

Details Announced For School Start-Up

School will begin for all students in the Friona Independent School District on Monday, August 18, however activities are planned prior to the first day of school.

Students who are new to the district are encouraged to register from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the age-appropriate campus as soon as possible. "Please bring school and health records, birth certificates and social security number," a school spokesperson said.

To help insure the best possible first day of school, the primary and elementary campuses will host a parent orientation meeting on Thursday, August 14.

Parents and students in the Primary School (grades ECE, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first) will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium. After the campus orientation, the children and parents will have an opportunity to visit the student's teacher in the assigned classroom.

Parents and students in the Elementary School (grades second, third, fourth and fifth) will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the assigned home room. Home room assignments will be posted in each grade level hallway in the elementary building. Teachers will visit about a variety of topics concerning the school year.

On Monday, August 18, the children on the primary campus should report to their assigned classroom at 8:20 a.m. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at noon during the first week of school.

Students on the elementary campus should report to the elementary building by 8:20 a.m. Grades two and three are to go to west doors on Cleveland Street while fourth grade students should go to the east doors on Euclid Street. Fifth grade students should wait at the south doors on Eighth Street by the principal's office. Assistance will be provided to help students get to the proper rooms.

Students in Junior High (grades six, seven and eight) need to be on campus by 8:15 a.m. Students' names and homeroom assignments will be posted on the west doors on Cleveland Street for the sixth grade students and on the east doors on Euclid Street for the seventh and eighth grade students. Students will enter the building when the 8:15 a.m. bell rings, then go to their homeroom to pick up their schedule and receive further instructions for the day. No schedules will be distributed before August 18.

High School students may pick up their schedules on Monday, August 11 from 1-5 p.m. and Tuesday, August 12 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Principal's office. Students who have zero hour classes will need to report on the first day of school at 7:30 a.m. The first bell will ring at 8:15 a.m. for all other high school students to start school on August 18.



WHAT A SMILE.....At the cheerleader camp this week, lots of little girls learned to cheer for the Chiefs and Squaws. Staci Fairweather was seen practicing her pom-pom routine. She has already learned how to smile and be pretty. (Ron Carr Photo)

School's Reminder of Dress Code Revisions

The Friona ISD school board recently approved several revisions to the existing dress codes for Friona High School and Junior High. The changes will be in effect as the new 1997-98 school year begins in mid-August.

According to FHS principal Frank Belcher, "The main purpose in communicating the new dress code revisions now, and not wait until school starts, is to let students and parents know what will be acceptable so that money spent on school clothes will be on clothing that will meet dress code guidelines."

Following is a summary of the revisions approved for 1997-98. For the complete dress code, or more information about the revisions, contact Mr. Belcher at 247-3951.

1. Hair of an unnatural color will not be allowed. Examples such as blue, purple, unnatural red, or orange, would be in violation.
2. In addition to sagging shorts or pants, double-shorts or pants and oversized shorts or pants that give the appearance of sagging will not be permitted.
- (In an attempt to be in compliance with wearing shorts and pants at the normal waist line but still have the appearance of sagging, double-shorts and

pants and oversized shorts and pants became popular in schools including Friona. The general guideline is that shorts and pants should fit the student in a natural way.)

3. Shirts of excessive length (longer than the fingertip length when arms are at rest) will be tucked in.

4. Shorts and dresses must be of reasonable length, no shorter than "one-inch" below the fingertip length when arms are hanging at rest.

(This revision is to define what would be considered too short. The old guideline of six-inches above the knee measured with the student kneeling and measured from the floor up was revised in order to make it easier to determine compliance.)

5. No shorts with length between the knee and the ankle will be allowed. (This addition to the dress code says that students are allowed to wear shorts or pants that meet dress code guidelines, but not some combination of both.)

Principal Belcher states that, "It is important to note that dress code violations will require disciplinary action that will require the student to be sent home to correct the violation. Repeated dress code violations will require more severe penalties."

Monday Is Deadline For Events

The deadline for groups and organizations planning events during the week of Maize Days is Monday, August 11.

If a group would like their event included in the schedule of events, they should call the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture no later than Monday with their information at 247-3491 or stop by at 621 Main Street.

Little Miss Applications At Chamber

The 1997 Little Miss Friona pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce. Contestants must be 5 years old by September 1 and not older than 6. They must also be Friona residents.

Deadline for entries is August 29. For more information, contact the Chamber at 247-3491.

Booster Club's First Meeting Is Tuesday

Friona Booster Club will hold their first meeting of the new school year on Tuesday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Membership dues will also be collected. Dues are only \$10 each, and proceeds go to help all athletic programs at FHS.

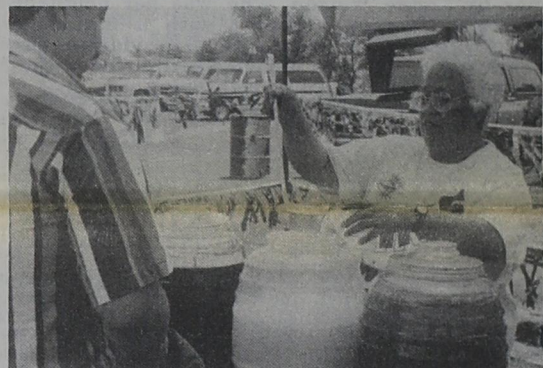
Terry Wilcox, new Booster president, invites everyone interested in FHS athletics to attend the meeting. A game film of Friona's state semi-final playoff game at Texas Stadium last December will be shown.

"The game film is a high-quality film, and we thought the fans might want to see it, whether or not they watched it from the stands," Wilcox said.

Members are urged to attend, and sign up for their times in the concession booth, etc. "That way, they can choose their jobs, rather than be assigned," Wilcox said.



