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TWELVE PAGES



RETIRED TEACHERS HONORED...Local retired Friona teachers were honored with a morning coffee in the home of Von and Nancy Edelson last week. In attendance were: (standing l-r) Benny Pryor, Freeman Melton, Myrtle Melton, Elizabeth Gore, Iona Cook, Raymond Cook, Lesta Lee Neal, Jo Witten, Lee Witten, and Mary Bavousett. (Seated l-r) Wana Brewer, Faye Reeve, Jeannette Thurman, Mary Pryor, and Nancy Edelson.

Local Firemen Collect For "Fill The Boot" Campaign

The Friona Volunteer firefighters will collect donations for muscular dystrophy on Saturday, August 30 from 9 a.m.-12 noon on US Highway 60 in Friona.

The Rhea Volunteer firemen will also collect donations on Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, August 31 at 1 p.m.-3 p.m. at the Helton Oil Company.

Union and non-union firefighters across the nation will be participating in the "Fill The Boot" program to

aid in the fight against muscular dystrophy. They will be wearing official T-shirts to collect donations at various locations for MDA.

Many of them will use their own boots as collection containers. Our firefighters who are dedicated to saving lives also have a special interest in the same fight for human life as MDA.

It's amazing how the loose change from concerned citizens pockets adds up to benefit the over 200 patient families locally affected by any of the

40 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers. In 1996 they collected more than \$34,000.

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

Dryland Area Gets Nice Rain!

The dryland area, particularly the Rhea community was blessed with some welcome rainfall during the past week or two. Some places reported up to two inches of rain August 11. Another shower this Wednesday night resulted in another inch for some farmers.

One farmer said the milo and the grass is looking about as good as you could expect.

Friona received just .36 inch during the week. This puts August at 3.23 inches, and the year's total at 18.8.

Temps: August 15: 92-66; August 16: 93-62; August 17: 84-63; August 18: 81-63; August 19: 90-62; August 20: 84-64; August 21: 90-65.

Open House At Jr. High & High School

Friona school parents are encouraged to attend their sons and daughters classrooms next week.

Junior High open house is Monday, August 25, beginning at 7 p.m. Parents will be given their child's class schedule and under supervision by teachers, will change rooms as the bell rings, to see how the students day schedule will be.

Parents will have the opportunity to visit with teachers and get a better understanding of grading procedures, school rules, etc.

High School open house is set for Tuesday, August 26, beginning at 7 p.m.

High school principal Frank Belcher encourages every parent to support their children by attending the open house.

Parents will be invited to visit each classroom, walk through their student's schedule, and will have the opportunity to understand class rules, grading policies, and discipline procedures.

The principals and all the teachers would appreciate your support by attending open house.

New Rules For Jury Duty Given

A new Texas law has been passed regarding elderly persons who don't want to serve on jury duty.

Currently, if you are over 65 and don't want to serve, you can claim a permanent exemption.

As of September 1, the law raises the age to 70.

If you are between 65 and 70 and want a permanent exemption, you need to go to the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell and see district clerk Sandra Warren before Septemebr 1.

Little Miss Applications At Chamber

The 1997 Little Miss Friona pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants must be 5 years old by September 1 and not older than 6. They must also be Friona residents.

Deadline for entries is August 29. For more information, contact the Chamber at 247-3491.

Towel Crisis At FHS

Coach Morton has asked for help with the Chieftain towel supply. Any and all bath towels you can donate for the boys will be appreciated. New or used, any color. Dig out those towels you don't use anymore. **SOMEONE FROM THE FRIONA STAR WILL EVEN COME BY AND PICK THEM UP!** Please call 247-2211, or you can bring them to the Springlake scrimmage on Friday, August 29, or contact any booster.

41st Maize Days Celebration Set

Summer is almost over and plans are being made for Friona's 1997 41st ANNUAL MAIZE DAYS celebration.

Below is a list of Chamber sponsored activities. If you have any questions or need more information, please call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

Theme for 1997

WINNING...TAKEOFF To TOUCHDOWN
SEPTEMBER 13-20

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| SATURDAY | 13th | Miss Friona Pageant |
| SUNDAY | 14th | Prairie Acres Appreciation Day |
| TUESDAY | 16th | Little Miss Pageant |
| WEDNESDAY | 17th | Gospel Gathering |
| THURSDAY | 18th | Friona State Bank Open House |
| SATURDAY | 20th | Parade, barbeque, craft/game booths, cow patty bingo, Parmer County feedyard rodeo. |

JOIN THE FUN!!

Spruce up your antique vehicle or decorate your bike. Join in song, and get wild and crazy at the rodeo. There's something for everyone.

There is lots more fun planned for the week of September 13-20. Call the Chamber office with details in order to have them included in the upcoming brochure.



