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By Bill Ellis



IS PROCRASTINATION one of your biggest problems? Do you wait until the last minute to shop for birthday or other special-occasion gifts?

Do you put off making decisions until you absolutely have to? Even after you make a decision, do you drag your feet about acting? Has putting off making decisions proven costly—even financially?

Are you so regularly late to appointments or events that your friends don't even start to expect you until it's several minutes beyond the appointed hour?

Do you often miss the opening credits of a movie, and regularly spend Christmas Eve at the shopping mall, or last available gift-buying outlet?

Then chances are, you could join Ye Editor's club, but Carol would insist that I be named president, since she, of all people, recognizes me in all of the instances described above, yet she has exhibited an uncommon amount of patience and compassion.

It is said that our business of journalism is perhaps the worst possible for procrastinators. Writers, somehow, seem to be the world's worst at putting things off until the absolute deadline (or beyond it).

However, it may be that those bringing things to the newspaper may have tendencies along this line, too. Many times we are asked "What's the latest I can get something in for the paper?" when it probably would be just as easy for them to give you the article or advertisement right then.

We've had people tell us on Monday that they definitely wanted an ad that week, but that they couldn't possibly have it ready until Thursday morning. When contacted again on Thursday, they still haven't gotten "A Round Tuit."

So perhaps this is just a common human trait. We notice every April 15th the string of people shown by Amarillo TV news cameras bringing their tax returns to the post office, many just ahead of the midnight deadline.

These are no doubt the same people who could be found in libraries until closing time the night before final exams when they were in college. Does the term "cramming" bring back memories, or have a special meaning?

One researcher discovered a professional who put off buying gas to the extent that his car was constantly stalling on the highway.

Ye editor once had a Mercury station wagon whose gas guage was broken. Even with this handicap, I was always heading off to Hereford, Bovina or Clovis without first filling the tank. And more than once, we'd find ourselves hitching a ride into town with our gas can.

Must have at least something in common with they guy who made the survey.

Another fellow in the survey failed to pay his taxes—for 12 years. We haven't gotten to that point at our house yet. We may occasionally have to file an extension, but we eventually get the return to the IRS.

We used to hear the story about the alcohol-prone publisher who let the bottle be his excuse most of the week. Finally sobering up on press day, he had a brainstorm. He went over to the typesetter, and set just one line: "Last week's issue is being re-printed by special request."

Since Ye Ed doesn't drink and has never been seen in a drunken condition, we doubt that we'd be able to get away with that scheme.

The advent of computerized typesetters has made some of us deadline-crowders even worse.

In times past, we'd at least try to have a little sympathy for our (human) typesetter, and get our columns and/or articles in by a reasonable time. Now that we have a computer at home, and can bring the columns and/or articles back to the office on a disk for quick printing, that gives us even a later deadline.

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Area Receives Beneficial Rains

We don't have to tell you that our area has been in the midst of a drought situation, that has adversely affected farming operations.

This week, hopefully a different trend has started, with the area getting the most general rainfall than it has received in the past year.

The official Friona gauge caught 1.06 inches on Wednesday night, July 14, following the .56 inches it had received the evening before. That amounted to 1.62 inches for the week.

Wednesday night's rain marked the first time in almost a year that Friona had a rain of an inch or more at one time. It last happened on August 27, 1992, when a total of 1.43 inches was received.

Friona's total was probably about "average" for the area, as more was received in some parts, and less in others.

Agricultural observers praised

the rains as "just what the doctor ordered" for the current crops.

"This should put a smile on the farmers' faces. Virtually everyone got at least some rain. Many have turned their wells off for at least a couple of days, and one farmer indicated he'd leave his well off until Monday," said Joe Tongate at Friona Wheat Growers.

Howard Fleming at Hub Grain said that from 1.5 to two inches of rain was received in the Hub area. "We had 1.3 inches at the elevator Wednesday night, and had about .5 from rains earlier in the week. It all fell just right," Fleming said.

According to who you talked to in the Rhea Community, it rained from 1.8 inches to three inches during the past week.

Jim Dixon reported that he had received 3.1 inches of rain at his place from Sunday through

Wednesday. Dixon received an inch of rain Sunday night (the cloud that Frionans were expecting but never arrived), another .60 on Monday the 12th, .50 inches on the 13th, and an inch on Wednesday the 14th.

"This should make the grass green up considerably, and should boost the maize crop," Dixon said.

Jack Patterson, also in the Rhea community, reported an inch from Wednesday night, and 1.8 inches overall.

Meanwhile, Bovina reported .58 inches of rain in its official gauge for Wednesday, added to .03 on Sunday and .07 on Monday. Various parts of town received more, however. Bovina had received 4.89 inches for the year through July 14, but had a bad hailstorm in June.

Local Boy Competes in Nationals

By Rhonda Holden

Andy Kendrick, 14, of Friona is preparing to compete in the USA Track and Field's National contest in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, July 30 in pole vaulting.

Kendrick qualified for the national contest by winning the regional meet and the qualifying meet. His first meet was in Levelland June 26, where he jumped 11 feet. Then, on July 9, he competed in Odessa for the regional contest.

Pam Kendrick, Andy's mother, said that the region included the state of Texas, so in a sense he is the state champion. He jumped 12 1/2 feet to win the meet.

He has been competing in junior high contests and attending Don Hood's summer camps. Hood has coached many olympic competitors and according to Pam, was a big motivator in his life.

They learned of the USA Track and Field organization through F.H.S. athletic director, Frank Belcher. The organization sponsors contests for children of all ages, from primary age group through high school age groups.

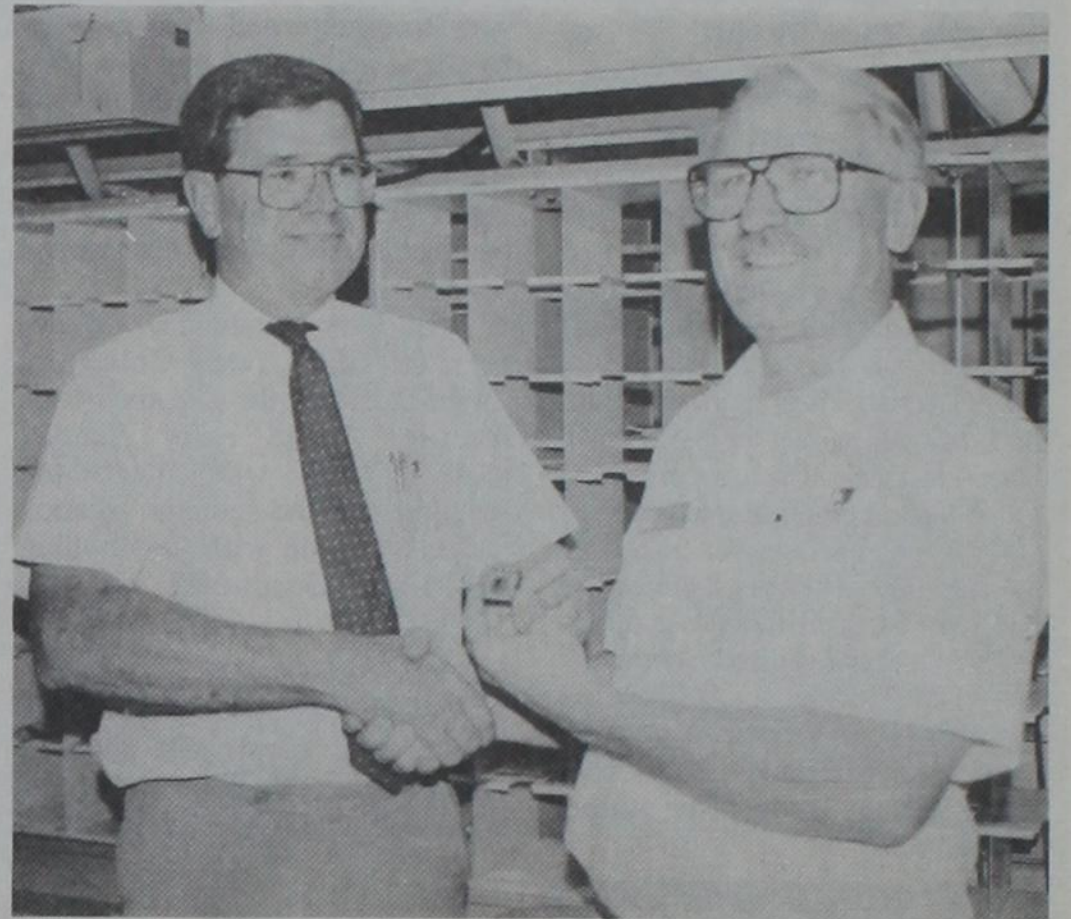
The Kendricks found out about the qualifying meet and Andy and his father, Danny, began extensive practice, which they continue now in preparation of the national contest. According to Pam, they practice at the high school every day for a few hours around lunch time.

"He feels very confident...and excited," Pam said. The family is planning to take their vacation to be with Andy when he competes. Also, Pam explained, that both sets of grandparents are planning to go with them.

Andy's future plans includes continuing pole vaulting in high school and with USA Track and Field.



