

FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 17

Summer Drama Workshop Slated

The annual Friona Summer Drama Workshop will stage their annual productions on Friday, July 17, beginning at 6 p.m. with the elementary group's production of "King Artie And The Knights Of The Rad Table," directed by Allison Johnston and assisted by Lacy Venhaus and Candi Baca.

Next up will be the junior high group's rendition of "Aesop's Fables," directed by Tal Lostracco and assisted by Justin Grimsley and Brenda Beebe.

The final production, "April Fish," features the high school age drama students and is directed by Brenda Beebe and assisted by Tal Lostracco and Eric Espinoza.

The 1998 productions of

Summer Drama Workshop is being dedicated to the memory of Jason Slagle.

Admission to the productions is \$2 for adults, and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

Sponsors of the Summer Drama Workshop are the Friona Fine Arts Council, as well as numerous local clubs, businesses and individuals.

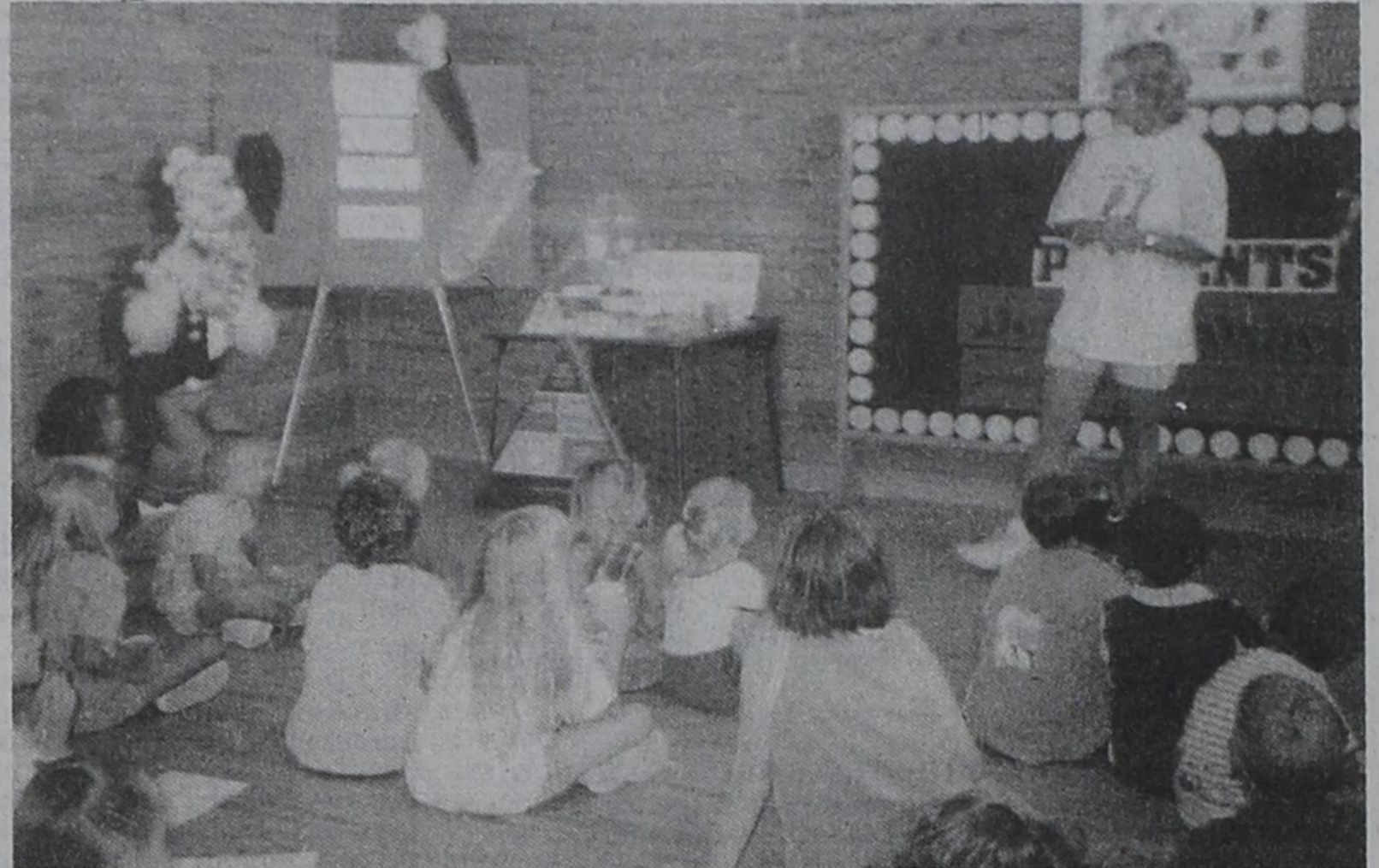
Members of the production staff are: Sarah Hale, Veronica Velazquez, Blane Winebrinner, Clint Cox, Allison Johnston, Dwight Merrill, Aaron Hendrickson, Justin Grimsley, Eric Espinoza, Kayla Wylly, Jamie Slagle, Jena Grimsley, Katherine Johnston, Keaton Behrendsen, Shasta Copley, Jimmy Hyde, Sarah Peterson, Candi Baca, Lacy Venhaus.

Members of the "King Artie And The Knights Of The Rad Table" cast are: Kristin Butman, Zachary Carr, Katy Welch, Andrea Gerles, Tyler Thurston, Morgan Barnett, Kimberlee Jones, Erin Austin.

Also, Dollie Lookingbill, Kyla Graham, Meghan Hendrickson, Deirdre Johnston, Jordan Monroe, Tolby Wilcox, Yvonne Vega, Ryan Gerles, James Sutton, Julie Fortner, Kathleen Wylly, Bryan Baxter.

Also, Jordan Rains, Morgan Leal, Tyson Voyles, Dwight Merrill, Cierra Henry, Emily Allen, Ashley Ingram, Megan Carr, Maegan Ingram.

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READING PROGRAM...The Friona Public Library kicked off its annual Summer Reading Program this week, with a number of eager youngsters taking part. Deirdre Osborn presented a special program titled "Jumping Tails: Aerobics & Nutrition" Wednesday at the Depot in City Park. You can still enroll your child in the program. Just call the library at 250-3200

DUE TO DROUGHT

Farmers Facing Desperate Action

by CHERINELL RILEY
County CEA

More than a few people have told me I couldn't have picked a better year to come here because I'm getting to see a practically worst case scenario for Parmer and Bailey Counties.

The season began with heavy thrips migrations from the wheat into the cotton. Edgar Walters of Hub comments that "temperatures are 20 degrees above normal to 20 degrees below normal" when Parmer and Bailey experienced the sudden cold spell in May.

Dryland cotton didn't make it and it looks the same for the grain sorghum planting that followed the dryland cotton. In addition to little to no rain, producers also experienced some severe sand burn and hail damaged cotton which resulted in having to replant in some areas in June.

Now, with the extreme 101+ temperatures (F) and harsh wind, not to mention the lack of rain, much of the area corn exhibits an uneven or "wavy" affect. This is due to the lack of extra moisture normally accumulated from rainfall.

Corn is tasseling earlier than usual because of the stress of the season. Ordinarily, corn is over "head high" before tasseling, however, there is debate on how much an early tassel affects the corn yield.

As for the boll weevil, Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Cotton Entomologist at Lubbock, says that Parmer County's boll weevil activity is not varying in either direction in contrast to last years activity according to the Agri-Partners Grid Trap Line. However, Parmer County did catch it's

first boll weevil one month earlier than last year.

In 1997, the first boll weevil was trapped on June, but in 1998, the first was trapped on May 12.

Some producers are considering abandoning a portion of their corn acres in order to concentrate their water on less acres. This option should only be considered for those producers who have less than five gallons of water per minute per acre available to their crop and who have depleted their deep soil moisture supply.

