

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



'95 Champ Seright Wins Weekly Prize

It was a nasty week for football contest number three. Upsets were like Noah's Ark, they came in two's. In high school, if you picked Claude and Littlefield (most did) you missed.

In college games Tennessee and Texas or Texas Tech and Auburn were bad choices.

And the granddaddy of pro losses were San Francisco and Green Bay. The Chicago and Miami losses also put some contestants back in the pack.

The week's top picks were 13 out of the 16 games, managed by only two players, John Seright of Lubbock, and Doug Carthel of Friona.

Alone in third place with 12 correct picks was long time contestant, and former overall grand prize winner, Jack Clark of Friona.

Seright's only incorrect picks were the losses by Littlefield, Auburn, and Miami. Yes, he did pick Carolina over the Forty-Niners.

Carthel missed only the Claude loss to Bovina, and Green Bay and San Francisco.

Even this week's tie-breaker was a rough guess as

Buffalo beat Dallas 10-7. Seright won the \$20 first place prize with a tie-breaker guess of Dallas 18, Buffalo 21, which was 22 points off.

Carthel's optimistic prediction of Dallas 27, Buffalo 16 was 26 points away so he settles for the \$10 second prize.

Clark, alone in third place did not need a tie-breaker as he puts the \$5 in his back pocket.

Four contestants managed to struggle in with 11 correct guesses. They were Kent Patterson, Josh Burleson, Martha Rodriguez, and Eddie Gauna.

Everybody else had ten or less correct. That is the bad news. The good news is that no one surged ahead in the total points race. Total points after three weeks are elsewhere in the paper.

And, we already know that in last week's contest our mysterious game selector person included a game that wasn't played, Dumas at Canyon.

When an incorrect game is included, everyone gets credit for a correct guess. So, in week four, you got at least one correct. See how easy this is.



HOMEcomings ROYALTY....Jennifer McDonald (center) was crowned queen of Friona High School's 1996 Homecoming. From the left are the court, Amber Martin, Canna Ray, Miss McDonald, Sherri Jubay and Heather Martin. (Ron Carr photo)

City, School Tax Rates To Drop!

The City of Friona, as well as the Friona Independent School District, have come up with unusual announcements for this day and time:

The tax rates for the two entities will be lower in 1997

than they were for this year. The City tax rate for fiscal year 1997 will be 52 cents per \$100 valuation. This is 12 cents per \$100 valuation, and is 19 cents under the tax rate for 1994, which was 71 cents.

The school's tax rate will drop from \$1.11 per \$100 valuation in 1995-96 to \$1.07 for the 1996-97 school year.

City Manager Paula Wilson said that for the average home owner, the city's new rate should amount to a saving of \$36.60 on city property tax. She based this figure on a \$30,500--which she said was the average "tax value" for a house in Friona. Residents can figure their own savings by referring to their last tax statement.

The proposed lower tax rate for the City of Friona is due to two things, Mrs. Wilson said: (1) The city has paid off a \$1 million bond, which was issued in 1982, and (2) The one-half cent sales tax passed by local voters in 1995, which was ear-tagged for property tax reduction.

The million-dollar bond was passed in '82 to purchase a water field north of Friona, dig wells, a storage tank and piping.

In other news, the City of Friona announced that it has been awarded a \$159,250 grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, for the construction of a new municipal swimming pool.

The grant was part of \$6 million that the TPWC awarded to Texas cities for the new fiscal year. Twenty-one state communities benefitted from the grants.

The grant money will need to be matched by the city. It is derived from a state tax on sporting goods. The city plans to tear out the old swimming pool and start over on the same site.

The present swimming pool was constructed in the late 1950s, and has been in a sad

state of repair in recent years. "We just couldn't put the amount of money into it that would have cured the pool's problems," Mrs. Wilson said. "An on-site investigation by the funding organization went a long way to Friona's request approval," the city manager said.

The city spokesman said that in addition to the swimming pool, a sand volleyball court and picnic tables will be constructed.

Also, the city manager reported that the two new city water wells have been completed, and water samples sent to the Texas Water Quality board have shown the water is clear with no problem.

"The city engineer completed his inspection last week, and we are just waiting for the 'official' word from the state agency, so the wells can be tied into the city's water system," Mrs. Wilson concluded.

After having to place the city on an emergency yard watering system this summer, the city managed to be spared a worse situation, when the rains began in June.

Temps Fall; Expect 30s With Rain

Temperatures in Friona, which had reached the month's high of 89 on Sunday afternoon, plummeted down to 42 by midnight Thursday, with lows expected in the high 30s either Friday or Saturday morning.

A light rain also began falling Thursday evening, after 11 consecutive days without moisture. Cotton farmers need the exact opposite--hot and dry. Maybe this will be accomplished next week.



CHIEFTAIN GROUPIES.....This band of young renegades was caught prowling the bleachers before the Shallowater homecoming game. From left, Adam Bandy, Christopher Wiseman, Jared Cunningham, Brian Wiseman, and Nathan Haile. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Auxiliary Membership Tea Is Set

The Hospital Auxiliary will have their annual membership tea at the Depot at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1.

Those interested in being a part of this community service are urged to attend.

Members are urged to come and bring a friend. Immediately after the meeting, designated members will be receiving donations for the October 4 Rummage Sale.

Anyone wishing to donate good used items (please no garage sale leftovers) may bring them to 619 Main after 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

Friona State Bank Sets Canadian Foliage Tour

Friona State Bank is sponsoring a fall foliage tour to Canadian, Texas on Saturday, October 19.

The bus tour will depart Friona at 7:30 a.m. and return by 9 p.m. the same day.

The group will enjoy arts and crafts, a quilt show, a tour of homes, a tour of Lake Marvin, and of course, the beautiful colors of the fall foliage in the area.

The cost is only \$71.50 per person, which includes two meals, bus transportation, and entry to all the above-mentioned events.

You are invited to see the fall colors of Canadian while traveling with your friends and neighbors. Call Shirley at Friona State Bank, 247-2706 for more information and to sign up. Deadline is October 10.

P. A. Group Meeting Is On Monday

The organizational group for a Prairie Acres Auxiliary will meet on Monday, September 30 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

The meeting will begin at 4:30. Any interested person is urged to attend. There was a nice crowd at the first meeting of the group.

Elem. School To Close For Conferences

Parent Conference Day for primary and elementary school has been set for Wednesday, October 2.

Early childhood, pre-K, kindergarten, and 1st-5th grades will not attend school on October 2. Junior high and high school will have school as usual.

Report cards will be handed out at the individual parent conferences. Parents may sign-up for a conference time on the sign-up sheet outside their child's classroom.



ROYAL TYKES....Jared Boyd and Erin Austin donned their football and cheerleader uniforms and served as mascots for the ceremonies crowning the 1996 homecoming queen prior to the Shallowater game. (Photo by Ron Carr)



LIBRARY GIFT...The Friona Star and John Terry, who wrote the series of articles on the "Dirty Thirties," presented a check to the Friona Public Library this week. The library is represented by Brenda Patterson.

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CLASS OF 1952.....Members of the Friona High School graduating class of 1952 met recently in Pierre, South Dakota for their class reunion. Those present were: (back row, left to right) Dale Hart, Betty (Rhodes) Smith, Doyce Barnett, all of Friona, Max Cruse of Pierre, South Dakota and Johnnie Parker of Andrews, Texas; (front row) Joy (Baxter) Graham of Friona, Joyce (Miller) Marshall of Bonham, Texas, Rose (Williams) Brazier of Claremore, Oklahoma and Rex Blackburn of Friona.

