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SOAP OPERAS came to be known as "soap operas" because, from the very beginning, in the old radio days and on into TV, they have traditionally been sponsored by laundry and cleaning products. But these days the "soaps" are being sponsored mostly by such things as breakfast cereals, cosmetics, disposable diapers, toothpaste, or those embarrassing feminine hygiene products.

Remember the lady who went into spasms of delight over seeing herself reflected in her newly mopped floor? Gone are the days of scrubbing bubbles scurrying around in your bathtub and the little man in the rowboat who spent his time in your toilet bowl. Mr. Clean doesn't prowl around in your kitchen quite so often anymore and worrying about ugly yellow wax buildup is now a thing of the past.

The reason for all this is, back last spring some university studies revealed that today's woman does not keep house as well as her mother did. Homes in America are getting dirtier. People have other things to do with their time than

Photo Show Details Are Announced

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Modern Study Club's Country Store and Photography Contest will be held during Maize Days at the former Plains Hardware Building on Main Street. The club will share the building with the 4-H Club.

The store and exhibit will be open on Friday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, September 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please bring your pictures to the former Plains Hardware Building on Thursday, September 23, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

There will be an entry charge of \$1 for each picture.

Don Spring will serve as judge. The pictures will be left until after the barbecue on Saturday. You may pick-up your pictures after the barbecue.

Photos must be 5x7s or larger, prior to framing, with eye or wire for hanging.

September 23 is the deadline for entering pictures. Photos should have the entrant's name and category they are entering on the back of the photo.

Art Group

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1993

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TEN PAGES

Texas R.R.C. **Concerned By Rash Of Fatal Accidents**

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When a Clovis resident was killed at a Santa Fe Railway crossing at Farwell at an early hour Wednesday morning, he became the eighth railway fatality in Parmer County in less than a year.

What has caused this spiraling number of fatal crashes involving vehicles at railway crossings?

No one has an answer.

Two representatives of the Railroad Commission of Texas' railroad safety division were in Parmer County on Wednesday to make an on-site inspection, and to visit with local officials.

Everett Hendricks and Walter Gibson, both Railroad Safety Inspectors, admit that there is "no apparent reason" for the unusual rash of deadly crashes within the borders of Parmer County.

"You'll see it (fatal crashes) go in cycles like this, but in the case of Parmer County, it has just ballooned beyond the usual situation," Hendricks said.

"Motorists need to be made to understand the weight, speed, force, etc., of the trains. The railroad fatality is the most preventable type of traffic fatality," Gibson said.

The two representatives of the Railroad Commission spent Wednesday visiting with law officials, including Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, with officials at the Excel Corporation, and school officials.

"We would be happy to meet with any group or organization at any time, to discuss the situation," the commission representatives said.

They also pointed out that if any citizen has a suggestion

clean the house.

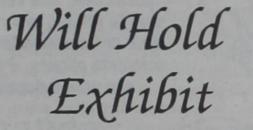
The surveys revealed that folks don't mind clearing off the surfaces but they simply aren't concerned about the deep-down dirt and dust that is hidden underneath. With the current need for two salaries per household, fewer women are staying home to raise families and "keep house" as their mothers and grandmothers did. Naturally this doesn't leave a lot of time or energy for digging those gray fuzz balls out from under the refrigerator, airing out the bedding, or scouring the mildew off the shower walls.

Our mothers instilled a lot of guilt in us with "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," therefore dirt is bad and if you have any dirt around you then, by association, you are also bad. When your friend comes over, you know her mother handed her the same guilt trip, so you spend a lot of time making apologies for your "mess."

During the 70's we all tried to get our husbands to help out "equally" around the house. Ha! Mr. Macho turned out to be allergic to such ideas as mop, wax, detergent, bleach, cleanser, sweep, wipe, scrub, vacuum, polish, or disinfectant. Most of them wouldn't even wash their own necks which resulted in laundry with that embarrassing ring-around-the-collar.

Then in the 80's, still desperately trying to overcome the guilt, we all tried to hire cleaning services or even a woman to come in once a week. I could write a book about the stunts performed by cleaning ladies; mine and those of my friends. There's Fanny Fumble-Fingers who tries to break a different item in your home each and every week. I once brought home a brand new vacuum cleaner on the day the cleaning lady came over. As she was helping me remove the new appliance from the box, she broke the handle off and I had to turn around and take it right back to the store.

Then there's Gossiping Gertie, Wanda Won't-Do-Windows, slow old Polly Poke-Along, and Nellie No-Show who simply never appears on her appointed day, or sends her sister-in-law in her place. There was one who never swept the floor before waxing, so all the grime got trapped inside that wax build-up in the corners. Then there was the one who used oven cleaner on the kitchen counter top which, of course, ate right through the vinyl. And there was the one who polished the silverware with an SOS pad. But this is the 90's and it's okay now to have a dirty house. I used to leave the vacuum cleaner out in the middle of the floor so that dropin guests would think the mess was due to cleaning. Now I simply leave the computer on and announce that I've been busy writing the great American novel and haven't had time to clean. Then as soon as they leave I go back to watching my soaps.



The Friona Art Association has announced plans to again hold a juried art exhibit during Maize Days but the rules will be somewhat different from last year's show.

Those entering pictures in the show must be members of the Tri-State Artists Association. Annual membership in the group is \$10.00. Entry fee for the show will be set at \$5.00 per picture with a limit of three pictures per person.

Art works should be brought to the Depot in the City Park on Saturday, September 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Works must be framed and ready for hanging and may be in any of the following categories: oil/acrylics, watercolor, pastels/drawings, or "other" (which may include sculpture or other mediums). First, second, third and honorable mention will be awarded in each category, plus the judge's "Best of Show" and "People's Choice" to be selected by the public.

Judging will be held on Sunday, September 19, with the artist's reception and judge's critique to be held that afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in the Depot. Then the show will be open to the public on Saturday September 25 before and after the parade from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. Artists are asked to pick up their works between the hours of 2 to 4 p.m.

During a recent meeting of the group, the Friona Art Association elected new officers which are as follows: Dottie Osborn, president; Rita Beene, vice president; Judy Cummings, secretary-treasurer; Carol Ellis, publicity; and Wilda Millican, exhibit chairman.

CROSSING DISCUSSION....Scott Isbell of the Friona Police Department is pictured with Everett Hendricks and Walter Gibson of the Railroad Commission on Wednesday. The RRC is concerned with the high number of crossing fatalities in Parmer County.

County: "We Can't Supply Blank Check For Rural Fires"

As a follow-up to the article in last week's edition of the Friona between the City of Friona and Parmer County, County Judge Bonnie Clayton and Commissioner John Mars gave an interview with publisher Bill Ellis this week, explaining the county's side of the paid \$4,000 to each of the county's problem.

The county attorney strongly advised us against signing the contract offered to us on August 20 by the City of Friona, due to certain long-term liabilities that it contained," Mars said.

The commissioner said that the contract, a three-page document, was something that the county just could not accept. "The court felt like the City of Friona was asking us to supply them a blank checkbook for the rural fire calls," Mars added.