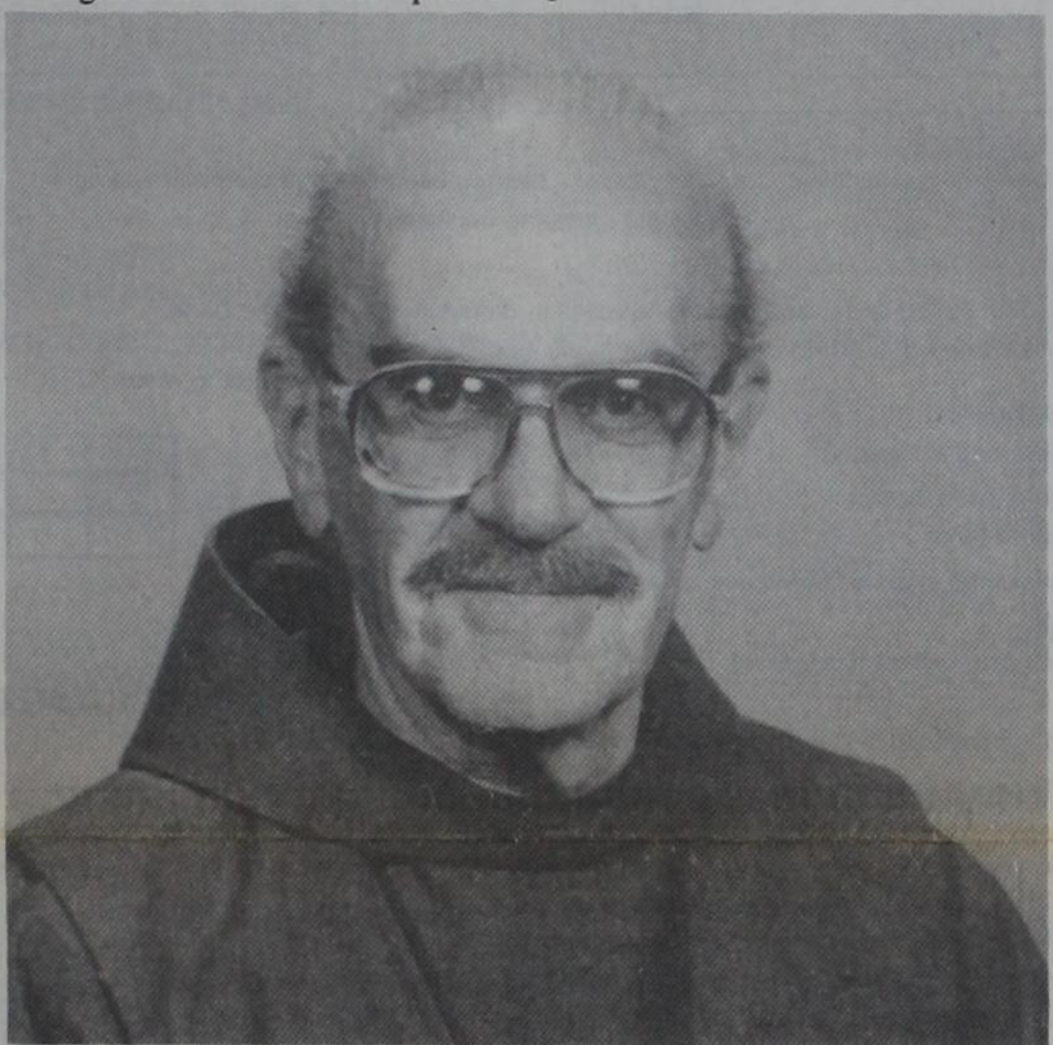
RUNNING WATER....It may not be a sight like the residents who live on the Mississippi River have had to deal with, but it was welcome to local folks this week when there was enough moisture to run down the streets. A total of 1.62 had fell here Tuesday and Wednesday nights.



25 YEARS....Valton Howard received a 25 year service pin from Larry Rogers, Friona Postmaster. Howard started with the Friona Post Office on June 29, 1968 and was hired as one of the two first mail carriers in Friona and since worked into clerk position that he now holds.



UP, UP AND AWAY....Andy Kendrick, 14, will be competing in the USA Track and Field National contest in pole vaulting on July 30 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Pictured here in a junior high contest last year.



FR. TIMOTHY DRAN

Rites Conducted For Father Dran

Rosary for the Rev. Timothy Francis Dran, S.A., 70, of Bovina, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church and of St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Friona, was recited Monday, July 12 in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Another Rosary was recited Sunday in St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church and at 2 p.m. at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, with Bishop Leroy Mathiesen of the Amarillo Diocese officiating.

Interment was to be in Friar's Cemetery at Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y. Bovina and Friona arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

The Rev. Fr. Dran died Sunday morning, July 11, 1993, after

suffering an attack during his sermon at St. Ann's.

He was born September 28, 1922, in The Bronx, N.Y., N.Y., and attended parochial schools in Union City, N.J. He entered the Friars of Atonement College at Graymoor in 1941 and graduated from Catholic University of Washington, D.C. He was ordained to the priesthood at Graymoor June 17, 1950.

He had had numerous pastorates in the United States and in Canada, where he was elected regional superior of friars in British Columbia and served as port chaplain in Vancouver, B.C., and Montreal, Que. He had served the Bovina and Friona pastorates since January 10, 1987.

He is survived by a sister, Kay Schiller of Somerset, N.J.

Memorials to St. Ann's Catholic Church and St. Theresa's Catholic Church are suggested.

Screening Set For Aug. 18 At Hospital

On Wednesday, August 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 247-2754.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer.

FHS Will Receive Recognition

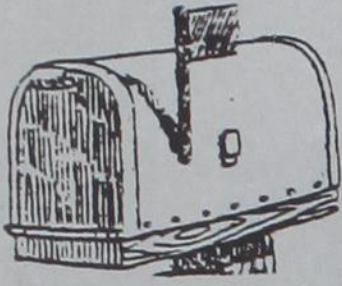
Texas Education Agency notified Superintendent Hal Ratcliff this week that Friona High School will be recognized by the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) at a ceremony in Austin at the University of Texas on Saturday, July 17.

Friona High School qualified for this recognition by scoring 10% points above the state average on the Academic Excellence Indication System (AEIS) which includes TAAS Exit Tests and College Entrance Exams.

Superintendent Hal Ratcliff stated, "We are extremely proud of this special recognition and would like to congratulate the students and faculty who are responsible for this award."



OFFICERS INSTALLED....Officers for 1993-94 were installed by the Friona Masonic Lodge 1332 Tuesday evening. In the front, l-r, are past Master Vergil Ichtertz, treasurer Lewis Gore, Worshipful Master Harrell Mays, senior warden Hugh Moseley and tiler Floyd S. Reeve. Back: senior deacon Charles Myers, Jr., junior deacon Larry Knowles, secretary A.L. Outland, senior steward Jim Dixon and past master Butch Preston. Not present was junior warden John G. Mars and junior steward Homer Lindeman.



Letter To The Editor

Editor
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To The Editor:

The Democrats in Washington must only be able to see one side of the budget process: the tax side. When will they realize that to make any real dent in the deficit, they will have to look at the spending side?

Texas should be proud that our senior senator, Phil Gramm, not only sees both sides of the budget process, but can wisely decide what and where to cut. We have to stop runaway federal spending, and the only person in Washington who knows what it's like to live in the real world is Senator Gramm. Good luck, Senator, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
R. Kent Camp
3112 W. 18th Ave.
Amarillo, Texas 79110
Phone 356-0222

DPS Looking For Troopers

The Texas Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications for the position of State Trooper. If you are interested in a rewarding career as a Texas State Trooper/and you are of:

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Contact your nearest Department of Public Safety Office or any State Trooper for further information.

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65 YRS. AGO--JULY 20, 1928

Word was received here Tuesday to the effect that Morris Edwin, small son of Sheriff and Mrs. J.H. Martin, was stricken suddenly ill Tuesday morning and was rushed to the hospital at Clovis where at about six o'clock that evening, he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Maurer drove to Amarillo last Saturday and spent the day there on business and pleasure, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Hart and children, John and Thelma, drove to Floydada last Friday for a two day visit.

55 YRS. AGO--JULY 22, 1938

O.D. McLelland, Jr. was shocked and knocked unconscious by lightning, last Saturday about 6:30 p.m. He was milking a cow at the farm of G.H. Brock, where he is employed, when the accident occurred. He was seated on a zinc bucket milking, he said, when the next thing he knew water was being poured on him and rain was falling in his face. First aid was rendered by Mrs. Reece and Mrs. Brock, and Mr. Brock returned from town by that time and rushed him to a local doctor, who pronounced his condition as shock, and not of serious nature. He was able to be up the day following, and complained only of nervousness and headache.

Miss Floy Goodwine, who has been attending Texas College at Lubbock during the past six weeks, returned home early Sunday morning and will spend the remainder of the summer vacation period at home with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine.

45 YRS. AGO--JULY 23, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean had as their guests Tuesday and Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whittaker of Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hadley returned Sunday from Childress, where they had spent the week visiting relatives, friends and former neighbors.

Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Stokes and son, Walker, departed on Friday of

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And FAX machines may be a modern convenience, but there again, they just add to your temptation. If you have a form, a request or questionnaire that can be FAXed rather than mailed, it's tempting just to let it lay on your desk another day or two.

"Confessions by the King of the Procrastinators." July 17, 1993 (and I finished it before Thursday noon!)

last week for a trip to Denver, Colorado. Their plan was to return to Friona on Wednesday.

40 YRS. AGO--JULY 23, 1953

The childhood game of turning cartwheels resulted in a broken left arm this week for Patricia Barker, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Fallwell and children and Jimmy Sue Fallwell left last week for Kansas to visit Mrs. Fallwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rardin.

