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Miss Friona Pageant Details Announced

Members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture received a list this week containing names of 126 girls who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors for the 2001-02 school term, and as such, are eligible for the 2001 Miss Friona Pageant.

"I hope we have a large group of girls enter this year's contest," Allison Johnston, chairman of the Miss Friona Pageant, told the Friona Star this week. "I have had some phone calls from prospective entrants, asking about the talent phase of the contest. Plus, I plan to make some calls myself (in an effort to boost the entry list)" she added.

To the businesses and Parmer Co. Crime Stoppers Hosting Raffle

Parmer County Crime Stoppers are selling raffle tickets for \$2 to help raise funds for the organization. The lucky winner will be awarded a one night stay in the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, four tickets to Wonderland Park and \$100 spending money.

Tickets can be purchased from any Crime Stopper member. Some members are: Jack and Ona Patterson, Merlene Smith, Wayne Gruben and Frances and Martin Kube.

The drawing will be held at Farwell's Border Town Days July 28. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

organizations, Mrs. Johnston said "We encourage you to sponsor a candidate by calling a particular girl and asking her to be your representative in the pageant. However, if you want to be a sponsor but do not know any of the girls on our list, please contact the Chamber office (250-3491) or myself at 250-5870."

Each of the eligible girls were also sent letters this

week by the Chamber of Commerce.

The fee to sponsor a contestant is \$65 for Chamber members and \$80 for non-members. Deadline for entering is Thursday, August 16, 2001.

The pageant will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2001. If you have a question concerning the pageant, please call the Chamber office or Mrs. Johnston

Feedyard Rodeo Set August 3 In Friona

The eighth Annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo is scheduled for Friday, August 3 at the Friona Riding Club Arena on West Highway 60.

All feedyards located in Parmer County are eligible to participate. The teams will compete against each other in six events: team penning, trailer backing, feedbunk race, team branding, manager's chip shot and team roping.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams and the winning team will also be awarded a traveling team trophy.

Also included in the rodeo but not limited to feedyard employees is the calf dressing event. Teams of three people are needed to try to put a pair of jockey shorts on the back legs of a calf. Local organizations, groups or businesses can participate, but participants must be 18 years old or older. The winning team will receive Friona Bucks.

The rodeo will also feature a calf scramble event for boys and girls, six-ten years of age. The children are turned loose in the arena and will try to catch a calf, take the ribbon off its tail and return the ribbon to the judge.

Prizes will be awarded with the blue ribbon winner receiving \$15, red ribbon winner \$10 and white ribbon winner \$5. All prizes for the calf scramble will be given in Friona Bucks.

To enter a team in the calf dressing event or for more information on the rodeo, please call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

Cowboys To Have Church

Hub Cowboy Fellowship will have its first gathering at the Hub Community Building, Saturday, July 28. Hamburgers will be served starting at 6 p.m. and the service will begin at 7 p.m.

Steve Friskup will lead the worship service and Buster Reedy will lead the singing.

This is the first time a cowboy church type of worship service has been held in Parmer County.

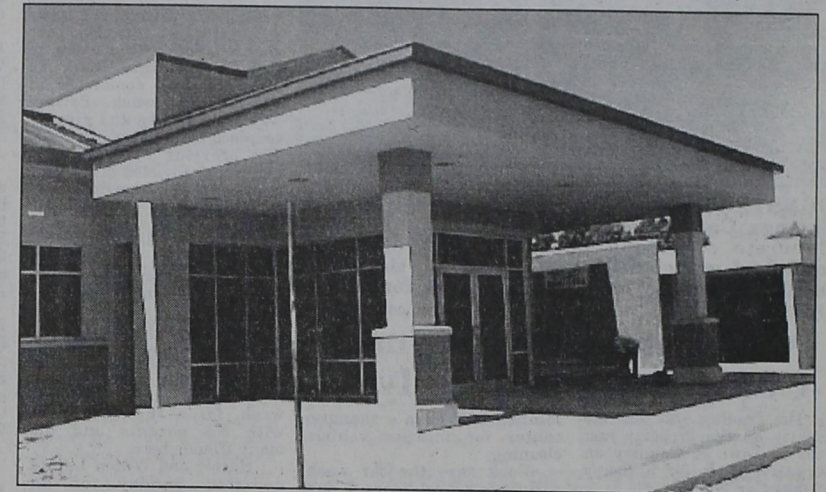
Everyone is invited to attend and bring their friends and family for a night of fellowship, worship and singing.

For more information, contact Feller Hughs at 265-3281 or 250-2377.

Rev. Mark Stovall Is New FBC Pastor

Rev. Mark Stovall of Conroe has been selected to become the new pastor at Friona's First Baptist Church. Rev. Stovall is in the process of moving, and will preach his first sermon as pastor on Sunday, July 29. He was elected by the membership to become their new pastor on July 14, receiving a 97.5 per cent majority.

The new pastor is 46 years of age. He and Debby, his wife of twenty-six years, are parents of three children. Laurie is 24, and is married to Larry Daigle. They live



WORK CONTINUES on the addition to Parmer County Community Hospital. Officials report that the new building may be open in the next few weeks. The lack of inclement weather has allowed construction to proceed ahead of schedule. ron carr photo

Traffic Stop Nets \$18K In Alleged Drug Money

Cash, drugs or both flow up and down Highway 60 through Parmer County. Saturday night, July 14, Parmer County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Michael Howard interrupted the flow.

Howard stopped a Ford SUV for speeding one mile east of Excel on Highway 60. The westbound vehicle, which was pulling a trailer with a show car on it, was occupied by two adult Hispanic males and three juveniles.

They were traveling from Amarillo to Clovis after allegedly attending a Car Show in Amarillo over the weekend.

Suspicious behavior by the two adult males caused Chief Deputy Howard to ask

for consent to search the vehicle. The bad news for the men was that Howard is the handler for the county's drug dog, Arno.

The drug dog hit on a tent bag in the back of the SUV. A search of the bag revealed \$18,000 in cash in 20s, 50s and 100s, hidden in the tent bag.

The men gave several versions of why they had the money, including they were afraid their home would be burglarized; in case they needed it for car parts; and to buy a house in Amarillo.

Howard took possession of the money on the suspicion it was drug money. The men signed a waiver releasing the

money. They were given a receipt for the cash and a citation for speeding and were sent on their way.

