

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis

EXACTLY! How many times have you heard that exclamation lately? Television interviewers and interviewees seem to have gotten hung up on using this word as a term of agreement. They say it just about every other breath.

It's getting to sound almost as irritating as listening to those over-paid pro-sports dudes who say "y'know" every other breath while they're being interviewed.

Mr. Webster says "exactly" is an adverb used to show "conforming perfectly to the requirements or conditions of the case."

"Exactly!" sounds okay for members of the prissy in-front-of-the-camera crowd, but a few days ago I heard a native-born Texan say "Exactly!" and I thought to myself "Omgosh! Its spilling over into the mainstream of Texan Talk." That's not good, because we Texans have always had our own colorful ways of expressing ourselves without resorting to media-speak.

In fact, when it comes to terms of agreement, I can think of close to thirty different ways that Texans and other southern folk can agree with you about something without ever saying "exactly." How many times have you heard the following statements?

"Dang right! Yes-siree-bob! Shore 'nuff! You ain't just whistlin' Dixie! Right as rain! You betcha! I'm square with that. You gotter right there! That's a big ten-four, good buddy! Thumbs up! I hear what your sayin'. You sure nailed that one! That's my opinion!"

"You're on the right track now. I couldn't agree with you more. That's a fact! Hail-yez! Bet yore sweet bibby! I reckon! You better believe it! Shichyeah! Right on, brother! That jibes with my thinking on the matter. Un-huh! You said a mouthful there! Yep! I certainly concur."

That last one is reserved for college profs and members of high school debate teams. Despite what others think, Texas does have a few high-brow folks.

I take the preservation of the Texas language very seriously. If Stephen F. Austin, the father of our country (Texas is our country, right?), were to return here in 1996 and hear Texans saying things like "exactly" he'd probably think something was out-of-kilter, catty wampus, annie-goglin and possibly even whomper-jawed.

Some other modern-day terms of vocal usage that would have our old Texas founding father baffled would be...

Downsizing. What's your take on that? Pushing the envelope. Clueless. Window of opportunity. Call waiting. Cut to the chase. Top of the line. The whole nine yards. Sound bites. No-brainers. Street smarts. Reading someone the riot act. Catch 22. Falling through the cracks. Way! Putting a positive spin on something. and Yo!

He'd probably think all that sort of jargon was pertinent hogwash and bullcorn, signifying nothing.

The old fellow would, most likely, tell us that anyone who talks like that is "not the sharpest tack on the board. His elevator doesn't go all the way to the top. He just fell off the hay wagon. He's about two bricks shy of a load; two taters short of a bushel; two enchiladas short of a combination plate; two heifers short of a herd; etc."

See, I'm trying very hard not to write about the election campaign. Just wait till the next time you read "My Turn." I will probably have given up by then and will be spreading my political opinions around.



BETTER LAY UP!....The recent rains left standing water on the golf course but did not do any major damage, according to Donald Bridges, head groundskeeper. Bridges is shown last Wednesday beside a water-filled creek adjacent to No. 8 green.

Reception Will Honor Hospital Auxiliary's 40th Anniversary

By Lilah Gaye Gee

September's Maize Days celebration will have an added event this year. The Women's Auxiliary of the Parmer County Community Hospital will celebrate its 40th birthday with a party.

Everyone is invited to the September 8 reception in the front lobby of the hospital, Sunday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The first president of the Auxiliary, Katy Osborn, will be recognized, as will the charter members. Those presently residing in Friona are June Spring, who originated the first plans, Irene Anthony, Lucille Latta, Blanche Boyle, Katy Osborn, and Allo Reeve.

Also, Deke Kendrick, Velma Schlenker, Martha Clements and Lilah Gaye Gee.

Of the 27 charter members, those who are known to be deceased include Ethel Ruth Spring, Sally McFarland, Lucy Vestal, Vera Bainum and Juanita Dickson.

Also, Myrl Buske, Melba Miller Allen, Ethel Benger, Irene McFarland, Mrs. H. A. Elmore, Mrs. A. A. Crow, Willard Stewart, and Eufaula Ethridge.

The first meeting of the organization, August 23, 1956, was held at the Friona Women's Clubhouse. The first slate of officers lists President Katy Osborn, Vice-president Deke Kendrick, Secretary-treasurer.

Committees appointed were furnishings, landscaping, emergency and hospital. "Members will assist with the interior decorating, visit patients at the hospital, keep current reading matter in the lobby at all times, and take flowers to the patients."

"Also, to assist with the care of children or relatives of wreck victims and render any other service which might be needed." A formal statement of the Auxiliary's purpose followed.

Pancake Breakfast Set Sept. 7

In an effort to raise money, the Parmer County Fair Board is sponsoring a pancake breakfast at the Friona Community Center from 7-8:30 a.m. Saturday, September 7.

Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Tickets will be available at the door. A spokesman for the Fair Board said, "Right now, we have to charge \$1 per entry to try to meet our expenses. And, without the help of a lot of people who have raised and donated money, we wouldn't be meeting our expenses."

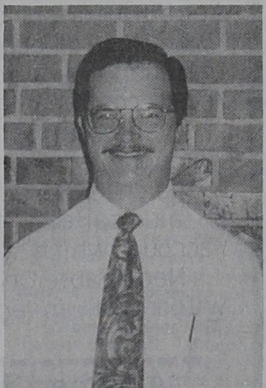
"Our hope is that this breakfast will get people out to the fair to see what's going on, and to help us raise a little money. We want people to come out and see what creative and productive people we have in Parmer County," she concluded.

Other than the reception, the 40th Auxiliary celebration will include a parade entry and a window display.

Auxiliary rummage sales through the years have furnished the money to help decorate and to purchase new equipment for PCCH. A list of these monies and purchases is being compiled. An estimated total is in excess of \$50,000.

A bit of nostalgia concerns the Hospital Auxiliary's first project. When PCCH moved from the old hospital located in an old barracks building, to the new hospital, auxiliary members prepared and served the noon meal to all those helping with the move, plus the patients.

Unknown forever is the number of "woman-power hours" members have donated in service to Parmer County Community Hospital.



NEW TO FHS.....Craig Setliff is the new assistant principal at FHS. He comes to Friona from Lockney where he taught science for four years. His wife, Sammie, is a junior high resource aide.



FIREMAN RAFFLE TRUCK....In conjunction with Maize Days, the Friona Volunteer Fire Department will raffle off a 1996 Ford pickup. Each \$20 donation will buy one chance on the truck. Tickets are available from any volunteer fireman or at the Police Department.

Prairie Acres Planning 20th Anniversary 'Party'

Sunday, September 8 will be a very special day for staff members and residents of Prairie Acres. The facility will be observing its twentieth birthday.

This first class convalescent home is one of the most visible results we have of this year's Maize Days theme, "Small Town, Big Dreams--Past, Present and Future."

It would have been an impossibility for a town the size of Friona to have such a fine nursing home had it not been for the wide-spread cooperation of business firms, civic clubs, study clubs and many, many individuals more than twenty years ago.

Several years before actual construction on the building began, the need for such a facility was being discussed and tentative plans were being made.

Early in 1975 a community-wide meeting was called and several committees were appointed to study the

different aspects of beginning such a project.

After much study and several surveys, a decision was made to call a \$350,000 bond election and individuals began a campaign to raise the remaining \$150,000 necessary to complete the project, which was originally a 60-bed facility.

The bond election passed by a whopping majority and within a few short months the \$150,000 was raised, land was purchased and the board of directors began work on the actual construction of a building.

Several months before the building was completed, an administrator and nursing director were hired and Merv Noah and Madie Schmidt, R.N., arrived on the scene to assist with final arrangements.

