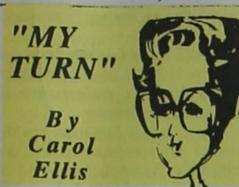
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READING THIS COLUMN will make you mad. It starts out okay but gets bad and then worse. So if you have a short fuse, don't read it. Here goes:

Someone played an unrecognizable tune on the trumpet and we said the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag." One of the older students asked us to bow our heads while he or she thanked the Lord for the beautiful day. Then we all said the "Lord's Prayer" together. The Principal gave a few announcements and dismissed us to our classes.

Once in class, the teacher picked out one pupil to come up front and recite the Bible verse of the week. You wanted to have that verse memorized early in the week in case you got called on. Then we took out our school books and got down to work.

That was public school in Abilene, Texas in the 1940s. This country was literally oozing with family values back in those days. Things have changed.

Prayers in school aren't allowed anymore and you wouldn't dare suggest memorizing a Bible verse. Though I see no reason why it would be any different from asking the students to memorize a paragraph from any other piece of literature which had stood the test of

Last June the Supreme Court banned prayers at high school commencement exercises. Now there is a case in Oklahoma where the opening prayer at high school football games has been challenged. So pre-game prayers in that state have been suspended. That's getting pretty close to home. I don't think they'd have much luck in the Texas Panhandle. For one thing, attendance at football games is voluntary. You don't have to go and listen to the prayer if you don't want to.

This thing is getting totally out of hand. The Constitution guarantees us freedom of religion as well as separation of church and state. But freedom FROM religion is what is being established by these recent court cases and is not what our founding fathers had in mind at

The absence of mentioning any religious diety at all can, in itself, be construed as a religion. So the people who bring these cases to court and win, are forcing the rest of the citizens to adhere to their anti-religion religion, which in turn denies us our right to the freedom of our own faith. Are you following me here? It is time for the silent majority to get up some class action suits of our own and challenge the courts on these prayer issues all the way to the Supreme Court.

Here's where it gets worse. Each session of Congress is opened with a prayer; a privilege which is denied the school children of America. Yes, members of Congress need all the help they can get. However, the prayer is offered, not by one of the pious members of that august body or by some volunteer clergyman from the community, but by their own full-time salaried Chaplain.

The House and Senate both have full-time Chaplains who get a yearly salary of \$115,300 each. Plus the Senate Chaplain, while guiding the souls of his small flock of 100 legislators, gets a nice annual budget of \$300,000 including office space, secretaries and other staff.

Those Congressional prayers are costing the taxpayers an awfully lot of money; while these are the same taxpayers whose children are not allowed to open their school day with a prayer. The Congressional prayers could probably be accomplished by free volunteers. Perhaps we taxpayers ought to pray about this situation. At least our prayers won't cost us a pretty penny.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The best auto safety device ever invented is a rearview mirror with a policeman in it.

Student Is Contest Winner

Lance Looper, a freshman at Friona High School, was the winner of the second week's Friona Star Football Contest.

Looper was one of two contestants who correctly picked 14 of the 16 contest games. He claimed the top spot on the basis of the Dallas-Phoenix tie-breaker

Shirley Steinbock of Lazbuddie was the other contestant to correctly pick 14 games, to invoke the tiebreaker system for first and second place.

Looper picked the Cowboys to win, 27-10, missing the score by 14 points. Shirley Steinbock picked Phoenix, 17-14, missing the score by 20 points. Looper claimed top weelly prize of \$10 cash and Steinbock gets \$7.50.

Third place went to one of the contestants who correctly picked 13



WEEKLY WINNER..... Lance Looper, Friona High School freshman, was the weekly winner of the Friona Star Football Contest.

Reception To Honor Hollis

A retirement reception for Pete Hollis is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 from 3-5 p.m. at the City Hall.

Hollis has worked for the city for the past 42 years, and is currently serving as Street

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

United Way Will Meet

A meeting has been called by the Friona United Way Chairman, David Barnett, of representatives of all the groups served by the Friona United Way.

The meeting will be held at the Friona State Bank Community Room on Tuesday, September 29, 1992 at 10 a.m.

Everyone who is involved, plus any other group who would like to be served, is urged to attend.

Junior Class Float To Be Parade

The Friona junior class float will be entered in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair this Saturday, September 26, beginning at 10 a.m. on Polk

The parade will be televised on Channel 7, so if you are unable to make it to the parade, be sure to watch the local entry on television.

This float won first place in the Maize Days parade in the school division recently.

Group Sets Sausage Meal

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold their annual sausage dinner on Sunday, October 4. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m.

to 2 p.m. at the Church Hall. The menu will consist of German sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, relish dish, French bread, coffee or tea, and dessert.

Donations are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

games for the week, Buford Burkart, Jimmy Walker, Larry Hartwick. The longtime Star contest participant picked the Max Vars. Cowboys to win, 28-17. He missed both teams' score by three points, Shirley Steinbock took over first or a total of six, which earned him place with a score of 27. Randi

Also picking 13 games, but for second with scores of 25. missing out on one of the weekly Hernandez, Don Gartin and Tonya Gartin.

third place for the week.

finishing just out of the weekly prize money were Ray Stanley and Scott Brown of Lazbuddie, Eddie cash. Mann, Donnie McDonald, Tom Berend, Mitchell Smiley, Randi issue.

Rogers, Martha Clements and Don

In the race for grand prize, Burkhart and Tom Johnson are tied

Scott Brown, Daniel Hernandez, prizes due to the tie-breaker score, Mal Manchee, Donnie McDonald were Francisco Torres, Daniel and Larry Rogers have scores of 24.

Contestants continue to jockey for position in the early weeks of Picking 12 games right and the contest. The winner at the conclusion of the promotion will receive the grand prize of \$100

Scores of the leading contestants Johnson, Dwayne Acker, Roddy may be found elsewhere in this

Geries Is Candidate For County Sheriff

Randy Geries of Friona now initiates his campaign for Parmer County Sheriff in the November 3 election. Although he properly filed his candidacy for Sheriff in January of this year, Geries has not begun his campaign until now in an effort to better utilize campaign money closer to the election.

He believes that people get tired of hearing from candidates all year long, and wanted to concentrate his efforts nearer to the election. He was raised, and graduated from high school in Farwell and has returned to Parmer County where he has resided for the last two years.

Geries is married to the former Sarah Mears of Friona and they have four children: Amanda, seven, Amy, six, Andrea, five, and Ryan, three. They currently live in Friona where Randy is Assistant Chief of

He is a graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business and Economics and has ten years active experience in law enforcement.

His experience includes three years with the Amarillo Special Crimes Unit, which is assigned to investigate homicides in the Amarillo area.

His list of qualifications include an advanced certificate in law enforcement, certified law enforcement instructor, certified Texas & NRA firearms instructor, certified Texas jailer, Texas Emergency Medical Technician, numerous other continuing education courses and other law enforcement professional



RANDY GERIES

affiliations.

(Adv.)

Geries is also a founding member of the Homicide Investigators of Texas and a charter member of the International Homicide Investigators Assn.

"I believe that I have the necessary education and experience tolead the Parmer County Sheriff's Department in these times of daily changes in law, corrections and enforcement," Geries said.

"I want to emphasize professionalism in our law enforcement. I believe in crime prevention first, when possible. I would appreciate your vote for Sheriff," he concluded.

In An Emergency--Call 911 Help Will Be On The Way!

Airstream Group Holds District Meet In Friona

The Top-O-Texas Airstream Club held its monthly District Meeting in Friona last weekend at the invitation of Troy and Mattie Belle Ray.