Deputy Howard said the Sheriff's Department would conduct an investigation and the men have thirty days to furnish proof of ownership of the cash.

A preliminary investigation this week showed the main suspect, who lives in Clovis, has a prior record on drug related charges.

The matter will be set for District Court after an investigation is completed. The money will become the property of the Sheriff's Department if legal ownership is not established.

City Council Renews Teenage Curfew Hours

The Friona City Council met in regular session Monday, July 9.

Friona Police Chief Scott Givens gave a report on use of some of the confiscated drug money funds. The chief said that the city sold the drug dog, Arno, to the county

for use by the Sheriff's Department.

The city now has a new drug dog, trained and handled by Sgt. Joe Herrera. Chief Givens also said they had purchased some new weight training equipment for the officers and two video cameras for the police cars. A

four-wheel drive vehicle is being considered for purchase by the PD also.

A public hearing had been scheduled on the Consumer Confidence Report on the city's water. No members of the public were present so the public hearing was closed after five minutes.

No bids were received to purchase the city's John Deere Scraper so it is being consigned to Ark Equipment in Amarillo to sell on a commission basis with a minimum \$9,000 net to the city.

The teenage curfew ordinance for minors under 17 years of age was renewed. Teens 16 and younger cannot be out after 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and after midnight on Friday and Saturday.

The first reading of an ordinance to increase basic water rates was held. The ordinance calls for a \$10 minimum basic water bill plus a 10-cent increase to the charges per each 1,000 gallons used.

Two more public readings of the proposed ordinance will be held in August and September. The council was informed that Friona is charging \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons of water but the cost of production for the year 2000 was \$2.04 per 1,000 gallons.

In other business, city manager Paula Wilson told the council that the city's street sweeper, purchased used in the 1980s, was broken. Instead of purchasing a new sweeper, which could cost up to \$500,000, she has agreed to lease the street sweeping service from a company out of Lubbock, who will sweep city streets at least four times a year.

It was announced that Code Enforcement Officer Roger Fields was elected to the office of 3rd vice-president of the Texas State Association of Plumbing Inspectors.

LAST WEEK, CAROL mentioned some of the ways our section of the country resembles the area we visited on our trip to the province of Alberta, Canada.

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



Our group spent six days in Canada, and we never got rained on. I figured that while we can't seem to get a rain in Parmer County, we'd at least get to see what it's like to be rained-upon in Canada. Didn't happen.

According to our tour guide, this was very unusual. Daniel Bogen told us that in a recent year in this same vicinity, it rained on the tourists 65 consecutive days. I suppose that Mother Nature decided we Texans had to be treated the way we were used to being treated.

We visited the Columbia Glacier, which straddles the Alberta/British Columbia province line, and arrived at Chateau Louise, on the shores of Lake Louise on a simply gorgeous day. Our guide remarked that on that particular date (July 5) two years earlier, the Lake Louise area received 20 inches of snow, and the glacier area was experiencing blizzard conditions, and was closed to visitors.

Right away, we began to decide that Alberta, Canada's weather must be a lot like ours in the Texas Panhandle, at least to the extent that it is unpredictable, at best.

The area around Calgary actually resembles ours, in that it is a flat plain, where farmers grow a variety of crops in spite of their northerly location. The shorter growing season is somewhat offset by the longer summer days than we enjoy, which enables several crops to be grown.

Ye Editor had the opportunity to visit with a Calgary area man as we were getting ready to visit the "Stampede." When I told him where I was from, he flashed a smile and said, "Sure, we know about the Texas Panhandle. We have a lot in common."

It turns out that a packing house is located in the Calgary area which sounds as though it might have about half the capacity of Friona's Excel plant, which is still plenty large. Alberta is Canada's leading beef producer, and many in our group were pleasantly surprised that beef is a leading menu item in that section.

Also, we were perhaps even more surprised that when you ordered a beef dish, the cooks "North of the Border" (at least in that area) didn't ruin a good cut of beef, which can happen when you're a lot closer to home than we were.

The Canadians that we visited with were very friendly, and quick to make you feel welcome. Of course, we were with a tour group, so most of our contacts realized that they were benefitting from our tourist dollar. But many others, such as the man with whom I had a good one-on-one visit at Calgary, were also very cordial.

I have told several people that I just had no idea that the scenery in the Canadian Rockies would be as breathtakingly beautiful as it is. Words can't describe the beauty we enjoyed, and pictures, as usual, don't do it justice.

Our guide told us that recently, a writer for a European tourist magazine stated that the Canadian Rockies were about like seeing "17 Switzerlands." That sounded good enough for this writer for a tourist group. That'll save yours truly a bunch of bucks, and a long ride on a wide-bodied plane across the Atlantic.

When our children were young, we made a point of showing them our own state's scenic attractions to begin with, and then branched out to those of other states. I still believe that there are a lot of beautiful places to visit in the U.S. before going overseas. Now, I would just add Canada to that list. And like the U.S., there are a lot of other scenic places in Canada than the ones we visited.



FRIONA CHAMBER members and volunteers gathered for the official ribbon cutting for the Hand Family Chiropractic clinic. Shane Hand, center, is accepting patients and will travel from his office in Canyon to the local clinic on 9th Street near Main. ron carr photo

New Business In Town!!



CONSTRUCTION is underway on the Soapy Springs Car Wash on west Highway 60. T&S Concrete of Friona pours the first of many loads of concrete to be used at the new facility. Opening has been targeted for about October 1.
ron carr photo

New Car Wash Is Under Construction Locally

The grading and concrete activity on the property just west of Town & Country on Highway 60 is for a Soapy Springs Car Wash.

Doug Cook of Clovis is building the car wash facility. He presently operates Soapy Springs car washes in Clovis and Portales.

Cook is the owner of the Cook's Restaurant on Mabry Drive in Clovis. He and his family started the Cook's Truck Stop there in 1978 but the truck stop operation has since been sold.

Friona's car wash will have one automatic bay and four self-service bays. The

location will have a shampoo center for interior vehicle cleaning.

Cook says the car wash will be open 24-hours a day and an attendant will be on duty about 12-hours a day.

A wash in the automatic bay will cost \$5, \$6 or \$7, depending on the vehicle and what is included in the wash. The self-serve bays are set to charge about \$1 for four minutes.

Cook says his philosophy is to provide "more soap and more pressure" than competitors. The Friona location should be open around October 1.

