

FRIONA STAR



GOOD NEWS
IN FRIONA
FOR THE PAST
70 YEARS

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TWO SECTIONS



MISS FRIONA 1994-95---LaTawn White won the crown of Miss Friona at last year's pageant. She is the daughter of Troy and Veca White. She will be relinquishing her title to the new queen at the 1995-96 Miss Friona Pageant this Saturday night.

WELCOME TO MAIZE DAYS



LITTLE MISS FRIONA, Traci Blackburn, daughter of David and Laura Blackburn was named Friona's Little Miss for 1994-95. The new Little Miss will be crowned at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday evening.

The 2nd Oldest Business In Town

Local Paper Has Served Friona For Past 70 Years

Along with Friona's Annual Maize Days, The *Friona Star* is celebrating its Seventieth Anniversary this year. The *Star* is one of the oldest business firms in town, Friona State Bank being the only business older than the newspaper.

The *Friona Star* has had a colorful history since its birth in July of 1925. Two editors stand out during these past 70 years. John W. "Uncle John" White, who was the founding editor/publisher of the paper, served in one capacity or another for 25 years. W. L. Bill Ellis came to Friona to edit the paper in 1962, and has served the community for the past 33 years. Plus, there were several short-term editors at the paper in the years between White and Ellis.

The newspaper was begun as a project of the Chamber of Commerce in 1925. Uncle John White was secretary of the Chamber and when he made light of the applicants for editor/publisher of the newspaper, his cronies on the Chamber board gave him the job.

Credit for naming the *Star* was given to A.W. Henschel, who was president of Friona State Bank at the time, and was active in establishing the paper.

Early editions of the paper were printed in Clovis, N. M. Later the

Star was sold to Seth Holman, owner of the *Hereford Brand* who later sold out to the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, which owned the *Amarillo Daily-News* and a score of other weekly newspapers.

During this period of outside ownership, White continued to serve as editor for all but a year or so. Then in 1936, White became sole owner of the paper. But due to financial reasons, the paper was again sold to the *Hereford Brand* in 1940.

Uncle John White was the father of longtime Friona resident Orma Flippin. During hard times in the depression years, White allowed people to pay him with chickens, eggs or produce in exchange for their *Star* subscriptions and advertising. Those were lean times, but White was dedicated to giving the town a newspaper every week, regardless of the circumstances.

Bert Neelley, father of local resident Robert Neelley, purchased the paper in 1950 and he sold out in 1956 to the partnership of Joe Osborn (son of local resident Ilene and the late Sloan Osborn) and W.H. Graham Jr. of Farwell.

Under the Osborn and Graham ownership, a new venture was conceived, and an offset printing plant was established in Friona to

print the *Star*, the *State Line Tribune* of Farwell, and the *Bovina Blade*.

The plant was the first of its kind between Fort Worth and Denver, as Graham and Osborn proved to be pioneers in this field. Before long, scores of other weekly papers in the Panhandle area were also being produced in the Friona plant which employed about 40 people.

The *Friona Star* had the honor in 1958 to be the first newspaper to be printed by the offset-press process in West Texas.

Graham sold his interest in the *Star* to Osborn in 1963 and then Osborn sold the paper to Bill Ellis in 1968, after Ellis had served as editor for six years.

The *Star* has won a roomful of plaques, trophies and other awards through the years, both under the watchful eye of Graham-Osborn and Ellis. It has received area and statewide "General Excellence" awards, which is the top award in the newspaper industry, from the Panhandle Press Association, West Texas Press Association and the Texas Press Association.

The *Star* has also received the coveted "Community Service Award" from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on two

occasions. Ellis is a past president and board member of the Panhandle Press Association.

Still believing in the pioneering spirit set forth by Uncle John White, Ellis made a notable change in type-setting methods by changing over to computerized

Compu-Graphic machines in 1972. They were fairly new at the time, but are now considered the "dinosaurs" of the industry. Typesetting was done on a photographic tape, which was then developed with dark-room chemicals, similar to developing camera film.

Then in 1975, the paper launched out and changed its format from the time-honored eight columns per page to six columns, a new, fresh look which was then copied by many of the *Star's* contemporaries. In fact, the six-column format is now used by 98 per cent of the nation's newspapers.

Another major change took place in 1991 when the *Star* got rid of the dinosaurs and went completely to "desktop" computer typesetting. The *Star* is now printed at Palo-Duro Offset, Inc. in Canyon, of which Bill Ellis is a director/stockholder.

The *Star* has been in its current location at 916 Main Street since September of 1968, when Ellis became the owner.

Ellis purchased the *Bovina Blade* in 1973. It is published in conjunction with the *Friona Star*.

The *Star's* main goal is to bring its readers as much local news and pictures as possible each week, and provide a top advertising outlet for the merchants and residents. The editor seeks to put a positive outlook to the events and news of the community when possible, but of course, covering negative events, such as the recent tornado, are also part of the job.

Newspaper work "gets in your blood," as evidenced by the long tenure records of editors J.W. White, 25 years; Bill Ellis, 33 years; writer June Floyd, 39 years; typesetter Vickie Copley, 26 years; and advertising director Lisa McLellan, 16 years. Ellis, Floyd, Copley and McLellan, total 114 years of newspaper service to the little city of Friona.

In addition, the Dale Hart family has assisted by doing the addressing and mailing of the *Star* for the past 33 years. Daughter Holly Campbell has helped with this since she was a young child.



THE STAR 1929---This photo was taken at Friona's first election of city officials in 1929. The election was held in the *Star* office. Uncle John White, editor, was elected the town's first Mayor. He is shown seated at his typewriter. Others in the picture are Worth Weir and Henry Warren, election judges, and Mrs. White and Mrs. Weir.



AWARD WINNING PAPER---Friona Star editors, Carol and Bill Ellis are shown here in 1970 as they received the prestigious "Community Service Award" from F.V. Wallace of Amarillo, who was then president of the West Texas Chamber Of Commerce, serving a 132 county-wide area.



Look For The
Schedule Of Maize
Days Events On
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FHS Class Of '65 Holds Reunion In Amarillo

A large number of members of the Friona High School graduating class of 1965 met at the Ramada Inn in Amarillo at 2 p.m. Saturday for the thirtieth class reunion.

Festivities began with registration, refreshments, questions and answers. An evening meal was catered and the visiting and reminiscing continued far into the night. Some of the attendees added another meal to their get-together by meeting for breakfast Sunday morning.

Special guests were Don Light of Amarillo, a former Friona High School football coach and class sponsor; Joy Morton, who began her teaching career here the year these students were freshmen and served as class sponsor all four years they were in high school.

Classmates present were: Bette

Jones Bass of Ashland, Alabama; Ron Brookfield of Del Camp, Maryland; Barbara Fallwell Bennett, of Larned, Kansas; Barbara Bracken Hill of Caddo Gap, Arkansas; Jim and Sheryl Long Snead of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Milton Hargus of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Also Carol Struve Nicholson, Shreveport, La., Linda Rector Raney, Antlers, OK; Merylene Massie Towle, Lake Bluff, IL and Doug Dodd, Enola, OK.

Also Julia Dennis Mims, Ransom Canyon, TX; Bernie Deaton, Lubbock; Natalie Marruffo Lucero, Dalhart; Linda Davis Harding, Waco; Danny Murphree, Plainview; and Dixie Chitwood Jesko and Liz Drager Jesko, Muleshoe.

Also, Jeannie Taylor Warner, Duncanville, TX; Kay McBroom

Moore, Odessa; Jackie Clark, Cypress, TX; Johnny Mabry, Allen, TX; Neal Lyles, Spring, TX; Joyce Houlette Houston and Janell Daniel Miller, Dumas.

Also Darrell Anthony, Bobby Perkins, Sharon England, Robert Stewart, Douglas Gaines, and Barbara Lloyd Wood, all of Amarillo.

Also the following Frionans: Mike Wilson, George Rushing, Jackie Stowers, Keith Black, Gary Hand, Mike Stephens, Lynn Wilson Nelson, John Taylor, Kenny Ford, Ted Osborn, Karen Osborn Renner, and B.K. Buske.

George Rushing, spokesman for the class, reported, : "We had a wonderful time and those who missed this affair just should have been with us."



Chamber Invites Entries For The Feedyard Rodeo

One Maize Days event which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce promises to be a real "Hoot!" It is the Feedyard Rodeo scheduled for Saturday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena

Teams of three people are needed for the "Calf Dressing" event and local organizations, groups or businesses may participate. Interested parties should call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

The Chamber has put out a "Last Call" for entries in this event and will be accepting entries for a few more days. This should be a lot of fun for both the participants and the audience, so get your teams together and plan to enter ASAP!

LODGE MEMBER RECEIVES 50-YR AWARD.....
Robert McFarland was presented a 50-year service award by the Friona Masonic Lodge 1332. McFarland, a former resident of Friona who now resides in Tucumcari, NM, was presented a 50-year-pin and a life time membership by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

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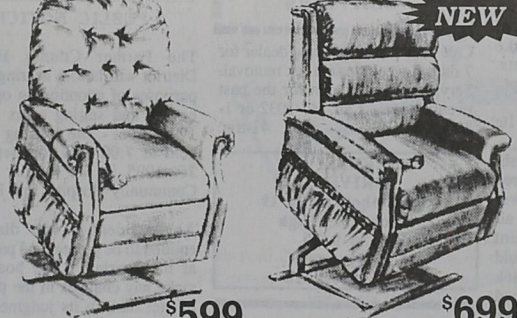
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Friona City Council will meet in special session on Tuesday, September 5th, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a public hearing concerning the proposed FY 1995-96 city budget. 48-1tc

Friona Lodge No. 1332
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget and setting a tax rate for 1995/1996. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 26, 1995 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate. 1tc

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- NEW LISTING--3 BR, 2 BA.....**SOLD**.....\$61,200
- 3 BR, 2 BA, large living room, utility.....**Reduced**.....\$56,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA.....**SOLD**.....\$56,000
- 3 BR, 2 BA, L/R, storm windows, sprinkler, 2 car carport.....\$51,500
- NEW LISTING--3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining, living room, 2 car garage, family room with fireplace.....\$50,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA,.....**SOLD**.....\$48,500
- Shop building with several lots.....\$40,000
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, living room-dining...**Contract Pending**.....\$39,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kit./din./LR.....**REDUCED**.....\$39,000
- 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen-dining.....\$35,500
- 2 BR, 1 BA, kit./din., liv. rm., corner lot.....**SOLD**.....\$34,500
- 2 BR, 1 BA, living room, dining room.....\$29,500
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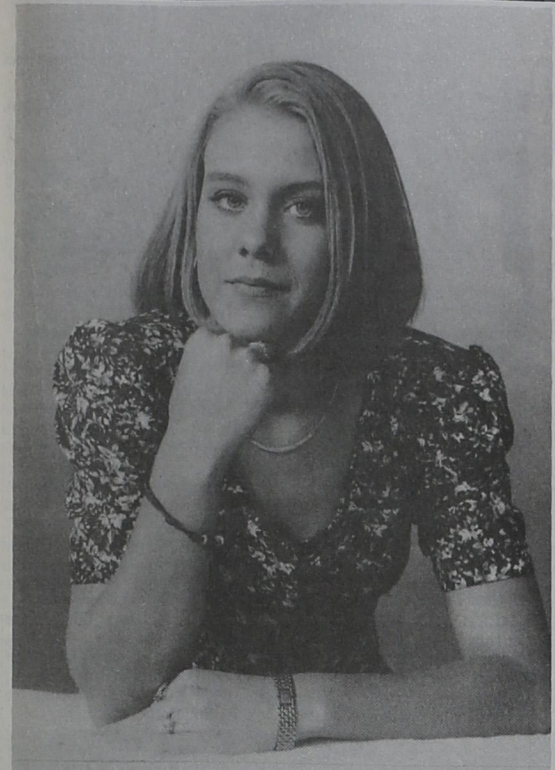
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Out Here

By RON CARR

My wife, Cindy, had a birthday last week. I won't tell you which one, but I will tell you it reminded me of one of my least favorite chores.

Shopping for a greeting card. Like most men, I do not like to shop for anything. But trying to find a greeting card with an appropriate message can be an especially frustrating experience.

For instance, Cindy and I have been married about seven years. This is her first marriage, but not mine, and there is a 17-year age difference.

None of that is a big deal to us. Until we try to find an appropriate greeting card for a birthday or anniversary.

Wives don't like humorous cards from husbands. So we are stuck with those slick, expensive, cards that have lace on them, and messages that gush on about "to a wonderful wife and an enduring partnership that will last forever".

Of course, we are usually buying a card like that right after we had beer with the boys the night before and left "wonderful woman" home by herself with the kids.

(Speaking of kids, they are the easiest to buy cards for. Buy them any kind of card you like, just put at least a \$5 bill inside.)

And what is the deal with putting animals on the front of greeting cards? Especially cats.

I'm sorry, but two cats laying on their backs playing with a ball of yarn is not what I want on the front of a greeting card.

Hey, Hallmark, not everybody in the world loves cats.

Even saw one card with a cow

on the front. The message inside was "Hope you have an udderly moovelous birthday".

Only out here would someone appreciate that one.

