



RECORDS SHATTERED

Hot, Dry Windy Spell Has Farmers Worried

by BILL ELLIS

It has been hot and dry. Very hot and very dry. We surveyed some local farmers, and elevator spokesmen to get a handle on how 1998 compares to previous years.

Everyone agrees that farmers are up against it in keeping their crops growing. "It could be a sad situation this fall if we don't get some moisture in a hurry," said Joe Allen of Sherley Grain's Rhea elevator.

The Rhea area is mostly dryland, and depends almost entirely on rainfall for their crops' well-being.

Allen said some of his farmer friends recalled that in 1990 they planted some milo "dry," and there wasn't any significant rain to make the crop come up until July.

Many dryland farmers are having to plant, if they have crop insurance. They have to prove that they tried to make a crop, and in most cases have to have seed in the ground by June 30.

Floyd Reeve echoed Allen's concern. "Can you imagine what Parmer County would look like if we didn't have the irrigation water that we have left?" he stated.

Reeve said that his crops were looking surprisingly good for all of the hot, windy weather we've had.

"I'm not an old timer, but I can't remember a year when we didn't get any moisture at all in May and June," Reeve said. He figured that he had had no more than an inch and one-half for the year.

The official measurement in Friona through June 25, is 3.93 inches, which sounds high. This was bolstered by a 2.26 total in March, which came on several different dates, not as beneficial as it could have been.

The current six-month total is the lowest in the past 36 years for the Friona weather station. The year of 1974 also started much like '98, as only 1.29 inches were measured through May. However, June

did perk up the tally with 1.55 inches, and the year ended with 17.37 inches, aided by a 6.54 total in August, which probably came too late for some crops.

The 36-year average rainfall for Friona, January through June, is 7.65, with the yearly average at 17.64.

Reeve commented that Parmer County's FSA committee has been contacted relative to allow emergency grazing on CRP land, which is held out of production for a stated number of years. This approval will have to be made in Austin. He said farmers hoped for a favorable ruling within a month or so.

"Apparently this drought is affecting most of Texas as well as New Mexico," he concluded.

Most of the area's wheat has been cut, and some of the yields have been surprisingly good. Allen said the dryland wheat around Rhea averaged 30 to 45 bushels per acre, much above average. The market price for wheat left a lot to be desired, however.

TUESDAY

Train-Truck Accident: Train Wins

Sometime between 1-2 a.m. last Tuesday morning, a trucker pulled out of Excel loaded with meat bound for Army and Air Force bases in the East. He made it as far as the railroad crossing at the Excel exit.

According to Excel Security officials, the driver for Lisa Transportation out of Hereford, pulled over the tracks and stopped at the Highway 60 stop sign. Thinking he was clear of the tracks, the driver was attending to some quick paperwork.

The rear of the trailer was still on the tracks and was struck by an eastbound Santa Fe train. The collision demolished the trailer. The rear wheels were about 100 yards down the track and meat was scattered for several hundred yards in both directions from the crash site.

Friona Paramedic Dana Hendrix said the EMS crew treated the train engineer for minor cuts from flying glass as the train engine windows shattered and the train cab was "full of flying meat." The truck driver did not require medical treatment.

Employees arriving for work and other vehicle traffic into Excel were rerouted or turned away until around daylight when the entrance was reopened.

Cleanup crews worked until noon Wednesday clearing the debris. Transmatic from Clovis used heavy duty wreckers and lifts to load the truck trailer and wreck damage.

--RON CARR



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE....All set to go in the Tuesday ladies night scramble at Friona Country Club are, back, l-r, Debra Williams, Cindy Butman, Diane White, Judy Potts, Marlene Mueller, Geneva Stanley, Iona Renner, & Holly Campbell. Front, l-r, Carol Boyd, Dana Campbell, Becky Riethmayer, Amy Cook, & Veca White.
ron carr photo

July 4! City Park! Be There!

Activities at City Park on July 4 will begin around 4 p.m. and continue through the fireworks at dusk. As of now, fireworks are scheduled to end the July 4 festivities, but with the extreme heat and drought, firework plans could change.

The Lion's Club will begin serving hamburgers at 5:30 p.m. There will also be ice cream, tea, and lemonade by the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber Women's Division.

The Friona Police Department will operate a "dunking booth" to raise money for their drug dog program. The PD will also have a Kid Care tent to take photos and fingerprint area kids for ID.

Kits will be given to parents for use in the future if necessary.

The Sheriff's Department will have a crime scene display of their crime scene vehicle.

The Friona EMS will have a Health Fair with free blood pressure and sugar screenings. They will display a robotic ambulance, and other health related agencies will be represented.

Friona Country Club will hold a four-person scramble on Saturday, July 4. The tournament will be completed in time for the evening activities. To enter the scramble, call the Country Club by 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Independence Day, July 4, at City Park in Friona.

IF YOU HAVE more than four or five of something you can call it your collection and then it ends up being your hobby. People collect just about everything... stamps, coins, thimbles, dolls, salt and pepper shakers, license plates, barbed wire, decanter bottles, and anything that appears to be remotely antique.

I always try to be a little bit different from the norm. I collect dead relatives. A long time ago somebody decided to give this hobby a fancy name like "genealogy" so it wouldn't sound quite so gross. Living breathing relatives who may get along like the Hatfields and McCoys, try getting together once a year at the family reunion just to enjoy the good food, and to remind everyone why they don't like each other very much. Dead relatives don't give you as much trouble as the live ones. They just challenge you to find them in counties where the court houses have burned, or locate them in little small remote family cemeteries tucked away in far distant pasture lands. To those who are not involved in collecting dead relatives, genealogy is spelled B-O-R-I-N-G.

Over a period of about 25 years, the Good Old Boy and I have collected quite a library of files, notebooks, books and manuscripts on Ellis folks, not all of whom are even related to us in the slightest. This is in conjunction with a national Ellis newsletter that we publish. Everyone who is researching the Ellis surname all over the country was invited to attend an Ellis Research Convention last weekend in Amarillo.

Forty folks registered to attend, do research in our books, and to exchange Ellis data with one another. They came from everywhere: Maryland, Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, Michigan, Arizona, Oklahoma, Ohio, Missouri, Washington, California, and from several places downstate in Texas (Houston, San Antonio, Bastrop, etc.), plus there were a few drop-ins from around the Amarillo area, who read about the event in the paper and came out to see what was going on.

Most of those from far away flew into Amarillo, but one little elderly couple drove all the way from Natchez, Mississippi, and one real gutsy lady drove all alone from Santa Rosa, California.

They ranged in ages from 30 to 80 and most came dragging their disinterested resigned-looking spouses along with them. One group even brought a comatose pouty teenage daughter, who obviously would rather have been anywhere else on earth than at a research conference.

The meeting room was filled with tables covered with books and papers and several people brought their little laptop computers. On entering the room you could hear the quiet murmuring of happy researchers discussing their problem ancestors with one another, the tippy-tapping of computer keyboards, and the constant whirring of the copy machine in the corner, which was kept busy churning out copies of documents all weekend.

At a regular family reunion, people always proudly pass around photos of their kids and grandbabies. At a genie research get-together, they proudly pass around photos of ancestors' gravestones along with wild stories about harrowing adventures into ancient cemeteries, close encounters with ticks and chiggers, and narrow escapes from snakes and wild animals, just to snap that picture.

We pried them away from the research room on Friday evening for a steak dinner and on Saturday for a bus trip down into Palo Duro Canyon to see the TEXAS production, which they all enjoyed in spite of the heat, well over 100 degrees.

This is what can happen when you start collecting dead relatives. Maybe collecting thimbles wouldn't be quite so complicated.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



DONNA KIRTON New Officer At Friona PD

New at Friona PD is Officer Donna Kirton. She came from Wellington with husband, Ben, a new Friona coach. Ben was a coach at Memphis.

Kirton was a deputy sheriff for 1 1/2 years and we welcome her to the Friona Police Department.

Two Pickup Thief Caught In Lamb Co.

Early Wednesday morning, a pickup was stolen from Billy Charles in Bovina.

The truck was driven out to the Oklahoma Lane area near County Road 13 and X Road, then abandoned.

The thief then stole a 1997 Ford pickup from the Schilling farm and continued his joy ride into Lamb County.

He ran through a couple of fences, then off the road and got the pickup stuck in a sand dune, then he proceeded to walk barefoot through the rocks and briars toward town.

He was found by a Lamb County farmer. The suspect was suffering from heat exhaustion and cuts and bruises.

The farmer called the Lamb County Sheriff's office who took the suspect to a Lamb County Hospital where he was treated for severe cuts and abrasions on his feet, including removing thorns up to one and one-half inches long.

Neither pickup was damaged. The suspect, now in Parmer County jail, is identified by the Parmer County Sheriff's office as Rene Villarreal, 35, who has told deputies he is from Friona, Bovina, and Muleshoe.

Star Needs Kids, Inc. Team Shots

The Friona Star is asking for team photographs for the local Kids, Inc. program.

