

**Star
Lites**



By
Bill Ellis

Farmers: Smile About Rainfall

Beautiful! That was a popular word for area farmers last week as rains came to Parmer County.

What looked like a bleak beginning the first part of 1996 has improved with a total rainfall in the month of July of 4.75 inches reported in Friona and 3.06 inches in Bovina.

A tour of area elevators last week found farmers passing time at dominoes, smiling about the good fortune, and predicting one of the best cotton, corn, and milo crops in many years.

According to Floyd Reeve, the Farm Service Agency has rated Parmer County crops as excellent, except late maize.

Jarrell Wright, a dryland farmer who farms southwest to north, reported that there was weaker water out west.

An inspection of several corn fields showed thick, healthy corn, one of the best in years according to Raymond Hamilton.

Cotton crops are strong and healthy. Barring hail or high winds or other damage, this year's crop should be one of the best in 50 years, according to cotton farmers.

"Prior to July 1, I had received only about an inch of moisture at my place," said Billy Joe Mercer, whose farm is southeast of town.

"This has been just wonderful. One of my wells had gone out last week, and the rain started up again the next day. This was just what I needed in order to get the well back in service, without getting way behind (with his watering)," Mercer said.

"My crops are looking good, in spite of the dry, dry start. We're not ready for it to completely quit—as long as it will allow us to get our

crops harvested in the fall," he concluded.

According to Jerry Butman, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin manager, the cotton crop is looking excellent.

"It looks like it will be the earliest crop we've had in a long time" said Butman. "We just need a lot of sunshine and a nice September."

It has been a good month for Parmer County farmers. There are a lot of smiles around town. As they say, it's Beautiful!

Friona received a total of 2.22 inches in the week that ended August 1. Last Friday morning's early rainfall amounted to 1.03 inches, another .17 were received Friday night-Saturday.

Then on Monday evening, a northwest wind propelled a cloud through the area that deposited .91 inches in the official Friona gauge. Tuesday and Wednesday's light showers added another tenth of an inch.

That brought Friona's official total for July to 4.75. The calendar year 1996 now stands at 6.88, meaning that July's rain amounted to 70 per cent of the year's total.

Prior to July, the official Friona gauge had caught only 3.99 inches of moisture in the previous nine months (October through June).

Twelve-Month Moisture	
August, 1995	.97"
September, 1995	3.26"
October, 1995	.97"
November, 1995	.00"
December, 1995	.89"
January, 1996	.05"
February, 1996	.18"
March, 1996	.00"
April, 1996	.00"
May, 1996	.14"
June, 1996	1.76"
July, 1996	4.75"

High School Kids' Schedules Ready

The end of summer vacation is just right around the corner, according to Friona High School principal Frank Belcher, who announced this week that those students who will be in high school this fall are asked to pick up their schedules Monday and Tuesday, August 12-13.

Any high school or junior high school student who will

St. Teresa's Jamaica Is August 11

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona's annual Jamaica will be held Sunday, August 11, 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Parish grounds off highway 214.

There will be lots of food, games and giveaways. For a \$1.00 donation, attendees have a chance to win a 25" Zenith T.V., \$100 and \$50 cash prizes.

Several bands are scheduled to perform throughout the day.

Several Friona and Muleshoe businesses are sponsoring this annual event.



OUTSTANDING IN THEIR FIELD.....Jeff and Jenny Hamilton took us on a tour of their corn fields last week. With the rain this month, area farmers are predicting an outstanding production.

be new to the Friona Independent School District should pre-register this coming week, August 5-9, at their respective principal's office, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Students needing immunizations need to get them by August 19, which is the first day of school. This goes for all students, regardless of age or grade in school.

The members of the high school football team will begin their two-a-day football workouts on Wednesday, August 7.

Auxiliary Will Meet

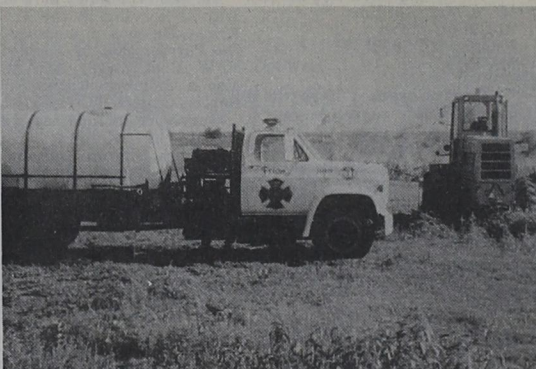
The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary will have a called meeting on Tuesday, August 6, at the Sun Room of the hospital, starting at 2 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for the Hospital Auxiliary's 40th anniversary celebration this September.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.



HANGING OUT TO DRY.....Local farmers were forced to cool their heels last week while fields dried from the welcome rainfall. At Friona Wheat Growers, top, were T. I. Burleson, Eric Rushing, George Rushing, Floyd Reeve, and Jim Murphree. Bottom, at West Friona Grain were Leslie Fangman, Jarrell Wright, Greg O'Brian, and Roddy Berend.



REEVE LAKE BURNING.....Volunteer firemen monitor a blaze at Reeve Lake as the city was forced to burn the trash pile before hauling it off to a landfill. Only tree limbs are allowed to be left at Reeve Lake. See story.

Deadline Nears For Miss Friona Event

Businesses or organizations interested in sponsoring a girl in the Miss Friona Pageant are urged to contact a girl and enter them in the pageant by Friday, August 9.

A list of some 92 young ladies has been mailed out to many prospective sponsors. Those having trouble finding a girl to sponsor may contact the Chamber office. "We are glad to help in matching the girls with sponsors," said Teresa Buske, Chamber executive.

Cheerleading Camp Set August 7-9

A cheerleading camp for young girls in the area will be held August 7-9 at the Friona High School campus.

One session will be held for girls ages four through the sixth grade, from 9-11:30 a.m. Another will be for junior high aged girls, from 1-4 p.m. A fee of \$12 will be charged for the younger girls, and \$15 for the junior high girls.

Cheerleading suits will be available for those wishing to purchase them. Call Heather Martin at 247-3139.

Groups planning an event during the week of Maize Days (September 7-14) should contact the Chamber no later than August 10 in order to be included on the schedule of events.

A new event will be added to the Feedlot Rodeo for 1996. It will be a feedlot manager's cowchip throw. This should turn out to be a fun event.

