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MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

IF THE CHILDREN are in school then it must be fall. I dropped in at an office supply store Monday to get some mending tape and every mother and child in the Texas Panhandle was there with long lists of school supplies in hand. They were all standing in the aisle where the mending tape was located. I left without buying any.

This pretty well yanks us out of those lazy, hazy days of summer and plops us smack into the middle of all those things we said we'd think about later "in the fall."

The tomatoes are red and ripe on the vine now, and our sunset walk around the neighborhood is happening a little bit earlier each evening. The calendar has something written on practically every space. I got my first Christmas catalogue in the mail the other day (August 17 to be exact) and Bill has actually cleaned off his desk, which is a truly momentous occasion.

The beginning of fall should be the beginning of the new year because that is when everything gets started again. It seems like, whether we have little ones in school or not, the whole of our lives revolves around when school is in session or when the kids are out for vacation. I wonder how we'll ever manage to arrange the seasons of our lives when and if the system is changed to a year-round school session.

Count me as an "old fogey" who is set in her ways and hates to see anything change from the "way it's always been." Of course I can see the advantages of a year-round school system. The largest facilities in all our towns and cities sit idle for two and a half to three months out of every year during the summer months while the youngsters are off on vacation. Parents scurry around trying to find something to keep the kids busy. . . swimming lessons, basketball camp, Vacation Bible School, etc. In the big city ghettos, bored teens get into much more trouble during the long hot days of Summer.

The current schedule with nine months of school and three months off during the summer, was started when agriculture was the main method of making a living in this country, and youngsters were needed to help around the family farm during the summer months. In some areas, that schedule still works quite well.

School sessions, in the year-round system, would be staggered into six weeks of school, two weeks off, six weeks on, or some similar type of schedule. I foresee problems. If Susie gets her two weeks off in October, her brother Stephen gets his two weeks in December and Dad gets his two-week vacation in June, what is going to happen to the traditional family vacation?

Camps, amusement parks, and other places that depend on tourist business will end up going out of business. Summer tourist attractions such as Six Flags, Disneyworld, the TEXAS outdoor musical drama, etc. will not survive.

Then say, Johnny goes out for football and his two-weeks off fall the first two weeks of November, right during the play-offs. He'll have to continue to go to practice every day and be available for the games even though he is supposed to be on vacation. I guess these problems will get ironed out some way or other when the time comes.

Meanwhile, working mothers are now busy figuring out what to do with the kids for that hour after school until Mom or Dad get home from work. Evenings will now be spent nagging the kids to get their homework done, and figuring out what everyone is going to wear tomorrow.

So, it's time to pack away the trappings of Summer. . . the beach towels, suntan lotion, sandals and roadmaps. Get out the jackets and sweaters, fire up the computers, put our lives on fast forward, and get back on track. The calendar says it is yet three weeks away, but school has started, so fall is here.



RIBBON EVENT....Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Maria's Restaurant this week. Restaurant employees in the front, l-r, are Martha Mendoza, Maggie Portillo, Lori Estrada, Norma Rodrigues, Reyes Estrada and Elizabeth Rodrigues. Chamber members are shown in the background.

Friona ISD Benefits From Canadian School

Over a year of effort by Superintendent Hal Ratcliff of Friona I.S.D. and Superintendent Marlin Marcum of Canadian I.S.D. culminated last week when both schools received written confirmation from Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno approving a contract for Canadian I.S.D. to share their wealth with Friona I.S.D. for the 1994-95 school year.

In the spring of 1993, the Texas Legislature, in an attempt to equalize education funding, passed a bill which forced the state's ninety-nine wealthiest school districts to send excess revenue to the State or to share their wealth with a property poor district.

Canadian was designated as one of the ninety-nine wealthiest districts, while Friona was designated a property-poor district.

Superintendent Ratcliff contacted Superintendent Marcum about the possibility of working up a proposal. At that time, both schools received incorrect information from the Texas Education Agency.

Canadian was informed it would be easier to send the money to Austin rather than send it to a poor district, while Friona was informed that if money was received from a wealthy district, state funding would be reduced dollar for dollar.

Little Miss Signup Is Underway

Plans are underway for the annual Little Miss Pageant. The date for the pageant is Tuesday, September 13, 1994.

All girls who will be five years of age prior to the pageant on September 1, 1994, not older than six and a student in the Friona School system are eligible to participate.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office. Deadline to turn in forms is August 31, 1994.

Jr. High & High School Schedule Open House

Parents are cordially invited to attend the Junior High and High School back to school night activities planned for Monday, August 29 (Junior High) and Tuesday, August 30 (High School) at 7 p.m.

This will give all parents of students an opportunity to visit each classroom and to meet with their child's teachers.

There will be a mock schedule that will allow parents to go from room to room. This will be for

Canadian discovered in the fall some wealthy districts, who shared their wealth with a poor district, received a five per cent rebate and Friona discovered that property-poor districts who received money from wealthy districts did not have their state funding reduced dollar for dollar.

Both schools agreed to pursue an agreement which would be in place for the 1994-95 school year. Contracts from other districts were studied and sessions were held with TEA officials in Austin.

In early May of 1994, voters of Canadian I.S.D. voted to share their wealth with a property poor district.

A contract was drawn up and approved by the Friona I.S.D. Board of Trustees and the Canadian I.S.D. Board of Trustees, and forwarded to Commissioner Meno for his approval and signature in late May.

City Qualifies For Grant Application

The survey conducted recently by the City of Friona more than qualified the city to make application for state grant funds to pay for city water development.

Paula Wilson, city manager, said that the survey showed that 63.69 per cent of those interviewed were in the low to moderate income group. All that was required was a majority of the residents in that category.

The city has made application for a grant of \$214,000, which would fund the drilling of two new water wells, and installation of the water lines to connect them with the city's system, plus engineering fees.

The city would be required to pay \$37,710 for its share. "We would be more than happy to pay this amount," Mrs. Wilson said.

City of Friona is needing to drill three wells in all, but due to there being a limit of \$250,000 that a city may apply for through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, the city asked for enough for two wells.

The city has completed drilling one new water well this summer, and has been awaiting approval by the Texas Water Commission.

Meanwhile, the city has been "limping through" the summer months with its present production, thanks in part to residents cutting back on watering lawns, and also to

City Sets Public Hearing

The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a public hearing during a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7 in the council chambers of the Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive any public comments concerning the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1994-95. This proposed budget is on file in the office of the city secretary, 623 Main, Friona, Texas and may be viewed by the public between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All interested parties are urged to attend.

timely rains. Another thing which was learned by the city employees during the survey was the fact that less than a half-dozen houses in the city are vacant, which speaks for a need for housing.

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Reminder, Reminder, Reminder!

Anyone interested in participating in the 1994 "3-On-3" street basketball tournament on September 10 and 11 needs to get their entry turned in.

The deadline for registrations to be turned in is August 31. Forms can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office and at 1402 West Fifth Street.

"Businesses and organizations, get your adult teams together. There is still room for all age groups, get busy and don't miss out on all the fun!" Rhonda Bentley, organizer, commented.

For more information and details, contact her at 247-3649.

Court Tables Annex Question Until '95-'96

Parmer County Commissioners voted this past Monday to table the proposal to establish a court house annex at Friona for the present time, and consider it again in about a year when the court begins work on its 1996 budget.

The court voted 3-1 to table the proposal. Commissioners Tom Ware, Robert White and Raymond McGehee voted in favor of the motion, while Commissioner Johnny Mars voted against it.

"We have some unexpected repair expenses to the court house. The law enforcement center is needing a new roof, plus repairs to the building's air conditioning system, and some work on the court house's masonry. We are pretty well committed to these things," County Judge Bonnie Clayton said this week.

The county judge said that purchasing a building for the proposed annex could have cost the county up to \$50,000. The court also explored the possibility of renting space, such as a room at the Friona Credit Union, which would have trimmed the cost, prior to making the decision to wait a year to vote on the question.

Another factor contributing to the tabling of the proposal was the fact that the county will soon be required to install and begin using an "RTS computer" system in the

School Enrollment On Increase

Enrollment figures in Friona Schools were up by 57 students, or five per cent, on the third day of school this year, compared to the same point a year ago.

Superintendent of Schools Hal Ratcliff released the figures, saying that he was gratified to see the growth. "We even have a small problem in our second grade section, with the (number of) pupil to teacher ratio," Ratcliff said.

Enrollment in FUSD stood at 1243 as of Wednesday of this week. This compared to 1186 students on the third day of school last year.

The biggest increase came in the high school, where enrollment on Wednesday came to 322. This was up by 27 students, or 9.2 per cent, over the third day's enrollment of 1993-94.

All four of the school's sections showed increases. The primary department showed the most modest gain, four students (226-222). The elementary division showed a gain of 18 students (387-369), and junior high experienced an increase of eight students (308-300).

The increases, by grades, were as follows, with this year's enrollment, followed by those for 1993-94 in parenthesis:

Primary section: ECU: 3 (6); Pre-K: 40 (41); Kindergarten: 105 (82); first grade: 78 (93). Elementary: Second grade: 110 (93); Third grade: 100 (92); fourth grade: 93 (91); fifth grade: 84 (93). Junior high: sixth grade: 102 (103); seventh grade: 105 (105); eighth grade: 102 (92).

High school: freshmen: 109 (95); sophomores: 81 (70); juniors: 66 (69); seniors 66 (61).

Football Contest Ready To Kick Off

The ever-popular Friona Star Football Contest kicks off in this issue of the Friona Star, and offers weekly as well as a Grand Prize to the football experts in the Star's readership area.

Once again, the contest will feature 16 games each week, for winners to be picked, with a tie-breaker game (usually the Dallas Cowboys' game).

A total of \$22.50 weekly is offered in prize money, with a Grand Prize of \$100 to the contestant leading the standings at the end of the 13-week promotion.

Co-sponsoring the contest with the Star are A-1 Service Center; Friona Feed Yard, Lakeside Parts & Machine; D.L.'s Thriftway; Deaf Smith Electric Co-op; West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and Attebury Grain Co.

Also, West Plains Feed Yard, Bi-Wize Drug, Friona Wheat Growers, Cattle Town Feed Yard, Excel Corp., Panhandle Concrete Co. and Kendrick Oil.

The first week's entries are due on Friday, September 2. The contest appears on Page 7.

tax assessor-collector's office, which will be standardized across the state. County Tax Assessor-Collector Doris Herington had hoped to get three of the machines if the annex were approved, two for her office at the court house. But the county was allotted only two of the computers.