Thomas Giles Cobb, Jr. arrived home Saturday from Germany where he has spent the past eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson spent the weekend in the mountains at Cowles, New Mexico.

35 YRS. AGO--JULY 17, 1958

Ronald Dean Smiley, 20, of Friona, was treated for cuts and abrasions Sunday afternoon after a

pickup tire exploded in his face at Londa Brothers Magnolia Station.

Three Friona youths were injured in a wreck when their pickup truck ran into a culvert at Euler's corner two miles east of Friona at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. The boys, J.W. Baxter, Darrell Buske and Robbie Osborn, were taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital where they were treated for various injuries.

Four Friona farm workers died in a scattering mass of wreckage Sunday about 3:30 a.m. when their 1950 Ford rammed the side of a Santa Fe passenger train.

25 YRS. AGO--JULY 18, 1968

The condition of Mrs. Hop Lewis is reported to be improving. She had surgery in Houston last month and is convalescing at home.

Airman First Class Charles A. Shamblin III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shamblin, Jr. of 1310 Vernon St., Plainview, Texas, has helped his unit with the 438th Military Airlift Wing PRIDE (Professional Results In Daily

Efforts) Award of McGuire AFB, N.J.

20 YRS. AGO--JULY 15, 1973

Friona's Dairy Queen Restaurant opened this week, and already has been tried out by many Friona residents.

E.R. New, 92, of Roby, a former Friona resident, died at 8:40 p.m. last Friday in a Rotan hospital.

15 YRS. AGO--JULY 30, 1978

Friona's Major League All-Stars won the district championship with a pair of sparkling wins at Borger early this week and had their sights set on the sectional title in a game to be played this Friday, July 28 at Plainview. Team members are Michael Granado, Eloy Caballero, Rudy Bermea, Charlie Veazey, Ross Roden, Cody Scott, Mitchell Reeve, Paul Melton, Reese Fleming, Charlie Morgan, Rene Bermea, Scott Straw, Matt Loftis, Jeff Lundy and coaches, Larry Fallwell and Larry Johnston.

10 YRS. AGO--AUGUST 7, 1983

One woman was killed and seven people were injured in a two-vehicle accident Monday afternoon. Maria Erlinda Reyes, 19, of Hereford, was killed in the accident. The Reyes' vehicle was attempting to make a u-turn from a barrow ditch on FM 2397 east of Friona when the 1965 Plymouth, driven by Ostolio Sanchez Ramos, 47, of Dimmitt, slammed into the passenger side of the 1980 Buick.

5 YRS. AGO--JULY 30, 1988

Richard Samarron, 1988 graduate of Friona High School, is entered in the United States Power Federation's Teenage Championship Tournament at Houston, August 6-7. Samarron had won the regional title in powerlifting earlier this year and qualified for the state competition, but missed the state meet due to having surgery on a leg.

Traffic on the main line of Santa Fe Railway was disrupted for a time Wednesday west of Friona's Excel plant due to a derailment.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3/92)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Friona State Bank PO Box 549 Friona, Texas 79035-0549	<192>	STATE BANK NO. 1233-14
CITY Friona	COUNTY Parmer	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 16612
STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79035-0549	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1993

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bill	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4	483	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		-0-		1.b.
2. Securities			30	522	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		9	625	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			31	658	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses				470	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)			31	188	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				941	6.
7. Other real estate owned				193	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	277
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				78	229
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)				78	229
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices				69	324
(1) Noninterest-bearing			12	480	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			56	844	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				500	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. Subordinated notes and debentures				-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities				767	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				70	591
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (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 (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				2	000
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				4	638
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				-0-	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				7	638
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)				7	638
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)				78	229
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total				160	1.a.
1. 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. If we, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Carolyn Dement, Asst. Vice President
DATE SIGNED
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Scott Wheeler
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
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SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
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Gypsum Blocks Are New Way To Save Irrigation Water

Often the best cared for turf in Texas communities is the high school football field. At Crane High School, where the annual average rainfall is less than 15 inches, watering the football field was a full-time job.

Not any more. A tool that looks a lot like a simple chalk block is saving time and money for the school.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has teamed with school districts and farmers across the state to investigate the use of gypsum blocks, simple water-

measuring devices that have the potential to save thousands of dollars and millions of gallons of water.

They're just starting to be used on high school football fields and turf areas, but it's estimated that they're already being employed on 15 per cent of the farms in the state.

Made of hydrous calcium sulfate, an ingredient in plaster of paris, the blocks are buried in the soil at different depths. They take up and release water just like the soil that surrounds them. The wetness of

the blocks can be read from a pocket-size meter, said Dr. Guy Fipps, Extension agricultural engineer.

The blocks make it possible to determine how much moisture is available to plants at different soil depths, spot and correct uneven water distribution, and use meter readings to schedule effective and efficient irrigation, Fipps said.

Just a few years ago, the Crane football field was watered for an hour every day, seven days a week, from March through September. School officials worked with then-county agent Marty Dozier (now in Lamb County), and Greg Gruben, presently Crane County Extension agent, to install the blocks.

Moisture readings from the gypsum blocks indicated that the football field needed to be watered only 60 minutes three times a week. The school saved more than 170,000 gallons of water and nearly \$2,000 during the hottest six weeks of the year.

"The field looks just as good, and any time you can save the school system money, you're doing a good deed," Gruben said.

For South Texas dairy farmer Grady Schorsch, the blocks proved their worth on his family's farm near Jourdan. He began experimenting with the blocks as a way to reduce costs when milk prices dropped several years ago.

By using the blocks in fields of milo, corn and hay raised for cattle, Schorsch was able to reduce the number of times he irrigated. Even by reducing that number by one, he could save nearly \$500 and more than 3 million gallons of water for a 120-acre plot.

His fuel cost is \$4 per acre inch of water. An acre-inch is the amount of water it would take to cover one acre to the depth of one inch, or 27,154 gallons of water.

"(The blocks) are really cost-effective," he said.

Soil conditions and field size will determine how many monitoring stations are needed, but a typical field can be monitored for about \$300, Fipps noted.

Doug Andrews, Atascosa County Extension agent, who, with Fipps, has worked with several producers in installing the blocks, said, "These give us another tool in

our management work chest."

The blocks helped producers find that some of the irrigation systems they had been using did not put enough water down at the right time, he said.

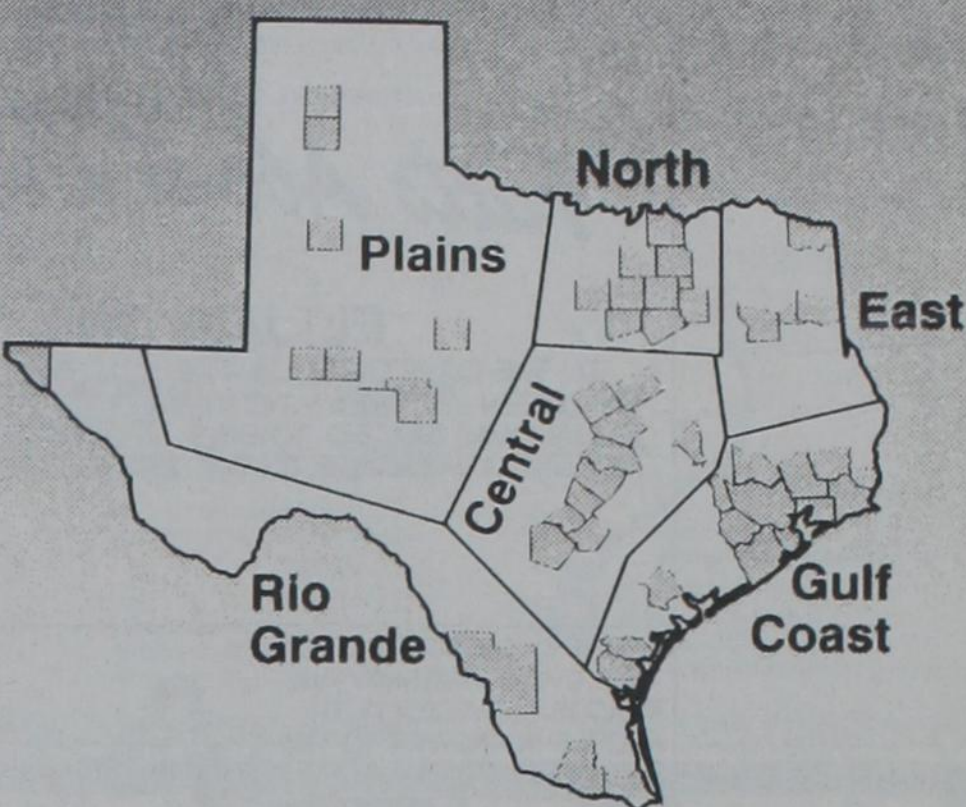
Additionally, Andrews said, they found "that some soils simply will not allow penetration and percolation of water."

The agent said the blocks reinforced the general understanding that once depleted, the soil water "bank" is almost impossible to replace. Roots draw water out of the soil much more rapidly than it can be replaced during the peak water use of the plant.

Producers also found that often they were watering a field when they didn't need to.

"When you're just eyeballing a field, you're not always meeting the needs of the crop," Andrews said.

