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By Bill Ellis

WHEN COUNTY JUDGE Bonnie Clayton told us following the June 2 tornado that Parmer County would be petitioning for disaster relief qualifications from both the state and federal governments, we thought that there would be no problem in securing the designations.

Many of you Bovina neighbors came over and worked tirelessly for an entire weekend and more. Others came and saw the damage first-hand. Most Friona residents took the "damage tour." For weeks, the damage area served as our local "tourist attraction." It still does.

Governor George W. Bush approved Judge Clayton's request, and formally petitioned the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a national declaration of a disaster area.

Parmer County's petition was lumped in a joint request for assistance along with Gray County (Pampa), Webb, Wheeler and Wilbarger counties.

The damage estimate in Friona alone was set at approximately \$25 million. Pampa's residential district was hit more severely, and their damage was estimated at about \$35 million. With Gray County as a "partner," most folks thought approval would have been a mere formality.

Boy! How little we country bumpkins know about the federal bureaucracy and how it works. We assumed these designations were made according to need. How stupid can you get?

The first week of August, Judge Clayton finally received a letter from James L. Witt, FEMA director. Witt's letter said in part "After a thorough and careful review of your request and the damage assessment information, we have concluded that the impact of this event is not of a severity and magnitude that warrant a major disaster declaration. Therefore I must inform you of the denial of your request for a declaration."

Wonder how the folks at Hi-Pro, Benger Aero, Southside Farm Supply, Friona Bi-Products, Mike Lamb Auto Salvage, Mendoza Muffler, Excel and the other 19 or more businesses hit by the tornado enjoyed hearing that their damage was "not severe."

Ron Davenport had a brand-new office on the Hi-Pro property the evening the twister struck. Last we heard, they'd never located a piece nor a plank from this office.

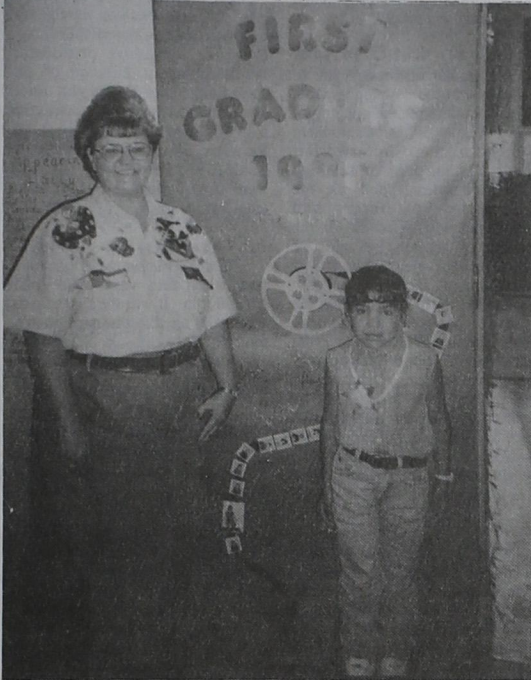
The letter further stated: "No health and safety issues were identified during the PDA (Preliminary Damage Assessment). The findings indicate that 75 per cent of the 721 damaged homes were in the "minor" and "affected" categories. Minimal damage was observed."

Minimal damage? Wonder how the Baileys, the Mendoza families, the Wyls and Herrings out in the country; the Noel Whites, and many others feel about having their losses classified as "minimal," or "minor?"

"Of the damage identified to local governments, 30 per cent is for debris removal and 60 percent was to minor roads and drainage structures. It appears that the State Department of Transportation has the capability to assist the local governmental entities," the letter continued.

The gist of the FEMA letter may have been: "Governor Bush, you're a Republican governor asking for aid from a Democratic administration. Have you taken leave of your senses? Don't you know that Pres. Clinton has already marked Texas off as "lost" for the '96 election? The reason we ran down to Florida and had them declared an emergency within three days of their storm is that we think we might be able to win their big electoral vote."

There was a time we'd have thought "No way this could happen in the good old USA. Decisions such as these are just not made on a political basis." That's when we were looking at the world through rose-colored glasses. What do you think?



SCHOOL IS OFF AND RUNNING.....As usual, the most excited youngsters each year are the first-graders. Pictured on the first day of school are teacher Marka Herbert, and new student Erica Bautista. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Chamber Sponsors 'Gospel Gathering'

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is again sponsoring a "Gospel Gathering" for the community in conjunction with Maize Days. The date is set for Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The rules established for this year's "Gospel Gathering" 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 will need to know by September 6 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. Therefore, we need responses as soon as possible.

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

Women's Div. Earns Grant For Project

The "Pennies for the Park" project will soon reach completion, according to an announcement this week from the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

The group received notice this week from Evelyn J. Solonyka, assistant director of the Amarillo Area Foundation and Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, that they will receive a grant in the amount of \$14,431.

This funding is to purchase playground equipment for the City Park and will enable the Women's Division to complete the "Pennies for the Park" project.

"In the near future, playground equipment and a brick arbor will grace the existing structures in our City Park through the efforts put

forth by these women," a spokesperson said.

The Women's Division had also received a grant in the amount of \$3,374 from from the Texas Forest Service and Small Business Administration for the large trees that were planted earlier this year. Co-chairmen for the project are Carol Boyd, Tammy Whiteley and Teena Hughs.

Since the "Pennies for the Park" project is now fully funded, the personalized bricks for the pavilion are currently being ordered.

Anyone who has yet to purchase a brick but would like one, is asked to contact the Chamber office at 247-3491. Small bricks are \$100; large bricks cost \$250. The final day to order bricks is Friday, September 8.

Open House At Jr., Sr. High School

Parents are invited to attend the Jr. High open house activities scheduled for Monday, August 28, at 7 p.m.

High School open house activities will be on Tuesday, August 29 at 7 p.m.

All parents are invited to visit each classroom and meet their child's teachers.

A mock schedule will be provided each parent which will allow them to go from room to room. Each teacher will present information to the parents on grading policies, homework guidelines, classroom rules, and expectations.

Fourteen In Miss Friona Pageant

The Miss Friona Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, September 9, at 7:00p.m. Fourteen beautiful girls will be competing for the Miss Friona title. The 1995 entrants and their sponsors are:

Heather Martin--Parmer County Pump Co., Jamie Stokes--Kathryn Gurley, Atty., Julie Goddard--Ingram's Department Store, Blaire Jones--Kendrick Oil Co., Janet Rector--Noon Lions Club, Amber Martin--Friona State Bank, Mary Frances Cass--Byron Boyd, Atty.

Also, Diandra Jo LaFuente--Monty's Flowers & Gifts, Jacklyn Grantham--Branding Iron Cafe, Michel Rodriguez--Friona State Bank, Courtney Carthel--Judy Cummings Insurance, Rachel Mejia, Ethridge-Spring Agency, Inc., Yvette Aguirre--D.L.'s Thriftway, Aimee Renner--Don's After Hours Photography.

