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Wheat Harvest Gains Momentum

Parmer County's wheat harvest had reached or approached the half-way point as of Wednesday afternoon, the Friona Star learned.

Dryland wheat in the Friona area averaged around 35 bushels to the acre, according to Ron Smiley of Friona Wheat Growers. "We've had some 40 to 50-bushel dryland wheat, but there also have been some yields which were lower than the growers had anticipated," Smiley said.

Friona area farmers had gotten into their irrigated wheat by Wednesday. "I think there will be some 60 and 70-bushel irrigated wheat before we're through," Smiley said.

The late freeze, as well as hailstorms hampered what could have been a bumper crop.

Wheat harvest in the Rhea elevator was also around 50 percent complete on Wednesday.

Joe Allen, manager of the Sherley Grain's Rhea elevator, said the dryland wheat was averaging from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, with some yields better. The dryland wheat seemed to be averaging 50 bushels.

"This week will knock a big hole in the crop, and by this time next week we could be finished," said Allen. The longtime elevator manager said that it had been a smooth harvest to date, with the main problem being a shortage of combines for a time earlier in the week.



HOT ENOUGH....Area residents enjoyed a good, hot week. Friona State Bank's time/temperature sign was registering 101 degrees Monday for the Star camera. The temp at the official Friona thermometer hit "only" 99 degrees that day, but either was HOT.



HEY! WHERE DID IT GO?...These little ones were having some cool summertime fun by tossing water balloons with a sheet. The action took place during the First Baptist Church Bible School last week. (Ron Carr Photo)

Celebrate 4th of July: Fireworks at City Park

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting For "Main Street" Project Set For July 10

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

Cindy Gasaway with the Plainview Main Street

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

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

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



PUBLISHERS VISIT....State Representative Pete Laney, left, who serves as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives as well as representing this area in Austin, was a speaker at the annual Texas Press Assn. meeting last weekend in Amarillo. Shown chatting with Laney are publishers Bill Ellis (Friona-Bovina), and Don Nelson of the Castro County News.

AN ARRAY OF FLYING SAUCERS landed in a field north of Friona 25 years ago. So what's all this hype about a couple of space craft that crashed on a ranch north of Roswell, New Mexico 50 years ago this week?



Several thousand outer-space fans converged on Roswell this past week to celebrate this UFO event that the Air Force claims never happened. It was reported in the Roswell newspaper in July 1947 that the military had captured a flying saucer. Then the next day, Army Air Corps officials recinded the claim.

About six months after that, in January 1948, my family moved to Roswell, New Mexico where we lived until 1953. During the entire time that we lived there, I never heard word one about any of this. Of course, I was just a kid back then, and was more concerned with how to pass geography class without studying, or how many chores I would have to do before I could go to the movies. And then I failed to keep in touch with former friends in Roswell after we moved away from there.

Still, if anyone had talked about flying saucers landing in that area, with bodies of little outer-space men strewn around the countryside, I believe it would have captured my youthful imagination and I would have remembered it.

The terms UFO, extra-terrestrial, and close encounters had not been invented at that time. But there was a lot of interest in flying saucers and little green men from Mars.

In the ensuing 50 years, the Air Force has spent about \$10 billion investigating UFOs. They now contend that the small bodies found at the Roswell crash site were actually crash dummies being dropped for test purposes. Never mind the fact that such dummy drops did not take place until sometime in the 1950s. With what we know in the 90s about governmental honesty in such matters, you can be sure they are covering up something. We just may never know what it is they're hiding.

Anyway, the folks in Roswell are having a lot of fun with it and the extra tourist dollars from this week's events are sure to be a big boost to their economy. It was reported that every spare motel and hotel room in Roswell had been booked up months ahead and people were even reserving rooms in Portales, 90 miles away.

But what about the flying saucers in Friona? Well, back in the 70s there were a lot more stores in Friona... two department stores, two dress shops, a jewelry store, two dry cleaners, two lumber yards, a furniture store, two variety stores, four grocery stores, etc. And there was an organization known as FARM (Friona Association of Retail Merchants) which put on shopping promotions for the stores a couple of times each year.

In the spring of 1971, they decided to hold a "flying saucer" promotion. Paper plates with numbers inscribed on them would be dropped from a low-flying airplane over Main Street. Shoppers were then to grab the plates and search in the stores for prizes and discounted items with the corresponding numbers.

I guess this was Friona's version of Quitaque's recent event which involved dropping a couple of live guineas out of a plane. The guineas had coupons worth \$100 attached to their legs. This caused a furor among the animal rights people.

Well, I'm sure you know the type of winds we have around here in the spring. The day of the flying saucer event in Friona turned out to be windier than a fifty-pound bag of whistling lips. But, still it would have been okay if the pilot had dropped the paper plates just south of Main Street and allowed them to drift back up into the center of town.

Instead, he dropped the plates too soon and they all ended up in Tommy Jones' corn field just north of Main. Everybody hopped in their cars and drove out to the field and let their little kids out to tromp through the corn to retrieve the numbered "flying saucers" just as if it was an Easter egg hunt.

No one was very happy about the way it all turned out, so that's probably why you've never heard much about "the day the flying saucers landed in a field north of Friona."

TAAS Exit Test Dates Scheduled

Juniors and seniors who have not passed all sections of the TAAS test are encouraged to take advantage of this summer testing opportunity so as to meet all graduation requirements of the Texas Education Agency.

The tests will be given in the Friona High School Library at 9 a.m. in the following order: writing, Tuesday, July 15; math, Wednesday, July 16; and reading, Thursday, July 17.

Because the halls are being waxed, students should enter the far southwest entrance a few minutes before 9 a.m. Letters have been mailed to students who need to take the test. Questions about testing should be directed to Mrs. Gallman at 247-2549.

Blood Drive Is Set Here On July 9

We are all aware that before someone can receive blood, someone special must give blood. Friona blood donors have always shared in special Community Blood Drives.

In order to keep a safe, reliable blood supply for the Panhandle, Coffee Memorial Blood Center and the Friona businesses would like to invite you to join them for the local blood drive to be held Wednesday, July 9 at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

For those who can give blood, the time will be from 12 noon-7 p.m.

The local drive is co-sponsored by Friona State Bank, D.L.'s Thriftway, Kendrick Oil, Sonic Drive In and Bi-Wize Health Mart Pharmacy.

Blood donors may give every 56 days. Please contact the Blood Center if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate. Phone (806) 358-4563.

This is your opportunity to help the community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation. Free t-shirts and donuts will be given to all blood donors.

Helen Potts: Resident Of Rhea For All Of 85 Years

BY RON CARR

The 20-mile drive to Helen Potts place is over a two-lane blacktop and a few miles of dirt roads. On my drive out a few days back I tried to visualize what this countryside must have looked like 80 years ago.

The blacktop wasn't there. Neither were the dirt roads. Back then there wasn't anything to drive except a wagon.

In 1912, nobody climbed telephone poles, much less called 911. About the only thing I could see that might have been around in those days were fences, cattle, crops, and a few farmhouses.