Also, Jim Dixon, who has sponsored the "Dixon Six-Mile Run" for a number of years, has added a "Two Mile Fun Run and Walk," it was announced.

Chairmen of the various committees for Maize Days are as follows:

Prairie Acres Appreciation Day: Kitty Gallman; Miss Friona Pageant: Lori Stockstill; Little Miss Friona Pageant: Rozanne Zamora; Gospel Gathering: Joy Osborn; Bed Race: John Gurley; Barbecue: Cliff Daniel; Crafts and Game Booths: Reta Martin; Cow Patty Bingo: Rick Barnett.

The Feedlot Rodeo is handled by the Chamber's Agriculture committee. Members are Rick Barnett, Danny Fiel, Feller Hughs, John Gurley, Cliff Daniel, Tom Randolph and Floyd Reeve.

Reeve Lake Dumping Prohibited

Tree limbs are the only thing allowed to be left at Reeve Lake. Tree limbs only.

Not tree stumps. Not bushes. And especially not trash items such as furniture, concrete, etc.

Last week, local firemen volunteers were burning the "pile of stuff" at Reeve Lake. First of all, the land directly adjacent to Reeve Lake, behind Sonic, is private property but people continue to dump trash there. The city must push the piles down into Reeve Lake.

The city has a limb mulcher and grinds up limbs at Reeve Lake. The mulching is then left in a pile at the lake and is available free to local citizens for use in flower beds, gardens, etc.

When trash items, stumps, metal and/or furniture with nails are left there, the city employees cannot grind for fear of tearing up the grinder blades.

So, they have to burn the entire pile, then use city loaders and trucks to haul it to the landfill.

Citizens are reminded that there is a fine for dumping at Reeve Lake.

Just remember. Tree limbs. And Christmas trees. That is all you are allowed to dump at Reeve Lake.

VFW Post Collects for Servicemen

The Parmer County VFW Memorial Post and Auxiliary #1413 are collecting supplies for military service men and women in Bosnia.

Items requested are: bar soap, toothpastes and toothbrushes, canned black shoe polish, Chapstick or Carmex, bathroom tissue, and pens and paper.

They request that all supplies be new, not used.

Donations may be taken to Tasty Cream, or for pickup, call Dale Mann at 247-3869. Donations will be accepted until August 12.



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Letters To The Editor



Dear Bill:

We're asking our neighbors to mark August 3 through August 11 on their calendars as Hereford and the Chamber prepare for another great Town and Country Jubilee. The theme this year is "Helping Orchestrate the Future." A very special invitation is issued to our friends from neighboring towns and communities to come join the fun.

The various committees have made plans for an entire week of fun and games beginning with the annual Jubilee Fajita Cookoff in Dameron Park on August 3 to Jubilee Junction in the Park on August 10 and ending with the Hereford Riders Club open play day on August 11.

Just a few of the many things to do during the week include: a night golf scramble, a rodeo, the Greg Black Memorial 10K, a parade, live entertainment in the park, a quilt show from the Senior Citizens Center, Farmer's Market, the Jubilee of Arts and special games for the kids.

A city-wide sidewalk sale has been planned for August 9 and 10 featuring great merchandise at bargain prices. Hereford retail merchants are sponsoring a drawing for tickets to a Dallas Cowboy/Arizona Cardinals football game. Southwest Airlines round trip

It's A Girl For Couple

Former Friona residents, Sonny and Sydney Dean of Portales, New Mexico are the parents of a daughter named Madeline Marie.

The new arrival was born Monday, July 29 at 3:26 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and was nineteen and one-fourth inches long. Maddie has an older brother, Garrison Ray, age three.

Her maternal grandparents are Bob and Donna Albin of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Lois Dean of Eldorado, Texas.

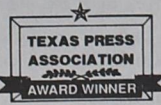
Mrs. Ruth Albin of Follett, Texas and Ora Sperry of Follett, Texas are the child's maternal great-grandparents.

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tickets to the game are included. You may sign up for the drawing at any of the participating merchants. The winner will be announced Monday, August 12.

Come to the Jubilee during the week and on Saturday, August 10, bring a lawn chair to the park and enjoy seeing old friends, sampling goodies offered at the various booths, and listening to outstanding musical entertainment headed up by the Walkers and the Country Opry.

This celebration promises to be one you will remember. For more information call 364-3333, or come by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,
Tommy Weemes
Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ellis
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Mr. Ellis,

Once a week I have the pleasure of reading your paper. As I grew up in a much smaller town in West Texas (our city limits signs are on the same pole) named Benjamin. I can relate to some of the things that Carol Ellis said in the July 26, 1996 edition of the paper. There was also in this issue a story by Mr. Carr which was also very well written.

Mrs. Ellis was right to a point on her "My Turn" piece. She just left out a few things like getting up with the rooster, going to the kitchen, a wood stove, and listening to your grandmother singing "Rock of Ages" or "Amazing Grace" while she cooked a good breakfast of real food. It was not from a can that goes "pop." There was more in that kitchen than food. There was "LOVE."

If you could incorporate some of the good old days into our times, there would be less of the everyday hassles that we have to put up with. In the "good old days", we were taught to have respect for our elders; not to mention we were taught to trust for our family, law, and the church.

The youth of today have hardly any respect for anything. Yes! I would like to go back to the old days to just tell the people that. That time was a time of love, caring, and respect.

As I now live in Austin where everything is in a constant mess, I sure do miss the "Good Old Days."

As for Mr. Carr's story: if he wants to see a total mess, ask him to call me and I will send him pictures of total disrespect of city parks. If you would, please tell these two columnists that they have a great insight of the real life.

Gene Medaris
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P. S. Typed by Pat Tannahill Pleasants, Friona native, who is associated with Mr. Medaris at Wildrose International in Austin. I enjoyed our visit over the 'phone Tuesday.

Pat

Greg Black 10K Run Is August 10

The Greg Black Memorial 10K Run will be held Saturday, August 10 at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, 500 East 15th Street in Hereford.

Starting time is 8 a.m. The entry fee is \$8.00 in advance per person or \$10.00 the day of the race. Registration is set from 7-7:45 a.m. that morning.

Divisions include: 10K, male 13 and under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over; 10K, female, same as men; two mile run, male and female, open; two mile walk, male and female, open; and wheelchair division, male and female, open.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: a 2-mile run duffel bag and medal for first place in each division; medals for second and third place for men and women; and ribbons for all finishers.

