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WE MADE A TRIP to Clovis Monday, and at the Port of Entry at Texico, officials were set up to inspect all of the trucks entering Texas, to ascertain whether or not they contained any fruit or vegetables entering illegally from California.

As you undoubtedly know by now, California produce has been placed under quarantine for a period of a month, due to the outbreak of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Medfly) in California.

This quarantine will doubtless bring about the next noticeable changes at the supermarket. First off, there may be instances where certain fruits and vegetables are on the short side. Then, if and when the shortages are overcome, the prices on some of these seasonal products are apt to show an increase due to the shortage.

If the Med-fly problem happens to spread to Texas, or other states, one of the people who can be given credit will be California Governor Jerry Brown. Good old Jerry first refused to allow the use of the spray, for various and sundry absurd reasons.

Governor Brown was successful in getting the quarantine halted after only one day, and now the trucks are passing through the state, unchecked.

Meanwhile, another Brown, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, said this was not just a squabble between states, and that if the Med-fly is introduced into other states, it will become a national problem.

It would be nice if, just for once, Jerry Brown would become a part of the real world, and forget petty politics for just five minutes. Impossible, perhaps, but it would be nice.

The current problem would not be nearly as severe had not officials in California turned loose thousands of what was thought to have been sterile fruit flies, to combat the problem a year ago.

The flies released turned out to be anything but sterile, and hence the current problem.

IT NOW LOOKS as though the United States will soon have its first woman justice on the Supreme Court. And, despite all the furor from right wing Republicans and the "Moral Majority," everything we have read about Sandra O'Connor indicates to us that she would be a good member of the court, certainly an improvement over some of the members that controversial group has contained in recent years.

President Reagan fulfilled a campaign promise in naming a woman to the court. This may start a new concept in itself--attempting to carry out campaign promises.

The right wing Republicans immediately came up with charges that Mrs. O'Connor, among other things, supported the Equal Rights Amendment movement, and favored abortion, both of which turned out to be scare tactics.

O'Connor did at one time favor the ERA, as did many women, who later decided that the side effects of this "pill" might make it a little hard to swallow.

The biggest rap against O'Connor seems to be her lack of a long judicial record. But considering that this area is one in which women have been slowly gaining a foothold, this drawback is not surprising.

O'Connor will be Reagan's first appointment to the supreme court. One can hardly doubt that he would appoint anyone whose views on the major issues would vary much from his own.

And as one major magazine indicated, after 191 years, it will be sort of nice to have a supreme court justice named Sandra. Maybe it's a sign that equality can be achieved in our country--without the ERA.

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Court Has Routine Business

Mostly routine business was conducted by the Parmer County Commissioners Court, at the court's meeting July 13.

A motion was passed to pay the court's annual dues of \$350 to the Ninth Administrative Judicial District of Texas.

Motion was passed to pay boarding care bills for Dora Fields in the amount of \$270, which will be reimbursed, and for Bella Cantu for \$24.00.

Dr. Paul L. Spring of Friona was reappointed as County Health Officer for a two-year period starting September 1, 1981.

The court approved reimbursing a family in the amount of \$125 for an emergency care bill on a foster child, because the doctor would not accept Medicaid.

Bills on indigent children were approved in the total amount of \$78.50, for various doctor bills.

County Tax Assessor Hugh Moseley explained an error on a tax certificate amounting to \$15.48 on some property in Friona. The corrected certificate was re-issued.

County Agent Seth Ralston reported on various 4-H activities, including the electric camp which Extension Agent Laura Jacobs was attending, and the district horse show. Ralston also reported on a record book workshop.

Soil Conservation work was approved for the Sonny Roach property, by county equipment, when the machines are not demanded for use on county roads.

At 5 p.m. that day, a Board of Equalization convened to hear property owners with objections to values placed on their property, but no taxpayers appeared.

Heat Wave Hits Area

Residents of the area sweltered somewhat this week, with several days of 100-degree or near 100-degree heat, and from all appearances, they might expect a couple more days (Friday and Saturday) before the string is broken.

At that, the temperatures in Friona were somewhat lower than those in Amarillo, and considerably lower than those downstate. Wednesday's high of 101 was the week's highest, with the mercury climbing to an even 100 on Tuesday and Thursday.

Temperatures

(Note: Readings are made at 8 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 18	92-65
Sunday, July 19	93-65
Monday, July 20	93-68
Tuesday, July 21	99-68
Wednesday, July 22	100-65
Thursday, July 23	101-65
Friday, July 24	100-65

Moisture: .03 on July 18; .01 on July 19.

Winners Told For Promotion

Winners were announced this week by Friona Ford Sales, Inc. from their Grand Opening promotion held last week.

Winner of the portable color television set was Roger Nelson. Zelma Thorn won the 100 gallons of gasoline. John W. Cooper won the AM-FM Stereo-Radio; Randy Terry won the barbecue grill, and Pedro Gomes won 5,000 Circle W Blue Stamps.

"We would like to thank the many residents of the Friona area who came to see our new facilities during the Grand Opening, and hope that you will come back to visit us soon," says Roger Wilcox, spokesman for the corporation.



HELP DRIVE....A group of local young ladies helped the library fund drive this week with a bake sale at D.L.'s and Thriftway. Shown with D.L. Harguess are Tawyna Hand, Tammy Harguess, Debbi Wilcox, Dee Ann Harguess and Devera Rhodes. Others helping included Kim and Tammy Tucker. Jimmie Sue Gibson won the \$25 in groceries at the drawing.

Sales Tax Tops Pace

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday, July 16, reported payments of the optional one per cent city sales tax for 1981 to Texas cities are 17 per cent higher on a statewide basis compared to last year.

Bullock's office paid 713 Texas cities some \$32,698,770.00 in sales tax rebates for July.

City sales taxes are collected by merchants and businesses along with the State's four per cent sales tax and are rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office.

Statewide, Texas cities have received \$343.4 million during the 1981 period compared to 1980 payment through July of \$291.9 million.

In Friona, the State rebated \$3,540 to the city, and this was down from the \$7,720 they received last year. Friona has received \$47,298 from the Comptroller's office thus far, and in 1980 they received \$43,449 in rebates to date, totaling a 8.86 per cent change from 1980.



TWINS BORN....Ronnie and Donnie Stowers were born in Friona this week. They are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stowers of Hereford. The identical twins are the first multiple births for Parmer County Community Hospital in more than nine years.

Twin Boys Born To Stowerses

Twin boys were born at Parmer County Community Hospital on Wednesday, July 22. They were the hospital's first set of twins in about nine years, according to a spokesman.

The twin boys are identical. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stowers of Hereford.

Ronnie Allen was born at 7:55 a.m. Wednesday. He weighed five pounds, six ounces and measured 17 1/2 inches. Donnie Ray was born at 8 a.m. He weighed five pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 18 1/2 inches.

The newborn boys have a brother, Jessie Lee, who is 15 months old, and a sister, Bobbie Jo, nine.

They have two grandmothers, LaMuriel Stowers of Hereford and Lottie Newman of Byers, Colorado.

Stowers is a native of Friona. He farms in the Hereford area. They live at 605 Stanton in Hereford.

Measurements Due At ASCS

If farmers want to have their acreage measured, this is a good time to apply with the Parmer County ASCS office to have this done. Also, if area farmers are planning to do the measuring themselves, the ASCS needs for them to come in and fill out a report, so it can be filed.

The office wanted to remind those farmers who do their own measurement that accuracy is of the utmost importance. An inaccurate measurement could result in possible loss of program eligibility.

Parmer ASCS also reported that wheat yields in the area were good and these production records also need to be filed. This is necessary in order to complete a three year production record. So, the ASCS office must have your records on file.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by the ASCS established under the law without regard to race, religion, sex or national origin.

DURING "SAFETY WEEK"

Uncovered Wells Danger Is Cited

With the recent near-tragedy in this area when young Jared Ortho of Hereford was rescued from an irrigation well which was being filled, residents are reminded to locate and cover open wells.

The week of January 25-31 is National Farm Safety Week.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District reminded its members this week of the importance of locating and capping abandoned wells within its 15-county service area.

The organization pointed out that since 1970, 61 abandoned wells had been located in Parmer County. Forty-seven of these have been covered, but 14 still remain uncovered--the second highest number in the district.

District rules and state law require landowners or operators to properly cover any well, cistern or hole that is more than ten inches and less than six feet in diameter. The covering must be permanent and withstand a 400 pound weight. The law also requires that any abandoned well or hole ten or more feet deep be completely filled or capped at the ten foot depth with a permanent plug and filled from the plug to the surface.

In the water district service area in

excess of 11 hundred abandoned or uncovered wells have been closed since 1951. Over half that number were discovered and closed since 1978. District engineer technician, Obbie Goolsby, was recently commended by the Board of Directors for his lead responsibility and diligence in locating and in getting covered more than 550 open wells in the past three years.