Around Town

Bible School at St. Teresa's

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Teresa's Catholic Church Jul 23-27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a class for 3-year-olds, also Pre-K thru 5th grade. If anyone is interested in helping or for more information call Francis Huckins at 250-5491. All area children are invited to attend.

Ex-gang member to speak at youth rally

The Friona Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a youth rally Fri, Jul 20, & Sat, Jul 21, 7 p.m. both nights at the junior high school auditorium. All junior high and high school youth are invited. J.J. Ramirez, from Bryan, Texas, is an ex-gang member who has started a ministry to youth and speaks in schools and churches all over.

St. Teresa's Jamaica Aug 5

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold its annual Jamaica celebration Sun, Aug 5, on the church grounds. Food, games, and fun available. Come one, come all.

Cheerleading camps set Aug 6-8

The FHS Cheerleaders will sponsor the Little Girl and Junior High Cheerleading Camps Aug 6-8. The cost for either camp is \$15. Both camps will be at Friona High School. Preschool girls through 6th grade will meet from 9-11 a.m. Pictures will be taken on Wednesday and cost \$8. Jr. Hi girls will meet 1-3 p.m. No jr hi pictures are planned at this time.

Brown bag book sale Amarillo

The Amarillo Public Library is holding a Brown Bag Book Sale Fri, Jul 20 through Sun, Jul 22 in the Central Library basement, 4th & Buchanan. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fri & Sat, & 2-6 p.m. Sun. For more info call 378-3051.

We need news for Around Town

It's summer. School's out. People travel. News is scarce. We need items for the Around Town column all the time, but especially in the summer. If your group or organization is planning an event, or if you have news you think is appropriate for Around Town bring it by the office, or call us at 250-2211, fax us at 250-5127, or write us at P.O. Box 789, Friona, 79035. Remember us for news this summer.

Red Cross Sets Safety-Preparedness Institute

The Greater Amarillo Chapter of the American Red Cross will be hosting a week long Safety and Preparedness Institute July 23-27.

The goal of this institute is to train local volunteers in various functions to respond to disasters in our area.

Many of the trainers flying in for this week have just returned from the flood devastation in Houston. These volunteers can speak first hand on the need for locally trained volunteers to be ready to help.

Volunteer job opportunities ranged from damage assessment, shelter operations, disaster computer and communications, or the critical behind the scenes organization of logistics.

The community always seems to band together to provide those basic supplies of food, shelter and clothing, but most of all just a hug to show we care.

You can attend a 4-hour class or 8 hours for the five days. The training will be invaluable should a disaster strike our community. For information about topics, class schedules and fees, contact

Emily Nolte, Disaster Services Director, 806-376-6309 or 806-584-8909.

Christian Group To Perform

Contemporary Christian recording group Basix will appear at Marshall Junior High in Clovis, New Mexico Wednesday, July 25 at 8 p.m.

This event will kick off the Communities for Christ Crusade to be held October 7-13 in Clovis and Portales.

Kimberly O'deil, spokesman for the group, described the upcoming group's sound as contemporary, Christian and family. She said, "You can compare them to the sound of Avalon," another contemporary Christian group.

The concert is open to the public and free of charge. A love offering will be taken at the conclusion of the evening. For further information, contact Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS AGO-AUG 7 1936

The trial of the second man, J. C. Britton, who along with Herbert Stanley, are charged with the robbery of the Friona State Bank on June 29, was conducted at Farwell last week. Britton was found guilty and given a sentence of 30 years in prison. The previous week, Stanley had been convicted of his part and given 99 years in prison by his jury.

Victims of the head-on collision near Black recently, Mrs. Henry Lewis and Tommy Galloway, are said to be gradually improving.

60 YRS AGO-AUG 8 1941

Sergeant Oliver Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, of this city, arrived here Friday morning of last week, for a three-day visit with his parents and his many friends here.

Harold and Wilton Lillard departed Sunday for an eight-day outing of camping and fishing in Colorado. They plan to visit Mesa Verde, Durango, Cortez, and Silverton.

55 YRS AGO-AUG 2 1946

Harry Schultz, Dalhart, nosed out John Aldridge of Farwell in the race for Judge



STEVE BAVOUSSETT

Bavousett Memorial Set July 28

Memorial services for former longtime Friona resident Steve Bavousett, 74, will be held Saturday, July 28, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Friona, with Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating.

A reception will be held following the service at Fellowship Hall.

Bavousett, who moved to Dallas about a year ago after a stay at Friona's Prairie Acres Nursing home, passed away Sunday, June 24, 2001, in a Dallas Nursing Home.

Bavousett was born on April 9, 1927, in Camp Springs, Texas, near Snyder in Scurry County. He married Mary Olive Frye in 1954 in Friona. She preceded him in death on October 23, 1998.

Steve worked for the Soil Conservation Service for awhile, and later worked for Kendrick Oil in its fertilizer (anhydrous ammonia) department for several years. Later, the Bavousetts moved to Dawn where he took over operation of his father-in-law's farm. After selling the farm, the Bavousetts purchased Plains Hardware in Friona from the late ElRoy Wilson, operating it until the store closed. He also owned a cattle feeding company for a while.

Bavousett was a longtime Boy Scout leader for Friona's Troop 56, and was a longtime member and former president of the Friona Evening Lions Club. He had also been a member of Friona's First United Methodist Church for a number of years.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Mark S. and Deborah Bavousett of Coppel; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Steve Mattick of San Antonio.

Also, two grandchildren, Anne Marie and Stephen Michael Bavousett of Coppel; a sister, Oma Duff, a brother, Lynn Bavousett, and several nieces and nephews.

of the 69th Judicial District Court. Schultz was running for re-election.

Seaman Second Class Wayne B. Stark arrived here Wednesday for a fifteen day furlough which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark.

50 YRS AGO-AUG 2 1951

Henry L. Outland has moved to Friona to take over his duties as local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company office here. Outland, his wife and two children moved here from Amarillo.

Groundwater users from 21 counties will gather in Plainview August 9 to tell the State Board of Water Engineers how they feel about the proposed creation of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation district.

45 YRS AGO-AUG 2 1956

Friona's post office opened at its new location on Monday morning, changing the routine of hundreds of Friona postal patrons. Postmaster Leo McLellan says that everything in the changeover went smoothly. There are 676 boxes in the new office, compared to 500 in the old location.