The run is sponsored by Hereford Cablevision and the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.

For more information, you may call the YMCA at (806) 364-6990.



PRAIRIE ACRES PERFECT....No deficiencies was the verdict for Prairie Acres during a recent inspection by the Texas Department of Human Services during their re-certification survey. Smiling with pride are Fern White, Jo Blackwell, Velma Lovvorn, Brenda De La Paz and Doris Lawlis.



Longtime Resident Buried Here Thurs.

Funeral services for Medlin Walker, 74, of Friona, were conducted Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Alan Burkhalter of Amarillo officiating.

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

Walker passed away July 29, 1996, at Northwest Texas Health Care Systems in Amarillo.

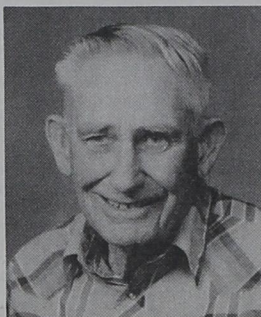
He was born March 25, 1922 at Wolfe City, Texas. He married Ethel Fay Boyce December 23, 1948, in Muleshoe.

Walker had been a Friona resident since 1956, moving here from Muleshoe. He was a retired mechanic, having worked for Parmer County Implement Company for a number of years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Parmer County Memorial VFW Post 1413, and was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel of Friona; four daughters, Sharon Anthony of Amarillo, Sherry Walker of Subiaco, Arkansas, Becky Walker of Plainview and Mary Polasek of Anton.

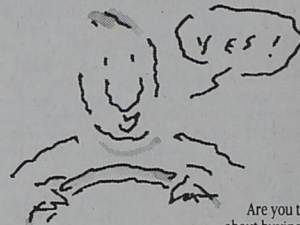
One sister also survives, Ima Jean Duncan of Duncanville. Six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren also survive.



MEDLIN WALKER

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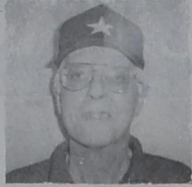
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Out Here

By RON CARR

It was a trial full of intrigue, drama, sex, and violence. One of the participants was named Simpson, except this time he was the special prosecutor.

The verdict in this one was not guilty too, except the jury deliberated for 55 hours, went from 11-1 for guilty, to 6-6 split, to not guilty.

According to history, the defendant George S. Hamlin owed his freedom (and maybe his life) to one Mr. Ben B. Bates, a Parmer County farmer, who as the lone holdout for acquittal, convinced the other eleven jurors to change their votes.

George S. Hamlin, 47, was accused of murdering his wife, Irene, in January of 1935, by "then and there hitting, striking, and beating the said Irene Hamlin with a hammer, against the peace and dignity of the State." The murder took place in Amarillo.

On the night of the slaying, January 4, 1935, prosecutors claimed Hamlin returned from California, killed his bride of a few months, then a couple of hours later caught a plane back to California, "from whence he returned in time for her funeral on January 8."

George Hamlin was arrested for his wife's murder and tried in Amarillo where after a lengthy trial the jury was hopelessly deadlocked and mistrial was declared.

A change of venue brought the second trial to Parmer County, in the county seat of Farwell. Jury selection began on January 16, 1936, with 100 Parmer County farmers called for the panel.

Hamlin, who had been in jail for a year during the first trial, was released on a \$5,000 bond for the Parmer County trial.

As a firefighter in Oakland, California, Hamlin had been involved in an accident in 1926 when his firetruck collided with a streetcar. The accident fractured his skull, broke both

legs, and he arrived at the hospital "raving."

As a settlement he received \$16,000 plus a \$100 monthly pension.

That was a lot of money in the '20s and '30s. Some say that is why Irene married him.

At his Amarillo trial, he pleaded not guilty even though he had allegedly confessed to the crime. He also claimed to be insane. Experts testified that the accident damaged his brain and that basically he was "not smart enough to kill anybody."

During the Amarillo trial, Irene was "linked" to several local Amarillo citizens. Witnesses said that while Hamlin was in California, Irene tended to party with the opposite sex.

Rumors were that more than one Amarillo man campaigned vigorously to move the second trial out of town.

So it came to Parmer County and George Hamlin's path crossed with Ben B. Bates. Papa Bates left the farm that day for jury duty and told his family that he would be back that night because he didn't think he would be picked. Lucky for Hamlin, he was wrong.

In addition to Ben Bates, the other eleven jurors were R. L. Henson, W. J. Parker, Wilbur Charles, Fred Bell, Ross Glaze, E. W. McGuire, E. A. Berry, D. W. Carpenter, Robert Vise, H. C. London, and A. G. White.

White was elected foreman and the trial began as 100 previous witnesses from Amarillo descended on Farwell.

Three days into the trial, Hamlin had an epileptic seizure in the courtroom. To the experts, this proved their theory about Hamlin's mental and physical state. The seizure happened in full view of the jury.

Over the next couple of weeks, witnesses testified both for and against both parties.

An Amarillo cab driver testified that Irene Hamlin gave him a card with her phone number and asked him to have men call her.

Her sister, Mabel, testified that it was her, not Irene, that had given out the card.

And so it went. Prosecutors and defense lawyers hurled charges of perjured testimony during closing arguments.

The case went to the jury on February 4, 1936, over two weeks after the trial had begun. By the next day February 5, the first vote was 11-1 against. The one vote was Ben B. Bates.

On February 6, Papa Ben, who raised questions about the judge's instructions, had managed to get a 6-6 split.

Foreman A. G. White sent a note to the judge that the jury was deadlocked at 6-6 and not able to reach a verdict.

Judge Reese Tatum told the jury to go back and reach a verdict. "I instruct you to consider this case and to ballot upon it and not to become angry but discuss the case from the testimony and the charge of your court to reach the right conclusion with a just and right verdict if you lose your tempers."

On Friday, February 7, the twelve Parmer County farmers filed into the courtroom. Foreman White said simply, "We the jury find the defendant not guilty."

Word got out that Ben Bates had held his ground "to obtain a fair hearing for this man." The first vote was supposedly 11-1, with Papa Bates in the minority.

After the trial, both Ben Bates and Wilbur Charles donated their jury money to the Methodist Church to buy hymnals. For 22 days on jury duty, they each received \$66.