Buying cards for friends you don't see very often is easy. There is a variety of "I miss you" cards. Besides, friends and relatives that live far away just appreciate hearing something from you. Even if there was a picture of a pig or an alligator on the front.

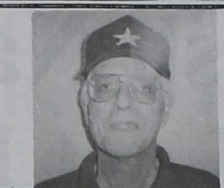
Other kinds of cards I don't like to receive. Those that have a nice long poem message written by some woman named Helen Steiner Rice. I don't know Helen Steiner Rice, I want to hear words from whoever is sending the card.

A Helen Steiner Rice card says "I don't have much of my own stuff to say, so I got this lady that neither one of us knows to send you a message."

Another rage these days are cards that list events that happened in the year you were born. This is a no-brainer and a safe-bet for people who don't like to shop for cards. Mine says something about Moses and the Red Sea.

And don't you hate to get a card from someone when they just sign their name. They let the message on the card do the talking and just sign their first name at the bottom. This is usually a card you get from someone you haven't heard from in a year.

Then there is Christmas. You get cards that have names pre-printed in them. "Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. The Carr Family", all printed nice and neat in block letters. At least they use red



Letters To The Editor

Dear Sirs:

Our Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department is having a raffle in an attempt to earn some much needed funds to support our Fire Department.

There will be two winners with each of them receiving one-half beef.

The drawing will be held September 16 at Maize Days. You do not need to be present to win.

If you would like to participate in our raffle, please send \$5 for each ticket you would like to purchase to: Deborah Zaikowski, Rt. 2, Friona, Tx., 79035.

Thank you so very much, Deborah Zaikowski

Dear Bill, *****

Most everyone knows that I will be moving back to Duncan, Oklahoma about September 16. This seems to be the thing to do, all things considered.

Before I go, there's one more thing I would like to share with everyone. Tonya Gober, our school coordinator, called me and asked if I would take part in an assembly honoring the 50th anniversary of victory in Europe (V.E. Day) and, of course, I said I would.

She invited three veterans, Cordie Potts, Jack Patterson and Porter Roberts, to share some of their experiences as members of the Armed Forces. I was to wrap it up by telling how we at home managed during those war years.

Because I sat on the stage I could see the faces of the high school students and the reception the speakers received. Those kids were spellbound and we all received standing ovations. One girl told me she could have listened all day.

Tonya is to be commended for planning such an inspiring program. Let's hope this becomes an annual tradition.

Sincerely, June Rhodes

Area Firm Is Adding Computer Department

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is now offering computer sales and service in the local region through its new Computer Division.

WTRT computer programmer/technicians, Allen Hyer and Heath Urbanczyk, staff the Computer Division that is operating within the WTRT offices on South Highway 385 in Hereford.

Computer Division personnel will help customers to select what they need, and can order it for them. If the customer can get a better price on computer equipment somewhere else, they will be encouraged to do so. The WTRT Computer Division will stand ready to assist patrons once they obtain their equipment.

Computer repair service related to electrical problems and normal wear-and-tear will be provided. The Computer Division will be able to order a variety of brands of PCs and PC-related equipment for homes or businesses, along with programs, printers, modems and other computer supplies.

Hyer and Urbanczyk became acquainted through a computer club in Hereford. Allen bought his first computer at age 12, using funds from his newspaper route, and Heath made his first computer purchase at age 14, using income from mowing lawns.

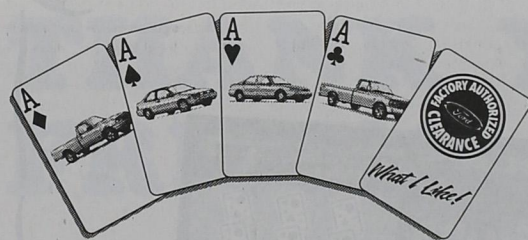
Allen began working part-time for WTRT at age 15, and was a full-time employee by 1989.

Heath completed three years of computer science courses at West Texas State University in Canyon and was employed by WTRT in 1990.

In addition to writing numerous computer programs for WTRT and its subsidiaries since their employment with the cooperative, they have also worked "after hours" for several years performing programming and repairs for a Hereford computer shop, and custom programming and system set-up for various local businesses.

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English Native Takes One Last Look Back

By ANNE SPRING

A couple of years ago, while reminiscing about World War II, I told two Friona veterans that it boggled the mind to imagine them defending the USA. Just kidding, of course, but in the 1990s they looked like Uncle Sam's very last line of defense.

Ah, but fifty years ago--they were handsome, uniformed heroes off to win another "war to end all wars." The golden anniversary of the end of that terrible conflict seems like a good time to make my peace with the doughty pair and to remember other G.I.s it has been my privilege to know.

In 1943, the British Isles were invaded by thousands of young men from the new world who were preparing for the invasion of Europe and the overthrow of Adolph Hitler's regime.

Many of them were teenage boys barely out of high school, who had travelled no farther from home than their local county towns.

They were outgoing, they were bashful, they boasted of the wonders of their U.S. and stared in awe at the old world's castles and cathedrals. They were great fun to be with and didn't the English girls fall for the lies and "lines" they handed out?

The "Yanks" were readily adopted into English families. They spoke the same language--almost--most English folks had relatives in the U.S. and, but for some mistaken nonsense about taxes, the U.S. was rightfully a British Colony.

The boys liked to eat meals with local families and sit around coal fires on freezing, black-out nights to talk about "Mom" and "Pop" and "back home." They were generous with cans of Spam, orange juice or candy bars for the children--much coveted items when almost every food stuff was rationed.

The G.I.s ran afoul of English



S/SGT. F.L. SPRING

language and customs sometimes but it made for laughter in later years. They referred to small fry as "cute little buggers" only to meet with shocked looks as "bugger" is a swear word in England.

Then there was S/Sgt. F.L. Spring who had never seen salt in a cellar (small glass dish) before (too damp for shakers in England). He put a heaping teaspoon of salt into his cup, almost choked, and couldn't stop apologizing for wasting the tea ration.

D-Day, June 6th, 1944, found an ominous hush over England. We knew the invasion was imminent but still it was a great stomach-twisting shock as we heard reports of the allied landings in Normandy and the long, long lists of casualties.

All day the churches were filled with people lighting candles and sending up prayers. It seemed so stupid to be wasting the brightest and best youth of the world even German--on those blood-soaked beaches of France.

They said that "God was on our side and we would win." Thankfully we won, at terrible cost, and, if God was around, he must have been tut-tutting at the stupidity of it all.

Several of our family G.I.s

didn't make it home and I remember them with fondness and sadness.

"San Antone" and Arnold from Brooklyn--They had been on a punishment detail and arrived on our street in an army truck. They were supposed to fill the truck with rubble from a bombed house opposite ours. Being inventive souls they paid a bunch of local kids to do the work in exchange for chewing gum while they visited a local pub.

Steve, from Omaha--was the sergeant who drove the truck. He went off to visit his girlfriend. When it was time to leave it was pouring down rain, the truck wouldn't start and the three G.I.s camped out in our house eating supper and waiting for a part. They were frequent visitors after that.

Lofty, whose father was a preacher in Alabama--(You mean a minister? Yup!) Everywhere Lofty went he bought Bibles to ship home to Pa. I think he bought them. He liked "hymnals, ancient and modern." He must have, as he stole one from our church.

"The Professor"--from New Jersey. I can't remember his real name. He was older than most of the boys, wore tiny G.I. glasses and liked to sit by the fire and read. He had an unending supply of pictures of his two children and his home in Trenton.

Then there was "Stretch"--one of my favorites. I'm not sure where he came from but he had a slow, drawing accent and told the wildest stories about alligators.

He took me to the movies several times and once he brought me a large rag doll dressed in green satin. Some woman in a pub had sold it to him at a scalper's price. I named the doll, "Eleanor" after you-know-who, and she still lives in England with my sister.

I would be walking along the street with Stretch when he would suddenly disappear and I would find him sitting on the cross bar of a high lamppost and waving at me.

He was completely daft but lots of fun.

I remember my G.I.s with fond nostalgia. They loved life and deserved better than Providence dished out to them. I wish they had been allotted bright futures and grandchildren.

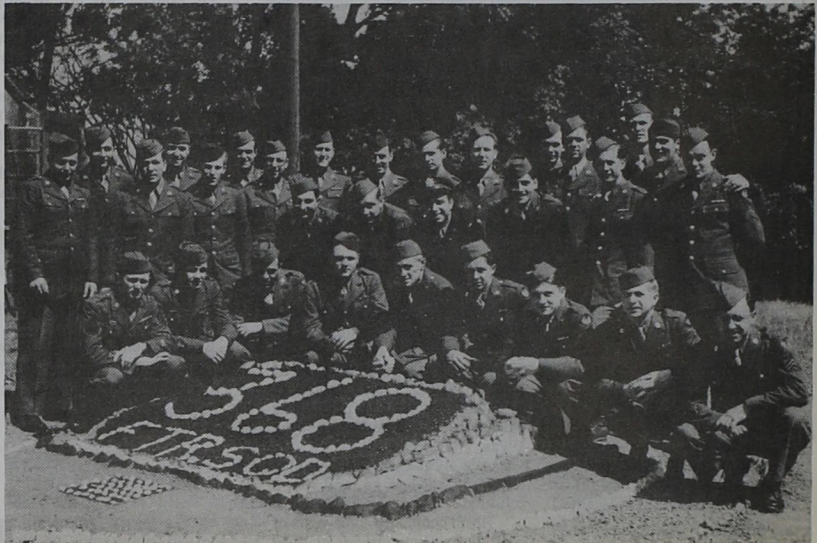
I look at our city park memorial stone and realize some of the heartbreak our local families endured at the loss of their loved ones, so long ago.

But hey! Baker and Pudge, I'm glad you defended the U.S. of A. Glad you made it safely home. Can't imagine Friona without you or our many other local vets. You have all given so much to the Panhandle way of life, in both personal accomplishments and the raising of fine families.

Mostly I am thankful that my favorite G.I., S/Sgt. F.L. Spring, made it home, and, though it took awhile, I did, too.



AMERICANS ABROAD....Two young American "GIs" were captured by the camera in Trafalgar Square, London, England, on March 3, 1944. On the left is the late Lee Spring, prior to his medical career. On the right is D. C. Collier, also from a Friona family. D.C. is a brother to current First Baptist pastor, Joe Hubb Collier.



WITH SQUADRON....S/Sgt Lee Spring of Friona is shown with his 368th Communications Fighter Squadron while stationed in England. Spring is the fourth from the left, back row, l-r. Notice the row is offset. Counting "faces" rather than rows, Spring is the ninth "face" from the left, back row.



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* REFRESHMENTS

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Louva Kersey of Bovina has been invited by the Friona Art Association to be the "Artist of the Month." She will have her oil paintings on display at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month of September. She has been painting for over ten years and has studied with Billie Long Homer, J.D. Keel and several other area artists. She also enjoys working in pastels and water color. Louva is pictured here with Jo Blackwell, Prairie Acres Director.

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Friona Art Association To Hold Annual Maize Days Art Show

Friona Art Association has announced that they will hold the annual Friona Fall Art Show at the Old Depot in the City Park in conjunction with Maize Days, from Saturday, September 9 through Saturday, September 16.

All area artists are invited to participate in this art competition. Art pieces may be entered in three categories: 1) oils and acrylics, 2) watercolors, 3) pastels and drawings.

There will be first, second, third and honorable mention awarded in each category, plus "Best of Show" and "People's Choice." Prizes will be ribbons, rosettes, and certificates. Three merchant's awards are being offered by Mr. Marcos Frames of Farwell, Don's After-Hours Photo Shop and The Friona Star.

The entry fee is \$5.00 per painting and there is no limit to the number that can be entered by each participant. FAA is affiliated with the Tri-State AA organization of WTAMU which requires a

compulsory \$10.00 membership fee to participate in the show.

Entries should be brought to the depot on September 9 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paintings will be judged Sunday afternoon, September 10. There will be an artists' reception at the Depot following the judging from 4 p.m. to 5:30 when awards and critiques will be presented.

Judge for the show will be Tom Boutell of Muleshoe.

Entries should be picked up on Saturday, September 16 after 3 p.m.

90-degree Mark Stops

Table with columns: Date, Hi, Low. Rows: Friday, Sept. 1 (93-62), Saturday, Sept. 2 (91-68), Sunday, Sept. 3 (92-61), Monday, Sept. 4 (95-68), Tuesday, Sept. 5 (99-67), Wednesday, Sept. 6 (98-63), Thursday, Sept. 7 (78-63), Rain: .03 Sept. 6

D.A.R.E. Report

By ROY DON SMITH D.A.R.E. Officer

The ladies self defense class is on!!! We will be in the Jr. High Band Hall, under the air-conditioning.

The class will begin at 9 a.m. and run until lunch.

The schedule should give ladies plenty of time to get ready for the Miss Friona Pageant.

The instructor will be Tim Jo from Amarillo and is considered one of the best in the field. If you have any questions please call the Friona Police Department or 265-3257, and leave a message.

On Saturday, September 16, D.A.R.E. will sponsor a pie contest in the park.

The categories will be: 2 crust fruit pie, cobbler, cream pie, and miscellaneous. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 4 winners in each group.

The pies will be sold to help raise money for the T-shirts this

year's program in Friona. The contest is open to everyone. We are well on the way to raising the money needed, thanks to a generous donation from the bank.

