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TEN PAGES

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



MY FRIEND Betty Louise Rector was recently introduced to the computer world. It inspired her to take PC in hand and compose the following little essay, which has been shortened to fit this space:

"Does It Compute?"

By Betty Louise Rector
Ah, the age of electronics. We have TV, videos, bread makers, microwave ovens, electronic key-boards that sound like an entire orchestra, and now the PC (personal computer).

I decided a computer was a must in life, so while in Austin with Roy Don, Sherri, Tara and Ty, I made my desire known. Roy Don immediately said "Let's go shopping, Mom." We looked at new ones, used ones, big ones, little ones, EGA, VGA, MS-DOS, CPU. It began to sound like a new foreign language. We finally found our dream computer in the newspaper classified ads! It had a monitor, CPU, a printer, was only two years old, and suited my pocketbook. When the seller threw in 1/3 box of paper, I knew I had a real bargain.

I left my new prized possession in the hands of Roy Don who spent three weeks programming it for me "in a manner that any kid could run it." Then Larry, Sharon and Jason went to Austin to see Janet, and brought the computer to Friona for me. Very smart move---no shipping charges.

My very own computer! Now I could write letters, print them, make greeting cards, banners, an address list of all our Winter Texan "snowbird" friends and kinfolk. I even had a book entitled "DOS For Dummies" which would tell me everything I needed to know.

After wrestling with a bunch of cables that looked like they came from outer space, Sharon and I got the PC set up, plugged in, turned on, and guess what...it worked! A screen came up with the message "Call your loving daughter-in-law and tell her thanks for giving up her husband so he could set this thing up for you."

I was ready to compute! First I typed a letter, spell checked it (yes, a PC will even correct your misspelled words) and printed it. Now you tell the computer to save your "document" or destroy it, so I did...the wrong way! I completely destroyed the entire file. There was nothing on the screen...total black! PANIC! Call son quick! "No problem, Mom, just get your DOS backup disc and I'll talk you through it." So, sure enough, 10 minutes later, all was well and I was back in business.

"DOS For Dummies" wasn't enough, so I bought a book called "Friendly DOS." WRONG! There is no such thing as friendly DOS. It is a sneaky, underhanded, stubborn, conniving skunk! It allowed me to program my new game, but refused to let me play it. It would say things like "bad command" and "no file found."

I could never stand the thought of a mouse in the house and have been known to wake the whole family up at 2 a.m. to help chase a mouse with brooms until we got the rascal. But then I learned that I must actually go out and BUY a mouse, and to make matters worse, he has to be programmed to work. I thought a mouse just ran around doing his little thing after you plugged him into your computer.

So now what do I do? Call Bi-Wize and order a year's supply of tranquilizers, say to heck with the computer age, keep trying until I get it all figured out, or just simply pull my hair out? For the sake of sanity, I decided to forget about playing that game and just work on my typing and letter writing, and wait 'till Christmas when Roy Don might come home and reprogram it for me so I can just punch A,B,C and get exactly what I want.

In the meantime, I have fallen in love with my PC and go around with a dazed look. When asked a question I usually reply "It does not compute!"

Band Sets Rehearsal Schedule

The Friona High School Band will begin rehearsing this week.

The band will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night, August 9, 10 and 12. The rehearsals will begin at 7 p.m. each evening and should last until 9 p.m.

Band members who use school owned instruments should report to the high school band hall at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening.

Zane Polson, band director, is really excited about the opportunities that await the Chieftain Band this year. He encourages all high school band members to attend the rehearsals. Mr. Polson would appreciate the opportunity to talk with any student who wants to participate in band.

"If students believe they have a scheduling problem, but they really want to be in band, I encourage them to come talk to me," said Mr. Polson.

Funds Are Available From PCS

Panhandle Community Services has funds available to assist the elderly, handicapped, disabled and low income families with paying gas and electric bills.

For more information, contact the office at 703 Main, Friona, on Mondays or call 247-2037 or 364-5631.

Little Miss Signup Is Underway

The Little Miss Friona pageant has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium.

Girls must be five years of age by September 1, and not older than 6. They may be sponsored by parents, businesses or other interested persons.

If your child does not have a sponsor, the Friona Chamber of Commerce will secure one for you.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office, 621 Main Street.

For more information, call 247-3491. Deadline for entering is September 10.

Boosters To Meet Tues.

The Friona Chieftain/ Squaw Boosters will meet Tuesday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

"All parents and individuals interested in participating in activities supporting our athletes are encouraged to attend these meetings," said a spokesman for the group.

Combest: Calls 20-1 Against Clinton Budget

Congressman Larry Combest said Thursday afternoon that he had received over 2,000 calls from constituents in his 19th District since President Clinton's televised speech Tuesday night, and the calls were running 20-1 in opposition to the president's proposed budget.

"There have been tens of thousands of calls coming in since the speech, and the biggest percentage of the callers are against the increase. He (Clinton) was seeking support from the voters with his speech, but he isn't getting it," Combest said. The night of the speech, 10 million telephone calls came into Washington, he pointed out.

The Congressman made the remarks to Friona Star publisher and wife Bill and Carol Ellis in a special conference call that he instigated to "check the pulse" of his district. Other publishers represented in the conference call were at Hereford, Perryton, Brownfield, Seminole and Andrews.

1993 Miss Friona Plans Underway

The Miss Friona Pageant committee held their first meeting July 26. Preparations are now underway for what promises to be an exciting pageant.

Planned festivities for this year's contestants include a sash party, photo session and pageant day luncheon.

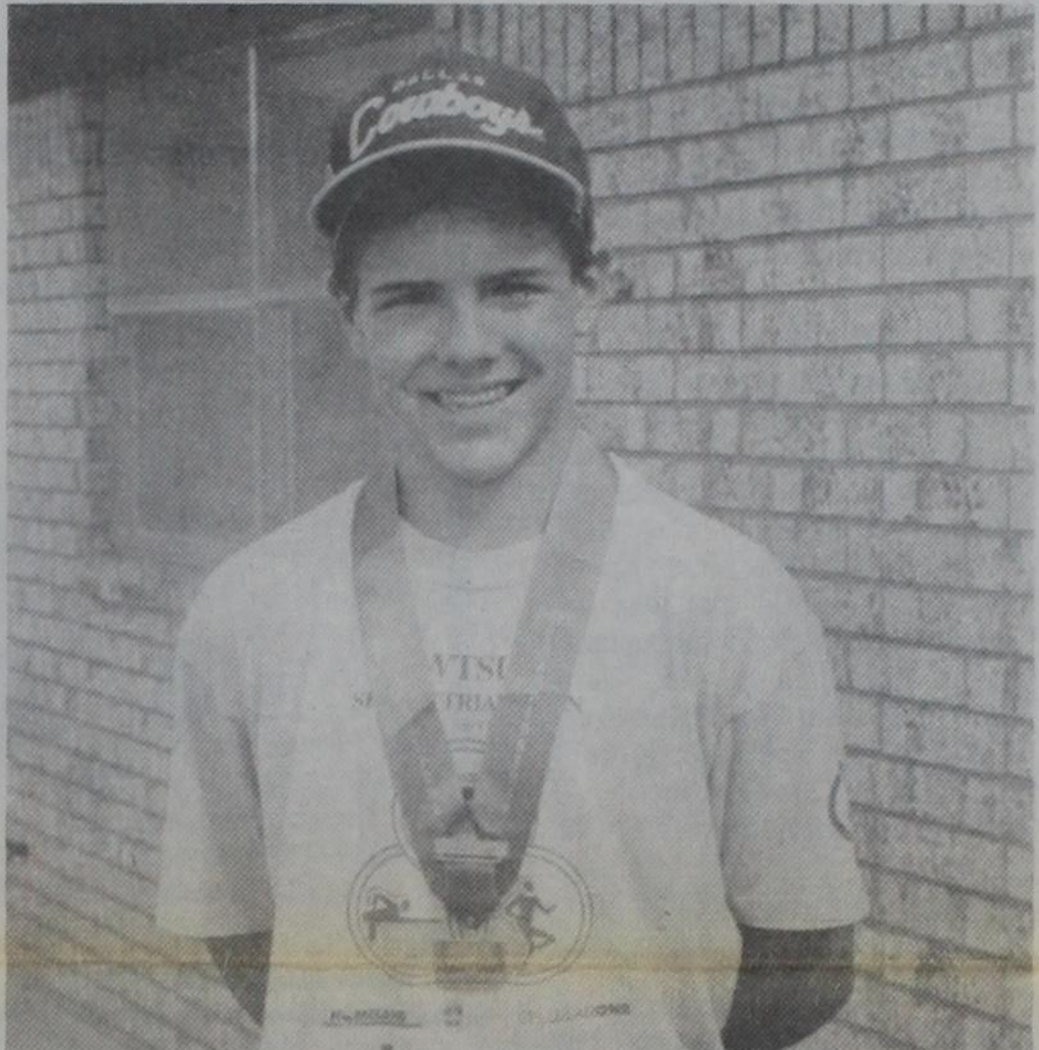
Carol Boyd, who is very enthusiastic about this year's contest, is chairman of the Miss Friona Pageant committee.