For most producers too much money has been spent on the crop at this point to abandon acres.

Abandoned acres would likely not make any grain if not at least partially irrigated during the next three weeks.

By at least partially meeting the water demand of the crop some grain will be produced on all of the acres. When looking at historical records, there is no correlation of rainfall amounts that occur in May and June to that which occurs in July and August. In other words--don't give up yet, we still may get some help from Mother Nature.

Open House Set Next Thursday

An Open House has been scheduled for the newly remodelled Cottonwood Townhomes (formerly Saratoga Gardens), 13th & Walnut, is scheduled for Thursday, July 23, from 5-7 p.m.

Paul Sullivan, owner, invites the public to come by and see what he has done to the apartment complex, and enjoy refreshments.

Council OKs Truck-RV Parking Law

Based on several comments and complaints from area residents, especially about child safety, the Friona city council adopted an ordinance governing certain vehicles and trailers within the city limits.

Ordinance 4-98 makes it unlawful for any owner or person to leave, park, or stand, any truck tractor, road tractor, truck trailer, semi-trailer, or any other commercial motor vehicle on any public street, alley, parkway, boulevard, or public place within the City of Friona.

It does not prohibit the parking or standing of the above-described vehicles for expeditiously loading or unloading passengers, freight, or merchandise.

The ordinance extends to

parking the vehicles in public alleys. You may not park the described vehicles for a longer continuous period of time than 72 hours, provided that removal for less than 24 hours shall not interrupt the continuous 72 hour period for purposes of determining a violation.

In addition, such vehicles may not be parked in such a manner as to block the flow of traffic or view of traffic in any manner.

Violators of the ordinance shall be deemed as committing a misdemeanor and may be fined by municipal court in any sum not more than \$500 and each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

The ordinance was passed and approved on July 13, 1998.



PRIZE-WINNER...Esmeralda Martinez of Hart was the grand prize winner of \$12,500 in the Kraft Customer Appreciation Sweepstakes. Roger Lowe, Sr., (right) of Lowe's, and Kendall Cross, manager of Lowe's Hart store, make the presentation.

Hart Resident Wins Lowe's \$12,500 Prize

For one Hart resident, her trips to Lowe's Pay-N-Save really paid off. Esmeralda Martinez is the top winner in the Kraft Customer Appreciation Sweepstakes. As the winner, Martinez receives \$12,500.

Shoppers could register in any of 260 stores in West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Martinez registered in her hometown Lowe's/Pay-N-Save.

The drawing was held at the Affiliated Food's corporate headquarters in Amarillo. Out of the thousands of people who entered, Martinez was on of just three lucky shoppers to take home a prize. The second-prize winner (\$5,000) is S.M. Galindo of Sheffield, Texas. Third prize (\$2,500) goes to Sharon McEwen of Eads, Colorado.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save owner, Roger Lowe, presented Martinez with her big check. He says he's glad to be able to give his customers one more reason to shop at Lowe's.

"There's nothing better than being able to give back to our community," Lowe said. "Kraft is just one of many vendors who stand behind their product, and it's nice when a big company like that gives our customers a unique incentive for shopping our stores."

As for Martinez, she's not quite sure what she'll do with her winnings. For now, she's put her money in the bank.

Lowe's/Pay-N-Save, Inc. is a privately-held company which operates 45 grocery stores across West Texas and New Mexico. The company is based in Littlefield.

Cholesterol Screening Deadline Is Next Week

Friona State Bank is hosting a cholesterol screening August 3 from 9-11 a.m. for all the bank's customers and friends. The screening will be conducted by Parmer Community Home Health Care in the foyer of the bank. This is also the day for blood pressure checks.

There will be two requirements for taking the screening: (1) no food or drink past midnight on the morning of the screening; (2) must pre-register by July 24 at the bank. You may call Shirley at 250-5000.

Friona State Bank appreciates the folks at the hospital for making this cholesterol screening available for our

customers. They will be ordering the kits required for this procedure and, therefore, need to know how many kits to order.

The cost of the screening will be \$8.60. The results of the cholesterol screening will be given the same day.

"Friona State Bank is very proud to offer this service to you our customers and friends. We believe good health should be our priority and this is a means of checking ourselves before damage occurs. We encourage everyone to give us a call and sign up for this very economical test. It may be the most important day of your life!"

WE'VE LOST several of our American icons lately. First it was good old Jimmy Stewart who in real life was the same kind, decent, down-to-earth man whom he made a career out of portraying in dozens of heart-warming films. Then Ye Editor's own personal boyhood hero, Roy Rogers, was buried last week.

After a lifetime in the spotlight, this straight-shootin', rootin' tootin' cowboy held to the type of high-moral family values that set a wonderful example for young people. Rogers and his wife Dale Evans observed their 50th wedding anniversary--even with theirs being a "late" marriage. Both dedicated their lives to our nation's youth.

Both Stewart and Rogers taught us some good lessons through their work in movies. Things like: quitters never win, learn from your mistakes, look for the silver lining, good wins out over evil, etc.

There was a third death of a famous person recently and we've about had it with all the hype that has surrounded the demise of Frank Sinatra, to the point of practically elevating him to sainthood. He did do wonders with music but in his personal life, he was a known Mafia confidant, glorifying a wild, "no responsibility" reputation through his "Rat Pack," of which he was the self-appointed King Rat.

A recent column by John Leo, who grew up in Sinatra's neighborhood in Northern New Jersey, said Sinatra was "an astounding, sensitive artist, while at the same time being an unusually crude, violent jerk. It often seemed as though two people were sharing the same body."

"It would be hard to find a (male) star who treated women worse. He thought women were lower beings to be used sexually and then passed along to friends."

The writer who finally said in print what many of us had suspected for a long time, said that at one time Sinatra had a gold plaque on the front of his desert home in California that read "Never mind the dog. Beware of the Owner!"

That was pretty good advice, Leo stated, calling the entertainer a very dangerous man.

We've had a hard time swallowing all the adulation and praise for this thug that has been in the media constantly since his death a few weeks ago. There has been hardly any mention of Stewart and Rogers since the deaths of these two, other than the usual funeral reports. Am I 'way off, or is there something very wrong with this picture?

HOPE YOU WILL indulge me while I send along my best wishes and regards to our longtime friend John Bingham, who had angioplasty surgery last month. We talked to John and Mary this week, and he seems to be on the road to recovery.

Bingham suffered a heart attack while at his new "lake" home, which is near Montgomery, Texas. He asked to be remembered to his Friona friends and neighbors. I know he'll see this, since he told me that he reads every word of the Friona Star these days--even the want ads.

John and Mary were the best landlords you could ask for, and the Ellises have had a great association with them for over 30 years. We miss seeing your smiling faces around town.

STAR LITES
By Bill Ellis





DOCTORING DEUCE....Billie Fairchild (r), a former longtime Friona Librarian, brought her Schnauzer, Deuce, to the city's annual "shot clinic" earlier this summer. City employee Ted Osborn holds the patient.

AROUND TOWN

Care givers meeting July 20

A care givers meeting is set for Monday, July 20, at Friona State Bank's community room, at 7 p.m. The main topic will include discussions on dementia, alzheimers, and parkinsons diseases. Anyone interested in these important topics are invited to attend.

CannonFest flea market space available

CannonFest, "the largest summer Fest in the Eastern New Mexico/West Texas area" has inexpensive flea market space available for their Saturday, Aug 29, Fest day. The annual Fest attracts 8-10,000 visitors. For info call 505-784-6381.

St. Teresa Jamaica Aug 2

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona is planning their annual Jamaica festival for Sunday, August 2. Watch for more details later.

