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By
Bill Ellis



Maize Days Dates Are Announced

Details for Friona's 1989 Maize Days celebration were announced this week by Kathryn Goddard, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Queen's pageant will be held on Saturday, August 19. At this point, there are 11 contestants in the pageant. Girls interested in participating who have not already done so are urged to contact the Chamber office, 247-3491, by Monday, July 31.

The Maize Days celebration will be held September 4-9, with the carnival operating all of that week.

The annual Maize Days parade will be held on Saturday, September 9.

Plans are also being made for another night golf tournament at Friona Country Club the evening of September 7.

Other events will be announced in the near future.

Chamber board member Ab Hendley is general chairman for the 1989 Maize Days celebration. Wendy Lookingbill and Melissa Randolph are co-chairmen for the Miss Friona pageant.

WE HAVE RECENTLY returned from a trip to Tennessee, where we attended a reunion of the Tennessee branch of the Ellis family that includes Uncle Austin Ellis, whom we quote many weeks at the end of this column.

From the reunion, which is in Western Tennessee, we went on to Nashville, Music City, USA, which is on the eastern-most limits of the Central Time Zone.

It is a good thousand miles from Parmer County, Texas, to Nashville, and you never have to change your timepieces as long as you are in this perimeter.

However, the sun comes up considerably earlier by the clock, and goes down almost an hour earlier than it does in our area, which is on the western limit of the time zone.

According to the weathermen in Nashville, the Tennessee capital had received over 37 inches of rain for the calendar year 1989, which was some seven inches above normal. Always known as the "greenest state in the land of the free," Tennessee definitely looked lush to this bunch of "dryland" residents.

During our stay in Nashville, and particularly on our visit to Opryland, our group enjoyed a game of "See how many different state license plates you can spot."

In our three days there, we counted 46 different states represented in the environs of Opryland, which speaks pretty well for tourism, it would seem.

We figured we'd have the most trouble finding a vehicle from Hawaii, but found one on the parking lot at The Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson, the country's seventh president.

We spotted a couple of vehicles from Alaska, who had come down to Middle America in an attempt to forget about the oil spill.

You might say that we "filled in" our quota of 50 states by the fact that we also spotted vehicles from four Canadian provinces: Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Nova Scotia. We saw a good many cars from Canada, probably a dozen each from Ontario and Quebec.

The only states we missed in our "census" were two small Eastern states, Delaware and Vermont, and the two Northwestern states of Washington and Wyoming.

It seemed as though there were a lot of visitors in Nashville from the Northern states. In fact, we were surprised during our visit to the Grand Ole Opry, and to shows on the Opryland complex, at the number of Country and Western performers from such states as Pennsylvania.

When one performer was introduced at the Grand Ole Opry from Pennsylvania, they received quite a round of applause from their statesmen in the audience.

By the way, we felt right at home when a P.A. message prior to the Opry show.

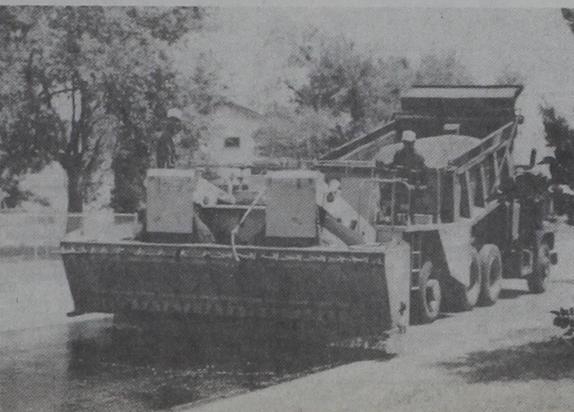
While playing our "state game," we were reminded that Friona's Opal Baxter, along with her late husband Oscar, managed to travel to all 50 states. If you've done very much travelling, and you stop and think about this fete, it's quite an accomplishment.

Also, having been a license-plate watcher since ye editor was a small tyke, we came to another conclusion:

State license plates aren't nearly as colorful today as they have been in the past. We can recall when the various license plates were as individual as the states themselves, and came in a variety of colors.

While there are still a few in this category, there seems to have been a gradual movement to make the plates more standardized (mostly white backgrounds, black letters).

It's much more interesting when the plates are used as a small billboard, trying to entice you to visit them on your next trip.



STREET WORK...The annual seal-coating operation is underway in Friona. The Applan Corp. is doing the coating work.

New Doctor Will Practice Locally

Dr. Tracey Toten is expected to join the medical staff at Parmer County Community Hospital on August 1, according to Hollis Horton, chairman of Friona's Doctor Search Committee.

Dr. Toten has completed her residency in San Antonio, and was in the process of moving to Friona this weekend, Horton said. Other members of the search committee are Robert Neelley, Andy Hurst and Mike Hanes.

Street Sealcoating Is Underway Here

The annual street seal-coating work was underway in Friona this week, with some 16 blocks of city streets included in the 1989 street maintenance program.

The Applan Corp. of Hereford and Amarillo is doing the paving work, and is also involved in doing other paving jobs in the city, including the parking lot at Calvary Baptist Church, the surface for the new track at Friona High School, and the post office parking lot.

Streets which are receiving the seal-coating include: two blocks on Washington, from Ninth to Eleventh Street; two blocks on Eighth Street, between Euclid and Washington; one block on Seventh Street between Euclid and Main.

Also, two blocks on Summit, between Fifth and Seventh Streets; one block on Cleveland, between Sixth and Seventh Streets; two blocks on Sixth Street, between Summit and Euclid; three blocks on Seventh Street, between Grand and Etta (in front of Friona High School), and three blocks on Grand Avenue, between Sixth and Ninth Streets.

The work being done this summer is part of the city's ongoing maintenance program to keep the city streets in top condition.

City Manager Beelee Goodwin said that the City Council will hold a special meeting on August 16, at which time the city will award bids for the paving and utility work for

the development in Lakeside Addition.

Reata Land and Development Company of Amarillo took out building permits from the City of Friona on Tuesday to build five homes of the company's proposed 78-home subdivision in Lakeview Addition.

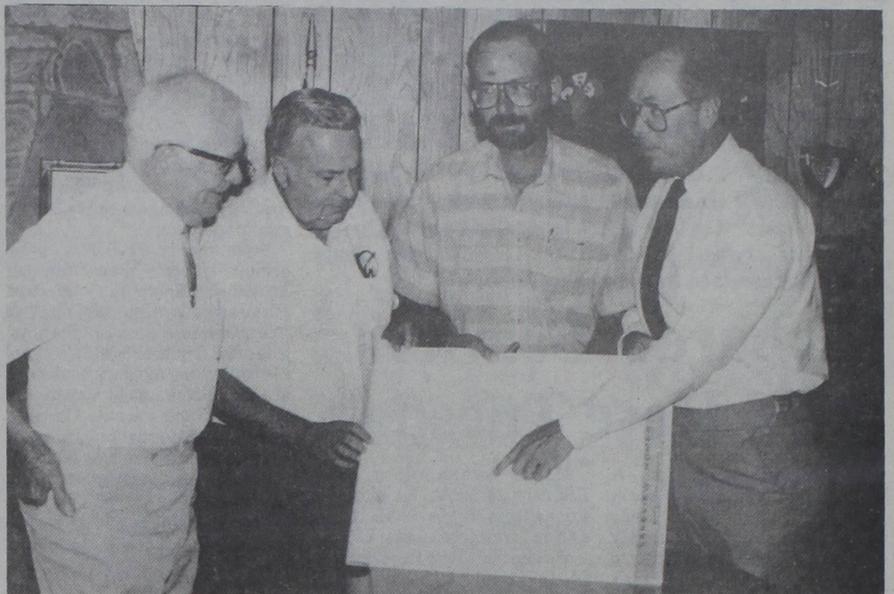
Each of the proposed homes is valued at \$50,000, for a total permit of \$250,000 in this first phase of construction. The five homes are to be built on Springfield Avenue, just east of North Etta, and north of Highway 60.

