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By Bill Ellis



WE ALWAYS ENJOY reading *Saddlebags*, the newsletter of the Texas Panhandle Library system, and the current issue contained a feature we thought we'd share with our readers.

Following are 20 common sayings that we've all heard before, written in the style of a "sesquipedalian pedant." See if you can decipher them:

Example: Scintillate, scintillate, asteroid minific. Answer: Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

- Members of an avian species of identical plumage congregate.
- Surveillance should precede salutation.
- Pulchritude possesses solely cutaneous profundity.
- It is fruitless to become lachrymose over precipitately departed lacteal fluid.
- Freedom from incrustations of grime is contiguous to rectitude.
- The stylus has greater potency than the claymore.
- It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers.
- Eschew the implement of correction and vitiate the scion.
- The temperature of the aqueous content of an unremittingly ogled saucepan does not reach 212 degrees Fahrenheit.
- All articles that coruscate with respidence are not truly auriferous.
- In the presence of visible vapors having their prevenience in ignited carbonaceous materials in conflagration.
- Sorting on the part of mendicants must be interdicted.
- A plethora of individuals with expertise in culinary technique vitiates the potable concoction produced by steeping certain comestibles.
- Eleemosynary deeds have their incipience intramurally.
- Male cadavers are incapable of yielding testimony.
- Individuals making their abode in vitreous edifices would be advised to refrain from catapulting petrous projectiles.
- Missiles of ligneous or lithoidal consistency have the potential of fracturing my osseous structure, but appellations will eternally remain innocuous.
- Exclusive dedication to necessitous chores without interlude of hedonistic diversion renders John a hebeticulous stripling.
- A revolving lithic conglomerate accumulates no congeries of a small green bryophytic plant.
- A person presenting the ultimate cacinination possesses thereby the optimal cacinination.

Interpretations:

- Birds of a feather flock together.
- Look before you leap.
- Beauty is only skin deep.
- There's no use crying over spilt milk.
- Cleanliness is next to godliness.
- The pen is mightier than the sword.
- You can't teach an old dog new tricks.
- Spare the rod and spoil the child.
- A watched pot never boils.
- All that glitters is not gold.
- Where there's smoke there's fire.
- Beggars can't be choosers.
- Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- Charity begins at home.
- Dead men tell no tales.
- People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.
- Sticks and stones can break my bones, but names can never hurt me.
- All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
- A rolling stone gathers no moss.
- He who laughs last laughs best.



HUCKLEBERRY FINN OR TOM SAWYER?--Neither one! It's 6-year-old Michael McLellan getting into the mood for Friona's July Fourth Holiday Celebration. The watermelon offered cool refreshment during the recent heat spell, and the round hay bale provided a nifty resting spot for Michael and his flag. He is the son of Ronnie and Lisa McLellan.

Family Seminars Continue

Sixth Street Church of Christ continues its family seminars during the month of July. Sunday evening at 6 p.m., July 4, the topic will be "Teaching Morality To Our Young People." Sunday evening, July 11 at 6 p.m., the topic will be "Moving Our Young People Toward Independence." T. Leon Talley, minister of the local church, will teach at these seminars. Talley extends a special invitation to everyone in the community to attend these seminars.

Girls Are Invited To Participate

All Friona High School sophomore, junior and senior girls are invited to participate in the Miss Friona Pageant to be held September 18. All eligible girls will receive a letter from the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce in the coming weeks. Those interested are urged to begin working on talent. Contact the Chamber Office at 247-3491 if you have any further questions.

Drama Workshop Productions Set

Friona Fine Arts Council will present three Summer Drama Workshop productions Friday, July 2. "Wind Of A Thousand Tales" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Members of the cast include: Jamie Slagle, Kayla Wyly, Sarah Hedley, Lewis Gore, Mary de Bie, Ashley Smiley, Hayes Jones, Jennifer Echevarria, J'Mae Randolph, Jessica Hunter, V'Laura Wilcox, Jamille Hand and Kayla Smiley. Also, Amanda Geries, Paula Gonzales, Amanda Lee Spring, V'Lessa Wilcox, Kelsey Welch, Courtney Baxter, Cameron Baxter, Amy Geries, Lauren Buske, Lory Wyly, Katy Welch, Sara Widner and Crystal Vega. Also, Hayes Jones, Triston Thorn, Audra King, Jefferey Zamora, Andrea Geries, Ramey Alaniz, Kristin Butman, Alberto Monarez, Felicia Lafuente, Monica Santellana, Justin Boyd and Marie Wood. Also, Katherine Johnston, Cody Grimsley, Holly Hand, Andrew Son, Jena Grimsley, Cameron Talley, Michael Johnston, Nathan Son, Trevor Fields, Chance Butman, T.J. Randolph, Anita Silva, Letitia Karim, D'Nae Murphree, Clint Cox and Jacy Grimsley.

New Doctors To Join Hospital

In a joint news release made today, Friona Medical Clinic and Parmer County Community Hospital announced that two (2) new physicians will soon be joining Doctor Robert Alexander. Doctor Anthony Orme, M.D., joins the clinic July 6, and Doctor Felipe Jubay M.D., will be joining the practice October 1. Doctor Orme, a family practice physician, is relocating his practice from Lindsay Oklahoma where he has practiced in the same rural area for the past 14 years. Doctor Jubay is presently serving as an internist with Southwest Medical Associates, a health maintenance organization, located in Las Vegas. Prior to locating in Las Vegas, Doctor Jubay practiced in Leoti, Kansas, a

small rural community, for 11 years. Wendell Gresham, hospital board president, said that he is extremely pleased to have these additional physicians added to the present medical staff. Gresham also said that the recruitment of the physicians was made possible through the collaborative efforts of both the hospital and Doctor Alexander. A more detailed release concerning both physicians will be made in the near future.

SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

July 5, 9:45 p.m. East B.B. Park

Parker Named Principal; Polson Is Band Director

Jim Parker has been hired by the Friona ISD Board of Trustees as the principal of the primary school for the 1993-94 school year. Mr. Parker has been the band director at Friona High School for the past eleven years. He will be replacing Tony Igo, who submitted his resignation to accept an elementary principal position at Whiteface. Mr. Parker was selected from a field of thirty applicants.

"It is always nice to be able to promote qualified individuals who have done a good job in your school district," said superintendent Hal Ratcliff. Zane Polson has been selected as the new band director for Friona High School. Polson has been the head band director at Lockney High School and also served as assistant band director at Seymour, Friona, and Daingerfield.

Ratcliff stated, "We are very happy to have Mr. Polson back in our school system and I am confident he will keep our band program at a very competitive level."



July 4th Activities Are Set Locally

By Rhonda Holden
The Noon Lion's Club is sponsoring a Fourth of July celebration on the fifth. The festivities will include a youth's tractor pull, Great American Hamburger Cook Off, game and food booths, songs and fireworks. The schedule of events, are as follows:

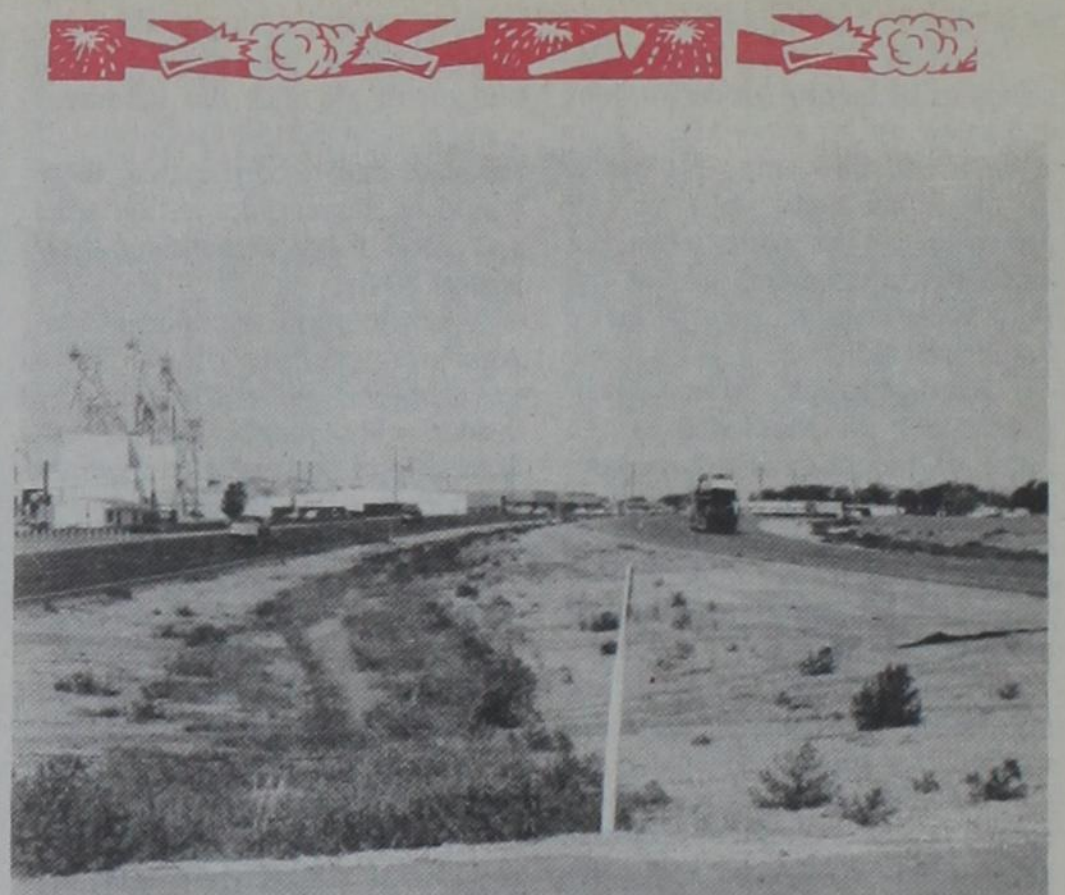
- 6:00 p.m.--The youth's tractor pull.
 - 7:00 p.m.--The Great American Hamburger Cook Off.
 - 8:00 p.m.--Games and more booths.
 - 9:00 p.m.--Cornerstone singers.
 - 9:45 p.m.--Fireworks.
- The tractor pull is for youths 4-12 and the tractors are powered by peddling. The contest is free of charge and will begin at 6 p.m. Parents do need to sign a disclaimer and the winners of the pull are eligible to compete in the state and national contests.

