



50-YEAR MASON.....Martha Clements and Masonic Lodge Worshipful Master John Mars extend congratulations to Roy G. Clements on his 50 years of service to the Masonic Lodge.

Roy Clements Receives 50-Year Masonic Honor

Friona Lodge 1332, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, honored one of their own at a supper meeting on Tuesday, June 24.

Roy G. Clements partitioned Farwell Lodge 977 in Bovina in January, 1946. He received the Entered Apprentice Degree February 19, 1946 and the Fellowcraft Degree on April 9, 1946.

Mr. Clements was raised to the Master Mason's Degree

on May 15, 1946.

He demitted Farwell Lodge, along with 35 other members of Farwell Lodge, and became a charter member of Friona Lodge 1332 on April 2, 1951. He has served honorably since that date.

Local Worshipful Master John Mars, other Lodge members and guests honored Mr. Clements with a 50-year service award at the Tuesday meeting.

HAIR...our crowning glory...how it complicates our lives! It seems to have a prodigious affect on us from the cradle to the grave.

When you are brand new: "Poor little thing! Bald as a cue ball! We'll have to stick a bow up there with glue so everyone will know she's a girl!" Or: "Look at that head of hair! Which side of the family did that come from?"

Then once you join the AARP crowd: Fellows who may have lost most of what was on top and never were able to grow any on the chest, suddenly find it sprouting out their ears and nostrils, while they stand in the shade of gargantuan eyebrows drooping over the tops of their eyeglasses.

Ladies find they no longer need to shave their legs, which frees up more time for plucking the long, wiry, black ones growing on the chin and upper lip.

I feel sorry for men because they have to face that mirror every morning to shave off yesterday's stubble. Well, some don't! Lots of guys look distinguished in a well-trimmed moustache. But the hirsute types with beady eyes peering out over a face full of fur, just look scary. The ones who don't shave the neck, but let it grow on down to meet the chest hairs look like they belong in the zoo.

Isn't it amazing how the output of a tiny little epidermal gland has somehow become the ultimate expression of our femininity or masculinity? For many young folks, the way you wear your hair makes a statement about how rebellious you are or how well you feel about adhering to the conformity of the establishment.

In the meantime we trim it, cut it, curl it, straighten it, dye it, bleach it, brush it, braid it, tease it, twirl it, rat it, roll it, wash it, blow it, perm it, fertilize it (Rogaine), spritz it, spray it, set it, style it...and somewhere in between all that, we grow it. Then we pile it up, pin it down, pull it back and break it off with little rubber bands and metal bobby pins.

Hair care, for many, has become so dominant in our lives that our daily schedules revolve around "hair time." Over 75% of women and 30% of men will spend up to an hour every day working on their hair. The average person spends about \$50 a month on either getting the hair professionally "fixed" or on do-it-yourself hair care products.

Woe is the newspaper photographer who expects a woman to let him snap her picture before she first has a chance to check her hair in the mirror. If she's having a bad hair day, you can forget the photo session until she has time to make an appointment at the salon.

Tornadoes, fires, floods, and earthquakes have to wait until the ladies get their hair done, just in case the TV camera crews want to come down and film the victims picking through the rubble. You'll remember that our tornado of June '95 was late on a Friday afternoon after most of the women had just completed their "standing" at the beauty shop.

While we've been growing hair, we've also been growing a billion dollar hair care and cosmetic industry. Look over your bathroom sink and count how many lotions, potions, gidgets and gadgets you have acquired to assist you in your effort to look good from the neck up. Hair gets more attention, care, coddling, consulting and chemicals than any other part of the body. People will put off taking care of their innards, eyes, teeth, arthritic knees, etc., while spending money and time on their hair.

We've all heard the old saying, "You can't judge a book by its cover." I sometimes wonder if we're working harder on the cover than we are on the contents.

Celebrate 4th of July: Fireworks at City Park

A Fourth of July celebration is planned at Friona's city park this year.

Activities will begin at 6 p.m. at the park on Main Street.

The Lion's Club will sell hamburgers and all the fixin's. The local Youth Commission will provide continuous music also beginning at 6 p.m.

The Modern Study Club plans a bake sale, the Chamber of Commerce will sell ice cream, and the Women's Division of the Chamber will provide drinks.

The Friona Chieftain Flag Corp will have a face painting booth and a sand dig for kids.

The Friona Fire Department will present a Fourth of July fireworks show, complete with patriotic music.

Wheat Rolls! Main Item On Parmer County Menu

At press time Thursday evening, the consensus of elevator operators, wheat farmers, and equipment dealers, was the 1997 wheat harvest is gathering steam, outlooks are optimistic, and if the weather holds, irrigated wheat harvest should be in full swing by next week.

First loads of wheat received last week were: Sherley Grain in Bovina received the first load on Thursday, June 19, at 2:43 p.m. from Circle C Farms operated by the Christian family.

Jayson Grimsley arrived at Friona Wheat Growers on June 20 at 8:37 a.m. with the first load there. At Sherley-Anderson in Rhea, Bob Clark was first with a load on June 20 at 3:17 p.m., while at Sherley Anderson in Lazbuddie, Eric Vaughn delivered the first load on June 19 at 6:37 p.m.

Overall, the harvest began about 10 days later than normal. Veteran wheat growers say that harvest usually begins about June 9-

10 and is over by July 4. Not so this year.

Even now, according to Ron Smiley at Friona Wheat Growers and Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain in Bovina, most what is being cut is dryland wheat. Some wheat is still wet. Many fields are too green to harvest.

There is some speculation that when the wheat harvest reaches its peak, as early as next Monday, combines could be scarce. Albert Ricketts, parts manager at Texas Equipment Company, and Rick Carr, parts manager at Parmer County Implement, say they will remain open from early until late every day, including Saturday and Sunday, as long as the harvest continues.

Everyone contacted said that yields seem to be headed for the 30-35 bushels per acre range, with a few farmers reporting yields of around 50 bushels. As of Thursday, the price per bushel was being posted at \$3.10 at Friona Wheat Growers and had been as low as \$3.02.

Crimestoppers Receive Phone and Other Funds

The Parmer County Crimestoppers met for a regular meeting on June 18.

Highlights of the meeting included the announcement that Plateau Cellular Network has donated the use of a cellular phone and free airtime for the Crimestoppers hotline. This will enable Crimestoppers to better serve Parmer County.

Also, Excel Corporation of Friona presented a donation to the Crimestoppers reward fund.

Other recent donors include: Sherley-Anderson Elevators of Rhea, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Bovina and Lariat; Kelly Green; Hughes Auto; Helton Oil; Charles Oil; Security State Bank; Friona State Bank; Muleshoe First Bank, Bovina, Muleshoe State Bank, Farwell; Houlette Petroleum; Friona Motors; Parmer County Pump; Kendrick Oil; Parmer County Implement; and Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Crimestoppers is planning

Combest: Farmers Left Hanging On CRP Issue

High Plains farmers have been left holding the bag on the issue of re-bidding crop acres into the CRP program, when the U.S. Department of Agriculture accepted only about 1,800,000 acres out of the 3,900,000 acres Texas farmers proposed for the program.

Combest addressed the CRP situation recently with a tele-conference with a group of rural area editors in his district.

"I don't know what the USDA is going to do, but I'm not giving up. The congressman pointed out that Texas' share of the national CRP acres accepted was just over ten per cent.

Combest said he was asking the USDA to re-open bids as soon as possible for the three million acres it did not accept for the CRP.