Committee members already working on the project include Holly Jones, Diane Tatum, Lucinda Stokes, Holly Schueler, Melissa Randolph, Pamela Pauling, Kathryn Gurley, Barbara Grimsley, Lara Cotten, Wyona Clark, Janet Buske, Dana Berend, Beth McGarey, Teresa Buske and Sandra Berend.

Young ladies who are sophomores, juniors or seniors at Friona High School are eligible to enter the Miss Friona Pageant.

Friona businesses are reminded to call either the student they wish to sponsor or the Friona Chamber of Commerce, who will match the sponsor with an interested participant.

Deadline for entries is August 15.



ANDY KENDRICK poses proudly with his gold medal, that he won in the national Junior Olympics this week.

A. Kendrick Wins National PV Title

Parmer County has a national pole-vaulting champion!

Fourteen-year-old Andy Kendrick, son of Pam and Danny Kendrick, won his division of the vaulting event, at the U.S.A. Track & Field Junior Olympics, held on the L.S.U. campus at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on July 30.

Kendrick cleared 12-6 to take the win, clearing a height six inches above that of the second-place finisher, Josh Wiegand of Orange, Texas.

There were 6,000 youngsters competing in the meet, from all across the nation. Young Kendrick had 16 boys in his "Youth" division of the pole vault to beat out. The "Youth" division is made up of youngsters born in 1979 and 1980.

In his vaulting event, there were kids from New York, Ohio, Illinois

and Georgia, as well as two others from Texas. There are two divisions older, and two divisions younger, in the meet.

The competition started with the pole vault bar set at 6-6, but Kendrick passed until the height reached 11-6. He missed once at 12-0, then cleared it on his second attempt.

Then, tied with the youngster from Orange, the local youngster got over the height at 12-6 on his third and final attempt to take the gold medal. If he had not cleared, he would have had to settle for second place, since he had one more miss than did Wiegand.

The vault officials then raised the bar to 14-1, giving Kendrick a chance to break the national record for his age division. But he couldn't quite get over that height. "He almost made it on his second attempt. We thought he might go over on that one," said his proud papa, owner of Kendrick Oil in Friona and the Fast Stop station in Bovina.

Andy has cleared 15 feet in practice, but the national meet was conducted in extremely hot, humid weather at sea level, as opposed to the high, dry area that he is used to. In fact, a thermometer on the track indicated that it was 120 degrees.

The meet was conducted at Bernie Moore Track Stadium on the LSU campus.

"There was a lot of pagentry, and it was quite an experience for Andy, as it was for the rest of us," said Danny Kendrick.

Andy had qualified for the national meet by winning the regional meet at Odessa, likewise clearing 12-6, after winning a qualifying meet at Levelland, where he vaulted 11-0.

Attending the Baton Rouge meet, in addition to the parents, were his grandparents, Deke and H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick of Friona, and Don and Gladys Spring of Bovina.

Andy will be a freshman this year at Friona High School.



WORKOUTS BEGIN...Chieftain head coach James Morton is pictured giving some pointers to members of Friona's 1993 football team, as workouts got underway this week.

Maize Days Activities Just Around Corner

Summer is almost over and plans are being made for the 1993 Maize Days activities. This week the Chamber mailed out a list of activities to its members, and asked those with suggestions to call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

The dates have been set for both the Little Miss and Miss Friona pageants. The Miss Friona pageant is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, and the Little Miss pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 21.

The Maize Days Parade is scheduled for Saturday, September 25. Other activities that day will include the bed race (as part of the parade), the fajita cookoff, arts and crafts displays, and food and game booths.

The week's activities will be held throughout the week of September 18-25.

Entry forms for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants, as well as the bed race and fajita cookoff contests are available at the Chamber office.

Deadline for entering the Miss Friona pageant is August 15. Deadline for entering the Little Miss pageant will be September 10. (See separate stories on these pageants elsewhere on this page).

Enrollment Scheduled For All New Students

All new students in Friona may enroll at their respective schools starting August 9 through August 18.

Students should bring their birth certificates, immunization records and Social Security cards with them when they enroll.

Kindergarten and first grade students should report to the primary school. Students in grades 2-5 should report to the elementary school.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students should report to junior high school and students in grades 9-12 should report to the high school.

All high school students may pick up their class schedules on August 16 or August 17.

A parent orientation meeting for all high school students will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17 in the high school auditorium.

All students who will be in kindergarten or first grade will have a very important orientation night on Thursday, August 19 at 7 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria. Room assignments will be made at this time.

All kindergarten students will be dismissed at noon the first week of school.

The first day of classes will be Monday, August 23. Elementary and junior high students who lived in Friona last year may pick up their schedules the first day of classes.



READY FOR TRIP...Four youngsters and their sponsor who plan to attend the World Youth Day activities in Denver, Colorado, were getting in a workout this week. From the left are Matilda Baca (sponsor), Erica DeLeon of Farwell, Michelle Mendoza, Christy Myers and Candy Baca. At Denver, the local Catholic contingent hopes to visit with Pope John. They will be hiking 14 miles at Denver. Not present for the picture was Leslie Fangman, who also will attend.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Years Ago-Aug. 17, 1928

J.R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store, with his wife and children, departed the latter part of last week for Bennington, Oklahoma.

J.M. Spohn, one of the Friona territory's pioneer citizens, is reported quite ill and has been confined to his home several days.

H.W. Wright, living a mile south of town, stated to a Star reporter last Saturday that his corn was doing fine and bidding fair for a good crop, provided he got rain.

A few good showers fell over the town and north and east Sunday night which made the land too wet for plowing, but people living south and west of town state the rain extended only a half mile south.

55 Years Ago-Aug. 13, 1938

The very sad news was received here Tuesday morning to the effect that Clarence Day, a prosperous young farmer living south of town between Friona and Hub had become the victim of a truck-car

crash, at about 12:15 a.m. Tuesday morning.

An all-church watermelon feast and social will be held on the vacant lot just south of the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Thursday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft and daughter, Betty, returned Monday night from a week's vacation in the mountains in Colorado.

40 Years Ago-Aug. 13, 1953

Mrs. Loyd Hamilton, injured in the head-on collision at Hub last Thursday night, was transferred to the hospital at Tulia late Saturday.

Mrs. C.L. Vestal honored her mother, Mrs. Eda Merrill, with a dinner last Sunday on her eighty-fourth birthday.

The Wesley Fosters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Froehner in Dimmitt, Sunday.

The J.T. Gees returned Sunday from Dallas where he attended an ag meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Beene and boys returned Saturday night from a trip to Denver and Estes Park, Colorado.

35 Years Ago-Aug. 7, 1958

At 2 a.m. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Goetz and children, Gary, Harry and Angie, left their home in the Rhea community for a visit with relatives in their former home town, Thorndale. Late Monday afternoon, a telephone call from this central Texas town saddened the entire community. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs were informed that Harry and Angie had drowned about five Monday afternoon in a stock tank at the home of their grandparents about eight miles out of Thorndale.

Hayden Carson, who has been attending Jessie Lee's School of Hair Design for the past several months, has finished the hours required for the course, and is spending a few days with his family here.

25 Years Ago-Aug. 8, 1968

Two Friona girls are entered in the ninth annual Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation beauty

pageant Friday and Saturday in Dimmitt.