Chieftain football camp

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

Friona PD drug dog fund at FSB

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

Vacation bible school at St. Teresa's

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

St. Ann's Jamaica in Bovina July 26

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold their 4th annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 26 from 11 a.m. until.... Authentic Mexican food, games, live music, prizes and a volleyball tournament are part of the festivities. It is free to the public. St. Ann's Catholic Church is at 404 3rd St.

Memorial 10-K run in Hereford

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K fun run will begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 8 at the Hereford YMCA. Entry fee is \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the race. Several divisions are available in the 2-mile run and 2-mile walk. Prizes will be awarded. Applications are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office.

City wide garage sale in Hereford

July 18 is the date for the 2nd annual city-wide garage sale in Hereford. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FSB Gang to TEXAS

The Friona State Bank senior citizens club, "The Gang", is sponsoring a trip to Palo Duro Canyon for the TEXAS performance on August 14. Cost is \$30 and includes bus, food, and tickets to the show. Contact the bank at 250-5000.

Musical set in Muleshoe

"Keepers of the Legend", a Muleshoe Production Company production is scheduled for August 7-10 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center. Information at 806-272-5612 or 272-5262.

Four woman golf scramble Aug 22

A four woman golf scramble is scheduled for Saturday, Aug 22 at 9 a.m. at Friona Country Club. There will be a shotgun start. Entry fee is \$160 per team, includes lunch, cart, green fee, and mulligans. Call 250-3125 NOW to enter.

As
Rhonda Jo
and Timothy Ronald
enter into their new life together
their parents
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Maurer
and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dee Clark
invite you to share in the joy
when their children unite in marriage
on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of July
nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Paramount Terrace Christian Church
4000 Mays Street
Amarillo, Texas

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--July 20, 1928

Word was received here Tuesday to the effect that Morris Edwin, small son of Sheriff and Mrs. J.H. Martin, was stricken suddenly ill Tuesday morning and was rushed to the hospital at Clovis where at about six o'clock that evening, he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Maurer drove to Amarillo last Saturday and spent the day there on business and pleasure, returning home on Sunday.

Wednesday evening a birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake in honor of their daughter, Miss Pearl Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Hart and children, John and Thelma, drove to Floydada last Friday for a two day visit.

60 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1938

O.D. McLelland, Jr. was shocked and knocked unconscious by lightning, last Saturday about 6:30 p.m. He was milking a cow at the farm of G.H. Brock, where he is employed, when the accident occurred. he was seated on a zinc bucket milking, he said, when the next thing he knew water was being poured on him and rain was falling in his face. First aid was rendered by Mrs. Reece and Mrs. Brock, and Mr. Brock returned from town by that time and rushed him to a local doctor, who pronounced his condition as shock, and not of serious nature. He was able to be up the day following, and complained only of nervousness and headache.

Miss Floy Goodwine, who has been attending Texas College at Lubbock during the past six weeks, returned home early Sunday morning and will spend the remainder of the summer vacation period at home with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine.

50 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean had as their guests Tuesday and Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whittaker of Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hadley returned Sunday from Chidress, where they had spent the week visiting relatives, friends and former neighbors. Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Stokes and son, Walker, departed on Friday of last week for a trip to Denver, Colorado. Their plan was to return to Friona on Wednesday.

45 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1953

The childhood game of

EMS Report

BY Sheila Clark

EMS Reporter

The Friona EMS had 30 calls in June. Eight were no transport calls and 22 patients were transported. So far in July we have had nine calls:

7-3 2:50 p.m. Dana Hendrix, Bryan Harris, and Rusty Peace were dispatched to a two vehicle accident at the Excel entrance. Three people were involved but there were no transports.

7-3 5:20 p.m. EMS was dispatched to a two car accident on north 214. Two people were involved with one patient transported to PCCH and later airlifted to Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo. Crew was Lynniss Clark, Bryan Harris, Dana Hendrix, Sara Rushing, and Rusty Peace.

7-12 4:37 p.m. Mac Fields, Leland Harris, Bryan Harris, and Rusty Peace were dispatched to a residence for medical emergency and transported one to PCCH.

7-13 4:47 p.m. Chuck Teague, Dana Hendrix, and Rusty Peace responded to a residence for a medical emergency and transported one patient to PCCH.

7-13 6 a.m. Leland Harris, Dana Hendrix, Mac Fields, and Rusty Peace responded to residence for a fall. No one was transported.

7-14 4:34 p.m. Lynniss Clark, Dana Hendrix, and Rusty Peace transferred a patient to Lubbock Methodist.

The Friona EMS now has two new certified Intermediate EMS volunteers, Shain and Sheila Clark, and one new Basic EMT, Roger Fields.

turning cartwheels resulted in a broken left arm this week for Patricia Barker, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Fallwell and children and Jimmy Sue Fallwell left last week for Kansas to visit Mrs. Fallwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rardin.

Thomas Giles Cobb, Jr. arrived home Saturday from Germany where he has spent the past eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson spent the weekend in the mountains at Cowles, New Mexico.

40 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1958

Ronald Dean Smiley, 20, of Friona, was treated for cuts and abrasions Sunday afternoon after a pickup tire exploded in his face at London Brothers Magnolia Station.

Three Friona youths were injured in a wreck when their pickup truck ran into a culvert at Euler's corner two miles east of Friona at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. The boys, J.W. Baxter, Darrell Buske and Robbie Osborn, were taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital where they were treated for various injuries.

Four Friona farm workers died in a scattering mass of wreckage Sunday about 3:30 a.m. when their 1950 Ford rammed the side of a Santa Fe passenger train.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 18, 1968

The condition of Mrs. Hop Lewis is reported to be improving. She had surgery in Houston last month and is convalescing at home.

Airman First Class Charles A. Shamblin III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shamblin, Jr. of 1310 Vernon St., Plainview, Texas, has helped his unit with the 438th Military Airlift Wing PRIDE (Professional Results in Daily Efforts) Award of

McGuire AFB, N.J.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1973

Friona's Dairy Queen Restaurant opened this week, and already has been tried out by many Friona residents.

E.R. New, 92, of Roby, a former Friona resident, died at 8:40 p.m. last Friday in a Rotan hospital.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 30, 1978

Friona's Major League All-Stars won the district championship with a pair of sparkling wins at Borger early this week and had their sights set on the sectional title in a game to be played this Friday, July 28 at Plainview. Team members are Michael Granado, Eloy Caballero, Rudy Bermea, Charlie Veazey, Ross Roden, Cody Scott, Mitchell Reeve, Paul Melton, Reese Fleming, Charlie Morgan, Rene Bermea, Scott Straw, Matt Loftis, Jeff Lundy and coaches, Larry Fallwell and Larry Johnston.

15 Yrs. Ago--August 7, 1983

One woman was killed and seven people were injured in a two-vehicle accident Monday afternoon. Maria Erlinda Reyes, 19, of Hereford, was killed in the accident. The Reyes' vehicle was attempting to make a U-turn from a barrow ditch on FM 2397 east of Friona when the 1965 Plymouth, driven by Ostolio Sanchez Ramos, 47, of Dimmitt, slammed into the passenger side of the 1980 Buick.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 30, 1988

Richard Samarron, 1988 graduate of Friona High School, is entered in the United States Power Federation's Teenage Championship Tournament at Houston, August 6-7. Samarron had won the regional title in powerlifting earlier this year and qualified for the state competition, but missed the state meet due to having surgery on a leg.

Traffic on the main line of

Santa Fe Railway was disrupted for a time Wednesday west of Friona's Excel plant due to a derailment.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1993

Texas Education Agency notified Superintendent Hal Ratcliff this week that Friona High School will be recognized by the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) at a ceremony in Austin at the University of Texas on Saturday, July 17.