The search intensified in 1970 when the district completed a survey of Parmer County to locate all existing and abandoned wells. It took nine years for district staff to completely drive out the service area of each of the 15 counties to identify abandoned well sites, or to locate them in conjunction with other programs of the district.

The table below lists a record of open hole investigations for each county since 1970. It indicates vigilance is still needed to remind landowners of their responsibility to protect human and animal life. Pollution of the aquifer is also a serious potential threat which can occur through these abandoned well holes.

The staff will continue its surveillance with the help of

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City Sells Bonds; Hikes Tax Rate

The City of Friona sold its million dollars in bonds at a special meeting this past Monday of the Friona City Council.

The bonds were sold to the lowest bidder of three companies bidding on the bonds: First National Bank and Crews & Associates of Dallas. The accepted bid was 10.4876 per cent.

Other bidders included a group composed of Underwood, Neuhaus & Co., Fort Worth National Bank, Westcap Securities and Friona State Bank, on a bid of 10.54439; and Kidder, Peabody & Co., Dean, Witter, Reynolds, Inc., Rotan Mosie, Inc. and First National Bank of Fort Worth, at 10.7650 per cent.

The selling of the bonds will enable the city to proceed on its proposal to

purchase a plot of land north of the city for its water supply, and pipe the water back into the city's water supply system.

Then the council considered the matter of the city's tax rate, and the need for additional revenues, to pay the interest on the new bond issue. It was pointed out that the new issue would require approximately \$180,000 per year.

A tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation was approved, an increase from the present tax of .70 per \$100. This would bring in approximately \$100,000 extra per year, and the additional money is expected to be generated by the increase in water rates, which goes into effect August 1.



ALL-STAR ACTION....Frankie Perez, pitcher for the Friona 13-year-old Senior League all-stars, is shown making a delivery in Tuesday's game. The Friona team won that game, but Berger, which had won on Monday, came back to edge Friona by one run Thursday afternoon and win the district tournament.

Funeral Services Are Held For J. Johnson

Funeral services for John A. Johnson, 84, of Muleshoe, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Kent, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park. Johnson was dead on arrival at West Plains Medical Center on Monday.

JCs Sponsor Tournament

In conjunction with Bull Town Days, the Bovina Jaycees are sponsoring their annual Men's Slow Pitch Softball tournament, which will take place August 13-16 and will be a double elimination tournament.

The deadline for entries is August 1 and the fee is \$75.00 and one new ball.

According to Mike Spears, coordinator of the tournament, the Jaycees will accept the first twenty teams who enter, and each team is to have no more than fifteen members on the team.

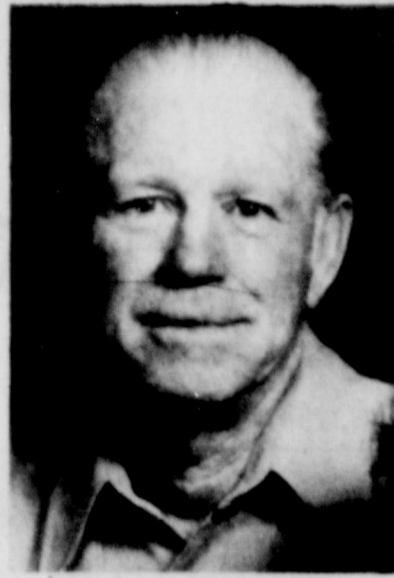
Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams, and individual members of the first place team will receive trophies. For further information or to enter, call Mike Spears, 238-1626 or Bruce Caldwell at 238-1594.

Born July 1, 1897 in San Antonio, he moved to Muleshoe in 1946 from Friona. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include two sons, Webster of Amarillo and Leroy of Hereford; three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Ladd of Muleshoe, Mrs. Jean Hearn of Mesquite and Mrs. Madge Cannon of Bula; four sisters, Mrs. Ola Cooper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Annie Robinson of Springdale, Arkansas, Mrs. Lorene Tucker of Shamrock and Mrs. Mary Emma Hamilton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two brothers, W.H. Johnson of Friona and Walter Johnson of Springdale, Arkansas; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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EDWARD "EAS" SPRING

Rites Held Monday For "Eas" Spring

Services for Edward "Eas" Spring, 72, of Friona, were conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Friona, in the Sixth Street Church of Christ. D.L. Harguess of Friona, Auther Judd of the Bovina Church of Christ and Rev. Skip Sircic, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home, Friona. Spring died Friday evening at his home.

He was born in Illinois and had lived in Friona for the past 72 years. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. Spring and Opal Venable Mahon were united in marriage on October 28, 1967 in Portales, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Don Spring of Bovina, Edward G. Spring of Hereford and David L. Spring of Belle Vista, Arkansas; two sisters, Mary Spring of Amarillo and Lydia Sylvester of Phoenix, Arizona; three brothers, Frank Spring, Dr. Paul Spring and Dr. Lee Spring, all of Friona; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ron Smiley, Don Paul Spring, Larry Spring, David Lynn Spring, Clyde Renner, Johnny Spring and Brian Spring.

Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Drake, Glenn Reeve Sr., Charlie Wise, Howard Love, Henry White, Mitchell Hudson and Wesley Hardesty.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--JULY 23, 1926
We are informed by D.H. Meade that his plans are practically matured for the installing of a hatchery at his home in the north part of town. He plans for a 4,000 egg incubator and expects to have it ready to place baby chicks on the market by the first of the coming year.

45 YEARS AGO--JULY 24, 1936
A head-on collision which occurred on Highway 33 somewhere between Black and Summerfield Sunday afternoon came near ending the lives of seven Friona people and three youths of the Black Community. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galloway and baby daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Friona and Mrs. Charles Luna and daughter of Dallas were enroute to Canyon when hit by a car driven by the young man, whose names are not available. None were seriously hurt.

40 YEARS AGO--JULY 25, 1941
The members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and the city of Canyon will inaugurate a Victory Campaign, for the completion of the proposed addition to the present building, which now houses the Panhandle-Plains Museum. The museum has sponsored a drive to have bricks donated for the construction of the addition, and to date a total of 175,000 bricks have been received. Friona has been invited to participate in the campaign.

35 YEARS AGO--JULY 19, 1946
Margaret Staats, 13-year-old Summerfield girl who was critically injured on July 6 when a gun was accidentally discharged, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily in Dallas' Baylor Hospital, and will probably be released from the hospital within a few days. Miss Staats underwent an operation to remove a .22 calibre bullet from her spinal column.

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 19, 1951
Water users will have an opportunity August 9 to say whether they think the State Board of Water Engineers should create an

underground water conservation district in the Panhandle-South Plains.

The Allen Stewart family and the B.W. Turner family are vacationing together in Colorado this week. Mrs. Roy Miller is operating the jewelry store in the absence of the owners.

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 19, 1956
Contract for Friona Wheat Growers' new 1,000,000-bushel expansion has been awarded to Chalmers & Borton Construction Company of Hutchinson, Kansas, it was announced this week. Construction will begin in the near future. The addition will be built along the Santa Fe track in a westerly direction.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 20, 1961
Plans for Friona's Country Club building have been completed, and within the next week the board of directors will start seeking bids on the structure. The proposed clubhouse, on which bids will be sought, will be constructed of brick veneer. Overall dimensions will be 41x82-feet and will include a 41x82-foot social room, pro shop, cloak room, kitchen and rest rooms.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 21, 1966
Cecil Maddox of Whiteface has been employed as head boys basketball coach in Friona, it was announced this week. Maddox replaces John Anglin, holder of the position the past two years. Maddox will also be a math instructor at Friona High School.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 22, 1971
Howard McLean, 37, is the new general manager of Missouri Beef Packers' Friona Division. McLean replaced Dave LaFleur, who became company president on July 1, and has moved to MBP's Amarillo office.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 18, 1976
For the second straight year, residents in the Friona Independent School District will feel the sting of a tax increase, due to the new Public School Financing Law (HB 1116).

The tax increase will be 20 cents per \$100 evaluation, making the tax rate \$1.75 per \$100.

Midyear figures released this week by Friona State Bank indicates that the community is in a healthy condition. According to the quarterly statement published by the bank, its depositors had on deposit as of June 30, 1976 a total of \$23,147,000. This represented an increase of \$2,304,000, or 11 per cent, from the same date a year earlier.

Appreciation Dinner Is Set

An Appreciation Dinner for Congressman Kent Hance will be held on Tuesday, August 4 and all area persons are invited to attend the event.

The dinner will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center beginning at 8 p.m. Reservations are now being accepted. The deadline for reservations is July 29.

The dinner will be a \$30 per plate affair, and reservations may be secured by mailing a check or money order to: Kent Hance Appreciation Dinner, Box 1, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

The dinner is a demonstration of the 19th District's support for his leadership in Congress toward economic goals proposed by President Reagan.

Introduction of the Hance-Conable bill, which is acceptable to the White House and includes many elements of the President's tax cut proposals, has been highly publicized by national networks and major newspapers.