Lanny Webb Is Energas Dist. Mgr.

Lanny J. Webb has been named to the position of district manager of the Hereford District of Energas Company.

Webb, formerly assistant district manager in Amarillo, joined the company in 1964. Throughout his tenure with the company, he has been active in civic and community affairs. Currently, he is a member of Rotary International and the 82nd Airborne Association, 325 Chapter.

Webb, a native of Tyler, Texas and his wife, Marilyn, have three children. They will be relocating to Hereford.



WORK TO BEGIN...Principals from the Reata Land Co. were guests of the Friona Evening Lions Thursday. Club member A.L. (Jake) Outland is at left. Shown are Bob Ferrin, Bobby Ferrin and Hal Oates, showing a blueprint of one of the proposed houses. (Naturally, the blueprint doesn't show in the picture)

Home Construction Ready To Kick Off

Reata Land Company will begin construction immediately on the first phase of the company's development in Lakeside Addition, according to Reata's spokesman, Hal Oates.

Oates, speaking to the Friona Evening Lions Club on Thursday, said that five "show homes" will be built initially on Springfield Avenue.

The homes will be in the \$50,000 to \$60,000 range, Oates said. The homes will be top-quality construction, and will be energy efficient. The homes will be in the 1300-1500 square-foot range.

The builders are attempting to hold the cost of the homes to \$5 per square foot or below.

When the first five homes are completed, the company plans to hold an open house to the public, to allow local residents to look through the homes.

"We have been very encouraged by the interest so far from Friona residents. We feel that there is a need for additional housing, and we hope to supply this need," said Bob Ferrin, president of Reata Land Co., who also accompanied Oates to the Lions' meeting.

Oates said that Reata hopes to have the first five homes completed by the end of September. "We're projecting 45 to 60 days for completion of these first homes," he said.

The company has projected to build 13 homes in "Phase one" of its project, which it would like to have completed by Christmas. The progress on the remaining homes in Phase one, along with Phases two and three will depend in a large part on the market success of the five show homes, Oates said.

Reata has lots in Lakeside to build up to 78 homes if the development succeeds.

"We know that there are a number of workers in Friona who commute on a daily basis. While these homes may be out of range for many of these workers, we feel that there are a number of people already living in Friona who will be interested in one of our homes.

"If this proves to be right, then the homes made available by the residents wishing to 'move up' to a nicer home would make additional housing available for those commuters," Ferrin said.

Oates indicated that the current loan rate for homes is extremely favorable. An FHA home loan can be had for 9 to 10 per cent, he said, which would make a possible monthly payment for one of the

homes the company plans to build run from \$550 to \$650 per month.

"Friona seems to be equipped for growth, ready and anxious to grow. We hope to help it grow," the project superintendent said.

Area Has Varied Weather

The Friona area received a few light showers during the past week, but at week's end was still needing a good, soaking rain to ease the dry conditions.

A portion of the area near Hub received considerable rain last Saturday evening, along with some damaging hail.

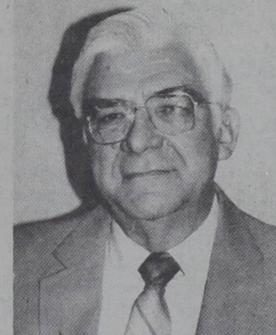
In Friona, the measurements on four consecutive mornings, Sunday through Wednesday, amounted to .06, .12, .04 and .12 inches of rain.

The light showers at least kept the temperatures cool and comfortable in the morning hours, but the area still is in need of some good moisture.

With the end of July approaching, the month's total rainfall stood at just .99 inch, coming on eight separate dates. This is much below what is needed during the peak growing season for agricultural crops.

TEMPERATURES

| Date | Hi-Low |
|---|--------|
| Saturday, July 22 | 84-60 |
| Sunday, July 23 | 82-58 |
| Monday, July 24 | 80-57 |
| Tuesday, July 25 | 79-61 |
| Wednesday, July 26 | 80-57 |
| Thursday, July 27 | 85-59 |
| Friday, July 28 | 86-60 |
| Moisture: .06 July 23; .12 July 24; .04 July 25; .12 July 26. | |



RICHARD COLLARD

Collard Is Honored By Texas Bar

Richard T. Collard of the law firm, Richard T. Collard Law Offices, was elected a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation by the Board of Trustees in San Antonio, June 30 at the Annual Fellows Dinner.

Selection as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation is recognition of a lawyer whose professional, public and private career has demonstrated his or her outstanding dedication to the welfare of the community and state and the traditions of the profession.

The election process is limited and by invitation only. Each year only one-third of one per cent of the State Bar of Texas membership may be elected as new Fellows.

The Texas Bar Foundation was organized in 1965 with the goal of furthering programs of legal education and research of mutual significance and benefit to the public and profession by supporting educational and charitable projects within its purposes.

The foundation is made up of over 2,500 Fellows, Life Fellows and Sustaining Life Fellows.



TRACK WORK...Construction is underway on the new all-weather track for Friona High School. Workmen are shown laying the curb for the new track.



TENNESSEE TOMATOES...Austin Ellis of Jackson, Tenn., holds a saucer-sized tomato he grew in his garden this summer. "Uncle Austin" is regularly quoted by his quips and sayings in Friona Star columns. The Texas Ellises just returned from a visit to Tennessee.

Richards' Services Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Sam A. Richards, 57, were held Tuesday, July 25 at the Union Congregational Church, with Rev. Guy Patterson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Vergil Ichertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Richards passed away Saturday night at Parmer County Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Seright Buried In Lubbock

Graveside services for Herbert A. Seright, 72, were conducted at the City of Lubbock Cemetery Saturday morning, July 22, with Rev. Don McDonald, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. Seright was born September 19, 1916, at Dodsonville, Texas. He married Billie Dan April 12, 1941 at Henrietta, Texas. He passed away Thursday, July 20 in Lubbock. Seright lived in Friona from 1967-77, and owned and operated the Aztec Drive-In for awhile. He had lived in Lubbock since 1977, and was retired. He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Survivors include a son, John, of Lubbock; two daughters, Mollie Warren of Ruidoso, N.M. and Brenda Newsom of Lubbock; two sisters, Dora Bains of Wichita Falls and Verna Hawkins of Runaway Bay, Texas; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife June 25, 1987.

He was born in Mason, Texas, February 24, 1932. He moved to Friona from Hobbs, N.M. He was a retired crew foreman for GTE.

He married Doris Lee December 24, 1955 in Clovis, N.M. Richards was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of the home; one son, Randy of Friona; two daughters, Rhonda Bentley and Tammy Richards, both of Friona; two sisters, Ollie B. Owens of Garland and Mildred Cox of Hampton, Virginia; four brothers, J.R. Richards of Boling, Gene Richards of Williamsburg, Va., Robert Richards of McKinney and Don Richards of Sudan.

Six grandchildren also survive: Cory Lynn Bentley, Jeremy Kyle Bentley and Shonda Dena Bentley; Valeria Beth Richards, Allison Lee Richards and Melissa Jan Richards, all of Friona. His mother-in-law, Myrtle Lee of Friona, also survives.