D.A.R.E. will have booths set up again and the money will be used for the program in Friona. Come by and support the kids.

I am working on the next activity night. September is very busy with Maize Days, the start of football and school. I hope to get started as soon as possible. I will be adding a time for high school this year. Look for something special around October.

Through all the garbage, the work, the long nights, the victories, and defeats, one thing has remained constant: THE KIDS. When you boil all the extra goodies out of the program, what you end up with is THE KIDS.

We can't lose focus on why we have this great program...THE KIDS. If I reach just one, I've accomplished more than I ever dreamed. If I reach that one, the program will be worth every penny.

We must continue to improve and expand the program. We must try to reach each and every kid who needs a helping hand. We must stay in touch with the kids and their needs.

We must continue to assess our goals and apply what ever it takes to reach them...Officer Smith.

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Chiefs Top Dumas; Ready For Opener

The Friona Chieftains were chomping at the bit and ready to tee it up in their season opener, as they travelled to North Amarillo on Friday (September 9) to face the River Road Wildcats.

The series between River Road and Friona has included a variety of cliff-hanger results. Last season, the 'Cats scored a touchdown with 1:30 left in the game to edge Friona, 27-20. The previous year a field goal with four seconds remaining toppled the Chieftains, 17-15, when it looked like Friona might make off with a 15-14 win.

"River Road is real big and physical. They are a different team from last year's, and not quite as skilled. They'll be tough up front," said Coach James Morton.

Last year's Wildcat eleven made it to the area round, having staged a fantastic 28-point fourth-quarter to score a win to advance in the playoffs.

The Chieftains beat the Dumas Demons, three touchdowns to one in their second controlled scrimmage last Friday at Dumas.

Scoring running touchdowns for the Chiefs were Rusty Simmons, Shane Blackburn and Lance Looper.

"Kyle Grimley did a good job running the offense, and the defense also played well," Morton said. Coach Mario Martinez singled out linebacker Rusty Simmons, Lance Looper, defensive end Quint Ellis and safety David Shelby for their defensive efforts.

The team was expected to be near peak physical condition for the opening game.

FRIONA CHIEFTAINS SCHEDULE

Schedule table with columns: Date, Opponent, Location, Time. Rows: Sept. 8 River Road There 8:00, Sept. 15 Tucumcari There 8:00, Sept. 22 Springlake Here 8:00, Sept. 29 Dalhart Here 8:00, Oct. 6 Tulia (HC) Here 8:00, Oct. 13 Shallowater* There 7:30, Oct. 20 Muleshoe* There 7:30, Oct. 27 Dimmitt* Here 7:30, Nov. 3 Littlefield* There 7:30, Nov. 10 Floydada* Here 7:30

Welcome MAIZE DAYS! We are happy to have Courtney Carthel representing us in the Miss Friona Contest. Cummings Insurance Agency W. Hwy. 60 247-3801

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County Seat News

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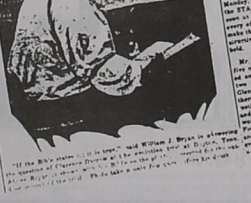
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ASHLEY FAYE INGRAM is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Ingram's Department Store. Her parents are John and Beverly Ingram and she is five years old.



HOLLIS GURLEY is the five year old daughter of Kathryn and John Gurley. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Parmer County Pump Company.



MARIE TIRADO, six year old daughter of Salud and Angie Tirado, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by VFW Post 1413 and Ladies Auxiliary.



CASSONDRA LEE MENDOZA'S sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Friona Rural Health Clinic (Dr. R.S. Alexander). She is the five year old daughter of Rudy and Norma Mendoza.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of September 10-16

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

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

September 12--Dee Ann Hutson, Hailey Rector, Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker, Charley Dee Saiz, David Behrendsen.

September 13--Ashley Duke, Ty Van Potts, John Tate McFarland, Misty Drake, Mike Hanes, Karen Sirmic, Valerie Chilton, Kayla Wyly.

September 14--Jerry Hinkle, Chad Hamilton.

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

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

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.



BLAIR SMILEY, five year old daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Friona Wheat Growers.



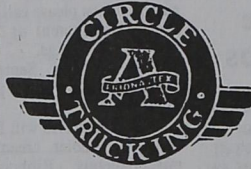
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Town Talk

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MARY FRANCES CASS is 5'5" tall, has red hair and green eyes. She is a senior at Friona High School. Mary Frances is seventeen years old and the daughter of Jerry and Karene Cass. Byron Boyd's Law Office is sponsoring her in the Miss Friona Pageant. She will sing with tape accompaniment.



ERIN LEIGH AUSTIN is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Kathryn Gurley, Attorney. Her parents are Kenny and Lori Austin and she is five years old.



KATHARYN SUE ANTHONY, six year old daughter of Mark and Belinda Anthony, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Circle A Trucking



Little Zachary Martz and his parents, Scott and Kim, came up from Dallas and spent a few days visiting in the home of Wesley and Doris Barnett.

While they were here the Barnetts hosted a family cook-out in their back yard. Out-of-town guests were Gay and Harold Clark of Dumas and Sunny and Callie Ratliff, who live in Lubbock.

Frionans attending were Hollis and Lunell Horton, John and Kathryn Gurley and Ricky and Erin Barnett.

The Martz family will be moving from Dallas to Lima, Ohio, where he has accepted a position as a Physician's Assistant to medical doctor.

Jim and Sheryl Snead of Albuquerque, New Mexico were Sunday night guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead.

Leonard and Jo Nettles, former Friona residents, were honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception in New Home, Saturday.

Hosts were Dr. and Mrs. Alan Neece of Abilene and Danny Nettles, also of New Home. Mrs. Neece is the former Charlotte Nettles.

Frionans attending were Sue, Cheryl, Ted and Glenda Procter and Joy and Sterling Graham.

Out-of-town house guests in the home of Dale and Teto Milner last weekend were Archie, Donna and Daniel Echols, who are former Friona residents.

At the present time, Archie and Donna are living in Abilene, Texas, where he is pastoring a Methodist Church. Daniel is serving as pastor of two Methodist churches—one at Ropesville and one at Meadow.

Carol and Bill Ellis and Jo and Lee Witten spent a long fun weekend with Richard and Jeannette Collard at their summer home near

Red River, New Mexico.

The Collards, formerly of Friona, moved to Waco a few years ago and since that time Richard, has retired.

Richard reported that they would be spending more time in the mountains during the summer, but didn't expect to be there much during the cold winter months.

Richard was a longtime local attorney and civic leader, and Janette was employed by Claborn Floral for a number of years. They asked to be remembered by all of their Friona friends.

Ron and Libby Procter returned Monday evening after spending a long weekend assisting their son, Jeff, with a Christian Bible Camp at Kearney, Nebraska, where he is employed by Hi-Pro Feeds.

Enroute home the Procters came by way of Oklahoma City and spent several hours with their daughter, Jenny, who is a senior at Oklahoma Christian University.

Darrell and Anita Harris returned home Saturday evening after spending ten days with his mother, Cleone Harris, who lives near Colorado City, Texas.

Gary and Barbara Brown spent the Labor Day weekend visiting in the home of Jeff and Meredith Brown, who live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Jim and Sherry Atwell over the Labor Day weekend were her father, Kenneth Carson, who lives in Clovis and Louis and Kenda Dunnam and children, Alex and Keeley, of Springlake, Texas.

Friona's two branches of the Fairchild family had out-of-town guests over the weekend. Orville Fairchild, a brother of the late Hap and Carl Fairchild, and his daughter, Orleta, came down from Denver. They were house guests in the

home of Julia Fairchild and also visited Billie Fairchild.

Johnnie and Phyllis Fairchild Parker came up from Andrews, Texas; David, Laura, Mitchell, Daniel and Traci Blackburn came down from Amarillo and Larry and Paula Fairchild were here from Adrian.

Other family members living here include Tammy and Mark Gammon and sons, Heath and Matthew; Mike and Johnna Blackburn and children, Shane and Tiffany; Rex and Chuck Blackburn; and Mike and Lynn Hutson and sons, Chance and Chad.

Leon Talley, who spent about twenty-four hours in the local hospital was back in his office at Sixth Street Church of Christ, Tuesday morning.

Tests revealed that his problem was with his digestive system and not with his heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodman of San Antonio, Texas were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Andy and Kathleen Carr, who live in the Hub community.



STEFANIE TIRADO is the five year old daughter of Salud and Angie Tirado. VFW Post 1413 and Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring her in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.

The Goodmans were accompanied by two grandsons, Andrew and Jonathan Goodman of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Powell and sons of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Tom and Betty Jarboe. Mrs. Powell is the former Jeanine Jarboe.

Don and Janice Wright Loafman came up Sunday for a visit with their parents, Loy and Vuthill Loafman and Juanita Wright.

Troy and Nicole Potts Talley, who live in Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Potts of the Rhea community and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talley of Friona.

Nicole, a spring graduate of Texas Tech University, is beginning her teaching career in the Ralls Public School system and her husband is a senior at Tech.

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BRITNEY MALDONADO is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Big Boy Pizza. She is the five year old daughter of Andrew and Cindy Maldonado.

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Church Renovations Are Begun

After the services last Sunday, September 3, members of the First United Methodist Church said farewell to the old sanctuary and began hauling away the pews.

Planned renovation of the sanctuary will begin on Monday, September 11, and should be completed in 10 weeks, according to Reverend Lee Roark.

The church hopes to hold its first service in the new sanctuary on Sunday, November 19.

During renovation, there will be two services each Sunday.

An 8:30 a.m. service in the Chapel will be followed by a coffee hour.

Regular 11 a.m. services will be held in the fellowship hall during the construction.

Sunday school will remain at the normal time of 9:45 a.m.

All members are encouraged to attend one of the Sunday services and to be faithful during this period of sanctuary renovation.



MOVING PEWS---John Mars and Bob Hurst are shown loading church pews from the United Methodist Church prior to the beginning of renovation of the sanctuary. Members purchased the old pews and began hauling them off last Sunday.

Modern Study Club Kicks Off New Year

Members of the Modern Study Club met at the Club House on September 5 for their first meeting of the club year.

A salad supper was provided by the program committee to the seventeen members who were present. Nellie Shelton, president, presided over the business meeting. Iona Cook, treasurer, reported on the successful garage sale held by the club and also previewed the upcoming fund raisers.

Roll call was answered with "I am excited about the club year because...."

New yearbooks were issued by the program committee. A sing-along was led by Eva Miller and Donna Mears. The Club Collect was led by Barbara Symank.

The annual Country Store and Photography Show will be held September 15 and 16 in the Hospital Auxiliary building on

Main Street.

Entries in the photo show will be accepted between 12 noon and 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 14. All amateur photographers are invited to enter. Entries must be at least 5x7 and ready to hang. Please do not bring pictures which have been shown in this show in previous years.

Fourteen In Miss Friona Pageant

The Miss Friona Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, September 9, at 7:00p.m. Fourteen beautiful girls will be competing for the Miss Friona title. Competition Saturday afternoon and evening will be at the Friona High School Auditorium.

The 1995 entrants and their sponsors are:

Heather Martin--Parmer County Pump Co., Jamie Stokes--Kathryn Gurley, Atty., Julie Goddard--Ingram's Department Store, Blaire Jones--Kendrick Oil Co., Janet Rector--Noon Lions Club, Amber Martin--Friona State Bank, Mary Frances Cass--Byron Boyd, Atty.

Also, Diandra Jo LaFuenta--Monty's Flowers & Gifts, Amber Grantham--Branding Iron Cafe, Michel Rodriguez--Friona State Bank, Courtney Carthel--Judy Cummings Insurance, Rachel Mejia, Ethridge-Spring Agency, Inc., Yvette Aguirre--D.L.'s Thriftway, Aimee Renner--Don's After Hours Photography.

The talent portion of the pageant will be held at 2:00 p.m. and the winner will be announced that evening.

During the evening intermission, a pie supper will be available. Pie will be \$2 per slice, including coffee or tea.

Tickets are available at the door. Price is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

accepted between 12 p.m.-6 p.m. on Thursday September 14. Cost is \$1.00 per entry. Judging will be held on Friday. More information is available from Elizabeth Gore, 295-6188.

Be sure to follow the footprints on the sidewalk to the Country Store during Maize Days for food, crafts, fresh vegetables, and even wild flower seeds.

Sources say that you will want to sample Eva Miller's famous cinnamon rolls and buy some cheese cake by the slice with coffee or lemonade.

Tickets will be on sale for a king-size log cabin quilt that will be raffled for Christmas at the November Bazaar.

Go by the Country Store as you have a good time at Maize Days.



JORDAN LEIGH JAMERSON, six year old daughter of Ken and Tracy Jamerson, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by State Farm Insurance.

Modern Study Club Hosts Country Store

The Modern Study Club of Friona (1931-1995) will open the Country Store again during the Maize Days celebration.

The club has operated their Country Store every year of Maize Days.

Proceeds from the sale of arts, crafts, baked goods, canned goods, jams and jellies, go to support many area groups.

The members of the Modern Study Club will open the Country Store in the Hospital Auxiliary Building on Main Street, just south of the Chamber of Commerce.


