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50 YEARS AGO this month, the Allied Forces, led by the United States, dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. Within a couple of weeks World War II, a costly war to all participants on two different continents, was ended.

While observing the 50th anniversary of events leading up to the end of the destructive war, a lot of the rhetoric dealt with the morality of the U.S. dropping the bombs, and whether or not they should have unleashed such destruction. The war was about over, anyway, the critics argue.

The fact of the matter was that had the atom bombs not been dropped, the American forces were planning to invade Japan in November of 1945. And most of the military observers thought that America's ground losses in such an invasion would make those of Normandy on D-Day pale by comparison.

The U. S. Command expected casualties up to 500,000. The Japanese had marshalled a force of 540,000 men to defend Kyushu, one of the Southern-most of the islands. They were planning to unleash 5,000 kamikaze planes in an effort to force the U.S. to a negotiated settlement of the war.

Even though several of Japan's largest cities had been laid waste by conventional bombing earlier in 1945, the Japanese were planning a fight to the finish.

Veterans of World War II, especially the pilots, will verify that their Japanese opponents were more than prepared to give their lives in order to score a hit. They believed that if they died in such an effort, they would be glorified.

Another reason for ignoring the possibility of a negotiated end to the war was the fact that after their sneak attack of Pearl Harbor, Americans were not willing to trust the Japanese. Those who knew the Japanese felt that they would rather commit "national suicide" than to give up.

In addition to Pearl Harbor, Americans had lost loved ones in the Bataan Death March. A picture was published in magazines and newspapers showing a Japanese soldier with raised sword, about to behead an American POW.

This writer was too young at the time to be opinionated, but in thinking back this week, I recalled something that has stayed in my mind for 50 years. That was the vivid color photographs that Life Magazine published in its weekly editions. It was the first time we had been exposed to photos of dead bodies, and others with severe injuries, badly bleeding.

America was war weary, after a long and costly campaign in Europe to depose Hitler.

Americans were not predisposed to enduring another long and costly (both in dollars and in manpower) maneuver such as the invasion of Japan would've involved.

American leaders believed that if Japan had had the A-bomb to begin with, America's major cities would have been struck immediately following Pearl Harbor, and those of us who survived would be speaking Japanese today.

Sure, it was devastating. Thousands upon thousands of innocent people were killed or suffered horrible injuries. A large number of innocent Americans died during the surprise attack of Pearl Harbor.

After observing first-hand some of the atrocities that Japan inflicted upon our soldiers, U. S. veterans have objected to the fact that America poured millions upon millions of dollars to rebuild Japan, and that today American companies and manufacturers have to compete on an "uneven field" in the export-import situation.

"The atomic bomb is not an inhuman weapon. I think our best answer to anyone who doubts this is that we did not start the war, and if they don't like the way we ended it, to remember who started it." -- Gen. Leslie R. Groves, head of the Manhattan Project, August, 1945.

Registration Scheduled For Friona Schools

All students who will be new to the Friona school system need to report to their respective schools during the week of August 14-18, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

All students need to bring their birth certificate, immunization records, Social Security cards and report cards from their previous schools. The first day of classes in Friona will be August 21.

High school students are asked to pick up their class schedules on Monday and Tuesday, August 14-15, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

FEMA Denies Friona Request

Friona and Parmer County's request for disaster designation from the June 2 tornado was denied, according to a letter received by the county and city late last week.

In a letter to County Judge Bonnie Clayton, the state coordinator for FEMA said:

"This is to inform you that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has denied our request asking that Parmer County be declared eligible for Federal assistance as a result of severe thunderstorms, hail, high winds and tornadoes that occurred June 2, 1995.

"Public Law 93-283 as amended, states that such damages must be beyond the capability of the local government to recover. After viewing the damages and reviewing all available information provided by your office, FEMA has determined that the damages surveyed do not meet this requirement.

"Should you wish to appeal this decision you must provide new information that clearly identifies significant additional damages or repair costs that were not assessed by the joint Federal/State survey team. In order to meet the deadline established, your appeal must be

received in this office by August 25, 1995." /s/ Tom Millwee.

City Manager Paula Wilson, and Mayor Clarence Monroe expressed regret that the application was denied.

"It took two weeks for FEMA's representative to come for his survey. By that time, local residents had done considerable cleaning up. We heard that following the Florida hurricane, FEMA was there on the third day following the storm," Monroe said.

If it's any consolation, Parmer County's request was lumped with nine other counties (including Gray County and Pampa), and all requests were denied.

San Angelo, which sustained considerably more damage than Friona or Pampa, was approved.

Mrs. Wilson said that the city had filed for assistance from the Small Business Administration, but needed to have 25 businesses or homes that were at least 50 per cent damaged. They could count just 21 that qualified under this requirement.

Those who sustained 50 per cent or better damage are asked to call the City office, 247-2761 to make sure they are on the list.

Sheriff Williams Forming Posse

It has been a long time since tradition in the American West where the sheriff of a county would call upon a number of citizens to become members of the searching party looking for the outlaws that just robbed the local bank.

Times have changed since citizens of the local community were asked to ride with the sheriff, however, it has been a long lasting tradition with many of the Texas counties who still maintain such members better known as the sheriff's posse. With this in mind, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office is currently looking into the prospects of establishing a Sheriff's Posse. We at the Sheriff's Office feel that with a Sheriff's Posse, the citizens of Parmer County would feel a close relationship with the law enforcement community. Such members would not be able to enforce the law but they would be upholding a long lasting tradition of the law enforcement community. These persons would become a mystic in the American West.

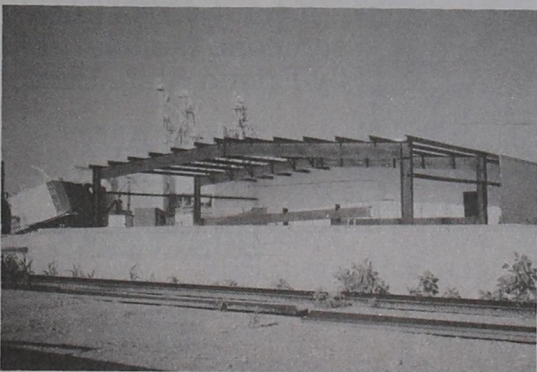
In this day and time, Sheriff's

Posses are used in parades, searches, crowd control and in other emergency situations. It takes loyalty and dedication to become a member of a highly acclaimed Sheriff's Posse. We at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office are looking for just such people that we can call on in times of need.