CHIEFTAIN BOOSTERS.....Loy McLellan buys a Chieftain T-shirt to support the Booster Club. The club has T-shirts, sweat shirts, denim shirts, and caps for sale. When the season begins, Boosters will meet each Monday at 7:30 p.m. First booster meeting is Monday, September 8. Go Big Red. (Ron Carr Photo)



YEAH! IT WORKED....Primary school principal Jim Parker is all smiles as he directs traffic on the first day of school. In spite of construction and confusion, the pickup and dropoff of students operated smoothly. (Ron Carr Photos)

EVERYONE LOVES a celebration, and Texans no doubt top the list. Virtually every community has staged a celebration of some kind, and hosts one every year. Friona is making plans for the 41st renewal of the town's Maize Days, scheduled for September 13-20. This celebration was an outgrowth of Friona's 50th Anniversary event of 1956. Local folks decided to just hold the celebration every year. Down through the years, various clubs and organizations have used the celebration for fundraisers, which in turn help many local needy causes.

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



For most of the years since the early 1960s, Bovina staged its Bull Town Days event during the second weekend of August. Neighboring Farwell has likewise held "Border Town Days" each August. When we use the heading "BTD," maybe we need to be more specific!

Littlefield is holding the Lamb County seat's Denim Fest on August 30-31. Several times since this celebration began, Littlefield's favorite son, Waylon Jennings has been on hand and staged a free concert.

We liked a comment Jennings made a year or two past, while at the Denim Fest. "I always enjoy coming 'back home' and seeing my old stomping ground. I don't know exactly why-I suppose I'm trying to get a glimpse of myself in a former time," Jennings said. How true.

Muleshoe has "Mule Days." We'd bet that few folks at my old home town recalls that in the early 50s Muleshoe staged the "Will Rogers Memorial Roundup," complete with a rodeo, parade, and Will Rogers movies at the theatres. Will Rogers must have stopped in Muleshoe 'way back when.

Dalhart's XIT Days was held earlier this month. That is one of the oldest celebrations in the Panhandle, recalling days of the famous XIT Ranch. Shamrock holds its Irish Days on the weekend closest to St. Patrick's Day. Turkey salutes its favorite son Bob Wills Day every April. Quitaque holds Pioneer Days, and ruffled animal rights activists by tossing a guinea from a plane with a 100-dollar bill as prize.

Amarillo's Tri-State Fair will also be coming up in September. It's probably the fair that most people in this region attends. Lubbock's 80th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair is scheduled for September 20-27 in the Hub City.

The city of Abilene is attempting to get an annual fete going. Their third annual Hot Air Balloon Festival will be held the last week in September. The city of Grapevine holds--what else--a GrapeFest! Saluting grapes and the wine industry, one of their contests is--the Texas Champagne Cork Shoot-off.

Denison holds the Red River Valley Arts Festival, McGregor hosts Frontier Founders Day, Granbury has the Gen. Granbury Civil War Reenactment, and the granddaddy of all fairs, the State Fair of Texas will be held September 26-October 19.

Coastal cities' celebrations are different from ours in the Panhandle. For instance, Galveston holds "The Great Ocean Liners exhibit. Aransas Pass will stage its 49th annual "Shrimporree," the "biggest shrimp celebration anywhere." Rockport-Fulton holds the annual Hummer/Birdwatchers celebration.

The Republic of Texas Chilympiad is set for San Marcos in September. Lubbock will feature "Buddy Holly Music Festival" September 4-7.

Fredericksburg holds its "Oktoberfest" celebration October 3-5, featuring music and food; Gilmer has the East Texas Yamboree; and Odessa holds the "Brand New Opree."

Poteet holds a strawberry festival; Olney conducts the (ready for this?) the One Arm Dove Hunt.

This just scratches the surfaces of Texas celebrations. There seems to be something for everyone!



THIS ISN'T SO BAD, IS IT?.....School started and the cafeteria lines fired up last Monday as little hungry mouths were fed. From left, Tell Stockstill coaches James Conlee on the art of eating blue jello. They are kindergartners.

Cafeteria lady Mary Prieto applies her talents to another batch of dinosaur shaped tater tots. First grader Christi Widner put on her face tattoo and her best grin as she tackled a hot pocket and sweet milk. (Ron Carr Photos)



BRING ON THE KIDS.....Hungry students at Friona schools have a lot of help this year. Cafeteria ladies take a break last week during preparations for school's start. School cafeterias this year are under direction of Roxann Hurst
(Ron Carr Photo)

Lonestar Tumblers

FALL REGISTRATION

Monday, August 25 and
Wednesday, August 27

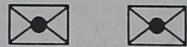
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,

Thanks to Nelson's wishes the service at Charles Goodnight's dugout was timely due to the current developments with the official Texas Bison Herd at Caprock Canyon's state park in Quitaque.

I have existing evidence, research by scholars, that shows Francisco Vasquez de Coronado came down Frio Draw Creek in Parmer County in 1542.

I am writing a piece on this and can provide the sources in detail. I just do not have it completed but should have it in two weeks.

Thank you for your kind words on July 20, 1997, it was a pleasure visiting with you again.