The talent portion of the pageant will be held at 2:00 p.m. and the winner will be announced that evening.

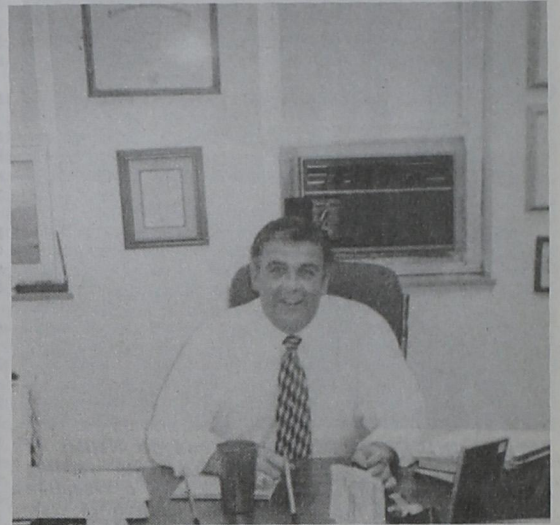
Ticket sales for reserved seating will begin Monday, August 28 at the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture office.

Hi-Pro Feed Store Moves Back Home

The feed distribution department (bagged feed) of Hi-Pro Feeds is now back in business at their old location, it was announced this week. The company's feed division had been functioning at Attebury Grain at Black since the tornado on June 2.

Bagged feed customers are asked to make their orders and pick up their tickets at Winkles Trucking office adjacent to Hi-Pro's feed warehouse.

"Hi-Pro Feeds would like to sincerely thank Attebury Grain for the use of their facilities since the tornado," said Noel White, spokesman.



THE BOSS IS READY TOO.....Primary School Principal Jim Parker is full of enthusiasm and positive expectations as the school year begins this week. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Friona Used A Lot Of Water In July

Was the water bill you received this week higher than normal? Could be that because of the heat, you used more water than you thought.

The most recent billing cycle for water was July 20 to August 20. According to City Manager Paula Wilson, Friona water customers used 41,514,700 gallons of water during the period.

Based on the 1400 water customers served, it averages to 29,653 gallons per customer.

We found that one customer who normally uses about 10,000 gallons a month and pays \$34, received a bill during this period for \$411. The reason for the increase was a new yard. Instead of 10,000 gallons, this customer used 266,000 this billing period.

The Friona ISD has 15 water meters in the school system. This cycle, the ISD bill was about \$1000 per campus, according to Wilson. Preparing for the new season, the high school football field meter registered a bill of \$574 for the month.

On Friday, August 11, a serious shortage occurred. The Friona water tower, which has a capacity of 100,000 gallons, could not keep up, even with three tanks that are fed by ten wells.

The message was placed on cable to limit use of water. In addition, large users were contacted, and city employees roamed the streets, stopping at residences that were watering and asked them to stop.

According to Wilson, this effort, and the cooperation of the citizens, conserved 650,000 gallons of water over that weekend.

In the Texas Municipal League's recent issue of Texas Town and City magazine, they did a comparison of water rates in towns

and cities around the state. In the chart listing cities with population of 2001-5000, Friona is shown with a rate of \$8.60 for 5000 gallons usage.

As a comparison, the rates for 5000 gallons usage in Tulia is \$16.25, Muleshoe, \$17.50, and Floydada, \$20.

In the Panhandle region, only Dimmitt, with a rate of \$7.50 per 5000 gallons, is less than Friona.

In a similar chart for sewer costs, Friona again is among the lowest in the region at \$4.50, compared to Muleshoe at \$6, and Floydada, \$6.75. Dimmitt's sewer rate is \$4.75.

A \$250,000 federal grant for (Continued On Page 9)

10 Girls In Little Miss Contest

The Little Miss Friona Pageant is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. Those contestants entered and their sponsors are:

Britney Maldonado--Big Boy Pizza, Briana Nicole Wright--Irrigation Engine Service, Cassandra Lee Mendoza--Friona Rural Health Clinic, Jordan Leigh Jamerson--State Farm Insurance, Traci Linnette Carrera--Modern Study Club, Delight Asebedo--SPS, Briar Barnett--Friona State Bank, Blair Smiley--Friona Wheat Growers, Lucretia Gayle Field--Smiley-Bracken Cellular, and Miranda D'Aun Frye--Triple Frye & Smiley Ostrich.

Deadline for entries is August 31. Please contact the Chamber of Commerce office for entry forms.

Ticket sales for reserved seating will begin Monday, August 28, at the Chamber.



CHIEF BOOSTERS MEET...A standing room only crowd gathered in the Friona High Cafeteria on Tuesday night to meet the coaches, players, and girls' cross-country team. Booster Club president Danny Kendrick welcomed the crowd and Coach Morton introduced coaches and players, followed by a home made ice cream social. (Photo by Ron Carr)



1995 FOOTBALL CAPTAINS.....The Friona coaching staff appointed five captains for the 1995 Friona Chieftains season. The five, all seniors, are l-r, Tony Mejia, Rusty Simmons, Leonard Alvarado, Casey Renner, and Lance Loooper. (Photo by Ron Carr, haircuts by ?)



50TH ANNIVERSARY...Leonard and Jo Nettles of New Home, Texas will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, September 2 with a reception from 3-5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in New Home. The reception will be hosted by their children, Allen and Charlotte Neece of Abilene and Danny Nettles of New Home, and grandchildren. They have three granddaughters, one grandson and one great-grandson. Friends are invited to attend the reception, but no gifts, please.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

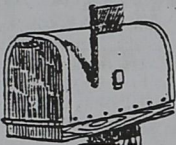
Most older Americans are unaware that Medicare is in danger of financial collapse. I urge you to run stories alerting senior citizens in our community about this crisis.

Congress must not "fix" Medicare as they have in the past. Simply cutting spending in Medicare will lead to rationing.

I support the position of The Seniors Coalition to give me the option of innovative free market choices in health care, or allow me to stay on Medicare if I want to.

Please call their Washington office at 1-800-273-9009 for more information on their solution to the crisis.

W.L. Boyd



Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital-Julio Garcia, Weldon Armstrong, Boyd Jones.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YRS AGO--AUG 23 1940
Word was received here Tuesday morning to the effect that Jess M. Osborn, Muleshoe banker, and formerly cashier at Friona State Bank, had been seriously hurt in a car wreck.

50 YRS AGO--AUG 24 1945
What was formerly known as the "Conoco" filling station, which has been closed almost since the war began, was reopened this week with France Welch as owner.