Before the completion date, Mrs. Schmidt had conducted a training program for sixteen nurse's aides, who would be eligible for

employment at Prairie Acres, through Parmer County Community Hospital.

When the building was completed, the furniture was moved in and final inspections had been made, the first occupant moved in. She was Della Osborn, a long-time resident of Friona who had been living in Hereford several years. The same day, four other long-time Friona residents also moved in.

They were Maggie Miller, Eva Jones, Lucy Welch and Ethel Adams.

A special program will be presented from 2-4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, September 8. This will be followed by church services presented by Bovina United Methodist Church from 4-5 p.m.

Jo Blackwell, administrator, joins residents of the home in inviting all relatives and friends to attend the program and church services which will follow.



SPIRIT SQUAD....The 1996-97 Friona High School cheerleaders, mascot, and sponsor led a spirit pep rally this week to start the year with school pride. Pictured are: front, sponsor Tiffany Rhodes, middle, head cheerleader Heather Martin, Chief mascot Tammy Spencer, Chris Rodriguez. Back, Jennifer McDonald, Vanette White, Whitney Ellis, Sherri Jubay, April Pope. On top of the pyramid is Rachel Burleson.

Plans For Maize Days Are Well Underway

TICKET SALES BEGIN

Ticket sales for all Maize Days festivities are about to begin! Ticket sales will begin Wednesday morning, August 28 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Prices for tickets are as follows: Miss Friona Pageant, \$5 for adults, \$3 for students; Little Miss Pageant, \$4 for adults, \$2 for students.

The barbecue tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children twelve and under. This will be a brisket dinner with all the trimmings, catered by K-Bob's. Come by the Chamber office and get your tickets for a great Maize Days!

GOSPEL GATHERING

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is again sponsoring a "Gospel Gathering" for the community in conjunction with Maize Days. The date is Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. The Gospel Gathering will be held in the high school

Auditorium.

The Gospel Gathering has been a wonderful addition to our Maize Days Celebration over the years.

The deadline for signing up is set for Friday, September 6, so please encourage those interested in participating to call in as soon as possible.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

MISS FRIONA PAGEANT

Twelve young ladies will be vying for the title of "Miss Friona" of 1996 in the queen pageant to be held at the High School Auditorium on September 7. Those who are entered and their sponsors are:

V'Lynda Wilcox, Friona Motors; Amber Grantham, The Chuck Wagon; Candi Baca, J. G. Farms; Heather Martin, Parmer County Pump; Blaire Jones, Kendrick Oil Company; and Jamie Stokes, Law Office of Kathryn Gurley.

Also, Elizabeth Arellano, Socorro's Salon; Jennifer Beth McDonald, Prairie Acres; Jenny Ahlhart, Ethridge Spring; Diandra LaFuente, Ingram's; Sherry Jubay, Friona State Bank; and Sheila Wiseman, Friona Noon Lions.

On the evening of the Pageant, the Women's Division of the Chamber will hold a pie supper at intermission.

CALF DRESSING

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 14.

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.

LITTLE MISS PAGEANT

The sign-up period for the "Little Miss Friona" pageant is underway, and will continue through Tuesday, August 27, it has been announced by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street. A recent photo of the contestant will need to be provided.

Contestants in the pageant must be five years of age prior to the pageant, which will be held on Tuesday, September 10.

Tuesday, August 27 is the deadline for entering. Call today with your entrant!

BED RACE SLATED

Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will once again sponsor the "Bed Race" as a highlight of the 1996 Maize Days parade.

The event will be held Saturday, September 14 immediately following the parade. The beds will be parade entries. Prizes are to be awarded to first, second, and "best decorated bed."

ART SHOW

Friona Art Association will be holding their annual Fall Art Show in conjunction with Maize Days.

All area artists are invited to bring their works to the show at the Depot on Saturday, September 7 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Non-members will pay \$9 per entry and members of the Association will pay \$5 per entry. The show will hang through September 14.

Art works will be judged in four categories: Oils and oil-style acrylics; watermedia and water-style acrylics; drawing, pen, pencil, pastel; and dimensional art, sculpture, wood carving.

For more details contact Carol Ellis at 806-247-3053.



HOW 'BOUT US.....Garry Gonzales and Ronald Diaz, both juniors at FHS, are two of the 1996-97 managers. They are shown during the recent two-a-day workouts with plenty of Gatorade on hand for the players.

Fair Board Tells Schedule Of Events

The Parmer County Fair Board recently completed its plans for the second annual Parmer County Fair to be held September 5-7 at the Friona Community Center.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, September 5 from 5-9 p.m. Food entries will be taken Friday, September 6 from 8-9 a.m. A \$1.00 fee will be charged for each entry.

Judging will take place on Friday from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Exhibits will be open to the public from noon until 6 p.m. that day.

On Saturday, activities get underway at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Parmer County Fair Board. Breakfast will be served until 8:30 a.m.

The exhibits will be open to the public until 1 p.m.

From 11 a.m.-1 p.m., a

Swine Training Is Scheduled

The 1996 Master Volunteer Swine Training will be held September 7, 17, 18 and 19. This training is for volunteers to increase knowledge and skills of a 4-H swine project and how it fits into the total 4-H program.

Sixteen hours of training will be provided through this program. Volunteers will be expected to give back fifty hours to their respective county 4-H program.

The registration fee will be forty dollars per person and the deadline to register is August 27. For late applicants there will be a \$10.00 late charge.

If anyone is interested they may call the Parmer County Extension Office for registration information at (806) 481-3619.

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Friona Flashbacks

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

65 YRS AGO-SEP 4 1931

The tonsil and adenoid clinic, held under the auspices of the Parmer County Health Association this past week, was a tremendous success. Dr. R. R. Willis operated on 23 children during the two-day clinic, originally scheduled for one day, but extended by the good response.

60 YRS AGO-SEP 4 1936

A WPA project has been accepted for straightening, broadening and deepening that part of the channel of Frio Draw which passes through or just south of the city limits. Surveyors have been busy on the project for several days and the actual work of moving dirt will begin in the near future.

A two-weeks singing school closed Saturday night, August 31 at Rhea. An average of 40 persons attended school.

55 YRS AGO-SEP 5 1941

The 1941-42 term of the Friona Independent School opened in earnest Monday, when a large enrollment of both grade and high school students arrived at the buildings and got down to the work of the term. Superintendent of Schools W. L. Edelman seemed well pleased with the enrollment and the spirit of both teachers and the students. A total of 170 students were enrolled in high school. (Editor's note: total enrollment was unavailable.)

50 YRS AGO-AUG 30 1946

A local building boom finds several new residences under construction, with others having been just recently completed. Among those in the process of finishing new homes are Euel White, H. C. Davis, H. H. Lloyd, J. H. Hinds, Guy Latta, W. C. Osborn, and Milton Blalock.

The Parmer County Hospital Board has secured the administration building from the Prisoner of War Camp at Hereford as a temporary home, it was announced this week. The building is to be moved to the hospital grounds as soon as possible.

45 YRS AGO-AUG 30 1951

Twenty-three boys have signed up for football this year, and Coach Raymond Cook says he anticipates a good year, as nine of the players are seniors with three years' experience. The seniors returning are Max Cruse, Max Wells, Doyce Barnett, Walter Haws, Ross Miller, Frankie Allen, Frank Reed and Jay Cobb. Juniors are Ben Jordan, Arnold Fangman, Darrell Robbins and D. O. Robason.

40 YRS AGO-AUG 30 1956

In a slight deviation from the way most of the Panhandle counties went in the gubernatorial race, U. S. Senator Price Daniel rolled over his opponent, Ralph Yarborough, 1036-627 in Parmer County in the Democratic primary runoff Saturday. On the local scene, E. G. Phipps captured the office of county commissioner, and will represent Precinct One for the next four years. He won over E. R. Day by a tally of 471 to 348.