Archie M. (Pete) resigned his job as superintendent of the city sewer department system, after almost 18 years of service to the city's wastewater department.

Sp-4 Bill Loafman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loafman, has recently been promoted to Sp-5 in the United States Army. Loafman is stationed with the 2nd Field Forces in Viet Nam. He will complete his tour of duty in early August and expects to arrive in Friona on August 14.

20 Years Ago-Aug. 5, 1973

Gary Mingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, a 1973 graduate of Friona High School, has been awarded the Applied Music and Friends of Fine Arts Scholarships to West Texas State University, Canyon.

Three girls represented Parmer County in the District 4-H Dress Revue on Thursday, July 26, in the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo. They were Evelyn Hart, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart of Friona; Mary Lou Roberts of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club, the 14-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Farwell and Susan Mimms, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms of Lazbuddie. All three girls received blue ribbons for their efforts in the contest in Amarillo.

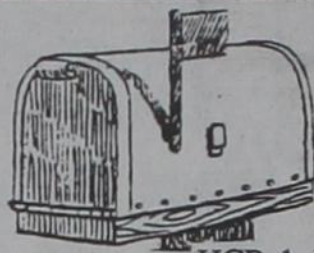
15 Years Ago-Aug. 20, 1978

Charles M. Harper, president and chief executive director of ConAgra, Inc., Omaha, and David J. La Fleur, president and chief executive officer of MBPXL Corporation, Wichita, Kansas, announced jointly that they have agreed in principle for the merger of the two companies. Mr. Harper indicated that MBPXL would operate as an autonomous subsidiary of ConAgra, Inc.

Funeral services for T.E. (Taft) Lovett, 71, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Lovett had been a resident of Friona for 31 years.

10 Years Ago-Aug. 28, 1983

Enrollment in Friona Schools



Letter To The Editor

HCR 1, Box 95
Bovina, Tx. 79009

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the great article that you ran in last week's Friona Star about the Ronald McDonald House. It truly is a "home away from home" as my family and I learned during Joe's hospitalization last winter. From December 8 until April 2, it was "my House," too.

I learned first hand what a dedicated staff and group of volunteers can do to meet the needs of people who have serious illnesses in their family.

Not only the people at the House, but the whole community was supportive. For instance, High Plains Hospital provided Christmas dinner for the House last Christmas.

Several groups and even individuals provided meals, canned goods, snacks, breakfast items and frozen foods. This made it possible for me to cook for my friends and family when they visited, and sometimes for the whole house.

It was wonderful to be able to feel "at home" while being away from our home for such a long time.

We continue to visit the staff at the Ronald McDonald House on the frequent trips that we make for visits to the doctors.

It's a great place to rest

between appointments. God has richly blessed us through all the people who make up the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo.

You could easily help by saving the UPC symbols (bar code) from any Scott paper product (Scott towels, Viva and Job Squad towels; Viva and Scott napkins; Scott tissue, Cottonelle, and Family Scott bath tissue; Scotties facial tissue; Baby Fresh, Wash-a-Bye Baby and Softkins wipes). Scott will donate 10¢ to the Ronald McDonald House for each symbol. They may be mailed to: Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79106 or give them to me and I will see them on the way.

Thank you,
Sue Fowler

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St. Teresa's Is Hosting A Jamaica

A Jamaica Funfest has been scheduled for Sunday, August 8 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, starting at 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The church will have lots of food, including fajitas, tamales, hamburgers, menudo, chicharonones, barbecue brisket, carna quisada, Frito pie, nachos, funnel cakes, candy apples, pickles, cucumbers and lots more goodies.

There will also be bingo, volleyball tournaments, and other games, along with face-painting and balloons for the children.

There will be live music, and a group will be broadcasting the Jamaica on KMUL radio station of Muleshoe, from 1-5 p.m.

A TV set will be raffled off during the day.

The public is invited to attend the festivities, says Joe Bermea, chairman.

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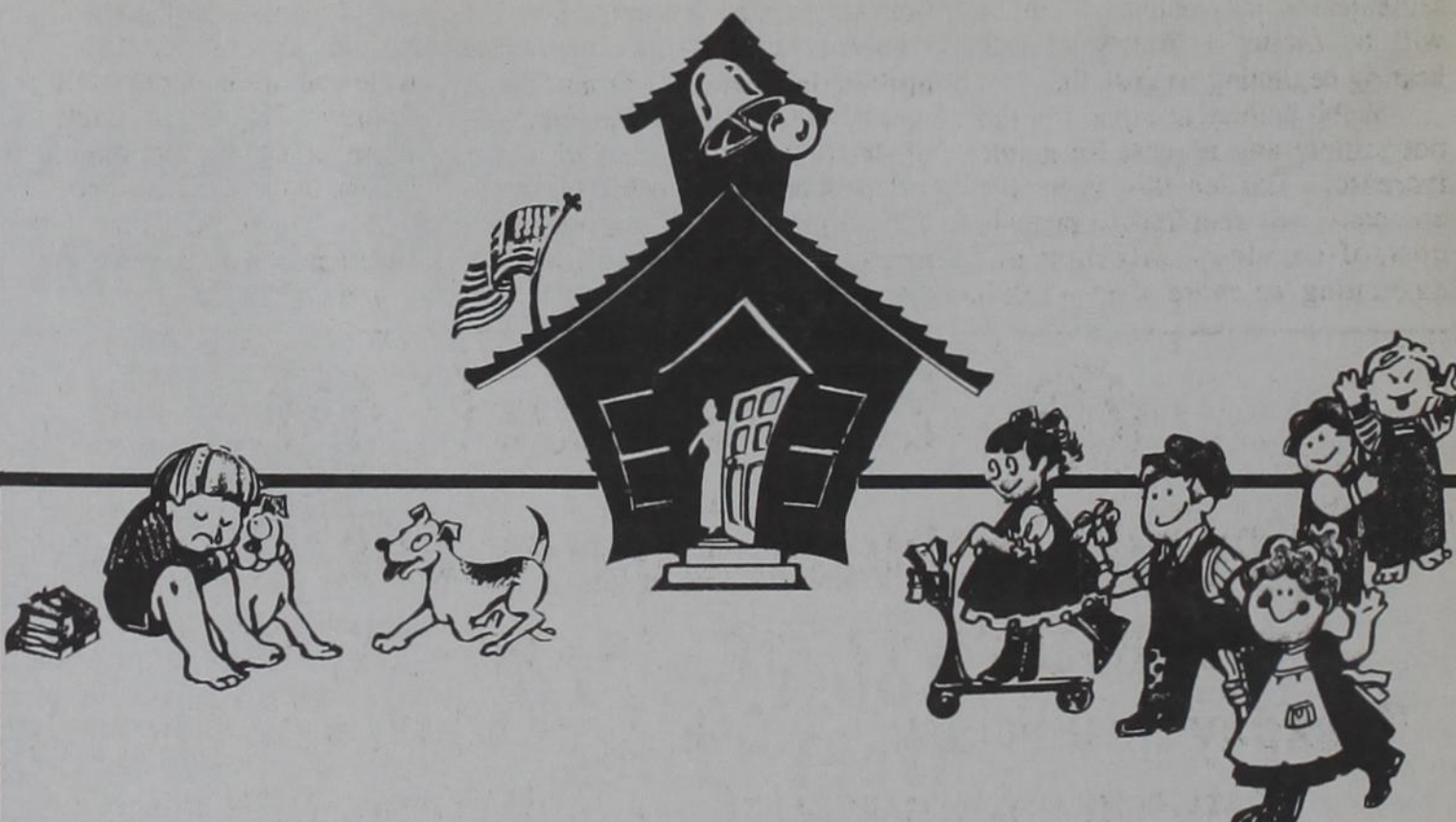
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Habaneros Chile Peppers Have Distinct Reputation

By CARLA McKEOWN

Having eaten Mexican food and loving spicy dishes almost as long as I've eaten solids, I was acutely interested in the Habanero chile pepper.

Depending on the source, Habaneros are reported to be 20 to 100 times as hot as a jalapeno. All sources seem to agree, however, that the Habanero is the hottest chili pepper in the world.

I knew I had to have some—just to say I'd tried the dreaded Habanero. I finally found some in an Abilene supermarket this summer and bought a small bagful.