Joe B. Douglass and O. D. Bingham announced this week the union of their real estate and insurance interests. The partners announce they will erect a new office building in Friona in the near future, also.

40 YRS AGO-AUG 3 1961

A quarter horse show, the first of its kind to ever be conducted in Parmer County, is slated for this Saturday at the Friona Jaycee Arena west of town. The Jaycees expect entries from as far away as Galveston.

Two young Denver City men were arraigned in Farwell Wednesday morning

and charged with the theft of an irrigation motor from the R. W. Jones farm southeast of Friona.

30 YRS AGO-AUG 5 1971

Jerry Kehoe, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, told members of the Friona City Council on Tuesday that everything is on schedule for the addition of Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) to Friona by the week of December 5 of this year.

25 YRS AGO-AUG 1 1976

The proposed opening date for Prairie Acres in Friona has been set for August 15, it was announced this week.

The City of Friona, the Friona Independent School District and the Friona Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in a project which gave the city 50 per cent more tennis courts than it had and provided lighted courts for night time play. It was decided that the city could build its two additional courts adjacent to the high school courts and light all courts.

Wright Williams, Friona postmaster for the past 12 and 1/2 years, retired as of Friday. Williams became the postmaster in Friona on January 18, 1964.

20 YRS AGO-AUG 23 1981

"Happy Birthday, Friona-Diamond Jubilee!" will be the theme for the 1981 Maize Days parade announcing the 75th birthday of Friona.

Friona measured an additional .88 inch of moisture during the past week, boosting the total for the month of August to 5.71 inches, and the total for the calendar year to 15.37.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. (Bud) and Juanita Reed were honored with a reception Sunday, August 16 at the

Senior Citizen's Friendship House in Friona, observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

15 YRS AGO-AUG 23 1986

The Parmer County Appraisal Review Board announced an economic adjustment for all homeowners, rural improvements and small retail businesses. The adjustment will amount to approximately 20 per cent, and applies countywide on all property.

The Friona Independent School District adopted its 1986-87 budget at a meeting August 18. The board has adopted a budget calling for expenditures of \$4,566,028, compared to last year's budget of \$4,581,687.

10 YRS AGO-AUG 10 1991

Sarah Hendley was the first place winner recently in the American Cancer Society's Swim-A-Thon. The nine year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hendley was presented a plaque. She raised \$160 in the event.

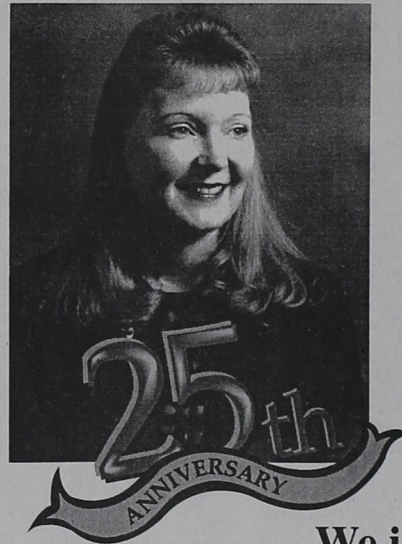
Friona's Maize Days celebration was started in 1957 as a spin-off from the 50th anniversary celebration

held in 1956 to commemorate Friona's beginning. At the time, maize was the dominant crop and Parmer County was first in the state and nation in maize production.

5 YRS AGO-JUL 20, 1996

Eight Friona students and two advisors recently attended the Future Homemakers of American National Leadership meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. They won national honors and received gold medals for their efforts. The students are Heather Martin, Amanda Taylor, Jenny Hamilton, Amber Martin, Blaire Jones, Diandra Lafuente, Jaclyn Peace, Canna Ray.

Elaine Cain Celebrates 25 Years



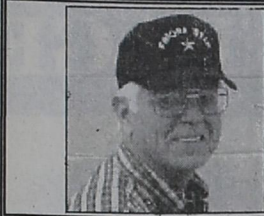
Friona State Bank recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of Elaine Cain to be employed at the bank.

We invite you, our customers, to stop by and offer your congratulations to her.

Friona State Bank is proud to have someone of Elaine's efficiency and experience with us.

Thank you, Elaine!!

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"I'm back @ ronc@wtrt.net"

After two years of research, I bought a new computer because I liked the box it comes in.

I have tried my best to understand Mhz's, SDRam's and CD-RW's. People said I needed a lot of Mhz's for speed and a large hard drive for storage. They said I needed a CD burner to make my own music. I don't listen to music much anymore.

The Sunday newspaper inserts said I could get a bargain on the hardware for only \$299 if I signed on for a few years of MSN internet access at \$21.95 a month. I like my deal with WT Services in Hereford. Besides, I don't trust most something-for-nothing deals.

I finally settled on the one computer criteria that old morons like me can rely on when taking the new computer plunge.

I really like those black and white Holstein cow boxes Gateway computers are shipped in.

It was a unique idea that sets Gateway apart, in my humble opinion. That box design has probably sold as many Gateway computers as the computer's innards.

It is a friendly looking box that says pick me up and look inside and let's have some fun. Which is, of course, what computers are supposed to be. Fun.

Shopping for them is not fun.

My home computer is a Macintosh, about a 1992 model. In computer years it is classified as dead.

We use Macintosh computers at the paper. Legend has it that Macs are easier to use. The one I use here is just like the one I have at home. No whistles and bells, just an aging old hard drive.

I asked my Mac computer to do more than it was capable of. I expected to browse the Internet, but it wanted to take a nap.

For a while it dutifully served up my e-mail, although at the speed of mud. Soon, even e-mail became a burden so it would hide my password.

The task of cranking it up and listening to the agonizing creaks and groans drove me nuts and the computer even nuttier. Six or eight months ago I just stopped even trying to find e-mail messages.

In the meantime I kept my e-mail account at WT Services and began my research (and saving up some money) to buy a new computer.

With my Sunday morning coffee, I checked out the Best Buy and Circuit City circulars. It became apparent that what was new last week, is not necessarily new this week.

As part of my research, I eavesdropped on computer nerd conversations. Heard a lot of complaints that their hard-drives just were not big enough. Instead of megabytes, they would say, a body ought to have at least several giga-bytes.

A giga-byte is several hundred kabillion pieces of space in your hard drive tower that keeps your info swirling at warp speed.