The Sheriff's Posse is completely a voluntary organization but would have certain guidelines before citizens could become members. The posse would also have to be self supportive but with enough community support we feel this could be a great asset to all the communities of Parmer County and to the Sheriff's Office.

For all those persons interested in becoming members or seek further information, or would just like to give their opinion, please contact Sheriff Rex Williams or Chief Deputy Bryan Thurmond at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office by coming in or by phone: (806) 481-3303.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.



BOUNCING BACK.....Hi-Pro Feeds is pushing the reconstruction of its Animal Health Division on East Highway 60. This building is one of eight facilities belonging to Hi-Pro that was demolished.



DISCUSSION HELD.....Hans Klingler, left, director of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's Lubbock office, held a roundtable discussion with Friona residents this past Monday. Klingler fielded several questions from those attending. Also shown are (l-r) Virginia Jennings, Tonya and Feller Hughs.

Gramm Aide Quizzed About FEMA Gaffe

Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe quizzed Senator Phil Gramm's Lubbock office director, Hans Klingler, as to the failure of FEMA to declare Friona a disaster area following the devastating June 2 tornado, at a briefing with the Friona Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon.

The meeting was held at Friona State Bank's Community Room, and a nice crowd turned out.

"We heard that FEMA representatives were in Florida on the third day after their recent disaster. We didn't get a representative until two weeks after the tornado. In the meantime, our local residents pitched in and did a lot of cleaning up following the

storm. He (the FEMA representative) couldn't tell how destructive the tornado had been by coming this late," he told Klingler.

"We sent communications to both Sen. Gramm and Sen. Hutchinson, as well as Rep. Combest. We had responses from Sen. Hutchinson and Combest, but didn't hear from Gramm. We don't know whether Gramm forwarded the request (for disaster aide) to the president or not," Monroe stated.

Jack Hamil, manager of Hi-Pro Feeds, said "It appears that if we hadn't have had insurance to cover a part of our losses, we might have had a better chance to qualify for federal assistance." He echoed Monroe's statement about the help from local people in the clean-up following the storm.

Bill Stovell spoke regarding the ban of U.S. beef in Europe, and Klingler suggested a letter-writing campaign to the elected officials to address this matter.

Bill McCoy stated that he felt that all government programs should be administered on a scientific basis and not on emotion. "Government gets involved in so many things that it has no business to be involved in," he stated.

Little Miss Signup Underway

Signup has begun for the Friona Little Miss Pageant, which will be held on September 12.

Girls must be five years of age by September 1, and not older than six years of age. Entrants must also be a student in the Friona I.S.D.

Deadline to register is August 31. Entry forms may be picked up at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

Courthouse Annex Hearing Set

A hearing before the County Commissioners concerning the proposed Friona Courthouse Annex, has been scheduled for Monday, August 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the County Court in Farwell.

It is an open meeting and any interested citizens are invited to attend.

Chamber Sponsors '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 set for Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The rules established for this year's "Gospel Gathering" are: (1) two songs per group; (2) as many groups per church as would like to participate.

Prior to the questions concerning Friona's failure to be approved for federal assistance, Klingler had reported on Gramm's stance on several legislative matters.

Wesley Barnett addressed the need for tax reform, and Jo Blackwell spoke to the threatened cuts in Medicare to assist individuals needing long-term (nursing home) care. Klingler said he felt sure that this assistance would be retained.

Becky and Mike Riethmayer spoke to the need for relief from certain governmental regulations (Continued on Page 7)

County Fair Returns To Friona

The Parmer County Fair is making a return to Friona in conjunction with Maize Days, September 14-16, at the Community Center.

Entries for all divisions will be accepted from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Sep. 14. Baked goods can be entered between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., Friday, Sep. 15.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. and the fair will be open to the public at 12 p.m. noon, on Friday. \$1.00 will be charged for each entry to defray expenses.

Judged entries will include; culinary/canned products, textiles/needle art/crafts and hobbies, agriculture exhibits, industrial technology exhibits, horticulture, an art and photography show for youth, and a retirement home craft display. Entries will be judged on merit, so there may be several firsts, seconds, and thirds in each category.

On Saturday, Sep. 16, activities will begin at 9 a.m. with an all-meat cookoff. Judging will begin at 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

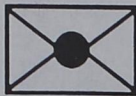
A turtle race and frog jumping contest will also begin at 2 p.m., followed by a bucket calf show and homemade ice cream contest at 2:30 p.m. The final activity, a wool lead show, will begin at 3 p.m.

The fair is open to anyone of any age from Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, and Curry counties. Fair books are available by contacting Debbie Pollard or Gary Patterson at the Extension Office in Farwell at 806-481-3619.

We encourage everyone to support this community-wide endeavor and will need to know by September 6 if you plan to participate. There will be a program made up so the groups can know when their turn is, and also to make the evening run smoothly. Therefore, we need responses as soon as possible.

For additional information, you may call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor:
Sometimes I feel that the taxpayers of the City of Friona don't always know what is currently happening at City Hall, so I thought I would take this opportunity to inform them of an important issue.

For the last few years and very intensely for the last few months, city officials have been trying to get the Hospital Board of Directors to take over the running of the Ambulance Service. Why, you may ask?

There are several reasons and they all make a lot of sense to me. The ambulance and the hospital are both medical services. The hospital personnel are more versed in medical matters than the city officials.

The ambulance personnel take their orders from the doctors and nurses at the hospital.

There is certain medical documentation that can only be obtained from the doctors for billing and insurance purposes.

The Ambulance Service is currently averaging 19 calls per month. That includes emergency runs and transfers from this hospital to another for care and diagnostic treatment.

This number of calls has proven to be a burden to the volunteers who are currently serving. Many hours are spent away from their families and jobs in this volunteer capacity.

Also, the state has mandated so much training and certifications that there is no incentive for these individuals to continue as they have been.

After many meetings with the hospital board, they finally said, "No, we will not take it," but it was decided that the city needed to hire a paramedic to help out the situation and to run the service.

The crucial question now is "How does the city pay for this paramedic and all the new equipment that will be needed?" The answer is tax dollars will be spent and fees for the ambulance service will go up.