No one seems to know what happened to George Hamlin. Ben Bates died in 1972, at the age of 78.

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PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

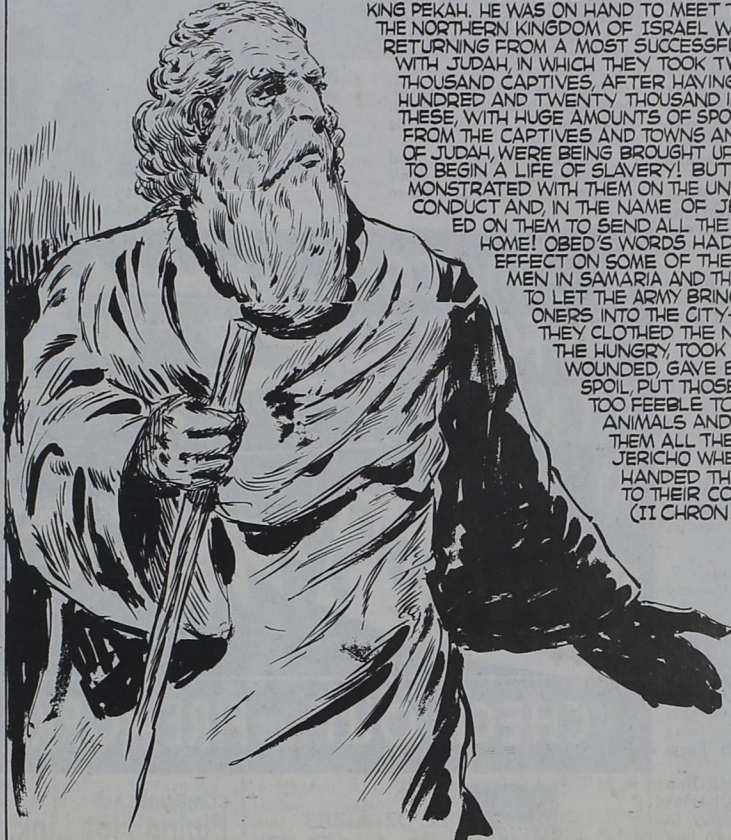
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

Obed - THE FAIR-MINDED PROPHET!

Obed was an Israelite prophet in the reign of King Pekah. He was on hand to meet the army of the northern kingdom of Israel which was returning from a most successful battle with Judah, in which they took two hundred thousand captives, after having slain an hundred and twenty thousand in one day! These, with huge amounts of spoil pilfered from the captives and towns and villages of Judah, were being brought up to Israel to begin a life of slavery! But Obed remonstrated with them on the unbrotherly conduct and, in the name of Jehova, called on them to send all the captives home! Obed's words had a great effect on some of the leading men in Samaria and they refused to let the army bring the prisoners into the city--instead they clothed the naked, fed the hungry, took care of the wounded, gave back all the spoil, put those who were too feeble to walk, on animals and carried them all the way to Jericho where they handed them over to their countrymen (II Chron. 26: 6-15).



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LIBRARY SUMMER FACES....Sarah Hale (left) and Minerva Vitolas have shared their talents with the Friona Public Library this summer. Sarah is a volunteer and Minerva has served as the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) worker. They are pictured here in the Young Adult (YA) section of the library.

Cancer Center Makes Special Presentation

The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center officials announced recently the unveiling of a specially made quilt, comprised of blocks created by partnership organizations from across the state that are providing breast and cervical cancer screening to Texas women.

The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the Panhandle area are represented in one of these blocks. The Texas Department of Health hosted the unveiling with a ceremony and reception at the State Capitol in Austin on June 8, 1996.

Entitled "75,000 Texas Women Lighting The Way," the event marked the provision of services to 75,000 women across Texas since 1992, including 2503 women screened in the Panhandle area.

"Women served under the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, their families and their counterparts statewide were the special guests at the capitol event. The Panhandle area can be proud for being represented on this quilt and proud that breast and cervical cancer screening are now more accessible because of services offered by the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center," said Mary Smith, R.N., B.S.N., O.C.N.

"Special recognition should go to Judy Weatherly, for her creative design of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's segment of the quilt, which features the Morning Star pattern, popular with the Panhandle women in the late 1800s, overlaid with appliques of yellow daffodils—the emblem of hope for the cancer patient," Smith said.

Following the Austin ceremony, the quilt will be made available for display in communities across the state.

The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is a resource for the Panhandle area women in getting free or low cost breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services. For more information on

obtaining these services, and on the risk factors for breast and cervical cancer, call Mary Smith, R.N., B.S.N., O.C.N., at the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-274-HOPE (4673).

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Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1996.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Golden Rain trees, two Washington Hawthorns and two American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white and yellow flowers--and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska, 68410, by August 31.

Hale Center's Pete Laney Honored As Crime Fighter

James E. "Pete" Laney, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives for House District 85, was honored Thursday as Legislative Crime Fighter of the Year by the Greater Dallas Crime Commission. Speaker Laney's legislative district includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties.

"His efforts while speaker on behalf of criminal justice reform and prison funding have been a great benefit to

the State of Texas," said Cullen M. Godfrey, president of the Greater Dallas Crime Commission.

Speaker Laney accepted the award Thursday at the annual luncheon of the Greater Dallas Crime Commission. Speaker Laney, expressing his gratitude for the award, said, "Texans are standing up and saying our streets, our neighborhoods and our communities belong to us and not the criminals."

Under his leadership, the state's penal code was completely rewritten in 1993 and finetuned in 1995. Lawmakers further restricted parole of felons. They also adopted new laws governing penalties and parole for sex offenders as well as new laws on victim rights, victims of family violence and stalking. More than 100,000 prison and state jail beds have been constructed.

Lawmaker also rewrote the Texas Family Code, which governs juvenile offenders. Lawmakers increased funding for programs for youth offenders. The new laws require that violent youths receive longer sentences and the age at which a juvenile can be tried as an adult is lower.

Most importantly, there has been a significant decrease in violent crime in Texas. Lawmakers hope this trend will continue as the new laws are employed and as Texas works to ensure that all young Texans receive a good, basic education.

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The Friona Public Library has been fortunate enough to have the benefit of a Job Training Partnership Act employee for eight weeks this summer.

