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Home of the
1996 State
Semifinalist
FHS Chieftains

WELCOME TO MAIZE DAYS

Maize Days Ticket Sales In Progress

Ticket sales for all Maize Days festivities are now in progress at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ticket prices for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Seating will be reserved for both pageants at the High School Auditorium. Miss Friona is set for Saturday, September 13 at 7 p.m. and Little Miss will be Tuesday, September 16 at 7 p.m.

Barbecue tickets will be \$6.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. The barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be catered by K-Bob's of Hereford and will this year be held at the High School parking lot.

Stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main and purchase your tickets for these great Maize Days events.



1996-97 MISS FRIONA....Sheila Wiseman is the daughter of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman. She has had an exciting year of reigning as Miss Friona. She will relinquish her title Saturday night to the new Miss Friona at the 1997 Miss Friona Pageant at the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Illinois Corn Festival Is Compared To Maize Days

DON'T YOU HATE THOSE PEOPLE who rip pages out of the magazines in doctor's waiting rooms? You get right in the middle of an article and then the last page is missing where somebody tore out something. Okay, I'll admit that I am an avid page ripper. Every old magazine in a waiting room has good recipes, potential pictures for painting, and/or ideas worth mentioning in a future "My Turn" column.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



While back, I found an article in an old *Country Living* magazine with an article entitled "Maize Days." Wow! Another town in America has a Maize Days celebration! I got really excited and ripped it out. The article told about a big celebration every year in the middle of August in the town of Mendota, Illinois.

When I got home I called the Mendota Chamber of Commerce and the weekly newspaper *The Mendota Reporter*. Then I found out that this is actually their annual "Sweet Corn Festival." The magazine editors thought they were being cute when they called it "Maize Days." But, still, I thought it might be interesting to compare notes on their festival and our Maize Days Celebration.

Mendota is about twice the size of Friona, a little over seven thousand, comparable to Littlefield. It is located in a big corn growing area and their major industry is a large Del Monte canning factory. Their Festival originated as a harvest season celebration fifty years ago.

Our Maize Days originated as a harvest season celebration forty-one years ago. At that time Parmer County was considered the "grain sorghum" capital of the country, though we don't see quite as many fields of "maize" now as we used to. In the ensuing years, we've made the transition from growing grain to building cattle feeding operations and meat packing plants (EXCEL), so Bovina's "Bull Town Days" celebration is probably more appropriate for the area now days.

In 1948, Mendota's first Sweet Corn Queen was crowned

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PICK ONE....It will be a difficult choice since they are all sweethearts, but one of these lovely young ladies will be crowned homecoming queen before tonight's game against W. T. High. Activities will take place before the 8 p.m. kick off. From left are seniors Chris Rodriguez, Jessica Rodriguez, Christina Santellana, Shyla Wyly, and Rachel Bureson. (Ron Carr Photo)

Chiefs Rank 10th in State!

The Friona Chieftains nailed down the 10th spot in the state for class AAA teams in the first weekly ranking of teams by the Associated Press this week, which may be a first for Friona football.

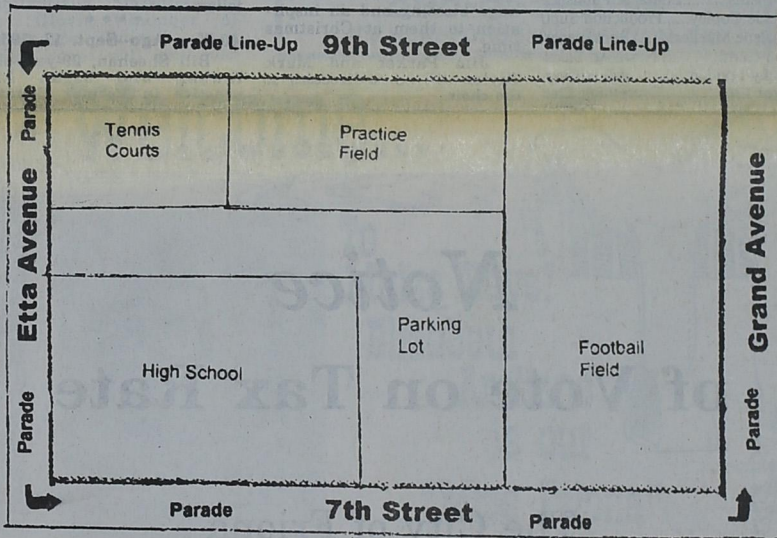
Even though Friona was one of the "final four" teams in the state last season, to the best of our memory, the team's highest ranking was about 12th.

Harris Rating system no longer publishes its rankings, since Mr. Harris, the founder, passed away recently.

(See Sports Coverage on Pages 1 and 2 of Section 2!)

Plan To Attend The Artists' Reception at the Depot Sunday Afternoon!
3 to 5 p.m.

New Parade Line-Up Given By Chamber



Maize Days, '97 Ready To Roll!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13
MISS FRIONA PAGEANT: Talent Competition, 2 p.m., High School Auditorium. \$2 General Admission. Finals: 7 p.m. Reserved Seating. \$5 Adult, \$3 Children. Pie Supper During Intermission. Info: Chamber Office, 247-3491.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14
PRAIRIE ACRES APPRECIATION DAY: 2-4 p.m. Displays: Allo Reeve's Bride Dolls & Antique Cars. Artists' Reception: 3-5 p.m., Depot in City Park. Info: Carol Ellis, 247-3053 or Judy Cummings, 247-3801.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15
Fall Art Exhibit, Groups only (see above). Call Carol Ellis or Judy Cummings (numbers above)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16
Fall Art Exhibit (see above)
LITTLE MISS CONTEST, 7 p.m. Friona High School Auditorium. Reserved Seating. \$5 adult, \$3 Students; Info: Chamber Office, 247-3491.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17
Fall Art Exhibit, Groups only (see above);
GOSPEL GATHERING, FHS Auditorium. Free to Public. Info: Chamber Office, 247-3491.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18
Fall Art Exhibit, Groups only (see above);

FRIONA STATE BANK OPEN HOUSE, 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Info: Friona State Bank, 247-2706.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19
Fall Art Exhibit, Groups only (see above).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20
EMS Breakfast, 6-9 a.m., FHS Cafeteria; \$5 Adult, \$2.50 Child. Sponsored by Friona EMS. Softball Tournament, ASA Class "D" Men's. Entry Fee \$100. Deadline Sept. 15 to Enter. Call Chamber Office, 247-3491.

Dixon Six Mile Run and Two Mile Walk, 8 a.m. Finish at Town & Country. No Fee. Register Day of Race. Info: Jim Dixon, 295-6392.

Fall Art Exhibit: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Depot, City Park. Sponsored by Friona Art Alliance. Info: Carol Ellis or Judy Cummings (#s above)

Maize Days Parade, 10:30 a.m., Begins at Ninth and Etta, North of Tennis Courts, near High School. Info: Chamber Office (above)

Barbecue: Serving begins at 12 noon, High School Parking Lot. \$6.50 Adults, \$5 12 and under; Catered by K-Bob's of Hereford. Info: Chamber Office, 247-3491.

Cow Patty Bingo, 2 p.m., \$10 tickets, Prize \$200 Friona Bucks. Info: Chamber office (above). Parmer Co. Feedyard Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds, W. Hwy 60. 6:30 p.m. \$5 Adult, 3 Students. Info: Chamber Office, 247-3491.



BEANIE BABIES ARE IN.....Beanie babies are sweeping the country. There are over 70 of the beanie animals in production and Ingram's has over 30 different choices in stock, with more on the way. Some of the beanies are already collector's items according to Glenda Downey, left. Sylvia Ingram, seated right, and Hannah Lookingbill, survey the pile of beanie frogs, rabbits, and more. (Ron Carr Photo)

Living Christmas Tree Choir Is In Need Of New Members

The first rehearsal for the Living Christmas Tree Choir will be held this Sunday, September 14, at the Friona Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Rehearsals are to be held there from 3 to 4 p.m. every Sunday afternoon from now until Christmas.

Several families who were originally involved with the Living Christmas Tree have moved away in recent months, so it will be imperative for more new participants to get involved this year. The choir needs to have between 60 to 70 persons in order for the tree and voices to be filled to capacity.

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They are asking for anyone in the surrounding communities of Rhea, Lazbuddie, Bovina, Oklahoma Lane, Farwell, etc. to please make an effort to join in this inspiring Living Christmas Tree Choir.

This event has been a big asset to the entire area for the past two Christmas seasons. Ask anyone who has attended the Living Christmas Tree if this has been a huge blessing and an inspiration to them at Christmas time.

Jim Parker and Mark Taylor will be co-directors of the choir.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 16, 1932

Five new teachers have been secured in place of some of last year's instructors. Three of these are in the grade school department of the school and two are in high school. The complete faculty list is as follows: Glenn F. Davis, grade school principal, piano, voice and public school music; O.M. Stewart, geography and history; G.C. Applewhite, geography and history; Mrs. Arvie Lewis, writing and art; Miss Vivian Boston, fourth grade; Miss Louise Jacobsen, third grade and public school music; Miss Herta Meyer, third and first grades; Mrs. H.B. Whitley, first grade and primary superintendent.

55 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1942

Enrollment in the Friona schools reached a total of 446 this week as the new term got off to a good start. Largest class in the grade school was the fifth grade, with 65 students. A total of 331 were enrolled in the first eight grades. High school had 115 enrolled, with 49 freshmen, 32 sophomores, 19 juniors and 15 seniors.

45 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1952

Ground was broken Monday at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, for a \$5,000 addition, providing five more rooms and emergency capacity of nine more beds. Henry White and Bill Hannold are doing the construction and work schedule calls for completion in 45-60 days.

The annual Parmer County Fair is scheduled this weekend in Friona. A big free barbecue will be served beginning at the park at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of community candidates for Fair Queen will immediately follow.

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1957

Bill Sheehan, 29-year-old lawyer who began his practice in Parmer County

seven years ago, is the district attorney for the newly created 154th Judicial District, which was formed September 1 under an act of the Texas Legislature. Sheehan rose to the position through appointment by Governor Price Daniel, and his appointment named him the D.A. for 16 months. The office will then be filled by an elected official.

The FFA barns, offered by Friona Independent School District last week for sale by sealed bids, were sold to John W. Davis of the Farmers Gin Co. for \$1,300, according to Dillie Kelley, superintendent.

Byron Brewer, who was burned while picnicking at White Sands N.M. recently, is doing fine now, according to his father, Loyde Brewer. The young fellow didn't miss any school, although his left hand had second and third degree burns.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1962

Curtis Murphree put a little meaning into Friona's Maize Days celebration on Tuesday of this week, when he delivered the city's first load of grain for the 1962 harvest season, and thereby collected the \$25 premium from Arthur Drake, manager of Friona Wheat Growers.

The grand opening for Panciera Tire and Supply Co. of Friona will be held this weekend. Dave Allen is manager and co-owner.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 14, 1967

Friona will crown a Maize Queen for the 11th annual time tonight at the high school auditorium. The 1967-68 queen will be chosen from a group of 30 lovely young ladies. It was from a like number of entries, a record, that the present queen, Crista Evans, was chosen last year. Crista, now a senior at Friona High School, will relinquish her crown following tonight's events.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 14, 1972

Ricky Royal was the first week's champion in the Friona Star's annual football contest. A total of 220 contestants participated in the first week of guessing, an all-time high for the contest.

Ralph Roden, owner-manager of Bi-Wize, won a free trip for two to Hawaii in a recent statewide drawing sponsored by Southwestern Drug Company.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1977

A total of 24 young ladies will compete for the title of Maize Queen on Thursday, in one of the highlight events of Friona's 1977 Maize Days celebration. The girls are: Donna McBroom, Johnna Thorn, Sylvia Malouf, Rene Monroe, Kathy Martin, Robin Zetsche, Shirley Milloy, Vickie Smiley, Debbie Menefee, Paige Osborn, Priscilla Pruett, Julie Owen, Faith Mays, Charlene Seale, Rhonda Parsons, Tracy Horton, Donna Rector, Laura Ellis, Barbara Rhodes, Kim Frye, Stephanie Schueler, Holly White, Cindy Cleveland and Susi Noah.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1982

Fourteen girls are seeking the Friona Maize Queen title, in the pageant which will be held Saturday, September 11, at the Junior High Auditorium.

Penni Weatherly, the 1981 Maize queen will crown the new queen.

Rickey Rector, who farms south of Friona, had the first load of corn delivered to Friona Wheat Growers.

The Friona High School Class of 1932 held their 50th Class Reunion over the Labor Day weekend. Eleven members of the class were present. They were Elmer Green, Wana Vestal Brewer, Rachel Terry Pearce, Ola Lee Calaway Jones, Wilmot (Red) Crow, Albert Coneway, Frances Lacy Crow, Florence Ford Gore, Lucille Bengler Latta, Helen Schlenker Potts and Elizabeth Massey Ferguson.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1987

Friona's 1987 Maize Days celebration concluded last Saturday with everything being a success, in spite of the morning rainfall which slightly dampened the participants and spectators.

In spite of the rain, the parade went off on schedule, and a good crowd of spectators was on hand.

The Excel Corp. presented a check in the amount of \$1,213.67 to the Friona High School band after the company held a fajita and dunking booth during Maize Days.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1992

Freda Lafuente was crowned "Miss Friona" last Saturday night at the annual

Miss Friona pageant. There was a tie for first runner-up, LaTawn White and Renee Martin.

Kristin Butman won the title of Friona's Little Miss for 1992 last Tuesday evening from a field of sixteen contestants. The first runner-up title went to Melissa Vasquez and second runner-up was Anna Bautista.

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The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 22, 1997 at 6:00 p.m.

Friona ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 15-19

MONDAY- Chili cheese fries, pepperoni pizza, barbeque sandwich, combo sub, pinto beans, Mexicali corn, tossed salad, fresh fruit, jello and milk.

TUESDAY- Chicken pattie, cheeseburgers, corn-dog, burrito, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, peaches, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY- Barbecue sausage, pepperoni pizza, tacos, tuna croissant, macaroni and cheese, onion rings, corn, potato salad, tossed salad, cottage cheese, pineapple, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY- Beefy noodle, hamburger, burrito, hot dogs, corn, green beans, broccoli, tossed salad, cornbread salad, jello, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY- Beef fajitas, pepperoni pizza, corndog, chicken pattie sandwich, ranch style beans, Mexicali corn, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jello, applesauce, chocolate cake and milk.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 20, 1997, Farmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Nathan Tharp, Dusty Morrow, a Ptof L 19, 20 and 21 S31 T9S R1E Cap. Synd.

WD, Jack Porter and Dollie and Tonnette Porter C., West Texas Rural Tele., Lots 1-12, B4 OT Friona

WD, Ann Lynn W. Kingsley, Ray J. Duke, NE 1/4 S26 and the S 1/2 SE4 S19 Blk. "C" Cap. Synd.