Habaneros don't necessarily look like the hottest peppers in the world. Their small size and bright orange color disguise their fiery bite.

I shared my prize with a few chile-loving friends and saved the rest for my own pleasure. My husband, Tony, decided to see if the chiles really are the hottest in the world and took a bite of Habanero. At first, he said, "It's hot, all right," but he didn't appear to be on fire. A few minutes later, he was dripping in sweat. A friend of ours who taste-tested the Habaneros with Tony said biting into the chile felt like someone was squirting hot sauce down his throat.

I prefer to taste the chiles in a dish so as to enjoy the flavor as well as the heat. After reading that Habaneros have a tropical fruit-like flavor, I created the Habanero Salsa recipe below to be served with grilled or baked chicken. I used only one small Habanero in the bowl of salsa, and it wasn't too hot to eat. However, I'm sure Habaneros vary in heat intensity just as jalapenos do, and the next Habanero I use may be much hotter.

According to "The Whole Chile Pepper Book" by Dave DeWitt and Nancy Gerlach, the word Habanero means "Havana-like." Research has shown that the chile originated in Cuba. In 1722, the Dominican priest, Francisco Ximenez, wrote of a chile in Havana that was so strong that a single pod would "make a bull unable to eat."

Habanero chile pods are 1 to 2-1/2 inches long and 1 to 2 inches wide and are lantern or bell pepper shaped. They are available in dark green, orange, orange-red or red, but orange is the most common color.

Habanero plants can be grown as annuals, but the seeds take quite a while to germinate.

HABANERO SALSA

2 large tomatoes, chopped finely
3/4 cup pineapple chunks, chopped finely, or 3/4 cup drained crushed pineapple

4 green onions, chopped finely
3 to 4 sprigs cilantro, chopped
1/2 red bell pepper, chopped finely
1 Habanero chile pepper, chopped finely

Juice of 1 small lime

Mix all the ingredients together in a large bowl. Let the mixture sit in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes to allow the flavors to blend. Serve cool with grilled chicken or seafood.

HOMEMADE HABANERO PEPPER SAUCE

12 Habanero chile peppers
1 small onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon vegetable oil

2 carrots, chopped
1/2 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup fresh lime juice

Saute the onion and garlic in the vegetable oil until soft and translucent. Add the carrots with a small amount of water. Bring to a boil; reduce the heat and simmer the mixture until the carrots are soft. Remove the stems from the Habaneros, and chop the chiles. Place the carrot mixture and the chiles in a blender container. Puree the mixture until smooth. Combine the puree with the vinegar and lime juice; simmer the mixture for 5 minutes. Pour the mixture into sterilized jars or bottles and seal.

CARIBBEAN BARBECUE SAUCE

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
8 ripe mangoes, peeled and chopped

1 small white onion, chopped
2 carrots, chopped finely
2 Habanero chile peppers, chopped
1/2 cup white vinegar
1/2 cup ketchup
1/4 cup sugar

Heat the oil in a large saucepan. Add the mangoes, onion, carrots and Habaneros. Cook for about 10 minutes over medium heat until the onions are soft and translucent. Add the vinegar, ketchup and sugar. Bring the mixture to a slow boil; reduce heat and simmer for 35 to 45 minutes. Pour the mixture into a blender container and puree. Strain the mixture through a medium strainer. If it is too thick, add a little water to thin.

Send your favorite recipe or request to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY... Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee of Lazbuddie will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 15. A reception honoring the couple will be held at the Lazbuddie School from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Hosts for the event will be their children, Jeane and Jimmy Mills, and grandson, Scotty. McGehee and the former Tommie Jean Bartlett were married August 15, 1943 in Memphis, Texas. They have resided in the Lazbuddie community forty years. No invitations are being mailed locally. Everyone is invited to attend, but the couple requests no gifts, please.

SPS Open To Settlement With Cities, PUCT Staff

Southwestern Public Service Company has announced that it continues to be open to negotiations in Texas that could result in lower SPS electric rates--which already are among the lowest in the nation.

"We recognize that economic conditions are changing such that lowered costs of capital and continued SPS operating efficiencies may indeed make a rate decrease possible," said Coyt Webb, SPS president. "We have had two settlement discussions with representatives of the Texas cities we serve and the staff of the Public Utility Commission. If a settlement is not reached, all parties will be facing a protracted rate hearing beginning August 30."

Webb pointed out that SPS did not initiate any request for a rate increase. Earlier this year, the company was required to provide cost-of-service information, amounting to more than 11,000

pages, to the PUCT in response to a filing by the PUCT's general counsel.

Although SPS believes a rate decrease may eventually evolve from the negotiations, Webb said that SPS feels strongly that the level of reduction proposed by the cities and PUCT staff is not justified.

"This is especially true given the fact SPS residential rates are the lowest among all investor-owned utilities in Texas--and among the lowest in the nation," Webb said. "According to the PUCT's own rate survey for July, an SPS residential customer who uses 1,000 kilowatt hours a month pays \$64.72. Customers of other investor-owned utilities in Texas pay from \$75.11 up to \$101.19 for the same amount of electricity."

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Fred Dennis, Ex-Resident Is Buried

Charles Fred Dennis passed away Friday morning, July 30, 1993 at the Mangum City Hospital in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Dennis had just celebrated his 98th birthday. He was born July 24, 1895, to John Thomas and Nancy Evelyn (Cassel) Dennis near Marshall, Arkansas.

Dennis served his country during World War I. He married the former Lois Lorain Hunt in 1930. She passed away in 1970. In 1971, he married Nan Bennett Powell at Lubbock.

Dennis was a wheat farmer for many years near Friona. In addition to farming, he was a carpenter and photographer. In 1973, he and his wife, Nan, moved to Blair, Oklahoma. Fred was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blair.

Survivors include his wife, Nan, of the home in Blair, Oklahoma; a daughter, Julia Mims of Ransom Canyon; a son, Bill Dennis of Victoria; a step-daughter, Patsy Robertson of Wiley; a step-son, Joe Bill Powell of Gainesville; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

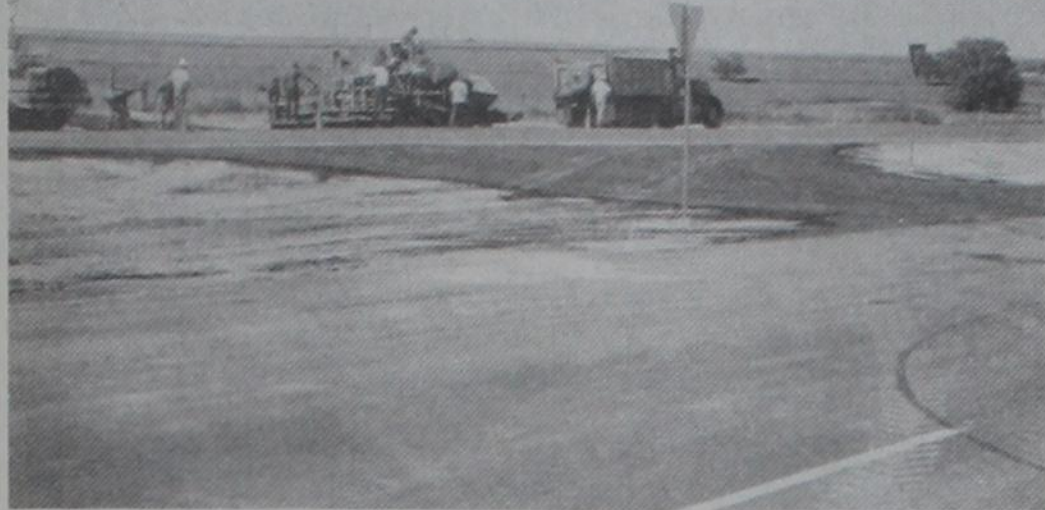
Also surviving are two brothers, J.C. "Jap" Dennis of Mangum, Oklahoma and Elson Dennis of San Francisco, California; two sisters, Emma Holcomb of Altus, Oklahoma and Ermon Holcomb of Lubbock.

Funeral services for Dennis were held Monday, August 2 at the Greer Funeral Home in Mangum, Oklahoma. The Rev. Thomas J. Spence, Pastor Emeritus of the Russell Baptist Church, officiated.