It seems to me that the Hospital District has the larger tax base. The city can only tax its residents inside the city limits, but the Hospital District is much larger and affects those in the surrounding

area, all of whom use the ambulance service just as much as those inside the city.

If a tax increase is necessary, we taxpayers in Friona will again carry the entire burden and the tax increase will be larger than if the hospital taxed for the same amount of money.

The county currently subsidizes the ambulance service with \$9,600 per year. The Hospital District kicks in another \$7,500. This may seem like a lot of money to some, but when you take into account that a new ambulance costs \$75,000 and maintenance and supply costs skyrocket every year, that money doesn't go very far.

As a taxpayer of this city, I feel that the less costly solution is for this hospital to follow the lead of so many other hospitals and assume the responsibility for ambulance service for our city. If you feel the same way, let your opinions be heard to your Hospital District Board Members and your City Council.

Patricia Carr

Ron,

Thanks so much for your excellent coverage of the local events regarding Friona, especially the superior article on the annex efforts. It is great to have the enthused journalism you portray. Keep up the good work. Looking forward to more better joint efforts.
Bill McCoy

Weather: Hot And Dry Here

The weather in the local area remained very hot and very dry during the past week. Friona did receive a shower amounting to .10 inches on Saturday.

However, the conditions all weekend were ripe for a good rain, but it just didn't happen. Area farmers are badly needing some moisture to help their thirsty crops.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, August 4	90-64
Saturday, August 5	93-63
Sunday, August 6	93-65
Monday, August 7	94-65
Tuesday, August 8	94-67
Wednesday, August 9	93-68
Thursday, August 10	92-69

55 YRS AGO--AUG 23 1940
Mr. Brunk, manager of the Harley Saddler comedians tent show, was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brunk was making arrangements for his show to appear here on the night of September 20. Further details for the show will appear in the Star at a later date.

50 YRS AGO--AUG 24 1945
Issuance of sugar for home canning will stop August 25, the War Price and Rationing Board states. All applicants in this county received only five pounds per person after the drastic cut in sugar rations were announced in the early summer. Originally plans were to continue issuance through October, but the local board has been advised to issue the entire allotment for 1945 by the end of the year.

45 YRS AGO--AUG 17 1950
"Along with pix of new inventions, etc., the Perfect Circle Piston Ring magazine for Austus carries a picture of Ray Landrum's land-locked sailboat. The caption reads "No telling how many drivers took the pledge when they saw Ray Landrum of Friona wheeling across the plains of the Panhandle in his road-rolling sailboat."--Bert Neeley's column.

40 YRS AGO--AUG 19 1955
The Lewis Variety Store has recently completed a 40-foot addition to the back of their building, making an overall 120 feet of space. Other business improvements include a remodeling job at Foster's Dry Goods, with plans to double the size of the building. Gib's Cleaners has added a new permastone front; Friona State Bank has added a new modern carport parking area. Under construction are Ware's Department Store and the new Mabry office building.

35 YRS AGO--AUG 18 1960
Dan True, Channel 10's weathercaster, will serve as the master of ceremonies during the annual Maize Days Queen Contest, announced Deke Kendrick, chairman

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

of the contest this week. In other news concerning the annual celebration, the addition of a donkey ball game between members of the Friona Lions and Friona Jaycees has been announced.

25 YRS AGO--AUG 20, 1970

Herb Evans, formerly of Memphis, is the new District Conservationist for the Parmer County Soil Conservation District.

Melody Drake, Amy Mason, and Reba Holt were declared the winners in the Friona Star's "Meet Your Merchant" contest. The three entrants split up \$50 in prize money.

Janet Wallis, exchange student for the 1970-71 school year, arrived last week for her stay with the Carl Schlenker family. Janet hails from Australia.

20 YR AGO--AUG 17, 1975

The Friona Star was a winner of a pair of awards in the annual Better Newspaper Contests sponsored by the West Texas Press

Friona PD Monthly Report

Police Chief John Taylor presented his monthly activity report for the month of July to the City Council this week.

In July, there were 251 calls received, 124 of which were 911 calls. Of the 124 calls to 911, 53 were from Friona, 30 from Bovina, 17 from Farwell, and 17 from other areas.

There were 40 offenses reported, including 4 assaults, 6 burglaries, 2 DWI's, one forgery, and 4 harassments.

There were 22 arrests, including 12 municipal warrants, 4 other agency warrants, one domestic violence arrest, and 3 arrests related to drugs.

There were 4 accidents, none with injuries, and a total of 168 citations issued.

Association this summer. The Star won a first place plaque in the "Advertising Composition" category, in the division for newspapers published in cities over 3000 population. In addition, the Star won a third place plaque in the "General Excellence" category.

15 YRS AGO--SEP 7, 1980

Enrollment figures in the Friona School system showed a 39-pupil gain after Labor Day, from the figures announced a week earlier by Superintendent Tom B. Jarboe. Jarboe stated that the enrollment on September 2 stood at 1327, compared to 1288 enrolled on the second day of school.

10 YRS AGO--SEP 1, 1985

Diane Tatum, chairman of the 1985 Maize Days parade, announced the theme of the 1985 parade is

"Friona--Happy Days, Friendly Ways". A cash reward will be given to the float that carries out the theme of the parade.

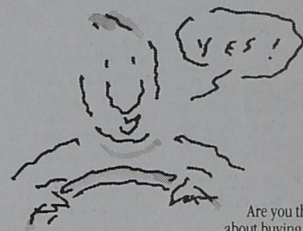
The Friona Antique Club met Monday, August 26, in the home of Orma Flippin.

5 YRS AGO--AUG 25, 1990

Two second cousins were doing well late this week at Dallas Methodist Medical Center, after receiving kidney transplants from a common donor. Leslee Upton, 22, of Friona, and Danny Pierce, 34, of Dumas both seemed to be responding well following surgery on Monday at Dallas medical center.

Candace Ingram, six-year old daughter of Cris and Sylvia Ingram, was crowned as Friona's 1990 Little Miss at the annual pageant Tuesday evening at Friona High School auditorium

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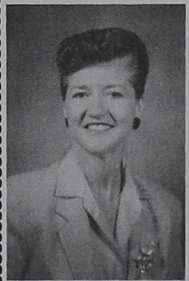
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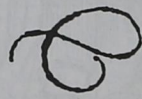
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...FOR KING UZZIAH, IN THE SOUTH, HAS WAGED VICTORIOUS WARS AGAINST THE EDOMITES, AND THE PHILISTINES, LEVELING THEIR CITIES AND BUILDING HIS OWN FORTIFICATIONS IN THEIR LANDS....