Regards,
Tom Baird
Keller, Texas

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 Yrs Ago-Aug. 21, 1942
Pfc. John W. Blackburn, son of Thomas E. Blackburn of Friona, this week was accorded recognition on the Roll of Merit at this large school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. He is a student in the Advanced Mechanics Division Course at Chanute Field, Illinois. Each week at this Army post, where technicians for the Army Air Forces are trained men showing outstanding achievement in academic work and soldiery bearing are chosen for the Roll of Merit.

Guests in the C.W. Dixon home in the Rhea community during the past week were Mrs. Rose McLean of Dimmitt, mother of Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Emma Duncan of Assumption, Illinois, and Mrs. Wesley Anthony of Big Square, sister of Mrs. Dixon.

45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 21, 1952

One of the outstanding events of the summer social season was the recent stage shower given for Tim Magness, groom-elect of Miss Dorothy Guinn. Joe Osborn, G.B. Buske, Sloan Osborn, A.L. Black and Claude Osborn were hosts for the affair, given in the home of Sloan Osborn. A kite entitled "The Honeymoon Is Over" was presented by A.L. Black as the bride, and G.B. Buske as the groom. The honoree was presented with a violet corsage of gladioli and rainbow ribbon. Twenty-three guests enjoyed games and refreshments to round out a most stimulating evening.

40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1957

The formal opening of the Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, August 24 in the Association's home office at 128 East Third Street in Hereford. The open house will officially open the firm for business.

Fred Mathis, district manager of General

Telephone Company of the Southwest with offices in Littlefield, reports that local telephone service should be "much better in the near future." The current difficulty experienced in reaching the operator is due to the preparation for conversion to dial operation in Hereford, he says.

35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 23, 1962

A total of 44 boys reported for the first football workout for the Friona Chiefs Monday morning. "We're extremely pleased with the number that has come out, as well as the spirit evidenced," said Coach Kenneth Miller, who jokingly added, "You might say that we showed an increase of 7,000 per cent over last year."

Bob Crozier, Work Unit Conservationist for Parmer County's Soil Conservation District for the past four years, has resigned his position with the Soil Conservation Service effective September 1.

30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 24, 1967

Mary Rando, Friona youngster who already made quite a name for herself with her recitation of "I Am The Nation," was informed this week that she and her recitation had been made a part of the Congressional Record by Congressman Bob Price.

Gary Murphree and Johnny Mars, Friona youngsters involved in an automobile accident on August 13, continue to improve, a check with Northwest Texas Hospital revealed early Wednesday.

25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 24, 1972

A hearing on August 9 at the City Hall brought the Highway 214 overpass and road widening project a step closer as two of the last three remaining parcels of right-of-way were disposed of. Only one parcel of land remains to be purchased, a parcel outside

the city limits belonging to B.G. Rule, and the project would be ready to be submitted to Austin by Resident Engineer Rhea Bradley for contract proceedings.

20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 21, 1977

Sharla Benge, Friona's resigning Maize Queen, will represent the city in the 31st annual Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant Saturday in Perryton. Sharla will be a senior this fall at Friona High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benge.

15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1982

Work continues on the new Allsup's store on East Highway 60. The building's foundation was laid this week, and other concrete was being poured.

10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1987

The weather in the Friona area continued to be hot and dry this week, with high temperatures in the 90s as a steady diet. After the rains of weekend before last, the dry cycle has returned.

5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1992

Accidents took their toll in the Friona area this week, as three people were hospitalized in Amarillo and Lubbock. Valton Howard fell from a tree that he was pruning at his home on Friday and Wayne Rhodes and Coy Walker, UPS driver, collided Monday morning. Howard was hospitalized in Amarillo with a cracked hip joint, broken ribs and a bruised pelvic bone. Rhodes was also hospitalized in Amarillo after sustaining a laceration to his arm and a laceration on his ear. Walker sustained a broken collarbone, lacerations and bruises. He has been at Lubbock Methodist Hospital and was expected to be out of intensive care by Friday.

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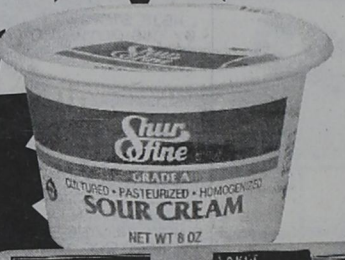
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The Shunammite's Son

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Chieftains Have Some "Unfinished Business"

BY BILL ELLIS

The 1997 Friona Chieftain schedule posters were distributed around town a little over a week ago.

The team photo, in the middle of the poster, was somewhat different from the usual team picture. Coach James Morton had his players photographed in suits, ties, and with some brief cases evident. The large sign over

the players read: "Unfinished business."

With that in mind, it's probably no great surprise that this year's team reported in good shape and with a great spirit.

"This group reported in better physical condition than any other group I've had at Friona," Coach Morton said.