The equipment is being supplied by Excel. In case of bad weather, the Lion's Club has reserved the Community Center. The cook off will include hamburgers, which each person can trim to their liking, and French fries. The cost is \$2 for hamburgers and garnish is included in the price. Fries will be extra.

The games will be sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and will include such contests as three legged races and booths. There will be lemonade, Coke, homemade goods, sno cones and homemade ice cream booths beginning around 7 p.m. According to Lion's Club president, Allan Haile, there are still openings for booths and groups or organizations are urged to contact him at 247-2734.

The Cornerstone Singers will be entertaining the crowd with songs of patriotism. They will be in Bovina for their festivities and will be performing at 9 p.m. in the Friona City Park.

The fireworks, which are expected to begin shortly after the Cornerstone Singers concert, will be held at the east baseball park. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will be present to supervise the fireworks. The fireworks display is being sponsored by private donations from local individuals and businesses. If you would like to donate to the fireworks project, any amount would be appreciated. "We encourage all families to come out to enjoy themselves," Haile said.

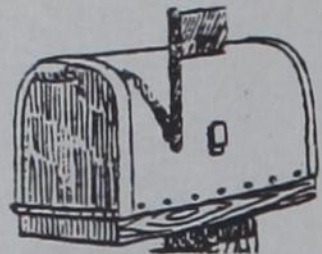


IT'S OPEN...U.S. Hwy 60 is now open between Friona and Hereford. The highway is still under construction between Friona and the state line.



THE CORNERSTONE SINGERS of the Rio Grande Children's Home will perform and share their testimony at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, July 4 at 6:30 p.m. and at the Friona City Park, Monday evening, July 5. The Rio Grande Children's Home is located in Mission, Texas and is a Christ-centered home caring for neglected, abused, needy or orphaned children. The home was founded twenty-nine years ago by Rev. Buddy Owens. The executive director of the Rio Grande Children's Home is also the director of the Cornerstone Singers, Ralph E. Owens. The public is cordially invited to attend this service. For more information, please contact the church office at 247-3933.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor:

I am responding to the article of Nita Clark's published here a few weeks ago. I would first like to state my position on the matter and continue by supporting my opinions.

First of all, I am every-bit a Mexican-American, yet I do not support LULAC's lawsuit versus Friona. I must agree that the lack of Hispanic representation in Friona is sadly our own fault.

Year in and year out Hispanics disregard politics at any level almost entirely. The deceit and humbling in politics gives it a sure ticket to irrelevance in the life of any Mexican-American. Friona, rather than being an exception, is a fine example.

I am not alone when I say I am of voting age and did not even glance at our local election scene this year. This disinterest is ordinary and well entrenched in my people and regardless of how many times LULAC or anyone else sues Friona, this will not change. To say this is a shame is an understatement when we hold such a decisive majority at the polls. Lawsuits never have and never will provide as a remedy for a racially motivated problem.

I tentatively continue to say, however, that the problem is also partly due to a sense of oppression and futility that is evident in Friona and spurred on by certain members of the community. Our little town is not as color-blind as Mrs. Ellis paints it. Only a fool believes in the friendly little town promoted by those that live life with their eyes closed.

Friona is only friendly to Mexicans who conform to their expectations of them. It actually does make a difference if your last name is Sanchez or Smith and Mrs. Ellis wouldn't know this from her side of the fence. Attitudes such as these are what keep Hispanics from entering political races in Friona.

I hate to sound like a bleeding-heart "poor us" politics supporter but there is truth in this and unfortunately some people can't see it. Just as I have admitted that the problem is our lack of voting; a truly observant and truthful person can admit to a rather severe sense of racial discrimination in Friona.

Next of all, since Mrs. Clark seems to be buying groceries, rent and a new car for every Mexican in town, I will be waiting for her at the check-out stand when we buy groceries, at the bank when we make house payments and at the Ford house so I can buy the green Ford Probe there.

Even though Mrs. Clark generalizes all Mexicans to the point of labeling us all as lazy welfare recipients, I will not stoop to falsely categorizing all white people to be as ignorant, naive, obnoxious, assuming, insulting and as effortlessly stupid as Mrs. Clark.

I challenge Mrs. Clark to ask my father how many hours he worked this week, how much he got paid and how much he received from the government. The first answer will always be high, the second always the same and the third answer will always be zero. Next, I would like Mrs. Clark to look at my father's hands. They are not the hands of a lazy bum, but rather those of a hard-working, law-abiding, immigrant who has never touched a food stamp or taken advantage of the government or Mrs. Clark's tax dollars in any way.

Instead, people like him work even harder earned and more needed tax dollars feed the white government all around us. Mrs. Clark, watch proud Hispanic parents work their fingers to the bone and pointlessly toil away at minimally paying jobs so that their children can have a chance to play the white man's game and then we will talk about who is getting a bad deal. Mrs. Clark, when you falsely demonize a race of people don't expect them to like or respect you in the slightest.

Abraham DeLaO
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Dear Editor:

Did you ever play hide and seek as a child? Some of our career politicians in Austin are still playing it, and playing it well. When you see a problem in government that just never seems to get solved, look, and you can bet there are subsidized constituencies benefitting from the status quo. We call them special interests.

The recent school finance crisis is a good example. Our Governor, Lt. Governor and much of the

leadership in the legislature said the school finance crisis was about money. If it was about money, the legislature could have solved the problem in one day by dedicating the \$500 million in annual profits from the lottery to solve the \$400 million school finance problem.

On May 1, Texans made it clear that they were not happy with the educational system in the state. Most people agree that a first-rate education for Texas' children depends more on how we spend money, rather than how much we spend.

The special interests in Austin and in the local school districts are siphoning the dollars taxpayers give to educate our children. Today our public schools employ almost as many non-teachers as teachers, and on the average, pay non-teachers more.

Texans believe that their children deserve a first-rate education. They want true reform. We are tired of shell games from our politicians.

Did you know that when the current school finance plan was analyzed, it was found that the legislature failed to put in enough money to cover enrollment growth and cut the state's basic allotment per student by \$100. Under the new plan, 80 percent of the school districts will have to increase their taxes.

Now we learn that the numbers showing how each school district would be affected by the school funding bill were available before the bill was voted on? The insiders in Austin withheld the real numbers from the legislature, the media and the public so that school finance plan could pass.

Did you hear about this? It was never announced, debated or even admitted.

The insiders have their own agenda. It is a never-ending soap opera. The characters and circumstances change slightly, but you can tune in any time and see the same plot line.

Successful businesses have been forced to downsize and become more efficient over the past few years. But the largest employer in Texas, the state government, has grown to enormous proportions. Career politicians are continually pushing toward a bigger and more powerful state government. The budget for the state has increased some 60% in the last four years. If the state were a corporation, there would be shareholder action suits and good folks demanding their leaders' heads.

When we turn the spotlight on Austin, we see that state government is controlled by insiders whose number one concern is staying in power. The spotlight didn't show which funding plan was better than others, or help the children of Texas obtain a first-rate education. When the lights came on, we saw little bureaucrats scampering about with tidbits of information designed to fool the public into believing that new taxes were needed to solve the problems.

No one seems serious about downsizing state government and making it more efficient. We see an on-going demonstration of power plays by elected officials who have forgotten that their first and most important responsibility is to serve the people of Texas.

In this case, insiders wanted to pass a school finance plan, any plan, and cut off the bright lights illuminating their hidden agenda.

Remember, if you see a problem hanging around for years, look for the special interest constituencies. Insiders think they are invisible. They think they can hide from the voters permanently. But eventually we will seek them out.

David Dewhurst

(David Dewhurst of Houston is chairman of Texans for Better Education. Mr. Dewhurst is also chairman of the Board of Falcon Seaboard Resources, Inc.)

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65 Years Ago--July 6, 1928

Dill Larkins, who is employed by the Santa Fe Grain Company, met a very serious and painful accident Wednesday night about midnight. While engaged in his duties at the elevator, he slipped and one foot and leg went into a vat of hot water, used for cooling the elevator engine, and was rather severely scalded from his foot to his thigh.

A joint meeting of the ladies of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Churches with the Congregational Ladies Aid as hostess, was held at the Congregational Church, Friday afternoon, June 29, with thirty-eight ladies present.

55 Years Ago--July 7, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams arrived here last Friday evening from Pampa, for a few days visit with Friona friends. Mr. Williams was formerly manager of the Friona Consumers Company and the Friona Wheat Growers.

Misses Mary Reeve and Gladys Settle departed last Thursday for Detroit, Michigan and other points in the Central States.

The new Highway 33-60, which has been under process of construction since about the first of the year, has been opened for traffic across the entire portion of Parmer County, covered by it.

45 Years Ago--July 9, 1948

Martin E. Todd of Friona, Texas, was one of the Oklahoma A&M College students whose names appeared on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudgins and daughter, Corla Ann, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Boyle, M.E. Boyle and Joe B. Collicie.

Judge James G. Lumpkin was a visitor in Friona on Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy to remain as an Associate Justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

40 Years Ago--July 9, 1953

Glenn Sparkman and probably two other local firemen will attend the state fireman's school at College Station, July 19-24 inclusive.

A-3c Jimmie R. Gore and Pvt. Lewis D. Gore visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Gore, on Saturday and Sunday. Pvt. James Cross was also a guest in the Gore home.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Bainum of Clovis were weekend visitors in the C.S. Bainum and Mack Bainum homes.

Cayce and Harris Dunn spent the weekend fishing at Conchas Dam. Cayce reported good luck fishing.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I hope your readers will take a moment to stop and recall a few of the many ways in which the late Governor John Connally made Texas and America better for us and for our children.

Governor Connally is known as a three-term governor, of course, and as a secretary of the Navy and the Treasury, but he was also a father to Texas' great university system. In fact, at every major milestone of contemporary Texas, John Connally was there, standing tall, leading, making a difference, making history.

He strode across the eras with grace, dignity and iron determination. He will be missed, but more importantly, he will be remembered.

Yours respectfully,
Phil Gramm
United States Senator

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

bringing back the limit in catfish and pike.