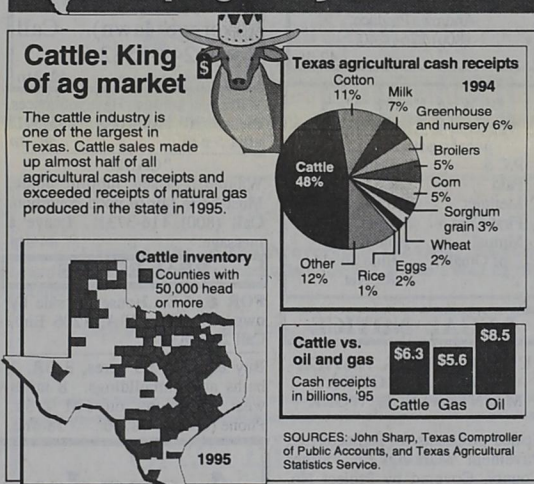
Minerva Vitolas, who will be a senior at Bovina High School this fall, is the daughter of Jose and Guadalupe Vitolas and has served as our JTPA worker since June 10.

"Minerva has been an excellent worker and we appreciate those of you who made her feel welcome."

Her job training has included the on-line computerized circulation system, inventory and memorial registration, in addition to the duties of processing books, shelving returns, assisting with several new computer software projects and answering the telephone.

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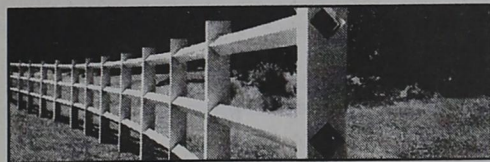
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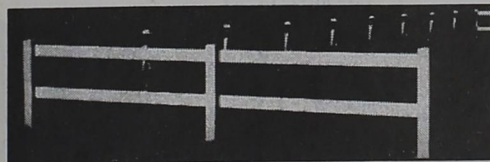
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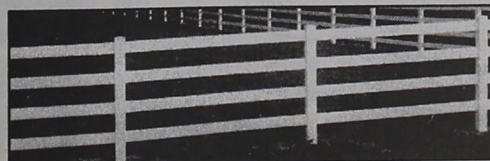
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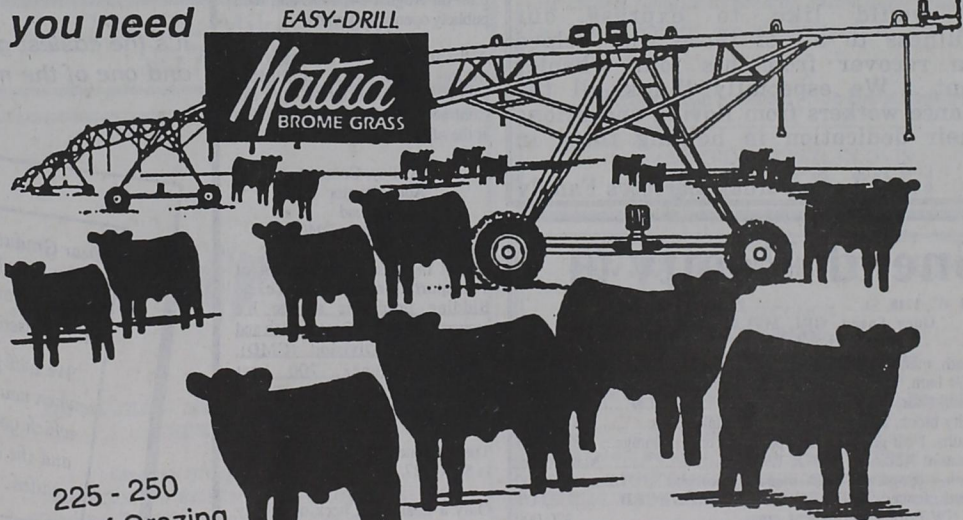
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Retain That Which Is Thine

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"Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's yet retain unto thee that which is thine."

In April, Governor Bush named an independent and a diverse group of 17 Texans to serve on the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief. The committee, broadly representative of the classes and culture of Texas, brings personal experience as taxpayers as well as expertise on the impact of taxes and jobs and our ability to keep and attract business.

"The role of the committee is to determine the will of Texas. The citizens' committee will take Texas' temperature and gauge whether our state is ready to take action to provide property tax relief," Governor George Bush said in accounting the committee last April.

The committee has scheduled fourteen Town Hall Meetings around the state to seek public input about rising school property taxes and possible ways of replacing those taxes with a fairer way to raise revenue. Alternatives to the school property tax could include a gross receipts tax, a business activity tax, expanding the sales tax or a combination of those taxes. It would not include an income tax.

The meeting for the Panhandle area is scheduled to be held in Amarillo on Thursday, August 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the Garden Center at the Amarillo Medical Center. Those wishing to make comments will sign registration cards. Everyone expressing a desire to speak will be given the opportunity.

During the past ten years, Texas property tax rates have more than doubled. Our property taxes have climbed faster than in all other states but two. The school tax accounts for approximately sixty per cent of all property taxes and the increases have come in a period when the tax base has been stagnant. That's a double whammy for us.

The burden imposed by property taxes on rural Texas is particularly oppressive. The old panacea that the cost of living in smaller towns and on farms and ranches is lower than the cost in cities is a cop-out. Folks in rural communities might be resourceful and resilient, but they do not have the same menu of earning opportunities as that afforded their city cousins. Finding a second job to supplement income received from the first job is just a tad tougher.

O.K., a majority of us agree that property taxes are the pits; but if we ax the school property tax in its entirety, we have to generate in excess of \$10 billion a year to replace it. The change must be revenue neutral.

Think about it--\$10 billion a year. Even if you whisper it, the task blooms like a giant West Texas dust devil on a hot July day.

As I mentioned a moment ago, our options are limited. Governor Bush admonished us to exclude consideration of an income tax. It seems as though our alternatives are:

*a business activity tax (depending on how this is calculated, this could include the value-added concept);

*a business gross receipts tax (this could be assessed on all types of businesses: corporations, partnerships, proprietorships and other entities);

*expansion or increasing the rate of the sales tax; or

*a combination of the above.

Again, please keep in mind that for every dollar taken from the school property tax fund, a dollar must be found from some source other than an income tax. We need your help in evaluating these sources.

Governor Bush sincerely wants to hear from you. Our committee is the conduit for your ideas. Plan on attending the Town Hall Meeting in Lubbock on Thursday, August 29, even if you have to drive a mile or three to get there.