PASS THE CRAYONS....Seven-month-old Brandon Berend goes shopping for school supplies with sister, Brittany, 6, and brother Jason, 3. He likes to snack on the stuff they put in the basket. The youngsters dropped in at Bi-Wize for supplies. (Ron Carr Photo)



JAMAICA PUNCH.....St. Teresa's Catholic Church jamaica was last Sunday. The heat made this punch stand a popular stop with visitors. Susan Gonzales cools off the guests with some punch and a smile. (Ron Carr Photo)

Cool Spell Invades; More Rain Measured

A cool spell invaded the Friona area this week, dropping temperatures into the 50s in the evening. Thursday's high temperature was only 71.

Friona measured 1.03 inches of rain during a four-day period, with .51 inch on Monday being the most at one time. Monday's afternoon rain was almost a downpour.

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Women's Meeting Set

There will be a Friona Chamber of Commerce Women's Division general meeting on Monday, August 11, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Attorney Byron Boyd will

present a program on wills and trusts. All women of the community are invited.

"Please join us for an informative evening," a spokeswoman of the division said. Refreshments will be served.

WE ARE SUFFERING from a bad news overload in this country, and the latest casualties are "big city newspapers." Many are in financial trouble. The black ink has turned to red.

However, the smaller weekly papers are doing fine, thank you.

It seems there's a limit to how much "news" we can take. For most of us, a once-a-week dose is all we really need. Besides, the cities are making bad news faster than we can digest it. And their 'papers have lost their local flavor.

"If it bleeds, it leads" seems to be their formula for front page news. That doesn't go down well in towns where people have a good chance of dying of natural causes instead of drive-by shootings and drugs.

We're much more interested in news about the community in which we live rather than the latest tragedy in a foreign country we can't locate on the map. If there is a local tragedy, we can do something about it-like hand deliver a casserole or hold a benefit barbecue.

Small town newspapers are as unique as the towns they represent, and so are the names: The Advocate, Nuggett, Blade, and Clarion. The (Globe-News and Avalanche-Journal) may also paper the town, but they mostly ignore us.

The weekly newspaper is the community bulletin board with announcements of bingo games, church services, class reunions and 4-H meetings. It's more important for country folks to know the price of corn and calves than the latest crime. They have no need for police reports.

The smaller papers have an unfair advantage...news is more interesting when it's about people you know. In a community paper, the kid who cut your grass might make the front page. (Nothing does so much for the self-esteem as a picture in the local paper).

And no matter what kind of skunk you were in life, your hometown paper will say something nice about you in your obituary. In a small town weekly, the classifieds are not filled with lost souls, but lost dogs.

In the country, we are far more interested in our local sports teams than exposes about "pros" who make millions and move around like transients. We admit the local reporter's objectivity goes out the window when reporting on the home team, but these are our kids.

In a community newspaper, the journalism still has a human touch. The editor knows some things are best left unsaid or are none of our business.

In a small town, you can't write like you're never going to see these people again, because tomorrow you will-at the barber shop, or in the coffee shop (where stories are cussed and discussed).

This may come as a news bulletin to some of our city cousins, but the information super-highway goes down two-lane roads and dirt roads, too.

--Thanks to LEE PITTS, writer for the Livestock Market Digest.

'Star Lites' by Bill Ellis



NO DIVING ALLOWED....Friona city employee Chuck Teague joins co-workers in demolishing the city swimming pool. The city is furnishing the manpower for the demolition as a part of their matching funds grant. (Ron Carr Photo)



Miss Friona Deadline Is Aug. 15

Plans are now being made for the 1997 Miss Friona Pageant, scheduled for Saturday, September 13.

Any girl who will be a sophomore, junior or senior at Friona High during the 1997-98 school year is eligible to participate in the contest.

The deadline to sign up is August 15. If you are interested in participating, please call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

Chieftain Band Sets Rehearsals

As preparations for the 1997-98 school year get underway, the Friona High School Chieftain Band will begin rehearsals next week.

To help prepare for the football season, the band will rehearse Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, August 11, 12, & 14.

Rehearsals will be held at the high school band hall from 7:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each evening.

All high school (grade 9-12) band students are encouraged to attend the rehearsals. Those students who will be using school instruments are asked to arrive at the band hall by 7:15 p.m. on Monday night.

If any new students would like to participate in the band program they should contact Zane Polson, band director, as soon as possible.

Polson said, "I am greatly encouraged by the band's performance last year, and I can hardly wait to get started again. I am looking forward to starting work with the band Monday night and hope to see all band members there at 7:45 p.m."



PRAIRIE ACRES STARS...The quilt-of-the-month for August was provided by Marie Roberson, top, who is a resident of Prairie Acres. Mrs. Roberson's quilt was given to her by Lessie Watson, who was her neighbor for many years. Shown with a matching pillow, below, are Isom Ansley, resident of the month and Darlene Medeles, employee-of-the-month. She works in housekeeping.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of August 10-16
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
August 10-- Kathryn Goddard.
August 11-- Leland Hutson, Clifford McLellan, Bertha Shapley, Kendrick Burns.
August 12-- George A. Jones, Ann Schueler, Mindy Johnson, Charles Caudill, Lisa Weatherly, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston, Jimmy Putman, Jo Ann Ewing, Becky Jones.
August 13-- Donna Smith, Nancy Norwood, Abel Mendoza, Amber Alexander.
August 14-- Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Jay Lee Widner, Zachary Rule.
August 15-- John Terry, Candi Baca, Ryan Gerles, Patrick Henry, Mary Crump, Marvin Childers.
August 16-- Christie Beuer, Mindi Davis, Gary Harris, Joflynn Turley.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.

Fire Department News

By DARELL BARLOW

Several of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department went to Texas A&M fire school two weeks ago. Those who attended the school were Roger Fields, rescue instructor; Ralph Shirley, ladder instructor; Joe Mann, pump maintenance instructor; Chuck Teague and Mac Fields. Trevor Fields went as the state mascot. The Department would like to thank Melanie and Micah London for the delicious pudding cake and cokes they brought for the firemen. Several of the firemen have been training recently. Some of the younger members of the department went through the smokehouse to get familiar with the air pacs that are used while fighting fires. There have been several vehicle accidents involving other vehicles and trains recently. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department wants to remind everyone to "Drive to arrive alive." The Department is raffling a pickup to be given away during Maize Days. See any fireman to purchase a ticket.