Mrs. Clayton complimented the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Teresa Buske and Bill McCoy for their presentation of the need for the annex. "They did an excellent job of presenting their case. But there's no perfect solution to the problem," Mrs. Clayton concluded.

Mrs. Buske, executive vice president of the Friona Chamber, said "We feel good about the fact that we have a good working relation with the court. We plan to go back to the commissioners next year and try to resolve the problem."

The Chamber officials also said that the problem is a unique one, in light of the fact that a large percentage of the county's population is separated from the courthouse by 25 to 35 miles.

It was suggested that residents of Precinct 1 and others adjoining could pay their automobile registration, do title work, pay county taxes and a number of other things, including absentee voting, at a local annex.

The budget workshop took up most of the commissioners' time at Monday's meeting. Judge Clayton said that final adoption of the budget is expected to be passed at the court's September 26 meeting.

Feedyard Rodeo Set Sept. 17

There is no practical reason for anyone to put a pair of jockey shorts on the back legs of a calf, but the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is inviting local business people and community leaders to just try it as one of the events in a Feedyard Rodeo to be held Saturday, September 17.

The Feedyard Rodeo is being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Teams of three people are needed for the calf dressing event and local organizations, groups or businesses may participate. Interested parties should call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

There will be a ten team limit—the first ten teams to enter. The winning team will receive a trophy plaque.

CORRECTION!!

A correction has been made by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors to allow local civic organizations and citizens to set up food booths on Saturday, September 17.

There are no restrictions on the type of food booths. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



HONORED....Sam Davis was named Resident of the Month, and Anabelia Bautista Employee of the month of August at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Energas Announces Budget For 1995

Energas Company announced today that its capital budget will total approximately \$23.2 million for its 1995 fiscal year, which begins October 1, 1994.

"The plan emphasizes projects that enhance our operating efficiency, avoid expense increases and maintain our high quality of customer service," said Energas President Eugene A. Ehler.

The majority of the 1995 budget is targeted for system improvements, system replacements and extending service to new customers.

The approximate amounts budgeted for each district include: Lubbock, \$3.5 million; Amarillo, \$5.0 million; Midland, \$3.5 million; Odessa, \$2.4 million; Littlefield, \$1.7 million; Hereford, \$1.5 million; Pampa, \$583,000; Plainview, \$1.8 million; Big Spring, \$700,000.

Energas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, provides natural gas service to more than 310,000 customers in West Texas.

New Baby Girl Born

Hortencia Elaine Bermea was born on August 14 at Hereford Regional Medical Center. She is the daughter of Erika Bermea. She weighed six pounds two and one half ounces and measured twenty-one and one fourth inches. Her grandparents are Edmond and Hortencia Bermea of Friona and great-grandmother is Sostenes Bermea of Menard, Texas.

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Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 30, 1929

The new telephone system being built and installed by Roy Bailey in Friona and the rural communities adjacent will be in operation by the first of September, according to Mr. Bailey's statement.

The opening of the Friona Motor Company in its new building on Fifth Street which was announced last week to take place Saturday, has been postponed until Saturday, September 7. The building could not be made ready in time for the opening owing to the great amount of work yet to be done.

60 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 31, 1934

A serious automobile accident occurred at Bovina late Tuesday evening, when a car driven by a man named Green and one driven by J. B. McFarland collided on the streets there. I. D. Westfall, who was in the car with Mr. McFarland, was seriously injured, but Mr. McFarland was not hurt save for a few bruises. A young man by the name of Reynolds of Bovina, who was standing on the running board of the car driven by Mr. Green had both his legs broken and received other injuries.

55 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 1, 1939

Mr. H. V. Hennen of Hereford, project manager for the Rural Electrification Administration, was a visitor at the Star office Wednesday afternoon, and made

It's A Girl For Hixsons

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hixson of Tremont, Illinois are the parents of a daughter born at 5 a.m. Saturday, July 30 in Pekin Community Hospital.

Named Bethany Judythe, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty-one inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hixson of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lois Miller of Friona and Claudia Adams of Amarillo.

positive statements as to the building of the REA through Parmer County. There will be 224 miles of electric lines built in Parmer County.

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1954

Funeral services for Peggy Hardage, 17, of Farwell, were held Saturday. She was the victim of a highway accident Thursday afternoon that also took the life of Merle Woltman of Bovina. The tragic accident occurred when Woltman attempted to pass another vehicle in his pickup, hitting the Hardage car head-on on the Bovina-Farwell stretch of Highway 60.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 27, 1964

Homer Lindeman and T. E. Lovett were elected to the board of

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Seva Struve.

Bivins Rehabilitation, Amarillo--E.G. Phipps.

High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--Raymond Cook, C.H. Veazey.

directors at the annual meeting of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin Tuesday night in Friona. Following the meeting, D. L. Carmichael was named president, A. W. Anthony, Jr., vice president, and Charles Howell, secretary. Other directors are R. J. Renner, Jr., Ellis Tatum and T. E. Lovett.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 28, 1969

Enrollment at Friona Schools set a first-day record of 1,365 on Monday, an increase of 88 students over the first day a year ago. The healthy 6.5 per cent increase was noted mainly in the lower grades.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 25, 1974

Construction is underway just west of Friona on U. S. Highway 60 on a new home for Herring Implement Company. The new facilities for Friona's John Deere dealership will consist of three buildings. Two of the buildings are framed and steel siding was being put into place this week.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1979

A late-season thunderstorm wiped out thousands of acres of crops in the Lazbuddie area on Monday, August 20. The towering cloud had built up near Clovis

earlier, and began its trail of damage in Curry County before entering Parmer County.

A large truck driven by James Jordan of Fort Worth was struck by a Santa Fe freight train about 4 p.m. last Friday at the MBPXL crossing west of Friona. The driver and a passenger were miraculously spared, with the passenger requiring a few stitches to his head.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1984

Enrollment in the Friona school system was down slightly from the first week of 1983.

Funeral services for Jess Chesher, 84, were held Friday, August 31 in the First Assembly of God Church. He had been a resident of Friona since 1951.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1989

Kelley Cash, 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash, was crowned as "Miss Friona" at the conclusion of the pageant last Saturday. Bonnie Israel was first runnerup and Heather Griffin was second runnerup.

Audra Dee King was crowned as Little Miss Friona. First runnerup was Candace Ingram and second runnerup was Stephanie Collier.

LOIS NORWOOD SAYS...

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The FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE and THE FRIONA STAR would like to salute FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION in our Business Spotlight this week. Chamber business members will be sponsored bi-weekly in this special feature.



CREDIT UNION's staff includes (l-r) Billie Tongate, Lucy Hernandez, Ginger Stephens, Casey Sharrock and Barbara Maynard.

FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

A Credit Union is a group of people who agree to save their money together and to make loans to each other at a low rate of interest. It is organized by a group of people who have a common bond as employees of a company, or special groups like churches or fraternal organizations or people who live in a closely knit community as we do here in Parmer County.

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Charter was approved November 5, 1954. Starting with a membership of 55 and \$500.00 in assets, the Credit Union has grown to serve 2,640 members with assets of \$6,062,985. A membership is open to anyone who lives or works in Parmer County.

The Credit Union has five employees. Barbara Maynard, president, has been with the Credit Union for 24 years becoming manager in 1980. Billie Tongate, vice-president, has been with the Credit Union for 21 years becoming assistant manager 14 years ago. Barbara and Billie have shown a great deal of dedication. A conservative approach and the ability to retain key personnel and maintain continuity throughout the years is credited for the success of this institution.

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union has seen a face lift over the last 2 years with remodeling throughout, offering its members a pleasant atmosphere in which to do their business. For the members' convenience, they have also installed a drive-up window.

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DEE ANNE RAY and JOSHUA BRET TAYLOR... Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ray of Bovina announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dee Anne Ray, to Joshua Bret Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Taylor of Texico, New Mexico. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University with degrees in interdisciplinary studies and liberal arts. She is teaching chemistry and physics at Friona High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas A&M University, Canyon, with degrees in animal science and biochemistry. He plans to attend New Mexico State University in Las Cruces to receive a master's degree in ruminant nutrition. The wedding will be held in the Bovina Church of Christ on Saturday, September 24 at 3:30 p.m. (CDT). Invitations are not being mailed locally, but all friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD



This week's column offers a wide variety of salads, so if salad suppers are something you enjoy, you will probably want to add several of these to your collection.

All of these were copied from the 1965 Future Homemakers of America cookbook. Most of the high school girls who contributed them have moved on, but a few of them still live here.

CABBAGE-PINEAPPLE SALAD

Ann Ayers

- 2-1/2 cups cabbage, finely shredded
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups pineapple, drained
- 1 cup red apples, chopped
- 8 marshmallows, quartered

Mayonnaise Cream
Combine cabbage, salt, pineapple, apples and marshmallows. Add enough mayonnaise and cream to moisten.

CHEESE ICE BOX SALAD

Pam Turner

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 medium can pineapple and juice
- 1 envelope plain gelatin
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup grated longhorn cheese
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 cup whipping cream

Combine sugar and pineapple and let come to a boil. Dissolve gelatin in cup of cold water, add sugar and pineapple mixture. After it begins to set, add cheese, pecans and whipped cream. Let mixture chill. Serves 8.

ANGEL DELIGHT SALAD

Doris Ferguson

- 1 package lime Jello
- 1 cup marshmallows
- 1 cup boiling water

Dissolve Jello and marshmallows in boiling water. Add the following:
1 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup pecans
1 small can crushed pineapple
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup sugar
Pinch of salt

MINTED PINEAPPLE JELLO

Angela Schilling

- 1 package lime or lemon-lime Jello
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 1/2 tablespoon vinegar
- Pinch of salt
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 6 drops mint extract

Dissolve Jello and salt in boiling water. Stir in remaining ingredients, saving can to use as mold. Chill until slightly thickened. Pour into the can and 1 individual mold or a serving bowl. Chill until firm. Unmold. Makes 3-1/2 cups, 6 side salads or 10 relish servings.

JELLO FRUIT SALAD DELIGHT

Beatrice Scroggins

- 1 box cherry Jello
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup chopped cherries
- 1/4 cup chopped bananas

Mix water to contents of package as shown on box. Let set in refrigerator for 30 minutes. Take out and add other ingredients. Mix well and let set in refrigerator until ready to serve. Serves 4.

CHERRY WALDORF SALAD

Darla Perkins

- 1 package black cherry or cherry Jello
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup diced bananas
- Dash of salt
- 1/2 cup diced apples
- 1/4 cup chopped celery

Dissolve Jello and salt in boiling water. Add cold water. Chill until very thick. Fold in remaining ingredients. Spoon into a 1 quart mold, 8 inch pan or dessert dishes. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 6.