"I feel it is totally unexcusable that farmers be asked to plow up acres which

had been in CRP since 1985," the congressman said.

Roughly 55.7 per cent of Parmer County's acres bid for CRP was accepted. This placed the county about "mid-way" of the state's agricultural counties in the acceptance category.

Yoakum, which has mainly pastureland, had the highest percentage of acres accepted-99 per cent. On the other end of the scale, Lubbock County's acceptance percentage was only 15 per cent, and Ochiltree County's farmers had only 17.8 per cent accepted.

Other neighboring counties fared in an "up and down" situation. Bailey County had 63.5 per cent of its acres accepted, while Deaf Smith County snagged only 30 per cent.

Dallam County (Dalhart) gained 91 per cent, and Gaines County (Seminole) had 92 per cent.

Combest told the editors that generally speaking, the USDA used wind/dust factor in approving CRP acres. In counties with "tighter soil," the acceptance ratio seemed to be larger.

"I'm going to be asking the USDA to re-open bids on the three million acres which were not accepted," he said. At the present time, the USDA expects to hold another bid program in the fall, for those whose bids were not accepted.

"It appears that the USDA has no concept as to how farming operates. A farmer gets his financing done early in the year. If the USDA comes up with a 'new deal' in mid-year, it leaves the farmer holding the bag," Combest said.

The congressman said he would conduct a pair of seminars in late June-early July to hear from the farmers

and see what can be done. He hopes that the USDA will meet with the farmers, and at least show them how they can increase their "points" in the bid race.

In the meantime, another five million acres presently included in the CRP program will expire in 1998. Another two million expire in 1997, and three million in 1999.

Meeting For 'Texas Main Street' Project

In order to better inform the citizens of Friona about the Texas Main Street Program, a town meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, July 10, at 7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Cindy Gasaway with the Plainview Main Street Program and Susan Smith with the Olton Main Street Program will be conducting the meeting.

In addition to informing the public on the concept and techniques of the program, they will discuss various changes made to their towns since being selected as "Main Street" cities.

The Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone interested to attend and see what it has to offer.

FSA Accepts Emergency Applications

Parmer County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on June 6, 1997.

Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 per cent of their production due to excessive snow that occurred on April 25, 1997, are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Ag Credit Manager Thomas S. Taylor is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible.

Taylor said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is February 6, 1998. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the application comes in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA office is located at 109 Third Street in Farwell, phone (806) 481-3349.

'87 FHS Class Reunion Set For July 5

Organizers are reminding all members of the 1987 Friona High School class about the reunion scheduled for Saturday, July 5.

Two events are slated: At 12 noon at the Friona High cafeteria, a hamburger cook-out for class members, spouses, significant others, and children will be held. Extended family members are welcome at 1:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m. at K-Bob's banquet room in Clovis, class members, spouses, and significant others only will gather for a meal and entertainment. Cost for adults is \$10.

For more information, call Christy Veazey at 806-287-1516.



WHAT IS NEW AT THE POST OFFICE? Friona Postmaster Larry Rogers stands amid some of the post office merchandise for sale. The USPS has undertaken a program of "postal souvenir merchandise" at post offices across the country. In Friona, you can buy greeting cards, thank-you notes, ties, and even stamps.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



THE GATLINS.....The Gatlin Brothers are shown with "little sis" LaDonna. The famous brother-sister act has appeared together for more than 20 years. LaDonna Gatlin will sing at First Baptist Church on Sunday, June 29.

LaDonna Gatlin To Sing At First Baptist Church

LaDonna Gatlin, younger sister of country music's famous Gatlin Brothers will sing Sunday, June 29 at 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Friona.

LaDonna Gatlin literally grew up on stage singing gospel music with her brothers.

When she was only five years-old, the Gatlin Quartet won their first talent show--first place prize was a pony. By the time she was 10, they had made 4 albums and toured in 28 states from coast to coast.

But an interesting thing happened on the road to stardom. God had a different plan for LaDonna and her husband, Tim Johnson, and called them out of the country music scene and into fulltime Christian ministry.

They joined contemporary Christian artist, Dallas Holm, and formed the group Dallas Holm and Praise. They received Christian music's most coveted award in 1978 when they won a Dove Award for best mixed group. In the 1980's, they were also one of the first groups in Christian music to produce a gold record, which represents sales of half a million.

Her touring schedule puts her on the road over 100 days a year doing conferences, concerts, retreats, and corporate events. In addition, during 1994-95, LaDonna spent over 60 days in the prisons of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas ministering to female as well

Frionan's Mother Passes Away

Services for Margarita G. Perez, 83, of Plainview, were held Friday, June 13 at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with Alicia Medina of Plainview and Ruben Rivera of Friona officiating. Burial followed at Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Perez was born June 10, 1914 in Coleman, Texas.

She moved to Friona in June of 1958 from Edinburg, Texas and moved to Plainview in 1978. She was a member of Templo Bautista Church for many years. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leon Perez on September 30, 1969 and a daughter, Margie P. Flores in September 26, 1994.

Survivors include her five daughters, Olivia Jones of Friona, Hilda Bocanegra of Deleon, Lydia Cruz, Josie Gomez, and Mary Perez, all of Plainview; two brothers, Cruz Guerrero and Antonio Guerrero, both of Los Angeles, California; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons Richard Perez, Orlando Perez, Chris Gomez, Roy Lee Barron, Michael Zamora and Jimmy Flores, Jr.

as male inmates.

She has sung on death row in both Texas and Oklahoma--"one of my greatest privileges", she says.

Gatlin has been married for over 20 years to Tim Johnson. They have two teenagers, Caleb and Annie, and they reside in Lindale, Texas.

There is no admission charge for her Sunday concert, but donations will be accepted. A nursery will be provided.

Ex-Frionan Buried In Oklahoma

Jo Wisdom Sharp, 76, died Sunday, June 15 in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Services were held Wednesday, June 18 at Roesch-Walker funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill Matthews officiating, assisted by Phil Thompson. Burial was in the Tecumseh Cemetery.

She was born July 1, 1920, in Ranger, Texas, the daughter of Joseph Lewis and Maude Etta (Northcross) Wisdom. In the 1940s, she had a career as a fashion modeling and styling coordinator. She was a New York buyer for Everitt Beulow Department Stores of Houston.

She began a medical career in Friona. She worked with Dr. George Anderson and later with Dr. Alexander at the hospital and clinic.

She worked at Bartlett Memorial Medical Center in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. In 1968 she was emergency room supervisor and in 1981, she became manager of the Family medical Clinic. She retired in 1983.

Ms. Sharp was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and a former member of Shawnee Junior Service League.

Survivors include two sisters, Ollie Hayden of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Ola Kay Holmes of Shawnee; sister-in-law, Ruth Wisdom of Shawnee and many other relatives.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Raymond Wisdom, and seven sisters, including, as an infant, her twin, Verda Wisdom, Ruth Brown, Stella Guillory, Edna Smith, Juanita Stafford, Kathleen Marshall and Anna Lee Morgan.

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55 Yrs Ago-June 26, 1942

George McLean, Republican Chairman for Parmer County, is being solicited by many Republicans and Anti-New Deal Democrats to call a caucus for discussion of the feasibility of naming a county ticket for Parmer County.

Fifteen tons of scrap rubber had been turned in at Friona filling stations this week, in a response which dwarfs contributions to any previous salvage drives held here. Tuesday, June 30th, is the last day of the period proclaimed by the president or national scrap rubber collection but indications from most of the nation were that the collection exceeds most expectations.