55 Yrs Ago-Aug. 7, 1942
August 29 has been designated by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, the War Production Board and the County USDA War Board as local junk rally day for Parmer County.
For Sale: 640 acres of land in fourteen miles of Friona, 450 acres in cultivation. Price, \$10.00 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M.A. Crum, Friona.

45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 7, 1952
Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Jordan returned from their trip to California by way of Farmington, New Mexico, where they visited with her brother, Mr. Fred Easterling. Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Mingus are back at home after spending two weeks in the hospital in Hereford. Both underwent surgery the same week there, and are reported to be slowly regaining their strength.

40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1957
A 1957 Ford, appearing to be transporting considerable weight, aroused suspicions of Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Sunday morning, and after investigating, the lawman found that the car contained 25 cases of beer. The car was traveling northeast on Highway 60 between Farwell and Bovina when spotted by the sheriff about 1 a.m. The driver of the car was John Soliz, Hereford, who was tried in Parmer County Court Monday morning for transporting intoxicants across a dry area. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$200 and court costs by Judge A.D. Smith.

35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 9, 1962
A public debate on the merits of the Kennedy Administration's Farm Program is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14, at the Lazbuddie High School Auditorium. Representing the area farmers who oppose the program will be Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie. Speaking for those who are in

Seniors Meet Mon & Thur For Lunch

Are you tired of cooking, but you know you need a well balanced meal? Come and join the folks at the Congregational Church on Mondays and Thursdays at noon for a delicious, nutritious, low cost meal. "The food is good, but the highlight is the fellowship with neighbors. There is usually some entertainment, but it depends on if J.J. is there," a spokesperson said. Call Prairie Acres at 247-3922 to reserve your place. "This is a good time to publicly thank the Congregationalists for their generosity in letting us use their fellowship hall. Each of us who attend the luncheons are most grateful," Marca Lynn Herring said.
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favor of the Administration and its farm program will be Paul Lewis, Lamb County farmer.

30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 10, 1967
A cattle feed manufacturing plant which will make use of cotton burs will be built south of Hub, it has been announced by a group of Friona businessmen. The plan will manufacture a pellet containing eight per cent protein and four per cent fats. This is more food value than is contained in cotton seed hulls, long used as a source of cattle food, it was pointed out. The feed plant can add molasses to the mix to increase the amount of fat in the pellet. The plant will be located three miles south and one-half mile west of Hub.

25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 10, 1972
An eight-year-old Friona youth had a narrow escape Tuesday afternoon when he became trapped in a culvert emptying into a tailwater pit just outside the city limits of Friona. Pete Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose (Lupe) Rodriguez, was rescued from the culvert by Friona Fire Department volunteers and others who rushed to the scene. Young Rodriguez was playing in the irrigation runoff ditch a few yards behind his residence when he apparently decided to enter the culvert, which carries the water into a tailwater pit on the Floyd Reeve farm.

20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 7, 1977
An attractive bronze plaque was levelled this week at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, giving details on the facility. The Friona Independent School District did not receive the advantages of the new finance bill passed in the recently completed special session, and the local Board of Trustees has found it necessary to increase taxes by 8 1/2 percent for the 1977-78 school year.

15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1982
An employee of West Friona Grain, Miguel Huerta, 19, suffocated after becoming covered with corn while working at the elevator Thursday afternoon. Don Huckabee, general manager of West Friona Grain, said that there were three employees in the barn, as the barn was being unloaded. They were stationed at the top of the corn, and were helping the corn flow to the bottom, where it is carried out of the enclosure. MBPXL Corp., the beef processing subsidiary of Cargill, Inc., changed its name to Excel Corp. The firm was acquired by Cargill in 1979.

10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1987
The 1987-88 school term will begin on Tuesday, September 1, according to Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1992
After the absence of one year, the Miss Friona Pageant will be included in the 1992 Maize Days events. At the present time there are nine young women entered. They are Sheryl Dement, Lee Ann Ford, Poppy Grimsley, Susan Huckabee, Jodi Looper, Renee Martin, LaTawn White, Vacresia White, and Tena Willard.

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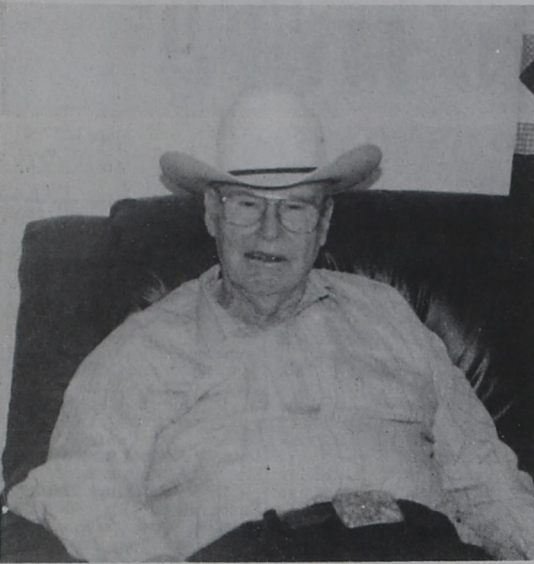
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John R. Hadley Is Life-Long Resident



JOHN R. HADLEY

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter.

By **JOHN R. HADLEY**

I was born in Pontiac, Illinois on December 12, 1917 to John Raymond and Lucy Snowdell Hadley. I was the second of four children in the family.

My father died in February of 1969 and my mother died in November of 1976. I have an older sister, Lucy, who lives in Alamogordo, New Mexico. My only brother, Rev. Walter C. Hadley, died in 1969 and my youngest sister, Vivian, died in 1994.