Speed is vital to a serious computer user. Waiting for more than a nanosecond after you push a computer key brings shame on your family. We used to worry about slow relatives, now it is a disgrace to have a slow computer in the family.

Last Saturday I bit the bullet and drove to Amarillo to computer shop. I took along my electronic advisors, son Zac who is 12 and Megan, 10. (We had burgers for lunch at Hooters, but that is another column.)

After a visit to Circuit City and Best Buy, I was totally confused. When I walked in the doors, my

palms started sweating and my eyes crossed. It was electronic hell to an oldguy that just wants to send some e-mail.

The sales help, mostly young and dressed alike, spoke languages I had never heard before. Instead of deciding on a computer, I almost decided I didn't even need one.

My shopping trip to Amarillo produced only a lovely talking doll named Maddie for Megan. Toys 'R Us is more my kind of place.

On the way back to Friona, I had a vision of Lonnie, our UPS guy, showing up at my front door with a couple of those happy looking Gateway boxes.

The next day, I strode confidently into the Gateway Store at Office Max in Clovis, pointed at a speedy Gateway Performance 1300 PC with a 19-inch monitor, and told Skip the salesman to write it up. The stress and indecision ended as Zac and Megan slapped me on the back with a hearty "way to go, dad!"

The invoice listed 27 features that come with it. There are at least 26 of them that I have no idea what they are for. Skip said the cables and ports were color coded so even I could hook it up. If I can't, Zac and Megan can.

I'll have a Pentium 4 processor and, get this, a motherboard. My mother will be so happy. My 20 giga-byte hard drive should get me by for a couple of years.

I have a click radio, PC doctor, a Fat 32, and even Norton antivirus.

My fancy new keyboard has way more than just the 'alphabet on it. I should be up and running the first of next week. My e-mail address is ronc@wtrt.net.

I'm really looking forward to getting my Gateway. I have big plans for those neat shipping boxes.



THE PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL ADDITION is nearing completion. A new driveway entry into the hospital parking lot off of 14th Street was built to accommodate patients access into the parking lot. This view is from 14th Street toward the front entrance of the new building. ron carr photo

Temps Drive Three SPS Peaks

Day record temperatures broiling Southwestern Public Service Company's service territory—a 52,000 square mile area in eastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas—spiked demand for electric service last week, creating three consecutive all-time company peak loads.

SPS hit its newest all-time peak, 4,169 megawatts, Thursday, July 12. The peak was 83 megawatts higher than the pre-2001 all-time peak of 4,086 megawatts, which was reached in August 2000.

One megawatt serves the electric service needs of about 1,000 homes.

SPS serve more than 415,000 meters—industrial, commercial, wholesale and home accounts. About one million people live in the service area.

The consecutive all-time peak uses of energy began Tuesday, when total SPS load was 4,088 megawatts. Use of energy to power air conditioning and for crop-irrigation pumping spurred the high demand.

A second new peak, 4,150 megawatts, was set on Wednesday, which the SPS Daily Report of Operations described as simply, "HOT."

HOT, HOT."

Thursday, across the region it was hotter still. Hot and still. A number of SPS-served communities, including the two largest, Lubbock and Amarillo, were dry baked at 104 degrees—a day record

high for some of those communities.

SPS provides service primarily from seven major power generating plants, located near Amarillo, Muleshoe, Earth and Lubbock and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Jay Beene Scores Hole-In-One During Friona CC Tourney

Friona Country Club hosted the Preach Edelman Golf Tournament last weekend.

Veteran Friona golfer Jay Beene made his first hole-in-one during Sunday's round. Heaced the 165-yard number 16 hole with a 5-iron.

Witnessing the shot were Beene's partner Mike Chaney; and Bobby Boswell, Ray Baca, Joe Saucedo and Robert Cabellero.

Fifty teams from around the area participated in the two day tournament. Scoring was two-man low ball.

Tournament results were: Championship Flight: 1st, Sid Felan and David Gutterrez, 124; 2nd, Cary Sudduth and Bill James, 127; 3rd, Hayden Merket and Brent Loflin, 130.

First Flight: 1st, Mike Whitworth and Randall Reiger, 135 (won playoff); 2nd, Frank Torrez and David Ramirez, 135; 3rd, Barry

Ward and Kenny Wilcox, 136.

Second Flight: 1st, Weldon Kaillough and Jody Balch, 137; 2nd, Mike Maynard and Clint Mears, 138; 3rd (tied) Cotton Renner and John Renner, Pete Rodriguez and Joe Cabezueta, 140.

Third Flight: 1st, Jerry Watts and Clay Davis, 143; 2nd, Jerry Ivy and Trini Valdez, 144; 3rd (tie), Arnold Galbraith and Larry Bell, Mike Chaney and Jay Beene, 145.

Fourth Flight: 1st, Ricky White and Cecil Maddox, 140; 2nd and 3rd (tie) Gabe Tapia and Richard Gallegos, Drew Baize and Jason Richardson, 145.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey of Sundance, Wyoming were honored recently with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Marvin Masseys Feted On 50th Anniversary

Eugene and Patsy Bandy returned recently from Sundance, Wyoming where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Marvin and Dorothy Massey. Marvin Massey, son of the late Otis and Buelah Massey, and Dorothy Robbins, daughter of the late Miles and Nora Baxter Robbins, all of Friona, were married July 7, 1951 in Clovis, New Mexico. Eugene and Patsy served as best man and maid of honor at their wedding ceremony.

Marvin and Dorothy now live in Sundance, Wyoming, where he serves as minister of the Sundance Church of Christ. They moved from Friona to Blunt, South Dakota where they farmed and then owned and operated the lumber yard and he also preached. They have lived in Sundance about ten years.

Others attending this special occasion were the couple's four children and

their families, except one grandson, Tyler Massey, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Those in attendance were Ted and Sandy Massey, daughter and husband Brenen Brown, daughter-in-law Jennifer Massey and son Miles, all of Rapid City, South Dakota; Rhonda and Steve Watson, Kyle and Darin of Carrollton, Texas; Matt and Tracy Massey, Jason and Riley of Coppell, Texas; Barry and Melody Massey and Jaime of Evergreen, Colorado; Dorothy's brother and his wife, Darrell and Sue Robbins of Denton, Texas.

The couple will be taking a trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada in the fall to celebrate their fifty years together.

Numerous relatives of Marvin and Dorothy still live in the Friona area, including Marvin's sister, Elizabeth Ferguson.