Pallbearers were James Byers, Kenneth Coats, Larry Dietrich, Brian Evans, Frank Grimaldo, Kenneth Harrell, Glen Morris and Paul Stout. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Davis, D.G. McClellan and Roger Bradley.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation's Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. 7th St., Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

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'Emotions'

How To Choose A Great Book

By John Ingram Walker, M.D.

On summer's beaches and by the pools and vacation streams, people read. At least, they look like they're reading. Perhaps they're holding a book to better disguise their surreptitious glances at the beautiful bodies passing by. There they lie, sweating, tuned to Rock 95, swabbed with Ultra Block 30, nodding and looking, occasionally turning one of the 849 pages from "a sizzling blockbuster that has everyone talking." This pastime is known as vacation reading—reading for pleasure or reading to relieve boredom.

Meantime, in the library, pale, myopic students groan through Russell's *History of Western Philosophy* or shuffle through *Encyclopedia Britannica* for knowledge that will enable them to pass the course that allows them to sun at the beach and watch the beautiful bodies pass by. This task is known as information reading.

Then, there's reading done by the middle-aged and beyond. Our bodies have passed us by. Bifocaled, with twisted knee and

pre-Ultra Block skin, we sit in our comfortable leather chairs, thankful for Retin A and Rogaine, eagerly anticipating our low-cal ice milk bedtime snack. We read for a different reason. We read for culture: to understand goodness and truth. We read for our souls and our spirits.

Now, suppose you're sitting in that leather chair. You've polished off the newspaper, perused every magazine in the house, flipped through all the television channels, cloyed yourself with Judith Krantz, and you unexpectedly blurt out, "I want to read a great book!" What is a great book?

A great book is one that gives pleasure. A great book makes us feel better about life and ourselves; it refines our thoughts, emotions, manners and tastes. Finally, a great book tells the truth—either the factual truth or the creative truth that explains the deeper realities of human personality and conduct.

A great book differs from individual to individual—what one

may call great another will call garbage. Obviously, you've got to read a book to find out if it's great for you or not. You'll have better luck finding that great book by visiting the classic section of your library than selecting from the revolving rack at your local Stop and Go. Here are some you might enjoy:

**Decameron*—Boccaccio's ribald and steamy travel tales.

**Le Mort d'Arthur*—Camelot and more.

**The Prince*—find out how Nixon missed Machiavelli's point. Not easy reading, but essential for anyone interested in power.

**The Turn of the Screw*—better horror story than all of Stephen King's.

**Confessions*—St. Augustine's intimate and revealing autobiography.

**Tom Jones*—the funniest classic I've ever read.

**Faust*—if you don't read this you'll never make it to cultural heaven.

*All the romantic poets (Shelley, Byron, Keats, Tennyson,

Browning)—if you like poetry, that is.

**Ivanhoe*—Awkward writing, but great adventure.

**Oliver Twist*—all those great characters who somehow all know each other in the end.

**Les Miserables*—the best ever for lifting your spirit.

**Huckleberry Finn*—they'll take away your U.S. citizenship if you don't read this one.

**A Lost Lady*—Willia Cather's epic of change.

**Goodbye Mr. Chips*—takes only an hour to read, but you'll read it many times.

The challenge of sorting and summarizing the classics in 750 words discourages me—and probably nauseates all the English teachers out there. But, if this poor product will inspire you to read something great this summer, I'll be well satisfied.

Dr. Walker is Medical Director of Hill Country Hospital in San Antonio. For more information about his books and seminars, contact Walker Communications at 512/629-7303.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

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STATE 035 (3-89)

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| LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Friona State Bank Box 549 Friona, Texas 79035 | STATE BANK NO. 1233-14 |
| CITY Friona | FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 16612 |
| COUNTY Parmer | CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1989 |
| STATE Texas | ZIP CODE 79035 |

| | | Dollar Amounts in Thousands | | | |
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| ASSETS | | | | | |
| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | | 2 739 | | 1.a. |
| | b. Interest-bearing balances | | 1 500 | | 1.b. |
| 2. Securities | | | 26 006 | | 2. |
| 3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: | a. Federal funds sold | | 5 450 | | 3.a. |
| | b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell | | -0- | | 3.b. |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables: | | | | | |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income | | 28 404 | | | 4.a. |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | | 375 | | | 4.b. |
| c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | | -0- | | | 4.c. |
| d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c) | | 28 029 | | | 4.d. |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts | | | -0- | | 5. |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | | | 1 071 | | 6. |
| 7. Other real estate owned | | | -0- | | 7. |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | | -0- | | 8. |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | | -0- | | 9. |
| 10. Intangible assets | | | -0- | | 10. |
| 11. Other assets | | | 1 326 | | 11. |
| 12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | | | 66 121 | | 12.a. |
| b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | | | -0- | | 12.b. |
| c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b) | | | 66 121 | | 12.c. |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| 13. Deposits: | a. In domestic offices | | 58 448 | | 13.a. |
| | (1) Noninterest-bearing | 7 760 | | | 13.a.(1) |
| | (2) Interest-bearing | 50 688 | | | 13.a.(2) |
| | b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | | -0- | | 13.b. |
| | (1) Noninterest-bearing | -0- | | | 13.b.(1) |
| | (2) Interest-bearing | -0- | | | 13.b.(2) |
| 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: | a. Federal funds purchased | | -0- | | 14.a. |
| | b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | | -0- | | 14.b. |
| 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | | | 505 | | 15. |
| 16. Other borrowed money | | | -0- | | 16. |
| 17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | | | -0- | | 17. |
| 18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | | | -0- | | 18. |
| 19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits | | | 689 | | 19. |
| 20. Other liabilities | | | 59 642 | | 20. |
| 21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) | | | -0- | | 21. |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock | | | -0- | | 22. |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | | |
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding | None | | -0- | | 23. |
| 24. Common stock (No. of shares | a. Authorized | 10,000 | | | 24. |
| | b. Outstanding | 10,000 | | | 24. |
| 25. Surplus | | | 1 000 | | 25. |
| 26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves | | | 2 000 | | 26.a. |
| b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities | | | 32 | | 26.b. |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | | | | | 27. |
| 28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) | | | 6 479 | | 28.a. |
| b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | | | -0- | | 28.b. |
| c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b) | | | 6 479 | | 28.c. |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c) | | | 66 121 | | 29. |
| MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date: | | | | | |
| 1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total | | | 21 | | 1.a. |
| b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations | | | -0- | | 1.b. |

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

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

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Carolyn Dement
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Carolyn Dement, Assistant Vice President
DATE SIGNED
July 20, 1989
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Dout Neelley
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Jerry Hinkle
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Lyle Brown

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)
State of Texas
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of July, 1989
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires 1-30-1992
Signature Notary Public

AMARILLO TRI-STATE FAIR 89

SEPTEMBER 18-23

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| FREE GARY PUCKETT Monday, September 18 7:00 & 9:00 PM PIZZA HUT & KLS RADIO | FREE THE KENDALLS Wednesday, September 20 7:00 & 9:00 PM KCTV TELEVISION | FREE RODNEY CROWELL Friday, September 22 7:00 & 9:00 PM KIZZ KMML RADIO |
| FREE JODY NIX Western Swing Band Tuesday, September 19 7:00 & 9:00 PM KQJW AM FM RADIO | | |

THE STATLER BROTHERS Saturday, September 23 7:00 & 9:00 PM \$12.00

No. tickets _____ Amt. enclosed _____
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
Add \$1.00 per order for handling

Statler Brothers tickets now on sale at Fair office; on Sept. 4, at Luskey's Western Wear in Wolflin Square. All seats reserved; free admission to Fairgrounds on day of show with advance-purchase tickets. Contact free-show sponsors after Sept. 4 for ticket information. Send check or money order to Tri-State Fair/Box 31087/Amarillo, TX 79120-1087.