In 1929 our family moved from Illinois to a farm Southwest of Texico, New Mexico. Illinois wasn't a very healthy country so we had to move because of Mama's health. I attended school at Fairfield Community School until high school. I was involved in all the ball teams at school. I was also in the Glee Club and tried singing, but I just couldn't carry a tune.

My parents wouldn't put up with much fussing from us,

sometimes we would get a good busting or get sent down the creek!

I remember one event when I was a young boy and daddy had hired some Kentucky Mule Skinners to watch the mules. I probably shouldn't be telling, but I had a very bad habit of cussing. One day one of daddy's hired hands got a hold of me and gave me a good busting because of my mouth. That is one event I will never forget.

I graduated from Texico High School. On June 16, 1940 I married Mattie Evelyn North. Her father, Rev. W.T. North, married us in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Texico.

I still remember the day we met, Evelyn's music box (the accordion) broke down and I helped her fix it. Evelyn was a very talented musician and played the organ in church. Evelyn's dad wanted very much for her to pursue her music.

Evelyn and I had six children. I farmed southwest of Texico until 1979 where I raised cotton, corn, milo, wheat and alfalfa. I also had a small feedlot operation.

I was the first person to receive the State Farmer Degree from New Mexico Future Farmers of America. I was also awarded the American Farmer Degree from the Future Farmers of America.

I am a member of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. I was an active member of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, Future Farmers of America and Curry County Fair Association.

I served on the Texico School Board for many years, was a member of the State ASCS Committee in New Mexico and was involved in many community and school activities in Texico. I also served as Mayor of Texico for several years. I have always been an avid fan of all sports at Texico Schools and my favorite pastime was riding horses.

My wife, Evelyn, died in December of 1993, I came to live at Prairie Acres in May of 1995. My son Raymond lives in Portales, New Mexico; Gale, our oldest daughter, lived in New Jersey and California and died in December of 1982. Jean lives in Farwell, Linda lives

in Clovis, New Mexico, Lou Ann lives in Brownfield and Richard lives north of Texico. All six children attended and graduated from Texico schools. I have fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...A reception will be held Sunday, August 17, 1997, in honor of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Eldred and Maxine Brown. The celebration will be from 2-4 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger, Hereford, Texas. The reception will be hosted by Tommy, Linda, Tracy and Gary Brown. The couple met at Rosedale Baptist Church in Bellview, New Mexico and were married in that same community on August 17, 1947. They have resided 29 miles west of Hereford on Harrison Highway all their married years. The couple has one son, Tommy. Tommy and his wife, Linda, have two children, Tracy and Gary. Eldred is a farmer, rancher and feedyard owner and Maxine is a housewife and retired school bus driver. The reception is open to all family and friends. No gifts, please.



Love.... like a wildflower garden thrives and grows in our hearts.

Can you guess where I found this love note? On a greeting card? Nope.

Cross-stitched and framed on someone's wall? Nope. Not even in a church bulletin.

I found it, of all places, printed on my paper towels. It was printed in blue, three times on each towel, bordered by garlands of blue wildflowers.

It did not make me feel better while I was down on the floor wiping up some wet coffee grounds. Love and wildflowers and spilled milk have nothing in common.

I have come to believe that marketing and advertising people operate on one basic principle: that the consuming public (you and me) is stupid.

They have perfected the art of cashing in on our ignorance, gullibility, and impulsiveness.

I did not buy the paper towels because they had love messages on them. Like most everybody else, I buy the roll of towels that is the cheapest. I don't look at the towels, I look at the price tags. Call me stupid.

I am sure that if I took the number of paper towels on a roll and divided it by the price to arrive at a per towel cost, my pennies would be better spent.

Using this method, I could add at least 8-10 extra rolls of paper towels over my lifetime. However, I am not looking for a quality of life experience in the paper towel aisle.

It is just paper to wipe stuff up with, for heavens sake. I know, some are thicker, longer, absorb more, or even recently I saw some "reusable" paper towels advertised.

They were tough enough that you could wash them a few times, let them dry, and wipe again. Doesn't that defeat the original concept of paper towels? I buy them so I can wipe up messes and throw the whole darn thing away. Color me stupid.

They make them in colors too, but they are always pastel colors like light blue, pink, or beige. I would like to have some different colors. How about a roll of red towels for Friona. Maroon for Bovina.

My little kitchen is mostly white. Don't you think a roll of black paper towels would be a nice accent color?

Same applies to toilet and facial tissues. I buy whatever feels like the best price. I actually heard a lady say recently that she was going to Wal-Mart in Clovis because they had their 24-packs of toilet tissue on sale.

People who drive to New Mexico just to get toilet paper are taking life much too seriously in my book. I think we need to refocus on what it is that toilet tissue is used for in the first place. As long as it is not rough or thin, who cares.

My goal is to develop enough self-discipline so that I can unstick that first sheet of

toilet tissue from the roll without blowing my stack, and pull the first pop-up tissue out of the box within the first ten tries.

They give us products with names that we are able to remember, but have absolutely no idea what they mean. Neo-sporin for example. It is a little tube of stuff that makes my precious daughter Megan stop screaming when she skins her knee.

Intead of calling it "sporin" they added some "neo" to make it better I'm sure. Words like "neo", "hypo", "aloe", or "sana" seem to make us feel more secure.

Right now they are trying to scare the stupidity out of us with warnings about acid stomachs and yellow toenail fungus.

Zantac and Pepcid are battling it out on TV. Whatever Zantac does, it now does it better with a new version called Zantac 75. Pepcid is not just Pepcid, it is Pepcid AC.

Why did Zantac pick the number "75" for their new product? Zantac 75. Why not 97, since this is 1997. And I don't have a clue (and don't care) what the AC in Pepcid AC means.

What I do know is that neither of these will cure the dreaded yellow toe fungus that has apparently reached

epidemic proportions across the nation. I don't know the name of the toe fungus medicine. When that commercial starts, I change channels.

"New and Improved" is another stupid-proof term they use on us. Just about the time I get settled in with a product I like, they come out with a "new and improved" version. You can't take an aspirin anymore.