"Last week's article sounded somewhat like the county commissioners had been sitting back and ignoring the problem, when in reality we have discussed it at great lengths," the Precinct 1 commissioner explained.

Mars and Mrs. Clayton explained that the commissioners had decided to include in its 1994 budget a line item in the amount of \$50,000 for rural fire protection for the county.

MDA Telethon Set This Weekend

The 28th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon will be contribution to the Muscular broadcast live by KFDA, channel Dystrophy Association on behalf of 10, starting at 8 p.m., September 5, and continuing to 6 p.m., Monday, September 6.

Their initial idea was to give each of the fire departments \$5,000. Star, regarding the rural fire hassle That would leave \$20,000 in the budget to be divided up among Friona, Bovina and Farwell fire

> departments according to their percentage of rural fire calls. In recent years, the county has

fire departments. "In addition, virtually every year we have made a contribution to the Friona Fire Department for its extra expenses. Sometimes it has been split between the fire department and the ambulance service," said Mrs. Clayton.

"We are interested in a long-term solution to the rural fire protection problem," the county judge concluded.

Exit Test Schedules Are Given

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or more sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this fall.

Testing will be on the following dates: TAAS--October 19, writing; October 20, reading; October 21, mathematics; TEAMS--October 20, english language arts; October 21, mathematics.

Beginning the fall of 1993, ALL individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test (s) must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements.

about how to curtail crossing accidents, they welcomed their call.

The telephone number for the commission office in Claude is (806) 226-2051 or 226-2134. Their fax number is 226-2189.

"Motorists need to respect railroad crossings. It needs to be ingrained into their thinking, much as when the need for using seat-belts was being pushed. These fatalities can only happen at crossings," Gibson said.

"We're looking for answers to the problem. We're not necessarily here to tell the residents what to do," the RRC representatives said.

Wreck Toll Runs Past '92 By 11-0

Wrecks in Parmer County for calendar 1993 have killed 11 people, according to District DPS official Wayne Beighle.

At the same point in 1992, there had not been a single traffic fatality.

Little Miss **Deadline** Is Sept. 10

Deadline is approaching for the Little Miss Friona Pageant--next Friday, September 10.

"There has been a good response, of people taking entry forms. But they need to return them as soon as possible, so we'll know how to plan for the pageant," says Chamber manager Teresa Buske.

Girls must be five years of age by September 1, and not older than 6. They may be sponsored by parents, businesses or other interested persons.

If a child needs a sponsor, the Chamber of Commerce will find one.

Forms may be picked up at 621 Main. For more information, call 247-3491.

The pageant is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Five of the 11 1993 deaths have come at railroad crossings. There were three others the last quarter of 1992, or eight fatalities in a oneyear period.

Fatalities have been as follows: February 28: one near Bovina; May 1: one at crossing near Lariat; June 11: Percy Merritt, inside Friona city limits; July 24: Manuel Garcia and Martin Barrientos, north of Friona.

August 16: Gregorio Gutierrez, Greg Gutierrez and Maria Gutierrez, crossing near Friona; August 22: Matthew Gray and Carolyn Cecelle Davis, near Bovina; September 1: Bouakhanh Thavonseouk, railroad crossing at Farwell.

Chamber's Fajita Cookoff Needs Entries

The Chamber's fajita cookoff event for Maize Days is needing entries, it was announced this week.

Cash prizes will be awarded, with a minimum of \$100 for first prize. First and second place will win awards, as well as a prize for best theme.

Entry fee is \$25.00. Call the Chamber office, 247-3491, for further information.



The 22-hour extravaganza will originate live from the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, and will be carried throughout the country by some 200 "Love Network" stations.

The Friona pledge center will again be located at Anngee's Country Store, 523 Main, Friona, with James and Ann Gee serving as coordinators.

It is important to note that the money raised in Friona stays in the Panhandle, where people with any of the 40 muscle disorders covered by MDA receive medical care, orthopedic aids and related services.

Jerry's kids may do so by calling 247-3361 to make a pledge, or if you prefer, you may bring your donations directly to the pledge center and present them in person.

Anyone wishing to make a

Also, Cub Scout Pack 56 will canvass our neighborhoods on Saturday, September 4. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will "fill the boot" on Monday, September 6. Our local businesses have been contacted for donations. If any of you were missed, it was unintentional, and there is still time for you to make your contribution.

"Friona has always been marvelous in it's support, and we are looking forward to another successful year," Gee says.

Only those who are no longer enrolled in school and have not met expectations on all sections of the TAAS must register. A registration packet may be picked up at any high school campus, district central office or education service center. In Friona, call or visit with Mr. Morgan at Friona High School, 247-3952.

Completed forms need to be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5 p.m., September 28.

HENDLEY GAINS....On a toss play, Roy Hendley (20) darts around his opponents while Leon Cuevas (75) crushes a Caprock Longhorn on impact. The JV offense dominated the Amarillo team in its first scrimmage of the season. (Photo by Chieftain Yearbook Staff)

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Mrs. Young's Rites Held **Tuesday In Hereford**

Funeral services for Annie Pearl Young, 97, were conducted Tuesday morning at the Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home with Doug Manning, pastor of the Fellowship of Believers Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hereford's Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Young passed away August 28 in Hereford.

She was born March 27, 1896, the third of eight children born to John Ruben and Emily Jane Martin.

When she was 11, the family moved by wagon to Broken Arrow, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), then to Texola, Oklahoma when she was 12 and to Erick, Oklahoma at age 18.

She met Ethridge Young at Erick and they were married in 1920 in Oklahoma City in a double ceremony with Mr. Young's sister and husband, Noah and Belle Ewton.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and their three children moved to Deaf Smith County in 1934, moving to Hereford in 1939. She lived at the same address in Hereford until her death, except living part of the time with her daughter in Friona.

Mrs. Young had been a member of First Baptist Church of Hereford since 1940, when she, her husband and children Edward and Frances were baptized together. The Faithful Workers class of the church adopted her as their "class mother." She was a faithful church member and attended Sunday School on a regular basis before health problems interfered.

Mrs. Young was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a self-taught seamstress, sewing for her family and at one contact Therese Jones, chairman of

Chess Martin of Denver, Colorado.

Pallbearers were great-grandsons, Jim and Ryan Young of Edmond, Oklahoma; and Josh, Rory and Chip Malouf of Levelland.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Bron Euler of Friona, Jim Young of Edmond, Oklahoma; and great-grandsons Kristofer and Jonathan Fredrick of Amarillo; Jacob Tilton of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Lew Geater of Memphis, Tennessee.

Also, granddaughters Lorri Fredrick of Amarillo, Cathy Malouf of Levelland, Kim Tilton of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Janet Geator of memphis, Tennessee, and greatgranddaughters Mandi Malouf of Levelland, and Maggie Kitchens of Memphis, Tennessee.

FHS Student Completes **AC** Program

Chris Davila, a student at Friona High School, recently completed Amarillo College's 1993 Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP).