FRIONA STATE BANK

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS 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.

55 YEARS 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.

50 YEARS A GO—JULY 14, 1939

According to information reaching the Star office, the Lubbock Poultry & 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.

45 YEARS AGO—JULY 21, 1944

A charge of murder with malice

Art Group To Sponsor Workshop

The Friona Art Association will be sponsoring a painting workshop conducted by local art teacher Bobby Wied the week of August 14 through 18.

Anyone interested in taking this workshop is invited to attend the Art Association meeting Monday, August 7 at 8 p.m. at the Depot. Final plans for the event will be worked out at this meeting. Or interested parties may call for details from Judy Cummings at 247-3801 or Wilda Millican at 247-3879.

Mingus Is Member Of Music Group

Former Friona resident Gary Mingus is a member of "The August Moon Band," who will be performing Saturday, July 29 at "The Barn," located 8.5 miles north of Summerfield on FM 1057.

Sandy Caison Walden is lead singer for the six-piece group, which will provide live music for the dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

"The Barn" was formerly known as the "Cowboy Country Club," and has installed a new dance floor along with new tables and chairs.

The August Moon Band is cutting a compact disc record in Amarillo, thought to be a "first" for Amarillo.



We need not say your name
But golfing is your game.
You always want a birdie,
But instead you turned 30.

Happy Birthday!

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 Silvertown, 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.

35 YEARS AGO—JULY 15, 1954

Dr. Lee Spring officially began practice at Parmer County Community Hospital, Tuesday. He will 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.

30 YEARS 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.

25 YEARS 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 rules as a public carrier, and is punishable by a \$10,000 fine and ten years in jail.

20 YEARS 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.

15 YEARS 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.

10 YEARS 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.

5 YEARS 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.



ATTEND ELECTRIC CAMP...Three Parmer County residents participated in an electricity camp last week sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) for 4-H members. About 100 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains attended the camp July 10-14 in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudcroft, N.M. Pictured left to right are SPS agricultural consultant Greg Boggs, Jonathan Hurst, Clint Hurst and county agent Gary Patterson.

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN
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9 A.M.-6 P.M.
Monday-Friday

How long has it been since you've...skipped a rock across a quiet stream, caught a firefly in a jar, heard the distant echo of a crow in flight, snapped a snapdragon, created cloud pictures, blown a willow whistle, built a sand castle, watched a crawdad swim, sipped nectar from a honeysuckle flower, sailed a leaf boat, watched a meadow waving gently in the wind, gathered a bouquet of wildflowers, enjoyed a mockingbird's serenade, enjoyed the spectacular silence of a sunrise or sunset, cuddled a baby animal, made a hollyhock doll, woke to a rooster's call, walked in the rain, touched a horse's velvety soft nose, watched a hawk sail lazily on the summer air, held a child's hand, caught the silver beauty of a moonlit night, wished upon a shining star, smelled the sweetness of a summer rose...? Simple, peaceful pleasures of nature and there for us all to enjoy.

The Library was indeed a busy place during the first two months of summer. In June, we loaned 3,773 items to 1,511 patrons and registered 26 new readers. We have registered 268 children for the summer reading club, "Creature Features," and 398 children have attended the films during June. July has been quite busy also, but we do not have the final totals.

New on the bookshelf:
Fiction—*Talking God* by Tony Hillerman; *Capital Crimes* by Lawrence Sanders; *Regent's Daughter* by Jean Plaidy; *Gates to Paradise* by V.C. Andrews; *Russia* by John LeCarre; *Polar Star* (sequel to Gorky Park) by Smith; *Journey* by James Michener.

Non-fiction—*All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten* by Fulgham; *Grand Ole Opry* by Hagan; *American Farm Tools* by Hurt; *120 Patterns for Traditional Patchwork Quilts* by Malone; *The Capture of Billy the Kid* by Earle; and *Load the Wagon* by Ann Harris.

The 1989-90 Library Board of Trustees held their regular meeting July 25. Current board members are: Mercedes Williams, Carmaleet Truitt, Buford Hartwick, Terri Cox, Dana Jameson, Dale Mann, Roy Miller, Deb Hendley, Donna Mears, Lee Witten, Dave Hutson and Linda Welch.

Library materials have been donated by Sharon White, Larry Knowles, Brenda Williamson, Fay Brooks, Zora Gaede, Lunell Horton, Rhea Foster, Vickie Brandon, Lawrence Thompson, Tricia Southward, Terri Cox, Heath and Colby Patterson and Porter Roberts.

Memorials have been made by: Allo Reeve and Joe Bob Manns to SAM RICHARDS; Charles Hamiltons, Galen Jacks and Rex Brackens to JESS STEPHENS; Galen Jacks to VERNIE JORDAN; Leroy Cox, Phillip Johnsons, M.C. Osborns and Cass Perkins to CALVIN TALLEY; Phillip Johnsons, Max Jones, Cass Perkins and M.C. Osborns to STANLEY BENGE; Leroy Coxes and Galen Jacks to ARMA COFFMAN; Tom Johnsons to THELMA ARMSTRONG; Galen Jacks to LLOYD NORTHCUTT;



Cass Perkins to TOMMY LONG; M.C. Osborns to HOLLIS HORTON, SR.; Joy Morton to CHARLCIE CLARK and DENVER SMITH.

Results Given For Third Playnight

The Friona Riding Club sponsored the third playnight on Saturday, July 22 at the Friona Riding Club Arena.

Results are as follows:
Barrels—(nine and under) 1. Seth Black; 2. Lindsey Kingston; 3. Lacey Kingston; 4. Savannah Black; 5. Triston Thorn.

Barrels—(10-14) 1. Michelle Highsmith; 2. Romni Wood; 3. Jeff Kingston; 4. Rusty Simmons; 5. Syona Smith; 6. Clint Hand; 7. Monica Sizemore; 8. Eran Liffler.

Flags—(nine and under) 1. Lindsey Malloy; 2. Lacey Kingston; 3. Tray Thorn; 4. Lindsey Kingston.

Flags—(10-14) 1. Rusty Simmons; 2. Syona Smith; 3. Michelle Highsmith; 4. Clint Hand; 5. Monica Sizemore; 6. Eran Liffler.

Poles—(nine and under) 1. Lindsey Malloy; 2. Seth Black; 3. Tray Thorn; 4. Savannah Black; 5. Lacey Kingston; 6. Triston Thorn.

Poles—(10-14) 1. Jeff Kingston; 2. Romni Wood; 3. Rusty Simmons; 4. Clint Hand; 5. Syona Smith; 6. Michelle Highsmith; 7. Eran Liffler; 8. Monica Sizemore.

Stakes—(nine and under) 1. Seth Black; 2. Lindsey Malloy; 3. Lindsey Kingston; 4. Tray Thorn; 5. Shonna Black; 6. Lacey Kingston.

Stakes—(10-14) 1. Rusty Simmons; 2. Jeff Kingston; 3.

Michelle Highsmith; 4. Romni Wood; 5. Syona Smith; 6. Monica Sizemore; 7. Eran Liffler.

Rings—(nine and under) 1. Tray Thorn; 2. Lacey Kingston; 3. Seth Black; 4. Lindsey Malloy; 5. Lindsey Kingston.

