

Friona Gets Inch Rain Fri. Morning!

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MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

EXACTLY HOW GOOD were those "good old days" that we talk so much about? Some experts say that we all use "selective memory" when it comes to nostalgia. In other words, we conveniently forget about all the "not so good stuff" that was connected to our good old days.

Remember the '50s when father knew best and mom stayed home with the kids and baked cookies? It was a great time to grow up, but there was old Nikita Kruschchev storming around threatening "We will bury you!" and people were scared to death that the Commies were going to drop the H-bomb on us. School children participated in bomb drills. Folks built home bomb shelters in their backyards and every town had a community shelter stocked with blankets and food.

In the 40s, we sent a lot of folks off to war and not all of them came back. We were just coming out of the big Depression and folks were worried about going to "the poor house," whatever that was. There were ration books, no nylons, no sugar, and not enough gas or tires.

In the 30s there were not enough jobs, money, or food and the average life expectancy was 58 years for men and 61 years for women.

Would you go back to the good old days when dirty clothes were scrubbed on a rub-board after first bringing the water in from the well and then boiling the wash water in a pot on the wood-burning stove? I can imagine cranking those heavy wet items through a wringer was a character-building experience, too.

I'd like to go back to the days when you drove up to a gas pump and a nice fellow would come out to service your car. He didn't just fill it with gas and clean the windshield. He'd look under the hood and make suggestions about the need for oil, replace a damaged hose, a frayed fan belt or a dirty air filter. Then he'd give you some green stamps. The good old boy and I furnished our first apartment by redeeming green stamps.

On the other hand, I wouldn't want to go back to riding around on those awful tires we used to have. If you traveled any distance at all, you'd have to stop and fix a flat. Cranking up those old Model Ts was probably not a real big joy either.

Talk about air pollution due to the fumes from our cars... how about the air pollution before there WERE any cars? There must have been a lot of horse manure out in the streets. Was riding in a buggy behind a horse a really ethereal experience?

I'd like to go back to the days when you selected a roast from the butcher and asked for one that was well-marbled with fat, because that was what made it tender and flavorful. On the other hand, I wouldn't want to go back to the days before doctors performed heart bypass surgery and transplants.

Drive-in movies meant dead car batteries in the winter while trying to keep warm with the car heater, and it meant tons of bug repellent in the summer as you kept the car windows open while trying to capture a little cool breeze. But today we can see just about any type of entertainment we desire right in our own homes.

The Saturday night bath in a galvanized tub in the middle of the kitchen floor must have been an event to look forward to all week! Again, it meant a trip out to the well, heating water on the cookstove and, according to my good old boy, you wanted to be the first in line for the bath. The water was cold and dirty by the time it was the second kid's turn.

I wouldn't want to go back
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"Miss Friona" Signup Begins

Plans are underway for the 1996 "Miss Friona" Pageant, it was announced by Teresa Buske, executive vice president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

All girls who will be sophomores, juniors and seniors at Friona High School this fall are eligible to participate in the pageant. Businesses and clubs were mailed a list of the eligible girls this week by the Chamber. If you would like a list and did not receive one, please call the chamber office at 247-3491.

Deadline for entering the pageant is Friday, August 9, just 13 days away, so those interested should get their entries in at their earliest convenience.



LONG TERM SERVICE HONORED.....Hugh Moseley is presented a Golden Trowel Award for over 40 years of service as a Mason. Presenting is John Mars, Master of the Lodge, of Friona's Masonic Lodge #1332.

Hugh Moseley Presented Golden Trowel Award

Hugh E. Moseley of Friona was presented a Golden Trowel Award at a meeting of Friona Masonic Lodge #1332.

The Golden Trowel Award is given by the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco for long-term service.

Moseley petitioned Yellowhouse Lodge #841, in Lubbock, in April 1952. By October 20, 1952, he was raised to the Mason's Master's Degree.

He moved to Friona Lodge #1332 on November 6, 1953, but still maintains a dual membership in Yellowhouse Lodge and Friona Lodge.

During his Masonic career, Moseley has served as Senior Deacon, Junior Warden, Senior

Warden, Worshipful Master, Senior Steward, Secretary, and in 1996 is serving as chaplain.

In addition to his service as a Mason, Moseley was a member of Khiva Shrine in Amarillo for several years.

He is an endowed member of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, El Paso. He operated the Audio Section there for several years, earning the distinction of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He still participates in several of the degrees there twice a year.

Moseley was presented the Golden Trowel Award by Master of the Lodge John Mars at a banquet and meeting on Tuesday, July 23.

Fryes Will Host Exchange Student

George and Andrea Frye of Friona will welcome a new "daughter" in August, 1996--Britta Ziesing, a Youth for Understanding (YFU) International exchange student from Germany.

Britta, 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, Britta will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores. While sharing the culture of Germany 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 nonprofit international exchange organizations, dedicated to international understanding and world peace. About 4,000 U. S. families open their homes and

Still Time For Voters To Register

New residents to Parmer County, or those who had not previously been registered to vote may do so up to 30 days prior to the General Election in November.

Voter applications may be secured at the Friona Credit Union.

hearts to YFU international students each year.

More information about hosting YFU international students is available from YFU's volunteer for the Friona area, Lydia B. Larson at 806-797-7473 or by calling YFU's regional office at 1-800-USA-0200.

Sheriff Gives Warnings Of Scam Artist

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams issued a warning this week about a known "scam artist" who has been making contacts recently in the county.

According to Williams, the "scam" is usually regarding paving, roof work, etc., and in most cases the perpetrator is dealing with older citizens. He was making rounds in the county since July 15.

"We have investigated this individual, and he has convictions on record in other areas. All of our residents need to be cautious in this regard, and if they have anyone of this nature, please call our office and check before they sign any contract, or more important, before they pay money up front," Williams said.



WARMING UP.....Friona's 1996-97 cheerleaders were conducting their own workouts at the school last week. From left are Chris Rodriguez, Heather Martin, April Pope, Rachel Burtleson, Whitney Ellis, Jennifer McDonald, Sherri Jubay, and Vanette White.

VFW Post Collects for Servicemen

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

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

They request that all supplies be new, not used.

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

Cheerleading Camp Set August 7-9

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

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

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

Church Plans VBS

Sixth Street Church of Christ has scheduled their annual Vacation Bible School for July 29 to August 1. This year's theme will be "Getting To Know The Son" and will focus on ages four to 7th grade.

The schedule will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday. The auditorium theme will be "Camp Sunshine." Puppets, skits, dramas, singing, and bible classes, crafts, and snacks will be included in each day's activities.

There will be an open house on Thursday night which will include a program put on by the kids, and time for parents to visit their children's classrooms. This program will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

"We encourage your child to be in attendance if they are between four years and 7th grade. If you have questions about Vacation Bible School, please don't hesitate to call the church office," said a spokesman for the church. The number is 247-2769.

Rain Comes Close Thurs.

The Friona area had a shower of .22 inch this past Monday evening, and came real close to showers on Thursday, which managed to brush past.

Temperatures ranged from a high of 96 on Sunday to 86 on Thursday, as July enters its final week.