35 Years Ago--July 3, 1958

A Friona boy, Don Bentley, found that a prank paid off, but in the wrong direction, Saturday morning about 12:30 when he was thrown from an automobile in the service station drive where he was employed.

Two Latin Americans from Earth pleaded guilty to a bootlegging charge in Judge A.D. Smith's Parmer County Court, Friday.

A case of locked horns caused a "ruined afternoon" and an estimated \$100 damage to two vehicles at the intersection of Ninth and Washington Streets in Friona, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Reed and sons returned Sunday evening after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ingraham, at Mooreland, Oklahoma.

25 Years Ago--July 4, 1968

Services for William Monroe White, 88, long time resident of the Friona area, were conducted from First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Russell Pogue, Petersburg, and Rev. Bill Foil,

pastor of the local church, officiating.

Frank L. Spring has received a trip to attend Columbia University in the fall, where he will do graduate work.

The Ethridge-Spring Agency announces the association of Wendell E. Gresham with their agency as of July 1, 1968.

20 Years Ago--July 1, 1973

Orma Flippin, assistant to the postmaster in the Friona Post Office, retired Friday, June 29, following 35 years of service in the local post office.

Funeral services for John H. Key, 85, father of Mrs. L.R. White of Friona, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 20.

15 Years Ago--July 16, 1978

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has completed installation of the new traffic signals at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Main Street in Friona, it was announced this week.

Friona High School twirlers for the coming year have just returned from Caravan of Camps at West Texas State University. They were awarded third place in "old routine"

competition and also received "most spirited line." Donna Rector received fifth in beginners solo competition. Twirlers are Janette Reed, Cindy Alexander and Kipi Fleming. Donna Rector will be the feature twirler.

10 Years Ago--July 24, 1983

New owners and operators of Gib's Cleaners, which has been located at the corner of Seventh and Main since February 14, 1949, are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman of Farwell. They assumed management Monday, July 12. Gib Boatman, who opened the shop more than 34 years ago, with his mother, the late Bessie Boatman as co-owner, assisted the Colemans, Monday and Tuesday.

5 Years Ago--July 16, 1988

Ted Thomas who has been the assistant basketball coach at Morton High School the past four years, was named as the head basketball coach at Friona High School by the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees, Thursday evening. Thomas replaces T.J. Parks, who resigned his position to become the assistant principal at Dimmitt Middle School.

Wendell Gresham Says

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of July 4-10

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

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

July 6--Max Jones, Krita Potts, Terry Copley, Doris Lange, Lance Gatlin, Patches Fleming, Bill Stephens.

July 7--Michael Grable, Kemal Tongate, Noel White, Jaclyn Peace, Teresa O'Brian, Erin Knox, David Gowens, Fermin Reyes, Rachel Pipes.

July 8--Teresa Buske, Nathan Terry, Teri Schueler, Carrie Cox, Paula Wilson, J.D. Spencer, Jr.

July 9--Christeene Mann, Jan Welch Bogard, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr, Brent Bumpas, Jake Zerfas, Martha Slagle Rutherford.

July 10--Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake, M'Kell Jarecki, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Brailiff, Eva Brand.

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



ALL WINNERS....The Friona Public Library announced the winners of their annual Summer Reading Club coloring and bookmark contests. Twenty-four area children received ribbons for their age groups and the winning bookmarks will be printed this fall.

Local Library Names Annual Contest Winners

Winners in Friona Public Library's Annual Summer Reading Club contests were announced this week.

First place winners in the Bookmark (drawing) contest will be printed for distribution at our library this fall. Printing is funded by Texas Panhandle Library System.

Winners are: Ages 8 and under: First place, Jacob Miller, second place, J.O. Thomas, third place, V'Lesha Wilcox and fourth place Lory Wylly. for ages 9 and up are, first place Casie Escobedo, second

place Kayla McCoy, third place Jamie Slagle, and fourth place Kayla Wylly.

The coloring contest winners listed from first to fourth places and in age groups included:

Ages 4 and under: Lucretia Field, Adrianna Pena, Allison Jones, and Ivan Loya. Ages 5 and 6: Claudia Cruz, Kristin Butman, Crystal Martinez and Matt Gammon.

Ages 7 and 8: Adil Masood, Amanda Spring, Talha Masood and Daniel Perkins. Ages 9 and up: Raymond Ortiz, Dianna Tirado, Amber Wylly and Nick Shrode.

Judges for this year's contests were Jessica Alvarado and Trisha Gibson.

Librarian, Darla Bracken said, "These (volunteers who helped with the contest), along with the librarians, have helped make this year's program a special success especially during my absence." She added, "Congratulations to all our winners."

Two Make A&M List

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, has named its honor students for the 1993 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

James Oran Warren was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. He is majoring in math and engineering. Julia Warren, a microbiology major, was also listed on the honor roll. Their parents are James and Gretta Warren of Friona.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

University Honors signifies that a student has completed 36 hours of honors courses credit within a specific areas of the university's Honors Program.

Area Immunization Rates Are Lowest In The State

In the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains, 61.3% of the children under the age of two aren't immunized or up to date, according to figures supplied by the Lubbock City Department of Health.

Richard Kolas of the Lubbock City Health Department, explained that these figures are for Region 2, which is made up of 41 counties including Parmer County. Juanita Walker, pediatric nurse practitioner, explained that their last audit showed that 54% of the children under two weren't being properly immunized in the Amarillo area.

In real numbers, "30,000 children are at risk if an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease occurs," Kolas said. Childhood diseases such as mumps, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio can be prevented by following the immunization schedule of infants, Jerry DeSha, Texas Department of Health in Canyon, explained.

One frightening point is that in 1992 the immunization rate was lower than in 1993, at 58% of the children without their proper shots. "It's easy and inexpensive for parents to immunize their children," Kolas said, "It's hard to understand why it isn't being done."

Lisa Alaniz, medical assistant for Dr. Alexander, explained that when the state immunization clinics are held at the Parmer County Community Hospital, the office remains busy. "Some people are pretty good at immunizing their children," she said, "Some people do neglect it. I don't know why."

The immunization clinic is going to be held in Bovina, July 12, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Bovina Medical Center and is held at Friona Medical Center every

Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m.

The cost, according to DeSha, ranges from \$0-\$15, depending upon family income. He added that no child is turned away if the parent doesn't have the fee at the time of the immunizations. The charge is to cover the administration fees and supplies to run the program, while the state pays for the vaccines.

The new Senate Bill 266 requires immunizations for all infants and children, which includes reviewing immunization records when a child visits their doctor. DeSha explained that he is hopeful that the new legislation will "get more infants and children immunized."

The immunizations are scheduled for two months, four months and six months old for DPT, HIB and Polio. At 15 months, the child needs the MMR and at 18 months the DPT, Polio and HIB again. Then at four years of age, the child needs booster shots before attending school.

Kolas is the director of All Kids Count, which is an organization developed to find ways to better link health care providers to children to insure that they get their immunizations, or don't get more than they need due to lost records.

"Our goal is to get 95%-98% of all the children immunized," he said. Last year, he explained, 119 deaths because of childhood diseases occurred, but all of them could have been prevented through vaccinations.

The Friona United Methodist Women are taking orders now for:

OREGON FROZEN BERRIES

- *Marion Blackberries
- *Red Raspberries
- *Blueberries
- *Boysenberries
- *Strawberries-Sliced with sugar
- *Strawberries-Whole without sugar
- *Red Pie Cherries
- *Dark Sweet Cherries
- *Peaches-Sliced
- *Apricot Halves
- *Apples-Peeled & Sliced
- *Logan Berries

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Nancy Roden, 247-3290

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1993 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 8, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$179,500.00.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$7,400.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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 2 BR, 1 bath, real clean, new yard, corner lot.....\$25,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, fixer upper, but it's cheap, make offer.....\$14,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, New Home, Never Occupied, 2-car, Heat Pump.....\$54,900
 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, Western Add., big family room.....SOLD.....\$69,950
 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, 1-car, Need to Sell, 3 mo. Lease Option.....\$36,500
 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2-car, fence, 2-yr. old, Must See.....SOLD.....\$69,250

Perez Family Held Third Annual Reunion

On Friday, June 25, members of the Perez family began to gather at the home of Adam and Irene Perez in Bovina. By Saturday afternoon, there were about fifty people in attendance and by Sunday morning, there were over 100 people present.

Hosting the reunion this year were Adam and Irene Perez of Bovina, Emma and David Davila of Friona and Geneva and Benny Vasquez of Ottumwa, Iowa. "Everyone did a great job with food preparation, games and water fights. Adam and Irene have a great place here in Bovina. They have worked very hard on it and thank you to the City of Bovina for the use of the grill," a member of the family commented.

There are nine brothers and sisters and all were present. Those attending were: Pablo and Genoveva Perez, Sr. of San Angelo, Texas, the parents. Also, from San

Angelo, were Nelia Garza, daughter and son, Jessica and children, Krystal and Kristie Holt, Marcus Garza, Sally, her husband, Gilbert Zapata, and daughter, Maxine Madrid, and grandson, Jeremy, from Friona.

Attending from Waco, Texas, were Benny and wife, Sylvia, their children, Michael Anthony, Angela, Patrick and Ashley Perez; Pablo and wife, Elvia, their family, Janie and her son, Ramon, and Lori, Pablo II, Gilbert, Dorsey and his wife, Gloria Perez, and their three children, Rachel, her children, Jeremy, Justin, Misty, Gloria Burkart, Amanda and husband, Donny and their children, Jo Don and Syria Henry, all from Gruver.

Also, Alvino and wife, Paula Perez, and their family, Mary (Chana) and her children, Sonia, Sophie, Mario, Marquez, Sobrina, Lavada, Lydia and husband, Robert, and son, Michael Carry, Isabel and

husband, Frank, and daughters, Nikkie Camarillo, Gabriel Perez and David Perez and his daughter, Kristina, from California.

Also, from Amarillo, were Willie and his wife, Georgia, their families, Victoria Perez, Corena and her children, William, Melissa, Kristie Fowler, Mary Ester, her husband, Glen, and children, Lacey and Amber Swafford, Terri and daughter, Tamara Marie Perez and Willie Perez, Jr. and their friend, Jim Gilbreath.