The Country Store will be open on Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

The club will also sponsor a photography show. Entries will be

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BY IKE STEVENS
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(See Related Adv. Below)

Don't Put Off Investing 'Til Tomorrow

John Smith plans to begin investing after he saves up a bunch of cash and when conditions are "just right."

Jane Doe, on the other hand, invests \$50 every month in a mutual fund that meets her objectives for safety and growth.

Who has a better chance of building up a large nest egg?

Investing does not require expert timing or big sums of cash. Too often, individuals put off beginning an investment program, thinking they need to accumulate a large initial deposit and invest it at just the right time. On the contrary, systematically investing small sums of money on a regular basis through all financial conditions often provides better results than a large, one-time investment.

To illustrate the long-term benefits of systematic investing, let's assume an individual invested \$2,000 in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index on his birthday every year from 1964 to 1994. These 30 systematic annual deposits, totaling \$60,000, grew to \$470,461—nearly eight times the amount invested.

Although past results do not guarantee further performance, illustrations like this focus not only on the value of systematic investing, but also on the benefits

of a long-term approach. During the 30-year period in our example, many events occurred to discourage investing: civil rights issues, Vietnam, trade deficits, oil crises, Watergate, a falling dollar, skyrocketing inflation and interest rates, and a stock market crash. There were roughly 8,000 investing days in that period, yet the market made most of its gains in only 90 days. Knowing which 90 days to be in the market, though, would have been virtually impossible. Long-term investors who stayed in the market through all conditions would have been rewarded.

Yet another example reinforces the value of long-term investing. A study by Ibbotson Associates, a firm well-respected for its statistical data on the securities market, showed that during the 69-year period from year-end 1925 through 1994, larger company stocks averaged annual returns of 10.2 per cent, and smaller companies averaged 12.2 per cent. While short term returns were probably a lot lower during certain periods of those years, overall, stocks provided attractive returns for investors who stuck with them for the long term.

Trying to save up for one big investment, and attempting to predict the perfect time to invest for the short term, can be extremely difficult. On the other hand, starting now with smaller amounts is not only easier, it can be much more rewarding.



RODEO CHAMPION...Tyler Hitchcock, son of Craig and Kathy Hitchcock of Friona, is shown here during the rodeo held in Bovina, August 18-19, during Bull Town Days. He was named calf riding champion in the 6-10 age group, with a score of 62.

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This remodeled area consists of a larger (double) sized bathing room with a self-contained electric hot water heater. The shower area has been completed in Torginal. The whirlpool unit in the old bathing area has been replaced with a new, modern hydrosound unit, which will make bathing more comfortable and easier on the staff.

Along with this new hydrosound bath, Prairie Acres has purchased a completely modern electric lift with a digital scale. This lift is designed to effectively lift all residents in such a way as to not frighten the resident as well as to protect the staff member's backs.

Prairie Acres urges all to come on September 10 and tour the facilities. See the antiques brought by Virginia Jennings, view Larry Rogers' stamp collection, view the

insect collection belonging to Keith Black as well as listen to the music provided by Charles Turner.

The Open House is scheduled from 3-4 p.m. and church services with the residents will start at 4 p.m. and the residents will be honored to have all present and visit with them.

Correction Notice

In an article last week about the Friona courthouse annex vote by the County Commissioners, the Star noted that the motion was seconded by Commissioner Kenneth McGehee. It should have read, "the motion was seconded by Commissioner Raymond McGehee".

The same article stated that the County Commissioners operate on an October 1-September 30 fiscal year. The county's fiscal year is January 1-December 31.

We apologize for any inconvenience the errors may have caused.

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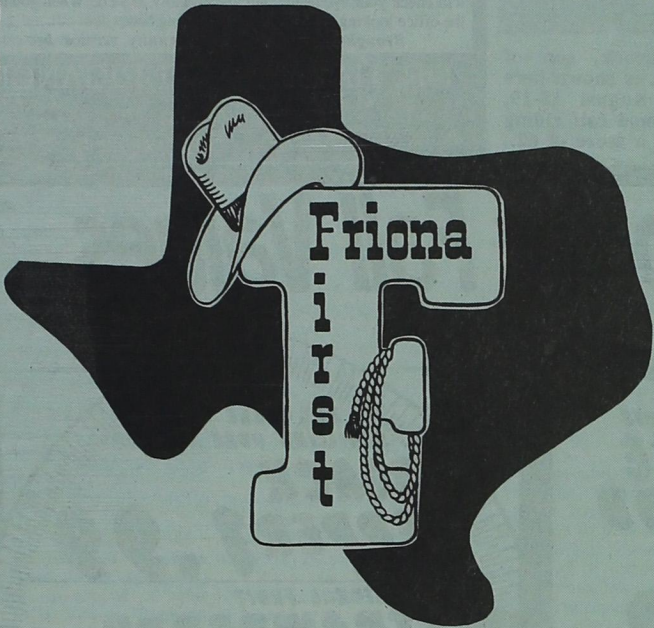
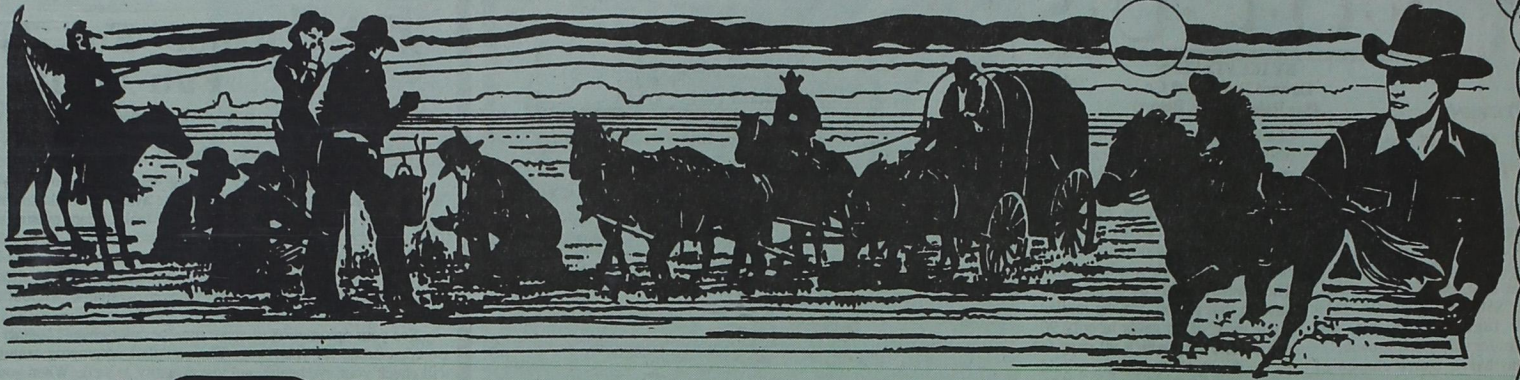
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LOCAL VETERAN RECALLS WWII

No Apology Necessary For U.S. Actions Against The Japanese

By JOHN TERRY

Due to the current nationwide controversy over the 50-year anniversary of V-J Day, the question has come up "Do we, the United States, owe an apology to Japan for the use of the atomic bomb?" Editor Bill Ellis asked me, as a local veteran, to try to build some kind of story that justifies this action, and tell some of our experiences-so here it is:

Probably as far back as the late 1920s, Japan became an outlaw nation. They disregarded the rules of the Geneva Convention which forbade them to build or have in their possession, warships larger than necessary to protect their own waters and port cities. They began to build a navy and army (which they denied) which exceeded the limitations of the convention rules. Through trickery, lies and negotiations by their ambassadors, they continued to build until their successes made them confident that they could challenge the U.S. at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

There was nothing to prevent that from happening, and, had they only known, there might have been Japanese troops swarming over California. Their lack of intelligence came to our rescue more than once.

In March 1943, I was assigned to the Marine Air Group II, 1st Squadron, 1st Wing, the oldest Air Group in the Marine Corps, having existed since WWI. Headquarters were based at Turtle Bay, Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides. We went ashore to the sickening smell of rotting coconuts and aviation gasoline, which, within a month or so, seemed normal.

About one hundred of us new guys were farm boys and we thought we would be working with planes. But our classification was "General Duty," which we found out meant just that. Farm boys generally can repair vehicles, drive nails, saw boards, etc., and they badly needed someone besides pilots, gunners and bookkeepers.

There was an all-out effort by everyone to get the base improved as quickly as possible. The flight strip was operational but there were no living quarters except tents. We cut coconut logs for frames and covered them with canvas for hospital, mess halls, offices and as hangars to protect plane engines while they were under repair. We even built one bridge from solid mahogany logs. There was some teak wood but it was hard to cut with hand saws.

I was a Private and there were flight officers working on my detail. They volunteered, rather than sit around idle. Some squadron pilots would arrive while their planes were still en-route, their ground crew on some other island. There were enough foul-ups to go around. . . planes without pilots, planes without belly-tanks, pilots without sufficient training.

Our flight strip was natural coral, something like caliche, and we got a lot of planes with no landing gear from the Navy and New Zealand Air Force, because they could slide in to land on the coral.

We had very little ground equipment such as graders, tractors, repair shops, hoists, electric generators, water treatment plants or protection from the constant rain.

In early '43, this was the first permanent base in the planned push against the Japanese up through the island chain. At that time, we had F4F Grumman Wildcat fighter planes which were not as fast as the Jap Zero, but still a real fine little plane. Also SBD, Douglas Scout Bombers (dive bombers), a three-man plane and TBF Grumman Torpedo, all single engine planes.

There were not many planes or pilots in the beginning but they came in a rush later on. The island of Guadalcanal was the southern-most island to be held by the Japs and lay about five hundred miles north of New Hebrides, with no other island of any size between. Hebrides had been chosen to be the forward base for both aviation and Navy, to support the anticipated offensive ahead. It became a very large operation after the Navy built docks and a deep water channel. The Army also came in and built heavy bomber facilities.

The First Marine Division assaulted and secured Guadalcanal with the help of the 2nd Marine Raider Battalion and their air support had to come from aircraft carriers, being out of reach of our planes. Japanese submarines were so active along with other warships, that our Navy was reluctant to risk what few carriers they had.

After the airstrip on Guadalcanal was taken away from the Japs, U.S. planes occupied it to support the land troops. In their rush to leave, sometimes the U.S. carriers might leave some of their planes and pilots in the air with no place to land except the Canal Strip.

The Japanese were highly upset with the disruption of their plans to invade New Zealand and Australia and were determined to regain the two islands taken from them, Tulagi and Guadalcanal. They threw everything they had handy at those islands; warships and scads of planes.

It got so hot that the U.S. Navy would not venture closer than aircraft range and reinforcements of aircraft could not get into the island. The forces on Guadalcanal were cut off, and their planes began to dwindle away. The Marines, at one time, were down to three or four fighter planes, along with a few New Zealand P40s, Army 400s and Navy F4Fs that had been left behind by their carriers. The situation looked very dark with maybe another Bataan in the making.

The Japs sent troops after troops, only to have them wiped out by our land troops and planes.



STAFF SGT. JOHN TERRY

They bombarded from battleships and bombed from their carriers. The U.S. pilots, Army, Navy and Marines banded together with the New Zealand guys and formed their own "Cactus Air Force" (Cactus being the code name for Guadalcanal) and held out until the day when our carriers could get back into the area.

What kind of man can climb into a plane and go up to meet 20 to 30 enemy planes? We were flying gasoline in to them by torpedo bomber because the Navy couldn't risk the Jap submarines. I remember working three days and two nights without stopping, moving gasoline drums from our jungle supply dump over to the air strip to be flown to Guadalcanal to keep the planes there in operation.

They told of "purple nights" when the bombardment never let up. This also proved that Japan would go to the extent of sacrificing their own men, as no cost seemed to be too great for them, and it only got worse as time went on. But the Japs finally did begin to back-track a bit. They could be stopped!

Guadalcanal was not, by any means, a large land battle when compared with others to follow, but it was a very critical operation, as it was the first time the Japs had been decisively beaten and turned back.

Keith Oliver, a resident of Friona, told me that he positively did not have any inclination to apologize for anything, including the atom bomb. Keith went into Guadalcanal with the 2nd Marine Raider Battalion and had a front seat view of the action. He later went through Bougainville, Iwo Jima and other actions. He served from the beginning at Guadalcanal to the finish at Okinawa, taking part in both campaigns.

I was on Guadalcanal as a courier, escorting equipment, when the last big air strike was made by the Japs. Our side claimed 128 planes for the day.

Action cooled somewhat for us because the squadrons could stay on Guadalcanal to operate against Bougainville and points beyond, so we finally had some time to look

around the island we had been living on for months.

We did not find any dusky maidens in grass skirts on a moonlit beach. We had malaria, jaundice, and raging dysentery. Everything was constantly wet, causing mold, rot, jungle fungus, amoebas, heart worms in the soil, tuberculosis in the native cattle (which we traded for and ate the steaks anyway) elephantiasis and leprosy among the native population, and vampire bats in the coconut trees. A real nice place to visit!

We learned to just flinch to scare off mosquitoes without slapping at them, to soak in the ocean salt water to relieve most of the infections, to not swim or drink from the river nearby, to ignore the screams of the large rats and bats in the middle of the night. New Hebrides was never really threatened by invasion, but the Japs seemed to enjoy flying over occasionally, and dropped a bomb here or there just to keep our attention.