"Congressman Hance, only in his second term, has quickly become a national leader in his efforts to help find solutions to the pressing monetary problems of this country, and we want the nation to know that this district is behind him 100 percent," said C.B. Carter, who with Mike Higgins and George McCleskey, all of Lubbock, are co-chairmen of the event.

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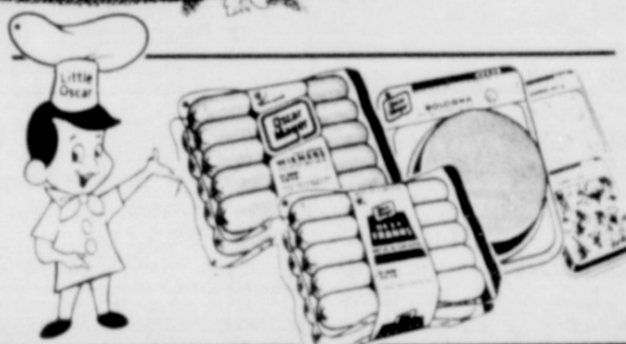
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NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The City Of Friona Proposes To Increase Your Property Taxes By 42.8%. The 1980 Rate Was 70¢ / \$100⁰⁰ Valuation. The 1981 Rate Will Be \$1⁰⁰ / \$100⁰⁰ Valuation.

The City Of Friona Has Considered The Proposal And Voted In A Public Hearing On The Tax Increase As Follows:

- FOR The Proposal**
Mayor, B.K. Buske
Alderwoman, Beth Thompson
Aldermen,
Mike Chaney
Clarence Monroe
Jon M. Roden
Jack Hamil.

- AGAINST The Proposal:**
 None
ABSENT And Not Voting:
 None

J. Merket Is Named Manager

Jack Merket, 55, formerly of Seminole, is the new manager of the Lazbuddie Farmer's Supply.

Merket has been with the firm since about April, but his family did not make the move from Seminole until June, after school was out.

Jack and his wife, Mary, have three children still at home. Kenneth Bell, 16, will be a junior at Lazbuddie High School, Kathy Bell, 13, is an eighth grader, and Keith Bell, 8, will be in the third grade.

A daughter, Melinda, 18, is living in Midland, and will be attending Aladdin Beauty College after her marriage to Dwayne Braden of Midland, on July 18. Braden is a contract pumper for oil fields.

The Merket family had lived in Seminole for the past year, and lived in Stamford and Colorado City before that time.

Merket is a native of Colorado City, where he graduated from high school. He served his country in the United States Air Force for two years, and was discharged as a sergeant. He won two air medals, with two clusters, and seven battle stars.

For awhile, Jack was employed as the John Deere dealer in Colorado City and Stamford, and then he was the manager of a gin and small farm supply store in Stamford and Midkiff, a small town south of Midland. He was employed there for 17 years, and during that time he also farmed and ranched, up until 1979.

"All of my experience has been with Cooperatives, except for the time I spent with John Deere. I am looking forward to working here at Lazbuddie, and this is a fabulous store. The employees keep it very well. The people here seem very friendly."

Jack and Mary both commented on the pretty countryside surrounding Lazbuddie and this area, which I suspect, is a welcomed change from the barren, sand-dune covered area from which they moved, Seminole.

Mary said that this was the kind of



JACK MERKET

store that Jack had always wanted, and he has had much experience in the cooperative business, as he started a cooperative in Stamford.

Mrs. Merket was not coming to a place in which she knew no one, for she has a second cousin, Mrs. Ronald (Linda) Elliott, living at Lazbuddie.

Mary will be busy this fall where she will be continuing her education at South Plains College in Levelland. She is a junior and has been majoring in accounting. She will be transferring to Texas Tech after her first semester at S.P.C., and she is in hopes of finding someone in the area who will be able to ride back and forth with her and share the expenses.

There are 164 stock holders in the Lazbuddie Co-Op, and it sells fertilizers, fuels and general farm supplies.

Officers of the Board of Directors are Terry Parham, president; Wayne Clark, vice president and Johnny Mitchell, secretary.

Lazbuddie Hires New Teachers

In a meeting of the Lazbuddie School Board, three new teachers accepted contracts offered by the school.

Carl Glass and Mrs. Robin Glass have been hired by Lazbuddie Schools for the upcoming year, according to Gloria Elliott, school secretary.

Glass will be a coach in the system and Mrs. Glass will serve the school as a library aide.

Also accepting a contract from Lazbuddie School was Linda Jean Wise. Her assignments have not yet been finalized.

The meeting was held on Monday, July 13 in the Board Room of the School. Present were Glen Lust, Jerry Don Glover, Marvin Mimms, Larry Jesko, Darrell Mason, Ronald Elliott and principals Toby Booth and Charles Beam, Superintendent Sam P. Barnes and Tax Assessor-Collector Dennis Owen.

Absent from the meeting was board member Joe Brian Jennings.

Gilbert Lueras Attends School

Gilbert Lueras, volunteer fireman on the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department of Lazbuddie, Texas, is attending the 52nd Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 19-24. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Lueras is being sponsored by Parmer County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Lazbuddie Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Parmer County."



VISITS DISPLAY...Baker Duggins was one of the many Friona residents to stop by the Justin Boot Display when it was at Friona State Bank recently. Boots dating back over 75 years were on display.

Butmans Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Butman of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday, July 21 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Gaines Alan, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was twenty inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Smiley of Friona, Mr. and

Mrs. Mack Bigbee of Merkel and Jerrell Butman of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bracken of Friona, Mrs. Artie B. Smiley of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Gaines Alan Fisher and Mrs. Hassie Bigbee, all of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Benney Butman, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Butman is the former Cindy Smiley.

M. Blankenship Earns Scholarship

Mark Owen Blankenship, a 1981 graduate of Friona High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

The Harrington Foundation provided funds for five grants, given by TILF on the basis of participation in UIL contests and other school/community endeavors. Blankenship earned eligibility by placing first in the 1980 and 1981 state meet debate contest.

He also competed in UIL one-act play.

Blankenship served as band president, a member of the Student Council and Thespian president. He was a member of the All-Region Band and was named "Best Thespian," "Most Talented," "Mr. FHS" nominee, and Chamber of Commerce "Young Person of the Year."

He received the outstanding speaker award at the West Texas State University speech camp and departmental awards in band and speech.

"Mark was among the top Texas high school graduates of 1981," said Dr. Rhea Williams, TILF secretary. "He compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement and we're pleased to have him as a Harrington scholar."

Blankenship plans to attend West Texas State University and major in speech.

Sr. Citizens Schedule

Monday, July 17 p.m.--quilting.

Tuesday, July 28 a.m.--pressure canner testing clinic by Laura Jacobs, County Extension Agent; p.m., games.

Wednesday, July 29 p.m.--quilting.

Thursday, July 30, 7 p.m.--game night, Estis and Zonah Bass, hostess.



SETH RALSTON

On The Farm In Parmer Co.

The 1981 District 2 4-H Horse Show was held at the South Plains Fairgrounds at Lubbock on July 1 and 2.

A total of 136 contestants from the 20 county area competed in the two-day event. Doug Shores of

Houston judged the show.

Fifteen 4-H'ers from Parmer County competed in the show. These 4-H'ers were Dana White, Keith Smith, Zed Stewart, Shay Shirley, Shain and Devera Rhodes, Ashlee Gee, Paul, Kevin and Glendon Trimmell, Twila Donaldson, John Cass, Karla Wright, Tiffany and Lacey Osborn. Parmer County 4-H'ers placing were Shay Shirley, fifth place registered gelding under five years; Keith Smith, fifth place in barrel racing with a time of 16.2.

Parmer County 4-H'ers participated in halter, showmanship, western pleasure, reining, barrels and pole bending.

Four-H'ers were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Parker Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cass, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes, Johnny Hand, Wessie Weatherly and CEA Seth Ralston.

Shea Floyd of Gaines County won high individual honors; Jerri Clark of Castro County took second high honors. Castro County was high point county followed by Gaines for second.

Only twenty 4-H'ers qualified to represent the District at the State 4-H Horse Show, July 14-17 in Waco.

From the TAP Kitchen



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New Map Details Ground Water Supply

Parmer County's Hydrologic Atlas is now available to area irrigators, landowners, and residents of the High Plains Underground Water District service area. This atlas is the most detailed and complete ground water mapping investigation ever made in Parmer County. The atlas consists of a packet containing a text describing the county's hydrologic conditions and a set of four maps covering Parmer County.

The four maps illustrate (1) the elevation of the land surface; (2) the elevation of the water table in the Ogallala Formation in 1980; (3) the elevation of the base of the Ogallala Formation; and (4) the saturated thickness of the Ogallala in 1980. The maps were developed using twenty foot contour intervals. The data for each map describing this information is printed on a county highway base map at a scale of two miles per inch. Legal descriptions are also illustrated on the maps to assist landowners in proper identification of their property.