"We are having outstanding senior leadership in the drills. Everyone on the squad is giving a great

effort," added Morton, who is beginning his sixth season as the Chieftains' head man.

Sixty-seven players reported for practice, which includes 15 seniors, so the leadership by these older players might be expected to be exceptional—especially for some returnees who played vital cogs in last year's best Friona football team in history, winners of 13 consecutive games and five gold footballs.

With five returning starters on each side of the line, and 14 lettermen back from the 1996 state semi-finalist team, even the usually stoic and serious Morton can't hide a gleam of anticipation in his eyes.

"We are ready for this scrimmage," Morton said regarding Friday evening's first scrimmage at Canyon High School. Canyon has an outstanding class 4A program, Morton pointed out, and should provide the team an opportunity to see how far they've come in the workouts.

As workouts began, the team appeared to have lost big Landon Wiseman, who plays offensive center and defensive linebacker, due to what one doctor considered a heart problem that needed surgery.

However, Wiseman's parents took the FHS senior to Houston where he was given a complete examination with X-rays. Doctors there were of the opinion that no surgery was necessary.

"We're really relieved for Landon and his family, and glad he doesn't have to have the surgery. Landon's health was our main concern," Morton stated.

With Wiseman held out of the early workouts, Perry Hanes had been working out at center, and Luis Ramirez was moved to Hanes' guard spot and to middle linebacker on defense.

"As it turned out, we've gained an outstanding guard in Ramirez," Morton said of the 175-pounder's work.

Wiseman will be one of the team's larger players. He reported at about 250 pounds. A glance at the big red-head proves why the team was reluctant to lose his services for his senior year.

Underscoring the team's good off-season conditioning, Morton said that some members of the team had improved their bench-press on the weights by as much as 40 and 50 pounds.

Asked about "nice surprises" in the pre-season workouts, Morton and his staff singled out Ismael Juarez, a junior who plays offensive and defensive tackle; senior Christian Candenedo, likewise a tackle on both sides; James Evans, a junior at defensive back and Rudy Torres, a junior who plays offensive guard and

linebacker, for their impressive work.

"I'm somewhat concerned with our depth—on both sides of the football," Morton said. The Chieftain coach had credited the 1996 Chieftains' success in a great deal to the fact that they managed to stay away from crippling injuries throughout the season.

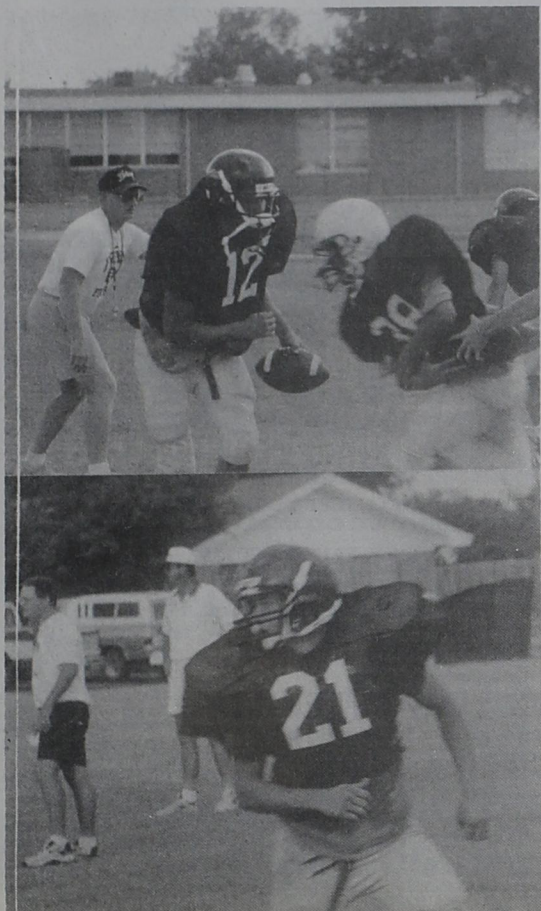
Regarding the district race, Chief Morton said this year's

district might be as tough as any the team had faced. Playoff veteran River Road returns a number of players, and have joined the Chieftains in being picked as the teams to beat for '97.

But Morton says that Dimmitt, Perryton and Muleshoe will all field greatly-improved teams. And Friona will have to open district play by travelling to Tulia. "Coach Pair will have

his team ready to play—he always does," the coach pointed out.

Morton thanked the fans for the large turnout for the "Meet the Chiefs" Booster Club meeting this past Tuesday, when a full house attended. "I don't know if it was the chance to meet the team, or the ice cream, but for whatever reason, we appreciate everyone coming," Morton concluded.



TRICK PLAY?.... Storm Roberts (38) is about to get a handoff from Chieftain QB Aaron King (12), but upon further examination, Roberts looks to have one football already. Perhaps this is a new wrinkle in Friona's playbook this season. Coach Bob Ferguson is watching the action. Bottom photo shows Jeff Hamilton, 21, running a route. Friona was scrimmaging Canyon Friday evening at Canyon. (Photos by Ron Carr)

HERBERT DEFENDS

Good Turnout For Friona CC Tourney

An excellent turnout of players highlighted the annual Friona Country Club tournament last Saturday and Sunday, August 16-17.