...AND JEROBOAM HAS BROUGHT THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL TO ITS MOST POWERFUL POSITION BY DEFEATING THE SYRIANS, CAPTURING THE CAPITAL, DAMASCUS....

...SO THAT HE SITS SAFE AND SERENE ON HIS THRONE...

...AND THE PEOPLE, WITH ALL THIS AFFLUENCE, HAVE FORGOTTEN GOD'S WAYS AND SPEND THEIR DAYS IN FEASTING AND RIOTOUS LIVING....

...BUT, FAR TO THE SOUTH, IN THE RUGGED HILLS OF TEKOA, A HERDSMAN NAMED AMOS, WILL SOON BE SENT FROM HIS ROUGH AND HUMBLE DOMAIN BY GOD, HIMSELF, TO INFORM THE ISRAELITES THAT THEIR SINFUL WAYS MUST CEASE!

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Some of the topics to be covered include: "Exploring Potential for the New Bromes Grasses," Dr. Vivian Allen of Texas Tech University; "Management of Matua Grass," Keith Carmichael; "Grazing Systems to Maximize Profits," J.R. Bell and "Managing Wheat for Forage Production," Dr. Brent Bean.

Other topics include: "Health Programs for Summer and Winter Stockers," Dr. Steve Kennedy and "Nutrition of Newly Arrived

Cattle." Two continuing education units (CEU's) will be offered to Texas private pesticide applicators to meet their recertification requirements.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and a \$5 registration fee will be charged. Lunch will be catered. Persons interested in attending the symposium are asked to call the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619 or the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 247-3491 so a head count for lunch can be made.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to one of the following by Monday, August 14: Texas Agricultural Extension Service: Parmer, 481-3619; Bailey, 272-4584; Castro, 647-4115 or Lamb, 385-4004.



NEW BENEFITS SYSTEM...D. L. Harguess, owner, and Hugo Benavides, manager, at D.L.'s Thriftway, show the new Lone Star Card electronic benefits machine which was introduced effective August 1. (Photo by Ron Carr).

Friona I. S. D. Is Fully Accredited

Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of Friona I.S.D., has received the district's 1995 accreditation report from the Texas Education Agency.

C.W. Jones Buried Here On Friday

Graveside services for Charles W. Jones, 52, were conducted Friday at Friona Cemetery, with Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A graveside military service was conducted by a Cannon Air Force Base team.

Jones died August 8 at Memorial Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born March 30, 1943 in Portales, N.M. He married Betty Ann Bass February 18, 1966 in Friona.

Jones was a member of the United Pentecostal Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Vietnam conflict. Jones had lived in Ashland, Alabama for 10 years, moving from Lincoln, Arkansas.

He was a plant engineer for an egg processing plant, Cal-Maine Foods.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ann Jones of Ashland; two sons, Marty C. Jones of Century, Florida, and Rusty W. Jones of the U.S. Navy, El Toro, California; one daughter, Dodie Lee Griffin of Montgomery, Alabama.

Also surviving are his mother, Lillian Jones of Friona; two brothers, Roy Lee Jones of Allison and Dub Cleveland of Friona; one sister, Rae Jean London of Friona and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmie Anthony, Mark Anthony, Darrell Anthony, John Jarecki, Tommy Jones and Tony Perez.

Out Here

By RON CARR



Last Tuesday morning, I stopped by the Friona police station on the way in to the paper. Being basically a nosy person, it seems like a good place to "nose".

This particular morning, dispatcher and local EMT Donice Jones was the only one there. There didn't seem to be much going on except the usual radios squawking and crackling.

I was leaning on the high counter listening to Donice when a phone rang. It didn't sound like a different ring to me but, without looking at the phone, she said "Uh oh" and swiveled her chair around to the console. A single line on a phone on the top shelf was lit.

She picked up the handset, writing on what I supposed was a log book at the same time.

"911. What is your emergency?" When I heard that, I got nervous, but she didn't seem to be. I had never been that close to a real emergency. It was 8:50 a.m.

Donice said, "You are sick and dizzy? Stay on the line with me now and talk to me. They are on the way." At the same time, she pushed some buttons on a small box, and spoke some code words I didn't recognize into the radio microphone.

"Lay down and take it easy and stay on the line with me. What kind of medicine have you taken?" Her talk was calming and confident as she broadcast her codes again.

Suddenly I heard the front door open and Larry Martin walked in. He kept moving to the back ambulance door while Donice told him the address and the nature of the emergency. He repeated the information, then disappeared through the back door.

By now, I was really nervous. But they didn't seem to be.

In a few more seconds, Chuck Teague came through the front door and repeated the same routine with Donice. Name, address, nature of the emergency, keep walking, out the back door.

"They are here and they are on the way now. Is your door unlocked? It is? Then you just take it easy and stay on the line with me. Is your husband at work? Should I call him to come to the hospital? Okay, I will".

I kept waiting for Donice to get nervous, so I wouldn't feel so bad about my heart racing and my palms sweating. But she never did.

On another radio across the office, I could hear Larry and Chuck talking to an Amarillo hospital while they drove to the scene. They notify the hospital the nature of the emergency and ask them to stand by in case they need advice or help. They didn't sound nervous either.

"Are they there? I can hear the siren on the phone so they must be getting close." She was still talking to the lady, assuring her that help was close. I guess the one thing 911 operators have to do is keep people on the line and talking. Especially here because the computer doesn't show the address of the call like the big city

one's. "They are there now? Okay. They will take care of you. Bye." She hung up the 911 phone, picked up another one and called the lady's husband at work. I took a deep breath and exhaled.

I looked at my watch. It was about 8:55 a.m. Not quite five minutes had passed since she had said that first "Uh oh", and the EMT's walked into the lady's house.

Now, sure, I know Larry and Chuck are city employees and probably were not far away when the call came. Yes, I know from the address that the sick lady's house was not all that far away either. But if you had been

standing where I was and watched these dedicated, work for free, professional volunteers respond to one of your citizen emergencies, you would have to be impressed. Or maybe you wouldn't.