CABBAGE SLAW

Linda Fallwell

- 1 large head of cabbage
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vinegar
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Shred cabbage and pour this mixture over it.

FRUIT GELATIN MOLD

Shirley Johnson

- 1 package lemon Jello
- 1 cup pineapple syrup and water

- 1 banana, diced
- 1/2 cup broken walnut meats
- 1 cup hot water
- 2 oranges, diced
- 1 cup cubed pineapple
- 1 apple, diced

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add pineapple syrup. Chill until partially set. Add fruits and nut meats, chill until firm. Serves 6.

STRAWBERRY JELLO

Judy Phipps

- 1 package strawberry Jello
- 1-18 ounce package frozen strawberries
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup mashed bananas
- 1 carton sour cream

Fix Jello adding strawberries,

bananas and let set for 5 to 10 minutes, then add nuts. After all is set well, put one layer Jello and layer of sour cream, then another layer of Jello. Serves 4.

JELLO SALAD

Vickie Renner

- 2 packages strawberry Jello
- 3 cups boiling water
- 2 packages frozen strawberries
- 2 mashed bananas
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 1/2 pint sour cream

Put frozen strawberries in Jello. This will thaw berries and help to set the Jello. Pour part of this into a glass baking dish and let set. Spread sour cream over this and add remainder of Jello mixture.

CONGEALED STRAWBERRY-PINEAPPLE SALAD

Debbie Baxter

- 2 packages strawberry Jello
- 1-1/4 cups hot water
- 1 package frozen strawberries, thawed
- 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3 ripe bananas, mashed

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Let set until mixture is consistency of jelly. Add strawberries, pineapple and bananas. Refrigerate until firm. Spread sour cream on top. Let set 2 hours before serving. Serves 10-12.

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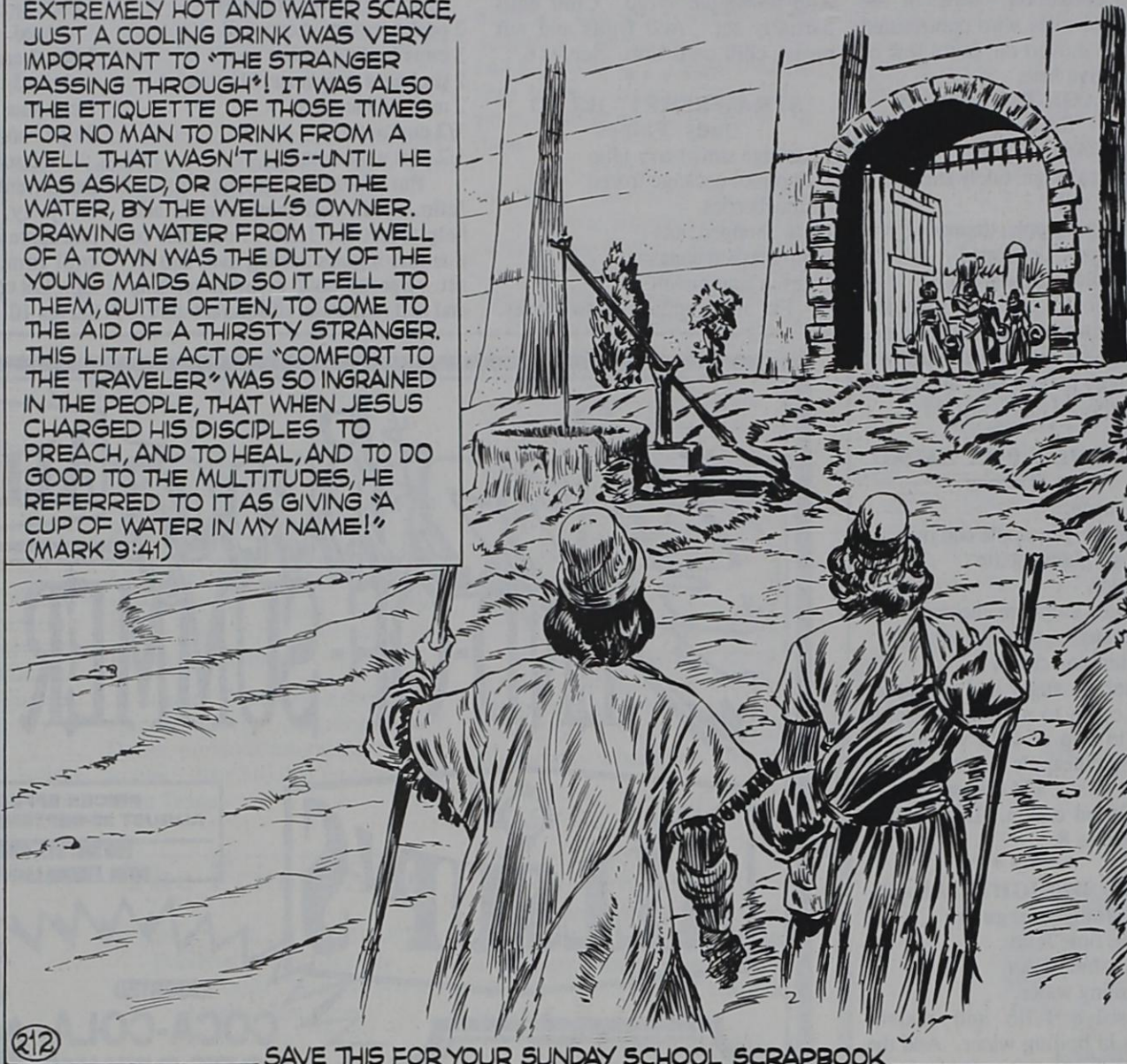
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THE TRAVELER, OR STRANGER IN THEIR MIDST!

AMONG THE ISRAELITES, HOSPITALITY TO STRANGERS WAS NOT ONLY A TRADITIONAL ETIQUETTE BUT IT WAS WRITTEN INTO MOSAIC LAW (EX. 22:21 23:9) (DEUT. 10:19). NO DEVOUT PERSON WOULD DELIBERATELY AVOID THE CHANCE TO HELP A STRANGER. IN A LAND THAT WAS EXTREMELY HOT AND WATER SCARCE, JUST A COOLING DRINK WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE STRANGER PASSING THROUGH! IT WAS ALSO THE ETIQUETTE OF THOSE TIMES FOR NO MAN TO DRINK FROM A WELL THAT WASN'T HIS-UNTIL HE WAS ASKED, OR OFFERED THE WATER, BY THE WELL'S OWNER. DRAWING WATER FROM THE WELL OF A TOWN WAS THE DUTY OF THE YOUNG MAIDS AND SO IT FELL TO THEM, QUITE OFTEN, TO COME TO THE AID OF A THIRSTY STRANGER. THIS LITTLE ACT OF "COMFORT TO THE TRAVELER" WAS SO INGRAINED IN THE PEOPLE, THAT WHEN JESUS CHARGED HIS DISCIPLES TO PREACH, AND TO HEAL, AND TO DO GOOD TO THE MULTITUDES, HE REFERRED TO IT AS GIVING "A CUP OF WATER IN MY NAME!" (MARK 9:41)



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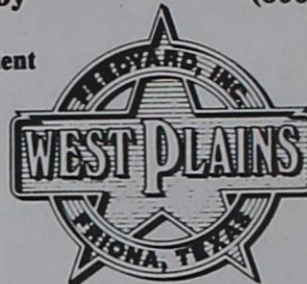
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Dry Hydrants Improve Rural Fire Protection

A ten-mile drive to fight a fire can be a long way, but is not uncommon for volunteer fire departments in rural Texas.

In the Texas Panhandle, the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department is trying to shorten the distance between fire and water source. It is installing dry fire hydrants throughout the 150-square mile area it covers in Parmer County, Texas, and across the state line into New Mexico.

Dry fire hydrants provide fire fighters easy access to water sources. In the Panhandle, that source is a tap to an irrigation wellhead. During a fire, fire fighters can tap these hydrants to refill their trucks.

The Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department has installed three dry hydrants to irrigation wellheads in its service area.

According to Danny Allen, chief of the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department, they learned about dry hydrants through the High Plains Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D).

RC&D is a program of the USDA Soil Conservation Service that works with rural communities to enhance their economic base and improve services to residents.

"Better rural fire protection means saving lives and saving property," said Tom Davey, High Plains RC&D coordinator. "We helped the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department find a source of

funds to buy the hydrants."

That funding source was a grant from the Texas Forest Service, which provides grant money for rural fire protection. The Forest Service will cost-share 50 per cent of a dry hydrant up to \$350.

The materials for the three dry hydrants installed by the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department cost \$150 each. Labor was donated by volunteers of the fire department.

"When we first started the volunteer fire department, we only had one 500-gallon truck," Allen said. "We'd run out of water and try to find another source or go all the way back to Rhea to get more water."

The volunteer fire department now has three trucks: 300, 500 and 5,000 gallons. Allen said the water in the trucks is enough for most fires, although they have used one of the dry hydrants. In a barn fire, the fire department was able to prevent the fire from spreading with 15,000 gallons of water.

In addition to the dry hydrants, the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department has plans to place two 5,000-gallon tanks in Parmer County to serve as a water source. The tanks were donated by the Wilbur Ellis fertilizer company in Farwell.

"We keep these tanks full of water so we can tap into them when we have emergencies," Allen said.



NEW SERVICE... Glenn Schueler and Danny Allen, members of the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department, are shown using one of the dry hydrant water sites near Rhea. These water sources are a vital part of rural fire-fighting.

Volunteers plan to install more dry hydrants in the future. "We'd like to tap into good wells located near residences," Allen said.

"I'd encourage any farmer with a well to fix it so it can be used for fire protection, for their own and their neighbors," Allen said.

Farmers have allowed the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department to install the dry hydrants with no compensation. They have agreed to allow access to the hydrant should any fire department need it for fighting a fire.

RC&Ds across Texas are

working with insurance companies to view dry fire hydrants as sufficient fire protection. According to Allen, many rural residents often have trouble getting affordable fire insurance.

The Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau of Texas rates communities on their adequacy of fire protection. One is the highest rating; ten is the lowest.

"Because of the dry hydrants we've installed, we dropped from a 10 to a 9," said Glen Schueler, volunteer fire fighter from Rhea. "Our hope is to provide fire protection as well as lower insurance costs someday."

Top Playnight Performers Were Recognized Sat.