Football Contest Totals Week 3-Ten More To Go

Here are the point totals after three Friona Business Football Contests. There are ten more weeks until the \$100 grand prize is claimed.

40-Wayne Amstutz.
39-Jack Clark.
38-Kent Patterson, John Seright, Shirley Steinbock.
37-Danny Guerra, Sr., Thomas Reed.
36-Sandra Berend, Heath Brown, Cindy Carthel, Doug Carthel, Eddie Gauna, Nathan Haile, Jerry Hinkle, Donnie McDonald, Bobby Wied.
35-John David Agee, Jon Field, Marc Haile, Mal Manchee, Clint Mears, Don Spring, Mark Walker, Mark Zachary.
34-Roddy Berend, Claire Brown, Scott Brown, Scottie Brown, Josh Burleson, Don Spring, Mark Walker, Mark Zachary.

Martha Clements, Tim Elmore, Kyle Kimbrough, Myrtle Melton, Joy Morton, Mark Neill, Martha Rodriguez, Larry Rogers, Elizabeth Torres, Don Max Vars.
33-Gaines Butman, Steve Gartin, David George, Donita Martin, Landon Martin, Rusty McFarland, Hal Ratcliff, Mike Raymond, Mitchell Smiley, Jimmy R. Walker.
32-Colby Ingram, Aaron King, Ron Smiley, Francisco Torres, Eufemia Torres.
31-Jerry Bentley, Mark Blankenship, Jessie Morales, Deborah Raymond, Linvell Rose, Daniel Schacher, David Woody.
30-Jo Blackwell, Eric Espinoza, Shirley Fangman, Tyler Gartin, Joshua McDonald, Bill Miller, Tyson Neill, Barry Procter, Alesia Tucker.
29-Randi Burkart, Tonya Gartin, Jeff Hamilton, Daniel Hernandez, Ernest Mills, Harrol Redwine, Teresa Shelby, Rodney Shelby, Ray Stanley.
28-Jonathan Espinoza, Danny Guerra, Jr.
26-Nancy Peace, Quentin Shelby, Kayla Smiley, Greg Venhaus.
25-Belva Bowers, Linda Mason, Leslee Redwine, James Warren.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
As I watch the Dallas Cowboys lose their game, I realize how much our presidency and "America's Team" have in common. They have an owner, a coach and a president whose character we all have come to question more than once. A president who has reaped the rewards and accolades of a previous administration's policies and an economy that was already on the rise. A coach who was handed a team whose foundation was solid and successful. If either falls from the top, will anybody grieve? Or will we continue to reward those who succeed no matter how they got there? I hope that in November, the American people will recognize that character is truly the main building block for anything lasting. And the bridge back to when character meant something is America's only hope for the future. If character is present, then nothing but right will come of it. Besides, a horse that is broke is pretty easy to ride.

**Kalvin Kelley
Lubbock**

Contestants with less than 25 total points are not shown. The Friona Star maintains a list of all participants and their point totals at the Star office.
For any questions about any scores or totals contact the Star at 247-2211.

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Friona Flashbacks

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

65 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 28, 1931
In spite of the fact that a heavy rain fell over the Friona territory and much adjacent country on the night before the Wheat Growers' picnic, there was an immense crowd here, variously estimated at two to three thousand people.

J.W. Parr, one of Friona's most extensive wheat grower's, has at this time, about 400 acres of his 1932 wheat crop sowed, much of it up and growing.

60 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1936
Logan Sympton and Dan Ethridge have rented the room adjoining the north side of the Post Office in the T.J. Crawford Building, and have had it nicely fitted up and redecorated with fresh paint and are now occupying it as their respective offices. Mrs. Sympton represents West Texas Gas Company and has charge of the city's water department. Mr. Ethridge is now conducting the only insurance agency in Friona.

55 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 26, 1941
During the latter part of last week, several units of heavy dirt-moving machinery for various purposes, belonging to Cook & Ransom, of Ottawa, Kansas, have been unloaded at the Santa Fe yards here for the purpose of building the large levy that is being built by the railroad company, for the prevention of future flood damage to its tracks and other property at Friona when the Friona Draw overflows.

45 yrs. Ago-Sept. 20, 1951
A barbecue feeding 2300 visitors, increased number of exhibits, final parade, kiddie rides and lots of neighboring marked the Parmer County Fair in Friona last weekend, setting a goal for even the larger fairs of the state to reach.

A well-coordinated team, spark-plugged by Frank Reed, Darrell Robbins and Jay Cobb, last Friday, took the field for Friona to smother the invading Vega eleven in a 39-0 shutout.

40 yrs. Ago-Sept. 27, 1956
Friona celebrated her 50th anniversary last weekend, and had plenty of help doing it. From every standpoint, the anniversary event was a success, reports Wright Williams, president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the promotion. Only thing which didn't exactly go to suit the celebration was the weather--which turned out to be windy all three days, but it didn't completely mar the celebration.

Friona ISD Lunch Menu

Week of September 28
MONDAY--pizza, salad, green beans, peaches and milk.

School Breakfasts
Week of September 28
MONDAY--breakfast pizza, juice and milk.

35 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 28, 1961
Stolen farm equipment valued at over \$6,000 was recovered by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace last week. Dennis Richards, 28, of Muleshoe, was apprehended early last Thursday in connection with numerous thefts in Parmer and surrounding counties.

Deryl L. Coker assumed his duties as Parmer County agricultural agent in September 25, succeeding Joe W. Jones. Coker has served as assistant county agent at Hockley County for the past four years.

30 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 29, 1966
Johnny Mars, who farms five miles northeast of Black, marketed the first bale of cotton for the Friona area this week, when the first bale was ginned at Chester Gin on Monday.

Cindy Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram, was crowned Homecoming Queen in pre-game ceremonies prior to the Friona-Bovina football game last week.

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 23, 1971
Sixteen-year-old Kathy Horton was crowned Maize Queen last Thursday, to reign over the 15th annual Maize Days celebration last weekend. Miss Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton of Friona, won the title over 24 other young ladies in the annual competition held at Friona High School. Runnerup in the contest was Kathy McLean, daughter of Mrs. James McLean and second runnerup was Carol Reeve, daughter of Mrs. Faye Reeve.

15 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 11, 1981
Teresa Loflin was chosen as Friona's 1981 Homecoming Football Queen, and was crowned in pre-game ceremonies here last Friday night. Miss Loflin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loflin, is a senior at

Friona High School. Elgin, Inc., the newest gin in the Friona area, has scheduled its open house for Saturday, October 10 at its location two miles south of Friona on Highway 214.

The area received light rainfall on at least part of three days this past week-Tuesday through Thursday. This called a halt to the area's corn and maize harvest.

10 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 11, 1986
Rhonda Ratcliff was crowned homecoming Queen in pre-game ceremonies last Friday night. Miss Ratcliff, a senior at Friona High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ratcliff.

In a move designed to expand the range of its services, Friona Industries has opened a new office in Amarillo. The Amarillo office

will handle the company's cattle procurement, cattle sales and customer services for all six of the company's feed yards.

5 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 28, 1991
Five Friona High School young ladies are contestants for Homecoming Queen, and one will be crowned Friday night. They are Shawn Cole, Jennifer Smith, Tamara Hand, Amy Reeb and Chris Hamilton.