Attending from Ottumwa, Iowa, were Geneva, her husband, Benny, and their daughter, Jennifer Vasquez; Emma, her husband, David Davila and their families, Ruben and wife, Lori Villanueva and their children, Savannah, Jonathan, Amanda, Mike and wife, Tammy Villanueva and their daughter, Kandra, Michael, David and Christopher Davila, Adam and Irene and their children, Melissa, Adam, Monica and Kathy Perez, Roy and Minnie Ureste, all from Friona.

From Tucumcari, New Mexico, were Becky and her children, Yvonna and Jessie Andre.

Special guests were James and Sue Procter, their son, Dwayne Procter, all of Friona.

Not able to attend this year's reunion were Alvino Perez, Jr. and children from California; Norma and Pete Garcia and family from Virginia Beach, Virginia; Irma and Ben Valdez and family from Florida; Morris Garza and his family from Midland, Texas; Benny and Sondra Vasquez and their family from Ottumwa, Iowa; Jimmy and Marie Madrid and family from San Angelo.

The fourth annual Perez reunion will be held in San Angelo in 1994.

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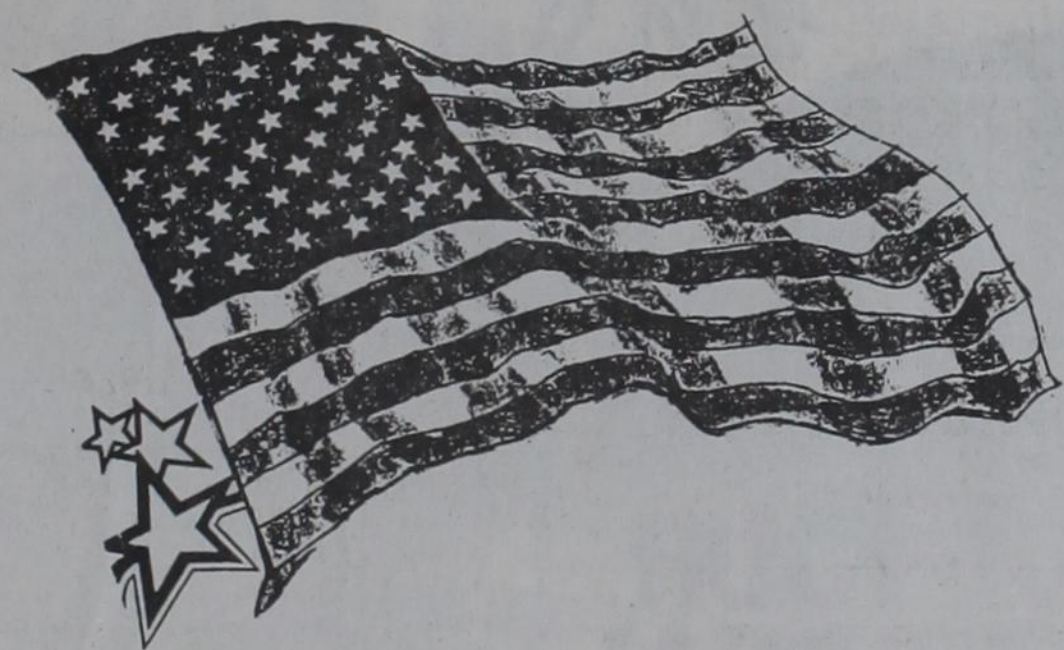
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ASCS Gives Area Farmers Notice Of Rules, Deadlines

The Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has released the following update on farm news and deadlines affecting county farmers:

EMERGENCY HAYING & GRAZING OF ACR AND CU FOR PAYMENT

Parmer County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of ACR and CU for payment acres by the deputy administrator for state and county operations. Producers who wish to hay or graze these acres must designate their ACR and CU for payment acreage before any haying or grazing occurs and sign a register indicating their intentions at the ASCS office.

Approved cover on 1993 ACR and CU for payment acreage may be grazed, harvested as hay, haylage, silage, or green chop, and used by either the producer's own livestock or livestock of another producer.

Producers may establish an approved cover later, for future haying and grazing, after haying or grazing the originally approved cover.

To remain eligible for program benefits, participants who request

emergency haying and grazing of approved cover on 1993 ACR and CU for payment acreage shall not:

*Remove cover to the extent that the land is not adequately protected from wind and water erosion.

*Harvest the approved cover for grain or seed.

*Permit haying or grazing of: wildlife food plots; wildlife habitat; alfalfa that is irrigated or could be irrigated; locally approved program crops or mixtures containing program crops; cover established with ACP funds until the growth is well established; small grain crops allowed to remain standing.

Standing or harvested hay may be sold to anyone for any price and grazing privileges may be rented or leased to anyone for any price.

Emergency haying and grazing does not apply to land enrolled in CRP.

SMALL GRAIN HARVEST

Before harvesting any crop, make sure you have certified that crop. If the county office has not completed your measurement service and you are ready to harvest, be sure to check with this office

first so we can get you certified before you begin harvest. Failure to certify prior to harvesting could cause your farm to be out of compliance.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

As soon as this office completes your measurement service, you will be notified of the measured acreage and you only have five workdays from the date of the notice in which to certify your acres in this office. Along with this notice you will be given an appointment. If you are unable to make this appointment to certify your measured acres, please call us so that we may re-schedule the appointment.

CERTIFICATION

The final date to certify or request aerial measurement service on all spring seeded crops, conservation use acreage (CU), and ACR, is Thursday, July 15, 1993. A complete acreage report must be filed including all program crops, sunflowers, soybeans, alfalfa, vegetables, and etc., by this deadline. An accurate certification is very important, so please do not guess. The reported acreage cannot differ from the spot checked acreage by the larger of 5% or 1.0 acre, not to exceed 10.0 acres, or the farm could be ineligible for program benefits. Please call now for an appointment.

JOINT OPERATIONS (Husband/Wife)

Joint operations formed by husbands and wives must be handled in the same manner as any other joint operation and/or partnership. This means that bills, settlement sheets, payments received for crops and livestock sold, and other related documents for these operations must be in the name of the farming operation.

1994 WHEAT PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy announced the following provisions of the 1994 Wheat Program:

*0% ACR requirement

*\$4.00/bu. target price

*A paid land diversion will not be implemented.

Additional provisions will be announced at a later date.

ACR AND CU FOR PAY MAINTENANCE

It is the responsibility of the producer to be sure that weeds on ACR and CU for pay acres are controlled in a timely manner. Failure to do so may result in loss of program benefits.

CRP MAINTENANCE

CRP participants must maintain the vegetative cover and all required conservation practices on CRP land and take other action as necessary to control weeds to maintain the production capability of the soil, and prevent creating a problem or becoming a nuisance on other farms. It is the CRP participant's responsibility to inspect this land and use good judgment in the maintenance of CRP acres. Failure to maintain your CRP acreage will result in penalties.

1993 PARMER COUNTY LOAN RATES

The 1993 Parmer County loan rates are as follows: barley--\$1.60/bu.; oats--\$0.93/bu.; rye--\$1.41/bu.; wheat--\$2.46/bu.

INTEREST RATE

The interest rate for the month of June is 3.250%.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 5--This office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

July 15--final date to report spring seeded crops.

FmHA NEWS (Thomas S. Taylor)

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Parmer County.


Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged population groups are Hispanics, native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for a FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease, to those who are eligible, a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market.

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be

eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration county office in their area.



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A Bite Of Sweet Onion Surprises Taste Buds

By CARLA McKEOWN

There is something quite eye-opening when a child experiences something out of the ordinary and realizes that everything in life is not always as it's supposed to be.

I remember my first taste of sweet onions—a contradiction of terms, according to my young definition of onion, which was mostly an adult food. My Aunt Bessie Long grew the most wonderfully sweet purple onions one summer.

Much to my surprise, when I took a tentative bite of a big onion slice, it was not the strong, bitter flavor I was accustomed to but rather a sweet, mild taste. I wasn't the only one surprised by the unusual onions.

If I'm remembering right, Bessie didn't intend to grow sweet onions, and she's not grown any since. But, out of the garden that year came a crop of onions that even the children could enjoy.

Nobody's quite sure what led to the sweetness of those onions. Maybe it was the soil; maybe it was the amount of rain; or maybe it was Bessie's green thumb. Whatever it was, it instilled in me a fondness for sweet onions.

One of the most well-known



varieties of sweet onions are Vidalia onions, grown in a 20-county area of Georgia. Vidalia onions are harvested from the beginning of May through the middle of June and are available only for a short period of time each year.

The recipes below for Sweet Onion Relish and French Onion Soup were adapted from recipes from Vidalia onion growers. For information on buying Vidalia onions, write to the Vidalia Onion Committee, P.O. Box 1609, Vidalia, Georgia, 30474.

Closer to home, sweet Texas 1015 onions are available now in local supermarkets. Texas produces quite a few varieties of onions, but the 1015 onions are some of the most anticipated each year.

When buying onions, look for firm onions with no blemishes or sprouts. The skins should be dry.

Onions can be stored in a cool, dry, dark place for several months. Place onions on an elevated screen or wire rack, making sure the onions do not touch each other and that air can circulate under the onions.

Sweet onions also can be preserved in a variety of relishes and sauces, and they can be frozen for use in soups, casseroles, dressing, stews or stuffings. To freeze, peel and chop the onions. Place chopped onions in plastic freezer bags and stack in the freezer. To make your cooking easier, place pre-measured amounts of onion (use the amounts frequently called for in your favorite recipes) in each bag.

Fresh onions are delicious in salads, on sandwiches and on relish trays. Also, try sweet onions in the following recipes:

SWEET ONION RELISH

14 to 16 medium sweet onions
1/2 cup salt
1 quart apple cider vinegar
1 teaspoon ground turmeric
1 teaspoon pickling spice
1 teaspoon pimento, chopped
4-1/2 cups sugar

Grind enough onions to equal 1-1/2 gallons; add the salt and let the mixture stand for 30 minutes. Place the mixture in several layers of cheese cloth and squeeze the juice from the onion mixture; discard the juice. In a large pot, mix the onion, vinegar, sugar, spices and pimento. Bring the mixture to a boil and cook for 30 minutes, stirring often. Pack onion mixture and cooking liquid in hot jars, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles with a plastic spatula. Wipe jar rims, and put lids in place. Process for 10 minutes in a boiling water bath. Makes 8 pint jars.

