

Miss Friona Plans Now Underway

Plans are now being made for the 1997 Miss Friona Pageant, scheduled for Saturday, September 13. Any girl who will be a sophomore, junior or senior at Friona High during the 1997-98 school year is eligible to participate in the contest. The deadline to sign up is August 15. If you are interested in participating, please call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

Early Voting Currently Available

Early voting for the August 9 special election is currently being held at the county clerk's office now through August 5, 8:30-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The special election is for a "constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation."



WHEN WE ATTENDED the Texas Press Assn.'s summer convention in Amarillo last month, Speaker of the House Pete Laney was the speaker at the event's kickoff luncheon. Laney said he had been quizzed about his political future, in light of the governor's and lieutenant governor's races coming up in 1994 (among others).

Our state representative and Lamb County neighbor said he wanted to put any speculations to rest. "I already hold the best job in the state of Texas," Laney said. He went on to tell the publishers and their wives that he had attended a national convention of state house speakers, and came back to Springlake convinced that he had a much better situation as the Texas speaker than any of the others he met.

A reader sent us "The Ten Commandments of Farming," as written by Melinda Gandy for the *Morton Tribune*.

1. Thou shalt not own bright, shiny new equipment—only old, tired farm implements that are in need of constant repair and are guaranteed to break down in the middle of thy harvest shall be allowed.
 2. Thou shalt not make any loan payments on time, lest thy Banker die from shock.
 3. Thou shalt only use fertilizer in thy fields that will kill thy fledgling crop and increase the Johnson grass, bind weed, careless weed, cockle burrs and other weeds ten fold.
 4. Thou shalt bring home any baby Jackrabbits that thou hast orphaned by running over with thy tractor (so that thy wife can feed it with an eye-dropper and thee can explain to thy children how this cute little bunny is the same rodent thou hunteth when it is full-grown).
 5. Thou shalt not keep thy fences in good repair, so that thy neighbor's bull can fool around with thy cows and then feast upon thy maize.
 6. Thou shalt learn to fill out all forms in triplicate and also divulge any and all criminal activity in thy past to the Farm Service Agency (such as that piece of gum you stole out of your Mom's purse during church on May 5, 1972).
 7. Thou shalt not marry a 'girl from town' who is allergic to maize and dust and then buy her a house right across from a grain elevator.
 8. Thou shalt never make thy hay bales heavier than thy wife can pick up (or even push off the hay pile to explode at thy horses' feet).
 9. Thou shalt not go to bed without showering during harvest (lest thee incur the great wrath of the "it's not-fun-to-wash-sheets-every-day-you-know—Laundry Witch").
 10. Thou shalt not neglect thy harvest even though it is deer season and thou has spotted several prime, young bucks and the season will be over in just a few days, dadd-gum!!!
- Well, that's about it. Perhaps this will help those of you out who just didn't know "the rules!"

WHILE CAROL & I were visiting our son Rick in Los Angeles last month, our cousins Bill, Evelyn and "Doc" Savage showed us around the area.

Bill and Evelyn live in a lovely section of the city, close to UCLA and Southern Cal. Some of their close neighbors down through the years have included Shirley Temple Black, Carrol O'Connor, Leonard Nimoy and Patti Duke.

O'Connor lived about a block from our relatives, and once rang their doorbell to give them a piece of mail that had been left in his mailbox by accident. They called O'Connor an extremely nice fellow.

Also while driving us around, the Savages would remark "This the area where the Cosby kid was killed," and "Right over there is where the cops had a shootout with the bank robbers, and "There is the public golf course where O.J. is now seen playing golf."

Southern California is a beautiful part of the country. You just stick a plant into some soil and it grows. We hope our cousins won't be offended when we say that it's a great place to visit, but we still prefer our small Texas Panhandle town as "where to live!"



A SPARKLING OPENING.....Members and ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce gather to welcome Sparkle Cleaners as the newest business in Parmer County. Owner Mike Chisum wields the scissors to officially kick-off Sparkle's grand opening celebration.

R. McLellan Injured In Motorcycle Accident

A weekend excursion to Tres Ritos, New Mexico, turned tragic for a Friona man last weekend.

Ronnie McLellan, 38, and a group of fellow motorcycle enthusiasts planned to spend the weekend in the mountains of Tres Ritos riding motorcycles over the many dirt trails.

McLellan was joined by Larry Knowles, Dave Hutson, Valton Howard and Mike, Don, and Jim Maynard on the excursion. The group often ride motorcycles

together over Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico trails.

During an outing on Saturday, July 19, over a series of dirt trails and gravel roads, McLellan collided with a pickup on a blind curve. The pickup driver had been cutting firewood and was on the way down the mountain via the gravel road.

According to Knowles, McLellan was the last rider in the group. Knowles estimated McLellan might have been traveling 40 miles per hour when he encountered the truck on a curve. The truck was estimated to be traveling only about 5 mph.

McLellan's cycle skidded on the gravel and slammed into the truck with his right side. Since he was last in the group, the other riders were about 15 minutes up the trail before they realized McLellan was not with them.

Thinking he had mechanical problems, they returned along the trail and discovered the scene of the accident. Knowles said that a large group of campers from Amarillo were nearby and were tending to McLellan and had called paramedics.

Knowles said that because of the remote area, his best guess was that it took the ambulance about 45 minutes to reach the scene.

McLellan was transported to Taos, where doctors performed surgery to remove a blood clot on his brain. He was reported to have been wearing a helmet, which friends say no doubt saved his life.

On Sunday, July 20, McLellan was airlifted to Albuquerque for further treatment of multiple injuries. In addition to the head injury, McLellan's wife Lisa stated at press time he had been treated for torn ligaments in the neck, internal contusions, broken pelvis, broken upper thigh, broken lower leg, and broken right arm.

While all his injuries were mainly to the right side, Mrs. McLellan said doctors told her they thought he might also have a fractured left leg.

During surgery on his right leg Monday, family members say that McLellan stopped breathing. He was

St. Teresa's Jamaica Is Scheduled

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will hold their annual jamaica on Sunday August 3.

The celebration will begin at 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the parish grounds off Highway 214.

Food booths, games, and musical entertainment will highlight the day's activities.

Also, a raffle will be conducted. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each. Cash prizes of \$300, \$100, and \$50 will be given away.

The jamaica is open to everyone and is assisted by several Muleshoe and Friona businesses as sponsors.

revived by Albuquerque doctors and immediately put on a respirator, where he remained as of Thursday.

Lisa McLellan stated he had made slight improvement by the end of the week. However, he is still critical and in intensive care. Doctors told the family there was no way to assess any potential brain damage until much later on when McLellan was well enough to respond to testing.

She added that he will remain at University Hospital in Albuquerque indefinitely. Mrs. McLellan praised the doctors and staff in Albuquerque and said the family is very pleased with the care.

His address is: Ronnie McLellan, University Hospital, Trauma Surgical ICU #6, 2511 Lomas Boulevard WE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

Tax Notes Given For City Projects

The City of Friona issued \$500,000 in tax notes during a special meeting of the Friona City Council Thursday, July 17.

The notes were purchased by Friona State Bank, and must be paid back within seven years.

The money will be used mainly to build a new swimming pool, and to expand the present city hall.

The city recently purchased the former drugstore location (which joins the present city hall).

"Our facilities at the police and EMS headquarters also shares space with the Friona Fire Department. None of these has enough room," said City Manager Paula Wilson.

Moving the police department and EMS department into the newly-acquired area would give those agencies more space, and put all of the city entities "under one roof."