Mothers, or other persons having photos are asked to bring them by the Star office, or call 250-2211 to see if we have their team's picture.

Photos used will be returned unharmed.



OOPS! OF THE WEEK....This is what was left of a trailer full of meat headed for the East Coast this week. No one was injured in the accident. A Santa Fe train slammed into the trailer when the driver stopped with his rear wheels still on the track as he exited Excel.
ron carr photo

Tuesday Power Outage Threatens Water Supply

BY RON CARR

A power outage at midday last Tuesday left residents in east Friona without power for over an hour.

It also scrambled the resources of city workers, Friona police, and SPS employees to solve a "hot" problem.

The outage affected two city water well pumps during the heat of the day when air conditioning and water usage was at a peak. Levels in the city water tanks reached a critical low, causing city workers and Friona police to go door to door asking residents to turn off lawn sprinklers.

Here at the Friona Star offices, employees without lights, air conditioning and computers had to abandon the office until power was restored.

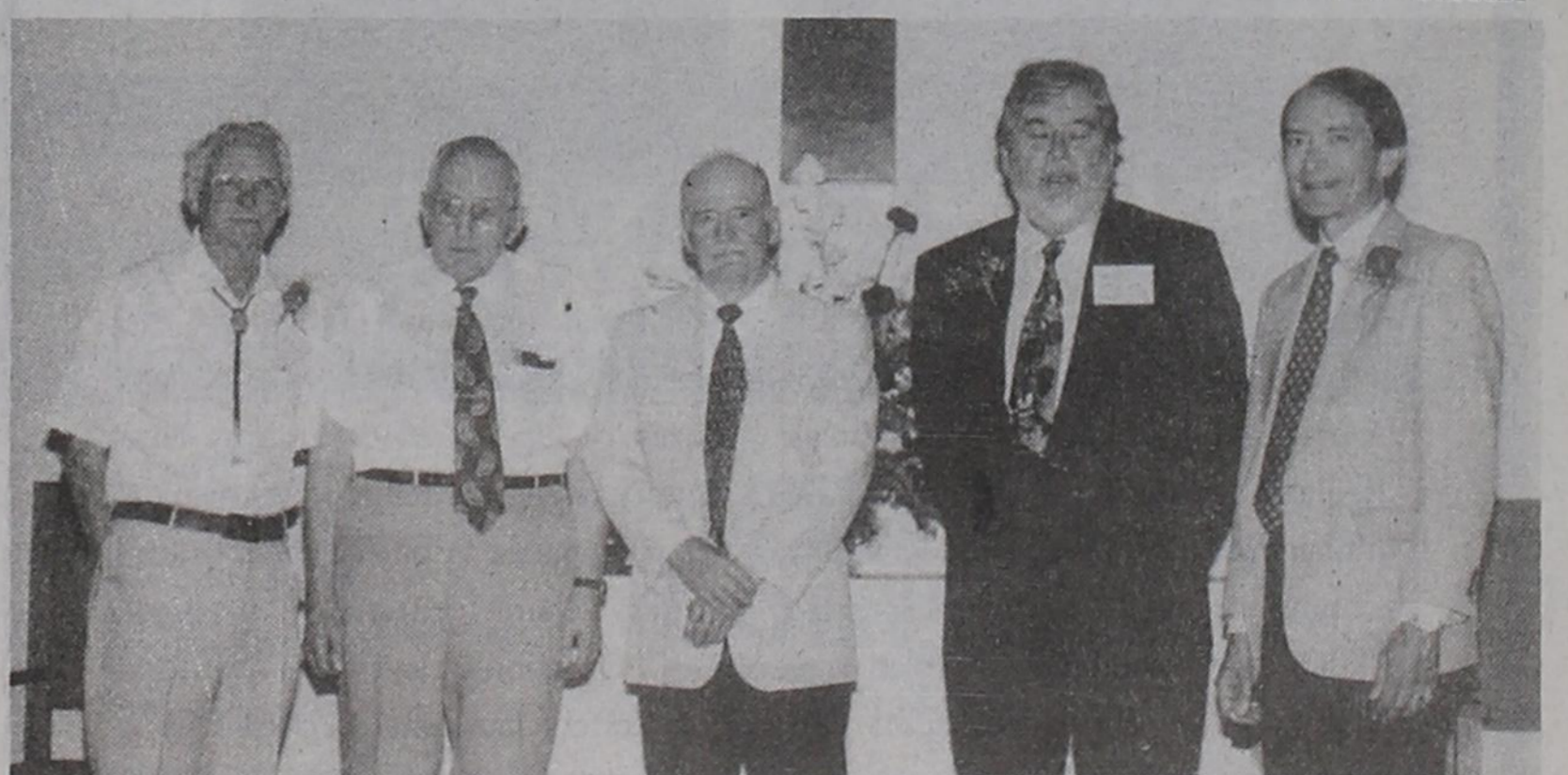
Parmer County Hospital

and Prairie Acres were warned of an impending water shortage.

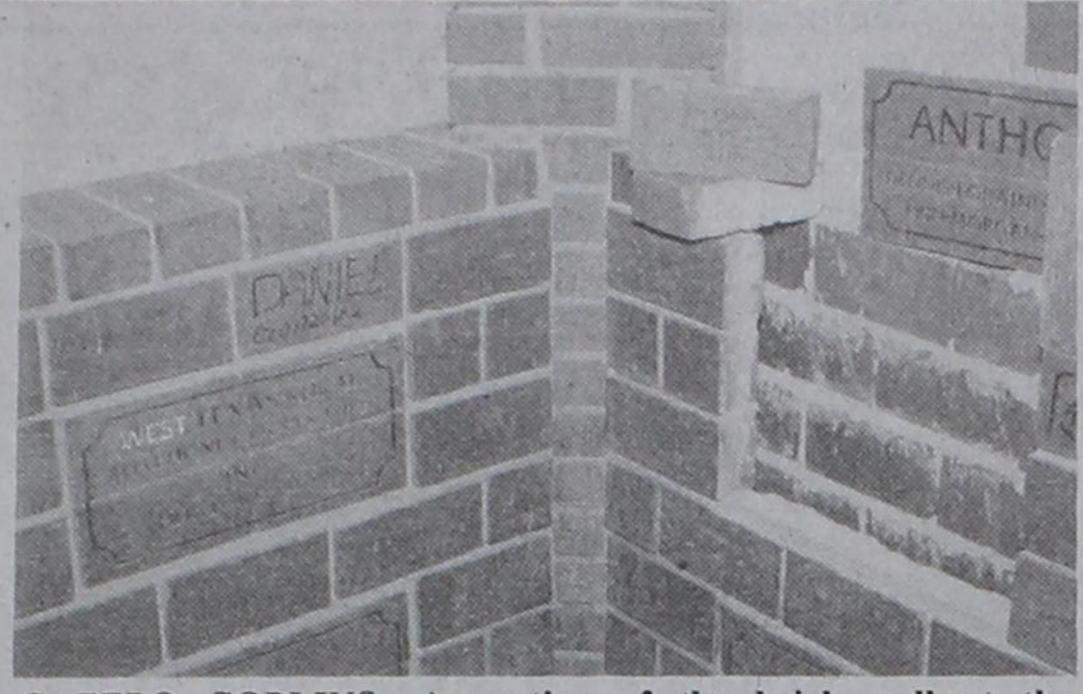
Danny Fiel, SPS manager, said the power outage was caused when persons unknown threw some wire up into a breaker box on a pole at 4th and Cleveland. The breaker, with 22,000 volts, blew up and burned up, causing the outage basically east of Main Street and south of the railroad tracks.

Fiel said SPS had to shut down service to the entire city for about two minutes so workmen could bypass the breaker.

The person or persons responsible for tossing the wire and causing the problem had not been located at press time. If you know anything about who caused the damage and the inconvenience, the Friona PD would appreciate hearing from you.