July 19: 94-67 July 20: 90-66
July 21: 96-69 July 22: 95-61
July 23: 90-64 July 24: 87-64
July 25: 86-65

School Board Has Routine Business

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on July 8. Highlights of the meeting included:

*Hear reports regarding the Reading Recovery Program at Friona Primary School and the Alternative Classroom Program at Friona Junior High School and Friona High School.

*The board approved implementing Project STAR (Students Totally Accepting Responsibility) at Friona Junior High School for the 1996-97 school year. This program is designed to teach young people life skills that will enable them to achieve their potential. These skills involve respecting self and others, making wise decisions, communicating clearly and effectively, and considering how present behavior can influence future goals and plans.

*The board awarded a contract with LLK Alarm System to install a security system in Friona High School and Friona Junior High School.

*The board awarded a contract

with ARAMark to provide food service for the 1996-97 school year.

*The board accepted letters of resignation from Bryan Hanna, assistant principal at Friona High School, and Kandice Hanna, educational diagnostician. Hanna has accepted the principal position at Dalhart High School for the 1996-97 school year.

*The board named Sid Whiteley as the head track coach and Craig Setliff as the assistant principal at Friona High School. Setliff is a graduate of West Texas A&M University and has been teaching upper level science classes at Lockney High School the past four years.

*The board conducted a work session on the 1996-97 school budget.

*The board accepted the resignation of Rick Carr, trustee. He will be moving to Clovis in the near future.

*The board appointed Loraine Anthony to fill the unexpired term of Rick Carr which expires in May of 1997.

Prairie Acres: Two Thumbs Up

The Texas Department of Human Services' nursing home survey group inspected Prairie Acres from July 22-24 for the facility's annual survey and re-certification.

Upon completing the survey, the group noted no deficiencies in either the life safety code or the general and nursing categories.

"This is very unusual, and reflects our excellent and superior staff, residents and community support and dedication that Prairie Acres was founded on and continues to strive for," said Jo Blackwell, administrator. "Thanks to all the staff members for their extra work and for caring. This survey reflects a superior staff," Mrs. Blackwell said.



NEWSPAPER AWARDS...Staff at *The Friona Star* pose with a first-place plaque won recently in the "news pictures" division of Texas Press Assn.'s annual Contests. The paper also won second-place for "Best Special Edition." Seated is Editor Bill Ellis with Ron Carr and Carol Ellis. This past week, the paper also took two second-place awards from the West Texas Press Assn. at the group's annual convention in Ft. Worth. The awards were for "Best Special Edition," and for "Column Writing" citing Carol's *My Turn* column.

MURLE ROGERS

Former Pastor Is Buried At Lockney

Services were conducted Sunday, July 21, 1996, at First Baptist Church of Lockney for Reverend Murle Rogers. Dr. Joe D. Perkins officiated.

The Rev. Rogers was born in Clarksville on August 15, 1928. He attended Howard Payne University and Southwestern Theological Seminary.

He married Wanda Story in 1947 at Thrift.

He was a Baptist minister for more than 40 years. He served as pastor at churches including Sunnyside Baptist Church, First Baptist Church in Happy, Cactus, Shamrock, Skellytown, and Ropesville.

He served at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona from January 25, 1978 until he moved to Lockney January 17, 1982. He was pastor there until his retirement.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lockney and pastor emeritus. He was also a member of the Lions Club and Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Clifford Rogers of Lubbock; three sisters, Naoma McClure of Electra, Monette Pemberton of Wichita Falls, and Jo Ferguson of Gladewater; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were: Ira Holt, Bill Carter, Pete Pettit, Jerald Ekirs,



REV. MURLE ROGERS

Harrell Mays, Ray Pershall, J. Paul Wagoner, and Clark Thompson.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Several members of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona attended the services: Ira and Bessie Holt, Harrell and Eddie Mays, Herman and Weltha Nibert, Lee and Elwanda Campbell, Rev Vergil Ichtertz, Elizabeth Ferguson, Doris Smith, and Ella Mae Wilkerson.

Also former members Francis Parvin and Eva Gay Keck of Hartley.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Lockney Building Fund.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of July 28-August 3
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 28--Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Reedy, Jennifer Carson, Kirk Cummings, Katy Nelson.

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

July 30--Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, LaTawn White, Chris Ingram, Rex Williams, Gilbert Paiz, Cheyenne Dutton, Johnny Rodriguez, Zack Pipes.

July 31--Minda Gonzales, Georgia Tullis, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez, Jr., Lewis Gore, Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios, Dr. William Osborn, Kaye Funk.

August 1--Hanna Beth Stephens, Lloyd Chesher, Larry Rector, Eula Bradshaw, Barrett Dickson.

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.

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POWER PIZZA.....County Home Extension Agent Debbie Pollard gathers around a group of her cooking school students who have just "whipped up" a power pizza using bean dip, salsa, green chili's and cheese. The school was conducted last week at Friona State Bank's community room.



SCHLENKERS GATHER.....Over 100 descendants of the Schlenker family gathered in Friona last weekend for their family reunion. Charlie and Amelia Schlenker came to Parmer County in 1906. They had eleven children, four of whom are still living. Helen Potts and Louisa Wilson are both Schlenker daughters. Seated are Michelle Sifford and Sarah Dean.

T. Hutson's Rites Set Saturday

Services for Troy B. Hutson, 78, of Friona are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Mr. Hutson died July 24, 1996, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

He was born October 3, 1917, in Nocona, Texas. He married Lois Marquardt August 26, 1944 in Waurika, Oklahoma.

Hutson was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He had lived in Friona since 1954, moving from County Line, Texas. He was a retired farmer, then for fifteen years he worked at Friona Grade School as a custodian.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Shirley Ferguson and Carolyn Stevick both of Friona; four grandchildren; and three great-grand children also survive.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 14, 1996, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
ShDd, Rex Williams, Ray Rando and Olga Aragon, E 1/2 of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, OT Friona
Sh Deed, Rex Williams, Elton Venable, the SE70' of Lot 1, Blk. 101, OT Bovina
WD, Charles J. Smith, Charles J. Smith, N 1/2 and SE 1/4 of S 8, NW 1/4 of S 9, T15S,R2E
WD, J. Walthall, L & C Properties, Allsup's Conv. Stores, Inc., Lot 8, Blk. 3, OT Farwell
WD, Willis Cattle Co., Inc., Kay Lynn Willis Rogers, et al, part of the W 1/2 of S 28, T2N,R2E
WD, Luis Robles, Jr., Myriam Robles, Saul Anchon Marinelarena, Lot 2, Blk. 39, OT Bovina
WD, Craig M. Hitchcock, William C. Schott, Lot 9, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona
WD, Eldon Ray Reeb, Carmen Malouf Reeb, Lot 4, Blk. 4, Staley Add. No. 3, Friona
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Bonifacio Nicolas-Cynthia Elena Galvan; Danny E. Reed-Terry Lynn Pullian.

Sunnyside Church Sets Special Day

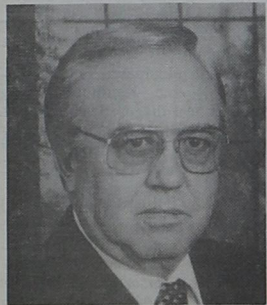
The Sunnyside Baptist Church, 14 miles south of Dimmitt, will celebrate its 75th anniversary, Sunday August 11, 1996. "We invite all former pastors, former members, and friends old and new to celebrate with us," a spokesman said.