Deaton Brothers are the new proprietors of the Phillips Service Station on the highway after taking over the business last week from Sam Jones and Carroll Loflin.

45 YRS AGO--AUG 17 1950
W.L. Edelman, chairman of the Parmer County Water Conservation program, has called a meeting of all Parmer County taxpayers for this Friday night in the Bovina School gymnasium; the subject demanding immediate attention is the course this county will take in a proposed Underground Water Conservation District including Parmer County.

40 YRS AGO--AUG 19 1955
Well over \$2000 damage to two trucks was incurred Wednesday afternoon at the intersection collision at Hub. James Troy Westfall, 30, Canyon, received a broken collar bone, only serious injury of the accident. His truck received some \$1200 damages. Westfall was going south on the Farm-Market Road 299, driving a semi-truck trailer. He was struck by a 1954 Ford pickup, driven by Newman Lee Maynard, 44, of Elmdorf, Texas. Maynard received numerous lacerations to the scalp and face. Over \$1000 damage was estimated to the pickup. Maynard was charged with failure to stop at the "stop sign" on Highway 86, by investigating officers.

35 YRS AGO--AUG 18 1960
Dan True, Channel 10's weathercaster in Amarillo, will serve as master of ceremonies during the annual Maize Days Queen Contest, announced Deke Kendrick, chairman of the contest.

In addition to this announcement, a deadline for those desiring to enter this year's contest has been slated for Saturday, August 27.

30 YRS AGO--AUG 19 1965
All regular classrooms are to be finished at the new high school building in time for the opening of school August 30, Superintendent of Schools Alton Farr stated this week. Certain parts of the high school complex, such as the auditorium, cafeteria and gymnasium will be ready for the opening of school, but will be completed as soon as possible after the opening of school.

For the third straight year, the Friona Star has been judged as prize winner in the West Texas Press Association's "Better Newspaper" contest. At the Association's annual convention in El Paso last weekend, the Star was awarded first place in the "general excellence" division. It marked the third time the Star has won the coveted award in as many tries for the honor.

25 YRS AGO--AUG 20 1970
Two Friona residents have been recent winners in the Amarillo Globe-News photography contest. Nelson Lewis was a winner the past Sunday, in the color photography division. Earlier, Dr. Bob Alexander had been a weekly

winner, also in the color division.

20 YRS AGO--AUG 31 1975
Cleanup operations were going full-speed near Summerfield Friday, following a massive derailment involving about 25 cars of an eastbound Santa Fe freight train. The derailment happened about 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the crossing at the Big Tex Elevators just west of Cattle Town Feed Yard. The cars were strewn along a quarter-mile length of the track.

10 YRS AGO--SEP 15 1985
Corn harvest in the Friona area was halted this week by a good general rain. It was the first rain to amount to anything in more than a month.

Joseph Tullis was the winner

of the first week of the Friona Star football contest, edging out two other contestants on the basis of the tie-breaking score.

The Harris Rating System has ranked the Chieftains 24th in the state for Class AAA teams in the system's second rating week of the season.

5 YRS AGO--SEP 8 1990
Amy Israel, a 17-year-old senior at Friona High School, was named "Miss Friona" at the conclusion of the pageant last Saturday at Friona High School auditorium.

Enrollment in Friona ISD stood at 1,228 on September 4, which was 47 students below the corresponding date a year ago, when enrollment was 1,275.

The Friona Star

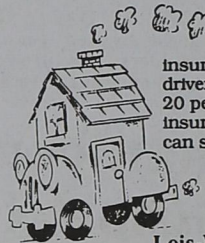
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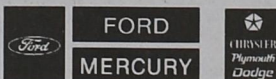
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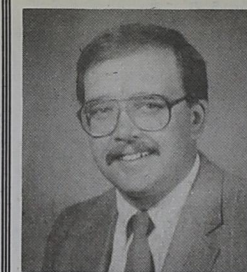
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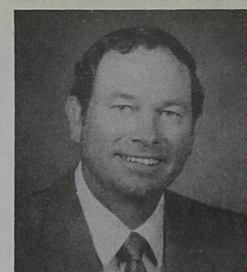
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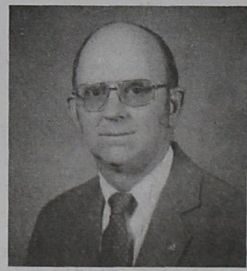
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The commercial loan department of Friona State Bank is one of our busiest departments in the bank. If you are needing money for farming, cattle, a retail business, implement or parts business or any other business related activity, Friona State Bank has the funds and the personnel to help you. We try to serve our customers in a friendly, discreet and efficient manner.

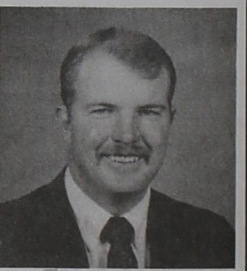
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BEAUTY WINNERS AND THEIR PRIZES....Brittany Howard and her brother, Derek Lowrie, are shown with the trophies they won at the Khiva Shrine Pageant in Amarillo, August 20. The big trophy at left was for Brittany's first place finish in the overall Baby Miss contest. They are the children of Mike and Donna Howard of Friona. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Friona Kids Win Big In Amarillo

Derek Lowrie, 6, and his sister Brittany Howard, 18 months, won six trophies and several titles during the 1995 Baby Pageant and Diaper Derby, sponsored by the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo.

Derek and Brittany's parents are Donna and Mike Howard of Friona. Donna Howard saw an advertisement for the competition on cable TV, and entered her children.

Preliminary competition was held at the Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds on August 6. According to Donna, "there were thousands of kids entered".

Preliminary winners were notified to return for the final competition on August 20 at the Sunset Convention Center.

Over 1000 kids were in the finals in all age brackets.

Brittany won the "Baby Miss" first place title in her age group. She also won a 1st place beauty trophy, a personality trophy, and an honorable mention trophy, plus a \$50 U.S. Savings bond.

Derek won a "Duke" title in the Royalty Division, which is 3rd place overall. And he won a 1st place beauty title in his 6-year-old age bracket.

Derek won two trophies, for a grand total of six trophies that

Derek and Brittany brought home to Friona.

Mike and Donna Howard thank all the Friona businesses that purchased tickets to support the Shriners and the contest

Residents Invited To Local Event

The members of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, and Father Ed Sweeney invite the residents of Friona to a ground-breaking ceremony for the new church rectory at 4 p.m. Sunday, September 3.

The new rectory will be built adjacent to the Church, located off Highway 214 North.

The ceremony will consist of a blessing service and a ground-breaking. Refreshments will also be served.

Boosters To Meet

The Friona Band Boosters invite anyone who is interested in joining the Friona Band Boosters to meet August 31 at 7 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Friona Girl Scout's To Register

The Friona Girl Scouts will hold registration for new members on Tuesday, August 29 at 7 p.m., in the Grade School cafeteria.