45 Yrs Ago-June 26, 1952

Wheat harvest has hit its stride in Parmer County this week, and the near 100 carloads of wheat delivered to Friona elevators by this morning may represent about one half of the local crop according to grain dealers.

An additional loan of \$357,000 to the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, Senator Tom Connally informed the Star this week.

35 Yrs Ago-June 28, 1962

Friona Postmaster, said this week that the new section of Post Office boxes, opened last August, has just about been filled. The office had a gain on Postal Receipts for the quarter just ended.

Building permits issued to Friona since January increased by \$31,425 over the first six months of 1961, according to figures released this week by Jake Outland, city manager.

Nate Aller, of Little Utica, New York, spent an unscheduled afternoon and night in Friona on his way by bicycle from his New York home to Tucson, Arizona last Friday.

30 Yrs Ago-June 29, 1967

This year, the Friona Star's Fourth of July tribute is in the form of a hometown girl and a patriotic reading which she had performed along with her piano accompaniment a total of 37

Friona Girl Makes Dean's List

Abbey Johnson, daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson of Friona, has been named to the Texas Women's University honor roll for both the fall 1996 and spring 1997 semesters. She maintained a 3.9 grade point average.

Abbey is pursuing a degree in deaf education. During her freshman year at TWU, she participated in the NET program, a pilot honors program, and was inducted into Omega Rho Alpha, an English honor fraternity and Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society.



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times. On page six, we have pictured Mary Rando, along with a copy of her reading, "I Am the Nation."

The Friona Chamber of Commerce, the City of Friona, and the women's clubs of Friona announced today that they are moving forward in their program to give Friona a "new face."

25 Yrs Ago-June 29, 1972

Lee Britting has been named manager of Friona Feed Yards, according to Jack Carrothers, who has been named president and manager of Friona Industries. Carrothers, who now occupies an office in the new Friona Industries building on the eastern edge of the city, will continue to oversee both Friona Feed Yard and Paco Feed Yard at Hub. Bill Teel is manger at Paco.

Robert Neelley, President of the Friona State Bank announced today that effective July 1 the bank will open a customer's special services department. The new department will be headed by Mrs. Jane Williams, who has been promoted to Assistant Vice-President while assuming the newly created position.

20 Yrs Ago-June 26, 1977

Thanks to a successful fund drive, Friona's Fourth of July fireworks have been reinstated for the 1977 Independence Day Celebration. As of this week, a total of \$1420 had been donated by 36 Friona businesses, clubs or individuals.

The Running Water Draw bridge on Highway 214 south of Friona was completed last week and is now in operation. The new 120 foot long bridge is five feet higher than the old bridge.

15 Yrs Ago-June 27, 1982

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host a reception Sunday, June 27, from 4-6 p.m. for Friona City manager Jerry

Lewis and his wife, Helen. Lewis moved to Friona and assumed duties as city manager on February 1.

Announcement was made this week that Frank Ellis and Frank Ellis III of Muleshoe and John Blackwell of Friona have purchased Percy Parson's interest in Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. Blackwell, who moved to Friona in April of 1980, will continue to be manager of the funeral home. At the same time, it was announced that the name of the funeral home had been changed to Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

10 Yrs Ago-June 27, 1987

Friona Fine Arts Council will present the 1987 version of the Summer Drama Workshop. The younger group will present Cinderella at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3.

The high school group will present The Matchmaker at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The annual Fourth of July celebration will again be sponsored in Friona by the Chamber of Commerce.

5 Yrs Ago-June 27, 1992

The annual Friona Summer Drama Workshop will give their productions on Saturday, June 27 at the High School Auditorium at 2 and 3 p.m. The younger group is doing "Jack and the Beanstalk" and the older group will present "Rumpelstiltskin."

Mother Nature is holding all the cards, as area farmers attempt to get their 1992 wheat harvested. Another large rain was received in the area this week, and that stalled the harvest by several days.

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FRIONA STATE BANK

Horse Owners Will Need EIA Regulation Update

It's been about seven years since mandatory proof of negative EIA status was required on Texas horses attending all Texas activities. Effective July 1, the Texas Animal Health Commission will again require negative EIA documentation. Horses must have been tested within 12 months of the event, contest, activity or gathering.

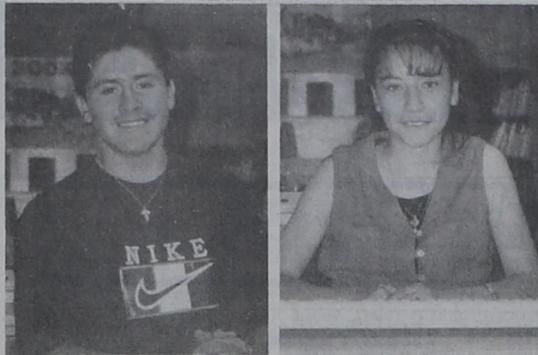
According to the TAHC's Spring Newsletter, "since September 1996, a total of 265 horses, donkeys, mules or asses have been detected to have EIA. Of those, 44 per cent were in the Southeastern region and 24 per cent were detected in Northeast Texas."

The TAHC appointed an ad hoc committee to address issues that are arising from responses that are both pro and con regarding the new regulations. Doug Householder serves on the ad hoc committee and should be

contacted with any comments, concerns or suggestions.

In mid-March the committee met to assure that all options had been fully explored with regard to EIA regulations enforcement. Concerns exist about regulation effectiveness, the fairness and uniform application across all components of the horse industry and lastly the economic ramifications of a statewide control program relative to the actual cost of the disease to the industry.

At present, a proposal is being considered by the TAHC. Two suggestions deal with the rule requiring mandatory testing before horses can be sold at any auction or at private treaty and one deals with whose responsibility (activity coordinator or horse owners) it is to assure that all exhibitors at a horse gathering have adequate EIA documentation.



NEW FACES AT THE LIBRARY....Hugo Rivera and Erika Rivera, both sixteen year old participants in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), have been placed at the Friona Public Library for summer employment. Erika is the daughter of Salud and Maria Rivera and Hugo is the son of Lazaro and Clementina Rivera, all of Friona. They are cousins. JTPA is sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission of Amarillo and the Texas Employment Commission of Hereford.



FAREWELL PARTY....A farewell reception was held June 19 for Ada Gant (center), a Green Thumb participant, who has been employed at Friona Public Library since May 1995. Refreshments were served to friends, co-workers, patrons and family members. She is pictured here with Darla Bracken (left), Library director. During her tenure at the Library, Ada was responsible for many duties including on-line circulation and inventory. "Ada has been an asset to our Library and our community and we appreciate all she has done for us. We will miss her very much," Darla Bracken stated.

Access To Home Health Care Could Be Jeopardized

By Brenda Martinez, R.N. Director

Parmer County Community Hospital Home Health

You may not be aware that Congress is moving quickly to change Medicare laws in ways that will drastically affect access to home health care services. Their goal is to make these final changes before the end of July.

We applaud the efforts of Congress to cut federal spending and to weed out unnecessary expenditures. However, we believe cutting home health care is not only "penny-wise and pound-foolish," but will also have a devastating affect on our nation's ailing elderly and their families.

Some of the proposals under serious consideration which will cut access to care include:

- Requiring patients to pay a \$5 per visit copay for home health services. This will fall particularly hard on poorer, older, frailer Texans who may be forced to drop home health services because of the financial burden. As a result, these people are more likely to suffer acute episodes requiring hospitalization, or to be forced into nursing homes. Either choice is more expensive to the taxpayer than home health care.