Several of us decided to take an all-day outing into some hills above our camp. We took shot-guns hoping to find some wild chickens or pigs. We found a village of Melanesian natives high up in the hills. We had seen them walking along the roads, but we hadn't had time to learn anything about them.

There in the village, we saw bleached-white skulls with pointed teeth, indicative of cannibals, hanging on poles. These people lived about as close to the stone-age as is possible. Their clothing consisted of one leaf worn in front and one in back, with nothing at all above the waist. Their diseases were very obnoxious.

We stumbled upon one of their religious rituals, which they objected to our watching, and indicated their displeasure by vigorous hand waving and spear shaking. They made it clear we should depart. We backed off to some distance and watched the granddaddy of bungee jumping. By fastening a long vine around their ankles, the young boys dived from a height of about thirty feet with the intention of touching the ground without injury to themselves. This, we learned from a French plantation operator, was to prove manhood. Some made it and some were carried away.

We could not converse with these people. My good friend was a Cajun from Louisiana, and he could talk with the French people on the island, as well as with the imported Tonganese laborers.

We thought slavery had happened in the U.S.A. until we found leg irons in the copra cooking sheds of the coconut plantations. The Tonganese, it turns out, were Polynesian people who had been taken from their island homes for labor purposes by the French.

They carried long machetes for cutting coconuts from the trees and cutting them open to get the meat out. These things were carried consistently about shoulder high pointing upward. It was hard to stand still and talk to them while keeping an eye on those long knives, especially when confronted by about six or more of them.

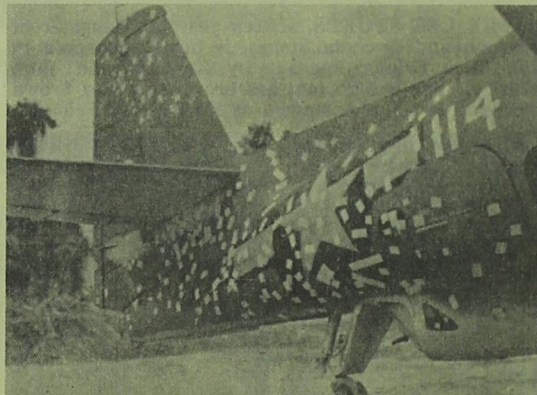
Through '43 and '44, we continued to service new squadrons coming out to replace older ones. Some of the older ones were sent back to the States or Hawaii for re-organization, having lost most of their pilots and gunners. Some were re-organized there on New Hebrides and received further training for island operation which they could not get at state-side training bases.

As the base became more complete, some of us general duty guys also found that general duty included helping out on the flight line as assistant mechanics because the permanent crew was overwhelmed by the numbers of planes and pilots being sent without their own ground crews.

I was assigned to the "Material" officer, whose job was to procure and have on hand anything the squadrons might need. He was what we called an "old-salt." He did not always abide by the rules or



CONTROL TOWER...This was a MAG II Operation Control Tower on Espiritu Santo in the Pacific during WWII. It was built in a mahogany tree. The GIs used whatever was available in the area.



PATCHED PLANE...Just one of many planes hit by ground fire in the Pacific, this Grumman TBF caught over 400 enemy bullets. The plane was patched up with adhesive hospital tape and sent back out to fly again.

orders. But he had a knack for getting the job done, even to stealing when necessary and he was a great thief. He refused to submit an inventory to the commanding officer because he did not have requisition papers to show the origin of some of the supplies.

He kept an Army officer busy in conversation one day, while we loaded two trucks with lumber from the Army stock. One time, he went aboard a cargo ship that was being unloaded and found crates and crates of .50 caliber wing guns that were designated for the Navy. The Navy had been denying his request for these guns, so he took command of the unloading for a spell. A Navy seaman isn't going to argue with a Marine Lieutenant when told to drop those certain crates into those certain trucks on the dock. . . and we drove away with fifty or so badly needed guns.

It was also his job to fill requests for supplies from squadrons operating on Guadalcanal and later to Bougainville. These had to be shipped by water and escorted by a courier (someone with an MP arm band, and a forty-five pistol) to prevent theft by other industrious individuals. I made several of these trips. The going up was arranged for, but the return trip was like hitch-hiking, catch anything, plane or boat, going south.

As the battle for Bougainville heated up, Keith Oliver was again involved along with Charles Allen, flying an SBD (Douglas Scout Bomber) with squadron VMSB 243. Just off of Bougainville was the Treasury Island and a Friona man, now deceased, C. L. Vestal, served with the Navy.

Charles Allen's squadron formed at Santa Barbara, California, left Jan. '43 for Ewa Air Base Hawaii. He served on Johnston and Palmyra Island, flew bombing missions in the invasion of Bougainville, Jan. '45 to the Philippines and the Luzon, southern Philippine campaigns until the end of the war.

I believe I knew C. L. Vestal well enough to say he would not have favored an apology. You can ask Charles if you want his opinion. Ever hear of a place called Zamboanga? Charles probably remembers it well.

The Japanese continued to be pushed farther north and as their forces dwindled, they became more suicidal. In April of '43, Admiral Yamamoto, commander-in-chief of the Japanese fleet was unhappy with the way things were going at

Guadalcanal and Bougainville. He decided to take a first hand look at what he felt his field officers were doing wrong, because by his plans, those island should have already been re-taken.

The Jap code had been broken and word of his trip reached Pearl Harbor where orders were sent back to commander-air-Solomons to make sure he did not return to his base at Rabaul.

Eighteen Army P38 Lightnings were chosen for the job because of their long range capabilities in carrying belly tanks. They found Yamamoto's two Betty Bombers and nine Zero Fighters circling to land at Kahili. The P38s shot them all down and watched as Admiral Yamamoto crashed into the water.

We were fortunate to have broken their code so early, but there were also other means of communication. Australian and French, so-called coast watchers, being in the islands before the war started, volunteered to watch for Jap planes and ships from outposts in the more northern islands and relay by radio to Darwin, Australia whatever information they could get. They risked their lives every day on islands occupied by the Japs and furnished priceless information.

A young Marine lieutenant was credited with the idea of using Navajo Indians for communication. He was from New Mexico and knew there were no written words for the Navajo language. He took this idea to his commanding officer and eventually there were Navajo "talkers" in the islands, conversing on open radio in a language no one could interpret except another Navajo. The problem was, there were no Navajo words for bomber or submarine, so they had to improvise words to meet the needs at hand.

As the war progressed farther up the island chain, the Japanese had built bunkers and used caves or whatever for protection from U.S. bombers and had to be literally picked out, dug out, blown out or burned out. Tons and tons of bombs, millions of rounds of ammunition did not reduce their numbers significantly. Only the ground troops could remove them with grenades or flame-throwers, or by calling in air strikes with Napalm (jellied gasoline).

This was extremely slow and costly in lives to our troops. If the atom bomb had been available then,

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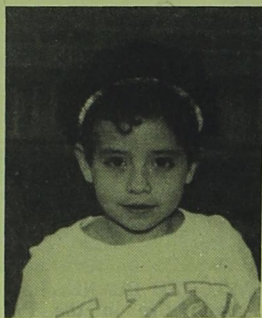
LOCAL BOYS AT WAR---One unit stationed in the Pacific consisted of some local Friona fellows who posed in front of a grass hut. Front row, left to right, Ralph Taylor, Scotty Kirkpatrick, James Watkins (brother of former Friona resident Kenneth Watkins). Back row right is Lavern Frost. The other two are unknown. (Photo Courtesy of Gladys Day.)



JAMIE LEE STOKES, sixteen year old daughter of Gordon and Lucinda Stokes, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Kathryn and John Gurley. She is 5'9" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes and is a junior student at Friona High School.



LUCRETIA GAYLE FIELD is the six year old daughter of Dennis and Vickie Field. Smiley-Bracken Cellular is sponsoring her in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.



DELIGHT ASEBEDO is the six year old daughter of Randy and Delia Asebedo. Southwestern Public Service is her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.

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it should have been used on some of the larger islands.

Jumping ahead somewhat... as an example of what the Japs could withstand, on Okinawa, what is called the Shuri Line had 152,000 gallons of napalm dumped on the Japanese defenders in one day's time. The following day, General Buckner treated them to 27 battalions of artillery, 324 guns, plus naval fire from 18 vessels along with 650 Navy and Marine planes, followed by three Army Divisions attack of 19,000 artillery shells in less than one hour and still failed to break their defense. They were underground and would have to be picked out or blown out by land troops. The atom bomb might have ended the war there, if it had been available then.

On a tiny island off Okinawa, (Ie Shima, I believe) a Friona man was serving with the Army. Alvin Gaines was wounded there and carried that wound or the effects of it for 50 years. Alvin feels no need to apologize and hopes he can continue to get by without owning a Japanese car. Mitsubishi and Kawasaki built a large portion of the planes used in WWII. Neither have I ever had a desire to own a Japanese car and hope I never do.

The Japs had begun to use the "Kamikaze" idea of flying their planes directly into Navy ships, especially the carriers. By the time of Okinawa, they had become fanatic and were training pilots for nothing more than to commit suicide by kamikaze tactics. There was nothing in American culture or military training or in the civilized mind to comprehend the idea of intentional suicide; the training of large numbers of flyers with no other intent than to be a fanatical, suicidal casualty for the glory of the "Divine Wind" as they called themselves. Commanders of U.S. ships were at their wits end as to how to defend against them.

In Feb. '45, the carrier "Franklin" crossed the Pacific carrying a new VMF 214, the old Black Sheep Squadron of Major Gregory Boyington, with only one remaining member of the original group. She also carried a former Friona man, Billy B. Sides. The ship joined Task Force 58 under the command

of Admiral Spruance to make raids on the home islands of Japan, including Okinawa. March 16 was the beginning of the operation.

March 19, Franklin was hit by a kamikaze plane. On deck were 31 planes loaded with bombs, rockets, ammunition and gasoline, ready to depart for strikes against Japan, only fifty miles away. The ship was engulfed in smoke and fire as the planes began to explode. The decks were flooded with gasoline. It was the worst carrier disaster of the entire war; a loss of 772 men, plus all the planes on board.

The ship, as badly as she was damaged, managed to get underway after being dead in the water, and a sitting duck for other kamikaze planes which tried to hit her but failed.

I feel sure that Billy B. does not feel the need to apologize!

May 11, the carrier "Bunker Hill" was hit by two kamikaze planes almost simultaneously, after four smaller ships had been hit. The Bunker Hill alone lost 389 dead, 264 wounded. Admiral Mitscher moved from Bunker Hill to the carrier "Enterprise" and it was hit three days later.

The Enterprise and Bunker Hill had taken part in the sinking of Japan's super battleship, the "Yamato," also on an apparent suicidal mission by exposing herself to the entire U.S. fleet in a last ditch effort to clear the fleet out of Japanese waters.

If we had had to pick the Japanese out of their home islands one at a time, what might the cost have been in lives; American, as well as Japanese?

The really big break in the battle for Okinawa was when the 2nd (Continued on Page 3)



BLAIRE JONES is the 5'2" tall daughter of Holly Smith and Joe Bill Jones. She has auburn hair and blue eyes, is sixteen years old and a junior at Friona High School. Her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Kendrick Oil Company. She will sing and dance with tape accompaniment for her talent portion of the competition.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Friona will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in Friona by 5.3845 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 18th at 7:30 p.m.

For the proposal: McCoy, Gurley, Randolph
Against the proposal: 0
Present and not voting: 0
Absent: Jones, Atwell

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on 9-2-95. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	last year	this year
Average home value	\$30,765	\$30,930
General Exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens's or disabled person's exemptions)	-0-	-0-
Average taxable value	\$30,765	\$30,930
Tax rate	.71	.64
Tax	\$218.43	\$197.95

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$20.48 or .0938 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.07 per \$100 of taxable value or .0985 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Marine Division, along with Friona's Baker Duggins, arrived on the scene. Baker served through the battle for Saipan, Okinawa and on into Japan with the occupational forces and saw first hand the effects of the atom bomb. Baker has voiced no desire to apologize for any of his actions or for the use of the bomb.

Another Friona man, my next-door neighbor, Mickey Lloyd Mingus, also with the 2nd Marine Division, served through the Saipan campaign, was wounded there, went down to Tulagi for medical treatment and returned in time for the Okinawa engagement. Mickey votes "No apology" along with Baker.

Besides the kamikaze fanaticism, there were other atrocities committed by the Japs to equal or surpass what Hitler did in Europe. Untold numbers were either killed or enslaved, long before Pearl Harbor, when Japan was over-running its neighbors from Manchuria, Korea, Indo-China and New Guinea. There were several officers tried for war crimes in the Philippines, sentenced to death and hung for crimes so barbaric they were never publicized. No apology from there!

Back at New Hebrides, things had quieted down to a stand-still. Our old officers had moved on or back to the states. May '44: The action of the previous year was only a memory, the hostilities had moved away from us and Saipan was about to happen.

The scuttle-butt said we were going to move to Saipan and some packing had already started. In the meantime, there were still squadrons coming into MAG II from stateside and old ones coming back from "up north."

During the lull, we were still working toward improvement of base conditions. We had water that wasn't half iodine or chlorine. There were open air showers and we had Dallas Huts, thanks to the Sea Bees. Those guys could do just about anything and their slogan "Can Do" was not just talk.