Andy Kendrick, 14, of Friona is preparing to compete in the USA Track and Fields' National contest in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, July 30 in pole vaulting.

Kendrick qualified for the national contest by winning the regional meet and the qualifying meet. His first meet was in Levelland June 26, where he jumped 11 feet.

Pam Kendrick, said that the region included the state of Texas, so in a sense he is the state champion.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Carol and Bill, I really enjoy reading the Friona Star every week. I get a "big" kick out of Ron Carr and both of you with some of the things you do commentaries on.

I greatly miss June Floyds section on what the friends in Friona are doing. Maybe some one will take up a section on the residents' happening, even though no one could ever replace her.

I am enclosing \$10 and hope you can send me 10 copies of the announcement. Since I get my paper every week I would be happy with just the clippings of the announcements. I do not need 10 extra papers. Ha.

Thank you so much for being there so I can keep up with my home town. Janice Kay McBrown Moore Odessa, Texas

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Reta Martin
Vice President

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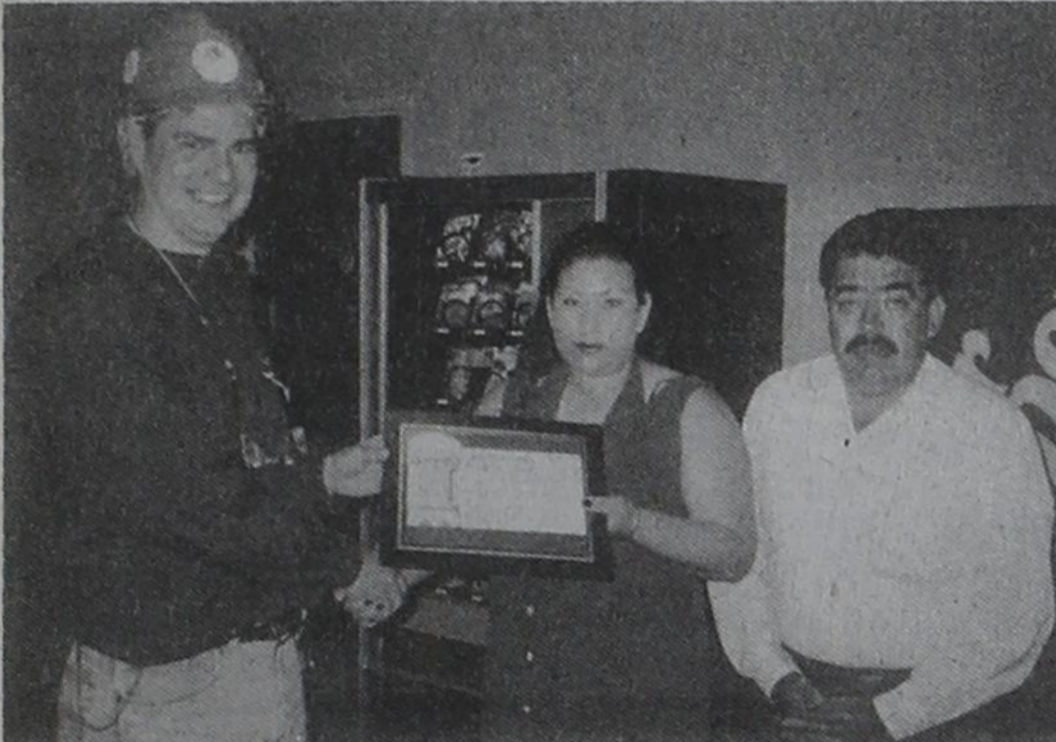
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CARGILL WINNER.....Rocio Sarinana, center, of Farwell, was awarded one of two \$1,000 Cargill scholarships presented to deserving area youth each year by Excel-Friona. Excel general manager Scott Entz presents the award as Rocio's mother Anna Cardoza looks on. She will be attending the University of Texas at San Antonio, majoring in computer science.
ron carr photo



CARGILL WINNER....Noemi Perez of Bovina, center, is shown receiving a \$1,000 Cargill scholarship from Scott Entz, general manager of Excel in Friona. Looking on is Noemi's father, Eusebio Perez. She will be attending Texas Tech, majoring in neurology and psychology.
ron carr photo

Cong. Larry Combest Reporting Home

By CONG. LARRY COMBEST



Imagine your credit cards, hospital equipment, telephone service, electricity, airline tickets and paycheck systems being in jeopardy because your leaders were passive in avoiding a national concern. Essentially, this is where we are with the year 2000 computer problem. No one knows for sure what will happen, and the result could be devastating. Disruptions can be minimal if the proper action is taken now—before the year 2000. Everyone needs to work together to solve this dilemma.

The year 2000 problem (Y2K) is simply the inability of computers and embedded computer chips to process beyond 1999—most computers only store a two-digit number for the year. That means computers will recognize the year 2000 as "00," which is no different than the year 1900.

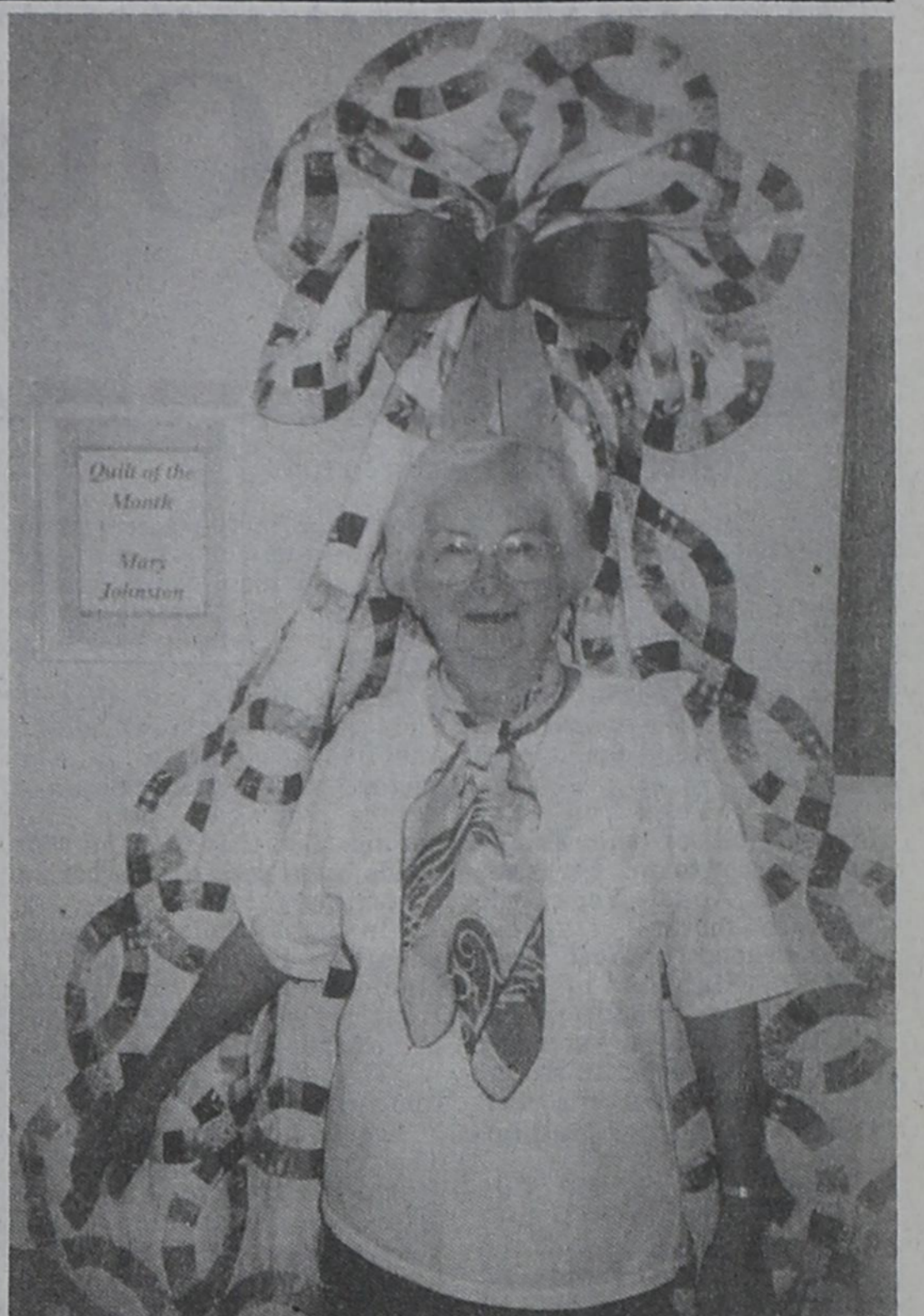
This could cause computers to generate incorrect data and even shut down completely. Payments to veterans could be severely delayed if the system used fails; the Social Security system might produce erroneous checks; systems monitoring the status of students loans may not produce accurate data because of the computer mis-processing information.

