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## Maize Days Heads For Big Windup

As usual, Friona's Maize Days Celebration saves the "best 'till the last," and has its usual full day of activities on Saturday, September 25, with events running from early in the morning until late at night.

"Putting Friona on the Map" is the theme of the 1993 celebration, which as usual is under the sponsorship of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The Friona EMS will host their breakfast at Friona High School Cafeteria starting at 7 a.m.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

A tractor show will be held at the City Park by the Texas Plains Chapter of the Two-Cylinder Club. Roger Nelson is the coordinator.

The photography show and Country Store, each of which opened on Friday, continues from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the old Plains Hardware Building, sponsored by Eva Miller.

Friona Art Alliance and the Tri-State Art Association is hosting its Fall Art Exhibition from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Depot in City Park. A nice exhibit of paintings by artists from around the region has been assembled. There is no admission charge.

The 37th annual Maize Days Parade will move out at 10:30 a.m. The parade will move from Tenth Street south on Main Street. Assembly will begin at 10 a.m.

The second annual bed race will

be held immediately following the parade, between sixth and seventh street on Main.

The barbecue will be served beginning at 12 noon at the City Park. D.L.'s Meat Department is catering the barbecue this year. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Tickets are available from chamber directors, at D.L.'s, or may be purchased at the event.

Brisket and all the trimmings will make up the menu.

A volleyball tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday at the junior high gym. There will be co-ed and men's division. Call Mike Raymond to enter, 247-3412 or 247-2402.

Friona Country Club will hold its Maize Days Scramble at 1:30 p.m. The tournament will consist of four-person draw, with husband/wives kept on teams if requested. Entry fees are \$10 plus carts. To enter, call 247-3125.

A "Cow Patty Bingo" will be held, starting at 2:30 p.m. at the City Park. Tickets are priced at \$10 each.

Friona's second annual Fajita Cookoff will set up at 5 p.m., with judging at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$25, but contestants may win up to \$100.

The day's activities will conclude with a street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight, at Seventh and Main Street. Midnight Road Show will furnish the music. Admission

will be \$5 per couple or \$3.50 for singles.

A number of clubs and organizations will operate concessions, such as food booths, ice cream sales, bingo, and arts and crafts displays at the park throughout the day.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and take part in the activities. This is Small Town, America, at its finest.

## B. Barnett Wins Little Miss Contest

Breann Barnett, five-year-old daughter of David and Jana Barnett, was crowned Little Miss Friona in the pageant Tuesday evening. The new Little Miss was sponsored in the pageant by Friona State Bank.

There was a tie for first runner-up in the pageant. Brittany Anthony, six-year-old daughter of Mark and Belinda Anthony, and Adrienne Anthony, five-year-old daughter of Dennis and Loraine Anthony, were named first runners-up.

Brittany was sponsored by Circle A Trucking and Adrienne by Paco Feed Yard.

Third place in the pageant went to Maegan Ingram, six-year-old daughter of John and Beverly Ingram. She was sponsored in the pageant by Ingram's Department Store.

## Friona Area Hit By Big Thunderstorm

The Friona area was hit by a booming thunderstorm on Thursday afternoon and evening, with up to two inches of rainfall reported, along with some wind and hail damage in sections.

It was reported that a horse barn belonging to Howard Fleming was unroofed, and a radio tower was damaged.

North of Amarillo, hail damage was reported to the cotton and maize crops, which were on the last legs of an otherwise successful season.

In Friona, a total of 1.75 inches of rain was measured as of 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Of that total, 1.12 was received in a 20-minute downpour from about 4:50 until 5:10 p.m. After a short lapse, the remaining .63 inches was measured.

No hail was noticed in the city limits, but some flooding may have occurred. Motorists reported that it was not a good time to be out on the road.

## Volunteers Needed For VIPs

Volunteering in school is a unique and exciting experience and a privilege for both the school and the volunteer. "As parents, grandparents, neighbors, and members of our community, you have ideas, talents, and time you can share with our school and our children. Being a V.I.P. (Very Important Partner) is your opportunity to contribute to our school in a positive and supportive way," said a spokesman for the organization.

"If you are interested in sharing your time and talents with our children, please call one of the following numbers and get ready for a very rewarding experience. We need YOU to be our Very Important Partner!", the spokesman continued.

In the Primary School, contact Jim Parker (247-3935), Grade School, contact Jerry Shelton (247-3340) or Jyl Grimsley (295-6863), Jr. High, contact Kevin Wiseman (247-2788) or Donna Mullins (247-3285).

"We look forward to working with you. Thank you for contributing to the success of our Friona Schools. We all make a great team!"



MAIZE DAYS ROYALTY....The top three contestants in the Miss Friona pageant were (l-r) Lori Jordan, second runnerup; Lana Fangman, Miss Friona; and LaTawn White, first runnerup.



LITTLE MISS...The top placers in the 1993 Little Miss pageant are shown. From the left are Brittany Anthony and Adrienne Anthony, who tied for first runnerup, Breann Barnett (Little Miss), and Maegan Ingram, third place.

## Group Sets Chili Supper

There will be a chili supper sponsored by the sophomore class of Friona High School.

It will be held prior to the football game with Sanford-Fritch, from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, October 1, at the FHS Cafeteria.

Admission price will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Tea and homemade desserts will also be served.

Enter The Friona Star's Weekly... FOOTBALL CONTEST

## Lana Fangman Is New Miss Friona

Lana Fangman, 16-year-old daughter of Teddy and Shirley Fangman, was crowned "Miss Friona" at the conclusion of the 37th annual pageant last Saturday at Friona High School.

Miss Fangman, a junior student at FHS, performed a twirling routine/dance in the talent portion of the pageant. She was sponsored by Ethridge-Spring Agency.

First runnerup in the pageant was LaTawn White, 16-year-old daughter of Troy and Veca White, a junior student at Friona High

School. Miss White sang a solo "For All the World," and was sponsored in the pageant by Friona Motors.

Second runnerup was Lori Jordan, 16, another junior student at FHS. Miss Jordan performed a twirling routine during the talent portion of the contest. Her sponsor was Kendrick Oil.

Others chosen for the top seven, and performing their talents during Saturday's finals were Alice Black, Jodi Looper, Poppy Grimsley and Janet Rector.

## Upset Bug Rears Head In Contest

Old Man Upset slipped into the third week of the Friona Star's Football Contest, causing the scores to dip somewhat.

When the dust had cleared, five contestants had correctly picked 12 of the 16 contest games, and from that list the top three weekly cash winners were determined.

Ex-resident Bobby Sims of Santee California, visiting his parents, J.P. and Jonell Sims, and entering the contest for the first time, was first-place cash winner for the week, after missing the Dallas-Phoenix tie-breaker score by only three points. Sims, an ex-Friona Chieftain, picked the Cowboys to win, 17-13. His misses on the regular contest lineup were Tulia-Childress, Tennessee-Florida, Colorado-Stanford and the L.A. Raiders-Cleveland.

Second place for the week went to Ruben Garza of Canyon, another first-time entrant, with a 12, and missed the Dallas-Phoenix score by only seven points, picking the Cowboys, 24-10. Garza's misses were Muleshoe-Cooper, Randall-Frenship, Colorado-Stanford and Houston-San Diego.

Martha Clements and Jimmy Walker tied for third place, each missing the tie-breaker score by 10 points after picking 12. Mrs. Clements picked Dallas, 21-16, and

Walker picked the Cowboys by 24-13.

Also picking 12 games but missing out on one of the cash prizes were Cindy Carthel of Friona and Mark Zachary of Abilene. Both missed the tiebreaker by 24 points.

Twenty-one contestants correctly picked 11 games, just a point away from a possible cash prize.

They were Mark Walker, Courtney Carthel, Mark Neill, Rick Carr, Bowie Hand, Charlene Shafer, Donita Martin, Shirley Steinbock, Steve Gartin, John Seright, Mal Manchee, Daniel Hernandez, Joshua McDonald, Teresa Shelby, Sandra Berend, Donnie McDonald, Bill Carter, Ron Smiley, Wayne Wommack, Tim Elmore and Tonya Gartin.

In the race for grand prize, Sandra Berend took over sole possession of first place with a score of 39.

Roddy Berend, Myrtle Melton, Larry Rogers, John Seright and Jimmy Walker are all tied for second place with scores of 38, and Rick Carr is at 37.

Scores of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Contestants are vying for the grand prize of \$100 to be awarded at the close of the annual promotion.



PRIZE WINNER....Jayn Looper, left, went to the head of the class in the Friona Star's football contest, correctly picking 15 of the 16 games. She was presented her winning weekly prize check by Bill McCoy of West Plains Feed Yard, one of the contest sponsors.



QUEEN CANDIDATES....One of these five young ladies will be crowned as Friona's Homecoming Queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday evening. In the back are (l-r) Teresa Taylor and Trista Hand. In front are Shelley Preston, Lee Ann Ford and Poppy Grimsley. The Chieftains host Dalhart in the Homecoming game.



# Farwell Group Seeks To Move SCS Location

(Editor's note: The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to move the office of the Soil and Water Conservation Service (SWCD) from Friona to Farwell, with the proposed reorganization of farm services by the Clinton administration.

The following letter was received by Thomas Reed, manager of the Friona SWCD office:

Dear Mr. Reed:

This letter is in relation to the proposed Madigan Plan that is calling for a Farm Services Agency. The reorganization would combine the functions of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), and Farmers Home Administration (FHA). The committee agrees with the concept of reorganization and especially with the ideal of saving the taxpayer money.