Helen Potts was born Helen Schlenker on July 17, 1912. She was the youngest of 11 children of Charles and Millie Schlenker. The oldest Schlenker child, Floyd, was 20-years-old when Helen was born.

She will be 85-years-old on July 17. For all of those 85 years she has lived right here on this same farm in the Rhea Community.

She was born in the original house papa Charlie Schlenker built less than a mile away when he came to this territory from Iowa in 1906.

Papa Charlie sent one of the older boys by horseback to fetch a mid-wife named Mrs. A. H. Carnes who lived a few miles away, just over in New Mexico. He wrote a check to Mrs. Carnes for \$10 for assisting baby Helen into the world.

Helen still has the check. It hangs on her hall wall as one of many memories she cherishes.

The family didn't travel much in those days, but when they did Helen says they simply went straight across the pastures since there were no roads.

She says her daddy traveled at the time dealing in livestock and managing the 1,777 acres of farmland. He hauled hogs by train as far away as Kansas City and Los Angeles.

About 3/4-mile from their house there was a trail used mostly by homesteaders bound for New Mexico. Papa Charlie placed a big rock along the trail to mark his place to turn toward their house.

Helen remembers one winter a group of homesteaders knocked on their door asking for shelter from an extreme winter blizzard.

Being a good Christian family, papa and momma Schlenker took them in. Helen says it turned out to be close to 20 people and they stayed for several days before the weather cleared.

Once, her daddy had too many hogs and needed to get rid of a few. He put a sign by the rock on the homesteaders trail, offering "hogs for sale." No one left the trail.

Finally, she says, with

the hog population on the increase, papa Charlie changed the sign to read "hogs for free." The traveling settlers soon took advantage of the bargain.

To entertain themselves, the children often played mumblepeg, jacks, Annie over, or rode the family donkey, Bobby.

Meanwhile Mama Millie was busy baking 21 loaves of bread a week and trying to manage a family of one husband, 11 kids, and several "cowboy hired hands".

Papa farmed and raised hogs and cattle. In addition to meat and money, the cattle provided the family with a necessary commodity in the winter. Cow chips to burn for heat.

Seems another product Parmer County lacked 80 years ago was trees for firewood through a long,

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CIRCA 1915.....The old photograph was taken somewhere in Rhea when Helen Potts was probably 3-4 years old. From left are, Helen Schlenker Potts, Louisa Schlenker Wilson, Beulah Schlenker Hopkins, Florence Schlenker Dorsey, Mabel Schlenker Hartwell, Louella Demarce (cousin), Esther Mae Schlenker Burns, and Nell Hauptert (cousin). Helen Potts, Louisa Wilson and Florence Dorsey are the only one's shown that are still living. Mrs. Dorsey is a resident at Prairie Acres. (Courtesy of Helen Potts)

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-July 8, 1932

Several weeks ago, Mayor Reeve called a meeting of any and all male citizens of Friona who would be willing to enlist in a volunteer fire department for Friona. It is painful to relate that not one man responded to the call, yet it appears that practically all of our people are strongly in favor of Friona having a fire department.

55 Yrs Ago-July 3, 1942

Sometime last Tuesday, a long and fairly comfortable bench was placed by someone in front of the Friona Post Office, for the convenience of those who have the spare time to loiter there. The ladies of Friona and the surrounding community are protesting the presence of the bench, as during the busy harvest season many of the wives or daughters come for the mail and they claim that there are already too many men loafing there to stare at

them. The bench, they feel, invites more loafers.

45 Yrs Ago-July 3, 1952

Early signing of the right-to-way easements is necessary to expedite construction of the rural telephone line mapped for this area, Leo Forrest of Hereford has explained. Miss Mary Reeve is working on the project in the Rhea community. Contract for the construction of the lines is hoped for by July 30.

40 Yrs Ago-July 3, 1957

Contracts were let this week to Kerr and Middleton of Lubbock for constructing additional farm-to-market roads in Parmer County. Two projects are involved. One is from FM Road 690 at Oklahoma Lane south and southwest to the Bailey County line, where it will join another paved road already existing. The other will link Rhea with the two FM pavements running north of

Bovina and west of Friona. The combined length of the two projects is about 14 miles.

A rattlesnake struck Monday afternoon from its hiding place in wheat stubble, biting Pamela Ann Jones, 13. She was treated in Parmer County Community Hospital and reported in satisfactory condition by officials at the hospital.

35 Yrs Ago-July 5, 1962

There have been a lot of unconfirmed reports about fish being found in irrigation ditches, barrow ditches and the like, but H.G. Houston, who farms three miles southeast of Friona, has gone them one better. Houston captured one of the phenomons in an irrigation ditch on the J.L. Stowers farm Monday morning and brought it to the Friona Star office for photographing. The specimen was about two and one half inches long, and was sort of silvery colored, with flecks of gold.

30 Yrs Ago-July 6, 1967

The Friona Industrial fund drive brought in a total of \$104,164.94, according to a report this week from the Friona Industrial Development Corporation. Members of the non-profit corporation said they were making the announcement in the response to many inquiries as to the amount the drive raised, and to the dispersal of funds. Only one check has been drawn from the account at Friona State Bank, and that was for the purchase of land for the Missouri Beef Packers' site, in the amount of \$95,000. This leaves a balance in the fund of \$9,164.94, which members of the corporation hope will continue to grow, for possible future use by prospective industries.

25 Yrs Ago-July 6, 1972

The striking employees of the Friona Division of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. voted July 2, 1972 to end their five-month-old strike by

accepting a new three-year contract. The employees are represented by local P-777 of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, AFL-CIO.

20 Yrs Ago-July 3, 1977

Parmer County once again rated high in the 1977 Fed Cattle Production report for the High Plains, compiled by Sam Thomas and the Agricultural Development Department of Southwestern Public Service. Parmer County had to settle for fourth for total cattle fed among Texas counties for 1976, with 282,062 head of cattle. Parmer's one-time capacity is 273,500, just below Deaf Smith's capacity.

10 Yrs Ago-July 4, 1987

The Great American Race, featuring 100 classic car entries, was slated to pass through Friona Friday (July 3) afternoon between 2:30 and 3 p.m.

The Friona area has been sweltering in summer heat during the past week. The mercury hit a season high of 95 on Thursday. Making it even more uncomfortable was the higher than usual humidity.

5 Yrs Ago-July 4, 1992

Storms moved in early Saturday evening with funnel clouds being spotted northwest of Friona just before sunset. Before the night was over, the area was hit with torrential rainfall, hail, severe lightning, wind and was threatened with several tornadoes. There were three confirmed tornadoes, one unconfirmed sighting and most likely some went unseen. Up to four inches of rain were received in some areas causing flooding northwest of Friona and north of Bovina.

At a special called meeting of the Friona ISD Board of Trustees on June 29, Kevin Wiseman was named the new principal at Friona Junior High School for the 1992-93 school year.