Headache relievers obviously work better in capsules, caplets, or new and improved gelpacs.

They keep improving vitamins too. I don't take vitamins because they are very expensive and there are so many. I can't decide between vitamin A, B, C, or E and garlic, iron, zinc, or ginseng roots.

Scottie Pippen of the Chicago Bulls says I should take something called Ginsana, which I guess would make me dribble a basketball better but I don't have much use for that. In addition to Ginsana, there is also Vitasana. They contain G115 ginseng. Sorry, I'm waiting for G175.

While Pippen is hawking health through vitamins, teammate Michael Jordan is trying to make us eat more weiners. He is selling Ball Park franks, "So Full of Flavor They 'Plump' When You Cook Them".

Everybody knows that flavor has nothing to do with a weiner "plumping" when you cook them. Boil them long enough, they all blow up. If that is "plumping", I already know how to do it.

Here are a few other examples of products and what their marketing people really think about them:

* "Jonny Cat. New Improved Fragrance for Better Odor Control". (As long as cat poo stinks, we'll always be in business)

* "Introducing ZIPLOC Snack Bags with the NEW Colorloc Zipper, The Only Color Seal You Can Feel". (As long as we make these bags so they can't quite figure out how to close them, we'll keep our jobs)

* "NEW! Justin Workboots. A total comfort system with Orthotic Texon/Poron Insoles". (As long as some bubbas only change socks once a week, we'll be selling new and improved boots.)

Guess I had better get on home and work on my refrigerator odor. Somebody said baking soda would work. Instead of sitting that yellow box in there though, I found this new spray can of it. Must be pretty good. It's called "FDS Hypo-Allergenic Baking Soda Spray."

I might live in the country, but I'm not as stupid as they think.



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9:15 - 10 a.m. C and D
10 - 10:45 a.m. I through L
10:45 - 11:30 a.m. O through R

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1:45 - 2:30 p.m. A and B
2:30 - 3:15 p.m. S and T
3:15 - 3:45 p.m. U through Z
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Evening Registration
A - Z (returning students)

All Student Registration Wednesday, August 20

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8:45 - 9:15 a.m. C and D
9:15 - 10 a.m. E and F
10 - 10:45 a.m. G and H
10:45 - 11:30 a.m. I through L

Afternoon
1 - 1:45 p.m. M and N
1:45 - 2:30 p.m. O through R
2:30 - 3:15 p.m. S and T
3:15 - 3:45 p.m. U through Z
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Evening Registration
A - Z (returning students)

If you are a new student, you should complete your admission paperwork prior to registration.

Late Registration will continue according to the following schedule:

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Friday, August 29

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Obituaries

DORA COVARRUBIAS

Funeral mass for Dora Covarrubias, 54, of Lubbock was held Tuesday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

Rosary was said Monday at St. Teresa's Church. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Covarrubias died August 1, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born October 19, 1942 in Friona.

She had lived in Lubbock since 1966 moving from Friona, where she had lived all her life. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) working in the medical field. Dora was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Covarrubias of Plains; and Paul and Joseph Covarrubias, both of Lubbock; one brother, Guadalupe Duran of Friona; three sisters, Sarah Coronado and Alice Garza, both of Friona and Christina Martinez of Artesia, California; and five grandchildren.

Youth Dies In Train Collision

Friona's EMS and Fire Department volunteers responded to a 5 p.m. accident last Monday, August 4, at the Cattle Town railroad crossing east of Friona near Summerfield.

The collision between a Santa Fe train and a 1980s model Buick Riviera, claimed the life of 15-year-old Jaime Martinez of Hereford.

Martinez was a passenger in the car driven by his mother, Carmen Chavira, 40, of Hereford. Ricky Alvarez, 15, was a third passenger in the vehicle.

Both Mrs. Chavira and Alvarez were transported by Hereford EMS to the Hereford Medical Center where they were treated and released.

Martinez was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Frances Euler.

The Buick was traveling west on Highway 60 and turned south to cross the railroad tracks at the Cattle Town Feed Yard crossing.

The train struck the Buick in the right rear side as it crossed the tracks, spinning it around and down an embankment. Tools and other items from the car's trunk were scattered over a wide area.

Martinez died from head injuries. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 7, in Hereford. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

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SANDRA STAGNER

Funeral services for Sandra "Sandy" Stagner, 47, were held Monday, August 4 in the First Baptist Church in Hereford with Doug Manning and Rev. Terry Cosby officiating.

Stagner was born October 24, 1949, in Waco. She married John Stagner on October 24, 1987, in Hereford.

Prior to moving to Hereford and marrying, Sandy (Pankey) lived in Friona, and worked for Farmer County Community Hospital.

She had retired from *The Hereford Brand* after twenty years as the lifestyles editor. During her tenure with *The Brand*, she was the recipient of numerous writing awards from state press organizations including the Panhandle Press Association, West Texas Press Association and the Texas Press Association.

Survivors include her husband, her parents, E.W. and Lurline Cawthon; one son, Tim Stagner and one daughter, Candace Stagner, all of Hereford.

Also surviving is one brother, Randy Cawthon and one sister, Lynette Dudding, both of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

ROEL BARRERA III

Graveside services for Roel Barrera III of Friona were held Tuesday morning at the Friona Cemetery with the Father Ed Sweeney of St. Teresa's Catholic Church officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Barrera III, infant, was born and died Friday, August 1, 1997 at Plains Regional Hospital in Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his parents, Roel and Maria Barrera and his sister, Joseline Barrera, all of Friona; and two half sisters, Naomi and Monique Salinas of Morton, Texas.

Surviving grandparents are Adolfo and Alma Ramirez of Morton and Isreal and Otilia Silva of Roma, Texas.

ERNEST H. GATLIN

Services for Ernest H. Gatlin, 90, of Amarillo were held Wednesday morning at the Friona Cemetery with the Rev. David Evans, pastor, of Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Gatlin died August 3, 1997 at North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born May 6, 1907 in Whitney, Texas. He married Nellie Elizabeth Parr February 28, 1926 in Friona.