The city hall area would be doubled with the former drugstore space. The city has hired an architect from Lubbock, who is working on proposals for the extra space.

Moving the police and EMS vehicles out of the old police/EMS departments would free up three more bays for the fire department. It will then be necessary to add a couple of bays at the City Hall location.

The City decided to combine the two projects in order to save some fees and paperwork. It was decided to go the way of tax notes rather than a bond issue, in order to save time.

The new pool is expected to cost around \$318,500, and half of the cost is to be received in matching funds from the PRPC. It had been city officials' intention to be into the construction phase of the new pool, but due to paperwork and red tape, it hasn't begun as yet.

Youth Revival Scheduled At First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Friona has announced a student revival Sunday-Thursday, July 27-31.

The emphasis will be on junior high and high school students, but church officials say that everyone is invited to the worship service.

Bubba Thurman, a youth minister and youth speaker from Lake Point Baptist Church in Mesquite, Texas, will be the guest preacher.

The young people will begin at 5:30 p.m. each day with competition recreation. After the 7 p.m. service, a meal will be served and the young people will meet to discuss the evening's service.

The daily revival schedule will be: 5:30 p.m.-Recreation; 7 p.m.-Worship Service; 8:30 p.m.-Supper; 8:50 p.m.-Family Group; 9:15 p.m.-Closing.

All area students are encouraged to attend. The goal is to have as many junior and senior high school students as possible at FBC during the week.

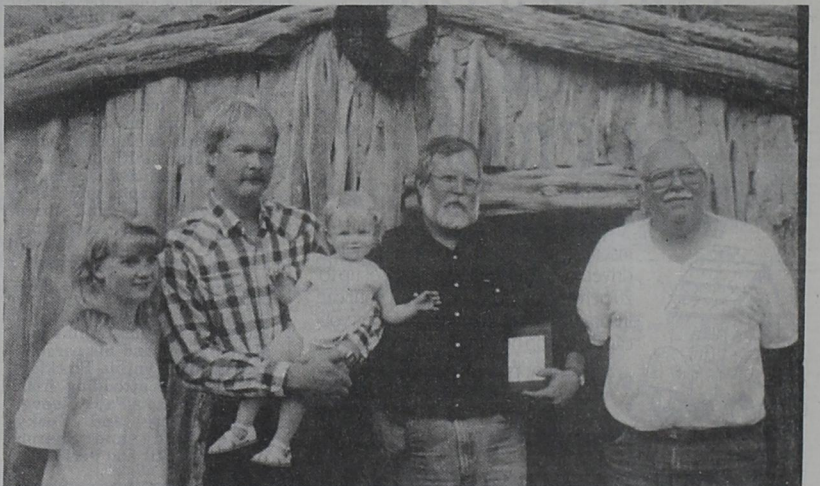
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Thursday, July 24	93-66
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Star Lites



By Bill Ellis



PARTICIPANTS.....Among those taking part in the ceremony to scatter former Friona resident Nelson Lewis' ashes at Palo Duro Canyon were, l-r: Annie, Kasey and Leah Kimbrell, Hart; Kim Parr, Friona, and Tommy Baird of Keller, formerly of Friona. (Bill Ellis photo)

LOCAL HISTORIAN

Lewis Makes Final Visit To P.D. Canyon

by BILL ELLIS
Last Sunday, Nelson Lewis returned to Palo Duro Canyon—his favorite spot—for the last time.

Lewis, the self-proclaimed "Prairie Prowler," passed away April 19 at his home in South Carolina. Last Sunday, a group of his longtime friends, along with a handful of relatives, gathered at Col. Charles Goodnight's log cabin in the canyon to celebrate Lewis' love affair with the canyon, and to scatter his ashes there.

This had been Lewis' wish, determined considerably in advance of his death earlier this year.

His former son-in-law, Kim Parr, brought Lewis' ashes home to Parmer County, and directed the ceremony at Palo

Duro Canyon. "Nelson told me not to follow any formal program, and for everyone to enjoy themselves," Parr told the group.

Longtime friend of Lewis and fellow member of the Parmer County Historical Society, Hugh Moseley of Farwell, read a tribute to Lewis which was printed in the first Parmer County History book, edited and directed by Lewis. "We never would have had that first history book if it hadn't been for Nelson," Moseley said.

Moseley, a former longtime county tax assessor-collector, also read the eighth chapter of Ecclesiastes.

Others attending the ceremony and participating, were A. L. "Jake" Outland,

retired Friona City Manager, longtime friends Henry White and Bill Ellis of Friona; Tommy Baird and sons James Baird and Mark Baird of the Fort Worth area, and Lewis' granddaughter and family, Annie and Kasey Kimbrell and Leah of Hart.

Although he lived in Parmer County only 21 years, Lewis developed a love for the area rarely matched by life-long residents. He explored and researched Palo Duro Canyon, as well as Spanish explorer Coronado's visit to the site in 1541. Prior to his death, Lewis was undoubtedly the most knowledgeable expert on Coronado's exploratory trip across the "Staked Plains," in

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FORMER RESIDENT

Troy Young's Rites Held In Hobbs, N.M.

Services for Troy Young, 60, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were held Saturday July 19, 1997 at Jefferson Street Church of Christ in Hobbs. Burial followed at Prairie Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Young died July 16, 1997 in Brownwood. He was born September 15, 1936 in Lubbock.

Young married Gladys Baxter May 21, 1955 in Friona.

The couple moved to Hobbs in 1978 from Friona. While in Friona he owned and worked at Friona Motors for over twenty years. Then he started the XIT Auto Ranch which he owned for three years.

Young was a former member of the Friona City Council, the Friona Jaycees, the Friona Volunteer Fire Department and the 10th Street Church of Christ where he served as a preacher and elder.

While in Hobbs he owned and operated Green Lawn Water Sprinklers. He was a volunteer for Hobbs Health Care Center, a member of the National Rose Society and North Side Church of Christ where he also preached.

Survivors include his wife Gladys of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Farron and Mariann Young of Porter, Texas and Denny and Denise Young of Hobbs; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jan and J.D. Spencer of New Caney, Texas and Karen and Roger Head of Hobbs.

His surviving grandchildren are David and Jennifer Spencer, Dodie Spencer, Mandy Spencer, James Young, Bethany Young, Brady Young, Chris Head, Josh Head, Clinton Young and Trenton Young.

Also surviving are his brother Monroe Young of Wiggins, Colorado, a sister, Joyce Veazey of Friona and his mother-in-law, Opal Baxter of Friona.

Mr. Young was preceded in death by his parents, Noah and Bertha; a twin brother, Roy; his father-in-law, Oscar Baxter and a brother-in-law, C.H. Veazey.

Pallbearers were David Spencer, James Young, Brady Young, Chris Head, Josh Head, Clinton Young, Trenton Young and Cody Moore.

Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Young's nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hobbs Health Care Center, Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona or the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

Women's Meeting Set

There will be a Friona Chamber of Commerce Women's Division general meeting on Monday, August 11, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Attorney Byron Boyd will present a program on wills and trusts. All women of the community are invited.

"Please join us for an informative evening," a spokeswoman of the division said. Refreshments will be served.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-July 29, 1932

Returns from last week's Democratic Primary in Parmer County showed that Ferguson received 698 votes for governor, Sterling 420 and Hunter 207. Aldridge led the voting for county judge with 716 votes, Goodwine received 651, and Ray 268. Hall was elected Sheriff with 1002 votes, to 515 for Hawkins and 131 for Hawks. Rushing received the nomination for County and District Clerk with 980 votes, to 666 for McCuan. Witherspoon led the ballot for District Attorney, with 1005 votes, to 520 for Richards.