TRAINING TOMORROW'S POLICE TODAY.... These six teenagers returned for intermediate training at the West Texas A&M Law Enforcement Camp. Pictured are: (top row) Micah Adamsom of Fritch and Steve Botello of Dumas; (front row) Kari Beth Garner and Karen Tallant of Canyon; Leander Davila of Friona and Jami Thompson of Tulia.

Leander Davila Attends Law Enforcement Academy

On the week of June 15 Leander Davila, 1997 Friona High School graduate, attended the second annual West Texas A&M University Law Enforcement Career Academy. The students who attended this camp are exposed to a glimpse of the training police officers receive in order to become certified police officers. Of the eleven students that went, six were returning from the previous year.

The camp was directed by Corporal Shawn Burns of the West Texas A&M University Police Department. Cpl. Burns generated an exciting agenda, exposing the students to members of the DPS, FBI, and other area departments.

The students began each day with physical training at 5:45 a.m. After breakfast the students would attend classes for the remainder of the day.

Some of the classes were felony stops, interview and

interrogations, ritualistic crimes, gangs, and ethics and professionalism.

Shooting firearms, lifting fingerprints and practicing defensive tactics were also observed by the class.

An awards banquet was held on the last day of the academy, Friday, June 20, to honor the cadets in front of an audience of parents, friends and police officers.

Due to generous donations by local businesses, Davila was able to attend at no extra expense.

"I would like to extend my appreciation to the following businesses, Friona Police Department, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Friona Star, Tasty Cream, the Noon Lions Club, and Joe Mejia's Bail Bonds. Without their generous contributions, I would not have been able to attend the camp. Thank you," Davila said.

Leander is the son of Ms. Maria Davila and David Davila, both of Friona.

Martins Honored With 50th Anniversary Reception

Clarence and Wynona Carter Martin were honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception in the community room of Friona State Bank Sunday, June 22.

Hosts and hostesses were Freddie and Martha Turney, Keith and Jacque Martin and J.E. and Kathy Stone, all of Stalon; and Larry and Judy Martin, Mike and Reta Martin and Greg and Karen Martin, all of Friona.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over gold satin and centered with a spring flower arrangement. Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served.

Assisting with hospitalities and presenting a program, which featured a solo by Christi Martin, a granddaughter of the honored couple, were the other eleven grandchildren.

They are Stephanie, Kimberly and Tiffany Turney; Michael and Kelsey Martin and Richard and Kyla Stone, all of Stalon; and Renee and Heather Martin, Amber and Landon Martin, all of Friona.

The couple married June 22, 1947 in First Baptist Church in Friona and have lived most of their married life here.

Special guests were Billy John and Lillie Mae Renner Baxter, who were the Martin's honor attendants at their wedding.

About 150 people signed the guest register.

Out-of-town guests included Marilyn and Eugene Nidey, Bob and Brandon Groggan, Brandon, Brianna, Brittany and Beau Groggan and Carol Melear and Roylyn and Lisa Jackson and children Sheldon and Chambrey of Campo, Colorado.

Also, Wanda Garrett and Tisha and Thomas and Mildred Nidey of Lamar, Colorado; Nora, Darrell and Sue Robbins of Denton; and Carol Dean Huggins and Mary Jean Patrick of Farwell.

Also, J.G. and Bennie White of Stephenville, Texas;

Tony and Zada Milhelm of Irving; Dean and Yvonne Baxter of Durango, Colorado; Dean and Betty Wallace of Creston, Iowa and Ella Pearl Kirk of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Also, Opal and Earl Lower of Clinton, Oklahoma; Robert and Ellen Gallman, Lazbuddie, Tony and Angela Acker of Nazareth; Iva Pearl Martin of Sayre, Oklahoma; Charles Martin and Johnny and Vada Martin, all of Amarillo.

Also, Scott and Donna Cummings and Dallas and Joyce Coldiron, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, Henry and Jo Solomon, Clark and Sue Andrews, Patsy Wyle and Nick and Marian Yoston, all of Hereford.

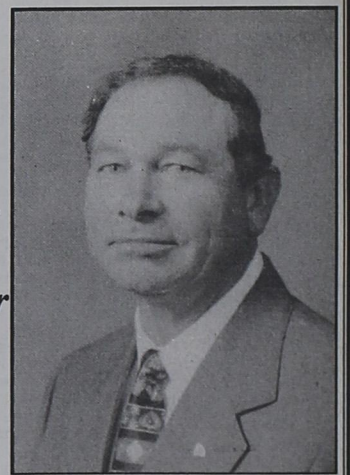
Also, Marc and Mary Dee Hoelscher and Pam and Steven Louder and family, of Hereford; and Donald and Katie Wright of Dimmitt.



MR. and MRS. CLARENCE MARTIN

START YOUR PLANS NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

Friona State Bank is sponsoring a bus trip to Joplin and Branson, Missouri December 9-14. We'll enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights and hear the "Stars" Christmas programs.



Gary Brown
Executive Vice President

We are signing customers up now, but there is an October 25 deadline when full payment needs to be made. We need 28 people to go to make the trip feasible.

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Kenneth Horton Dies In Amarillo

Kenneth W. Horton, 68, died Friday, June 27, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 30 in Elida Cemetery with Randi Burkhart, along with other family members, officiating. Arrangements are by Wheeler Mortuary of Portales, New Mexico.

Horton was born in Pleasant Hill, New Mexico. His years as a boy were spent in the Hub community. Later the family moved to Friona, and then when he was a teenager, they moved to Bovina.

In 1944 or 1945, he went to work on the Jersick Ranch as a cowboy. In the late 1950s, he moved his family to Farmington, New Mexico where he worked as a truck driver. He moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in the early 1960s and continued to drive trucks until 1974, when he moved back to Friona, where he was living at the time of his death.

He married Madge Burkart in 1974 at Bernalillo, New Mexico. She died in 1991.

Survivors include nine sons, Roger Horton of Kirkland, New Mexico; Dwayne Horton of Bloomfield, New Mexico; Wendel Shank of Farmington, New Mexico; Kenneth Horton, Jr., and Shawn Horton, both of Las Lunas, New Mexico; Roger Bachman of Denver, Colorado; Rodney Bachman of Garden City, Kansas; Chris Burkart of Clovis, New Mexico; and Randi Burkart of Arnet, Oklahoma.

Also, three daughters, Belinda Burks of Las Lunas; Linda Madera of Clovis; and Michelle Gleason of Vacaville, California; a brother, Billy Ray Horton of Lamesa; a sister, Hazel Stowers of Friona; thirty-one grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Uncle Austin Says: Out of the mouths of babes come things that the parents never should have said.



WHAT'S CROOKED?.....Joyce Veazey and daughter Pam Veazey stopped to visit "The Crooked House" at Lavenham, England, during Joyce's visit in May. Pam Veazey, a Friona graduate, teaches school to children of the American military at Lakenheath Air Force Base 70 miles from London.