Interment was at the Friona Cemetery on Tuesday, August 3 under the direction of the Greer Funeral Home.

Budget Passes

According to late word, the budget vote passed the House of Representatives Thursday. Our area's congressman, Larry Combest, voted against the bill, but neighboring congressman Bill Sarpalius voted "for." (See related story on Page 1)



WORK CONTINUES....The windup of work on widening U.S. Highway 60 between Friona and Bovina continued this week. Wet weather was a holdup this week, but the contractor hoped to be able to open traffic on the divided highway this coming week.

Area Gets Showers To Begin August

The Friona area's weather for the first week of August picked up right where July had left off—with a couple of nice showers, to add to the good recent rainfall record.

A Sunday afternoon (August 1) shower amounted to .30 inches; another .03 was measured the following evening, and .06 on Tuesday.

Then on Thursday evening, another of those fronts that came from the north deposited .63 inches of rain in the official Friona gauge. Recorder Bill Ellis noted that this latest 1.02 inches, which amounts to August's total moisture, brings the rainfall for the past four weeks to 4.85 inches, and the year's total to 10.21 inches.

The showers of this week covered an area across the county from northwest to southeast, and again left a good total in the dryland area of the Rhea community.

Jim Dixon said he received 4 inch of rain Thursday evening, and had recorded 5.6 inches of rain since the rains began about July 14. All of the rain has been beneficial, with no hail damage.

"The grass is greening up pretty good," Dixon commented.

Temperatures		
Date	Hi-Low	
Friday, July 30	89-63	
Saturday, July 31	93-69	
Sunday, August 1	95-67	
Monday, August 2	90-61	
Tuesday, August 3	85-60	
Wednesday, August 4	83-60	
Thursday, August 5	88-63	
Moisture: .30 Aug. 2; .03 Aug. 3; .06 Aug. 4; .63 Aug. 5.		

IRS Schedules "Non-Filer Day"

According to Gary O. Booth, IRS district director for the Dallas district, "If you haven't filed past years' tax returns, the best gift you can give yourself is an appointment at the Hereford Community Center, Tuesday, August 10. The Hereford Community Center (corner of Park Avenue and Avenue C) will be staffed between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to help taxpayers get right with their government.

This is an ongoing effort sponsored by the IRS to help taxpayers who have failed to file past years' returns. Booth commented, "What struck me about those who have come in for help is the sense of tremendous relief they expressed.

"One young couple hadn't filed for three years and that fact alone had been a source of considerable anxiety in their marriage. When they saw that they owed taxes for 1988, they weren't very convinced that they were doing what was best for them. Yet, as their assistant worked through tax years 1989, 1990 and 1991, refunds wiped out that first year's liability, and they even wound up with a small refund.

"A trucker stopped filing in 1989, the year his wife had to have emergency surgery. Filing his tax return was not his first priority. While his wife recovered and he got his affairs in better order, he was afraid to file subsequent tax returns because he thought for sure he'd be going to jail. We helped him, too. He worked out an installment plan

to pay off what he owes, and he is still trucking."

Booth says that taxpayers who owe IRS returns owe it to themselves to get back into the system. "For many, it is fear that creates a barrier. We see our job as making it as easy as possible for taxpayers to comply. Many may have paid in withholding or estimated tax payments which are held in credit to their accounts. And if they owe us, we can work out payment arrangements to bring them square with us."

"I want to assure taxpayers that we sincerely want to help. Our experience has shown that most people want to file overdue returns and settle their affairs with the government," Booth continued, "And from our own vantage point, if we can help people back into the system on their own, we will not have to focus on more costly enforcement efforts later.

Cheer Clinic Is Scheduled

A cheerleading clinic is scheduled for August 16-20 at Friona High School, from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. each day.

Girls will be divided into three groups according to their age. Each group will be taught by the 1992-93 Friona varsity cheerleaders.

Those having questions may call Teresa Taylor at 247-2481.

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S - Staff Development
 B - Beginning of 6 wks
 E - Ending of 6 wks
 H - Holiday
 T - Assessment
 W - Work Day
 R - Report Cards Issued

August 19.....Staff Development
 August 20.....Teacher Work Day
 August 23.....1st 6 wks Begins (27 days)
 September 6.....Labor Day Holiday
 September 29.....1st 6 wks Ends
 September 30.....2nd 6 wks Begins (27 days)
 October 26,27,28.....T.A.A.S.(EXIT only)
 November 5.....2nd 6 wks Ends
 November 8.....3rd 6 wks Begins (29 days)
 November 24.....Student Early Dismissal
 November 25,26,29.....Thanksgiving Holidays
 December 21.....3rd 6 wks Ends
 Student Early Dismissal
 FIRST SEMESTER 83 days

December 22-December 31.....Christmas Holidays
 January 3.....Teacher Work Day
 January 4.....4th 6 wks Begins (32 days)
 February 16.....4th 6 wks Ends
 Student Early Dismissal
 February 17,18.....Winter Break
 February 21,22.....Staff Development
 February 23.....5th 6 wks Begins (31 days)
 March 10 or 15.....T.A.A.S.(Writing 4,8,EXIT)
 March 25.....Student Early Dismissal
 March 28-April 1.....Easter Holidays
 SNOW DAYS-1st day missed-March 28
 2nd day missed-March 29
 will become school days
 April 11-15.....I.T.B.S./N.A.P.T.
 April 13.....5th 6 wks Ends
 April 14.....6th 6 wks Begins (31 days)
 May 2-6.....T.A.A.S.(Reading/Math 4,8,EXIT)
 (Science/Social Studies 4,8)
 May 26.....6th 6 wks Ends
 Student Early Dismissal
 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION
 SECOND SEMESTER 94 days
 May 27.....Teacher Work Day
 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

READ & USE

CLASSIFIED ADS ★

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Lodge No. 1332
Stated Meeting-1st Tues., 8 p.m.
7th & Ashland

W. Harrell Mays, W.M.
A.L. Outland, Sec.

AUTOMOTIVE

MUST SELL....'92 Pontiac
Sunbird, 4-door sedan, automatic transmission, air conditioning, anti-lock brake system, AM/FM stereo w/seek & scan, power door locks. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

FOR SALE....1990 Oldsmobile
Cutlass Calais, real nice car, very economical. Call 265-3805.

Our everyday prices are lower than their sale prices!

For a QUICK QUOTE
CALL
STEVENS CHEVY-OLDS
Hereford, Tx.
1-800-299-CHEV

FOR RENT

FOR RENT....2-1 bedroom
apartments across the street from Bovina School. Suitable for singles or couples. Call after 8 p.m. at 839-2727. Available July 1.

FOR SALE

TRITICALE....Right seed, right price. Call 1-800-299-9273, Gayland Ward. Will deliver.

MUST SELL.... '92 Chevrolet
C1500, Silverado, long bed, 350, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM stereo cassette. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO
FOR SALE. TAKE ON SMALL PAYMENTS. SEE LOCALLY. 1-800-343-6494.

Bi-Wize Health Mart

We honor the following prescription cards:
P.C.S. Texas Medicaid
Paid T.R.S.
Metimet Express Scripts
First Care Script Card
Mutual Blue Cross
of Omaha Blue Shield
Rx Net

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED....Part-time
night watchman. Apply in person, West Plains Feed Yard. 41-tfnc

Attention Friona
*****POSTAL JOBS*****
\$11.95/hr. to start, plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information, call 1-219-736-4715, ext. P-8149. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days. 42-3tp

Experienced feed truck driver wanted. Apply in person, Farwell Feed Yard. tfnc

HELP WANTED....Spanish
teacher to teach West Plains Feed Yard employees Spanish. Apply in person, West Plains Feed Yard. 41-tfnc

ATTENTION: GRADUATES
and RNs. Experience the close-knit, friendly atmosphere of living in a small town. Enjoy flexible staffing, competitive salary and benefit package and the opportunity to enhance your career. Our small, progressive hospital will meet your expectations! For more information, call Lynn Nelson, R.N., Director of Nurses, (806) 247-2754 or 1-800 525-2754. Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Tx., 79035. 41-tfnc

PCCH DIRECTOR

Home care service management opportunity for R.N. with a minimum of 1 year Home Health experience. Full benefit package.