55 Yrs Ago-July 24, 1942

The June 30 registration of 18, 19 and 20 year-old youths in Parmer County showed a total of 128 men, according to the order number list released this week by the County Selective Service Board. Names are arranged according to age. Only men who have reached their 20th birthday are now liable for military service. Others become eligible as they reach their 20th birthday.

O.B. Ginn, superintendent of Friona Schools, has been elected president of the Graduate Club of WTSU, Canyon.

45 Yrs Ago-July 24, 1952

Formal opening of

City Lady's Brother Dies

Funeral services for Jarrett Pinckley were held Sunday afternoon July 13, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Merkel, Texas with the Reverends Kenneth Jones, Van Gauthie and Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mr. Pinckley died July 10, 1997. He was born August 28, 1906 in Denton County, Texas. He was a 1925 Merkel graduate and married Laura Mae Jowers November 17, 1934 in Abilene.

He had been a resident of the Merkel area since 1920. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Merkel where he served as Sunday School Superintendent for twenty five years. He was also instrumental in establishing the Merkel Rodeo Club.

Survivors include his wife Laura Mea of the the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Rev. Van and Sue Gauthie of Dothan, Alabama and their daughter, Jana; and three sisters, Fay Reeve of Friona, Marcella Patterson of Abilene and Sue Morgan of Perryton.

Mr. Pinckley was preceded in death by three infants; three sisters, Ruth Pinckley, Pauline Collins and Marie Castle and his parents, Jarrett and Cynthia Pinckley.

Relatives attending from Friona were Fay Reeve; Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve; Teddy and Sharon White; and Bill and Jeri Lynn White.

Pallbearers were Phillip Morgan, Neal Morgan, Floyd Reeve, Dr. Dave Reeve, Ted McAninch and Rickey Meeks.

Strickland's Shamrock Service Station in Friona has been announced for this Saturday and Sunday. This is the first Shamrock station in Friona, and it will be operated by Paul Strickland. Lee Campbell will assist Mr. Strickland in keeping the station open 24 hours per day.

40 Yrs Ago-July 25, 1957

Repair and patchup work on the well that failed about two weeks ago started in Friona last Thursday as a well service rig pulled up to the pump house and hoisted the pump and housing from the hole. This was done after the city commission decided last week to start looking for more water.

A 1957 Ford, stolen from in front of a cafe in Clovis Saturday night, was overturned northeast of Bovina Sunday morning. The driver, Louis Williams, was arrested Sunday afternoon and was charged with speeding. He was fined \$10 and court costs in J.R. Thornton's justice of the peace court Monday morning, before being turned over to Clovis authorities.

35 Yrs Ago-July 26, 1962

Two indictments of four counts each against Emmett Tabor, former mayor of Bovina, were returned by Parmer County Grand Jury following a Monday session. A shortage of \$13,055.21 was found in City of Bovina funds following Tabor's resignation as mayor in February. Restitution of the entire amount was made.

30 Yrs Ago-July 27, 1967

Work is progressing at Missouri Beef Packers, with construction approaching the height of activity, according to Rufus Davis, plant engineer. At the present time, 24 men are working full time on various stages of construction. Within 30 days, Davis said he expects to have 70 men working in a daytime

shift and 70 working a night shift, when things really reach "high gear."

Mike Wooley, co-captain of the 1966 Friona Chieftains football team, has been selected to play in the 1967 Greenbelt Bowl at Childress August 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wooley, Jr. Kathy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, has been nominated by Wooley as Friona's entrant in the Greenbelt Bowl Queen's Contest.

25 Yrs Ago-July 27, 1972

The greatest gathering in the history of Parmer County for the cause of Christ is the goal of Encounter '72 this Sunday evening at 8:30, which will conclude the weeklong Crusade at Friona's Chieftain Field. Through the first three services, attendance had averaged over 1,250 per evening. The first service last Sunday drew the largest crowd to date, when around 1,600 people turned out. Excellent weather blessed the first three services.

20 Yrs Ago-July 24, 1977

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office recovered almost \$30,000 worth of farm machinery Wednesday, and may have broken one of the biggest theft rings the county has seen in years. Machinery from all over Parmer County was found at a second-hand farm implement house in Clovis, New Mexico. A suspect is under surveillance, and Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace is planning to file charges in the case, although an investigation is still being conducted.

Last week, the door of the Friona Boy Scout hut was shot three times with a small caliber gun, and now the Boy Scouts are raising money to replace it.

15 Yrs Ago-July 25, 1982

A new retail store is scheduled to open in Friona on Saturday, July 31. "The Winner's Choice" will

specialize in customized T-shirts, and a complete line of trophies, plaques and awards.

The Friona area received another good rain this past Tuesday afternoon, with close to three inches reported in some places. Luckily for Friona residents, the bad hail from the storm was confined to a small area in the northern part of town.

A 20-year-old Japanese girl arrived in Friona this week, as part of the Youth Exchange Program, sponsored locally by the Friona Noon

Lions Club. Reiko Sadaoka, who is a sophomore student at Reitaku University near Tokyo, is an English major in college. She will be staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and family while in Friona.

10 Yrs Ago-July 25, 1987

A Texas Tech graduate class in Foods and Nutrition toured the Friona area on Wednesday. The special class, which has been studying "Issues in Food Science," toured Friona's Excel beef packing plant, and then stopped at George Frye's farm in the Black community, particularly interested in Frye's beet crop.

The Friona Public Library recently received a computer, and City Librarian Darla Bracken has been busy cataloguing the 16,600 books which occupy the library.

5 Yrs Ago-July 25, 1992

Kidney transplant recipients, Marvin Mimms of Friona and Eucebio Salazar of Bovina, will be honored at the second annual "Renal Transplant Birthday Party" at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on July 25.

Work was progressing this week on extending 14th Street to where it intersects with the Cemetery Road just northeast of the Friona City limits. Opening the road will allow funeral processions from Friona churches located north of Highway 60 to never have to use the highway.

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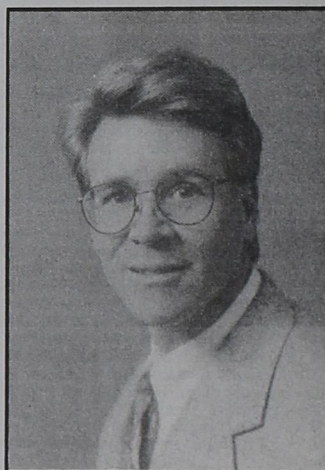
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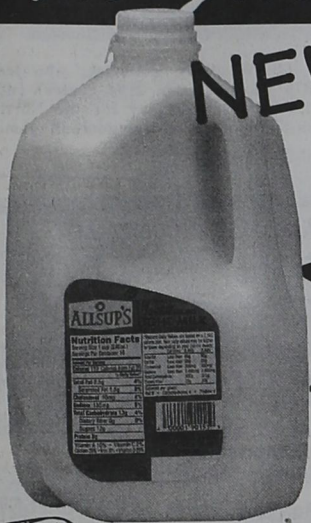
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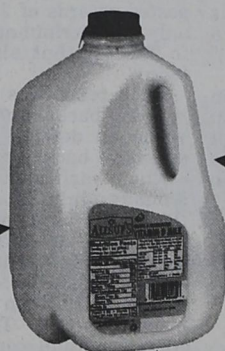
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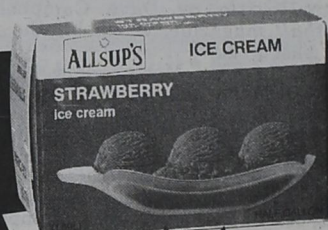
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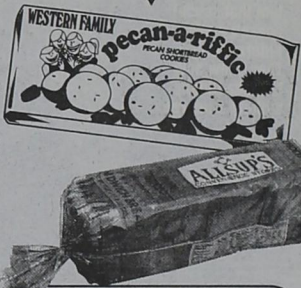


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"SKULL PRACTICE" BEGINS '97 Football Season Just Around Corner

There is good news for fans of the Friona Chieftains' football team: it won't be long now until the team will kick off their 1997 season-or at least the pre-season workouts.