- Denying home health benefits to a person unless first he or she is sick enough to be confined to a hospital for at least three days. Home health care helps prevent expensive hospital stays, but this proposal would make such preventive care impossible.

- Asking federal bureaucrats to tighten up on who can qualify for home health by writing a stricter definition of "homebound." No one should qualify for home health if they are capable of

easily reaching medical services elsewhere. But persons should not be made prisoners in their home in order to receive needed home health care.

- Raising the age of eligibility for Medicare from 65 to 67, leaving many Americans with no health insurance coverage upon retirement at 65.

Some members of Congress are concerned because the use of home health care services has grown over the last several years. But there are good reasons for this growth:

- Home health care saves money, because it allows people to go home from hospitals sooner, and to avoid unwanted moves to nursing homes. Both hospitals and nursing homes are more expensive than home health care.

- Home health care works. There is evidence people get well faster at home.

- Home health keeps families together, helping each other.

Please act quickly. Tell our representatives in Congress how valuable home health care has been to your family and urge them not to limit access to home health care services.

Only by hearing from people like you can they come to realize that these proposals will be terrible for our elderly and their families, and will not save taxpayers money.

It is especially critical the following Texas members of Congress hear from you:

Senator Phil Gramm: phone 202-224-2934, fax 202-228-2856; Congressman Tom DeLay: phone 202-225-5951, fax not available;

Congressman Bill Archer: 6673, fax 202-225-3332; and phone 202-225-2571, fax 202-225-4381; Congressman Ralph Hall: phone 202-225-2022, fax 202-225-3052.

Aquifer Depth Shows Continued Decrease

Farmers and ranchers who depend on water from the Ogallala Aquifer on the High Plains of Texas have likely experienced dramatic decreases in well yields since 1992.

Annual static water level measurements in wells in the last ten years indicate the largest rate of decline since the early 1980s.

Since 90 per cent of the ground water in the High Plains Water District is used in agricultural production, this sector provides great potential for savings through water conservation.

Conservation tillage: conservation tillage helps retain soil moisture by leaving crop residues on the soil surface. The plant stubble reduces wind and water erosion. Soil moisture losses are reduced because the soil is not turned over and exposed to the air.

Furrow diking: furrow diking conserves water by forming small earthen dams that trap irrigation water or rainwater that would otherwise run off. This water can slowly infiltrate into the soil, increasing soil moisture.

Low energy precision application (LEPA): center pivot sprinkler systems can achieve irrigation application efficiencies as high as 98 per

cent by applying water directly in the furrow, reducing losses associated with wind drift and evaporation.

Soil moisture monitoring: this is a simple, cost-effective technique producers can use to improve irrigation water management. Gypsum blocks and tensionmeters help producers determine how much water they need to apply during irrigation to fill the root zone soil profile thus helping reduce applying too much or too little water.

Friona CC Sponsors Scramble

Friona Country Club will be sponsoring a Fourth of July golf scramble to be held next Friday.

The four person teams may consist of men or women or a combination of both. There is a \$20 entry fee per person or \$80 for a team.

For more information or to enter the scramble, call the Country Club at 247-3125 or Karen at 247-3737.

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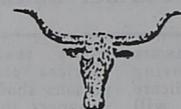


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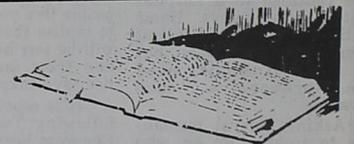
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Out Here

By RON CARR



Well, I wasn't sure whether I wanted to jump into the discussion about Disney, Southern Baptists and gay and lesbian partners.

I already know more about the gay and lesbian movement than I need to know. I have been to Disneyworld many times, and I grew up a Baptist.

I don't remember us being classified as Southern Baptists back then except my hometown of Hillsboro, Texas was in the South. When I got married the first time at the age of 20, my new wife was a Lutheran so I forsook the Baptists and became a Lutheran for the next 10-plus years.

The next wife was a Methodist, as was the third one, so I have been a Methodist, too, though not a very good one, for over 20 years.

I understand the concept of Disney. I even have an intermediate understanding of organized religion.

What has eluded me, however, is the concept adopted by corporations such as Disney, IBM, and others, that gay "life partners" are entitled to be included in corporate benefit programs such as medical plans, 401K's, and other perks that were reserved for "families" made up of one man, one woman and miscellaneous kids they might produce.

In fairness to all, may I say that I believe that gay people are born that way. It has to be something in a man's genetic makeup that makes him want to wear Revlon makeup.

I'm sorry, I cannot buy the theory that any man would simply decide one day

that women are a turn-off "so I believe I'll find me a nice guy to sleep with."

If we think that men choose men and women choose women like a flip of the coin, then we've got some real communications barriers here.

Don't believe me? Then spend the next 24-hours convincing yourself that you probably had rather be gay.

We don't understand them. Never will. But they are here. We can't erase them, stamp them out, or kill them all.

We do have the right to call the cops when they stomp across our front lawns in protest carrying signs that say "Life's not fair. We are people too."

My advice is that we all stay on your own lawn and leave others alone.

It is not any of my business, or anyone else's, how Disney and IBM spend their money. If they want to increase their costs by allowing "life partners" the same company benefits as married folks, that is their business.

What does bother me, though, is how easy it is to declare oneself gay or lesbian. From what I can see, all you have to do is go in and tell the boss that you now have a "partner" and they send you down to personnel to fill out the forms.

There are no wedding rings, wedding dresses or rehearsal dinners. No wedding announcements in the newspapers, secret honeymoon arrangements or state licenses.

Just, "hey, we're a pair. Sign us up."

What troubles me even more is that if the "life

partnership" doesn't work out, you can just change partners. Nothing official. No hassle, no divorce lawyers, alimony, or legal property splits.

"Hey boss, I got me a new partner last night. Need to do a name change on my company insurance policy."

I am not out to eliminate the gay movement. As a friend of mine liked to say, "Let 'em all be gay. Leaves more women for us."

I would like some equality though. The three divorces I have managed cost a lot of money, not to mention emotional stress and heartache for everyone involved, except the lawyers.

A divorce is a legal action in which a lot of people like lawyers, judges, and ex'es tell a guy what he can and can't do.

You are instructed to divide your possessions. Your time with the kids is dictated by their mother (your ex) and agreed to by a judge who has probably just been through a nasty divorce himself and is not in a good mood anyway.

So I think if gays and lesbians want to enjoy the benefits of a large corporation, they should also be required to enjoy all the

C.J. Widner Is Buried

Services for C.J. "Cleo" Widner, 83, of Melrose were held Wednesday, June 25 at First Baptist Church in Melrose. The Revs. Coy Brewer and Brian McMath will officiate.

Burial followed at the Melrose Cemetery.

Mr. Widner died Sunday at Plains Medical Center in Clovis. He was born July 4, 1913, in Oklahoma.

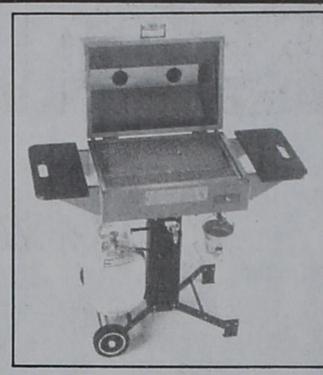
He was raised in McAlister and had been engaged in farming at Melrose since 1940. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Melrose.

Mr. Widner is survived by two sons, Dale Widner of Friona and Jerry Widner of Las Cruces, New Mexico; two daughters, Joyce Wallace of Aurora, Colorado, and Bonnie McMath of Estancia, New Mexico.