Homecoming Reunion for the 90th birthday of the Congregational Church last Sunday found these four former ministers of the Friona church. From left, Paul Mohr, 1963-70, Bill Phillips 1959-63, pastor Herman Krauel, Paul Lee, 1970-73, and David Plumb, 1974-76.
ron carr photo



GAZEBO GOBLINS....A portion of the brick wall at the southeast corner of the gazebo where vandals broke out several bricks and wrote graffiti inside the City Park gazebo and did other damage. ron carr photo

EDITORIAL
A Visit To The Gazebo Is Experience In Frustration

BY RON CARR
This week, I visited the gazebo at City Park. It was a nice addition to the park a couple of years ago. The brick structure was paid for, brick by brick, by the citizens of Friona. Many of the bricks have names of individuals and companies on them which leaves some Parmer County history for future generations. It was built with lights inside and electrical plugs in each corner. The idea was to make the gazebo available to residents for private gatherings and community events. When I visited this week, the gazebo was not suitable for a gathering. Standing inside was more akin to being in an outdoor toilet in Bosnia. For starters, vandals had broken out some of those personalized bricks. Dried urine stained three of the four corners. All four of the interior lights were broken. The trap door in the ceiling to the gazebo's attic was broken off. Graffiti covered many of the bricks inside. All four of the electrical outlets were inoperative because rowdy vandals had broken the plates and jammed them into the sockets. Vandals are not known for their intelligence. Full names were graffitied on some of the walls. In one corner, an accommodating crook had written "pee corner" as though his fellow vandals needed directions. City and police officials don't know what to do about the abuse. They can't post a guard there 24-hours-a-day. One option being considered is imposing a curfew on the gazebo, barring people from being inside after 6 p.m. City employees take pride in our city park and take it personally when rowdy bandits tear it up. My unofficial opinion is that a lot of the damage is being caused by kids who live in the general area of the park. They ride their bikes to the park at all hours, hang out, play on the equipment, and pee in the gazebo instead of going home. Just for grins, they break a few bricks and light bulbs. The undisciplined destruction of public property is a parent problem. Vandalism and graffiti and lack of respect for people and property is a reflection of parental attitudes. Kids learn from grownups. Or sadly, in too many cases, they learn from grownups who actually don't care about much. For whatever the reason, some idiots are destroying the gazebo. They need to be caught and taught. If you can help, call the police. If you need motivation, take a picnic lunch to the gazebo this week.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--June 29, 1928
The Fourth of July celebration, which was planned by the Friona Woman's Club, has been postponed indefinitely. Guy Smith, whose farm lies at the southwest corner of town, reports that the hail Tuesday night badly riddled his cotton and corn crops. J.W. Burney of Evant, Texas, arrived here Thursday of last week to take up his work as a salesman in the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Store. Beginning on July first, the Friona Hotel will once again be under the management of Mrs. L.A. Martin, owner of the building. T.J. Crawford, Friona's pioneer merchant, has greatly increased the efficiency of his store equipment by the addition of a large Sharon refrigeration showcase, which was installed last week.

50 Yrs. Ago--July 2, 1948
Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. North, pastor of the local Congregational Church, departed Monday morning for Burtrum, Minnesota, where they plan to spend the next two or three months, vacationing on a nearby lake, where they have a summer cottage. Rev. and Mrs. North plan to return to Friona about the first or middle of September. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart and baby son, Robert Allen, drove to Morton and spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. Stewart's brother, Vernon Stewart. Guests in the home that day also were Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Stewart of Big Spring. Mrs. Stewart and little son went home with them and are spending the week at Big Spring.

45 Yrs. Ago--July 2, 1953
A 4-H Club meeting was held Tuesday evening in Farwell, with plans made for the annual county 4-H camp to be held this year from July 27 through July 30. On Saturday evening,

June 27, Deann Buske was honored on her sixteenth birthday at a dinner and party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Buske.

40 Yrs. Ago--June 26, 1958
Sheb Wooley's record of "The Purple People Eater" continues to hold its spot as first in the United Press International Top 20 record survey this week. In a recent interview with a reporter of the *Arizona Republic* of Phoenix, Wooley made the following statement: "I knew there was a trend toward music that is way out, but I wasn't sure it was that far out. I wrote it as a gag. The way I heard it, you ask a friend if he knows what they call a thing that has one eye, one horn, flies and eats people. And the answer is 'A one-eyed, one-horned, flying people-eater!'" Plans have been completed for a youth revival which will be conducted at the First Baptist Church from July 7 through July 13. Paul Carlin and Jerry Bernard will direct the revival and will be assisted by the youth of the local church.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 4, 1963
Construction began Tuesday on a \$52,000 food market in Friona, being built by Taylor Construction Company of Friona, and to be operated by Joe Johnson. Funeral services for Mrs. Ola Sheets, former Friona resident, will be held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Flake Barber was installed as "Boss Lion" for 1963-64 by the Friona Lions Club at the club's meeting last Thursday.

30 Yrs. Ago--June 27, 1968
A group of fifteen residents of Chile were guests of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative for tours of the area last week, studying rural electrification in the area. The Friona Star was awarded the first place

plaque in the "news pictures" division of the Texas Press Association's annual Texas Newspaper Contest at the association's summer convention last weekend in San Antonio.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 21, 1973
A reception honored Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector, Sunday, in their home from 2-5 p.m. to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly of Lafayette, Indiana, former Friona residents, are the parents of a son, Benjamin Harrison, who was born May 30. Ronald R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, was listed on the Dean's Honor List at Baylor Law School. Honored at a hamburger fry Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grundy of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mr. Jack Russell of Elk City, Oklahoma.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1978
Workmen began this week drilling under Highway 60, making preparations for a stop light at Main Street and Highway 60 in Friona. The footings for the light standards also were poured. Services were held Monday for Robert L. Jackson, 46. He died July 1 in an accident at Friona Feed Yard. He had resided in Friona 22 years. Ten members of the Friona Future Farmers of America chapter will attend the Fiftieth FFA Convention in San Antonio, July 12-14. Voting delegates will be Park Weatherly and John Ingram. Other members who are attending are Mark Gammon, Gary Schueler, Phillip Veazey, Stephen Miller, Ricky Taylor, Chris Wyl, Ky Graham and Farron Young.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1983
Wright Williams has tendered his resignation as

mayor of the City of Friona, effective immediately. Williams, longtime resident of Friona, is in the process of moving to Lubbock. Friona's new storm warning system arrived and was installed this week by Friona Cablevision officials and Fire Chief Ralph Shirley. Emergency messages can now be broadcast on all channels by Friona Cablevision, in conjunction with the Friona Police Department, and the local civil defense.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1988
The Friona area received yet another good summer rain on Thursday, when a fast-moving front dumped 1.5 inches on the area. There was some flooding associated with the Thursday rain, as it was accompanied by a high north wind that ushered in the cold front. Rev. Archie Echols, who has served as pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church for the past eight years, will be leaving on September 1 to assume the pastorate of the First United Methodist Church of Levelland.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 26, 1993
The Friona United Methodist Church has welcomed their new pastor, Lee Roark. He has been pastoring in Texas for about 25 years. Roark is from Vega, Texas where he attended school. After high school he received a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University. Friona State Bank celebrated the 30th anniversary for Gary Brown to work at the Bank on Friday, June 18, 1993. He and his wife, Barbara, moved to Friona on June 17, 1963, and Gary started to work at the Bank the next day. The employees of FSB have thoroughly enjoyed working with Gary and appreciate his loyalty to them and the Bank.

END OF GAME NOTICE



Four of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on July 31, 1998: Double Doubler, Firecracker Cash, Break the Bank and Leapin' Lizards. You have until January 27, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$8,000 playing Double Doubler, up to \$25,000 playing Firecracker Cash, up to \$30,000 playing Break the Bank and up to \$3,000 playing Leapin' Lizards. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Overall odds of winning Double Doubler, 1 in 480. Overall odds of winning Firecracker Cash, 1 in 484. Overall odds of winning Break the Bank, 1 in 494. Overall odds of winning Leapin' Lizards, 1 in 507. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1998 Texas Lottery

Friona State Bank Will Be Hosting Our 16th Annual "4TH OF JULY WATERMELON FEED" On July 3rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the bank lawn.

We invite all of our customers and friends to join us for fun and fellowship as we start the 4th of July weekend.



Debi Goodwin
Teller

This is also the day Parmer County Home Health Care takes your blood pressure, free! (Watch for upcoming cholesterol checks in the near future at Friona State Bank.)

JULY 3RD - WATERMELON
JULY 3RD - BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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Grandson Honor Grad At Clovis

Jeremiah David Johnson graduated with honors from Clovis High School on May 25. He is the son of Diana (Clark) and Bill Russell of Clovis, New Mexico and Tony and Lori Johnson of Wimberly, Texas.

His grandparents are Jonell Claborn and the late Edwin Clark and the late Truett and Thelma Johnson, all of Friona.

While a student at Clovis High School, Jeremiah was a member of the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was an officer in FCA and received the John and Michele Wetteland Award for all-state student athlete.

He was the recipient of the New Mexico State University Academic Achievement Award, was honored by being named in Who Who's in Sports, was a Student Rotarian, was selected Teen of the Week and was chosen by the Clovis High School faculty as a "top twenty senior standout."

Active in athletics, he was a three year letterman in football, basketball and track. In football, he received the Clovis Wildcat Most Valuable Player Award, was named to the South all-star team, was an all-district selection from 1995-97, all-state tight end and defensive end in 1997 as well as being mentioned in USA Today's top 1997 high school football players.

His future plans include attending the University of New Mexico on a Division I football scholarship.

L. Davila On Dean's List At SPC

Leander Davila from Friona has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1998 semester at South Plains College, Levelland.

His parents are David Davila and Ms. Maria Davila. He was a 1997 graduate of Friona High School.

"It is always a pleasure to recognize those students who have worked hard and achieved a high grade point average during their college studies at South Plains College," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are very proud of these students."

Students named to the Dean's List are enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.25.



JEREMIAH JOHNSON

Alicia Widner Is Honor Grad

Alicia Dale Widner graduated from Texas Tech Health-Science Center with a master's degree in physical therapy.