A tremendous amount of data was used in constructing the maps. Their drafting and production was made possible with support from the Texas Department of Water Resources and required over six-man years of effort by Water District staff geologists and draftsmen. These maps should reflect a very accurate picture of the hydrologic conditions as of 1980 for Parmer County.

The text is short, concise, illustrated, and includes an explanation of how to read and interpret contour lines. Points discussed in the text include the older geologic formation in relation to the Ogallala, the composition of the Ogallala, its volume of water in storage, chemical quality, recharge, movement and water-level changes.

In all, 15 county atlases are being published by the Water District for all or those portions of the following counties served by the High Plains Water District: Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall.

These atlases are being prepared to help local landowners and operators

and other county residents to better understand the fresh water resources available under their towns, cities, farms and industries. They should be a valuable planning tool to confirm available water resources and for locating future irrigation well sites. The maps are intended for use primarily in providing general information to the public served by the District and are not warranted for use in real estate transactions or other legal matters.

Copies of the atlas are available upon request and at no charge from the High Plains Water District. To request a copy you may either write, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, or call (806) 762-0181.

Uncovered Wells....

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topographic maps, replacement well permit records and visual clues. They will monitor those remaining identified and uncapped wells, and keep an eye out for new ones.

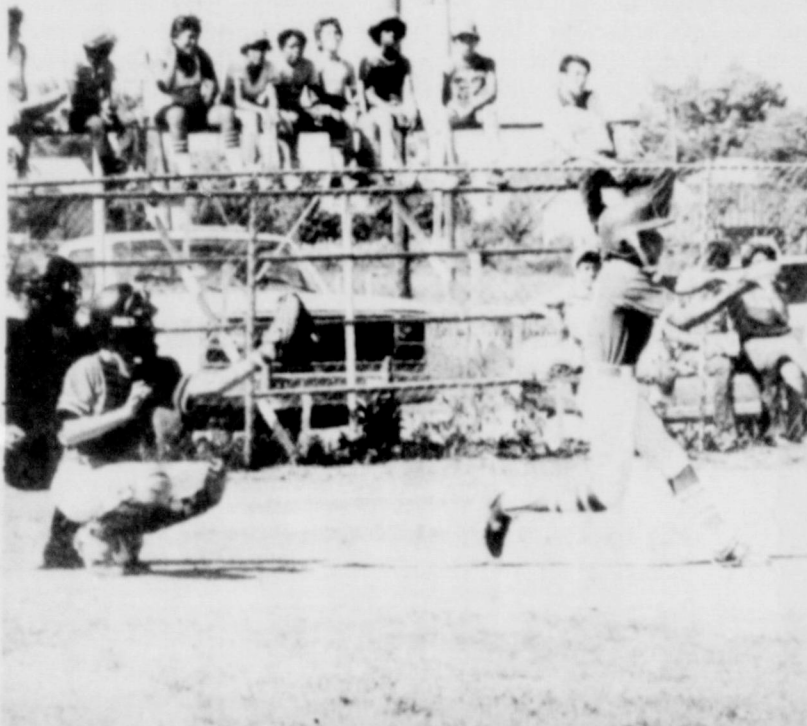
"We've learned to spot the tell-tale signs of an abandoned well site," says Obbie. "They generally tell you a farmer's got something he can't plow. A good example is a heavy clump of weeds in a field, particularly if they're thriving at a high point on the land. That usually means an abandoned well. Another landmark which stands, left over from the good ol' days of plentiful water, is the big old tree which farmers planted near their wells. It generally still stands and is the last testament to an abandoned well."

Considering the density of irrigation wells in the High Plains area and the tremendous number of abandoned well holes already located, the district is proud of the fact that no one has fallen into a well and no deaths in the area have resulted from an uncovered or unused well.

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CLOSE CALL....Shown is the car belonging to Joe Cox of Lazbuddie as it looked the morning after he had an accident. Cox received only minor injuries in the crash, which occurred west of Lazbuddie. He was taken to the Muleshoe Hospital and later released.



GETS A HIT....Leroy Mercado, batter, is shown getting a hit in the All-Star playoff game here Tuesday. Mercado got on base, and his base-running helped teammate Frankie Perez score, as Friona beat Borger in the game.

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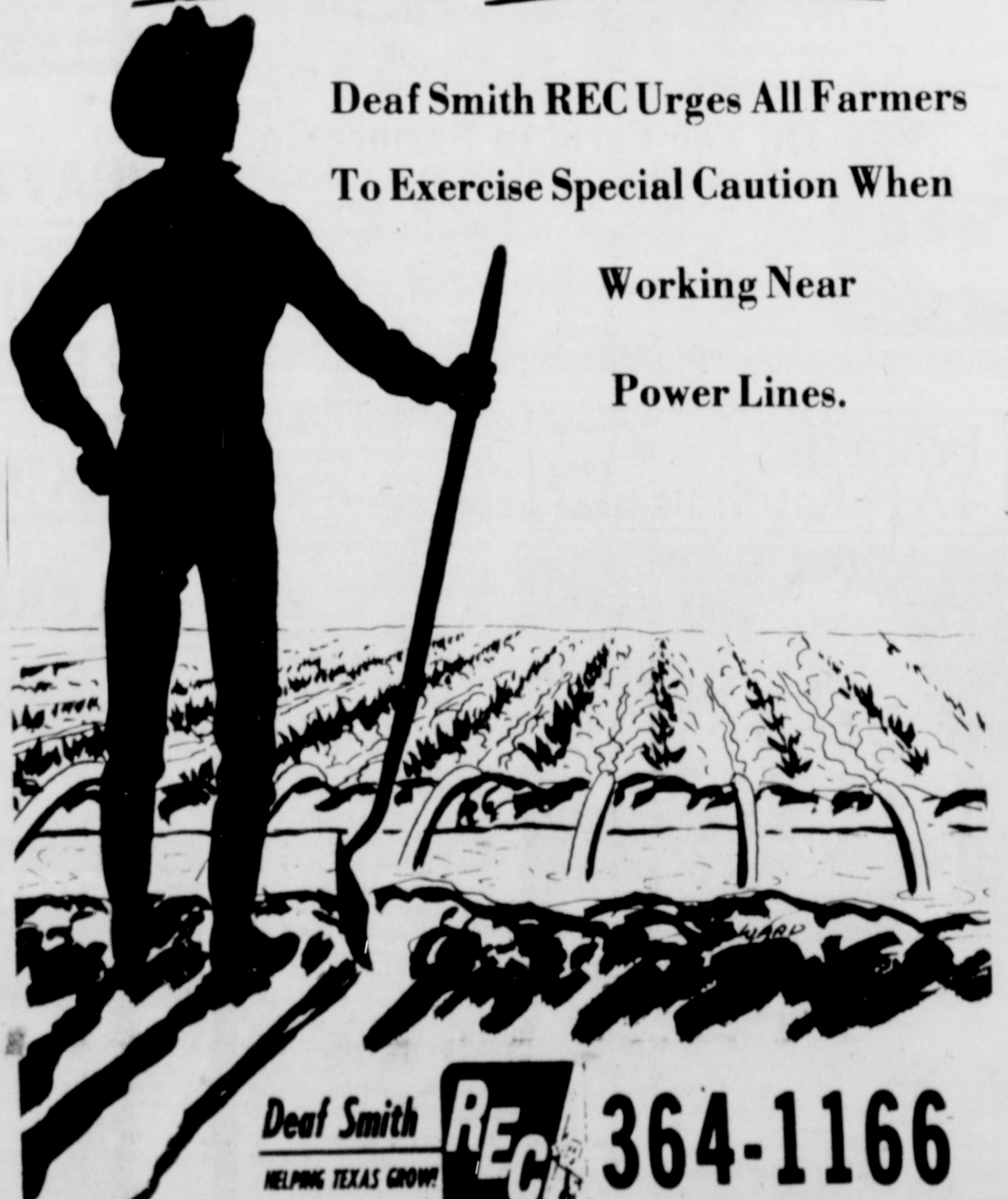


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PLANE CRASH....Two persons were killed Wednesday when the light plane they were in crashed at the end of the runway at Warren Field Airport in Muleshoe. The victims are

Capt. Jerome Fulwider of Cannon Air Force Base and Morgan Locker, a flight instructor from Muleshoe.

Morgan Locker Rites Conducted

Morgan D. Locker, 61, died Wednesday in a plane crash at the Muleshoe Airport.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Muleshoe Church of Christ with David Cox, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Locker was born in Duke, Oklahoma. He moved from Duke to Muleshoe in 1925. He married Frieda Marie Martin in 1947 at Farwell.

He was a professional pilot. He was an FAA examiner. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and had served in World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Karen Locker of Gainesville, Fla., and Mrs. Gail Bruns of Muleshoe; two sons, Don Locker and Fred Locker, both of Muleshoe; two brothers, Ernest Locker of Muleshoe and Fred Locker of Bula; and six grandchildren.

The crash occurred about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday when the single-engine plane, white with brown trim, drifted off the runway at the airport, drifted to one side and smashed into a grove of trees.