Finally, a Town Hall Meeting is the perfect forum for venting steam. That is normal and acceptable. In this meeting, we also want your positive input on possible solutions. We want to construct, not destroy.

(Wales Madden, Jr. is a member of the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief.)

CARD OF THANKS


We would like to express our sincere Thanks to some very nice people from Friona, and the area. We are so thankful to find that there are still people out there willing to give of themselves in a time of need.

We were passing through Friona on a Sunday night or evening and had a minor problem with our vehicle. We were assisted by Dee Clark, Danny Black and Officers Steve Jones and Manuel Torres, in a timely manner. We would like to take this opportunity to openly recognize and thank these people for helping us during our time of need. Without your help we couldn't have made it to our destination, which was home with five very tired children. Once again, Thank You and May God richly Bless each of you.

David and Joyce Kube
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BLOOMIN' STRAIGHT ROWS.....Parmer County farmers are looking forward to one of the best cotton years in a long time. There are early blooms reported and with plenty of sunshine in store between now and September, the outlook is positive for a good crop.

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One in a series of articles assessing producer-funded marketing efforts that help move beef from farm-to-fork.

Beef Consumption on the Rise

Beef's share of meat eaten by consumers at home is on the increase, recent research shows. According to the NPD Group, beef's share of total meat case pounds rose from 38.3 percent in the first quarter of 1993 to 43.5 percent in the first quarter of 1996. Beef's share of total retail meat dollar sales also rose (see chart).

In contrast, pork's share of supermarket meat case dollars dropped to 18 percent from 21.8 percent three years earlier.

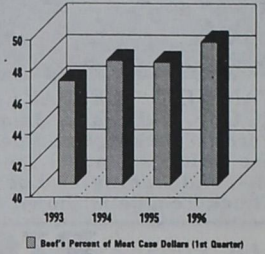
Persons who use beef frequently (more than three times per week) are also more plentiful today, the research shows, rising from 28.8 percent of the population in early 1993 to 34.7 percent in 1996. Meanwhile, light users of beef (less than one time per week) dropped from 42.6 percent in 1993 to 37 percent three years later.

"Consumers are coming back to beef," said Roger Welder, a Victoria, Tex., producer and chair of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Advertising Subcommittee. "Obviously, the industry needs to continue to provide its customers with new and innovative ways of using the product in order to maintain strong demand at the meat case." Among the industry's efforts to increase beef demand is its "Beef. It's What's For Dinner" promotion campaign, which encourages consumers to prepare beef meals using serving ideas and recipes delivered in print, radio and television advertising, as well as in brochures handed out at the meat case. The campaign and the recipe distribution has resulted in consumers preparing three more beef meals in the 8-to-10-week period after they get industry-developed beef recipes.

Funded through a \$1-per-head assessment on cattle marketed, the promotion campaign is especially important now, when supplies of beef are high, said Welder. The survey shows that retail beef prices have been continuously dropping since 1993. In the first quarter of 1993, price was \$2.07, based on a weighted-by-cut average. This year, first quarter prices averaged \$1.88, a drop of 6 percent versus just a year ago.

Consumer demand for beef is addressed through programs conducted by NCBA, a consumer-driven, producer directed organization representing all segments of the beef cattle industry.

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VAN FIRE TUESDAY.....A minivan belonging to Coy and Dana Jamerson caught fire on Perry's parking lot Tuesday afternoon. Local fire officials blamed the fire on a short in the air-conditioning. Local volunteer fireman Chuck Teague is shown dousing the blaze.

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Local Native Feted At Awards Dinner

Mike Schueler, native of Parmer County, was honored recently with an award by the J.C. Penney Golden Awards program.

Schueler is the son of Cecelia and Herbert Schueler of the Rhea community. He and his wife Amy live in Edmond, Oklahoma, and both work for the Bank of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City.

Schueler was singled out by the Penney group for one of the adult awards, and won a grant of \$1,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Oklahoma County, Inc.

Schueler serves as president of the Boys and Girls Club, and has since its founding. "The need for after-school, adult-supervised programs for our school-age youth is paramount in our community," it was stated at the presentation.

"Mike actively pursued developing the club as a positive alternative to drugs, teen pregnancy and juvenile delinquency. Mike was active on a daily basis in planning, assessing needs, incorporating,

applying for special status, budgeting, fund-raising, programming, interviewing, board member recruitment and providing directional leadership towards successfully starting the club from scratch," it was noted.

His leadership in organizing a strategy and his hard work in implementing a plan resulted in getting the Boys and Girls Club established, the presentors said.

"The success of the club is measured by the growing number of youth who have joined the club since it opened a year ago. Over 200 youngsters have been served as drop-ins, through soccer and basketball leagues and through outreach programs at nearby schools," the nomination concluded.

Schueler and other volunteers were honored at the J. C. Penney and United Way of Metro Oklahoma City recognition luncheon at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.



AN ARM FULL...Mike Schueler hoists his nieces, Katie Osborn and Brooke Stover during the occasion of his receiving a J. C. Penney award. See story.

Friona FD Volunteers Attend School At A&M

BY DARRELL BARLOW REPORTER

Several of the firemen from Friona attended the annual Texas A&M Fire School. The Friona Fire Department has three men who are instructors at Texas A&M; Roger Field, who teaches "Rescue"; Joe Mann who teaches "Pump Maintenance"; and Ralph Shirley, who teaches "Ladders".

Dewayne Procter attended "Fire Fighting 3", and Salvador Garcia attended "Rescue 2". These men have to spend a week at College Station.

The Friona Firemen want to thank the Methodist Youth Group and also Wanda and Elda Hart for the cookies and the card they gave us on our first meeting in July. This was to show appreciation to the firemen for our efforts and things we do to help our community.

The Friona Firemen are going to raffle off a new 1996

Ford pickup for Maize Days. The donations are \$20 a ticket. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department uses these donations to purchase and get better equipment to help the citizens of Friona and the surrounding area.

"We are currently working on a six-wheel drive truck that will have a capacity of 1200 gallons of water and will go just about anywhere", a fire volunteer spokesman said.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for Maize Days. You may be the winner of a new 1996 Ford Pickup. You can purchase tickets from any of the volunteer firemen. Good Luck.