Alicia, who is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, graduated with honors, with a 4.0 grade point average.

She is employed by R.C.S.A., a hospital group and John Peter Smith Hospital, both in Fort Worth.

Her parents are Dale and Louise Widner of Friona.



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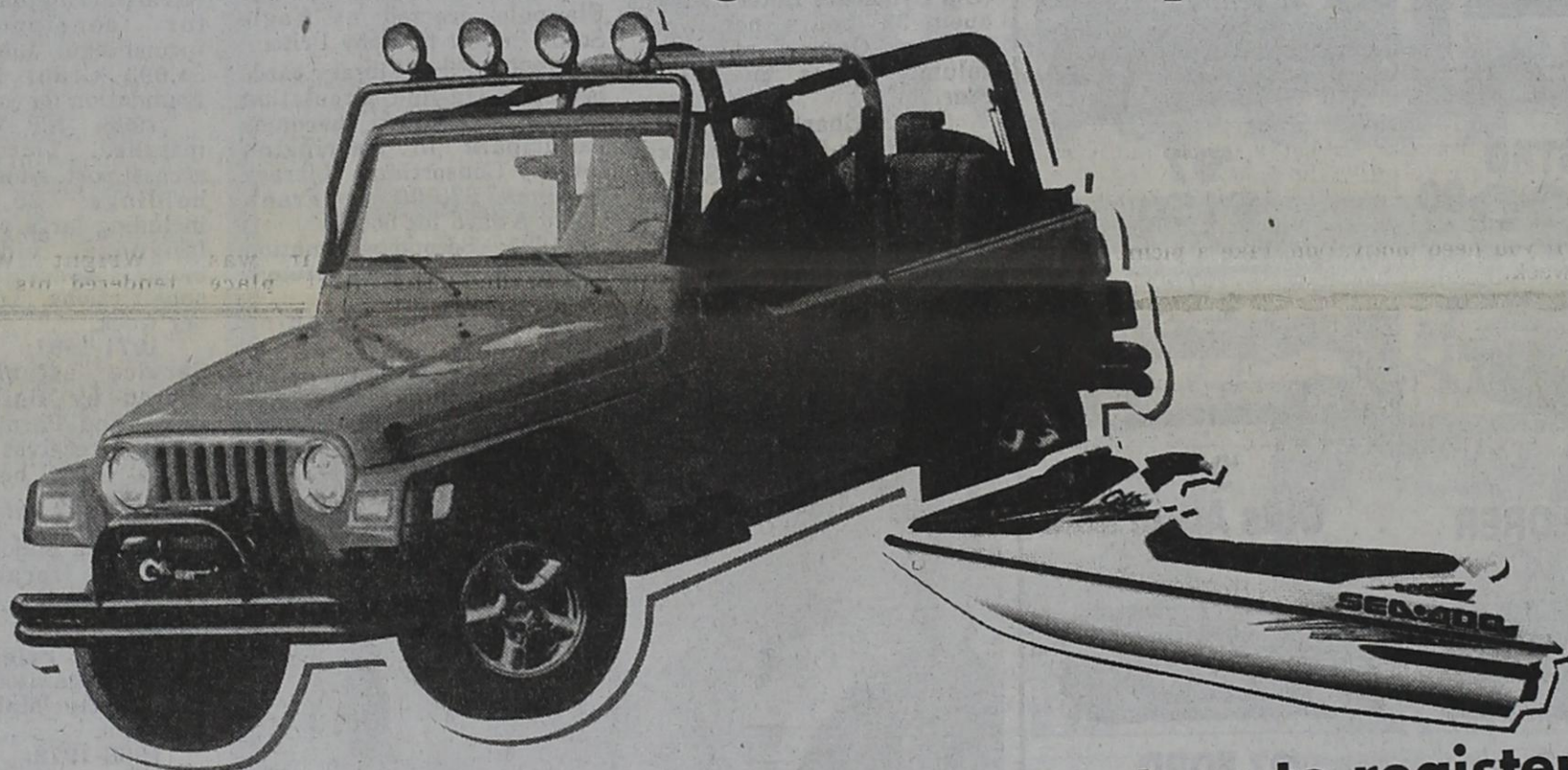
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Deena Willard - Steve Sellars
Rhonda Maurer - Timothy Clark
Krista Renner - Christopher Kemple

Local Couple Has Baby Boy

Greg and Adriana Stowers of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born May 29 at 4:35 a.m. Named Cody Kyle, he weighed four pounds, nine ounces and was eighteen inches long. He has two older brothers, Brad and Cole. Grandparents are Olga Mills of Friona and Jackie and Peggy Stowers of Corpus Christi. Luella Drake and Hazel Stowers, both of Friona, are the great-grandparents.

NCE Pays Dividend

New Century Energies (NYSE: NCE), the holding company for Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Co. on June 23 declared quarterly dividends on all outstanding common stock. The board of directors of NCE declared a 58-cent-per-share dividend on common stock payable August 15, 1998, to shareholders of record July 24, 1998.

HISTORY IS GIVEN

Friona's City Library Observes 35th Birthday

BY DARLA BRACKEN CITY LIBRARIAN

The Friona Public Library was organized as a community project of the Modern Study Club.

With a 150 book core reference collection from the Texas State Library and donations from the club members and the community, the library was first open to the public in June 1963.

Although the Library became a part of the City of Friona in 1968, the Library has remained close to the community's heart as shown by the dedication through volunteer work, donations, love and support it has generated in its 35 years of existence.

Although not the first attempt at having a Public Library for the City of Friona and surrounding area, it is the one that "took."

Thanks to the vision and dedication of all who have nurtured its growth, we now celebrate this library's 35th anniversary of enhancing the quality of life here in our small community.

Other library milestones include:

1963: Library opens June 15 with 250 item collection, open 20 hours per week in the Women's Club House.

1966: First paid librarian, Joy Morton for the summer.

1968: Library becomes a City of Friona department in January, housed in the old American Legion Building (Old Syndicate Hotel). It was open 32 hours per week. "Library Corner" newspaper column begins, in *Friona Star*.

1974: Charter member of the newly-formed Texas Panhandle Library System (TPLS) 10,000 volumes and open 20 hours per week required for membership.

1982: Move to new home. Second full-time position added. Open 45 hours per week. \$30,000 in



IN JUNE OF 1963, Modern Study Club formed a library committee and began a drive for a Friona Public Library. The club started the library and housed it in the Woman's Clubhouse until the Legion Hall was secured as a book depository. In the back row are Irene McFarland (chairman) and Lilah Gaye Gee. In front are Willard Stewart, Ilene Osborn and Mary Kate Zeman.

***** grants received for construction from Harrington & Amarillo Area Foundations.

1985: Librarians named as Chamber's "Most Courteous Employees."

1987: Automation begins with grant from Texas State Library through TPLS. Flagpole erected as Eagle Scout Project by Toby Brito.

1990: First Library cards issued. On-line circulation begins. Library becomes participant in Harrington Library Consortium. Library receives \$7,000 J. Frank Dobie Award for books.

1991: Second automation access port added through another TPLS grant.

1992: Fax machine purchased by Texas

***** Panhandle Library System.

1994: Librarian completes Small Library Management Training Program. Becomes charter member of Panhandle Information Network (PIN).

1997: Library receives \$25,214 grant from Amarillo Area/Harrington Foundation for construction and furnishings. Library receives \$4,693 Grant from Tocker Foundation for youth services.

1998: NT Workstations installed. Third automation access port added. Current holdings: 26,000 items including large print, Spanish language, videos, audio books, and 70 periodical subscriptions. Open 45 hours per week.

1971-1981: Bookmobile Service established and shared by Bailey, Castro, Lamb and Parmer Counties. Library receives donation of books when bookmobile is discontinued.

"Friends of the Library" has been a major contributor to the library. This organization's milestones include:

1968: Friends of the Library organized on June 14 with Betty Mabry, charter president.

1968-1978: "Friends" sponsor numerous projects including Story Hour, Summer Reading Club, annual meetings, library family of the year award, and other special events.

1981: Conduct Fund Drive to build a permanent home for the Library: \$70,000 goal set.

1982: Open House held at new home 109 W 7th built by Lewellen Construction Total Cost: \$75,000. Also purchase TV and VCR, desk, credenza, chairs & tables for the new space.

1983: Old Friona Main Street Mural painted by Bobby Weid.

1988: Friends Newsletter

***** Sponsors Adult Literacy Tutor Training Workshop.

1992: Jointly purchase the Old Post Office Building for Renovation with City of Friona.

1993: Fund Drive begins for Renovations of old Post Office Building.

1998: Renovation Construction Begins.

Only seven persons have served as librarian since its inception:

- Librarian:
- 1966 Joy Morton
- 1966-1969 Zora Gaede
- 1969-1975 Billie Fairchild
- 1975-1977 Beverly Sweeney
- 1977-1978 Mary Ford
- 1978-1985 Billie Fairchild
- 1985-Present Darla Bracken

Friends Presidents:
 Betty Mabry, Patsy Talley, Peggy Hamil, Mary Priest, Nancy Edelman, Camille Beville, Lola White, Nancy Peace, Terri Cox, and current president, Melanie London.