TOGETHER AGAIN.....Gathering at Friendship House for a birthday celebration for Lunie Fleming were her brothers and sisters, all together at the same time for the first time since 1981. Seated, l-r, LaVerne Adair Heinberger, Andrews, Tx., Lunie Adair Fleming, Friona, and Edith Adair Fleming, of Andrews. Top, l-r, Bob Adair, Bogata, Tx., Ted Adair, Graham, Tx., Harland Adair, Waurika, Ok. and K. W. Adair, Durant, Ok.

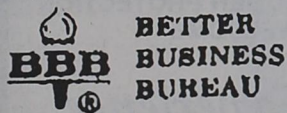
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Steens Have A Baby Girl

Greg and Kathy Steen of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are the parents of a baby girl born June 23 at 1:12 a.m. in Fort Wayne.

Named Katelyn Nichole, she weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was twenty inches long.

The couple has two older children: Kyle, four years old, and Kevin, two.

Grandparents are Joe and Tommie Boeckman of Friona and Harvey and Ila Steen of Helena, Montana.

Jennifer Baize Is Clovis Graduate

Clovis Community College held the Sixth Annual Commencement Convocation May 16 at Marshall Junior High School Auditorium in Clovis.

Jennifer L. Baize, from Friona received a Certificate of Completion in Nursing at the May ceremony.

(Photos by Ron Carr)



CLAN McFARLAND....The children and grandchildren of the late J. G. and Irene McFarland held a family reunion June 13-15 at Ceta Canyon. (See details in "Town Talk" column, Page 9)

Hereford Lady Dies At Age 71

Rosary services for Rosalie "Rustie" Stengel, 71, of Hereford, were recited Friday, June 27 at Parkside Chapel in Hereford. Funeral mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 28 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Father Edward Kierian officiating.

Burial followed in Rest Lawn Cemetery in Hereford.

Mrs. Stengel was born September 2, 1925 in White Deer. She married Albert "Bud" Stengel in August 31, 1948 at Hereford.

She had lived in Deaf Smith County for over 58 years. Mrs. Stengel was a homemaker and had been employed with John McClain Insurance Company and J.C. Penney's.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, was a member of the order of Martha, the Christian Mothers, and the Antonian Circle.

Survivors include her husband, "Bud", of Hereford; two sons, Phillip and Charlie Stengel of Hereford; and one daughter, Linda Adams of Bard, New Mexico.

Also, one brother, Tony Urbanczyk of Hereford; five sisters, Theresa Kotara of White Deer; Ethel Stengel of Wisconsin; Irene Dziuk, Edna Reinart, and Leona Mazurek, all of Hereford.

Three grandchildren, Kelly, Hedi and Casey Adams of Bard, New Mexico, also survive.

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BANG! POP! BOOM!....Fireworks are on sale in Friona to celebrate July 4. Jonell Sims is shown at the family fireworks stand on west Highway 60 at 4-Way Pump. The Sims and Taylor families have sold fireworks in Friona for more than 30 years. (Ron Carr Photo)

Teresa Buske Attends "Institute" At SMU

Teresa Buske, Executive Vice-President of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, recently completed a week-long program of study with the Institute for Organization Management, held June 22-27, at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

"Institute" is a professional development program specifically designed to address the unique challenges facing chamber executives. Participants learn the latest techniques in membership retention, quality management, volunteer leadership development and non-dues revenue enhancement, among others.

Prior to attending, enrollees receive reading assignments and must complete a home-study examination.

"Institute" is nationally recognized by the chamber community for its standard academic excellence. Sixth-year graduates receive a certificate of chamber management, and earn points toward the Certified Chamber

Executive (CCE) designation.

Courses are taught by recognized leaders within the chamber and academic communities. Participants learn the fundamentals of chamber management during their first years at "Institute."

Each year of programming is carefully designed to complement and build upon the participant's learning experience from the previous year.

The SMU program is one of eight institutes held at various U.S. college campuses each year.

Founded in 1921, "Institute" is made possible through the Center for Leadership Development, a program of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. More than 2,200 individuals participate in the program annually.

Ms. Buske received scholarships from the Panhandle Area of Chamber of Commerce Executives (PACCE) and the SMU Institute Board of Regents.



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Helen Potts Is Long-Time Parmer County Resident

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Helen remembers that their pond up the road, which they called Boney, froze hard enough in the winter the kids would all skate on it with their shoes. Papa Charlie was the only one that had skates and he would join in the family fun at the Boney ice rink.

Helen thinks the weather has definitely gotten warmer over the years. The pond at Boney doesn't freeze over for skating anymore.

They called the pond Boney because of the bones of cows that were there in abundance as cows became sick or starved, and died for a variety of reasons.

Cow bones littered the edges of the pond. Sometimes, wagons would come by and papa would sell them the bones to haul away.

While they do not use the pond for water supply anymore, it is still there and the family still refers to the area as Boney.

Boney was an important part of the Schlenker family life in the early years. Papa built a wagon to haul water up to the house and it was the kids job to bring it.

Once, Helen says momma sent two of the older kids to bring water. When they didn't return, she sent two more to check on them. They still didn't come back so she sent two more.

She finally ran out of kids so she went to check on them herself. Turns out the boys had shot and killed an antelope and the whole clan was dressing it to bring home for food.

The family diet was basic in the 1910s and '20s and '30s. In addition to a lot of bread, they had red beans, potatoes, watermelon, squash, tomatoes, green beans, and corn.

Papa would kill a cow for beef in the winter and hang it on the north side of the house to keep frozen. Hogs were killed too and much of the ham and bacon was dried and cured to carry them through the summer without refrigeration.

Since chickens didn't like to lay as many eggs in the winter, momma collected eggs in the summer and preserved them in brine, a mixture of salt, lime, and water. She kept them in big jars of the brine and stored them in the cellar for use during winter months.

Helen attended school in the Rhea Community until her junior year when she had to go to Friona to complete her education.

Lack of transportation forced her to live in Friona during the week. She lived in the old Maurer Building at the south end of Main Street with a girlfriend from Rhea and several teachers who also lived in the rooming house.

She did housekeeping and odd jobs to "earn her keep." The old Maurer building is still there. She and her friends walked to high school which was located where the elementary and junior high schools

are today. She was able to go home to the farm on many weekends. She remembers graduating in 1932 after completing the 11th grade, the highest grade at the time.

In 1933, a young man named Cordie Potts from the nearby Hollene Community of New Mexico came over to work for papa Charlie. The four or five cowboys he employed lived upstairs in the old family place, and took their meals with the family.

Cordie Potts was born August 7, 1911. He was one year older than Helen. Over the next few years, Cordie and Helen fell in love and on May 29, 1938, they were married at the homeplace by Reverend I. E. Biggs, the Methodist minister in Bovina.

Attending the ceremony were their parents and Cordie's three little sisters. Cordie had a truck, so they borrowed his brother's car for a one-week honeymoon trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

They lived in a two-room house next door to her parents. While Cordie continued to work for Mr. Schlenker, Helen earned \$18 per month per man from her dad to cook for the cowboys.