Alicia Widner, a senior and Renee Downey, sophomore, hit the "5,000 Club," an idea started by Squaws basketball coach Sherlene Lilley. The club is for players who hit "any kind of game shots" totalling 5,000. Competition started when school began and Miss Widner was first to reach the level, followed the same day by Miss Downey.

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Deregulation: Is It The Right Answer?

You may be hearing that some big industrial groups are proposing radical changes in the electric utility industry. They are proposing that electric consumers should choose where they buy their electricity and are suggesting their rates are too high. Most of these large companies are located in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and other large cities.

If you asked a room full of people if they would like to have a choice, many would probably raise their hand. But how would choice and competition in the electric industry affect you and me?

A brief look at the history of the electric utility business may help us answer that question. Some of you still remember years ago when city folks had a choice of where they bought their electricity. However, beyond the city limits there was darkness. Most utilities were not interested in serving sparsely populated rural areas. It was not profitable. This is why you see member-owned electric cooperatives primarily serving these areas today. It makes you wonder, will competitors really be standing in line to serve the needs of rural Texas tomorrow?

These large companies point out that other industries (airlines, natural gas, railroads and telecommunications) have been deregulated and so should the electric industry. It is true that these industries have been

deregulated, but are you and I better off?

Experts are challenging the safety and reliability of the airline industry since deregulation. Some of the new carriers that have sprung up have questionable safety records. It seems as though there are more choices when flying from Austin to Dallas, but it's more expensive to fly to smaller communities these days, if you can reach them at all.

A lot of people still do not have natural gas as an energy option since deregulation, especially in rural areas. Where natural gas is an option, there is only one choice of supplier. I also have not noticed that my rates have decreased.

It's hard to say how deregulating the railroads has affected us. With all the mergers and consolidations it appears that there is actually less competition. That does not seem like a good thing. We used to have passenger rail service where I live. That service has been discontinued since deregulation.

Long distance telephone rates for large companies may have gone down since deregulation, but most of us see possible savings of only a few pennies a month. One thing did change about my telephone service, however, I had to get an unlisted number. Now I can enjoy my dinner in the evenings without being interrupted by the many long distance companies who were

promising me big savings if I switched.

Roughly 70 per cent of any electric bill is made up of the cost of generating the electricity consumed. The other 30 per cent of the bill covers the costs of getting the electricity from where it is made to the consumer, safely and reliably. Cooperatives work hard to hold down the 30 per cent of the costs that they directly control.

Electric cooperatives in Texas supported legislation passed in 1995 that cover lower generation costs. Co-ops are just now beginning to see the benefits of these lower generation cost that we can pass along to our customers. However, cooperatives are concerned that if the industry is restructured further, our customers might not ever see the full benefits of this new wholesale competition.

Electric cooperatives have always put their customers first. If there is a way to provide electric service better and/or cheaper we want to do it. At a recent statewide meeting, electric cooperatives in Texas passed a resolution. This resolution says that cooperatives oppose any electric industry restructuring scheme that does not benefit all our member-consumers. This resolution contains ten criteria (things like safety, reliability, convenience and appropriate consumer protection) that should be met before any new laws are passed.

Electricity is not optional for our customers. It is an essential part of the quality of life that we all enjoy today. Cooperatives want to make sure that the electric utility industry is not radically changed simply because other industries have been deregulated or because of promises of lower rates.

If you are a cooperative member-consumer you have a stake in this debate. You might want to ask yourself--will all Texans really get more choices and lower rates if they change the electric industry?

Mike Williams, President/CEO Texas Electric Cooperatives, (representing 86 electric cooperatives in Texas) including Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Cannon Schedules Air Show

The public is invited to come to Cannon's Air Force Base Power Expo '96 slated for October 6.

The show will feature performances by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds--the Air Force's premier aerial demonstration team, an aerial review by members of the Confederate Air Force flying World War II aircraft, a parachute demonstration by the U.S. Air Force Academy's "Wings of Blue" parachute team, and much, much more. Come watch as stuntman Lee Oman performs daredevil wingwalking feats on Jim Franklin's WACO "mystery ship" and Dr. Ray Vetsch performs aerial acrobatics in his SU-26.

There will also be a flightline full of aircraft from around the nation on display, including Cannon's own EF-111A Ravens and F-16 Fighting Falcons, and lots of food and souvenir booths.

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For more information, call Cannon's airshow hotline at (505) 784-4213 or Cannon's Public Affairs office at (505) 784-4131.

Vendors Are Needed For Xmas Bazaar

The Cannon Air Force Base Christmas Bazaar, scheduled for December 7 and 8, is already being organized and prospective vendors are encouraged to secure booth spaces as soon as possible.

One of the region's biggest events of its kind, the annual bazaar features between 150 and 200 vendors selling a wide range of holiday cheer, from art and hand-crafted knick-knacks to furniture, toys and countless other gift items.

Individuals and businesses interested in participating in this event should call (505) 784-2826 or 784-2563.



FASHIONABLE.....Young ladies who participated in the Parmer County fashion show model their creations which were made under the direction of the Parmer County Extension Service. Participating from Friona were Lauren Buske and Andrea, Amy, and Amanda Gerries. From Farwell were Tara Schilling, Karissa Foster, Khallie Foster, Jade Mahaney, and Leesa Patterson.

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Wiseman Named Spelling Director

The Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University, Canyon, will continue the annual National Spelling Bee for students in public, parochial and private schools for 1997.

The educational regional bee will be held on April 5 on the campus of the university in Canyon where approximately 40 county champions will compete for the 1997 district title and the opportunity to participate in the Scripps Howard National event in late May in Washington, D.C.

Directors in each county will select the date of their eliminations and are asked to report the winners'

names to the newspaper no later than March 22. The director for Parmer County is Kevin Wiseman, principal of Friona Junior High School.

Rules state that any student who will not be in a grade higher than the eighth or older than 16 by the end of the current school year may participate in the Spelling Bee.

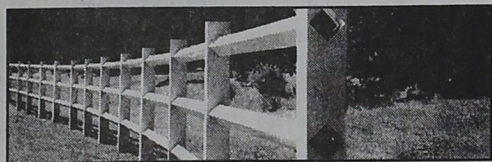
The AGN-WTSU event has two levels of competition. The Junior Bee is for students in grades five and below; the Senior Bee is for students in grades eight and below. County bee directors are free to combine the two contests if they prefer. However, each county is eligible to send a junior winner and a senior winner to regional. Normally the juniors do not compete; the exception being if he/she wins the county title.

All county champions will be guests of the sponsors on April 5, beginning with a luncheon on the WTA&M campus. There will be prizes for all contestants.

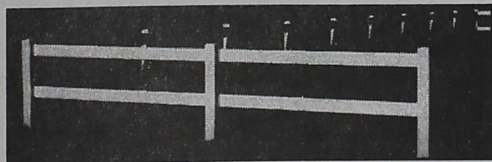
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...AND SHE POURS OUT WATER FOR HIM TO DRINK...