Grass on the island was a great nesting place for mosquitos and tall grass kept the ground from drying out between rains. My Cajun friend "Frenchy" and I built the first power lawn mower either of us had ever seen from a telephone-wire cart and other odd pieces. It would cut more grass than ten men with those swinging pogo sticks that we had been using. Our Captain went for the idea and had us build two more.

The Colonel heard about it and wanted a couple for his area. Power lawn mowers had not been invented yet back in the states at that time, so maybe that was our greatest contribution to the war effort, since they never did call on us to fly.

Coconut fronds were also a big problem in the control of mosquitos. They had to be picked up daily and hauled to the dump. We had one man who couldn't seem to find his niche. He had grown up tapping trees in Maine for maple syrup. He couldn't drive anything or do much at all. He was given some lineman spikes and a machete and they put him to cutting fronds and nuts from the trees before they fell. When I left there, the trees

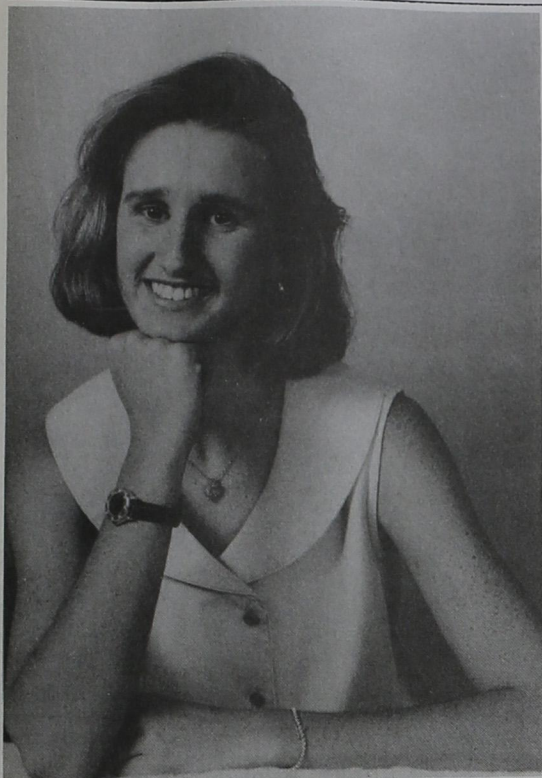
only had one or two little fronds sticking up, which allowed the sun to come on down to the ground.

We serviced and said goodbye to two squadrons of torpedo bombers that set a record for single engine planes. They left Espiritu Santo for a flight of 3400 miles over water via Funifuti, Tarawa, Kwajalein, Eniwetok to Guam and Saipan and they all made it.

The Medical Authority decreed that personnel would stay on New Hebrides continually for no more than eighteen months, due to the living conditions and pestilence which were present.

August found about 50 of us with bags packed and no transportation, since all traffic was going north. Our Captain told those of us who were Staff, Tech and Master Sergeants, that we were free to go anyway we could find. We found a flight of TBF torpedoes going to Hawaii for overhaul and updating, so we jumped aboard. We stopped at every gas pump in

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JULIE ANNE GODDARD is 5'8" tall, has brown hair, brown eyes and is a senior at Friona High School. She is the seventeen year old daughter of David and Kathryn Goddard. Julie is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Ingram's. She will play the piano.



AIMEE RENNER is seventeen years old, is 5'6" tall, has light brown hair, hazel eyes and is a senior at Friona High School. Her parents are Gary and Karen Renner. She is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Don's After Hours Photography.

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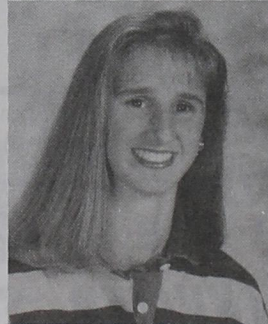


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Samoa, Palmyra, Johnson Islands, and then Hawaii. We thought we were real smart, being that far ahead of the others. Then about a week later, we were still waiting for a ride to the states when the USS Kittyhawk pulled into port with the rest of our guys on board. Needless to say, we accepted the ride.

The Kittyhawk was designed for moving trains across the Great Lakes and had concrete decks and railroad tracks on four decks. She had served for everything from carrying aircraft to cargo. I had made a couple of trips on her while escorting equipment between islands. This may prove why I never made General... catch a ride on a plane that needs over-haul and then onto a concrete ship!

So we all arrived in California at the same time with a thirty-day furlough waiting. I was more afraid to come home than I had been to leave. It didn't feel right being in Friona in a uniform.

The furlough passed and I was assigned to Marine Corps Air Station, El Centro, California; the second hottest place I ever heard of. Our flight strip at El Centro was 150 feet below sea level and they told a story about the pilots, when at zero altitude, they couldn't find the ground. There was a good rocket and bombing range with plenty of open desert, so squadrons from the coast bases were sent there for practice before going overseas.

The two Marine squadrons that were aboard the USS Franklin had departed from El Centro, leaving the wives behind until their return. The unhappy task of delivering the personal belongings of the lost pilots fell in the laps of some of us in the transportation department.

I delivered one man's gear to Phoenix by staff car to his mother. We found that several wives were still around El Centro, where they had rented houses, waiting for their husbands to return. Arrangements had to be made to bring their household effects into the base and crate them for shipment. This was not a pleasant job, and I could never find words for these young wives and mothers. I'm sure these ladies would vote "No Apology!"

We continued to be an aviation supply headquarters squadron and, we hauled ordinance from the Federal Arsenal at Barstow,

California to bases along the West Coast on down to San Diego.... everything from .30 caliber bullets to rockets and two-thousand pound torpedoes. It was usually a three or four day round trip, staying at various bases when laying over. This was an opportunity to see old friends from back when we had been split up and re-assigned stateside.

My Captain at Hebrides saw on his roster that I was from Friona and he called me in. I just knew I was in trouble! He had attended officers' school with Noel Benger of the Black Community and he wanted to talk about it. He and Noel remained close friends after the war and Capt. Avery arrived at El Centro to be my department officer again.

While delivering some gear for shipment to the Railway Express office one day, I jumped up onto the dock and raised up face to face with a guy who had been in boot camp about two platoons behind me. I was so startled that I think I forgot to salute, but did manage to get out "Hello, Lieutenant Power!"

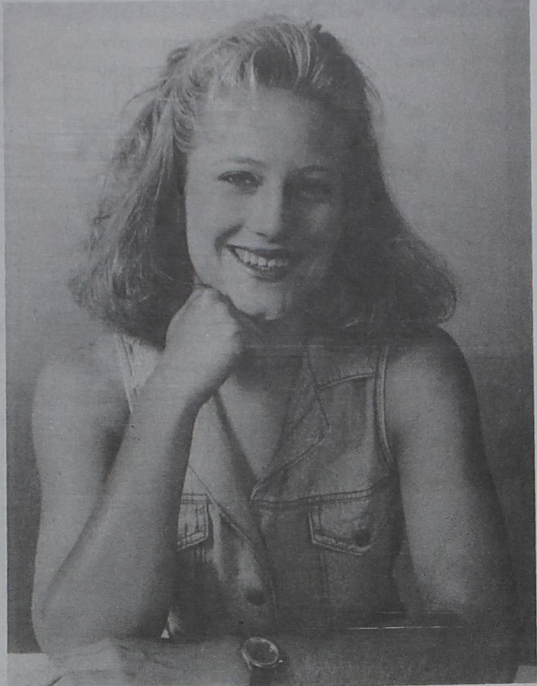
It was Tyrone Power, the popular movie star of the 1930s. After all those pirate and buccaneer movies, he had to be held over awhile in boot camp before he could qualify with the M-1 rifle. He snuffed his cigarettes and saved the "butt" in boot camp just like all the rest of us.

The girl in the Express Office, whom I had dealt with many times, was all agog. "Is that really Tyrone Power out there?" I would have introduced her to him, but I couldn't get her to come out the door. Women!!

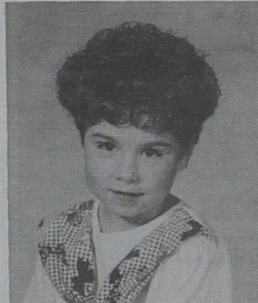
The A-bombs were dropped on the 6th and 9th of August and to celebrate, we had an open house for civilians on the base. Our good friend, the bartender-operator, brought out several kegs of draft beer and stayed all day and night to tend the bar. The civilians joined right in and a good time was had by all, I guess. The next morning, there were no guards on the gate or anyone on duty and bodies were lying all along the streets.

When they announced the point system for discharge, I had sufficient, and was released from duty 14 Dec. '45, three years to the day from Oklahoma City when I said "I do." I was paid \$165 back

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COURTNEY CARTHEL, seventeen year old daughter of Don and Cindy Carthel, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Cummings Insurance. She is 5'6" tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes and is a senior at Friona High School. Courtney will read poetry with taped music background.



TRACI LINNETTE CARRERA is the six year old daughter of Randy and Delia Asebedo. Modern Study Club is sponsoring her in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.



BRIANA NICOLE WRIGHT is the six year old daughter of Kirk Wright and Chrystina Stanberry. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Irrigation Engine Service.



YVETTE AGUIRRE, seventeen year old daughter of Minnie and Joe Aguirre, is 5'4" tall, has dark brown hair and brown eyes. She will be sponsored by D/L's Thriftway in the Miss Friona Pageant. Yvette will sing "Orphan Annie" with tape accompaniment.



BROOKE HERBERT'S sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Bi-Wize Health Mart. She is the five year old daughter of Michael and Christi Herbert.



KRISTA SHEA GRAHAM is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Country Charm. Her parents are Ky and Lanis Graham and she is six years old.



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Ladies Golf Tourney Has Large Turnout

The Friona Country Club held a four lady scramble tournament on August 26, 1995.

The tournament was believed to be the first of its kind at the Friona Country Club.

Ladies teams from Friona, Hereford, Dimmitt, Lubbock, Portales, Lazbuddie, Clovis, Tulia, and Muleshoe participated.

"We would like to thank all the merchants for their donations and the men (club-members) who volunteered their time", a spokesperson for the tournament said. "It was a huge success."

Complete results are as follows and the remaining teams are listed:

Championship Flight, First Place Team: Karen Harrelson & Marlene Mueller of Friona, Vernie Schacker & Jeanne Jesko of Lazbuddie--team score of 63.

Championship Flight, Second Place Team: Mozelle Hall, Jo Beth Mays, Betty Butler, and Melissa Carpenter, all of Dimmitt--team score 64.

Championship Flight, Third Place Team: Chris Dennison, Friona, Cindy Reynolds, Audra Shotenkirk, & Gloria Cushenberry, all of Dimmitt--team score 65.

First Flight, First Place Team: Mika Maddox, Janis Polson, Debbie Smith, Teresa Buske, all of Friona--team score 64

First Flight, Second Place Team: Jane Cotner, Betty Hodge, Betty Cross, & Pat Mason, all of Clovis--team score 65

First Flight, Third Place Team: Rose Marie Robinson, Martha

Jones, Lois Jones, Patsy Hoffman, all of Hereford--team score 68

Second Flight, First Place Team: Charlett Harris, Sandy Walker, Doris Hudson, Ann Cavett, all of Clovis--team score 71

Second Flight, Second Place Team: Carol Boyd, Cindy Butman, Vickie Field, all of Friona, and Mary Alt of Amarillo--team score 71

Second Flight, Third Place Team: Evelyn Riley, Jo Rempe, Yolanda Phillips, Kay Fields, all of Muleshoe--team score 74.

Other teams entered were: Chris Alexander & Dianne Tatum of Friona and Brenda Elliott and Rhea Scott of Hereford.

From Dimmitt were: Betty McClure, Sheryl Clayton, Tina Maurer, & Bobby George.

Annette Loflin, Friona, Ralna Roden & Leandy Lynn, Lubbock, Kathey Speck, Portales.

Holly Campbell, Barbara Grimsley, Sharon Todd, & Diane White, all of Friona.

Claudine Elliott, Helen Templeton, Anita Allgood, & Jeanine Gunstrom, all of Muleshoe.

Donna Malcom, Sue Ward, Gloria Bryan, Irita Colson, all of Tulia.

Sandra Berend, Lisa Weatherly, Veva White of Friona and Brenda Bice, Hereford.

Caroline Watts, Jerrie Horton, Connie Gilbreath, & Diane York, all of Dimmitt.

Dana Berend, Debrah Campbell, & Judy Potts of Friona, & Loraine Weingates of Clovis.



JANET LU'ANN RECTOR, seventeen year old daughter of Larry and Sharon Rector, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Friona Noon Lions Club. She is 5' tall, has brown hair, blue eyes and is a senior at Friona High School.



DIANDRA JO LAFUENTE, sixteen year old daughter of Bertha Lafuente and Alfredo Lafuente, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Monty's Flowers & Gifts. She will perform a dance routine for her talent portion of the competition. Diandra is 5'6" tall, has black hair and brown eyes and is a junior at Friona High School.

World War II Experiences...

(Continued from Page 4) pay, \$100 mustering out pay, plus travel expenses back to Oklahoma City and I didn't waste any time getting off the base for fear they might change their minds.