Any girls Kindergarten through Junior High who are interested in joining Girl Scouts should bring a parent and sign up.

Registration fee will be \$6 per girl for the year. We will have uniforming and handbooks available for purchase.

The Service Unit Chairman advised that there is a need for adult leaders this year. Any mother who would like to become a leader may fill out forms at the registration meeting.

Come prepared to join the Girl Scout program for fun and new experiences through the entire year.

Calf Dressing?? Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo

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 is one of the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored events being held at the Feedyard Rodeo, Saturday, September 16.

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).

Orders Are Being Taken For Book

Orders are being taken at the Friona Star and Bi-Wize Drug for the book, "Mommy's Little Angels."

The book, a record of the murder investigation and trial of former Bovina resident Diana Lumbrera, will be available around September 11.

"Mommy's Little Angels" sells for \$5.99.

Did You Know??

by George Rushing

"Beyond God's Sunset" is a hymn written by Alfred B. Smith. Many times when he was about to sing the hymn he would read this letter written by Harry Rimmer to Dr. Charles Fuller who preached on the Old Fashioned Revival Hour. Dr. Fuller had advised his audience that on the next Sunday he would speak on his favorite subject-- Heaven.

"My Dear Charlie, Next Sunday you are to talk about Heaven. I am interested in that land because I have a clear title to a bit of property there for over 50 years. I did not buy it, for it was given to me without money and without price. But the donor purchased it for me at tremendous cost."

"I am not holding it for speculation, for the deed is not transferrable. It is not a vacant lot, for I have been sending materials there for over fifty years out of which the greatest Architect and Builder of the Universe has been building a home for me which will suit me perfectly and will never need to be repaired."

"Termites cannot undermine its foundations, for it rests upon the 'Rock of Ages'. Fire cannot destroy it. Floods cannot wash it away. No locks or bolts will ever be placed upon its doors, for no

devious person can ever enter that land where my dwelling stands, almost completed. It is ready for me to enter in and rest in peace eternally, without fear of being ejected."

"There is a valley of deep shadow between the place where I live in California and that to which I shall journey in a short time. I cannot reach my home in that city of gold without passing through this dark valley of shadows. But I am not afraid, because the best Friend I ever had went through the same valley long ago, and drove away its gloom."

"He has stuck with me through thick and thin since we first became acquainted fifty-five years ago, and I hold His promise in printed form never to forsake me nor to leave me alone. He will be with me as I walk through the valley of the shadows, and I shall not lose my way when He is with me."

"I hope to hear your sermon on Sunday next from my home here, but I have no assurance that I shall. My ticket to Heaven has no date stamped on it, no return coupon, and no permit for baggage. I am all ready to go, and I may not be here when you are talking next Sunday, but if not, I shall meet you there someday. Signed, Harry Rimmer."

This letter was placed upon the desk of Dr. Fuller the next Wednesday. By that time Dr. Rimmer was already in that land which is fairer than day. The land that he had seen by faith for over 50 years.

Hebrews 11:10, "For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

Club Sets Photo Event And Store

Modern Study Club has announced that they will again sponsor a photography show and country store during Friona's Maize Days events.

All area amateur photographers are urged to participate in the photography show. Photos entered must be at least 5x7 inches and ready to hang. Only photos that have not been shown locally before will be accepted.

The Country Store will feature home baked goodies and craft items. Both attractions will be held at 619 Main with the hours to be announced at a later date.

1995 Property Tax Rates In Friona ISD

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Friona ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating rates	\$1,656,270.06
Last year's debt taxes	\$225,235.07
Last year's total taxes	\$1,881,505.13
Last year's tax base	\$177,469,309
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.0900/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,841,757.10
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$170,841,849
= This year's effective tax rate)	\$1.078/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$1.1103/\$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$1,616,522.03
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$170,841,849
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$0.9462/\$100
+ \$0.08 cents=this year's maximum operating base	\$1.0262/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.1452/\$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$1.1714/\$100

This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$1,616,522.03
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$170,841,849
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$0.9462/\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	\$1.0049
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$0.9508/\$100
+ \$0.08 cents=this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.0308/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.1452/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0-/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0-/\$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$1.1760/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	\$920,000.00
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Schedule B 1995 Debt Service

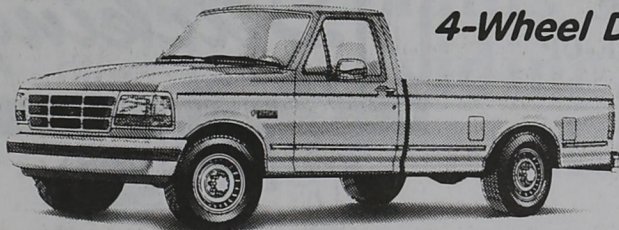
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payments
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 1995 debt service		\$237,842.50		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ -0-		
- Excess collections last year		\$ 2,017.88		
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1995		\$235,824.67		
- Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1995		\$ 12,411.82		
= Tax Debt Levy		\$248,236.49		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 22, 1995

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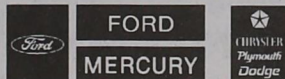
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- 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen-dining,\$35,500
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Also, my appreciation goes to our Friona Ambulance Service and the faithful crew that responded to my need for emergency transferral to Amarillo. My family and I appreciate each of you and your love and concern.

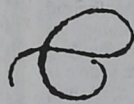
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**STACI MUELLER
Local Girl
Receives
PT Degree**

Staci Mueller, daughter of Joe and Marlene Mueller of Friona, received a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from The University of Texas Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, August 13, 1995.

Miss Mueller was on the Dean's List and was a member of the American Physical Therapy Association.

She attended Friona High School and was a 1990 graduate. Her plans include a career in physical therapy and she has accepted a position at St. Anthony's Medical Center in Amarillo. She has passed her state board exam and is a licensed practicing PT.

Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School is part of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, which is ranked among the nation's top academic medical centers for its education, research and patient care.

**Letters To
The Editor**

Friona Star and Bovina Blade, While visiting a long time childhood friend in Lynwood, California, I saw a special edition of the Friona Star with all the pictures of the tornado which struck there in June.

Please send me a copy of that edition. Friona is my home town. I lived there in the late 1920s and 1930s. My parents were Alfred and Addie Wimberly. I would like some info regarding those grave markers in the cemetery if there is any available.

Thank you,
Mabel W. (Wimberly) Reese
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Fresno, California 93703

**Globe-News Joins
In Blast Of FEMA**

(Editor's note: The following editorial is reprinted from the August 9 edition of the Amarillo Globe-News.)

The towns of Friona and Pampa were hit with tornadoes earlier this summer that caused severe damage. Yet these communities and other areas of the Panhandle have just been denied Federal Emergency Management Agency funds.