SHYLA BALDRIDGE graduated May 12 from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, with a degree in finance and real estate. She was also on the Dean's List. A 1998 graduate of Friona High School, her parents are Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly. Her grandparents are Othelia Bennett and Bob and Lydia Wyly, all of Friona.



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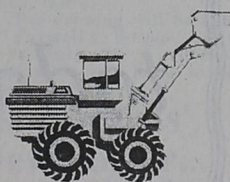
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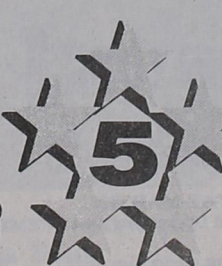
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Bill Stovell & James Herring with Bill's Hi-Pro 30th anniversary cake.

F. Mendez Murder Trial Underway

The murder trial of Frank Mendez, Jr. got underway this week in Judge Gordon Green's 287th District Court in Farwell.

Mendez, 44, is accused in the New Year's day murder of Sandra Jenkins, 24, during an argument at the Cottonwood Apartments in Friona. Jenkins died of a stab wound to the abdomen after an argument during a New Year's Eve party.

A jury was selected Tuesday as the trial began. Witnesses on Tuesday and Wednesday included four police officers, EMS personnel and several residents of the apartments.

The trial was continuing at press time Thursday. Mendez's court appointed attorney is Bryan Johnston of Friona.

Weather: Hot & Dry...

(Continued from Page 6) Virtually every day has found some "iffy" cloud banks in the west, but nothing has happened.

Although the area logged 11.79 inches of rain through June 30, the "spigot" has been turned off abruptly, as only .80 of an inch has been registered in the last 50 days.

Temperatures

Friday, July 13: 94-68;
Saturday, July 14: 94-66;
Sunday, July 15: 100-67;
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Wednesday, July 18: 97-68;
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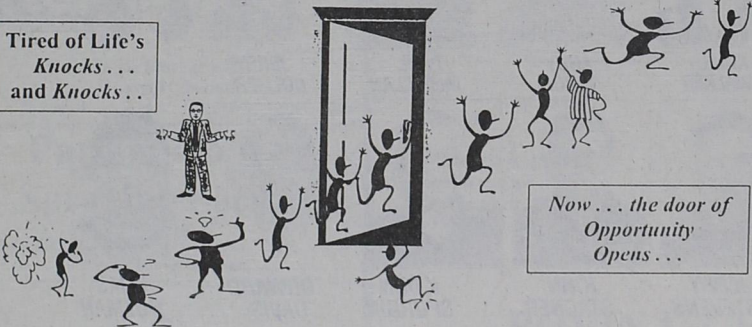
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FRIONA'S LADY ICE won the Mid-America Youth Basketball Tournament in Canyon last week. The freshman-age girls won five games in two days at the tournament. Their coach, Grady Brown, is a WT Services employee in Hereford. Shown, l-r, back row, Yvonne Ramos, Haley McCulloch, Rhianna Nolan, Grady Brown, Ashley Smiley, Misty Adams. Front, l-r, Andrea Gerles, Meagan Ingram, Katy Welch, Kristin Butman, Trisha Winebrinner. Misses McCulloch and Nolan are from Hereford. The other girls are from Friona. (photo courtesy of Cindy Butman)

REX CUMPTON

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Rex and Connie Cumpton are glad to be back in

Summer Hits With A Bang

After having only one reading of 100 degrees or more for the month of June, summer hit with a vengeance last week, with four days of 100 degrees or more, plus a 98 and a 97.

Thursday, July 12 has been the city's hottest day at 102. An even 100 was registered July 11, 15 and 16, with a 98 on the 17th and 97 on the 18th.

The first 19 days of July came and went without so much as a trace of moisture, although the outlying area received very scattered showers last Friday evening, July 13. Some reports of a half inch or more were heard, but there was nothing general.

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REX CUMPTON

Parmer County. They bought a house and moved to Friona July 1.

The 1968 Bovina High School graduate will coach 7th and 8th grade football and assist Coach Mike Scott

with the varsity football program. His wife Connie will be a teacher's aide.

They come to Friona from district rival, Morton, where Cumpton was head football coach for three years.

He has also served coaching stints at Fritch, Abernathy and Farwell. He was head coach at Farwell from 1986-1993 and led the Steers to the playoffs four times.

Rex is the brother of Don Cumpton, head of the Hereford Economic Development Council. Don Cumpton is a former coach at Hereford where he led the Herd to the state playoffs several times.

Cumpton is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton of Bovina.

In addition to his coaching duties, Rex Cumpton will teach junior high social studies, and health and PE.

Welcome to Rex and Connie. Glad to have you in Friona.

Parmer Co. Crime Stoppers Hosting Raffle

Parmer County Crime Stoppers are selling raffle tickets for \$2 to help raise funds for the organization. The lucky winner will be awarded a one night stay in the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, four tickets to Wonderland Park and \$100 spending money.

Tickets can be purchased from any Crime Stopper member. Some members are: Jack and Ona Patterson, Merlene Smith, Wayne Gruben and Frances and Martin Kube.

The drawing will be held at Farwell's Border Town Days July 28. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

1st Baptists' New Pastor...

(Continued from Page 1)

Fellowship Baptist Church in Porter, Tx., from 1987-1995; was associate pastor, and in charge of youth and education at the Riverside Baptist Church in Huntsville, 1985-87, and was Minister of Youth at the Security First Baptist Church in Cleveland, Tx., from 1983-85.

Born in El Paso, Stovall attended Ysleta High School and studied metallurgical engineering at University of Texas at El Paso.

He worked for American Smelting and Refining Corp. in their metallurgical assay lab. In 1980, the Stovalls moved to Conroe, to work for the Skytop Brewster Corp. They joined Mims Baptist Church, in Conroe, and Rev. Stovall began to feel the call to the ministry.

He completed his degree at Sam Houston State University, and studied at Houston Bible Institute and Southwestern Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Mims Baptist Church in 1983.



SCAFFOLDING IS UP around the old Congregational Church which is being rebuilt to house the Parmer County Heritage Museum. Above, Wally Castillo and Billy Cantu of Hereford Pro-Plastering & Painting are sealing the new windows before painting and remodeling the interior. ron carr photo

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The "Texas Heat," an appropriately named team sponsored by the Friona Star, won the last game of the regular season, downing "Just Do It," 20-3.