The morning worship service will begin at 10 a.m. with Rev. George Brittain of Grants, New Mexico, former pastor, preaching the morning message.

The noon meal will be served at 12 noon. It will be furnished by the church and former members who live nearby.

The afternoon program will begin at 2 o'clock. There will be a drama of the history, a tribute to the church's 28 pastors, and the deacons present will be recognized.

Rev. David Fletcher of Amarillo, former pastor, will preach the afternoon sermon. Everyone is invited to attend.



BOB JONES

Bob Jones Is Buried Wednesday

Services for Robert W. "Bob" Jones, 69, of Lubbock, were conducted Wednesday in Franklin-Bartley Chapel in Lubbock with Tom McGovern officiating. Graveside services were held in Friona Cemetery.

Jones died Friday, July 19, 1996 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Friona and had been a Lubbock resident since 1978 moving from Friona. He was a farmer and rancher and a certified drug abuse and alcoholism counselor.

Prior to retiring in 1993, he was one of the early pioneers in providing alcohol and substance abuse treatment in the Lubbock area and served on the staffs at St. Mary's and Charter Plains Hospital in their substance abuse units.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Friona's First United Methodist Church. He was married to the former Ouida Shaffer on December 18, 1944 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Jones is survived by his wife, Ouida; two sons, Jim Bob Jones of Lubbock and Joe Bill Jones of Friona; one sister, Gladys Thomason of Midland and three grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Lubbock Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 1313 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, 79401 or to a favorite charity.

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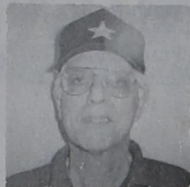
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Out Here

By RON CARR

The opinions expressed within the confines of this column are not necessarily those of the newspaper management. Or anyone else, for that matter.

No Vehicles or Animals
Put Trash in Barrels
Park Closed at 10:00 P.M.
Fine Up To \$200 Violation

On July 4, the Friona Noon Lions Club organized a nice, laid-back, celebration at City Park for our country's 220th birthday.

We started cooking burgers and fries at 6 p.m. One of my jobs was to keep the French fries cooking for the approximately 400 people we served that evening. And to pick up trash.

There was homemade ice cream (I had two helpings), soft drinks, raffles, games, and entertainment.

It was a nice quiet celebration, with a lot of friendly people, and as usual I didn't win anything in the raffles.

What I did notice is what a nice thing it is to have a city park in small towns like Friona and Bovina where citizens can gather for community celebrations.

Who owns the city park? You do. Of course, it is owned and maintained by the city, but you, the

taxpayers, pay for it, so it is yours. With that ownership goes not only responsibility, but obligations.

The park in Bovina has many wonderful trees, playground equipment, and picnic tables. But the rules at the first of this column say that you are not allowed in the park after 10:00 p.m. It could cost you \$200 if they catch you there, eating a bologna sandwich at midnight, quietly minding your own business.

Does anybody know why you can't be in the park after 10 p.m. in a little bitty burg like Bovina? In the big city it is easy. No one goes to a city park after dark out of concern for their lives.

But in Bovina? Isn't it a shame that we have to put up a sign that says put your trash in barrels? Shouldn't that just be lesson number one in life?

Friona's park doesn't have a curfew, probably because it is well-lighted and is across the street from the police station. So maybe Friona doesn't need to worry about clandestine activities taking place late at night in the park.

The Friona Heritage Society is to be commended for its work in bringing the old Depot to be the featured centerpiece of the city park. It was moved ten years ago next

month. The job took a lot of personal effort, not to mention contributions, to accomplish.

The Chamber of Commerce, especially the Women's Division, has been instrumental in maintaining and expanding the park. From the depot, to the gazebo, the new playground equipment, and the lighting and flowers, the city park is a credit to you citizens that have worked very hard.

But, as usual, I have a few questions.

I went to a lunch for Texas House Speaker Pete Laney at the Depot a few days ago. It is a great place to have lunches and socials.

Someone told me that when the depot was moved to the location, the original windows were all intact.

Window glass, in the old days, was not quite as clear as modern day glass. It had a tendency to be "wavy."

But, alas, I am told that since the old Depot has been in City Park, windows have been broken so that today only two or three of the old wavy windows remain.

As soon as the new playground equipment was installed, someone scratched graffiti into the plastic. Words have been carved into the back of the old depot railing.

And, so I am told, the gazebo has been used from time to time as a bathroom. Now come on, people.

Every man and boy in Parmer County has used the outdoors as a bathroom, but inside the gazebo?

Take your kids home if they need to use the bathroom while playing in the park. Don't teach them to use the gazebo.

On my weekly visit to Bovina last Monday, I took my kids Zach and Megan along. We decided to have lunch in Bovina's City Park.

It is a nice park, full of lots of trees and shade, a couple of picnic tables, and playground equipment.

The kids and I took our bologna, bread, chips, and drinks for lunch in the park. Except for a few flies, it was a nice place to spend the noon hour.

While the kids played on the merry-go-round and slides, I sat at the table and looked around.

I picked up a large cardboard Cheetos can, two Gatorade bottles, and about a dozen of those styrofoam fountain drink cups off the ground and put them in a trash barrel.

On one of the swing sets, someone had wound the swing chains of the four swings around and around the very top bar, and the

swings were not accessible for use.

There is a tall water faucet in the park. But when my kids tried to turn it on, it didn't work. The reason is probably obvious. People who turned it on, didn't always turn it off.

I didn't pick up all the trash, and the park wasn't a big mess, but I can only imagine what goes through the minds of the city employees who have to spend time cleaning up after people that could, if they were human, clean up after themselves.

The Friona Park, while it does not have as many trees as Bovina's, is a pretty, functional, more historical place.

Both are social green spots that have a big part in small town America.

So why is it so difficult to put trash in the barrels? It is a lesson in life that should be taught to children. Put your trash in the barrels, don't litter, and most of all don't do "damage" to city property.

In Friona, the Heritage Society, the Women's Division, and the City employees have put countless hours into the design and construction of the park, not to mention a lot of money.

Too bad it only takes the selfish actions of a few persons in Bovina or Friona to destroy the whole effect.

You know who you are. Get over it. Don't litter or mess with the city parks.

Cannon AFB Hosts Bands August 3

Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis is preparing for the BIG BATTLE—that is the BATTLE OF THE BANDS.

"Some of the best bands from New Mexico, Texas, and other surrounding states display their talents and showmanship during this event," Jeff Gardner, organizer of the battle said. "We also have great classic cars and motorcycles, giant flea market with lots of bargains, a crank it up car stereo contest, food drinks and good company. It is an event for families and singles alike."

The event opens at 8 a.m. with the battle of the bands starting at 2 p.m. Thirteen bands and 4,000 spectators participated last year. Bands wishing to enter should contact Schirete Zick, 27SV/SVXA, 101 W. Eureka Avenue, Cannon AFB NM 88103 or call 505-784-4723.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Horry and Doris Poindexter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house August 11. The event will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Miller United Methodist Church hosted by their children and grandchildren. They were married August 11, 1946 at the Friona United Methodist Church which at that time was a "Basement Church." Cards may be sent to: HC 64, Box 8, Miller, South Dakota, 57362-9507.

TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

Monday, July 22, 1996 Receipts 1701 Head
Compared to last week's sale good stocker calves sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold fully steady. Packer cows and bulls traded steady to 1.00 lower.

HEIFER CALVES

22 mx 393# - 54.00
39 mx 482# - 55.75
27 mx 561# - 55.50
46 mx 534# - 55.75
28 mx 480# - 55.00
14 mx 511# - 54.25

STEER CALVES

15 mx 489# - 60.00
23 mx 576# - 62.50
15 mx 414# - 64.00
18 uf 585# - 60.75
3 mx 348# - 70.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

3 mx 648# - 57.00
3 mx 665# - 57.00
35 mx 593# - 55.50
11 mx 654# - 54.50
19 x bred 690# - 55.00
10 x bred 815# - 53.75
19 mx 695# - 56.75
25 mx 646# - 54.50
27 mx 674# - 55.50

FEEDER STEERS

61 mx 744# - 62.25
34 x bred 676# - 61.00
26 mx 834# - 61.00
28 uf 809# - 60.75
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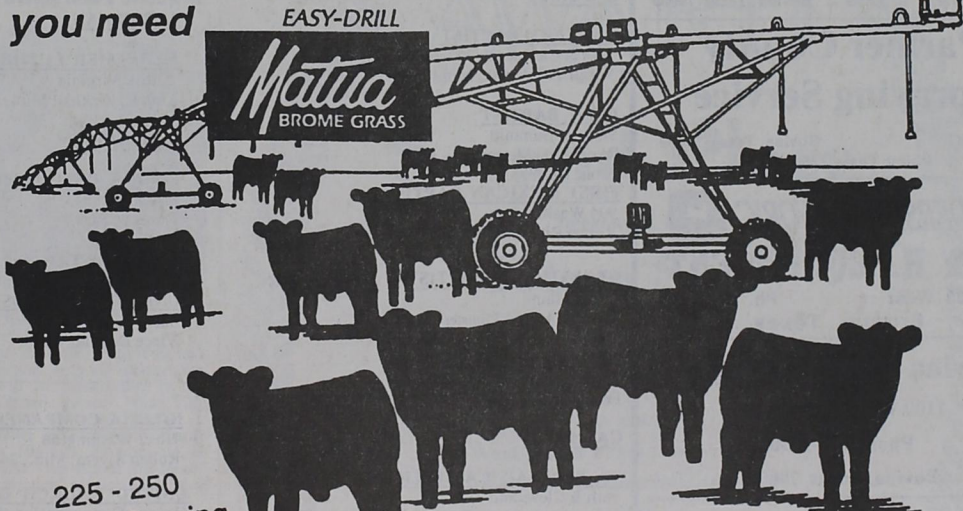
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A LETTER TO PHILEMON

PHILEMON WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CHURCH IN COLOSSAE WHEN ST. PAUL WROTE TO HIM FROM ROME, PROBABLY IN A.D. 62. ACTUALLY, THE CHURCH IN COLOSSAE WAS IN PHILEMON'S OWN HOUSE. THE CITY, AT THAT TIME, WAS LOSING SOME OF ITS IMPORTANCE IN ASIA MINOR DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE TRADE ROUTES FROM WEST TO EAST, HAD CHANGED THEIR SYSTEM OF ROADS AND THE NEIGHBORING CITY OF LAODICEA WAS SURPASSING COLOSSAE IN POSITION AND WEALTH, ALTHOUGH COLOSSAE WAS STILL FAMOUS FOR ITS FINE WOOL! BE THAT AS IT MAY A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY HAD GROWN UP IN COLOSSAE AND OBVIOUSLY, FROM ST. PAUL'S WRITINGS, THE CHURCH HAD ITS MEETINGS IN PHILEMON'S HOUSE. THE LETTER IS A BRIEF ONE, NOTING THE FACT THAT ONE OF PHILEMON'S SLAVES, BY NAME OF ONESIMUS, HAD RUN AWAY TAKING SOME OF PHILEMON'S MONEY AND MADE HIS WAY TO ROME WHERE ST. PAUL HAD CONVERTED HIM. PAUL SAYS HE WOULD HAVE GLADLY RETAINED HIM AS A FREE ATTENDANT BUT WOULDN'T TAKE THE LIBERTY WITHOUT PHILEMON'S CONSENT. SO HE SENT ONESIMUS BACK WITH THE LETTER SO PHILEMON MIGHT RECEIVE HIM AS A BROTHER CHRISTIAN AND FORGIVE HIM AS JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT US TO DO. PAUL, FURTHERMORE, PROMISED TO PAY ANY LOSS OF MONEY THAT THE NEW CONVERT HAD CAUSED PHILEMON (PHILE. VS. 18, 19). THE LETTER REVEALS THE EFFECT OF CHRISTIANITY ON SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS GENERALLY, THE SPIRIT OF LOVE AND JUSTICE WHICH WERE DESTINED TO REORGANIZE SOCIETY!



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Friona Has Nice Sales Tax Gain

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$143 million in July sales tax rebates to 1,080 Texas cities and 115 counties, a 6.7 per cent increase over the July 1995 allocations.

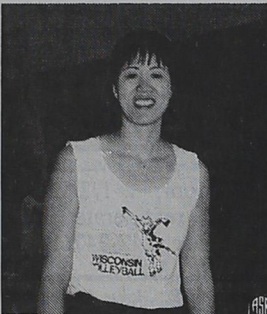
"The fact that local sales tax refunds statewide have averaged 8.6 per cent ahead of the first seven months of last year is an excellent indicator of the state's continuing healthy economic climate," Sharp said.

In Parmer County, Friona had a monthly gain of 33.07 per cent for the month, and increased 84.32 per cent year-to-date.

1996 payments to date in Friona total \$134,910.24, compared to \$73,192.36 for the same period in 1995.

Bovina received \$1,589.71 for the month, up 10.22 per cent, but for the year to date, Bovina is down 15.14 per cent for the year, collecting \$14,353.50 in 1996, against \$16,915.13 in 1995.

The Parmer County total sales tax revenue is up 19.45 per cent for the month, and 53.19 per cent so far in 1996.



Lang Ping — Women's Volleyball/China

Summer Olympics—

Meet Some Of Atlanta's Olympians

Volleyball has always been a favorite sport in China. In the 1980's, the volleyball players were national heroes winning 5 world championships in a row. One of those heroes—a former star player in China—is now back as coach. Lang Ping is the first woman to coach the Chinese women's volleyball team.

Lang Ping spent two years in the United States studying English and coaching volleyball at the University of New Mexico. At the request of the Chinese Volleyball Federation, she returned to China a year ago to lead the Chinese team back to glory and international fame.

The Chinese are pinning their hopes both on Lang Ping and the new team which will be competing in Atlanta. In November at the World Cup in Japan, China came in third. Lang Ping was proud of that because it is a new team. Since November, the team has been training rigorously. While they face tough competition from Cuba and Brazil, the team is hopeful of winning a medal at the Olympics in Atlanta.