Library Corner Writers:
 Nancy Edelman, Carol Ellis, and Darla Bracken; also, "Book Talk" by Nelson Lewis.

Through the years we have celebrated the 75th and 90th birthdays of the city of Friona, the Texas Sesquicentennial, sponsored balloon launches for National Library Week and numerous children's programs and contests, served as training sites for JTPA & Green Thumb Employees, as host site for receptions to help the chamber attract new doctors to the community and meeting space for the Parmer County Extension Agency.

*My sincere apologies to anyone's name that may have been inadvertently omitted from this history DB.

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Celebrating 90 Years for the Union Congregational Church were Linda White, Orma Flippen, and the church's pastor Herman Krauel. Mrs Flippen has been a member of the church for 82 years. ron carr photo

Corn Board Elects J. Wedel Director

Corn producers from across the state recently elected new Texas Corn Producers Board directors in one voting region and returned incumbent directors in three others to new terms during the recent TCPB Biennial Election. The election was conducted under regulations of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law said Joe Reed TCPB Chairman.

Elected as new directors in TCPB Voting Region I were Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt and Steve Whitaker of Hart. Voting Region I includes Castro and Lamb counties. They replace long-time directors Doug Higgins of Hart and Lois Wales of Dimmitt who decided against running for new terms.

Re-elected as a director for Voting Region 2 was Jimmy Wedel of Muleshoe. Voting Region 2 includes Parmer, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Hartley counties.

TCPB is a 15 member board consisting of corn farmers elected from across the state the board coordinates corn research promotion and marketing programs funded by the statewide on half cent per bushel voluntary corn

checkoff. The next TCPB biennial election will be in the spring of 2000.

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June 29th Set For Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is pleased to announce the summer Promotion Blood Drive on Monday, June 29th from 12 - 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank.

Those donating blood will receive a "Kick Up Your Heels in Friona" t-shirt, as well as hot dogs and a Pepsi product to drink.

Helping to sponsor the blood drive are Friona State Bank, Bi Wize Drugs, Sonic Drive-In, Kendrick Oil, Lowe's, Prairie Insurance and Hi Pro Feeds.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center provides the blood for all 20 area hospitals in the 26 counties of the Texas panhandle. An average of 350-500 units of blood are needed each week. It is estimated that every 3 seconds in America an individual needs blood for one reason or another. It is also estimated that 90% of America's blood supply is provided by volunteers.

Blood donors must meet certain requirements which include being 17 years or older (17 year olds must have parental written consent), you must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, not have taken any antibiotics in the past 36 hours, not been to the dentist in the past 24 hours and not have had hepatitis. There are also requirements in regards to drug use and high

M. Nicolas Completes Navy Basic

Navy Seaman Apprentice Melissa N. Nicolas, daughter of Ramiro and Juanita Nicolas of Bovina, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight week program, Nicolas completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

She is a 1997 graduate of Bovina High School.

Barksdales Welcome A Baby Girl

Joe and Christy Barksdale of Bovina are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Barksdale was a teacher in Friona schools last year.

The baby, named Sydney Alexis, was 8 1/2 pounds and 21 1/2" long. She was born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on June 16.

Sydney has an older sister, Savanna, who is 2 years-old.



CLEAN UP CREW.....Workers from Transmatic in Clovis clean up debris from an 18-wheeler full of meat from Excel that was struck by a train at the Excel entrance during the early morning hours Tuesday. The truck trailer was totaled but there were no injuries. ron carr photos

D. Widner Wins Classic Raft Trip

Classic Cable is announcing that Debbie Widner of Friona is the winner of the river rafting vacation to beautiful Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Classic Cable is offering this river rafting vacation to their customers for the second year. This year's trip will include sixteen people from eight of their service areas. Debbie will receive \$300 travel allowance, and she and a guest will enjoy 35 miles of white water rafting through class II, III, IV and V rapids.

"This is just one of the many trips we are giving to our customers in appreciation and as a way to say thank you," explained Adina Crawford, community relations manager for Classic Cable. The trips will take place June 25-28 along the Arkansas River near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The vacations will include two full days of rafting and three nights of camping at the well equipped base camp. Private guides will do all the cooking, cleaning and setting up of tents.

FARM REAL ESTATE SALE

Lola Agness Russell Estate

The Lola Agness Russell Estate will accept written bids on the following properties:

Tract 1

"Parmer County Farm," The South One-Half (S/2) of Section 14, Block 4-5, Parmer County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less. Located six miles southeast of Friona, Texas, this parcel consists of approximately 100 row irrigated acres (3 wells) with the remaining acreage being cultivated as dryland.

Tract 2

"CRP Farm," The East One-Half (E/2) of Section 47, Block K-11, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less. Located approximately 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Adrian, Texas. Three hundred fifteen (315) acres of this parcel have been conditionally accepted into a new CRP contact at \$38.91 per acre starting in 1999.

Bids must be in possession of the Trust Department, Waggoner National Bank by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 1998. Bid forms with maps and site descriptions will be provided upon request. Seller reserves right to reject any and all bids.

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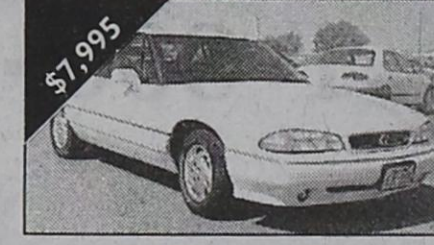
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Out Here

By RON CARR



I stole this column. Weekly newspapers do that to each other on occasion.

I stole it from Alice Gilroy, Editor & Publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, but as you will see, Alice stole it too.

Alice's daddy, Ken Towery owns the paper. He won a Pulitzer Prize quite a few years ago while he worked for the Cuero paper, for his investigative reporting of the Veteran's Land Scandals.

I have met both Alice and her daddy, Tom, a couple of times at the Panhandle Press Association conventions in Amarillo. They are very nice people (even if they are newspaper people).

Her weekly column is called "By The Way". Here is the one from the June 18 Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. Thank you Alice for helping me fill my space this week.

Here is what Alice wrote:

"I hope all the Christians in the different denominations around here get a laugh out of this column. If you don't--you need to develop a sense of humor!

I got this off the Internet and I have no idea who first wrote it. Remember--laughter is good for the soul."

How Many?

1. How many Charismatics does it take to change a light bulb?

One to change the bulb and nine to pray against the spirit of darkness.

2. How many Calvinists does it take to change a light bulb?

None. God has predestined when the light will be on. Calvinists do not change light bulbs. They simply read the instructions and pray the light bulb will be one that has been chosen to be changed.

3. How many Baptists does it take to change a light bulb?

Change??

4. How many neo-orthodox does it take to change a bulb?

No one knows. They can't tell the difference between light and darkness.

5. How many TV evangelists does it take to change a light bulb?

One. But for the message of light to continue, send in your donations today.

6. How many independent fundamentalists does it take to change a light bulb?

Only one, because any more might result in too much cooperation.

7. How many liberals does it take to change a light bulb?

At least ten, as they need to hold a debate on whether or not the light bulb exists. Even if they can agree upon the existence of the light bulb, they still may not change it, to keep from alienating those who might use other forms of light.

8. How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb?

None. They always use candles.

9. How many worship leaders who use guitars does it take to change a light bulb?

One. But soon all those around can warm up to its glowing.

10. How many members of an established Bible teaching church that is over 20 years old does it take to change a light bulb?

One to actually change the bulb, and nine to say how much they liked the old one.

11. How many United Methodists does it take to change a light bulb?

This statement was issued: "We choose not to make a statement either in favor of or against the need for a light bulb. However, if in your own journey you have

found that a light bulb works for you, that is fine. You are invited to write a poem or compose a modern dance about your personal relationship with your light bulb (or light source, or non-dark resource), and present it next month at our annual light bulb Sunday service, in which we will explore a number of light bulb traditions, including incandescent, fluorescent, three-way, long-life, and tinted--all of which are equally valid paths to luminescence."

12. How many Amish does it take to change a light bulb?

"What's a light bulb?"

13. How many youth pastors does it take to change a light bulb?

Youth pastors aren't around long enough for a light bulb to burn out.

14. How many Southern Baptists does it take to change a light bulb?

109.

Seven on the Light Bulb Task Force Subcommittee, who report to the 12 on the Light Bulb Task Force, appointed by the 15 on the Trustee Board.

Their recommendation is reviewed by the Executive Committee of 5, who place it on the agenda of the 18 member Finance Committee. If they approve, they bring a motion to the 27 member Church Board, who appoint another 12 member review committee.

If they recommend that the Church Board proceed, a resolution is brought to the Congregational Business Meeting. They appoint another 8 member review committee.