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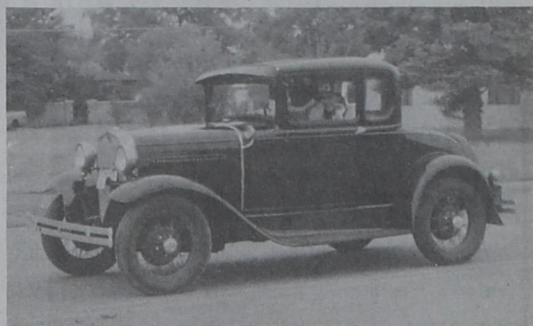
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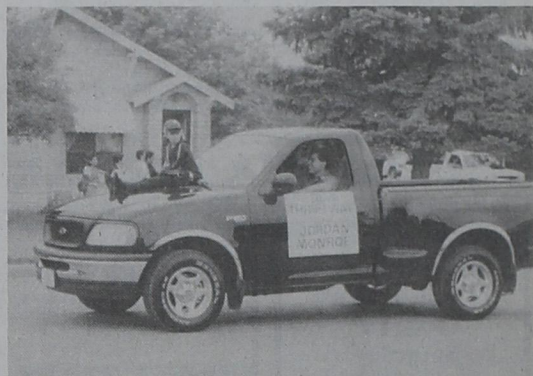
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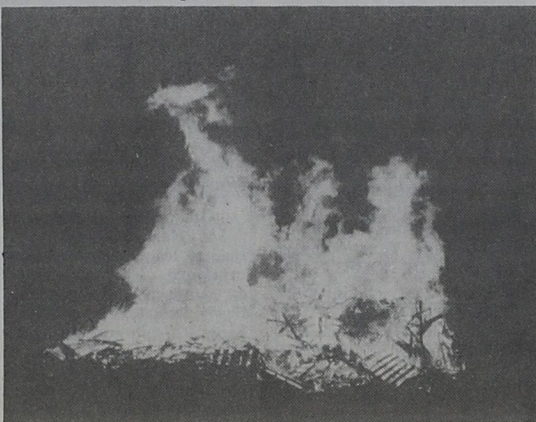
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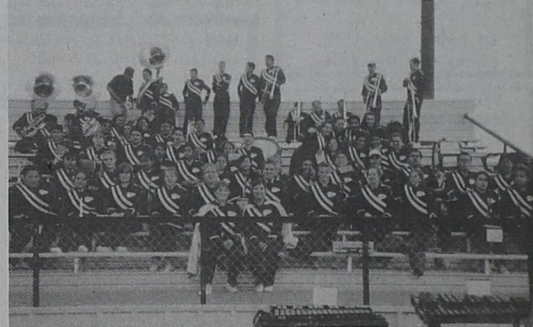
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HOMECOMING WIN

Chieftains Overcome Mustangs, Penalties

by BILL ELLIS

It may have appeared to fans attending Friona's homecoming game against Shallowater that the Chieftains were getting a lot of unwarranted penalties.

But Coach James Morton said that the penalties for the most part were justified.

The Chieftains, then, may have been their own worst enemy last Friday, and had to play twice as hard to score the 11-7 win over the Mustangs.

"Getting that many penalties is bad enough, and when you lose the offensive yardage we did, it made it even worse," said Coach Morton.

Friona was flagged 11 times for 120 yards. Those 120 yards would have been bad enough, but when you factor in the yardage that the flags wiped out, the total would be closer to 250 yards.

Then, to make matters worse, Friona's first 15-yard penalty of the game, with 23 seconds left in the first half, enabled the visitors to score their only touchdown. This came after the Chieftains had buckled down and played some inspired defense in the closing portion of the second quarter, to turn Shallowater away from their goal.

The Chieftains forced a fourth down at their own 18-yard-line, and caused Shallowater to go for a 35-yard field goal.

Andy Kendrick blocked the kick, and tried a return. But Friona was flagged for clipping, and the Mustangs got the ball back.

A pass play connected for a touchdown and the kick sent the visitors to halftime with a 7-3 lead, after Friona had dominated the first two quarters, but only came up with three points to show for all of their efforts.

Shallowater drove for four first downs on the first possession of the game, but Friona's defense stiffened and forced a punt.

After a short kick gave them the ball at their own 25, the Chiefs put together a drive of their own.

David Shelby reeled off a 26-yard gain on Friona's first offensive play. Kyle Grimsley tossed an 11-yard pass to Angel Vega, moving the ball to the Mustangs' 15. Next, he hit Shane Blackburn with an eight-yard gain to Shallowater's six.

But the Mustangs held, and forced Friona to settle for a field goal. Angel Vega's kick wasn't overly high, but it cleared the cross-bar dead center, giving Friona a 3-0 lead with 2:05 left in the first quarter.

Jesus Mata blocked a Shallowater punt, and Friona took over at their opponents' 18-yard line.

Grimsley hit Vega for eight yards, but on fourth and three from the 10, Daniel Cuevas was stopped for no gain, and Friona came up empty on points.

Friona allowed the Mustangs only six yards, and regained possession of the ball. Grimsley fired a 24-yard pass to Quint Ellis, moving the ball to the Shallowater 30. But once again, a penalty stalled the team, and Shallowater took over and drove 81 yards for

Statistics

Individual scoring: 1Q- Vega, 22-yd. FG; 3Q- Blackburn, 14-yd run; Grimsley pass to Ellis, 2 PATs.

Individual Rushing: Kendrick 9-52-5.8; Cuevas 10-18-1.8; Shelby 4-47-10.8; Blackburn 6-27-4.5; Grimsley 8-86-10.8. Team loss: 1-(-8). Totals: 43-230-5.3.

Individual Passing: Grimsley 11-7-83, 0 Int.

Individual Receiving: Vega 2-22-11.0; Ellis 3-41-13.7; Cuevas 1-12-12.0; Blackburn 1-8-8.0. Totals: 7-83-11.9.

Tackles: Rodriguez 10-3-13; Juan Santiago 3-0-3; Trejo 2-3-5; Ellis 5-1-6; Cooper 7-2-9; Hugo Santiago 2-5-7; Hamilton 2-3-5; Ramirez 6-3-9; Kendrick 3-2-5; King 2-2-4; Grimsley 3-1-4; Blackburn 4-6-10; Hanes 2-0-2; Rivera 1-0-1.

QB Sacks: Trejo 1; Cooper 1; H. Santiago 1.

Fumble recoveries: Ellis 1.

Interceptions: Grimsley 1.

their ultimate score, aided by the 15-yard penalty.

The second half of the game saw the Chieftains take several giant steps, but after many of them the game official brought the ball back and did some stepping of his

JV Chiefs Off To A Good Start

The Friona Junior Varsity Chieftains are off to a good start for the 1996 season.

The team tied Littlefield, 12-all in their first game, and then came back for a 27-0 win over the Lubbock Westerners sophs.

Scoring in the Lubbock game for Friona were Mario Pina, on a 20-yard pass from Sheon Polk, fullback Matthew Kendrick on a short drive; halfback Hugo Rivera on a run, and Jeff Rando on a dive.

Rando had reeled off a long run, being tackled on the Lubbock one yard line. He was given the ball again, and dove into the end zone.

Mario Pina booted one PAT and caught a pass for two points after one TD.

Last Thursday evening, the Chieftain JVs traveled to Shallowater, and came up just short in a 20-9 loss.

Rivera scored Friona's touchdown on a 65-yard run. A two-point attempt was stalled. Pena kicked a 35-yard field goal for Friona's other three points.

Middle linebacker Rudy Torres, tackle Christian Candenedo, defensive end Justin Daniel, cornerback Matthew Kendrick were singled out by coach Mike Herbert for their defensive play for the team.

Stats vs Shallowater

Rushing: Rivera 3-77-25.6; Rando 2-5-2.5; Kendrick 6-36-6.0; Storm Roberts 1-0-0.0. Totals: 12-118.