The Friona Riding Club Playnights had the final night of events last Saturday night. Another large number of contestants participated.

"The Riding Club would like to thank all the contestants that came to the Playnights and hope they will come back next year," a spokesperson for the Riding Club commented.

Awards were presented to the top performers in each age group, after compiling their total points, as follows:

Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 112; 2. Brett Anderson, 91; 3. Macy Martin, 73; 4. Danielle Bentley, 58; 5. Dusty Clayton, 42; 6. RaJon Thorn, 30.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonah Black, 142; 2. Berry Morris, 111; 3. Justin Ware, 87; 4. Luke London, 80; 5. Triston Thorn, 58; 6. Michael Stanberry, 13.

Ages 10-14: 1. Jessica King, 118; 2. Robin Grantham, 93; 3. Savannah Black, 81; 4. Joni Johnson, 72; 5. Jodie Coker, 59; 6. Shasta Copley, 40.

Ages 15-18: 1. Tobyn Dyer, 113; 2. Travis Copley, 110; 3. Romni Wood, 71.

Final Playnight placings are as follows:

BARRELS

Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 47.40; 2. Macy Martin, 50.12; 3. Brett Anderson, 51.80; 4. Dusty Clayton, 56.87; 5. Colt Ellis, 1:06.85; 6. Danielle Bentley, 1:12.80; 7. Matthew Stanberry, 1:21.14.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonah Black, 21.63; 2. Berry Morris, 24.52; 3. Justin Ware, 25.05; 4. Luke London, 28.47; 5. Triston Thorn, 30.57; 6. Michael Stanberry, 35.14; 7. Mandy Martin, 36.09; 8. Richard Roberts, 50.50; 9. Michelle Stanberry, 1:06.46; 10. Bobby Bentley, 1:38.88; 11. Zane Anderson, 1:42.--.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 18.99; 2. Robin Grantham, 19.24; 3. Jessica King, 19.68; 4. Jenny King, 19.75; 5. Shasta Copley, 20.--; 6. Shena Seaton, 20.10; 7. Kelly Morris, 21.22; 8. Savannah Black, 21.30; 9. Skyla Johnson, 22.89; 10. Storm Roberts, 24.37; 11. Jodie Coker, 26.06; 12. Tray Thorn, 27.96; 13. Cassie London, 27.97; 14. Ryan Dyer, 28.61; 15. Audra King, 29.66; 16. Krista Cockerham, 32.22; 17. Chad Bentley, 40.16; 18. Trevor Fields, 50.84.

Ages 15-18: 1. Travis Copley, 19.48; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 27.92.

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Ages 3-5: 1. Dusty Clayton, 33.24; 2. Brett Anderson, 37.44; 3. Colt Ellis, 39.47; 4. Matthew Stanberry, 39.76; 5. Danielle Bentley, 39.86; 6. Chance Prosser, 51.86; 7. Macy Martin, 1:29.76.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonah Black, 12.23; 2. Berry Morris, 12.28; 3. Justin Ware, 13.61; 4. Luke London, 18.25; 5. Triston Thorn, 19.60; 6. Michael Stanberry, 22.55; 7. Mandy Martin, 23.06; 8. Richard Roberts, 26.49; 9. Bobby Bentley, 35.38; 10. Michelle Stanberry, 42.48; 11. Zane Anderson, 57.37.

Ages 10-14: 1. Jessica King, 10.38; 2. Savannah Black, 11.11; 3. Jodie Coker, 11.13; 4. Storm Roberts, 11.37; 5. Skyla Johnson, 13.28; 6. Cassie London, 13.80; 7. Audra King, 14.24; 8. Tray Thorn, 14.74; 9. Robin Grantham, 15.20; 10. Joni Johnson, 15.88; 11. Chad Bentley, 16.81; 12. Ryan Dyer, 18.21; 13. Krista Cockerham, 18.66; 14. Kris Bentley, 19.47; 15. Kelly Morris, 21.16; 16. Trevor Fields, 21.54; 17. Shena Seaton, 24.95; 18. Jenny King, no time; 19. Shasta Copley, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Travis Copley, 10.25; 2. Tobyn Dyer, no time.

POLES

Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 57.33; 2. Brett Anderson, 59.49; 3. Matthew Stanberry, 1:02.12; 4. Colt Ellis, 1:11.98; 5. Dusty Clayton, 1:25.69; 6. Danielle Bentley, 1:40.27; 7. Macy Martin, 2:15.76.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonah Black, 26.88; 2. Berry Morris, 31.62; 3. Luke London, 38.70; 4. Triston Thorn, 40.05; 5. Michael Stanberry, 46.50; 6. Mandy Martin, 47.52; 7. Richard Roberts, 58.53; 8. Michelle Stanberry, 1:11.50; 9. Zane Anderson, 1:32.22; 10. Bobby Bentley, 1:33.55; 11. Justin Ware, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Savannah Black, 24.59; 2. Shasta Copley,

25.57; 3. Jenny King, 26.75; 4. Jodie Coker, 27.33; 5. Audra King, 29.43; 6. Jessica King, 29.43; 7. Robin Grantham, 29.96; 8. Skyla Johnson, 30.34; 9. Storm Roberts, 30.88; 10. Shena Seaton, 30.86; 11. Kris Bentley, 32.82; 12. Ryan Dyer, 33.04; 13. Cassie London, 33.56; 14. Chad Bentley, 36.75; 15. Trevor Fields, 39.33; 16. Tray Thorn, 42.05; 17. Krista Cockerham, 45.86; 18. Joni Johnson, 49.79; 19. Kelly Morris, 50.76.

Ages 15-18: 1. Travis Copley, 23.25; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 30.33.

STAKES

Ages 3-5: 1. Macy Martin, 20.92; 2. Chance Prosser, 21.32; 3. Colt Ellis, 22.45; 4. RaJon Thorn, 22.73; 5. Matthew Stanberry, 24.33; 6. Brett Anderson, 24.37; 7. Dusty Clayton, 28.28; 8. Danielle Bentley, 33.18.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonah Black, 11.09; 2. Justin Ware, 13.03; 3. Berry Morris, 13.33; 4. Triston Thorn, 15.03; 5. Luke London, 16.83; 6. Michael Stanberry, 18.12; 7. Mandy Martin, 18.96; 8. Richard Roberts, 23.31; 9. Zane Anderson, 33.57; 10. Bobby Bentley, 36.33; 11. Michelle Stanberry, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Shena Seaton, 9.98; 2. Jessica King, 10.24; 3. Savannah Black, 10.39; 4. Robin Grantham, 10.40; 5. Joni Johnson, 10.42; 6. Jenny King, 10.64; 7. Skyla Johnson, 10.96; 8. Jodie Coker, 11.02; 9. Shasta Copley, 11.28; 10. Audra King, 11.89; 11. Ryan Dyer, 11.91; 12. Storm Roberts, 12.28; 13. Kris Bentley, 12.87; 14. Cassie London, 13.29; 15. Tray Thorn, 14.53; 16. Chad Bentley, 14.57; 17. Trevor Fields, 14.60; 18. Kelly Morris, 14.96; 19. Krista Cockerham, 18.87.

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Ages 3-5: 1. Brett Anderson, 32.19; 2. Macy Martin, 41.80; 3. Danielle Bentley, 1:03.95; 4. Chance Prosser, 1:05.36; 5. Colt Ellis, 1:24.76; 6. Matthew Stanberry, 1:39.89; 7. Dusty Clayton, 1:48.89.

Ages 6-9: 1. Berry Morris, 26.85; 2. Shonah Black, 31.71; 3. Luke London, 48.86; 4. Triston Thorn, 51.25; 5. Michelle Stanberry, 1:13.76; 6. Justin Ware, 1:15.53; 7. Richard Roberts, 1:22.09; 8. Zane Anderson, 1:44.87; 9. Michael Stanberry, 2:28.85; 10. Bobby Bentley, 2:30.77.

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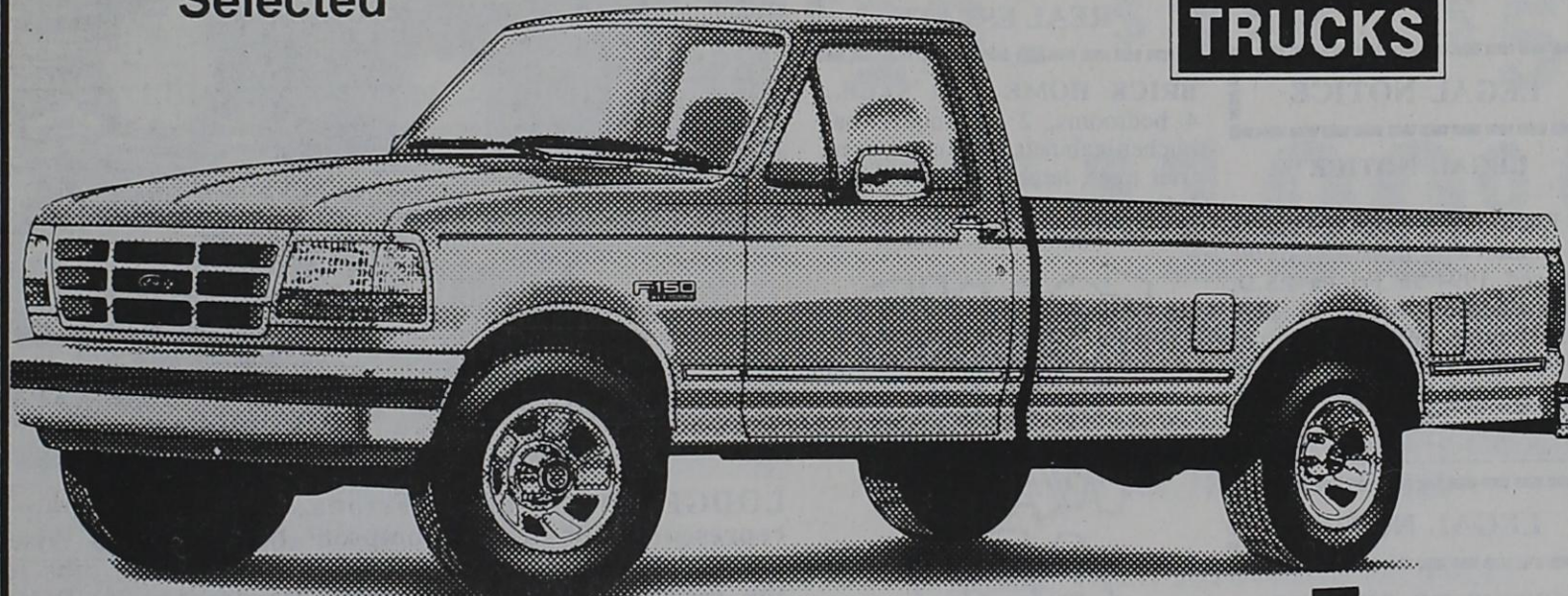
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Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas
Until 10:00 A.M.,
Thursday, September 08, 1994