It is like the EMT's say, people don't appreciate the ambulances and fire trucks until they need one.

By the way, I failed to mention that Donice Jones and Larry Martin began their day at 3:00 a.m. that same morning, responding to another 911 call. This time a baby had been born at home a few miles south of the city.

When they got there, mother, father, and baby were doing fine, so they helped clean up the mess and

transported them to the hospital. Then they went back for a little time with their own families, before they had to go back to work helping ours.

The Friona Emergency Medical Service needs more volunteers. According to EMS head, Randy Gerles, there are only eight volunteers right now for Friona.

There is an extensive training program to become a certified EMT, with different stages of efficiency tests, etc. For full information on joining this dedicated group of ordinary citizens, call Officer Randy Gerles at the Friona PD, 247-2711.

Don't ask me any questions about it. I'm still too nervous.

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(Continued from Page 1) and tax relief. Bruce Parr presented a lengthy complaint as to all of the red tape involved in attempting to comply with federal crop insurance regulations, and the need for more local control of such matters.

Prior to opening the meeting up for questions, the senator's aide had addressed such things as the work

currently underway on the federal budget, the impending writing of a new farm bill and a new crime bill. He said he was encouraged that some qualified people would be working on the farm bill.

Other topics he covered were a "truth in sentencing" law, in which convicted criminals might receive the exact sentence given to them by juries. He also decried the entrenched bureaucracy, and spoke to the need for returning control of many matters to the local cities and counties.

He discussed a private property rights bill. "Phil Gramm wants to give property owners more compensation in cases where the government appropriates property," he said.

Klingler also touched on the Whitewater Hearings, and the Republican party's "Contract With America." The Republicans feel they are on course with their promises. It took a lot of years to get us in some of the predicaments we're in, and it may take more than a hundred days to correct the problems, he said.

The senatorial aide urged those at the meeting to call him whenever they had matters they wished to get in front of the senator.

One of those in attendance mentioned that they hoped Gramm's influence for his constituents wouldn't be hurt by his proposed presidential race.

"We have heard that concern before. Mr. Gramm intends to take care of his obligations to his constituents first," Klingler said.

'Dog-Napping' Case Has Happy Ending

Acting on information from the Hereford Police Department, the Friona police recovered two registered chihuahua dogs which had been stolen from the breeders over a month ago.

The elderly Hereford couple have raised chihuahua's for 29 years. A male and female were recently stolen by a group of people pretending to be prospective buyers.

Since the heist happened so fast, information was sketchy for the Hereford police. All the owners knew was the color of the car and a description of one of the thieves. They placed flyers for the dogs in Dimmitt and Mulshoe, but not Friona.

Since the dogs were missing more than a month, the owners had almost given up hope when an anonymous caller, who had seen one of the flyers, called the owner last Monday. The caller described the dogs and gave the name and location in Friona where they could be found.

The owners called Hereford police, who called the Friona police. Chief John Taylor and Captain Randy Geries went to the address where they found the little dogs still wearing their original collars, which were easily identified by the owners.

They said that, at first, the person at the residence denied having the dogs, but, guess what,

the dogs started "yapping" in the background. Maybe they knew help was on the way.

The officers brought the dogs back to the station, notified the Hereford police, who notified the owners.

We were at the station when the elderly couple and their five-year-old granddaughter arrived to identify and claim the animals.

There was no doubt in anyone's mind that these were the owners. The dogs wagged their tails and jumped around at the sight of grandma and grandpa. The owners? The lady started crying and hugging the "babies", as she called them.

She said the dogs appeared healthy and well-treated. They are valued at \$270 and \$220, and by now are back home safe and sound and none the worse for wear.

Charges are pending against the dog-nappers.



STOLEN DOGS BACK HOME....Friona PD Captain Randy Geries and dispatcher Donice Jones are shown with two Chihuahua dogs recovered this week at a Friona residence. The dogs were stolen in Hereford over a month ago and returned to their owners by Friona Police on Tuesday. (Photo by Ron Carr)

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RENEE' ELIZABETH ALLEN and JOHN LUCAS CASS....Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Allen, Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee' Elizabeth, to John Lucas Cass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cass of Friona. Ms. Allen, a graduate of Carrizo Springs High School, received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in August, 1995 from Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Cass, a graduate of Friona High School, received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Business and a Master of Ruminant Nutrition from Texas Tech University. He is presently a nutritionist for Farr Better Feeds in Guymon, Oklahoma. The couple plans a November 4 wedding and will make their home in Gruver, Texas.

----D.A.R.E. Report----

BY ROY DON SMITH
The pool party was a great success. Around 50 were present and enjoyed 2 hours at the pool. A special thanks to the life guards and staff at the pool.
As always, thanks to Mrs. Wilson for her support. The next activity night is scheduled for August 19th. I hope to have something special to start off the school year. Check next week's paper or call the D.A.R.E. Hotline, 265-3257, for details.
The D.A.R.E. program is going to sponsor a pie contest during Maize Days. The categories will be: two crust fruit pie, cream pies, cobblers, and miscellaneous

pies. All pies will be judged and ribbons awarded for the top four places in each group.
The pies will be sold by the slice and the money used to help purchase the needed shirts for the kids in Friona.
All you ladies make that famous secret family recipe and bring it to the park. Check the future papers for more details. We will also have the carnival booths in the park. All money raised in Friona will be used for the kids in Friona.
I have not found a trailer for the float, so if you know of one, please give me a call....Officer Smith

Playnight Events Cut Short By Rain

The fifth night of the Friona Riding Club's Playnight activities was cut short due to foul weather Saturday night.
The storm moved in during the poles events. The contestants were not given ribbons in this event, as not all divisions were able to complete the competition. It is not known at this time if the Riding Club will just call the first two events the whole run of the fifth night or if one more week will be added.
Next Saturday night will be the last Playnight with the trophies given to the high point contestants in the different divisions.

Results of this past Saturday's competition are as follows:
BARRELS
Ages five and under: 1. Zackary Stancell, 45.93; 2. Jonathan Edwards, 47.12; 3. Danielle Bentley, 1:03.39; 4. Jake Ware, 1:54.26.