35 YRS AGO-AUG 31 1961

Joe Coronado was hired and began work this week as

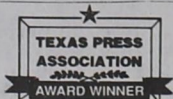
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golf pro at Friona Country Club.

Friona's city commission Monday approved a \$166,705 budget for the fiscal year starting October 1, 1961.

30 YRS AGO-SEP 1, 1966

The Friona Chamber of Commerce ended its search for a manager last Thursday by hiring Mrs. Chuck (Mary Kaye) Everitt for the position. Carolyn Hamilton, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, was crowned Friona's "Miss Sugar Beet" in a contest here last Saturday.

25 YRS AGO-SEP 2 1971

Parmer County scholastics totaled 3,137 at the beginning of this week. The figure was probably a record for the beginning of school, as two schools indicated all-time records. Friona led the way, with 47 per cent of the total. Enrollment in Friona schools stood at 1,490 on Monday. This was up 42 from the first day total and an increase of 45 from the same date a year ago. The Farwell school system showed 675 scholastics, up slightly from a year ago. The total enrollment at Lazbuddie amounted to 310 students.

20 YRS AGO-AUG 5 1976

Residents of the Friona area watched a tornado funnel dance around in a cloud northwest of the city just before noon on Thursday. However, the funnel did not get on the ground to stay, and no damage was reported.

Joe Lewellen was appointed by County Judge Paul Fortenberry to fill out the unexpired term of Thomas Lewellen, Precinct 1 Commissioner, due to his recent death.

15 YRS AGO-SEP 20 1981

Penny Weatherly, 17-year-old senior at Friona High School, was crowned as the 25th Maize Queen, Thursday

night at the conclusion of the annual Maize Queen Pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly. First runnerup was Erika Pope, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pope. Second runnerup was Amber Smith, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith.

Poppy Ann Grimsley, five-year-old daughter of Lynda and Jimmy Grimsley, was crowned Tuesday night as the "Little Miss Friona." First runnerup was Stephanie Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilcox, and second runnerup was Misty Diane Renner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner.

10 YRS AGO-SEP 13 1986

Seventeen young ladies will be seeking the "Miss

Friona" title on Saturday when the 30th annual pageant is held in conjunction with Friona's Sesquicentennial celebration of Maize Days.

McLellan Farms marketed the first load of corn for Friona Wheat Growers' elevator this week.

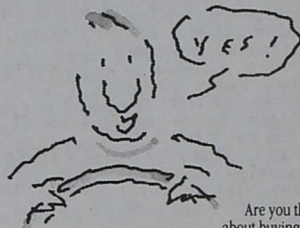
Twenty-two contestants are entered in the "Little Miss" Pageant, scheduled for Tuesday, September 16.

5 YRS AGO-AUG 24 1991

Second-year head coach Steve Williams had good reason for optimism about his 1991 team. "We have good skill returning in our backfield, our receivers, and our line," Williams said.

Friona received 1.95 inches of rain the past week, with moisture measured on five straight mornings.

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Out Here

By RON CARR



"Daddy, what's that smell?"

"That smell means we are getting close to Nenaw and Papa's house, sweetheart."

"But what is it, daddy?"

"Out here, I think they call it money, honey."

Conversations like this would take place near the end of our 8-hour drive from Dallas to visit grandma and grandpa in Friona.

The kids in the back seat would sit up and sniff as we got nearer and the gentle hint of many cattle drifted up their little nostrils.

In their not-so subtle child-like manner, they would ask why nenaw and papa would want to live in a place that stinks.

These were city kids with a city daddy. Sometimes I wondered the same thing.

When you come to Parmer County it doesn't take long to realize the importance of cattle to the economy. After over a year as a resident here, I thought it was time to make my first visit to a feedyard and say hello to those beneficial bovines who spend all their time eating delicious cow food and getting fatter so we can eat them.

Since I spend most of my Mondays in Bovina, it seemed convenient to drive out west a ways and take a look at Caprock Industries' operation. What do I know? They all look alike to me.

Caprock manager Scott Nelson was kind enough to address my dumb questions, give me enough information about feedyards to make my eyes glaze over, and take me for a drive around the grounds.

This feedyard was started around 1967-68 as Parmer County Cattle Company by Cap Naegle and a group of investors that included former zillionaire Bunker Hunt, of the Dallas Hunt Oil family.

Caprock Industries, a division of Cargil Industries, who also owns Excel and a lot of other companies, bought the feedyard in 1986. From 1986 to 1992 it operated as a custom yard.

I learned that a custom yard means "open to the public." If you have some cattle out in the pasture and

want to let the feedyard fatten them up and give them their medicine, the feedyard will rent you your own pen.

A custom yard will charge a deposit per head for each cow, sort of like a cow hotel. In a custom yard, you own the cattle until they are sold. In other words, you take the risks.

For the first 20 days at Caprock, the critters get hay and silage to eat. After that, a nutritionist mixes up delicious formulated rations of fat, salt, nutrients, and proteins. Nelson says the average stay at the cow hotel is 140 days and that Caprock uses 1,000,000 pounds of feed every day. That is a lot of "room service."

Most cattle are brought in to a custom yard when they weigh 600-700 pounds and are sold when they reach a weight of 1100-1200 pounds. The owner of the pen pays the yard for feed and medicine and must figure in any cost due to death loss.

I figured out a couple of things real quick. The more a cow weighs when you bring him in, the less time it takes to reach a sell weight, which costs less.

Also, I figured out that when you crunch the numbers at today's cattle prices of around \$67 per hundred pounds, an 1100 pound steer will bring \$737, not much of a per head profit margin by the time you pay your feedyard bill.

In 1992, Caprock became a "commercial yard." That means they buy the cattle from you and they own them and they take the risks.

Most of Caprock Bovina's cattle are shipped to Excel, Friona, as are many cattle from other Parmer County yards.

To fill their six commercial yards, they have buyers in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, and Florida, to name a few.

Caprock's one-time capacity in their six yards is 275,000 cattle. Caprock yards are located in Gruver (2), Dalhart, Bovina, Lockney, and one in Leoti, Kansas.

Scott Nelson has been employed by Cargil for 8 years, first as a kill floor supervisor at Excel. He has worked for Caprock for the last 4 1/2 years.

He is no stranger to feedyards. His dad was a long time feedyard manager and young Scott had plenty of jobs to do.

He manages an operation that houses an average of 31,000 head, but is rated to hold 35,000. Each year his

yard ships 70,000 head of cattle, or an average of 383 head per day.

To ship that many cattle requires 8,200 trucks in and out of the yard each year. The 70,000 cattle sold and shipped is equivalent to 42 million pounds of meat each year.

Caprock here has 34 employees who work in the mill, yard, feeding, cattle, or the office.

The trucks that are used to feed the cattle are now computerized so the driver can automatically calculate the amount of feed used for each pen. That is important in a custom yard to compute the feeding costs for the cattle owners.

Other employees, appropriately called cowboys, ride horses up and down the pen rows looking for cow problems such as sick critters. Caprock is equipped with four cow hospitals where a "lay vet" treats minor problems. "Real" veterinarians make regular visits and are on call for serious problems.

Another feedyard operation is the silage pits. Local farmers sell silage to the yards for feed, especially this time of year. Caprock's five pits hold 40,000 tons of silage, or about 1,800 acres worth.

Nelson says the yard uses 1.2 million bushels of corn each year at the mill or 6,670 acres worth.

As we were driving around the well engineered system of pens, alleys, and gates, I observed that Caprock must be one of the largest yards in Parmer County.