Ten Airstream trailers pulled up at the Community Center and spent Friday and Saturday nights there, with the City of Friona providing electrical and other hookups for the

On Saturday morning the Chamber of Commerce invited the group of 22 people to the Depot in the City Park for a brunch provided by the Chamber. After brunch, the women toured Friona's shops and were most impressed with the Quilting Block, Country Charm and Malouf's Fabric Store. The men enjoyed a tour of the area feedlots and Elvie Jennings' antique

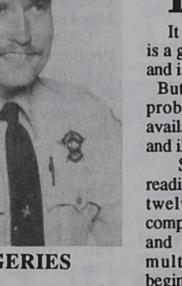
They played games in the afternoon and then Saturday evening they met back at the Community Center for a meal of brisket, baked potatoes, salad, punch and cake, with the meat being provided by the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ray. After a business meeting and installation of officers, the members were entertained by the local singing group "The Gospel J's."

Several of the members were from Amarillo, plus some came from Floydada, Pampa, Tulia and other towns in the area. The Regional President Salty McGuire and his wife, Jody, from Pawnee, Oklahoma also were among the group.

The Airstream Club is an international organization with 16 units or districts in the Texas/Oklahoma region. The club is organized into

regions all over the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Guadalajuara and Honduras. The international rallies even extend to England and New Zealand.

Several members of the club who were visiting Friona indicated that they had taken their trailers on group rallies to Mexico and Canada. They said when the Texas/-Oklahoma group has a regional rally there are sometimes as many as 600 trailers gathered for the meeting. Big name entertainers are usually on hand for the large regional and international rallies.



problems, there is a method the credit." available to better educate children

and illiterate adults alike.

reading" teaches a combination of twelve language skills in a complete "whole language" method, and teaches these skills using a multi sensory methodology beginning with intensive phonics.

On Saturday, October 10, Alice read and spell an easier task. The overview will be followed with a learning more about the program.

of the "Educational Digest" states, "when one finds reports of performance that is consistently and one looks for causes... The results of the Spalding method from 194 different classes taught by 194 different teachers in 22 different and

Group Asks For Candy Wrappers

Resdidents of the Friona area are reminded that the Community Heritage Society is collecting candy wrappers as a fund-raising project.

They are collecting all M&M Candy wrappers, Mars Bars, Snickers, Twix, Bounty, P.B. Max, Starburst, Skittles and Dove. M&M/Mars Candy Co. will pay the group a few cents for ecah complete wrapper sent to them.

Purpose of the project is to raise money for the upkeep and ongoing renovation of Friona's historical old

Wrappers may be left at Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona by October 1st, which is the deadline for this project.



HARVEST TIME....Corn harvest is underway in the Friona area, after a frustrating growing season for many farmers. Elevator operators are beginning to (Photo by Lisa McLellan) get busy in the area.

Reading Workshop Is Being Planned Locally

and is impartial to age or race.

Spalding's "The writing road to

Nine, former teacher and representative of the "Johnny can spell" workshop will be in Friona to present an overview, with a thorough explanation of how this system works to make learning to workshop for those interested in

A quote from a special edition significantly above national norms,

Santa Fe Depot building in the City Park.

It is a known fact that illiteracy widely scatttered small and large is a growing problem in our nation, public, private and parochial schools lead this writer to believe But unlike a majority of our that it is the method that deserves

We invite all concerned, interested parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone else who desires to improve the status of literacy in Friona and in our nation to come to the Jr. High cafeteria from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 10 to learn more about this proven method to better our children's learning capacity. There is no charge for the 1-1/2 hour overview.

For more information, call Rhonda Murphree at 247-2512 or Patti Haile at 247-2128.

Masons Set **Open House** On Sunday

The Friona Masonic Lodge will host an open house on Sunday, September 27 at the Lodge Home, Seventh and Ashland, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

"What do Masons do? You are invited to come and see for yourself," stated a spokesman for the Lodge.

Among other things, Masons provide over \$750 million every year for charitable causes. They are everyday people in all walks of life who believe in practicing their beliefs. While Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become members.

Temperatures

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Moisture: .26" September 20.



AIRSTREAM GROUP....The Top-O-Texas Airstream Club held their monthly rally in Friona last weekend, and most of those attending posed in front of Bobby Wied's mural on Sixth Street Saturday morning.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 23, 1932 Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned here Monday morning when Nightwatchman C.M. Jones released himself from his gag and hookwink and the post to which he had been tied, and gave the alarm of burglars. It appears that Mr. Jones had just driven up town from the south side of the railroad in a car with Reeve Guyer, and had alighted from the car about the middle of Main Street near the T.J. Crawford store, when Mr. Guyer had driven on to his home at the north end of Main Street. They had seen three men sauntering along the street and Mr. Jones went to find out their business. They were looking for a bed for the night and it was already 1:30 a.m. When he told them there were no beds or jail to sleep in they gagged him and tied him up. They broke into the Crawford store and took about \$6.00 from the cash

50 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 25, 1942 G. Cranfill, manager of the Santa Fe Grain Company, announced this week that his company has secured the dealership for Purina Feeds in Friona.

John Burrow, who has been manager of the Friona Poultry and Egg produce business here for several years, has purchased the interest of the Lubbock Poultry Co. in the business, and is now sole proprietor.

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1952 Parmer County last week staged a county fair that ranked with the very best of county fairs in Texas, according to "those in the know" who have made the circuits this year. Over 2200 people were present at the Friday night barbecue that highlighted social activities of the fair. M.C. Osborn, Friona FFA member, showed the grand champion in both male and female divisions of the beef cattle group with his Hereford entries.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept 19, 1957

The Friona Chapter of FFA Monday won second place in the second division of the FFA exhibits and \$55 as prize money at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. The local chapter displayed the advantages of debeaking chickens in an educational exhibit.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Friday moved into its recently completed building on the corner opposite the Post Office. Ralph Shirley is office manager and La Quitta Jones

Happy 31st

Birthday,

Cindy

is office secretary.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1962 Maize Days, 1962, is now history, and for the most part compared very favorably with celebrations in other years. 17-year-old Janet Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckley, was chosen to reign over the celebration. First alternate was Barbara Fallwell, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fallwell of the Hub community. Second alternate in the contest was Carolyn Herring, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herring. Twenty-two contestants appeared in

formals and bathing suits.

Friona's first bale of cotton for the 1962 harvest season was ginned last Friday, September 14 with O.T. Patterson growing the premium bale. The bale was brought to Country Club Gin on Wednesday afternoon, but lack of electrical power at the gin forced the two-day delay in its ginning.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1967 Paula Fortenberry, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, was crowned the 11th Maize Queen as a highlight of the city's 1967 celebration last Thursday. Miss Fortenberry, a junior at Friona High School, was chosen from a field of 30 contestants, which tied the record for the number of queen entries. First runnerup was Terri Sue Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, and second runnerup was Becky Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey.

Enrollment in Friona Schools has risen to 1339 as of Monday, a net increase of 54 since the first day of school, September 5, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Alton

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1972 The first load of maize for the Friona area--and possibly the first load for Parmer County this year was marketed on Monday morning by Eugene Boggess at Friona Wheat Growers.

The Friona High School Ex-Students Association, in a departure from their usual schedule, will hold their annual reunion during Maize Days this year--breaking from the long-standing tradition of meeting during the Christmas holidays.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1977 Debbie Menefee was chosen as Friona's Maize Queen Thursday night, and will have a place of honor in concluding the events of the city's 21st annual celebration. Debbie, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Menefee, was chosen from a field of 24 young ladies for the title. First runnerup was Priscilla Pruett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruett. Second runnerup is Vickie Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smiley.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1982 Diane Johnston, 16-year-old junior at Friona High School, was crowned the 26th Maize Queen in the annual pageant concluded last Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston. First runnerup was Kristi Britting, another 16-year-old junior at FHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britting. Second runnerup was Cindy Drake, a 17-year-old senior at FHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isberg.