Summer Olympics— United States hosts Shooters

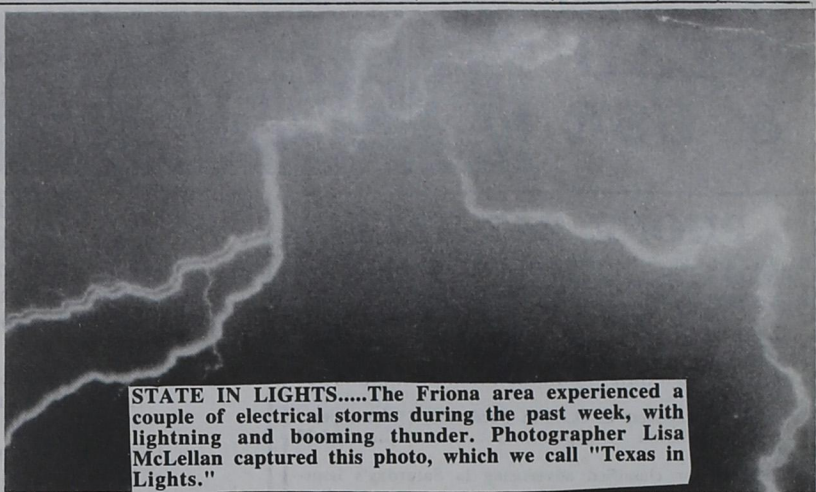


Wang Yifu & Zhang Quping— Shooters/China

Husband and wife Wang Yifu and Zhang Quping, both top shooters for China, will be participating in the Atlanta Olympic games. Wang Yifu 36 years old is China's number 1 pistol shooter and entering his fourth Olympics. His wife, 33 years old, is one of China's top women rifle shooters and is about to enter her third Olympics.

They have been married for 10 years and have a 5 year old daughter. For the last year, the family has lived in a three bedroom apartment at the Olympic training camp in the suburbs of Beijing. Their daughter attends the local kindergarten. While her parents are away in Atlanta, she will do what a lot of young children do—stay with grandma.

Wang Yifu has won a world title every year since 1991. In 1984 he made his Olympic debut in Los Angeles and won a bronze medal. At the summer games in Barcelona, in 1992, he won both a gold medal and a silver medal. He now considers himself at the height of his shooting career and is viewed as a prime candidate to win a gold medal in Atlanta.



STATE IN LIGHTS.....The Friona area experienced a couple of electrical storms during the past week, with lightning and booming thunder. Photographer Lisa McLellan captured this photo, which we call "Texas in Lights."

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

A Bill of Rights For Crime Victims

If you're the victim of a crime in this country, the scales of justice are tilted away from you. When a conflict occurs between the rights of a criminal and the rights of a victim, the criminal almost always wins. Is this an overstatement? Not at all.

Last year the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Texas Board of Pardons may not consider victims' protest letters at a parole hearing. So if someone is convicted of killing a member of your family, the board is forbidden to listen to your objections to the murderer's early release from prison.

In Florida, the parents of a 15-year-old boy who was beaten and shot to death were never notified of the sentencing of two gang members involved in their son's murder.

In Colorado, defense attorneys subpoenaed the victim's mother as a witness in a murder case, effectively keeping her out of the courtroom during the trial. She was never called to testify.

The American criminal justice system has come to exclude victims from any meaningful participation in the process. Victims are voiceless and powerless. In many cases, they're invisible.

Defendants have the right to a speedy trial, the right to trial by jury, the right to free counsel, the right not to incriminate themselves, the right to subpoena and confront witnesses and the right to due process. But victims have no guaranteed rights whatsoever under the Constitution. Victims and their families often are treated as inconveniences and ignored throughout proceedings. They often learn from the news media when their attacker is released from prison.

For this reason, I am co-sponsoring a Senate bill that would add a victims' rights amendment to the Constitution. Such an amendment would put victims' rights on an equal par with those of criminal defendants. It would guarantee victims:

- The right to be informed of proceedings.
- The right to be heard.
- The right to be notified of the offender's release or escape.
- The right to a final disposition of their case free from unreasonable delay.
- The right to restitution.
- The right to be notified of their rights -- as is every criminal defendant.

Those who argue that we don't need to change the Constitution to accomplish this balance need to reconsider the facts. Laws and statutes haven't worked to restore fairness for victims. American history teaches us that constitutional protections are needed to ensure the basic rights of Americans. Who would be comfortable now if the right to free speech, or a free press, or any of our other major rights were subject to the vagaries of changing legislative or court majorities?

It is right to ensure that those accused of committing crimes receive all the protections they are entitled to under the Constitution. Shouldn't victims of crime have equal standing in the eyes of the law?

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Friona Man's Mother Is Buried Mon. In Dimmitt

Funeral services for Connie Lee Nelson, 51, of Dimmitt, were held Monday, July 22, 1996 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, conducted the services. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

She was born July 14, 1945 in Amarillo, Texas and died Saturday, July 20, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Nelson had resided in Deming, New Mexico before moving to Dimmitt in 1969. She married Stanley Nelson on August 2, 1964 in Dimmitt.

She grew up in Dimmitt and later moved to El Paso where she graduated from Bel Air High School in El Paso, Texas in 1963, had also attended Texas Western College in

El Paso where she met her husband. She was a licensed pharmacy technician and had worked for the Coleman Pharmacy in Dimmitt, Texas since 1986.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley N. Nelson; one son, Scott Nelson of Friona; three daughters, Lisa Morgan of Abilene, Laura Nelson of College Station and Leslie Nelson of Dimmitt; her parents, Johnny and Harriett Goodwin of Beaver, Oklahoma; one grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Huckabay of Dimmitt.

Also surviving are one brother, Dwayne Goodwin of Denver, Colorado and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Garland Coleman III, Butch Merritt, Glenn Merritt, Bruce Fuller, Carter Townsend and Sam Kirk.

The family suggests memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Longtime Resident Was Buried In Friona July 22

John Rasmus Harris, 98, of Farmington, N.M. died Wednesday, July 17, 1996 in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Harris was born December 1, 1897 in York, Oklahoma.

Services were held Saturday afternoon, July 20 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Farmington, with Rev. John Preston officiating. Interment was at the Friona Cemetery, Monday, July 22 at 10 a.m.

Harris became a christian at an early age and was a Southern Baptist. For 51 years he lived halfway between Muleshoe and Friona.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in

Farmington at the time of his death.

Survivors include one son, J. R. Harris and wife, Rosemary of Lake Havasu, Arizona; a stepson, Glynn Brashear and wife, Janie of Farmington; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora Patton Harris in 1960; and wife, Ruby Brashear Harris in 1984; and one son, Arnold Lee Harris in 1941.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Gary Harris, Mark Harris, Andy Brashear, and Mike Hodges.

Arrangements were under the direction of Brewer and Lee Colonial Heights Funeral Home.

Lazbuddie FD Receives Equipment

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department was honored Monday for receiving a life-saving heart defibrillator in a ceremony culminating their fund-raising efforts and a matching grant of \$2,500 from the Prudential Helping Hearts Program.