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 August 5--Lila Gay Gee, Michelle Stevens, Amber Drager, Ruby Stone, Earlene Jordan, Kirk Frye, Lori Woods, Cindy Adams, Lindsay S. Bowyer.
 August 6--Paul Mohr, Mary Lou Castaneda, Charlotte Paiz.
 August 7--Sarah Widner, Wayne Case, Jared Beard, Dusty Fleming, Jud Sims, Vickey Pipes.
 August 8--Jason Vaughn, Oscar Eastep, Richard Ellis, Julia Warren, Jenny Hamilton, Judy Cummings.
 August 9--Cheryl Weatherly, Ricky Jon Roden, Ricky Rector, Patsy Ruth Talley, Cole Pena.
 August 10--Kathryn Goddard.

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

New Product Is Available For Horses

South Texas Pet Products, Inc. in San Antonio, Texas, has joined forces with Cargill to manufacture and distribute a new line of Horse Feed, endorsed by the country music singer, George Strait. The feed is called "Strait Nutrition."

The premium textured sweet feed for performance and pleasure horses is available in a ten per cent protein and fourteen per cent protein formula. Distribution will begin in June 1996 and will be available exclusively at ACCO, Nutrena and East Texas Feed dealerships.

Both "Strait Nutrition" sweet feeds are formulated using the latest nutritional research available. These feeds feature high quality grains and corn oil to provide a source of fat and complex carbohydrates needed to improve a horse's general body condition, stamina, endurance and for maintaining a healthy coat.

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WD, Engram, Edward Trust, Joe Elizabeth Williams, tract in State Line Strip

WD, Margie E. Cole, Estate, Gary G. Sneed, S 25' L3 and L4 and N 25' L5 B2, Drake Rev. Sud., Friona

WD, Beverly J. Gowing, Robert L. Gowing, L1 B2, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Midfirst Bank, Hoyt Lawson, Secretary of HUD, 80' x 140' tract NE 1/4 S1, T3S;R3E

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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Isn't it wonderful what some rain can do for the countryside? We've been blessed with several showers during the past few weeks and everything is so much greener and prettier than it was earlier.

I noticed that just about the same thing had occurred in the Ruidoso area when I was there a couple of weeks ago. It had been so dry when I was there the Fourth of July weekend that it almost looked like winter. However, like here, everything was transformed by the rainfall.

Incidentally, my youngest grandson, Barrett Dickson, came home with me, so things at the Floyd home have been very lively. He will be having his seventh birthday on Thursday of this week and plans to spend it here.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of James and Vernell Cunningham have been Dale and Letha Cunningham, who live at Cushing, Texas, and Buck and Polly Cunningham of Amarillo.

Dale, Letha and Buck are former residents of Friona. Dale is the couple's son and Buck and James are brothers. The Amarillo Cunninghams were accompanied by two of Polly's grandchildren, Lynn and Erin.

This group spent a couple of days gathering and processing corn and peas.

Helen Haws of Carthage, Missouri returned to her home early this week after spending several days visiting local kith, kin and friends.

She was a guest in the homes of her sister, Billie Fairchild, and sister-in-law, Gladys Haws Wilson, who accompanied her to the home of Katy Osborn for an afternoon visit.

While she was here, Billie's daughter, Phyllis Parker, who lives in Andrews, Texas, came up for a visit.

Peggy and Clarence Monroe have had out-of-town visitors. Her mother, Imogene Bethel of Fort Worth and an aunt, Lena Caldwell, who lives in Bonham, Texas have been here.

Peggy reported that their son, Alan, who has been having serious problems following knee surgery, is

Julie Goddard Receives \$1,000 Scholarship

Julie Anne Goddard, a graduate of Friona High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Ms. Goddard received a Lola Wright Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year the Lola Wright Foundation awarded a total of seven grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests and who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 283 new awards and will renew approximately 212 awards for a total of 495 scholarships for 1996-97 with an approximate value of \$700,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

She placed first in accounting at the 1995 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL one-act play, mathematics, science, number sense, tennis, basketball and cross country.

Ms. Goddard was valedictorian of her graduating class and was a member of the Student Council, cheerleading squad, yearbook staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a class officer.

Her plans include attending Southern Methodist University and major in accounting.

able to be up and around and hopes for full recovery.

The Hands, Billie Jo, John, Gary, Gail and Tania, recently spent some time at their cabin in Ruidoso but are home now.

They were joined by Tamara Hand and Phil Stewart of Dallas and Trista Hand of Lubbock.

Other Frionans in this New Mexico resort town last weekend were Gary, Kay and Josh Snead.

Friona High School's 1966 graduating class had a two day reunion in Lubbock last weekend. A banquet Saturday evening was the concluding event.

Classmates who registered were Bing and Darlene Wilson Bingham of Kilgore, Texas; Ray Braxton of Austin, Texas; Janet Bishop Edwards of Dalhart, Texas; Phyllis Holcomb Bryan of Happy, Texas; and Rick Coon of Seminole, Texas.

Also, Scott Cummings, Terry Fite, Travis Graves, Lanore Jackson Andrews, Joe Mabry and Tommy Sherley, all of Lubbock; Frieda Floyd Dickson and Eldon Long of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Roal Gibson of Frisco, Texas; and Janis Goggans Fischer of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Also, Hugh Latham and Karen Hughes Edwards of Amarillo; Mary Ann Roberts Lightfoot of Baytown, Texas; Janet Rushing Phipps, Jess Shirley and Marie Short Fowler of Clovis, New Mexico; Mary Short Criswell of Canyon, Texas; Bobby Sims of Santee, California; and Janet Stevick LaFrance of Abilene, Texas.

Also, the following Frionans: Jay Beene, B.K. Buske, Lonnie Ellis, Brian Evans, Gail McGlothlin Hand, Gene Weatherly, Rex Wells and Betty Williams Thompson.

Rene and Jinx Snead attended the annual DeBaca County school reunion in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Saturday. When Jinx grew up in that area, there were a large number of rural schools that had grades one through eight, but Fort Sumner had the only high school.

The school reunion generally attracts former students from all over the nation.

Ron and Libby Procter drove to Kearney, Nebraska, Thursday, to assist their son, Jeff, in moving back to Texas.

Jeff, who has been employed by Hi-Pro Feeds in Nebraska for the past two years, recently accepted a position on the staff of Lubbock Christian University and will report for duty Thursday of this week.

Twenty-four persons were present at the home of Patsy Ruth Robason Talley, Saturday, for a reunion of the Friona High School class of 1945.