If their report to the next Congregational Business Meeting supports the changing of a light bulb, and the Congregation votes in favor, the responsibility to carry out the light bulb change is passed on to the Trustee Board, who in turn

appoint a 7 member committee to find the best price in new light bulbs.

Their recommendation of which hardware store has the best buy must then be reviewed by the 23 member Ethics Committee to make certain that this hardware store has no connection to Disneyland. They report back to the Trustee Board who then commissions the Trustee in charge of the Janitor to ask him to make the change.

By then the janitor discovers that one more light bulb has burned out.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Interstates provide '50s evacuation plan

Texas interstate highways were designed in the 1950s in part for evacuation in case of nuclear war. The Department of Defense identified 185 areas in the U.S. as primary targets in a nuclear war, including sites in Texas, and thought of the interstate highways as the most efficient way of evacuating the inhabitants of these areas.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Federal Civil Defense Administration, and U.S. Department of Defense.

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FOR JUNE 6 & 20

Bovina Playday Results Are Given

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association held their weekly playday events June 6 and June 20.

The results for the following two weeks are:

June 6--Five and Under--Assisted Barrels--Michelle Zolman 58.97, Lane Hand 1:31, Shelby Cockerham 1:41.

Flags--Lane Hand 37.21, Michelle Zolman 41.19, Shelby Cockerham 2:27.

Poles--Michelle Zolman 53.97, Lane Hand 1:26, Shelby Cockerham 1:32.

Stakes--Michelle Zolman 18.97, Lane Hand 33.32, Shelby Cockerham 49.63.

Goat Ribbon Race--Michelle Zolman 4.50, Shelby Cockerham 8.41, Lane Hand 9.91.

5 and Under Barrels--Taylor Fillpot 44.22.

Flags--Taylor Fillpot 46.03.

Stakes--34.88.

Goat Ribbon Race--Taylor Fillpot 4.31

6-7--Barrels--Johnathan Edwards 15.66, Danielle Bentley 20.19, Laci Hand 36.69, Harrison Fillpot 44.78, Danielle Bentley 45.24, Laci Hand 52.41.

Flags--Johnathan Edwards 15.66, Danielle Bentley 20.19, Laci Hand 30.03, Harrison Fillpot 31.75.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards 33.81, Danielle Bentley 40.75, Harrison Fillpot 52.94, Laci Hand 54.91.

Stakes--Johnathan Edwards 12.57, Danielle Bentley 16.50, Laci Hand 20.96, Jake Ware 23.50, Harrison Fillpot 35.84.

Goat Ribbon Race--Johnathan Edwards 7.94, Danielle Bentley 10.66, Laci Hand 11.84, Harrison Fillpot 17.84, Jake Ware 20.53.

8-9--Barrels--Justin Lide 25.90, Salida Edwards 29.56, Kadi Smith 33.66, Elisa Smith 34.38, Britton Barrett 38.12, Macy Martin 42.03, Amber Bandy 49.88, Skyla Cockerham 55.72.

Flags--Salida Edwards 10.68, Justin Lide 12.32, Elisa Smith 18.62, Kadi Smith 19.50, Macy Martin 20.38, Britton Barrett 22.19, Skyla Cockerham 29.97, Amber Bandy 35.43.

Poles--Salida Edwards 24.40, Justin Lide 31.44, Elisa Smith 36.97, Britton Barrett 44.25, Kadi Smith 47.43, Amber Bandy 54.72, Skyla Cockerham 1:08.

Stakes--Justin Lide 12.59, Macy Martin 14.79, Elisa Smith 14.81, Salida Edwards 15.32, Kadi Smith 17.53, Amber Bandy 24.78, Skyla Cockerham 26.39.

Goat Ribbon Race--Salida Edwards 22.59, Justin Lide 24.62, Kadi Smith 25.75, Elisa Smith 33.15.

10-13--Barrels--Justin Ware 19.91, Mandy Martin 20.47, Kim Lide 22.78, Curt Brooks 22.94, Jason Sudderth 22.97, Jorge Castillo 23.44, Matthew Edwards 23.65, Bobby Bentley 25.63, Shay Ford 27.75, Ashley Hartzog 28.44, Bernice Lopez 30.28, Ryan Fillpot 32.06, Colton Sudderth 35.06, Ashley Bain and Tori Bain participants.

Flags--Kim Lide 11.22, Matthew Edwards 11.31, Jorge Castillo 11.50, Curt Brooks 12.34, Jason Sudderth 12.47, Bobby Bentley 14.25, Shay Ford 14.53, Ashley Hartzog 14.60, Mandy Martin 15.37, Colton Sudderth 16.78, Bernice Lopez 16.78, Ryan Fillpot 20.50, Justin Ware 21.28, Ashley Bain 39.50, Tori Bain 45.53.

Poles--Mandy Martin 23.54, Justin Ware 23.63, Matthew Edwards 25.13, Jorge Castillo 27.93, Jason Sudderth 29.16, Ashley Hartzog 33.94, Bernice Lopez 39.50, Bobby Bentley 43.72, Colton Sudderth 51.75, Tori Bain 1:16, Ashley Bain 1:42, Kim Lide, Ryan Fillpot, Shay Ford, Curt Brooks participants.

Stakes--Justin Ware 9.44, Mandy Martin 10.31, Kim Lide 10.75, Jason Sudderth 11.19, Jorge Castillo 11.23, Ashley Hartzog 11.84, Ryan Fillpot 13.69, Bernice Lopez 14.07, Bobby Bentley 14.07, Shay Ford 15.75, Colton Sudderth 15.87, Matthew

Edwards 16.56.

Goat Tie--Shay Ford 26.44, Justin Ware 27.06, Kim Lide 29.12, Matthew Edwards 35.12, Jason Sudderth 36.25, Colton Sudderth 36.75, Mandy Martin 38.16, Bobby Bentley 41.94, Ashley Hartzog 42.91.

14-18--Barrels--LaShawna Brooks 20.82, Amber Lide 21.57, Chad Bentley 23.22, Gaylen Sudderth 23.69, Kristen Ford 25.87, Tina Bohler 27.59.

Flags--LaShawna Brooks 11.50, Amber Lide 11.59, Chad Bentley 11.75, Tina Bohler 12.10, Gaylen Sudderth 12.16, Kristen Ford 12.68.

Poles--Chad Bentley 25.78, Amber Lide 27.69, Gaylen Sudderth 28.00, LaShawna Brooks 31.75, Kristen Ford 33.28, Tina Bohler 35.47.

Stakes--Amber Lide 9.72, LaShawna Brooks 10.35, Chad Bentley 10.44, Tina Bohler 10.59, Gaylen Sudderth 10.60, Kristen Ford 12.25.

Goat Tie--LaShawna Brooks 15.72, Gaylen Sudderth 23.10, Chad Bentley 31.18, Kristen Ford 33.50, Amber Lide 37.68.

June 20--Five and Under--Assisted Barrels--

Michelle Zolman 1:03, Lane Hand 1:31, Lauren Bain 1:32, Shelby Cockerham 1:35.

Flags--Lauren Bain 43.54, Lane Hand 43.66, Michelle Zolman 44.92, Shelby Cockerham 1:18.

Poles--Lauren Bain 1:00, Michelle Zolman 1:06, Shelby Cockerham 1:24, Lane Hand 1:41.

Stakes--Michelle Zolman 26.16, Lane Hand 31.88, Shelby Cockerham 43.05.

Goats--Shelby Cockerham 3.32, Michelle Zolman 3.72, Lane Hand 5.31.

5 and Under--Barrels--Taylor Fillpot 49.25, Keifer Ruthardt 1:00.

Flags--Taylor Fillpot 31.50, Keifer Ruthardt 33.75.

Poles--Taylor Fillpot 58.66, Keifer Ruthardt, 1:01.

Stakes--Taylor Fillpot 31.06, Keifer Ruthardt participant.

Goats--Keifer Ruthardt 3.75, Taylor Fillpot 4.09.

6-7--Barrels--Johnathan Edwards 25.88, Jake Ware 37.75, Danielle Bentley 47.47, Laci Hand and Harrison Fillpot participants.

Flags--Johnathan Edwards 14.19, Danielle Bentley 23.66, Jake Ware 23.79, Laci Hand 26.28, Harrison Fillpot 33.03.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards

33.84, Danielle Bentley 46.34, Jake Ware 50.72, Laci Hand 20.97, Harrison Fillpot 1:04.

Stakes--Johnathan Edwards 11.90, Danielle Bentley 19.97, Jake Ware 20.10, Laci Hand 20.97, Harrison Fillpot 32.84.

Goats--Johnathan Edwards 7.12, Danielle Bentley 10.38, Harrison Fillpot 13.53, Laci Hand 18.16, Jake Ware 27.50.

8-9--Barrels--Salida Edwards 21.41, Justin Lide 23.97, Kadi Smith 33.09, Britton Barrett 39.84, Skyla Cockerham 52.62, Amber Bandy 48.91, Macy Martin participant.