Currently the ASCS and FHA offices are located in Farwell that is the county seat of Parmer County. The SCS is in Friona that is twenty-five (25) miles from Farwell. The ASCS and FHA offices are housed in a 4,911 square foot building. The ASCS complex was built in 1986 with an addition for the FHA office completed in 1991. These two agencies in Farwell employ a work force of fourteen (14) with the agency in Friona employing four (4). The committee feels the most feasible solution to the collocation of agencies is to have the SCS office move to Farwell.

The same landlords of the Farwell building own enough land adjoining the building for an addition to accommodate the SCS office plus enough for parking. The landlords are willing to work with the government in building anything suitable for the SCS office.

Should the collocation of agencies be in Friona, it would impose a hardship on the fourteen (14) employees of the ASCS and FHA. Some of these employees are single parents and during adverse weather conditions the fifty (50) mile trip could be hazardous.

Farwell is a small agriculture community and with the loss of these two (2) offices it would pose a calamitous economic impact.

We ask your strong consideration in leaving the existing offices in Farwell and relocating the SCS office in Farwell.

We would certainly appreciate your advising us as to the progress in enacting the Madigan Plan and desire the opportunity in the future to elaborate on and document further the compelling reasons for combining the SCS office with the existing ASCS and FHA office in Farwell.

Sincerely,  
Ralph Franse  
Chairman, Farwell Agriculture Committee  
Farwell Chamber of Commerce  
Anne G. Norton  
Vice-Chairman, Farwell Agriculture Committee  
Farwell Chamber of Commerce  
Committee:  
Jerry Don Glover  
Tom Nichols  
Bert Williams



SPUR FANS....M.C. Osborn explains some of the finer points of his spur collection to Evelyn Mars, as Nellie Shelton (center) looks on. Osborn had his collection on display at the Prairie Acres open house.

## Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

**Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 1**  
**MONDAY**--fried burrito, pinto beans, salad with dressing, cookie and milk.  
**TUESDAY**--chicken spaghetti, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, garlic roll and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--hot ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, tomato, fruit crisp and milk.  
**THURSDAY**-- hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and milk.  
**FRIDAY**--pizza, vegetable, tossed salad with dressing, pudding and milk.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Jackie Morgan, Angela Cruz and Israel Rivera.  
High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--Alvin Gaines, Madge Loflin, Ernest Anthony and Max Jones.  
Lubbock Methodist Hospital--Lee Campbell.

## T. Bivins Is Named To Committee

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) has been appointed to the Interim Senate Committee on Home Equity Lending by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. The committee will study whether Texas home-equity lending laws should be changed.

Texas law currently prohibits voluntary encumbrances on homestead property. The Legislature recently considered several bills to amend home-equity laws but no agreement was reached.

"I was supportive of home-equity lending in the past session, but there are still many issues that must be examined," Bivins said. "As a member of this committee, I plan to approach the issue with an open mind so we can generate a fair and reasonable proposal."

The interim committee will issue a report to the Legislature on its findings by December 1994. It also will recommend changes in Texas law relating to home-equity lending.

Sens. John Montford (D-Lubbock) and Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) also were appointed to the committee.

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## Contest Standings

- 39--Sandra Berend.
- 38--Roddy Berend, Myrtle Melton, Larry Rogers, John Seright, Jimmy R. Walker.
- 37--Rick Carr.
- 36--Courtney Carthel, Jerry Hinkle, Mal Manchee.
- 35--Scott Brown, Martha Clements, Dennis Field, Jayn Looper, Moses Reyes, Mike Schueler, Mark Walker.
- 34--Raul Braillif, Jack Clark, Cindy Carthel, Tim Elmore, Shirley Fangman, Steve Gartin, Charlie Morgan, Don Max Vars, Bobby Wied.
- 33--Davy Carthel, John Field, Laura Field, Tom Johnson, Clint Mears, Jackie Morgan, Donnie McDonald, Joshua McDonald, Kent Patterson, Ron Smiley, Shirley Steinbock, Mark Zachary.
- 32--Bill Carter, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Daniel Hernandez, Mark Neill, Heath Patterson, Rodney Shelby, Pam Walker, Wayne Wommack.
- 31--Wayne Amstutz, Eddie Gauna, Bowie Hand, Lance Looper, Thomas Reed, Don Spring.
- 30--Dwayne Aker, Jerry Bentley, Randy Burkhardt, Donita Martin, Dianne Morgan, Steve Shrode.
- 29--Rodney Allen, Heath Brown, David George, Casper Morales, Martha Rodriguez, Mitchell Smiley.
- 28--Buford Hartwick.
- 27--Colby Carthel, Andre Duran, Tonya Gartin, Dee King, Daniel R. Saiz, Cully Shafer, Alesia Tucker.
- 26--Claire Brown, Alan Monroe, Leslie McFarland.
- 24--Elsie Allen.
- 23--Jesse Morales, Michael Reyes.
- 22--Frances Gonzales, Francisco Torres.
- 21--Eufemia Torres, Ruben Villanueva, Kiki Carthel.

## C. Klingingsmith, T. Sharrock Exchange Vows

Casey Klingingsmith and Terry Sharrock were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stokes at 2 p.m. Monday, September 6 with Frances Euler officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bud and Linda Klingingsmith of Clovis and a graduate of Clovis High School. She is employed by Friona Texas Federal Credit Union.

The groom, the son of Troy and Mona Sharrock and a graduate of Friona High School, is employed by Friona Wheat Growers, Inc.

Jeff Sharrock, Portales, New Mexico, was his brother's best man. The matron of honor was Mrs. Stokes. Both sets of parents and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Klingingsmith and son, Dan, Jr., of Clovis, were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharrock are at home at 201 East Ninth Street, Friona.

## 8th B-Team Tops Canyon

Friona's eighth grade B-team scored a 28-6 win over the Canyon B-team last Thursday.

Daniel Trevino gained 120 yards rushing, scored three touchdowns and had three tackles on defense.

Adrian Gomez scored on a TD pass from Joey Pena, and had six tackles on defense.

Nick Ortiz had a pair of two-point conversions. Christian Candanedo and Tomas Peralta each had four tackles.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the many individuals that helped make the Miss Friona Pageant such a great success.

Without the time and efforts of the pageant steering committee and their endless support, such an undertaking would never be possible.

Also, I would like to thank Bill Ellis and the Friona Star, for the great publicity and excellent coverage of the pageant and other Maize Days events.

I have been notified by Mr. Joe Provence, one of the judges for our pageant, that any senior girl entered in the Miss Friona Pageant will be eligible to receive a \$500 scholarship to Wayland Baptist University next fall. This honor speaks highly of what we as residents of Friona can be proud of.

A special 'thank you' to all of the young ladies that took part in the pageant and their continued loyalty to themselves, their families and their peers that was evident throughout the pageant.

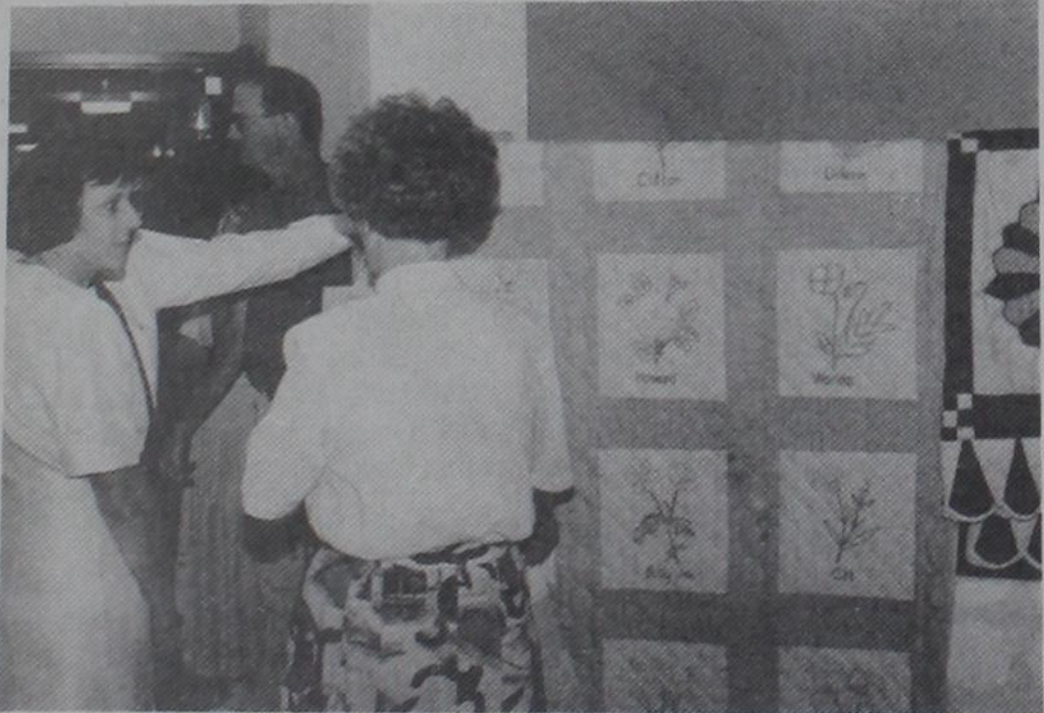
Sincerely,  
Carol Boyd  
Miss Friona  
Chairperson

In regard to the railroad crossing accidents: We lived on the Brock place and had to cross a railroad track just past Excel.

We saw and heard a lot of trains and they always blew the whistle too late to warn anyone.

I know the motorist is responsible to stop, look and listen, but it might help if they could hear a train whistle before the train reached the crossing. Thanks for listening.

Louise Bush  
Rt. 1, Box 252AA  
Rising Star, Tx., 76471



VIEWING QUILTS....Evelyn Mars and Tommie Mercer are shown looking at the quilts on display at Prairie Acres' open house last Sunday. The quilt being examined was done by Lakeview School students in 1951, and Tommie's husband Billy Joe's name was on one of the squares.