Workouts begin officially on August 6. After following "their team" to a thrilling 15-game season in 1996 that went all the way to the state semi-finals, players and fans alike are anxious to see if they can continue the success that last year's team earned.

"The kids have been working hard this summer. Many have come up to the gym on a regular basis to work out in the weight room," said Coach James Morton.

Morton credited the team's participation in off-season work for giving last year's team virtually an injury-free season. "We didn't ever have any real bad injuries, and this allowed us to have more depth as the season progressed," Morton said.

Chieftains Picked To Win District

The 1997 Friona Chieftains are picked to successfully defend their District 1-AAA football title by Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* magazine, which hit the newsstands this past week.

Coach James Morton said he had mixed emotions about this early prediction. "While it's flattering to be placed in this position, it's a little premature since we haven't even had a practice yet. We prefer to settle the title race on the gridiron," he said.

The Chieftains, district, bi-district, regional and state quarter-finals champs in 1996, return 17 lettermen and five starters on each side of the ball from that team.

"We have some holes to plug on the line and on defense, where we lost such performers as Fidel (Rodriguez), Juan and Hugo Santiago," Morton said.

Last season, Texas Football picked River Road to win district, with the Chiefs second.

Several of this year's players participated in a summer football program, called "Seven on Seven."

Friona competed in a "league" that was made up themselves, Amarillo Tascosa, Plainview and Canyon. Each school's "team" competed against each of the other three for three Saturdays.

Working against two 5A teams (Tascosa and Plainview) and class 4A Canyon, Friona posted records of 2-1 (twice) and 3-0. They lost only one scrimmage point to Canyon and one to Tascosa, but also beat both of these teams twice.

Each team was made up of their receivers, running backs, and the quarterback on offense. When on defense, the team was made up of defensive backs and linebackers.

The coaches reported for duty this past Monday, July 21. They have been going over their 1997 play book, watching films, etc.

The team's locker room has been renovated this summer, with new lockers and a new floor covering installed.

The Chieftain coaching staff will be attending the Texas High School Football Assn.'s annual convention in Fort Worth this coming week. On Tuesday night, Friona's Andy Kendrick will see action for the North All-Star team, which faces off against the South team at TCU's Amon Carter Field.

Attending from Friona, in addition to Morton, will be Kevin Cooper, Mike Herbert, Sid Whiteley, Buddy Comer, Bob Ferguson, Kevin Roberts, Mario Martinez, Raul Santillan and Jeff Isom.

Coaches on both offense and defense will attend seminars conducted by the TCU coaching staff.



KENDRICK ON ALL-STAR TEAM....Andy Kendrick, who led the Chieftains in rushing (1376 yards, season, 2194 career) and scoring (130 points season, 196 career) will play for the North All-Stars in the annual North-South state all-star football game at Fort Worth next Tuesday.

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Tulon G. White Dies; Services Set Saturday

Rites for Tulon G. White, 79, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Lazbuddie Methodist Church, with Rev. Bob Turner of Canyon, and Rev. Sidney Parsley of Lazbuddie officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

White died Wednesday, July 24 at his residence southeast of Friona.

He was born August 8 in Maude, Oklahoma. He married Willa Vernell Mars June 1, 1941 in Clovis. He was a member of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church and had lived in the Friona area since 1939, moving from Oklahoma.

He was a member of the Independence Masonic Lodge,

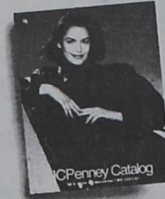
Corpus Christi, as well as the 32nd-Degree Scottish Rite of El Paso. He helped start the Parmer County Draft Board in Farwell in 1940. He built and operated White's Elevator in the Lakeview community. He retired in 1969.

White served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors are the wife, Willa of the home; two sons, Kenneth White of Corpus Christi and Garry White of Friona; one daughter, Gayle O'Brian of Friona; three brothers, N.C. White of Dimmitt; Pete White of Mathis, and Harold White of Portland, Texas.

Also surviving are a sister, Lucille James of Harrison, Arkansas; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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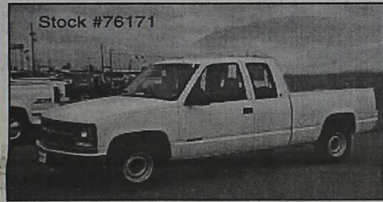
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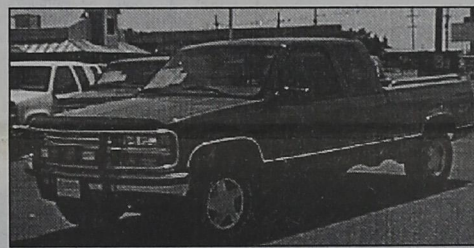


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Once again, the sounds of banjos, fiddles, guitars and mandolins will flow across the grounds where Bat Masterson, Temple Houston and other Old West characters once lived and died many years ago: the seventeenth annual Old Mobeetie Bluegrass festival promises to be the best yet.

Sponsored by the Panhandle Bluegrass and Old-Tyme Music Association, this year's festival will take place Friday July 25 through Sunday July 27 on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Courthouse and museum at Old Mobeetie. Mobeetie is 30 miles east of Pampa in the Northeast part of the Texas panhandle.

The music starts at 6 p.m. on Friday and continues all day Saturday and concludes with a session of Gospel music on Sunday morning. An all-star review of top area bluegrass bands from Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri will provide non-stop bluegrass music. These groups include the Chapman Family, Star Canyon, Tri-State Bluegrass Express and many others.

The Old Mobeetie Association and the Volunteer Fire Department will again provide their famous 47 flavors of home-made ice cream for everyone. Also available will be hamburgers and other concessions. The Mobeetie Courthouse and Jail Museum will be open for tours.

Camping is free and a limited number of RV hookups may still be available. Arts and crafts booths are welcome; be sure to bring your own lawn chairs.

A weekend ticket is \$14 at the gate. Individual day tickets will also be available. Kids under 13 get in free.

"Pull that old guitar out of your closet, tune it up and bring it along! Shade tree picking will be everywhere. Come and have a wonderful weekend," a spokesperson for the event said.

For additional information call Scott Vincent, (806) 359-0708 or Melba Mills at (806) 622-2759.



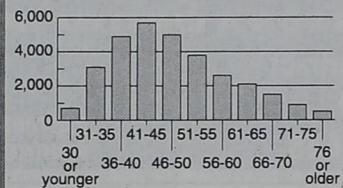
SOPHIA MENDOZA AND JOSEPH LUIS ORTIZ... Hector and Juana Baldwin of Friona announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Sophia Mendoza to Joseph Luis Ortiz son of John and Estella Ortiz of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 26, 1997 at 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Keeping an eye on Texas

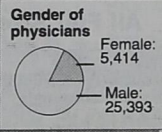
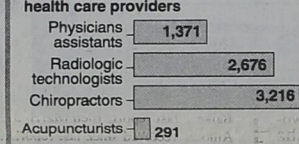
Anatomy of Texas health care providers

More than 30,000 physicians and other health care workers attend to a Texas population of 19 million in 1997. Most of Texas' physicians are male, and the biggest group is between 41 to 45 years of age.