LVN (field)

Requires minimum of one year of professional experience. Ability to work independently. Full benefit package.

Send resume to:
Parmer County Community Hospital/Home Health Director,
1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas, or call 247-2754.

SERVICES

WILL SHRED small acreages or lots. Call 265-3805. 39-tfnc

FOR ALL YOUR WHEAT SEED NEEDS.

TAM 105,107,109,200,
202,2180,CHISOLM,
KARL, BEARDLESS
WHEAT
ELBON, MATON RYE,
TRITICALE,
BULK OR BAGGED,
ALSO CUSTOM SEED
CLEANING.

Gayland Ward Seed Co.
806-258-7394,
6 miles east of Hereford

For all your construction needs--
Call Terry Copley at 265-3427 (just leave a message and I'll get back with you as soon as possible).

- *If you need a metal, pitched roof on your flat top building or old barn
I can build you a new:
- *Storage building
 - *Covered patio
 - *Patios
 - *Floors
 - *Carport
 - *Barn
 - *Sidewalks
 - *Cellars

I also do concrete work:

- *Driveways
- *Porches

Call your local used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. Serving the cattlemen for the past twenty years. Call 247-3032 or 1-800-692-4043. 41-tfnc

WANTED....Silage corn to custom cut. Call 965-2604. 44-4tc

Round-Up Application
Pipewick On Hi-Boy
30" or 40" rows
Weed & Grass Control
Volunteer Com
Roy O'Brian, (806) 265-3247
37-tfnc

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REPORT CHILD ABUSE

CALL 1-800-252-5400
22-tfnc

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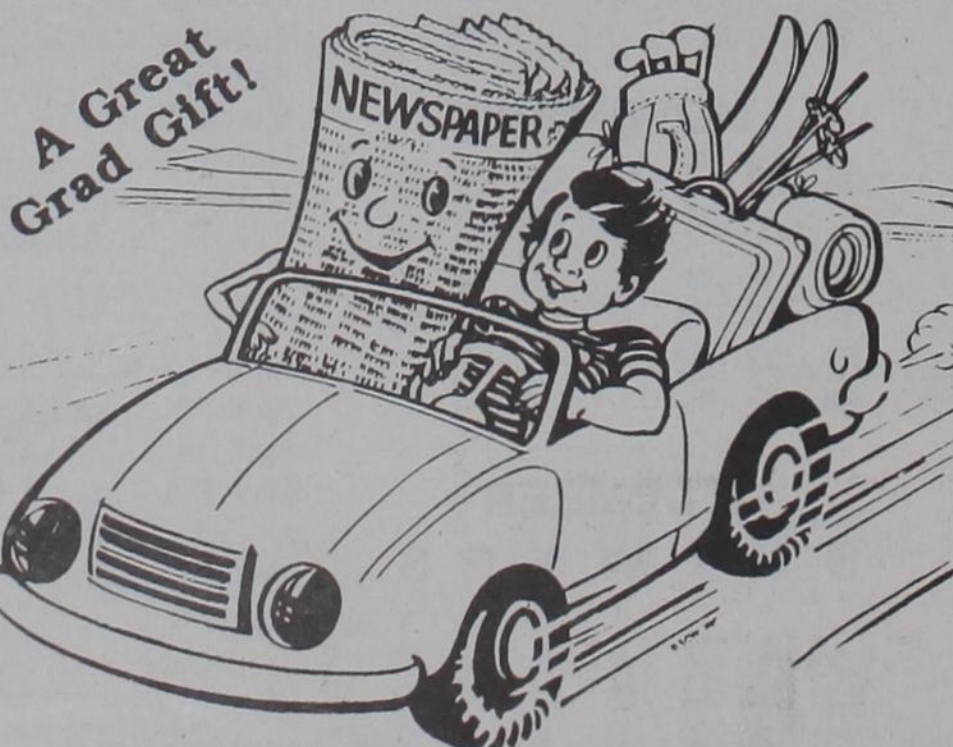
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Women's Role In Local Labor Force Discussed

The role of women in the labor force in Parmer County continued to change from 1980 to 1990, according to figures recently released by the Census Bureau.

The number of females in the civilian or non-military labor force in Parmer County increased from 1,355 in 1980 to 1,412 by 1990 or by 4.2% while the total civilian labor force in Parmer County had declined by 4.9% from 4,375 in 1980 to 4,161 by 1990.

This same trend was very much apparent nationally. The number of females in the civilian labor force in the United States had also expanded significantly over the decade from 44.5 million in 1980 to 56.7 million in 1990 or by 27.4%.

During that same period, the total national civilian labor force had increased by 19.9% from 104.5 million in 1980 to 125.3 million by 1990.

The Census Bureau defines the civilian labor force as consisting of all non-military, non-institutional persons aged 16 years or older who fall into certain, specified classifications.

These are employed persons

who did any work for pay or profit as well as unpaid workers in a family enterprise. They include employed persons not working, but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent for non-economic reasons (illness, bad weather, vacations).

Unemployed persons making specific efforts to find a job are also classified as part of the labor force. All other persons aged 16 years or more are not classified as part of the labor force.

Not only are more women becoming part of the labor force, but a much greater proportion of women are doing so. From 1980 to 1990, the proportion of females in the United States aged 16 years or more who were participants in the labor force increased from 52.9% to 56.8%.

During that same period the proportion of males aged 16 years or more participating in the labor force had declined from 77.4% in 1980 to 68.3% by 1990. Women accounted for 42.6% of the national labor force in 1980. By 1990, women made up 45.3% of the national labor force.

This trend was also apparent in

Parmer County. According to the Census Bureau, the proportion of females aged 16 years or more participating in the local labor force had increased from 35.5% in 1980 to 40.7% by 1990.

During the same period, the proportion of males in Parmer County who were actively in the labor force had declined from 81.2% to 79.0%. Women made up 31% of the labor force in Parmer County in 1980. By 1990, women accounted for 33.9% of Parmer County's labor force.

Various experts and commentators have offered a variety of reasons why women continue to enter the labor force at increasing rates. Many observers have attributed this increase to the rise of feminism since the 1970s.

However, it appears that certain other factors also have a great deal to do with the increasing presence of women in the work force. Despite considerable speculation about sociological changes in the last twenty years, it appears that most women work for the same reason that most men work: they need the money.

New information provided by the Census Bureau reinforces this conclusion. More women with small children are working now

than has been the case since the Census Bureau began collecting statistics.

Nationally, 45.6% of women with children less than six years old were in the labor force in 1980. By 1990, the proportion of women with children under six years old had increased significantly to 59.7%.

This trend was also apparent in Parmer County. In 1980, 21.4% of the women in Parmer County with children under six years of age were in the labor force. By 1990, the proportion of women in Parmer County in the labor force with children under six years of age had increased sharply to 45.0%.

The practical inconveniences of outside employment with small children are considerable in themselves. Day care is only one among many of these. A number of surveys have also shown that many, and possibly most, women experience real emotional discomfort at being separated from their young children for most of the day.

Under these circumstances, economic necessity would appear to be the most logical single reason for the sharp increase in the proportion of women with young children in the labor force that took place between 1980 and 1990.

Fifth Playnight Results Are Given

The Playnight activities sponsored by Friona Riding Club completed the fifth week of events held at the local arena west of town.

The final weekly activities begin at 7 p.m. Saturday night, August 7. The awards will be presented following this week's competition.

Results are as follows:

BARRELS

Nine and under: 1. Shasta Copley, 22.91; 2. Jodie Coker, 23.91; 3. Chad Bentley, 24.62; 4. Trista Green, 25.77; 5. Bobby Bentley, 1:41.92.

Ages 10-14: 1. Leisa Leffler, 19.52; 2. Travis Copley, 19.83; 3. Robin Grantham, 19.85; 4. Jessica King, 20.21; 5. Jenny King, 21.47; 6. Tell Edgmon, 24.53; 7. Tina Walker, 24.87; 8. Joni Johnson, 25.55; 9. Ryan Dyer, 33.32; 10. Susie Edgmon, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Sonya Smith, 21.38; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 23.64.