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**LOSING STREAK SNAPPED**

**Chiefs 'Get It On,'  
Down Canyon 7-0**

by the Chieftain Yearbook Staff

"48 MINUTES OF HEART!" That was the cry of the Chieftains as they charged onto the field to face the Canyon Eagles. That committed attitude paid off in their 7-0 victory over the Eagles.

"There were two keys to the win," said Coach James Morton. "The Chieftain defense limited the Canyon offense, and the Chieftain offense controlled and dominated the time of possession."

The first quarter began with a Chieftain offensive drive. Blair Burney threw a long pass to Jimmy Arias. The Burney-Arias Connection was successful four times during the game, totalling 75 yards for the Chieftain offense. "They couldn't cover us," said Burney.

In the second quarter, a penalty moved the Chiefs back from the three-yard line. The Burney-Arias Connection came through for the only touchdown needed to beat the Eagles on a fourth and goal from the 25.

The Chieftain defense limited Canyon to 58 yards during the first half of play. The eagles had begun

a big drive when Chris Hanna stepped in to intercept the ball, eliminating any chance Canyon had of scoring before the half.

In the third quarter, the Chiefs took an opening drive into the wind to keep the ball for 9 1/2 minutes. "We controlled the clock," said Burney. When they finally got the ball, Canyon moved it better in the second half, but the "Front 7" Defense held them. Jason Medrano commented, "Everybody works together. We shut down the run."

The fourth quarter brought a Canyon penetration into the Chieftain 20-yard line. A big turnover stopped the drive, and the defense was tested again. They shut down the Eagles fourth and four on an incomplete pass.

The last chance Canyon had for a touchdown was spoiled when Roy Hendley jumped in for an interception. "The Front 7" was shutting the run down, so they had to do something. I knew they were going to pass," said Hendley.

The offense was able to run out the clock after getting two first

downs. Fans poured onto the field to congratulate the Chieftains on breaking a 12 game losing streak. The scoreboard was left on most of the night. Blair Burney explained, "Coach Morton said in case anybody forgot the score, they could look!"

The next challenge facing the Chieftain team is Dalhart. Because they have a good running back, #12 James Harris, the defense will have its work cut out. Harris totaled almost 300 yards and five touchdowns in one game this year, and the defense will really have to stay on him.

"No Name Defense" is the nickname given to the "D" because all the players are good, and no one person is outstanding. With teamwork like that, confidence is high.

The coaches have told the players that "a loser dwells on what he doesn't want to happen; a winner concentrates on what he wants to happen." The Chieftains want to win this year, and that will make it tough for Dalhart this Friday.



**BURNEY GAINS....**Sidestepping the Canyon Eagle defense, Blair Burney (12) makes a gain on a quarterback keeper. Burney carried nine times for a net of 26 yards in Friona's 7-0 win, and passed to Jimmy Arias for the only TD of the game. (Photo by Chieftain Yearbook Staff)



**GREETING BRADLEY....**A nice crowd of friends were on hand Monday to greet Rhea Bradley, center, at a retirement reception for the longtime Highway Department engineer at Littlefield. On the left is County Judge Bonnie Clayton, and longtime county official Hugh Moseley is at right. Bradley retired after 44 years with the highway department, being the highway engineer with the longest tenure of any in the state. He has overseen the construction of virtually every mile of state, federal or FM roads in Lamb, Bailey, Parmer and Castro Counties.

**8th Grade  
Braves Top  
Canyon 43-0**

Friona's eighth grade Braves scored their second win in two starts, blanking the Canyon eighth graders, 43-0 in a game last Thursday.

Sammy Perez ran the ball four times for a whopping 160 total yards. He scored four times, including once on a pass interception return. Perez had two interceptions in the game.

Daniel Cuevas scored one touchdown and a two-point conversion. He had four tackles on defense.

Quint Ellis scored one TD, and ran two PAT conversions. He had five tackles on defense.

Brandon Stephens had five tackles on defense and a pass interception.

Aaron King had an interception. Luis Ramirez was the leading tackler with six, and Angel Vega had a PAT kick.

**7th Grade  
Teams Are  
In Action**

The seventh grade Braves played Canyon September 26. Although they played a hard game, they suffered a 28-0 loss.

Quarterback Shawn Polk was the leading rusher with 55 yards. Leading tacklers were Polk with seven, Rudy Torres with five, Raymond Perez, four and Matt Kendrick, Bryan Garcia and Tony Duran, three each.

The seventh grade B-team played Canyon and suffered an 8-6 setback. Jeff Rando scored a touchdown on an 80-yard kickoff, and had three tackles on defense.

Lawrence Baca led with ten tackles, and J.D. Aronce had four.

The B-teamers played Farwell on Tuesday and suffered a 28-6 loss.

Jeff Rando led with 76 yards rushing and scored a TD. Leading tacklers were Lawrence Baca, eight, Luke Harrison five; Victor Alvarado and Joe Chaves, four apiece.

**Champs  
Crowned  
At F.C.C.**

Friona Country Club held its Club Championship on September 11-12, with 43 players competing.

Donald Herbert was named the men's champion, and Janice Polson the women's.

Top three winners in each flight, with two-day total scores, were as follows:

**WOMEN**

Championship Flight: 1. Janice Polson 170; 2. Mika Maddox 182; 3. Karen Harrelson 183.

President's Flight: 1. Teresa Buske 193; 2. Kathy Alford 195; 3. Linda Straw 196.

**MEN**

Championship Flight: 1. Donald Herbert 146; 2-3. (tie) Dave Hutson and Ricky White 148.

President's Flight: 1. Mark Neill 160; 2. Jackie Morgan 164; 3. Rick Carr 166.

First Flight: 1. Mike Smith 165; 2. Kirk Wright 172; 3. Jack Straw 174.

Second Flight: 1. Bruce Shafer 179; 2. Troy White 181; 3. Billy Wayne Sisson 182.

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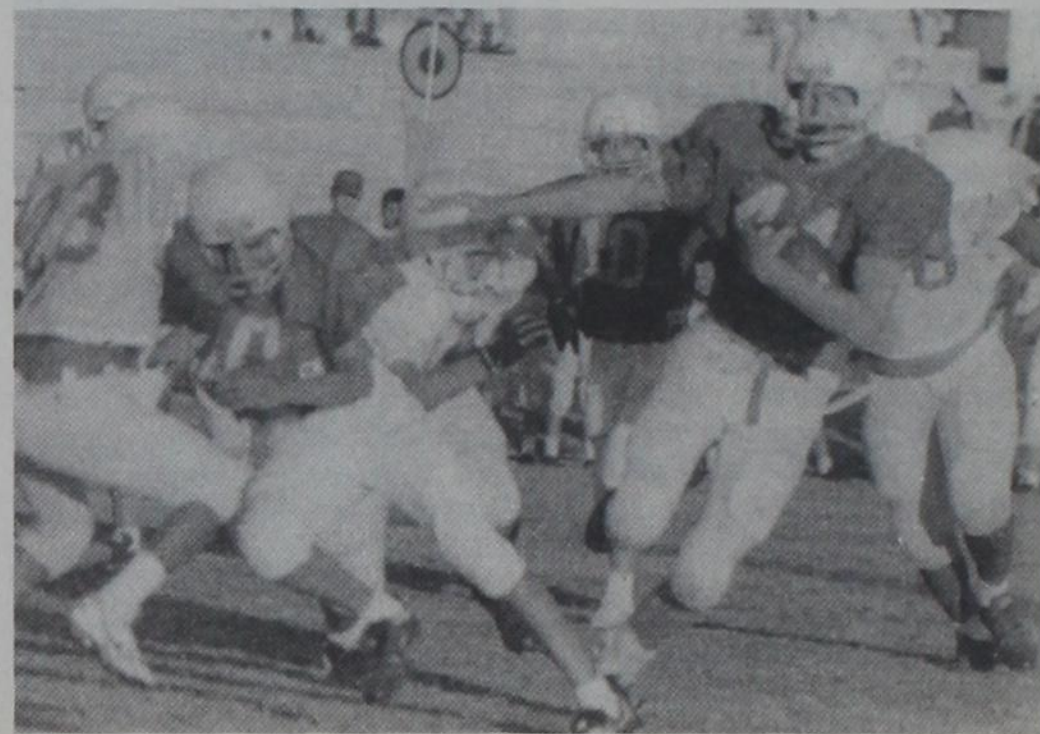
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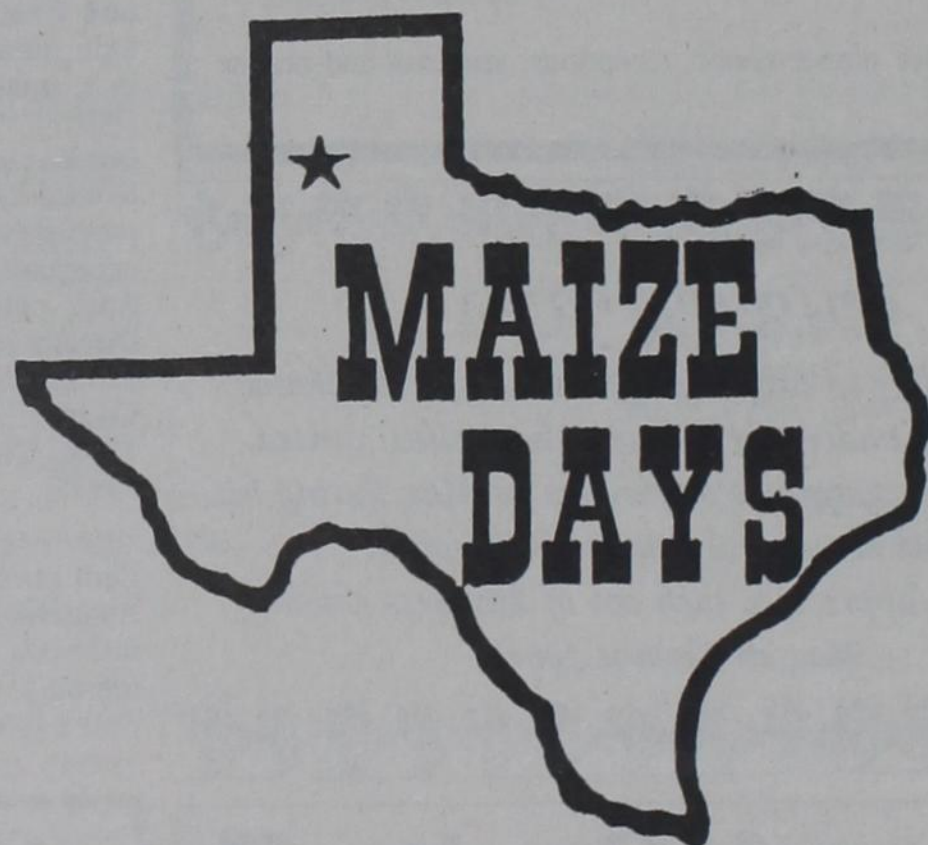
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**ON THE RUN....**Quint Ellis (44) gains yardage for the eighth grade Braves as Sammy Perez (20) and Aaron King (10) throw some blocks. The Braves beat Canyon for their second win of the season, 43-0.