WD, Stephen J. Bracken, Charles W. Bracken, the E2 B32 Lots 1-6 OT Friona

WD, Carmen Reeb, Walter C. Yerger and Joan P. Ganley, Lot 4 B4 Staley Add. #3 City of Friona

WD, Edward F. McDonald, Lisa D. McDonald, Tract in the NE 1/4 S18 T10S R2E Cap. Synd.

WD, Teresa Weeks, Juan Gomez, Lots 20-25 B29 OT Farwell

WD, R.J. Renner, Jr., R.L. Massey Construction, Lot 13, B2 Western Add., Friona



CHIEFS ALWAYS.....Allsup's West manager Cheryl Langlains shows off the red and white Friona Chieftains footballs which are available at both stores for \$9.99. (Ron Carr Photo)

My Turn...

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with a handmade cardboard circle with kernels of corn glued on it. In the 50s and 60s, Friona's Maize Queens were given a bouquet of glittered maize to carry on the stage and in the parade. At that time, every float had to have some heads of grain sorghum incorporated into the decoration. The folks in Mendota still use a lot of corn in the decorations and on their floats.

The Del Monte company provides an amazing 200,000 ears of corn free of charge for the big event. The corn is cooked at the park in huge open vats with water heated by steam engine and then everyone enjoys a big free corn-on-the-cob feed on the final day of the festival.

In addition to the Sweet Corn Queen Pageant, Mendota also puts on a Mini Royalty Pageant, where they select a little "King" and "Princess" to reign over a special Youth Parade just for the kiddos. This is separate from the Mile Long Grand Parade with all the nice floats, bands, equestrian units, antique cars, etc.

They also have a golf tournament, a tennis tournament, a youth basketball tournament, an antique car show, and a lawn mower race. This may be similar to our "Bed Race" and I got the impression they were only using small riding lawn mowers in this event. Mendota also has a pet show, carnival, street dance, several musical groups entertaining throughout the week in the park, and the usual array of booths selling various foods and wares.

This year, 50,000 people crowded into the little town of Mendota to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Sweet Corn Festival. Wow! That's a lot of folks, all eating free corn-on-the-cob. One of the biggest events this year, was the dedication of the town's Depot Museum in the old restored brick depot which was built in the late 1890s. Mendota was first begun as a railroad town and still has 25 trains, including the Amtrak, stopping there daily.

Perhaps the biggest drawing card for the whole festival every year, is the arts and crafts flea market bazaar with over 200 booths. This is comparable to similar Texas events held in Canton and Fredericksburg, where people are lined up at the door clamoring to get in before it opens.

The Mendota Chamber of Commerce sponsors the whole affair, including the rental of booths for the craft bazaar. A representative of the Chamber told me they annually take in \$60,000 from this celebration. This is enough to run the Chamber for the entire year, and they don't need to have any other money-making events.

So it would seem that small town celebrations all over the country are pretty similar in nature. But there is one event indicative of our area which they don't have in Mendota, Illinois . . . Cow Patty Bingo! Quite appropriate, don't you think?

El Cid Futurity Sept. 15-21

The 1997 El Cid Futurity will take place September 15-21 at the El Cid Ranch located near Farwell. The 1997 El Cid Futurity is sanctioned by the New Mexico Cutting Horse Association. Pepsi and Coors are major sponsors.

The National Cutting Horse Association in Fort Worth, Texas is the governing body for the cutting horse industry. Lonnie Allsup is president of the NCHA. He and his wife, Barbara, are owners of the El Cid Ranch in Farwell and are owners-operators of the Allsup's Convenience Store chain.

In the sixth year of the Futurity, over 400 cutters will compete to win up to \$125,000 added money. The \$125,000 added money will be split among the Open and Non-Pro divisions of the aged classes; \$35,000 each to Futurity (three year old), maturity (four year old) and classic/challenge (five and six year old). Champions in each class will receive a saddle and both champions and reserve champions will receive belt buckles. Ten finalists will receive Nettles stirrups.

Championship cuttings will take place on the 11th, 12th and 13th and the Futurity will kick off on the 15th, with finals to take place on the 21st. A championship cutting will take place following the Futurity classes on the 15th, 16th and 17th.

The El Cid Futurity will be held in an outdoor arena that seats several hundred spectators. Other features are an adjacent, outdoor practice arena for live cattle work and a nearby mechanical cow for the adventurous cutters. An indoor arena is used during bad weather.

The Futurity will bring over 1,000 people to the Clovis area, increasing motel and restaurant business substantially. Statistics from the Clovis Chamber of Commerce indicate each dollar spent will roll over

about four times, estimating the event will pump more than \$3 million into area economy before it wraps up.

The public is invited to view the competition, no admission charges for cutting. Each day begins at 8 a.m. (CDT). A concession stand is located in the grandstand area. El Cid is located four miles north of Farwell on the Amarillo Highway. Directions to the ranch can be found at any Allsup's store. The Third Annual El Cid Futurity Dinner and Charity Auction will take place on Tuesday, September 16 at 6

p.m. (CDT). Door prizes will be given away all evening. Auction items include a car from New Car Dealers Association, televisions, gas powered go carts, western art, saddles, other items too numerous to mention.

A cutting demonstration will take place immediately prior to the dinner. All proceeds from ticket and auction sales will be donated to the United Way to support 16 local charities in Curry County. Ticket prices are \$10 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the United Way at (505) 769-2103.

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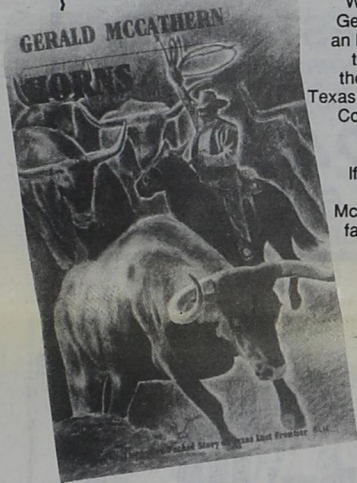
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LET THE GAMES BEGIN....The Chieftains charge the field in the first game, opening a season that fans hope will be at least as good as last year's 13-2 semi-final finish. So far, so good as the Chiefs demolished Littlefield 49-18. Identified are, l-r, Matt Kendrick (15), Perry Hanes (65), Sammy Perez (20), Jeff Hamilton (21), James Evans (23), Jesus Mata (11), and Luis Ramirez (55). (Ron Carr Photo)

"HORNS" IS HERE!!



WATCH FOR HIS BOOTH Following the Parade!

Written by Hereford native Gerald McCathern, *Horns* is an historical novel about the ten-year war for control of the huge grasslands of the Texas Panhandle between the Comanche Indians, Buffalo hunters, US Army and Texas Cattlemen. If you are a Louis L'Amour fan, you'll love McCathern's no-nonsense, fast-action style of writing and his ability to blend historical and fictional characters and incidents into a breathtaking novel about early Texas. For your personally autographed copy of *HORNS*, join McCathern on September 20.

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- Dennis & Tammy Willard & Family
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Hats Off To The Organizers Of This Year's Festivities!



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ANNUAL FALL SALE!

Stevens Chevy-Olds will close at 3:00 pm this Saturday, September 13th to prepare for our Annual Fall 2-Day Close-out Sale on all remaining new 1997 vehicles and all used cars and trucks in stock!

The 1998's are on their way and we MUST REDUCE our 1997 inventory of new and used vehicles!

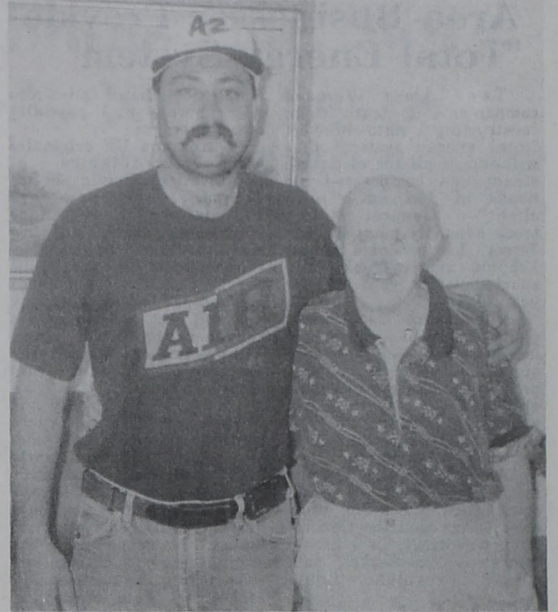
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By RON CARR



PRAIRIE ACRES STARS.....September employee-of-the-month Isidorio Trevino and resident-of-the-month Ben Israel invite you to the annual Prairie Acres Appreciation Day on Sunday, September 14.
(Ron Carr Photos)

"Am I going to get in trouble for this?" "Yes."

Say, let me ask you something. Did you, ummmm.....well..uh, did you get just a little bit tired of all the Princess Diana stuff?

I mean, well, you know I don't mean to be disrespectful and all and I know she was a very nice lady and what happened to her was a tragedy but didn't everybody sort of overdo it?

From Diana's death in a speeding Mercedes to her burial a week later, the entire event was permeated with hypocrisy, anger, excuses, finger-pointing, and a lot of really nasty stuff flying back and forth.

The events of the week were a tribute to Diana but it was more than that. Diana was, after all, a mere mortal.

To the great unwashed out here in the Panhandle back country, the implications of the Princess Diana mystique don't have much of an impact. People are weird creatures. As the old saying goes, opinions are like "rear-ends", everybody has one. (Actually it is not "rear-ends", but I can't use the right word in a family newspaper.)

Here are some of my observations and opinions which may not be worth the fifty cents the paper costs:

Other than the fact that Diana visited the U. S. several times, she is not our princess. We do not have official princesses here in America, contrary to what the Clinton family might think.

The reason Diana was so popular is that in addition to being a very intelligent person, she was also pretty. It is called glamour and the people pay a lot of money to see it.

Some of us bubbas around

Public Is Invited To "Artists' Reception" In The Depot

The public is invited to attend a reception honoring exhibiting artists at the Depot in the City Park on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m., according to Friona Art Association President Bobby Wied.

Artists from all over the area, from Amarillo to Portales, are expected to exhibit between 40 to 50 paintings, sculptures and other art works at the Friona Art Association's Annual Fall Art Show in the Depot. Judging of the works is scheduled for Saturday, so ribbons will be on display at the Sunday afternoon reception. A portion of the art awards are sponsored locally each year by Prairie Acres, Friona State Bank, and *The Friona Star*.

here even considered her sexy. Do you honestly think a British princess would make the cover of People magazine 45 times if she wasn't sexy. It was a monumental moment for the world the first time she dared show some royal cleavage. Monarchs don't do cleavage.

Had the woman Prince Charles chose to marry 16 years ago looked like Roseanne or Whoopi Goldberg she would never have been so popular, no matter how many good things she did.

Prince Charles is taking a bum rap from the people and the press. Folks are saying he "dumped" Diana. Even the millions of people who have dumped their own spouses, suddenly become marriage counselors. Judge not, folks.

Prince Charles is a divorced father who now has two boys to raise. It is not your business how he does it.

Diana had affairs too. And eating disorders. And millions of you bought the tabloids that spelled it all out and now you all hate the tabloids. Shame on you. Hypocrisy is not nice, even in moderate doses.

"Yeah, it was those paparazzi that killed Diana. Oops, didn't know about that drunk driver. Well, those paparazzi probably made him drunk."

I wonder if Diana had died a lingering death, perhaps lying ill in a hospital for weeks then slipping away peacefully, would there have been the same outpouring of grief. I think there is more of a market for sudden tragedy.

Frankly, I think the family should have had her funeral by Tuesday or Wednesday. Nothing was gained by delaying the funeral for eight days, except that flower shop owners became wealthy.

Do you suppose Diana

The Depot Art Show will again be open to the public next Saturday, September 20 from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Through the week, from Monday, September 15, through Friday, September 19, free tours through the Depot Art Show are available by appointment. Individuals, groups, clubs, school classes, etc. may make arrangements with members of the Art Association to take them through the show. Those who are interested in booking a tour are asked to contact Carol Ellis at 247-3053 or Judy Cummings at 247-3801.

Due to the construction work being done on Main Street, parking will be available on the side streets and on Washington Street behind the Depot.

would have approved of the people spending over \$50 million for flowers to pile up on the ground? Perchance the money could have been better spent if donated to one of the causes she promoted.

Then there is Diana's brother Charles Spencer. What's that? You thought his name was Earl Spencer. One TV station posted his name as Charles Earl Spencer, like he was some long lost cousin of Billy Bob Baker.

His name is Charles. In the hierarchy, he is the Ninth Earl of the house of Spencer. So his name should read Charles, Earl of Spencer.

If Charles, Prince of Wales is referred to as Prince Charles, then Charles, Earl of Spencer is Earl Spencer, not Earl Spencer. Forget it.

The British have monarchies and aristocracies. Aristocrats have titles if this order from lowest to highest: baron, viscount, earl, marquess, and duke. Duke is the highest rank a commoner can earn.

Charles, Earl of Spencer, once was a TV reporter for NBC news. Did you know that? He was an amateur paparazzi.

His own marriage was big news in Great Britain, but, alas, six months after he married he had an affair which he tried to keep from being reported in the press. Didn't work. He now lives in South Africa.

He sold pictures of himself and his newborn son to a British magazine, Hello!, for \$400,000. See, young Charlie Earl there, well, he's not speaking entirely from the side of righteousness.

Personally I think his remarks were out of place at a funeral. He delivered a political attack against the monarchy, vented anger again at the press, and made a few promises which he may not be able to keep.

It was a funeral in a holy place, Westminster Abbey. Funerals are for grieving and remembering. Diana's funeral was not the proper place for personal and political vengeance. So there.

One person who bought one of Diana's dresses back in June for \$25,000, advertised it in the Wall Street Journal this week for \$250,000.

The Fayed family is doing everything at its disposal to convince the world that the driver was not drunk. The Ritz Hotel released security videos that showed him and said "see there, he was walking around okay." It is called denial.

No matter what is proven in the future about the accident, the sad ending will not change.

People will still be curious about celebrities. Stars are stars because of "the people". Stars like Steven Seagal, for instance, condemn the pap-

parazzi and the press, then make some of the most violent and obscene movies on the screen.

Photographers will still be taking pictures 'cause you want to see 'em. They might lay off for awhile but eventually they will be back. Ask John F. Kennedy, Jr.

Just one last word to the American media who had the gall to suggest that it was time to get rid of the British monarchy. Butt out. It is not our business in America. It is their monarchy.

Contrary to the philosophy of Billy Jeff Clinton and the Democratic Party, America doesn't rule the world.

People are weird. Opinions and "rearends". Everybody has one. That's mine. Thanks for listening.