Number of physicians, by age group



Number of other licensed health care providers



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, and Texas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

SPS Names Joseph Augustine, Jr. As General Mgr., Panhandle Operations

Southwestern Public Service Company has announced Joseph "Joe" Augustine, Jr., recently of Littleton, Colorado, as general manager, Panhandle Operations.

Augustine will be responsible for electrical operations, design and construction for all SPS-served customers in the northern Texas Panhandle, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Augustine, 51, brings to SPS some 27 years of experience in engineering, customer service and operations management at Public Service Company of Colorado. SPS's planned merger with Denver-based PSCO, an electric and natural gas utility, is pending approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The naming of Augustine

as general manager, Panhandle Operations, is a key element in the recent general restructuring and restaffing of Southwestern Public Service, said SPS President David M. Wilks. The electric utility has restructured its work forces throughout its service territory to improve focus on electrical operations and on customer service, Wilks said.

"We are delighted that Joe Augustine is managing Southwestern's Panhandle operations," Wilks said. "We are confident that in this new, foremost position, he will play a major role in making SPS the 'energy supplier of choice' of electric customers across the four-state region we serve."

Augustine joined Public Service Company of Colorado in 1970. Through his years at PSCO, he served as an engineer in electrical distribution, supervisor of customer accounting, supervisor of special commercial and industrial billing, supervisor of special studies and systems development in the Customers Division, engineering manager in Denver, then manager of the Denver Metropolitan Region, manager of the Electric Engineering Services

Division and, since 1994, manager of the North Region.

As manager of the North Region, he was responsible for both natural gas and electric distribution systems in north Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins, Greeley and Sterling, as well as high-pressure gas transmission and underground gas storage facilities.

Augustine earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Colorado in 1969. He completed the University of Colorado's executive education course for the natural gas industry, and the Mountain States Employers Council management seminar. He also is a graduate of the University of Idaho's public utilities executive course. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., past member of the Edison Electric Institute, the National Management Association and the American Society for Training and Development.

Augustine's civic activities have included serving as president of Denver's Kiwanis Club of Capital City and as vice president of the board of directors for Crimestoppers in Denver.

XIT Rodeo Reunion Set In Dalhart

The 61st Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion is in its final stages of preparation. This Texas-size celebration takes place August 7, 8, and 9.

The PRCA Rodeo performance each evening is followed by a dance each night including Stephanie Bently on Thursday, Emilio on Friday, and Eddy Raven on Saturday.

The events this year also include a junior rodeo on August 2. Amateur team roping U.S. numbers 7, 9, and 11; pony express races, amateur jackpot barrel racing, kids calf scramble and wild horse races.

There is also a FREE stew feed on Thursday, a FREE watermelon feed on Friday and a FREE BBQ on Saturday with enough BBQ to feed 20,000 people. A parade will be held Saturday morning beginning at 10:30 a.m.

"This is a fantastic event that you don't want to miss," a spokesperson from the Dalhart chamber said.

Credit Company To Help With Weevil Eradication

Cotton farmers fighting the dreaded boll weevil may be breathing a little easier this week, following an agreement between three Production Credit Associations (PCAs) in the state, the Farmer Credit Bank of Texas and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to provide funding for the program in several regions of Texas.

The loans, totalling \$29.4 million, were originated by Texas PCA based in San Angelo and participated in by Rolling Plains PCA in Stamford and Wichita Falls PCA. They are providing approximately \$19 million in funds to continue boll weevil eradication efforts in the Southern Rolling Plains and

Winter Garden eradication zones in Texas.

In addition, they are providing \$10.4 million in new funding for the program in the Central Rolling Plains eradication zone. The Farm Credit Bank of Texas will participate in the overlines and service the loans, which were closed at the bank's Austin, Travis County, headquarters last week.

"We are pleased to be able to continue financing this program, and we applaud the Texas Legislature and the many producers and others who worked diligently to ensure that boll weevil eradication can continue in Texas," said Terry Dane, CEO of Texas PCA.

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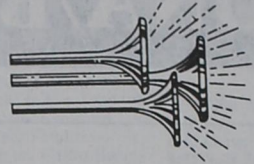
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By RON CARR



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that feels like maple syrup no matter what you do to it?

Has your personality gotten so rotten that people have stopped sitting by you at the monthly VFW chicken dinner?

Is your wardrobe so run down that nobody touched it at it at your last garage sale and the hospital auxiliary rummage sale doesn't even want it?

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Here's how it works: You will need a best friend to go along because much of the therapy is verbal.

Drive to the Amarillo Airport. Preferably on a busy Sunday afternoon. Allow about five hours for maximum results. This includes driving time.

Treat yourself to a covered parking place. Go inside and find a seat in the Southwest Airlines concourse just outside the coffee shop, near the airport security checkpoint, so that every person who enters the airport walks by in front of you.

For maximum results pick a seat just across from that "Son-Of-Brisket" BBQ grill display. It is part of the treatment program. I will explain why later.

The reason you brought a friend is to have someone to talk to as you criticize everybody who walks past. Some of the people will walk past more than once.

I rediscovered this amazing self-esteem treatment on a recent Sunday when my mother and I, along with my little ones, Zach and Megan, took my 22-year-old daughter Kirsten to the airport for her return flight to Dallas.

As often happens with Southwest Airlines, weather problems in Dallas caused all their flights from Amarillo to be delayed. This day, we spent three hours lolly-gagging around the airport.

The gate area was crowded with passengers waiting on two delayed flights, plus all the "loved ones" who were there to meet the also delayed arriving flights.

Kirsten, Mother, and I parked outside the coffee shop, while Zach and Megan turned the marble floored concourse into their own personal Indy 500 track.

There was a lot of "moseying" going on. People waiting on planes tend to kill time moseying around. Hard to sit still when you are stressed out.

Now what you do is simply stare at everybody that passes. Don't be bashful. Look them up and down.

Once they are safely out of earshot, you and your friend trade comments about their weight, clothes, hair, or simply offer an opinion on their personality.

It is amazing how much we can learn about someone's personality in the few seconds it takes them to walk by.

"Boy, I wonder what they were in such a bad mood about?" "I sure would hate to be married to something like that." "My Lord, did you see the shoes she had on? No, I was looking at her...uh, legs."

If you have ever wondered how you look in shorts, this is the ideal place to find out. Most people who wear shorts in public, shouldn't.

I saw legs that haven't seen the sunlight in years, parading themselves in full view of hundreds of strangers. Knobby knees. Fat ankles. Didn't matter. They were all there.

Made me wonder why people who are basically unattractive to start with, choose clothes that highlight their ugliest features.

One guy walked by who looked to be 19-20 years old. He was at least 6'3" and weighed maybe 125 pounds. An Ichabod Crane look-a-like.

Shoulder length hair, a large gold earring, and high-top black tennis shoes completed his accessory selection.

He walked like a stork. His t-shirt and shorts were black. Not unusual except I don't understand the shorts a lot of kids wear these days.

They look like either shorts that are too long, or pants that are too short.

Slightly below the knees, two sizes too large, and major league baggy. If that is fashion, I ain't with it.

I also noticed that 99% of all t-shirts have something written on them or pictures of something. One healthy looking, bleached blond, Tammy Faye Baker clone walked past in a black t-shirt.