10.82; 2. Luke London, 12.32; 3. Tyler Hitchcock, 14.71; 4. Kim Lide, 15.06; 5. Justin Lide, 15.94; 6. Salida Edwards, 16.04; 7. Richard Roberts, 17.07; 8. Mathew Edwards, 18.44; 9. Kayla Parham, 27.07; 10. Patricia Andrade, 33.51; 11. Bobby Bentley, 35.28; 12. Bernice Lopez, 40.67; 13. Angela Van Valkenburg, 49.18.

Ages 10-14: 1. Jessica King, 9.48; 2. Savannah Black, 10.77; 3. Storm Roberts, 11.00; 4. Shasta Copley, 11.15; 5. Amber Lide, 11.54; 6. Trevor Fields, 11.60; 7. Jodie Coker, 11.91; 8. Braydon Lewis, 11.95; 9. Chad Bentley, 13.41; 10. Krysta Cockerham, 14.66; 11. Cassie London, 17.25; 12. Landon Parham, 18.95; 13. Sarah Van Valkenburg, 39.95; 14. Candance Richardson, 1:07.68.
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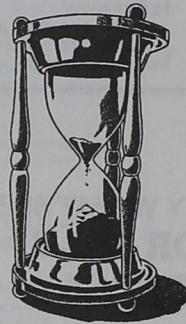
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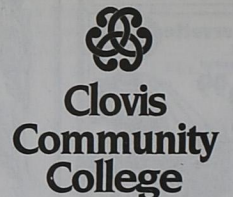
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AUGUST 14-19 FAIR PROGRAM

Monday, August 14 - Entry Day
All exhibits in by 6:00 p.m. • Junior Livestock entries in place by 2:00 p.m.
Home Arts Bldg. not open for viewing at any time on Monday. Entries 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Mayor's Cookie Jar Entries 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Home Arts Bldg.
Flower Show Entries from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Home Arts Bldg.
Rabbits entered - 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Weigh and Classify Steers - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. • Weigh and Classify Swine - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wool Lead Class - 6:00 p.m. - Indoor Arena
Super Bull Riding - 8:00 p.m. - Arena
Western Music Entertainment - Square Dance Platform - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15 - Merchants Day
Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., except Home Arts Bldg. • Open at noon.
Weigh and Classify Lambs - 8:00 a.m.
Open Junior Horse Show - 10:00 a.m. - Rodeo Arena
Junior Market Swine Show - 5:00 p.m. - Swine Show Arena
Team Roping - 5:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
Police Dog Demonstration - 5:30 p.m. - Grass Arena
Hispanic Heritage Night - 6:00 p.m. - Square Dance Platform
Dog Obedience Demonstration - 7:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
Talent Show - 7:30 p.m. - Indoor Arena

Wednesday, August 16 - 4-H & FFA Day
Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Breeding Sheep Show - 8:30 a.m. - North Show Arena
Rabbits released 12:00 noon
Poultry and Broiler entries taken 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Junior Market Lamb Show - 5:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
Hispanic Heritage Night - 6:00 p.m. - Square Dance Platform
Little Buckaroo Rodeo - 6:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena

Thursday, August 17 - Parents Day
Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Curry County Youth Horse Show - Halter - 9:00 a.m. - Grass Show Arena
Junior Dairy Show - 10:00 a.m. - Grass Show Arena
Junior Breeding Cattle Show - 5:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena

Junior Market Steer Show - Following Jr. Breeding Cattle Show
Poultry and Broilers (except winners) released - 6:00 p.m. - Poultry Barn
Youth Pet Show (Prizes and Surprises) - 7:00 p.m. - Indoor Arena
Square Dancing 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Square Dance Arena
Western Music - 8:00-12:00 p.m. - Square Dance Platform

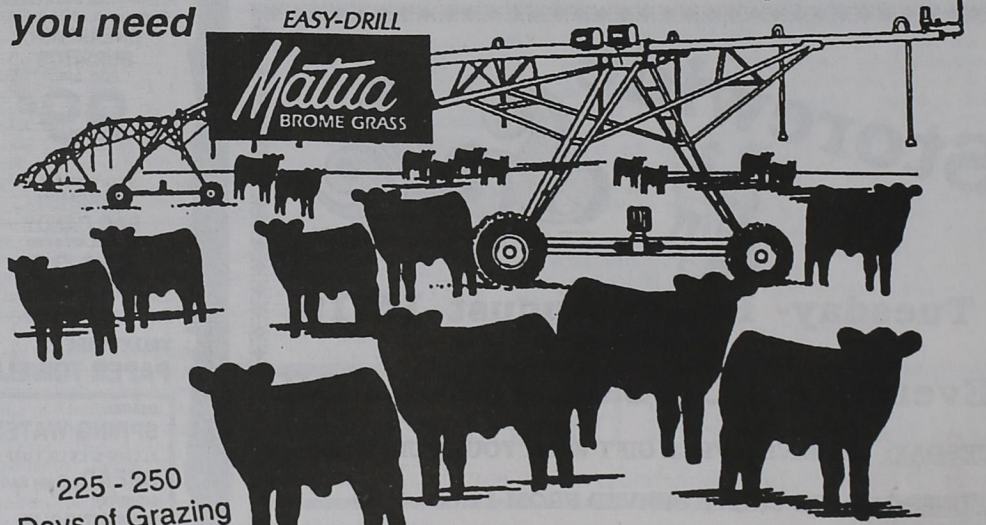
Friday, August 18 - Agriculture Day
Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Junior Livestock Sale meeting - 8:00 a.m. - Indoor Arena - All Exhibitors attend
Curry County Youth Performance Horse Show - 9:00 a.m. - Rodeo Arena
Horseshoe Pitching Qualifying - 3:30 p.m. - West of Old House
Buyers' Reception - 6:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
4-H Home Economics and General Sweepstakes Sale - 7:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
Junior Livestock Sale - 7:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
Open Poultry Entries taken - noon-10:00 p.m. - Poultry Barn
Deane Timberlake - Live Music - 8:00-12:00 p.m. - Square Dance Platform
Elvis Impersonator - 6:30 p.m. - Square Dance Platform