Scott Nelson was quick to point out that it was actually one of the smallest of the seven major yards. For example, he said, West Plains Feedyard's capacity is about 60,000 and Paco Feedyards handles 45,000. At any one time there are 265,000 head of cattle in Parmer County feedyards.

At, say, \$1000 per head, that is \$265 million worth of cattle in Parmer County.

Factor in all the cattle industry related employees' salaries, money paid to cattlemen, to farmers for the grain, to truckers for the hauling, etc. and include how many times the money "turns over" at the grocery store, gas stations, and other area businesses. Not to mention taxes.

The amount of direct and indirect revenue produced for the county seems to be incalculable.

I forgot to mention that there is one steer at Caprock's cattle hotel that has been there for five years. They call him Precious and he now weighs 3,100 pounds, but he ain't going anywhere soon.

When Precious was a calf, he was very sick. One of the cowboys sat up all night with him to keep him from dying. Precious got well and to show his appreciation, he followed the cowboys around wherever they went.

Seems that when it came time to ship his roommates out to the packing house, Precious must have hid or something, because the cowboys insisted they couldn't find him.

Today he serves as a mascot and pet, with a pen of his own where he receives a few fellow cattle as visitors and the Caprock employees stop by to play.

Somehow I wish the cowboys and cattlemen of 1900, who herded their cows to the XIT railroad operation in Bovina, and shipped them to stockyards in Fort Worth or Chicago, could take just one ride around one of today's Parmer County feedyards.

Cattle operations are pretty scientific now but one custom remains from the old days.

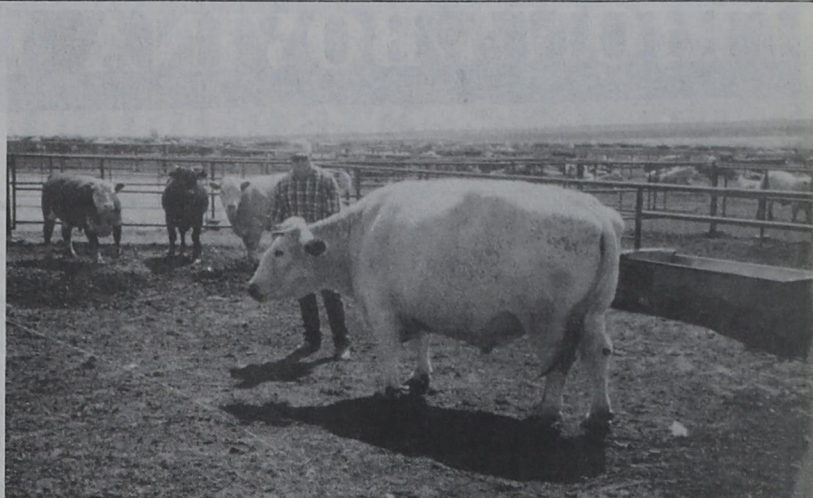
Today, when a seller sells and a buyer buys there is not always time for paperwork.

Even with the bigness of the business, most deals still seem to be done with a handshake.

It is nice to know we live in a place where a handshake and a promise mean something.

"Daddy, what's that smell."

"It's money, honey."



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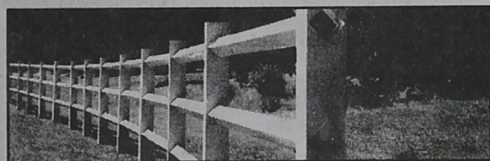
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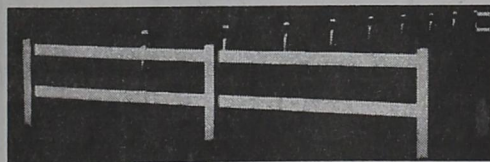
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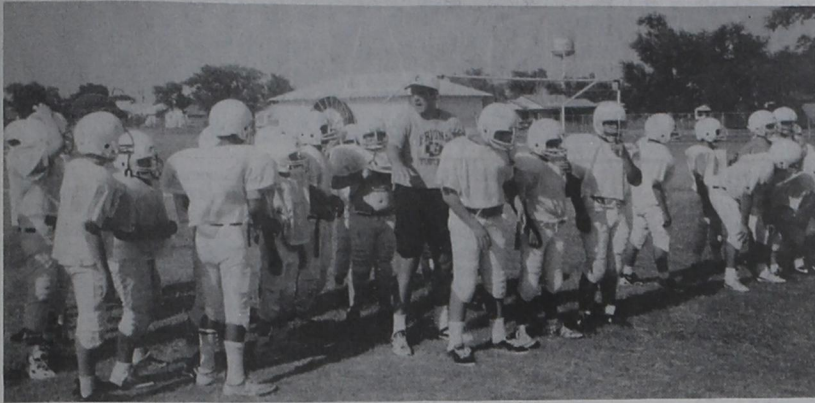
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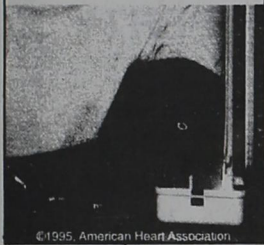
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LITTLE CHIEFS.....Members of the seventh grade football squad are learning the basics from Coach Jeff Isom. The team opens their season on September 12 at River Road. This is Coach Isom's first year in Friona. (Photo by Ron Carr)

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THE CIRCUS BEGAN.....The sign says "Fifth Grade Is A Three Ring Circus" but the three rings are achievement, good times, and citizenship. Ready for the new school year are fifth grade teachers, l-r, Christi Herbert, Amy Cook, Sheryl Taylor, and Jeannie Belcher.



CROON A TUNE!....The Evening Lion's Club enjoyed a good home-cooked meal at their Thursday night meeting. Then the group was entertained by Merlene Orme who sang a selection of tunes for the members.

Love Fund Established Here

A love fund has been established at Friona State Bank by friends and relatives of a 13-year-old Friona resident who was seriously injured in an accident at her home, 301 East 11th Street, on Wednesday, August 14. Roxanne Ancira, daughter

of Nora and Linville Rose, sustained serious injuries when she fell from a parked pickup, striking her head. The youngster is the granddaughter of Cleo and Henry Gauna.

The youngster is hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Open House Set For Jr. & Sr. High

As is the custom to begin a new school year, Friona Junior and Senior High Schools have scheduled open house next week.

Junior High open house activities are planned for Monday, August 26, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Senior High School open house will be on Tuesday, August 27, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The open house will give parents the opportunity to visit each classroom and to meet their child's teachers.

A mock schedule will allow parents to go from room to room where each teacher will discuss grading policies, homework guidelines, classroom rules and expectations.

Kevin Wiseman, Junior High principal, says the sessions will be beneficial to the parents and children. He asks that parents bring the completed copy of their child's schedule.

High School principal Frank Belcher says the high school will follow the same routine and detailed information will be given to each high school student to take home on Monday.

Morton, Chiefs Eye Landmark Season

by BILL ELLIS

James Morton, on the eve of the start of his fifth season as head football coach at Friona High School, has seen both sides of the coin in his tenure at FHS.

Morton inherited a team in the fall of 1992, his first season, that lost all ten games.

After a rebuilding season in 1993, when the Chiefs improved to 5-5 on the field, things really turned around in 1994.

The '94 Chieftains, who finished 7-3-1, won their district title. It was the first football title for FHS in nearly three decades. Last year, the team had an outstanding season, again at 7-3, but had to settle for third place in district.

The team scored impressive non-district wins over River Road, Dalhart and Tulia, and went 4-1 in the first half. But Friona lost to Shallowater, 27-17, and to Littlefield, 26-15, for a 3-2 district mark.

Morton surely feels considerably better than he did in his first couple of years. He welcomed 18 lettermen at the beginning of workouts, including nine defensive starters, six offensive starters, including three starters on the offensive line.