On the back was a mountain scene, with two large coyotes. It resembled one of those black velvet paintings that stringy haired gypsies sell on the curb in front of an Exxon station.

This biker babe's t-shirt read "Coyote Bluff". It reminded me of the old definition of "coyote ugly." (If you don't know the meaning of coyote ugly, ask one of the bubbas around town).

One fellow, who walked like he needed some Preparation H, came by 5-6 times. He took short steps about six inches long, and always carried his briefcase. He wore khaki pants, a light creamed colored shirt, and had the word "Buck" on the back of his belt.

See how much you can learn about others in a short time. That is why this therapy is so good. It takes your mind off of yourself and focuses on others blemishes. Boy, does that make me feel better.

Remember that BBQ grill display I mentioned? Nice looking gas grills, with a two-foot high fence around the carpeted display area. A sign said "Keep your kids off the fence." Unfriendly, don't you think?

The interesting thing was that the three grills on display were just far enough back that an average guy couldn't reach over the little fence and open them.

There was no sign that said do not step over this fence. Yet every person who stopped to look at the grills, tried to reach over and open one, but during the two hours we sat there, I never saw anyone step over the little fence.

Must have been 100 people stop to look at the grills. Anyone knows you can't buy a grill without looking inside first.

Seems to me if I was a salesman for that grill company, I would be at the airport on Sunday afternoons demonstrating my grills to all those captive customers.

With a captive audience, you could sell enough grills on a Sunday to retire.

My daughter Kirsten finally got on as a standby on a different delayed flight which was full.

Reminded me of a saying

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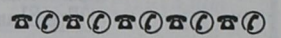
we had in the travel agency business: When I die, I don't know which would be worse: going to hell or spending forever in the last seat on a full Southwest flight.

Taking a good look at others can't help but make you feel better. It is guaranteed to put a smile back on your face.

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Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	13,316.32
Amount received since last report.....	1,607.22
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,600.00
06-30-97 balance.....	12,323.54
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	125,473.69
Amount received since last report.....	217,347.28
Amount paid out since last report.....	298,340.42
06-30-97 balance.....	44,980.55
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	182,531.03
Amount received since last report.....	521,946.99
Amount paid out since last report.....	540,911.97
06-30-97 balance.....	163,566.05
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	16,713.27
Amount received since last report.....	6,793.02
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-97 balance.....	23,506.29
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	3,226.23
Amount received since last report.....	3,197.90
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-97 balance.....	28.33
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	19,873.55
Amount received since last report.....	663.30
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-97 balance.....	20,536.85
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	46,328.69
Amount received since last report.....	40,269.36
Amount paid out since last report.....	31,532.75
06-30-97 balance.....	55,065.30
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	1,229.86
Amount received since last report.....	360.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-97 balance.....	1,589.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	935.69
Amount received since last report.....	3,159.99
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,317.79
06-30-97 balance.....	1,777.89
District Check Collection - 287th, Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	1,859.05
Amount received since last report.....	1,575.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,065.41
06-30-97 balance.....	368.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997.....	7,922.16
Amount received since last report.....	53.04
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-97 balance.....	7,975.20
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	12,323.54
General Fund.....	44,980.55
Farm to Market Fund.....	163,566.05
Right of Way Fund.....	23,506.29
Lateral Fund.....	28.33
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	20,536.85
Revenue Fund.....	55,065.30
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,589.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	1,777.89
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund.....	368.64
Caliche Fund.....	7,975.20
TOTAL.....	331,718.50
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	285,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	370,000.00
General Fund.....	430,000.00
Jury Fund.....	50,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	130,000.00
Treasurer's Report from April 1, 1997, to June 30, 1997.	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July 1997.	
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge	
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Amarillo To Host Coin Show In Aug.

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There will be 108 dealer tables from all over the country offering coins, paper money, gold, silver, stamps, knives, jewelry, sport and non-sport items, collector toys, comic books, records, watches, Indian Artifacts, gems, antiques and craft items (all collectables except guns).

Hours of the show are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday August 2 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Free hourly prizes will be given including a two peso gold piece Saturday at 6 p.m. and there will be a special drawing for a St. Gaudens \$20 gold piece on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come buy, sell, trade or just ask questions from Coin Club members concerning coins and their meetings.

Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization with their main emphasis on numismatic education.

City Woman Loses Purse

A Friona lady had her purse stolen from the front seat of her car, recently, while it was parked at the post office. She had run inside to get her mail.

This shows that even if you're intending to get "right back" in your vehicle, it's a good idea to either lock your vehicle, or bring purses and/or billfolds into the place you are patronizing.

If anyone finds a set of keys, please take them by the Friona Star.

Annual crop tour scheduled Aug. 1

The 1997 Llano Estacado Crops Tour is scheduled for Aug. 1 and will begin with registration between 7:30 and 8 a.m. at Flagg Fertilizer.

Sponsored by the Castro County Agricultural Committee, the Castro County IPM Committee, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the tour will feature 10 speakers.

Six continuing education units are available for commercial, non-commercial and private applicators.

Speakers will include Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist of Amarillo; Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist of Amarillo; Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist (cotton) of Lubbock; Peter Dotray, Asst. Professor (weeds & herbicides) of Texas Tech and Texas Ag. Extension Station; Wayne Keeling, Research Weed Specialist of Lubbock; Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist of Lubbock; Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist of Lubbock; Greta Schuster, Castro/Lamb Co. Extension Agent IPM; Bob Robinson, District 1&2 Extension Director; and Rebel Royall, Castro County Extension Agent-AG.

SCHEDULE	
7:30-8:00	Registration at Flagg Fert. Utilizer.
8:15	Leave
8:45-9:45	Bean/Patrick -Corn Varieties -Bt Corn -Drought Resistant Corn
9:50	Leave
10:00-10:30	Boman -Ultra Narrow Row Cotton
10:40	Leave
11:00-12:00	Dotray/Keeling -Cotton Pre & Post Plant Herbicides. Application for Weed Control
Lunch	Danny's Fens & Hens
1:00-2:30	Boman/Kaufman/Leser/Schuster -Plant Population -Seed Treatments vs. In Furrow Fungicides for Seedling Disease Control
-At Planting	Soil Insecticide
Early Insect Control	for Cotton
-Soil Insecticide Interaction with Fungicide Treated Cotton Seed	
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:15	Schuster/ Dotray -Drought Tolerant Corn -Roundup Ready Cotton -White Variety Corn Test

Thank You

Janet Rector would like to thank all the people who believe in and support her. A special thanks to Carl McInroe for letting her sing at his restaurant and thanks to the people who came and listened-we have your names. Thank you for the prayers and words of encouragement. There's no place like home!

If you would like a tape, Janet has just finished one. See Janet, Larry or Sharon for more information. The proceeds from the tape will be used for gas and food as Janet travels.