The Helping Hearts Program, a \$200,000 statewide and \$2 million nationwide matching grant initiative, enables volunteer emergency medical squads to purchase heart defibrillators. Approximately 84 volunteer squads across Texas will receive these units.

Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department is located on Highways 145 and 214 in Lazbuddie, with Terry Thomas as chief and David Stevens represented Prudential.

According to the American Heart Association, over 250,000 Americans who suffer cardiac arrest each year die before reaching a hospital. Use of a defibrillator by rescue workers in the field can more than double the chance of survival for a victim.

Defibrillators revive victims of cardiac arrest. Thousands of Texas residents, especially those located in suburban and rural areas, do not have access to this equipment because volunteer EMS units do not have the funds needed to purchase this vital equipment.

The Prudential started the "Helping Hearts" program to help volunteer emergency squads across the country purchase this equipment and has pledged \$2 million to volunteers across the country.

My Turn....

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to the days when people ruined their eyes while trying to read by kerosene lamps. Later, when you went to turn on the light, you'd trip over things while hunting for the cord hanging down in the middle of a dark room. But, of course, rural folks didn't even have this luxury until the late 1940s.

How about those trips to the outhouse on cold winter mornings? Which do you prefer, soft tissue or slick paper from the Sears-Roebuck catalog?

Remember when the family pet dogs and/or cats ate your table scraps instead of stuff from expensive little cans? The other day, one of the Olympic athletes from a small, poor country commented about how much food the American athletes wasted on their plates at every meal.

In the old days, if you were a liberal, people thought you were a Commie. Now, if you are a conservative, people think you are a Nazi.

Everything is relative to the time and place where we are in the present. Still, when it comes to reflecting on the past, I think the positive outweighs the negative by a long shot.

Museum To Offer Tour Series

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will offer Curator's Tours each weekday beginning August 5 and continuing through August 30. Tours will be from 3-4 p.m., led by PPHM staff members. A different area of the Museum will be highlighted each day.

Scheduled tours include "The Panhandle's Attic" each Monday by Bill Green, Curator of History; Pioneer Hall Murals each Tuesday by Michael R. Grauer, Curator of Art; Ethnology collection each Wednesday by A. J. Taylor, Curator of Archeology; "Lace, Lingerie, and Leg-of-Mutton Sleeves" each Thursday by Susan Denney, Assistant Curator of History; and Director's Choice each Friday (to include a variety of topics) by Walter R. Davis II, Director.

Some changes may occur in the area scheduled. If you need information on the tours or other Museum programs, you are asked to call 806-656-2244. The Museum is open Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 1-6 p.m. Admission is by donation and handicap facilities are available.

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Jenny Procter, Timothy Nations Exchange Wedding Vows Here

In a formal ceremony at Sixth Street Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, Jenny Lynn Procter became the bride of Timothy Wade Nations.

Parents of the couple are Ron and Libby Procter of Friona and Mrs. Roger L. Nations of Anna, Texas.

The double ring ceremony, which was opened with prayer by Leon Talley, was read by Jeff Procter of Kearney, Nebraska, brother of the bride, as the couple stood before an arrangement of spiral candleabras surrounded by Boston fern and palm trees.

The bride's attendants were Sarah Watters of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Kelly Herndon of Wichita, Kansas and Dana Mahoney of Olathe, Kansas.

They wore emerald green tea length dresses and carried baskets of multi colored dried flowers interspersed with baby's breath.

David Stucker of Norman, Oklahoma, Rob McFarland of Springfield, Colorado and Chris Owen of Amarillo were the groom's attendants.

Guests were seated by Darran, Wade and Barry Procter of Friona

and Aaron Faver of Muleshoe, cousins of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by the wedding singers from Sixth Street Church of Christ. Their selections included "He Has Chosen Me For You," "Somewhere In The World" and "The Lord Bless and Keep You."

Soloists were Sherry Atwell, Barbara Grimsley, Thomas Reed and Libby Procter.

The groom sang "Beautiful In My Eyes" as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore her mother's white lace formal length wedding dress, which had been enhanced with seed pearls by her grandmothers, Jean Castleberry and Sue Procter, and a Victorian pattern on the bodice by Connie Blare of Albuquerque, New Mexico, cousin of the bride.

Her only jewelry was a string of pearls which had belonged to her late paternal Great-Grandmother Peterson.

She carried a bouquet of dried flowers which was created by her mother from flowers that had been given to her by the groom, interspersed with baby's breath and

tied with hunter green satin ribbon bows and streamers.

The bride's mother created all the flowers used in the wedding from dried flowers collected in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Ohio.

A reception in the foyer of the church immediately following the ceremony honored Mr. and Mrs. Nations.

Guests were registered by Linda and Eden.

Cake, mints, nuts and punch were served from a table, which was covered with a white cloth of lace and tulle and centered with a silver punch bowl encircled with a wreath of dried flowers. Servers were Darla and Charlotte Procter, Cherise Money and Cari Faver.

The wedding cake was baked, decorated and arranged by the bride with assistance from members of her family. The bride's bouquet atop a silver stand and silver serving pieces completed the table setting.

The groom's table, from which chocolate cake and coffee were served, was presided over by Sheresse Oles of Claude, Texas and Anita.

Others in the houseparty included Sherry Atwell, Linda

Knowles, Shannon Lane and Kenda Dunham, cousin of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Nations are at home at 4114 Beard, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is employed as youth minister of the Edgemere Church of Christ.

She's a graduate of Friona High School and he's a graduate of Blue Ridge High School. They both hold bachelor's degrees from Oklahoma Christian University.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Following the rehearsal on Friday evening, an Italian meal, which was organized by Lanis Graham, was served in the church fellowship room. Gifts were presented to members of the wedding party by the bride and groom.

A breakfast in the home of Glenda Procter the morning of the wedding honored the bride and her attendants. Co-hostesses were other aunts of the bride, Cheryl Procter of Friona and Ann Faver of Muleshoe.

Special guests were mothers of the couple; Helen Cruitt, grandmother of the groom; Pam Jewell, sister of the groom; and Sue Procter, grandmother of the bride.



Mrs. Timothy Nations

Jessica Abarca Receives US Achievement Award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Jessica Abarca has been named a United States National Award winner in art.

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.

Jessica Abarca, who attends Friona High School, was nominated for this national award by Mr. Wied, art teacher at Friona High School.

She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

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.

She is the daughter of Jesse and Dyann Abarca. Her grandparents are Ramona and Miguel Abarca of Portales, New Mexico and Zora Rise of Calimesa, California.

Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

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When I'm in Montana, I always enjoy reading several different farm related publications which arrive at the Phillips Bar Diamond Ranch. One of my favorites is the one published by the rural electrification cooperative.

One edition I read while there recently contained a list of do's and don'ts that are a little different from the one we've had going around in Texas.

I'm sharing it with you this week. Hope you enjoy it, too. I especially like rule number twelve.

A DOZEN GOOD RULES

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- (9) If you move it, put it back.
- (10) If it belongs to someone else, get permission from the owner before you use it.
- (11) If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
- (12) If it is none of your business, don't ask questions.

Libby Procter and her sister, Ann Faver, who lives at Muleshoe, spent the weekend visiting relatives in the Vernon-Wichita Falls area.