On defense, the entire secondary returns from a team that allowed an average of just 12.8 points per game. The Chieftain defense scored one shutout, and allowed no more than seven points in four other games.

Prior to getting game, or even scrimmage experience, the team has lost big offensive lineman candidate Billy Garner, a 255-pound senior, to a knee injury. Just how long the injury will sideline Garner was not known earlier this week.

"Staying healthy will be a key to our season. With the new, larger district, we only get three non-district games, so we're going to have to be ready to compete considerably earlier in district games," Coach Morton says.

The six returning offensive starters are back from the wishbone team that averaged 25.3 points per game a year ago.

Senior running back Andy Kendrick gained 818 yards rushing in 1995, and led the team in scoring with 66 points on 11 touchdowns.

Kendrick also caught eight passes for 104 yards.

Senior Kyle Grimsley returns at quarterback, and will run Friona's wishbone offense this fall. Back-up players to Grimsley are juniors Aaron King and Jesus Mata.

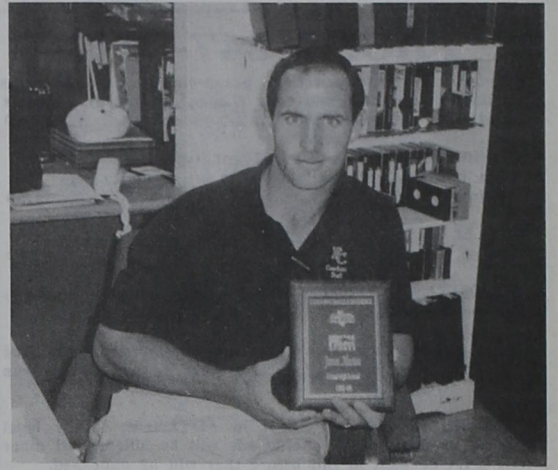
Other candidates for running back are seniors Shane Blackburn, Jesse Mendez and David Shelby, along with juniors Daniel Cuevas, Abel Escobedo, Jeff Hamilton, Luis Ramirez and Orlando Rivera.

Junior tight end Quint Ellis is another of Friona's offensive starters returning. At 6-5, 220 pounds, Ellis provides a great passing target, but also is valued as an excellent blocker in Friona's run-oriented wishbone attack.

Senior Eric McInroe (5-10, 180) and junior Gabe Goodwin (5-9, 160) are the other candidates for tight end.

The position of wide receiver was open this year. Seniors Steve Arias and Wade Reeb, and juniors Mario Pina and Angel Vega are scrapping for the spot.

Tackle position is ably



COACH HONORED....Friona head coach James Morton received recognition during the Texas High School Coaches Association meeting in Houston this summer. Morton was one of only about 15 coaches honored as a "Coach Who Makes A Difference" by the THSCA and Prime Sports. He said the awards were given to coaches from all fields, football, basketball, baseball, and track, who make a difference through their athletic programs and in the lives of their athletes.

handled by returning starters from '95: 6-5, 270-pound senior Charlie Milner and junior Landon Wiseman, 6-0, 240.

Friona's defensive secondary of Kendrick, Blackburn, Shelby and Vega anchored a tough defense in 1995. Kendrick recorded six interceptions.

Other defensive backs expected to help the team include Arias, Grimsley, King, Mata, Mendez, Pina and Reeb.

The linebacker corps returns two full-time starters in seniors Fidel Rodriguez, 5-7, 175, and Juan Santiago, 5-9, 190. Santiago was a team leader in tackles in '95 with 77, and in fumble recoveries with three.

Friona's 1996 defensive line will be built around big (190-pound) Hugo Santiago, an all-district selection in '95. Santiago was a leader in tackles for losses (five) and quarterback sacks (two) a year ago.

Fighting for a starting role

on the line are 1995 part-time starter Daniel Cuevas, a 5-4, 160-pound junior.

Cecil Cooper, 5-11, 180 junior, and Ellis are returning starters at defensive end. Ellis had 78 tackles and three sacks, one for a safety, in 1995. Others expected to help are Goodwin, Lugo, McInroe, Ricardo Mendez, Trejo and Villarreal.

Other tackle candidates are Christian Candenedo, Garner, Hanes, Charlie Milner, Silvestre Tafoya, Oscar Torres, Tony Williams and Wiseman.

The Chieftains are picked to finish second in district behind River Road.

"We have a lot of talent, but we're yet to jell as a team yet," Coach Morton said this week.

Anyone who has been around a James Morton-coached team aren't terribly worried that this situation will be achieved before the season is very far along. And likely by the kickoff at Littlefield on September 6.

Herbert; Polson Win FCC Club Tourney

Donald Herbert, a previous winner, repeated his title in the Championship Flight of the men's division, Club Championship of the Friona Country Club, held at FCC last weekend.

Herbert posted a two-day total of 142 to take the Championship Flight, edging out Dave Hutson, who shot a 144.

Janis Polson won the women's division with a score of 160.

Other men's winners included Cecil Maddox, first flight; Ricky Barnett, second flight; Morris Deaton, third flight; Byron Boyd, fourth flight; Greg O'Brian, fifth flight; and James Warren, sixth flight.

Connie Comer won the first flight of the women's division and Linda Straw was the second flight winner.

Top scorers included:

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First flight: 1. Cecil Maddox 153; 2. Dave Hutson 144; 3. Clint Mears, 158.

Second flight: 1. Ricky Barnett 160; 2. (tie) Ronnie Stevick 164; Mike Hutson 164, Jerry Butman 164.

Third flight: 1. Morris Deaton 168; 2. (tie) Carroll Cook 170, Cliff Daniels 170.

Fourth flight: 1. Byron Boyd 173; 2. (tie) Ron Davenport 174, Coy Jameson 174.

Fifth flight: 1. Greg O'Brian 178; 2. Bryan Campbell 185; 3. Ralph Shirley 187.

Sixth flight: 1. James Warren 195; 2. Andrew Zamora 199; James Stevick 208.

WOMEN
Championship flight: 1. Janis Polson 160; 2. Karen Harrelson 167.

First flight: 1. Connie Comer 202; 2. Debbie Smith 205; 3. Carol Boyd 206.

Second flight: 1. Linda Straw 204; 2. Chris Alexander 211; 3. Dana Berend 218.



BEACHFRONT PROPERTY....It was water, water everywhere last week as Friona received one or two inches of rain (depending on which side of town you lived). This view from the Community Center looking southwest, shows the effect of the rainfall in the Reeve Lake area. (Photo by Ron Carr)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on September 9, 1996. All bids received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will not be opened. No oral or telephonic bids will be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any technicalities or formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the price in the bid, the owner reserves the right to accept prices written in words or to reject the bid.

All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed.

The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked "Suburban Bid."

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:30 P.M. on September 12, 1996.

Specifications will be available by contacting James Warren at the central administration building at 909 East 11th St., Friona, Texas. 46-2tc

Sealed proposals for ReflectORIZED Pavement Markings in Parmer Co., covered by Project No. 600281001, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, 78704, until 1:00 P.M., on **September 5, 1996** and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection at the office of:

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Contract Administrator
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and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. **Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. (512) 416-2496.**

The estimated cost for this project is \$120,469.