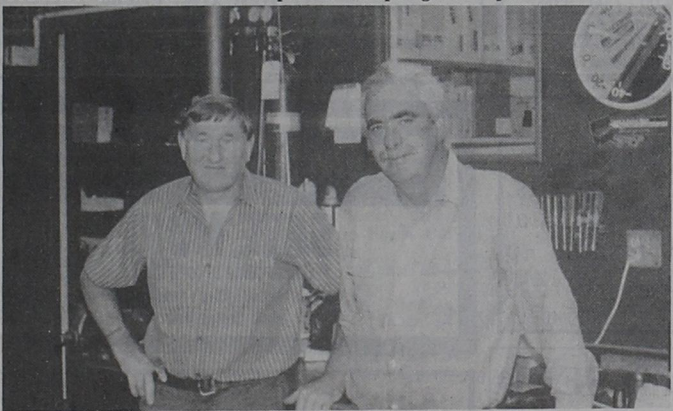
FINE PERFORMANCES.....There was some excellent talent on parade last Saturday as the summer drama workshop productions were staged for the public. The scenes are from Folktales Too, top, presented by the little ones, Professor Zucchini's Traveling Times performed by the not so little ones, and Pinocchio Commedia by the bigger ones. All three plays were very well done and entertaining. (Ron Carr Photos)

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Sponsored by the Friona Star

The Friona Star, in cooperation with the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will once again feature a local business every other week in our Business Spotlight.

Businesses featured in the spotlight will be selected by the Chamber of Commerce and Friona Star will provide the spotlight as a public service.



TOP NOTCH REPAIR.....Gaylord Stowers and Joe Bob Mann take a break between repair jobs at Stowers Shop on West Highway 60. Stowers Shop has served Parmer County for more than 25 years.

STOWERS SHOP

Gaylord Stowers served four years in the U. S. Marines. He says, "After the Marines, I did some odd jobs for awhile before settling on being a mechanic in about 1965."

Stowers originally rented a small building behind the present shop building to begin his work. Before long, he said he was doing more business than the "big shop" owners, so when they offered to sell him the building and business in 1971, he took it.

The clean, efficient building and shop area is used for all sorts of engine repair, plus a full service automobile repair service. Mechanic Joe Bob Mann has been employed at Stowers Shop for 9 years.

Gaylord and Debbie Stowers have three grown children and 10-year-old Dusty, who helps around the shop too. They have one grandchild.

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<p>Air Conditioning Service \$ 58.00</p> <p>Adjust drive belts. Tighten fittings. Check operating pressure. Check for leaks. Clean condenser fins. Performance test system. Includes 1 lb. freon.</p> <p>Offer expires 7/31/97. Taxes not included. Applies to most GM vehicles. See dealer for details.</p>	<p>Engine Maintenance Service \$ 67.50</p> <p>Replace spark plugs. Set timing & adjust idle. Inspect air filter. Check ignition timing, hoses, PCV valve. (Price for 6- and 8-cylinder slightly higher, 4-cylinder slightly lower.)</p> <p>Offer expires 7/31/97. Taxes not included. Applies to most GM vehicles. See dealer for details.</p>
<p>Tire Rotation/Balance/Brake Inspection \$ 36.00</p> <p>Inspect for irregular tire wear. Check tire pressure. Rotate per manufacturer's specifications. Inspect rims. Computer balance 4 wheels. Check brake linings, rotors, drums, hydraulic system & master cylinder.</p> <p>Offer expires 7/31/97. Taxes not included. Applies to most GM vehicles. See dealer for details.</p>	<p>\$20.00 Off Any Mechanical Service Repair</p> <p>This coupon may be redeemed for \$20 off any mechanical service of \$100 or more. May not be applied with any other service coupon offers.</p> <p>Offer expires 7/31/97. See dealer for details.</p>

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Several months ago I asked for assistance in locating a poem I had been searching for and only knew a few lines of. Thanks to each reader who responded to my request. It was through a suggestion by one of you that I learned it had been printed in an "Ideals" book that I was able to find it. Hope you find it as meaningful as I do. It reads like this:

AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE
Don't look for the flaws as you go through life;
And even when you find them,
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind
And look for the virtue behind them;
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light
Somewhere in its shadows hiding;
It's better by far to hunt for a star
Than the spots on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs ever away
To the bosom of God's great ocean.
Don't set your force 'gainst the river's course
And think to alter its motion.
Don't waste a curse on the universe,
Remember, it lived before you.
Don't butt at the storm with your puny form,
But bend and let it go o'er you.

This world will never adjust itself
To suit your whims to the letter;
Some things must go wrong your whole life long,
And the sooner you know it the better.
It is folly to fight with the Infinite,
And go under at last in the wrestle.
The wiser man shapes into God's plan
As the water shapes into a vessel

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Gladys Moseley recently had a birthday. Kin here to help her celebrate it besides her son and daughter-in-law, Jarrell and Karen Wright, were one grandson, Jason Wright and five out-of-town relatives.

A brother, Harley White Jr. of Lubbock and one of his friends, Billie came up. Then two sisters and one brother-in-law, Mary Helen Teague and Jewel and W.J. Sharp, came from Childress.
Happy Belated Birthday Greetings, Gladys!

Our longtime good friend, Helen Potts, who lives in the Rhea Community had her 85th birthday on Thursday. At noon that day Edith



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Johnson, Velma Schlenker and I accompanied her to Hereford for lunch at the Sirloin Stockade.

She reported, "That was just the first phase of my birthday celebration, which wasn't completed until Saturday evening."

Thursday afternoon one of her sisters and a niece, Louisa Wilson and Mamie Lou Welch, went out to visit her.

Then, that evening one of her nieces, Sarah Dean, called to invite her to a family cookout in her backyard. Helen said, "Of course, I went and I really had a fun filled day."

The final event in the week was a cookout at her home, which was attended by Jay, Krita and Ryan Potts, Scott Terry and Larry and Judy Potts, all of the Rhea Community and Marilyn Ridley and Keith Moore of Clovis.

The family cookout at the Dean home was a courtesy for Jim and Alicia Ratt and children, Evan and Renae of Rockledge, Florida. The Ratt family had arrived a few days earlier for a visit with Alicia's local kin and kin, which include Don and Gladys Spring of Bovina, Pam and Danny Kendrick, who live here and of course her grandmother, Sarah Dean.

Their visit was interrupted by a trip to Evansville, Indiana. Soon after the family's arrival Jim called his mother, Dorothy Ratt, and learned that she was critically ill.

He and Alicia left the children here and flew to her bedside. Then returned following her funeral, which was conducted on Monday.

In Pam's report of the cookout, she said, "Since Renae is a city girl, she had never had the experience of helping dig a pit, build a fire and assist with cooking supper so getting to do that was a special treat for her."

Things are much quieter at the home of Hollis and Lunell Horton this week. They've had houseguests for the past two weeks.

A grandson, Rob Horton, son of Trip and Courtney Horton of Beaumont, and Campbell McFarland, son of John and Bill and Jill McFarland of Austin, have been attending Friona's Summer Drama Workshop.

Geraldine Taylor returned home Tuesday of last week after a tour, which took her all the way to our forty-ninth state.

She and a friend, Polly Benton of Pampa, flew to Dallas, where they joined a tour group for a flight to Seattle for a bus trip to Vancouver where they boarded a ship to begin the famed Inland Tour.

Enroute to Juneau and back to Vancouver they docked at Skagway, Haines and Ketchikan. Places of interest which they visited included one helicopter ride to a glacier where participants spent some time on the ground viewing a glacier and making pictures.

Geraldine reported, "The food was out of this world and the scenery was awesome. I would recommend this tour to everyone. We saw several whales and a large number of eagles with wingspan of twelve feet."

One family group of thirty-five included an older Methodist preacher, who conducted services on the ship on Sunday morning.

Geraldine said during dinner one day she was visiting with a lady, Nancy Taylor-no relation-, at their assigned table. The lady said she was from San Angelo, Texas. After some discussion, the two discovered Nancy knows Geraldine's niece, Sarah Wilson, who is a nurse at the hospital where Nancy volunteers. What a small world.

Fairrie Parker, a resident of Prairie Acres, spent several days last week as a medical patient in Parmer County Community Hospital, but was released on Monday and is reportedly making satisfactory progress.