Gatlin was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo. He was also a member of the Muleshoe Oddfellows Lodge #58. Mr. Gatlin had lived in the Muleshoe and Friona area most of his life moving from Zapata. He had lived in Amarillo since 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Elizabeth Gatlin of Amarillo; two daughters, Ernestine Vernon of Canadian and Doris Moore of Austin; and one brother, Leslie Gatlin of Lubbock.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

GLORIA SHIELDS

Services for Gloria Shields Comeau, 61, of Hereford were held Saturday, August 2, 1997 at the Rix Chapel in Hereford with Denzil Pulliam of Central Church of Christ officiating.

Comeau died Wednesday, July 30 in Hereford. She was born November 21, 1935 in Sam Norwood, Texas.

She had been a Hereford resident most of her life. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Hereford. She was employed by Hereford Regional Medical Center as a ward clerk for the past twenty years.

Comeau is survived by one daughter, Judy Curtsinger of Hereford and one son, Ricky Bob Northcutt of Plainview.

Also surviving is one brother, Travis Shields of Hereford, two sisters, Rose Leigon and Joe Johnson, both of Friona and her mother, Verla Muse of Hereford.

She was preceded in death by one son, Terry Northcutt and one daughter, Brandy Batenburg.



FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE....This 1980s model Buick was struck by a Santa Fe train at the Cattle Town Feed Yard crossing east of Summerfield last Monday, August 4. A Hereford youth died in the accident. See story. (Ron Carr Photo)



PRAIRIE ACRES

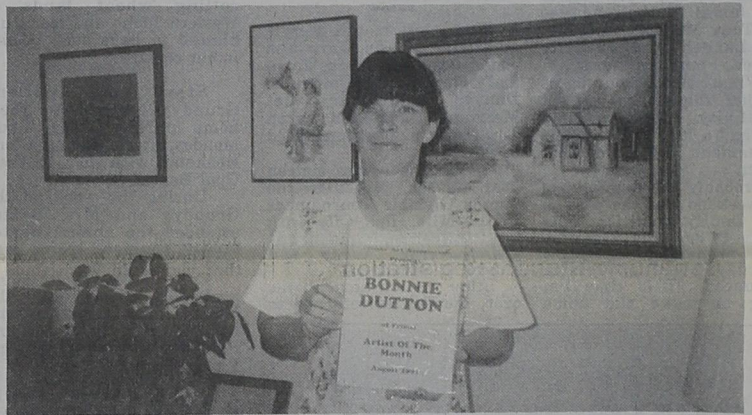
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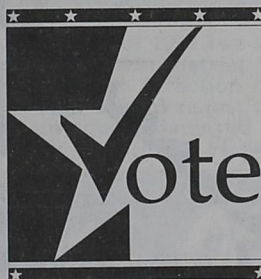
BONNIE DUTTON



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Bonnie Dutton of Friona has been named by Friona Art Association as their August Artist of the Month. Her drawings and paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Bonnie is primarily a self-taught artist with a lot of natural talent. She has won many awards for her pencil and pastel drawings. Her focus of interest is the Old West, western characters and Indians.

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The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Jean Castleberry is having a birthday this week. On Sunday her daughter and son-in-law, Libby and Ron Proctor hosted a family dinner in her honor.

Other guests included Ann Faver and children, Carrie and Aaron, who have recently moved from Muleshoe to Amarillo and James and Sue Procter and the honoree's husband, Barney.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the Castleberry home have been Larry Castleberry and his son, Jon, who live in Weatherford, Texas.

J.C. and Frances Parvin returned home early this week after spending six or seven days at Lake Childress.

They were accompanied by their son, B.J. Parvin and his wife, Peggy, and daughter, Miranda. B.J. is on leave from the United States Navy, where he has completed basic training at Great Lakes Naval Station near Chicago.

His next assignment will be in San Diego, California.

Frances noted, "There were only three fishermen in our crew. Miranda and I stayed inside where it was cool."

Weekend guests in the home of Kevin, Verna and Hayden Patton, 1500 Jackson Street, were Jessica and James Katka and Joe and Tony Maddox, Hereford; and Landon and Jaynette Warren, Plainview, Texas.

When this group gets together, there's always a lot of activity. This weekend they had a long running dart tournament and an outdoor supper.

Probably the highlight of the weekend was the passing of a family tradition from mother to daughter. As they were preparing to retire Saturday evening, Jessica announced, "This time I'm going to make the home

made biscuits for breakfast." Verna reported, "This has always been one of my jobs and now I've been replaced."

She went on to add, "The biscuits, which were made from scratch, were superb."

Jessica is the Pattons' daughter.

Ruben Taylor observed another birthday Sunday. His sisters and other relatives and friends started an early celebration for him Saturday afternoon.

A group gathered in the home of one of his sisters, Ruth Miller, soon after lunch for a long card and domino session. Then went across the alley to Ruben's and Ollie Pearl's backyard for an outdoor supper.

Ruth reported, "We had planned the meal and provided needed ingredients, but let him do the cooking."

Since outdoor cooking is one of his favorite pastimes, he probably enjoyed cooking his own birthday supper.

Those present who haven't been mentioned were Maggie and Floyd Long and Joyce and Art Jones, Clovis, New Mexico; Patsy Webb, Melrose, New Mexico; and Roy Don, April, Trevor and Jody Coker, Lazbuddie.

Also the following Frionans: Opal Strickland, Tiny Taylor and Peggy and Valton Howard.

Early last month Meryle and Olive Massie, Jayn and Jodi Looper and Marca Lynn and Jamie Herring drove to Denver, where they met Merylene, David and Aaron Towle for a few fun filled days.

Aaron, the Towles' sixteen year old son, played in the Junior Olympic Tournament in the Mile High City with his parents, maternal grandparents, aunts and cousins in attendance.