In 1939, one year after they were married, papa Schlenker died. They moved back over into the main house with her mother and cared for her until she died 13 years later at the age of 97.

Cordie and Helen purchased the home place. Over time they added on to it and raised three children there. Daughter Marilyn Ridley now lives in Clovis.

Son Larry lives next door in the house that still contains the two rooms Cordie and Helen lived in plus several rooms that have been added.

Youngest son Jay lives about a mile away and farms Helen's land now, the same land Grandfather Charlie purchased in 1906 and on which he lived, worked, and raised his family.

Speaking of family, Helen came from a family of 11 and Cordie from a family of 10. In addition to their three children, today Helen has 8 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and "two greats on the way."

In a bit of irony, years after they met, Cordie and Helen discovered that both had been delivered by the same mid-wife, Mrs. A. H. Carnes.

Cordie Potts died January 29, 1996. He and Helen had been married 57 years and spent their entire married life on the farm where Helen was born.

Cordie served 18 years on the Friona School Board and was 1/2 owner in the Ford dealership in Friona.

In 1962 they thought about moving into Friona. Cordie and Oscar Baxter had purchased a Ford dealership in Farwell in 1958 and moved it to Friona to join with



HELEN POTTS

their Ford Tractor dealership.

It was the first Ford car dealership in Friona and forerunner of Friona Motors. Oscar Baxter's son John is still employed at Friona Motors where he has sold cars for over 25 years.

With two teenage boys the Potts' reckoned living in the country would be better for them. So they jacked up the old house, moved it over a few feet and lived in it while they built the new house over the existing basement. An article and picture of the old house were featured in the June 14, 1962 Friona Star.

Today life is good at Helen Potts' place. She still enjoys "cooking for cowboys" as her son-in-law and grandson take care of her cattle now.

She paints as a hobby. One painting in her house is of the Escabada, which was the old XIT Ranch headquarters building not far from the Schlenker farm. She said she had painted the Escabada 36 times for friends and family.

Hanging over an antique desk is a small painting she did of the original house.

Sunday afternoons are reserved for playing games with 10-year-old grandson Ty Potts. They play dominoes, chickenfoot, and card games.

The game table in front of the two large den windows looks out at the back yard flanked by a big barn which according to a date whittled in the floor, was built in 1926.

Helen Schlenker Potts has logged many a mile around that backyard and up and down the road to Boney.

After all, she has lived right here for 85 years, a true Parmer County pioneer. Daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and girl scout leader.

As we sat in her den, I tried to visualize Helen Potts as a little girl 80 years ago bouncing around the back yard, following papa Charles as he built his American dream.

The image is especially meaningful as we observe America's anniversary on Independence Day.

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Kirk Gober and Candy Davis

Two Parmer County Students Attend Farm Bureau Seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 34th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo, June 16-20, were Kirk Gober and Candy Davis of Farwell.

Sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free

enterprise system, according to Clay Mimms of Lazbuddie, county Farm Bureau president.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. Jams Hindman, president of Angelo State University. "Farm Bureau--Your Host" was presented by Bob Stallman, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

Dale Bullock (TFB field representative), Cara Chrimmes (1996 Miss TFB), and Michael Santos (the 1996 TFB speech contest winner), presented a program on "Farm Bureau

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Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon and Jerad Boyd, Lubbock Christian University, "Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)"; Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America"; and Kurt Swanda of Fort Worth, "American."

The video tape, "A More Perfect Union," was shown to the students and there were also special presentations by Dale Minnick and Clebe McClary, motivational speakers.

Friona CC Sponsors Scramble

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

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

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

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Out Here

By RON CARR



My 8-year-old son Zachary and 6-year-old daughter Megan are here with me for about six weeks. The kids live in Wichita Falls, but thanks to the justice system and their mother (my ex), they are allowed up to six weeks each summer with daddy.

I know that having a boy and a girl is often considered as the perfect family. Well it ain't always a perfect combination if you are a single, summertime daddy.

Zach and Megan like to visit me because I don't have many kid rules. Kid rules are not made for kids anyway. They are made for parents and grandparents.

The first thing that worried me was that my two kids had apparently gone deaf since I saw them last. They have that form of juvenile deafness suffered by so many children under ten.

The deafness seems to manifest itself only on certain words. For instance, phrases like "time for a bath", "go to bed now", and "turn the TV down" do not navigate the hearing channel to their little eardrums.

On the other hand, whisper words like "pizza", "rent a video", or "rugsrats" and their hearing intensity can pick up the sound from behind a solid wood closed door.

The two phrases "don't slam the door" and "fold up your towel" have never been heard by a human being under 18.

Having a boy and a girl may be okay for a mom. Boys don't take much upkeep. They don't require nail polish, play makeup, or have ponytails.

Boys don't need clean clothes or shoelaces that are tied. They don't require hair spray, socks, or frequent

bathing. Boys are good for a summertime dad.

Girls require attention. They need a mom or grandma to guide them through the foibles of proper makeup, application of fingernail polish, and "creative ponytailing."

I haven't met a daddy yet that can properly gather up a little girl's hair, brush it back, and gather it into a ponytail. At least one that she likes.

Dads, have you ever taken one of those elastic ponytail holders and tried to wind it around the hair without making your daughter scream bloody murder?

When Zach and Megan come to visit, their mother always includes a baggie full of elastic hair holders. Not all of them are for ponytails. Some are supposed to be used to pull a clump of hair straight up on top of her head, like Pebbles.

This trip, I counted 16 barrettes in the baggie. Yesterday, a package arrived from mommy for the kids. She had included six more elastic ponytail holders. New ones. What does she think I am doing with those things.

We have 22 hair holders in her closet now. Megan only likes two of them.

Another thing I discovered. The L'oreal Tangle Free Kids shampoo she sent? It ain't tangle-free. I don't care if it is cherry-almond flavor in a cute little crooked bottle. The damn stuff does not work on Megan Carr's hair.

She shampoos. I brush it. It pulls her hair. She screams. So much for L'oreal cherry almond tangle free.

In addition to part-time deafness, here are some other quirks my little ones are afflicted with.

* My recliner is to be occupied at all times that I am not in it.

* The TV remote control must be programmed permanently to Nickelodeon then returned to its usual place underneath the couch cushions.

* When daddy says it is time to get up in the morning, he is only kidding.

* Same with going to bed at night.

* It is okay that you hate waffles, but why can't you eat the bread crusts?

* No, no-one ever died from eating mayonnaise or mustard on a sandwich.

* Please explain to me why you find it necessary to wiggle the pull tab on a can of soda back and forth until it comes off, then throw it on my floor under the coffee table.

* No, daddy doesn't know where your Michael Jordan watch is that mommy's boyfriend bought for you. Keep up with your own stuff.

* Daddy doesn't care if grandma knows how to fix your ponytail, you ain't goin' to grandma's today, so wear your hair down.

* Remember that the shower curtain goes inside the tub and the soap goes on the rag.

* Hey, daddy doesn't care what you tell mommy, I'm still going to bust your little butt....!