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Area Businesses Provide "Total Energy System"

Two Amarillo-based companies this month began constructing a state-of-the-art "total energy system" that will supply all the electrical, steam and compressed air needs of "an out-of-town client"--a General Motors truck assembly plant in New Jersey that produces almost 175,000 small trucks and sports utility vehicles per year.

The Linden, New Jersey, plant a 2.7 million-square-foot facility within seeing distance of the Statue of Liberty, produces GM's small pickups and midsize sport utility vehicles--the popular Chevrolet S-10s and Blazers and GMC Sonomas and Jimmies.

Amarillo's Quixx Corporation and Utility Engineering, Inc., began the work after Quixx won the General Motors contract "in a highly competitive bid-market," said Quixx President Louis

Ridings. He noted Quixx also will operate and partially own the project.

Quixx and UE originally were subsidiaries of Southwestern Public Service Company and now are subsidiaries of New Century Energies, the holding company formed August 1 by the merger of SPS and Public Service Company of Colorado.

The \$27.5 million energy system, a 23-megawatt cogeneration power plant, will produce, or "congenerate," electricity, steam and compressed air in an environmentally friendly and highly combined cycle configuration, Ridings said. The project will significantly improve the Linden plant's competitiveness, he added.

Utility Engineering, as a design/build contractor to Quixx, is responsible for engineering, procuring and constructing the co-gen plant, said Albert "Pete" Smith, UE president.

The energy system is expected to come on line in October 1998.

New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman said at the groundbreaking for the co-gen plant, "This new facility will generate power for this plant; but more important, it will generate jobs for...people supporting families, contributing to communities, building great trucks and building a future."

The Linden plant provides jobs for almost 2,600 men and women.

Gov. Whitman said the cogeneration project is "a prime example" of effective American efforts "to reverse the tide that was sweeping jobs out to sea."

In turn, plant manager Monkaba joked that a New Jersey plant contracting with Amarillo, Texas vendors is proof that General Motors is dealing internationally.

Quixx Corporation's focus is on the non-utility power generation market, including investment and operation opportunities in cogeneration facilities, independent power projects and other non-utility operations. Quixx's expanding portfolio of non-utility power generation projects and process-stam investments includes steam generation facilities in Kentucky, a combustion-turbine plant in Jamaica, and equity interest in a 35-megawatt "wind farm" in Culberson County, Texas.

Utility Engineering actively seeks power and other industrial plant greenfield and retrofit/improvement/upgrade projects in the United States in targeted international settings. Since 1989, US has designed and been part of the delivery of approximately 1,500 megawatts of coal, oil and natural gas-fueled electric generating capacity.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH---Friona Art Association has announced that Diann Eshleman of Clovis, New Mexico will be the Guest Artist for the month of September. Her interesting southwestern-stye watercolors will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month. Diann has been painting for about 17 years. Her "Art and More" shop located on Main Street in Clovis is a family affair with her husband Jack building picture frames, and daughter Carol cutting the mats. They also show art work at many of the popular art and craft shows around the country.

FSA Is Accepting Loan Applications

Parmer County was declared eligible for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on July 24, 1997. Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to excessive rain and a freeze that occurred from April 24, through April 26, 1997, are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Ag Credit manager Thomas S. Taylor, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible.

Taylor said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is March 24,

1998. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA office is located at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas, the phone number is (806) 481-3349.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA, Office of Communications at (202) 720-5881 (voice) or (202) 720-7808 (TDD).

To file a complaint, write the Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, or call (202) 720-7327 (voice) or (202) 720-1127 (TDD).

Information Is Given For Poison Prevention

Toxic Talk: Gas warfare in the household.

Dear Toxic Talk, Recently while cleaning my bathroom I mixed some bleach with a general bathroom cleaner. I thought it would make the bathroom sparkling clean and germ free. However, immediately after mixing the products I developed some coughing, difficulty in breathing and my eyes started watering. The symptoms were so bad I had to go to the emergency room, what went wrong?

Anne in Texas Dear Anne, What most likely happened, you created a chemical agent known as chlorine gas. This gas is created with the mixture of hypochlorite (main product in bleach) and an acid (commonly found in many cleaners). Chlorine gas is so dangerous the Germans initiated chemical warfare in 1915 with it, killing 5,000 and wounding 10,000.

Fortunately, in the typical household situation, the created gas is much less concentrated than that used in war. Unfortunately, the typical exposure site is in the bathroom, which in most homes is a small confined area, without adequate ventilation. This small space allows the weaker gas to produce toxic effects.

The most common effects of inhaling chlorine gas are difficulty breathing, throat irritation, dizziness, vomiting and possibly chest pain.

It deserves mention that acidic cleaners are not the only product that react with bleach. Mixing ammonia based products with bleach forms chloramine gas and produces many of the same symptoms.

Hypochlorites are not only found in bleach products. They are also commonly found in swimming pool products, fungicides, chemical deodorants, and water purification systems.

The Panhandle Poison Center suggests that cleaning products never be mixed for a better result. Cleaning

products should be used only as directed by the manufacturer. If you have questions about this, any cleaning product, or have been possibly exposed, contact the Poison center at 1-800-764-7661.

County Men Have Bulls In Report

Three Parmer County men own bulls listed in the 1997 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association, which is headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri.

David and Charles Hough of Friona each have one bull in the report, and Running Water Land & Cattle Co. of Bovina has four animals.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 5,200 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs. "Of the sires listed in the main report, 51 percent have expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product." EPDs are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness and percent retail product. The analysis for the sire evaluation report is done in cooperation with Iowa State University.

87th Infantry Sets Reunion

On September 14 to 21, 1997, the 87th Golden Acorn Division and its Combat Support Units will hold its 48th annual reunion in Kissimmee, Florida, at the Hyatt Orlando Hotel.

The 87th Infantry Division was activated and trained as a combat Infantry Division in both World Wars. In 1917 the Division joined Gen. Pershing's A.E.F. in France and as it was being assigned to the Western Front, the Armistice was signed.

In World War II, the Division went into combat at Metz, France. During the 154 days of almost continual combat, the Golden Acorn Combat Team fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

It advanced more than 345 miles in the European Theater, taking 63,338 prisoners and liberating hundreds of towns.

Veterans of the famous "Battle of the Bulge," the crossing of the Moselle and Rhine Rivers, and the "Lightning Streak" in pursuit of the Nazis across the heart of Germany, fought many bitter battles from the once impregnable Siegfried Line of the Czechoslovakia Border.

The combat ability of the 87th Infantry Division was held in high regard by Gen. George Patton, Commander of the Third Army, and this Division received 3 bronze Battle Stars for its most valiant efforts in the Battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

For additional information on the 87th Infantry Division Reunion contact Gladwin Pasuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, Michigan 48357-3716, (248) 887-9005.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit, to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board, whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment. The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Velma Jones Submits Life Story For Prairie Acres Newsletter



QUILTS ON DISPLAY.....Stop by Prairie Acres and look at their art, quilts, and birds on display. Furnishing the quilts for the month of September is Betty Reeve, who made this beauty and another on display in the lobby.

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times" and for printing in this paper. This month we feature Velma Jones.

By VELMA JONES
I was born in Caddo County near Anadarko and Fletcher, Oklahoma on June 28, 1908 to Estella and Frank Loflin. I was second born in a family of eight. One of my brothers was stillborn and I had a sister who died at four-months-old with what they called "brain fever".

My brother Russell passed away about four years ago. I have two sisters living, Thelma and Dorothy, both of Clovis, and two brothers, Osborn of Friona and Carol of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

We moved to Broxton, Texas and I attended a nice school there. Every day we walked up and over the sandy hill and waited for the school wagon to pick us up. There was a small stove called a "monkey stove" in the center wagon.

I remember putting coal or wood to keep the fire burning during the cold winter days.

We lived in a two-room house with a long porch with a screen all around it. Dad would cover the screen during the winter weather with ducking. These were also used to make cotton sacks.

I will share with you a mean but funny trick I played on my sister, Thelma. One day, out in the country, I played dead! Thelma believed I was bitten by a snake. She shook me and kept calling my name. After a while I turned toward her and laughed my head off! She was so mad at me she threatened to tell Mother, but she didn't.

Later we moved to Sticker, Oklahoma where I met my first sweetheart. I was in my teens at the time! We used to have dances

out in the country for entertainment. Dad would move the furniture out of the room and cut wax for the floor to give us a smoother dance floor.

I danced my first dance with Dad. We square danced and I really enjoyed myself.

We moved to Anadarko, Oklahoma. The home that we moved into was the nicest home, I thought, we ever had. It was a two story house. You see, all our other homes were very small, they were called Indian Houses. My parentes were hard workers and good providers.

We later moved to Friona and this is where I graduated. I married Sam Jones on September 29, 1931. Sam was an electrician, plumber and a musician.

Sam played guitar and my cousin played the violin. They played for dances.

Sam was a wonderful and "one of a kind" man. We were gifted with two daughters, Betty Dolores and Beverly Sue.

Unfortunately we suffered a tragedy when my oldest daughter, Betty Dolores, was a month away from turning fifteen years of age. She was in a car accident and passed away on April 4, 1947.

Sam, Beverly Sue and I suffered the pain of our lost one. Betty and Sue were very close. I will always carry this in my heart.

I am very grateful that the good Lord let me keep



VELMA JONES

my lovely daughter Beverly Sue. She is married to Sheryl Cook, who is a retired electrician.

Sue works for the school in Green River, Wyoming. I have two wonderful grandsons, Rockie and Ted. Rockie is an electrician and is married to Ralphia and they have one son, Justin. They also live in Green River.

Ted is also an electrician and is married to Susie and they live in Connecticut.

During the time that I

have lived in Friona, I had several occupations. I worked for a cafe for a while, then I worked at the laundry. Later I sold Avon for eight years.

My last job was at the school cafeteria. I really enjoyed being around all the children and I worked there 18 years until I retired.

Sam passed away on August 4, 1967. Later I decided to come to live at Prairie Acres. I have been here since July of 1995.

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1997 Property Tax Rates In Parmer Co. Hospital

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Parmer County Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit 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 taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes 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	\$460,975.00
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$460,975.00
Last year's tax base	\$262,215,448
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1758/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$460,514.24
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$270,032,316
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.1705/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless the unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.1756/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$460,514.24
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$270,032,316
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.1705/\$100
x \$1.08 cents=this year's maximum operating rate	\$.1841/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.1841/\$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	-0-
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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 11, 1997

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The Shunammite's Son

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...AND NOW HE PRAYS TO THE LORD....

...SUDDENLY THE BOY SNEEZES AND OPENS HIS EYES, AS LIFE SURGES BACK INTO HIS BODY! THERE IS GREAT REJOICING OVER HIS RETURN TO LIFE WHICH HAS COME ABOUT DUE TO A WOMAN'S PERSISTENCE AND FAITH IN ELISHA AS A PROPHET OF GOD - ALL OF WHICH HAS BEEN RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF II KINGS, CHAP. 4: VERSES 8-37.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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- *ROOM TO ROAM, 4BR, 2BA, indoor pool.....\$99,500
- *CUSTOM woodwork throughout, new carpet, near FHS.....\$94,000
- *THREE large bedrooms, remodeled kitchen, 2car garage.....\$74,000
- *FOUR BEDROOMS-3 bath, new roof, close to schools.....SOLD
- *STALEY ADDITION assumable loan, brick 3/2/2.....\$59,900
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- *THREE BEDROOMS, 2ba, rock fireplace, close to schools.....SOLD
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- Commercial building on West 11th.....\$40,000
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- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, large lot.....\$45,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, needs to sell...REDUCED TO \$38,500...\$45,000
- 1 whole city block, 2 barns, office, shop, Make Offer.....\$152,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, metal siding, carport, clean, need to sell.....\$29,900
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- 2 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 1 car garage, A Must See Home.....SOLD...\$52,900
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- 3 BR, 2 bath brick, fireplace, fence, storage.....\$38,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, 6 yrs. old, exc. shape, sprinkler...\$67,900
- 2 Story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....\$18,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, new paint, new carpet.....SOLD...\$25,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 5 years old, fenced yard, fireplace.....\$64,000
- 3-4 BR, 1-3/4 baths, large rec. room, 3-carport nice shop.....\$65,500
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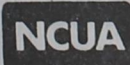
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Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.

Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.

There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to Bi-Wize Health Mart or The Star office by 5 p.m. or mailed to P.O. 789 Friona, Texas 79035 -postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.

Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Star staff will serve as judges for the contest.

Contestants must be 10 years old or older.

Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday

Please Trim Entry Forms On The Dotted Line!

FRIONA BUSINESS FOOTBALL CONTEST

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- 1. _____ 10. _____
- 2. _____ 11. _____
- 3. _____ 12. _____
- 4. _____ 13. _____
- 5. _____ 14. _____
- 6. _____ 15. _____
- 7. _____ 16. _____
- 8. _____ 17. _____
- 9. _____ 18. _____

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18. MIAMA AT TAMPA BAY



SHANDA LYNNAI GULLEDGE and DAN WESLEY NEELLEY...Luther and Sue Gulledge of Cleveland, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shanda Lynnai, to Dan Wesley Neelley. He is the son of Robert and Connie Neelley of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 13 at 11 a.m. in the A&M United Methodist Church, College Station, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Tarkington High School and Texas A&M University. She is employed by the Bryan I.S.D. as a first grade teacher. The prospective bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Friona High School and Texas A&M University and is employed by Pledger Kalkomey Engineering.

Maize Days Food Drive Scheduled Sept. 14-20

The Christian Women of Friona will sponsor a food and food coupon drive September 14-20 in conjunction with Maize Days. Non-perishable food items will be collected at local businesses to stock Friona's Food Bank. The food assistance is available to needy families by the Ministerial Alliance. In addition to non-perishable food items, the group will be collecting food coupons which are used in conjunction with the Clovis Food Bank to purchase

additional food items. Residents will be asked to drop off their contributions at area businesses beginning September 14. Participating merchants at this point are: Friona State Bank, Friona Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, D.L.'s Thriftway, Bi-Wize Health Mart, TLC/Added Touch, Kendrick Oil Co. Service Center, Friona Credit Union, Ingram's Department Store and Hometown Hardware. For additional information, contact any local church.

German Sausage Dinner Set

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona has scheduled their popular German Sausage dinner for Sunday, October 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ladies of the church make the sauerkraut and sausage. In addition to German sausage and sauerkraut, the menu will consist of green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, relish plate, french bread, cake, coffee, and tea.

Price is \$6 per adult and \$3 for children 10 and under.

Rabies Shots Available

The City of Friona and Dr. Gary Cash will hold a rabies clinic on Wednesday, September 24 from 3-5 p.m. at the Fire Station.

There has been an increased number of rabies cases reported in the Panhandle this year as some pets have been bitten by wild animals.

The cost of the rabies shots will be \$7 which includes one shot and one city tag.

Friona PD Arrest Man In Robbery

Following a series of leads, Friona Police Captain Walt Yerger said that the Friona Police Department arrested a local man for the August 21 robbery at the Sonic Drive-In.