Receiving: Barry Procter 1-25; Mario Pina 2-68; M. Kendrick 1-18; Corbin Baxter 1-26. Totals: 5-163.

Passing: James Evans 1-0; Sheon Polk 9-5.

own. Vega returned the second half kickoff to midfield, but a clipping penalty brought it all the way back to Friona's six-yard line. That effectively was a 44-yard penalty.

Grimsley got Friona going on a sparkling 43-yard run, getting back to the midfield area. But three plays later, Friona coughed up the ball.

Grimsley got the ball back for Friona with an interception, and ran the ball down to about the Shallowater 10. But-another clipping penalty brought it back to Friona's 43. That amounted to a 47-yard penalty.

The next time Friona had the ball, Grimsley hit Andy Kendrick on what would have been a ten-yard gain, only to have it wiped out by another 15-yard penalty. That was the fifth major penalty (60 yards in penalties) in less than a quarter of game time.

But the Chieftains didn't give up. Grimsley hit Ellis on a 15-yard gain to the Shallowater 13, bringing up a big fourth down play. Blackburn took the handoff, slanted to the outside and outran his defenders to the end zone. Guess what? No penalty on the play!!!

Grimsley hit Ellis again on the two-point play and Friona led for the first time in the second half, 11-7, with 2:41 left in the third quarter.

Shallowater answered with an impressive drive, getting a first down at the Friona 14. But two great defensive plays by Hugo Santiago kept the Mustangs out of the end zone. Friona took over on their own seven yard line.

Kendrick ripped off gains of 13 and 17 on two successive carries, getting Friona out of its hole to the 37. Grimsley added ten and seven on keeper plays, and Friona was out to the Shallowater 46.

Slowed by yet another penalty, Friona rebounded with a 23-yard gain on a Grimsley pichout to Kendrick for 23 yards, and then the QB ramled nine yards on a keeper play to help the Chieftains maintain control with a first down at the enemy's 25.

The Mustangs regained possession and moved from their own 21 to their 42. But defensive gems by Cecil Cooper, Fidel Rodriguez, Blackburn and Grimsley forced a big fourth down play, and Hugo Santiago hit the quarterback a lick, forcing a 12-yard loss, and the last Shallowater threat was ended.

Friona ran out the last 49 seconds of the clock, to post their second straight win, and please the large homecoming crowd. The loss was the first of the year for Shallowater.

The two schools have only met five times on the gridiron, and they play each other very tough. Friona has now scored two wins, Shallowater two, and there was one tie, in 1994.

Tidbits: After three games, Kyle Grimsley leads area class 3A passers with 243 yards. Angel Vega is second in receiving with 159 yards. Friona is second on team defense, allowing 293 yards pergame.



WELCOME TO FRIONA....Shallowater's Rusty Workman, white jersey, had the ball, but was met head on by Quint Ellis (45) and Juan Santiago (50), as other defenders Hugo Santiago (77), Eloy Trejo (60) and Fidel Rodriguez (55) come in to help. Friona held the potent Mustangs well below their offensive average. Friona's 11-7 win handed Shallowater its first defeat of the season. (Photo courtesy Clovis News Journal)

Tulia Hornets Visit For Dist. Opener

The Tulia Hornets are back in Friona's district, and visit Chieftain Field for the opening night of district play September 27.

The Hornets may only have a 1-2 season record, but Coach James Morton feels that Tulia will be tough, as usual. Last year Friona won the non-district clash, but it took an outstanding effort for the Chieftains to win, 19-14.

"Tulia will be tough. They always play us hard," Coach Morton said. "They look to have their act together."

After opening their season with a pair of losses, Tulia blistered Lubbock Cooper, 42-13 in their homecoming game.

Tulia is led by quarterback Jeremy Patton, who scored four touchdowns for the Hornets last week on runs of 11, 14, five and 19 yards. He led the Hornet rushers with 84 yards, and also did the punting, averaging 34.2 yards per kick.

Friona is healthy for the most

part. Wide receiver Angel Vega is questionable, after hurting his ankle against Shallowater. Vega is a sparkplug both on offense, where he leads the team in receiving (and is second in the region), and on defense. He also kicks extra points and punts.

The Chieftains would like to score a record fourth win in a row over the Hornets. Friona beat Tulia on their home field, 22-14 in 1994 when Friona won district, and 14-8 the previous year. Tulia had beaten the Chiefs six years in a row prior to 1993.

Star Lites....

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Do-Dos, who don't consider the human factor (let alone how the athletes will perform in the classroom the next day after one of those 390-mile basketball trips.)

Winning is a lot more fun than losing, especially if you have a four to six-hour trip back home!

J. H. Teams Drop Pair

Friona's junior high Braves dropped a pair of games here last Thursday to Shallowater teams. The eighth-grade was edged, 14-8, and the seventh graders lost, 20-0.

Matt Mata ran for a four-yard touchdown, and also scored a two-point conversion for the eighth graders. Mata gained 82 yards, Josh Burleson 18 and Josh Snyder gained 11.

Cason White was one for 10 in passing for 15 yards, and Mata was one of four for 31 yards. Michael Ortiz caught a pass for 31 yards and Josh Burleson snagged one for 15 yards.

Josh Burleson and Joseph Bandy led the defense with 11 tackles each, and Abel Santiago had nine. The team is now 1-1 for the season.

The seventh-graders were led by David Gonzales with 35 yards rushing, and Dario Hernandez had 11. Timothy Padron led the defense with 10 tackles, and Hernandez added seven.

Next game for the squads is scheduled at Muleshoe October 8.

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STOP INN.....Geneva Gustin and Mo welcome visitors to Nana's House, better known as the Jackson St. Inn. See this week's Out Here column. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Out Here

By RON CARR



During my years in the travel agency industry I booked a lot of hotel rooms at some of the fanciest, and not so fancy, hotels in the world. They often had well known names like Hilton, Hyatt, or Holiday Inn, with huge advertising budgets, big reservations offices, and best of all, toll free 800 numbers. Other customers would come in and ask for a smaller, less expensive place with a quieter, homey atmosphere.

That is when a travel agent would try to find their copy of the Bed & Breakfast Guide, instead of the International Hotel Reference Index.

"George Washington Slept Here" is an old saying that describes what a Bed & Breakfast was and is. In the early days of Colonial America, hotels and inns were few and far between. Travelers often relied on the kindness of strangers to provide a bed for the night.

During the Depression, travelers always drove through the middle of town. There were no superhighways. A house with a sign in the front yard reading "Tourists" or "Guests" meant that a traveler could rent a room for the night and have a cup of coffee in the morning for about \$2.

The money represented needed income for the owner as well as an opportunity to chat with an interesting visitor.

In the 1950s, the country guest house became a popular alternative to costly hotel high-rises and motel monotony.

In Williamsburg, Virginia, a visitor from Germany opted to stay at a B&B to improve her conversational English. When the hostess saw that she was having difficulty understanding directions, she personally escorted her on a tour of Old Williamsburg.

In Friona, Texas, when a young couple with a five-month-old baby stayed at the Jackson Street Inn, hostess Geneva Gustin made a quilt pallet in the large den for the baby to play.

She also dusted off an old high-chair, unpacked a vaporizer for the little one's stuffiness, and helped the mother and baby to find a pediatrician in Clovis.

These personal services are not to be found in major hotels and motels, one of the main reasons people opt to stay in a B&B.

Of course, in Parmer County, there is not much of a problem with high rise hotels. In fact, there are not too many motels to choose from.