Steaks, which had been prepared by Elton Wyly, were served with "all the trimmings." This meal was followed by an evening of reminiscing and visiting.

Special guests were Carmaleet Truitt and Lilah Gay Gee.

Others present, besides those mentioned, were Eldred and Maxine Brown, Wanda Hart, Nola Faye Smith Vestol and Glaytus Wyly of Friona; Doyle and Lillie Kothe Manderschied of Simi Valley, California; W.B. and Joyce Norwood of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Betty May Massey Young of Levelland, Texas.

Also, J.G. and Bennie White of Stephenville, Texas; Emmette and Gwendolyn Saxon of Skellytown, Texas; Bobby Lee and Betty Jo Lawson Roden of Littlefield, Texas; Ceola Hurst Davis and C. Matthews of Pueblo, Colorado; Truell Wayne Hyde of Killeen, Texas; and Shirley Maurer Donnelly of Artesia, New Mexico.

The group planned to have their 1997 reunion in Pueblo, Colorado.

John, Debra, Corben, Courtney and Cameron Baxter returned home late Monday after spending several days away from home.

Their first stop was in Lubbock, where they visited in the home of Bob, Janet and Megan LaBrue and attended graduation exercises for the School of Respiratory Therapy of South Plains College.

Bob was one of the graduates.

From there, the Baxter family drove to Denver and spent the next few days seeing the sights and visiting the tourist attractions in the Mile High City.

One of their most interesting tours was made on Monday through the United States Mint.

Weekend guests in the home of John and Billie Jo Hand were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dennis and sons, Jeremy, Josh and Chase, who live in Dallas. Mrs. Dennis is the former Cara Hand.

Leann Rushing of Kalona, Iowa returned to her home Sunday following a month long visit in the homes of her Panhandle of Texas and Eastern New Mexico relatives.

She was a guest in the homes of Eric and Linda Rushing and George and Leslie Rushing of Friona; Janet and Lynn Phipps of Clovis, New Mexico; and Carol Lynne and Mark

McAlister of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Leann is the daughter of Jane Rushing.

Lucille Rockey returned home Tuesday after spending one week visiting relatives in Central Oklahoma. Her sister-in-law and niece, Polly Rockey and Linda Martin, who live in Coweta, Oklahoma came to Friona and Lucille went home with them.

After she had visited in the homes of these two as well as several other members of her Rockey family, she made the return trip by plane from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

She was met at an Amarillo airport by Peggy Monroe, Tuesday afternoon.

Lucille reported, "I had a nice time and enjoyed seeing relatives I had not seen in a long long time, but it surely was a pleasure to get back home."

My most sincere apologies go to one of our new neighbors, Hayden Patton. Last week I misspelled his name. Since I left the "A" out, it came out "Hyden." Sorry about that, Hayden.



TINA BETH WALKER and MATTHEW RAY BOHLER...Tommy and Elaine Walker of Lazbuddie and Jim and Terri Bohler of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tina Beth and Matthew Ray. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bentley of Friona and Mrs. Desine Walker of Muleshoe. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bohler of Brownfield and Mrs. Ruth Barnett of Hale Center. The wedding will take place in the Farwell Park on August 9 at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the park. Ms. Walker is a senior at Lazbuddie High School and is employed at Bailey County Electric in Muleshoe. Bohler attended South Plains College and is employed by Jerry Harrison of Muleshoe. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Non-fiction--*Quick Method Quilts With Style*, *Nightline* by Ted Koppel; *Knee-deep in Paradise* by Brett Butler; *I Lived To Tell It All* by George Jones.

Memorial donations have been made by Cass Perkins and Rex Brackens to **MARJORIE SOUTHWARD**; Edith Johnson to **FRANCES WELCH** and **IRM A CLEMENTS MILLER**; Cass Perkins and Rex Brackens to **TROY HUTSON**. Memorials have also been received for **EULA AKENS**. We appreciate members of our community for remembering friends and loved ones with memorial donations to the library.

Friends of the Library garage sale held July 13 raised \$520 for books. Our thanks to Friends Becky Perkins and Linda Evans for organizing and working the sale. We appreciate all those who donated items, time or who helped with the sale in any way. We especially appreciate the children who worked: James and Cara Evans, Amber and Erica Wylly and Cass, Daniel and Adam Perkins. Thanks again to EVERYONE!

Our thanks also go to Sarah Hale, our volunteer veteran of two summers. Sarah has graciously volunteered and worked very efficiently (we are still enjoying some of the things she did for us last summer). Thanks for putting us on your agenda, Sarah. Sarah will be a junior at Friona High School this fall and is the daughter of Ron and Faye McWilliams.

HERITAGE...indeed America does have a very proud heritage which was built upon the hopes and dreams of the many who call her home. Our democracy, our freedom, our flag should inspire in each of us, her citizens, the desire to be responsible for keeping her the proud, free, respectable nation that she is.

Just as with our own family heritage, each citizen has a unique contribution to make and we can't afford to lose a single one; we need everyone. Each generation bequeaths to the next its own special touch and character, and it is up to us as future citizens to tap this valuable natural resource.

As the Centennial Olympic Games continue on American soil this week in Atlanta, it is wonderful to see that pride evident everywhere: sometimes only in a shy smile or a proud beam, a tear-brimmed eye or a catch in the throat as the "Star-Spangled Banner" is played, the sound of excited voices chanting "U.S-A! U.S-A!" or the sheer joy expressed by the jumping or the embracing of fellow athletes. Generations watching; generations participating; new pride beginning...

What a shame it is that the malicious acts of a few mar the security and the potential goodwill for the rest of us at such a peaceful, world-wide gathering. The good apples must unite!

New-on-the-bookshelf: fiction--*Sudden Prey* by John Sandford; *Extreme Denial* by David Morrell; *Chance* by Robert Parker; *West of Dodge* by Louis L'Amour; *Hotel*



FIREMAN RAFFLE TRUCK....The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will raffle off a 1996 Ford pickup in connection with Maize Days. A donation of \$20 will buy you one chance in the drawing. The truck can be seen at Kendrick's Main Street location. Tickets are available from any volunteer fireman or at the Police Department.

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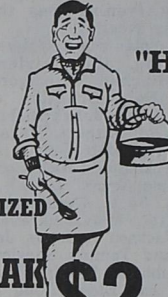
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