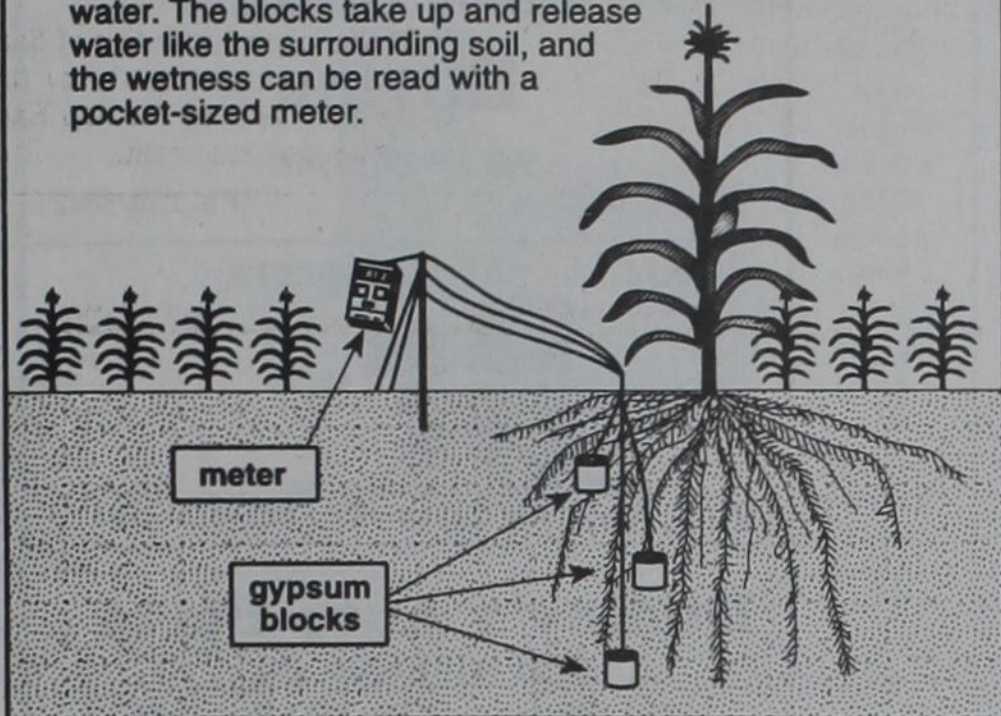
Texas Metropolitan Markets



Source: Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

Gypsum blocks conserve water

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Source: Guy Fipps, Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M System

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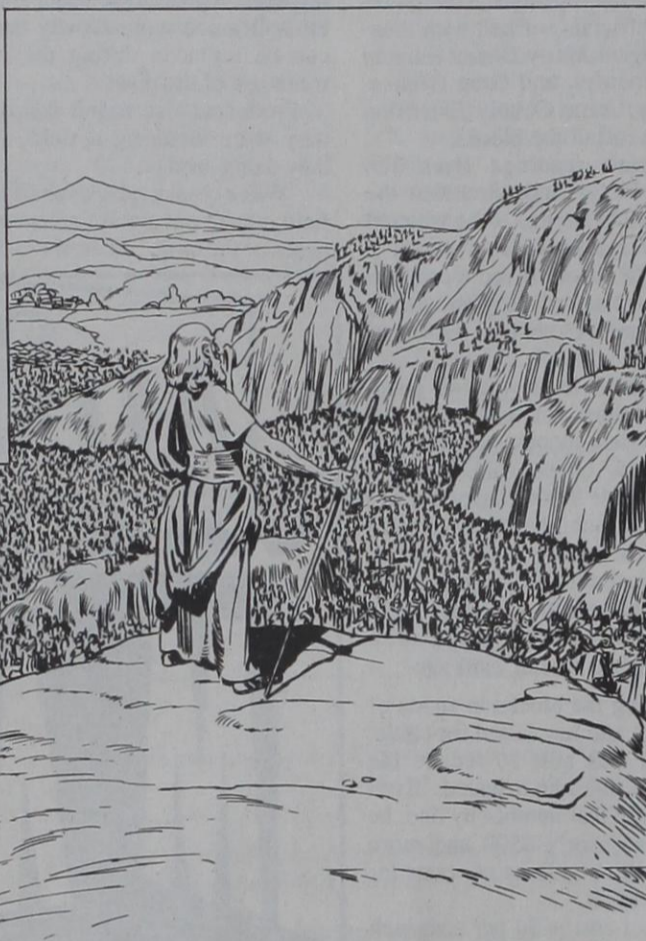
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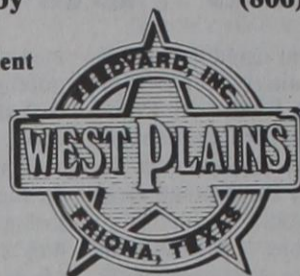


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Basic Barbecue Sauce Can Take On Different Flavors

By Carla McKeown

I was in college when I first tried my hand at making barbecue sauce. It wasn't that I had a great desire to create an award-winning barbecue sauce, but, rather, that I wanted to make barbecued chicken and couldn't afford to buy the bottled sauce.

So I rummaged through my pantry and started mixing ingredients in a bowl. I started with ketchup and then added Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, a little mustard and a spoonful of brown sugar. It was good enough to satisfy my craving for barbecued

chicken.

Through the years I have experimented with the recipe, adding various spices, herbs and flavorings, coming up with a different sauce every time.

The basic recipe that I follow is listed below. Taste the sauce after each addition to monitor its development. Adapt the barbecue sauce to your tastes as you go.

If you like foods hotter, add some red pepper sauce or more cayenne pepper. For a tangier sauce, add a tablespoon or more of white or cider vinegar. Substitute honey for the brown sugar for a

slightly different flavor.

To prevent the sauce from burning as the meat cooks, do not add the barbecue sauce to the meat before it cooks. Instead, marinate the meat in a lemon juice-Worcestershire sauce or lemon juice-soy sauce mixture and sprinkle with a lemon-pepper or seasoned salt mix before grilling. Then, serve the heated barbecue sauce in a bowl at the table.

Try the following sauces the next time you barbecue:

CARLA'S BARBECUE SAUCE

- 1-1/2 cups ketchup
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
- 1/2 onion, finely chopped

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan and simmer until heated through and thickened. Adjust recipe according to your tastes. Makes about 2 cups.

BARBECUE SAUCE

- 2 sticks (1 cup) butter or margarine
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- Juice of 2 lemons

Texas Lottery Pays \$1 Billion

"Barely a year old, the Texas Lottery has now paid out more than \$1 billion in prizes," State Comptroller John Sharp has announced.

"We can't pinpoint exactly who won that one billionth dollar--it could have been someone cashing in a \$1 'Texas Treasures' ticket or a Lotto Texas multi-million dollar jackpot winner," Sharp said.

"Numbers with nine zeros behind the commas are nearly impossible to place in perspective," Sharp said. "But this is not Monopoly money. It's real. And the people who have won it are real."

Winners from the Houston area accounted for the most prizes won, more than \$262 million.

"The Texas Lottery kicked-off just over a year ago on May 29, 1992, with 'Lone Star Millions' which paid a top prize of \$10,000," Sharp said. "Since then, we have introduced another dozen scratch-off games with different play styles and prize structures."

Instant game prizes awarded as of June 5 are nearly \$660 million, plus more than \$22 million awarded in the Millionaire Grand Prize drawings.

"Lotto Texas has paid 51 jackpot winners more than \$256 million in prizes since ticket sales for the on-line game began last November 7," Sharp said. "And more than \$72 million has been paid to 5 of 6, 4 of 6 and 3 of 6 Lotto winners."

Lotto Texas is a pari-mutuel game in which prizes are determined by sales and how many people match winning numbers.

"As of May 1, \$581 million in lottery proceeds had been deposited to the General Revenue Fund; \$17 million went to pay for administration of the games, \$84 million was paid out in retailer commissions and \$111 million went for cost of product or contractor services," Sharp said.

"Our next deposit to the General Revenue Fund will be June 15," Sharp said.

- 1 onion, grated
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon salt
- Red pepper to taste

Melt butter in a large saucepan. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer for 45 minutes. Makes about 2 cups.

BARBECUE SAUCE

- 1 stick (1/2 cp) butter or margarine
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced, or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2-8 ounce cans tomato sauce
- 4 cups water
- 24 ounce bottle ketchup
- 2 teaspoons black pepper
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 5 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 4 tablespoons cider vinegar
- Tabasco sauce, to taste
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- Salt, to taste

Melt butter in a large skillet, and saute onion and garlic in the butter. Add remaining ingredients. Taste and adjust ingredients as necessary. Simmer uncovered until thickened, 30 to 60 minutes. Makes 1 gallon.

BARBECUE MARINADE AND SAUCE

- 1-8 ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
- Tabasco sauce, to taste
- Salt, to taste

Mix ingredients in a saucepan and simmer for 10 minutes. Marinade beef or poultry in the half of the sauce before grilling. Serve the remaining half of the sauce at the table.

Send your favorite recipe or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL MCINTOSH

I want to begin by congratulating everyone around Prairie Acres for having a birthday this month: Carlota Tarango (75), Carl Hadley (84), Mabel DeLong (89), Robert Gore (91), Beulah Miller (77), Mabel Kale (93), Mary Gripp (97), and Salvador Gonzales (85). Employees with birthdays this month are: Carol Jackson, Gladys Wilson, Maggie Torres, Patsy Widner and Kaye Funk. Congratulations, again!!