Donald Herbert won the men's championship for the fifth year in a row, and Karen Harrelson won the women's title.

WOMEN

Karen Harrelson 162, Marlene Mueller 177, Judy Potts 216.

MEN

Championship Flight: Donald Herbert 137, Rick Roden 144; Zane Polson 148, Robert Neelley 154, Casey Renner 155, Cecil Maddox 158.

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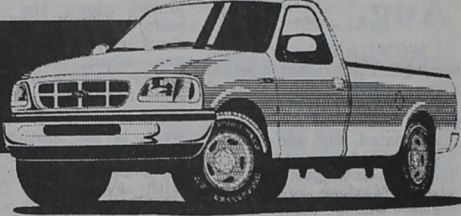
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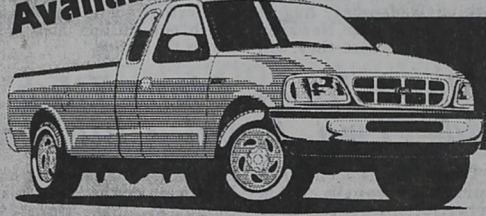
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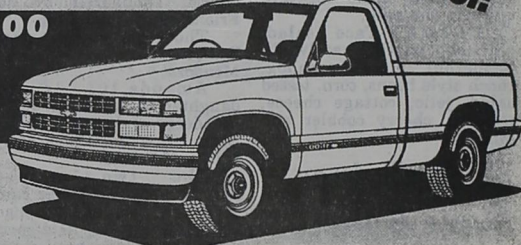


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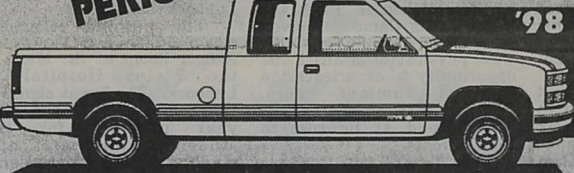
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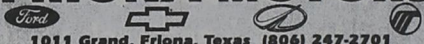
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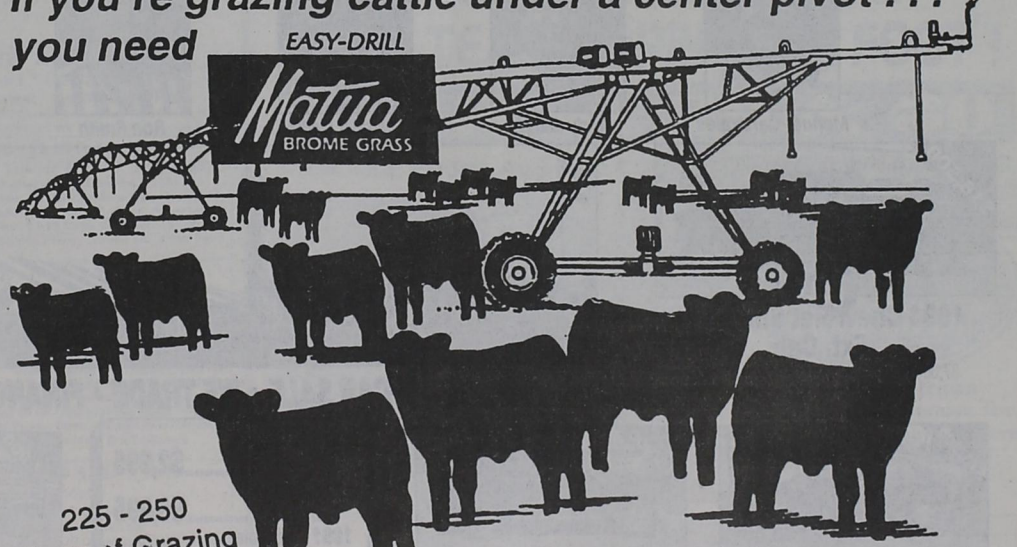
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Friona Baptists Participate In Prayer/Walk Across America

BY RON CARR
 Rev. Randy Messer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oak Grove, began "carrying a cross" while jogging the streets of Oak Grove, Missouri. He rigged a cross with a wheel on the bottom, and carried the cross while running.
 One morning a local Oak Grove man named Clarence Lance noticed Messer jogging with his cross and stopped him to talk about it.

From that meeting and Lance's new found interest in religion, the Prayer/Walk Across America For Jesus was conceived.

Clarence Lance and his pastor, Rev. Randy Messer, left Santa Monica, California on Sunday, August 3, carrying a 75-pound wooden cross.

They are bound for Washington, D. C., carrying the message that "we carry the symbol of the cross to graphically demonstrate to America and the world that the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is the light of the world."