Flags--Justin Lide 10.28, Salida Edwards 15.48, Macy Martin 16.94, Kadi Smith 20.00, Britton Barrett 22.35, Amber Bandy 28.75, Skyla Cockerham 33.84.

Poles--Salida Edwards 23.91, Justin Lide 30.28, Britton Barrett 45.12, Kadi Smith 50.93, Amber Bandy 52.56, Skyla Cockerham 1.11, Macy Martin participant.

Stakes--Salida Edwards 9.63, Justin Lide 12.69, Macy Martin 18.25, Kadi Smith 19.19, Amber Bandy 21.87, Skyla Cockerham 27.13.

Goats--Salida Edwards 21.32, Justin Lide 23.28, Kadi Smith 24.91, Skyla Cockerham 40.97.

10-13--Barrels--Justin Ware 20.13, Mandy Martin 20.56, Kim Lide 21.91, Jason Sudderth 22.81, Curt Brooks and Ashley Hartzog 23.28, Ryan Fillpot 25.38, Matthew Edwards 26.37, Colton Sudderth 32.41, Bobby Bentley 38.87, Tori Bain 57.66, Ashley Bain participant.

Flags--Mandy Martin 10.88, Matthew Edwards 10.94, Justin Ware 11.37, Ashley Hartzog 11.59, Curt Brooks 11.87, Jason Sudderth 13.16, Bobby Bentley 13.72, Ryan Fillpot 15.53, Colton Sudderth 16.31, Ashley Bain 33.25, Tori Bain 34.50, Kim Lide participant.

Poles--Justin Ware 23.21, Mandy Martin 26.00, Ashley Hartzog 27.31, Jason Sudderth 28.53, Matthew Edwards 31.79, Kim Lide 33.28, Bobby Bentley 36.94, Colton Sudderth 43.28, Tori Bain 51.41, Curt Brooks, Ashley Bain, Ryan Fillpot participants.

Stakes--Justin Ware 9.65, Mandy Martin 9.66, Kim Lide 10.19, Jason Sudderth 10.75, Ashley Hartzog 10.78, Ryan Fillpot 11.22, Bobby

Bentley 12.18, Colton Sudderth 16.40, Matthew Edwards participant.

Goat Tie--Justin Ware 23.96, Jason Sudderth 29.85, Ashley Hartzog 31.06, Matthew Edwards 31.71, Kim Lide 34.10, Colton Sudderth 38.28, Bobby Bentley 45.78, Ryan Fillpot 49.37, Mandy Martin 50.60.

14-18--Barrels--Shasta Copley 20.00, LaShawna Brooks 20.41, Amber Lide 20.72, Gaylen Sudderth 22.53, Tina Bohler 24.90, Chad Bentley 27.63.


Flags--Shasta Copley 10.84, Amber Lide 11.00, LaShawna Brooks 11.06, Gaylen Sudderth 11.53, Chad Bentley 13.03, Tina Bohler 13.13.

Poles--Gaylen Sudderth 26.91, Amber Lide 26.97, LaShawna Brooks 27.59, Shasta Copley 29.94, Chad Bentley and Tina Bohler participants.

Stakes--Shasta Copley 9.85, Amber Lide 9.97, Gaylen Sudderth 11.07, Tina Bohler 11.91, LaShawna Brooks 12.19, Chad Bentley 12.68.

Goat Tie--LaShawna Brooks 14.36, Gaylen Sudderth 22.50, Chad Bentley 26.56, Amber Lide 39.16.

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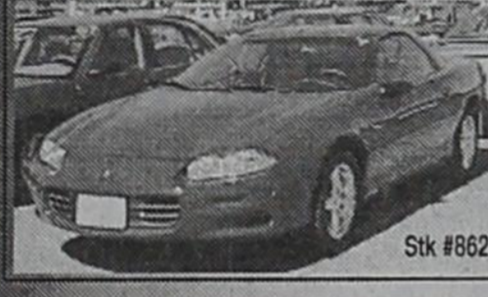


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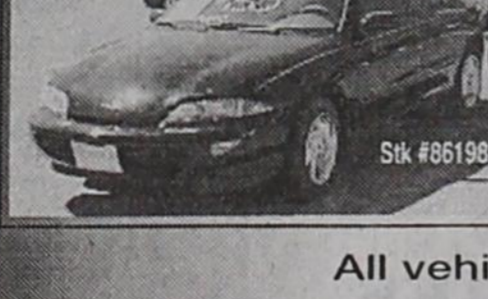


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409 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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Amy Taylor, Dewey Rambo Exchanged Wedding Vows

Amy Lynn Taylor of Friona and Dewey Franklin Rambo of San Angelo exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 6 at 3 p.m.

D.L. Harguess of Friona performed the wedding ceremony in Friona's Calvary Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Amelia Taylor of Friona. Parents of the bridegroom are Jerry Rambo of Menard, Texas and Sue Kothmann of San Angelo.

Church decorations included a candleabra entwined with greenery and white flowers with red accents. An archway was decorated with greenery and flowers with red bows and a tulle unity candle.

Sherri Taylor, organist, accompanied LeeAnn Ford and Britt Conklin as they sang "Standing Right Next To Me" and "Together." Mrs. Taylor served as organist at the wedding of the bride's parents.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her parents, she was attired in a beau satin formal length

wedding gown with an on-the-shoulder scooped neckline and short sleeves. The full skirt formed a semi cathedral length train trimmed with pearls and sequin appliques and a small back bow.

Her head band was accented with roses and pearls and she wore a pearl necklace and earrings, borrowed from her aunt, Sherri Taylor. She carried a bouquet consisting of mixed garden flowers.

Amanda Taylor of San Angelo served her sister as maid of honor. Jennifer Halford of Midlothian was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Caylie McClure and Whitney Whitworth, both of San Angelo.

The feminine attendants wore tea length dresses of crimson red shantung linen featuring scooped backs and a large self fabric bow. They carried bouquets of mixed color tulips.

Tracey Speck of Menard, Texas, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Vince Smith of Amarillo and Dietrich Rambo of San

Angelo, brothers of the groom, and Jerry Rambo of Menard, father of the groom, were groomsmen and ushers.

Amber Amason of Amarillo, daughter of Ron and Angelia Amason and cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

Andrew Stowers of Friona, son of Gary and Carolyn Stowers and cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Candles were lit by James Rambo, nephew of the groom.

The reception was held at the church. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and her bouquet served as the centerpiece. The three layer sour cream wedding cake was decorated with garden flowers and was topped with a cowboy and cowgirl under a wooden heart.

Teresa Jack and Carolyn Stowers, cousins of the bride, presided at the guest registry and served the wedding cake. LeeAnn Ford served punch from the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a red cloth with

lace overlay. His boots, holding red and white carnations, and rope served as the centerpiece. The chocolate cake was topped with a horseshoe. Vacesia White and Kimber Sims, cousin of the bride, served from the groom's table.

Others assisting with the reception were Mary Ford, Lou Keith, Gayla Brown, Cathy Spencer and Keri Jack.

Carrie West of Gordon, grandmother of the groom, was a special guest.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the bride chose jeans with a red and white sweater.

The couple is making their home in San Angelo, where she is attending Angelo State University and the he is employed by Lowe's Home Improvement Center.

She is a 1994 graduate of Friona High School and he graduated from Southwest Texas Junior College.

A bridal brunch was hosted by Keri Jack for the bridal party, mothers and grandmothers.



Mrs. Dewey Rambo

Women's Division Sponsors Seminar

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a seminar for all girls who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors at Friona High School next school year.

One of the purposes of this seminar is to give information and instruction in personal grooming, conversation and stage presence.

Patti Stapp, coordinator of the Miss Amarillo Pageant, will be the guest presenter. Naturally, the information which will be given would be useful to any person who might be thinking of entering the Miss Friona Pageant. However, attendance is not limited to those young ladies who plan to enter. The information gained in this seminar is something that anyone can use to her advantage for the rest of her life.

Ms. Stapp is well known for her work with the Miss

Amarillo Pageant, and with the winner who then continues to the Miss Texas Pageant. Most familiar to the people of Friona is Arian Archer, who became Miss Texas. Arian worked very closely with Ms. Stapp during the time she was involved with pageant appearances.

The Women's Division is offering this workshop to all sophomore, junior and senior girls as a service. Attendance at the workshop does not obligate anyone to enter the Miss Friona Pageant.

"We hope that everyone will attend. It will be fun, informative and the girls will learn many things which will be helpful to them in any situation," a spokesperson commented.

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

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

July 2--Steven Mann, Nathan Sirnic, Leslie Drake, Rhonda Wilkins, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Katherine Brand, Carol Jackson, Matthew Stanberry, Leslie Thurman.

July 3--Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe, Don Boren, Kristi Mills, Boone Gonzales, Hannah Overstreet, Liz Kessler, Cyle Lookingbill.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.