Sonic owner Jerry Zachary was leaving the business about 11:40 p.m. when a man with a ski mask and dark clothing sprayed him in the face with a chemical and stole his bank bags containing cash and checks.

Yerger said the Friona PD arrested Shoen Anthony Polk, 17, last Wednesday. Polk was arrested for the Sonic robbery and on a second warrant for burglary of a habitation.

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Area Gets More Rain

The Friona area continued to receive showers during the past week. A mid-day shower on Tuesday measured .51 inches in the official Friona gauge. This added to the .13 inch measured the previous evening, when an impressive thunder and lightning storm was added.

The .64 inches added to the 1.12 measurement of September 3, to make the month's total 1.76, and the total for calendar 1997 increased to 20.97 inches.

High temperatures were in the high 80s and lower 90s earlier in the week, until the cool front kept Tuesday's high to only 80 degrees.

"We need another week or two of hot weather to help the cotton mature," said Jerry Butman of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Although parts of the Rhea area received some rain this month, it has not been general, according to Joe Allen. "But the dryland maize is looking good, and it should be a good crop," he said Thursday.

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Good Rains for Friona and Adjacent Territory

The present extensive and heavy rains which have been falling over the Friona area since last night, have been most beneficial to the crops and the people of this section. The water has been falling in such abundance that the crops are being watered to the roots. The people are very glad to see the water, as it has been so long since it has rained so heavily. The water has been falling in such abundance that the crops are being watered to the roots. The people are very glad to see the water, as it has been so long since it has rained so heavily.

Another Railroad for Friona and Parmer County

Irland Hampton, Representative of T. P. & G. Finance Corporation, Spoke at Friona Wednesday Night. Says Road Will Be Built. Hampton, who is a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, spoke at a meeting of the Friona Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. He spoke of the proposed railroad from Friona to the Texas Panhandle. He said that the railroad would be built through the Friona area and would be a great benefit to the people of this section. He said that the railroad would be built through the Friona area and would be a great benefit to the people of this section.

Farm Congress Dates Set for Aug. 25-27

The following dates have been set for the Friona Farm Congress, which will be held at the Friona Hotel. The dates are August 25, 26, and 27. The congress will be a great benefit to the people of this section.

New Business Building To Be Erected Soon

A new business building is to be erected in Friona. The building will be a great benefit to the people of this section.

Friona Farmer Again Becomes Grain Dealer

Friona farmer has again become a grain dealer. This is a great benefit to the people of this section.

Pandemic Teachers Institute to Be the Greatest and Best Ever

The Pandemic Teachers Institute will be the greatest and best ever. This is a great benefit to the people of this section.

BYRAN HOLDS TO BIBLE

Byran holds to the Bible. This is a great benefit to the people of this section.

Revival Services at Churches

Revival services are being held at the churches in Friona. This is a great benefit to the people of this section.



Continuation of the article 'Pandemic Teachers Institute to Be the Greatest and Best Ever'. The institute will be a great benefit to the people of this section.

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CUTTING COSTS

Farmer Gets More For \$\$ With LEPA

Sugar beet farmer Gary Schumacher is getting the most out of his beet crop and conserving his precious underground water sources at the same time.

Using LEPA (low energy precision application) irrigation, the Hereford producer is cutting his irrigation needs by 25-30 per cent and expects to yield a beet crop that is high in tonnage and quality.

Schumacher also farms corn, cotton and wheat in Deaf Smith County. His 1,300 acres of production make the most out of several irrigation wells which pump water to center pivot watering systems.

One pivot, a half-mile circle, is used to water about 100 acres of beets and 100 acres of cotton, says Schumacher. Instead of using spray nozzles, he applies water with LEPA socks, plastic sleeves which slide over drop tubes and drag along furrows to distribute water evenly and efficiently.

"My goal is to grow as much as I can using the least amount of water and to do it without sacrificing yield or acreage," says Schumacher. "With this LEPA program, I've found that sugar beets will respond just as well even though I'm using less water."

Beets grown by Schumacher and other regional growers are contracted with Holly Sugar Corp. in Hereford for processing. This year there are about 18,000 acres of beets. With strong sugar prices caused by strong consumer demand, sugar beets should be good money makers this fall.

More and more farmers

FHS Seeks Yearbooks For Set

The Friona High School Library would like to have a complete set of FHS yearbooks. Due to the generosity of the Ethel Bengier estate and the Decimae Beene estate, the school has acquired many, but still lacks several.

The annuals would be handled with "TLC," and available for use at the FHS Library.

Annuals needed include: anything before 1949; 1950-56; 1958, 1967, 1969, 1983 and 1984.

Contact Cheryl Weatherly at Friona High School at 247-3951 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday if you have annuals to donate.

are seeing the benefits of using some sort of LEPA or other low pressure irrigation system to produce good beet crops, says Stan McCabe, an agricultural consultant for Holly. He says using LEPA irrigation in sugar beets provides many benefits to growers.

"By dragging hoses in furrows, water moves into the seed bed more efficiently for germination," he says. "It prevents the soil from crusting. There is much less wind damage to beets in the early growing stages, and much less water evaporation all through the growing season."

McCabe adds that the LEPA program also helps control Cercospora leaf spot. "Since the water is applied at the soil surface and not over the plant canopy, the plant remains much drier," he says. "This reduces the chances for leaf spot. Growers also have more freedom to apply fungicides to improve production."

In Schumacher's irrigation program, he uses furrow dikes on every other row. The furrow dikes dam up the rows about every three feet. When irrigation is applied or rainfall is received, water is contained and there is less runoff, he says.

McCabe says about 1 inch of either irrigation or rainfall is needed for every ton of beets a field is expected to yield per acre. A crop expected to yield 25 tons per acre will require approximately 16-18 inches of irrigation water on top of rainfall received during the growing season in normal years.

"Gary applied about 1 inch of pre-irrigation water to get the crop started and has added another 14-15 inches over the summer," says McCabe. "With the solid watering program and rainfall he and other growers received during the summer, he should harvest a good yielding crop that's high in quality."

Schumacher concludes that with LEPA, he receives all around better use of his water than with conventional center pivots or furrow irrigation systems.

"I look at irrigation as a supplement to rainfall," he says. "With the LEPA program, I am supplementing the soil moisture, taking advantage of rainfall with the furrow dikes, and more able to maintain a consistent yield."

"I look forward to expanding my LEPA program with beets and other crops down the road."



HERE'S YOUR SIGN.....Workmen prepare to hoist the new sign for Carl McInroe's Headquarters Restaurant to the top of the pole last week. The weather threatened to delay the sign installation, but workmen managed to beat the lightning and rain. (Ron Carr Photo)

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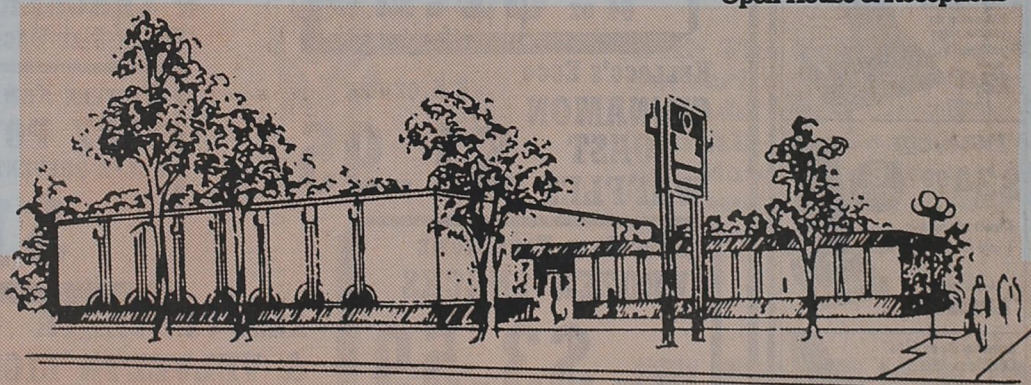


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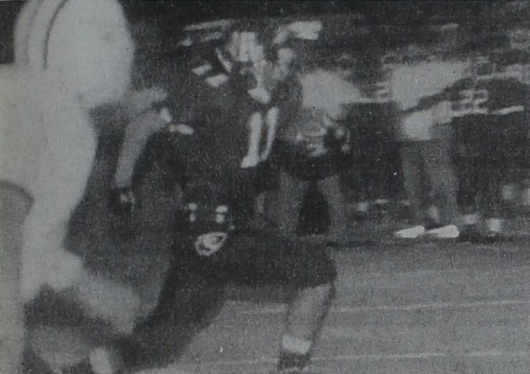
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Chieftains Zap L'field In 49-18 Runaway



KENDRICK GAINS....It was hard for the Friona Star camera as well as the Littlefield Wildcats to "stop" Matthew Kendrick in last Friday's '97 opening game against the Littlefield Wildcats. Kendrick ran the opening kickoff back for a touchdown, and had another TD on a 17-yard run from scrimmage, as Friona whacked an old district rival, 49-18.



MATA RAMBLES....Jesus Mata had an excellent game against Littlefield running the ball. Mata is captured scoring one of his three TDs. This one came in the third quarter. He was a big factor in the 49-18 Friona win. (Photo by Ron Carr)

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
LHS	FHS
0 12 0 6-18	28 0 14 7-49
Statistics	
LHS	FHS
21 First Downs 6	
242 Net Yards Rush 94	
108 Net Yds. Passing 81	
350 Total Net Yds. 175	
12-6 Passes Comp. 10-3	
1 Passes Had Int. 2	
0 Fumbles Lost 0	
2-75 Punts, Yds. 5-148	
37.5 Punting Avg. 29.6	
5-30 Penalties 5-35	

Punts: Vega 2-37.5
 Punt Returns: Vega 1-18.
 Kickoff Returns: Kendrick 1-95; James Evans 1-10.
 Interceptions, Returns: J. Mata 1-10; King, 1-1.
 Tackles: Eloy Trejo 7-7-14; Quint Ellis 3-4-7; Christian Candanedo 0-0-7; Cecil Cooper 1-4-5; Luis Ramirez 5-5-10; Rudy Torres 5-6-11; Jeff Hamilton 1-3-4; Aaron King 0-2-2; Jesus Mata 0-2-2; James Evans 2-2-4; Oscar Torres 1-1-2; Daniel Cuevas 1-2-3; Angel Vega 1-1-2; Ismael Juarez 0-1-1; Tony Williams 0-1-1; Hugo Rivera 0-2-2; Justin Daniel 0-1-1; Luis Aguilar 0-1-1. (1st # is unassisted)
 Sacks: Quint Ellis 2, Ramirez 1, Torres 1.

And Coach Morton Said...

"I thought the offense executed exceptionally well, and the defense also played great. Our front seven played as well as I've seen them play. Eloy Trejo and Christian Candanedo controlled the front line and allowed our linebackers to run to the football."
 "I urged them to take charge early, and not get behind like we did down there last year, because it's hard to come from behind against a team like Littlefield."
 "It was a great opening game. I was proud of how the kids played."

by BILL ELLIS
 Coach James Morton told his team prior to last Friday's season opener against Littlefield to try hard to "strike the first blow," meaning to get on the scoreboard first--to establish themselves.

Boy--did they ever mind their coach!
 Friona won the toss, giving the Chiefs first crack at scoring. Junior runningback Matthew Kendrick did the rest.

Kendrick, who got a taste of varsity play last season, fielded the kick on his five-yard line and headed up the west sideline. He broke into the secondary, and with a wall of blockers suddenly had only the kicker to beat.

Matthew nudged the Wildcat at about the Littlefield 40, keeping his balance near the sideline, and ran 95 yards for the touchdown, as the packed Friona stands erupted in a roar of approval. Angel Vega's kick was perfect, and Friona had a 7-0 lead after only 15 seconds.

The 'Cats put the ball in play at their 25, and the charged-up Chieftain defense held them to three yards in three plays. Linebacker Rudy Torres had a nice play in the series.

Vega fielded the Littlefield punt at his 31, and ran 18 yards to the Friona 49, giving the offense excellent field position.

On third and three from the Wildcat 44, Kendrick broke through for an 11-yard gain and a first down to the 33. Quarterback Aaron King had a pair of seven-yard gains to move the ball to the Littlefield 19, and a play later King pitched out to Kendrick, who took the pitchout and ran untouched around right end, 17 yards for his second TD, and the second crowd roar.

Vega's kick was again good, and the score became Friona 14, Littlefield 0 with 7:03 left in the opening quarter.

A penalty gave Littlefield their first first down of the game, but Ricardo Mendez and Luis Ramirez had back-to-back defensive gems, to force the 'Cats to punt again. The crowd was also rewarded the Chieftain defense with cheers of approval.

Kendrick used the pitchout once again for a 26-yard gainer. King hit Jeff Hamilton for a 15-yard gainer, and Jesus Mata got loose around the left side for a 29-yard gallop that resulted in Friona's third TD.

Vega's kicking leg was three for three. The score was 21-0 with 1:41 left in the opening period. The Channel 4 photographer told Ron Carr that was surely all the scoring for the quarter, and packed up his camera. He missed a fourth Friona TD.

On Littlefield's first play, the QB's pitchout went wild, and Littlefield was lucky to keep the ball. On the next play, they weren't so lucky. A pass was tipped, and defensive back Mata grabbed the ball and ran 11 yards to the Wildcat 30-yard line.

On Friona's first offensive play King lofted a long pass to Vega, who smothered the ball at about the five and ran into the end zone. He still had enough stamina for the kick, which stretched Friona's lead to 28-0. The hometown fans were getting hoarse by this time.

Twenty-eight to nothing, and Littlefield had only six net yards in three possessions, and didn't have an "earned" first down.

Littlefield's big (200-pounder) tailback Chelton Wormly broke for a 23-yard gain, but again the Chieftain defense held and took over following an incomplete pass on fourth down.

The Chieftain offense finally proved to be mortal, with a fumble that lost 13 yards, and a high snap

fourth down that gave Littlefield the ball at the Friona 33. Vega had to punt from his own end zone, while on the run.

On third and ten, Wildcat Nathan Jephcott raced the 33 yards for Littlefield's first score. King blocked the PAT kick with his chest, and the 'Cats were on the scoreboard: 28-6 with 5:22 left in the half.

Daniel Cuevas, returning backfield starter, had a sparkling 39-yard run right up the middle. Only a shoe-string tackle prevented a Friona touchdown. That moved the ball to the Littlefield 18. Cuevas had a five-yard gain to the 13, but the Chieftains "shot themselves in the foot" for the only time in the game.

The Chiefs were flagged for illegal motion twice in a row, and a fourth down pass went incomplete.

The Wildcats took over with just 1:10 left in the half, and it appeared the 28-6 score would hold up 'till halftime.

But LHS quarterback Kelly Peel hit Jephcott for gains of 24 and 54 yards, for a second TD. The Wildcats tried to pass for two points, but Quint Ellis downed Peel. The 28-12 score came with nine seconds left on the clock.