Rings—(10-14) 1. Michelle Highsmith; 2. Rusty Simmons; 3. Jeff Kingston; 4. Romni Wood; 5. Clint Hand; 6. Syona Smith; 7. Eran Liffler.

Tonya Ruthardt was the only rider in the 15-18 division. Her times are as follows: flags, 11.80; poles, 28.22; stakes, 13.40; rings, 28.85.

The next playnight will be held Saturday, July 29. The Tri-State Junior Rodeo will be held August 4-5.

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Wendell Gresham Says...

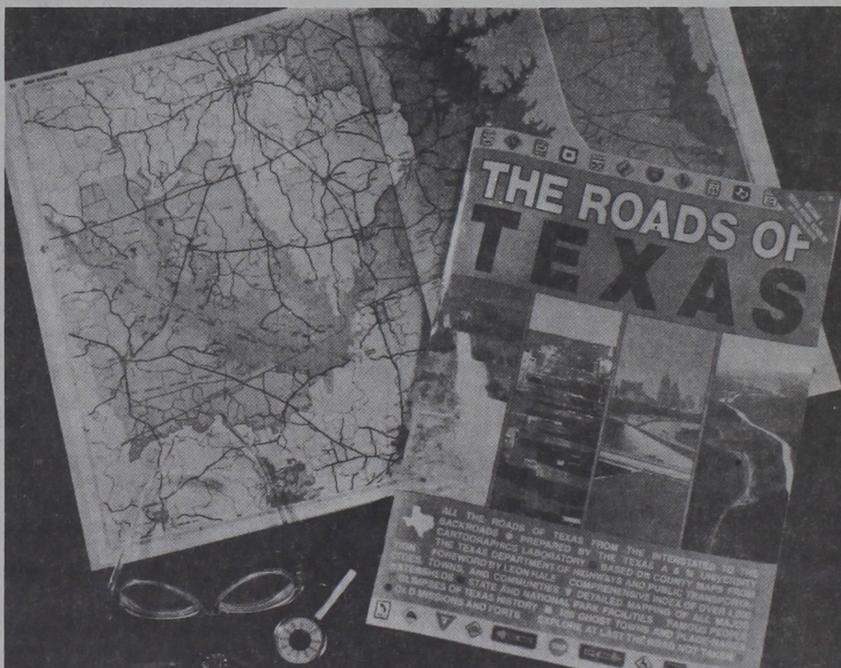
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will include 865 ft. of 6" sewer line.
Paving will include 3,618 sq. yds.
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ft. Bid deadline will be 2:00 p.m.
on Monday, August 14th.
Complete specifications may be
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LOTTIE MAE BAILS
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**RICHARD T. COLLARD,
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TENNIS CHAMPS...David Barnett, right, won two trophies at the Amarillo Open Tennis Tournament. Barnett won the singles title, and teamed with Coby Haman, left, to win the doubles title as well, in the 16 and under division.

Barnett Winner In Amarillo Net Meet

David Barnett, who will be a junior at Friona High School this fall, won the singles for age 16 and under in the Amarillo Open Tennis Tournament July 20-22.

Barnett also teamed with Coby Hyman of Amarillo to win first place in the doubles tournament for the same age division.

On the last weekend of June, Barnett placed second in the Lubbock Highway 80 tournament.

In winning the Amarillo tournament, Barnett defeated Josh Rodgers of Amarillo in the first round, 6-0, 6-0. He came back in the second round to oust Chris Strada of Big Spring, 6-2, 6-3.

In the semi-finals, the FHS tennis star downed his doubles partner, Hyman, 6-2, 6-2, and then claimed the title after a 7-5, 6-1 win over James Nickerson of Amarillo.

City's Sales Tax Shows Nice Gain

The City of Friona received a check in recent days for \$6,656.68 as the city's portion of the sales tax receipts.

The check represented taxes collected by monthly filers in May and reported to the state comptroller's office by June 20.

The check represented a gain of \$1,001.56 from the amount of \$5,655.12 the city received at a comparable time in 1988. This was an increase of 17.71 per cent.

For the year, Friona has now received checks totalling \$60,417.12, a 10.5 per cent increase over the amount it had received at the same time a year ago. The year's receipts at this time in 1988 amounted to \$54,693.44.

"National economic indicators seem to be showing slowdown, but the trend in Texas remains upward," Bullock said. "Our

diversifying economic base should ensure that we will continue to do well."

Bullock added that Texas' economic growth is becoming apparent in almost every sector of the economy.

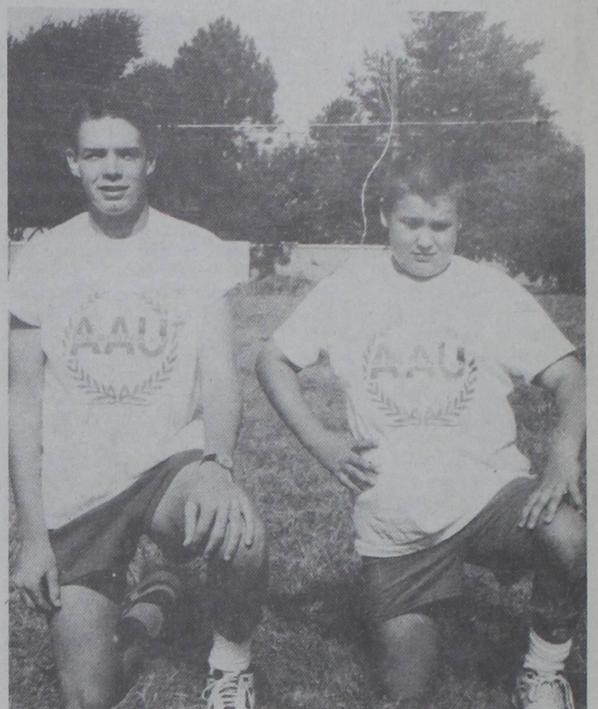
"Oil and gas, construction, banking and real estate appear to have bottomed out. And some of the areas in Texas that lagged behind in economic growth are beginning to show signs of improvement," Bullock said.

Rebate checks totaling \$68.7 million were sent Monday to 939 cities that impose local sales tax at either one or one and one-half per cent, Bullock said.

Houston's allocation of \$11.2 million was the largest in the state. Dallas' check was the second-largest, with a payment of \$7.6 million, Bullock said.

The state's six metropolitan transit authorities and one city transit department received \$34.5 million, an increase of 16.1 per cent, according to Bullock.

Another \$6.9 million was allocated to 92 counties that collect the one-half per cent county sales tax.



BOUND FOR NATIONALS...Brian Herring and Charlie Milner qualified for the National AAU Jr. Olympic finals in San Antonio August 9.

Youngsters Qualify For National AAU

Two Friona youngsters have qualified for the national Junior Olympics competition in San Antonio August 9.

Charlie Milner, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Milner, and Brian Herring, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook, qualified by virtue of their performance at the regional Jr. Olympics meet in Houston last weekend.

The Houston regional was entered by youngsters from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The junior olympics compete in a variety of events, similar to the regular Olympic Games.

Herring won first place in the high jump in the junior division, credited with a 5-10 leap, although he and his parents thought he actually cleared six feet.

Milner placed second in the shot put with a 30-3 effort. All entrants placing first, second or third qualified for the 23rd annual national AAU Jr. Olympic Meet, which will be held at Alamo Stadium on the campus of Trinity University in San Antonio.

The two boys were flown to Houston by Fred Church, and were accompanied by Dale Milner.

Naturally, their family and friends are excited about their qualifying for the national meet.