Susan Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Huckabee, was crowned Friona's 1982 Little Miss. Jodi Looper was first runnerup and Clover Putman, second runnerup.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1987 Seven Friona residents were among a group of 86 Catholics from the Amarillo Diocese who attended the mass delivered by Pope John Paul II last Sunday in San Antonio. Attending from Friona were John and Matilda Baca, Pete and Ofelia Diaz and their son, Fiddy, and Joe and Lucy Bermea.

The Friona School board voted to leave the tax rate for 1987-88 at 77 cents per \$100 valuation, the same as it was for the past year, at its meeting this past Monday.

4-H Club Has New **Officers**

The Friona 4-H club met on September 8 for a hot dog supper. Programs for the following year were discussed and scheduled as follows: October-Foods and Nutrition projects; Novemer-Photography; December-Christmas Party; January-Livestock Judging and Training; February-Method Demonstrations; March-Entomology; April-Record Books; May-Officer Elections.

Officers for the coming year are: President-Justin Jeter; Vice-President-Tony Williams; Parliamentarian-Joni Johnson; Secretary and Reporter-Alicia Smith; Council Delegate-Shyla

A new member, Dustin Campbell, was present with leaders Cordella Jeter, Doris Smith, Mercedes Williams, Delwin and Patsy Allen. County Agents, Deborah Pollard and Gary Patterson and guest Dale Hart also participated. New members or interested families are invited to attend the next meeting scheduled for October 13 at 7 p.m. in the Friona Community Center.

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Cong. Larry Combest 1529 Longworth Bldg. Washington, D.C., 20515

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FIVE GENERATIONS....The local Clark family had five generations represented when Alan and Nita Clark celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary September 13. Seated at left is the great-great grandmother, Ethel Riley of Hereford, and Slade Clark of Amarillo, holding his son, Alexander Thomas Clark. Standing are Bobbie Clark, left, the great-grandmother, and Alan Clark, the grandfather.

Dancers Set Two **Programs**

The Kwahadi Indian Dancers of Amarillo are officially Explorer Post 80 of the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America. Boys from many different Scout troops from many towns around the Panhandle area are part of the dancing organization.

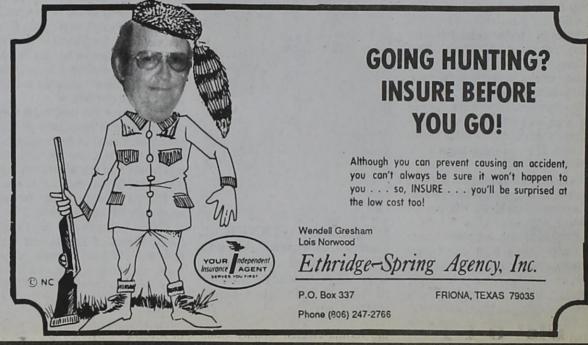
Since the Kwahadis began in 1944, over 1400 boys have taken part in over 2500 performances in 28 states and overseas.

The "Indian Summer" performances are presented on the last Saturday in September and the first Saturday in October each year. The show will include dances from the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, the Aztec Indians of Mexico and the Plains Indian traditional dances.

Story tellers, Ruth Holiday and Jerry Williams, will be telling stories. Dave Bailey and the Living History enthusiast will be talking.

The Kwahadi Dancers will perform Saturday, September 26 and Saturday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon. If there should be a cancellation due to weather conditions, the group will perform Saturday, October 10.

Admission to the park is free after 5 p.m. for the performance. Buffalo Burgers will be served at 6 p.m. for \$3.75. Adult tickets for the performances are \$5 and stu-



"We can tell you from years of experience that the people who get ahead financially are the ones who save habitually."

TOMORROW TOMORROW

Tomorrow-Tomorrow is a line from a song in the musical "Annie". It's also a line that we give ourselves when it comes to changing something that we don't like about the way we do things. Habits are easy to acquire and hard to break.

The way we handle money is a habit. It may be a good one or it may not be so good. We can tell you from years of experience that the people who get ahead financially are the ones who save habitually. They think of saving as something they have to do every week whether they can afford to or not.

Tomorrow-Tomorrow is a good idea in a song, but the time to start saving is today.





Love always,

Sophia & Juana

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VISIT YOUR LOCAL MASONIC LODGE 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, 1992 7th & Ashland Ave. THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

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GIDDINGS -- Twenty-eight pick-up truck loads of watermelons and cantaloupes that would have spoiled in the field have been harvested and distributed to food banks, schools and other groups by volunteers from the Texas Department of Agriculture Seed Lab.

The melons were grown under a TDA contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to determine whether the seeds produced fruit true to variety.

"Our seed lab employees couldn't see letting all this good fresh produce go to waste, so we decided to give it away to folks who could use it," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Twenty TDA volunteers picked and delivered melons to Community Food Distribution of Burton; Combined Community Action of Lee and Bastrop Counties; St. John Lutheran School of Lincoln; St. Paul School, Serbin; Sacred Heart School, LaGrange; Immanuel Lutheran School, Giddings; Hennesey Nursing Home, Giddings; and the Lee County Sheriff's Department.

The Texas Youth Commission at Giddings, which provides land to TDA for the seed laboratory's growout program, was given first choice of the harvest and hauled off two truck loads of melons.

TDA is required by law to take samples of seed sold in Texas and analyze the samples for truth in labeling. Seed is then planted and grown out to make sure it accurately reflects labeling information.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending September 18, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Ronald D. Byrd, Inez Williams, all of Lots 9, 10 and 11, Blk. 47, OT Farwell.

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MEETS YEUTTER....A group of Parmer County officials met with former Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter recently. Shown are (front row, left-right) Minnie Fleming, Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, Billie Fay Sluder, Yeutter, Modean McMillan and Brenda Taylor; (second row) Curt Miller, Floyd Reeve, Nedda Travis, Jerry Don Glover, Michelle Chadwick and Debbie Woodson.

Local ASCS Staff Meets C. Yeutter

Clayton Yeutter, counsellor to mittee System. the president for domestic policy, recently met with local employees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and agriculture leaders from across Texas.

Mr. Yeutter coordinates all domestic policy activities for the president through the operations of a new Policy Coordinating Group (PCG). The PCG is the domestic equivalent of the National Security

volved in farm legislation and in negotiations to open export markets for American farm products throughout the world.

Secretary Yeutter met with the group at the Texas State Conference of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently in Lubbock. The training conference was designed to train local employees in program administration and to improve the effectiveness of the farmer-elected County Com-

Jerry D. Harris, chairman of stated that Clayton Yeutter has role of U.S. agriculture in the world. Domestic policy involves agriculture in every way. Secretary Yeutter's visit with ASCS committees and employees demonstrates the place farm programs have in our domestic policy.

The Agricultural Stabilization Prior to coming to the PCG, and Conservation Service is the Yeutter served as Secretary of United State Department of Agri-Agriculture. He was actively in- culture agency that administers farm programs passed by Congress. This includes programs that effect many local farmers and ranchers.

Chairman Harris noted that this meeting brought together local agriculture leaders and administration policymakers for training and evaluation of the effectiveness of current programs. The conference helped find ways to improve the service provided through policy decisions and improve the knowledge of ASCS employees.