Friona's damages are estimated at \$20 million. Pampa's estimates range from \$25 to \$35 million. That may not seem like much in the grand federal scheme of things, but it's devastating to the people who live in those communities. They must now rebuild their homes and businesses without FEMA assistance.

There's some irony here. People of the Panhandle are independent, sensible and responsible. They don't build on fault lines or floodplains, as many past FEMA aid recipients in other locations have done. Many Panhandle residents have insurance and that's one of the things FEMA looks at.

"FEMA does not base their decisions on the total losses; they base it on the unmet needs or uninsured or underinsured losses," said Jo Schweikhard Moss, public information officer for the state's division of Emergency Management.

Let's see if we have this straight. If the good people of Friona and Pampa hadn't been as responsible, they'd have had a better shot at getting federal disaster relief? So because these townspeople have worked hard to take care of themselves as much as possible, they now can't get some extra help when they really do need it.

Reminds you of the biblical story of the prodigal son, doesn't it? The good son toiled while his brother ran off and squandered his inheritance. When the prodigal son returned home, however, Dad made a bigger fuss over him than he did over the good son who'd been there hard at work all along.

Now Friona and Pampa have to look elsewhere for funding assistance to overcome tornado damage. One possible source is the Small Business Administration. Hopefully the SBA will look more favorably on the needs of these deserving and hard-working communities.

(Editor's P.S.--Friona is having trouble qualifying for the SBA loans as well!)

**Nazareth
Sets Labor
Day Picnic**

On Sunday, September 3, Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic. The event will kick off with a parade at 10 a.m.

A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street for \$5 for adults and \$3 for those twelve years and younger. Arts and crafts sales, and bingo, will take place there, too.

Games begin at 1 p.m. Children's games will continue until 3 p.m.; with midway games for all ages until 5 p.m.

Livestock and goods donated by area businesses, will be auctioned beginning at 2 p.m.

A hamburger supper may be enjoyed from 4-7 p.m. Festivities end with a dance in the Community Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with the band "Laredo." Admission to the dance will be \$5 per person.

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**Another Hot,
Dry Week Here**

It was another hot summer week in the local area. Temperatures hit the 90-degree mark five times in seven days. Some scattered showers hit the area last Saturday. A total of .29 inch was measured at Friona. Farmers could use a good, soaking rain.

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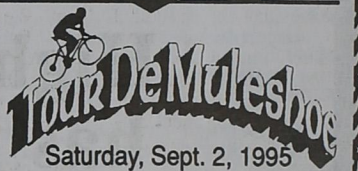
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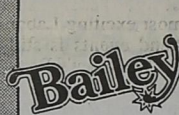
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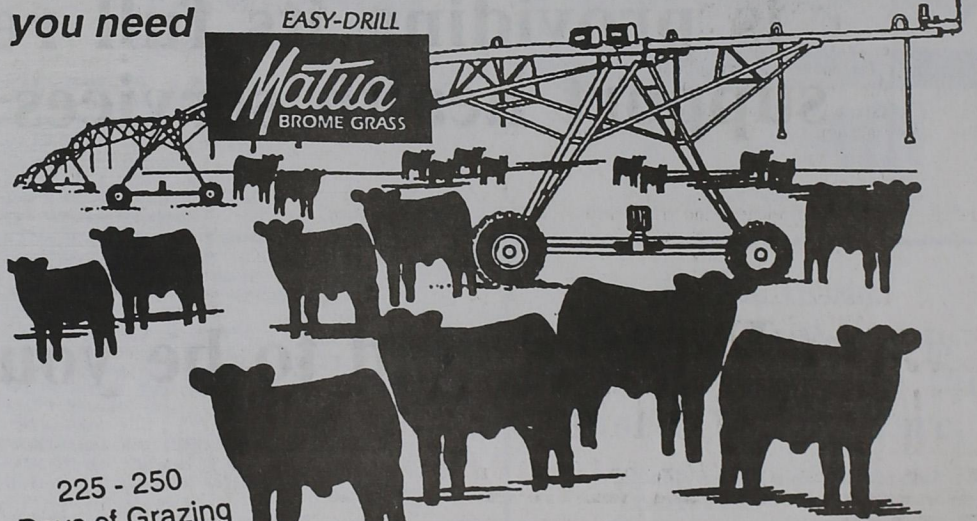
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Out Here

By RON CARR



Last Monday was a big day. My son, Zachary, went to his first day in first grade, and I went to jail.

More about that in a minute though.

Over the weekend, my kids and I, and a bunch of other people attended the Bull Town Days celebration in Bovina.

It was great. There was rodeoing, a parade, a barbecue, hamburgers and hot dogs at the ballpark, a street dance, and crafts and games in the park.

It's that stuff in the park I want to talk about. There were lots of kids there, including my six-year-old and four-year-old.

I wonder if any other parents had the same experience I did, trying to keep the kids away from the Pet Hermit Crab booth, and the Win-A-Goldfish booth.

I didn't go there to take home a pet. Especially the creepy, crawly, swimming kind.

But explain that to a kid. I know how I would have explained it in private, but in public people look at you funny when you make the kids cry by telling them they can't have one of the cute little pets.

Of course, the people who look at you funny don't have any kids themselves to explain life to.

The two people who came up from Lubbock to sell those creepy little crabs, also had little houses and food for them that you could buy.

One kid told my son he had spent \$14 on his house and crab. Zach looked in the house and couldn't tell the crab from a rock.

When you bought a crab, the Lubbock crab dealers gave you a two page sheet of instructions. I don't want any pet that comes with written instructions.

Apparently, hermit crabs are playful creatures. The instruction sheet said to give them new shells as they grow, bathe them twice a week, create a social environment (in other words, buy two crabs), create a playground for them (they love to climb on coral

and wood), and serve a balanced diet and fresh water in shell dishes....daily.

What do they eat? Premixed hermit crab food and treats (available only from an authorized crab food distributor), plus a variety of vegetables and nuts.

When I read all that, my kids could have screamed child abuse in the park and I wouldn't have bought one.

So we went to the goldfish booth, where kids could toss ping pong balls into small glasses of water and win a goldfish. Zach tossed about twenty balls and much to my relief he never put a ball in a glass. I thought I had escaped another pet effort.

But, NO!, the nice lady running the booth gave Zach a goldfish anyway for trying so hard, and spending \$3, I imagine. Plus, I am sure she didn't want all those little goldfish at her house either.

On the way back to Friona, Zach named the fish Tom. We shopped at Perry's for a fish bowl and food, another \$10.

Tom lived from Saturday afternoon until early Monday morning, Zach's first day in first grade. My wife made the grisly discovery.