FLAGS

Nine and under: 1. Jodie Coker, 13.46; 2. Trista Green, 41.65; 3. Bobby Bentley, 1:35.78; 4. Chad Bentley, no time; 5. Shasta Copley, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 10.04; 2. Leisa Leffler, 10.41; 3. Jessica King, 10.53; 4. Robin Grantham, 10.66; 5. Tell Edgmon, 13.16; 6. Tina Walker, 13.50; 7. Ryan Dyer, 15.17; 8. Jenny King, 16.43; 9. Travis Copley, 15.86; 10. Susie Edgmon, 44.85.

Ages 15-18: 1. Tobyn Dyer,

11.59; 2. Sonya Smith, 14.55.

POLES

Nine and under: 1. Shasta Copley, 25.74; 2. Jodie Coker, 28.29; 3. Chad Bentley, 32.06; 4. Trista Green, 2:17.28; 5. Bobby Bentley, 2:57.11.

Ages 10-14: 1. Robin Grantham, 25.65; 2. Jenny King, 26.34; 3. Leisa Leffler, 29.34; 4. Tell Edgmon, 30.70; 5. Travis Copley, 32.34; 6. Ryan Dyer, 32.37; 7. Tina Walker, 33.84; 8. Susie Edgmon, 34.75; 9. Jessica King, 35.48; 10. Joni Johnson, 40.89.

Ages 15-18: 1. Tobyn Dyer, 27.87; 2. Sonya Smith, 32.48.

STAKES

Nine and under: 1. Jodie Coker, 12.49; 2. Chad Bentley, 12.61; 3. Shasta Copley, 15.96; 4. Bobby Bentley, 45.58.

Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 9.27; 2. Jessica King, 9.57; 3. Tell Edgmon, 10.08; 4. Leisa Leffler, 10.09; 5. Robin Grantham, 10.28; 6. Joni Johnson, 10.54; 7. Tina Walker, 11.26; 8. Jenny King, 11.75; 9. Susie Edgmon, 13.41; 10. Ryan Dyer, 13.59.

Ages 15-18: 1. Tobyn Dyer, 11.65; 2. Sonya Smith, 11.71.

RINGS

Nine and under: 1. Shasta Copley, 26.65; 2. Chad Bentley, 28.89; 3. Bobby Bentley, 1:42.98.

Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 13.43; 2. Joni Johnson, 17.19; 3. Leisa Leffler, 18.00; 4. Tell Edgmon, 18.26; 5. Robin Grantham, 18.92; 6. Jenny King, 19.54; 7. Jessica King, 21.61; 8. Tina Walker, 23.49; 9. Susie Edgmon, 45.33.

Following the scheduled events, Over The Hill Races were run by parents and graduate contestants. These events were run in each division following the younger contestants.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas: A fruitful state

In 1992, the value of Texas' watermelons, cantaloupes, honeydew melons, peaches and citrus was almost \$80 million, almost two percent of total crop cash receipts.

Value of Texas fruit production, 1992 in millions

Watermelons	\$34.3
Cantaloupes	\$24.1
Honeydew melons	\$12.1
Peaches	\$7.7
Citrus*	\$1.4

SOURCES: Texas Department of Agriculture and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. *Citrus production has not fully recovered from a 1989 freeze.

Panhandle Opry Added To Amarillo's Old West Days

The Panhandle Opry Association, a collective group of all the Oprys in the region, will present its first ever show during the Old West Days celebration, August 14 from 1-3 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza.

Participating will be the Hereford Country Opry and Amarillo's own Big Texan Opry. Each will showcase their individual stars and be joined by the Top of Texas Square and Round Dancers, cowboy poets, Top of Texas Cloggers and the Big Texan Senior Dancers. Hosting the event will be radio personality, Mary Lyn Haley, and Presle Yarbrough.

"It's the best in family entertainment with singing, dancing and country comedy," said a spokesperson.

Tickets are on sale at the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office and the area Oprys with the proceeds benefitting the Panhandle Opry Association. Tickets are \$5

general admission. There's limited seating, so be sure to get your tickets in advance.

The Old West Days committee welcomes the Panhandle Opry Association to Old West Days and is certain it will be a huge success.

VFW Hosts Chicken Dinner

The Parmer County VFW organization is hosting a chicken dinner on Sunday, August 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the VFW Post Home, Sixth and Euclid Streets.

The menu will consist of fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, green beans, a drink and dessert.

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Did You Know?

By George Rushing

On August 3, 1923, following the sudden death of President Harding, Calvin Coolidge was sworn into the office of President of the United States by his father, a notary public, at Plymouth, Vermont.

Coolidge once declared: "The foundations of our society and our

government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings would cease to be practically universal in our country."

For some time now I have had a desire to write an article for the people of Friona bringing to remembrance our Christian

Heritage.

This past weekend I and 14 other Friona men attended a men's retreat in Boulder, Colorado. We met with some 50 to 55,000 men from every state in the Union and every continent in the world. We were encouraged to be men of conviction, loving our wives and children and putting God first in our lives.

We were addressed by such men as Rev. E.V. Hill, a black minister from Los Angeles, Jack Hayford, and Dr. James Dobson, founder and president of "Focus on the Family." And so I am encouraged to see men becoming involved and turning back to their Bible, faith and God.

My wife and two girls attended a retreat at Ceta Canyon the same week we were in Colorado. While there, Leslie had a dream (just a joke) of what life was like in heaven.

Each person had their own clock and the hands were moving at different speeds, according to the number of sins the person had committed. But Leslie noticed that I had no clock. She stopped to ask St. Peter where my clock was and he replied, "In the throne room, they're using it as a fan!"

If you could have an inside look at my life you would say, "Yes his clock could be used as a fan, probably of hurricane force."

But 20 years ago, nearly to the day, you could say "Something has changed about George--something is different." And that difference was a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

When Jesus went to be baptized by John the Baptist, God spoke from heaven and said, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." Buddha is not His son. Mohammed is not His son. Jesus is His only son and there is salvation in no one else: for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved.

Did you know that 194 years ago, in 1799, Dr. Jedediah Morse (noted as the father of U.S. geography and father of Samuel Morse) challenged his fellow citizens: "To the kindly influence of Christianity we owe that degree of civil freedom, and political and social happiness which mankind now enjoys. In proportion as the genuine effects of Christianity are diminished in any nation, either through unbelief, or the corruption of its doctrines, or the neglect of its institutions; in the same proportion will the people of that nation recede from the blessings of genuine freedom...Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present Republican forms of government, and all the blessings which flow from them must fall with them."

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Haven't our recent rains been wonderful? It seems that nothing changes the looks of our countryside quite like a good gentle rain at this time of year. I'm reminded of the story about the little boy who stood on the porch during a shower and watched for awhile then said, "Mommy come quick and look. The flowers are all taking a bath."

I really appreciate the beauty of plants after they have just had a bath.

By the way, have you noticed the improvement on Main Street? For many years we have been accustomed to seeing a flat topped building at the corner of Tenth and Main.

However, in the past few weeks, the skyline has taken on a new look. Hometown Hardware has a new "A" frame roof which makes the building more attractive.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Randy Weatherley have been his mother, Owana Weatherley, who lives in Celeste, Texas; his brother-in-law and sister, Terry and Linda Hicks, who also live at Celeste, along with their sons, Scott and Lance, and a friend, Brandon Gilliam.

Owana came last week for the wedding of Brent and Annette Loflin. Then, after the wedding, she accompanied the groom's maternal grandmother, Lois Weatherly, to Crested Butte, Colorado, for a visit in the home of Philip and Phila May Weatherly.

Then, about the middle of the week, Terry, Linda, Lance and Brandon stopped by on their way to San Diego, California, where Scott was graduating from basic training in the United States Marine Corps. This group drove to Albuquerque then flew to the West Coast and

back. Scott accompanied them on the return trip.

By the time they returned to Friona, Owana and Lois were here, so Owana joined the other Celeste residents as they were enroute home Tuesday.

I've heard nothing except good about the production, "God's Country," which is being performed in a canyon near Crosbyton. Think this is the second or third season for it, but I've not had the opportunity to see it yet.

At least six Frionans attended Friday evening's performance. They were Estis and Zonah Bass, Floyd and Wilda Millican, Frances Smith and Jessie Douglas.

Before the show started, Estis became engaged in conversation with the man who was sitting beside him. He was accompanied by his wife and three daughters.