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**THANK YOU**

Congratulations to the EMS for my safe trips to the Friona hospital and then to Lubbock. **JOB WELL DONE.** I also want to thank the people who sent cards, made calls and prayed for me while I was in the hospital.

Sincerely your friend,  
David Bermea

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Max & Yvonne Jones

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# Planting Knotgrass Has Been Beneficial

Area playa basins are typically an under-utilized natural resource. They are extremely difficult to farm, since they are collection basins for rainfall runoff and are likely to drown any crop planted in them. They seem to always be muddy when they need to be plowed to control weeds, and many a farmer has bogged his tractor up to the axles trying to plow his playa.

James Mitchell of Wolfforth has solved the problem of managing his playas. In 1983, he transplanted some sprigs of knotgrass into two plays on a Lynn County farm.

Knotgrass is a perennial grass native to the southern United States and is found primarily standing in fresh water marshes or areas that are periodically flooded. That makes the grass well suited for playa lakes.

The most notable quality of knotgrass is its ability to survive while being submerged under water, and then thrive in dry conditions

throughout the remainder of the summer. The grass will even grow up to the top of the water and have stems and leaves floating on the surface. Mitchell has seen cattle wade into water in playa lakes to graze on the knotgrass.

Knotgrass is a warm season plant that grows to heights of one to two feet, and when submerged, it develops an extensive rhizome system. The plant produces long, flattened stolons that creep along the ground and form roots at the swollen nodes. These roots give the plant its name because they look like knots of thread.

Knotgrass growth is similar to bermuda grass. It comes out slowly late in the spring. Once the grass is out, it has a good growth rate.

The grass also has deep roots. Roots have been found as deep as 17 feet. This allows the plant to reach greater depths of moisture to survive droughts.

The extensive, deep root system allows the grass to choke out most lake weeds, which have shallow roots and die from lack of water. Knotgrass also provides an excellent wildlife habitat and environmental advantages. More than two million ducks and geese overwinter on the area's playas, and the seeds produced by knotgrass are an excellent food source for these birds.

In the summer, the tall grass provides good places for rabbits and other animals to hide, feed and build nests.

"The knotgrass provides a much better habitat than a bare, dry basin," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the water district. The grass also prevents wind erosion of the playa lake soils.

Cattle apparently like the grass, too. Mitchell said cattle prefer the grass to other forages (when given a choice) and will eat the grass even after it dries up in the late fall and winter. Mitchell plants wheat around the edges and lets the cattle graze it along with the knotgrass in the bottom of the lake beds. If he does not have any wheat and the knotgrass is dry, he supplements it with protein blocks.

According to a protein analysis ordered by the water district, the knotgrass had a dry weight crude protein of 8.18% and total digestible nutrients of 62.14% in one lake, and 10.6% crude protein and 70.7% digestible nutrients in the other. Clip samples indicated a yield of 8,075 pounds of dry forage in one lake and 6,653 pounds in the other.

Since a grown cow consumes about 20 pounds of dry grass a day, this year's yield should support about one cow per acre. According to Ken Smith, a research assistant with the animal science department at Texas Tech University, both of these are good protein percentages for a forage grass. He does recommend supplementing protein when grazing or feeding knotgrass hay.

The grass does not do much in dry years, Mitchell said, but it does survive well through dry years and High Plains winters.



**KNOT A BAD IDEA....**Lynn County Extension Agent Wade Shackelford (left), formerly of Hereford, and James Mitchell of Wolfforth inspect knotgrass in a playa lake on Mitchell's farm near New Home. Knotgrass is highly adaptable, since it can survive in dry conditions and when submerged in water. The grass can also withstand heavy grazing by cattle with a high protein content.

## SWCD Director Election Set

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in zone five on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 5, at Foster Fertilizer in Lazbuddie, announces M. C. Osborn, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 9 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District Director's Election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone five of the district is all

of the land in the Lazbuddie school district.

Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County SWCD are M. C. Osborn, chairman, of Friona; Troy Christian, vice-chairman, of Farwell; Kevin Welch, secretary-treasurer, of Friona; Mike Miller, member, of Lazbuddie; and Mike Beauchamp, member, of Bovina.

The purpose of the Parmer County SWCD, with headquarters

in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

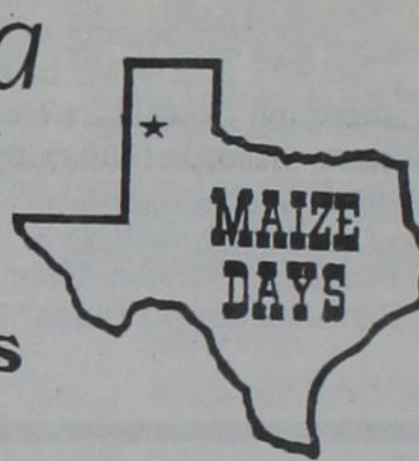
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## Putting Friona on the Map!

### 1993 Maize Days

Schedule of Events  
September 18th - 25th

<p><b>Saturday, September 25th</b></p> <p><b>EMS BREAKFAST</b> 7:00 a.m. FHS Cafeteria \$5 adult - \$2.50 child Sponsored by EMS</p> <p><b>TRACTOR SHOW</b> Sponsored by Texas Plains Chapter Two Cylinder Club Info: Roger Nelson 247-2056 <b>N.E. Corner of City Park</b></p> <p><b>PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW</b> 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Old Plains Hardware Building Sponsored By Modern Study Club</p> <p><b>COUNTRY STORE</b> 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Old Plains Hardware Building Sponsored by Modern Study Club</p> <p><b>BARBEQUE</b> Serving begins at 12 noon City Park 7th and Main \$5 adult - \$3.50 child</p> <p><b>VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT</b> Saturday and Sunday Junior High Gym Coed &amp; Men's Info: Mike Raymond, 912 Greene 247-3412 or 247-2402</p> <p><b>COW PATTY BINGO</b> 2:30 p.m. City Park \$10 ticket</p>	<p><b>FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION</b> 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Depot - City Park Sponsored by Friona Art Alliance &amp; Tri-State Art Association</p> <p><b>PARADE</b> 10:30 a.m. Main Street - Friona Line-up at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>BED RACE</b> Immediately following parade Main Street - Friona</p> <p><b>FRIONA'S ANNUAL FAJITA COOK-OFF</b> Set up at 5:00 p.m. Judging at 6:30 p.m. City Park \$25 Entry Fee Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p> <p><b>STREET DANCE</b> Tumbleweed Talents Presents "Midnight Road Show" 8:00 p.m. - Midnight 7th &amp; Main \$5 couple - \$3.50 single Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p> <p><b>FRIONA COUNTRY CLUB MAIZE DAYS SCRAMBLE</b> Tee-off 1:30 p.m. 4 Person Draw Scramble Husband/wife request honored Entry fee: \$10.00 plus cart To enter call: 247-3125 Everyone welcome!</p>
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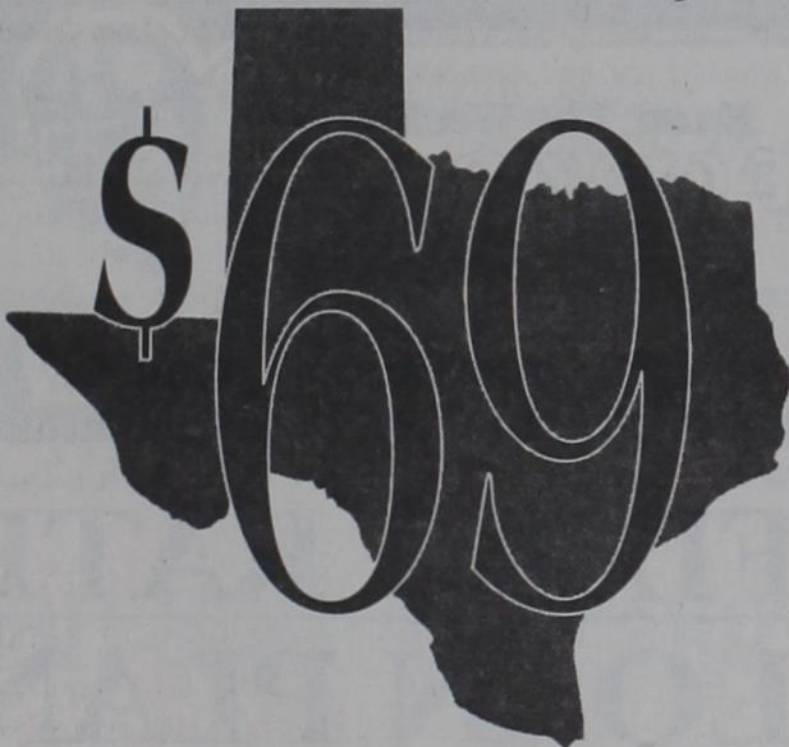
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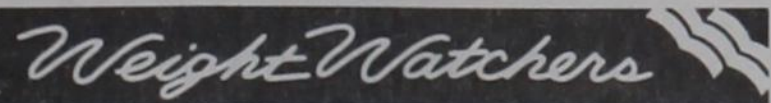
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### Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

Everyone at Prairie Acres wants to give a great big thank-you to the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Prairie Acres Board of Directors for taking so much of their time and thoughtfulness to give us such a wonderful "Open House" last Sunday.