Tom was floating upside down and we didn't want Zach to notice before he went

to his first day in first grade.

Didn't work. Zach went to tell Tom goodbye and let out one of those broken-hearted six-year old cries just before school time.

With assurances from daddy and mommy that we would talk about another pet, this time a dog, Zach went off to his first day at school only slightly shaken.

We left Tom floating in the bowl and Zach buried him after school. I didn't attend the ceremony.

While Zach was at his first day of school, I went over to Farwell to nose around the courthouse for news.

During a stop at the sheriff's office, County Sheriff Rex Williams offered me a tour of the jail facilities.

There are twenty-one beds in the county jail. The beds in the drunk tank are lower to the floor than other bunks. Rex explained that was so when drunks fall out of bed, they don't hurt themselves.

There was an isolation cell, a padded cell for the really unruly, and a womens section.

There are cells with two bunks and some with four. The area for the jail trustees is somewhat nicer, but it is still a jail.

Rex is attempting to form a sheriff's posse to assist the

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Week of Aug. 27-Sept. 2
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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, Lorene Outland.

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

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

September 1--Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston.

September 2--Cierra Henry, Monte Smith, Clarence Monroe, Corey Hamilton.

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.



Mrs. Bret Bronniman

Jana Renner Weds Luis Martinez, Jr.

Jana Lynn Renner and Luis Enrique Martinez, Jr., both of Cambridge, Massachusetts, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 29 at The Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in East Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Renner of Friona and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis E. Martinez of El Paso, Texas.

Krista Renner served her sister as maid of honor. Norma Martinez, sister of the groom, and Aimee Renner, sister of the bride, served as bridal attendants.

Robert Almanzan served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Gross and Casey Renner, brother of the bride.

Rev. Stephen Peters served as celebrant for the ceremony. Laura Olson, Richard and Phaidra Harper-Vega and Jack Cabaness served as readers during the ceremony.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a candlelight antique satin and alencon lace formal length gown made by her mother.

To carry out bridal tradition, she wore her mother's blue garter and a penny minted in the year of her birth. For something old, she carried a lace handkerchief which had belonged to her great-grandmother, Clara Renner. She borrowed a Bible covered in silk and alencon lace from her grandmother, Valoris Osborn. This Bible had been given to the bride's grandmother on her wedding day by her mother, Corinne Shaffer. The bride's mother also carried this Bible in her own wedding.



Mrs. Luis Martinez, Jr.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon reception was held at 5 North Square in the historic North End of Boston. The luncheon featured prime rib, grilled salmon, pasta, salad, spumoni and wedding

cake. After a wedding trip to points of interest in Cape Cod, the couple will make their home in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

K. Gates, B. Bronniman Exchange Wedding Vows

Krista Nicole Gates of Midland and Bret L. Bronniman of Abilene exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 19. The ceremony was conducted by Ralph A. Gates, father of the bride, and David Webb in the Fairmont Park Church of Christ, Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Gates of Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bronniman, Jr. of Friona.

Kimberly Gates of Midland served her sister as maid of honor. Lisa Estes of Midland, Joellen Qualls of Abilene and Marilyn Webb of College Station served as matrons of honor. Maids of honor were Tarah Judkins of Midland, Jenny McClendon of Dallas and Jenni Powell of Amarillo.

Julianne Carlile of Midland was the flower girl. Caitlin Bronniman of Abilene, niece of the

groom, served as rose bearer.

Greg Bronniman of Abilene, cousin of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Kendall Blythe of Amarillo, Bart Bronniman of Abilene, brother of the groom, Kevin Gates of Midland, brother of the bride, Cameron Holifield of Abilene, Troy Talley of Lubbock and David Webb of College Station.

The groomsmen served as ushers. Assisting the groomsmen in seating guests were Stephen Fink of Dayton, Ohio, cousin of the bride, and Jerry Don Glasscock of Hamilton, Texas, brother-in-law of the groom.

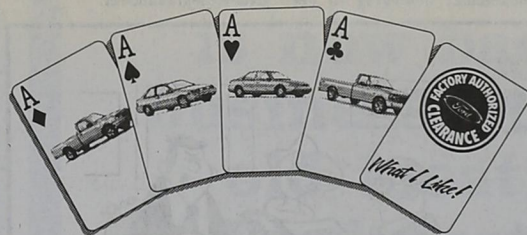
The ring bearer was Tyler Tobias of Midland.

Lisa and Lori Connally, Justin Carlile and Brandon Tobias, all from Midland, greeted wedding guests.

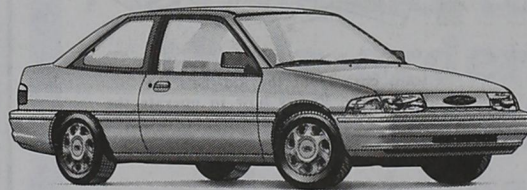
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Town Talk

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Joe Osborn and his son, William Osborn of Austin, along with Williams's two children, Catherine and Mason, were in Friona last week, and spent Thursday through Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Ilene Osborn.

The Austin Osborns visited with all their kith and kin while in Friona.

Joe and Marlene Mueller took a week off to enjoy a visit with their family that lives in Haskell.

Bill and Darlene Swinney and Laura Irvin came to Friona early in the week. Darlene is Marlene's twin sister and Laura is her mother.

A few days later, Joey Swinney, Shelia, Shelley and Preston Dwaine Morrow, all of Haskell, joined the group. These are all nieces and nephews of the Muellers.

Local family that visited were

It's A Girl For Couple

Bryan and Leah Mason are the parents of a baby girl, Mallie Paige. She was born Friday, August 18 at 4:56 a.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, one ounce and measured twenty inches in length.

Grandparents are Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman of Bovina, Beverly Carrol of Denton and Frank Mason of Colorado.

Great-grandparents are Amos Steelman of Bovina, Mable Vaughn of Friona and John Rees of Wichita Falls.

Mayme and Evertt Gee, Sherrie, Michael, Michelle and Matthew Stanberry and Teena, Anthony and Nathan Nunley. All enjoyed playing badminton, croquet, eating and had lots of fun.

During the week, there was a lot of shopping, the group saw "Texas" and toured the Panhandle Historical Museum in Canyon.

Francis Euler had two grandchildren visiting with her in the last few weeks--Kristopher, nine, and Jonathan, eight, from Amarillo.

The boys' parents are Bill and Lorri Fredrick. They enjoyed their time here just visiting and playing with other friends and also enjoyed the Hereford Museum.

Chambless Baby Born

Steven and Teresa Chambless of Tulsa, Oklahoma are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, July 19 at 12:05 a.m. in Doctors Hospital in Tulsa.

The new arrival was named Julia Gayle. She weighed six pounds, five and one-half ounces and was eighteen and one-half inches long.