Both victims were badly burned, officers said.

Air Force Lt. Donna Pastor, Cannon AFB public relations officer, said that Fulwider was stationed at Cannon AFB where he was assigned to the Air Force Audit Agency Area Office.

"The aircraft struck a tree upon takeoff and exploded," she said.

Lt. Jerry Hicks, Muleshoe Police Department, said the Federal Aviation Administration sent one of its men from Lubbock, Texas, to the airport immediately after the incident. He said another FAA investigator was due in late Wednesday evening. The plane, a low-winged Mooney, was totally destroyed, he said.

The FAA investigator at the accident scene Wednesday evening refused to speak with a reporter regarding the mishap. He also refused to identify himself.

Upon impact, the plane's tail section apparently separated and was found about a quarter mile away from the rest of the fuselage which crashed into a tree.

Highway Projects Slated For County

Work in the District Five Area is included in a huge rehabilitation and improvement program for highways and FM roads in Texas recently approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

Acting District Engineer C.W. Nall, Jr., said the work in this area is part of a statewide effort to modernize roads and highways which are worn out or inadequate for today's traffic.

Area projects include the following work in Parmer County:

*Spur 2397 from 0.2 Mi. S. of A.T.&S.F. RR to 0.1 Mi. N. of A.T.&S.F. RR, 0.3 miles, Reconstruct Base and resurface, adjust RR signals, at an estimated cost of \$143,000.

*SH 86 from US 60 to Castro County Line, 21.6 miles, Seal Coat, at an estimated cost of \$223,000.

The 1982 Rehabilitation and State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program will cost an estimated \$218,932,900.

The program includes improvement and rehabilitation of 5,335.35 miles of state-maintained highways. In all there are 892 projects proposed in 214 counties of the state.

The work includes projects which will upgrade existing highways to handle heavier volumes of traffic, enhance safety, reduce the amount and kind of maintenance necessary and to protect the large public investment in the highways of Texas.

Approximately 70 per cent of the work is on US- and State-numbered highways in Texas, which means that the remainder of approximately 30 per cent is on FM and RM roads.

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WD, Milton Evans, Thomas G. Cantrell, James B. Crenshaw, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A, Rhea Bros. Sub.

WD, Milton Evans, Thomas Glenn Cantrell, James B. Crenshaw, W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A, Rhea Bros. Sub.

WD, Joe S. Menefee, D. Wade Cargile, NW 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. H, Thos. Kelly Sub.

WD, Bovina Wheat Growers, Producers Grain Corp., Pts. Sec. 15, T7S;R2E; Lts. 1-7 and 8, Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd. Lts. 1-4, Gardner Ind. Add., Bovina; Pt. Sec. 9, Blk. E, Synd; and Lt. 15, out of Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Ross Terry, Keith Black, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 5, Friona

WD, Murphy H. Berry, Doris P. and Emma Kane, Lots 30, 31 and 32, Blk. 17, Farwell

WD, L. Ray Norton, Buddy L. Lunsford, Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Blk. 57, Farwell

WD, Gary Don Lovett, Kevin Hardage, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Blk. 28, Farwell.

INSTRUMENT REPORT ENDING JULY 8, 1981, IN COUNTY CLERK OFFICE, BONNIE WARREN, COUNTY CLERK

WD, Harry J. Charles, Margaret Charles, lots 11 thru 15, Blk. 24, Bovina.

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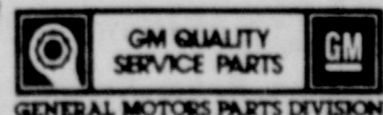
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About Your Neighbors

By JUNE FLOYD

Early in 1932 Joe, Pearl and the boys moved to Friona. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Green and their children lived here at that time.

Pearl has six brothers and one sister. All of them are former Friona residents. They are Harry, who lives in Canyon; Arlie of Borger; Elmer of Lancaster, Texas; George of Muleshoe; J.T. of Amarillo; Glenn of Umpire, Arkansas; and Frieda Merrick of Amarillo.

For a few years the Johnson family lived in the Hub Community. Joe was employed as a bus driver and during school hours he was employed by the Abdullah Grocery.

From 1938 to 1942 the Johnson family lived in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, where Joe operated a service station. During this time their third son, Nolen, was born.

Following their return to Friona Joe was employed as a transport driver for Friona Consumers Fuel Association. Pearl was employed by Dilger's Cleaners, Hicks Cleaners and the F.L. Spring General Mercantile Store.

Their second son, J.D., was killed in an automobile accident soon after he was discharged from the United States Armed Forces in 1953.

About one year later Joe and Pearl decided to capitalize on their grocery store experience and purchased a

store, which was known as Johnson's Corner Grocery at the corner of Sixth and Main.

After operating at that location eleven years, the business was moved to the building now occupied by Friona Texas Federal Credit Union and changed the name to Johnson's Supermarket. They continued to operate in this location until 1972, when they retired.

Fifty-seven years ago Joe Johnson, who was a cotton farmer in the Duncan, Oklahoma area, and Pearl Green, who lived near Walters were making plans to be married.

Pearl recalls, "We really didn't have a wedding. We were one of those couples who just ran away and got married."

These two, who have lived in Friona most of the time for the past forty-nine years, were married September 15, 1924 at Walters, Oklahoma.

As soon as Joe finished gathering his cotton crop that fall, the newlyweds moved to Henrietta, Texas, where his parents lived. For about one year they lived in a large two story house and kept roomers and boarders.

Most of their boarders were men who were working on railroad or bridge jobs in the vicinity. Pearl said, "We had to get up early to prepare breakfast and pack lunches for fourteen to twenty-four men so they could be on the job by seven, but then we didn't see them again until evening."

While the Johnsons lived at Henrietta, their first son, Roy Lee, was born. When he was quite small they moved to Wichita Falls and Joe went to work for Clarence Saunders, who operated a number of grocery stores as a stocker. Later he became a checker and was then promoted to the position of store manager.

During their stay in Wichita Falls their second son, J.D., was born. In 1930 Joe, Pearl, Roy Lee and J.D. moved to Amarillo where Joe was employed by Furr's and McCarrt's, the forerunners of the M System chain and Furr's Supermarkets.

Following their retirement, the Johnsons did some travelling, including a trip to Blue Ridge, Georgia, where Joe was born. He was

the sixth child of eight born to the late Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Johnson, who raised their family in Southwestern Oklahoma.

Joe soon tired of doing nothing except keeping the home fires burning, so secured the job of crossing guard for the junior high students, a position he has held for the past eight years.

Pearl is an adept seamstress and does a lot of sewing for local residents.

The Johnsons attend United Pentecostal Church.

One of their grandsons, Mark Johnson, who lives in El Cajon, California, is spending the summer here. He and his granddad enjoy fishing together and just recently completed a trim paint job on the house.

Joe and Pearl will soon be marking their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary and are grateful for their family as well as their good health.

Their oldest son, Roy Lee, is a grain dealer in Amarillo, where he and his wife, Annette, live. They have four children and two grandchildren, who also live there.

Their children are Linda, who is married to Gary Jones, Bobby, Jay and Lee Ann. Linda and Gary have three little girls, Kristi, Leslie and Jennifer. These three are Joe's and Pearl's only great-grandchildren.

Nolen and his wife, Cathy, live in El Cajon, California. He operates a hardware and paint store in a nearby town, Lemon Grove. They have a daughter, who is also named Cathy.



PEARL JOHNSON



JOE JOHNSON



ATTEND CAMP....In stately, tall pines is an excellent place to gain knowledge, and that's just what the 4-H'ers from Parmer County are doing. The 4-H Electric Camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, is being conducted this week, 28 miles southeast of

Cloudford, New Mexico in the high, cool Sacramento Mountains. Those representing Parmer County are, front row, left to right: Maureen Jesko, Devera Rhodes, Sarita Gay Ellis and Laura Jacobs, agent. Randy Eminger from Lubbock is the SPS instructor.

FBC Youth Choir Leaves For Tennessee

The youth choir of Friona's First Baptist Church was to leave early Saturday morning for a nine-day tour that will take the group to Nashville, Tennessee and back.

The choir plans to present six concerts during the tour. Stops enroute to Nashville include Madill and Hugo, Oklahoma, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee. On the return trip, stops will include Clarksville, Arkansas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The youth choir will present concerts at each of the places named. In addition, the group plans to see the Passion Play at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and spend some time at Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee.

Geary Brogden, minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church, is in charge of the group, which will travel by chartered bus. Members of the choir making the

tour are Melanie Blackwell, Kayle Britting, Kristi Britting, Kevin Brogden, Stanley Ellis, Kip Frye, Melisa Green, Brent Hinkle, Wendy Hinkle, David Hough and Diane Johnston.

Also, Mike Maynard, Shauna Maynard, Johnny McLellan, Judy McLellan, Stephanie Miller, Charlie Morgan, Brad Moyer, Rene Noland and Celia O'Brian.