I wouldn't take for my kids. I have been fortunate to have three girls and two boys and all of them hated waffles at one time or the other.

Each one has lost or hidden the remote more times than I can count, jumped in my chair as soon as I got up, or refused to eat bread crusts or tomatoes until they became adults.

At one time or another I

have sat on the side of the bed when they were sleeping and marveled at this little creation that causes such a ruckus when awake and are absolutely beautiful when they are asleep.

On this independence day, I am thankful for grandma, bible school, summer drama workshop, and Bonnie Pope, all of whom look after, and are a good influence on, my little one's.

No, son, daddy doesn't think we ought to shoot fireworks in the house, but I'll tell you what we'll do.....!

Mrs. Leal Buried In Hereford

Gudelia Leal, 75, died Thursday, June 26, 1997.

Rosary was recited in Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel at Hereford.

Services were Monday, June 30 in Rose Chapel with Emilio Fuentes, deacon at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Hereford.

Leal was born in Hidalgo County. She married Andres Leal in 1942 at Lake Village, Arkansas. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1966 from Mercedes. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of Clovis, New Mexico; four sons, Andres Leal, Jr. and Daniel Leal, both of Hereford, and Margarito Leal and Santiago Leal, both of Clovis; three daughters, Lydia Garza and Modesta Leal, both of Clovis; and Barbara Guerra of Hereford; twenty-two grandchildren; and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Ingred McNamara of Clovis has been named Friona Art Association's July Artist of the Month. Her paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Ingred has been painting off and on for about twenty years, studying with Virginia Gregory and Bruce DeFoor at the Clovis Community College. She enjoys painting in oils and doing pastel portraits. She is a member of Pintores Art League in Clovis and the Friona Art Association.

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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Last weekend was a busy time for two residents, who are generally on the go. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Love of Monahans, Texas, spent several days visiting cousins James and Sue Procter.

This foursome attended Peterson Cousins reunion in Lamesa on Saturday.

Enroute home James and Sue stopped in Lubbock and picked up their great-granddaughters, Morgan and Reagan Procter of Marble Falls and brought them to Friona for a visit in the home of their grandparents, Dewayne and Cheryl Procter.

On Sunday Dewayne was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of his parents.

Those present besides the guest of honor and host couple were Cheryl and Darla Procter; Ted, Glenda and Barry Procter; and Morgan and Reagan, the daughters of Darran and Tiffany Procter.

Edward and Doris White returned home Sunday of last week after spending several days downstate. In addition to spending some time in the home of Pat and Sammie Dean and Jamal at The Colony, they attended a Roller Blade Hockey tournament in Addison.

Two participants in the tournament were Randy and Jason White, sons of Larry and Anita White of Lubbock and grandsons of Edward and Doris.

The Whites also visited in the home of Robert and Mae Holder, who live at Azle, before returning home.

Lunie Adair Fleming, who was born May 17, 1917, was honored with an 80th birthday dinner and family reunion at the Senior Citizens Friendship House in Friona, Sunday, June 21.

Attending the reunion were Lunie's children, Howard Fleming and Pat of Friona, and Deloris Fleming Clement and Raymond of Bowie, Texas.

All of the honoree's brothers and sisters were in attendance. They are: Bob Adair of Bogata, Texas; Ted Adair of Graham; Harlan and Margie Adair of Waurika, Oklahoma; K.W. Adair and Ann of Durant, Oklahoma; and Edith Adair Fleming and LaVerne Adair Heinberger, both of Andrews. The last time they were all together was sixteen years ago.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were: Kerry, Norma, and Kerra Clement of Bowie; Kris Clement Tamplen and Krista of Decatur; and Charles, Beth, Dallas, Dusty, and Danielle Fleming of Roswell, New Mexico.

Also, David, Dawn, Chase, Paige, Courtney and Savanna Fleming of Lubbock; Andrew, Judy, Justin and Jenae Fleming of Lubbock; and Bruce, Shana and Cotton Fleming of Friona.

Family members unable to attend were Jackie and Kami Clement Bowman and their children, Brandi and

Emma Leigh of Bowie; Dewayne and Tyler Tamplen of Decatur; Ruth Adair of Graham; and Joyce Adair of Bogata, Texas.

A family party at Praire Acres Sunday afternoon was a courtesy for Fern White, who was observing her 94th birthday. She has been a resident of Friona since 1925 with the exception of a couple of years or so when she lived in Amarillo.

Birthday cake, punch, nuts and mints were served. Family members attending were Sue Hinds, Canyon; Ann and Roy Campbell and June and John R. Cannon, Amarillo; and Raymond and Nancy White, Richland, Mississippi.

Also, Larry, Anita and Randy White, Lubbock and Edward and Doris White and Lois Nolte, Friona.

Thirty seven people attended the annual Powell-Cook Cousins reunion in the American Legion Hall in Hereford June 20. Included in this group was Marlene Powell Hall, Friona.

She reported, "Most of us live in the Panhandle of Texas or Western Oklahoma but rarely see one another except at our reunions."

My number seven grandson, seven-year-old Barrett Dickson, returned to his home in Rowlett, Texas on Friday. To report that I have missed him terribly would be an understatement.

He rode to McKinney with Mike Weatherly of Van Alstyne, Texas, who had been here visiting his brother, Randy. The two took off a few days and spent some time with cousins, Phillip and Phila May Weatherley, who live at Crested Butte, Colorado.

James and Linda Pope returned home Sunday evening after spending a few fun filled days in the Dallas area. Linda's brother, James B. Simmons of South Chesterton, Indiana, arranged a family get together at the Marriott Hotel in Richardson.

Other family members present included his father, Jack Simmons of Phoenix, Arizona; his sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Robert Keim, Kansas City, Missouri and his son, Jimmy Simmons, New Orleans, Louisiana. Linda reported, "We were delighted to get to be together for the first time in twenty years and to attend the wedding ceremony of James and his bride, Susan, Saturday afternoon."

The Pops also visited in the home of Lynn Pope, who lives in Dallas.

Leola Powell, who is confined at Integrated Health Services, 5601 Plum Health Creek Drive, Amarillo, for rehabilitation following surgery to repair a broken bone in her leg, observed her 83th birthday Monday, June 23.

She was honored with a

birthday dinner.

Family members present were Marlene Hall, Friona; Jack and Margaret Powell, Don and Anita Powell and Tammy and James Payne and children, Josh, Amber and Andrew, Dumas; and Teresa, Joel and Mandi Murray, Fritch, Texas.

Porter Roberts isn't sure what surprises the rest of the summer will bring, but he reports that he has already had two special "brighteners."

Recently he and Jean had a surprise visit from Charles "Tex" henson and his wife, Nonie, who live in Del Rio.

Porter and Tex served together during World War II and last met in Germany in January of 1946.

"We had a lot of catching up to do," Porter reported.

Later he made a trip to his former hometown, Ada, Oklahoma, where he attended a reunion for graduates of Ada High School from its beginning through 1942.

Porter remembers that there were 135 graduating seniors that year.