She has two older brothers, Steven, twelve years old, and Bowen, seven.

Ronnie and Barbara White of Hereford, Jerry Chambless of Canton, Texas and Annette Chambless of Tulsa, Oklahoma are her grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Henry and Tootsie White of Friona and Virginia Garrison of Monticello, Arkansas.

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Heather Wieck, Dustee Gee Exchange Wedding Vows

Heather Dawn Wieck and Dustee Hand Gee, both Amarillo residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 12 at 6 p.m. in the Southwest Baptist Church of Amarillo. Rev. J. Alan Ford conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Letha Wieck of Canyon. The bridegroom is the son of Wessie Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gee, all of Friona.

The church was decorated in a garden affect using candles, flower arrangements, bows and greenery.

Dr. Chester Beavers, pianist, accompanied vocalists, Jerry and Keli Nance, as they sang "I Will Always Love You," "Endless Love," "Keeper of the Stars" and "I Will Be Here."

D'Ann Barton of Halfway, Texas, aunt of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mandi Wieck of Umbarger,

sister of the bride, Juanita Diaz of Amarillo, April Nolen of Bryan, Texas and Donda Hayes of Thoreau, New Mexico.

Serving as junior bridesmaids were Jil Wieck of Umbarger, sister of the bride, and Keisha Barton of Littlefield, cousin of the bride.

The matron of honor wore a floral chintz tea length dress in a fitted off-the-shoulder style. The bridesmaids wore solid cranberry colored dresses in the same style as the one worn by the matron of honor and shoes to match their dresses.

The junior bridesmaids and flower girl wore floral print dresses with cranberry underskirts and sashes.

Carson Nance of Stephenville, Texas, cousin of the groom, and Brandon Barton of Littlefield, cousin of the bride, were the junior groomsmen.

Al Lee Gee of Friona, niece of the groom, daughter of Ashlee Gee, was the flower girl. Bradley Wieck of Umbarger, brother of the bride and son of Mike and Letha Wieck, was the ring bearer.

Johnny W. Hand served his grandson as best man. Groomsmen were Chad Rhodes of Friona, Brian Brogden of Gruver, Texas, Clay Goar of Clovis, New Mexico and Darren Procter of Lubbock.

James Batenhorst of Canyon and Shannon Cochran of Friona served as ushers.

Candles were lit by Jason Huddlestone and Shane Perdue.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a white sparkle organza over silk formal length gown accented with venice lace, featuring an open neckline with off-the-shoulder puffed sleeves and a chapel length train.

She wore a shoulder length "v" style headpiece accented with sequins and pearls. Her jewelry included pearls belonging to the groom's mother, a wedding band belonging to her maternal great-grandmother and a gold bracelet belonging to the groom's great-grandmother. She carried a handkerchief belonging to her

maternal great-great-grandmother.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and lilies set into grape ivy with streaming white satin ribbon.

The reception was held in the church reception hall.

At the reception, the bride's table held a four tiered cake decorated with fresh flowers and baby's breath. A silver punch service, silver candle sticks holding white tapers, mints and nuts completed the table setting.

The groom's table held a three tiered chocolate ganache cake decorated with cascading chocolate dipped strawberries. A silver coffee service and a strawberry tree completed the table setting.

Tina and Teri Batenhorst and Heather Ann Wieck served from the bride's table. Heidi Hooten and Tiffany Rhodes served at the groom's table. Others assisting at the reception were Marisa Hesse, Holly Wieck and Katy Wieck, cousins of the bride.

A light supper was served in a garden setting in the reception section of the church before the cakes were cut by the bridal couple.

Ashlee Gee, sister of the groom, registered the guests and served as program attendant.

A. Turbevilles Have A Girl

Adam and Misty Turbeville of Clovis, New Mexico are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, August 17 at 8:33 a.m. in Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Named Madison Jayne, she weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Owen and Melody Drake of Friona and Adrian and Cathy White of Yuba City, California.

Great-grandparents are Marlene Drake of Friona, Joyce Coffman of Farwell and Gene Daniel of Yuba City, California.

Fairrie Parker of Friona is her great-great-grandmother.



Mrs. Dustee Gee

Baby Girl Born To Wisemans

Lindy Beth Wiseman was born July 29 at 8:07 p.m. in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She weighed in at 7 lbs., 15 oz. and 21 1/4 inches long, to parents, Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman.

Lindy Beth joins brothers Landon, 16, Daniel, 13, and Christopher, 10, and sister Julie, 2.

Grandparents are Buddy and Betty Wiseman of Friona. Great-grandparents are W.A. Turner of Friona and Mabel Wiseman of Amarillo.

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Art Association To Hold Maize Days Art Show

Friona Art Association has announced that they will hold the annual Friona Fall Art Show at the Old Depot in the City Park in conjunction with Maize Days, from Saturday, September 9 through Saturday, September 16.

All area artists are invited to participate in this art competition. Art pieces may be entered in three

categories: 1) oils and acrylics, 2) watercolors, 3) pastels and drawings. The entry fee is \$5.00 per painting and there is no limit to the number that can be entered by each participant. FAA is affiliated with the Tri-State AA organization of WTAMU which requires a compulsory \$10.00 membership fee to participate in the show.

Entries should be brought to the depot on September 9 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paintings will be judged Sunday afternoon, September 10. There will be an artists' reception at the Depot following the judging from 4 p.m. to 5:30 when awards and critiques will be presented. Judge for the show has not yet been announced.

Entries may be picked up on Saturday, September 16 after 3 p.m.

Friona Art Association new officers were also announced as follows: Bobby Wied, president; Ruby Stone, vice president; Judy Cummings, secretary-treasurer; Carol Ellis, publicity chairman.



SASH PARTY....Miss Friona contestants, Mary Cass, Jamie Stokes and Julie Goddard are pictured following a sash party held in their honor at Don's After Hours Photography. Their smiling faces show that competition can be fun and friendly.

Official Seeks Photos/Video Of Tornado

An official with the National Severe Weather Center in Oklahoma is seeking copies of either still photos and/or videos of Friona's June 2, 1995 tornado.

If you can help, write to Casey Crosby, 1313 Halley Court, Norman, Oklahoma, 73069.

His phone number is (405) 366-0585 or (405) 447-5084.

Herbert Wins 4th FCC Men's Title

Donald Herbert won his fourth Club Championship tournament at Friona Country Club last Sunday. Herbert shot a 64-66-130 to edge Rick Roden (64-70-134) for the title.

Janice Polson won the women's championship.

Mike Smith won the First Flight with a 76-76-152. Wayne Williams placed second with a 75-80-155 score, and Gary Renner was third at 74-82-156.

Other results were:
Men's Second Flight: 1. Mike Herbert 82-78-160; 2. Morris Deaton 85-81-166; 3. (tie) Jayson Grimsley 82-85-167; Carroll Cook 82-85-167.