Over the past two years, conservatives in Congress have been pro-active in their approach toward solving the

Y2K by holding hearings, and hiring a full-time Year 2000 project manager and team to center the focus on the Y2K. However, less than half of the federal agencies evaluated this summer were making satisfactory progress in remedying the Y2K problem. It is essential that these agencies reach full compliance now; time will not wait on the federal bureaucracy.

The president must make the federal agencies more accountable in getting their software in compliance so the upgrades can be made in time. President Clinton has not yet taken the Y2K problem seriously enough to start making the mandatory changes necessary to address the problem. In part, because of his lack of interest in the Y2K, the public also is not fully aware of the magnitude of possible problems; only a fourth of small businesses think there is a serious problem.

It is essential that federal, state and local governments work together rather than in different directions to ensure that all computers are updated in order to distinguish the year 2000 from 1900. On January 1, 2000 I want the folks back home to wake up and have electricity, telephone service, and all of the normal conveniences of everyday life running as they were on December 31, 1999.



DISPLAY AT PRAIRIE ACRES...Each month Prairie Acres features art and quilts from different local artists and crafters. Quilt-of-the-month for July belongs to Mary Johnston of Friona. Mary said this is the first quilt she has sewn by herself. She made this colorful quilt for her daughter-in-law Allison Johnston of Tyler who is in Friona directing at the summer drama workshop.
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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

DROUGHT LEAVES TEXAS HIGH AND DRY

Drought is nothing new to Texans. As Junction native Rana Williamson points out in her wry little book, *When the Catfish Had Ticks*, this summer's dry conditions are part of a "cyclical, meteorological struggle dating back to the 15th century, when an early occurrence destroyed the Antelope Creek (community), a native culture on the Canadian River."

Her book is a charming compilation of homespun humor related to the weather. It is a recommended read for anyone who finds consolation in Texas wit, such as: "It was so dry in Jones County, the trees started chasing the dogs."

But familiarity with drought doesn't make it any less painful for the farmers and ranchers who have been left high and dry.

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service estimates Texas' loss in hay production will cost \$175 million statewide this summer. The loss of direct income to agriculture producers totals \$517 million so far, with cotton producers having experienced an estimated loss of \$157 million. People all across the state are hurting.

This situation requires that we immediately bring into play all existing federal government resources that can be of help. On June 23 I alerted Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to the extremely hazardous conditions that Texas is experiencing this summer, and asked that he release Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres to provide Texas farmers and ranchers with emergency drought assistance.

This drought is more than an agricultural disaster. Insufficient rainfall across Texas has resulted in extreme fire conditions in 207 of Texas' 254 counties. And the National Weather Service is predicting above-average temperatures and no precipitation for much of the state through the summer.

We've all seen what this summer's horrendous wildfires have been doing to Florida. We don't want a repeat of that scenario in Texas.

Federal assistance is now making available several programs to help Texas firefighters, farmers and ranchers prevent conditions from deteriorating further. Emergency loans, CRP haying and grazing, and crop insurance are some of the important tools that could do more to assist our producers.

Earlier this summer, at my request, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency agreed to delay making some proposed changes in the way crop insurance policy claims are appraised on seed that fails to grow due to a lack of rain. The original appraisal period, seven days, remains in effect. The agency's draft regulation would have deferred these appraisals to 25 days after the final plant date, a proposal that worried many growers.

In a Senate Resolution offered in June, Secretary Glickman was instructed to:

- * Ensure that local Farm Service Agency offices are equipped with adequate personnel in drought-stricken areas to assist producers with disaster loan applications;
- * Direct the U.S. Forest Service to assist the State of Texas and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in pre-positioning fire-fighting equipment and other appropriate resources in affected Texas counties;
- * Authorize haying and grazing on CRP acreage (so far 35 countries have been released for grazing only);
- * Implement an emergency plan to help prevent wildfires.

As is the case during any drought, all Texans have a stake in its outcome. While farmers and ranchers are feeling the pinch now, over the long term everyone will suffer the consequences in the grocery store check-out line and elsewhere in our economy. While the possibility of wildfire presents an immediate threat, over the long haul drought can depress property values, reducing the tax revenues on which school districts and local governments depend. And inevitably, drought increases the competition for surface water resources among municipalities, agriculture and wildlife preservation efforts.

There's an old joke that says the success of a "Rainmaker" depends on his timing. We can't change the weather. But what we can do is work together, as Texans always have, to limit the damage wherever we can.

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Out Here

By RON CARR



"Getting Behind Gunda.....!"

The Friona Pumas are undefeated this year. They are 5-0 and headed toward the second half of the season. They didn't play last Sunday. I imagine there was not a soccer game played anywhere in the world last Sunday. Except for one in France.

Uriel Vega is the player/coach of the Friona Pumas soccer team. He is the father of Angel Vega, the Chieftain football standout who is headed for West Texas A&M in Canyon to play America-style football.

Uriel says he never could get Angel interested in soccer, but he never lost his own excitement about playing. And watching.

During the World Cup soccer tournament just completed, Uriel taped the games that were played during the day when he was out managing his own construction business.

Such well-known teams as Croatia, Iran, Peru, Egypt, and even America were represented in the month-long competition.

The only thing you might remember about the World Cup were the new clips of those rowdy, belligerent British bums, who called themselves fans, rioting and getting arrested.

Kind of like the Chicago Bulls fans did when Michael Jordan and company won their umpteenth NBA championship.

The Chicago fans turned into bulls, burned a few cars and smashed a few businesses, all in the spirit of victory.

Anyway, Uriel and I were picking up our kids at drama workshop one day before the soccer championship. I couldn't help but notice his enthusiasm about this match between France and Brazil.

He was as excited about the match as the boys at the Parmer County Implement coffee bar bubba club get over the Super Bowl or a hockey game. He was so excited about this World Cup match that even I decided to pay some attention to it.

Uriel said that Brazil would probably win. They were heavy favorites. So I decided to root for France.

Sunday afternoon was around 110 degrees here again, so the heat was a good excuse to stay inside all afternoon.

I still wasn't sure if I had the stamina to watch all or most of a soccer game. I've

been over to the soccer field here to take some pictures of Uriel and his Friona Pumas but frankly I didn't know what I was taking a picture of.

I did figure out that if they get down to your end of the field, you better take a picture pretty quick, because before you can take the second shot they will be 100 yards away again. Soccer is a running game.

In Saint Denis, France, a suburb of Paris, they built a stadium just for this game. It is named the Stade de France and seats 80,000.

The World Cup Soccer competition was originated by a Frenchman in the 1930s. The trophy awarded to the World Champion is named after that Frenchman. I believe his name was Rimet.