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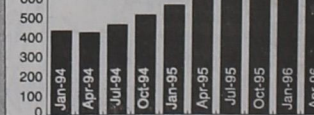
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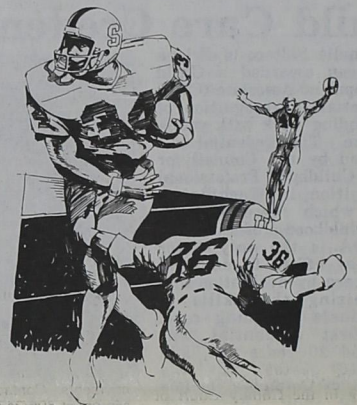
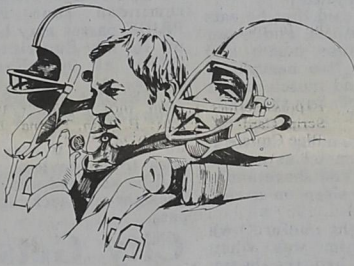
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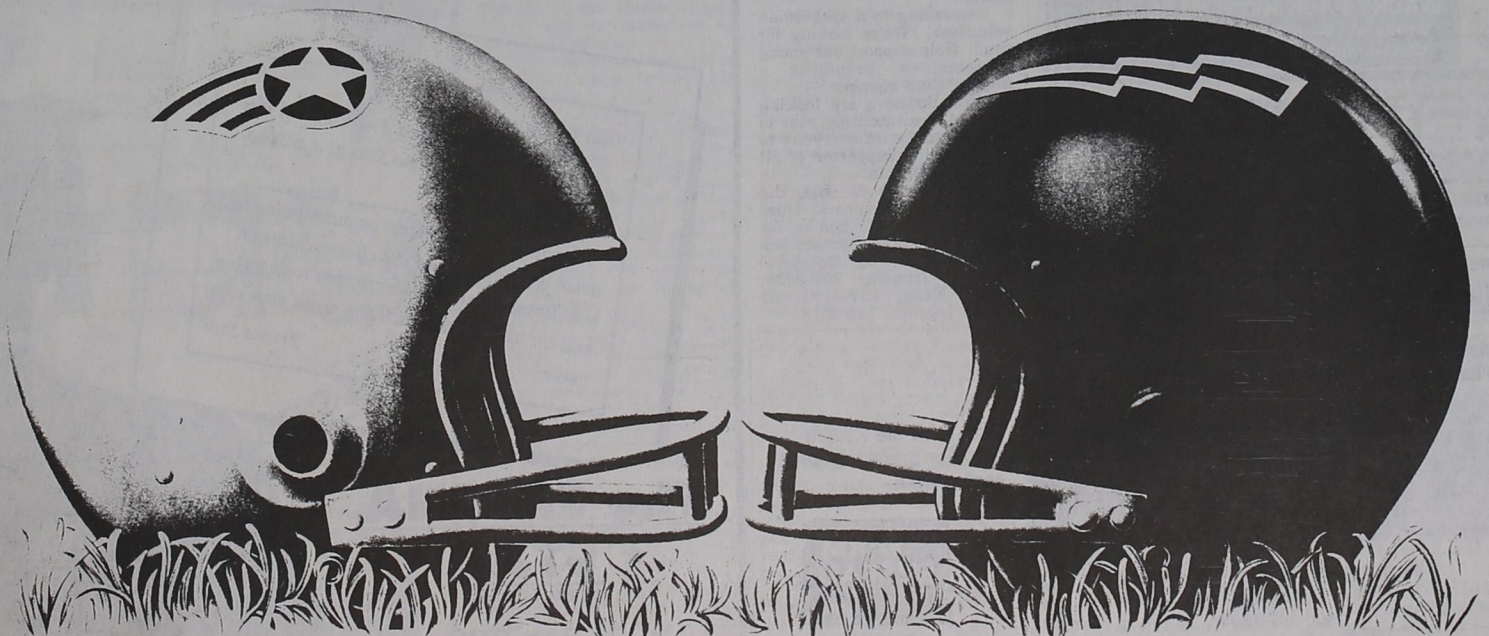
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GERMANY? HEAD EAST.....Walter Schmidt, a school superintendent from Freiburg, Germany, stopped in Friona on his bicycle journey from San Francisco to Jonesboro, Arkansas. Schmidt is shown trading tales with Connie Dodson outside the post office. See story.

A. Soltero Is Awarded Child Care Credential

Amelia Soltero of Friona has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.



AMELIA SOLTERO

The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care as well as family child care, the most common form to care for children under five years old.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition at 1341 Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C., 20005-3105, or call (202) 265-9090 or 1-(800)424-4310.

Mr. Schmidt Of Germany Bicycles Thru Parmer Co.

BY RON CARR

On Friday, August 16, another adventurer passed through Parmer County on Highway 60.

This time, it was 58-year-old Walter Schmidt of Freiburg, Germany. I talked to him at the Friona Post Office where he had stopped off to send some mail home.

We were alerted by Connie Dodson, who happened to be at the post office, that another stranger was passing through.

Mr. Schmidt bought his \$2000 Cannondale bicycle in San Francisco and headed east, bound for Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Why Jonesboro? His son is a helicopter pilot there. He said that he was taking the bicycle back to Germany with him. The same model would sell there for more than twice the price he paid in the U. S.

He said that he left San Francisco four weeks earlier and that it would take another two weeks to reach Jonesboro.

After many years operating a gas station in Freiburg, Schmidt has been a school superintendent there for the past 18 years.

He planned to fly home from Memphis, Tennessee, after a visit with his son. He said he would arrive in Freiburg on September 5 and school starts on September 6.

Schmidt, who is divorced, said this is the sixth time he has bicycled across or around the United States. On a seventh occasion, he and his son toured the U. S., including Alaska, by motorcycle.

His compact, and well-packed bicycle included bedrolls, first aid kit, tools, clothes, and camera.

In one saddlebag was his "road food" which consisted of tomatoes, cantalopes, oranges, bananas, bottled water and V8 vegetable juice.

Schmidt said that he eats fruits, vegetables, and water mostly because meats and starches are "too heavy" for the strain and muscle power needed for pedaling the bike.

Weather permitting, he usually camps along the road, opting for a motel as needed for a shower and shave and a good night's sleep on a real mattress.

The night before we talked to him was when Parmer Co. had the heavy lightning and thunderstorms. He had pitched his bedroll near an abandoned house on Highway 86. When the rain started, he moved inside the dusty old building to wait out the storm.

Such is the life and times of a road adventurer.

We asked for permission to take his picture. Then he opened a lock box on the back of his bicycle, took out a camera, and asked for permission to take ours.

He had an old New Mexico license plate he had found along the road that he

was taking back to Germany as a souvenir, along with our picture.

Then, helmet in place and feet locked onto the pedals, Mr. Schmidt headed east again on Highway 60, bound for Germany.

'Fill The Boot' September 2

Union and non-union firefighters across the nation will be participating in the "Fill The Boot" program to aid in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

Local firefighters will be wearing official T-shirts to collect donations at various locations for MDA. Many of them will use their own "Boots" as collection containers.

Friona firefighters who are dedicated to saving human lives also have a special interest in the same fight for human life as MDA.

"It's amazing how the loose change from concerned citizens' pockets adds up to benefit the over 200 patient families LOCALLY affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers," said Jim Taylor, Friona Fire Chief.

In 1995 the fire fighters collected \$33,750. All donations collected stay locally and will benefit those with muscular dystrophy in the form of wheelchairs, medical clinics, support groups, a week long summer camp at Ceta Canyon, in Happy, Texas, and the hope for a cure comes from ongoing and extensive research.

The firefighters will be collecting donations on Monday, September 2 beginning at 9 a.m. at Highway 60 and Main Street

Passes Are Available

All senior citizens are reminded that FRIONA PRIDE passes may be picked up in the Superintendent's Office at 909 East 11th Street.

FRIONA PRIDE passes allow senior citizens to attend all school events in Friona at no charge. If you have a pass from previous years it will be accepted and it is not necessary to pick up a new pass.

City Gets 1" Or 2" Rain!