I have so many thank-you's, that I had better get started. They are: Alta Collier, Laura and Curtis Cotten and Wilma Wise for the magazines; Joyce Wells for the flowers she shared; Rita Beene for the beauty shop supplies she donated; Porter Roberts for the Lawrence Welk video tapes which he shares with us; Pete and Margaret Meason for the coffee they donated to the staff; St. John's Lutheran Church from Lariat for the large print *Portals of Prayer*; Bovina Methodist and 6th Street Church of Christ for having hair care for our ladies; Assembly of God and Friona Methodist for having worship services for us; and also, to the Assembly of God Church for having our monthly birthday party.

We also want to thank Friona State Bank and Marca Lynn Herring for the invitation to eat watermelon with them. The residents who went really enjoyed themselves.

We want to express our sympathies to the family of Marion Martinez, who had been a resident since March 31, 1989. We also want to thank the family for the beautiful flowers they shared with us in his memory.

Sympathies also go to the family of Flossie Knight. She had been a resident since April 7, 1993.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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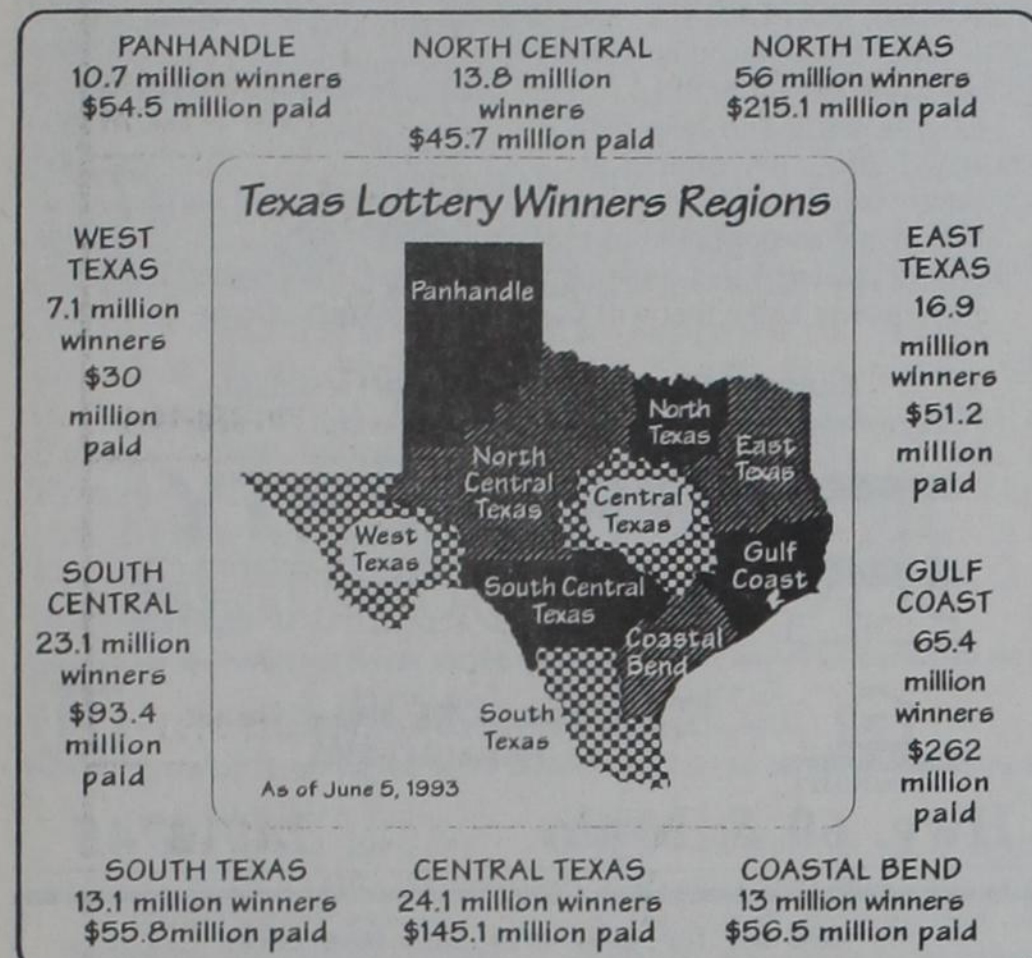
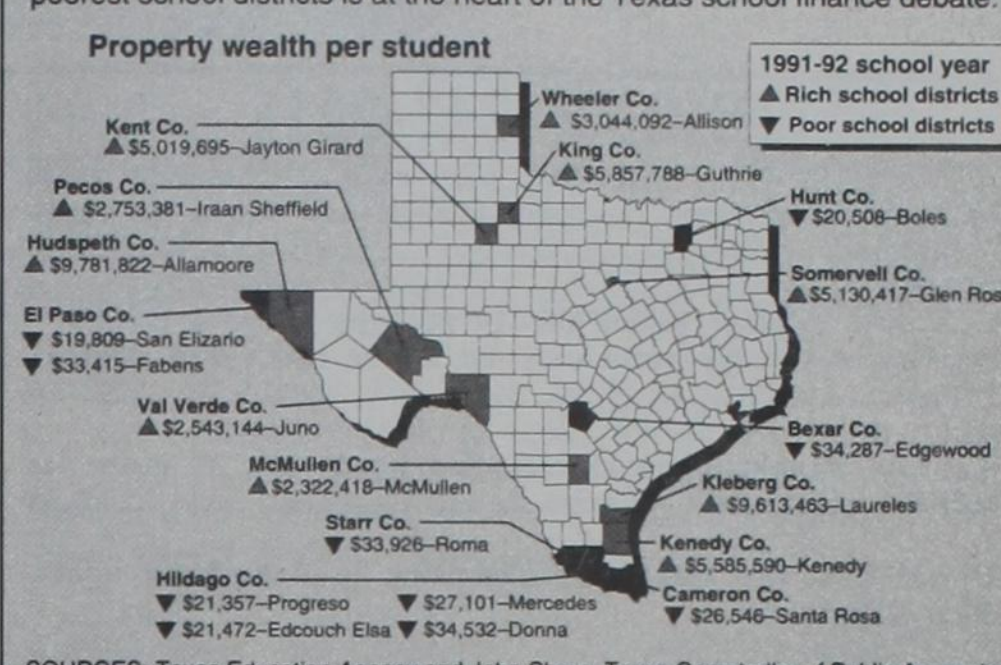
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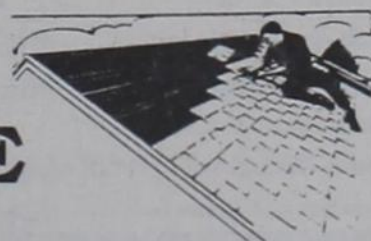
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WD, Nancy Lou Knight, Manuel Torres, all of Lot 6, Blk. 78, OT Bovina

Deed, Dorl, Inc., Waverly Floyd Coates, all of Lot 1, Blk. 2, Ridgecrest Add., Farwell
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WD, Ina B. Coker, Jack L. Rivett, Lot 12, Blk. 3, Drake's Rev. Add., Friona

WD, Gloria Turner, Donnie Henry, all of Lot 9, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona

WD, Eleanor J. Buchanan, Douglas Gonsler, the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the S 1/4 of Sec. 18, Blk. "H," Kelly Sub.

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ARIAN GENGER ARCHER represented Borger in the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth last week. She is the daughter of Richard and Crista Evans Archer of Borger and granddaughter of Myrtice Evans of Friona. For her talent, she sang "On My Own" from the Broadway musical, Les Miserables. She is a junior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and is a music major.

Winners Are Announced For Playnight Activities

The Playnight activities for the second week's competition were held Saturday, July 10 at the local arena.

The Playnights are sponsored by Friona Riding Club and are held every Saturday night beginning at 7 p.m.

Results are as follows:

BARRELS

Nine and under: 1. Jodie Coker, 25.16; 2. Chad Bentley, 27.89; 3. Barry Morris, 32.08; 4. Triston Thorn, 41.51; 5. Elisa Smith, 51.77; 6. Katie Smith, 1:16.40; 7. Bobby Bentley, 1:40.36.

Ages 10-14: 1. Leisa Leffler, 20.51; 2. Travis Copley, 20.87; 3. Jessica King, 21.63; 4. Kellie Morris, 22.34; 5. Tina Walker, 23.42; 6. Susie Edgmon, 24.40; 7. Jenny King, 24.66; 8. Stacy Field, 24.73; 9. Robin Grantham, 26.66; 10. Christie Bentley, 28.50; 11. Ryan Dryer, 32.75; 12. Tray Thorn, 35.61; 13. Romni Wood, 37.06.

Ages 15-18: 1. Sonya Smith, 24.32.

FLAGS

Nine and under: 1. Jodie Coker, 15.42; 2. Chad Bentley, 16.45; 3. Barry Morris, 19.73; 4. Elisa Smith, 33.71; 5. Katie Smith, 51.73; 6. Triston Thorn, 1:42.74; 7. Bobby Bentley, 2:58.42.

Ages 10-14: 1. Robin

Grantham, 11.36; 2. Tina Walker, 12.05; 3. Jessica King, 12.33; 4. Travis Copley, 12.71; 5. Jenny King, 12.72; 6. Kellie Morris, 12.88; 7. Leisa Leffler, 13.71; 8. Romni Wood, 13.96; 9. Christie Bentley, 14.76; 10. Ryan Dryer, 19.08; 11. Stacy Field, 21.84; 12. Tray Thorn, 28.10; 13. Susie Edgmon, 58.84.