Leland and Geneva Gustin are the innkeepers at the Jackson St. Inn at 901 Jackson in Friona.

The house was originally built by Dalton and Estelle Caffey, sold to Carl and Velma Schlenker, and the Gustins bought it in 1976.

The Schlenkers, who had four children, added the upstairs, with its two large bedrooms and a bath, and built the large den that today houses a big screen TV, snooker table, and the authentic working wooden telephone booth which came from a drugstore in Spur.

In 1980 the Gustins built the covered and enclosed area that houses the heated indoor pool. Geneva Gustin estimates that the house today is approximately 3800 square feet.

Geneva and Leland Gustin have been involved in many ventures around Parmer County over the years, from farming to barbeque.

Geneva had a shop on Main Street called Middle Door. They ran a barbeque joint, Poor Boys. They got into oil well digging just in time for the oil bust in the 80s. They took a turn at the auction business and Geneva still has a booth at a Clovis craft mall to sell her vests, throws, and other creations.

During my visit this week, she was making dried tomatoes and working on a quilt in her well-equipped sewing room.

It is an active family. They raised son, Donnie, and daughter, Dianna, here on Jackson Street. Donnie graduated from FHS in 1977 and started farming. Today he lives and farms in Farwell.

Dianna graduated in 1980, went to Tech, then to North Texas and back to Tech for her masters.

Today she lives in Tempe, Arizona, and works in the State Attorney General's office in Phoenix.

Geneva and Leland now boast four grandchildren (plus two step grandchildren).

Donnie and Dianna's upstairs bedrooms now serve as the B&B's Rose Room and Coral Room and rent for \$55-\$65 a night to B&B guests.

In spite of their many business endeavors Leland has spent a majority of his career involved in the trucking business. Thus, the reason that the Jackson St. Inn is for sale.

Leland is working now full time for Bell Trucking Company in Temple, Texas. They have a lot and house plans picked out to build a home on Lake Belton, with a big sewing room over the garage.

In 1992, when things were a little slow, the Gustins decided to utilize all their rooms, indoor pool and recreation area, to welcome those weary travelers to and through Friona.

The Jackson St. Inn opened for business. Geneva says the only thing they had to buy was a bedroom set for the Red & Green room, which has a full size lower and twin upper bed. Sleeps 3, plus bath, for \$55-\$65 a night.

When necessary they rent their private master bedroom, the Rust Room, with a kingsize bed and private bath, for \$75 a night.

All prices include breakfast prepared by Innkeeper Geneva. During

pheasant season, when their regulars from Waco and Austin return, she provides a rate which includes three meals a day.

They can also include son Donnie as a hunting guide, plus hunting vehicles if needed.

They have an 800 reservation number, are listed in several B&B guidebooks, and accept credit cards, all in the comfortable living room which doubles as the B&B office.

Guests are served meals at the dining room table with its antique crystal chandelier. Meals are served on china and crystal dishes. Guests also have access to the kitchen, refrigerator, and washer and dryer.

The big screen TV is popular and the Gustins offer a whole closet full of movie videos too.

While they do get some customers for one and two night stays, the majority of guests stay for weeks or months. Many are employees of, or visitors to, Excel.

Out of town wedding guests are common clients. Recently some officials in town to consult with the school board stayed at the Jackson St. Inn.

Geneva is definitely a craft and people person as evidenced by her six sets of china and the two to three christmas trees she puts up each year, complete with a multitude of decorations.

Leland has a collection of Texaco cars and planes and has started one for his youngest grandson too. On one wall is a display of figurines of U. S. presidents up through LBJ.

You can sit in the authentic old barber chair in the den to watch a game of pool on the old pool/snooker table that came to Friona from England by way of Denver and Hereford.

For now she is keeping the B&B open for business in case the future new owners want to continue operating as the Jackson St. Inn. She says they might be willing to sell some of the furnishings with the house.

Could be the next owners will just convert it back to a private family residence.

In which case it would be a small loss for Friona and Parmer County. As the brochure says, "Warm, down-home Texas hospitality awaits you at this comfortable hide-away...enjoy a relaxing stay in the crisp, clean air of the western Texas Panhandle."

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FI Names Management Changes

Friona Industries, L.P., one of the nation's largest cattle companies, has announced a change in management leadership in its feedyard division.

Effective September 16, 1996, Dave DeLaney assumed responsibilities as general manager-feedyard division. His duties include the general leadership and oversight of all activities of the division including commercial cattle feeding in each of the division's five feedyards, marketing and customer service operations in support of Friona's large customer base and the procurement, management and sale of Friona's live cattle inventory.

DeLaney joined Friona in 1993 and spent three years as manager-operations for the feedyard division. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond in 1978, and a master's degree in ruminant nutrition from Texas A&M University in 1980.

St. Teresa's Sausage Dinner Set

St. Teresa's Catholic Church has scheduled a homemade German Sausage dinner for Sunday, October 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall.

The charge of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children will include: homemade German Sausage, homemade sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, relish plate, hot bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

The church will also be selling German sausage and sauerkraut along with homemade baked goods and crafts in their Country Store.

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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH"
Lynn Gowens

Friona Art Association has named Lynn Gowens as the Artist of the Month for October. Her oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres. Lynn is pictured here with Prairie Acres employee Barbara Armstrong. Lynn has been painting since 1970 and has studied with Billie Long Homer, Mary Lena Burke, Phyllis Sanders, Eunice Peterson, Fran Fraizer and J.D. Keel. She says she is looking forward to retirement so she can spend more time painting and sketching.

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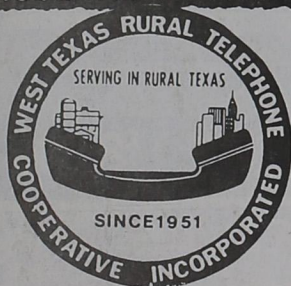


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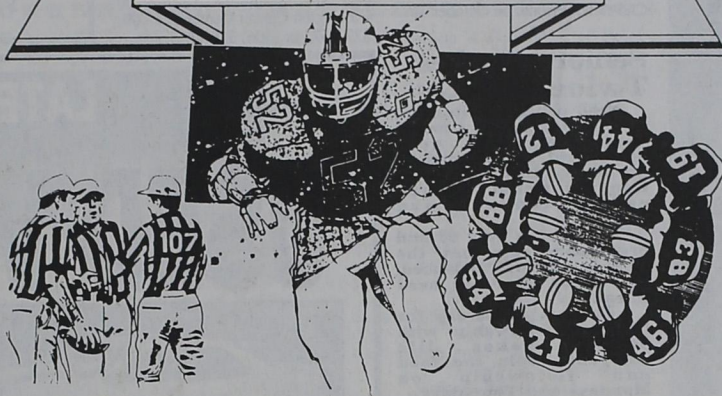
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Center Sets Date For Local Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, on October 16.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 359-4673.

Senior Lunches Twice Weekly

Need a little excitement, good food, and a time to reacquaint with your neighbors? Senior citizens are invited to lunch at the Congregational Church each Monday and Thursday.

The cost is only \$5, and organizers say that the meal is delicious, balanced, and "more than you need to eat."

Food is necessary for life, but fellowship with others makes life enjoyable. Join the food and fellowship on Mondays and Thursdays.

FHS Students Present Study Club Program

Three Friona High School students presented the program at the September 17 Modern Study club meeting.

Candace Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Ingram, entertained those present with vocal selections accompanied by Charles Turner.