Also, one stepbrother, Melvin Widner of Amarillo; one stepsister, Winnie Triplett of Filer, Idaho; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of June 29-July 5

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

June 29-James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Oneida Allen, Fern White, Judy Martin, Eva Lou Rector, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers, Elizabeth Gore, Teddy White.

June 30-Sharon Diane Jones, Karene Cass, Dewayne Procter, Randy Sifford, Brooke Herbert, Ruth Brown.

July 1-Richie Malouf, Karen Wied, Gregg Nichols, Haleigh Herbert, Courtney Clark.

July 2-Steven Mann, Nathan Sirnic, Leslie Drake,

Rhonda Wilkins, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Katherine Brand, Matthew Stanberry, Leslie Thurman.

July 3-Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe, Kristi Mills, Booney Gonzales, Hannah Overstreet, Liz Kessler.

July 4-Jacquessa Ryan, Lonnie Pederson, Anne Spring, Myrna Hill.

July 5-Joy Osborn, Kay Sanders, Joe Osborn, Cynthia Gonzales, Jo Igo.

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



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS....Friona Masonic Lodge 1332 installed officers last Tuesday evening. Installing Officer Charles Myers, right, Past Master of the Lodge, presided over the installation of Hugh E. Moseley as current Worshipful Master.

Former Resident's Kids Are Recognized

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was written by ten-year-old Ashley Rule, at the request of her grandmother. Her father, Ruede Rule, is a graduate of Friona High School. He is the son of Mildred Rule and Jim Rule, current residents. His maternal great-grandmother, Lillie Taylor, also lives here.

Ruede Rule's children have been recognized for their achievements. His daughter, Ashley Rule, age 10, resident of Lubbock, Texas has been recognized for "Outstanding Original Poetry", and will have her poem, "Alice in April" published in the "Chambers of Time" magazine.

Her poem will be read by a professional for the "Sound of Music" tape. It is also in the semi-finals contest "The National Library of Poetry: is having. She is also recognized for straight A's all year.

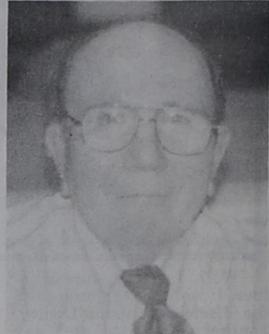
Ruede's son, Zachary Rule, age 6, resident of Lubbock, Texas and his T-Ball team, the "Bay Sharks" have first place in the T-Ball division for Western Little League. Ruede Rule is the assistant coach for the Bay-Sharks and their record is 15 wins and 2 losses.

Zachary had an unassisted triple play in the last inning against the "Dillas" with a score of 26 to 8. Zachary has hit 13 homeruns this season. The Bay-Sharks will be in the championship finals.

Zachary is also recognized for straight A's all year and got an "Excellence in Science" at the end of first grade at Preston Smith Elementary School.

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In order to keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, government at all levels have programs to give homeowners money (that does not have to be repaid) for repairs or lend them money at below market levels or at no interest. In many areas utility companies will either do energy conservation work free or at low cost and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest to pay the contractor of their choice for the necessary work. In addition there are tax incentives to promote efficient energy use.

Their programs are not restricted to low-income people, slum areas in urban neighborhoods. Owners of single or multi-family dwellings are eligible. While the grants do not have to be repaid, most of the loans offer low or no-interest, long terms and low payments.

Some of the other home improvements covered under these programs are: attic and wall insulation, new windows, outerwall siding, security doors, and locks, window

guards, sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing, new roofs, gutters and downspouts.

Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group formed in 1969, has just published a 192 large-page, 1996 edition of Consumers Guide to Home Repair Grants and Subsidized Loans which lists over 6,000 sources of loan and grant programs offered by federal, state and local government, utility companies and others; typical programs offered and how to qualify.

Form letters for inquiries to these loan and grant sources are included as well as detailed instructions on determining your debt-to-income ratio for eligibility. (\$17.95 plus \$3 h&p from CERC GRANTS, 1980 Springfield Ave, Maplewood, NJ 07040 or 800-872-0121).

More information can be found on the World Wide Web <http://www.planet.net/cerc> or E-mail cerc@planet.net.

City Lady's Sister Dies

Rosary services for Mary Frances Corral, 46, of Clovis, were held Wednesday, June 25 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in San Jon. Funeral services followed Thursday, June 26 at the church. The Rev. John C. Daniel was the celebrant. Burial followed at San Jon Cemetery.

Mrs. Corral died Monday at Plains Medical Center in Clovis. She was born April 11, 1951, in Tucumcari.

She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis.

She is survived by her husband, Evaristo Corral; one daughter, Beverly Chacon of Clovis; three sons Carlos Corral, Jose Corral and Victor Corral, all of Clovis.

Also, five brothers, Sammy Chacon of Riverside, California; Greg Chacon of Hereford; Leo Chacon, Manuel Chacon, both of Amarillo, and Henry Chacon of Tucumcari.

Also, six sisters, Tillie Vigil and Kathy Gonzales, both of Amarillo; Dorothy Chavez and Christina Rodriguez, both of Clovis; Maria Guerrer of Friona; and Angie Vidana of Farwell; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Gonzales, Victor Ray Chacon, Jose Marquez, Don Crespin Jr., Junior Vigil and Clemente Chacon.

Baby Girl Born To Doug Roses

Doug and Sherrie (Dickson) Rose of Austin, Texas are the parents of a baby girl born May 12.

Named Natalie Ann, she weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was nineteen inches long.

The couple has two older children: a sister, Allyson Lee and a brother, Michael Jay.

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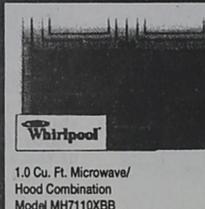
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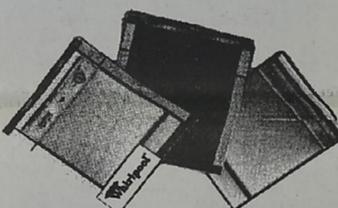
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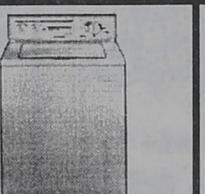


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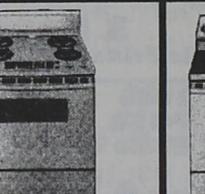
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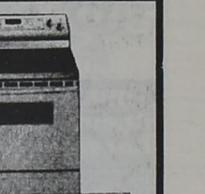
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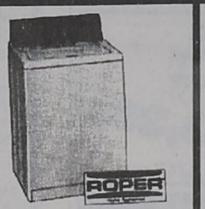
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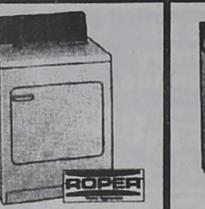
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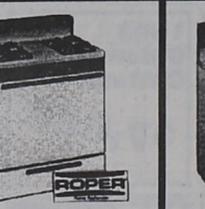
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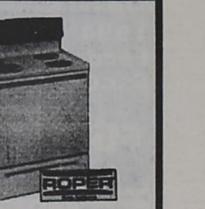
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WE NEED SOME HELP
Heavy rain and some shoddy workmanship did major damage to the roof of the Legion Hall at 6th & Euclid. The \$8,000 damage was not covered by the Legion's insurance. As Bill Morgan, Joe Bob Mann, and John Duke survey the roof, Luis Murrieta and Ted Tucker haul off some of the roof metal. The old veterans could use some help or donations of money, time, and skills. Sunday chicken dinners and bingo are on hold until the legion hall roof is fixed. Any volunteers?