Compared to a lot of guys, I had a ball, saw and did lots of things I otherwise wouldn't have, had lots of

friends in the service, and was more homesick when I got home, than when I left.

It's not the idea of some people wanting to apologize that bothers me today. After all the wars that have been fought in the name of "Liberty," we have less liberty today than we did when Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death!"

We have the FBI spying to see what kind of religion you practice; the IRS is checking to see if you paid your full share; the CIA knows but won't tell; the EPA would like know what you're doing; and the only place you are allowed to smoke is on the yellow line in the middle of an expressway, only if you don't exhale. The patriots in Colonial days only had the Tea Tax. Nope! NO APOLOGY!!!

(Editor's Note: John Terry did not mention the fact that this unit, Marine Air Group II, received a Presidential Unit Citation and a Navy Unit Citation for service rendered. "MAG 11 was a spigot from which pilots, gunners, ground crews and planes flowed into the battle zones; also responsible for air-sea rescue and search.")



MICHELLE DENAE MARTIN is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Mike Pope Trucking. She is the five year old daughter of Loren and Jackie Martin.

Monthly Clinics Are Scheduled

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September in the local area.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations are available in Friona at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street, on Friday, September 15 from 10:00-11:45 a.m. and 1:00-3:45 p.m.

The vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I, on Monday, September 11 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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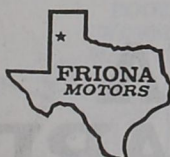
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Friona Man Is Tapped For Nat'l Golden Spur Award



MICHEL RODRIGUEZ is 5' tall, has brown hair and green eyes and is a senior student at Friona High School. Her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Friona State Bank. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Maria and Mariano Rodriguez.

West Texan A.L. Black's lifetime of commitment to area resources including the beef cattle industry has earned him the 1995 National Golden Spur Award which will be presented during a 6:30 p.m. banquet September 15 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Black, a Friona native and current resident, is one of the founders and original owners of Friona Industries, Inc., a processor and manufacturer of cattle feed supplements that are transported by the company nationwide. Additional subsidiaries of the company are Poach Brothers, Inc., which designs, fabricates and constructs feed mill systems and related grain-handling equipment; and Friona Transport, the truck division of the company's grain and feed hauling business.

The National Golden Spur Award is sponsored annually by the Ranching Heritage Association. Nominated by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association headquartered in Amarillo, Black also was instrumental in initiating the association.

Black's efforts have helped West Texas to find a better way to farm, ranch, feed livestock and improve upon a variety of agribusiness methods, according to Ron Davenport, president of the Texas Cattlefeeders Association in Amarillo. Between the late 1950s and into the early 1970s, he began testing and implementing new techniques for soil and water management, growing new varieties of crops, bringing new pasture and field crops to West Texas, introducing livestock feeding and generating new industry to the Friona area, said Davenport.

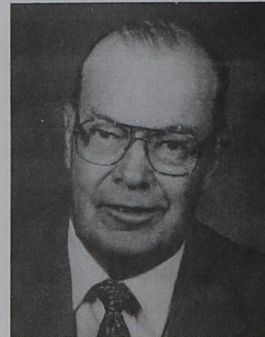
Additionally, Black's contributions to farmers and ranchers in West Texas and eastern New Mexico have resulted in the creation of thousands of jobs and higher incomes in farming, ranching, livestock feeding, meat packing, sugar refining, transportation and agribusiness throughout the state and the region, Davenport said.

Black was instrumental in

developing the cattle feeding industry in Texas, New Mexico and the High Plains area of Oklahoma. In 1948 he dug one of the first irrigation wells in the Texas Panhandle. The development of irrigation technologies and hybrid grain sorghum crops in the 1950s led to the area's growth in the cattle feeding industry. As a result, he and two other visionaries convinced Missouri Beef Packers, now named Excel Corp., to locate a packing plant in Friona. When the plant opened in 1968, it was the largest beef slaughter facility in the Southwest.

A significant accomplishment for Black occurred in the past 1970s when he led the merger of three Texas water agencies--Texas Water Development Board, Texas Water Quality Board and Texas Water Rights Commission--into one state agency, the Texas Water Commission.

In addition to serving as chairman of the Texas Water Development Board, Black has served as a board member on Parmer County's local Soil and



A.L. BLACK

Water Conservation Districts, as president of Water, Inc., president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, director of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, director of the Western States Water Council and director of the Texas Water Institute.

Black was designated as an affiliate to the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M

University in 1984, where he had served as an adviser to the Dean of Agriculture for many years. In 1982, while serving by the appointment of Texas Governor William P. Clements to the Western States Water Council, Black was honored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers for Outstanding Civilian Service. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce recognized Black in 1978 as "Area Man of the Year" for his pioneering contributions in cattle, water and agribusiness.

Past recipients of the Golden Spur Award include: Albert K. Mitchell, 1978; Jay Littleton Taylor, 1979; Fred H. Dressler, 1980; Watt Reynolds Matthews, 1981; J. Ernest Browning, 1982; John B. Armstrong, 1983; Foy Proctor, 1984; Marie Tyler, 1985; W.D. (Bill) Farr, 1986; Walter Pfluger, 1987; O.J. (Jim) Barron, Jr., 1988; Hilmar G. Moore, 1989; Jo Ann Smith, 1990; Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., 1991; Linda Mitchell Davis, 1992; John S. Cargile, 1993; Kenneth Monfort, 1994; A.L. Black, 1995.



ERIN RENAE ANTHONY, five year old daughter of Dennis and Loraine Anthony, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Paco Feedyard.



ALLISON JONES, six year old daughter of Robert and Becky Jones, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Production Credit Association.



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Cattle Feeders Set Convention

The cattle industry is changing, and cattle feeders are facing new realities every day. That's why the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) chose "New Realities" as the theme of its 1995 Annual Convention, October 15-17 at the Wyndham Anatole in Dallas.

The Opening General Session on Monday, October 16, will feature TCFA President Ron Davenport, who will share his thoughts on the eventful year past.

Then the Hon. George W. Bush, Gov. of Texas, will update cattle feeders on the new realities in

politics during his keynote address.

Following Gov. Bush, cattle feeders will get a glimpse of how Frito-Lay builds consumer loyalty and market share when Lloyd Ward, president of the Central Division of Frito Lay, Inc., addresses consumer marketing strategies.

Industry issues at the national level are vitally important to cattle feeders. NCA President Bob Drake will discuss how the cattle industry is dealing with the many issues confronting it during lunch on Monday.

With the consolidation of NCA and the Meat Board now a reality, two past TCFA presidents who were key players in the process will give cattle feeders a look at what's ahead.

Bob Carter of Plainview, Beef Board treasurer, and Clark Willingham of Dallas, NCA president-elect, will team up during the afternoon general session to explain the consolidation process. Then, learn how humor can help the work day as humorist C.W. Metcalf explains the importance that humor plays in our daily lives.

On Tuesday, October 17, cattle feeders will hear an update on beef promotion efforts from Jeanne Sowa, executive vice president of marketing with the National Live Stock and Meat Board, and Tom Roth, vice president and account executive with the Leo Burnett Co.



ASHLEY CONLEE, five year old daughter of Jim and Megan Conlee, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Mission Cable.



RACHEL MEJIA is sixteen years old, is 5'6" tall, has brown hair, brown eyes and is a junior at Friona High School. Joe Mejia is her father. She is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency and will dance for her talent portion of the competition.



JACKLYN AMBER GRANTHAM, sixteen year old daughter of Jody and John Thomas, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Brandin' Iron Restaurant. She is 5'5" tall, has blonde hair and hazel eyes. Her talent is singing with keyboard or piano accompaniment.

Did You Know? By GEORGE RUSHING

Someone has said, "To be born free is a privilege. To die free is an awesome responsibility."

This past weekend the Friona High School class of 1965 met at the Ramada Inn in Amarillo to celebrate our 30-year anniversary. We had over 40 students attend the reunion from as far away as Maryland. It was truly an enjoyable time. I thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon in getting to see old acquaintances and reliving our school days.

I read in our senior annual about our plans for the future and how we would assume our responsibilities and make our mark in society. How easy it seems when you are 18-years-old. I wonder if it would help if we waited about ten years before we wrote our graduation speeches and our plans and commitments for the future.

In 1776 there were 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence, only a few less than our graduation class. The closing words of this document solemnly declare: "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Of the fifty-six, few were long to survive. Five were captured by the British and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes, from Rhode Island to Charleston, sacked, looted, occupied by the enemy, or burned. Two lost their sons in the army. One had two sons captured. Nine of the fifty-six died in the war, from its hardships or from its bullets.

Freedom is never free. It is always purchased at great cost.

Where would we, who are citizens of the United States of America be today if there had not been those who counted the cost of freedom and willingly paid for it? Where will we be tomorrow if men and women of integrity do not come forward today and pay the price to maintain and yes, reclaim the freedoms we have enjoyed in America?

The class of 1965 was a close knit class and I am grateful for that. We had many good years together. I wonder if we would be even closer if we had mutually pledged to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor. I think so.

Where does true freedom begin? The scripture declares in Romans 8:2 "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death". That is freedom.



BRIAR BARNETT'S sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Friona State Bank. She is the five year old daughter of David and Jana Barnett.

39th Annual Maize Days Celebration

1995 Maize Days Schedule of Events - September 9th - 16th

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday</i> September 9th</p> <p>MISS FRIONA PAGEANT Talent Competition 2:00 p.m. Final Competition 7:00 p.m. FHS Auditorium Reserved Seating \$5 adult - \$3 student Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday</i> September 14th</p> <p>PARMER COUNTY FAIR Entries will be accepted between 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Community Center Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW Entries will be accepted between 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. \$1.00 per entry Hospital Auxiliary Bldg./Main St. Sponsored by Modern Study Club Info: Elizabeth Gore 295-6188</p> <p>FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Depot - City Park Sponsored by Friona Art Alliance & Tri-State Art Association Info: Judy Cummings 247-3801 or Dottie Osborn 247-2581</p> <p>PARMER COUNTY FAIR Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. Community Center Judging begins at 2:00 p.m. Turtle race and frog jumping contests begin at 2:00 p.m. Bucket calf show and homemade ice cream contests begin at 2:30 p.m. Wool lead show begins at 3:00 p.m. Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Friday</i> September 15th</p> <p>PARMER COUNTY FAIR Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Open to public at 12 noon \$1.00 per entry Community Center Judging includes: culinary/canned products textiles/needle art crafts and hobbies agriculture exhibits industrial technology exhibits horticulture art & photography show for youth retirement home craft display Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Judging follows Hospital Auxiliary Bldg./Main St. Sponsored by Modern Study Club Info: Elizabeth Gore 295-6188</p> <p>COUNTRY STORE 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary Bldg./Main St. Sponsored by Modern Study Club Info: Iona Cook 247-2884</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sunday</i> September 10th</p> <p>PRAIRIE ACRES APPRECIATION DAY ANTIQUA SHOW, STAMP AND BUG COLLECTIONS & RECEPTION Refreshments Served 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Prairie Acres Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuesday</i> September 12th</p> <p>LITTLE MISS CONTEST 7:00 p.m. FHS Auditorium Reserved Seating \$4 adult - \$2 student Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday</i> September 16th</p> <p>PARADE 10:30 a.m. Main Street - Friona Line-up at 9:30 a.m. Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p> <p>BED RACE Immediately following parade Main Street - Friona Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p> <p>BARBEQUE Serving begins at 12 noon City Park 7th and Main \$5.00 adult - \$3.50 child Catered by D.L.'s Meat Dept. Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p> <p>COW PATTY BINGO 2:30 p.m. City Park \$10 ticket Prize: \$500 Friona Bucks Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p> <p>PARMER COUNTY FEEDYARD RODEO Rodeo Grounds West Highway 60 6:30 p.m. \$4 adult - \$2 student Info: Chamber Office 247-3491</p>

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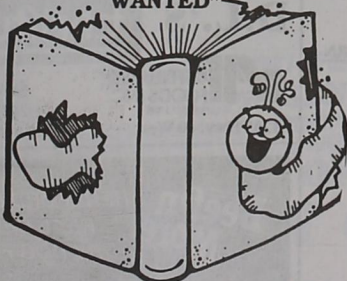
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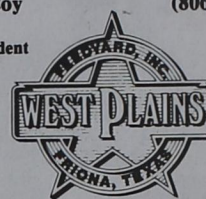
THE WAY IS ROUGH AND WILD AS HE TRAVELS TO THE NORTH....

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Tiffany Tryon, Darran Procter Exchange Vows In Lubbock

Tiffany June Tryon and Darran Wayne Procter, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 5 in the chapel of Agape United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

The double ring ceremony was read by Pastor Paul Jentsen.

Chapel decorations included candles, flower arrangements and ribbon bows in hunter green and burgundy.

Parents of the bride are Sam and Donna Ogle of Lubbock and Doug and Ginie Tryon of Austin.

The groom is the son of Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona.

The couple was attended by Laura Lewis of Lubbock, matron of honor, Wade Procter of Lubbock, brother of the groom, best man, and Morgan Tryon, daughter of the bride, flower girl.

Shae Lynn Patterson, cousin of the bride, was the candlelighter.

Guests were seated by Shannon Cochran of Friona, Dustee Gee of Amarillo, Jeff Procter of Kearney, Nebraska and Barry Procter of Friona, both cousins of the groom.