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WEEK OF JULY 29-AUG. 4

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

July 30--Fern Sanders, Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, Ethel Ruth Spring, LaTawn White, Chris Ingram, Rex Williams, Gilbert Paiz, Johnny Rodriguez.

July 31--Derwin Randolph, Minda Gonzales, Georgia Tullis, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez, Jr., Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios.

August 1--Hanna Beth Stephens, Lloyd Chesher, Larry Rector.

August 2--Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedel Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loafman, Florian Jarecki, Jessie Sisk, Brenda Jackson.

August 3--Ray Gonzales, Connie Johnson, Valerie Brockman, Peggy Stowers, Marie Roden, Retta Schueler, Norbert Schueler, Wendy Gresham.

August 4--Ashley Smiley.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 14, 1989 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Velma Magness, Katherine White, all of Lots 10-12, Blk. 36, Farwell

WD, Mitchell Walls, Mary Ann Walls Cooper, all of Lots 17-19, Blk. 22, Farwell

WD, Joyce Elaine Hanna, Gerry Windom d/b/a Goodman Bail Bonds, all of Lot 14, Blk. 4, Mimo Add., Farwell

WD, Standard Federal Savings Bank, Veterans Administration, Lots 1-5, Blk. 25, Farwell

WD, Joaquin Lopez, Jose Luis Trevino, all of Lots 7-10, S 1/2 of Lot 11, Blk. 31, Friona

WD, James Berry, Jack Kirkland, a tract out of the West part of Lot 32, Blk. 27, Farwell

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But I have learned through the rough times of my life that when one door is shut that another one is opened—strange? You watch it and see if this is not true. Yes, things look rather dark and bleak, but then the sun rises! How Great Thou Art!

Friends of Friona Star—you are the best—you call me with your news and are so kind and patient with me in the spelling of names, towns, etc. and I certainly do appreciate that. We want your stories just right for you.

Irene McFarland called me to let me know that they decided to come back home from their lake home. While they were gone their sons, Dr. David and Ann McFarland and John and Jill McFarland entertained them for their sixtieth wedding anniversary in Austin. Irene said she did not think they would make it that far, but they have a lot of living to enjoy even yet.

We understand Kathryn Goddard's mother has had surgery and from the reports that we have she is making progress and we wish her good health soon.

For those of us who love and appreciate Howard and Belinda Rhodes, you will be interested in the latest information on this family. They are presently serving as missionaries at Malawi, Africa, but they are being transferred to Ethiopia as of September 1, 1989.

Their new address will be Box 5539, Adis Ababa, Africa. We have figured out that they do not have zip codes in Africa. Their daughter, Amber, will be leaving there August 11, 1989 to return to Lubbock and Texas Tech. The two boys, Gregg and Jeff, will attend Rift Valley Academy again this year and the only difference in visiting with them is that the transportation will be easier.

Howard will be treasurer of the World of Hunger program for the Southern Baptist Convention. SBC has been able to make a lot of improvements with this country through their agricultural projects especially in using water for irrigation. The drought has not been as bad since the rains have been abundant and this has helped the food supply and with the new techniques and projects, this has all helped.

Betty Smith, Howard's sister, gave me this story and she said that Howard told her that he never knew what good he got from his studies at West Texas State when he finished with a business degree, but now it is paying off. This is a "Third World" country and no churches are allowed, but they hope to start some work in this direction.

Myrl Buske is surely one of the richest mothers we know! She has such an enjoyable family and they are always including Myrl in their lives. I don't mean she is the only one that has this privilege.

Myrl's granddaughter, Sherri Styles, is working on her master's degree in Houston and is teaching in the elementary grades there.

She is the daughter of Deann and Richard Styles of Abilene.

Next week, Myrl will get to enjoy her family at Crested Butte, Colorado. She says that they will not be together very long, but at least one day they will all be together. Have a good time and give us an update on the affair.

Last week, I was casually watching Channel 10, not really mindful of what was being said and suddenly the back of a person that I was sure I knew flashed on the screen. It was Ilene Osborn and she was the only one I knew in the flash, but in visiting with Mildred May, I learned the story.

This was the High Plains Chapter of Poets of Texas held at the Harvey House at the Sheraton Hotel, Amarillo. Mildred is one of

our local poets and is a member of this chapter and Ilene was her guest at this affair.

Saturday morning, Mildred was asked to read her poem, "Parmer County and The Good Lord's Grace." There was an appropriate backdrop of slides for each poem that was read. We appreciate Mildred's talent in her poetry.

The latest report that we have on June Floyd is that she was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and her son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Jana Floyd, took her to Elkhart, Kansas to be with them, but she was entered in the Morton County Hospital in Room 218, Elkhart, Ks. 67950. We wish her the best of health soon and to be back with us in Friona.

Joe S. and Mary Lou Menefee had a fun weekend with Mary Lou's family in celebrating her mother's 95th birthday. Dixie Barnes, the mother, is a resident of Prairie Acres, but she and her husband raised their family in the Lazbuddie community.

Joe and Mary Lou took Dixie to the home of another sister/daughter, Jimmie and Tink Seaton, for a full day of fun and fellowship with lots of family. Those present in addition to Joe, Mary Lou, Dixie, the honoree, and the Mimmie Seaton were Lucille Banner, Farwell; Daryle and Bobbie Stephens, Clovis, N.M.; Margaret Edwards, Clovis, N.M.; Danny and Theresa O'Donald, Melissa and Kimberly O'Donald, and Tamary Workman, all of Amarillo; Jimmie Dale, Richie and Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; Rick, Mandi, Shera and May Seaton, Lazbuddie; Royce and Connie Barnes, Lazbuddie; Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie.

We have learned about the death of Dovie Wilkerson, a former resident of Friona and Parmer County. She is an aunt of Doris Knapp and Bertha Rule and for many years was Friona's oldest resident.

Debbie Carlton of Hart and Reba and Glenna Holt had a fun trip last weekend. They left Sunday for Sipapu Canyon, Tres Ritos and Taos, N.M. Monday and Tuesday, Debbie and Glenna enjoyed painting at Sipapu. Wednesday, they enjoyed the historic points of interest in and near Taos—the Rio Grande bridge, the St. Francis Catholic Church, and numerous other sights and returned to Friona on Thursday.

Glenna then attended the church secretaries' school at Wayland College in Plainview. This was the 25th anniversary for this school and is for all church secretaries.

J.P. and Jonell Sims had a second honeymoon. They just packed up the trailer and headed for Branson, Missouri. From there they drove across Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. At Branson, they enjoyed several of the shows and from there on it was visiting with "kith and kin" that they had not seen for several years. They report they had a good time and will be doing this again.

Lauretta Brookfield finally got my 'phone this morning. She said, "It is my time now." Sorry about that, but you know how the 'phones are at times. Her daughter, Joan Gail Brookfield from Plano, was a business visitor at Lubbock, and spent Wednesday through Saturday with Lauretta. This was an enjoyable time for both of them. Lauretta reports

that the son, Ron Brookfield and family, also of Plano, are doing well.

Lauretta also had other company. Former Friona people that we oldtimers will remember, Melton and Florence Ford Gore and their son-in-law Kenneth Carr, his wife stayed at Prairie Acres to visit with Bob Spohn. Florence's mother, Mrs. Mary Ford, will soon be 102 years young and is in a nursing home. Lauretta says that Melton and Florence may be up in years too, but they still have their sense of humor and what better "power" can we have to continue through life. They live at Mineola. Welcome back to Friona and come again!