Canna Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, and Amber Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin, told of their trip to Washington, D.C. They represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1996 Government-in-Action Youth Tour. This was the largest Texas group in the 32 year history of the youth tour, which was promoted by President Lyndon Johnson in the 1950s.

While in Washington, the Texas teenagers visited with their Congressman Larry Combest and observed the legislative process in action. They also witnessed Senator Bob Dole's Senate retirement ceremonies and the announcement of his candidacy for President of the United States.

Other highlights of the trip included seeing the many monuments, memorials, museums, capitol building, the White House and attending the U.S. Army's production, "The Spirit of America."

Nellie Shelton, club president, called the meeting to order. A period of silent tribute was observed in memory of Ilene Osborn. She was a charter member of the club and continued as a member for 65 years, serving as club president from 1962-64.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5
Friona and area residents having birthdays next week include:

September 29--Tammi Potts, Lois Norwood, James Widner, Harold J. Wells, Brock Baker, Shana Fleming, James Cunningham, Jeannie Belcher.

September 30--Elizabeth Ferguson, Clair Osborn, Henry Gauna, Clara Seale, Diana Noland, Enrique Gauna.

October 1--Francs Gonzales, Debbie Wedel, Beth Fleming, Karson Charles Nance, Sheila Clark.

October 2--J'mai Cash Gayle, Joseph Tullis, Lacye Osborn, Linda Rando, Scott Cummings.

October 3--Sarah Schueler, Joe Mann, Sally Osborn, Whatley, Marlene Mueller, Danny Guerra, Danny Guerra, Sr., Lanis Graham, Jackie Martin.

October 4--Coy Jameson, John Robert Schueler, Amelia Rankin, Leslee Upton, Darrell Auburg, Joseph Ryan, Travis Graves, Eloy Caballero.

October 5--Fred Florez, Gaye Tannahill, Ruth Harguess, J.R. Varner, Clayton Dean Smiley.

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

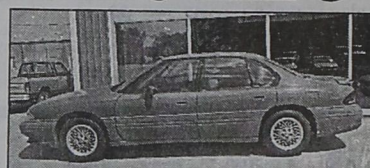
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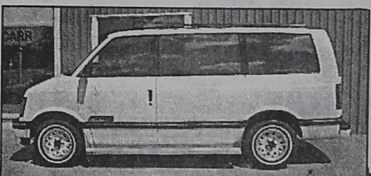
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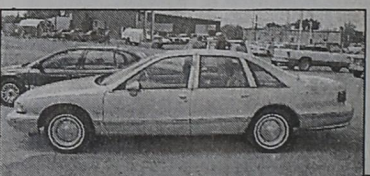
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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



If I keep busy being glad
And cheering others
who are sad

Even though my heart
and bones may ache a bit,
Maybe I will forget to
mention it.

This little ditty, limerick,
poem or whatever it may be,
has been meaningful to me
for several years and has
been requested for Town Talk
by one of our regular readers.

For a number of years it
occupied a place of honor
under the glass on top of my
desk.

Hope you like it.

A birthday dinner in the
home of Bob and Lydia Wylie
on Sunday honored one of
their daughters, Debra
Baxter, who was observing a
birthday.

Guests, besides the
honoree and her husband,
John, were Corben, Cameron
and Courtney Baxter; Jimmy,
Misty and Rainey Williams,
Opal Baxter and Zane and
Janis Polson and daughters,
Loran and Jessica; Gerall,
Mary Beth, Shyla, Amber
and Erica Wylie; Cris, Karen,
Kayla, Lory, Kathy and
Weston Wylie, all of this
community.

Also, Bob, Janet and
Meagan LaBrue of Lubbock;
Jerry, Nancy and Jessica
Whitfield of Amarillo and
Robin, Jathan and Emily
Williams of Plainview.

An afternoon of fellowship
followed.

Word has been received in
Friona of the recent injury of
Mae Magness, a former
resident, who is currently
living in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mae fell in her apartment
and is recuperating from a
broken left arm. Long time
friends know her as being so
left handed her right hand
only functions as a helper to
her left one, so are concerned
about her helplessness.

Her address is: Burgundy
Place-Apt. 807-8887 South
Lewis, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
74137 and her telephone
number is 918-298-6449.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead
spent a few days last week
visiting in the home of their
son-and daughter-in-law, Jim
and Sheryl Snead, who live
in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Sneads attended the
New Mexico State Fair while
they were there.

Out-of-town visitors in
their home early this week
were Janet Woodard and
Kayli Denson, who live in
Abilene, Texas.

Out-of-town weekend
visitors in the home of James
and Sue Procter were Ross
and Edith Peterson of
Lamesa, Texas.

Peterson is Sue's brother.

Mark and Lisa Zagorin
and daughters, Katharyn and
Caroline, who have been
living in Washington, D.C.
recently moved to Austin,
Texas.

Mrs. Zagorin, the former
Lisa Taylor, and the girls
spent several days last week
visiting in the home of her
mother, Geraldine Taylor.

Other out-of-town guests
in the Taylor home last week
were Charlene and Roy Lee
Jones of Ruidoso, New Mexico
and Suzanne and Ronnie
Wood of Pampa.

Charlene is Geraldine's
sister and Suzanne is her
daughter.

Bill Stewart, a longtime
resident of Friona, observed
his 96th birthday on Sunday.
His daughter, Billie Chandler
of Albuquerque, New Mexico,
spent the weekend with him.

She returned to her home
Monday.

Ruby Hassenpflug baked
a birthday cake for Bill and
several friends visited him to
wish him a Happy Birthday.

Mildred Guinn came over
from Hereford. Mildred is a
former resident who assisted
in taking care of Bill several
years.

Others visiting him
included Connie Perez and
Martha Clements.

Jane Osborn, the wife of
Dr. Charles Osborn of
Amarillo, has been critically
ill and confined to the

Intensive Care Unit of High
Plains Baptist Hospital
several weeks.

One of his aunts, Martha
Clements, reported on
Tuesday that even though
Jane's condition was critical
she had shown some
improvement in the past few
days.

Doris and Eugene Boggess
returned home Tuesday
evening after making a flying
trip to the Northwest to visit
their son, Joe, and his wife,
Wendy, and their children,
Dusty and Jared.

The couple flew from
Amarillo to Spokane,
Washington, then rented a
car and drove to White Fish,
Montana.

Enroute they heard a
strange noise and pulled off
the highway to determine the
cause of it. Almost
immediately some travellers
who were going the opposite
direction stopped to assist
them.

They soon found a
problem with the front
bumper of their rented vehicle
and one of the strangers
informed the Texans that it
wasn't really much of a
problem.

He and his companion
removed the bumper without
any tools folded it up and
placed it between the seats.
Soon the Boggesses were on
their way again and made
the rest of the trip bumper-
less.

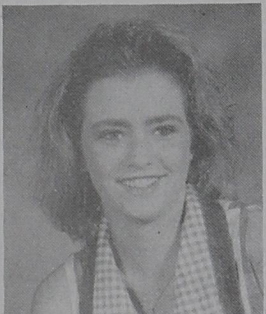
The way I heard the
story was that Eugene
remarked, "You really don't
need a bumper unless you are
going to bump into
something."

They reported a nice trip
and were somewhat surprised
that the colors in the White
Fish-Kalispel area had not
started changing yet.

"Everything was still
green, which is unusual for
mid-September," Doris said.

Did any of you "old
timers" happen to recognize
the unidentified man in the
picture of Mr. Spring's
General Store in last week's
paper?