We hope that everyone who came enjoyed it as much as we did. The quilt display and spur collection were certainly the highlights. The refreshments were also appreciated.

We want to thank (Billy) Charles Construction Company for sending a beautiful potted plant to add to the event on Sunday. We really appreciate all the hard work that Billy has done around here.

We also want to thank the Methodist Church who had services following the open house, for the church service and also for being patient with us during a busier than usual day.

I want to announce Velma Hodges as being our "Resident of the Month" and Roger Graham as "Employee of the Month". Congratulations!!

This week's thank-yous go to: Hazel Weir's daughter for the quilt that she donated, Ora Mae and Jean Anthony for the fresh squash, Floyd and Juanita Coker for the watermelon and cantaloupe they brought, and Lucille Rockey for the jelly that she canned and brought to us.

We want to welcome Fidencio "Lonnie" Guzman back to Prairie Acres. He had been a resident several years back, then spent some time in Hereford. Now he has returned and we're glad to have him back.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In Memory of Jack Tongate: T. I. and Melba Burleson.

In Memory of Pearl Young: John and Jo Blackwell.

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"Middle-age is that disturbing period of your life when you look in the mirror and realize your jeans are tight and your skin isn't".



## Christmas Bazaar Is Set Nov. 12-13

The Parmer County Home Economics Committee sponsoring the Friona Christmas Bazaar again in 1993. The bazaar is set for Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13. The bazaar will be held in the Friona Community Center.

If you are interested in having a booth space at the bazaar, please call Debbie Pollard, County Extension Agent-Home Economics at (806) 481-3619, or mail us your name and address to Parmer County Extension Service, Box 285, Farwell, Texas, 79325, and we will add you to our mailing list for booth reservations.

Letters with booth reservation forms will be mailed out the first week in October and we will assign booth spaces on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations will be

accepted by mail only.

The schedule for the bazaar is as follows: Thursday, November 11, 4-6 p.m. exhibitors set up; Friday, November 12, 6-10 a.m. exhibitors set up, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m., open to public; Saturday, November 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. open to public.

There is a limit of two booth spaces per person/organization. Wall tables rent for \$25 and center tables are \$20. We provide an eight foot by 30 inch table and two chairs. You may bring your own display racks, there will be none for rent.

There is a \$5 clean-up deposit that will be returned after your spot has been checked.

We hope you will plan to participate in our Christmas Bazaar.



Vickie and Jeremy Ortiz, children of John and Stella Ortiz, have entered in the Pedal Pullers Association Contest. Vicki qualified for National which will be held in Omaha, Nebraska on September 25, sponsored by Excel Corporation. The youngsters entered the local contest which was held at Clovis and the state contest was held at Lockney. Jeremy is shown holding his ribbon he won and Vickie with her trophy.

## Blade Contest Standings

33--Andy Stormes.  
31--Donnie McDonald.  
30--Dave Miles, Dean Stanberry, Virginia Steele.  
29--Richard Grisham, Danny Harris, Darren Hromas, Gaylon Hromas, Susan Kerby, J.T. Roach, Coach James Russell.  
28--Joe Harris, Ruby Jones, Mike Read, Kay Roach, Darla Stormes, A.M. Wilson.  
27--Hattie Burnett, Teresa Cary, Tommy Cathey, Dorothy Harris, Doug Johnson, Mike Raymond, Jerry Roach, Dennis Field, George L. Villarreal.  
26--Richard Carpenter, Ronnie Cary, Jay Grisham, Matt Hromas, Jeanne Kerby, Dorothy Stowers, Lance Tague, Mary Jane Wilson.  
25--Joe Black, Luis Franco, James Grisham, Al Kerby, Jr., Don Spring, Charles Steele, Tammy Stormes, Robert Tapia.

24--Denise Anderson, Judy Hromas, Joshua McDonald, Ken Sherbon.  
23--Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Carmen Porras, Jamie Stanberry, Wayne Stormes, Nicki Villarreal.  
22--Lisa Hromas, Angel Porras, John Stormes.  
21--Frances Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Jason Kerby, Deborah Raymond, Ella Jo Stormes, Lori Stormes, Roy Lee Stowers.  
20--Luke Steelman, Frances Willard, Johnny Villarreal.  
19--Rick Anderson, Tyson Kerby.  
18--Pedro Castillo, Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Eleazar Lara, Jr., Casper Morales, Francisco Torres, George J. Villarreal.  
17--Kim Black, Virgie Cary, Daniel Hernandez, David Jaynes, Becky Johnson.  
15--Ellice Martines.

## SPS Announces Rate Settlement

Southwestern Public Service Company has announced that it has reached a rate settlement that will reduce its overall Texas retail rates by approximately \$13 million, or 2.9 per cent, beginning October 15.

"This settlement resolves the expensive litigation process of a rate hearing which began August 31 in Austin," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "Our electric rates already are the lowest of all investor-owned utilities in the state. Now they will be even lower, making existing businesses in our area more competitive, and making this area increasingly attractive to new business."

The settlement agreement is between SPS, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of the Attorney General, a steering committee representing most of the Texas cities served by the company, and various intervenors. The settlement still must be approved by the Public Utility Commission.

"Some parties in the case were proposing the disallowance of many legitimate business expenses, while ignoring the fact SPS is the most efficient utility in the state," said SPS vice-president of rates and regulation, Gerald Diller. "They were proposing reductions of around \$30 million to rates that are already the lowest in Texas. We acknowledged some reduction could result as a reflection of today's falling interest rates, but all along contended that the levels of reductions being requested by some parties were unreasonable and unjustified."

"Rate reductions will vary among classes of customers, due to the different costs to serve each customer class," Diller said. Residential rates will decline an average of 2.3 per cent on an annual basis. Industrial rates will decline an average of 3 per cent, while commercial rates will be reduced an average of 3.4 per cent.

"SPS has long opposed seasonal changes in rates for our residential and commercial customers, which result in higher rates per kwh during the summer when our customers generally use the most electricity," Diller said.

"However, in order to satisfy state-favored conservation ideas, SPS has agreed to implement a four-tenths of a cent per kilowatt hour winter/summer rate differential for residential customers." A similar differential between summer and winter rates per kwh will occur for commercial customers.

At present, an SPS residential

customer who uses 1,000 kwh pays \$64.72. Under the new rate schedule, the price for 1,000 kwh will decline 5.3 per cent to \$61.29 for the months of October through May, once the new rate schedule is in full effect. During the four months of June through September, the price will rise nearly one per cent to \$65.29.

The rate reduction will have a net effect on the order of 16 cents on SPS earnings per common share on an annualized basis. The company earned \$2.34 per share in fiscal 1992 and \$2.41 per share in the 12 months ending July 31, 1993.

"The company will make every effort to mitigate the impact of this reduction on earnings by increasing the intensity of new business development, both in our utility and non-regulated business sectors," Webb said. "This rate decrease also will require us to examine even more careful cost controls and to consider reductions in some company programs and operations."

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## Infant Rites Conducted Here Monday

Graveside services for Ricky Lee Villarreal were conducted at Bovina Cemetery Monday morning, with Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in charge. The infant was stillborn Friday, September 17 at the High Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, N.M.

Rev. Steve Venable, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina-Oklahoma Lane, and Pastor Pete Villarreal of the Texas Templo Bautista of Plainview, officiated.

Survivors include the parents, Hector and Janie Villarreal of Bovina; brothers and sisters, Blake, Hector Jr., Samantha and Christina; the grandparents, Jimmy and Gwen Clements and Gregoria Villarreal of Bovina; and the great-grandparents, Jim and Wilma Clements of Muleshoe and Modesta Villarreal of Plainview.

Preceding the infant in death was his grandfather, Domingo Villarreal, in July of 1993.

## Reflections

...from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 24, 1958

Four former leading citizens of Bovina have confessed to nabbing a jailhouse in Friona and sitting it in front of the Bovina bank Friday with a bale of cotton sitting on top. Friday about 10 a.m., the prank was reaching the serious stage, when Friona policeman Ben Moorman insisted that the jail be returned or charges would be filed. So, the four, Cecil Osborne, Lee Kimbrough, Grady Sorley and Jack Jeter, returned the jail to Friona.

A number of little friends gathered Friday evening of last week to help Karen Bell celebrate her seventh birthday.

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30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 25, 1963

Bovina Mustang Band is back in action this year and majorettes of the band are Elaine Fuller, Suzanne Thornton, Connie Vaughn and Tonya Ivy.

Parmer County's first 1963 bale of cotton was ginned at Lawlis Gin. It was produced by Bill Roberts and the bale weighing 435 pounds was purchased by the gin for 50 cents per pound.

Janie Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, was honored with a party on her third birthday Friday afternoon at her home.