After the tournament was over, the Towles returned to

their home in Chicago and the rest of the group headed northwest for Spokane, Washington, where Marca Lynn's daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Scott Cotia live. Scott is a pilot in the United States Air Force.

Enroute to Spokane they drove through Wyoming with stops in the Teton and Yellowstone National Parks and toured several spots of interest in Montana and Idaho.

Kriste and Neal Haile and children, Holly and Conner, who live in Dallas, joined the group at Spokane. Later this group of twelve spent several days visiting different places in Canada as they were on their way to Hot Springs, British Columbia and back.

Upon their return to Spokane, the Haile family flew back to Dallas and the Frionans drove home.

Marca Lynn said, "Most of the time we had no trouble finding a place to spend the night, but one night we failed to find a lodging place in several towns and finally slept in very crowded quarters."

Her parting remark was, "We all had such a good time and enjoyed being together and saw some of the most beautiful country...from the Canadian Rockies to the rolling wheat lands of Western Idaho and feel truly blessed to have such beauty in our country."

Steve and Willene Grundy returned to their home in New Caney, Texas Monday after spending a long weekend with her mother, Opal Baxter.

During the weekend the Grundys and Mrs. Baxter attended the annual Baxter family reunion, which was held in Albuquerque.

Other Frionans attending were Billy Dean and Lillie Mae Baxter, Clarence and Nona Martin, Lawrence and Pat Martin and Greg and Karen Martin.

J.C. and Frances Parvin have a new great-granddaughter. Kambri Dawn was born to Sammy and Beth White in Lamesa, Texas Monday, July 21.

She is the granddaughter of Darrell and Gayla Collier, who live at Seagraves, Texas. Kambri has two older

brothers, Caycee, 10 and Cody, 8.

Carlton Reunion Held

The family of Aubrey and Elmina Crow Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 12th annual family reunion July 19 at Sonny and Nell Carlton's home in Ovala, Texas.

Special guests were Tina Rexrode and Jim Pinner, both of Lockney, Texas and Brent Laurenz of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Texas family members present were Jim and Donette Weatherly, Spade; Debbie Carlton, Hart; David, Patti, Micah and Jared Carlton, Plano; Milton and Sandi Carlton, Leander; Walter and Casey Carlton, El Paso; Wyman, Tammy,

'97 Reed Reunion Is Held In Friona

About fifty people were present for the annual reunion of descendants of the late Frank and Martha Ann Ethington Reed, who moved from Iowa to the Lazbuddie Community in the early 1900's.

Their children were Mable, G.E. (Bud), Faye, Minnie, Edna, Lena, Neelie, Grace, George and Frank L. Jr. Four of these are still living.

Three of them, Minnie Knight of Friona, Neelie Peirce, formerly of Friona and now of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and Frank L. Jr., of Amarillo, were present.

The reunion was held in the Junior High Cafeteria Sunday.

Out-of-towners attending included Mark Zachary and Shannon Crowe, Abilene; Mike Campbell, Borger; Betty Zon, Zonya Reed and Kathy Taylor, Amarillo; Billy and Roberta Klapper, Pampa; and Jim and Gayle Greeson, Kismet, Kansas.

Also the following Oklahomans: Kurt, Tricia and Justin Duff, Owasso; Debbie Sweatt, Tishomingo; Todd Reed, Jeremy and Jaayden Reed and Sine, Teresa and Dennis Molrow, Woodard; Mike and Susan Terry, Gage and Dillon and Whitney Dossey and a friend, Tulsa.

Frionans present were Martha Mars, Jean Reed, Lee and Sylvia Gibson, Gene and Karon Zachary, Jerry Zachary, Gary and Shirley Harris, Brandon and Tracey Wilkins, Eugene and Patsy Bandy, Juanita Reed, Ralph and Mary Reed, Arthur Stokes and Bill and Ruthie Hardin.

Gospel Gathering Scheduled

The "Gospel Gathering" is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and is held in conjunction with the Maize Days celebration.

Groups or individuals are encouraged to participate. If you plan to use music from a tape with several songs, it will be helpful if the music is recorded on a tape by itself. Please contact the Chamber if you need assistance with the recording.

The deadline to sign up is Friday, September 12. Anyone interested in participating should call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

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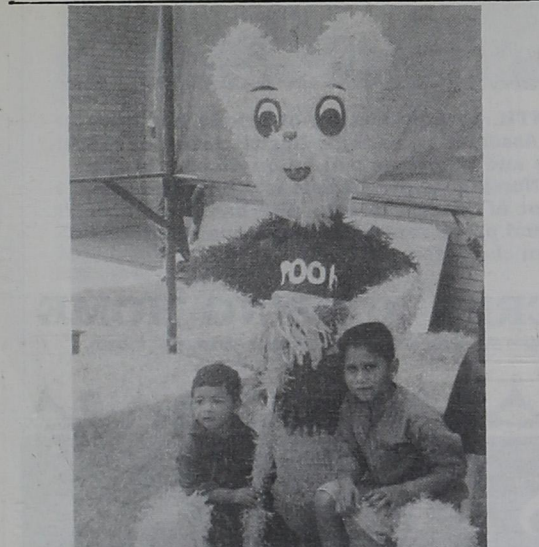
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POOH PINATA....Bryan Garcia and Jorge Mendiola guard the "pooch pinata" which was raffled at the St. Teresa's jamaica. (Ron Carr Photo)