Southwest Outdoors

by MEL PHILLIPS

GOOD OLE BOYS

Just returned from Shamrock, Texas, where I participated in the 21st Annual Championship Dove Hunt. Hosted by Gary and Ida Gandy, this hunt draws over 100 "good ole boys and girls" from across the southwest. If you enjoy dove hunting, good music, tall stories, good food, and meeting some genuinely nice people, then make plans to attend the 1993 hunt.

The economics of this hunt are very interesting. The "by

invitation" hunter pays \$25 for two days of outstanding dove hunting and two fantastic evening cookouts. The town of Shamrock fills up their motel rooms and creates 100 goodwill ambassadors who can't wait to tell their friends about the wonderful hunting and terrific people in Wheeler county. Other towns could learn a hunting lesson from Shamrock.

Special note to J.D. and B.J. Clay. You could make a fortune by opening a fancy restaurant and serving those dove hors d'oeuvres. Thanks to Noel Walton for my invitation.

Sun Glasses: While doing some research on the importance of sun glasses for the angler and the hunter, I interviewed Michael Edelstein of Rocky Mountain High Sport glasses, who surprised me by emphasizing the importance of using high quality glasses for kids.

Similar to skin damage from the sun, damage to the eyes from the sun might not show up until years later. Young eyes may be particularly vulnerable to the reflective rays of the sun that occur on the water or on the snow.

The Sunglass Association of America has established something called the ANSI Z80-3, the recognized standard on the properties and performance of sunglasses. I am currently using a pair of

Polarized "Babe Winkleman" signature fishing glasses with side shields. A bargain at \$14.95 retail, they provide 100% UV protection, meet the FDA shatter resistant standards, exceed the ANSI Z80-3 General Purpose UV requirements, and they are light weight.

Finally, if sun glasses do not protect your eyes against ultraviolet "A" and "B", don't buy them. For goodness sakes, don't buy an inferior pair for the kids. All sunglasses can be scratched, so don't store them in the kids' toy

MEL PHILLIPS is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.

JTPA Has **Funds For** Training

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) has funds available to help residents of Parmer County get job training. The program can send eligible applicants to area colleges for vocational training in certain occupations or place them with local businesses for the on-the-job training.

Participating employers benefit by receiving reimbursement for part of the training cost of new hires through a contract agreement. Training positions must be fulltime and develop the skills of the trainee in order to qualify.

Current students, as well as new ones, are encouraged to apply for financial aid. Funds are also available to help pay for the Basic Peace Officer Course to be offered in Hereford starting in October. These classes will be conducted by the Law Enforcement Academy of Amarillo College.

Individuals who wish to apply for the program and businesses interested in hiring through JTPA may contact a program representative at the Police Department in Friona on the first and third Monday of the month from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m.

A representative can also be the Texas State ASC Committee, reached throughout the week at the Texas Employment Commission at consistently worked to expand the 409 W. 7th in Hereford, phone 1-364-8600.

JTPA is administered by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo. Applicants must meet income guidelines or targeted group status in order to qualify.

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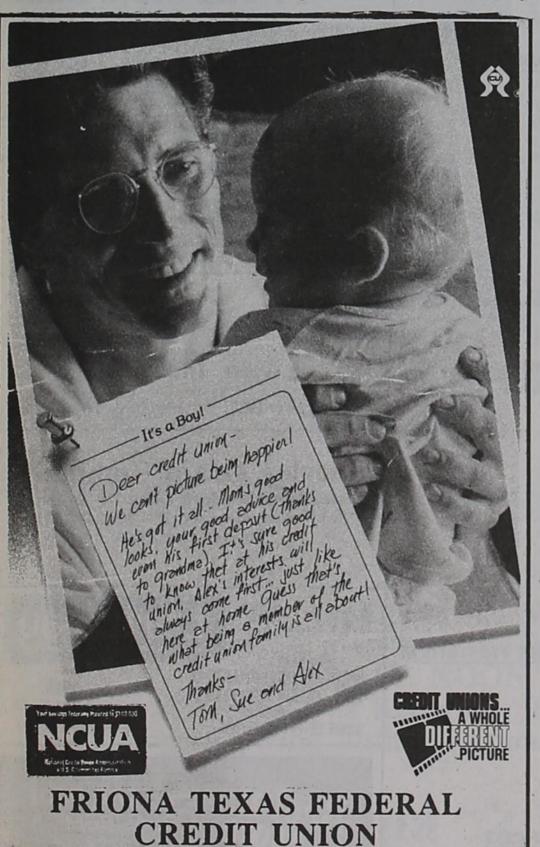
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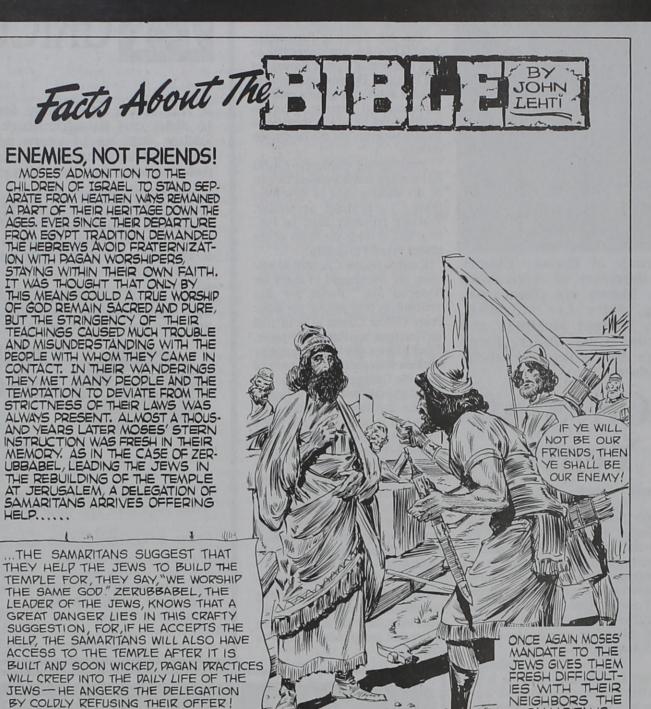
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the Men's Fall Championship at Taylor-Brad Johnson, Vega, 145. Friona Country Club, which was held September 12-13.

Friona, and Scott Sebastian, Kenneth Cleveland, Dimmitt, 145; flight with a score of 127.

Complete results were as follows:

Championship Flight: 1. Rick Roden, Friona-Scott Sebastian, Amarillo, 127; 2. Rick Houston-Todd Willingham, Morton, 132; 3, Donald Herbert-David Hutson, Friona, 133.

Avery-Mike Hunt, Amarillo, 142; 2. Jackie Morgan-Mike Hutson, 154. Friona, 144. 3. (tie) Rick Ketcherside-Jack Ketcherside, Farwell, 146; Earl Quintana, Bovina-Fuji Ortiz, Farwell, 146.

First Flight: 1. Gene Echols-Jack Ishom, Clovis (won playoff), 144; 2. Stafford Cook, Vega-Rodney Keaton, Brownfield, 144; 3. (tie) Carlos Mendez-Bobby

Results have been announced for Valdez, Hereford, 145; Wayne

riona Country Club, which was eld September 12-13.

The team of Rick Roden, Amarillo, 144; 2. Mickey Bishop-Amarillo, won the championship 3. Doc Weaver-Bobby Weaver, Hereford, 149.

Third Flight: 1. Mike Maynard-Don Maynard, Amarillo, 150; 2. (tie) Terry Field-Randy Field, Muleshoe, 154; Rex Wells-Jay Beene, Friona, 154.