Saturday, August 19 - Pioneer Day
Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Dairy Goat Show - 8:00 a.m. - Indoor Arena
Open Poultry Judged - 9:00 a.m. - Poultry Barn
Old Timers Celebration - 10:00 a.m. - Old House
CGRA Barrel Race - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Arena
Old Timers Dinner - 12:00 noon - Old House
Horseshoe Pitching Championship - 2:00 p.m. - west of Old House
Dummy Roping - 2:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
Cabrito (Jr. Market Goat Show) - 3:00 p.m. - Swine Barn
Police Dog Demonstration - 6:00 p.m. - Grass Arena
Cattle Cutting - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
Elvis Impersonator - 6:30 p.m. - Square Dance Platform
Antique Tractor Pull - 7:00 p.m. - Tractor Pull area
Team Penning - 7:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
Live Western Music - by River Wind - 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Square Dance Floor
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Any parent interested in viewing the results of their child's TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) Test or viewing a sample test form is invited to contact the school counselor in the building in which the student was enrolled last year.
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Mrs. Zed Stewart

Reed Family Reunion Is Held Locally Aug. 6

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Reed held their semi-annual reunion Sunday, August 6 in the Friona Junior High School Cafeteria with 87 family members and five friends of the family in attendance.

The Reeds came to Parmer County in the early 1900s and raised ten children here. Of these, five are still living: Minnie Knight Lena Stokes and Neelie Pierce of Friona, Grace Vassios of Palm Dessert, California; and Frank Reed of Borger. Bud Reed, George Reed, Mabel Pfingston, Faye Vigil and Edna Fambro are deceased.

Family members in attendance were: Samme and Richard Goehring of Spearman; Mary and Randa Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico; Shay Smith, Katrina, Cason and Keevin and Glen Shirley of Comanche, Oklahoma; Gary and Debbie Sweat of Tishomingo, Oklahoma; Gary and Michelle Cobb, Kelby and Sarah of Oklahoma City.

Also, Gayle Greeson of Kismet, Kansas; Regina Carver, Bava and Terra of White Deer; Frank, Betty and Zonia Reed of Borger; John, Melanie and Kelvin Stokes, Kurt and Trisha Duff of Clovis, New Mexico; Jake and Ramona Couch of Fritch, Texas; Sam and Louise Scroggins, David Reed, Mitchell and Carmen Gibson of Lubbock; Jeremy, Jennifer and Joadyn Reed, Todd Reed and Jim

Reed of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Also, Susan Terry of Gate, Oklahoma; Garvin, Janette, Tray, Triston and RaJon Thorn of Lazbuddie; Danny, Linda, James and Joshua Pierce of Liberal, Kansas; Bart, Teri and Melissa Blackburn of Arlington, Texas; Donna Jones, Nicholas, Jennifer and Travis of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and Mark Zachary of Abilene.

Also, Jason and Leslee Floyd, Marlin and Neelie Pierce, Eugene and Patsy Bandy, Lee, Sylvia and Tracey Gibson, Gary and Shirley Harris, Jerry Zachary, Clay, Tamela, Joseph, Valerie and Adam Bandy, Ralph and Mary Reed, Juanita Reed, Martha Mars, Jean Reed, Billy G. and Karon Zachary and Minnie Knight, all of Friona.

A grandson of the late Willie Reed, Gaylon Baker, a brother to F.L. Reed, came with his family from Clearfield, Iowa. His family members include Cindy, Gabe, Gretchen and Gentry.

Friends attending were Tammy Potts, Heath Gammon, Tania Hand and V'Laura Wilcox from Friona and Vance Wright of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

"A good time was had by all, time was spent eating, visting, playing, picture taking and more eating and reminiscing," a family member commented.

The next Reed family reunion will be held the first Sunday in August 1997.

Church Ceremony Unites Heather Craft, Zed Stewart

Heather D'Anne Craft of Orange, Texas and Zed Scott Stewart of Claude, Texas exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 5 at 6 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Orange.

Rev. Danny Barfield, pastor, conducted the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ann E. Craft and G.D. "David" Craft, both of Orange.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Stewart of Claude. He is the grandson of Maru Snodgrass of Farwell, formerly of Bovina.

Church decorations included magnolia swags, grapevine wreaths with magnolias, pearl garland, closet plants and ferns. The pews were marked with white satin bows.

Judy McClelland, organist, accompanied Keith McCleod, soloist, as he sang "I Will Be There" and "Cross My Heart."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a mermaid style formal length satin gown accented with seed pearls, sequins, threadwork and tulle. Her white satin veil was decorated with beads, sequins and a flowered comb.

She carried a bouquet of white and burgundy magnolias and wore her great-great-grand-mother's seed pearl pin and her mother's pearl earrings. She carried her own christening cap/handkerchief and carried her grandmother's wedding handkerchief.

Lindy Schlotfeld of Arlington was the maid of honor and Wendy Schwertner of Maxwell was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sloane Craft of Orange, cousin of the bride, and Staci Stewart of Claude, sister of the groom.

The feminine attendants wore hunter green file two piece floor length suits with floor length skirts. The bodices featured scalloped necklines and short sleeves. They wore freshwater pearl earrings, necklaces and bracelets and carried trios of magnolias with pearl ropes.

Parker Stewart of Claude served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Phillip Askey of Houston, T. Wayne Schwertner of Maxwell and Chad Craft of Orange, brother of the bride.

Drew Craft, Lon Craft and George P. Craft, cousins of the bride from Orange, served as ushers.

The reception was held in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

A white basket weave cake was decorated with mini magnolias and roses on four separate stands. The serving table was decorated with ivy, sisal, hunter bows, tulle and

pearls.

Sherry Lester, Sharon Rich, Debbie Askey, Sue Craft, Diana Craft and Ann Rich served at the reception.

Members of the houseparty were Brunetta Stewart, Pat Rich Snodgrass, Natalie Milligan, Dana Craft, Linda Sharp, Shirley Menard, Etta Mae Craft, Dorothy Adcock and Mary Jo Craft.

They will make their home at

3118 Oak, Amarillo, after August 12.

The bride is a graduate of West Orange Stark High School and Southwest Texas State University. She will be teaching sixth grade at Fannin Middle School in Amarillo.

Stewart is a graduate of Hays High School and Southwest Texas State University, where he received a B.A. degree in wildlife biology.