Messer and Lance are joined along the way by people, mostly from local churches. A support trailer goes along too, driven by Randy Messer's father, Buddy Messer of Canyon.

Joining in the walk this week is his brother, Waide Messer, pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church, along with several men from the local Baptist congregation.

The Friona contingent drove on Wednesday, August 20, to a point near Newkirk, New Mexico, where they will

help carry the cross on to Tucumcari, a distance of some 30 miles.

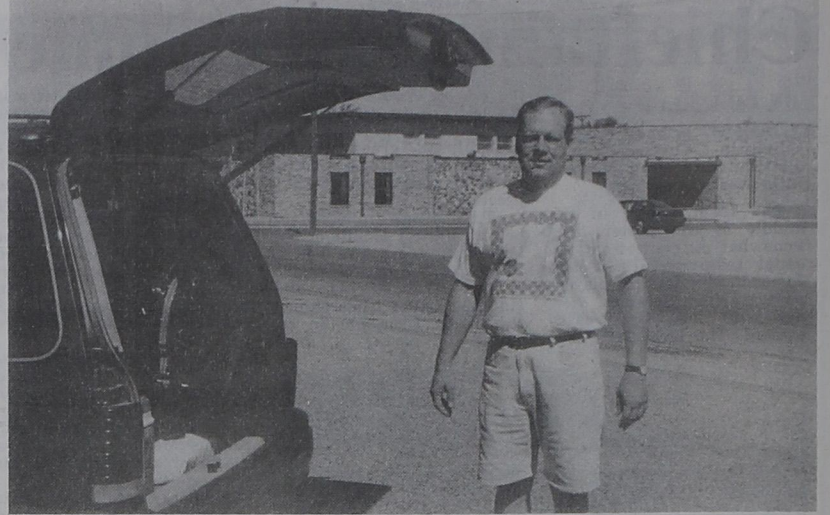
Men and women along the way are being asked to commit to 5, 10, or 20 miles of carrying the cross, during which time Lance and Messer will take a break from the march to speak in local churches.

Another brother, Jeff Messer, is pastor of the South Lawn Baptist Church in Amarillo, has been coordinating the volunteer walkers on the cross' journey through the Panhandle.

A non-denominational prayer rally is scheduled at the giant cross near Groom for 6 p.m. Sunday, August 24, as the prayer walkers reach that point.

Those planning to attend the Groom rally should definitely bring folding chairs, quilts, comfortable clothes, and especially water.

Lance and pastor Randy Messer plan to be in Washington, D. C. by October 4 in time for the Promise Keepers Solemn Assembly, a gathering some say could reach one million men from across the nation.



PRAYER WALKER....Waide Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church in Friona, loads the van last Wednesday as he departs to join his brother, Rev. Randy Messer, on his prayer walk across America. See story.

Friona ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 25-29

MONDAY-Swiss steak, barbeque sandwich, pepperoni pizza, combo sub, cooked white rice, carrots, green beans, pears, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken fajitas, hamburger, corn dog, burrito, Mexican corn, refried beans, queso rice, tossed salad, jello, pineapple, cottage cheese, chocolate chip cookie, and a variety of milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna with ground beef, tacos, tuna croissant, pepperoni pizza, bread sticks, green beans, mixed vegetables, cauliflower, tossed salad, jello, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY-Cheese toast, hamburger, burrito, hot dogs, french fries, tomato soup, dill pickles, tossed salad, jello, fruit cocktail, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY-Taco salad, chicken pattie sandwich, pepperoni pizza, corn dog, ranch style beans, corn, tossed salad, jello, cottage cheese, peaches, cherry cobbler and milk.

D. Redwines Have Baby

Denver and Stefanie Redwine, of Friona, welcomed their first child, Makenzi Brooke, into the world on Wednesday, August 13, 1997.

Makenzi was born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces.

Grandparents are Jim and Phyllis Howle of Amarillo and Clyde and Marie Redwine of Friona.

Friona Noon Lions Club Aids Two Local Children

Two Friona children returned recently from Kerrville, where they attended the Texas Lions Camp, sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions Club.

Those attending were Ruben Diaz and Amanda Mendoza.

Amanda, 10, is the daughter of Eddie and Roxan Mendoza, of Friona. Ruben Diaz, 16, is the son of Maria I. Rios of Friona.

The two campers participated in summer camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, field sports and a challenge course program.

Established in 1949, the Texas Lions Camp has given more than 40,000 children with physical disabilities the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. Children between the ages of 7-16 attend at no cost to their parents.

The Texas Lions Camp is a nonprofit organization funded by Lions and private donations. For more

information, contact your local Lions club or the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247, (830) 896-8500.

Resident Is Surgical Graduate

Cheryl Fox of Friona was among the sixteen members of the August, 1997 graduating class of the surgical technology program at the South Plains College Lubbock Campus.