After spending some time
trying to find someone who
could identify him last week,
I gave up. However, later
Goldie Griffith, who was
employed at the store at the
time the picture was made,
called and reported she



MISTY CHESHER
M. Chesher
Is In FHS
Program

By Misty Chesher

I am the seventeen year
old daughter of Albert and
Jan Chesher. This is my first
year in the Vocational Co-op
program. I am a senior this
year at Friona High School.
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have learned many new job
experiences. I do different
jobs such as answering
phones, filing, making new
folders, and helping anyone
who needs my help. This has
helped me by giving me
responsibility and has helped
prepare me for my future.

I would like to thank
Libby Procter for giving me
this opportunity. Also, a
special thanks to the
employees at Hi-Pro for
welcoming me and are
always willing to help me
out. I really enjoy working
with all the nice employees.
By working at this job, I will
have lots of experience for my
future.

thought it was J.A. (Bob)
Wylie.

When I called Bob to
learn whether he had seen his
picture in the paper, he had
not seen the paper. Later, he
looked at the picture and
positively identified himself.

Ruth Stevick, who was a
patient at the local hospital
several days, has been
dismissed and is recuperating
satisfactorily at home.

Earlier she had by-pass
surgery in Amarillo and had
been at home several days
before having a problem
which required
hospitalization.

Recent out-of-town visitors
in the home of Natalie
Williams have been Ralph
and Waneta Taylor of
DeSoto, Texas and Helen and
Mandy Sachse, who live in
Amarillo.

Ralph is Natalie's brother,
Helen is her sister and Mandy
is Helen's granddaughter.

Janice Miller and her
daughter, Mara, have been
visiting in the home of Roy
and Eva Miller. They
departed on Thursday after
spending five days here.

Janice lives in Los
Alamos and Mara is a senior
at a university in Santa Cruz,
California.

Eric Rushing reported
early this week that his
paternal grandmother, Mattie
Rushing, a former resident of
Friona and Farwell who now
lives in Clovis is making
satisfactory progress.

She was injured in a fall
in her home recently and has
been confined to a
convalescent home.

Her daughters, Roberta
Holland of Houston and
Bonna Lee Holland, who lives
in the Washington, D.C. area,
have both been with her.

We're borrowing a
contribution Jamie Herring of
Lubbock made to the August
issue of "Newsletter-South
Plains Rehabilitation
Association."

As most of you probably
know Jamie is the daughter
of Glen Herring and Marca
Lynn Herring, who have
lived here most of their lives,
and granddaughter of D.C.
and Margie Herring and
Meryle and Olive Massie.

Several years ago she was
involved in an accident which
left her permanently disabled.

Since that time she has
graduated from Friona High
School and Texas Tech
University, from which she

holds a Bachelor of Science
Degree. She also holds a
Master's Degree in health
organization management
from the same institution.

At the present time, she
is employed by Alternative
Health Care in Lubbock and
recently represented her
company at a seminar in
Dallas.

The following was copied
from the publication
mentioned earlier:

DID YOU KNOW?
Did you know that
disabled people:

- *Like to make their own
decisions?
- *Enjoy living as much as
anyone does?
- *Work?
- *Play sports?
- *Enjoy relationships?
- *Enjoy romance?
- *Have non-disabled
friends?
- *Live independently?
- *Are not sick?
- *Are able to have
children?
- *Are not always mentally
challenged?
- *Think for themselves?
- *Are not incompetent?
- *Are neither super-
human?
- *Get married?
- *Are more readily spoken
to by children than adults?

Did you know? Many
people know; More do not.

Every day I am amazed
by people who do not know.
If you know, help spread the
word by asking your friends if
they know. Jamie Herring."

Little Ailee Gee,
daughter of Ashlee Gee, had
an emergency operation in
Methodist Hospital, Lubbock,
Sunday evening.

Her great-grandmother,
Elthie Hand, reported
Tuesday morning that she is
making satisfactory
improvement, but will
probably be hospitalized
several days.

Faith Herring, daughter
of Jarrell and Karen Wright
of Friona, graduated
September 27 from the
International Business College
in Lubbock. She received a
degree as a medical office
specialist and transcriptionist.

According to folk lore, the
proper item for making a
wish upon are: *a penny;
*birthday candles; *a found
pin, if you pick it up; *a
wishbone, if you get the
bigger half when breaking it
in two pieces with someone
else; *an eyelash blown from
the back of the hand.



TIFFANY ANN OSBORN and DAVID ALEXANDER BARCLAY...Mr. and Mrs. McFarland C. Osborn of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Ann, to David Alexander Barclay. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Barclay III of San Juan, Puerto Rico. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, November 23 in Robert Carr Chapel on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Osborn is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Christian University. She is a CPA employed by KPMG Peat Marwick LLP in Fort Worth. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Stratford High School in Houston, Texas and Texas Christian University. He teaches Spanish and is the varsity soccer coach at Newman Smith High School in Carrollton, Texas.

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Alaskan Cruise-Tour Being Formed By Friona Couple

The beauty and grandeur of Alaska makes it one of the most popular destinations in the world.

An eleven-day cruise-tour of Alaska is being planned for next summer. The dates will be June 6-17, 1997.

Bill and Carol Ellis are arranging the cruise on Princess Cruise Lines' Crown Princess for their Ellis Cousins Family Association and for any interested Farmer County residents who would like to go along.

The Tour will begin in Anchorage where the group will board a domed observation train, "The Midnight Sun Express" and travel to the heart of Denali National Park. They will overnight at the Denali Princess Lodge.

After a tour of the park and a view of Mt. McKinley, reboard the train to Fairbanks for an evening.

The cruise portion of the

tour begins at Seward and travels south through Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan and along the Inside Passage to Vancouver.

The cruise on the Crown Princess will be for seven nights with up close viewing of the wonders of Alaska.

On the Crown Princess, the Ellises have reserved outside staterooms with large picture windows. On board the seven-night cruise, passengers will enjoy shows, entertainment, dances, many activities, and, of course, non-stop gourmet dining.

Arrangements are being finalized and details will be available very soon. Since the cruise-tour season to Alaska extends only from May to September, space sells out quickly. A deposit of \$250 per person will hold your place on this June 6 departure.

The final cost of the cruise and tour will be approximately \$2700 per person based on double occupancy. This includes the land and cruise arrangements as described above.

Not included will be individual air transportation to and from Anchorage and Vancouver and travel insurance.

However, Princess Cruise Line will have air arrangements available from your departure city.

Group members will be allowed to upgrade their ship accommodations, or arrange air deviations, as long as such requests are made well in advance.

A detailed brochure will be available. For a copy of the brochure, or for further information contact the Ellises at 806-247-3053, or 247-2211 or write P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX 79035.

YOUR EYES

Can You Avoid Cataracts?



Once upon a time, we believed that everyone got cataracts, that this vision problem was an inescapable part of growing older. But it's not so. Good health habits can postpone cataracts and perhaps even prevent them.

Exposure to sunlight causes the most harm, and the effects are cumulative. Farm workers and fishermen develop cataracts earlier than office workers; people in the tropics get them younger. Research indicates that wearing a hat with a brim and sunglasses to protect against ultraviolet rays can slow the formation of cataracts.

Smoking is an eye hazard, too. Tests at Johns Hopkins Hospital found a strong correlation between cigarette smoking and cataracts; heavier smokers ran greater risks.

Now diet has been found to be involved, too: antioxidants like vitamins C and E and beta carotene seem to offer protection.

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