In Vernon, they visited Lavora Cannon, Polly Hardage and Bill Castleberry. These three are siblings of their father, Barney Castleberry, who lives here.

They also visited in the home of Tim and Jenny Nations in Wichita Falls and with an aunt, Marie Lovelace, who is their mother's sister.

Activity picked up in the home of M.C. and Ann Osborn last week. Earlier Ann went down to Plano for a visit in the home of Keith and Shawn Kennington and son, Chad, who is almost two years old. Chad accompanied his grandmother back to Friona.

Other visitors in the Osborn home were Lacye Osborn and Tiffany Osborn of Fort Worth and David Barclay of Plano.

The old saying that has to do with the plans of mice and men could have been aptly applied to Kenneth and Lawanda Moore, former residents of Friona, last week.

This couple, who has been living in Northern New Mexico the past several years, recently sold their home in Angel Fire and bought one in Amarillo.

According to plans, their new

home was scheduled to be ready for occupancy early last week. Their sons, Bobby, who lives in Meade, Kansas, and Bret of Boise City, Oklahoma, met at Angel Fire to assist with the move.

When the family and their furniture and belongings arrived in the Helium City, their plans had gone awry.

The last report I heard was that Bobby and Bret had returned to their homes, the furniture and belongings had been stored and the Moores were staying in a motel.

Out-of-town visitors in Friona this week are James and Matthew Shirley, who are guests in the homes of their grandparents, Ralph and Stella Shirley and Porter and Jean Roberts.

The boys were accompanied from Houston by their mother, Patricia Roberts Shirley, who returned home Tuesday.

On Wednesday, James, who was observing his eleventh birthday, was honored with a party in the Roberts home. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to his mother, brother and both sets of grandparents.

Jim Schlenker and children, Naruby, Oscar and Jonathan, who live in Anaco, Venezuela, South America, arrived in the Rhea community for an extended visit early last week.

Tuesday evening, his parents, Carl and Velma Schlenker, honored their guests with a neighborhood party, which included a number of relatives and friends outside the community.

July of each year always brings the descendants of the late Charles and Amelia Schlenker to Friona for a gigantic family reunion at the Union Congregational Church.

Out-of-town folks began arriving Wednesday afternoon and before the final meeting at noon Saturday, more than 125 persons from seven states and one foreign country had signed the register.

Three of the four living children of this pioneer couple, Jackie Darcy, who lives in the west part of town; Louisa Wilson, who lives west of town; and Helen Potts of the Rhea community, are current Parmer County residents.

J.R. "Chick" Schlenker, the only surviving son, lives in Portales.

One of the highlights of the reunion is an auction sale. Handmade articles of ever kind imaginable are sold with the proceeds going toward financing the affair.

This year's prize item was a hand made quilt with a block with every family member's name and

birthdate, which was hand quilted by Louisa Wilson.

Arizona, Arkansas, California, Iowa, New Mexico, Texas and Utah were the states represented at the get together. Jim Schlenker and children, Naruby, Oscar and Jonathan, came from Anaco, Venezuela, South America.

Funeral services for Murle Rogers, a former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, were conducted from First Baptist Church in Lockney, Sunday.

Frionans attending were Vergil Ichtertz, Frances Parvin, Weltha and Herbert Nibert, Ella May Wilkerson, Harrell and Eddie Mays, Ira and Bessie Holt and Lee and Elwanda Campbell.

Eva Gay Keck, who is a former member of Calvary Baptist Church, accompanied this group.

Elizabeth Ferguson and Doris Smith, who were also a part of this group, visited in the homes of Eldon and Marie Milstead in Plainview and K.Y. and Jolene Givens in Olton as they were on their way home.

Dr. Loyd and Georgia Shackelford of Kerrville, Texas were weekend visitors in Friona. The Shackelfords are former residents.

They visited with cousins, Lorraine Welch, Seva Struve and Louis and Mamie Lou Welch as well as several former neighbors and friends.

Monique Osborn Green returned to her home Wednesday after spending ten days or so visiting in the home of her parents, Forrest and Dottie Osborn.

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Staci Mueller, Andre Duran United In Church Ceremony

Staci Jolene Mueller of Amarillo and Duran Andre Duran of Friona exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 29 at 3 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona.

Reverend Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, performed the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jo and Marlene Mueller and Antonio and Mary Duran, all of Friona.

Altar decorations included an arrangement of gold candleabras with white tapers entwined with ivy to create a large open heart. Schefflera and ficus plants in burgundy planters along the steps leading to the altar were accented with white tulle bows and flowing streamers. The unity candle, accented with English ivy and tulle bow, was placed by the front pew. The bridal aisle was draped with flowing white tulle and large tulle bows marked each pew.

Gayla Brown, organist, presented "I Swear" and "I Can Love You Like That," and Bonnie Isreal of Denton sang "Because You Loved Me" with tape accompaniment as the grandmothers and mothers were seated and while mothers placed their individual lit candles by the unity candle and "Keeper of the Stars" while the oridal couple lit the unity candle.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and presented in marriage by her parents. She presented her mother a long stemmed red rose at the altar and presented a rose to Mrs. Duran upon leaving the altar.

As the bride was presented in marriage, she was attired in a formal length wedding gown of white satin with a scalloped sabrina neckline. Her detailed Battenberg lace sheath gown was accented with pearls and sequins. The detachable chapel length train was highlighted with Battenberg lace cutouts beaded with sequins and pearls and a large double bow bustle with the same lace streamers.

Her fingertip length veil consisting of layers of illusion was attached to a wreath of satin rosettes and string pearls with a single pouf. She wore tear drop pearl earrings and a burgundy garter.

She carried a garden bouquet of rubrum lilies, white roses and larkspur tied with white satin ribbon.

Following bridal tradition, she wore her paternal grandmother's 35th anniversary wedding band and pennies in her shoe minted in the years of their births.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, white vest and bow tie with a white rose boutonniere.

Shelia Morrow of Haskell, Texas, cousin of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Eva Cortez of Abernathy, Texas was the bridesmaid and Joey Swinney of Haskell, Texas, cousin of the bride, was the bridesman.

The feminine attendants wore hunter green ankle length dresses. The two piece dresses were designed with slim fitting skirts and sabrina necklines. Pearl buttons decorated the front of the dresses with a side kick pleat and matching shoes. They carried arm bouquets of rubrum lilies, white roses and larkspur tied with white satin ribbon.

Bennie Trevino of Friona, cousin of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were T.J. Sanchez and Toni Duran, brother of the groom, both of Friona.

Michael Cortez of Abernathy and Dave Reed of Lubbock served as ushers.

The male attendants wore black



Mrs. Andre Duran

tuxedos with hunter green vests, and bow ties with red rose boutonnieres.

Shelby Morrow of Haskell, Texas, cousin of the bride and daughter of Shelia Morrow, was the flower girl.

She wore a hunter green ankle length full dress with an empire waistline accented with an ivory sash and bow that flowed down the back of the dress. Her basket of fresh rose petals was lined with the same material as her dress with burgundy ribbon and ivory and burgundy rosettes.

Matthew Stanberry, cousin of the bride and son of Terry and Sherrie Stanberry of Friona, was the ring bearer. He carried a heart shaped white satin pillow trimmed with ribbon.