Davila was among the top ten students who received calculators donated by Casio.

PREP offers select middle- and high-school students academic reinforcement in preparation for science and engineering careers. AC, hosting the program for the fourth year, was one of 12 TexPREP sites in 1993.

Students studied math, logic, introduction to engineering, physics, computer science and problem solving.



JOHN EDD DUKE J. Duke Runs **Cross Country** For Wayland

John Edd Duke of Friona will be running for the Wayland Baptist University cross country team when the 1993 season begins with the Abilene Christian Invitational Meet on September 10.

Duke holds several Wayland cross country records and was the highest WBU male finisher in the District 8 championships last season, placing eighth. He is a senior and business administration major.

Duke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of Friona and is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School.

School High Lunch Menu

Week of September 6-10 MONDAY -- no school.

TUESDAY--country fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Sloppy Joe, French fries, ranch beans, cookies and milk.

seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice,

salad with dressing, cornbread and

THURSDAY--baked potato, For additional information, chili-n-cheese, salad with dressing, fruit crisp, dinner roll and milk.

FRIDAY--enchilada casserole,

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,

Boy o boy! Do we have small town politics or what going on? I have been hearing for a while the problem about the county vs. the city on fire calls outside the city limits. Well, it sounds like it is coming to a head.

It is sad that there cannot be an agreement on things until you go to blows first. You would think that in a small area where everyone knows everyone that an agreement could be reached before things got to that point. It's just like Washington D.C. You kiss mine and I'll kiss yours, but you have to kiss mine first. Therefore, nothing gets done.

I have a thought for the city and county officials that are negotiating this deal. You say that as of October 1, the Volunteer Fire Department will not be making any calls any further than 1/2 mile out of the city limits.

This bothers me. I pay my school, county and hospital taxes. The only reason I don't pay city tax is because I do not live in the city. I do pay sales tax to the city on things that I buy. My house sets 4 and 1/2 miles from the city on the highway. If my insurance company finds out that I do not have access to a fire department, are my insurance rates going to go up in addition to the taxes I pay?

I would hate the thought of what I might do if my house caught on fire and the Volunteer Fire

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Department could not come put it can tell by watching them in out because the county and city officials could not come to an agreement.

The city says it has an ordinance (#481) that says it doesn't resolved before something bad have to go outside the city. You may have it, but has it ever been tried in court? I would say that if it were, I would be a little worried. I'd bet that 1/2 the jurors, or more, could be home owners, and probably some of them would live outside the city limits.

Don't you think they would put themselves in that position, and that could influence their decision? I don't think that I would take that chance. I would hate to see someone end up owning part of the city or county because of a lawsuit.

As far as the county paying \$4,000 per year to the city, don't you realize that everything else has gone up? Are you wanting a lot for a little? It just seems to me that if everybody would try to help one another instead of hurt one another, there is no telling what could be accomplished. Who knows, maybe we could even agree on something.

we have a Volunteer Fire Department. A lot of the equipment they have, the men have raised the money for it, or it has been donated. I would also like to say that we have one of the best Volunteer Fire Departments there is. The men take pride in, and are proud of what they are doing. You

action. We are very fortunate to have those men.

I am not choosing sides in this matter, however, it needs to be happens that someone will regret. I am not claiming to know all of what's going on, or know all the figures that are involved in this matter. I am saying that the ones that are involved in trying to come to an agreement, are paid and/or elected officials, by the people, for the people, and to help the people of the community, and the county.

If the county and city does not come to an agreement before October 1, then they are not doing BURY THE their job! RIVALRY!! DO YOUR JOB!!!!

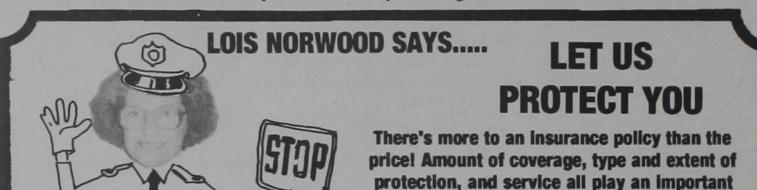
> A Concerned County Resident, **Rickey Rector**

4-H Club To Have Picnic

The Bovina 4-H Club will have an organizational picnic on In case some have forgotten, Monday, September 6 at 7 p.m. The picnic will be held in the home of Al and Susan Kerby at 804 Ave.

> The purpose for the picnic will be to sign up new members for the coming year. Parents are asked to accompany their children to the picnic and bring a picnic supper. Drinks will be furnished.

> > Frions



time making little girls' petticoats for Neiman-Marcus.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1968 and by a son Edward in 1984.

Survivors include one son, Neal Young of Hereford; one daughter, Frances Euler of Friona, six grandchildren and eleven greatgrandchildren; and one brother,

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Lunch Menu Week of September 6-10

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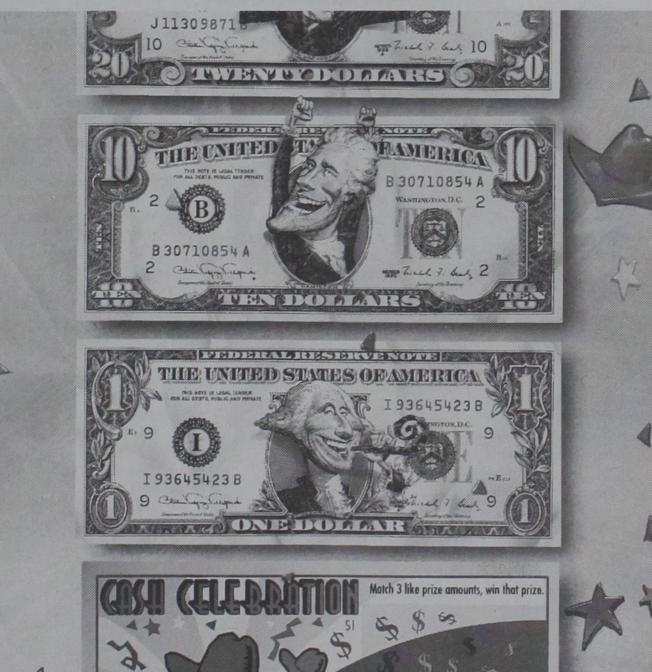
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Latin American Markets **Increase Beyond Mexico**

Carnival Sets Dates

For '93 Appearance

carnival that their club sponsors annually will be in

ten to 12 rides, with things for the young carnival-

goers to the older ones. This is the same carnival

that appeared here last year, and it will be very

Thursday, September 9, which will be Family

Night. Tickets will be available that evening only at

\$7 per person, which allows the purchaser to ride as

SPS Updates Officials

On Texas Rate Review

A special promotion is being planned for

similar as far as the rides are concerned.

many rides as they wish to all night long.

Friona Evening Lions Club announces that the

Westland Amusements of Odessa plans to bring

"Texas last year exported \$4.3 billion worth of goods to the Americas to the south, not including Mexico," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"That's a 40% increase since 1988, and it has created 82,000 good Texas jobs."