Also, Mark Osborn, Matt Osborn, Robert Osborn, Nikki Osborn, Shawn Osborn, Erika Pope, Leslee Upton, Penni Weatherly, Rhnea White, Christie Wiseman, Dianna Wright and Faith Ann Wright.

College students accompanying the group will be Bryan Johnston, Sarah Mears and Clint Mears.

Adults accompanying the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Geary Brogden, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loanman.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Dorothy Wikle, Friona; Corinne Jones, Friona; Charlie Gray, Friona; Michelle Coronado, Friona; Shirley Stowers and twin boys, Hereford; Ida Mendoza, Hereford; Norma Jo Coleman, Friona; Gene Bracken, Friona; Cindy Butman and baby boy, Friona; Mary Harper, Friona; Deke Kendrick, Friona; Daniel Schacher, Friona; Jewel Tabor, Bovina; and Amy Blankenship, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Pablo Martinez, Joe Beaty, Charlie

Gray, Claude Osborn, Grace Allison, Dorothy Wikle, Richard Morris, Ida Mendoza, Bess Rea, Norma Jo Coleman, Michelle Coronado and Daniel Schacher.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Corinne Jones, Gene Bracken, Cindy Butman and baby boy,

Harmon Lindley, Charlie Lovelace, Maria Hernandez, Mary Harper, Deke Kendrick, Amy Blankenship, Jewel Tabor, Shirley Stowers and twin boys.

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JOSE ANGEL RICHARDSON.... Little Joey Richardson, son of Marixa Richardson of Friona, will be celebrating his first birthday Sunday, July 26, in the home of his grandparents, George and Rosa Richardson of Friona. Helping him celebrate his birthday will be family members. Joey's birthday is July 28 and his mother's birthday is July 22, so a joint birthday party is planned.

Lloyd Family Has Reunion

The Lloyd family held their third annual reunion Sunday, July 19 at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona.

There were 145 family members present. They were here from Oregon, California, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and various towns in Texas.

Church services were held at 11 a.m. Marion Brand of Thornton, California was the preacher.

Lunch was served following church services and the afternoon was spent visiting.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney returned home Saturday after a ten day vacation. They drove to Montrose, Michigan, where they spent several days visiting with Mrs. Denney's mother, Mrs. Frank Palzin, and other relatives.

Enroute they stopped in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, where they visited a granddaughter, Amy Denney; and in Farmington, Arkansas, where they were guests in the home of Clara and Russell Broyles, who are cousins of Bill's.

Recent visitors in the homes of the Welch family have been Dr. and Mrs. Rex Johnston of Cypress, California. The Johnstons had been to Dallas for the funeral of Rex's mother.

Dr. Johnston is a former teacher in the Friona school system. His wife, Estella, is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Welch and a sister of Nelson and Louis Welch and Seva Struve.

The couple returned to the West Coast Friday.

Ricky Barnett was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Friday morning.

He was hospitalized following a Fourth of July fireworks accident in which he received burns on his face and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Out-of-town visitors in the Glenn Floyd home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey of Jayton, Texas.

The Harveys had been vacationing in Northern New Mexico and were enroute home. Mrs. Harvey is Floyd's sister.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead this week are Mrs. Ruth Redwine of Port Arthur, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray of Neptune, New Jersey.

Gray is Mrs. Snead's brother and Mrs. Redwine is her sister. They are ex-students of Fort Sumner, New Mexico High School and attended the reunion over there.

Mr. Frank Truitt honored her

mother, Mrs. Maggie Tims with a birthday luncheon Thursday. Guests were Mrs. E.E. Taylor, Mrs. Reeta Agee and Mrs. Ina B. Coker.

Visitors in the home of Wendell and Patsy Gresham and daughters, Wendy and Sheila, this week are Mrs. Virgie White of Quail, Texas, and Mrs. Gladys Gresham of Amarillo.

Mrs. White is Patsy's mother and Mrs. Gresham is Wendell's mother.

Several Friona residents were on hand for the finals of the Miss Texas Pageant the night of July 11 in Fort Worth, to serve as a rooting section for Friona native Laura Ellis.

In addition to her parents and brothers, those on hand included Jim and Milon Dixon and Tom Woosley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker and Paula, and the Bill Loafman family.

Also attending on Laura's behalf was the Jim McGatlin family of Mt. Pleasant, plus various cousins and friends from the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Ed Hicks underwent surgery this week at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Reports said the surgery was successful. Hicks was in Room 598 of the hospital.

Gib Boatman underwent surgery early in the week at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Reports were that the surgery was successful.

Howard Mayfield had a pleasant surprise recently. His daughter, Jean Blackburn of Albuquerque, and her daughter and three grandsons came to spend a few days.

Jill Blackburn Anella and sons, Jimmy, Jason and Justin, live in El Cajon, California. They also visited Jill's Blackburn relatives while they were here.

On Friday Howard and his visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace of Farwell were dinner guests of Mrs. M.A. Snider Jr., who

also lives in Farwell.

Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Lovelace are also Howard's daughters.

Other out-of-town visitors in Howard's home recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Danny Miller of Hutchinson. Miller is the grandson of Howard's sister.

Little Paige Watkins of San Antonio is a guest in the home of her maternal grandparents, Ancel and Iona Renner, this week. Her parents, Dr. Tom and Amy Sue, are in Denver.

Laura and Sarah Grief of Grand Prairie, Texas, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks or so with their grandparents, John and Louise Hays.

Their parents, Doug and Debbie, also visited briefly in the Hays home.

Charles and Christine Holmes of Abilene, Texas, are being honored with a reception marking their forty-fifth wedding anniversary in Stratford this weekend.

The reception, which will be held on Saturday, will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

Charles is a former superintendent of Friona schools and Christine was a classroom teacher.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve have been Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicholson and children, Shane and Nicole, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Nicholsons (she's the former Carol Struve) and Mrs. Struve spent

several days at the Welch cabin, Crete del Monte, which is near Cowles, New Mexico.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Connie Ray and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carson and son, Jerrod, all of Bovina.

Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Carson are the former Kay and Sheila Struve.

Bill and Helen Bailey and daughter Susan, had a fun trip recently. Their first stop was in Oklahoma City, where they visited with Beverly, who is the oldest daughter in the family.

Beverly is presently employed as a geologist for Union Texas Petroleum.

From there they went to Little Rock, Arkansas; Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee; and Marietta, Georgia, where they attended a family get together.

Others attending were Helen's brothers and their wives and children along with an assortment of cousins.

After spending some time in Atlanta, Georgia, they went to Gulf Shores, Alabama, for a few days of deep sea fishing. Then, they went to Birmingham, Alabama to visit one of Helen's aunts, Mrs. Sara Cole.

The Baileys also visited the former home of one of Helen's great-grandfathers in the area.

Following their return, Beverly came for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess are home again. They've been down to Belton, Texas, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson and other relatives.

Enroute home they visited in the home of Harold and Jamie Lu Lillard in Waco. Mrs. Boggess and Mrs. Lillard are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Deatherage of Creston, Canada were in Friona recently to visit Gary's grandmother, Mrs. C.D. Carter and his aunts, Wynona Martin and Carol Dean Huggins.

Saturday night Clarence and Wynona Martin hosted a family get together. Those attending were Gary and Ann Deatherage, Mrs. C.E. Carter, Greg Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin and family, all of Friona.

Also, Keith Martin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Turney and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cummings and family of Lubbock, Carol Dean Huggins of Farwell, and her granddaughters, Misti, Stephanie and Leslie Huggins of Albuquerque.

Dr. Deatherage is the son of Glenda Carter Deatherage and the late Boots Deatherage. He is a clinical psychologist at the Valley Mental Health Services Clinic in Creston, B.C. Canada. His wife, Ann, is an R.N. and is administrator of the clinic. They have one son, Jason, nine years old. He stayed in Mesquite, Texas with his grandmother for a two week visit and then will fly home.

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Vicki Pryor, Eddie Gannon United In Church Ceremony

Vicki Pryor of Friona and Eddie Gannon of Post, Texas exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 11 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny D. Pryor of Friona. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Sam J. Gannon of Post, Texas, and the late Sam J. Gannon.

The church was decorated with a lacy arch consisting of 96 candles with a 15 point candle arch over the center and palms of greenery. A 15 point candle arch stood on either side of the lacy arch with palms and two candle trees.

Traditional wedding selections

were presented by Dorothy Son and Bryan Johnston, vocalists. They were accompanied by Eva Miller, Becky Weatherly and Clint Mears as they sang "Always," which was presented at her mother's wedding, "For All Time" and "Wedding Prayer."

Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, performed the wedding ceremony.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore an ivory floor length wedding gown of chiffonella with a Queen Anne neckline. Points of beaded lace were appliqued below the empire bodice. The gown featured lace trimmed fitted sleeves. Peaks of

alencón lace bordered the peplum skirt which fell over a wide flounce of crystal pleating.