Then publicly opened and read.
All prospective bidders are notified that there will be No Pre-Bidders' Conference.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Office of: Woody Marcy
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The Friona I.S.D. Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 1994-95 Friona I.S.D. School Budget on August 31, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Friona I.S.D. Administration Building, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035. 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the renovation of the Parmer County Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the Parmer County Courthouse. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, September 12, 1994, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Specifications for the work being requested may be obtained from Doris Herington, Parmer County Tax Assessor/Collector.
Bids must reflect total cost of renovation. All bidders must furnish certificates of Insurance and Workman's Compensation and must be registered with the Texas State Comptroller's office.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 47-2tc

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- Brick tri-plex, 2 BR, 1 BA.....\$60,000
- Bovina-3 BR, 2 BA, 3 garages, REDUCED.....\$59,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, den with fireplace, CONTRACT PENDING...\$56,900
- NEW LISTING-3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kit-din, L/R, 2 car garage...\$55,900
- 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, PRICED RIGHT.....\$55,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen-dining, den with fireplace...SOLD...\$54,900
- NEW LISTING-3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, formal dining room, kitchen-family room, storm windows, double carport.....\$48,000
- 2 BR, 1-3/4 BA, covered patio, sprinkler.....\$47,500
- BOVINA-3 BR, 2 BA, den with fireplace, 5 lots.....\$45,000
- NEW LISTING-3 BR, 1 BA, L/R, dining-kitchen...SOLD...\$34,000
- 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, kitchen-dining, corner lot.....\$33,500
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LODGE DONATES....Friona Rebekah Lodge, represented by Betty Thompson (l) and Wilma Wise, lodge deputy, recently donated 36 hand-made bibs to the residents at Prairie Acres, represented by Patty Widner, right. In addition, the Rebekahs and Oddfellows enjoy helping with a nursing home in Childress from time to time.

Cannon Will Host Air Show Saturday

The public is invited to get a close-up look at some of the Air Force's top jets in action Saturday, August 27 when Cannon sponsors Air Power Expo '94.
The annual air show and ground displays, formerly called community appreciation day, will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (M.D.T.)
The August 27 event will be the biggest air show in recent years at the Eastern New Mexico base with eight aerial demonstrations on tap.
An A-10 Thunderbolt II demonstration team and the U.S. Army Golden Knights precision parachute team will be the feature highlights in the skies above Cannon's flightline. F-16 Falcons (11:30 a.m.), an AH-64 Apache helicopter (12:30 p.m.), the warbirds of the Confederate Air Force (1 p.m.), an L-29 Delphin (2:30 p.m.) and Cannon's F-111s (2 p.m.) are also scheduled to fly during the air show.
The A-10 team from Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona will perform at 10:35 a.m. The demonstration will include a full set of acrobatics and simulated strafing runs, said Capt. Michael Mangus, Air Combat Command's West Coast A-10 demonstration pilot.
"We're excited about having the A-10 team here at Cannon," said Maj. Darrell Hancock, Cannon's project officer for the Air Power Expo. "There was a real partnership between A-10s and F-111s during the Gulf War with the A-10s killing tanks primarily in the daytime while the F-111s took the night shift. Between the two of us, there was a lot of damage done."
During Operation Desert Storm, A-10s flew in 33 per cent of all Air Force sorties and accounted for more than half of all enemy armor and artillery destroyed.
The Golden Knights will jump twice during the airshow, at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The Army's two premier precision parachute teams --the Black and the Gold --perform for more than 16 million spectators annually.
Food, drink and souvenir booths will be open along the flightline

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2. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game. This score will be used to break weekly as well as grand prize winners.
3. Bring your entry blank by the Friona Star or Bi-Wize Drug by 6 p.m. on Friday. Entries mailed must be postmarked by Friday and must be received in the Star office by the following Monday.
4. The leading contestant at the close of the contest will receive \$100.00 cash as a grand prize.
5. Only one entry per person.
6. To count for the grand prize, entries must be on official blank printed in paper.
7. Contestants must be 12 years of age or older.
8. Everyone eligible to enter (sponsors included) except employees of the Friona Star and their families.

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Did You Know?



By George Rushing

The apostle Paul made an amazing statement in I Corinthians 1:27 "But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong."

Last week I wrote of Charles Colson, special counsel to President Richard M. Nixon. He had his law degree from George Washington University. In 1974 he pleaded guilty to charges related to Watergate and served seven months in prison. During that time in his life he became a Christian. And, later went back into those prisons to help those less fortunate.

He related the following thoughts about his life and how God used the foolish things to confound the wise.

"As I sat on the platform, waiting my turn at the pulpit, my mind began to drift back in time.... to scholarships and honors earned, cases argued and won, great decisions made from lofty government offices. My life had been the perfect success story, the great American dream fulfilled. But, all at once I realized that it was not my success God had used to enable me to help those in this prison, or in hundreds of others just like it. My life of success was not what made this morning so glorious -- all my achievements meant nothing in God's economy. No, the real legacy of my life was my biggest failure -- that I was an ex-convict.

"My greatest humiliation -- being sent to prison -- was the beginning of God's greatest use of my life; He chose the one experience in which I could not glory for His glory.

"Confronted with this staggering truth, I discovered in those few moments in the prison chapel that my world was turned upside down.

Reserved Seating Available

Tickets for the BBQ, Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona Pageants will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office beginning Monday, August 29.

There will be reserved seating for the Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona Pageants.

Reserved seating for the Miss Friona Pageant, which will be held Saturday, September 10 at 7 p.m. is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Reserved seating for the Little Miss Friona Pageant, to be held Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

The BBQ, catered by D.L.'s Thriftway Meat Department, will be Saturday, September 17 beginning at 12 noon. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for those twelve years old and under.

Local Teacher Paul J. Smith Receives Award

Paul J. Smith, agriculture science and technology teacher at Friona High School, received the twenty-year service award at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas' annual meeting, August 3, 1994 in Corpus Christi.

Smith received a gold pin to commemorate this anniversary. The Twenty Year Service Award was presented by Ed Blankenship, Seymour, president of the association.

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas represents agricultural science and technology teachers throughout Texas and has over 1,800 members.

Countless students have benefited from the experience and dedication of Smith and will continue to do so as he continues his career at Friona.

I understood with a jolt that I had been looking at life backward. But now I could see: only when I lost everything I thought made Chuck Colson a great guy had I found the true self God intended me to be and the true purpose of my life.

"It is not what we do that matters, but what a sovereign God chooses to do through us. God doesn't want our success; He wants us. He doesn't demand our achievements; He demands our obedience. The kingdom of God is a kingdom of paradox, where through the ugly defeat of a cross, a holy God is utterly glorified. Victory comes through defeat; healing through brokenness; finding self through losing self.

"For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

'Gospel In The Park' Set Here Sept. 14

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is again sponsoring "Gospel in the Park" for the community in conjunction with Maize Days. The date is Wednesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Rules established for this year's Gospel in the Park are: (1) two songs per group; (2) As many groups per church as would like to participate.

"We encourage everyone to support this community-wide endeavor and we will need to know by September 9 if you plan to participate. There will be a program made up, so the groups can know when their turn is and also to make the evening run smoothly and, therefore, need responses as soon as possible," a Chamber spokesperson commented.

For additional information you may call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

United Way Will Hold Budget Meet

The Friona United Way board of directors will have a budget planning meeting on Thursday, September 8, according to David Barnett. The meeting will be held at Friona State Bank's Community Room at 10 a.m.

If any organization has a request for funds, they will need to have a representative at this meeting or submit a written request to Barnett by September 8.

Friona ISD Will Share With Canadian

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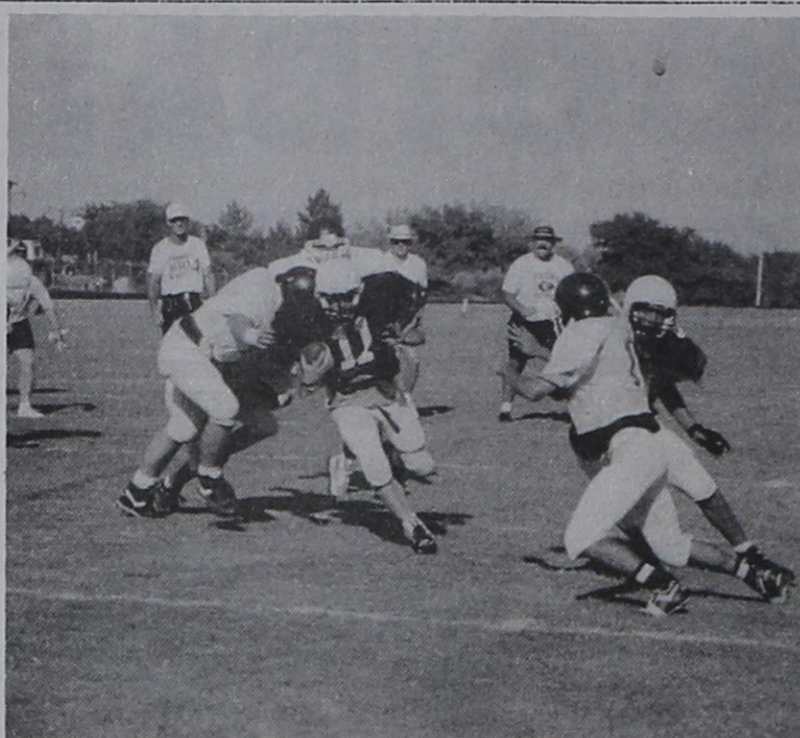
through five next summer in order for Canadian to receive a five per cent rebate. Friona also agreed to pay a pro-rata share of fees charged by Canadian's Appraisal District.

Superintendent Hal Ratcliff stated, "This is a win-win deal for both school districts. It will really benefit Friona as we will be able to upgrade our facilities." Plans include replacing the windows in the elementary school in the fall and installing air conditioning units at the elementary school in the spring.

Plans also include air conditioning the junior high school band hall and the vocational building at high school. The seats in the high school auditorium will also be replaced this fall.