Fourth Flight: Butch White-Don Clements, Hereford, 151; 2. President's Flight: 1. James Dwayne Cassels-Don Cumpton, Hereford, 153; 3. Warren-Hawkins,

> Fifth Flight: 1. Cliff Summers-Bob Taylor, Clovis, 160; 2. Jay Claborn, Clovis-Marty Martinez, Portales, 160; 3. Pat McKean-John Davenport, Amarillo, 161.

Sixth Flight: 1. Ronnie Stevick-Bruce Shafer, 164; 2. Rick Carr-Dennis Field, 165; 3. Bill Lookingbill-Mike Meyer, 171.



CHAMPION ONIONS....J.R. Varner holds two of the prize onions he grew in his garden this summer. The onions weighed over two pounds apiece, and Varner's double hand-span could not reach around them. He set the onions out as sets earlier this spring.



CARAVAN....Around two recreation vehicles were parked at the Friona Community Center last weekend, as the Top-O-Texas Airstream Club held their rally here.



END OF LINE....Luis Rodriguez (55) makes a tackle for the Chieftains. Teammate Juan Gamboa is shown in the background. Gamboa scored Friona's only touchdown last week at Canyon.



DEFENSIVE PLAY Brian Herring hits the intended receiver about the same time as the football arrived, causing the pass to be incomplete. Herring is a senior member of the Chieftain football team.

Rites Held

officiating.

Funeral services for Clara

"Nana" Prosser, 81, were conducted

Tuesday afternoon at the First

Baptist Church of Bovina with

Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor,

Cemetery, under the direction of

September 20, 1992, at Parmer

County Community Hospital in

in Eldorado, Oklahoma, and moved

to Parmer County in 1956 from

Plainview. She married Ted Prosser

March 21, 1929, in Plainview. He passed away August 12, 1961.

the First Baptist Church of

Plainview, and had been a member

of the Travelling Queens Bowling

Roberta Billings of Waco and Joan

King of Friona, one sister, Reba

Holloway of Amarillo; seven

grandchildren and ten great-great

son, Sonnie Prosser January 28,

1990, and a grandson, Michael

Pallbearers were Teddy King,

Dee King, Kelwin King, Ted

Prosser, Doug Blagrave and Homer Lindeman. Nephews served as

She was preceded in death by a

Survivors include two daughters,

Mrs. Prosser was a member of

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Friona, of natural causes.

Team in Amarillo.

grandchildren.

Billings in 1974.

honorary pallbearers.

Burial was in Plainview

Mrs. Prosser passed away

She was born March 13, 1911,

7th Braves Longtime Top Canyon Resident's

Friona's seventh grade Braves scored wins over Canyon last Thursday.

The "Red" team downed the Canyon A team, 24-0, as Daniel Cuevas ran 75 yards for a touchdown and Quint Ellis had a 45-yard scoring jaunt.

Aaron King had Friona's other touchdown.

Ellis had a two-point conversion; Jeff Patterson caught a two-point pass from Aaron King, and Jesus Mata scored a two-

Cuevas gained 90 yards rushing and Ellis 70. Orlando Rivera caught a pass for 15 yards. Mata completed one of one and King one of two passes. Cuevas was the leading

ackier with eight. The seventh grade "White" team downed the Canyon B team in a

scrimmage, 2-0. Daniel Trevino scored on a 70yard run and Nicholas Ortiz on a 65-yard dash. Trevino gained 80 yards overall and Ortiz 80. Ortiz was also the leading tackler with

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jose Auden Carrasco-Olivia Madrid; Johnny G. Willett-Susan E. Fancher; Richardo Gallegos-Seferina Anna Estraca; Lawrence Bradley-Goldie Franklin; Christian Howell-Kayte Moncrief; David J. Van Winkle-Diana L. Weickum; Wiley Brown-Amelia Gallagher; Jerrick Younger-Chaguella Harian; Steven Rodriguez-Rebecca Salazar; Sherman Metcalfe-Ruby Bagsby.

Canyon Topples Chieftains, 35-7 change their "giving" nature, then they'll probably break into the win

column.

The Chiefs made far too many early mistakes in their game at Kimbrough Stadium last Friday, and they helped the Canyon Eagles race to their first win of the season,

Early-on, the Chieftains were playing some pretty impressive defense, only to let the Eagles have some extra chances--and the Eagles cashed in on every extra break the Chieftains gave them.

In the first drive, Friona had stopped the Eagles at midfield, forcing a punt on fourth and ten. But an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty gave Canyon the ball back with a new set of downs at the Friona 32.

Statistics

CHS First Downs Net Yards Rushing Net Yards Passing 156 Total Net Yards Passes Completed 18-5 0 Pass. Had Int. Fumbles Lost 5-131 1-30 Punts, Yards Punting Average 26.2 Penalties 6-50 Indiv. Rushing: J. Gamboa 8-69;

H. Martinez 3-6; J. Belcher 5-26; C. Hanna 4-(-2); B. Conklin 1-(-6); Team: 3-(-16). Totals: 28-77.

Indiv. Scoring: Gamboa, 42-run (Conklin, PAT)

Indiv. Passing: Burney 15-5, 79 yards; Belcher 3-0.

Indiv. Receiving: C. Carthel 2-49; K. Jack 1-20; H. Martinez 1-9; C. Hanna 1-1.

K.O. Ret.: Hanna 3-60; Belcher 1-25.

Punt Ret.: None.

Cross-Country Meet Results

The Friona Squaws' cross-country team competed at Hereford last Saturday. The team placed llth out of 21 teams with 277 points.

'We were real proud of the way the girls ran. It was our first meet of the year and the girls all beat their times from last year. It was a little cold and rainy, so we felt they did well," commented Coach Shirlene Lilley.

Varsity

39. Jenny Hamilton 14:06; 49. Renee Martin, 14:20; 54. Audra Clark, 14.26; 69. Julie Goddard, 14:40; 70. Sheryl Dement, 14:42; 71. Keri Reeb, 14:43.

Junior Varsity

77. Jennifer White, 15.58; 85. Courtney Carthel 16:11; 87. Britny White, 16:16; 136. Darla Procter, 17:00; 137. Lori Jordan, 17:00; 146. Margie Garcia, 17:25; 147. Mendi Milner, 17.25; 148. Shelly Preston, 17:25; 150. Mary Cass, 17:27; 151. Poppy Grimsley, 17:27; 152. Michelle Rodriquez 17:28; 157. Jody Looper 17:52; 160. Christy Stephens 17:55; 176. Katy Weatherly 18:33; 177. Yvonne Marquez 18:33.

This weekend, the Squaws will compete at Thompson Park in

The Chiefs still dug in, and forced the Eagles to settle for a field goal and a 3-0 lead.

On Canyon's next possession, Canyon had a third and ten from their own 40, when a costly penalty erased a loss and on the next play the Eagles got a 49-yard touchdown

The Chiefs had only three first downs in the first half, all on pass completions.

Blair Burney hit Kelly Jack for 21 yards, and Colby Carthel for 29 and 20 yards.

Friona managed only one first down in the third quarter, helped by a penalty, and by that time the Eagles had their momentum going, racing to a 22-0 halftime lead and building that to 35-0 after three quarters.

With reserves taking over, Friona finally completed a scoring drive, going 78 yards in the final quarter to paydirt. Juan Gamboa ran 42 yards for Friona's touchdown, and Britt Conklin's kick avoided the shutout.

To their credit, the Chieftains turned back a Canyon drive that threatened to make the score 42-0, after the Eagles had a first and goal inside the Friona five early in the final period. Friona rose up and set the Eagles back on four plays to take over the football.

"We played some good defense to begin with, but made some untimely mistakes," said Chieftain Coach James Morton.