The pinning ceremony was held August 14 in the Arnett Room at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. The event signified the completion of the two-year program for the students, who are now eligible to take the National Certification Exam for Surgical Technology in September.

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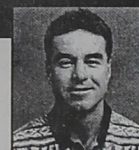
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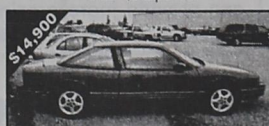
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Allen Huckins Have Son

Allen and Francis Huckins of Friona are the proud parents of a son, Christian John, born Tuesday, August 5, 1997 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Christian weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces and measured twenty inches.

His older brother is A.J., 8.

Grandparents are Emma Huckins of Roseburg, Oregon, Paul Huckins of Arkansas and Joe and Francis Saiz of Friona.

It's A Girl For Kyle Barnett's

Dr. and Mrs. Kyle Barnett of Shreveport, Louisiana became parents of a baby girl Friday, August 1.

She weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was named Delaney Jane.

Delaney has two brothers, John, three and Kyle, Jr., two years old.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett of Friona and Elizabeth Crowder of Salt Lake City, Utah.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: A good boss is someone who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit.



COUNTRY ROAD CAUTION.....An accident near Friona Feed Yard south of Black on Friday morning August 15 claimed the life of Friona resident Fernando Garcia. He was transferred by helicopter to a Lubbock Hospital where he died last Sunday. Garcia was driving the Oldsmobile shown below. EMS volunteers had to use the "jaws of life" tool to cut the top on the van before the other driver could be extracted. DPS and Sheriff's officials advise that extra caution should be taken at all farm road intersections. (Ron Carr Photos)



"IF I HAD MONEY...Tell ya what I'd do. I'd saw that blamed old guitar of yours in two! I'm not crazy 'bout that truck song." John Terry made an appearance at *The Friona Star* last week to sing the Ford Truck commercial song to Carol Ellis. This was in response to a remark in Carol's "My Turn" column of August 1st. When last seen, Carol was chasing John and his guitar down the street with the saw. (Photo by Ron Carr)



BIRTHDAY HONORS....Marvin Cleo Childers, far right, who is a former resident of the Rhea community, was honored last Friday on his 85th birthday with a cake by some of his friends. Childers was employed for a number of years by Jim Dixon, second from the right. Others shown are Rev. Bill Boyd, Assembly of God preacher, and Jack Patterson. Childers was born August 14, 1912 at Emory. He had three brothers: Cover, Walter (killed riding a bull) and Bennie. There were also three sisters, Effie, Pearl and Levy. Childers has lived in Fresno, Ca. and Albuquerque, N.M., prior to moving to Parmer County.

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Consignments will be accepted until August 23, 1997

***** FIVE BIG DAYS *****

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1997 ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
Combines * Cornheads * Headers * Attachments * Grain Carts * Augers * Combine Trailers
Grain Equipment * Peanut Combines * Peanut Equipment
Consigned At Press Time: 2-UFT 650 bu Grain Cart * Caldwell Grain Buggy w/ front Folding Auger * 1973 Gleaner L Combine, Field Ready, KMC 4 Row Peanut Combine, KMC Peanut Digger & Fluffler & Various Cornheaders, Row Crop Headers & Attachments. WE Expect 10-15 Combines.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1997 ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
Grain Trucks * Truck Tractors * Implement Trucks * Cattle Trailers * Flatbed Trailers & Truck Semi Trailers
Consigned at Press Time: 1990 Freightliner Cabover Truck Tractor * 1985 Freightliner Conversion Truck Tractor w/ 350 Cummins * 1985 Freightliner Cabover Truck Tractor w/ 315 CAT * 1976 Chevrolet C-65 Grain Truck, 366 Eng, 20' Grain Bed, TC Hoist, Rollover Tarp, 30,000 actual miles * 1973 International Loadstar Truck Tractor, 2070 Cummins Diesel, 13 sp Trans * 36' Module Trailer, Tilt Bed, Winch, Power Unit * 1984 American 48-96 Bull Nose Cattle Pot Trailer * 1980 Wilson 48-96 Fat Cattle Pot Trailer * 1979 Wilson 51-96 Cattle Pot Trailer-15' Drop * 1976 American 45-96 Bull Nose Cattle Pot Trailer. We Are Expecting Other Trailers: Livestock; Hopper Bottom; Peanut Trailers; etc. Other Truck Tractors Are Also Expected. We Usually Have 40-50 Grain Trucks of Various Kinds.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1997 ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
Cotton Strippers (Self Propelled & Tractor Mount) * Module Builders * Boll Buggies * Cotton Trailers
Stock Trailers * Livestock Equip * Pipe & Irrigation Equip * Hay Equip * Ensilage Equip
Consigned At Press Time: 1991 John Deere 7445 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper w/ Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Burr Extractor, Orthman Guidance, Header Reverse, (Kept in Shed), 6 Row 30" Brush Header * 1991 John Deere 7445 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper w/ Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Burr Extractor, Dickey John Monitors, 4 Row Brush Header (Kept in Shed) * 1991 Case International 8370 Hydro-Swing Swather, DT, 14' Cut w/ Crimper * Vermeer 505 H Round Hay Baler, ElecTwin Tie, Monitor * Lee G/N Flatbed 8'x28' T' Trailer * Gooseneck Swather Trailer Rugged For DT * Apache 5 Round Bale Hay Feeder Trailer, TA, Dollie Wheels * 1989 Neckover 6'x32' Gooseneck Stock Trailer, Triple Axle, FMC * 1982 Goose King Gooseneck 40' Flatbed Trailer w/ Round Hay Bale Rack, Hyd/Straight Air Brakes, Toolboxes * 2 Newman 100 HP Vert H/S Elec Motors/Panels * Yashamika 100 HP Vert H/S Elec Motor/Panels * US Horizontal 75 HP Elec Mtr * Marathon 60 HP Horizontal Elec Motor. We Have A Good Selection of Other Trailers to Choose From Such as 14' & 16' Bumper Pulls & Gooseneck of Various Sizes. We Also Have Several Pieces of Hay Equipment Consigned & More Expected. Check with us Closer to Sale Day. Other Strippers, Module Builders, Boll Buggies, & Trailers--John Deere, International, Caldwell 3000 Will Be Here.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1997 ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
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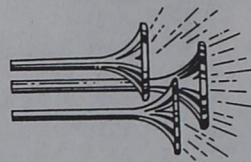
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By RON CARR