The present partnership had a unique origin. In 1992, the F.H.S. band qualified for the U.I.L. Regional Marching Contest in El Paso. Superintendent Hal Ratcliff called every bus line in Texas attempting to charter two buses for the long trip to El Paso.

There were not any buses available. In desperation, he contacted Marlin Marcum at Canadian, who agreed to charter two of Canadian's activity buses to Friona for the band trip to El Paso.



JV ACTION....Ducking in for the touchdown, Shane Blackburn (11) scores the first TD for the Chieftain JV against the Canyon JV. Blocking was Andy Kendrick, right. The JV Chiefs beat the Canyon Eagles, 3-2 in their first scrimmage of the season. (Pam Kendrick photo)

Chiefs Top Canyon In Scrimmage Match

The Friona Chieftains topped class 4A Canyon last Friday at Canyon, two touchdowns to one. The results were reminiscent of last season's one-point victory over the Eagles in regular season.

The Chiefs recovered four Canyon fumbles and had an interception, leading in turnover ratio, 5-1. Colby Carthel had the interception. Fumbles were recovered by Kit Preston, Tony Mejia, Sheldon Burleson and Cory Hamilton.

Jay Belcher led the rushers with 73 yards. Tony Mejia completed three of seven passes for 53 yards, to Rusty Simmons (20), Seth Houston (22) and Jimmy Arias (11).

Friona racked up 212 total yards to 208 for the Eagles.

Ind. Rushing: Juan Gamboa 7-46; Jerard Lafuente 2-2; Chris Hanna 6-17; Grober Rocha 2-6; Rusty Simmons 2-9; Lance Looper 1-0; Tony Mejia 3-6; Jay Belcher 8-73; Totals: 31-159.



LEADING RUSHER....Quarterback Jay Belcher (13) takes the ball for a ten-yard run against the Canyon Eagles. On the very next play, Belcher posted a 20-yard run, and led the Chieftains with 73 yards on eight carries. The Chiefs edged the Eagles, 2-1 in last Friday's scrimmage.

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The Economic Heartbeat of Parmer County

1994 Maize Days Schedule of Events • September 8th - 17th

Thursday
September 8th

HOME COMING BONFIRE
At dusk
Reeve Lake
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

Friday
September 9th

HOME COMING FOOTBALL GAME
Friona vs. Portales
Pre-Game 7:30 p.m.
Game 8:00 p.m.
Chieftain Field

Saturday
September 10th

MISS FRIONA PAGEANT
Talent Competition
2:00 p.m.
Final Competition
7:00 p.m.
FHS Auditorium
Reserved Seating
\$5 adult - \$3 student
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

3 ON 3 SHOOT OUT
9:00 a.m.

In Front of Jr. High Cafeteria
\$40 per team/4 players a team
Sponsored by Pioneer Heritage
Chapel & Museum
Info: Rhonda Bentley 247-3649

Sunday
September 11th

3 ON 3 SHOOT OUT
Start time/TBA
In Front of Jr. High Cafeteria
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PRAIRIE ACRES OPEN HOUSE
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE
ANTIQUITY SHOW & RECEPTION
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

Tuesday
September 13th

LITTLE MISS CONTEST
7:00 p.m.
FHS Auditorium
Reserved Seating
\$4 adult - \$2 student
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

Wednesday
September 14th

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friendship House
\$5 adult - \$2.50 child
Sponsored by Senior Citizens
Info: Doyle Cummings 247-3801
or Estis Bass 295-6438

"GOSPEL IN THE PARK"
7:30 p.m.
City Park
Free to public
Bring your own chairs
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

Thursday
September 15th

FRIONA STATE BANK
OPEN HOUSE
Live Entertainment & Reception
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
Entries will be accepted between
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
\$1.00 per entry
Hurst Building/Next to Gib's
Sponsored by Modern Study Club
Info: Elizabeth Gore 295-6188

Friday
September 16th

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Judging follows
Hurst Building/Next to Gib's
Sponsored by Modern Study Club
Info: Elizabeth Gore 295-6188

COUNTRY STORE
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Hurst Building/Next to Gib's
Sponsored by Modern Study Club
Info: Iona Cook 247-2884

Saturday
September 17th

EMS BREAKFAST
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
FHS Cafeteria
\$5 adult - \$2.50 child
Sponsored by EMS

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Hurst Building/Next to Gib's
Sponsored by Modern Study Club
Info: Elizabeth Gore 295-6188

COUNTRY STORE
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Hurst Building/Next to Gib's
Sponsored by Modern Study Club
Info: Iona Cook 247-2884

DIXON SIX MILER
8:00 a.m.
6 miles North Hwy 214
Trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place
Info: Jim Dixon 295-6392

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Depot • City Park
Sponsored by
Friona Art Alliance &
Tri-State Art Association
Info: Judy Cummings 247-3801
or Dottie Osborn 247-2581

PARADE
10:30 a.m.
Main Street • Friona
Line-up at 9:30 a.m.
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

BED RACE
Immediately following parade
Main Street • Friona
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

ANTIQUITY TRACTOR SHOW
Immediately following parade
City Park
Sponsored by Texas Plains
Chapter Two Cylinder Club
Info: Roger Nelson 247-2056

BARBEQUE
Serving begins at 12 noon
City Park
7th and Main
\$5.00 adult - \$3.50 child
Catered by D.L.'s Meat Dept.
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

COW PATTY BINGO
2:30 p.m.
City Park
\$10 ticket
Prize: \$500 Friona Bucks
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

PARMER COUNTY
FEEDYARD RODEO
Rodeo Grounds
West Highway 60
6:30 p.m.
\$4 adult - \$2 student
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

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Shotgun Give-Away
Free reflecting tape for bicycles

There will also be an exciting and fun assortment of activities:

Bingo
Arts & Crafts Displays
Game Booths
Food Booths

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, August 19	99-63
Saturday, August 20	85-60
Sunday, August 21	81-60
Monday, August 22	88-59
Tuesday, August 23	94-64
Wednesday, August 24	91-65
Thursday, August 25	92-69

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Two weeks ago plans to go to Salt for an extended youngest daughter, of Lewistown, Ma been a patient in unit of the Univ Medical Center since Susan was writ a fire/explosion wh Phillips ranch h husband, Wes, w injured. He di hospitalization. H them have been in since the day of the I did make th plans were changed Friona. I accompa kids, Gerald, Jana a to the Utah state c the way from Elkth drove through Wyoming before c into Utah. Fr Wyoming west we in an area I had before.

The most majes observed as we loo Great Telons from Susan spent le time in the phy department, which for Gerald, Sarah an some sightseeing City. Some of t visited were the G Mormon Square, Museum and the University of U adjacent to the hosp After having b the hospital 53 da dismissed on Th schedule calls for for an undetermine She expects to be to Lewistown real Gerald, Sarah home Friday morn Elkhart Saturday ev home, we travel northwest part of southeast and s interesting things o

One side trip to Dinosaur Quarry, w seven miles north of The Quarry is the park where visitors bones. This was a place. The petrog mountains were th had ever seen.

A very interes visited was the Riv Hot Sulphur Spring We spent Friday nig hotel, which was b 100 years ago and i shape.

Most of the fu lobby and the room but the beds were ve and we liked the tra than one half block door one could walk over the Colorado Ri

Early in the watched a fisherm camped across the riv trout and observed s kinds of birds flittin

Driving throug whether they're rock covered with trees pleasure, but the bes arriving back in the horizon is visible direction. Being hom

Estelle and Kim their annual pilgrim Texas Big Bend c recently for the 105th Cowboy Camp Meeti Davis Mountains. This was Estelle's Kim's 50th.

The couple at sessions each d denominations coop yearly event. They Methodist, Presby Christian.

Estelle reported, " was able to make the She also report daughter and grandson Miles Cotton, wh

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Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Two weeks ago I was making plans to go to Salt Lake City, Utah for an extended stay with my youngest daughter, Susan Phillips of Lewistown, Montana, who has been a patient in the burn-trauma unit of the University of Utah Medical Center since June 27.

Susan was critically injured in a fire/explosion which destroyed the Phillips ranch home and her husband, Wes, was less seriously injured. He did not require hospitalization. However, both of them have been in Salt Lake City since the day of the accident.

I did make the trip, but my plans were changed, so I'm back in Friona. I accompanied my Kansas kids, Gerald, Jana and Sarah Floyd to the Utah state capital city. On the way from Elkhart, Kansas, we drove through Colorado and Wyoming before crossing the line into Utah. From Rawlins, Wyoming west we were travelling in an area I had never been in before.

The most majestic scenery was observed as we looked toward the Great Tetons from the south.

Susan spent long periods of time in the physical therapy department, which was off limits for Gerald, Sarah and me, so we did some sightseeing in Salt Lake City. Some of the places we visited were the Great Salt Lake, Mormon Square, the Pioneer Museum and the campus of the University of Utah, which is adjacent to the hospital grounds.

After having been a patient in the hospital 53 days, Susan was dismissed on Thursday. Her schedule calls for physical therapy for an undetermined length of time. She expects to be able to go back to Lewistown real soon.

Gerald, Sarah and I started home Friday morning and got to Elkhart Saturday evening. Enroute home, we traveled from the northwest part of Colorado to the southeast and saw a lot of interesting things on the way.

One side trip took us into the Dinosaur Quarry, which is located seven miles north of Jensen, Utah. The Quarry is the only place in the park where visitors can see dinosaur bones. This was a very interesting place. The petroglyphs in nearby mountains were the most vivid I had ever seen.

A very interesting place we visited was the Riverside Hotel in Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado. We spent Friday night in this rustic hotel, which was built more than 100 years ago and is still in good shape.

Most of the furniture in the lobby and the rooms was antique, but the beds were very comfortable and we liked the trappings. Less than one half block from the front door one could walk across a bridge over the Colorado River.

Early in the morning, we watched a fisherman, who had camped across the river, fishing for trout and observed several different kinds of birds flitting around.

Driving through mountains, whether they're rock formations or covered with trees is always a pleasure, but the best part of all is arriving back in the area where the horizon is visible from any direction. Being home is great!

Estelle and Kim Caffey made their annual pilgrimage to the Texas Big Bend Country area recently for the 105th annual Bloys Cowboy Camp Meeting in the Fort Davis Mountains.

This was Estelle's 53rd trip and Kim's 50th.

The couple attended four sessions each day. Four denominations cooperate in this yearly event. They are Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian.

Estelle reported, "I am so glad I was able to make the trip."

She also reported that her daughter and grandson, Cynthia and Miles Cotton, who live in

California, had recently made a trip to San Salvador, where Sarah Cotton is serving a one year internship at the American Embassy.