TOMATO & BEAN SALAD

8 ounces red kidney beans, cooked and drained
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 medium onion, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed or minced
3 medium tomatoes, quartered
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped

Combine the beans with 1 cup of the liquid they were cooked in; set aside. Heat the oil in a heavy pan and saute the onion and garlic until golden brown. Add the tomatoes and saute for 2 to 3 minutes. Add the beans and liquid; stir well and season to taste with salt and pepper. Bring the mixture to a boil. Cover, reduce the heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Chill in the refrigerator. Top with chopped parsley and serve cool. Makes 4 servings.

BAKED ONIONS WITH HERBS

1-1/2 pounds small sweet onions (about 1-inch in diameter), peeled
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary leaves or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crumbled
1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage leaves or 1 teaspoon dried sage leaves, crumbled
Fresh rosemary sprigs, for garnish

Place the onions in a 9x13-inch baking dish and drizzle with oil. Sprinkle with the chopped rosemary and sage. Bake, uncovered at 375 degrees for about 45 minutes until the onions are well browned and soft. Transfer to a serving dish and garnish with fresh rosemary sprigs. Makes 8 to 9 servings.

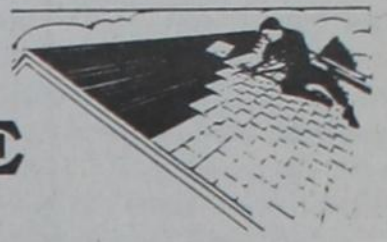
FRENCH ONION SOUP

4 to 5 large onions, fully chopped
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
4 cups beef broth
1-1/2 cups water
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper to taste
6 slices French bread, toasted
6 thin Swiss cheese slices

Saute the chopped onions in the butter; add pepper. Cook, stirring, until the onions are lightly browned. Sprinkle the flour over the onions and cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add the beef broth, water and bay leaf. Simmer for 30 to 40 minutes. Remove and discard the bay leaf. Season to taste. Pour the soup into 6 individual oven-proof bowls. Place a slice of toast on top of the soup in each bowl and a slice of cheese on top of the toast. Place the bowls under the broiler or bake at 400 degrees until the cheese is melted and golden. Makes 6 servings.

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

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Charlie Hromas Is Buried On Tues.

Funeral services for Charlie Hromas, 74, were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Farwell, with Rev. Rick Sullivan and Rev. J. L. Bass officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Hromas died June 27 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.


He was born August 21, 1918, in Moran, Texas. He was a retired carpenter. Hromas had lived in Farwell most of his life, and was a charter member of Farwell's First

Baptist Church.


Survivors include his wife, Gladys of the home; one daughter, Darlene McManigal of Little Rock, Arkansas; one grandson, Kent McManigal of Gunnison, Colorado; two granddaughters, Jamie Webb of Amarillo and Christie McManigal of Norfolk, Virginia; three sisters, Annie Atkins of Clovis, Viola Duncan of Magnolia, Texas, and Loraine Brewer of Fort Worth.

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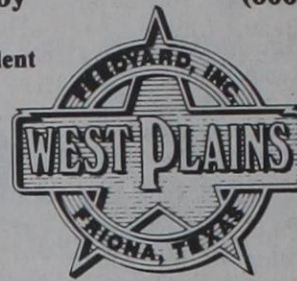
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Mrs. Trevino Buried In Friona On Monday

Funeral services for Esperanza Trevino, 64, were conducted Monday at Templo Bautista in Friona, with Rev. Rudy Trevino of El Manantial Baptist Church, and Rev. Raymond Asebedo of Templo Bautista, officiating.

Mrs. Trevino passed away June 26, 1993 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born in Mexico, and moved to Friona in 1964 with her husband, Josea Luis Trevino, whom she married in Mexico August 12, 1944. She was a member of Templo Bautista.

Survivors include her husband, Josea Luis; seven sons: Juan Ramon Trevino, Josea Luis Trevino, Jr., and Bennie Trevino, all of Friona; Jessie Trevino of Clovis, N.M.; Frankie Trevino of Memphis, Tennessee; Rudy Trevino of San Antonio and Bernie Trevino of Lubbock.

Nine daughters also survive: Esperanza Herrera, Petra Ramirez,

Armandina Benavidez, Alice Portillo, Martha Hernandez and Maria Elena Trevino, all of Friona; Tomacita Rayes of Roswell, N.M.; Janie Trevino of Albuquerque, N.M. and Margarita Torrez of Hereford.

Two brothers survive: Juan Gonzales and Sabas Gonzales, both of Mexico; and seven sisters: Ema Gonzales, Celia Gonzales, Elodia Gonzales, Aurora Gonzales, Irma Gonzales and Olivia Gonzales, all of Mexico, and Maria Rios of Friona.

She is also survived by her mother, Tomacita Gonzales of Mexico along with 35 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Trevino was preceded in death by five infant children and one brother, Josea Gonzales, in 1982.

Pallbearers were Juan Ramon Trevino, Josea Luis Trevino, Jr., Bennie Trevino, Jessie Trevino, Frankie Trevino and Bernie Trevino.

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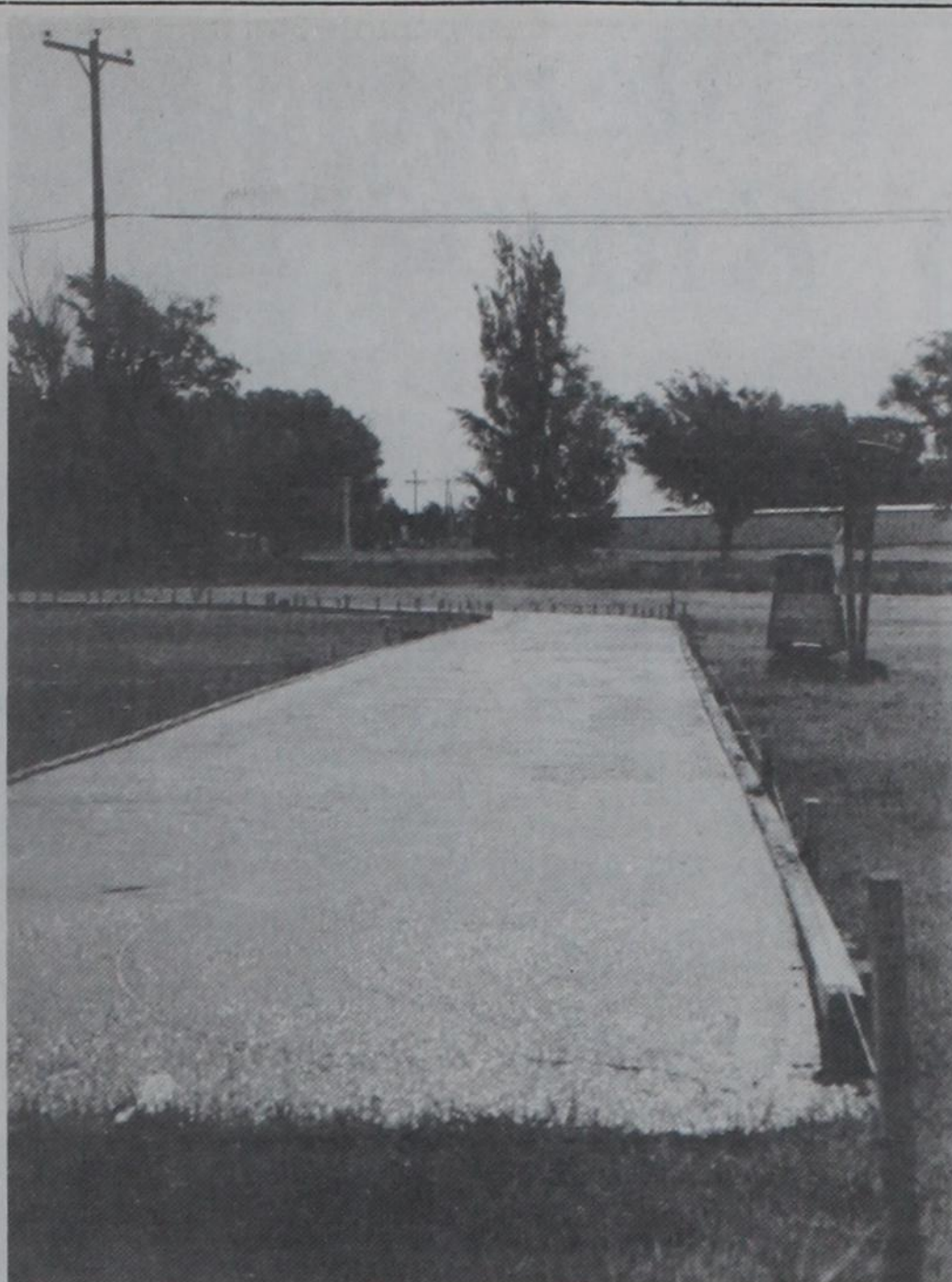
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The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind all motorists to obey all traffic laws and to plan your vacations ahead of time. If you are going to be driving long distances, make sure you have stops at least every two hours to refresh your minds and your bodies. Don't continue to drive when you become fatigued and don't think that an accident will

never happen to you, because it can. No one is exempt.

It doesn't matter how good a driver you may be, you can never control that person that is coming at you. You have no guarantee that that person hasn't just had a cardiac arrest, hasn't just dropped a cigarette between his legs, isn't tanked up on booze, hopped up on pills, or isn't a suicidal case coming at you. Remember, to drive defensively and drive for the other guy out there. The life you save might be your own.

During the hot summer months, alcohol consumption will be on the increase. Traffic will also be on the increase, so please remember, if you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink. Let's all have a good summer vacation.



NEW PATH....The golf course at the Friona Country Club is constructing cart paths like this one completed June 30.

Memorial Loan Fund Established

The Opportunity Plan, Inc. of Canyon, has announced the establishment of a student loan fund in memory of Dr. Emmitt Smith. Created by friends and associates, the Emmitt D. Smith Memorial Fund honors Dr. Smith's many years of dedicated service in the field of education.

Dr. Smith earned a Bachelor of Science degree at West Texas State University in 1935. He later earned a Master of Education degree from Texas Tech University and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Texas.