Michael Stanberry of Friona, cousin of the bride and son of Terry and Sherrie Stanberry, and Anthony Nunley of Friona, cousin of the bride and son of Tony and Teena Nunley, lit the candles.

The reception was held in the Grand Old Auditorium of the church. The reception area was decorated with a background of lattice trimmed with English ivy and draped with tulle and large tulle bows. A "best wishes" portrait was placed at the reception for guests to sign and a collage of pictures of their beginning years together was on display.

Both tables were covered with white pleated skirts with overlays of Battenberg lace. The four tiered bride's Italian Cream cake was decorated with a fondant lace overlay pattern with rubrum lilies, white roses and English ivy throughout the layers. A silver three light candleabra stood on each

side of the cake and a silver punch service completed the table setting.

Shelley Nisbet and Robyn Corea of Amarillo served the bride's cake.

The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries on top and around the edges. A silver coffee service highlighted the table setting. Fruits, vegetables, assorted meats and cheese was also served at the reception.

Cake, punch and coffee were served from the groom's table by Doreen Duran, sister of the groom, and Christie Cruz, cousin of the groom.

Kayla Shaw of Lubbock registered wedding guests. Special guests included grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Laura Irvin of Haskell, Texas and Mrs. Billie Mueller of Abilene; and Mrs. Maria Rios of Friona, the groom's grandmother.

Kimberly Waters distributed ivory and burgundy satin roses filled with bird seed to guests.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is making their home in Amarillo.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by family and friends of the groom on Friday, June 28 in the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church. Grilled steaks and all the trimmings were served to families and the wedding party.

BRIDAL COURTESIES

A bridal shower was held June 1 in the home of Carol Ellis in Friona. A lingerie shower hosted by friends from Amarillo on June 21 was held in the home of Theresa Heflin.



Mrs. Kelly Jack

Teresa Taylor, Kelly Jack Exchange Wedding Vows

Teresa Diann Taylor and Kelly Duane Jack, both Friona residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 1 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Geary Brogden, former music and youth director at Friona's First Baptist Church, performed the wedding ceremony.

Parents of the couple are John and Sherri Taylor and Galen and Kerri Jack, all of Friona.

The altar was decorated with a brass arch and brass heart shaped candleabra accented with ivy, baby's breath and ficus trees. The trees and ivy were accented with small white Christmas lights.

Claudia Hanes, organist, and Ada Beth Smith, pianist, provided the wedding music.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length white regal satin gown featuring a princess waistline and sheath styled slim skirt. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels and featured a sweetheart neckline and portrait sleeves.

The full cathedral length train of Italian satin was studded with pearls and jewels and the hemline was double edged with borders of European lace.

Her double tiered veil fell from a wreath. She carried a bouquet of long stemmed spring flowers.

She wore pearls, which were a wedding gift to the bride's mother

from her father, and a diamond ring belonging to her maternal grandmother, Tress Tannahill.

Carolyn Stowers of Friona was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Vacsresia White, Lee Ann Ford and Holly Jack, sister of the groom, all of Friona.

The feminine attendants wore dusty rose tea length sheath dresses of shantung featuring sweetheart necklines and tulip sleeves and carried long stemmed spring flowers.

Britt Conklin of Lubbock was best man. Rusty Wooten and Jason Wooten, both of Dimmitt and cousins of the groom, and Aaron Black of Kileen, Texas were the grooms-men and also served as ushers.

Callie Crum of Dimmitt, daughter of Kent and Whitney Kirby, was the flower girl. Andrew Stowers of Friona, nephew of the bride and son of Gary and Carolyn Stowers, served as ring bearer.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The four tiered wedding cake was separated by cake towers and decorated with spring flowers and ivy.

Wedding cake was served by Amy Taylor, cousin of the bride, and Darla Procter. Punch and coffee were served by Rena Mason and Trista Hand. Amanda Taylor served from the groom's table.

Amy and Amanda Taylor, cousins of the bride, registered wedding guests.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby of Dimmitt, maternal grandparents of the groom, Bertram and Verona Jack of Hereford, paternal grandparents of the groom, and Darel and Anita Harris of Friona, paternal grandparents of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the bride wore a red pant suit. They will be making their home on the HLC Ranch this summer.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School and is a junior accounting major at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School, attends Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where he is a senior agronomy major and is currently employed by his father.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents May 31 at the Annex in Hereford. Tables were covered with white linen cloths with pansy overlays. Centerpieces were barnwood planter boxes filled with silk pansies and greenery. Votive cups with matching candles completed the decorations.

K-Bob's catered beef and chicken fajitas with all the trimmings and cobbler. Entertainment for the evening included a slide show of the couple's growing-up years presented by Amanda Taylor and Holly Jack.

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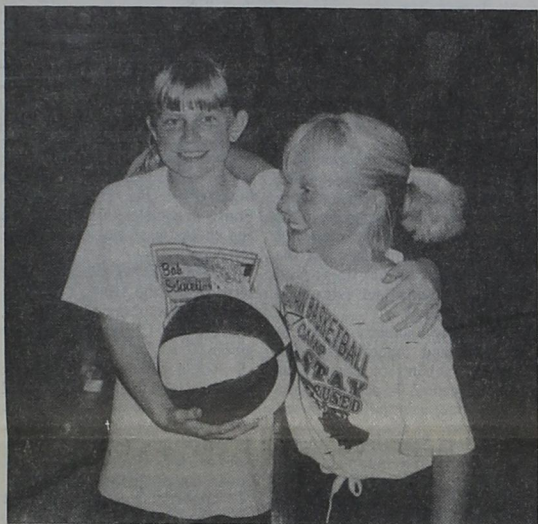
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MEET TORCH BEARERS....Former Friona residents Ron and Myrna Cain (center) flew to Laguana Niguel, California, recently for a Buick awards dinner. A highlight of the affair was a motivational speech by John Nabor (right), an Olympic gold medal winner in swimming in 1976. He had just carried the Olympic torch that week. Also, Dwight Stone (left), a former Olympic high jumper, was at the dinner. Knowing that Ron Cain isn't exactly a short person, note the height of the other two fellows. Thanks, Ron, and God Bless!



DRIBBLIN' FRIENDS....Ashley Smiley and Haleigh Herbert dribbled away a part of the summer at the basketball camp in the high school gym. Look for them on a future Squaw Squad.



AWARD WINNER AT DINNER.....Wilma and Hugh Moseley enjoy the food and the attention as he was presented the Golden Trowel Award by Friona's Masonic Lodge.



HEY GRANDPA, WHAT'S FOR SUPPER?.....A hearty meal was served at the Masonic Lodge meeting last week as members gathered to honor Hugh Moseley for his long time service.

Ben Osborn Joins U.S. Army Res.

Ben S. Osborn has joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock.

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Osborn, a 1989 graduate of Friona High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training on January 3, 1997. He is the son of Joy A. Osborn of 1309 Columbia, Friona.

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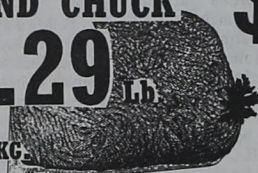
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