The Rimet Trophy, like our NFL Lombardi Trophy, was presented to France, after a not-too-grueling 90 minutes of mostly non-stop running, kicking, sliding, and hugging.

There was even some exuberant kissing by the French players when a hero named Zidane scored two goals. I loved him too. He had a nice bald spot and scored his two goals with his head.

As near as I can tell, there are ten players on a soccer team with one of them being a goalie. The goalie for Brazil had a bad day.

They played two halves of 45 minutes each. Instead of starting the clock at 45 minutes and letting it run down, they start at zero and run the clock up to 45 minutes.

The American announcers kept us informed that the half is in it's "28th minute, 35th minute, etc."

There don't seem to be many timeouts in soccer. No jukin' and jiving in the endzone, except it is a huge deal when a team finally scores a goal.

The players, with names like Petit, Barthez, and Karembeu run around and hug and fall on the ground after a goal.

The announcers kept telling me that they are "getting behind Gunda" and by doing so they were keeping Gunda from doing something good, I think.

I never figured out who Gunda was or saw the players getting behind him. I guess they did a great job of shutting Gunda down.

France was ahead by 2-0

at the first half. For 45 minutes in the second half, neither team scored. When you don't score in soccer, there ain't much else to cheer about except blocked shots. And their weren't very many of those.

French President Mitterand was there. Medals and the Rimet Trophy were presented in a rather subdued ceremony at the end of the contest. No champagne or beer sprayed in the locker room. No French version of Reggie White running around the Stade de France waving the trophy with his shirttail

hanging out.

It looked like Brazil was flat and overconfident. I couldn't tell. I really don't know if it was a "good game" or not.

Soccer, hockey, tennis, lacrosse, and rugby are games I have never chosen to understand. Color me dense.

But Uriel is my friend so I watched the World Cup championship so we will have something to talk about the next time we bump into each other.

Except when it comes to soccer, I imagine Uriel will do most of the talking.



ELLIS HONORED....Bill Ellis, right, was presented a plaque this week by the National Weather Service for ten years as official recorder for the Friona NWS site. Ernie Pelto, NWS meteorologist from the Lubbock office, came to Friona on Wednesday to present the award.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, 4619 Hawk Ln., Amarillo, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at Belmar Elementary School on July 25. The event is being hosted by Dala and Michele Pike of Orange, Texas; Bill, Gale, Cheryl, Cynthia and Billy Kelley of Hewett, Texas; Michael Pike and Catherine Wintzell of Amarillo; Patti Gencarelli of LaPorte, Texas; Debbie Goldsmith of Dimmitt; and Polly Mills of Bovina. Boyd married the former Ruth Perry on August 28, 1948 at Mound City, Kansas. The couple previously resided in Blue Mound, Kansas; Bovina, Rhea, Simms and Amarillo, Texas. They have made their home in Amarillo five years. He is a custodian at Belmar Elementary School and she is retired. The couple belongs to the Buchanan Street Chapel Baptist Church. They have two children, Gale Lynn Kelley of Hewett, Texas, and Dala Jean Pike of Orange, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Burney Buried Tuesday In Hereford

Funeral services for Jo Rudd Burney, 88, of Odessa were conducted Tuesday at the Rix Funeral Directors

Clinics Set Aug. 5, 19 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on August 5 and 19.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Chapel with the Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery, Hereford.

She died Sunday, July 12, 1998, in Medical Center Hospital of Odessa.

She was born December 28, 1909, in Little Elm. She attended First Baptist Church and was a member of the Garden Club and Study Club. She married Bruce Burney on October 6, 1933, in Henrietta. He died in 1992.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Taylor of Odessa; two sons, Gerald Burney of Dalhart and Chick Burney of Friona; a brother, Roy Kenneth Johnson of Lubbock; eleven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.



KNIT TWO, PEARL ONE?....Sitting in the shade at Prairie Acres were resident Naomi Pierce and Prairie Acres social director Elizabeth Romero. Naomi was busy having fun teaching Elizabeth to crochet. ron carr photo

Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors approved their FY 98-99 operating budget at the organization's July 8 meeting.

The 98-99 PCG budget will total \$501,179.50 and cover expenses supporting the organization's research, legislative and promotional activities for the coming year.

Also during the meeting the PCG Board participated in a question and answer session with Congressman Larry Combest (R-

Lubbock) about current agriculture issues. Combest noted that several efforts are being stepped up as work will resume to initiate fast track trade negotiating authority, IMF funding and China's MFN trade status.

Combest also noted that a letter was being drafted at this time to be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture concerning cotton Step 2 funds and options when that funding is depleted faster than projected in the 1996 Farm Bill.

The PCG Board also took positions on several other important issues and approved moving on to the next step in reorganizing the PCG Board structure. Under the structure being formulated the PCG Board would be changed to include one representative from each member gin as well as retaining representation from the business and allied industry segments.

The PCG Board also voted to support the recommendation of the National Cotton Council Producer Steering Committee for modification of the current HVI

color calibration chart and to use the revised chart during the 1998 crop to provide industry an opportunity to evaluate the accuracy of the HVI color measurement with the modification. The PCG Board also agreed to support full implementation of HVI color and the official measurement by the 1999 crop year.

Citing the importance of issues such as fast track negotiating authority, the funding of the International Monetary Fund and fixing problems in the area of ag credit, Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) made the most of his stop at the July 8 PCG Board of Directors meeting in Lubbock. The PCG Board, which invited the Congressman to report on current activities in Washington, were pleased to hear additional details about these and other important issues.

Combest noted that cotton is on the front lines when it comes to feeling the effects of the current drought as well as pressures from the world marketplace. He added that the landscape surrounding several important trade issues supported by the cotton industry had changed for the better over the past few weeks.

Combest explained that a renewed effort should be coming to approve Fast Track Trade negotiating authority for President Clinton, reaffirming China's Most Favored Nation (MFN) designation and getting additional funding for the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Combest noted after studying the IMF that he had been converted from opponent to advocate for the IMF program. He likened the IMF to a bank which has deposits from member nations and then uses that money to guarantee various economic programs and transactions. He concluded that the IMF could have very positive impacts on U.S. cotton exports in the future.

Combest also went over a series of recommendations from the House Ag Credit Subcommittee, which he chairs, to fix problems with the ag lending programs administered through the Farm Service Agency of USDA. He noted that the proposed changes, especially in regard to the emergency loan provisions, would be beneficial to producers trying to make it through the economic crisis brought on by the drought.

Combest also noted that preliminary work was being done to set the stage for future action regarding the cotton program and especially the Step 2 provisions and the projected depletion of Step 2 funds over the remainder of the year.