Chieftain fans were afraid the late flurry that put Littlefield on the scoreboard might carry over to the second half, but the Chieftains quickly soothed their anxiety.

A holding penalty against the 'Cats helped force a punt by Littlefield on their first possession of the third quarter, and when the Chieftains rushed the punter, they caused a short punt only to the L'field 40.

On fourth and two from the Wildcat 32, King kept the ball on the option, and gained 12 yards to the 20.

Cuevas gained seven, then nine, and then Mata again took a pitch around the left end for a touchdown. An errant snap on the point try foiled the PAT, but Friona had stretched their lead to 34-12, 5:41 into the second half.

If Littlefield's first possession of the quarter ended badly--the Wildcats' second try was disastrous.

Ellis sacked Peel for a four-yard loss, and Jephcott was held to just a yard. Peel then tried the airwaves, and he hit a receiver all right. It was just that the receiver was wearing a red uniform with number 22 on it (Vega). Friona took over on the Wildcat 47.

King hit Kendrick for a 11-yard gain, Cuevas ran nine yards, and King hit Ellis over the middle for a 24-yard gain. Ellis was stopped just short of the goal, but Mata ran the ball in from the one. King fired a strike to Ellis on the PAT try, and Friona had a 42-12 lead with 2:26 remaining in the third.

Coach Morton began inserting reserves at this point. Another snap over the punter's head gave Littlefield the ball at the Friona nine, and the Wildcats took advantage to score their third TD. A pass for points failed, and the score became 42-18.

Mata and Cuevas took turns gaining, Mata having a sparkling 25-yard run, and Hugo Rivera came in to carry the ball three straight times. His third carry was for an eight-yard TD, and Vega's kick brought the final margin to 49-18.



OPTION LEFT....Chieftain quarterback Aaron King gets into a sprint mode during last Friday's 49-18 win over Littlefield. Teammate Ricardo Mendez (62) has thrown one block, and looks to see if he's still needed. (Ron Carr photo)

Extra Pointers—

- *Kendrick's 95-yard run for a touchdown ties longest kickoff return record at FHS.
- *Chieftains avenged the only loss by the 1996 Big Red, which kept the team from having a 10-0 regular season record.
- *It was only the second win for Friona over Littlefield in the past 21 games.
- *The 49 points were the most ever for a Chieftain team vs Littlefield, beating the 35 scored by the District champion 1994 Chiefs in a 35-21 win.
- *Friona has outscored the Wildcats, 64-39 in the teams' last two games.
- *How long do you suppose it's been since a Lewis Boomer-coached team gave up 28 points in a quarter?

JV Chiefs Top Cats; Freshmen Stumble

The FHS Junior Varsity scored a 22-8 win over the Littlefield JV at Littlefield last Thursday evening.

Joseph Bandy was the offensive star for the JVs, gaining 135 yards on eight carries, averaging 16.8 yards per carry. Bandy scored one of his team's touchdowns.

Landon Martin added a TD, and gained 63 yards on just six carries, 10.5 yards per try.

The Chiefs also scored a TD on a blocked punt, while Bandy and Martin each scored two-point conversions to round out the scoring.

 The Freshman boys suffered a 30-6 loss in their opening game to the Wildcats.

Matthew Mata scored Friona's touchdown, and gained 75 yards in 9 attempts, 8.3 yards per carry. Justin Boyd and Josh Burleson each added 33 yards.

JV 22, Littlefield 8

Ind. Rushing: Tony Duran 6-35-5.8; Storm London 3-7-2.3; Jeff Rando 3-11-3.6; Joseph Bandy 8-135-16.8; Nathan King 3-22-7.3; Noel Grajeda 2-2-1.0; Landon Martin 6-63-10.5.

Receiving: L. Martin 1-17-17.0; J. Bandy 1-3-3.0 (2 pt); J. Rando 1-3-3.0 (2 pt).

Tackles: Duran 5; London 3; Gaines Butman 2; J. Rando 4; Barry Procter 6; J. Bandy 6; Nathan King 2; Daniel Wiseman 3; Coby Ingram 4; Noel Grajeda 4; L. Martin 10; Tyson Neill 1; Jesse Allen 3; Victor Alvarado 4; Chuck Mills 1, Corben Baxter 4.

L'field 30, Freshmen 6

Ind. Rushing: Justin Boyd 6-33-5.5; M. Mata 9-75-8.3; J. Burleson 8-33-4.1; Josh Snyder 9-22-2.4; Cason White 3-4-1.3; Joseph Bustos 3-22-7.3.

(Defensive stats unavailable).

District 1-3A Standings

Team	Dist.	Season	PF-PA
Friona	0-0	1-0	49-18
Mulshoe	0-0	1-0	31-0
Dimmitt	0-0	1-0	28-13
Dalhart	0-0	0-1	13-41
Perryton	0-0	0-1	13-41
Tulia	0-0	0-1	8-27
River Road	0-0	0-1	3-49
Sanford-Fritch	0-0	0-1	0-21

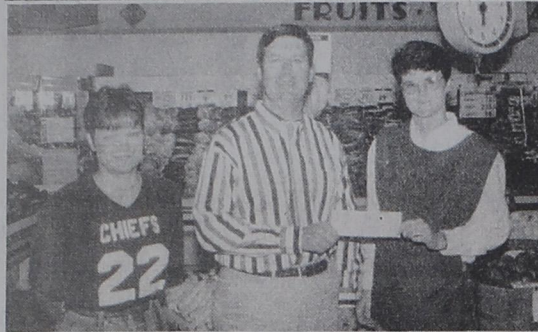
Last Week's Results: Friona 49, Littlefield 18; Mulshoe 31, Portales, N.M. 0; Dimmitt 28, Lockney 13; Dumas 41, Dalhart 13; Stinnett West Texas 21, Sanford-Fritch 0; Borger 41, Perryton 13; Childress 27, Tulia 8.

This Week's Games: River Road at Dumas, 7:30; Dimmitt at Sundown, 8 p.m.; West Texas at Friona, 8 p.m.; Sanford-Fritch at Caprock, 7:30 p.m.; Mulshoe at Denver City, 8 p.m.; Guymon, OK, at Perryton, 7:30 p.m.; Tulia at Littlefield, 8 p.m. Saturday: Dalhart vs Iraan, 2 p.m., Wolforth.



CUEVAS IN STEP....Friona's number three rusher for 1996, Daniel Cuevas (33) had a good night in the team's season opener. Cuevas had a 33-yard gain on this play. Teammates Ricardo Mendez (62) and Luis Ramirez (55) are also shown. (Ron Carr)

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ROOKIE WINNER.... Scoring a victory in Week One's Football Contest was Kevin Wiseman who split first place with Wayne Amstutz of Hereford. It was the first time Wiseman had entered the contest in "about fifteen years." Presenting his \$15 check are Brenda Fairweather and Lisa McLellan of D. L.'s Thriftway, one of the contest sponsors. (Ron Carr Photo)

Principal Wiseman: Didn't Lose Touch!

BY RON CARR

Judging the first week of the 1997 Friona Business Football contest was like old home week at the Star office.

This is my third year to act as official scorer for the competition and it was similar to a class reunion as the entry blanks came in.

Familiar names like Mark Zachary of Abilene, Tim Elmore from Kemp, Tx., Wayne Amstutz and Mal Manchec of Hereford, both consistent winners.

Frionans like Jack Clark, Mitchell Smiley, Donita Martin, Martha Clements, Joy Morton, Larry Rogers, and Jerry Hinkle are back.

Families like the Neills (Mark was last year's \$100 winner), the Gartins, and the Carthels play and no doubt enjoy the friendly competition among themselves.

We have players like Randi Burkart of Arnett, OK, and Donnie McDonald and Steve Foster of Muleshoe. (By the way, Steve, I think you sent two entries this first week, but the second one did not have a name on it. Sorry!)

Mark Zachary, you forget to fill in the tie-breaker score on your blank which could have cost you a few bucks. You got 14 correct, same as

the third place winners but without a tie-breaker you were out of the hunt.

Youngsters like Landon Martin, Nathan Haile, and David Woody are loyal players too.

It is good to see everybody back again for another year. I look forward to seeing how you do as the games roll on. If you ever have questions about any of the results, give us a call at 806-247-2211.

I should mention that you can fax your entry as long as it is before 5 p.m. on Friday. Our fax number is also 806-247-2211.

Thanks to our local business sponsors, this year's contest features 18 games a week and a grand prize of \$150. Last year we had 16 games and a \$100 prize. You can thank our sponsors by doing business with them often.

The 13-week contest and 18 games allows a maximum of 234 total points during the season. The player accumulating the most total points wins the \$150 prize. The \$35 weekly payoff plus the grand prize makes a season total of \$605 in winner money available.

Having said that, the very first week's contest had four people tie as winners, so

our editor-boss Bill Ellis awarded \$15 each to the first two and \$5 each to the second two for a first week total of \$40.

River Road, Portales, Syracuse, and Green Bay smacked more than a few players around as they all flamed out in defeat. If I had known Muleshoe would shut out Portales 31-0, I sure could have made a lot of money.

This contest came down to the final three seconds of the Monday night Oakland-Kansas City game, during which there about 6-8 of you still in the running.

The two first prize winners in week one were Kevin Wiseman of Friona and Wayne Amstutz of Hereford. Amstutz is a tough player who is always among the leaders. As for Kevin Wiseman, this is the first football contest he has entered in "about 15 years."

Call it beginners luck, but Amstutz and Wiseman each had 15 correct picks and both were 14 points off on the tie-breaker score of Dallas 22, Arizona 25. They each get \$15.

Tied for third place were Mitchell Smiley of Friona and Colby Carthel of San Angelo. They were among 8 players who picked 14 correct, and both were 14 points off the tie-breaker. Each of them were paid \$5.

Others at 14 correct picks, and the tie-breaker points were: Claire Brown-16, Josh Burleson-17, Martha Clements-21, Thomas Reed-21, Donita Martin-27, and Mark Zachary.

Sliding in with 13 correct picks were: Joy Morton, Donnie McDonald, Lisa Reed, Larry Rogers, Jon Field, Mac Fields, Daniel Guerra, Jr., Daniel Hernandez, and Glenna Holt.

Another 31 players picked 12 correct scores, so the contest has begun with at least 50 players with 12 or more points.

I believe the 18 games this year will make the point swings more significant and will effect the lead more often. So be consistent, stay focused, and have fun.

Beginning next week we will list total points every week as you accumulate them toward the \$150 prize. Thanks for playing. rc

FRIDAY'S OPPONENT

Morton Expects Tough Match With W. T. High

According to Coach James Morton, the opponent his Chiefs face at Friday's Homecoming Game looks to be as tough as any they'll meet in district play, and probably tougher than some.

The Comanches, defending district and bi-district champions of District 1-2A and 1-1A, returned 12 lettermen, four defensive and four offensive starters from their team that finished 8-2-1 overall, including a 5-0 district record.

Friona, which came from behind for a 21-14 win at Stinnett last year, turned out to be the only team to beat the Comanches except for Lockney, which edged W.T., 26-20 in overtime in the area round. They beat Panhandle, 20-3 in bi-district.

"W.T. is real impressive. They have a great defensive team. That was what carried the team into the playoffs last season. They are virtually as big up front as Littlefield was; and in fact they run an offense similar to the one Littlefield ran," said Coach Morton.

Speaking of size, we glanced at the Comanches' roster, and this popped out: Michael Garrard, junior tackle, weight 300! After that, the team's size "drops off" to a 230-pound center, Sam McClellan, 215-pound tackle Jerry Nugent, and 200-pound fullback-linebacker Adam Scott.

The Comanches flexed their defensive strength last Friday in a 21-0 win over Sanford-Fritch. W.T. High held the Eagles to only five first downs and 70 total yards. They were top-ranked in the defensive department of their area class AA teams, listed this week by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Tailback Brent Aaron led the attack for W.T. against Sanford-Fritch, gaining a

whopping 180 yards on 37 carries, which included a pair of TDs. Aaron, a senior, started last year for the Comanches.

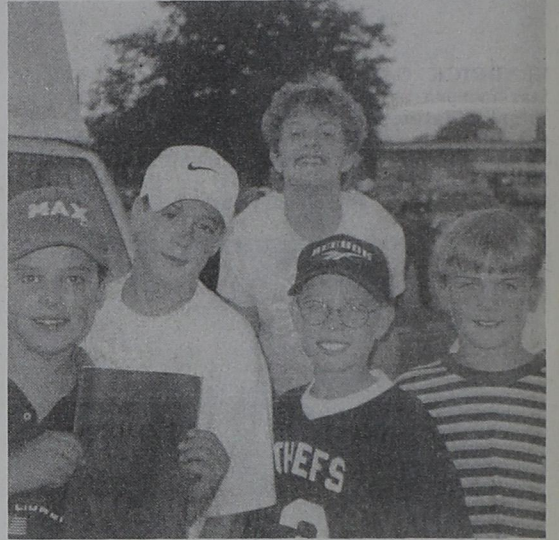
Friona will have to line up without runningback Jesus Mata, who played a major role in his team's 49-18 win over Littlefield. Mata suffered a slight shoulder separation, and will be lost for at least one game, maybe more.

In addition, linebacker Luis Ramirez suffered a bad sprained ankle. He did return to practice on Wednesday, but is also doubtful as a starter.

West Texas High School is the consolidated result of the former Stinnett and Phillips.

Last year's game was the first time Friona had ever met the team, before or since the consolidation!

Plan To Attend The Artists' Reception at the Depot Sunday Afternoon!



GO BIG RED.....A camera at a football game attracts attention, especially from youngsters. This started out as a picture of Adam Bandy, Lauren Buske, and Brock Field in the center of the picture. But they were joined by a small group of roaming fans who smiled then disappeared before we could get all their names. (Ron Carr Photo)

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LET US COOK.....Avis Henry, in hat, of Friona's VFW helps Jim Hollaway of the Tulia VFW as they prepare the wood and charcoal grills to smoke 100 briskets. The Tulia VFW helped the Friona group prepare the briskets for sale to raise money to repair the local VFW building. Thanks to everyone who supported the effort, the local VFW sold about 100 smoked briskets. (Tulia Herald Courtesy Photo)



BROOKLYN ELAM is the five year old daughter of Montessa and Steven Moore. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Kendrick Oil Company.



GABRIELA SANTILLAN is the five year old daughter of Raul and Holly Santillan. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Friona V.F.W.

Local Group To See Eight Shows

An itinerary has been completed for Friona's bus trip to Branson, Missouri, sponsored by Friona State Bank. Plans are for four participants to take in eight of Branson's most popular Christmas shows, as well as a stop at the Branson Music Hall of Fame.

The bus will leave Friona on the morning of Tuesday, December 9 and four participants will spend the first night in Joplin, Missouri. On the second day, they will stop at the Precious Moments Park and the Bass Pro-Shop enroute to Branson. That evening the group will enjoy a show at the Grand Palace Theatre in Branson.