Enroute home he stopped at Braum's in Vernon for an ice cream cone and relaxed a few minutes while eating it.

Before he started on, he took a Friona Chieftain cup inside and asked the attendant to fill it with ice water. She cheerfully obliged and refused to take any pay for it.

Apparently she had not seen the "Friona" on the cup or had forgotten that the Chieftains kept her high school football team from going to the state semi-finals.

When her attention to this fact was called, her only reply was, "Well!"

The Methodist camp ground in Ceta Canyon was the scene of a three day get together for fifty-eight of the fifty-nine members of the family of the late Granville and Irene McFarland.

Festivities began in the afternoon of Friday, June 13, when people began to arrive by car and plane from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

A special guest was Heather Funk of Little Rock, Arkansas.

First generation representatives of the family were Hollis and Lunell Horton and Wesley and Doris Barnett, Friona; Harold and Gay Clark, Dumas; and John Bill and Jill McFarland and Dr. David and Ann McFarland, Austin.

Completing the roster were Hollis and Courtney Horton and children, Marriott and Robert, Beaumont, Texas; John, Kathy, Hollis, Alex and John Gurley and Richard, Erin and Josh Barnett, Friona; and Barry, Tracy, Weston and Emma Bowden, Dallas.

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Lindy and Dr. Lee Cranfill and sons, Preach and Thomas, Jonesboro, Arkansas; Dr. Chris, Renae, Morgan and Macy Barnett, Carrollton, Texas; and Dr. Kyle, Melissa, John and Kyle Barnett, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Also, Scott and Kim Martz and son, Zach, Denton, Texas and Tate, Campbell, John and James McFarland, Austin.

The entire weekend was spent playing, visiting, taking pictures, swimming and reminiscing.

Saturday's highlight was attending a performance of "Texas" which was delayed due to a downpour.

Doris Barnett reported, "We had a wonderful time even though we started on Friday the thirteenth, had to eat barbecue in the rain then wait for it to stop before we could see the production."

Parting words included, "See you here again in the year 2000."

Bill and Carol Ellis spent last week in Los Angeles, California visiting their son Rick who is working in the technical side of the movie industry.

While there they attended the filming of Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" and watched a segment filming of "Days of Our Lives."

They toured the ship "Queen Mary" which is docked at Long Beach. This historic ship was built in 1934 and was one of the most luxurious cruise ships of that time.

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Mary's troop trips overseas and he also made the return trip to the States on the same ship at the end of the war after very distinguished service.

Our late friend, Dr. Lee Spring, also came home on the Queen Mary following the war.

In recent years, the ship has been restored to its original splendor and is permanently on display as a museum in the Long Beach Harbor.

The Ellises also toured the Huntington Library, Museum and Botanical Gardens in San Marino. There they viewed the Gutenberg Bible, and the Gainsborough painting of

"Blue Boy" (1770) and the equally famous "Pinkie" by Thomas Lawrence (1794).

They said they really enjoyed the seafood in several restaurants, especially the Gladstone on Malibu Beach. All the waiters and waitresses were trying to get into the acting field. They met one young would-be actor who had played football at Texas Tech in 1992.

The Ellises also visited with their cousins Bill and Evelyn Savage and son Bill III. The younger Savage has just completed his medical residency at Los Angeles County Hospital. The group had a celebration dinner in his honor at Del Monaco's.



COUSINS MET AT BOYS STATE.....Jeff Hamilton (left), a junior student at Friona High School, met his cousin, Derek Kuykendall, a junior at Channelview, Texas, at Boys State recently. Their parents are Raymond and Pam Hamilton of Friona and Katie and Leland Kuykendall of Channelview. Grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen and Joe and Ibbey Lewellen, all of Friona.

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Byron J. Boyd, whose address is P.O. Box 398, Friona, Texas 79035 on June 16, 1997, in this case, numbered 7981 on the docket of said court, and styled,

ANNIE LAURA GEE
 VS
 TOMMIE J. ADAMS

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Clear plaintiff's title of the cloud cast by defendant's adverse claim and quieting title to the property that is the subject matter of this suit, more particularly described as follows: All of Lots Number Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Number Five (5) of the Original town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, including all improvements thereon and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on June 20, 1997.

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Father Edward Sweeney performed the Nuptial Mass and officiated in the exchange of vows.

The bride is the daughter of Leroy and Joann Berend of Friona and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ed Hess and the late Ed Hess of Muenster, Texas and Mrs. Ewald Berend and the late Ewald Berend of Hereford.

The bridegroom is the son of Randy and Deborah Campbell of Friona and Pam Campbell of Elk City, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell of Friona and Elmerine Burnam and the late Blackie Burnam of Elk City, Oklahoma. He is also the great-grandson of Opal Strickland and the late Paul Strickland of Friona.

The altar was decorated with tall three tiered off white candelabras with greenery and large baskets of flowers consisting of gladiolus, agapanthus, enchantment lilies, star gazer lilies, alstroemeria, delphinium, liatrice, Queen Anne's lace and assorted fern and greenery. The hand-carved unity candle sat on a gold stand with greenery and off white crystalline tulle bow.

Two candelabras with fresh flowers that matched those on the altar were placed at both sides of the sanctuary. Smaller three tiered off white candelabras with fresh flowers and candles were placed in each window in the church. Church pews were marked with large off white crystalline tulle bows draping beyond floor length. The setting was completed with tall hurricane lamp pew markers at every other pew that held large bouquets of bright colored spring flowers and greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory formal length gown of delustered Italian satin and schiffli lace, featuring an open sweetheart neckline banded with pearls and sequins. The long fitted illusion sleeves were covered with medallions of schiffli. Her skirt featured cut out appliques and the entire royal cathedral length train was edged with beaded embroidery. The center back train was enhanced with hand beaded lace cut outs and pearl edge scalloped layered detailing.

Her three tiered illusion royal cathedral length veil was held by a Juliet headpiece of pearls and sequins flowed over her train and beyond the hemline of her wedding gown designed by her mother.

The bridal bouquet consisted of white sweetheart roses, alstroemeria, freesia, cymbidium orchids, agapanthus, Queen Anne's lace and springer fern. The rosary her mother carried on her wedding day was entwined in

the bouquet.

She wore a gold cross and chain belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Hess, and carried a linen handkerchief from her Godmother, Carol Henschied.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, ivory shirt, black on black striped vest and black bow tie.

Lucinda Stokes of Friona served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Berend of Friona, sister-in-law of the bride, Joyce Wells of Friona, Kelley Waters of Sanger, Texas and Amy Popp of Lindsay, Texas, both cousins of the bride, and Rachel Campbell of Elk City, Oklahoma, sister of the groom.

The feminine attendants were attired in formal length gowns of deep purple bridal satin featuring a fitted empire waistline with capped sleeves, scooped necklines and deep square backs with floor length trains held in place with a self satin bow.

They carried hand tied flowers of delphinium, star gazer lilies, snapdragons, freesia, Queen Anne's lace and sweetheart roses.