Freeman's Rites Held Sept.

Funeral services for Garland L. Freeman, 85, of Amarillo, were held Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Park Chapel of Memories in Amarillo.

Rev. Ken Cole, minister of Forest Hill Methodist Church, presided over the services, assisted by Albert Lindley, district Methodist superintendent.

Burial was in the Memorial Park East Mausoleum.

Freeman died Wednesday, September 23 in Amarillo. He was born in Mexia, Texas, married Ima Harter in Norton, Texas in 1931 and came to Amarillo from Friona

He was a former sheriff's deputy in Parmer County and retired from a lifetime of law enforcement in 1974.

Freeman was a member of Forest Hill Methodist Church and Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Ima; one daughter, Mamie Bussey of Amarillo; one sister, Mabel Craven of Hemet, Texas; three grandchildren, Randy Sanderson of Amarillo, Sandra Jackson of San Jon, New Mexico and Charles Bussey of Las Vegas, New Mexico; and one great-granddaughter, Amber Sanderson of Birmingham, Ala-

The family requests that memorials be sent to Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 1525 North Grand, Amarillo, Texas, 79107 or St. Anthony's Hospice, Life Enrichment, P.O. Box 9882, Amarillo, Texas, 79105.



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The City of Friona is currently seeking bids for 10-self contained breathing apparatus and 6-cases for SCBA's. Bid specifications are on file at City Hall. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. October 5, 1992. At City Hall, 623 Main St., Friona, Texas, 79035, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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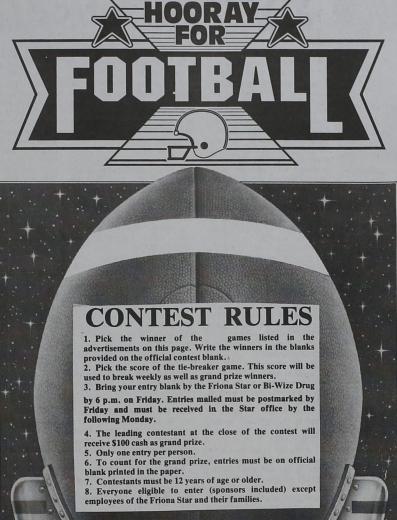


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16. NEW ENGLAND AT N.Y. JETS

Other Friona 4-H members

participating in the Foods and

Nutrition project were Monica

Santellyana, Jennifer Stafford,

Jessica Stafford, and Kelsey Welch.

Club Met Here

Members of Black Study Club

Roll call was answered with a

met September 17 at the Friona

campaign speech. New officers

were elected for the coming year.

They are: Ruby Stone, president;

Martha Hamilton, vice president;

Mildred Welch, secretary; Ann

Carthel and Hannah Lookingbill,

reporters; and Ann Kelley and Lois

Weatherly, flower committee mem-

were Ibby Lewellen, Mildred

Welch, Ann Carthel, Ann Kelley,

Lucille Rockey, Lois Weatherly,

sent at the meeting with an ice

held in the home of Ibby Lewellen

Letters

To The

Editor

I am calling on all veterans of

the Normandy invasion, in

whatever capacity, to contribute

their own taped oral history to the

D-Day collection at the Eisenhower

Center, where we are attempting to

preserve the record of the common

soldier, sailor or airman. For the

50th Anniversary, we plan to

publish a book "Voices of D-Day,"

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Friona who helped make our

guests, the Top-o-Texas Airstream

Club, welcome. There were people

here from Tulia, Floydada, Pampa,

Outland and each of the members of

the Chamber of Commerce. They

are really on the ball. We heard

many compliments on their

outstanding work. We all really

appreciated the delicious brunch and

who contributed so graciously.

Thanks to Terri Outland who is so

cooperative and pleasant to work

with. Thanks to Karen Harrelson

who led the women on a shopping

tour and to Bill McCoy who took

the men on the tour of West Plains

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their entertainment Saturday night.

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made up of beautiful people.

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enjoyed them so much.

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Stephen E. Ambrose, Director

We wish to express our thanks

write me for details.

Sincerely,

Dear Bill,

Aundrea Frye and Carrie Tatum.

cream at the local Dairy Queen.

on October 1.

Dear Editor:

Those present at the meeting

Ann Carthel treated those pre-

The next club meeting will be

State Bank Community Room.

Black Study

September 17



WIN AWARDS . . . Friona 4-H members collecting recognition throughout the summer and fall are: (Back row, left to right) Dale Williams, Jesse Allen, Justin Jeter, Tony Williams, Nicholas Shrode, and Nathan Shrode. (Front row, left to right) Alicia Smith, Shyla Wyly, Amber Wyly, and Alice Allen.

Friona 4-H Members Win Various Awards

Friona 4-H members have collected numerous county, district, and state awards recently. Dale Williams and Jesse Allen were recognized as the "Outstanding Friona 4-H members, receiving plaques from the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

Dale Williams, a three-year 4-H member was the Junior High Point exhibitor at the 4-H Project Fair in Farwell. He also completed the Foods and Nutrition project. He and Jesse Allen presented a method demonstration "Let's Go Fishing" at the District contest in Lubbock. Jesse was the junior level Reserve Champion exhibitor at the Parmer County Fair. He also participated in the Food and Nutrition project.

Justin Jeter received a 4-H jacket for qualifying and competing at the State 4-H Horse show. He also participated in the Southern Regional Show at Jackson, Mississippi. He received first place on his record book and a four year

Tony Williams received a gold medal for placing first in the district with his method demonstration on "Pets." He won at the county and district levels with his food and nutrition project. He received a four-year pin also.

Nicholas Shrode placed at the local and district levels in the food

and nutrition project. Nathan Shrode completed the

foods project. Alicia Smith won Grand

Champion on her Bucket Calf project at the 4-H project fair in

Shyla and Amber Wyly both won first at the county Fashion Show and blue ribbons at the district Fashion Show in Lubbock. They completed record books and received year pins.

Alice Allen was the Grand Champion youth exhibitor at the Parmer County Fair. She also won first place at the County Fashion Show. Alice participated in the Food and Nutrition project.

Michael Jeter was the High Point exhibitor at the 4-H Project Fair. He has also received first place on his record book, a horse project pin, and recognition for completing nine years of 4-H.

8th Grade Ties Canyon

The eighth grade "Red" team tied the Canyon A team last Thursday, 8-8.

Greg Gutierrez scored the

touchdown. Reyes Valdez led the rushers with 73 yards. Fidel Rodriguez

added 66 and Greg Gutierrez had 42. Mark Galan caught a pass for 15 yards and Fidel Rodriguez caught

one for 41 yards. Kyle Grimsley completed two passes for 26 yards and Valdez

completed one for 41. On defense, Valdez had six tackles, Kendrick four, Santiago

four, Rodriguez and Rogers three each. The defense scored a twopoint safety.

Gutierrez returned a kickoff 60 yards for Friona's touchdown.

The seventh grade White team dropped an 18-0 decision to the Canyon B team. Trinidad Murillo and Eric McInroe had three.



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you are unable to reach June with your news item, please call the Friona Star office, 247-2211, and give it to one of our staff members. We want the news about your comings and goings, and would like to share them with our readers)

(Editor's note: Town

Talk editor June Floyd

has been out of town. If

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talley were her parents from Anchorage, Alaska, Harley and Lovelle Davis. The Talleys had purchased tickets for them to attend the Dallas-Phoenix football game last Saturday, which was a gift for Harley's birthday.

The Davises then flew in to Lubbock and rented a car so they could visit with several family members in the panhandle. While in the area they visited their son in Carlsbad, New Mexico and other relatives in Friona, Levelland, and the surrounding area.