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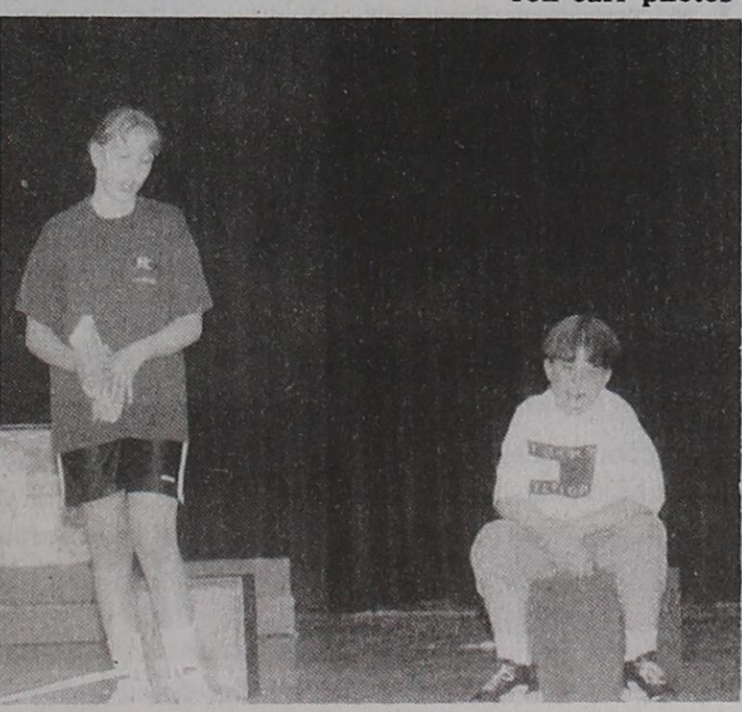


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JENNIFER LYNNE BARRY and JEREMY TODD MOORE....Layne and Lynne Barry of Odessa, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Jeremy Moore of Midland, Texas. He is the son of Jesse Wayne and Janice Kay Moore of Odessa. She is the granddaughter of Alva Seale and the late Hubert J. Seale, M.D. of Denver, Colorado and the late Lester and Marilyn Barry of Abilene, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Ralph and Bulah Mae McBroom of Friona and Freeman and Louise Moore of Odessa. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 8 at the First United Methodist Church at 4th and Lee Street in Odessa. All friends and family members are invited. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Permian High School and is a senior psychology major at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa. The prospective bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Permian High School, received an Associate Degree in computer science from Odessa College in 1995 and a Bachelor's Degree in computer science from UTPB in 1998. He is employed by ARCO in Midland. After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Midland.



Lorri Fredrick's Rites Scheduled Here Friday

Funeral services for Lorri Frances Fredrick, 38, of Amarillo, are scheduled today, Friday July 17, at 2:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. Dr. Cecil Golden, pastor, and Rev. Greg Waggoner, pastor of the Bible Baptist Temple of Amarillo, will officiate.

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

Mrs. Fredrick died July 15, 1998, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was born December 17, 1959 in Friona. She married Bill Fredrick on April 23, 1984, in Amarillo.

Lorri lived in Amarillo for the past 20 years moving from Friona. She was a homemaker. She became a Christian at an early age.

She was baptized into the Baptist Church and was presently a member of the Bible Baptist Temple in Amarillo.

Survivors include: husband Bill Fredrick of



LORRI FREDRICK

Amarillo; two sons, Jonathan and Kristofer of Amarillo; her mother, Frances Euler of Friona; and one brother, Bron Euler of Friona.

Allee Gee Welcomed Home After Her 14th Operation

Six-year-old Allee Gee of Friona was welcomed home last week from Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas after undergoing her 14th operation.

Allee was born with spinal bifida. She is the daughter of Ashlee Gee, and granddaughter of Wessie Hand, and Everett and Mayme Gee, all of Friona.

Allee's corrective back surgery in Dallas was a high risk procedure. However, the little veteran came through in

Workshop..

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Members of the "Aesop's Fables" cast are: Sara Widner, Michael Johnston, Nathan Son, V'Leshia Wilcox, Mary Susan McGarr, Stephanie Jones, Mandy Gerie, Sara Van Valkenburg, Betsy Clark, Paula Gonzales, Jessica Stafford, Lory Wylie, Kristen Behrendsen, Amanda Spring.

Members of the "April Fish" cast are: Candace Ingram, Dwight Merrill, Aaron Hendrickson, Kayla Wylie, Jacy Grimsley, Justin Grimsley, Jamie Slagle, Katherine Johnston, Jena Grimsley, Lacy Venhaus, Clint Burney, Alice Allen, Kelsey Welch, Felicia LaFuenta, and Keaton Behrendsen.

Summer Drama Workshop

Rehearsals every day this week will culminate in three summer drama workshop productions tonight, Friday, July 17. Top left, high school actors practice their dance steps for "April Fish". Center left, the Pre-K to 5th graders, screech their shrieks for "King Artie and the Knights of the Rad Table". Below, the junior highers get set to show off in "Aesop's Fables." Details about the drama workshop productions are on the front page of this week's paper.

ron carr photos



ALLEE GEE says "Hi" at her welcome back party last Saturday. Allee is back from her 14th operation at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas and is recovering quite well. See story below for more.

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W.I.C. is currently soliciting bids for space. Each bid received will be reviewed by South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc., to determine the feasibility of utilizing the proposed site to fulfill W.I.C. requirements.

Bids must be submitted by July 22, 1998 and include a floor plan, square footage, maintenance responsibilities and term of lease with renewal options.

The site must meet American Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, provide a reception/waiting area, two (2) office size rooms, locking storage, area for conducting classes to accommodate 8-10 people, rest room, minimum 1200 square feet, area for certification of height, weight, hematocrits with availability to running water, as well as easy access to other health care services.

Please address bids to the attention of Ms. Barbara Khaleeq, WIC Director, 2807 W. 7th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Barbara Khaleeq, at (806)293-0182 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Krista Renner, Christopher Kemple Exchange Wedding Vows Locally

Krista Ciel Renner and Christopher Robert Kemple, both residents of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 27 at 3 p.m.

The ceremony was held in the Union Congregational Church of Friona with Herman Krauel, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Karen Renner of Friona and Robert and Claudia Kemple of Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Charles Turner, organist,

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presented the wedding music. A scripture was read by Luis Martinez.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of white satin with an alencon lace bodice and sleeves, embellished with seed pearls and sequins. The full floor length skirt was accented with beaded lace motifs. Her mother made her wedding dress.

She carried a Bible that had been carried by her maternal grandmother, mother and sister in their weddings and a handkerchief that had been carried by members of her father's family.

Mrs. Jana Renner Martinez of Irvine served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Aimee Leigh Renner of Lubbock, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Amy Reid of Wake Forest, North Carolina, sister of the groom.

Jeff Parker of Chapel Hill, North Carolina was the best man. Groomsmen were Jon Olson of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Scott Reid of Wake Forest, North Carolina, brother-in-law of the groom.

Casey Renner of Canyon was the usher.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Lindsey Osborn registered the wedding guests.

Sandra Turner served the wedding cake. Loren Osborn, Mary Ann Fury and Michelle Crites served punch and coffee.

Since July 1, the couple has made their home at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School, received a BA Degree from Trinity University in 1994 and a Master's Degree in English from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1997.

Kemple graduated from Cardinal Gibbons High School in 1989 and received a BFA in painting from East Carolina University in 1994.



Mrs. Christopher Kemple

"Teen" Play Is Scheduled In Amarillo During July

Jay Bee & Associates will be presenting a workshop production of "OH YEAH...." an original two-act comedy/drama about the ups and downs of teenagers. The project has been created by teenagers and will be performed by teenagers.

Performances will be at the Stage Right Theatre, 821 W. 6th Street in Amarillo

(corner of 6th and Adams).

The ten-character work includes students from Palo Duro, Amarillo, Randall and Dumas high schools.