Ed Hutto was the only one of the 139 contestants to name ten winners in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

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25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 25, 1968

Bovina High School cheerleaders have had little trouble keeping spirits high during the first two football games this season, both won by the Mustangs. They are Beth Hutto, Twyla Hutto, Brenda Newbrough, Darlene Murphy and Jan Gromowsky.

Bovina Junior High School cheerleaders were named and a Junior High Pep Club organized last week in the Bovina Schools, according to Richard Roberts, principal. Debra Sorley, Janee Russell, eighth graders, Nancy Hutto, Darla Hawkins and Terri Willard, seventh graders, are the cheerleaders. Miss Sorley was named head cheerleader by the group.

Buddy Clements, freshman FFA chapter member, received a .22 Winchester last week after selling the most magazines in a project sponsored by "Progressive Farmer." He also won two weekly prizes, a knife and a wallet. Buddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements.

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20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1973

Chester A. Norton, 80, a long-time resident of the Bovina area, died Monday at a rest home in Granbury, where he had resided for

about the past year. He is survived by his wife, Lillie, three sons and one daughter.

Sherley Grain received its first load of milo harvested by Houston Bartlett. The first load of corn was also delivered the same day, harvested by Mac Glasscock and Scott Gober.

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15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 27, 1978

Tambra Rogers became the bride of Greg Corbin in a double ring ceremony Friday, June 23 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The Bovina FFA Chapter received the FFA Superior Chapter Award for their accomplishments of the state program of work. David Steelman is serving as district president.

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10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 28, 1983

City of Bovina employees are busy doing the pavement seal-coating work on city streets.

Jessica Stowers celebrated her fifth birthday and a special guest was her five-day-old sister, Christen.

The first freeze hit Bovina as temperatures dipped 40 degrees this week.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 28, 1988

This is Homecoming week for Bovina High School and a busy time at Bovina Schools. Tuesday has been designated as Punk Rock Day; Wednesday is Inside-Out Day; Thursday is Nerd Day and Friday is Maroon and White Day.

Six girls have been nominated for Homecoming Queen and six boys have been chosen for Homecoming King. Queen candidates are Penny Riley, Tonia Chisom, Jennifer Beauchamp, Donna Griggs, Marci Dale and Leonor Arias. King candidates include Bud Venable, Manuel Porras, Shaun Pinkston, Corey Kirkpatrick, Denver Riddle and Genaro Ruvalcaba.

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## Budget Hearing Notice

Parmer County's proposed 1994 Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office. It may be examined by any interested citizen on week days during regular business hours.

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$2,704,209.04.

A budget hearing will be held Monday, September 27, 1993 at 2 P.M. in the County Courtroom. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

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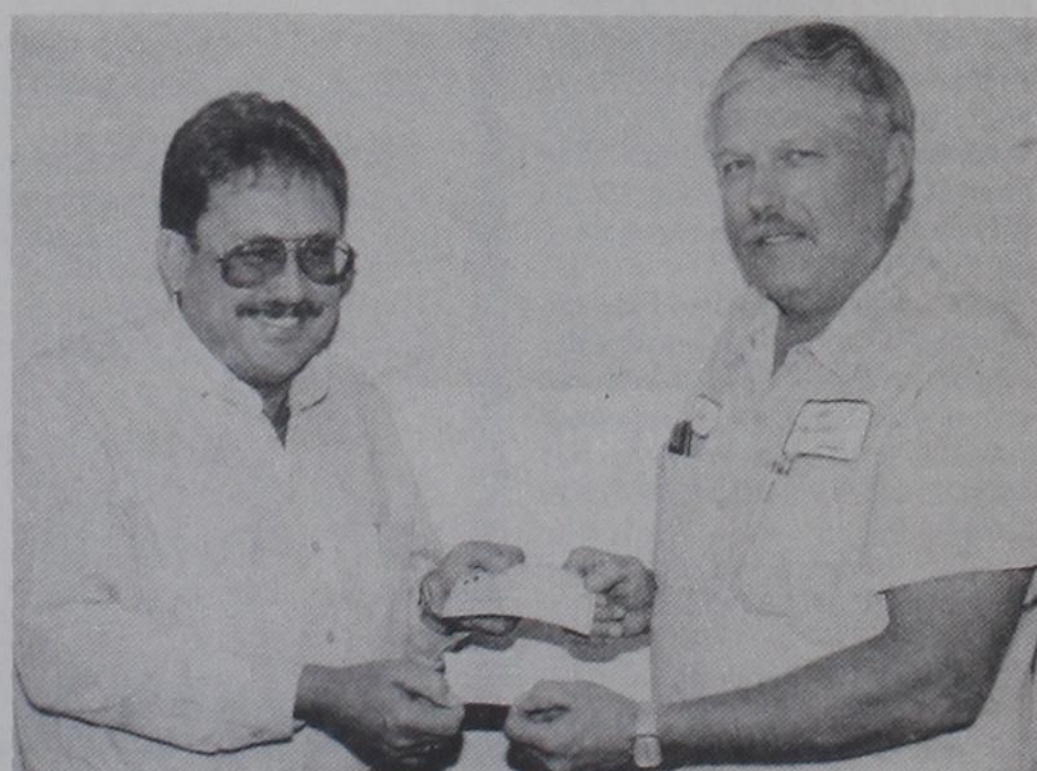
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# South Plains Fair Opens Sept. 25

Activities targeted for senior citizens will highlight events Thursday, September 30 at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, according to Steve L. Lewis, fair manager. The 76th annual exposition begins an eight-day run September 25 and concludes October 2.

A welcoming ceremony for seniors at 10 a.m. on the Outdoor Stage begins the day's events, which are organized by the student nurses association from the Texas Tech Health Sciences School of Nursing. Student nurses will also serve a sack lunch to senior participants.

Entertainment and activities, including the ever popular talent contest, a dance contest, exercises and examination of fair exhibits, will continue throughout the day, concluding with a free gospel concert by the West Texas Praise Team, directed by John Webster of Tahoka.

Contestants in the talent and dance contests will be competing for first, second and third place trophies. All senior participants will receive "participation" ribbons.

The gospel concert, featuring old standards and new hits by the Team, begins at 2 p.m. in Fair Park Coliseum and is open to the general public as well as senior citizens.

By presenting proof of age at the admissions gates on Thursday, all persons over 60 will be admitted free to the fair grounds.

Activities in the coliseum on Thursday night will conclude with an Alan Jackson look-a-like contest at 8 p.m. Winner of the contest will receive \$100 in prize money, an Alan Jackson jacket, CD's and tickets to the Friday night Jackson performance in the coliseum. The show is sponsored by Miller Lite/K-ONE.

Contest entries are being taken and ticket requests honored at the Miller Lite and K-ONE business offices.

Other free shows scheduled in Fair Park Coliseum include Boy Howdy and Clay Walker, making joint appearances Monday, September 27, at 7 and 9 p.m. The show is sponsored by K-LLL and ticket distribution is being handled by the radio station.

Tuesday night, September 28, K-JAK FM is presenting the Fox Brothers and Wendy Bagwell and the Sunliters in concert at 6 and 8 p.m. Tickets for the gospel show are being handled by K-JAK FM.

More detailed information concerning activities and shows at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair is available from the fair catalog. Contact the fair office (763-2833) for catalog availability.



**TIFFANY KAY JOHNSON and CHAD DE WITT RHODES....Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tiffany Kay and Chad De Witt. The wedding will be held Saturday, November 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland. The bride-elect, a graduate of Brownfield High School and South Plains College, is employed by Shara's Hair Affair. The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Friona High School and South Plains College, is attending West Texas A&M University and is employed by Poarch Brothers in Hereford.**

# Tailgate Parties Add To Friday Night Events

By CARLA MCKEOWN

Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar, all for the barbecue, stand up and holler!

Pre-game tailgate parties can extend the festivities and can be almost as exciting as the football game itself. Instead of arriving at the stadium with everyone else a few minutes before kick-off, set up the grill in the parking lot a couple of hours early and serve barbecue for your friends and family.

Depending on your schedule and the game time, your tailgate party can be as simple or as elaborate as you want it to be. If you don't have time for grilling, pack a picnic basket full of sandwich makings and let everyone build their own sub sandwich. Or, pick a variety of foods--fried chicken, barbecued sausages, etc. from the deli.

When time is abundant, decorate your vehicle with the team colors and make football-shaped cookies for everyone. A few minutes can be saved on game day by preparing some of the food items the night before.

Remember to bring the following items:

\*Paper or plastic plates, cups and flatware.

\*Paper towels or napkins and a box of moist towelettes for cleaning up sticky hands and faces.

\*Ice and plenty of soft drinks or iced tea. When the weather turns colder, ask everyone to bring a thermal bottle full of hot chocolate or coffee.

\*Food for everyone invited and enough extras for those friends who might stop by to chat.

\*Salt, pepper, barbecue, hot pepper sauce and other condiments.

\*Film to record the event and photos from last week's tailgate party/football game.

\*A bag for the trash.

\*Tickets to the game.

Try the following recipes for your pre-game tailgate party this football season:

### FOOTBALL CHEESEBALL

8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
4 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, grated  
1 clove garlic, minced  
Dash of hot pepper sauce  
1/4 cup finely chopped almonds or pecans

Combine the cream cheese and the cheddar cheese in a bowl. Add the garlic and hot sauce; blend well. Chill for 2 hours. Form the mixture into a football-shaped cheese ball. Roll the ball in the almonds and pat coating. Keep chilled until serving time.