They are now retired folks, but had moved to Alaska in 1966 when Harley was working on the North Shore and Lovelle opened a couple of children's clothing stores there. Lovelle sold the stores in Decmeber '91 and is now officially retired, also.

Rene and Jinx Snead went to the Amarillo airport on Tuesday to pick up her brother and sister-in-law, James and Freddie Gray from Belman, New Jersey. The Grays plan to spend a couple of weeks visiting their daughter and granddaughter Joan Ahrhart and Jenny and other friends and relations here in Friona.

Sarah Miller's father, David Moore of Roswell, New Mexico passed away last week. He was over 100 years old.

Flossie Brown, a former Friona resident now living in Wichita Falls, celebrated her 95th birthday on September 18. She is the mother of Matt Brown.

Jim and Sherry Atwell have a housefull of kids visiting this weekend. Louis and Kenda Dunnam and son Alex are here from Decatur and also Brad and Shannon Lane are here from Lubbock. The special occasion is Sherry's father's birthday, grandpa Kenneth Carson, on Saturday, September 26.

Debi Goodwin and her son Gabe of Friona were among those attending the annual banquet of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Tuesday night in Amarillo.

A highlight of the banquet was the presentation of the first Goodwin Regional Public Administrator Award, named in honor of the late Beelee Goodwin, Friona's longtime City manager.

Winner of the award was Perryton City Manager Dave Langston. PRPC Executive Director Gary Pitner explained that Goodwin had been an exemplary public administrator, that he had loved his work, and that he had contributed significantly to the progress of his city and to the Panhandle.

Also on hand to see the presentation were Goodwin's parents, P.O. and Frances Goodwin of Dimmitt.

Jo and Leland Hutson, former Friona residents who now live in Canyon, were here Sunday for the eighth birthday of their grandson, Chance Hutson. Chance is the oldest son of Mike and Lynn Hutson. Other family memers who enjoyed the event were Mike and Lynn's younger son Chad, plus Dave and it. Thanks to all the merchants Deeann Hutson, Brandy and Shelby. Also James and Cindy Weatherly and children Tiffany, Shayla and Landon.

> Joy Graham and Hazel Baxter spent Monday visiting their kin in Portales last Monday. Gail Graham Dement and her husband Stan and children Ashley, Chelsey, Carly, and Steven live in Portales which is close enough for mom and grandmother to enjoy getting to visit fairly often.

> Billie Fairchild was in Andrews recently for the retirement supper of her son-in-law, Johnnie Parker. Johnnie and wife Phyllis Fairchild Parker are both Friona graduates.

Working for 25 years for Unical,

the Parkers have lived in Andrews,

Oklahoma, Wyoming and back to

Andrews. After the retirement cele-

bration, Billie and the Parkers went

on to Austin to visit other family

by the Friona Star Staff

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members including Billie's son, Weldon and wife Ruby. Carrie Tatum flew to Fort Worth recently and met two of her granddaughters, Debbie Rodgers of Fort Worth and Mary Beth Mowery of as it becomes available. Luma, Colorado.

Friona's Town Talk

The trio then flew to Asheville, North Carolina and attended a Dillingham family reunion. Relatives from Florida, England, Texas, Maine, Mississippi, Colorado, New Jersey, South Carolina and North Carolina were in attendance, according to Carrie, whose maiden name was Dillingham.

The longtime Friona resident and her granddaughters stayed about a week after the reunion, and enjoyed visiting and sight-seeing. North Carolina was a beautiful place to visit, Carrie said regarding the place of origin of her clan. The oldest person attending the reunion was Dexter Dillingham, a 92-year-old.

Information received by the Friona Star announces that Friona's own Ronda Ratcliff, a recent graduate of Southwest Texas University, is among 15 women basketball players chosen to the Dream Team '96 roster.

Joe King of Canyon is the coach and general manager of the team,

A. Mata Gets TSTC Degree

Arturo Mata, Friona, graduated at the summer quarter from Texas State Technical College-Amarillo with a certificate in auto body repair.

Texas State Technical College-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs including three new programs: chemical technology, meterology and telecommunications.

HAPPY FRIONA!!! Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 3

Friona residents having birth-

days next week are:

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

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

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

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

October 3--Sarah Schueler, Joe Mann, Sally Osborn Whatley, Marlene Mueller, Danny Guerra, Danny Guerra, Sr., Lanis Graham, Troy Hutson.

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

For Couple

Donald and Sharon Terry are the parents of a baby girl born September 13 at 8:50 a.m. MDT at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Dava Alane weighed six pounds, five ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has one sister, Briana, who is six years old. Grandparents are Richard and

Mary Steelman of Bovina and Lindel and Laquita Terry of Clovis. Great-Grandparents are Amos and Leona Steelman, and Mabel Vaughan of Bovina. Also Mildred

Mitchell of House, N.M.

which hopes to play 30 to 50 games against service clubs, booster clubs, etc. The team's first outing will be October 20 against the Canyon Lions Club.

very best women basketball players in the area, and contains three head coaches, four assistant coaches, two two-time All-Americans and one four-time All-American. Congratulations to Ronda, and we'll try to pass along other information

Scooter Russell talked to Coy Walker, our UPS man from Plainview, who was critically injured in a two-vehicle accident near Friona a month ago.

He said he had had an excellent plastic surgeon who had done a fantastic job with almost three hundred stitches to his head. He was practically scalped but they have it repaired and his hair is growing back. He said during the accident one of his eye lids was torn off but the doctor found it on top of his head and was able to sew it back on. He said his sight is alright in that eye, but he does have to wear a patch at night to keep it moist.

His collar bone was broken and his shoulder is still out of place but they are getting another doctor on Monday, September 21 and hopefully he can help. He said he had had excruciating pain in his shoulder and still does.

Coy said after the accident he was unconscious and didn't completely regain consciousness until he awoke in the Lubbock hospital. He said he didn't know if his seat belt was buckled or not but he was found in the floorboard of the van and the seat had broken loose so it wouldn't have mattered about the seat belt.

His wife, Janice, who is a nurse, has taken leave and has been with him constantly. Said he'd never made it without her.

Coy also appreciated all the cards and said he had received 240 cards from Bovina and Friona. He and Janice put them in a book and

will always keep them and remember how kind people have

He said he felt he had so much to be thankful for and that the Lord The team is composed of the must not be through with him yet. They are also looking forward to a new grandbaby in January.

> He said the people at UPS had certainly been good to him and that hopefully he would return to work sometime after the first of the year if all continues to go well.

> Coy has a long way to go and let's continue to show our concern with calls, cards, or whatever. His address is 2814 W. 19th, Plainview, Texas, 79072, and his phone number is 293-2966.





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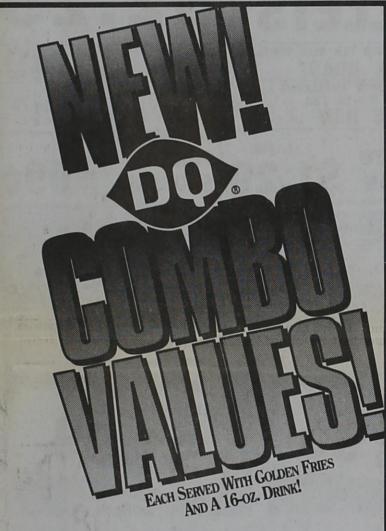
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Art Assn. Tells M. Days Winners

Winners of the Friona Art Richard's Barn" by Henry Salley; Association's Maize Days, 1992, HM. "Boats in Harbour" by Clyde Exhibition at the old Santa Fe Fields. Depot were announced this week.