Ages 15-18: 1. Sonya Smith, 12.31.

POLES

Nine and under: 1. Chad Bentley, 30.54; 2. Jodie Coker, 30.96; 3. Barry Morris, 44.83; 4. Elisa Smith, 49.67; 5. Triston Thorn, 56.67; 6. Katie Smith, 59.32; 7. Bobby Bentley, 2:16.36.

Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 24.46; 2. Jessica King, 25.52; 3. Leisa Leffler, 26.21; 4. Stacy Field, 27.13; 5. Robin Grantham, 29.64; 6. Susie Edgmon, 30.20; 7. Jenny King, 30.63; 8. Romni Wood, 32.55; 9. Christie Bentley, 35.70; 10. Tina Walker, 37.19; 11. Ryan Dryer, 41.19; 12. Tray Thorn, 43.52.

Ages 15-18: 1. Sonya Smith, 31.30.

STAKES

Nine and under: 1. Chad Bentley, 12.50; 2. Jodie Coker, 16.26; 3. Elisa Smith, 19.47; 4. Katie Smith, 19.65; 5. Triston Thorn, 20.75; 6. Barry Morris, 23.35; 7. Bobby Bentley, 49.11.

Ages 10-14: 1. Jessica King, 10.25; 2. Travis Copley, 10.32; 3. Leisa Leffler, 10.56; 4. Robin Grantham, 10.96; 5. Tina Walker, 11.13; 6. Romni Wood, 11.43; 7. Susie Edgmon, 11.89; 8. Christie Bentley, 12.73; 9. Stacy Field, 13.13; 10. Tray Thorn, 16.79; 11. Jenny King, 18.03; 12. Ryan Dryer, 36.22.

Ages 15-18: 1. Sonya Smith, 11.76.

RINGS

Nine and under: 1. Chad Bentley, 21.56; 2. Elisa Smith, 1:19.39; 3. Katie Smith, 1:52.64; 4. Bobby Bentley, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 14.17; 2. Leisa Leffler, 15.65; 3. Stacy Field, 17.80; 4. Romni Wood, 21.54; 5. Jenny King, 23.79; 6. Robin Grantham, 27.49; 7. Jessica King, 29.96; 8. Christie Bentley, 31.11; 9. Ryan Dryer, 34.26; 10. Susie Edgmon, 36.58; 11. Tina Walker, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Sonya Smith, 22.32.



BACK SAFE....Corben Baxter of the Friona Bronco League All-Stars gets back to first base ahead of the pickoff attempt by Wolfforth, which won the game. **MUSTANG STARS....**Sergio Campos (13) and Josh Snyder (5), members of the Friona Mustang All-Star team which hosted Wolfforth on Monday.



LODGE OFFICERS...The new officers for Friona Masonic Lodge were installed Tuesday evening. Harrell Mays, second from the right, is the new Worshipful Master of the Lodge, and Vergil Ichtertz, second from the left, is the past Master. Floyd Reeve, left, served as installing officer, and Butch Preston, right, was installing marshal.

LEGAL NOTICE

SATURDAY,
JULY 17, 1993

COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: July 17, 1993

Name of Contractor:

City of Friona
623 Main Street
Friona, Texas 79035

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about August 2, 1993, the above named entity will request the Community Development Block Grant Program to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

Project Title: Street Improvements Project

Purpose: To pave approximately five blocks of unpaved streets in the City

Location: The southeast part of town, on the following streets: on Walnut Street from Eighth Street to Eleventh Street on Maple Street from Eighth Street to Ninth Street on Jackson Street from Eighth Street to Ninth Street

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract

Estimated Cost of Project: (\$82,873 Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs) (\$12,432 City of Friona)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly, the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Friona's Street Improvements Project will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the City's street system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above mentioned address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00

p.m.

Public Comments of Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the address specified on or before August 2, 1993. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request a release of federal funds or take any administrative action on or within the project prior to the August 2, 1993.

Release of Funds

The City of Friona will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under the Title I of the Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Clarence Monroe as the certifying officer of the contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessment's decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Friona may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of the contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that the contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance to required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after August 16, 1993, will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER
OF CONTRACTOR:

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623 Main Street
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KATHY GERNER

K. Gerner Is Recognized By Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Kathy Gerner has been recognized as a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than ten per cent of all American high school students.

She attends Post Middle School and was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Tommy Ayala, mathematics teacher at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Her parents are Jerry and Helen Gerner. Grandparents are Lorine Gerner of Post, Texas and Buddy and Hazel Stowers of Friona.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

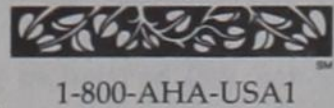
Drama Sets 1993 Dates

"God's Country," a musical prairie drama, will be produced by the Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29, 30 and 31 and August 5, 6 and 7.

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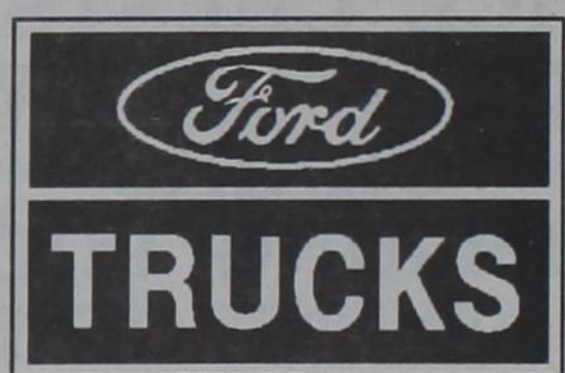
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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The tenth annual London-Truax family reunion was held July 2-4 in the home of Jerry and Raye Jene London at 1210 Jackson in Friona.

On Friday and Saturday, those arriving enjoyed sandwiches, visiting, games and picture taking. Saturday night, the group was entertained with fireworks at the farm home of John and M'Lynda Jarecki west of Hub.

On Sunday, the group was treated to a brunch by Raye Jene. Late that afternoon, those still here went to Levelland to visit Janie London, taking a picnic. Everyone enjoyed visiting with Janie, a former local resident.

Those attending, by hometown, included:

Amarillo--Dean, June and Jack London; Carrollton--Don, Lori, Chris and Adam Day; Dallas--Maridee and Shawn Day; Houston--

David, Leann, Alyssa and Blake Sanders.

Buffalo, Oklahoma--Beverly Robertson; Deming, N.M.--Larry and Margaret Truax; Santa Fe, N.M.--Tracy, Teryn and T.C. Stewart; Lawton, Oklahoma--Doug and Nickole Truax; Friona--Henry, Paula, Courtney and Betsy Clark; John, M'Lynda, J'London and M'Kell Jarecki; Micah, Melanie and Jessie London; Rick London, and the hosts, Jerry and Raye Jene London.

Maridee Day stayed in Friona and visited with family members until the following Tuesday.

Jack and Ona Patterson have returned home recently from spending twelve days in Chattsworth, Georgia and during this time, they attended a class reunion in Murry County, where Jack grew up. The school began in 1926 and closed in 1956. He said they really enjoyed visiting with former classmates but he said, "He felt sorry for all those kids who had got so old and ugly!"

The Pattersons also visited their families there. Jack came from a family with 19 children and fifteen lived to be grown. There are eleven who still live in Georgia. Ona has two brothers and three sisters living in the area.

Katie Smith hosted a family reunion at her home in Friona on Saturday, July 10. This was the first time in several years that the entire family had been able to attend.

Present were her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roark of Kokomo, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roark of Primmville, Oregon.

Attending from Friona were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Allen and granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Copley.

More than eighty persons from four different states and two foreign countries met at the home of James and Vernell Hogue Cunningham, Saturday, for a reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hogue.

Other first generation descendants and spouses present were Viviva Hogue Box of Anaheim, California; Jim and Jeanette Hogue Welch, Levelland; and Richard and Shirley Hogue Conley, Cairo, Egypt.

Others present were Reta Harbaugh, Derek, Kyle and Amber, Castro Valley, California; Debbie LaJeunesse and Josh Robertson, Laughlin, Nevada; Junior and Janice Jones, Twin Oaks, Oklahoma; Bonnie Svobova, Kaila, Kasi and Kendal, Malasia.

Also, Charles and Karen Carter and Tim and Jenifer Elliott, Dimmitt; Leta Pipkin, Seminole; Jackie and Cindy Welch, Chelsie and Trey, Kress, Texas; Thomas and Jeanette Jeffries, College Station; Darla Carter and Shelby, Quanah, Texas; Rick and Koby Conley and Rory, Houston; Dale and Letha Cunningham, Cushing, Texas; Corey and Robin Cunningham, Jodi and Kyle, Jacksonville, Tennessee.

Also, Lynn and Jeannie Stanley, Misty, Matt and Macey; Courtney and Tori York and Shane Conley of Levelland; Donnie and Cindy Adams, Greg and Devenie; Brit and Cheryl Eustace, Ashley and Shawn; Lance and Kim Stater of Amarillo; Russell O'Brian; Linda Cheshier and Charla; Craig and Cathy Shields and Tyler; Joe and Daphne Cunningham, Jered and Jenny; Dwight and Gail O'Brian; Reta Hand; Danny and Jiselle Hand, Jamille, Holly and Aaron; and Tawnya Morrison of Friona.