Men's Third Flight: 1. Jack Moseley 88-84-172; 2. Jerry

Butman 88-87-175; 3. (tie) Ronnie Stevick 91-87-178; Coy Jameson 95-83-178.

Women's Championship: 1. Janice Polson 83-79-162; 2. Karen Harrelson 93-86-179.

Women's First Flight: 1. Mika Maddox 95-85-180; 2. Diane Tatum 102-91-193.

Details Given On Parmer Co. Fair

The Parmer County Fair is making its return to Friona in conjunction with Maize Days, September 14-16, at the Community Center.

The Women's Department of the Parmer County Fair Board has announced what entries will be open for judging at its fair, Thursday, September 14-16.

The culinary department will consist of breads, cookies, cakes, candies and pies. Any kind of bread, cookie, cake, candy or pie will be accepted.

Entries will be taken starting at 5 p.m., Thursday, September 14. However, with this category, exhibits will also be accepted from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Friday, September 15. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. Friday.

In the canned products department, all kinds of fruits, vegetables, pickles, relishes,

preserves and jellies will be accepted. These entries are due September 14.

The textiles department will accept entries in the following areas: sewing (i.e., clothes), machine embroidery, quilting, bedspreads and decorated shirts or jackets.

The needle art department will include needlepoint, smocking, knitting, tatting, counted cross-stitch, crochet, crewel embroidery, embroidery and latch hook pieces.

The crafts and hobbies department will accept ceramics, porcelain, china painting, tole painting, holiday and miscellaneous entries.

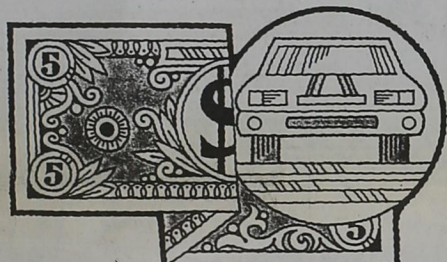
All the entries are due Thursday, September 14 between 5 and 9 p.m. A \$1 fee will be charged for all entries to defray fair expenses. All entries will be judged based on merit.

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Water Use In Friona Up In July

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City Manager Wilson says that the best "guesstimate" is that work can begin sometime in October.

In the meantime, citizens are urged to be conscientious and conserve our valuable water supply here in Parmer County, especially in light of today's favorable water and sewer rates.

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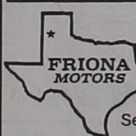
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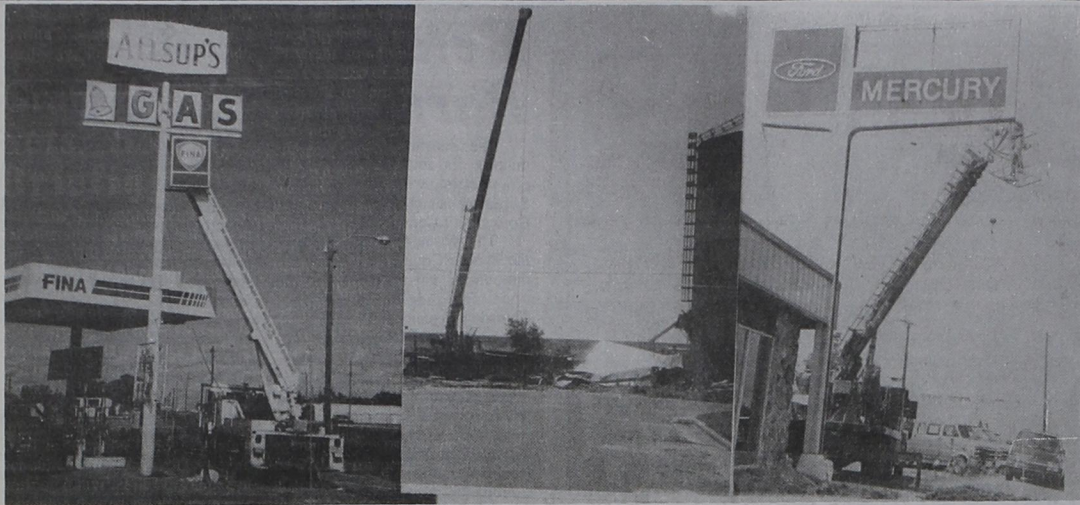
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STILL REBUILDING FROM THE JUNE TORNADO.....Cranes, ladders, and construction crews were at work this week, repairing damage from the June 2 tornado. Pictured above, l-r, are the Allsup's East store

getting a new sign installed. (Middle) A grain dryer at Friona Wheat Growers, which was toppled over by the tornado, is finally hoisted and removed. And (left) the new sign at Friona Motors is completed.

YOUR EYES



What To Look For In Sunglasses

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D.A.R.E. Report

By ROY DON SMITH
D.A.R.E. Officer

Welcome Back!!! I would like to wish each student a fantastic year. With dedication and hard work you can accomplish your wildest dreams. The attendance for the last few activity nights has been low. Now that school has started I hope we can get back to a regular schedule.

I took some time and looked back over the activities and events that the program has sponsored. I need to thank many people for their support and help.

Noon & Evening Lions Clubs, Friona State Bank, D.L.'s Thriftway, Perry's, Tasty Cream,

Gramm Aide Sets Bovina Briefing

Hans Klingler, director of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office in Lubbock, will deliver an update on the Senate's legislative goals for 1995 during a briefing with the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and other city leaders at First Bank in Bovina, Thursday, August 31.

The briefing is slated to begin at noon, Thursday, August 31, at First Bank-Bovina, 102 Third Street.

The Senate, under a new Republican majority, has begun work on a myriad of bills aimed at tightening the federal government's belt so Americans can keep more of what they earn.

Among the Gramm proposals are a tax cut that would double the dependent exemption for children. Also, the senator is working to repeal the Clinton tax increase on Social Security benefits, and to pass a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

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If I have left anyone out, please forgive me.

Now it is time to begin a new year and look to the future. I have tried my best to make the D.A.R.E. Program something that all of us can be proud of and I will continue to work toward this goal. Many projects are planned for the upcoming year that I hope you will enjoy.

We have come a long way but we have even further to go. Our children's education is one place we cannot afford to fail. The teachers and administrators are dedicated to providing the children of this community the best education possible. I am fortunate to work with such individuals.

The self-defense class for women will be held on September 9. We are still working on the time and location. I understand the Miss Friona Pageant is that evening. The cost for the class will be \$20.00 per person and the class at this time is limited to 25. All the proceeds are going to the instructor.

Also, remember the pie contest for Maize Days. I hope to have some posters on both events up by next week. Look for us in the parade; we should not be hard to find.

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