A total of 52 Parmer County Kitten" by Clyde Fields; 2. "Kitten tries were received in the show, on Limb" by Cecelia Scheuler; 3. entries were received in the show, which was very well attended. Over 400 visitors signed the guest register during the September 11-12 show at the Friona City Park.

Landscape: 1. "Pine Tree" by Wilda Millican; 2. "Lazy Day" by Ruby Stone; 3. "Catfish Camp" by Jonell Clark; HM. "Winter's Delight" by Dottie Osborn; HM.

"Raging Creek" by Carol Ellis;
HM. "Tranquility" by Sherry by Carol Ellis Atwell.

Floral: 1. "Breath of Spring" by Ethel Ruth Spring; 2. "Yellow Roses" by Eva Kimbrough; 3. "Pink Poppies" by Jonell Clark; "Hollyhocks" by Ruby

Still Life: 1. "Pots and High" by Judy Cummings.
Peppers" by Judy Cummings; 2. Best of Show-People's "The Flower Pot" by Sherry Atwell; 3. "Vase With Flowers" by Glenella Appling; HM. by Carol Ellis. "Apples in Granite Bucket" by

Buildings: 1. "Santa Fe Depot" by Carol Ellis; 2. "Old Mission" by Judy Cummings; 3. "Old

Contest **Standings**

27--Shirley Steinbock. 25--Randi Burkhart, Tom John-

24--Scott Brown., Daniel Hernandez, Mal Manchee, Donnie McDonald, Larry Rogers.

23--Roddy Berend, Martha Clements, Joy Morton, Buford Hartwick, Lance Looper, Ted Procter, Thomas Reed, Mitchell Smiley, Francisco Torres, Don Max Vars, C.H. Veazey, Jimmy Walker, Kevin Wiseman.

22--Dwayne Acker, Richard Barnett, Jerry Bentley, Sandra Berend, Jo Blackwell, Cindy Carthel, Colby Carthel, Dennis Field, Laura Field, Clint Mears, David Morales, Dianne Morgan, Jackie Morgan, Sam Perez, John Seright, Rodney Shelby, Bobby

21--Raul Braillif, Bill Carter, Jack Clark, James Clark, Tim Elmore, Jon Field, Chad Hamilton, Dee King, Jessie Morales, Charlie Morgan, Steve Shrode, Ron Smiley, Ray Stanley, Don Spring, Ruben Villanueva, Mark Walker.

20--Courtney Carthel, Roger Fields, Kirk Frye, Eddie Gauna, Ky Graham, Jerry Hinkle, Rickey Jackson, Alan Monroe, Kent Patterson, Mike Raymond, Terron Talley, Jack Wilson.

19--Eva Aguirre, Heath Brown, Duran A. Duran, Mary Duran, Eddie Mann, Myrtle Melton, Mike Schueler, Alesia Tucker.

18--Brock Baker, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Mac Fields, David George, Deborah Raymond, Landon

17--Elsie Allen, Wayne Am-

stutz, Claire Brown. 16--Ed Terry, Wade Hinkle,

Teresa Shelby, Ed Terry. 14--Shirley Fangman, Martha

13--Steve Gartin, Tonya Gar-

Animals: 1. "Leopard With

"Deer in Field" by Glenella Appling; HM. "Watch Over Me"

Portraits: 1. "Ancient Stirrings" by Henry Salley; 2. "Rex" by Carolyn Wiseman; 3.

"Lynett's First Dance" by Henry

Salley; HM. "Old Indian" by Helen

People: 1. "Picking Flowers" by Carol Ellis; 2. "Fireplace

Reflections" by Wilda Millican; 3.

"Home for Supper" by Margie Fallwell; HM. "The Fisherman"

Birds: 1. "Bright Rooster" by

Best of Show--People's Choice

vote: 1. "Trees and Waterfall" by Opal Baxter. 2. "Santa Fe Depot"

Carol Ellis; 2. "Pheasants in Flight" by Ruby Stone; 3. "Flying

"Ancient

by Margie Fallwell;

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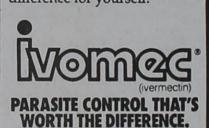
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TRICIA ICHTERTZ and JIMMIE SPRUILL.... Vergil and Judy Ichtertz of Friona announce the engagement of their daughter, Tricia, to Jimmie Spruill, son of Jimmie and Lonella Spruill of Plainview. The couple has not set a wedding date at the present time. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hobbs, Roswell, Albuquerque, Friona High School, attended Wayland Baptist Santa Fe and Clovis. University two years and is currently attending nursing school in Lubbock, where she will graduate The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Plainview High School and plans to attend Devry in March.



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A Tax Professional Can Be Your Biggest Tax Savings

The tax code has become so complex that anyone with a financial or tax situation beyond the most mundane should seek the services of a certified public accountant (CPA) or some other tax specialist. The special forms needed for business income, limited partnerships, detailed expenses generally call for professional advice. How much advice do you need, and from whom should you get it?

Complicated cases such as small-business purchase/sales or other legal situations may require a tax attorney. An audit that could wind up being argued in tax court should at least be discussed with a tax attorney. Because their fees can be sizeable, attorneys usually are as a homeowner, your retirement not justified for routine tax preparaplans, individual retirement ac-

routine tax preparation and proample, CPAs typically use a computerized service for the computations and printing of your return. lose. Although this could add to your bill, it is usually well worth the returns, review all entries to ensure cost and does not detract from the personal attention you expect. A CPA in a small, local firm may tion any item you do not undercharge \$500 to \$1,000 for work stand. that could cost twice as much at a larger national or regional firm.

costs do not guarantee outstanding tinue. Income taxes will be around work, what does? As with any as long as there is income to tax. choice of professionals, outstanding people make the difference. It is up you to pay only what you owe.

(See Related Adv. Below) to you to screen and select them. Here are a few suggestions that could help you make a decision.

First, make certain your tax professional will sign your return and will guarantee to appear with you at the Internal Revenue Service if you are audited. Some preparers cannot do that.

Next, discuss fees in advance. Agree on either a flat fee to complete your return or a reasonable hourly fee based on professional qualifications.

Once you make a tentative selection, don't just drop off your records and leave. You and the CPA should go over all your data and receipts together. Be prepared to answer pointed questions about your sources of income, your status counts and more. Your tax profes-Because of their training, sional should be trained to gather CPAs and other tax professionals all relevant tax information to take are adequately qualified to handle advantage of legitimate deductions and exemptions. Settle for less, blems. The size of the accounting and chances are you will either pay firm, however, is not necessarily an more taxes than you owe or your indication of its quality. For ex- return will lack sufficient information to get you safely through the IRS computers. Either way you

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J. Cummings Attends Area Conference

Gateway Association of Life Underwriters, Clovis, recently hosted the annual area leadership conference.

Insurance agents from throughout the state of New Mexico and Parmer and Bailey counties in Texas, attended the twoday conference. Conference headquarters were located at the Holiday Inn, with classes being held at ENMU in Clovis. Nine separate workshops were held.

Judy Cummings of Friona attended the conference. She is the national committeeman of Gateway Association and is the liason between the local association and national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Life Underwriter Associations attending the seminar were from Las Cruces, Farmington, Carlsbad,

BEATRICE ANDREA

RAMIREZ received her Master of Science degree from the University of North Texas in August 1992. She received her BBA from West Texas State University, Can-yon, in 1988. Beatrice worked at the University of El Paso before entering the University of North Texas. She is a 1984 graduate of Friona High School. Her parents are Tomas and Andrea Ramirez of Friona.

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