At West Texas State University, he served as a professor of education, director of student

teaching and dean of the College of Education. He was vice president for research and development and was instrumental in the development of the Killgore Research Center and the departments for nursing and agriculture. Dr. Smith also held the posts of professor of education and student teaching at the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Smith was responsible for the creation of many projects which improved the level of education across Texas, including development of the prototype for the 20 education service centers currently located throughout Texas. He received numerous awards and commendations for his efforts over the years.

C. Sutter Makes PSU Honor List

Two hundred and eight students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned at least a 3.30 grade point average or above. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "incompletes."

Chuck Sutter, a Friona High School graduate, was included in the Dean's Honor Roll. He is the son of Ron and Sue Sutter, former Friona residents.

An active member of his community, Dr. Smith's involvement in many community projects culminated with his being named Canyon's Citizen of the Year in 1989. He was also honored as the Phi Delta Kappan of the year for 1984. The First United Methodist Church of Canyon benefitted from his service as a Sunday School teacher, choir member and administrative board member.

Born July 21, 1908, Dr. Smith died on Thursday, June 10, 1993, in Amarillo. He is survived by his wife, Alta; a daughter, LaVon Shapland of Brandenton, Florida; a grandchild, two sisters and one brother.

The legacy of Dr. Smith's efforts to improve the educational opportunities for students across Texas will live on through the memorial loan fund that bears his name. Students pursuing degrees in higher education will benefit from this fund as they strive to reach their educational goals.

Those wishing to contribute to the Emmitt D. Smith Memorial Fund may send their tax-deductible donations to The Opportunity Plan, Inc. at P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, Texas, 79015.

Marion Martinez' Services Are Held

Funeral services for Marion Martinez, 87, of Friona, were held Thursday, July 1 in Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.

Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, conducted the church services. Military graveside services were held at the Friona Cemetery. Rev. Frank Ancira of Farwell conducted the graveside rites.

Martinez died Monday, June 28 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. He was born April 13, 1906 in San Jon, New Mexico and moved to Friona in 1960 from

Amarillo. He married Nora Garcia in April of 1938 in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, served as a U.S. Marine during World War II and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; two sons, Marty Martinez of Wichita, Kansas and Henry Martinez of Friona; three daughters, Cleo Gauna and Gloria Turner, both of Friona, and Eva Ancira of Farwell; twelve grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Property Associates Announces New Agent

Reba Buske will be a new agent with Property Associates. She recently received her certificate from Amarillo College and her real estate license. She is enthusiastic about working with the people of Friona with all of their real estate needs.

She along with her husband, W.D. Buske, have called Friona home since 1954. She has two daughters, Lydia Delventhal who lives in Scottsdale Arizona with her husband, John, and Denise Teel, who lives in Hereford with her husband, Jerry, and their two daughters, Trisha, a sophomore at Texas A&M, and Shelia, a senior in high school. Her son, Dave and his wife Teresa and their two children, Jared, 10, and Lauren, 7, live in Friona.

Property Associates is a full service agency which has been in the same location for over 30 years. Since 1978, B.K. and Janet Buske have owned and managed the agency. They pride themselves in their commitment to people in the services they offer. They have a full office staff which is available day or night, week day or week end to better serve the needs of their customers. They have established a reputation of fairness and efficiency.

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Cross-Country Rider Hopes To Help Kids

By BILL ELLIS

Robert Tierney, 51, a former rancher and fire chief in Washington state, made a trip through Parmer County this week. Tierney was not your average tourist.

First, there was his mode of travel: horseback, with a pair of pack mules.

Then, there was his motive: attempting to raise money to establish a ranch where disabled youngsters can spend a part of each summer.

Tierney lost a leg in an accident involving a horse and a bull three years ago in Washington. Since then, he has developed a keen desire to help youngsters, who might be worse off than himself.

He is collecting pledges as he goes, and one of the highlights of his stops in Parmer County was to be at Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona. "I have been feeding my horse and mules Hi-Pro feeds--corn, barley and oats," he said.

Tierney is a member of a Kiwanis Club in California, and this club is serving as a sponsor for his project. He left San Diego on May 23, and expects to arrive in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee by mid-August.

He was slated to speak to the Hereford Kiwanis Club on Thursday.

In addition to the pledges, Tierney is receiving donations to help with the expenses of crossing the country. He has been given places to stay, through the cattle-growers associations in Arizona and Texas, plus donations of feed for the horses.

Tierney got into Clovis last Friday right in time for the tornado-hailstorm that wet him and his pack animals down considerably. Tierney was taken in by Dean and Bobby Stagner of Clovis, who kept him for the weekend and helped get his things dried out.

His animals were kept at Clovis Livestock Company, where Charlie Rogers, manager, also made a nice donation to his project. Monday night he bedded his horses down at the Friona Roping Arena.

Tierney needs to raise \$75,000

for his youth ranch, and has \$15,000 pledged so far.

He has had a plot of ground offered, 150 acres, at a fair price, and a pair of architects donated their services in designing the ranch, which will be built from scratch.

"The land has plenty of timber which we could use. It hasn't been cut in 40 years," Tierney said.

As an example of the children he hopes to help with the ranch, Tierney mentioned a nine-year-old girl who recently lost both arms and legs and her hearing. Jessica suffered from an immune deficiency, and a simple case of chicken pox caused her to lose her limbs.

In helping this type of child, Tierney also hopes to help the parents as well.

When the ranch is operational, Tierney expects to have facilities for boys, girls, and the parents in a separate group. In this manner, parents will be able to interact with other parents of disadvantaged children.

He pointed out that the divorce rate for parents of disabled children is 90 per cent, due to the extremely high stress rate involved.

The normal average cost of sending a youngster to summer camp is \$500 per week, but Tierney hopes to make his "ranch camp" available for \$150 per week.

He has developed a sponsoring organization, and has already secured some corporate sponsors, such as Southwest Airlines, Pepsi Cola, Anheiser-Busch, and others. "We have folks from all walks of life involved in the organization," Tierney said.

Tierney had a 17-year-old boy, Patrick Christensen, (who observed his birthday on the road), accompany him on horseback from San Diego to Clovis. But at this point, the youth chose to call it off and was to return to California.

At this point in time, Tierney was just about halfway through his 2,000-mile trip.

He said that his animals had done extremely well. He started his journey with 13 animals, but has sold some as the trip progressed.

This weekend, Tierney was expecting to be in Amarillo for the July 4th Rodeo. He was planning to visit the American Quarterhorse Assn., and American Quarterhorse Museum and seek further sponsorship endorsements.

So, if you felt uncomfortable due to the summer heat this past week, pause a moment and consider this cross-country traveler. Just a straw hat to protect him from the sun's rays--and an inner force driving him onward.

Drama Sets 1993 Dates

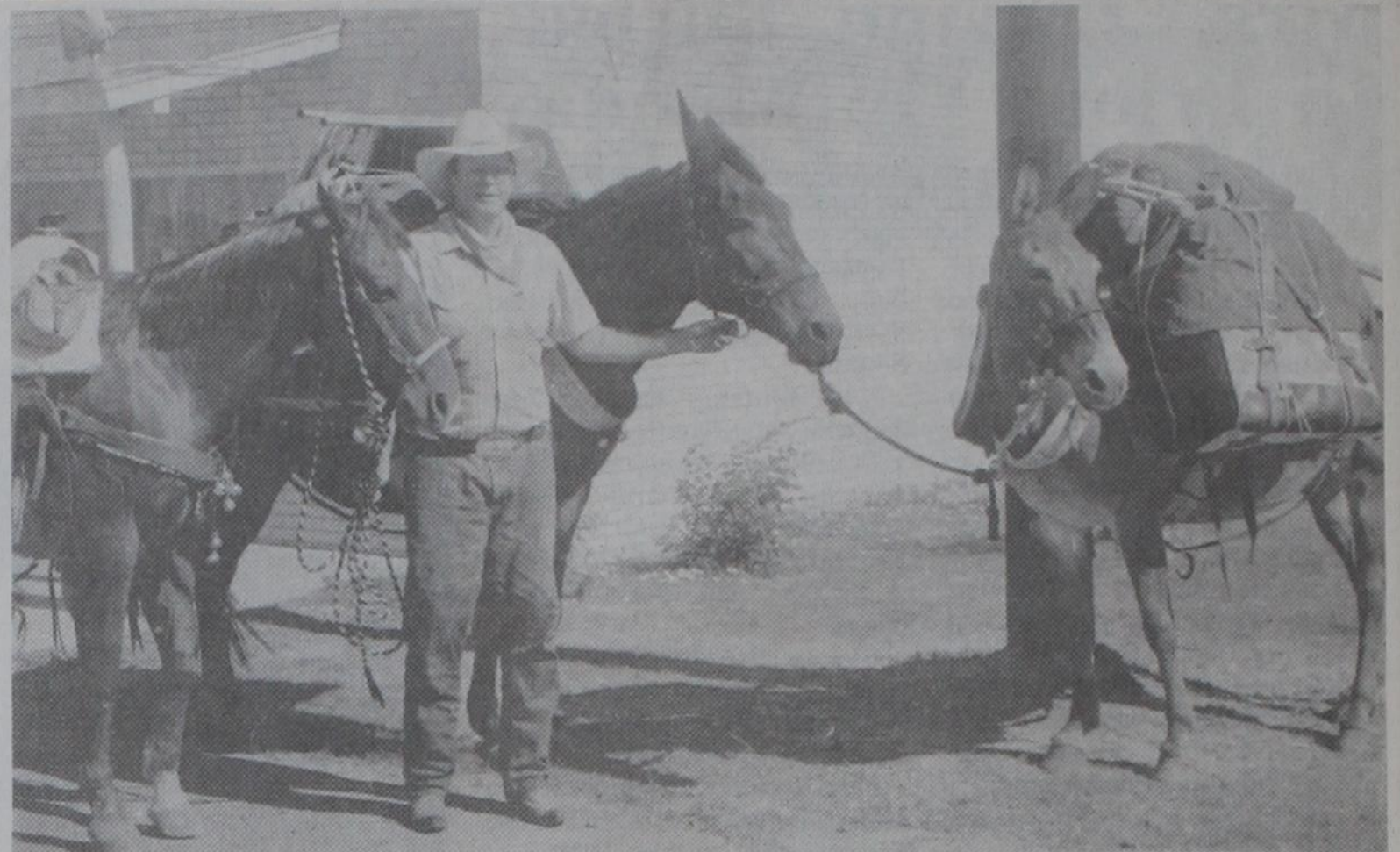
"God's Country," a musical prairie drama, will be produced by the Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29, 30 and 31 and August 5, 6 and 7.