Estis soon learned that his name was Harold Anderson and that he was a nephew of Friona's long time barber, Jack Anderson, and that he and his wife, Inez, were long time residents of Littlefield.

The daughters, Dee Larakkee, Pat Goodwin and Lois Moore, live in Lubbock. This world is indeed a small, small one.

Incidentally, my Oklahoma son-in-law and daughter, John and Geneva Osborn, were also in the audience that evening, but didn't meet up with the Frionans.

Out-of-town guests in the Floyd home last week were Homer and Rena Vaughan, who live in Odessa. They reported good rains recently in the ranch country between Odessa and Crane, as well as moderate showers in town. They were also in Amarillo's unusual dirt storm followed by enough rain to settle the dust Sunday afternoon.

Rene and Jinx Snead had more out-of-town visitors last weekend. Two of their grandchildren, Shea and Shayne Woodard, flew up from Austin for the ten year reunion of Shea's graduating class at Fifth Seasons East in Amarillo on Saturday.

Then, Ruth Redwine of Groves, Texas, came up and accompanied her sister, Mrs. Snead, and brother, Howard Gray, to Fort Sumner for the annual Old Timers Reunion.

The Gray family lived near Fort Sumner for many years and Jinx, Howard and Ruth all attended school there. Mildred Redwine of the Lazbuddie community, also a former Fort Sumner resident, joined the group for the trip over there Saturday.

Howard and his wife, Evelyn, who have been visiting in the homes of the Sneads and Joan and Jenny Ahrhart about ten days returned to their home in Wall Township, New Jersey on Tuesday.

Randy Weatherley and I had two special treats last week. Ann Martin, our across the street neighbor for a number of years, who moved back to her former home in Creston, Iowa, came back for a visit with us.

She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Dean and Betty Wallace, who also live in Creston. These three drove down and arrived on Sunday, then spent several days visiting in the homes of Lawrence and Pat Martin and Clarence and Nona Martin.

They were joined later by Kaela Wallace, a student at Kirksville University, Kirksville, Missouri.

The Iowans also attended the Baxter family reunion at Fifth Seasons West in Amarillo, Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the Frionans who

attended were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Baxter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin.

Also, Mike, Rita, Renee' and Heather Martin, Sterling and Joy Graham, Hazel Baxter and Opal Baxter.

Then, another day, Willie Eaton, who lived in our neighborhood at the same time Ann Martin did, spent some time visiting with us.

He is a former employee of Hi-Pro Feeds and was in Friona on business. At the present time, he is serving in the United States Air Force, where he holds the rank of captain.

He and his wife, Debbie, and children, Kayla and Will, live in Altus, Oklahoma, where he is currently stationed.

It was so good to see him. He reported that he doesn't plan to make the Air Force a career and expects to be a civilian by the end of this year.

Anna Jo Blackburn honored her sister and brother-in-law, Oneida and Frankie Allen, with a family dinner in her home Sunday.

The Allens were observing their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allen and Benton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Allen and Conner and Marie Hinds, all of Hereford.

Also, Joyce Coffman of Farwell and Owen, Melody and Misty Drake of Friona.

At least six Frionans had part in the Multiple Sclerosis 150 Mile Bike Tour last weekend. Jim Dixon, who has been participating in the ride for the past four years, was joined by B.K. Buske, a first time participant.

The ride began in Amarillo on Saturday and ended for the day at Canadian. The following day, the group rode to Mobeetie and then back to Pampa.

The Frionans, which included Jane Dixon and Janet, Lindsay and Garland Buske, were overnight guests in the home of Terry and Kay Abraham Brown, who live in Canadian.

Jim reported, "We made a hot ride on Saturday when we were facing a northeast wind, but Sunday was nicer."

He also reported the most

unusual sight he observed on the entire trip was four miles in a pasture on the Gray County line.

He said, "Anymore it is a rare treat to see two mules and I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw two white ones and two paint ones in the same pasture."

Donations to the Multiple Sclerosis 150 Bike Tour can be sent to Jim Dixon or B.K. Buske or mailed to Panhandle Chapter Multiple Sclerosis Society, 715 S. Lamar, Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

More than 100 Anthony cousins assembled at Red River, July 17 and 18, for the annual reunion. This year's get-together was coordinated by Dennis and Loraine Anthony of Friona and Darrell and Sharon Anthony of Amarillo.

Cousins came from New Mexico, North Carolina, Kansas and a dozen or so different places in Texas.

Others Frionans and members of their family who attended were Irene, Adrienne, Erin, Morgan and Reagan Anthony of Friona; Larry, Rebecca, Trent and Tiffany Anthony of Arlington, Texas; and Linda, Clint, Jacob and Meagan Surratt of Aledo, Texas.

Also, Ernest Anthony, Beverly Anthony Elam, James Anthony, Mark and Belinda Anthony and daughters, Brittany and Kathy of Friona; and Walter and Laurie Anthony Paetzold and daughters, Ashley and Ashton of Hereford.

Also, Jean K. and Ora Mae Anthony and Frances Smith of Friona; Kevin, Kim and Kyle Anthony of Amarillo; and David, Krys, Winter and Zachary Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gary, Gail, Trista and Tania Hand and Gary, Kay and Josh Snead recently spent several days at the Hand summer home in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They returned home late last week.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Martha Bates have been Dr. Dwight Bates of Dallas and Jay and Melissa Bates of Lubbock.

On Saturday, Martha accompanied Dwight to Amarillo for the 30th year reunion of the Friona High School class of 1963.

Martha reported, "I was rather reluctant to accept Dwight's invitation to go with him, but

enjoyed the affair very much."

In addition to getting to see and visit with many of Dwight's former classmates, Martha also visited with several members of the Baxter family, who were also having a reunion at Fifth Seasons East.

Debra Baxter, who had a kidney transplant at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, July 5, is making satisfactory progress and is now at Shady Ridge.

She hopes to get past the one trip to the hospital each day and be able to come home in the not too far distant future.

Janice Peak Johnson and daughters, Erin, Amanda and Edy, who live in Warrensburg, Missouri, returned to their home late last week after an extended visit in the home of her parents, Alton and Elizabeth Peak.

Other out-of-town visitors in the home have been Jeff and Brenda Peak and children, Kaylyn and Doug, who live in El Paso, Texas.

Jay Jarboe of Lubbock was the guest speaker at both worship services of Sixth Street Church of Christ on Sunday. He and his children, Meagan and Ryan, were guests in the home of his parents, Tom and Betty Jarboe.

Jay returned home Sunday, but the children stayed for a longer visit. They were joined for a few days by a cousin, Jason Powell, who lives in Amarillo.

Jason is the son of Chris and Jeanine Jarboe Powell.

Carolyn Martin Wetmore and children, Lauren, Kristin and Dustin of San Ramon, California have been visiting in the home of her parents, Lawrence and Pat Martin.

Other guests for lunch on Thursday were Ann Martin, Dean, Betty and Kaela Wallace of Creston, Iowa; Jerry, Donna, Mandy and Macy Martin of Texico; and Cliff, Jay and Jana Harkey of Burkburnett, Texas.

Also, Opal Baxter, Edith Johnson, Loren and Jackie Martin, Clarence and Nona Martin, Mike Martin and Greg Martin, all of Friona.

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ESTHER DAMRIS NAAR and TIMOTHY LOGAN ROOTS.... Mr. and Mrs. Jose Naar of New York City, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Tim Roots, son of L.C. and Sandra Roots of Gilchrist, Texas. The wedding will be held Saturday, August 14 at Wadsworth Baptist Church, 184th and Wadsworth in New York City at 3 p.m. The bride-elect has been studying in Texas and Kona, Hawaii for the past two years at the University of Nations, Youth With A Mission. The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of High Island High School in High Island, Texas. He attended Texas A&M University, College Station, one year, was associated with Last Days Ministry and Youth With A Mission in Lindale, Texas two years and is presently with Singletree Discipleship Ranch, Bethany, Missouri. He is the grandson of the late G.H. Brock and Laverna Brock Parr of Friona.

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Successful Investing Calls For Planning And Discipline

Financial security is the American dream. Although there is no magic formula for achieving that dream, successful investors typically use similar strategies.

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August 14--Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Jay Lee Widner.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon.

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The private is a 1991 graduate of Friona High School.

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