Three shows are scheduled for Thursday, December 11, at Jennifer's Americana Theater, Lawrence Welk Theater and the Andy Williams Theater. The next day, they will see Shoji Tabuchi and Bobby Vinton. The fifth day's schedule includes the Osmonds and the Dino Piano Extravaganza.

The group will return home Sunday December 14.

Deadline for turning in a deposit for the trip is October 1, and final payment should be made by November 1. Trip insurance will be made available at the bank for those who would like to have it, according to the bank's spokesperson Marca Herring.



KAYLA MERCADO'S sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Padilla Welding. She is the five year old daughter of Ricky and Alison Mercado.

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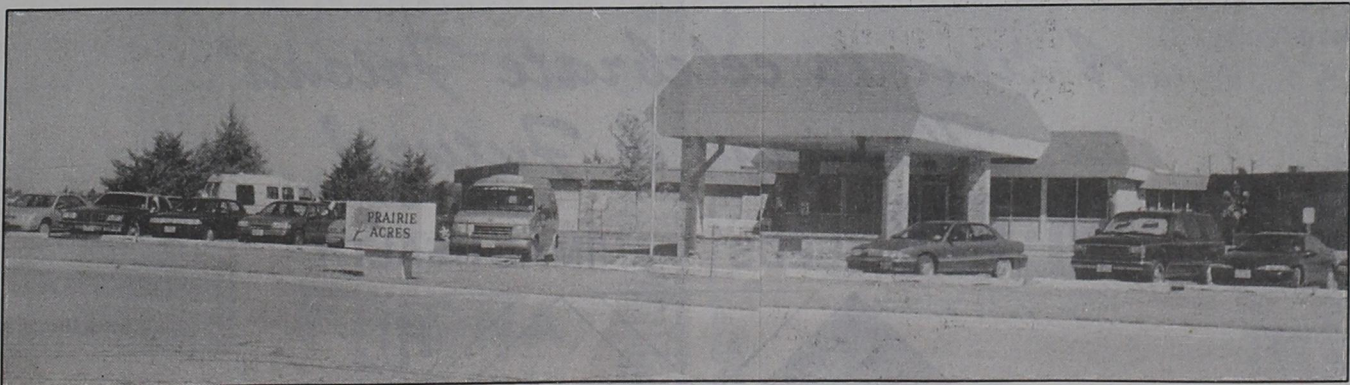
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SPS Names New Maintenance Mgr.



KAYLA WYLY, sixteen year old daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly, will solo act for her talent portion of the Miss Friona Pageant. She is a sophomore student at Friona High School and is being sponsored by D'L's Thriftway.



PAIGE HERBERT is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Friona Motors. She is the five year old daughter of Don and Marka Herbert.



STACI FAIRWEATHER, six year old daughter of Alan and Brenda Fairweather, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Modern Study Club.

Wallace Hill has taken the position of manager for construction, operations and maintenance for Southwestern Public Service Company's service territory in the southwestern Panhandle.

In his new position, Hill's time is completely devoted to ensuring reliable, safe and inexpensive electric service to SPS customers in Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Canyon, Dimmitt and Happy. He is based out of the SPS service center in Hereford.

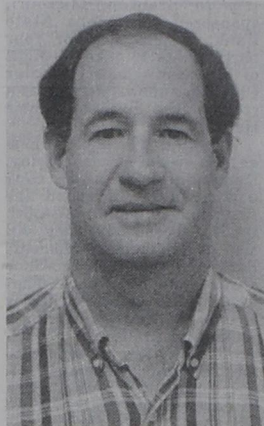
"Based on feedback from our customers, we have restructured our Hereford-area operations to be more responsive to our customers' needs," said Joe Augustine, SPS general manager for Panhandle operations. "By devoting Wallace entirely to service functions, we will continue to improve reliability and service while keeping costs down."

Hill is a graduate of Hereford High School, and he began his career with SPS in Hereford in 1979 as a meter reader. In 1981 he moved to Amarillo as a lineman apprentice, and later was named lineman journeyman before his promotion to service man.

In 1990 he took the position of safety and claims specialist in Amarillo, and 1993 he was named general foreman in the Amarillo service department. He moved to Perryton in 1995 as local manager before returning to Hereford in May of this year.

Hill earned an associate's degree from Amarillo College and a bachelor of science degree from Wayland Baptist University. He has been active in Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce work, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, high school Booster Clubs and the United Way.

Hill and his wife, Cheryl, have two children. His son, Robbie, is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University and his daughter, Amanda, is a sophomore at Hereford High School.



WALLACE HILL

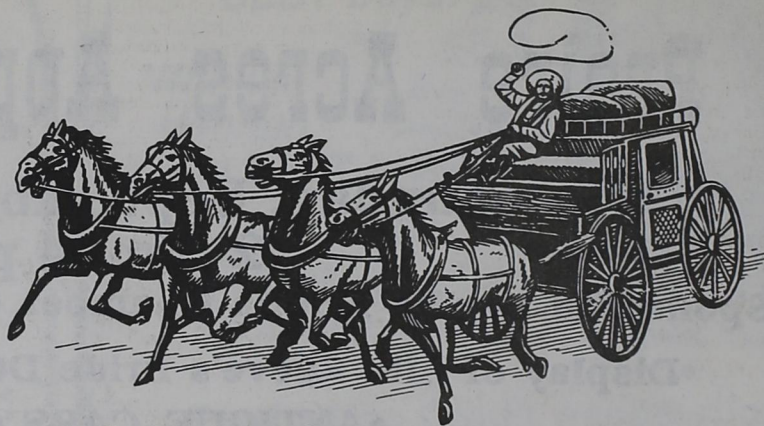
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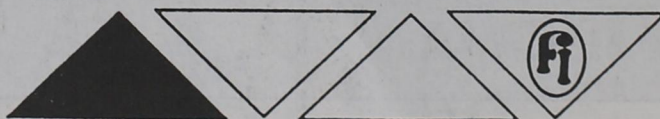
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Near Record Numbers Attend 1997 Productions Of "Texas"

The exploding fireworks that end the "Texas" Musical Drama nightly also ended the 32nd season on August 23. "Texas" began the season June 11, in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo.

The 1997 season saw a 5.4 per cent increase over last year's attendance figures. A total of 85,665 people attended the show for the 1997 season. Attendance figures were slightly higher than previous years. A record attendance of 2,165 visitors occurred on July 26. This was the highest number in attendance for one night within the last five years.

Betsy Green Moyer, the daughter of "Texas" author Paul Green, and Marsha Warren, director of the Paul Green Foundation, were on hand for the opening night dedication of a new Paul Green bust located on the flag patio. The bust was a gift from the Paul Green Foundation to honor the Pulitzer Prize winning author who created the "Texas" story specifically for the Palo Duro Canyon setting.

The Pioneer Amphitheatre seats 1,724 spectators and was filled to 78 per cent of its capacity. Step seats were utilized for over-flow crowds. The average nightly attendance totaled 1,339.

As always, Mother Nature played her part in attendance figures. Twenty-one nights of rain, or rain in the area, affected the 1997 attendance figures; however, "Texas" experienced only one rainout this season.

Weather is easier to predict now with the addition of a DTN satellite system. The DTN can pinpoint storms that specifically affect Palo Duro Canyon. It is a direct feed with updated information in 15 minute intervals. The system includes a 30 inch satellite dish that collects the National Weather Service's radar images, which in turn eliminates the numerous phone calls to local meteorologists.

The 1997 cast of 80 professional performers came to "Texas" from the area and 12 states. Together, they brought life to the romantic tale of the Texas Panhandle history and the trials and tribulations faced by early settlers.

With authentic music, dynamic dancing and spectacular special effects, the "Texas" experience offers something for everyone. To top it off, the show takes place in front of a 600-foot canyon wall.

Texans and non-Texans alike are moved by feelings of history and patriotism. Almost half were repeat visitors to the show this year with guests continuing to come from greater distances. A total of 25 per cent of the audience came from within 120 miles of Palo Duro Canyon. Forty-five per cent traveled between 120 and 500 miles

and 30 per cent of the 1997 audience traveled more than 500 miles to see "Texas."

The chow-call triangle, a miniature replica of the triangle traditionally used to call cowboys to the chuckwagon, continues to be a popular tradition at "Texas." It is presented each night to the visitor traveling the farthest distance. Since the show's first season, no one from the continental United States has received the prize. People from all fifty states and 102 international countries representing six continents visited "Texas" in 1997. India won the chow-call triangle the most often.

"Texas" appeals to all age groups. In 1997, 19 per cent of audience members were between the ages of 1-18, 11 per cent were 19-30, 33 per cent were between the ages of 31-55, and 37 per cent of the audience was 56 or older.

Attendance numbers could be up for several reasons, with one of those being the fact that the "Texas" box office was computerized. Because of the new computers, "Texas" doubled the number of reservations taken each day. With six phone lines, box office staff members averaged a minute and a half for each reservation.

The "Texas" staff and members of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation already are working hard for improvements for next season. The majority of funds already have been raised for the amplification of the leading characters' voices for performances. This project is scheduled to take place next year.

Romance and history, conflict and progress all make up the story line of "Texas." Both the farmer and the rancher believe their way of life is better. Each has a fierce pride in their land and fear progress invading

it. Not only do they clash with each other, but they must battle Mother Nature's attempts to destroy their land with heat, rain and fire. In the end, human spirit wins out and paves the way for future Texans, and all become friends.

Technical effects enhance the "Texas" experience. Spectators are thrilled when a realistic Texas thunderstorm is followed by a startling crash of lightning down the canyon wall. Fireworks explode with the 600-foot cliff as a backdrop. Chills begin when horses and riders carry the six flags of Texas across the canyon floor, and audience members cheer them on.

"Texas" opens the 33rd season on June 10, 1998, and runs nightly except Sundays through August 22, 1998. For more information, call (806) 655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas, 79015.



TAMMY SPENCER is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Friona State Bank. Her parents are Raymond and Cathy Spencer and is a senior student at Friona High School. She will read or do a skit for her talent portion of the contest.



CHAREE LEWELLEN, fifteen year old daughter of Jody and Detrica Lewellen, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Dale Houlette Petroleum. A sophomore at Friona High School, she will play "Daddy's Hands" on the piano for her talent portion of the contest.

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LAURAN HARE, five year old daughter of Mike and Melissa Hare, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hand.



KAYSHA CROZIER is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by John B. Crozier III, P.C. She is the six year old daughter of John and Rhonda Crozier.

Pipeline Group Sets Promotion

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 West American Boulevard, in Muleshoe. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free dinner will be catered by Lavonne Henderson for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro, Lamb and Parmer counties. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

Sponsors provide promotional materials that include notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents—someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

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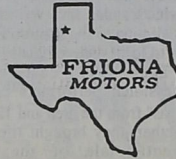
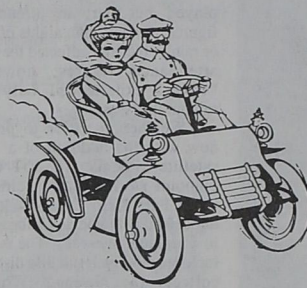
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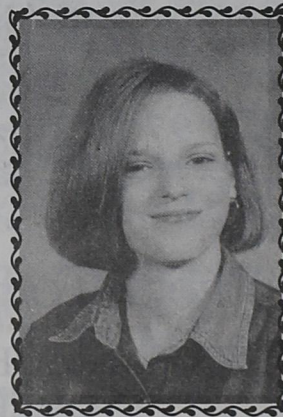
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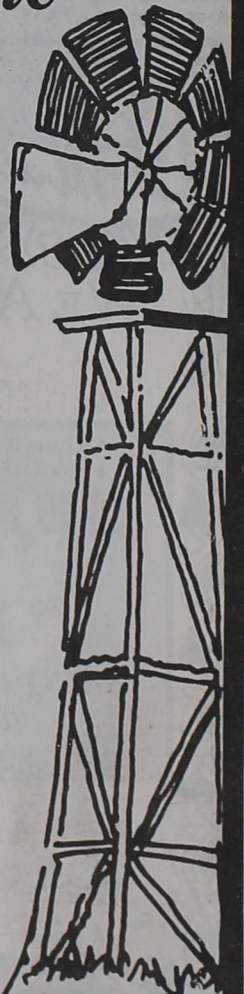
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LONGTIME RIDER

Johnny Hand: Misses Horses In M.D. Parade

By JUNE FLOYD
A lot of Frionans have expressed sorrow that there are no longer horses in our Maize Days parade. Probably no one regrets this more than Johnny W. Hand, a long time resident of the Lakeview community, who participated in many former parades.

Johnny and his wife, Elthie, have lived on the same farm, which is known as the Claude Boren farm, more than fifty-five years.

He was born January 1, 1916 near Wynoka, Oklahoma to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hand, who are deceased. He was the oldest of two sons born to this couple. When he was six and his brother, Leo, was four, their mother died.

His father, a railroad man, usually worked in the shops at night and Johnny remembers that he and Leo generally slept there while he was working.

He also remembers that as a very young child, he spent a lot of time with uncles, aunts and cousins.

He said, "There were usually ponies around and I do not remember when I learned to ride."

His long time career of riding, training horses and roping began when he was in

his early teens and he hasn't lost interest yet.

However, he says, "I haven't quit, but I surely have slowed down in recent years."

Soon after one of his aunts, Pearl Hand, and her family moved to Parmer County, he and Leo began spending their summers with them and on one visit he met Elthie Brannon.

This couple was married July 2, 1940 and their first home was on one of her father's farms, which was located southeast of where they now live. They have two daughters, Johnnie Maurine and Wessie, who have grown up here and are graduates of Friona High School.

Johnnie Maurine and her husband, Kirby Williams, live in Euless, Texas. Wessie lives here.

Grandchildren are KelliJon Nance, Heidi Hooten and Ashlee and Dustee Gee. The Hands also have two great-grandchildren. KelliJon and her husband, Dr. Jerry Nance, have one son, Karson. They live in Stephenville, Texas.

Heidi and her husband, Scott Hooten, live in Fort Worth; Ashlee and her daughter, Allie, live here and Dustee and his wife, Heather, live at Wildorado.

Dustee has followed in his grandfather's footsteps as far as riding and roping go. His first ride in a Maize Days parade was when he was only five weeks old and rode with Johnny. He never missed another one.

Then, in 1989, Karson Nance, who was not quite one year old, rode with his great-grandfather.

Probably the most memorable ride Johnny made was the 1956 Pony Express Race, which was a vital part of Friona's fiftieth birthday celebration--the forerunner of Maize Days.

This event was under the direction of two long time Friona cattlemen, who loved

horses, C.W. Dixon and G.B. Buske.

Five teams participated in the race. Five different points eight miles away from the City Park, which was where the race ended were set up with markers every two miles.