She wore an ivory hat trimmed in alencón lace and crystal pleating with a pouf of veiling in the back and fingertip tier.

The bride carried a nosegay of white roses, red roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and lace.

Following bridal tradition, she wore a pearl ring belonging to her mother for something old. Her gown was new. She borrowed pearl earrings and wore the traditional blue garter

made by Bonnie Crofford.

Mrs. Karen Floyd of Skellytown was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Donna Pryor of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, and Beverly Bailey of Oklahoma City.

The feminine attendants wore gowns of Daphne rose quiana with fitted bodices and spaghetti straps. A chiffon lace overlay fitted at the waistline. They carried nosegays of rubrum lilies, carnations, baby's breath and burgandy ribbon.

Ricky Cross of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen were Andy Williams and Tony Conner, both of Post, Texas.

Serving as ushers were Butch Gass of Gail, brother-in-law of the groom, and Keith Pryor of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Stormy Gass of Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gass, was the flower girl.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Lisa Miller of Austin registered the wedding guests.

The bride's table was decorated with a gold punch bowl and cups, a flower arrangement of red roses, carnations and greenery. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with ivory flowers.

Sharon Mills served the wedding cake. Punch was served by Lisa Miller. Vickie Gannon and Patricia Gass served cake from the groom's table.

Others in the houseparty were Movelda Fortenberry, Clydie Black and Janette Collard.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the bride chose a navy skirt, red blouse, plaid jacket, navy accessories and a white rose corsage.

The couple will reside at 912 West Seventh, Post, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and has been employed by Clarendon Independent School District for two years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of



Mrs. Eddie Gannon

Shower Fetes Vicki Gannon

A bridal shower honored Vicki Gannon, the former Vicki Pryor, Saturday, June 20 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Frye.

The table was covered with an ivory lace cloth. The table was adorned with an arrangement of red roses with crystal appointments. Finger sandwiches and raspberry punch were served.

The hostesses were Mrs. Doyce Barnett, Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Mrs. A.L. Black, Mrs. W.L. Cleveland, Mrs. Richard Collard, Mrs. Earl Drake, Mrs. B.E. Duggins, Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, Mrs. George Frye, Mrs. Tom Jarboe, Mrs. Jim Johnston, Mrs. Cecil Maddox, Mrs. Clarence Monroe, Mrs. Coleman Moseley, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

Texas Tech University and is employed by Mobil Oil Company.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jolin and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hardgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Bonnie Crofford, Sharon Mills, Kristi and Kimberli, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benham and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bales.

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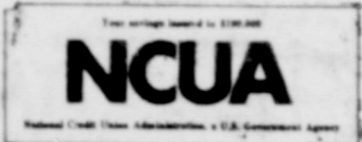
The rehearsal dinner was held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the rehearsal. The meal was hosted by the groom's mother, Adell Gannon, with assistance from Vickie Gannon and Patricia Gass.

The tables were decorated with votive candles with English ivy and silk arrangements of pink and burgandy in small baskets with white table cloths.

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Tommy Mosses Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, July 15, at 7:09 a.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Christy Ann, the new arrival weighed six pounds, four ounces and was nineteen inches long. Christy is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Bill and Barbara Howse of Santa Terasa, New Mexico and LeRoy and Anna Belle Moss of Midland.

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Further action awaits completion of engineering studies and is subject to approval of the board of directors of each company and of all regulatory bodies having jurisdiction.

Some 150,000-to-200,000 kilowatts of electrical energy would be supplied by Southwestern Public Service Company and fed into a new transmission line, tying the three New Mexico systems together.

Spokesmen for the three involved utilities have announced that their service territories would benefit substantially from the interconnection in two important respects: 1) electric power could be imported for their respective systems as necessary, and 2) surplus or off-peak electricity can be exported for re-sale in the Western grid, outside their systems. Such export sales could prove significant, because the Western grid primarily generates its power using fuel oil, as opposed to the less-expensive coal which fires Southwestern's new generating stations.

The three companies have allocated engineering funds for the project, but a specific work timetable has not yet been finalized.

Southwestern Public Service Company serves eastern New Mexico, the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Texas-New Mexico Power Company serves the southwestern quarter of New Mexico and 77 cities in Texas. El Paso Electric Company provides service for customers in south central New Mexico and West Texas.

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HANCE WITH ASTRONAUTS.... Congressman Kent Hance visits with U.S. Astronauts John Young, left, and Bob Crippen, right, during a recent briefing session on the successful flight of the new Space Shuttle. The two astronauts gave Hance and other Members of Congress an update on the space adventure program and outlined the future missions of the reusable shuttle. The next planned launch of the Space Shuttle is scheduled this fall.

Two Fronians Attend Convention

Debbie Wilcox and Shawn Osborn attended the National Future Homemakers of America Convention in San Francisco July 12-18.

The theme of the convention was "Youth Energy Unlimited Potential." One of the goals was to build a new National F.H.A. Leadership Building in Washington, D.C. For this building, Texas F.H.A. members must come up with \$360,000. This will average \$6 per member.

Attending the convention were area

officers, chapter presidents and members who had run for area offices.

The group flew to San Francisco on Monday and attended meetings with F.H.A. members from across the United States on Tuesday. On Wednesday they visited the island of Sausalito and the Golden Gate Bridge. Thursday they made a tour of San Francisco and rode on a ferry. Friday they visited Chinatown and Saturday they flew home.

Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Melons can be a sweet treat if you know how to pick a good one! Selecting melons for quality and flavor is difficult enough to challenge the most experienced buyer.

You will probably never find an absolute formula--not even thumping--but you can increase your chances of success using several factors.

First, recognize the difference in maturity and ripeness. Melons harvested at maturity are the ultimate in sweetness since melons cannot increase sugar content after removal from the vine. Ripening brings melons to the height of color, softness, flavor and aroma.

You probably will find the signs of maturity in cantaloupes easier to detect than in other melons. The stem will be gone, leaving a

smooth, symmetrical, shallow basin or scar called a "full slip." The netting or veining will stand out in bold relief over some part of the surface--thick, coarse and corky. The skin coloring between the netting will have changed from a green to a yellowish-buff, yellowish gray or pale yellow.

A cantaloupe may be mature but not ripe. You probably remember the distinct, sweet aroma of cantaloupe, but you can look for other signs of ripeness also. A yellowish cast to the rind and a slight yielding to light thumb pressure on the blossom end of the melon also indicate ripeness.

Hold mature, unripe melons at room temperature for two to four days to allow completion of ripening. Then

put the melons in the refrigerator a few hours before serving.

Judging the quality of a watermelon is very difficult unless it is cut in half or quartered. But if you want to buy a whole, uncut melon, make sure the watermelon surface is relatively smooth.

The rind should have a slight dullness with the ends of the melon filled out and rounded, and the underside or "belly" of the melon should have a creamy color.

Many retailers will cut watermelons and display them. Look for firm, juicy flesh with good red color, free from white streaks or "white heart," and seeds which are dark brown or black.

Courthouse Notes

INSTRUMENT REPORT ENDING JULY 1, 1981.

WD, Carliss D. Woods, W.C. Hardage, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 14, Farwell

WD, Abigail Robles Garza, Jose A. Acosta, Lot 2, Eastview Add., Bovina

WD, B.V. Hughes, Nguyen-Thai-Son, Lots 26 and 27, Blk. 22, Farwell

WD, Jama Fayne Brown, Gary Mac Brown, NE 274 acres Sec. 14, Parmer Co.

WD, James W. Moody, Eddie B. Moore, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Blk. 31, Bovina

WD, Friso Industries, Buddy J. Wiseman, N 1/2 NW 160 ac. Sec. 30, T5S;R4E

WD, Larry Vance Johnson, William V. Gromowsky, Jr., N 1/2 Sec. 27, T4S;R4E

WD, Calvin William Martin, Juan Gonzalez, Lot 9, Blk. 4, McMillen and Ferguson Add., Friona.



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- 1-1973 Kenworth Cab/Over Truck, Wrecked, For Parts Only, No Title
- 1-1967 Freightliner Cab/Over Truck, Cat Engine, 13 Sp. Twin Screw, Wrecked
- 1-1969 Hobbs 40' Pot Cattle Trailer
- 1-1967 American 42' Open Top Cattle Trailer
- 1-1966 Hobbs 40' 15' Deck Cattle Trailer
- 1-1975 International Scout, 8 Cyl. A/T, 2 Wheel Drive
- 1-1975 Chevrolet Custom 10 Pickup, 350 Eng, A/T, LWB
- 1-1973 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup, V8 Engine, 4 Sp.
- 1-1965 GMC 4000, 2 Ton Truck, V8 Engine, 4 Sp. With 20 Van Body
- 1-1958 Chevrolet 1 Ton Truck, With Welding Bed & Boxes V8 Engine, 4 Sp.
- 1-1962 Dodge Pickup For Salvage

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- 2-Cummins Turbo Chargers, (1 400, 1 350)
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- 1-Lot Roadranger Transmission Parts & Gaskets
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- 1-RTO 95-13 Transmission, Complete, But Dismantled
- 3-P.T.O.'s For 95-13 Transmission
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- 1-Lot Drive Shafts & Yokes, New & Used
- 1-Power Steering Unit, For Int. 4300
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- 1-Kenworth Shifting Tower, Cabover
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- 2-Merriott Aluminum Divider Gates
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- 1-Lot V Belts, Various Kinds & Sizes
- 1-Lot Stratiflex Hose & Fittings
- 1-Lot Ignition Parts, Plugs, Points, Etc.
- 1-Lot Miscellaneous Trailer Parts
- 3-Trailer Load Locks 1-Lot Mud Flaps
- 9-Dry Type Air Cleaners, For Kenworth & International
- 1-Large Lot Filters, Oil, Water, Fuel

TRAILERS, TANKS -

- 1-Truck Axle 24' Goose-neck Trailer Chassis
- 2-2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailers
- 1-1500 Gallon Fuel Tank, On Stand.