The show is scheduled to run two more weekends during the month of July. They are the weekends July 17-18 and July 24-25. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

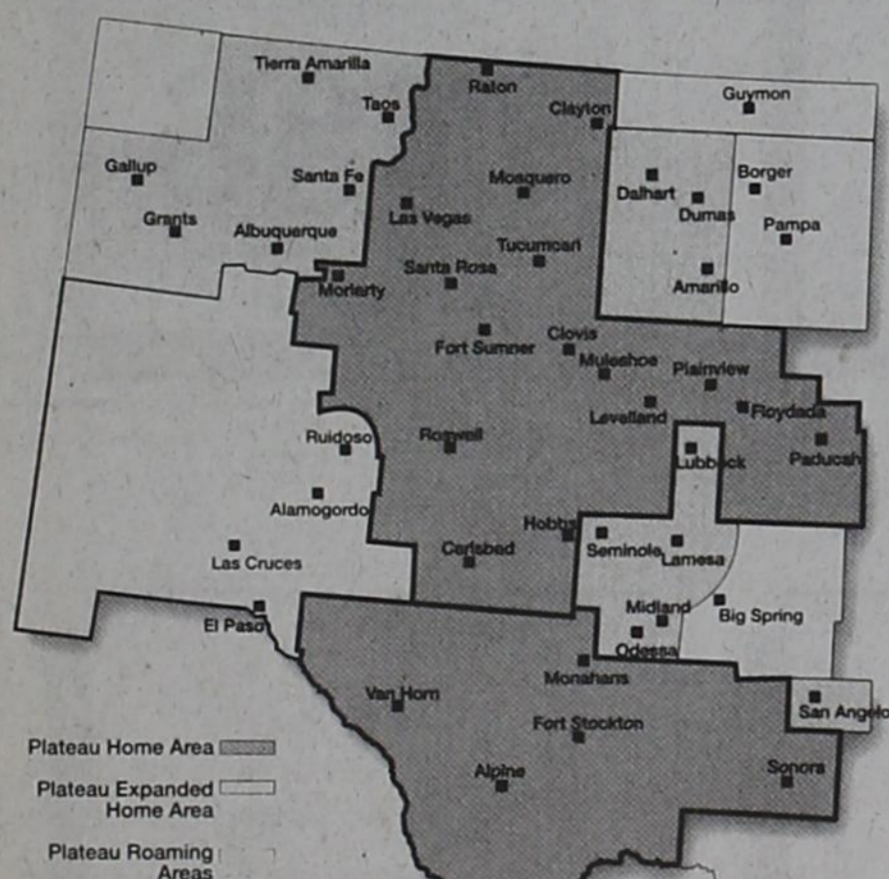
Joe Barone has written and directed this work in progress. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors.

After the show there will be a time for discussion and questions and answers with the actors.

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JUNIOR OLYMPIC COMPETITOR....Lucretia Field attended the 1998 Junior Olympic Invitational in St. Paul, Minnesota, July 1-3. She competed in tumbling, trampoline and double-mini, placing first in her flight in tumbling and ninth overall from a field of 31 contestants. In trampoline competition, she placed second in her flight and fourth overall out of 34 other participants. From a field of 33 contestants in double-mini, she placed second in her flight and sixth overall. Her parents are Dennis and Vickie Field of Friona.

Common Myths About Variable Annuities

When the popularity of an investment vehicle increases dramatically, it's bound to attract attention from the media. Along with that attention often comes misinformation and misconceptions.

That continues to be the case with variable annuities, whose annual sales have almost quintupled to more than \$70 billion in the past five years.

After the recent capital gains tax cut, the media began comparing the tax benefits of variable annuities and mutual funds. Annuities grow tax-sheltered until you begin withdrawing your money. Then, you pay taxes on earnings and capital gains at your regular income tax rate, which can be as high as 39.6 percent. On the other hand, according to some reports, you pay taxes on mutual fund gains at a top tax rate of 20 percent. Or do you?

To answer this, you first must separate a few myths from reality.

Myth: Variable annuity investors will fall into the top income tax bracket of 39.6 percent when they withdraw their money.

Reality: Most annuity investors are not in the 39.6 percent tax bracket. In 1997, the top bracket applied only to taxpayers with taxable income of more than \$271,050. But a 1996 Gallup poll found that more than 80 percent of annuity investors had total annual incomes of less than \$75,000.

Myth: Most financial professionals tout growth funds, with a top tax rate of 20 percent, as the smart alternative to variable annuities.

Reality: In fact, most people do not invest exclusively in growth funds, meaning not all of their gains would receive the 20 percent tax rate. Any comparison of tax liabilities should show the implications of a more diverse portfolio.

Myth: All taxes associated with

growth mutual funds are long-term capital gains and therefore receive the 20 percent tax rate.

Reality: On the contrary, mutual funds often hold many securities within their portfolio for 18 months or less, subjecting gains on those securities to short-term tax rates. If you own a mutual fund, even if you reinvest all dividends and gains, you still owe ordinary taxes on all dividends, and odds are that your year-end statement will show short-term taxable gains.

In fact, the average growth fund has a turnover rate of 95 percent, meaning the fund manager buys and sells almost the entire portfolio within a 12-month period. When a mutual fund manager holds a stock less than 12 months, the shareholder pays taxes at ordinary income tax rates. Gains on stocks held between 12 months and 18 months are taxed up to 25 percent.

Following are several other myths about variable annuities:

■ Investors withdraw all their money in lump sums. (They don't.)

■ Variable annuities are more expensive to own than mutual funds. (Not necessarily.)

■ Tax deferral is the only reason people invest in variable annuities. (It isn't.)

The reality is that variable annuities and mutual funds each can play an important — and unique — role in an overall financial plan. Don't be misled by anyone trying to convince you of the evils of either variable annuities or mutual funds. Instead, work closely with your financial professional to understand the complexities and ensure the proper use of these investment tools. When appropriate, growth mutual funds and variable annuities can be invaluable ways to take greater control over your financial security.

Happy Birthday

Week of July 19-25

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

July 19--Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen Harrelson, Delinda arr, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg.

July 20--Danny Stevens, Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Jameson White.

July 21--Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines A. Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Guy Patterson, Elton Turley, Austin Schlenker.

July 22--Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn Green, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres.

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

July 24--Kenneth White,

Donna Echols, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin.

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

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

Sr. Citizens To Meet July 21

The Friona Senior Citizens will meet July 21 at Friendship House for their regular covered dish luncheon.

Activities for the day include visiting, games, blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks and lunch.

A program will be presented by Harold Taylor with his bagpipes.

YOUR EYES

Foreign Body In The Eye



If you get an eyelash or piece of dirt in your eye, you should be able to remove it simply by blinking. The tears should flush it out. If you rub it, however, you could cause an injury. Here's what to do--and what not to do--when blinking doesn't work:

*Try flushing the object out with a sterile saline solution, from the inside corner of the eye outward. If you don't have any saline solution, plain tap water will do.

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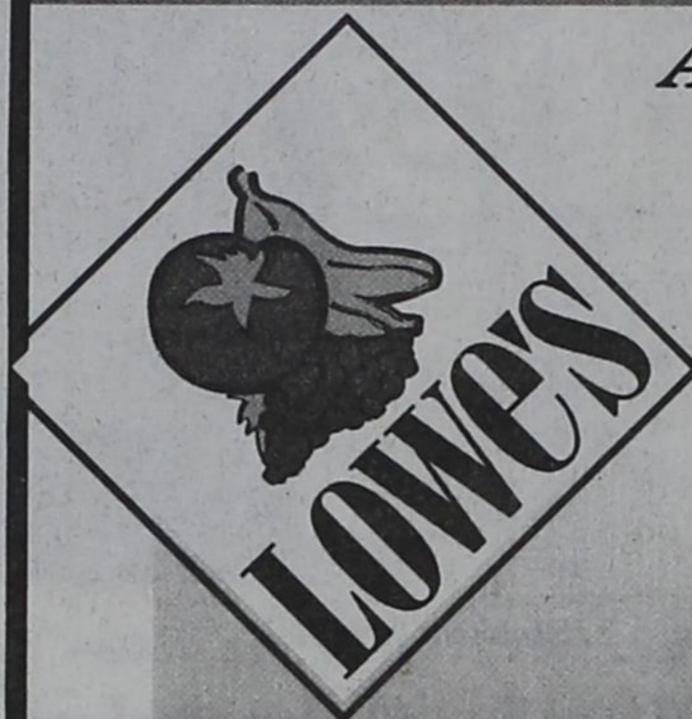
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