Brittany Berend of Friona, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a tea length dress made by the mother of the bride. The floral fuchsia, purple and yellow taffeta dress was overlaid with pink crystalline organza trimmed in ivory princess lace and pearls. The back of the dress was accented with a large organza bow. She wore a fresh cluster of spring flowers with satin ribbon in her hair and dropped rose petals from an ivory satin basket with lace and hand beaded sequins that was designed and made by the bride.

Randy Campbell of Friona served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Lee Campbell of Friona, grandfather of the groom, Roddy Berend of Friona, brother of the bride, Ricky Yosten of Hereford, cousin of the bride, John Stephens of Texico, New Mexico and Terry Hess of Southlake, Texas, Godfather of the groom.

Jason Berend of Friona, nephew of the bride, carried the rings on an ivory satin heart shaped pillow made by the bride.

Guests were seated by Jeremy Campbell of Friona, brother of the groom, Paco Reyes of Friona, Cody Simmons of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, LeeRoy Hess of Southlake, Texas and Ted Henschied of Muenster, Texas, both uncles of the bride.

The male attendants wore formal black tuxedos with ivory shirts and black cummerbunds and bow ties.

Holley and Brooke Hess of Southlake, Texas, cousins of the bride, greeted the guests at the church and handed out wedding programs. Tara Hess, cousin of the bride, and Holley Hand were servers at the Mass.

Wedding prelude music

included "How Great Thou Art," "His & Hers," "Holy Mary," "Mother of God" and the "Bridal March." Selections during Mass were "Amazing Grace," sung by Thelma Jackson, "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Leslee Floyd and "Only a Shadow," sung by Ralph and Julie Detten.

Colleen Hess of Southlake, Texas, aunt of the bride, and the bride's father read special Bible readings at the ceremony.

Following the wedding, the bridal couple was honored with a reception for four hundred guests at the Hereford Country Club.

As the guests arrived at the reception, they were greeted and registered by Dawn Widner of Friona. A lighted easel held the bride's portrait at the entrance. The bride's five tiered Pina Colada cake with pineapple mousse filling, was covered with handmade gum paste flowers of gladiolus, agapanthus, enchantment lilies, freesia and clusters of grapes. The cake top featured a vase with handmade flowers and grapes flowing up and out of the top of the cake.

The bride's table was covered with battenburg lace throws and held a bouquet of white bridal roses and cut crystal candle bowls. Her cake was served by Carol Henschied of Muenster, Texas, aunt of the bride.

The large round groom's cake was made of Kaluha chocolate with chocolate granosh. The cake was double layered and was decorated with assorted fruits of strawberries, grapes, kiwi, lemon, oranges and accented with lemon leaf greenery. Crystal toasting glasses were placed next to the groom's cake.

Gina Wisdom of Thalia, Texas, cousin of the bride, cut the groom's cake. Tara, Holley and Brooke Hess of Southlake, Texas and Andi Wisdom of Thalia, Texas served the cake. The toast was given by the groom's father to the bride and groom.

Just behind the cake table, a large arch made by the father of the bride was placed and decorated with tiny white lights, tulle and strands of pearl and crystal beads.

Guest tables held a three tiered crystal candelabra surrounded by a fresh bouquet of spring flowers, greenery and candles. Tiny white lights from the ceiling filled the rooms. Guests enjoyed a buffet of prime rib followed by music and dancing. A special dance honored the bridal couple, one for the wedding party and then for the fathers and daughters at the reception.

A finger food table of assorted cheeses, fruits and crackers was available throughout the evening. The table was decorated with a large five tiered crystal candelabra filled with fresh

spring flowers and greenery.

The planning and all decorating for the wedding and reception were done by the bride, her mother, her aunt, Carol Henschied, and her cousin, Amy Popp.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Friona.

Special out-of-town guests were Elmerine Burnam of Elk City, Oklahoma, Lucy Hess of Muenster, Texas and Dorothy Berend of Hereford.

Other special guests came from Houston, Southlake, Muenster and Lubbock, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; Tampa, Florida; and Elk City, Oklahoma.

The bride is employed by State Farm Insurance in Friona and the groom is employed by American Canvas in Friona.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted and held at the home of Randy and Deborah Campbell, parents of the groom. A catered barbecue buffet was served in their back yard.

The bridal couple was honored with several pre-nuptial events including a shower in Muenster, Texas, hosted by cousins of the bride, Amy Popp and Kelley Waters, and aunts of the bride, Cotten Evans and Carol Henschied.

Other showers and parties included a bridal shower in the home of John and Evelyn Mars, a birdseed party in the home of Roddy and Sandra Berend, a lingerie shower in the home of Gordon and Lucinda Stokes and a tool party for the groom in the barn of Leroy and Joann Berend. A bridal brunch was served in the home of Harold Joe and Joyce Wells.



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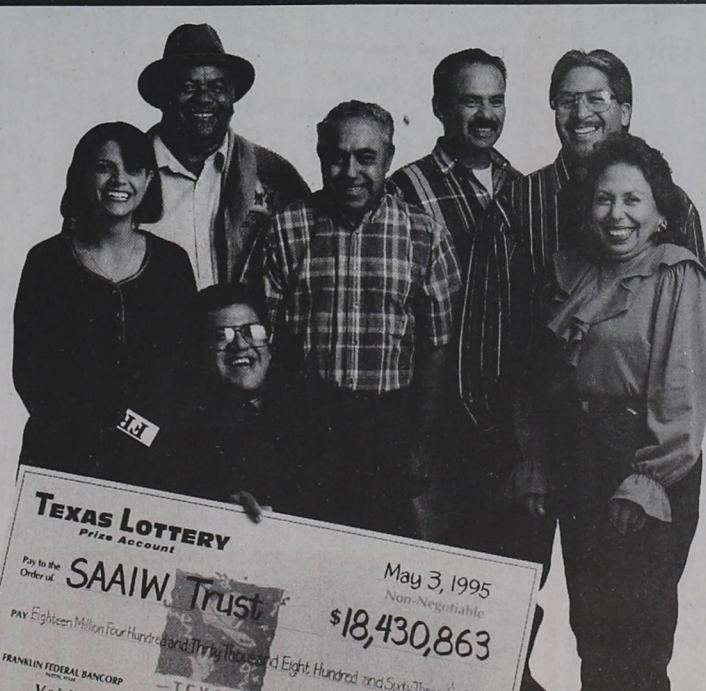
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of July 6-12 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
 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., Greg Steen.

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

(Slagle) Rutherford, Macy Barnett, Abraham Soto.
 July 10--Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake, M'Kell Jarecki, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Brailiff, Eva Brand, Shirley Drager.

July 11--Lucille Latta, Frankie Perez, Carolyn Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, John Mars, Tiffany Weatherly, Jamie Stokes.

July 12--Eddie Allen, Jimmy Maynard, Stephanie Thornton, Brandon Drager, Robert Lynn Alexander.

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

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- * Carefully observe all warnings on fireworks. Or better yet, do see a local fireworks show instead of going your own — especially if conditions are dry in your area.
- * Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
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