The life and local history, including both the joys and hardships faced by early settlers, is depicted by area talent. The setting for God's Country is the real atmosphere of the Blanco Canyon, where much of the original story took place.

Showings and tickets are limited and virtually every show is a sell-out. For ticket information, contact God's Country at (806) 675-2906; P.O. Box 386, Crosbyton, Texas, 79322.

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CROSS-COUNTRY TRAVELER...Robert Tierney poses with his horse and pack mules as he paused for breakfast Tuesday at Barbara's Restaurant. Tierney is in the midst of a 2,000-mile trip from California to Tennessee. He is attempting to raise money to build a ranch for disabled children in Tennessee, and is taking pledges during his ride.



LANDRUM FETED...Ray Landrum, right, was honored on his 80th birthday on June 12 in Amarillo. Landrum, a Friona native and longtime resident, is shown visiting with Mary and Jack Moseley during his reception.

BIRTHDAY BASH....Three generations are pictured at the 80th birthday celebration for Ray Landrum recently. Papa Ray is flanked by daughter Jinni Konis, right, and granddaughter Kelli Konis, left.



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Saturday, June 26	87-63
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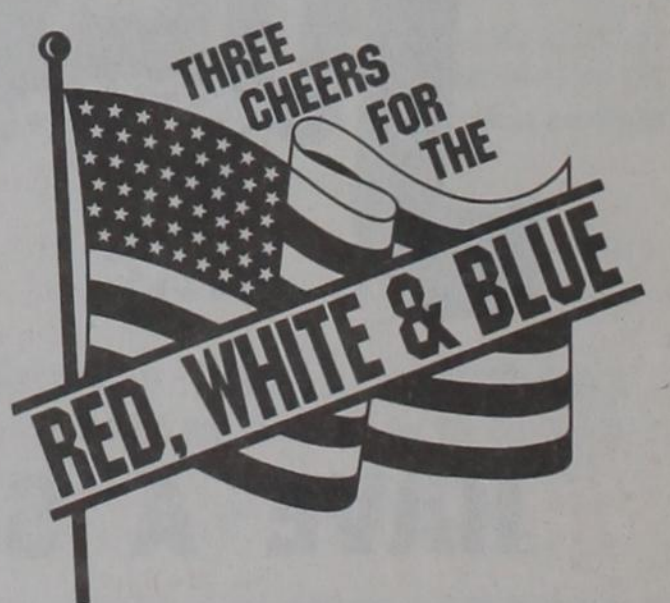
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Bovina First Baptist Church Observes 90th Anniversary

By RICHARD GRISHAM

Seven former pastors of First Baptist Church, a former youth director, a former music director and several former church musicians were among the many people who returned to First Baptist Church to help the present members celebrate the church's ninety years of ministry and service for the Kingdom of God.

The seven former pastors and their wives were Jack and Fran Jeter (1958-59), now of Navasota, Texas; John and Bernice Ferguson (1959-63) from Houston; who were also accompanied by their daughter, Suzanne Ferguson Messersmith, also from Houston; Ralph and Wanda Aday (1964-66), who now make their home in Grandby, Missouri.

Also, Ken and Anita Moore (1967-70), present pastor of Arch Baptist Church in New Mexico; Dr. Larry and Ann Heard (1971-75), director of missions of the Top O' Texas Baptist area, of Pampa; Dr. Derrel and Betty Lewis (1975-78), now pastor of First Baptist Church in Stratford, Texas; and J.L. and Flaura Lee Bass (1981-84) of Brownfield, Texas.

A total of 102 former members and visitors were recorded, according to present pastor, Richard Grisham. "We had 210 people register Saturday evening at our hamburger supper and evening worship time, and a crowd of approximately 250 Sunday morning for worship. A total of 295 registered during the weekend, which included both present members, former members and other guests."

A children's choir sang Saturday evening, followed by testimonies by Gene and Betty Hawkins, who began their ministry here and claim First Baptist Church as their home church. Gene is now serving as director of missions for the Lubbock Baptist Association. They thanked the church for the support and love shown to them as they began their life together in ministry.

Joe Luscombe, former youth director in 1971, shared how he sang his first and last solo at First

Baptist. He was told by some discerning members that he did not have to feel obligated to sing every Sunday!

But he did learn a lot and expressed thanks to the church for giving him his first opportunity in ministry. "Because of your patience and kindness," he said, "I am still in full-time youth ministry." Joe has been youth minister in Central Baptist Church in Clovis now for several years.

Former pastor, Ken Moore, played the guitar and sang about "The Circuit-Riding Preacher" before Dr. Derrel Lewis preached a doctrinal message on the church's foundation in Christ. He challenged the Saturday evening crowd "to keep the church's sub-foundations strong!"

A baby dedication, emphasizing the 90th Anniversary Celebration's theme, "Building Foundations for the Future," highlighted four generations of the church's Steelman family. Brian and Leah (Steelman) Mason's new baby girl, Ashton Marysa, born May 2, was dedicated to the Lord by pastor Richard Grisham as grandparents, Richard and Mary Evelyn Steelman, and great-grandfather, Amos Steelman, joined the baby's parents in a commitment to raise her "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," according to Ephesians 6:4.

The church's present resident members who have had the longest continuous membership in First Baptist Church were also recognized, with Joe Looney, who joined the church in March of 1921, being a member longest of all. She shared what the church has meant to her through the years.

Special music for Sunday morning's service included special numbers by the church choir, by Betty Hawkins, former music director, and by Grady Sorley, present music director at First Baptist. The Sunday morning sermon was presented by former First Baptist pastor, John Ferguson, who encouraged the crowd to not dwell on the question "Who am I, Lord?" as Moses did in

Exodus chapter three, but rather to realize who God is. "Once we realize who God is," Ferguson proclaimed, "we won't have to worry about whether we are adequate for the service He calls us to, for He is adequate for all things!"

The afternoon session of the 90th Anniversary Celebration began with a sharing of episodes and happenings from the church's history by Don and Juanda Murphy. Former pastors, Jeter and J.L. Bass, shared concerning their pastorates at Bovina, and Grady and Dorothy Sorley presented an inspirational musical mini-concert.

The final message for the

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Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. will sponsor their annual Collectors Show, July 10-11, in the Exhibits Room Amarillo Civic Center, Third and Buchanan, downtown Amarillo.

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Hours of the show are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, July 10 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 11. Free hourly prizes will be given and there will be a special drawing for a 1925 St. Gaudens \$20 gold piece Sunday at 5 p.m.

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celebration Sunday afternoon was by Dr. Larry Heard, who reminisced, but then compared the life of First Baptist Church to a river of living water, with God as its source and the water of life as its power (Ezekiel 47:1-12). "Nothing can now stop her influence of its life-changing power in Christ," Heard stated.

Kirk Scott, who is on summer vacation in Bovina from Baylor Medical School in Dallas, played the piano for each worship service, along with former accompanist, Mrs. Eugene (Molly) Griffin, who played the organ. Former accompanist, Lavonia Moody, and husband, Weldon, from Plainview, were also present for the Saturday evening meal and worship times.

The First Baptist Church's 90th anniversary committee thanks all who came and helped make this celebration such a wonderful and meaningful event.

Three Make Texas Tech Honor List

More than 2,600 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors list at the end of the 1993 spring semester.

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Three students from Friona made the President's List. They were Scott Houston, a sophomore student, majoring in chemical engineering/comp. science; Staci Mueller, a senior, majoring in human development; and David Reed, a finance major.

Their parents are Sammy and Sandy Houston, Joe and Marlene Mueller and Ralph and Mary Reed, all of Friona.

Football Camp Set July 19-23

A football camp for youngsters will be held locally July 19-23.

Youngsters in grades seven-nine will be instructed from 9 a.m.-noon daily and those in grades four-six will be in camp from 1-4 p.m. daily.

Registration forms may be picked up at Friona High School or Ingram's. The registration fee of \$35 includes a T-shirt and insurance.

The deadline for registering is July 9. Coach James Morton is in charge of the camp.