As she was presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea length dress and carried a bouquet of candlelight roses. A string of pearls borrowed from her sister, a diamond necklace, which was a gift from the groom, and a penny minted in the year of her birth, completed her attire.

The groom, best man and fathers wore black western tuxedos with hunter green vests.

Jill Remy, vocalist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Will Be There." A trio composed of Cherise Money of Lubbock and Glenda and Libby Procter, both of Friona, sang "A Common Love"



Mrs. Darran Procter

and "In This Very Room."

Guests were registered by Heather Womack, sister of the bride.

The bride's table at the reception, which followed the ceremony, was centered with a three tiered cake decorated with burgundy flowers. A fresh flower arrangement, a crystal punch service and silver serving pieces completed the table setting.

Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served by Page Naegle and Tammy Sanders.

The groom's table held a horseshoe shaped German chocolate cake topped with a bride and groom in western attire surrounded by western shaped mints and a floral arrangement.

Cake, coffee and mints were served by Darla Procter, sister of the groom, and Jenny and Charlotte Procter, cousins of the groom.

The bride, a graduate of Coronado High School and American Commercial College, Lubbock, is employed by McDougal Properties.

The groom is a graduate of Friona High School and attended Lubbock Christian University before enlisting in the United States Navy, from which he was recently discharged after serving two years. He is employed by Southern Cotton Oil in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Procter are making their home in Lubbock.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner in the dining room of the church the evening before the wedding. They were assisted by James and Sue Procter and Darlene Ramage, grandparents of the groom; Mary Israel and Ron, Libby, Jeff, Jenny, Ted, Glenda, Charlotte and Barry Procter.

MAIZE DAYS

"TOPPING" OUR LIST FOR THIS YEAR IS HAVING BRITTANY MALDONADO REPRESENTING US AS OUR LITTLE MISS CONTESTANT. THANK YOU, BRITTANY AND BEST WISHES!



BRITTANY MALDONADO

BIG BOY'S PIZZA

FRIONA 247-2475

WELCOME TO MAIZE DAYS

Best Wishes

To Diandra Lafuente, who is representing us in the 1995 Miss Friona Contest.



Diandra Lafuente

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Now is the time for Pond and Lake Stocking of Hybrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, Triploid, Grass Carp.

The Hybrid Bluegill can REACH the weight of 2-1/2 to 3 lbs. We furnish your Hauling Containers. We guarantee live delivery.

Supplies--Fish Feeders, Turtle Traps, Fish Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, Commercial Fish Cages.

Delivery will be Thursday, September 14, at the times listed for the following towns and locations:

Canyon-Consumers Fuel Association, 655-2134, 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Amarillo-Canadian River S.W.C.D., 371-7469, 9:30-10:30 A.M.

Hereford-Country Store, 364-6442, 12:00-1:00 P.M.

Friona-Hi-Pro Animal Health, 800-433-2950, 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Muleshoe-Wiedebush & Co., 272-4281, 4:00-5:00 P.M.

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FAX# (405) 777-2899 Toll Free: 1-800-433-2950

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Fishery consultant available. Discounts and Free Delivery are available on larger orders.

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Friona Will Be Swinging During

MAIZE DAYS

IT'S THE NUMBER ONE PLACE TO BE!

WE ARE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE JAMIE STOKES AND ERIN AUSTIN OUR CONTESTANTS IN THE MISS FRIONA AND LITTLE MISS CONTESTS!



JAMIE STOKES



ERIN AUSTIN

THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING US!

THE LAW OFFICE OF KATHRYN GURLEY

FRIONA

247-2716

MAIZE DAYS

SEPT. 9-16

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE BLAIR JONES AS OUR 1995 MISS FRIONA CONTESTANT.



Blaire Jones

THANKS FOR REPRESENTING US, BLAIRE AND GOOD LUCK IN THE CONTEST!

KENDRICK OIL COMPANY

247-2751 FRIONA 247-3991



HEATHER MICHELLE MARTIN, sixteen year old daughter of Mike and Reta Martin, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Parmer County Pump Company. She will dance for her talent. Heather is 5'5" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes.

Work Begins On Living Xmas Tree

Rehearsals will begin for the community presentation of "The Living Christmas Tree," Sunday, September 10.

The groundwork has been laid, committees have been formed, music has been ordered and now it is time for rehearsals to begin.

These will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

"Singers are desperately needed, so please come join us on September 10. Rehearsals will last one hour. Many volunteers will be needed between now and the performance weekend, December 2 and 3," said Merlene Orme, spokesperson.

If you can help with any aspect of the project whether it be singing, building, decorating or promoting and would like more information on how to do so, please contact Geary Brogden at the First Baptist Church or Merlene Orme at 247-2754 or 247-2598.

"Participants from surrounding communities are certainly welcome. This is a big project and we need everyone," Mrs. Orme concluded.

Youth Activities At The Fair

The Parmer County Fair will offer a wide variety of activities for youth.

They will be allowed to enter the following fair divisions: culinary, canned products, textiles, crafts and hobbies, fine arts, and photography.

Youth are also encouraged to enter the pet show, the turtle race, and frog jumping contest, the bucket calf show, and the ladies wool lead.

For further information you can pick up a fair book at the Chamber office, or call the extension office at 806-481-3619.

Friday, September 8, is the final deadline to order a personalized brick for the city park pavillion. All orders are due at the Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p.m. Contact Teresa Burke at 247-3491 for further details.




ELIZABETH ANN BENAVIDES is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by D.L.'s Thriftway. She is the five year old daughter of Hugo and Gabriela Benavides.



MIRANDA D'AUN FRYE is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Triple Frye & Smiley Ostrich. She is the five year old daughter of Kirk and Annette Frye.

COME TO MAIZE DAYS

SEPTEMBER 9-16, IN FRIONA



MEET CASSANDRA MENDOZA, SHE WILL BE REPRESENTING US IN THE LITTLE MISS CONTEST THIS YEAR.

GOOD LUCK, CASSANDRA!

FRIONA RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND MAIZE DAYS!

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO HAVE KRISTA GRAHAM REPRESENTING US IN THE LITTLE MISS CONTEST AGAIN THIS YEAR.



GOOD LUCK KRISTA, YOU ARE A WINNER WITH US!

COUNTRY CHARM

FRIONA 247-2307

KRISTA GRAHAM

It's
Maize Days
in Friona!

AND WE WANT YOU TO MEET OUR "LITTLE MISS" CONTESTANT ERIN RENAE ANTHONY.

Good Luck, Erin and Thank You for representing us this year!



ERIN RENAE ANTHONY

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND THE PAGEANT AND THE OTHER ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR MAIZE DAYS!


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Welcome to Friona's
39th annual MAIZE DAYS!



Thank You, Brooke!

BROOKE HERBERT

Our "Little Miss" this year is Brooke Herbert.
We are happy to have Brooke representing us and offer her our
Best Wishes!

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ATTEBURY GRAIN COMPANY

RANDY THOMAS,
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265-3286

8. MISSOURI AT TEXAS TECH

FOOTBALL CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

1. Pick the winner of the games listed in the advertisements on this page. Write the winners in the blanks provided on the official contest blank.
2. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game. This score will be used to break weekly as well as grand prize winners.
3. Bring your entry blank by the Friona Star or Bi-Wize Drug by 6 p.m. on Friday. Entries mailed must be postmarked by Friday and must be received in the Star office by the following Monday.
4. The leading contestant at the close of the contest will receive \$100.00 cash as a grand prize.
5. Only one entry per person.
6. To count for the grand prize, entries must be on official blank printed in paper.
7. Contestants must be 12 years of age or older.
8. Everyone eligible to enter (sponsors included) except employees of the Friona Star and their families.

WEST PLAINS FEED YARD, INC.

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9. ARKANSAS AT OKLAHOMA

BI-WIZE



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10. OREGON AT UCLA

FRIONA



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11. OAKLAND AT KANSAS CITY



Friona
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806-247-2724
FAX 806-247-2597

12. CLEVELAND AT HOUSTON

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FRIONA, TEXAS 79035

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13. ATLANTA AT NEW ORLEANS



Pappy Jack's Golden Donuts

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FRIONA, TEXAS
(next to the Friona Star)
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Mark Achor

14. WASHINGTON AT DENVER

A Safety Reminder

Improper handling of electrical appliances can cause fire. Don't let wires overheat. Disconnect if there are any sparks. All electrical wires are designed to carry only a certain amount of electricity. Overloading them causes them to overheat, gradually destroys the insulation, and can create a hazard. Turn off any appliance that smokes or stops running.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

15. CHICAGO AT TAMPA BAY

KENDRICK OIL COMPANY

PH. 247-2751 BUSINESS OFFICE: 247-3991

JACKSONVILLE AT N.Y. JETS

16.

CASH PRIZES

1ST 2ND 3RD

\$10 - \$750 - \$5

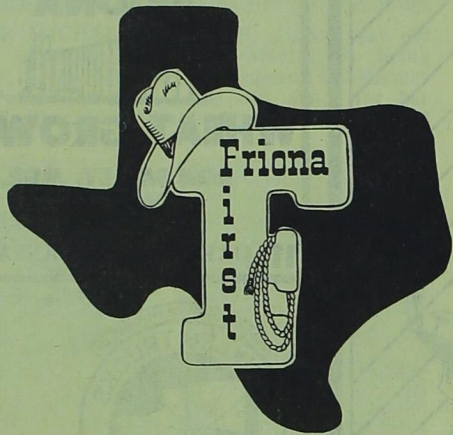
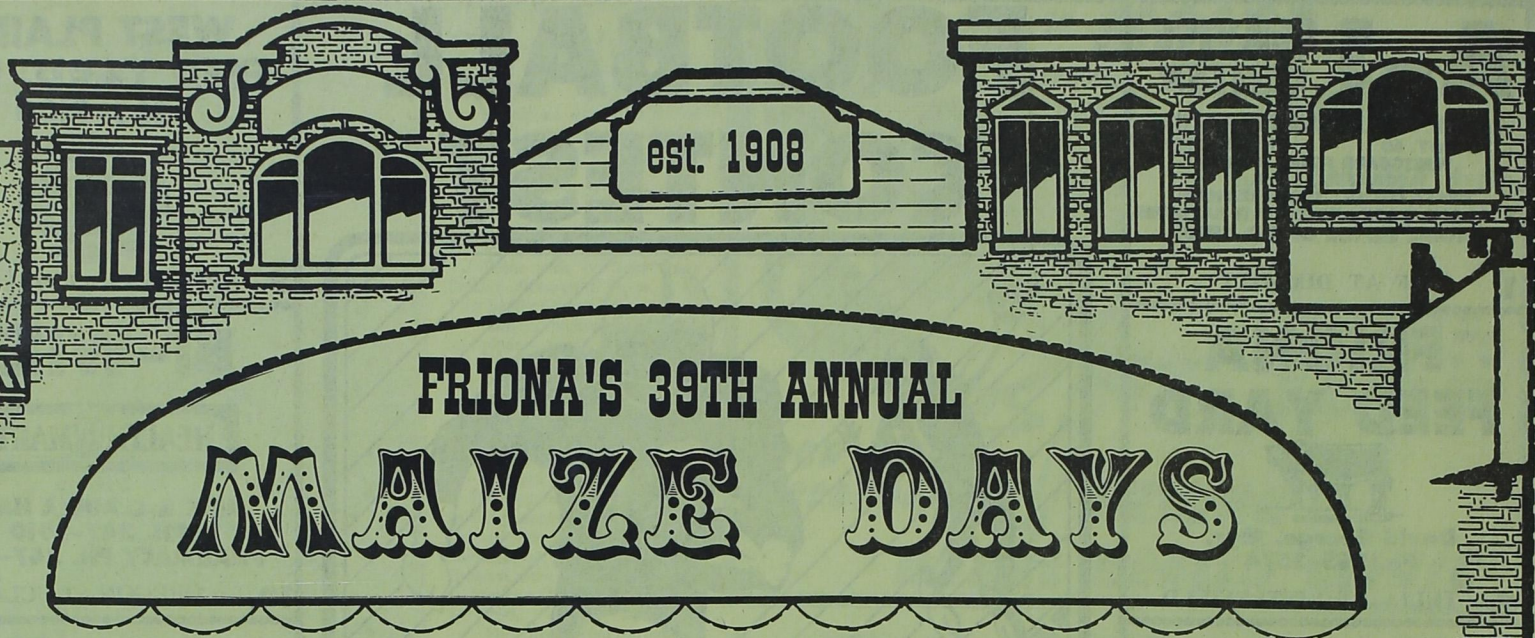
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Friona State Bank

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CONGRATULATIONS

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On Their 70th Anniversary



Friona State Bank, the oldest business in Friona, established in 1908, salutes The Friona Star, established in 1925, now the second oldest continuous business firm in our community.

We are proud of our mutual efforts toward ensuring the growth and progress of Friona. May we all continue to grow together well into the next century!

BEST WISHES TO OUR THREE QUEEN CANDIDATES!



Amber Martin
Miss Friona Contestant

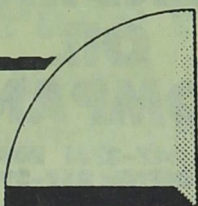


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