Members of the Rhea community team were Johnny Miller, Carl Schlenker and Shirley Smith. Friona was represented by Bud Reed, Ralph Reed and J.F. Buske. The Lakeview community team had four members--Hand, Paul Call, Noyle Wood and Dwight O'Brian.

Men on the Hub community team were John Hand, John Renner and A.L. Black. There was a team from the Black community but names of those men are not available.

One of the rules of the race was that a change of horses had to be made every two miles and saddles had to be transferred from one horse to the other.

The Lakeview team won the race with a time of twenty-one minutes, forty-seven seconds with Hand riding the entire distance.

This race attracted a lot of attention and is well remembered by a lot of participants and spectators.

At the present time, Johnny takes care of the farming duties on his farm and is still breaking horses.

He says, "I've owned a lot of horses in my time but only four of them were really top notch. By that, I mean they were good enough to attract offers from the high dollar ropers of the day."

Probably Meta Bear was his favorite. At least, he's the only one who rated burial on the farm.

Elthie added, "Losing him was for Johnny almost like losing a family member."

If Parmer County historians ever decide to catalog its great horsemen and ropers, Johnny's name will probably head the list."



PONY EXPRESS RIDER.....Johnny Hand is shown crossing the finish line in the Pony Express Race held in Friona at the city's 50th anniversary celebration, 1956. Hand and the others rode eight miles in the race. His time was twenty-one minutes, forty-seven seconds. He was practically an annual rider in the Maize Days Parades.



ASHLEY TREVINO's sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Bermea Brothers. She is the five year old daughter of Amy Trevino.



AILEE GEE is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Wessie Hand and her mother, Ashlee Gee. She is five years old.

Club Sets Store For Maize Days

Modern Study Club will again operate the "Country Store" on Saturday, September 20.

This year the location will be on the campus of Friona High School, and will feature home baked goods, home canned jellies and jams and other home-made items.

Due to location of Maize Days activities this year, the photography show has been cancelled for this year only-it will again be sponsored by the Study Club next year.



JESSIE LONDON, five year old daughter of Micah and Melanie London, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Hub Gin/London Farms.



KAYLEE CROZIER is the five year old daughter of John and Rhonda Crozier. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Byron J. Boyd, P.C.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...In honor of Billy Dean and Lillie Mae Baxter's 50th wedding anniversary, their children, John and Cathy, Blayne and Glenda and Debbie Baxter, hosted a steak dinner at K-Bob's Restaurant in Hereford, September 6. Family members living in Friona attended the dinner. The couple was married September 7, 1947 at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Those attending were John and Lavon Renner, R.J. and Betty Renner, Mary Joyce and Doyce Barnett, Gary and Karen Renner, Conrad and Susan Renner, David, Jana, Beau, Breann, Briar and Brenner Barnett, Lawrence and Pat Martin, Clarence and Wynona Martin, Gertrude Renner, Blayne, Glenda and Bryan Baxter, Korina and Jill Brown, Debbie Baxter of Amarillo and John and Cathy Baxter of Saguache, Colorado.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of September 14-20

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

September 14--Jerry Hinkle, Chad Hamilton.

September 15--Ramyrri Randolph, Mamie Lou Welch, Nedra Cash, Jana Renner, Martinez, Eddie Gauna, Paul Fant, Jeff Landrum, Troy Young, T.A. Kelley, Betty Wiseman, Michael Wilhelm, Lorri Garza, Jessie Lynn Alexander.

September 16--Angela Kube, Brandon Petree, Marie Sanders, Sarita Gay Reeve, Ronald Walker, Mark Anthony, Jean Hamilton, Dallas Fleming, Brian Blackburn.

September 17--Pamela Bauer, Sharon Black, Mike Hutson, Hank Duke, Andi Rhea Kitten.

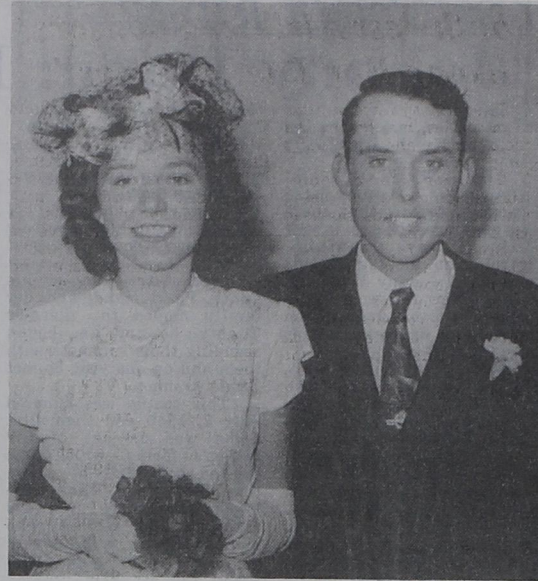
September 18--Sue Smith,

Jonathan Espinoza, Hollis Horton, Jr., Charles Ray Widner, Christy Allen, Jessie Gonzales, Amanda Gonzales, Rachel Burkart, Chuck Widner, Tyler Jameson, Nathan King.

September 19--Shirley Schueler, Cleo Gauna, Lupe Guerra, Betty Louise Rector, Milli-Dixon Watson, Sharlene Kimbrell, Toni Chapman, Phillip Dean Saiz, Adrienne Osborn, Henry Gauna.

September 20--Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Cathy Mast, Ryan Chance Hutson, Kynell Sue Fithen, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Maegan Ingram, Jessie London.

If you or someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.



--Fifty Years Ago--

Guy Ellises Have A Boy

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis of Clarendon are the parents of a baby boy born September 5 at 9:04 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Named Blaine Bailey, the new arrival weighed nine pounds, three and one-fourth ounces and was twenty-one and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Sherry Stone of College Station, Texas, Bobby Stone of San Antonio, Nelda Ellis of Friona and Mike Ellis of Lubbock.

Ruth Ingram of Wichita Falls, Texas, Wanda Campbell of Cleburne, Texas, Jessie Douglas and Dorothy and Eugene Ellis, all of Friona, are the child's great-grandparents.



BRITTANY BEREND, six year old daughter of Roddy and Sandra Berend, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Farmers Feed.

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Friona, Texas 247-2050**

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For the 1996 Holiday season, Southwest Airlines flew more than 850 Senior Citizens to visit loved ones. Recipients were invited to a presentation to receive their tickets. They were able to travel between the dates of Monday, December 2, 1996 through Saturday, January 11, 1997.

For those who wish to purchase a ticket, Southwest Airlines offers discounted refundable senior fares to those 65 years of age and over. Some restrictions may apply.

Guidelines for applications for the promotion are as follows: applicant must be 65 years of age or older and living on a fixed income; submit one application per person; application form must be completely filled out and must be received by Friday, October 17, 1997.

Recipients will be chosen based solely on information provided on application and decisions of the selection

committee are final. Tickets are valid from Monday, December 1, 1997 through Saturday, January 10, 1998. These dates will not be extended under any circumstances and tickets are nontransferable and have no monetary value.

Ground transportation and travel expenses are not provided.

It's A Boy For Couple

Evelyn and Joseph Romero of Hurst are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 15, 1997.

Named Jonathan David, he weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was twenty and three-fourths inches long and is the couple's first child.

Friona grandparents are Laura and Dale Hart. Beulah Moyer is the great-grandmother.



V'LYNDA WILCOX, sixteen year old daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, will sing for her talent portion of the Miss Friona Pageant. She is a junior student at Friona High School and is being sponsored by Friona Motors.



BRE'ANNA VALENZUELA is the six year old daughter of Fred and Cindy Valenzuela. The Law Office of Kathryn H. Gurley is sponsoring her in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.



MCKAYLA MORTON is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Ingram's Department Store. She is the six year old daughter of James and Suni Morton.



WENDY GARNER's sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is West Friona Grain. Her parents are Nick and Joyce Collier. She is sixteen years old and is a junior student at Friona High School. Wendy will perform a skit, signs and flags for her talent in the contest.

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DALINDA BLACK, sixteen year old daughter of Danny and Linda Black, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by the Law Office of Kathryn Gurley. A junior student at Friona High School, she will play a flute solo with piano or keyboard accompaniment for her talent competition.



RACHEL BURLESON is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Friona Noon Lions Club. Her parents are Greg and Janet Burleson. She is eighteen years old and is a senior student at Friona High School. For her talent portion of the contest, she will sing with tape accompaniment.

Tech Will Host Gifted Program

Texas Tech University's Institute for the Gifted will host the spring session of Super Saturdays September 13 through October 18, 1997.

The program is designed to provide students in kindergarten through 7th grade with academic and creative experiences beyond the regular school curriculum. Classes offered include aerodynamics, animal science, archaeology, art, biotechnology, computers, theatre, law, microbiology, and physical science. Instructors for the classes include members of the Texas Tech faculty, professionals in various fields, and public school teachers.

Students may take as many classes as they wish, but most classes are limited to 15 students. Super Saturdays meets each Saturday for six weeks. The average cost per class is \$66, but fees do vary according to subject.

To participate in the Super Saturdays program, students may be nominated by a teacher, counselor, or school administrator, or they must meet one of the following criteria: I.Q. of 120 or above, solid B+ or better overall average in school, standardized achievement test score in the 90th percentile or higher in one or more areas, possess leadership ability, imaginative or creative thinking ability, or visual or performing arts ability.

For more information or to register for Super Saturdays, contact Tina Vecchio, Program Coordinator for the Institute for the Gifts, Texas Tech University, Box 42191, Lubbock, Texas 79409 or call (806) 742-2352, ext. 241.



HANNAH CARHEL is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Production Credit Association. She is the six year old daughter of Davy and Kathy Carthel.

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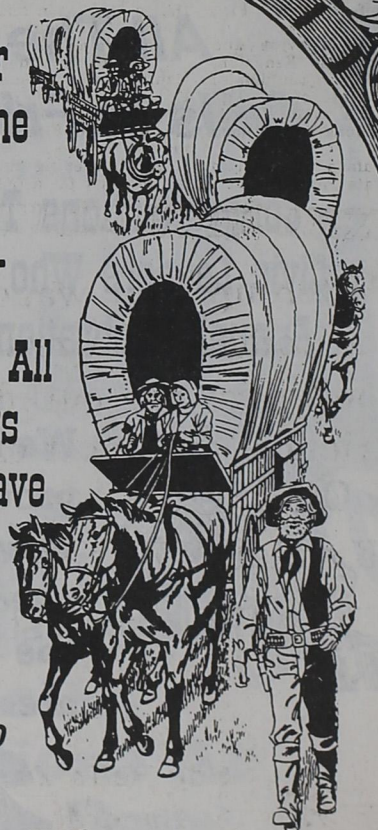
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Town Talk



By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Congratulations are in order for Orma Flippin this week. On Saturday she was honored with a birthday breakfast at Headquarters Restaurant. Now, she's eligible for the "nonagerian plus four club". She was born in Illinois, but has lived in Friona since she was ten.

Those attending the breakfast were Jessie Douglas, Lorna Schueler, Sarah Dean, Connie Johnson, Martha Clements, Linda White, Thelma Jones, Edith Johnson and Mary Crump.

Mildred Rule and her mother, Lillie Taylor, were in Midland Saturday and Sunday for a belated birthday get together honoring one of Lillie's sisters, Dora Deyo, who lives in Waco.

Lillie reported, "She was 90 August 6, but we're all getting so old that it is difficult for us to find a time when everyone is able to travel."

Others present were Malinda Stephens of Cleveland, Texas and Marie Kenne, who lives at Goliad, Texas. They are both sisters of the honoree. Walter Schneider is their only living brother.

Joining the group in the home of Walter and Dona Schneider were Doris and Bill Young, San Angelo and Don and Cynthia Schneider and children who also live in Midland.

Labor Day weekend visitors in Lillie's home were Melya Rule, San Diego, California; John and Joshua Rule, Amarillo; Ruede and Debbie Rule and children, Ashley, Zachary and Gabrielle, who live in Lubbock and Mildred, Jim and Monte Rule, Friona.

Highlight of the weekend was a family picnic at the Taylor home on Monday.

J.C. and Frances Parvin are home after a ten day absence. During this time they spent some time at Possum Kingdom Lake with Darrell and Gayla Collier and members of the Loop Fire Department.

Then the Parvins and Colliers went to Kingston, Oklahoma for a reunion of the descendants of the late E.E. (Dutch) and Serena Sparkman, long-time Friona residents.

The reunion was held in Texoma State Park.

Those signing the register were Vernon and Mary Sparkman Seaton of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; Ron and Susan Springfield, Oliver, Julie and Michael Cords, Larry and Ginny Springfield and James and Angie Ward, Oklahoma City.

Also Roland and Arietta Sparkman Cook, James and Vickie Cook, Amarillo and Taylor Travis, Weatherford, Texas.

Also Gaylen and Mary Ann Sparkman and Sydney, Austin, Texas; Mark and Lowann Sparkman Smith and Trey Singleton, Lamesa. These are the descendants of Glen Sparkman, who is deceased.

J.C. and Frances Sparkman Parvin, Friona and Darrell and Gayla Collier, Seagraves, Texas.

Also Troy and Maude Sparkman Kemp, Sandra Kemp Riley, Billy and Laura Kemp Greg and Rhonda Kemp, Chance and Rick McMurtry, Pottsville, Oklahoma and R.J. and Monica Kemp, Kristy, Nikki and Stephanie.

Also Eldon and Linda Sparkman, Abernathy, Texas; Ray and Tracy Sparkman, Susanne and Tiffany.

Also Rocky Phillips and Josh Shields, who were guests.

Enroute to and from Kingston the Parvins stopped in Breckenridge for a visit in the home of Ray and Ginger Cole and in Wichita Falls for a visit in the home of Emmitt and Jimmy Mayfield. Mrs. Mayfield is J.C.'s sister.

Frances reported, "Home has never looked better than it did this time when we arrived home on Saturday."

T.A. (Jiggs) and Ann Kelley had a fun filled Labor Day weekend. They were accompanied to Eagle's Nest by Kris Hamilton, Amarillo and Harvey and Tammie La Fuente and daughter, Addie, of Lubbock on Thursday.

Later Randie and Charles Hamilton, who live here; Vince and Audrey Rowell, Dallas and Jason and Shelly Rowell and daughter, Shelby, of Hereford joined the group.

While the men were fishing, the women and children did some sightseeing and shopping in the Red River, Angel Fire and Taos areas.

Each evening the group got together for a fish fry or

steak cookout.

Ann said, "It was wonderful to have most of our family together in the mountains, but we missed two of our grandsons, Chad Hamilton, Amarillo and Cory Hamilton, Canyon."

Lisa Lanier and children, Tanner and Presley, who live in Houston, returned to their home Tuesday after a long weekend visit with her mother and grandmother, Robbie Rucker and Doris Boggess.

Robbie's son, Mitchell Welch of Santa Monica, California was also here a few days.