Friends present were Chuck Long, Anaheim, California and Julia Fairchild of Friona.

John and Mary Bingham had a fun filled week recently when they had all five of their grandchildren visiting in their home at the same time.

Rev. and Mrs. Doug Young of Port Nueches, Texas, and their four children, John, Ryan, Paul and Kalee, were here one weekend. Then, the parents went on to Glorietta, New Mexico for a one week encampment and the children stayed. Mrs. Young is the former Terry Bingham.

The Young children were joined by John's and Mary's other grandson, Logan Bingham, who lives in Amarillo.

Mary reports, "For a whole week we had a lot of fun and games, then they left and it all came to an abrupt end."

Lewis and Elizabeth Gore turned back a few pages of time during the recent Summer Drama Workshop here. They had two grandchildren participating in it.

Black Wins Scholarship

Aaron Black, recent graduate of Friona High School, has been awarded a \$300 stipend from the National Association of Corrosion Engineers.

The award was in honor of Black's science project being chosen by the Panhandle Section of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers as their winner at the High Plains Regional Science Fair earlier this year in Amarillo.

Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Black. His high school science instructor was Jo Osborn.

Mary De Bie and Lewis Morton Gore came up from Daingerfield, Texas, without their parents, Carolyn and Rick De Bie and Sonja Gore.

Incidentally, the De Bies have another daughter, who was born June 9. Her name is Jennifer Rose.

Katheryn Dunn Smith, who has been living in Garaka, Indonesia four and one-half years, is moving back to the states and has been visiting in the home of her mother, Maurine Dunn.

Katheryn's immediate plans are to locate in Lubbock, where she will be involved in real estate sales. Her son, Ted Parker, and his wife, Vickie, and their three children, Austin, Meredith and Madison, are living in Lubbock.

Lisa Taylor Zagorin and daughter, Katharyn, who live in Washington, D.C., have been visiting in the home of her mother, Geraldine Taylor, and other relatives in Friona.

These three also spent some time in the home of Ronnie and Suzanne Taylor Wood and son, Mark, who live in Pampa. The Woods' daughter, Dana, was also in Pampa at the same time.

Lisa and Katharyn have returned to their home.

Isn't it exciting that two young ladies with Friona backgrounds participated in the Miss Texas Pageant, Saturday evening?

Arian Archer of Borger was Miss Borger and Lee Ann Edwards was Miss Lake Meredith. Arian is the daughter of Dick and Crista Evans Archer and Lee Ann is the daughter of Tommy and Janet Bishop Edwards. Janet and Crista are both graduates of Friona High School. The Edwards family presently lives in Dalhart.

Myrtice Evans, who is Arian's maternal grandmother, flew to Dallas on Tuesday and spent several days visiting in the home of a son, Wilson H. Harris, who lives in nearby Rowlette before joining the Archer family at the Radison Hotel for preliminaries several days before the Saturday evening finals.

On Sunday, she accompanied the family to Borger and came on home Tuesday.

Arian nor Kay Lynn made the top ten finalists, but both received nice college scholarships. Congratulations are in order for both of them.

Kay Kirk Renner of Winnsboro, Louisiana arrived in Friona, Sunday evening for a one week visit in the homes of her sisters, Iona Renner and Anita Taylor, and other kith and kin.

Jack and Margaret Powell of Dumas were weekend visitors in the home of Leola Powell and Marlene Hall.

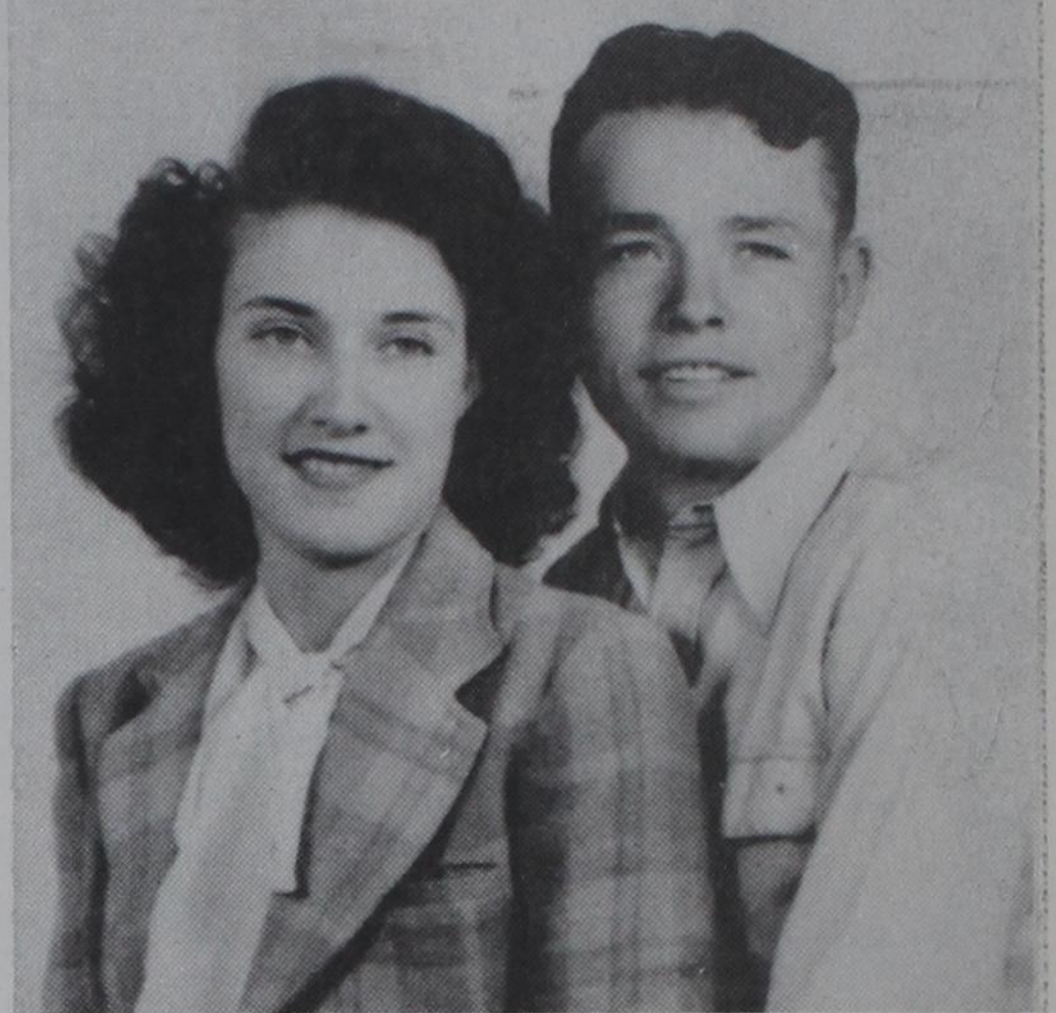
Brenda Blackburn Howard of New Orleans, Louisiana, has returned to her home after a visit in the homes of her mother, Kathrine Blackburn, and other Friona relatives.

On the evening of July 4th, the John Baxter family was enjoying a family outing with fireworks for the kids at the Bob Wylie home in the country, when Debra Baxter got a phone call telling her to come to Lubbock Methodist Hospital post haste because a donor kidney had been made available for her. Debra has been undergoing home dialysis for quite some time.

Early the next morning she received her new kidney and has been struggling to gain the proper use of it since then. The doctors are trying extensive technical and nuclear procedures to try to keep her body from rejecting the new kidney. As of press time at noon on Thursday, it was still touch and go, but everyone still had hope that she could hang onto it.

She is in Room 389 East, Lubbock Methodist Hospital, P.O. Box 1201, Lubbock TX 79408, for those who would like to send cards. No flowers are allowed in her room and visitors are limited to family members at this time.

Debra has exhibited her usual cheerfulness throughout all her suffering and will be glad to visit with friends later on in her recovery period. Everyone at the Star office sends their prayers and best wishes to Debra and her family.



--45 Years Ago--



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broyles

Broyleses Observe 45th Anniversary

Ralph and Dean Broyles observed their 45th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, July 14.

Ralph was born February 4, 1928 in Shawnee, Oklahoma to Edgar and Verda (Branscum) Broyles. They moved to Amherst, Texas in 1930. In 1931, they moved to the Pleasant Valley community eleven miles southeast of Lazbuddie. Ralph has five sisters and two brothers.

Dean was born October 16, 1929 in Harper County, Oklahoma to Leonard and Ruby (Hawes) Gonsler. Dean has one brother and three sisters.

The couple met at the First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie. Ralph joined the Army in April 1946 and was stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland until his discharge in November 1947.

They were married after Dean's high school graduation in 1948.

Their first home was in the Pleasant Valley community, where they lived until 1956 when they moved to Amarillo.

During this time, four children, Johnny, Jimmy, Patcine and Maxine, were born to them.

After living in Amarillo about nine months, they moved back to the Pleasant Valley community and

the boys attended school in Muleshoe.

In 1957, Ralph decided he liked being a mechanic better than being a farmer and moved to Farmington, New Mexico, where he was employed by Smoke Chevrolet Company. For the next few years, the family lived in several different places.

In March of 1966, Ralph purchased Terry's Shop in Friona and the family moved here. Since that time he has been involved in mechanics and is currently co-owner of Friona Parts and Service.

Ralph and Dean have been living out on Cemetery Road a number of years and he is retired.

Johnny and his wife, the former Robin Taylor, and their three children, Michael, Jenni and Toni, live in Amarillo.