STORAGE ROOMS, MOTORCYCLES, LAWN MOWERS, RADIOS -

- 1-12 X 16' Wooden Storage Room, With Shelves
- 1-9 X 16' Wooden Storage Room
- 1-Honda 350 Street Motorcycle, Good
- 1-Yamaha 80 Dirt Bike 1-Honda 70 Trail Bike
- 1-International Cadet 85 Riding Lawn Mower
- 8-CB Radios 3-Radar Detectors
- 1-Lot CB Radio Antennas 1-Lot CB Radio Parts

OFFICE EQUIPMENT, SHOP FIXTURES -

- 1-3M Copying Machine 1-Electro Typewriter
- 1-Lot Calculator 1-Lot Office Supplies
- 2-Metal Office Desks 1-3 Tire Rack
- 1-30 Metal 2 Tier Truck Tire Rack
- 1-18 Counter 2-Metal Bolt Bins
- 1-Metal Parts Bin 2-Metal Lockers, For Storage
- 2-Pegboard Shop Tables 1-Roll Around Shop Table
- 2-Folding Tables 1-Lot Wooden Shop Benches & Tables

SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS -

- 1-Miller Miller Matic 200 Aluminum Or Wire Welder, With Feeder
- 1-Hobart 225 Portable Electric Welder
- 1-Chicago 8 Speed Drill Press
- 1-Press Vice
- 1-3 H.P. Upright Electric Air Compressor, With 80 Gallon Tank
- 1-0.1 T. H.P. D.A. 8" Grinder
- 1-Wescott 1/4 H.P. D.A. 6" Grinder
- 1-Heavy Duty 4 Frame Hoist, Rack Or Casters
- 1-Jet 1 1/2 Ton Chain Hoist, High Speed
- 1-Yale 1 1/2 Ton Chain Hoist
- 1-Heavy Duty Steel Welding Table
- 2-Pneumatic 1' Wrenches, With Wheel Sockets
- 1-5 Ton Hydraulic Floor Jack
- 1-1 1/2 Ton Hydraulic Floor Jack
- 1-Bronco 4 Ton Porta Power, New
- 1-Binks Paint Spray Gun, With Regulator & Stand
- 1-Marquette Portable Battery Charger
- 1-Craftsman Air Hammer, With Tools
- 1-Proto 1/2" Air Drill 1-Small Air Drill
- 12-Electric Drills 1/4" - 5/8"
- 4-Electric Skil Saws
- 3-Acetylene Welders, Victor Union, Arco
- 1-SA Electric Grinder, On Stand
- 1-Lot Stencils Seal Drivers
- 1-Lot Axle Nut Wrenches
- 3-Air Impact Wrenches
- 1-Large Lot Hand Tools, Pliers, Screwdrivers, Wrenches, Etc.
- 1-Truck Tire Bead Buster
- 1-Tire Spreader
- 4-Oxygen & Acetylene Bottles
- 1-Set 20' Wheel Balancers
- 4-Torque Wrenches, 100 Pound, 140 Pound, 250 Pound, 650 Pound
- 1-Electric Portable Grinder
- 1-Large Lot Tire Wrenches
- 1-Metal Shear 1-1/4" Drive Socket Set
- 1-Lot Socket Sets 1-0.1 T. Vise
- 1-1/2" Vise 2-Sledge Hammers
- 1-Lot Lug & Tire Break Down Wrenches
- 3-Tire Break Down Hammers
- 1-40 Piece Tap & Die Set
- 13-Hydraulic Jacks, 8, 12, & 20 Ton
- 1-House Jack 1-Shop Anvil & Stand
- 1-Aluminum Step Ladder 1-Aluminum Extension Ladder
- 1-Lot Pipe Wrenches 1-Pipe Threader, V.S.
- 1-Milton Battery Tester 1-5" Hub Puller
- 1-Car Van Battery Cell Tester
- 1-Rivet Gun, With Assorted Rivets
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- 1-Lot Hose Reel 2-Space Ray Shop Heaters
- 2-SM Shop Heaters 1-Rubber Tire Shop Cart
- 2-2 Wheel Dolly Carts 2-Propane Torches
- 3-Transmission Grease Dispensers
- 3-Shop Creepers, 1 Aluminum, 2 Wooden
- 1-Lot Vise Grip C Clamps
- 7-Welding Hoods Or Helmets
- 3-Come-A-Longs, 2 Cable, 1 Chain
- 1-Extension Cord Stand 1-Metal Motor Table
- 1-Lot Air Hose 1-Lot Misc. Glovehands
- 2-Air Grease Guns 1-Lot Hand Grease Guns
- 1-Lot Air Chucks & Valve Core Removers
- 2-Electric Shop Vacuums
- 1-Lot Trouble Lights, Electric & Battery Powered

PORTABLE WELDER, PIPE, WELDING MATERIAL -

- 1-Lincoln 200 Amp Portable Welder, Electric Start
- 1-Lot Tubing, New, 1", 2", 2 1/2"
- 1-Lot 1" Gas Line & Galvanized Pipe, New
- 1-Lot 1/2" Pipe, New 1-Lot 1/4" Cable
- 1-Lot Aluminum Sheeting 1-Lot 10' Aluminum Decking
- 1-Lot Aluminum Welding Material
- 1-Lot Scrap Aluminum

MECHANICAL HORSE, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT -

- 1-Mechanical Bucking Horse, With Association Saddle
- 1-Fison Cattle Squeeze Chute
- 1-12' Stock Water Tub 1-10' Stock Water Tub
- 2-8' Stock Water Tubs 1-Gas Powered Fly Sprayer
- 1-All Metal Portable Loading Chute
- 1-Lot Vet Supplies, Emulsifiers, Syringes, Medicine, Etc.
- 2-Fence Stretchers 1-Lot Hot Shots
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ANTIQUE TRACTOR, ANTIQUES

- 1-1928 John Deere Model D Tractor, Starts On Gas, Runs On Kerosene, Runs And Is Original
- 2-Tractor Center Links 1-Lot Antique Plovers
- 1-Antique Barber Chair 1-Antique Lufe
- 2-Pot Belly Wood Burning Stoves
- 1-Antique Brass Tube 2-Antique Kerosene Stoves
- 2-Antique School Desks 4-10 Gallon Cream Cans
- 1-Antique Circular Fan
- 1-Antique Hand Welder, Solder Iron
- 1-Lot Ford Model A & Model T Parts

NON CLASSIFIED -

- 1-40' Plastic Drain Tarp, New
- 3-38' Grain Tarps, Used
- 3-Grain Tarps, Various Sizes
- 1-Teel Centrifugal Pump, With 3 H.P. Gas Engine

- 1-Hand Power Washer
- 1-Ambor Oscillating Pest Control Light
- 1-Briant Ceiling Hung Heater, N.G.
- 1-Lot Repair & Service Manuals, KW, Int., Freightliner
- 1-Set Portable Steps
- 1-Evaporative Air Conditioner
- 2-Land Measuring Wheels
- 1-Lot Bags Masonry Cement
- 1-Lot Tubeless Tire Sealer
- 1-Lot Batteries
- 1-Lot Trailer Light Cords
- 1-Lot Scoops, Forks, Etc.
- 1-Lot Oil, Grease, Anti-Freeze, Etc. Barrels & Cans
- 1-Lot Waterless Hand Cleaner & Dispensers
- 5-Ammo Boxes, 3-Large, 2-Small
- 1-Lot Crossover Toolboxes
- 1-Case Disposable Hand Towels
- 1-Lot Electric Motors, Various Sizes
- 1-Lot Gas Cans
- 1-Case Glovehand Rubber Goggles
- 1-Lot Lights & Bulbs
- 3-20 Gallon Propane Bottles
- 1-Exercise Bicycle 2-10 Speed Bicycles
- 1-Lot Welding Rod 1-Set Bunk Beds
- 1-Lot High Alloy Aluminum Wire
- 1-Lot Tires & Wheels 1-Lot Tire Patching & Boots
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