Funeral Services Are Held For Fred Trujillo

Mass for Fred Trujillo, 87, of Muleshoe, was held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 11, 1995 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Joe Augustine officiating.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, August 9-10 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Trujillo died August 9 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He was born October 16, 1907 in Pueblo, Colorado and married Adelira Molina on February 14, 1966 in Muleshoe. She preceded him in death on October 19, 1994.

He had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1955 moving there from Pueblo, Colorado, was a farmer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Surviving are three sons, Archie, Ross and Fred Trujillo, Jr., all of Pueblo, Colorado; seven stepsons, Filemon Bryand of Kennedy,

Texas, Pabalo Bryand of Stanton, Texas, Marcus Bryand of El Nido, California, Maraino Bryand of Arizona, Gene Bryand of Clovis, New Mexico, Roy Bryand of Lubbock and Alvin Bryand of Michigan.

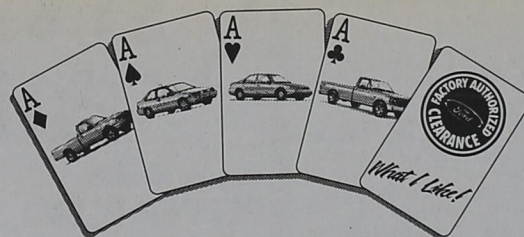
Also, two daughters, Rosalie Trujillo of Avon, Colorado and Carolina Marlo of Rocky Ford, Colorado; two step-daughters, Francis Perez and Monica Gonzales, both of Muleshoe; one brother, Ralph Trujillo of Sacramento, California; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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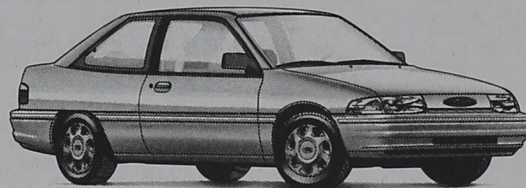
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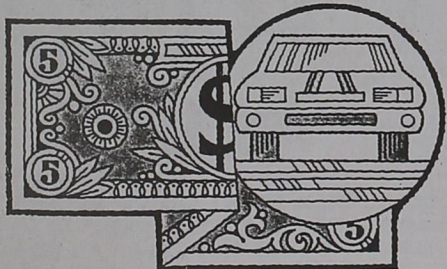
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ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Carol Ellis, shown at right, is Friona Art Association's Artist of the Month for August. She will be having a display of her portrait paintings in the lobby of Prairie Acres Nursing Home during this month. She is shown here with Karen Cook of Muleshoe who has been Nursing Secretary at Prairie Acres for about two months.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of August 13-19
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

August 13--Abel F. Mendoza, Amber Alexander, Donna Smith, Nancy Norwood.

August 14--Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Jay Lee Widner.

August 15--John Terry, Candi Baca, Mary Crump, Marvin Childers, Ryan Genders, Jay Lee Widner, Patrick Henry.

August 16--Christie Bauer, Mindi Davis, Gary Harris.

August 17--Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Dawn Fleming, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson.

August 18--Vickie Florez Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield.

August 19--Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton.

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

Sr. Citizens To Meet Here

The Friona Senior Citizens monthly luncheon and game session will be held Tuesday, August 15 at Friendship House on North Washington.

Games begin at 10 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Everyone is invited to attend. Kim Caffey and Marca Herring will provide entertainment for those present at the meeting.

YOUR EYES



Glaucoma

Glaucoma is often called the "silent killer of eyesight." That's because so many people with the condition are not even aware that they have it. The progressive damage it causes to the optic nerve results in the loss of peripheral

vision. But the loss is subtle and gradual, especially in the most common primary or open-angle glaucoma. Most people feel no pain, the brain compensates for the blur on the outer edges of the field of vision, and some people don't even notice the loss. Medication or surgery can prevent further loss of eyesight, but there is no way to recover the vision lost to glaucoma.

That's why regular eye examinations are so important especially for those over 45 and blacks who are most at risk. The eye professional will check the optic nerve, test for fluid pressure in the eye (increased pressure is often an important symptom of glaucoma) and perform visual field examinations. Over 65, Medicare will cover the cost of glaucoma screening.

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How To Shop For Mutual Funds

Peek into the average American household, and you'll find two cars, three televisions, a VCR, a computer--and probably at least one mutual fund.

Mutual funds have exploded in popularity as millions of individual investors have discovered their benefits. But how do investors choose from the thousands of available funds? Do they base their decision on a fund's past performance, investing parameters, sales charges?

If you pay attention to mutual fund advertising, you might think the deciding factor in selecting or not selecting a fund is the sales charge. This is not so, according to a recent survey conducted by Mutual Funds magazine. In fact, the survey found that expenses and fees were the least of investors' considerations. The single most important factor in choosing a fund, according to almost half of those surveyed, is management expertise.

This is refreshing news, because investing in mutual funds means entrusting your money to a professional manager. Unfortunately, however, many investors don't spend enough time examining the performance of their fund's current portfolio manager. In many cases, prospective investors buy funds based on the reputation or historical performance of the overall fund group rather than the proven ability of the manager of their specific fund.

Even basing your decision on the past performance of your specific fund may not be enough. That performance may well have been achieved by another manager.

When you buy mutual funds,

you buy professional money management. Before you invest, find out who currently manages the funds you are considering. Then compare their credentials, expertise and past achievements.

As the saying goes, "Know before you buy." You do it when you buy a TV or VCR; do it when you invest in mutual funds, too.

D. Hernandez Rites Held August 8

Graveside services for Delmar Hernandez, 27, of Amarillo, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 8 at Templo Bautista, Friona. Joe Silva of Kress officiated at the services.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery with Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

Hernandez died August 4, 1995 in Amarillo. He was born May 17, 1968 in Pearsall, Texas and married Millie Degollado, October 16, 1993 in Friona.

He was a correction officer at the State Department of Corrections in Amarillo living there seven months, moving there from Huntsville where he had resided one and one-half years.

Survivors include his wife, Millie, of Amarillo; his parents, Victor M. Hernandez, Sr. and Josephina Hernandez, both of Ackerly, Texas; three brothers, Victor Hernandez, Jr. of Midkiff, Texas; Frederick Hernandez of U.S. Army Base, Killeen, Texas; and Michael Hernandez of New Braunfels, Texas; and two sisters, Cindy Solano of Ackerly and Melissa Hernandez of U.S. Army Base, Germany.

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