This was little Presely's first visit to Friona. She's just about one month old.

Susie Spring of Fort Worth came to Friona for a Labor Day weekend visit in the home of her parents, Paul and June Spring.

Johnny and Christie Spring and sons, Travis, Christian and Andrew, were also here on Saturday and Sunday.

Gayle Greeson of Kismet, Kansas and Rhoda Jury an children, Lyndi and Beau, who live at Meade, Kansas, were here for a weekend visit in the homes of Martha Mars and Minnie Knight.

Gayle is Minnie's daughter and Rhonda is her granddaughter.

Kenneth and Geraldine Phipps Ferguson spent several days visiting in the homes of their parents, Elizabeth Ferguson and Charlie Phipps.

The Fergusons both grew up here and have been living in Bursleson, Texas several years.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!! Tuesday will be the third one this month and that means it will be the day for the regularly scheduled covered dish luncheon at Friendship House.

If you are new in our community, you are cordially invited, as are all other residents, to attend by Zonah Bass, president of Senior Citizens.

Attendees will receive a special treat. Wyona Clark, an excellent soloist, will be presenting a program of song.

Lunch will be served at noon following a morning game session which usually

begins about 10:30 a.m. The program will follow immediately after. Then an afternoon game session will conclude activities for the day.

Pete and Jean Hollis have new neighbors on the east as of earlier this week. Bubba and Mary Pipes and daughters, Rachel, 6 and Renae, 3, have returned to Friona to make their home after having lived at St. Paul, Oregon for about three years.

Bubba, who grew up here, is employed by Winkles Trucking Company. He and Mary and the children lived in the Rhea Community several years before moving to the West Coast.

Welcome home folks!!! We're glad to have you back.

Taletta Mabry, a former resident of the Hub and Lazbuddie Communities and Friona, who currently lives in Lubbock, visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Sue and Mal Carthel, early this week.

Brenda Howard of Kenner, Louisiana has returned to her home after spending a few days visiting in the home of her mother, Katherine Blackburn.

Clay Mimms, a long time resident of the Lazbuddie Community, was dismissed from Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Monday following a major operation.

He is recuperating at home is making satisfactory progress.

Rene and Jinx Snead spent a few days last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico, with their daughter and great-

granddaughter, Janet Payne and Kayli Denson, who live in Abilene, Texas.

It's the coward who quits to misfortune, 'Tis the knave who changes each day, 'Tis the fool who wins half the battle, Then throws all his chances away.

There is little of life but labor, And the morning may fins that a dream. Success is the bride of endeavor, And luck but a meteor's gleam.

The time to succeed is when others, Discouraged, show traces of tire; The battle is fought in the home-stretch, And won twixt the flag and the wire.

---Anonymous

---Anonymous



SHAYLA PARKER, five year old daughter of Damon and Katie Parker, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Circle A Trucking.



COURTNI SHEPHERDSON is the five year old daughter of Don and Dawn Shepherdson. Her parents are sponsoring her in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.

Janet Reyes Is Honored At WTAMU

The West Texas A&M University T. Boone Pickens College of Business recognized outstanding students and announced scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year at its annual convocation in May.

Janet Reyes of Friona, a freshman marketing major, received the Amarillo Chapter of the American Marketing Association Scholarship.



STEPHANIE AGUIRRE is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Farmer County Sheriff's Posse, 808 W. 5th, Friona. She is the five year old daughter of Joe and Minnie Aguirre.

Gather 'Round with some Friends and Neighbors you haven't seen in a while during Maize Days '97-It's a great time to catch-up!

- Food
- Games
- Fun
- Smiles

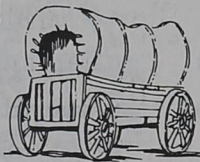


Friona Feed Yard

Hitch-up your wagon and come to Maize days!! Don't miss the parade, friends, and most of all, OUR Little Miss-- Kyndall Whiteley.

She's the sweetest face we know!!

Say Hello To Kyndall This week at the Maize Days Events!



Kyndall Whiteley

Dee King Trucking



CHANTELL LEWELLEN, a sophomore at Friona High School, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Big Ticket Video. The sixteen year old daughter of Jody and Detrica Lewellen, she will play "I Believe I Can Fly" on the piano in the talent competition.

Drinking Water Is Very Important

For kids on the go, do not forget the h2o this summer.

"Kids can become dehydrated very quickly in the sweltering heat," said Dr. Robert Shulman at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston. "The best thing to do is to fill kids up with plenty of water before they go outside."

In addition to water, sports drinks and fruit juices are also good to give children. It is best to stay away from drinks that contain high levels of caffeine. Caffeine is known to increase the flow of urine, so instead of replenishing the body, it can contribute to dehydration.

"Dehydration can cause a child to become dizzy or drowsy, develop headaches and a dry mouth, and in severe cases become unconscious," said Shulman, a professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and director of the nutritional support team at Texas Children's Hospital. In infants, symptoms would include decreased urination, and sunken eyes. Parents should be concerned if the baby's diaper is consistently dry."

Infants should never be exposed to the sun for long periods of time and never placed in direct sunlight. Always dress them in light-colored clothing and put a hat on their head, even when going outside for a short time. A light blanket can also protect their arms and legs. They tend to become dehydrated quicker than older kids because they sometimes have trouble communicating when they are thirsty.

Many times older kids are so pre-occupied with what they are doing outside that they will play to the point of heat exhaustion. The amount of liquid children need depends on the heat, degree of activity and how long they play outside.

"Parents need to step in

and make sure children have plenty to drink before and during play time," said Shulman. "The extra effort will make it a safer summer for active children."

AARP Is Seeking Volunteers

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) is actively searching for people interested in helping people by assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their 1997 income tax returns. Those of you who fill out your own tax returns may wish to help other taxpayers in what many feel to be the worst part of any year.

For those persons who are absolute beginners, training sessions will be held to familiarize volunteers with basic forms and procedures. For those taking the beginners session and for all other prospective counselors, an additional session of four days is held in early January after which everyone is tested and hopefully approved. All training sessions will be held in Amarillo.

During the tax season, we try to have at least two counselors at every location so that one can check the other. There is no fear or apprehension to be experienced for the philosophy is to handle only the returns we feel capable of completing correctly.

We are interested in applicants from all cities and counties within 80 miles of Amarillo and any Senior Citizen Clubs, or any one interested in sharing his or her time with fellow citizens. Believe me, the program is very rewarding in the sincere thanks exhibited by grateful recipients of your efforts.

For further information, please contact Anna Ruppner at (806) 249-2000. Call collect.

Calf Dressing Planned For September 20

It's time again for the Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo and the calf dressing event. How much fun can a three member team have trying to put a pair of jockey shorts on the back legs of a calf? Put your team together and listen to the crowd roar!

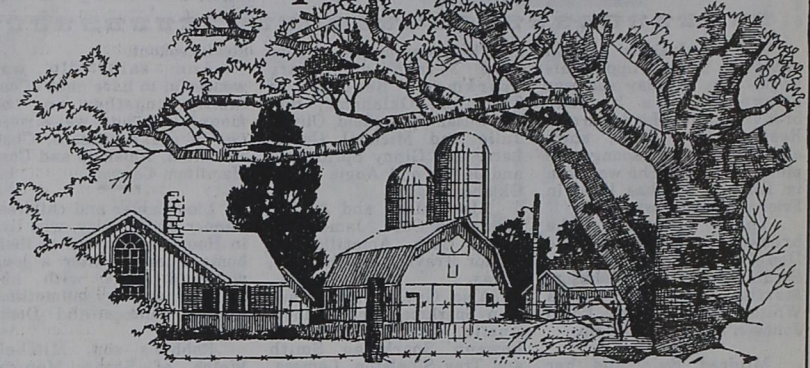
It's lots of laughs for the team members and crowd alike. The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is inviting local business people and others in the community to give it a try. This will be one of the Chamber sponsored events being held at the Feedyard Rodeo, Saturday, September 20.

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. Only the first ten teams entered will be accepted. The winning team will receive trophy boxes. Don't miss out! Deadline for entries is Monday, September 15.

Welcome to Maize Days!

On the farm, always work safely around electricity.

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**Tuesday
September 16th**

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
Depot • City Park
Group Tours by Appointment Only
Call: Carol Ellis 247-3053 or Judy Cummings 247-3801

LITTLE MISS CONTEST
7:00 p.m.
FHS Auditorium
Reserved Seating
\$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

**Saturday
September 20th**

EMS BREAKFAST
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
FHS Cafeteria
\$5.00 adult - \$2.50 child
Sponsored by EMS

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
ASA Class 'D' Men's Tournament
Entry Fee: \$100.00
Deadline for Paid Entries:
September 15th
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

DIXON SIX & TWO MILE RUN & WALK
8:00 a.m.
Run Starts: 6 miles N. Hwy 214
Walk Starts: 2 miles N. Hwy 214
Finish at Town & Country
No Cost - Register day of race
Info: Jim Dixon 295-6392

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Depot • City Park
Sponsored by Friona Art Alliance
Info: Carol Ellis 247-3053 or Judy Cummings 247-3801

PARADE
10:30 a.m.
Line-up at 9:30 a.m.
9th & Elta
(North of Tennis Courts)
Parade will proceed South on Elta, East on 7th and exit on Grand
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

BARBEQUE
Serving begins at 12 noon
High School Parking Lot
\$6.50 adult - \$5.00 12 and under
Catered by K-Bob's
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

COW PATTY BINGO
2:00 p.m.
High School Parking Lot
\$10.00 ticket
Prize: \$200 Friona Bucks
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

FARMER COUNTY FEEDYARD RODEO
Rodeo Grounds
West Highway 60
6:30 p.m.
\$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

There will also be an exciting and fun assortment of activities:
Arts & Crafts Displays
Game Booths
Food Booths

**Friday
September 12th**

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
Artists can take paintings to Depot between 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Info: Carol Ellis 247-3053 or Judy Cummings 247-3801

**Saturday
September 13th**

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
Depot • City Park
Group Tours by Appointment Only
Call: Carol Ellis 247-3053 or Judy Cummings 247-3801

MISS FRIONA PAGEANT
Talent Competition 2:00 p.m.
\$2.00 - General Admission
Final Competition 7:00 p.m.
Pie Supper during Intermission
FHS Auditorium
Reserved Seating
\$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

**Sunday
September 14th**

PRAIRIE ACRES APPRECIATION DAY
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Prairie Acres
On display will be Alvo Reeve's
Bride Dolls & Antique Cars
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

ARTISTS RECEPTION
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Depot • City Park
Info: Carol Ellis 247-3053 or Judy Cummings 247-3801

**Monday
September 15th**

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
Depot • City Park
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**Wednesday
September 17th**

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
Depot • City Park
Group Tours by Appointment Only
Call: Carol Ellis 247-3053 or Judy Cummings 247-3801

'GOSPEL GATHERING'
6:30 p.m.
FHS Auditorium
Free to public
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

**Thursday
September 18th**

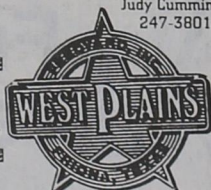
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Amarillo Tri-State Fair Sets Annual Horse Sale

The 1997 Tri-State Fair, held September 13-20, will feature eight horse-related events designed to attract horse lovers of all ages.

The Fall Roundup Consignment Horse Sale will kick off the week-long activities to be held in the Bill Cody Arena on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. The sale begins September 13 at 11 a.m. Sixty head of top quality horses will be auctioned, including 17 head of select ranch raised and ranch used geldings. Obtain catalogs and further information by contacting Bobby Edmond Horse Sales, P.O. Box 1277, Stratford, Texas, 79084.

Don Sawyer, Belton, will judge the Open Horse Show, Sunday, September 14 at 9 a.m. Horses of all breeds can compete for high point awards in both halter and performance classes.

Horses 34" tall and under will perform for fair visitors during the Miniature Horse Show Sunday, September 14, beginning at 5 p.m. Competitive classes offered include: halter, obstacle, hunter and driving. Special awards will be given to the supreme halter and high point horses.

The donkey and mule show will be held Monday, September 15 at 10 a.m. Spectators can see donkeys and mules compete general show classes as well as in the con mule jump, which has competitors leaping 3 to 4 feet in the air.

The first-ever NCHA cutting competition begins

It's A Girl For D. Manchees

David and Heather Manchee of Plainview are the parents of a daughter, Allison Brooke, born August 25 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed eight pounds, one ounce and measured twenty-one inches.

The couple has an older daughter, Ashley, four years old.

Grandparents are Mal and Pat Manchee of Hereford.

Thursday, September 18 at 10 a.m. in the Bill Cody Arena. The event will be judged by Chris Hardcastle of Odessa.

The first of three AQHA-sanctioned horse shows will begin Friday, September 19 at 6 p.m. with double-judged double-pointed fence classes. All other classes, including team penning, team roping and working cow horse will be judged at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 20. The third show begins Saturday at 6 p.m. with team penning, team roping and working cow horse and continues with all other classes Sunday, September 21 at 8 a.m. Points will be awarded in the open, amateur and youth divisions.

All horse show entries, excluding sale consignments, will close September 6. Late entries will be accepted with an additional fee. For further information contact the Tri-State Fair at (806) 376-7767.



M'KELL JARECKI, sixteen year old daughter of John and M'Lynda Jarecki, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Ingram's Department Store. A junior at Friona High School, she will perform a hand routine with tape accompaniment for her talent portion of the contest.



ELIZABETH ARELLANO, a junior at Friona High School, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Maria's Mexican Restaurant. The seventeen year old daughter of Elvira and Manuel Arellano, she will sing "Quicero Florecer" on sound track in the talent competition of the contest.



KYNDALL WHITELEY's sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Dee King Trucking. She is the five year old daughter of Sid and Tammy Whiteley.



KATHLEEN WYLY is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by D.L.'s Thriftway. She is the six year old daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly.

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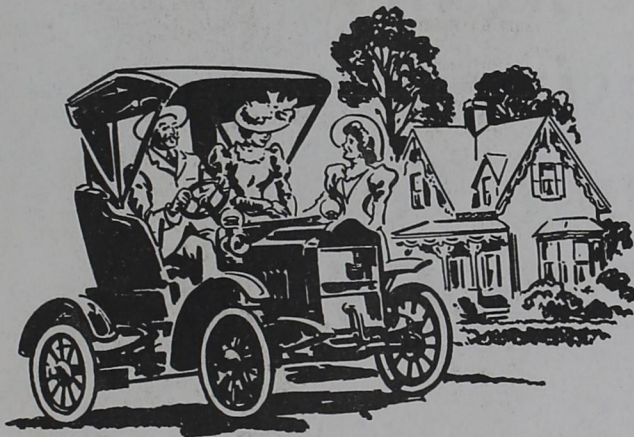


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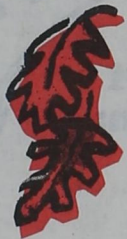
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