Just Do It took a 3-2 lead in the second, and it was still a 4-3 game after three innings.

But the Heat scored a pair of runs in the fourth to take a 6-3 lead, and then erupted

for 14 runs in the fifth, when their first 11 batters in the inning all scored. Kathy Cabezula had a home run, the big hit for the "Heat."

Rosalinda Serna and Stefanie Ancira each scored three runs.

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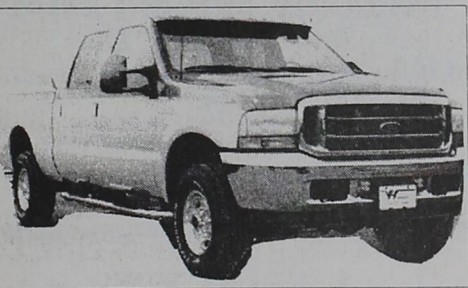
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ernest F. Osborn, Deceased, were issued on July 11, 2001, in Cause No. 2486, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Valoris S. Osborn.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:
 c/o: Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 398
 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 12 day of July, 2001.

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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James and Linda Pope went to Dallas for a couple of days recently to see his son, Lynn Pope.

This was the first time the couple had been to Lynn's new home and Linda said it is very nice. They took advantage of the swimming pool to escape the high temperatures there.

Lynn took the couple out to eat a few times, caught up on family news and they watched some movies at home.

Opal Baxter went to Hobbs, New Mexico July 2 to her daughter, Gladys Young's home. She met her grandson and his family, Tim and Elizabeth and Caitlen Grundy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma there.

Wednesday, Opal, Tim and his family and Denny Young of Hobbs, went to Carlsbad Caverns for the day.

When they returned to Hobbs, Denny's wife Denise and sons, Clinton and Trenton had a big dinner for the family. Joining them for dinner were Roger and Karen Head and children Josh, Chris, Jennifer and Cloe.

Opal visited with Gladys, who had returned from vacationing in Brownwood at her lake home. Also vacationing in Brownwood were former Friona folks, Jan and J.D. Spencer of New Caney.

Opal returned home that Thursday and reports that she had a great time with all the family.

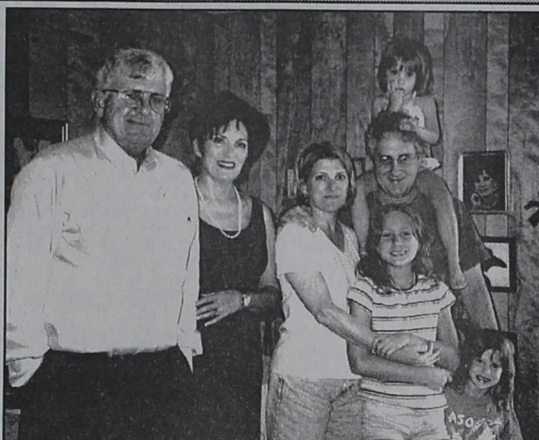
Gerry Taylor had fun with her family in Pampa. Her daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Ronnie Wood of Pampa; and daughter of Austin, Lisa Taylor and her three daughters, Katharyn, Caroline and Sarah Zagorin spent about a week visiting. Katharyn, 10, went to Pampa before her mother and sisters. This was the first time she had flown alone.

The family swam every day in the Woods' pool and had a picnic at Lake McLellan, near Pampa, one afternoon. They saw several wild turkey and the girls played in the water.

One day Gerry, Suzanne, Lisa and the girls drove to Wolf Creek Park, near Perryton, and camped at Lake Fryer in their pop-up camper. The girls fished and caught little perch and played in the water.

The family spent a few days in Friona at Gerry's home also. Lisa's husband, Mark, flew to Lubbock and she brought him to Friona. The family celebrated Mark's birthday and then he drove Lisa and the girls back home.

Opal (Granny) Strickland attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her niece recently in Logan, Oklahoma. The couple, June and Dale Flemings were honored with a reception in a country church there by family and friends.



VISTING IN FRIONA...Gerry Taylor's family were in town recently. They are son-in-law and daughter, Ronnie and Suzanne Wood; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Taylor and Mark Zagorin and their daughters, Katharyn, Caroline and (on Mark's shoulders) Sarah.

Opal went to Oklahoma with her daughter and son-in-law, Ollie Pearl and Ruben Taylor of Friona. She stayed with her sister, Rose Redinger of Laverne, 30 miles from Logan.

Jack and Ona Patterson spent three days with family members at Red River, New Mexico. They went with daughter Sandy Blacksten and her daughter-in-law and children, Keri, Clay and Cas Shamblin.

Clay caught an 18 inch rainbow trout while fishing with his great-grandpa.

Violet Finley will be moving to Grandview this weekend to be near family. Her son, J.V., lives a mile from her new home and his three sons live there too.

Her granddaughter and family also live there. They are Charlee Audra and Adam Nelson and baby Tierra Cheyenne. Violet will be near three great-grandchildren there. Who

can blame her for leaving?!

Violet has been very active with Friona State Bank's "Gang" and they will really miss her. She has also been a regular in *The Friona Star's* football contest. We expect her to continue entering!!

We received a note in the office this week from Mary Kate Zeman. It reads: Thank you so much for the picture and write-up in the Star and hosting us at the senior luncheon.

Becky, our Friona Library start was with borrowed bricks and planks for shelves along walls of the Friona Club House. Books were donated and Modern Study Club members were volunteer librarians.

Children and adults came, teachers brought classes and Bill Ellis made many pictures. Friona and the library are great. I'm so thankful for getting to see them and appreciate them!

We're glad you stopped through town too, Mary Kate.



A TEACHING FAMILY...Above, Lesta Lee Neill, left, joins her granddaughter Katy Weatherly and daughter Cheryl Weatherly. The three ladies continue the teaching legacy in their family started by Jennie Sharpe. See story below.



JENNIE SHARPE
Mrs. Sharpe is Lesta Lee Neill's mother who became a teacher at the age of 59. See story at left.

Katy Completes Fourth Generation Of Teachers

Friona's Katy Weatherly will complete four generations of teachers when she begins her teaching career in the Mesquite, Texas, school system this fall.

The four generations of teachers include her great grandmother, Jennie Reynolds Sharpe; grandmother Lesta Lee Neill; and mother Cheryl Weatherly.