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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It's so good to be home after an absence of nearly five weeks. My first stop was Rowlett, Texas, where I spent about ten days visiting in the home of Richard, Frieda and Barrett Dickson.

On June 2 the four of us began a journey which took us to the Phillips Bar Diamond Ranch in central Montana. Enroute we drove north from the Dallas area to Wichita, Kansas, by way of Oklahoma City, where we spent the night in the home of cousins, Ralph and Norma Williams.

The next morning we continued north on Interstate 35 until it ran into U.S. 81, which we followed to Mitchell, South Dakota.

For breakfast we stopped at Lindsborg, Kansas, the most interesting Kansas town I have ever visited. It was started by Swedish immigrants about 1850 and many of the Victorian houses are still lived in and are in real good condition.

The Dala horse, which was originated in Sweden, adorned most of the dwellings and was the most noticeable Swedish influence we observed. Brightly colored flower boxes filled with blooming plants of every kind were plentiful and the entire town was very clean and front and backyards were manicured.

Two things which all of us will probably remember longest are the Swedish pancakes we had for breakfast and a bicycle tour of the city. One firm had bicycles built for four with fringed tops, which I had seen only on surreys, for rent by the hour.

For the most of our tour only three were pedalling. For the most part I just went along for the ride. It was fun!

After touring the Corn Palace, which must be Mitchell's most spectacular tourist attraction and learning something about its history, we drove west on Interstate 90 to Billings, Montana. Enroute we took a loop off the highway through the Badlands of South Dakota then stopped at Wall Drug and guess what we had!

Since we had been observing signs pointing to this attraction from one coast to the other for many years, we were anxious to try some of their "free ice water."

We spent about ten days with Susan, Wes, Clint, Kory and Tye and did a lot of interesting things, which included sight-seeing, visiting and game playing, then came home by way of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Lamar, Colorado then across the Oklahoma Panhandle and home on Highway 385.

Everywhere we were between Dallas and Friona we saw lush growths of green grass, trees, shrubs and wildflower foliage.

Most of the way across South Dakota there were

lakes and lakes of water. Some of last year's corn crops had not been harvested and the fields were under water.

Of course, all the domestic and wild animals we saw were fat and frisky and some growing 1997 crops added to the greenery of the countryside.

Every river and creek we crossed was bank full and many had signs of recent overflow.

It was a wonderful trip and for icing on the cake, Barrett, who is seven is still with me. It has been many years since I've had an opportunity to view the world through the eyes of a seven year old for an extended period of time and it has been very refreshing as well as enlightening.

Joyce Veazey, who recently returned home after spending one month with her oldest daughter, Pam Veazey, in Brookville, England, hosted a British "tea and scones" party in her home Monday evening.

Pam, who is a 1976 graduate of Friona High School and a 1980 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, from which she also holds a master's degree in education recently completed her eleventh year of teaching children of armed forces overseas.

Following two years in the Phillipines, she taught five years in Germany before accepting her present assignment with the Lakenheath Air Force Base Fellwell Elementary School, which is located seventy miles or so from London.

For Mother's Day Pam treated her mother to a weekend stay in London. They did a lot of sightseeing and attended two shows, "Oliver" and "Lady Windermere's Fan."

Two other places of special interest which they toured were Sandringham's Palace, the country home of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles and Lavenham, the town about which the age old jingle which begins "there was a crooked man who lived in a crooked house," was written.

Joyce said, "One of the things that impressed me most about the Queen's home was the landscaping. There were numerous large trees and countless flowers in bloom everywhere I looked."

They also spent one weekend in Brussels, Belgium. For this trip they rode the Eurostar from London. From Brussels they made a side trip to Brugge, where they saw several interesting places including a hand made lace factory and a chocolate candy factory.

Following a "show and tell" session the hostess served tea and scones, which she had made from a recipe she brought home with her to Dolores Bailey, Melba Smiley, Ruth Miller, Opal Baxter, Pat Martin, Frances Euler, Thelma Jones and Martha Hamilton.

Also, Eddie Mays, Theda Bloxom, Kerri Jack, Dorothy Jackson, Rudy Hassenpflug and Tiny Taylor.

Mary Tom Spring Isaacs of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was a weekend visitor in the home of her father, Frank Spring.

Tom Gee, San Francisco, California, has been visiting the home of his mother, Lilah Gaye Gee. While he was here, his sister and brother-in-law, Linda Gaye and Owen Houston, who live in Lubbock, came up.

Owen returned home on Sunday afternoon but Linda Gaye stayed for a longer visit. From Friona Tom went to Sante Fe, where he attended a seminar for anethologists before returning to the West Coast.

At the present time Owen and Linda are at Fort Polk, Louisiana, where they are welcoming a new granddaughter. Their daughter, Robin, who is serving in the United States Armed Forces, and her husband, Curt Smith, have a new baby girl, Treya.

They also have a son, Travis, who is almost five. These two are Lilah Gaye's only great-grandchildren.

More than forty persons were present for the annual three day reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Taylor, which was held in the home of Ruben and Ollie Pearl Wednesday through Saturday.

Ruth Miller, one of Ruben's sisters, reported: "When we are together Ruben usually does most of the cooking."

Neighbors and friends, in addition to family members, are well aware of his skill in the culinary department and look forward to eating with him whether he's preparing pancakes for breakfast or barbecue for a noon or evening meal.

Attendees for the reunion included the following: Steve and Kathy Taylor and daughters, Stephanie, Jessica and Christy of Hereford; Melissa Taylor, Bovina; Leslie Funk, Amarillo; and Rene, Randy, Matt and John James of Tulia.

Also, Maggie and Floyd Long, Joyce and Art Jones and Deana and Jim; Miranda and Maranda Harper and Morgan Hebner, all of Clovis, New Mexico; Patsy Welch, Melrose and Donnie, April, Jody and Trevor Coker of Lazbuddie.

Also, Frionans, Tiny Taylor, Lil Peak, Ruth Miller, Eddie, Debbie and Tyler Miller; Valton, Peggy Sue, Joey and Amy Howard; Elwanda, Lee, Brian and Dana Campbell, Opal Strickland and Dolores and Ed Bailey.

Zach Murphree of Albuquerque is a guest in the home of Joe, Audrey, Derek and D'Nae Murphree.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead were James and Joan Waites of Groves, Texas. This couple was enroute to Ogden, Utah, for a Gray Cousins Reunion.

Mrs. Waites, a former resident of the Hub Community, is the sister of Mrs. Snead.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Harguess Sr. of Burlington, Oklahoma, were weekend guests in the home of E.L. and Ruth Harguess.

Carol Harguess of Elk City, Oklahoma and a former Friona resident, had major surgery at Baptist-St. Anthony in Amarillo on Monday. She and her husband, Tommy, expect to return to Elk City by the end of the week.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Inez Rule recently were Boots and Willie Rule of Dolores, Colorado and Carl and Wynona Rule Higgins and a grandson from DeQueen, Arkansas.

The out-of-towners also visited with Bob and Bertha Rule in Amarillo and Mildred Rule and Jim Rule, who live here. Boots and Wynona are former Frionans.

Inez also had a birthday recently. She said it was a very nice one. She received a long distance call from her daughter, Patsy Rust, who lives in Tacoma, Washington and cards, calls and visits from several neighbors and friends.

A granddaughter, Tracey Rust and one of her friends, Hannah Rekeneta, who live in Lubbock were also visitors that day.