Texas trade with Latin America is explored in the latest issue of Fiscal Notes, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division. The Fiscal Notes article foreshadows a larger look Sharp is taking at this and other critical issues in The Forces of Change. which is scheduled to be released later this year.

Sharp said that Mexico is still Texas' largest Latin American trading partner, accounting for fourfifths of the state's total exports to Latin America.

"Texas did more than \$23.1 billion worth of business with the hemisphere in 1992," Sharp said, "and nearly \$19 billion of that was with Mexico, supporting some 360,000 Texas jobs. Clearly, our immediate southern neighbor is our most important Latin American trading partner--and will remain so for years to come."

Still, Sharp said that the other Americas to the south represent an enormous emerging market for Texas goods and services.

"The unique geography of Texas, which has set us astride the world's most dramatic boundary between an industrialized power and a developing one, highlights an undeniable link to the South," Sharp said.

"Texas should now seize the opportunity to become the catalyst

"Since 1988, Texas trade with the Mercosur trading bloc--Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay--has increased 21%, from \$727 million to \$878 million a year.

Trade with the Andean Pact nations--Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Peru--has increased 36%, from \$1.8 billion to more than \$2.4 billion a year.

"Trade with the countries in the Central American Common Market--Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica--has grown 69%, from \$376 million to \$636 million a year," Sharp said.

Sharp also said that Texas' top five exports to Latin America last year were electronic and electrical equipment and parts--appliances, Japan."

town September 7-11.

consumer electronics and communications devices -- industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment, transportation equipment, chemicals and allied products and primary metals. These five industries alone accounted for \$14.7 billion, or 63%, of the state's total 1992 shipments to Latin America.

"These emerging economies offer Texas the potential for unprecedented, dynamic growth," Sharp said. "Latin America's total gross domestic product is more than \$860 billion, a market three times as large as Central and Eastern Europe and greater than the entire Southeast Asian market, excluding

Sharp said that regardless of the ultimate fate of NAFTA and other trade liberalization efforts. Texas is positioned as a "natural bridge" among the nations of the hemisphere.

"The economic integration of the Americas is moving forward-with or without Texas participation," Sharp said. "Texas should lead the way toward general agreements beyond the specifics of NAFTA and help establish broad principles for the conduct of commerce throughout the hemisphere.

"This is the moment to consolidate our inevitable partnership with the rest of the hemisphere--and to devise a statewide economic strategy that places Texas securely in the center of a new hemispheric alliance," Sharp said.

Texas \$3,522.5 '92 \$779.2 \$2,634.8 \$461.2 South America Central America ince 1988, the value of Texas exports to Central and South America (excluding Mexico) has risen by nearly 40 percent to a combined \$4.3 billion. Mexico still accounts for four-fifths of Texas' total exports to Latin America. Centra '92 Texas exports America to Latin America, \$779.2 South America \$3.522.5 SOURCES: Massachusetts Institute for Social and Econor asearch and U.S. Department of Commerce, Trade Division GRAPHIC: Dwain Osborne



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for a new spirit of energy and genuine partnership with Latin America and the Caribbean over the next generation."

Sharp said that the continuing debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has underscored the importance of multilateral trade and investment growth among the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

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continues visits with city officials settling this case." throughout its Texas service area to began August 31 in Austin.

to reach an agreement relative to our future retail rates," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "But we feel there is a lot of support to get this

Southwestern Public Service divisive and expensive process Company said this week it behind us. SPS remains open to

"Even though some parties update them on a rate hearing that have claimed that SPS is overearning," Webb said, "SPS, just "To date we have not been able like most of the people in the area we serve, has had declining earnings. Last year our earnings were at a five-year low, and we won't do much better this year. Also, we think we have contributed to the well-being of our customers during these tough economic times by continuing to lower our rates and by actively pursuing new markets and operating efficiencies."

SPS filed additional testimony in the rate review this week and overall has prepared more than 20,000 pages of information and data. The rate review was initiated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas in October 1992.

"The company has provided answers to more than 2,100 questions submitted by regulators and intervenors," Webb said, "so we are not guessing at costs. SPS has examined every dollar. Based on this most recent cost-of-service study, if all of SPS's true costs to provide electric service were fully recognized, its average retail rate would increase by about one per cent. But we did not initiate a filing to increase rates.

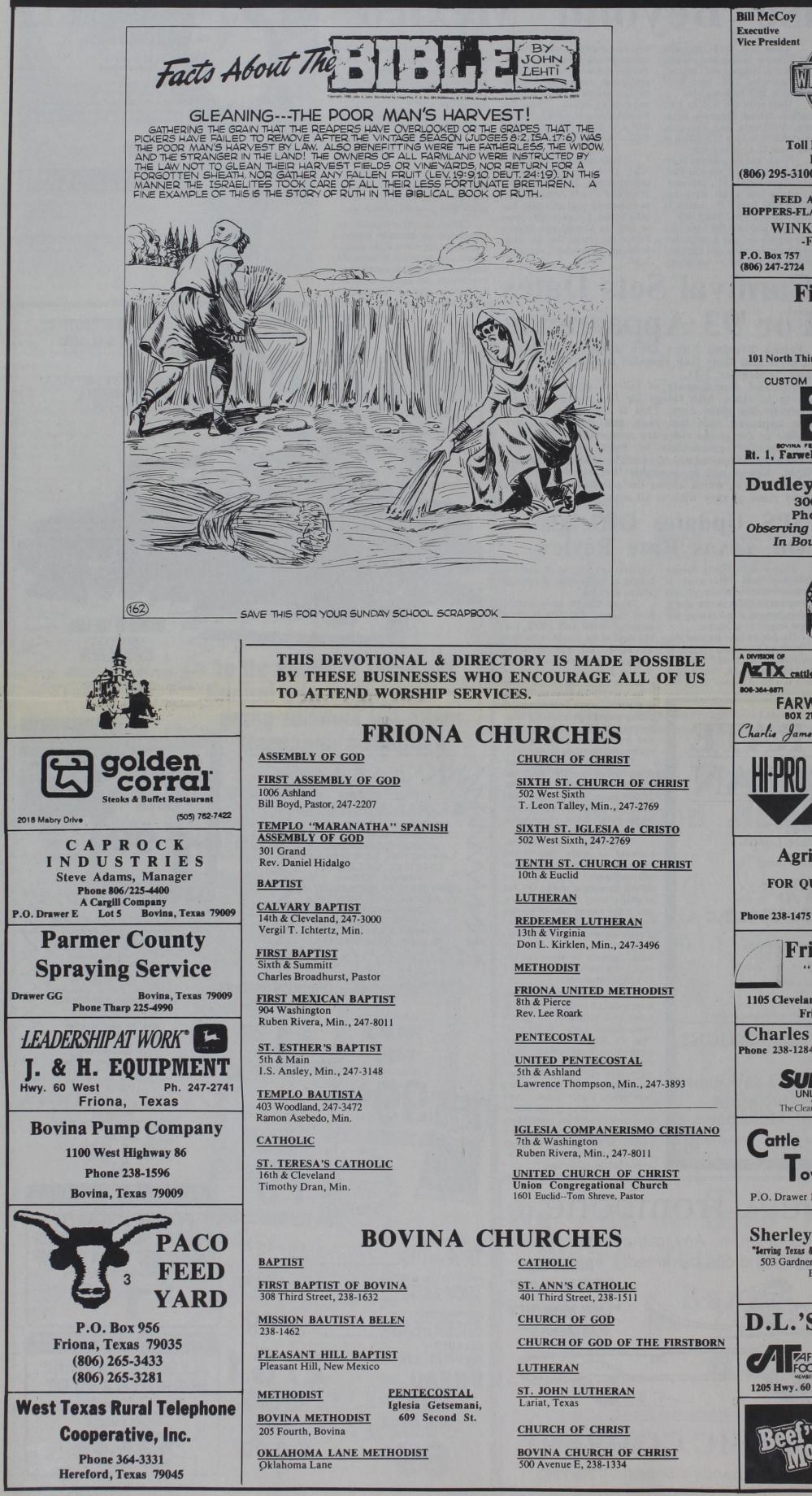
"We have acknowledged that some reduction in electric rates may result as a reflection of today's lower interest rates," Webb said. "But we diagree with the level proposed by other parties. First, the return on equity proposed is much less than what has been recommended for other utilities with much higher rates. And second, we believe it just makes good sense to reward outstanding performance, rather than impose a penalty. SPS's electric rates already are the lowest among all investorowned utilities in the state."