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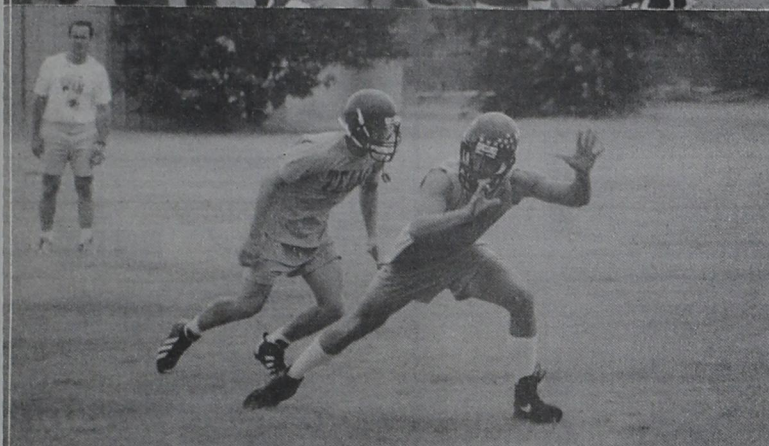
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CRANKING UP.....The Friona coaching staff attended the Texas High School Coaches Association meeting in Ft. Worth last week. Shown in the remodeled locker room are, front, l-r, Kevin Roberts, Raul Santillan, Sid Whiteley, & Bob Ferguson. Back, James Morton, Mario Martinez, Buddy Comer, Mike Herbert, Kevin Cooper, & Jeff Isom. (Ron Carr Photo)



BIG RED POWERS UP.....Wednesday marked the opening of 1997 two-day football workouts. The Friona Chieftains, picked to win district 1-3A by Texas Football magazine, began practice under the direction of head coach James Morton, top. UIL rules allow high school teams to workout in pads beginning next week. The Chieftain squad displayed a lot of enthusiasm and skill during the daily workouts. (Ron Carr Photos)

M. C. Osborn Joins Group


M.C. Osborn of Friona is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri. The American Angus Association, with over 30,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 12 million registered Angus. The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the Association.

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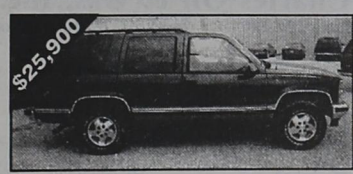
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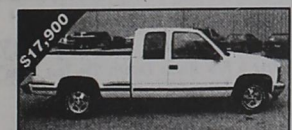
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In Friona the immunization clinic will be at the WIC Office at 704 Main Street on Friday, August 15 at 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

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Curry County Fair Slated August 11-16

The Curry County Fair's commitment to provide entertainment for everyone has reached new levels in 1997 with the booking of several new acts, including the world famous "Asleep At The Wheel."

The Curry County Fair will begin a six-day run on Monday August 11 and continues through Saturday, August 16. During that stretch, adults and children alike will have the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of shows, contests, fun, food and entertainment.

The staples of the Curry County Fair-junior livestock shows, team roping, horseshow pitching, barrel racing, Little Buckaroo Rodeo and the "Super Bull" bull riding-remain.

In addition to Asleep At The Wheel, the entertainment lineup includes country heartthrob Tommy Shane Steiner and Texas Steam. Tejano recording artist Ramiro "Ram" Herrera, the Clovis-based Home Cookin' Band will open for Asleep At The Wheel, the rock 'n roll and country sounds of Rosie Flores and the traditional West Texas Music group "The Ranch-Dance Fiddle Band"

will entertain at Old Timers Day Saturday, August 16. The Southern Sky Band is also appearing at the Square Dance Area on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Besides the live entertainment, all of which is free with the purchase of a general admissions fair ticket, the fairgrounds will be lit up with the Wright's Amusement Carnival on the midway. The carnival will offer a number of popular children's rides as well as the zipper, tilt-a-whirl, century wheel, ferris wheel, hurricane, gaviron, sizzler, himalaya and more.

Perhaps the most famous artists are Asleep At The Wheel, which celebrated its 25th anniversary by winning a Grammy award in 1995. Led by famous voice of Ray Benson, Wheel continues to defy definition by combining country, jazz, swing, boggie, honky-tonk, Cajun, blues and rock 'n roll.

Asleep At The Wheel is one of the few acts which truly has something for all ages and interests, a true reflection of grass roots American music styles. The band will play Friday,

August 15 at 8 p.m. in the Entertainment Area.

Tejano music enthusiasts should be sure to catch the performance of Ram Herrera on Thursday, August 14 at 8 p.m. A former Tejano male vocalist of the year and entertainer of the year, Ram's smooth singing style continues to be one of the top sounds in the Tejano market.

Back for a second year is Tommy Shane Steiner and Texas Steam. Steiner's Texas cowboy background makes him a popular draw with the younger set. Backed by one of the top bands anywhere is Texas Steam. Steiner is cutting his own path in the country music world. Steiner and Texas Steam play Saturday, August 16, at 8 p.m.

Brookfield Honored At Army Base

Ron Brookfield returned to Aberdeen, Maryland last week to attend the dedication ceremonies of the new science laboratory built for the U.S. Army on the Aberdeen Proving Ground by Morganti Construction Company of Hartford, Connecticut and Houston, Texas.

Ron was the project manager for this job.

The Army Corp of Engineers and the Army Band were in attendance for the ceremony. The Army Air Corp did a fly-over salute to them. All was very impressive.

Ron, the son of Lauretta Brookfield of Friona and the late Floyd C. Brookfield, now lives in Austin where he is the project manager over the new airport being built there.

Ron's daughter, Shannon, will be a junior at North Texas State University at San Marcos this Fall and his son, Ryan, will attend as a freshman.

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Another Reason Not To Smoke



Smoking has long been associated with reducing oxygen supply to the eyes, thus affecting night vision and diminishing peripheral vision. It's been blamed for promoting cataracts, too. But recently scientists have discovered yet another danger from smoking: an increased risk of age-related macular degeneration, the most common cause of blindness among the elderly. The condition is usually untreatable, and it causes more cases of blindness than any other ailment among people 65 and older.

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, the more people smoke and the longer they smoke, the higher the risk. Among women in a study, those who smoked a pack or more a day were 2.4 times as likely to develop macular degeneration as women who never smoked. Among men, the odds were worse. Even former smokers face a double risk years after quitting. Best bet to protect vision, say the scientists, is never to have smoked at all.

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TRAIN TO JAMAICA....Agapito Trevino toots the little one's around on the train at last Sunday's jamaica at St. Teresa's. (Ron Carr Photo)

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