Friona's official rain gauge came up with 1.06 inches of rain Sunday night /Monday morning, but folks in the western part of town reported around two inches.

The "fencerow shower" missed much of the farmland completely. The city's NWS gauge has caught 2.59 inches for August, as of the 22nd.

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

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When school opened here earlier this week, there were no direct descendants of the late Rudolph, Sr. and Clara Baker Renner named Renner in attendance.

This was the first time Friona schools had opened in 64 years without one or more students named Renner being on the roll.

When Rudolph and Clara were growing up in the late teens it wasn't unusual for young people, especially those living in the rural southwest, to fail to finish high school.

In fact, most of them never entered high school since the rural schools just taught through the eighth grade and it was necessary for high school students to live away from home.

The Renners were married in the early twenties and spent the first few years of their life together near Shattuck, Oklahoma.

When Rudolph began looking for farm land in the Panhandle of Texas, one of the musts he and his wife agreed on was that it should be close enough to a high school for their children to stay at home and continue their education.

In 1926 the couple bought land southeast of town and moved onto it. Three years later their oldest son, John, started to school here.

Until two of his grandchildren, Aimee and Casey, graduated last spring, there had been Renners attending continuously.

John graduated in 1941. His siblings, Rudolph, Jr., Lillie Mae, Mary Joyce and Delmer, who is known as Cotton, followed in his footsteps.

They were followed by John's three children, Gary, Ted and Missy; Junior's three, Phyllis, Conrad and Lana and Cotton's Robin.

In addition to the Renners, there were three Baxters—Lillie Mae's children—Johnny, Debra and Blayne and Mary Joyce's two, Cindy and David Barnett.

Then, the third generation members followed. They were Conrad's son, Brandon, and Gary's four, Jana, Crista, Aimee and Casey.

Renners who have been enrolled but did not graduate are Lee and his son, Dickie Lee; Cotton's youngest son, Darcy; Junior's youngest daughter, Mikala and Conrad's daughter, Misty.

Even though the Renners are noticeable by their absence, the family is still represented in Mary Joyce's three grandchildren, Beau, Breanna and Briar Barnett.

Opal Baxter returned home late last week after making a flying trip downstate for the wedding of her oldest great-grandson, David Spencer and Jennifer Nelson.

David, the son of J.D. and Jan Young Spencer, is serving in the United States Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

The wedding took place in New Caney, where his parents live.

Other Baxter relatives attending were Troy, Gladys, Denny, Denise, Clinton and Trenton Young of Hobbs, New Mexico; Steve and Willene Grundy, who also live at New Caney and Dottie and Mandy Spencer, sisters of the groom.

Also, Farron and Mary Ann Young and children, James, Betty and Brady of Porter, Texas.

After the wedding, Opal spent a few days visiting her children and grandchildren who live in that area and did some sightseeing in the vicinity.

Two of the things she enjoyed most were an arts and craft show and tour of a pottery factory.

Friona will soon be losing some long time residents. Mike and Debbie Smith are moving to the Dallas area.

Mike has been a regional manager for Kemin Industries, a firm with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa several years and his company is re-locating some employees.

Debbie reported, "This isn't the first time we have moved away and it is possible that we will move back."

Of course, Mike, the son of Hoyt and Kathryn Smith, grew up here and the couple's daughters, Melissa and Jennifer, have spent most of their growing up years here.

Good luck to the Smith family.

Even though Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector have not grown a large garden like they usually do, they have done some food processing for winter.

However, Betty Louise reports, "Our canning has been drastically reduced. Instead of the usual four large pressure cookers we formerly used, now we're using a four pint sauce pan."

Recent out-of-town visitors in their home have been Wally and Nora Johnson of Zapata, Texas; Jay and Bea Butler of Ute Park, New Mexico; and Ray and Yvonne Moore of Amarillo.

Friday evening of last week the Rectors accompanied Raymond and Charlene Treider of Muleshoe and some other senior citizens to Post for a performance at the Garza Theatre.

Other Frionans making this trip were Jo Nell Clark and Erma Brown.

Frank and Hazel Britt, who have been living in our neighborhood a few years, moved to the country recently. They're living out on Farm-to-Market Road 2397 southeast of town in the former home of J.B. and the late Lucille Buske.

New occupants of the former home of the late Orville and Oleta Houser, where the Britt's had been living, are former Friona residents, David and Kay Gaines Merrell and sons, Dwight and Andrew.

The Merrell family has been living in Huntsville, Texas for the past seven or eight years. Dwight, who is thirteen, is in the eighth grade and Andrew, ten, is a fifth grader.

It is good to have the Merrells back among us.

Nelda Bengé had a first time ever experience last weekend. She assisted one of her granddaughters, Emile Miller, in moving from her home in Taos, New Mexico to the campus of Lubbock Christian University.

The icing on the cake for the weekend for Nelda was getting to visit with her Shallowater family members, Dana, Kendall, Ellen, Jenna and Haley Burton.

Emile is the daughter of Kent and Amanda Miller and great-granddaughter of Mildred May and Roy and Eva Miller.

James and Linda Pope returned home Thursday afternoon after spending a few fun filled days in Colorado.

Their first stop was in Springfield, where they were guests in the home of Gene and Linda Pope and toured Linda's Shop. James and Gene are brothers.

From Springfield, the Pops drove to Lamar and attended a rodeo, fair and barbecue then went on to Pueblo, Colorado, where they spent the night.

While they were in Pueblo, they visited with a long time friend, Mark Watkins, who is a former resident of Canyon, Texas.

Then they took in a few sights in Castle Rock and Denver before going to the Simmons family cabin in Meeker Park.

Linda reported, "We had not been to the cabin in several years. It has been in the family since 1937 and is made of logs. It was good to see how it has been modernized and enjoy its comforts."

Her dad J.L. Simmons of Phoenix, Arizona, joined them there for a few days and the trio spent one day in Estes Park.

Fairrie Parker, Marlene

Drake and Bob and Alva Dean Bedgood have had out-of-town company recently.

Two of Fairrie's great-granddaughters and one great-great-grandson spent a few days here. They were Carol Medlin of Palestine, Texas and Kathy and Paul Beach, who live in Calico Rock, Arkansas.

Other visitors were one of Fairrie's sisters, Lucille Manor, who lives at Denison, Texas, and Weldon and Linda Fleming of Bells, Texas.

Jeff and Heather Schueler, who live in Lubbock, spent several days recently visiting in the homes of their parents and other Friona kith and kin.

He's the son of Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea community and she's the daughter of Doris Smith, my across the street neighbor.

Recent out-of-state visitors in the homes of Minnie Knight and Martha Mars were Gayle Greeson of Kismet, Kansas; Rhonda Jury and children, Lyndi and Beau of Meade, Kansas and Mary and Ronda Yaksich, who live in Raton, New Mexico.

Jeff Procter of Lubbock and Jenny and Tim Nations of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Ron and Libby Procter this past weekend.

Guests in the home of Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve early this week were Debbie Reeve of Tyler, Texas and Landon McLellan of Lubbock.

These five were accompanied to Ruidoso, New Mexico for a weekend stay by Landon's parents, Johnny and Denae McLellan, who returned to their home Sunday evening.

Debbie has just completed a tour of duty at the Olympics. The organization she's associated with, Youth With A Mission of Tyler, has

been working on their Olympics project for the past two years.

Most of Debbie's time is spent doing medical mission work in the poverty stricken area of America's large cities or impoverished countries overseas. She is a graduate of Friona High School and is a Registered Nurse.

However, during the Olympics she did a wide variety of other things. Youth With A Mission had organized a working force of over five thousand volunteers, who spent many hours training and organizing for the activities as well as performing such services as directing and teaching Bible classes, working with inter-city kids and homeless people, presiding over basketball and soccer games and other forms of entertainment and supplying cold drinking water for the multitudes who were in Atlanta.