Saturday will be a full day for Von and Nancy Edelman. It will be the first time for their entire family to be together in their new home.

Their youngest daughter, Karen Burns, arrived late last week from Seattle, Washington. She was accompanied by her three sons, Travis and Cory Stewart and Kendrick Burns and one step-son, Russell Burns.

Graham Edelman is also here. He and his parents, Brian and Gretchen Edelman, recently moved from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Austin, Texas. His parents plan to arrive on Friday.

They will be joined by Bill and Jan Edelman Rae, McLean, Virginia; Neil, Lisa, Eric, Amy and Kevin Veggeberg of Amarillo; Mark, Lisa and Sierra Edelman of Cape Coral, Florida and Martha Palmer of Houston.

In reporting the upcoming get together, Karen said, "We have several birthdays and a wedding anniversary, so we will just have a joint celebration."

Sounds like fun to me. Maybe we will hear more about it next week.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the Floyd homes have been Mary Bell and Pete Clements, Dalhart; Dwight Goodwin, Irving; Gerald and Jana Floyd, Amarillo, Texas and Elkhart, Kansas; Cap Goodwin, Amarillo; Richard Goodwin, Overland Park, Kansas; Mauvis Tittle, Dimmitt; and Heather and Curtis Ward, Roby, Texas.

Elizabeth Ferguson, who was admitted to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, was released on Thursday and returned home. She filled her regular pew at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Several Frionans attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for Robert Hines and Elsie Slough McFarland at Tucumcari

Sunday afternoon.

The couple was married at the Central Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico January 26, 1947.

Hosting the reception, which was in the Fellowship hall of Trinity Baptist Church, were their children and their spouses and grandchildren.

They were Kelly and Yvette McFarland and children, Keldon and Suzette, Tucumcari; Sarah Margaret and Mike Wilson and, Russell, Marcus and Scott of San Angelo, Texas; and Mary and Adrian Madera and daughters, Sonja and Rachonne, Littleton, Colorado.

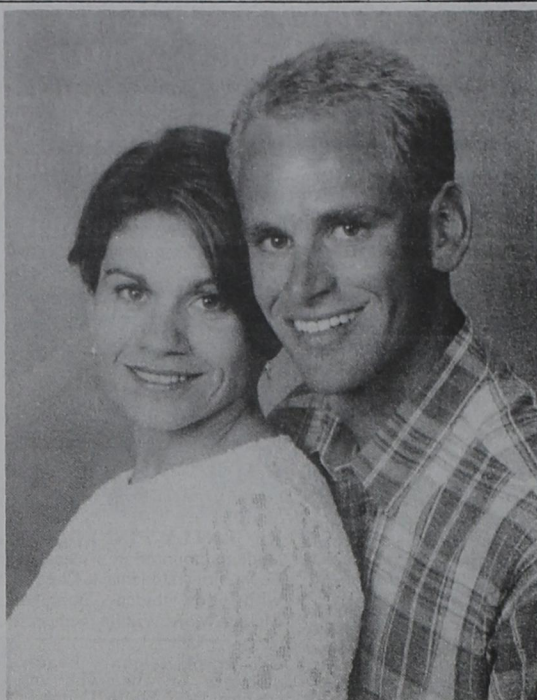
Homemade ice cream, cake, nuts, punch and coffee were served during calling hours. Tables were covered with white lace cloths over gold and centered with spring flower arrangements.

Other members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McFarland who were present were Martha and Roy Clements and Geraldine Taylor, Hollis and Lunell Horton, Joy Osborn, M.C. and Ann Osborn and their grandson, Chad Kennington, Friona; Charlie and Roy Lee Jones, Ruidoso, New Mexico; Doug and Sally Whatley and Charles Osborn, Amarillo; Don and Adelle Clements, Hereford; Elva, John, Lonnie and Logan McFarland, Farwell.

Effie Hicks, Martha Rutherford and Edith Johnson also attended.

The honored couple lived here several years before moving to a ranch near Tucumcari, New Mexico where they still live.

Let's make the most of today...yesterday is gone and tomorrow is always coming.



VICKIE RIVERS and SHANNON COCHRAN....
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rivers of Canadian, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vickie, to Shannon Cochran of Friona. He is the son of Mickie Herring. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, September 27 at 7 p.m. in a countryside setting on the Rivers Ranch at Canadian. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Canadian High School and 1993 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School and attended South Plains College, Levelland. He is employed by Terry Copley Construction in Friona. All friends and family members are invited to attend.

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Week of July 27-August 2
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July 27--Kelley Cash, Alton Peak, Candis Page Widner.

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

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

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

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

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

August 2--Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedel Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loanman, Florian Jarecki, Jessie Sisk, Brenda Jackson

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Lewis' Ashes Scattered. . .

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search of the "Seven Cities of Gold."

Lewis came to Friona in 1965, to lend his plumbing expertise for the construction of the new Friona High School complex, which opened in 1966.

In the meantime, he became acquainted with Friona Star editor/publisher Bill Ellis and asked if he could write a weekly column for the newspaper.

Lacking any formal journalistic training, and being basically self-taught, Lewis wrote his award-winning "Pause and Reflect" column for over 15 years.

During that time, he stepped forward at a meeting of the Historical Assn. and volunteered for the task as editor of the Parmer County History publication. Lewis did considerable research for the book, and wrote an outstanding biography of Martin Parmer, for whom the county was named—possibly the only such piece ever written.

He published a paper-backed novel, "Death Stalks the Canyon," with his favorite canyon as the backdrop. He also wrote a number of short stories, some of which were published by the Friona Star. He had written two unpublished manuscripts at the time of his death, according to Parr.

Lewis did considerable research at West Texas State University (now WTA&MU) Library, and the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon.

When he wasn't exploring, Lewis spent countless hours in various libraries. He was a big supporter of the Friona Municipal Library, which was in its formative stage when Lewis first arrived in town.

He also liked to make weekend trips to visit such places as the Escarbadas



RECENTLY PINNED... Doraly Alfaro (right) was among students honored at a recent pinning ceremony for Radiologic Technology students at Clovis Community College. She shown with fellow students Bonnie Lopez (left) of Santa Rosa and Melissa Maez Wilhite (center) from Portales.

Ranch, divisional headquarters of the XIT in western Deaf Smith County; the Dorsey Mansion near Abbott, N.M., Bent's Fort in LaJunta, Colorado, as well as numerous "ghost towns" in Eastern New Mexico.

Various of his friends, as well as then future son-in-law Parr, would accompany Lewis on these excursions.

But Lewis' main interest, research and exploration-wise, was Palo Duro Canyon. On the night of his 58th birthday, he slept in Col. Goodnight's old cabin. This was the occasion that sparked his decision to make the canyon his "final resting place."

Even in death, Horace Nelson Lewis served as an inspiration to his friends and family members. Good-bye, old friend!

Worker is Injured

Maria Juarez, an employee at DL's Thriftway, took an unexpected helicopter ride to Lubbock on Thursday, July 18.

Juarez, a meat market employee, accidentally got her hand caught in the market's meat tenderizer machine. Fingers on her left hand were wedged into the tenderizer roller, causing cuts and two fractures.

EMS personnel called to the scene chose to dismantle the machine, leaving the roller part attached to her hand. Officials said trying to remove her hand could have caused more damage.

She was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital, then to Lubbock by helicopter, with the machine roller still on her fingers.

According to Hugo Benavides, DL's manager, Juarez returned home the next day and is recovering nicely.

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