Sarah, the oldest of the Cotton children, is a graduate of Berkeley University. She accompanied her mother and brother on a tour to Guatemala while they were there.

Dave and Lou Behrendsen and daughters, Keaton and Kristen, are home after spending one week in the Colorado Springs, Colorado area.

Roy, Carolyn and Raynie Trimmell have been doing some traveling this month. Their first stop was like a kind of a working vacation.

They drove to Meridian, Idaho, for a visit with Roy's brother, Norman Trimmell, and his family. The working part of their stay included putting siding on the family's home.

For Roy, the most interesting part of the trip was participating in a 26 mile horseback timed race.

Carolyn and Raynie especially liked the outdoor shows and opera they attended.

Soon after the trio returned home, they went to Oklahoma for another "same kind" vacation. They drove to Kingston, which is on the banks of Lake Texoma, and helped their youngest son, Paul, put the finishing touches on a home he recently purchased.

The Trimmells also visited in the homes of Kevin, Lori and Levi Trimmell in Oklahoma City.

Other relatives they visited while in that area were Carolyn's parents, Elvin and Wilma Johnston, who live near Dennison, and her sister, Evanna Betcher, and her husband, Tommy, and daughter, Melodie, who live at Sherman.

Carolyn reported that the middle son, Glen, and his wife, Alecia, who have been living in Central Texas are in the process of moving to Amarillo.

Alecia, the daughter of Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins, is a registered pharmacist and has accepted employment in the pharmacy of United Supermarkets in the Potter County capital city.

The past several weeks have been very busy for Doyle and Judy Cummings. First, their daughter, Terri Zerfas of Rockwall, Texas, and two of her children, Sara and Jake, came for a visit. While they were here, Scott and Donna Cummings came up from Lubbock.

The following week, John-Paul and Eli Gonzales, sons of Boonie and Lisa Cummings Gonzales of Azle, Texas, came for a visit. That week, it was necessary for Doyle to spend several days in the local hospital.

Last weekend, Doyle and Judy

Local Girl Makes List

Karen (Wied) Sinnacher, of Friona was among 803 students named to the President's Honor Roll at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma. Those who achieved the honor recorded a straight-A, 4.0 grade-point average for the semester.

The university is the third largest in Oklahoma, and was the first to offer classes in the state, beginning in November, 1891.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

August 29-31
MONDAY--pig in the blanket, baked beans, chilled fruit, pudding and milk.

TUESDAY--salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--spaghetti, seasoned vegetables, fresh fruit, garlic bread and milk.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY--unavailable.

Breakfasts

MONDAY-- pancakes, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- breakfast burrito, assorted juice and milk.

drove to Quitaque, Texas and attended a Boyles family reunion. They visited Judy's only living aunt, Iva Barefield and her husband, Jim, who live there.

They also visited with Bud Bailey and his wife, Charlie, who is Judy's cousin. The Baileys also live in Quitaque.

Doris Barnett flew to Dallas last weekend for a brief visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Scott Martz, before this trio went on to Shreveport, Louisiana, where they were guests in the home of Dr. Kyle Barnett and his wife, Melissa, and the couple's young son, John.

Doris reported, "We had such a nice time and enjoyed seeing Kyle's new office facilities and meeting some of his co-workers."

"Then, too," she added, "Getting to see their new home was a special treat."

Weekend visitors in the home of Ilene Osborn were William and Donna Osborn and children, Nathan and Catherine, who live in Austin. William, an attorney, is the

son of Joe and Carolyn Osborn, who also live in Austin.

Ilene said, "William has offices in the same building as his dad's office is in, but they do not practice the same kind of law."

The Osborns also visited their other kith and kin who live in Friona.

Any time anyone calls my home phone number with a news item and doesn't get an answer, just call the Friona Star office and the information will be passed on to me. Or, if I'm not in town, someone else will take care of the situation. Thanks folks.

Kristine Haynes of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and her two children, Jessica and Dennis, departed for their home Thursday following a five day visit in the home of Joe and Anita Lafuente.

She has been a United States Navy chief and is retired after serving twenty years. She and the children are observing her retirement by traveling around the country and visiting friends and relatives.

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Trisha Gibson, Kurtis Duff United In Church Ceremony



Mrs. Kurtis Duff

Trisha Le'Ann Gibson, Friona, and Kurtis Aaron Duff, Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico, were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Parents of the couple are Lee and Sylvia Gibson of Friona and Leann Duff of Murray, Iowa.

The double ring vows were read by Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, before the altar, which was decorated with seven candelabras entwined with greenery and tied with teal satin bows, holding white tapers.

Two large bouquets of lillies, assorted flowers in shades of mauve and pink and a unity candle completed the setting. Pews were marked with teal satin ribbon bows and streamers centered with spring flowers and encircled with strings of pearls.

Wedding selections were presented by Juanelle Jordan, organist, who also accompanied the vocalists. Tom Norman sang "Here and Now." Tracey Gibson, sister of the bride, and Christy Ichtertz sang "Up Where We Belong" and Tom and Melinda Norman sang "I Swear."

As each mother was escorted to her pew, she carried a candle and placed it beside the unity candle.

As the bride's father escorted her down the aisle, she presented her mother a pink rose and as her husband escorted her away from the altar, she presented his mother a pink rose.

Christy Ichtertz was the maid of honor and Tracey Gibson was her sister's bridesmaid. Renee and Austin Brown, children of Glee Brown of Leon, Iowa, and niece and nephew of the groom, were the flower girl and ring bearer.

Ushers and candlelighters were Angelo Luckino and Chad Miller, both of Clovis, New Mexico.

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, she wore a formal length wedding gown of white satin accented with valencia

lace re-embroidered with seed pearls.

The gown was designed with a fitted bodice of lace covered satin encrusted with seed pearls, a scalloped neckline and bouffant sleeves of sheer petals with lace extensions, which ended in points over her hands. The gathered skirt was marked with a large satin bow in the center back. Her detachable train featuring tiers of ruffles extended to cathedral length.

Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of silk flowers encrusted with seed pearls.

She carried a cascade arrangement of lillies and greenery in shades of pink and mauve.

Jewelry worn by the bride included a gold heart shaped pendant, which was a gift from the groom, heart shaped earrings and a friendship ring, which had been given to her by Christy Ichtertz.

Pennies minted in the years of the couple's births, a teal garter trimmed with white lace and gold rings tied in a bow, which was made by her mother and a blue garter that her mother had worn on her wedding day, completed the bride's attire.

The bride's attendants wore identical tea length dresses of teal taffeta. They were designed with dropped waistlines which ended in v's marked with large material bows in the back, round necklines and bouffant sleeves and carried bouquets identical to the one carried by the bride.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a white shirt and black cummerbund and tie. His boutonniere was a white rose.

His attendants wore black tuxedos with teal cummerbunds, white shirts, teal ties and white rose boutonnières.

A reception in the Grand Old Auditorium of the church followed the ceremony. Guests were registered by Julie Bracken.

Special guests were Tom Gibson and Arthur Stokes, grandfathers of the bride.

Out-of-town guests came from Murray, Leon, Des Moines and Osceola, Iowa; Beale Air Force Base, California; Clovis, New Mexico; and Amarillo, Abilene, Bovina, Canyon and Lubbock, Texas.

The bride's table was covered with a sheer white floor length cloth over mauve and centered with a seven tiered cake with a five branch candelabra on either side. Each tier of the cake, which was baked by the bride's parents, was a different flavor. The bride's mother was assisted with the white basket weave icing by Rose Ann Ray and Tracey Gibson. Johnnie Battey created lillies, roses and other spring flowers entwined with ivy for the top of the cake.

Nuts, mints, cranberry punch and mocha punch were served by Tammi Potts, Jessica Alvarado, Jaclyn Peace and Kristi Meyer.

Jennifer Reynolds served fresh fruit and assorted party sandwiches from the groom's table, which was covered with a floor length teal cloth and centered with floral arrangements.

The serving pieces on each table were gold.

Others in the houseparty were Johnnie Battey, Anna Jo Blackburn, Melody Drake, Mary Ford, Nancy Peace, Rose Ann Ray and Amelia Taylor.

For a wedding trip to Branson, Missouri and points of interest in Iowa, Mrs. Duff chose a plum colored knit shirt and khaki shorts.

Mrs. Duff, a 1993 graduate of Friona High School, attended West Texas A&M University, Canyon, last year and was employed in the purchasing department. She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, this fall.

Her husband graduated from high school in Murray, Iowa in 1992 and is currently serving in the United States Air Force. He is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base.

They are making their home in Portales, New Mexico.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was held

Friday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church, which was hosted by the groom's parents.

Courtesies extended the couple included a kitchen shower, hosted by the personnel in the WTAMU purchasing department; a miscellaneous shower at Calvary Baptist Church and a lingerie shower at the home of Christy Ichtertz with Jessica Alvarado and Julie Bracken serving as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff were honored with a reception and shower in his home town August 6.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of Aug. 28-Sept. 3

August 28--Trevor Stowers, Janet Rector, Coleman Moseley, Shae Dodson, Christopher Igo, Geary Brogden.

August 29--Timothy Maurer, David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty White, Colby Carthel, Othena Smith.

August 30--Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, John Kirk Banfield, Misty Burkart, Bob Dow, Millie Randolph.

August 31--Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton, Bettye Jarboe, Adrian Gomez, Tim Grissom.

September 1--Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston. September 2--Monte Smith, Clarence Monroe, Corey Hamilton, Cuerra Henry.

September 3--Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Dr. Lisa Edelman Vegeberg, Pat Paccella, Anna Belle Mohr, Carleen Sims, Kelsey White.

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 it.

PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1994
7:30 P.M.

FARWELL COMMUNITY CENTER

The Parmer County Farm Bureau invites you to attend the annual county convention. Policies for the coming year and election of the board of directors will be held at this meeting. Refreshments will be served, and all Farm Bureau members are invited to attend.

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULES

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE THREE TAXING UNITS LISTED BELOW. THIS NOTICE PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES FOR EACH UNIT. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE USED TO DETERMINE 1993 PROPERTY TAXES. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME AMOUNT OF TAXES ON THE SAME PROPERTIES AS LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNITS MAY SET BEFORE TAXPAYERS CAN START ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100.00 OF PROPERTY VALUE. THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX RATE CALCULATIONS. YOU CAN INSPECT THE FULL CALCULATIONS AT PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 106 1/2nd STREET, BOVINA, TEXAS. NOTICE PREPARED BY RONALD E. BROOKER RPA/RTA/RTC, CHIEF APPRAISER, AUGUST 17, 1994.