Sarah Coronado can tell you just how much fun it is to have granddaughters for a visit without the parents. She drove to San Angelo, Texas and visited with her daughter, Denae Villarreal and family, and took Natalia, five years old, on to Austin with her to visit her son, Isidor (Izzy) Cordova for the July Fourth weekend.

She brought his daughter, Trissy Cordova, nine years old, and Natalia both back with her. She said she did not know who was having the most fun, she or the girls. They went shopping in Amarillo and had a blast, but this will come to an end Friday when she will be taking the girls back to San Angelo and Izzy will meet her there to take Trissy on back to Austin.

Word has been received that Truitt Johnson, Lubbock, has suffered a heart attack and is in St. Mary's Hospital. A card to Truitt would help.

Eugene and Doris Boggess spent the weekend with their daughter, Robby and her family at Midland.



FOUR GENERATIONS.... Minnie Knight, seated at left, is shown with her four-month-old great-granddaughter, Lyndi L'Rae, when her parents visited in Friona recently. Lyndi is the daughter of John and Rhonda Jury of Levelland. She is being held by her mother as her grandmother, Gayle Knight Greeson of Sublette, Kansas, looks on. Others visiting in the Knight home were Mary and Roddy Yaksich, Nickie and Ronda of Raton, N.M. and Martha Mars, Leslee and Stormi of Friona.

They reported a good trip and good time.

(Sorry we missed your item last week, Anita, and thanks.)

Heather and Alicia Smith are enjoying a nice trip with Herman and Weltha Nibert to Columbus, Ohio. Weltha's brother and wife will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary this weekend. Heather and Alicia's father, Ken Smith, plans to attend and visit with the children. He is stationed in the Air Force in California. They will do other visiting and sightseeing while they are gone.

Larry White of Lubbock had surgery recently at Methodist Hospital to remove the rods from his back. Larry had been experiencing some pain, and doctors decided the rods, which were surgically installed after Larry's bicycle-pickup accident in July of 1986, were probably loose.

According to his wife Anita, Larry is recovering from the latest surgery, and is expected to be home by now. Doctors told Larry that the bone graft that they did on his spine in 1986 looked very solid and should not give him trouble.

Rufus and Myrtle Melton spent a week visiting relatives and friends at Paris, Blossom and Clarksville.

On Sunday, June 9, Myrtle attended the reunion of descendants of the late Charles and Maggie (Miller) Richie at the Prescott Housing Authority in Prescott, Arkansas. Myrtle was accompanied by three sisters, Adell Smith and Vennie Rushing of Clarksville and Zelma Crenshaw of Blossom.

Lunch was served at noon, with visiting cousins and friends in the afternoon. Rufus visited his two sisters, Oma McDowell and Irene McDowell of Clarksville. Irene formerly lived in Friona.

Larry, Judy, Amber and Landon Martin came down on Sunday and all returned home last Monday. Had a nice visit and saw plenty of rain.

This is all for this week, but remember to call me at 247-3249 with your comins' and goins'.

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ACS Sets Fund-Raisers

The American Cancer Society met July 27 at Cora's Restaurant in Friona. Becky Riethmayer, president, presided.

Elizabeth McLellan, patient services chairman, reported that a survey reveals that there are 56 potential patients in Parmer County and, to date, nine persons have been served by the American Cancer Society.

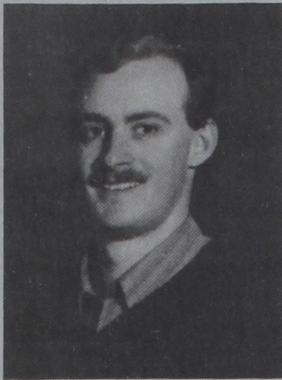
The pamphlet, "Key to Service," has been organized and is ready to go to print. These pamphlets list all services available in the county and area, and will be available at the banks, hospital and various businesses in each community.

A letter was read from the American Cancer Society presenting the Parmer Unit an award for exceptional efforts in public education. Chairman for this area, Tonya Gober, announced that teaching materials have been distributed to the schools in the county. American Cancer Society pamphlets were handed out at Friona's Fourth of July barbecue, along with small bags of popcorn for a high-fibre snack food.

Special events chairman, Leland Hart, presented two ideas for fund-raisers. On August 14 from noon until 7 p.m., a swim-a-thon will be held at the Friona Pool. Pledge cards can be picked up at the pool, or several businesses around town. All youth from ages six through high school are invited to enter.

The Parmer Unit will also sponsor a "Jail and Bail" during Maize Days in Friona.

The next meeting of the American Cancer Society will be held on August 24 at 12 noon at Cora's Restaurant in Friona. All interested persons in Friona, Lazbuddie, Bovina and Farwell are invited to join.



DOUG MOYER

Prairie Acres Party Line



By CAROL COLE

Hair care this week was done by the Friona-Rhea Methodist Church ladies. Sunday services will be held by the Calvary Baptist Church this Sunday.

Our sympathy to Doris, Randy and Tammy Richards and Rhonda Bentley and families on their loss of their husband and father, Sam.

Thanks to Louise Widner for the quilting materials she brought to us.

Mr. Holley has done a wonderful job on our garden. Despite the "late" freezes, hail and strong winds, we have some beautiful produce. I had to "sample" the squash to make sure it was "fittin" to consume and it was the best I've ever eaten. Mr. Holley deserves a lot of credit for his dedication time and effort he has given to our home.

We want to welcome Alice Hough to our home. Alice is a cheerful, delightful lady and we are really glad to have her.

Moyer Gets Tech Degree

Douglas Andrew Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moyer, recently received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

While at Tech, he served as treasurer and president of the Mech Ag Club, was involved in Student Agricultural Council, and was awarded the Outstanding Mech Ag Student award for 1988-89.

Currently, Doug is employed in the crop service division of Servitech in Ulysses, Kansas.

Consumer Groups Storm Local Grocery Stores!

Stores point finger at newspaper

Today saw one of the largest consumer responses of the week to offers made by local grocery stores for discounted prices. Across the city, shoppers were redeeming coupons cut from the local paper in record numbers.

"We know any offer we make will be highlighted most by the newspaper," commented a grocery store spokesman. "Our goal is simply to inform the consumers that these discounts are available. We are confident they will respond if they see it in the paper." His statement was backed by recent Consumer Data Service reports that indicated grocery store ads triple volume on discounted items and double volume on regularly priced items. It also revealed grocery ads are read by well over 70% of newspaper readers.

Grocery store representatives unanimously agreed that newspaper advertising was the only way to get immediate consumer response. One grocer remarked, "Most people read the paper, and a bunch of those readers clip our coupons. It's that simple." His comments reflect the well known Manufacturer's Coupon Center report which stated that over 80% of all families use coupons.

"When consumers want more for their money, they always go to the



Grocer claims local newspaper "totally responsible" for consumer rush

"We make great offers in our newspaper ads every week, and we always get great response."

newspaper," a grocery official said. When pressed by reporters for the best offer he could make to the consumers he replied, "Look in the paper, it's all right there. Green leaf lettuce, two heads for 79¢...with a coupon of course."