RENEE' MARTIN and BRENT DUNN...Mike and Reta Martin of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee', to Brent Dunn, son of Jan Dunn of Dallas and Jerry Dunn of Irving. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 22 at 7 p.m. in the Grace Cultural Center & Museum in Abilene. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and graduated from Abilene Christian University in May 1997 with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is currently a graduate student at Abilene Christian University studying psychology. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Highland Park High School, Dallas, and 1997 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in biology. At present, he is a graduate student at Abilene Christian in the Marriage & Family Life Institute.

AROUND TOWN

Museum still has windows to sponsor

The Pioneer Heritage Museum and Chapel committee that is renovating the old Congregational Church at 6th & Euclid, still has windows available to sponsor. New windows will be installed in the church and a brass nameplate with sponsor name will be placed on the window. For information, contact Bruce Fleming at 265-3207 or Billie Tongate at 247-3614.

Summer reading club planned

"Furry Tails! Funny Tales" is the theme for this year's summer reading club program to be held July 13 through July 31 at the Friona Public Library. Three programs are planned that will probably be held in the Depot. More info from the library.

Friona featured on KPAN

The "Friona Bulletin Board" airs Tuesday morning at 8:25 a.m. on KPAN-AM & FM. The program lists community activities, non-profit civic events, school sports and any other news pertaining to Friona and the area. To list an event, call the Chamber at 250-3491.

July 4 celebration being planned

Start making plans to attend Friona's Annual July 4 celebration sponsored by the Lions Club. To include an event in the festivities call Danny Fiel at 247-2316 or Mark McMorrough at 250-2791. As of right now, Fire Chief Jim Taylor advises that there will be fireworks on July 4.

Chamber needs rental--childcare info

Potential Friona residents often inquire at the Chamber of Commerce about available rental property and childcare here. If you have rental property or offer childcare, please list with the Chamber. Call 250-3491 or stop by 621 Main.

Chieftain football camp

July 20-24 are the dates, \$35 is the cost for the 1998 Chieftain football camp. Any boy in 4th through 9th grade in the 1998-99 school year is eligible. The camp teaches the fundamentals that will be used when the child enters the Friona athletic program. Instructions by the Friona coaching staff. Registration deadline is July 15. Forms available at Bi-Wize Drugstore or contact the administration office.

Methodist women fruit sale

Friona United Methodist Women are conducting their annual fruit sale. Anyone wishing to order fruit is asked to call Teena Hughs, 247-2377 or Becky Jones, 247-2482 by 5 p.m. July 1st.

Red Cross meeting Tuesday

All volunteers and friends of the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross are invited to attend membership meeting Tuesday, June 30 at the Hereford Community Center. Hamburgers will be served, volunteers honored, and new board members selected.

Friona PD drug dog fund at FSB

You can assist Parmer County law enforcement with a donation to the fund to purchase a new drug dog by the Friona Police Department. Donations in any amount are welcomed. A fund is established at Friona State Bank.

Summer drama workshop

Dates for the Summer Drama Workshop are July 6-18. Children in K-5, junior high, and high school are eligible. Forms available at Bi-Wize, Hometown Hardware, and Chamber of Commerce. For information call Joy Morton at 247-3797.

Vacation bible school at St. Teresa's

July 27-31, from 9-11:30 a.m., St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold Vacation Bible School. The bible school is open to all children from pre-K to 5th grade. Classes will be at the church's religious education building.

Library bookmark entries due

Entries in this year's Summer Reading Club Bookmark Contest are due June 26 but may be turned in through the bookdrop (S. E. corner) through June 29. This year's theme for the bookmark is "Furry Tails, Funny Tales".

VFW Taking Brisket Orders To Be Delivered On July 11

If you still have some brisket in the freezer from the last VFW brisket cook-out, hurry up and eat it. The Vets will smoke a fresh batch on July 10 and have it ready to pick up at Veterans Hall in Friona on Saturday, July 11.

VFW members and ladies auxiliary are taking orders for the 50 briskets they plan to cook. Each brisket weighs in at 8-10 pounds. The cost is only \$25 per brisket. They will slice it if you want.

This fund raiser assists the VFW folks in the maintenance of Veterans Hall and other community projects the veterans participate in. Their fried chicken dinners will resume in September or October. In the meantime, treat yourself to a delicious brisket.

To order one of the 50 briskets, first come first served, call Avis Henry at 806-247-3762 or any VFW member.

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Jake Outland Has Family Get-Together

Children and grand-children of retired Friona City Manager A. L. (Jake) Outland gathered in Friona May 23-24 to celebrate Memorial Day weekend, and note some family birthdays.

They were a few days early for Jake's birthday. He was 83 on May 27. Robert Outland's birthday was May 16, Linda's was June 8.

All of Outland's children, Robert Outland of Denver, Linda Mannix of Durango, Colorado, and Lorna (Outland) Laydem of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, along with family members, attended.

Also present was Laverne Forester of Oceanside, California, who is a sister of Lorene Outland, Jake's wife who passed away earlier this year.

Rique Layden, Lorna's husband, is a realtor in Tulsa. Lorna's children attending were Robert Daniel and Kim Pitchford and daughter Alexandria; Susan Pitchford, who is assistant chancellor at Ft. Lewis College, Durango, Colorado; Scott Pitchford of Tulsa and Lauren Pitchford, who is doing post-grad work at Tulsa University, studying handicapped children's tutoring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Outland live in Denver. A Texas Tech University graduate, he is an architect, and has a reputable business with 21 employees. Robert had two children with him: Michelle, a graduate of Boston University, does working designs

EMS Report

BY SHEILA CLARK
EMS Reporter
The EMS has had 22 calls for June. This is a partial list and another report will be submitted next week.

6-4 4:09 p.m. dispatched to medical emergency at a residence and transported one to PCCH. Crew was Lynn Clark, Donice Jones, Bryan Harris.

6-7 3:28 p.m. dispatched to residence for medical emergency. Transported one to PCCH. Crew was Lynn Clark, Leland Harris, Rusty Peace and Lindsay Buske.

6-7 9:06 a.m. responded to a motor vehicle accident. Transported two to PCCH. Crew was Dana Hendrix, Leland Harris, Paula Wilson.

6-7 11:55 p.m. transported one to Lubbock Methodist. Crew was Paula Wilson, Leland Harris, Rusty Peace and Lindsay Buske.

6-8 4:17 p.m. Response to residence for a medical emergency. Transported one to PCCH. Crew was Don Shepherdson, Dana Hendrix, and Rusty Peace.

This week the Friona EMS graduated the first "Safesitter" babysitting class. We are preparing for the Health Fair at city park on July 4th.

Hope to see you there and thanks for all of your community support of the Friona EMS.

for Martha Stewart. Brian Outland is a student at Boston U. He is studying designing and motion picture photography. He expects to graduate next year.

Linda (Outland) Mannix and her husband Jeff live in Durango, Colorado. They have no children. Both do, however, work at two jobs. One of their "jobs" is coordinating Durango's annual "Snow-Down," a fun-fest theatrical presentation which includes most of Durango's citizens.

Linda and Jeff also co-own and produce the Durango Pro-Rodeo during the summer months (June through September), which closes each year with an "All Indian Rodeo," which has proven very popular with the Indians of Southwest Colorado.

Some of the visitors stayed with Jake at 1310 Pierce, and the remainder stayed at the Friona Inn. The women took care of the meals, which included ice cream and cakes for desserts.

"A joyous time was had by all!" Jake Outland reported.

SPS Offers Cash-Saving Devices Free

It may look too good to be true, but SPS really is offering energy-saving devices for free.

SPS has contracted with UCONS of Bellevue, Washington, to provide low-flow showerheads and other water-heating efficiency products and services free of charge. The purpose is to help customers who use electric water heaters conserve water and save on energy costs.

"We've had several customers calling to ask if the offer is legitimate, and it is," said Ron Brown, manager of SPS product management. "This program is part of our commitment to control increased energy demand."

Some customers have already received an offer from UCONS through the mail, and SPS will follow up with information in a bill-stuffer newsletter called Update.

To be eligible for the offer, customers must use electric water heaters in their homes. Customers who participate are expected on average to save about 1,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity a year—a savings of around \$60. They also should save about 14,000 gallons of water every year.

UCONS was selected through a competitive bid solicitation of over 50 companies and has an outstanding reputation serving nearly 250,000 customers over the past ten years.

More than 800 SPS customers have taken advantage of this program since mid-May. There is sufficient funding for another 20,000 SPS residential customers. UCONS expects to complete this program by mid-1999. Customers may call UCONS, (806)468-9421.



OUTLANDS CELEBRATE...Left to right: Linda, Robert, Jake and Lorna.

YOUR EYES

Dealing With Styes



They may not be too noticeable, but they certainly can get uncomfortable. Styes are those little red bumps (like pimples) that suddenly appear either in the eyelid or on the edge of the lid. They're a noncontagious infection of the eyelash follicle and usually come to a head and break open within a few days.

If you develop a sty, do yourself an enormous favor and don't rub your eye or try to squeeze it. You can soothe the pain a bit by applying warm, moist compresses (washcloths soaked in water slightly warmer than body temperature) for ten minutes five or six times a day until it comes to a head and drains.

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