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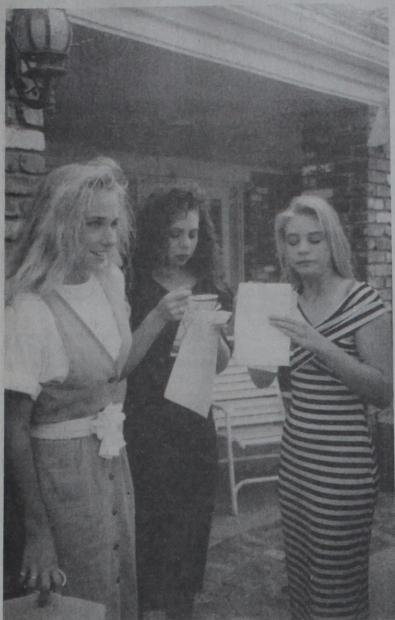
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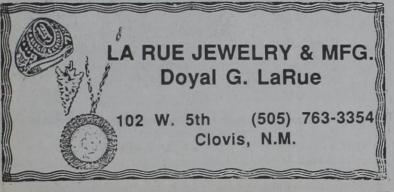
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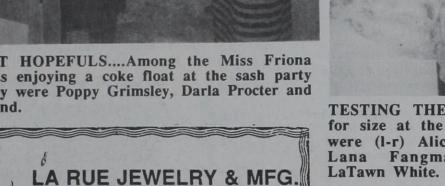


PAGEANT HOPEFULS....Among the Miss Friona contestants enjoying a coke float at the sash party last Friday were Poppy Grimsley, Darla Procter and Trista Hand.



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Sash Party Held For Miss Friona Entries All sixteen Miss Friona 1993 contestants attended the sash

party hosted by Teresa Buske on August 27. The contestants made sashes bearing the name of their sponsors and then enjoyed Coke floats.

Rehearsals for the pageant begin Tuesday, September 14 and Thursday, September 16 at the Friona High School Auditorium. Dress rehearsal will be held Friday, September 17.

Carol Boyd says the 1993 pageant will be very memorable, and reminds everyone to make their plans to attends. Tickets are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office.



TESTING THE SASHES...Trying their sashes on for size at the party for Miss Friona contestants

were (l-r) Alice Black, Lana Fangman and

Touch Of Fall For The Area

The Friona area received its first touch of fall for the season this week, when a blowing north wind hit on Monday.

That cooled things off considerably, and after it warmed back up to 90 degrees on Thursday, a strong north breeze late that evening did it again.

Some farmers could use at least one more rain on their crops as the season winds down.

Date **Hi-Low** Friday, August 27 90-60 Saturday, August 28 86-60 THE FRIONA STAR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1993, PAGE 5

Prairie Acres Party Line

new people to Prairie Acres: Betty Williams from Friona, Hazel Weir from Friona, Charles Allen also from Friona is staying with us temporarily, but would love for him to stay permanently. Isabel Villa from Bovina has also come to live with us. WELCOME!!

We also want to wish Mary Roberts lots of luck on her return to her home and hope she continues to get stronger every day, although we will miss her.

You remember last month I told you about having Hawaiin Day. This month we had Western Day. Everyone who could dressed western and we had a cook-out. This is another new idea of The Activity Department. They have labeled this "Theme Day".

Thank-you's this week go to: Bettye Owne for the Ensure, Hi-Pro for the baked potatoes (the resident's loved them), Friona Methodist ladies for having hair care, and Bovina Church of Christ ladies also for hair care, St. Teresa's Catholic

We want to welcome several Church ladies for having the monthly Birthday Party, D. L. Carmichael for the okra, and also to the person who brought the blackeyed peas, which the residents really enjoyed shelling and eating.

We want to also give the Public Relations Department and everyone else who helped give several residents and staff a very interesting tour of Cannon Air Force Base. Everyone who went really enjoyed themselves. I'm sure this was an unusual tour for these folks, and like I said, we really appreciate their time and effort.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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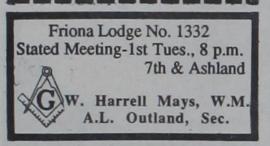
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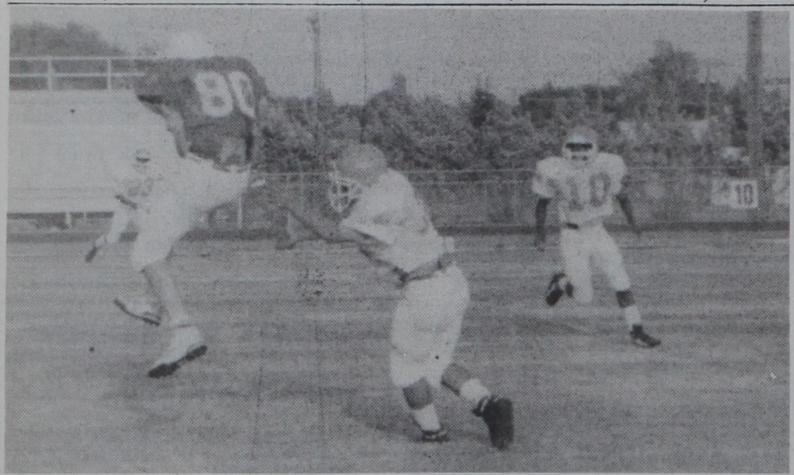
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SNAG FOR HAMILTON....In mid-air, Cory Hamilton (80) catches a high-fly slant pass. Jay Belcher tossed the ball, to complete a 35-yard gain for the Chieftains against the Amarillo Caprock Longhorns here last Friday.