Jennie Reynolds was born in 1893 in Liberty, Missouri. After completing her high school education she continued on at a two-year Normal School which later became our four-year colleges. This prepared her to begin her teaching career.

In 1918 she married Mark Sharpe and became a wife and mother. After losing her husband in 1948 she again turned to teaching, but in need of a college degree, at age 55, she entered W.T. State Teacher's College and received her education degree in four years.

She began her teaching career in Follett, Texas, Independent School District and continued teaching for a number of years.

In 1945 her daughter, Lesta Lee Sharpe Neill also received her degree in education from W.T. State Teacher's College and taught for 25 years.

Lesta Lee Neill's daughter, Cheryl Neill Weatherly, received her education degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1968. She began her teaching career at Lubbock High and has taught in the Friona school district for a number of years.

NOW, in 2001 Cheryl's daughter, Katy Weatherly, has earned her education degree from West Texas A&M University and will begin her teaching career as a sixth grade teacher in the Mesquite, Texas, district.

Katy's other grandparents, Lois and Clyde Weatherly, were also involved in education for a time as teachers.

Lesta Lee Neill said, "We are truly proud of our four generations as professional school teachers with three having attended the same university. Truly, teaching is our 'thing'!"



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THE PARMER COUNTY Heritage Museum is progressing slowly. Billy Cantu, left, and Wally Castillo of Hereford Pre-Plastering & Painting are shown inside the top floor of the former Congregational Church. They are sealing windows and preparing to paint the interior.

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HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY....Michael and Leigh Anne Rushing will celebrate their first anniversary on July 22. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric V. Rushing of Friona and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sims of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Palestine, Texas. Michael and Leigh Ann were married July 22, 2000 at the Community Church in Hereford.

Elaine Cain Recognized For 25 Years At Bank

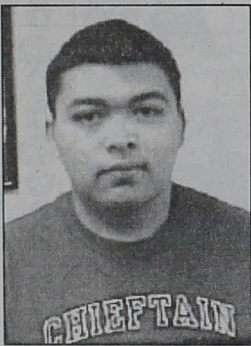
Friona State Bank announced this week that Elaine Cain is celebrating 25 years as an employee of the company. Mrs. Cain is currently serving as Vice President and is instrumental in the commercial loan department.

Elaine Kelly graduated from Texico High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University for one year before marrying Randy Cain. It was right after marrying that she applied at Friona State Bank for employment.

She earned her Associate Degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1988, has attended Texas Tech Intermediate School of Banking as well as other short courses and seminars. She started in the bookkeeping department of Friona State Bank and has worked in various departments throughout her banking career.

She was named Assistant Cashier in 1986, Assistant Vice President in 1989 and was promoted to Vice President in January 1997.

Elaine and her husband, Randy, have two children, Kyle is a student at ENMU and Kelsi is a senior at Texico High School. The Cain family is very active in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where they are leaders in the music and youth departments. They are also 4-H leaders.



ROSS PAIZ

Congregational Church To Have Special Guests

Dan and Susan Nazworth of Williamsburg, KY will be leading the services at the Friona Congregational Church on Sunday, July 22.

Dr. Nazworth has been the Director of Theatre at Cumberland College in Williamsburg since 1990.

During that time he has directed over 20 productions as well as teaching classes, performing monologues in churches throughout the country, and conducting workshops at various conferences.

He is a member of Christians in Theatre Arts, Southeastern Theatre Conference, and the Society of American Fight Directors.

He earned his MA in Theatre Management from Angelo State University and his Ph.D. in Acting/Directing from Texas Tech University.



ELAINE CAIN

The employees of Friona State Bank would like to invite you to stop by and congratulate Elaine on her loyalty and dedication to Friona State Bank for 25 years! You can be assured of a warm friendly greeting from her.

Paiz Earns Trainer Certificate

Friona High School sophomore Ross Paiz has not spent the entire summer on vacation. He proudly wears the Chieftain Football emblem along with an official student trainer certification.

Ross, son of Lupe Paiz, attended a student athletic trainer camp at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, June 5-8.

He earned an Athletic Training Certificate of Achievement at the session and will serve as manager/trainer for the Chieftains in the 2001-2002 school year and beyond.

As a freshman last year, Ross was a football team manager and decided to further his education in the trainer area also.

Congratulations to Ross on his achievement and contribution to the Friona athletic program.

Dan and wife, Susan, are native to the Texas panhandle, having grown up in Friona and Plainview.

Mrs. Nazworth is a graduate of Angelo State University and the daughter of the late Dr. Carlton Thomson and Waldeen Pearson of Britton, South Dakota.

Susan is a gifted vocalist and will present the special music at the service on Sunday morning. Dr. Nazworth will bring to life the roles of Judas, Pontius Pilate, and Peter during his monologues on Sunday morning.

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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

WEEK OF JULY 22-28

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

July 22--Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn Green, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres, Amber Roberson and Kayla Newton.

July 23--Pat Widner Campos, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland, John Ingram, Troy Talley, Jerry Cass, Dusty Lee Stowers, Lynn Truelove and Hadley White.

July 24--Kenneth White, Donna Echols, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin and Sara Van Valkenburg.

July 25--Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda, Ralph Thurman and Eddie

Echevarria. July 26--Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring, Vernell Cunningham, Jo Drummond and T.J. Randolph.

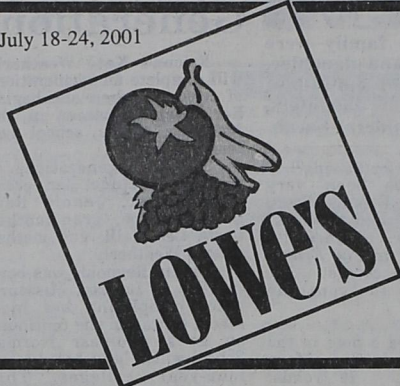
July 27--Kelley Cash, Alton Peak, Candis Page Widner and Amanda Lee.

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

When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

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

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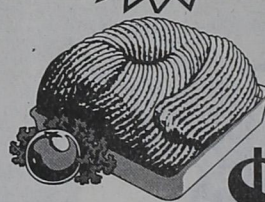
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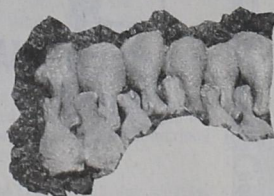
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