### SPAGHETTI SALAD

1-16 ounce spaghetti  
1 medium sized red onion, finely chopped

4 green onions, finely chopped  
1 cup Italian salad dressing  
2 tomatoes, finely chopped  
1 small bell pepper, finely chopped

Cook the spaghetti according to the package directions; drain. Rise with cold water and drain again. Combine the spaghetti with the red onion, the green onions and the salad dressing. Cover and chill overnight or for several hours. Just before serving, add tomatoes and bell peppers and toss to mix. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

### SAUSAGE KEBABS

1 pound link sausage  
1 onion  
1 green bell pepper  
1 red bell pepper  
1 large can pineapple chunks  
Barbecue sauce

Cut the sausage into 1-inch thick slices. Cut the onion and peppers into bite-sized chunks. Thread the sausage, onion, peppers and pineapple chunks onto skewers. Grill until the sausage is heated through and the vegetables are tender-crisp. Brush kebabs with barbecue sauce while grilling.

### PEANUTTY OATMEAL BARS

4 cups quick oats  
3/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
1 cup finely chopped peanuts  
2/3 cup chunky peanut butter  
6-ounce bag chocolate chips  
3 tablespoons brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a large bowl, combine the oats, butter, corn syrup, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, almond extract and peanuts. Press the mixture into a greased 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 16 minutes. While the mixture is baking, melt the chocolate chips; stir in the peanut butter. Add the 3 tablespoons brown sugar and the 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract. Remove the oat mixture from the oven and pour the chocolate mixture over the top. Let cool.

### Annual German Sausage Dinner Set October 3

St. Teresa's Ladies Society is planning their annual German Sausage Dinner. The group has the sausage prepared and homemade sauerkraut is canned.

"The Ladies Society hopes everyone will come join them for some good home-cooked German food," said a spokesperson for the group.

Serving time is Sunday, October 3 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Parish Hall.

The price is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under ten. Take-out plates are available.

Also, a country store with lots of crafts and good food, as well as quarts and pints of sauerkraut and German sausage will be for sale.

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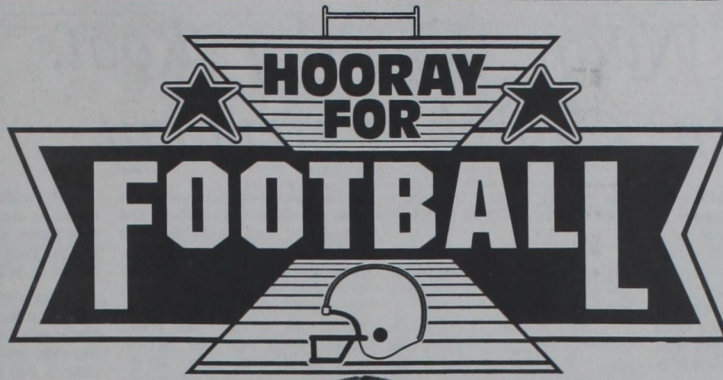
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# Damaris Naar, Timothy Roots United In Church Ceremony

Damaris Esther Naar and Timothy Logan Roots exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 14, at Wadsworth Baptist Church, New York City, New York.

Parents of the couple are Jose and Damaris Naar of New York City, New York, and Rev. L.C. and Sandra Roots of Gilchrist, Texas.

The Reverend L.C. Roots, father of the groom and pastor of First Baptist Church in Gilchrist, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Organist, Denise Broyle, provided the prelude music, the processional, "The Wedding March" and the recessional.

The altar was decorated with two floor baskets of long-stemmed white and pastel roses. The unity candle was on display at the rear of the stage. As the parents of the couple were escorted in, they lit a candle on each side of the unity candle. Elizabeth Halo, soloist, sang "Flesh Of My Flesh" as the couple lit the unity candle.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length gown of white satin. The bodice, heavily beaded and sequined, featured a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves heavily accented with pearls and lace. The scalloped hemline was also adorned with pearls and sequins and flowed to an extended cathedral length train.

To complete her attire, the bride wore a headpiece with a shoulder length silk illusion veiling.

The bride carried a bouquet of white and pastel roses, highlighted with white wild lilies and white satin ribbons.

The groom wore a white tuxedo jacket with black trousers and a black bow tie. His boutonniere consisted of white roses.

Rebecca Naar of Riverdale, New York, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a dusty rose tea length dress which featured a scalloped neckline, full elbow length sleeves and a gathered skirt highlighted with a bow at the center back waistline.

Bridesmaids were Tania Beriguete and Ivelisse Beriguete, cousins of the bride, and Marcia Caceres, all of New York City. Their dresses were of rose and pastel pink flowers and identical in style to the one worn by the maid of honor.

All the bridal attendants carried identical round finger bouquets of pink and pastel roses.

Flower girls were Stephanie Amaro of Guttenberg, New Jersey, niece of the bride, and Amber Kessler of Cayuga, Texas, niece of the groom. They wore dresses of rose and pastel flowers and carried baskets trimmed in dusty rose and white satin ribbons and filled with white and pastel rose petals.

Tyler Roots of Berrien Springs, MI, nephew of the groom,

was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo and dusty rose bow tie.

Bible bearer was Justin Kessler of Cayuga, Texas, nephew of the groom. He wore a black suit and a dusty rose bow tie.

Tom Roots of Tyler, Texas, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were John Zadina of Edgerton, Kansas, Peter Eisses of Nova Scotia, Canada, and Marion Kessler of Liberty Center, Ohio. They wore black suits and dusty rose floral ties.

Ushers were Ari Beriguete and Samuel Naar of New York City, cousins of the bride. The Reverend Jorge Morel of New York City, former pastor of the bride, led in a prayer of benediction.

The reception was held in the recreational room.

The guests were all seated at

tables which were decorated with pink and white satin ribbons and silk netting, and highlighted with pink and white balloons. The entire wall around the room, as well as the stage area, was decorated with white tulle and highlighted with dusty pink bows. The bridal couple, along with their parents, were seated on the stage. All the guests were served a full course dinner of Chinese food. Elizabeth Halo, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and the bride's father led in prayer.

The wedding cake featured a four tiered white cake, centered between two miniature wedding cakes, joined by stairways with bridal party figurines. The cake featured life-size white and pink roses, and covered the entire serving table which was decorated with dusty rose and white ribbons.

The wedding cake was served by Kelia Amaro of Guttenberg, New Jersey, sister of the bride, and Evelyn Then of New York City, aunt of the bride.

After a wedding trip to France, Spain and the Canary Islands, the couple will reside in the Dominican Republic and can be reached at Calle B. #10 Mirador Norte, Santo Domingo, D.R.

## REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom and was held in the recreational room at Wadsworth Baptist Church on Friday evening. The bride's grandmother, Asela Gomez of the Dominican Republic, and other friends and relatives of the family prepared an entire dinner of Dominican food.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Young Farmer Endowment Program

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**JOHN SHARP**  
Texas Comptroller  
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Chris Clifton, 17 year old son of Wayne and Debbie Clifton, of Carlsbad, N.M. and grandson of Helen Fallwell. Chris attends Carlsbad High School and is a member of the varsity soccer team. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHRIS! LOVE YOU, GRANDMA**

## Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING



Last week I wrote about Fanny Crosby, who at six weeks of age was treated for eye infections with the wrong medicine and was blinded for life. She wrote some 8,000 songs or poems during her life.

Let me relate another story about one of her songs. In 1868, the Christian composer William Doane, came to visit Fanny. He had only a short time; he was planning for an important statewide convention. He explained that he needed a new hymn for the large gathering and asked Fanny if she could give him the words to the melody he had already composed. As he played, Fanny listened carefully and then said, "Your music says 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus'."

She went to her desk and thinking of her baby daughter who had died not long before, she wrote the words:

"Jesus, my heart's dear refuge, Jesus has died for me; Firm on the Rock of Ages, Ever my trust shall be. Here let me wait with patience, Wait till the night is o'er; Wait till I see the morning break on the golden shore...Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast, There by His love o'er shaded, Sweetly my soul shall rest."

In 1918 during World War I, a Finnish Army officer named Nordenberg led his troops in attacking an enemy town. Prisoners were taken when the town fell and seven were singled out to

## High School Lunch Menu

- Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 1
- MONDAY**--fried burrito, pinto beans, salad with dressing, cookie and milk.
- TUESDAY**--chicken spaghetti, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, garlic roll and milk.
- WEDNESDAY**--hot ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, tomato, fruit crisp and milk.
- THURSDAY**-- hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and milk.
- FRIDAY**--pizza, vegetable, tossed salad with dressing, pudding and milk.

be shot by a firing squad.

When the day for execution arrived one of the condemned prisoners began to sing, "Safe in the arms of Jesus." He had learned it only three weeks before from an officer of the Salvation Army. As the soldier sang, his fellow prisoners dropped to their knees and, lifting their eyes to heaven, began to sing with him. The Finnish Officer was so touched by what he heard and saw that he received Christ as his Savior that very hour.

"For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." II Corin. 4:17-18

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Four Frionans participated in the fourth annual Equitherapy Challenge Ride at Boys Ranch, Sunday. This event is sponsored by Winners' Circle Equitherapy, a program begun in January of 1989 with the help of West Texas State Circle Equitherapy, which provides horses, horse specialists and volunteers for physical, occupational and speech therapy for treatment of adults and children suffering from the challenges imposed by disease, birth defects or trauma.

The participants were Randa and Lynn Copley and Ron and Jeff Procter. Randa was one of the group who "rode for bucks," and for Friona she garnered first place by raising \$735.

Winners' Circle holds sessions in cooperation with the West Texas A&M University Department of Agriculture north of Canyon and a dedicated corps of volunteers.

Anyone wishing to assist with the program may do so in several ways: making an annual donation; memorials or honorariums; donations of goods or services or sponsoring a friend as he or she rides for "bucks" in the challenge ride.

Randa, who is still taking contributions, may be reached at 247-3012 during the day or 247-3376 in the evening.