Marlene Mueller is back on the job at the front desk in the Friona Star office after having been gone one week.

She and her husband, Joe, went down to their lake home on the banks of Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge, Texas.

Marlene reported, "We were so busy repairing damage and cleaning up the place that we really did not have time to do any fishing."

The first weekend they were gone they joined Marlene's mother, Laura Irvin, who lives in Haskell and a few other relatives for a mini family reunion.

The following Saturday the Muellers were accompanied to Glen Rose, Texas by their daughter and son-in-law, Staci and Andre Duran of Amarillo, for a reunion with Joe's mother, Billie Mueller of Abilene and other members of the Mueller family.

Pathways To Special Effects Is Successful

August 5th through the 9th from 3 until 9 p.m., there may have been some unusual noise, a lot of singing and yells, and yes, I'm sure, some giggling, too, in the area of the Friona Community Center.

For five days, the Community Center and surrounding area was transformed into the "Pathways to Special Effects" Girl Scout Twilight Camp, complete with tents.

The campers did some hiking, made crafts, went on treasure hunts and took part in "special" events. They cooked "Hobo Dinners" one evening and had a hot dog supper for family nights.

The campers were privileged to have J.P. Sims, commander of American Legion Post #206 present a program on flag etiquette and the procedures for retiring an American flag.

Friday evening at the closing of the camp, the campers did retire an American flag during the flag ceremony. The campers ranged from age six (first graders) to 13 years of age (freshmen). At the end of the flag ceremony, there were very few dry eyes among the campers and their leaders.

After the ceremony ended, there was total silence and complete stillness as the campers stood enthralled with what they had just been a part of. It was a good, proud feeling to have been there and been a part of this camp.

If you missed the camp and the closing, the Cadette Troop that worked as the junior aides made videos of the camp, including the flag ceremony as a part of their earning a cadette badge.

Videos of the closing ceremony will be shown during sign-up night for new Girl Scouts. Watch the Friona Star for more information on sign-up night.

Girls attending camp were: Courtney Shepherdson, Faith Aguilar, Yvette Rodriguez, Britny Maldonado,

Roxy Cruz, Beth Nava, Yvonne Vega, Brooke Aistrup, Dana Simon, Morgan Leal, Tiffany Smith, Kimberlee Jones.

Also, Michelle Stanberry, Paula Gonzales, Denise Perez, Chance Barrett, Crystal Garcia, Tricia Winebrinner, Allysa Holman, Stephenie Jones, Dollie Lookingbill, Leslie Avalos, Kristen Mercado, Kristen Behrendsen and Tiffany Shepherdson.

The leaders were assisted by cadette junior aides, Shonda Bentley, Keaton Behrendsen, Christy Nava and Brook Stevick.

Leaders working at the camp were: Janie Aguilar, Lupe Paiz, Sophie Mendoza, Michelle Reyes, Mary Nava, Lou Behrendsen, Reba Holt, Dawn Shepherdson, Cindy Maldonado, Tammy Richards, assistant camp director, and Donice Jones, camp director.

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..Virginia Coronado and Amado Coronado of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle, to J. Clint Kirby, son of Jane Roland and Walter D. Kirby of Lufkin, Texas. The couple will exchange vows on October 5 at Calvary Baptist Church in Lufkin. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and is currently employed at State Farm Insurance Claims Office in Dallas. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lufkin High School and is employed by Atlas Roofing Corporation in Lufkin.



CONTEST WINNER....Bradley Fuentes, grandson of Anne Spring of Friona, was recently awarded the title of "Beautiful Baby" at the annual Fritch Howdy Neighbor Celebration. Contestants for this event come from Fritch, Borger, Amarillo and even Plainview. Bradley is the son of Mark and Sandy Spring Fuentes of Fritch.

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138 DESCENDANTS City Woman's Mother Dies At Age 97

Julia Agnes Hunt Newlin, 97, of Clinton, Indiana, died August 8, 1996 at Vermillion County Hospital. She was a telephone operator.

Mrs. Newlin had 138 living descendants at the time of her death.

Born November 3, 1898 in Dana, Indiana, she was the daughter of George Hunt and Hannah Amanda Woody.

She was a member of the Newport American Legion and the Newport Friends Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elver Roy Newlin, on July 14, 1979.

Survivors include three daughters, Mona Ruth Bryan of Argos, Indiana, Jean Hamilton of Friona and Peggy Jane Binney of St. James City, Florida; seven sons, Max Newlin of Denver, Colorado, Maynard Newlin of Trafalgar, Indiana, Robert Newlin of Morgan City, Louisiana, Jack Newlin of Houston, Ed Newlin of Catlin, Illinois and Dale and David Newlin, both of Montezuma, Indiana.

Thirty-seven grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Services were held Monday, August 12 at Brown Funeral Home in Montezuma, Indiana with Rev. Charles Wogman officiating.



WINNING FLOAT....Linda Outland Mannix is shown on a float entered in the 1996 Fourth of July parade at Bayfield, Colorado. The Mannix's float was a prize-winner. Linda and her husband live in Durango, Colorado. She is the daughter of Lorena and Jake Outland of Friona.

Conservation/Leadership Stressed At Quail Camp

By Jim Self and Mickie Ricks
Leuders, Texas-From June 23 through the 27, high school students from all over the state and even Georgia descended upon the Krooked River Lodge on the banks of the Brazos River to learn about bobwhite quail, wildlife management and leadership. The Bobwhite Brigade was headed up by Dr. Dale Rollins of San Angelo, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, and various sponsors.

The camp wasn't only about the bobwhite quail as the name may suggest, but also the predators and the prey of the quail. Conservation was stressed by the leaders of this camp. Conservation is defined as hands on management of wildlife and natural resources. Conserving the habitat of the quail is very important, since without a place to live, the quail can't survive.

Cadets, or chicks as they are called at the camp, aren't just picked out of a hat. The prospective applicant must first write an essay about his/her service to go before they can be considered. The steering committee looks over every application, and picks those with the best qualifications.

Thirty cadets attended this year, excluding the six adult leaders and their

assistants. This year, Childress County was represented by Jim Self, son of Gary and Faith Self, and Mickie Ricks, daughter of David Ricks and Wynema Thweatt. Many things are expected from a cadet at the camp, ranging from a plant collection to using taxidermy and stuffing a quail.

Leadership skills were also stressed at the camp. Cadets had to sit down in front of a camera and be interviewed, come up with a speech for a radio advertisement and even learn the art of writing thank you notes.

After the camp is over, each cadet is expected to give a minimum of three presentations to various groups. Points are given for each presentation, and the top six cadets with the most points get to go back as assistant covey leaders. The assistant covey leader with the most points gets a \$1,000 scholarship to any school of his/her choice. The first runner-up gets a \$750 scholarship, and the other four get a \$500 scholarship.

For more information, contact Dr. Dale Rollins, TAEX, 7887 N. Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas, 76901, (915) 653-4576 or your local agriculture science instructor or county extension agent.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of August 25-31
Friona and area residents having birthdays next week include:

August 25--Boyd A. Jones, Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo.

August 26--Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufmann, Terry Lynn Widner, Tracey Gibson Duff, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Martha Mae Pruett, Veronica Mercado, Clint Mears, Tiffany Blackburn, Neelie Pierce.

August 27--Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Phyllis Landrum, Patricia Wilson, Robert Schueler, Jr., Cassie London, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derik Auburg.

August 28--Janet Rector,

Trevor Stowers, Coleman Moseley, Shae Dodson, Christopher Igo, Geary Brogden.

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

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

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

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