(Photo by Chieftain Yearbook Staff)

Chieftains Outscore **Caprock Longhorns**



Class Gathers....The FHS Class of 1973 held its reunion recently. Pictured, seated, L-R: Holly (Welch) Jones, Nancy (Martinez) Lees, Sarah (Gammon) Black, Patricia (Phipps) Carr, Cindy (Barnett) Hawkins, Juanita (Leal) Campos, Yolanda (Pedroza) Class, Carol (Morgan) Hulslander. Second Row: Sharon (Smith) Rector, Terri (Bingham) Young, Matt Garth, Carolyn (Murphree) Wiseman, Johne Rule, Darrell McMurtrey, Scott Lillard, Katie (Lewellen) Kuykendall, Donna (Lewellen) Schueler. Back Rows: Jayson Grimsley, Rudy Aguirre, Bobby Moore, Travis Lee, David (Hill) Rebber, Mario Perea, Mike Martin, Gary Mingus, Darlene Harper, Susan (Martin) Harkey, Kevin Wiseman, Carl Evans. Top Row: Vandra (Nichols) Milloy, Carol (Reeve) Perry, James Bartlett, Cindy (Hutson) Weatherly.



They made it look easy. The Chieftains beat the 4A Amarillo Caprock Longhorns 2-1 in Friday's scrimmage, and they made it look easy...but it wasn't. "We worked out harder than any team in the area during spring off-season, "said coach James Morton. Apparently that's just what the Chiefs needed.

The key to success was the offensive line: Dale Perez, Kit Preston, Luis Rodriguez, Sheldon Burleson, and Jason Medrano. The line provided a protective front for quarterbacks Blair Burney and Jay

Steven Ortiz's interception.

executed well. We let down a little but the second series and Caprock came back more intense," said Coach Morton. Last year's team seemed to give up after a good play by the opposition, but you won't see that happening to this team of Chieftains. "We were puttin' the hurt on people instead of letting them put the hurt on us," said Luis Rodriguez.

Blair Burney completed two of seven passes for 62 yards, and had one intercepted. Jay Belcher completed two of seven for 39 yards. Juan Gamboa scored twice and gained 10 yards, and Chris Hanna had a five-yard scoring scamper. There is a whole new attitude on the Chieftain squad this year. "We worked hard during the off season. When you go through that together, you become committed to each other," said Colby Carthel. This varsity team is committed. They're not afraid of anything, including the upcoming game against River Road. When asked how they will deal with the speed of the River Road team, Luis Rodriguez replied, "We'll just have to wrap 'em up with good tackles." If you want to see good football this season, the Chieftains

times with the game ending on are the team to watch. According to Coach Morton, "We haven't even "During the first series, we brought out the good stuff yet."

> FHS Class of '73 **Holds Reunion**

On July 3, 1993, the Friona High School graduating class of 1973 met and celebrated their twenty-year reunion.

The reunion was held at the Villa Inn of Lubbock. Thirty-three class members registered Saturday afternoon in the banquet room. Old pictures, annuals and scrapbooks were on display.

A banquet of Bar-B-Que was served that evening in the same banquet room. The decor was red, white and blue in celebration of the 4th of July weekend.

After the meal, Janet Rector entertained by singing four selections. She is the daughter of

is a member of the class).

their families.

was present).

(Daughter, 21).

Darlene Harper).

Bobby Moore).

the class of '73.

home. They are \$5 each.

Rector.

in several categories:

five girls and one boy).

changed the most--Johne Rule.



Belcher each to complete 2 passes, totaling 101 passing yards. The offense totaled 193 rushing yards and racked up two touchdowns. Juan Gamboa had several good runs. On an option from Burney, Gamboa made a 35 yard rush through the Caprock defense. Next, he ran 10 yards for the first touchdown of the game, and later ran 20 yards through the left side.

Chris Hanna was also hot as he crushed through the middle for a 45 yard run, and later made the second touchdown from the 5 yard line. Cory Hamilton caught two outstanding passes from Jay Belcher, totaling 39 yards, and Colby Carthel even got a 15 yard dash through the middle at one point in the game. "We were firin' off the ball, playin' like sharks, flyin' to the ball," said Carthel. The Chieftain option play is looking better all the time and they're using a running offense more this year.

The defense looked good, too. "When we had to stop Caprock on the 4th down, we did," said Coach Morton. Jason Medrano managed to stop Caprock for a loss of yards, and later combined efforts with Paco Reyes for a quarterback sack. Caprock was held on downs and stoppped for losses several

Booster Club Sets Meeting

The Friona Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m.

A film of the Chieftains vs River Road game will be shown.

Everyone is urged to attend the meeting.

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YOU'RE INVITED To A Baby Shower, Honoring Michelle Stanberry Gonzales And Baby.

The server

Saturday, September 11

Also, a lot of current pictures were passed around. Everyone wore name tags with their name and their senior picture on it.

A large U.S. map showed where the class members currently live. The colored pins showed that they literally live coast to coast, with Darlehe Harper in San Francisco, California, and Juanita (Leal) Campos in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Everyone received a book with information about each member of the class.

College Night Set In Hereford

There will be a College night hosted by Hereford High School in the Hereford Community Center Banquet Room on Park Ave. on Thursday, September 30, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

There will be two-year and four-year Colleges from across the state as well as vocational and technical schools present. All branches of the armed services will also be present.

You and your parents are encouraged to attend. It will be a come and go affair.

Did You Know?

By George Rushing

slave holder, became convinced of the evil of that "peculiar institution". In his will, he freed his slaves as he would no longer be there to care for them. Thinking about slavery and what it was doing to America, he pondered: "Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that they are a gift of God? Indeed, I tremble for my countrymen when I reflect that God is just, that His justice cannot sleep forever."

Jesus said to the scribes and pharisees in Matthew 16:3, "You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times." I wonder if we are any better at interpreting the signs of the times? I doubt very seriously that we are. I recently read an article that said the essence of communistic philosophy can be reduced to a single thought: Centralized planners do what they think is best for the masses. The article went on to say that unfortunately we in America are becoming more focused on programs for the masses.

Thomas Jefferson, himself a New York. The planners want all children to learn the value of homosexuality. (Personal observation, "That should be a very short class, there is absolutely no

value in homosexuality.") Do we understand the signs of our time? I don't think so. Does God's justice sleep forever? God's own Word says that it doesn't. I have read through the Bible and have found what turns God's heart. It worked every time a nation tried it. It never failed. II Chronicles 7:14, "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

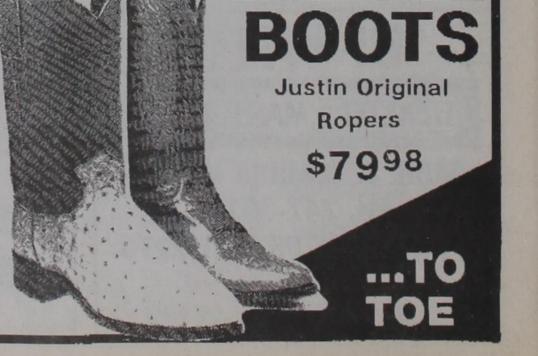
2-5 p.m. Friona State Bank Hostesses Will Include Friends And Relatives. All Friends Are Invited To Attend, No Invitations Will Be Sent.