Jimmy, co-owner and operator of Friona Parts and Service, and his wife, the former Tonna Morgan, also live here.

Maxine Robertson lives in San Angelo. She has one daughter, Deanna Brookfield, who lives in Austin.

Patcine and her husband, Jessie Jenkins, live in Groom, Texas. She has one son, Kiley Gibson, who lives at Logan, New Mexico.

Jill Riethmayer Is Conference Speaker

One of the keynote speakers at the American School Counselors Association Conference, which was held at McLean Hilton, McLean, Virginia, June 24-27 was Jill Riethmayer of Bryan, Texas. Miss Riethmayer's topic was "Do It Right & Do It Quickly."

She is a 1972 graduate of Friona High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian University and a Master of Education degree with a psychology emphasis from Texas A&M University, College Station.

At the present time, she is the director of the Center for Student Assistance at Blinn College, Bryan, Texas. She is also a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Miss Riethmayer is the daughter of Geneva Stanley of Friona and the late Bob Riethmayer.

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Leslie Chumbley, Roy Lee Appling Exchange Wedding Vows In Canyon



Mrs. Roy Lee Appling

Leslie Chumbley and Roy Lee Appling, both Clovis residents, exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 3.

The ceremony was performed in the First United Methodist Church of Canyon by Don Lacy, minister at the Canyon Hills Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Mary Chumbley of Canyon.

The bridegroom is the son of Lee Roy and Glennella Appling of Friona.

Two candelabras, decorated with ivy and white bows, flanked a silver three candle flower bowl sitting on the altar. The unity candle was accented with trailing ivy and white bows.

Mrs. Marilyn Dees of Canyon, organist, accompanied Mrs. Patricia McCullough of San Angelo, as she sang "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Ave Marie," "Sheep May Safely Graze" and "Trumpet Voluntary."

The candles were lit by Anita Perez and Albert Dodge.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length white silk faille gown, which formed a chapel length train. The gown featured a scalloped overskirt and matching scalloped off-the-shoulder cap sleeves. The bodice and back bow were decorated with alencon lace,

sequins and pearls.

Her chapel length veil featured a headband adorned with lace, sequins and pearls. She wore a strand of pearls, and borrowed pearl earrings from her grandmother.

She carried a nosegay of red and white roses with blue, purple and teal accents.

Mrs. Maureen Hawley of Clovis, New Mexico was the matron of honor. Tammy Cooper of Amarillo served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Anita Perez of Canyon and Kim Shipman of Amarillo.

The feminine attendants wore short black silk faille dresses. The sheath dresses featured tea length shimmer satin overskirts. The gowns were in four different colors: ruby, sapphire amethyst and teal. They carried arm bouquets containing white carnations and roses in the wedding colors.

Jeff Appling of Friona served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were John Jordan, Jr. of Chapparral, New Mexico, William Carr of Shallowater, Texas and Albert Dodge of Clovis, New Mexico.

The reception was held in the church.

The table was decorated with the bride's bouquet in a crystal vase. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with a silk floral topper and cascading icing flowers.

Kelly O'Connor Williamson served the cake and Keitha Tallant presided over the punch bowl. Mirian Thompson assisted at the reception.

For a wedding trip to the Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon, the bride chose Wranglers, Ropers and a western shirt matching one worn by the groom.

The couple is residing at 1916 Axtell, Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of West Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in radio-TV-films and graduated in 1991 from WTSU with a MA degree in

speech. She is an instructor of communications at Clovis Community College.

The bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Lubbock High School and served in the U.S. Navy from 1989-93 aboard the USS Midway during the Persian Gulf War. He is employed by Newt's Machine Shop, Clovis, and is serving in the Army National Guard.

Special out-of-town guests included the bride's brother and niece from Seattle, Washington; the groom's sister, brother-in-law and nephew from Chapparel, New Mexico.

Frye Family Selected As Hosts For Student

George and Aundrea Frye of Friona will welcome a new "daughter" in August, 1993--Saori Kobayashi, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Japan. Saori, who will be a student at Friona High School in Friona, will live with the Frye family for an academic year.

As a member of the Frye family, Saori will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores. While sharing the culture of Japan with her host family and schoolmates, she will learn about U.S. culture.

YFU, established in 1951, is one of the world's oldest and largest non-profit international exchange organizations, dedicated to international understanding and world peace. About 4,000 U.S. families open their homes and hearts to YFU international students each year.

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July 18--Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Joshua Jameson, Robert Gonzales.

July 19--Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen Harrelson, Delinda Carr, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg.

July 20--Danny Stevens, Tina Brookfield, Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Jameson White.

July 21--Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines A. Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Bev Lindeman, Guy Patterson.

July 22--Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn Green, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes.

July 23--Pat Widner, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland, Jerry Carr, Dusty Lee Stowers, Lynn Truelove.

July 24--Kenneth White, Donna Echols, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon.

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

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County 4-H Horse Show Held July 10

The Parmer County 4-H Horse Club held its show Saturday, July 10 at the Lazbuddie Roping Arena. Parmer County 4-H Horse Club members belong to the Llano Estacado Horse Show Association, which this year consists of Parmer, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Castro and Lamb counties.

The youngsters are eligible to compete at all these shows for points and awards first through tenth place. They also accumulate points for year-end awards.

Parmer County 4-H'ers placing in the county show were as follows:

SENIOR DIVISION

Ryan Cash--first, showmanship at halter; first, western pleasure; second, western horsemanship; second, registered gelding over five; and reserve champion gelding award.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Joni Johnson--fifth, western pleasure; seventh, western horsemanship; and seventh, western riding.

Shena Seaton--sixth, poles; third, stake race; third, barrels; and fourth, flags.

Jodie Coker--seventh, poles; seventh, stake race; ninth, barrels; and sixth, flags.

Justin Jeter--second, poles; first, stake race; first, barrels; first, flags; and hi-point speed award.

PEE-WEE DIVISION

Jay Seaton--fourth, halter/gelding; seventh, western pleasure; fifth, poles; fourth, stake race; fourth, barrels; and fourth, flags.

Shannah Black--eighth, barrels; and fifth, flags.

Savannah Black--fourth, poles; third, stake race; third, barrels; and flags, third.



MELISSA HARE was recently selected as a recipient for a W.J. Morton Junior Educational Trust Scholarship through the Dumas Moore County Hospital. Melissa is a graduate of Stratford High School and is attending Frank Phillips College in the nursing program. She was named in Who's Who Among American Students. Her parents are Mike and Jonelle Hand.

Crop Seminar Is Scheduled

This time of the year, area cotton and corn producers have a tremendous number of management decisions to make that will impact their crop yields and their pocketbook. Crop pests are an important concern.

The Parmer County Extension Service is sponsoring a "Cotton and Corn Pest Management Seminar" to be held Thursday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Farwell Community Center. Producers can learn the latest on pest situations, scouting techniques, identification and control.

Hands-on training will be provided to all participants. Program speakers include Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist, Dr. James Leser, Extension cotton entomologist, and Dr. Peter Dotray, Extension weed specialist.

Two continuing education units (CEU's) will be offered for private applicators.

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If you have a parent in such a group home, keep in touch with her eye health. Encourage her not to hide changes in vision and to report such symptoms as headaches, pain around the eyes, mucous discharges and eye inflammation.

In some states, every nursing home resident is required to have a complete eye examination every year. If your parent is ambulatory, a visit to the optometrist's office can provide a more complete exam. All eyeglasses should be identified with the patient's name printed on the temples, so that they are more easily returned if mislaid.

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Three D's on a report card is not recommended, but three D's on your investment plan is something to aim for.

Determine your goals.

Ask yourself how and when the money you are investing will eventually be used. Someone who is 40 years old typically looks forward to about 25 years until retirement. When planning for a child's education, however, there are generally fewer years to accumulate the money needed.

The amount of time you have can serve as a guide to the kind and quality of investments you select. When there is lots of time, growth investments that are necessary to meet long-term goals can be expanded to include income-producing investments for added protection during periods of limited growth. On the other hand, when time is limited, more growth investments may be necessary to meet your goal.

Diversify your investments. Investments like bonds, certificates of deposit, U.S. Treasuries, fixed annuities and other fixed-income securities may guarantee your principal, but they offer no protection against inflation. Typically, when income securities are offering low levels of income, growth securities like stocks and stock mutual funds are building total returns (growth and income) that can enhance the value of your portfolio. A combination

of growth investments and income securities can be beneficial over the long term. Growth investments provide a counterbalance when interest rates drop. When there is no growth, or possibly negative growth, a secure income flow keeps your portfolio afloat. Well-structured investment plans demand diversification.

Don't panic. One guarantee of investing is that conditions will change. Successful investors don't become overly euphoric or overly depressed. They know that making portfolio changes based on short-term events is a sure-fire formula for failure.

The market crash of October 1987 is an example of mistakes that can be made during a volatile period. Investors who panicked and sold their stocks during the unprecedented, one-day market decline missed the recovery and the continuation of the bull market. Strangely, about six months before the October stock-market collapse, many owners of high-yield bonds also panicked and sold. Within a week of the stock market crash, interest rates fell and bond prices surged upward. Those who had panicked and sold their bonds earlier lost again.

Successful investors are alert and flexible. As you can see, three D's on a report card may not be advisable, but when it comes to investing, these three D's--determine your goals, diversify your investments and don't panic--are critical to investment success.

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