NOTICE OF 1994 EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX FOR:	CITY OF FRIONA	FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE			
Last year's operating taxes-----	335,341.12	1,645,412.65	338,116.46
Last year's debt taxes-----	131,707.80	220,134.60	83,370.02
Last year's total taxes-----	467,048.92	1,865,547.45	421,486.48
Last year's tax base-----	65,781,408	175,772,131	243,774,473
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)---	0.7100	1.0900	0.1729
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE			
Last year's adjusted taxes-----	466,835.00	1,827,353.47	420,989.66
This year's adjusted tax base-----	67,682,573	168,778,659	245,532,989
This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	0.6897	1.0826	0.1714
1.08= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings-----	0.7103	1.1150	0.1765
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes-----	335,332.12	1,747,000.00	337,716.96
This year's adjusted tax base-----	67,682,573	169,158,541	245,532,989
This year's effective operating rate-----	0.4954	1.0327	0.1375
1.08= This year's maximum operating rate-----	0.5350	1.0927	0.1485
This year's debt rate-----	0.3309	0.1496	0.0359
This year's rollback rate before adjustment-----	0.8659	1.2423	0.1844
Sales tax adjustment rate-----	-0-	-0-	-0-
Adjusted rollback rate-----	0.8659	1.2423	0.1844

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
The taxing units estimate the following balances will be left at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a debt obligation.

Estimated unencumbered M&O or General Fund Balance-----	-0-	985,320.00	-0-
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SCHEDULE B: 1994 DEBT SERVICE The taxing units estimate the following amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues) for long term debts that are secured by property taxes.	202,648.00	240,450.00	84,000.00
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SCHEDULE C: EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX -----	-0-	-0-	-0-
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SCHEDULE D: STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE The Parmer County Auditor certifies that Parmer County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 1993 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Parmer County has provided information on these cost, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.	-0-	-0-	-0-
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Leslee Upton, Jason Floyd Exchange Wedding Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Floyd

In a candlelight ceremony at Sixth Street Church of Christ at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 23, Leslee Upton became the bride of Jason Floyd.

Parents of the couple are Martha Mars of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas.

The double ring vows were read by Leon Talley as the couple stood before an arrangement of ficus trees, baskets of greenery and two seven branched candelabra, which were entwined with greenery, holding white votives.

The Wedding Singers presented "Day By Day," "A Common Love," "As The Deer Panteth For Water," "My God And I," "Faithful And True," "Father, Hear The Prayer We Offer" and "Bond Of Love."

A trio composed of Ky Graham, Curt Miller and Thomas Reed sang "Wiseman Say."

During the exchange of vows, the bride sang "Our Wedding Day."

The bride wore a formal wedding gown of silk-faced taffeta. It was designed with a fitted lace bodice, scalloped sabrina neckline and unpressed pleats in the skirt. Embroidered lace trimmed the bodice and sleeves and extended down the sides and back of the skirt, which ended in a chapel length train.

Her veil of scalloped silk illusion was attached to a headpiece of hand made silk roses and orange blossoms.

The dress and veil were borrowed from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jim Greeson of Sublette, Kansas, who was married 33 years ago and was later worn by her daughter, the matron of honor.

She carried an arm bouquet of white dogwood blossoms and asters interspersed with mossy fern and imported ribbon tied in love knots.

Her navy ribbon and white lace garter was an original creation.

Rhonda Jury of Elkhart, Kansas was her cousin's matron of honor. The maid of honor was Sarah Floyd of Weatherford, Oklahoma, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Lyndi Jury of Elkhart, Kansas, also a cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore identical princess style tea length frocks of polished cotton of pink, blue and white dogwood floral print. They were designed with scoop necklines and short sleeves. Their matching arm bouquets were pink and blue dogwood blossoms tied with satin love knots.

The dress worn by the flower girl was made of material identical to the frocks worn by the attendants. It was styled with a fitted bodice and gathered skirt. She carried a white basket of pink and blue flower petals.

Travis Dixon of Dalhart was the best man. The groomsman was Kenneth Dixon of Altus, Oklahoma.

Guests were seated by Cody Burney, Pete McKee and Glen London, all of Friona.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with white shirt, tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was a white dogwood.

The best man and groomsman wore black tuxedos with white shirts, black cummerbunds and ties. Their boutonnieres were pink dogwood.

The ushers wore blue Wranglers, white shirts and cowboy boots.

A reception in the foyer of the church honored the newlyweds.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length cloth with white lace swags tied with navy satin ribbon and centered with a silver candelabra holding five white tapers entwined with dogwood blossoms and greenery, surrounded by white and navy satin bows. A Precious Moments bride and groom, which were a gift from the bride's sister, Stormi Roberson, and crystal and silver serving pieces completed the table setting.

The bride's cake was created by her mother. It was a three tiered cameo cake, white chocolate with white chocolate and cream cheese icing accented with a bow on top that draped the tiers. Dogwood blossoms completed the design.

Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served by Reagan Oles and Dee Anne Ray, both of Friona.

The groom's table was covered with a blue and white checked cloth and centered with a pair of the groom's childhood spurs, a boot jack and boots filled with bluebonnets, along with a cowboy bride and groom.

Chocolate cake, chocolate covered pecans and boot shaped mints were served with coffee from a blue enamel pot by Stephanie Goodwin of Midland, Texas, cousin

of the groom, and Lisa Reed of Friona.

A pictorial review of the couple from childhood to date decorated the wall behind the groom's table.

Special guests were Captola Goodwin of Muleshoe and Minnie Knight and June Floyd of Friona, grandmothers of the couple.

Out-of-town guests signing the register were Racheal Schulle and Floyd Tietsch, Lubbock; John, Rhonda, Lyndi and Beau Jury, Gordon and Carolea Wellen and Gerald and Jana Floyd, Elkhart, Kansas; John and Collene Rockhold, Fritch, Texas; Michelle Day, Lisa Meek and Dusty Cain, Amarillo; and Gayle and Greg Greeson, Sublette, Kansas.

Also, Richard and Jan Goodwin, Overland Park, Kansas; Dwight Goodwin, Wylie, Texas; Stephenie Goodwin, Midland, Texas; Bobby and Darlene Goodwin, Castle Rock, Colorado; Greg, Judy, Josh, Joe and Jasey Goodwin, West Columbia, Texas; Bill, Silua, Leslie and John Ross Goodwin, Weston, Texas and Emma Shannon, Clarendon, Texas.

Also, Roderick, Mary, Nick and Ronda Yaksich, Raton, New Mexico; Todd, Lori, Chelsey and Levi Bandy, Muleshoe; Cora and Al Cummings, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Tenys and Louella Parr, Lindsay, Oklahoma; Kyle and Kathryn Lobley, Texline, Texas; Kenneth and Sonja Dixon, Altus, Oklahoma; Travis, Carol and Leah Dixon, Ruby McCown and Pete and Mary Bell Clements, Dalhart, Texas; and Peggy Bleiker, Channing, Texas.

Also, Ola Bowers and Ann Wilson, Seagraves, Texas; Homer Rena Vaughan, Odessa, Texas; John and Geneva Osborn, Tipton, Oklahoma; Joel and Rhonda Osborn, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Curtis and Heather Ward, Abernathy, Texas; Richard, Brandon and Barrett Dickson, Ruidoso, New Mexico; and Kenneth Oliver,

Garland, Texas.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, Denver and Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd are at home in Friona. He is a self-employed custom cattle caretaker.

The groom, a 1986 graduate of Elkhart High School, graduated from Lubbock Christian University in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science.

The bride, a 1986 graduate of Friona High School, is a senior elementary education major at West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

A boots and bluebonnets barbecue was hosted by the groom and his parents Friday evening. Serving tables were decorated with cowboy boots and white bud vases filled with bluebonnets and tied with taffeta ribbon bows with cowboy motifs.

Members of the wedding party were special guests. Others attending were the singers, grandmothers, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends of the couple.

Class Of '54 Sets Reunion

The Class of 1954 will be holding their 40th reunion on September 17 at 3 p.m. in the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

These former classmates have not been located: Raymond Brown, Delbert Cogdill, Leroy Cogdill, Bonnie Creel, Leslie Fitzgerald, Pat Hamby, Sammie Marshall, Luella Milam, Mary Sissell, Charles Wright, Richard Wright, Eulala Truelock, Madge Johnson and Mary Lou McReynolds.

If you know about any of these people or if you have been a member of this class at any time and your name is not there and you would like to attend, please contact Donna Miller Mears at 247-3456 or at P.O. Box 144.

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Friona Native Is Scholarship Winner

Connie "Shae" Dodson, a journalism student at West Texas A&M University, is the recipient of the South Texas Press Association Paul R. Busch Scholarship for 1994.

Dodson, 32, a senior from Friona, is majoring in journalism with an emphasis on agriculture at the Canyon university. She will graduate in May, 1995.

Besides her regular class assignments, Dodson participates in many campus and professional activities. She is a member of Alpha Zeta, the agricultural honor fraternity, WTAMU Horseman's Association and WTAMU Block & Bridle.

She is presently a staff writer for *The Prairie*, WTAMU's student newspaper, and editor of *Vision*, the WTAMU student magazine. She serves as a correspondent for the *Amarillo Globe News*, *The Amarillo Observer* and KGNC Radio.

She has served as an intern in the WTAMU Office of Communications Services and as news director for KWTS, the campus radio station.

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The Benefits of Variable Annuities

Variable annuities are investments that combine the features of mutual funds with the tax advantages offered by insurance. Until recently, only a limited and knowledgeable minority understood the benefits of variable annuities, but they appear to be growing more popular.

Today, major insurance companies are teaming up with established mutual funds to offer variable annuities. These partnerships could mean a major concentration of financial resources going into variable annuities.

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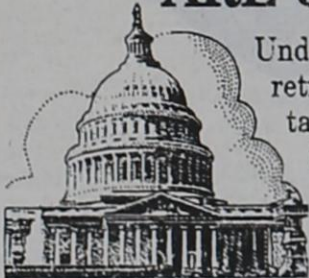
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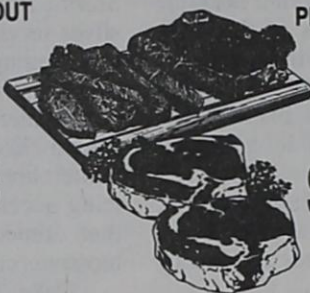
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