She says, "I'm deeply grateful to all businesses and individuals who have made contributions and know that all money contributed will be spent wisely."

The deadline for getting contributions to Randa is October 8.

Out-of-town weekend visitors in the home of Jeffie and Leon Talley were Charlene and Gordon Brown and children, Christy and Jesse, who live in Hagerman, New Mexico.

Charlene is Leon's sister. Mildred Rule and Zay Dee Beach spent the weekend visiting in the home of Myrtle Rule Deaton, who lives in Lubbock. Myrtle, a former Friona resident, is the sister of Zay Dee and sister-in-law of Mildred.

David and Imogene Smith are back at work at their cutting tables and sewing machines at Friona

Upholstery after spending a ten day vacation in northeastern New Mexico.

The Smiths spent some time fishing at Eagle Nest, but David reported, "The wind was too high on the lake every day we were there."

They did some sightseeing and some stream fishing, but must not have had very good luck as I didn't hear any stories about "fish that were this long," or "the biggest one got away."

Imogene reported, "Even though the fishing wasn't very good, we had a relaxing vacation."

She continued, "It snowed while we were there and the mountains were beautiful."

Former Friona residents, Jim and Frances Hamilton and their son, Jimmy Paul, all of Greenville, Texas, have been visiting their kin and former neighbors and friends.

When the Hamiltons lived here about 30 years ago, Jim farmed, Frances taught in the local school system and Jimmy Paul was a student.

Jimmy Paul, who is currently serving as County Clerk of Hunt County, attended a two day seminar in Lubbock while his parents were guests in the home of Lois Weatherly.

Other visitors in the Weatherly home were Bill Weatherly and James, Cindy, Tiffany, Shayla and Landon Weatherly of Canyon; Park and Blakeley Weatherly of Amarillo; Teresa Kay, Rocky and Jordan Nichols of Lubbock.

Also, the following Frionans: Celia Dee, Brent and Annette Loflin; Cheryl and Katie Weatherly; Randy Weatherly; Martha Mae Pruitt; Melissa, J'Mae and T.J. Randolph and Wana Brewer.

The Hamiltons returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Anna Jo Blackburn returned home Monday afternoon after spending the weekend visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Hal and Marvina Blackburn, who live in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Pudge and Deke Kendrick returned home after making a trip to Maryville, Missouri, for the express purpose of attending the formal Ordination Ceremony of

Ann Ayers Brizendine, who was ordained a Presbyterian minister.

Rev. Brizendine's father, Major General Ross Ayers Retired, who lives in Austin, and her brother, Joe, who makes his home in Winter Haven, were also present for the ceremony.

Deke reported, "The ceremony, which was held at First Presbyterian Church in Maryville, was very impressive. An elder from the First Presbyterian Church in Austin and a lady pastor of that church were also present."

Rev. Brizendine, a former Friona resident, has three children and is currently serving as pastor of the church where she was ordained.

Otis Neel's two oldest sons, Dewayne and Gerald, who have been teachers and administrators in public schools in the Denver area more than thirty years, have retired.

Some time ago, they began to plan a trip to begin about the time they usually started new school terms and asked their father to accompany them.

These three drove from Friona into New Mexico and across the state before getting into Arizona, where they visited the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest before turning north into Indian country and up the Glen Canyon to Page, Arizona.

After spending some time at Lake Powell, the trio again started north with the idea of visiting Glacier National Park.

Enroute, they drove through Utah, Idaho, Washington, Montana and British Columbia, Canada, before getting to the park, which was closed due to excessive snowfall.

After driving a couple of hundred miles or so through Canada, they came back into Montana and continued eastward through North Dakota and on into Minnesota.

Then, on their way back to Texas, they drove through Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Otis reported, "We saw a lot of beautiful country and had a wonderful trip."

He also reported seeing some crop damage from earlier floods in Iowa.

Does anyone know whether wasps migrate or not? As I'm

sitting at my typewriter looking out the west window at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, I can see a cloud of these insects between the trees in the back yard. I've never seen a swarm of wasps before.

Funeral services were conducted at Muleshoe at 10 a.m. Monday for Dr. John Coleman, long time Portales dentist. His wife, the former Mary Sue Osborn, is the daughter of the late Jess and Grace Osborn, and niece of the late Claude and Sloan Osborn.

Frionans attending the services were Ilene and Joy Osborn and M.C. and Ann Osborn.

Arkansas relatives coming out for the services were Lena and Sandra Vickers of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Texans who attended and visited their Friona kin were Dr. Charles Osborn and Doug and Sally Osborn of Amarillo; Betty Sullivan of Dallas; Mrs. Don Roberts of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Best and children of Abilene.

Ted Wilson of Merkel, Texas was a visitor in the home of her sister, Irene McFarland, last week.

Robert Hines and Elsie McFarland, who live on a ranch near Tucumcari, spent Sunday visiting their local kith and kin. Robert Hines is a brother of Katy and Ilene Osborn, Martha Clements and Gerry Taylor.

Ed and Frances Burbridge, long time friends of Joe and Betty Talley, who are currently living in Denver, spent several days here last week.

Betty said, "Frances and I grew up on neighboring ranches in Idaho and attended grade school and high school together before enrolling in college in Enterprise, Oregon."

"Then," she continued, "After

two years there, we kind of lost track of one another for a period of time. However, they later moved to Amarillo and stayed 20 years. It was at this time that our friendship was renewed and we've kept up with one another since that time."

Pat and Howard Fleming had a fun filled weekend recently. They went to San Diego, California, where they attended a reunion of Aerial Navigation Squadron V.T. 19, which was de-commissioned in 1991.

This was the first reunion for the squadron and many of its members had not seen one another in more than thirty years.

Howard and Pat had lived in San Diego during the time he was serving in the aviation wing of the U.S. Navy and had kept up with one couple, Bob and Dale Kavula of Albuquerque, who were also in attendance.

The reunion was held in the resort Bahi Hotel in Mission Bay off the coast of San Diego. One of the highlights of the meeting was having dinner at Del Coronado Island, which had been a favorite dining spot for many of the attendees.

Marlene Drake and her mother, Fairrie Parker, returned home Monday of last week after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives and attending a family reunion in Central Texas.

Their first stop was at Denison, where they visited Fairrie's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bellows and sister, Lucille Minor.

Later they attended a family reunion in a rural community near Honey Grove and from there went to De Soto and spent one night with Ralph and Waneta Taylor before going to Waco to visit Bobby, David and Lacey Drake.

Enroute home, they spent some time in Meadowbrooks, Texas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Truman and children, Skykesia and Drake.

Other guests in the Truman home at the same time were Ellen and Paul Tones of Houston.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 2

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

September 26--Christopher Alexander, Chris Barnett, Craig Cranfill, Janie Gonzales, Brent Hinkle, Waymon Wilkins, Addie Moyer, Hector Perez, Kyla Graham, Mike Chaney, Rachel Clark, Kriston Graham, Eunice Widmire.

September 27--Patty Corbell, Dwayne Ridley, Walter Schueler, Logan Bigham, William Osborn, Doyle Melton.

September 28--Florence Sifford, Keith Black, Virginia Jennings, Kyle Wilkins, David Wilkerson, Cindy Mata, Dennis Anthony.

September 29--Tammi Potts, Lois Norwood, James Widner, Harold J. Wells, Brock Baker.

September 30--Clair Osborn, Elizabeth Ferguson, Henry Gauna, Clara Seale, Diana Noland, Enrique Gauna.

October 1--Frances Gonzales, Debbie Wedel, Beth Fleming, Karson Charles Nance.

October 2--J'mai Cash, Joseph Tullis, Lacye Osborn, Linda Rando, Selma Habbinga, Scott Cummings.

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# Kimberly McMurray, Mark Blankenship Exchange Wedding Vows In Ruidoso



Mrs. Mark Blankenship

Kimberly Denise McMurray and Mark Owen Blankenship exchanged wedding vows Saturday, September 18 in the First Christian Church, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Craig Cockrell, pastor, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. McMurray of Davenport, Iowa and Cheryl McMurray of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Dorothy Blankenship of Amarillo and the late J.C. Blankenship.

Shannon Sanderson of Lubbock served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda McMurray of Lubbock and Kristy McMurray, sisters of the bride, from Lubbock, Christy Bothun of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Tania Askins of Dallas, cousin of the bride.

Mark Zachary of Abilene was the best man. Groomsmen were Tim Mercer of Dallas, John Seright of Lubbock, J.T. Kelley of Lubbock and Mike Schueler of Edmund, Oklahoma.

Ricky Taylor of Rhea and Eric McDonald of Ransom Canyon served as ushers.

Following a wedding trip to Durango, Colorado, the couple is residing at 3415 40th Street, Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock, and is employed at American Bank of Commerce.

The bridegroom graduated from Friona High School, Texas Tech University and Texas Tech School of Law and is currently employed by Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam Law Firm.

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IKE STEVENS

### One Theory On Beating The Dow

Every money manager tries to beat the Dow Jones Industrial Average. After all, who wants to invest with someone who can't beat the averages?

One money manager claims you can beat the Dow by selecting from it the five stocks with the highest dividend and lowest price. Here's how it works.

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This entire system is predicated on the theory that the highest-yielding stocks have seen a drop in share price. As the price of a stock falls and the dividend remains the same, the yield rises. This makes them candidates for a rebound.

The system is not infallible, but on average it has a remarkably good record. The strategy is spelled out in a 1992 book called "Beat the Dow," written by Michael O'Higgins and published by Harper Collins. The book is recommended reading for anyone interested in buying quality stocks that offer attractive dividends at reasonable prices.

### School Breakfasts

Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 1  
MONDAY--breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--pancakes, syrup, assorted fruit juice and milk.

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