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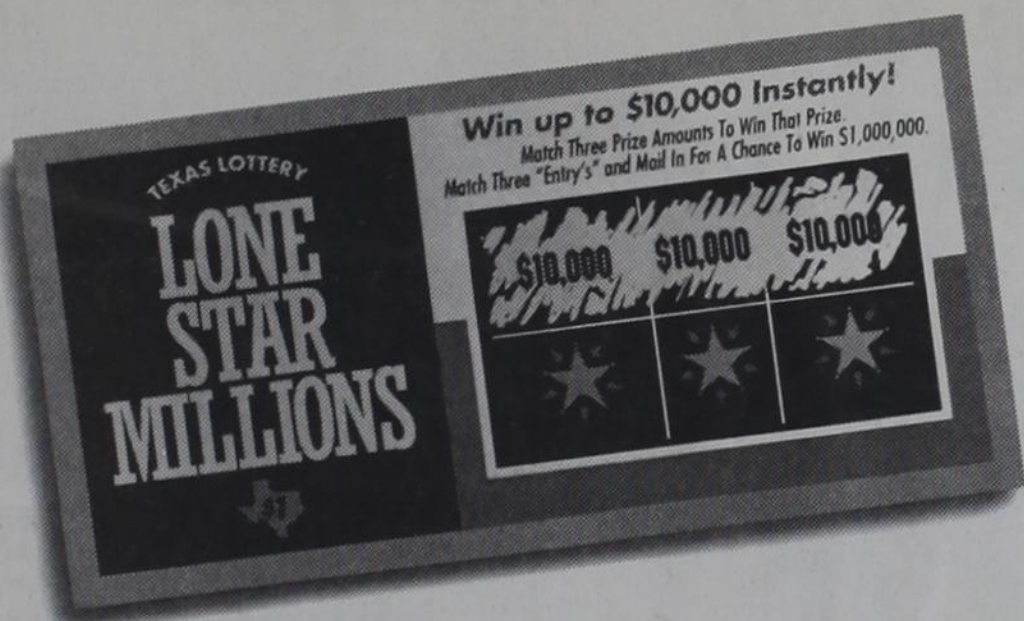
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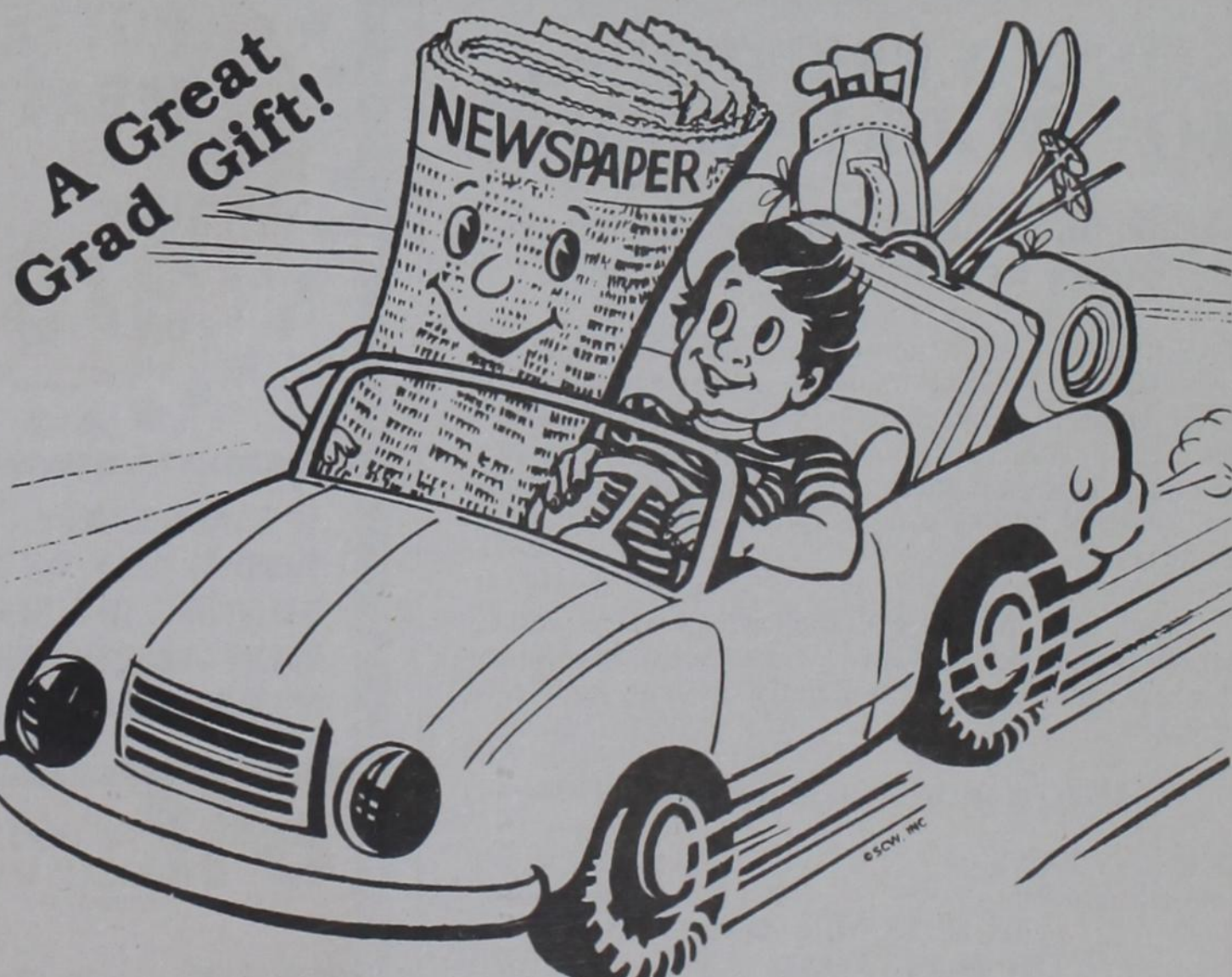
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Playnight Activities Began Saturday Night

The annual Playnights, sponsored by Friona Riding Club, began last Saturday night.

Results are as follows:

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Nine and under--1. Shasta Copley, 20.88; 2. Chad Bentley, 26.61; 3. Bobby Bentley, 2:33.20.

Ages 10-14--1. Leisa Leffler, 18.53; 2. Travis Copley, 19.60; 3. James Richards, 19.91; 4. Tina Walker, 20.63; 5. Susie Edgmon, 20.76; 6. Stacy Field, 24.72; 7. Romni Wood, 33.34.

FLAGS

Nine and under--1. Justin Ware, 19.64; 2. Chad Bentley, 19.89; 3. Bobby Bentley, 2:43.04; 4. Shasta Copley, no time.

Ages 10-14--1. Leisa Leffler, 10.22; 2. James Richards, 11.07; 3. Romni Wood, 16.88; 4. Susie Edgmon, 23.53; 5. Stacy Field, 25.15; 6. Tina Walker, no time; 7. Travis Copley, no time.

POLES

Nine and under--1. Shasta Copley, 32.11; 2. Chad Bentley, 33.69; 3. Justin Ware, 39.40; 4. Bobby Bentley, 2:50.02.

Ages 10-14--1. Travis Copley, 22.90; 2. Leisa Leffler, 27.55; 3. James Richards, 28.82; 4. Susie Edgmon, 31.16; 5. Tina Walker, 34.05; 6. Romni Wood, 35.67; 7. Stacy Field, 41.39.

STAKES

Nine and under--1. Shasta Copley, 10.68; 2. Chad Bentley, 13.59; 3. Justin Ware, 22.30; 4. Bobby Bentley, 57.92.

Ages 10-14--1. Leisa Leffler, 9.37; 2. Travis Copley, 10.25; 3. James Richards, 10.45; 4. Stacy Field, 13.16; 5. Susie Edgmon, 14.49; 6. Romni Wood, 16.45; 7. Tina Walker, 18.30.

RINGS

Nine and under--1. Shasta Copley, 29.07; 2. Chad Bentley, 29.27; 3. Justin Ware, 2:01.06; 4. Bobby Bentley, 2:13.75.

Ages 10-14--1. Leisa Leffler, 13.53; 2. Travis Copley, 13.70; 3. Tina Walker, 16.34; 4. James Richards, 18.04; 5. Stacy Field, 23.21; 6. Romni Wood, 23.40; 7. Susie Edgmon, 1:02.32.

The Playnights are held every Saturday night at the Friona Riding Club's arena west of Friona on Highway 60. The activities begin at 7 p.m.

There will be no Playnight activities this Saturday, July 3, due to the July 4th holiday.

"A division is also available for 15-18 year old youngsters. Everyone interested is invited to join in the weekly event," said a spokesman for the Friona Riding Club.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

BY IKE STEVENS
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv. Below)

Common Stocks Historically Are The Best Long-Term Investments

"Own part of America" has long been the slogan of investors who put their money into common stocks. Their money, combined with that of thousands of other investors, furnishes the capital for private enterprise. Common stock ownership makes shareholders part owners and, therefore, participants in the company's gains or losses.

Historically, owners of common stock have fared better over the long haul than owners of bonds or savings vehicles. Long-term periods are typically used when comparing common stock to other investments, because longer periods tend to be a better indicator of an investment's overall performance. For example, based on total returns of the S&P 500 Composite Index during 65 one-year holding periods ending December 31, 1991, your odds of a positive return in any holding period were 70 per cent. Increase your holding period to 15 years, and your odds of a positive return were 100 per cent. Past performance is no guarantee of the future, but most investment advisers stress a long-term strategy when recommending common stocks or stock mutual funds to their clients.

In spite of the historical returns, U.S. business often focuses on "short-term results rather than long-term growth," according to a recent article in the *Miami Herald*. For example, institutional

investors, who own about 60 per cent of all stock in U.S. companies, are required to spread their investment risk, according to professor Michael Porter of the Harvard Business School. Therefore, they typically hold their stock ownership in any company to no more than 1 per cent and usually hold their investments an average of 1.9 years. This forces companies to focus on short-term results.

Porter's solution to this is to allow institutions to "buy large stakes in corporations and sit on their boards." He claims this would encourage institutions to become long-term owners rather than short-term investors.

There is strong opposition to this suggestion, writes Bradlee Perry, in *The Babson Staff Letter*. It is argued that under Porter's proposal, institutions would command unfair voting advantage on corporate boards. Although mutual funds are considered institutional investors, the Federal Reserve Board classifies them as individual owners for statistical purposes. As a result, \$12.1 trillion, or 70 per cent, of the \$17.3 trillion in total financial assets in this country are classified as belonging to individuals, which may be misleading.

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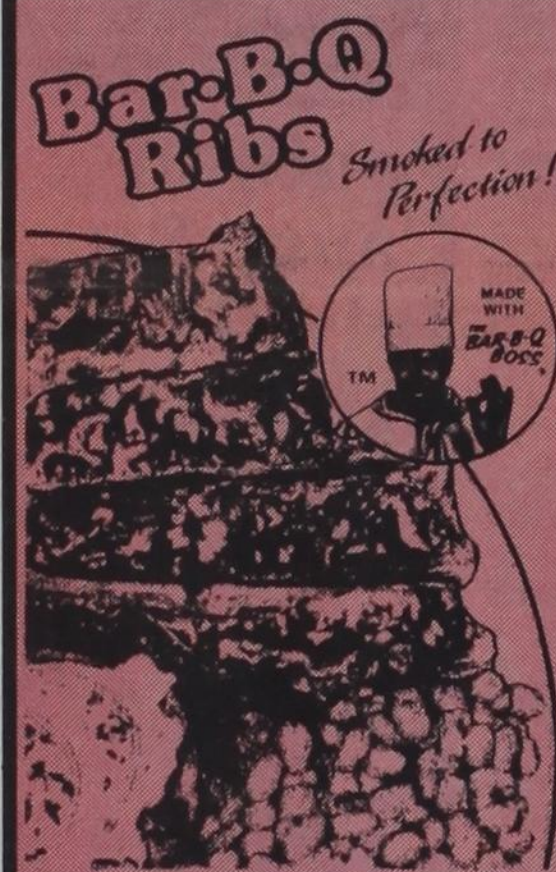
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