Opal Baxter and Lottie Bails were in Elk City, Oklahoma last weekend. They attended the wedding of one of Opal's nephews, Donnie Marshall and visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Jewel and Curt Seigrist, who live at Sayre and one of her granddaughters, Sue Tiercy, and her family, whose home is in Sayre.

They were accompanied home Sunday evening by Cameron Baxter, who had been visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and Newcastle.

The children of Clarence

and Wynona Martin and their spouses did a "bang up" good job honoring them with a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday afternoon.

Hosting the affair were Martha Turney, Keith Martin and Kathy Stone of Slaton and Larry, Greg and Mike Martin, of Friona and their spouses.

The twelve grandchildren of the couple also assisted and were responsible for part of the program.

Don't know yet how many people signed the guest register, but there was a large crowd continuously.

The ones I enjoyed visiting with very much were Dean and Betty Wallace, Creston, Iowa; Marilyn and Eugene Nidey and their daughters and grandchildren of Campo, Colorado; and Nora, Darrell and Sue Robbins, who live at Denton, Texas.

Betty is the daughter of Ann Martin, a former resident. Marilyn is the sister

of Clarence and Lawrence and a former resident and Nora is their aunt.

The Robbins trio moved away from Friona more than 40 years ago and it was so good to see them again.

When pictures are printed, hopefully we will have a story in detail.

Our most sincere congratulations go to the Martin family.

Myrtle Melton attended funeral services Sunday, June 15 of her sister, Mildred Martin, of Colorado City and was accompanied there by Larry, Judy, Amber and Landon Martin and Carolyn Dement.

Roy and Eva Miller recently had company.

Eva's sister, Eileen Miller of Lawton, Oklahoma played the piano at First Baptist Church Sunday where Eva is the organist, giving the regular pianist, Joy Melton, a chance to sing in the choir.

Other out-of-town visitors

included Eileen's daughter, Karen Lynch of Manhattan, Kansas; and Eva's daughter Mary Lou Glass of McLean, Texas.

Mary Lou's daughters, grandchildren were also here. They are Maridale and Ray Davidson and Lindsey and Lauren of Plano; Terri Luna and Jilian, Jerah and Jordan of Bartlett, Tennessee-a suburb of Memphis, Tennessee; Angela Burrus and Riley and Holly of Clearlake, Texas and Eva and Roy's great-granddaughter, Sandi Kramer of Skellytown.

Eva said it was Maridale's 20th high school reunion from McLean. After the reunion, the family came to see Eva and Roy. Eva said she has to stop and think when spelling names and naming towns because she and Roy have nineteen grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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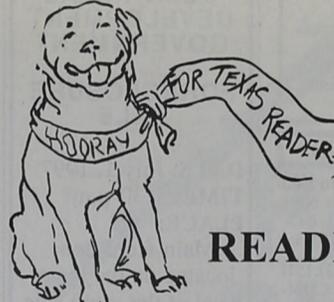
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Shambryn Wilson, Matthew Huie Exchanged Vows In Hereford

Shambryn Leigh Wilson of Hereford and Matthew Riggle Huie of Beeville, Texas exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, June 14 at the First United Methodist Church of Hereford.

The bride is the daughter of Mickey and Shirley Wilson of Hereford and grand-daughter of Elvin and Bobbie Wilson of Hereford and E.G. and Betty Phipps of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Reverend Robert and Bishop Janice Huie of Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. A.O. Huie of Little Rock, Arkansas and James and Frankie Riggle of Beeville, Texas are grandparents of the groom.

Officiating at the ceremony was Reverend Robert Huie of Little Rock, father of the bridegroom.

The altar was framed with three arch candelabrams entwined with lemon leaf, seeded eucalyptus and plumosis fern. An altar bouquet enhanced the hand carved ivory unity candle with white casablanca lilies, white snapdragons, delphinium, larkspur, lissianthus, baby's breath and alstromeria lilies. The setting was completed with two tree candelabrams accented with the same flowers as in the altar bouquets.

Family pews were marked with hand tied Carola and Vivaldi roses tied with French chiffon ribbon. Other pews were marked with ivory tulle bows.

Honor couples of the bridal party were Cody and Karen Wilson of College Station and Brady and Heather Wilson of Hereford, all brothers and sisters-in-law of the bride.

Shanon Guy of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Dorie Burdett of Austin, Stephanie Walsh of Lyle, Illinois, Misty Dudley of Abilene, Katie Young of Lubbock and Dalinda Black of Friona.

Jon Gwynn of Robstown served as best man. Groomsmen were Austin Pichot of Austin, Travis Pichot of Katy, cousins of the groom, Mark Dragon, Jim Sugarek and Bryan Butler, all of Beeville.

Trevor Dragon, son of Mark and Jennifer Dragon of Beeville, served as ring bearer. Cousins of the groom, Carolina Bonner and Rosalie Bonner, daughters of Byrd and Patty Bonner of San Antonio, served as flower girls.

Aaron Stevens and Chris Williams, both of Lubbock, lit the candles.

Guests were seated by Boone Hand of Lubbock, Drew Baize of Amarillo and Bowie Hand of College Station, cousins of the bride.

The bride's twin cousins, Morgan and Logan Baize, sons of Kelly and Myrna Hill of Amarillo and Robin Baize of Friona, served as program attendants. Kinann Campbell of Lubbock and Chelsea Campbell of Hereford, registered the wedding guests.

Wedding prelude music included "The Rose," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" provided by violinist, Ray Jenkins and pianist, Jan Walser. "Canon in D" and "Trumpeter Voluntary" were presented for the processional by Eric Gilley of Canyon, trumpeter.

Vocal selections included "The Wedding Song" and "The Bridal Prayer" by soloist, Mrs. Cherry Wells of Friona and "Sunrise, Sunset" and "All I Ask Of You" was performed by the groom's aunt and uncle, Byrd and Patty Riggle Bonner of San Antonio. Solos performed by Mr. and Mrs. Bonner included "I Will Be Here" and "Surely the Presence." The recessional, "The Wedding March," was provided by organist, Scott McNulty of Austin and Jan Walser of Hereford.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal length gown of candlelight matte satin. The gown was styled with lavish details on the ballgown silhouette which included appliques of delicate re-embroidered lace encrusted with bridal pearls, which also enhanced the sweetheart neckline and short capped sleeves. The basque bodice attached to a graceful cathedral length train, completed the gown.

A crown headpiece of re-embroidered lace accented with pearls gathered the two tiers of cathedral length silk illusion, which also trimmed with re-embroidered lace and pearls, completed the bride's attire.

The bride carried a hand clustered bouquet of Carola, Versilia, Texas and Harmony roses, accented with lemon leaf and baby's breath and tied with ivory French chiffon ribbon. Antique handkerchiefs belonging to the bride's grandmothers, Bobbie Wilson and Betty Phipps, and the groom's grandmother, Frankie Riggle, completed the bride's

bouquet and represented something borrowed.

Continuing bridal tradition, the bride wore a brooch attached to her crown headpiece, which belonged to her great-great-grandmother, Emily N. Beene, for something old. Something new was a pearl and cameo bracelet given to the bride by her parents. Her wedding bell charm, attached with a blue ribbon, was given to the bride by her maid of honor for something blue. She also wore a lace and pearl clustered garter fashioned by her mother and a penny minted in 1975, the year of the couple's births.

Bridal attendants wore floor length ivory chiffon plazio pants and matching fitted ivory chiffon blouses. They carried smaller versions of the bride's bouquet of Carola, Versilia, Texas and Harmony roses, also hand tied with ivory French chiffon ribbon.