Centralized planners are currently locked in a battle with local school officials in Queens,

Thomas Jefferson was beginning to see and understand the signs of the time. He could see what slavery was doing to America, as a nation and as a people.

Do we even know our sin today? We but have to read through the newspapers to know that there is trouble in the land.

But where have we missed it? God says in Jeremiah 6:16, "Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it; and you shall find rest for your souls."



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Wayne is Jo Nell's brother.

Vail, the Clarks went to South

reported, "It is colder here today

than it was any time we were in

weekend in Lubbock visiting their

children. Laura and her husband,

Noel, as well as the two Ellis sons,

didn't see all that much of Richard."

Richard has been a full time

employee in the audio department

of K.L.B.K. Channel 13 Television

Station. Then recently he began a

midnight to 6 a.m. Friday and

Saturday on Lubbock's 98.1 FM.

Perhaps some of the training he had

in Friona High School drama

classes under the direction of Joy

records he plays are from the fifties

I'd tune him in. That's my kind of

Bill reported, "Most of the

If I could get that station here,

By the way, the Ellises were in

Also attending were Anne Spring

Lubbock last weekend for a baby

shower that honored Laura.

Morton is being put to use.

Rick is a disc jockey from

Cool Colorful Colorado."

Hub City.

second job.

and sixties.

music.

After spending a few days at

On Tuesday morning, Jo Nell

Bill and Carol Ellis spent the

Carol reported, "We really

For almost two years now,



Hasn't our little "first cold snap" of the season been a relief from the heat? As of Tuesday noon, our temperature has been much lower than usual for about 48 hours and I'm enjoying it very much.

Earlier this morning I was visiting with a friend by phone as she was waiting for an air conditioner repair man to make it possible for her to cool her home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!! Week of September 5-11

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

September 5--Roxanne Hurst, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacresia White, Raul Brailiff.

September 6--Kathy Horton several years. Gurley, Carol Poarch, Orma Flippen, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera.

September 7--Dale Schueler, to move. Marca Lynn Herring, Lee Witten, Jodi Looper, Vivian Hughes, Clara Talley.

September 8--Christine Zorns, Varla Wilcox, Billy Joe Mercer, V.M. (Bud) Ferguson, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville.

At the time it was kind of like,

"Who needs it?" Of course, all of us know this will not last long and we will still have some warm weather before it really gets to be winter time.

I'm marking October 11 as the date of our first frost so I can determine the reliablity of the old saying, "the first frost will come six weeks after the first cold snap."

For the first time in many years, Hazel Weir, one of Friona's finest nonagerians, has a new address. She no longer lives at 204 East Eleventh, which has been her home since 1945.

Hazel Weir, who was born in 1902 at Woodward, Oklahoma, and has lived in Friona since 1921, is currently residing at Prairie Acres. She has the same phone number she has had for many years and will be happy to receive calls.

She and her husband, the late Scott Weir, operated a furniture store years ago and she was employed by Plains Hardware for

Her daughter, Eunice Jeffers, who lives in Aurora, Colorado, has been here several weeks due to Hazel's illness which prompted her

She returned to her home early this week, but plans to return soon.

Apparently this grand old lady isn't superstitious. She lives in Room 13. Any time I need a "pepper upper," a visit with her is sure to bring results.

Town Talk

By June Floyd Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

surgery at High Plains Baptist Tucumcari and visited in the home Hospital on Friday, is making of Shine and Elsie McFarland.

> Clara Seale spent last week Fork before heading home. visiting in the home of her daughter and granddaughter, Charlene Seale and Carlye Dickson, who live in Amarillo.

Several Frionans observed Carlye's picture in the Monday edition of the Amarillo Daily News. She was pictured on skates while attending a Campfire Camp. Carlye is also the daughter of Stanley and Richard, live in the

Patsy Bandy reminds us that Richard Dickson of Hereford. * * * * *

> Mrs. J.M. Watson, who has been visiting in the home of Don and Macie Hunt in Midland about one month is home again. The Hunts brought her home Tuesday.

> Mrs. Hunt is Mrs. Watson's daughter. Another daughter, Helen Teague of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, is visiting her Friona kin now.

The population of the 1300 block of Columbia Avenue has been decreased by five. On Sunday, Danny and Beverly Finley and their children, Chad, Bobby and Dannielle, left for their new home in Coupland, Texas, which is down in the central part of the state.

Danny has been employed down near Austin about a month and Beverly and the children have been down there preparing a house for the family to move into.

Ed and Jo Nell Clark are home of Friona and her daughter and again. These two seem to spend a grand-daughter, Sandy and Amanda lot of time travelling since Ed of Amarillo. retired.



any races yet.

Incidentally, Randy has enrolled in classes at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, where he's working on a master's degree in counselling.

Marlene Mueller, the Friona Star's Girl Friday, is back in the office after a two week vacation.

She and her husband, Joe, were accompanied to Ute Lake, which is near Logan, New Mexico, for a four day stay by their daughter, Staci, who attends physical therapy school in Dallas, and Andre Duran.

This group also attended a performance of "Texas" in Palo Duro Park before the Muellers headed south for Rogers, Texas.

Joe's mother, a Rogers resident, was making preparations for a move and sale of her home, so the couple assisted with the moving of furniture and other chores for several days.

Enroute home from Rogers, they visited in Abilene, Texas in the home of Jane and Nat Reading, took Staci back to Dallas and stopped in Haskell, Texas to visit Marlene's kith and kin there.

Jane Reading is Joe's sister.

Marlene's mother, Mrs. Laura Irvin, who is also the mother of Mayme Gee, accompanied the Muellers to Friona for an extended visit.

While Marlene was gone, Diane Rogers, the Star's newest employee, filled in for her.

Diane, a former Friona

September 9--Floyd Reeve, Cayce Dunn, Winette Parr, Donna Morgan, Sharon Gordon.

September 10--Kyle Potts, Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., Gigi Spring, Mike Ellis, Katie Lou Eddins, Adrienne Anthony.

September 11--Shaun Osborn, Maria Mejia, Jeffery Coker.

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

John Milton of Celeste, Texas, was a Tuesday visitor in the home of Randy Weatherley. He lives across the street from Randy's mother and his dad and Randy were high school friends.

making progress with his therapy and is scheduled for a return trip to the Veteran's Rehab Center in Albuquerque soon.