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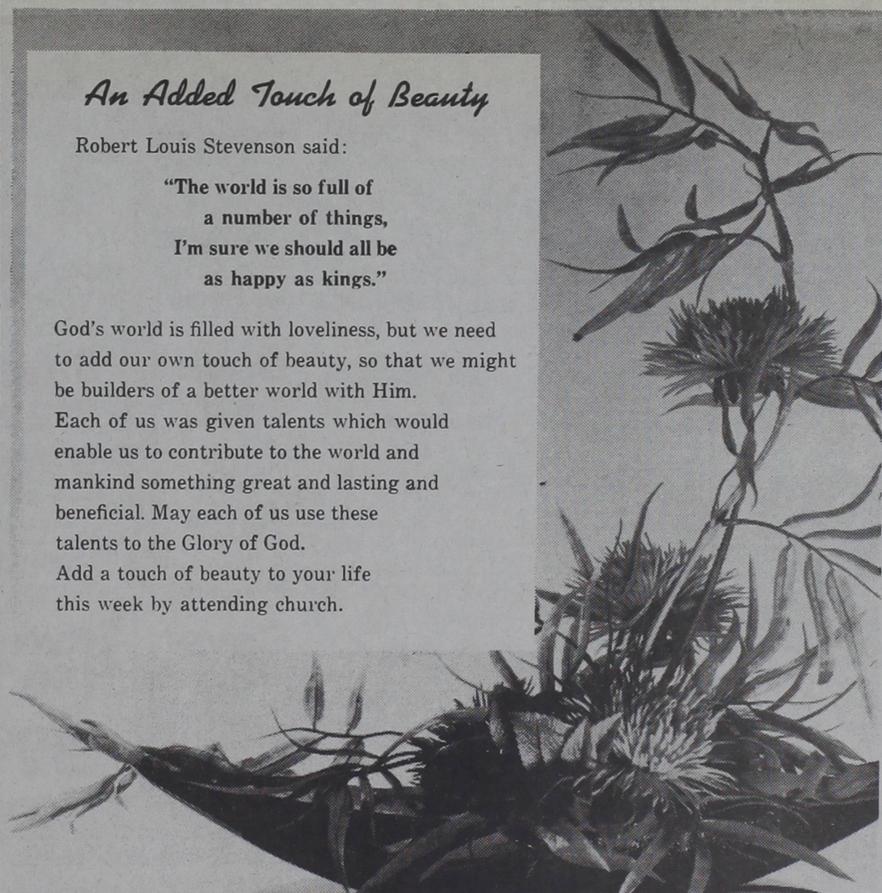
"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"

An Added Touch of Beauty

Robert Louis Stevenson said:

"The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings."

God's world is filled with loveliness, but we need to add our own touch of beauty, so that we might be builders of a better world with Him. Each of us was given talents which would enable us to contribute to the world and mankind something great and lasting and beneficial. May each of us use these talents to the Glory of God. Add a touch of beauty to your life this week by attending church.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Rene' Eakin, David Hough Exchange Wedding Vows

Rene' LeAnn Eakin of Pampa and David Warren Hough of Friona were united in marriage Saturday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eakin of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hough of Friona.

Fr. Gary Sides, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with two fifteen branch brass archway candleabras with spiral candleabras on either side. Baskets of white silk apple blossoms completed the altar setting.

As Luann Hough and Rose Mary Eakin, mothers of the couple, were ushered into the church, they each lit a white taper candle beside the hurricane glass covered unity candle. The wedding invitation was etched on the glass cover.

Candlelighters were Steve and Anita Bagwell of Fort Worth, cousins of the groom.

The pews were decorated with brass hurricane lamps entwined with greenery and white satin bows.

Joe Martinez of Pampa sang "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Flesh of My Flesh," "That's the Way," and "The Lord's Prayer." Ruth Williams, aunt of the bride, organist, presented traditional wedding musical selections.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a hand-pearled chantilly lace and satin formal length gown. The gown was designed by the mother of the bride, and featured a victorian neckline and leg-of-mutton sleeves. The low v-back was accented at the waistline with a large satin bow. Her skirt and cathedral length train were

decorated with lace and pearl motifs matching those on the bodice.

The bride's white lace hat featured a filament edged pouf illusion on the back and a veil of illusion.

The bride's bouquet was a silk cascade of European white and peach roses.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails, a white pleated shirt with white cummerbund and a white bow tie. He wore a peach and white rose boutonniere.

Mrs. Tami Craig of Pampa was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Eakin of Irving and Mrs. Deanna Bradford of Lubbock, sisters of the bride.

They wore formal length teal satin dresses with puff sleeves, dropped waistlines and flared skirts, accented in the back with fabric bows and a peach satin panel with a teal lace overlay. They carried crystal votive candles entwined with greenery and white silk flowers.

Jeff Lundy of Nocona was the best man. Groomsmen were Doug Moyer of Ulysses, Kansas and Michael Deaton of Friona.

Ushers were Ted Prosser of Friona, Russell Eakin of Pampa, brother of the bride, Johnny Homer of Groom, uncle of the groom, and Steve Bagwell.

The male attendants wore grey formal tuxedos and peach rose boutonnieres.

The reception was held in the parlor of the First Christian Church of Pampa.

A buffet of summer sausage, assorted cheese, assorted vegetables, dips, chips, crackers, tea and lemonade was served to the guests.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth accented with two peach satin bows. The white three tiered wedding cake featured a champagne fountain

and was decorated with peach silk flowers, teal tulle and white sugar bells. The top layer featured a lead crystal bell etched with the names of the bride and groom, and their wedding date. Nuts and mints were served on crystal appointments. Jimma Crossman and Karen Skaggs served the wedding cake.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory lace table cloth crocheted by the groom's maternal great-grandmother. The chocolate horseshoe cake, coffee, nuts and mints were served by Nancy Powell and Claire Powell, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, cousins of the groom.

Mrs. Jeanne Eakin of Pampa, sister-in-law of the bride, registered the wedding guests.

For a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the bride chose a peach unit outfit. The couple will make their home in Friona, where the groom is engaged in farming.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A catered rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church of Pampa by Charles and Luann Hough, parents of the groom. The tables were covered with white cloths and featured large baskets of tissue paper flowers in the bride's chosen colors of peach and teal.

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Module XIX: Bond Ratings
Understanding risk is an essential part of investing. For bond buyers it's particularly important because their investments are usually committed for a number of years.

Bond ratings, which guide investors in risk evaluation, are an integral part of the bond market. Most fixed-income securities, both corporate and municipal, are evaluated, rated and monitored by one or more agencies. The four major rating agencies are Duff and Phelps, Fitch, Moody's, and Standard and Poor's.

These rating agencies analyze bond issuers to determine default risk of either principal or interest. The agency then releases a rating to inform the public what level of risk to expect.

The primary concern of the rating agency is not the growth potential of the company being evaluated but rather the company's ability to service a fixed amount of debt over the life of the issue.

The system of rating securities was originated by John Moody in 1909. Today, Moody's ratings are probably the most widely accepted. Regardless of which service you select, the rating system is explained in the front section of the agency's bond record book.

A "rating symbol" is used to

assess the investment quality of a bond. The four agencies mentioned rate investment quality by designating either letters or numerals. Although the symbols of different agencies may be similar, even slight differences are significant because they allow the bond buyer to distinguish which service rated the bond.

A bond may have no rating, NR. Although particular attention should be paid to this, the absence of a rating could be unrelated to quality. Explanations for a nonrated bond include:

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Circumstances that affect the rating of an issue can change. The current rating reflects the rating agency's best judgment at the time the rating is issued. The intrinsic value of a bond may also change. The rating agency monitors bond issuers and, if financial changes dictate, the ratings are changed.

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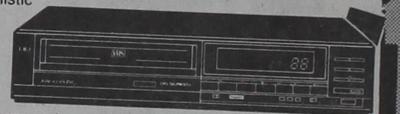
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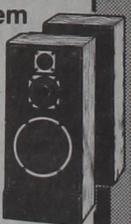
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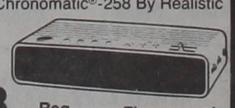
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