Following the wedding, the bride and groom were honored with a reception in the home of the bride's paternal grandparents, Bobbie and Elvin Wilson in Hereford.

Shae Hill of Kilgore, Texas, cousin of the bride, Lexi Sciumbato and Stephanie Wilcox, both of Canyon, Kelly Kelso, Jill Walser, Allison Farr and Lee Harder, all of Lubbock, and Shelia Teel of College Station, presided at the bride's table.

The four tiered Italian cream bride's cake was decorated with Vivallia, Carola, Versilia, Virginia, Harmony, Timeless and Texas roses nested in lemon leaf and baby's breath. Lladro doves were perched between the centers of the second and third layers of the cake. The bottom layer featured a four leaf clover of "good luck" to the bride and groom. The bride's table was accented with silver accessories. Covering and enhancing the bride's table was a family heirloom cloth made by the bride's grandmother, Bobbie Wilson.

The groom's red velvet pound cake featured a pair of standing dimensional boots bearing A&M on the front of the boot. Crystal appointments were used on the groom's table. The groom's cake was served by the groom's aunt, Gail Huie of Corpus Christi and Deana Sugarek and Ellen Sugarek of Beeville.

Assisting with the reception were Dorothy Brownlow, Delores McCuistian, Blanch Sanchez, Ester Moreno, Brenda Campbell, Linda Black, Linda Daniel, Betty Wilcox, Carolyn Fry, Cindy Sublett, Jo Lee, Jan Dudley, Janie Zinser and Jane Packard.

Leaving for Orlando, Florida and Disney World, the couple rode in a 1930 Model A Ford. She wore a one piece navy jump suit.

The bride graduated from Hereford High School in 1994 and the groom graduated from A.C. Jones High School in Beeville in 1994. Both are candidates for May 1998 graduation from Texas A&M University.

She is an agribusiness

major employed by Texas A&M in the University Center Office and he is an ag development major employed by Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service at the extension farm.

Honored guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Phipps of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. James Riggle of Beeville.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were from Austin, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Katy, Beeville, Kilgore, College Station, Friona, Farwell, Bovina, San Antonio, Little Rock, Arkansas, Holyoke, Colorado and Champaign, Illinois.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Reverend Bob and Bishop Janice Huie, with the assistance of Claude and Cherry Pichot of Katy, Texas and Byrd and Patty Bonner of San Antonio, hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Hereford on Friday evening following rehearsal.

The theme for the catered dinner focused on farming and featured yellow daisies and toy John Deere farm equipment belonging to the groom, his brother, David, and his cousins, Austin Pichot and Travis Pichot.

The bridal couple was honored with several pre-nuptial events including showers in Hereford, Beeville, Texas and Little Rock, Arkansas. The bride and her attendants were honored with a bridesmaid brunch on Saturday morning. The brunch was hosted by special friends of the bride including Carlie Burdett and Bess Donaway of Amarillo, Linda Black of Friona and Sheri Kerr, Jan Dudley and Janie Zinser of Hereford. The brunch theme centered around angels and was decorated with various roses.



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Notice

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Texas Department of Public Safety invite you to attend a town meeting on speed limit issues in Texas. The meeting for the Lubbock District is scheduled for Thursday, July 24 at 7 p.m. in the South Plains Association of Government's (SPAG) building, 1323 58th St., Lubbock, Texas.

The meeting is one of 25 held statewide to solicit public comment on specific locations where problems may exist regarding speed limit issues and the procedures used to set speed limits.

Citizens who want to comment on the speed limits in Texas should plan to attend this meeting.

For more information concerning this meeting, call (806) 748-4337. Written comments should be submitted in advance to the District Engineer at the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408.



KELLEY ELISE CASH, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash and a 1990 graduate of Friona High School, graduated from the University of Texas School of Law Sunflower Ceremony in Austin, Texas on May 18. The Sunflower Ceremony is a tradition of the U.T. School of Law. In August, Kelley will be moving to Dallas where she will begin employment in September with the law firm of Thompson & Knight.



DR. J'MAE GAYLE, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash, has completed a year's internship in equine surgery at the Illinois Equine Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. She is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School and 1996 graduate of Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine. She and her husband, Chad, are moving at the present time to Raleigh, North Carolina where she will do a three year residency in equine surgery at North Carolina State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital, a facility listed in July issue of Town & Country magazine as one of the top veterinary hospitals in the U.S.

Diana Arias Is Listed In "Who's Who"

Diana Isabel Arias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bulmaro Medina, and student at West Texas A&M University, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

She will be included in the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934.

A campus nomination committee and editors of the publication have included the name of this student based on her academic activities and potential for continued success.

She joins an elite group of students selected from institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.



Kelly Jack Graduates From Tech

Kelly Jack, son of Galen and Keri Jack of Friona, received his bachelor of Science degree in agronomy from Texas Tech University during commencement exercises held May 10.

Kelly and his wife, Teresa, reside in Lubbock where he is employed by Dr. Auld, head of the agronomy department.

Kelly will continue his studies in the fall at Texas Tech working on his master's degree.

A. Perez Honored By Coast Guard

Arturo S. Perez of Friona was among the U.S. Coast Guard Academy class of 1997 commissioned as Ensigns in New London, Connecticut, May 21.

Spirits were high as the class of 1997 divested themselves of all cadet trappings with the traditional toss of hats at the 116th academy commencement ceremony.

Perez arrived at the academy in July 1993 with 282 other men and women from all walks of life. During the next four years, this diverse group was challenged with a fast-paced environment of academics and physical training which prepared them for leadership roles in the oldest continuous seagoing service-the U.S. Coast Guard.

Following graduation, the new Ensigns received a well-earned furlough before traveling to their shipboard assignments around the world. Perez will be stationed on the Coast Guard Cutter Chase in San Pedro, California.

Mary Cass Named To Dean's List

Mary Frances Cass, Texas Tech freshman, formerly of Friona, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of 1997.

Students who earn 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualify for the Dean's List.

Cass is a business major. Her parents are Jerry and Karene Cass.

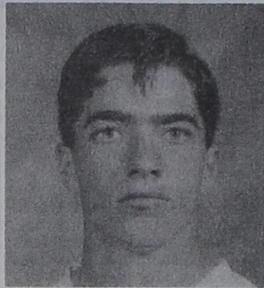
James Evans Receives US Achievement Award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that James Evans has been recognized for his achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award winner.

James Evans, who attends Friona High School, 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 USAA National Leadership and Service Awards provide students with



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many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Evans is the son of Brian and Linda Evans of Friona. His grandparents are James and Verna McNeely of Marietta, Oklahoma and Myrtice Evans of Friona.

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BRITT CONKLIN To Enter Vet School

Britt Conklin, son of Don Ready and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin and grandson of Mrs. J.P. Ready, graduated magna cum laude in commencement exercises held May 10 at Texas Tech University.

Britt received a bachelor of science degree in Animal Science and will enter veterinary school at Texas A&M University in Bryan, Texas in the fall.

C. Simmons Accepted To Law School

Cody Simmons, son of Jerry and Cindy Simmons of Friona graduated cum laude May 10 from Texas Tech University.

He received his bachelor of science degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture.

While attending Texas Tech he was named to the President's List 1993-1997 and to the Dean's List in 1996.

Cody received the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship and various academic and agricultural scholarships.

He is employed by the Texas Tech University Greenhouse.

Cody will be attending Texas Tech University School of Law in the fall.

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