She hosted a barbecue supper in her home, then the group spent most of the evening in the yard watching the younger family members--all of them are under six--get acquainted and play together.

satisfactory progress and was moved

from the Intensive Care Unit to a

from High Plains Baptist Hospital

to Bivins Rehab Center. Her

daughter, Cynthia Cotton, who

lives in Santa Monica, California,

spent several days last week with

the FHS class of 1952 and 1953 are

holding their 40th reunions

Saturday at Friona State Bank, from

to come by for a visit during that

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Lori, Lindsey, Tyler and Logan, of

Adrian, spent Sunday afternoon

Neel and Julia Fairchild and brother

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the home of Ilene Osborn have been

William and Donna Osborn and

children, Catherine and Mason, of

visit was a mini family get-

together, at which six of Ilene's

eight great-grandchildren were

visiting their local kith and kin.

They invite the general public

Jeff Fairchild and children,

Jeff is the grandson of Otis

Recent out-of-town visitors in

One of the highlights of their

Estelle Caffey has been moved

private room on Sunday.

her.

2-5 p.m.

Austin.

present.

time if they wish.

of Tammy Gammon.

Dr. Bill Osborn and wife, Mary Ann, and their two children, Sarah Incidentally, Randy is still and Morgan, came down from Amarillo.

> Frionans attending were Mark Osborn and children, Adrienne and Aaron, and Robert and Jo Osborn. Before the Austin Osborns

Eufaula Ethridge, who had returned home, they went to

The last trip they made was to Vail, Colorado. Enroute to Vail, after a trip to Houston, where they stopped for a visit in the home of Terry and Rosemary Bass.

Highlight of their visit in Hospital. Denver was getting to see Wayne's and Rosemary' first grandchild. He in the exercise program Randy is the son of David and Justine. She is the daughter of David and Justine Willmon and is named Chelsea.

Jean and Randy Terry are home Randy underwent tests at Baylor School of Medicine and Hermann

No change was recommended participates in.

Jean reported that John is making satisfactory progress following surgery but isn't running resident, is the daughter of Dale and Mary Bell McGlothlin Westbook and the granddaughter of Tera McGlothlin.

Bob and Lydia Wyly were accompanied to Plainview on Sunday by a granddaughter, Misty Baxter.

These three were special guests at a silver wedding anniversary reception honoring J and Gay Wyly Henderson, who live in Hale County's capital city.



Texas Match Up, the Texas Lottery instant game that offered the largest scratch-off prize ever, officially ends on August 31, 1993. Many winning tickets (including six of the \$20,000 top prizes as of August 23) remain unclaimed.

Look for the red, blue and green tickets with the chirping mockingbirds at those retailers who decide to continue selling their remaining Texas Match Up stock. Regardless of when a winning ticket is purchased, Texas Match Up prizes must be redeemed prior to February 28, 1994.

Prizes of up to \$599 may be claimed at any Texas Lottery retailer. Winning tickets of \$600 or



more must be redeemed at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail with a claim form available from any Lottery retailer. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



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Edward D. Jones & Co. (See Related Adv. Below)

Don't Confuse A Small **Company With An Emerging Company**

Many small companies surprise investors with more stable earnings than the corporate giants that make up Standard and Poor's 500 Index. That's the message of a major mutual fund that deals in the stock of small companies.



IKE STEVENS

The earnings of small companies followed by the fund have shown a standard deviation of only 13 per cent in earnings over the past three to five years. This compares to 17 per cent for the Standard & Poor's 500. This does not mean the market value of small-company common stock is not volatile. It is, but for longterm investors who believe earnings eventually determine the price of stocks, short-term fluctuations should not matter.

A small company is not necessarily an emerging company. Although small companies have a record of outperforming large companies over the long term, this data is based almost entirely on companies that have established earnings records.

Some emerging companies turn out to be excellent long-term investments, but many more are here today and gone tomorrow. It is not unusual for mutual-fund managers to invest in only seasoned companies with 40 or more years experience, according to Mutual Fund News Service in a report on small-company funds.

The same report noted that small-company stocks have historically prospered in multi-year segments. In 1991, for example, the Russell 2000 Index, the most representative small-stock index, rose 46 per cent. However, the same index fell 12 per cent from February to August 1992.

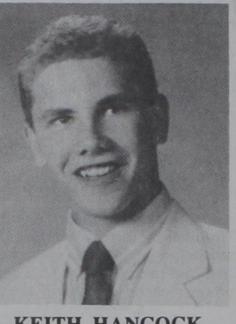
Was this the beginning of a decline for small-company stocks or

K. Hancock Receives BS Degree

Tommy Keith Hancock received his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture development from Texas A&M University, College Station, on August 13.

Hancock is a 1988 graduate of Friona High School. While attending A&M, he was active in student government, Collegiate FFA, TAMU Horseman's Association, Saddle & Sirloin Club and COALS Student Council. He served as a student senator representing the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and treasurer of COALS Student Council.

chemical salesman. During the in ag education. spring of 1993, he completed a Washington, D.C. with Congressman Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo.



KEITH HANCOCK

Hancock was awarded a teaching assistantship in the College of Agriculture Education for the 1993-94 school year at In the summer of 1992, he Texas A&M University and will be interned with ICI America as an ag pursuing a Master of Science degree

His parents are Tommy and congressional internship in Stacy Hancock of Aspermont, former Friona residents, and his grandparents are Weldon and Juanda Hancock of O'Donnell, Texas.





Your Computer And Your Eyes

At least half the people who work at computer terminals complain about visionrelated problems. After working a long time, vision may get blurry; sometimes the muscles

around the eyes feel strained. The eye professional calls this "accommodative spasm." That is, the worker's ability to focus on small print at the distance is cramping up.

Here are some ways to improve the situation. Most important is rest: at least 10 minutes away from the screen every hour, doing other tasks that don't require near vision. Generally, the screen should be 22 to 24 inches from the eyes and slightly below eye level. The screen should be placed so that glare from windows or lights does not reflect off it. Task lighting is usually directed to the material being copied and to the side off the screen rather than on the screen itself.

Special glasses help, too. Tinted lenses can soften the glare, and middle-distance correction helps the eyes focus on the small screen.

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just a normal correction? No one can say for certain, but small stocks have a history of peaks and valleys. For example, in the past four extended runs of overperformance by small stocks, there were 15 corrections. Mutual Fund News Service says these declines averaged four months and nearly 11 per cent.

Buying individual smallcompany stocks can be a rollercoaster ride, but if prudently selected and bought with a longterm investment goal, it can be profitable.

Ideally, a small company has a niche in which it's a market leader. The product or service it offers should be innovative and possibly a market breakthrough. Specialty retailers, entertainment and hightechnology firms are examples of companies that may remain small while being well-established and highly profitable.

If you have limited research information and not enough time to adequately monitor an individual stock, a carefully selected mutual fund of small-company stocks can be a reasonable alternative.

School Breakfasts

Week of September 6-10 MONDAY--no school. TUESDAY--breakfast burrito, assorted fruit juice and milk WEDNESDAY -- biscuit with jelly, assorted fruit juice and milk. THURSDAY -- scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice and milk. FRIDAY--cinnamon roll, chilled juice and milk.

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