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"There are no winners in a strike." *Ron Carr Philosopher*

Pick any strike you can remember and tell me who won. How about the baseball and football strikes. Shortened seasons, World Series cancelled, millionaire players carrying picket signs?

To most of us, the end result is pretty much all we care about. Don't tell me about your personal problems, just play ball.

I was talking to Danny Fiel this week. Danny is the local SPS manager. Well, not exactly. See, SPS was purchased, or merged, or something, and now they are called New Energy, with lots of exciting things planned for us in the future.

Even cheaper electric bills, which is especially good news for large users like Excel or Hi-Pro, or the farmers who operate the thousands of irrigation wells in the county.

To all of us, it is the end result we care about. When we flip the switch, we want the light to come on. When we sit down to browse the Internet, we want the screen to light up.

We had the same attitude about UPS. We knew the trucks were big, boxy, and brown. The delivery drivers were friendly.

In a small town like ours, they get to know people so well that if your business is closed, they sometimes take it to your home.

What we took for granted though was the end result. If you ordered a set of ceramic frogs to put in the front yard, you want them to show up.

If you send a box of sheets and underwear to your kids at college all you really care about is that it gets delivered on time and in one piece.

We don't really care about the internal workings of the delivery company. Just pick it up, deliver it, and spare us the details.

UPS is one of those companies that we all took for granted. To tell you the truth I didn't realize how many small businesses in the U. S. depended on UPS service.

I also did not realize that UPS is a 90-year-old company. Three boys in Seattle started delivering parcels on bicycles in 1907. (Make a note to try and find a history of UPS.)

I also did not know that UPS is an employee-owned company. The employees own most of the stock, or so a UPS executive stated in an interview. Which means, I suppose, that some of the strikers were protesting against themselves. (Make a note to check this out further.)

In 1960, when I was employed by Braniff Airlines in Dallas, I went on strike too. I worked in the print shop for the airline and was a member of a union called the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks (BRC).

Never could figure out why airline clerks were in a railway union but at 20-years-old in my first big city job, I didn't care.

We struck the airline with great fanfare. Union leaders hinted that even the pilots might honor our picket lines. At the time I was newly married, making \$240 a month, and figured a few extra bucks would come in handy.

We picketed for two weeks while non-union colleagues walked through the picket line to go to work. The noise from the Braniff Boeing 707's flying over from Love Field vibrated our picket signs.

The pilots decided flying was more profitable than carrying a picket sign with a bunch of clerks. We were on strike for two weeks (without pay) and the contract finally signed was the same one the company offered before we ever went on strike.

I followed the UPS strike. Did not have much choice since it was on every channel all the time. Throughout the ordeal, surveys were taken that showed public sympathy to be on the side of the striking workers. The survey clerks did not call me.

The whole concept of



OOPS, UPS IS BACK...Our roving camera caught UPS driver Randy Ford last Wednesday picking up packages at Hometown Hardware. He says pickup and delivery should be back in full service by next week. Regular driver Lonnie Fry was temporarily laid off but also should be back on the route next week.

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organized labor bothers me. I don't remember ever reading anything positive about the Teamsters. In fact the name itself is often used as a synonym for "bullies".

When I found out that UPS employees earned \$19.97 an hour and thought they were mistreated, my sympathy took a sudden right turn toward management.

The company was publicly trounced because they had so many part time employees, many of whom had worked for UPS ten or more years.

I'm sure you saw the eloquent part time employee with his gimme cap on backwards, shouting into a bank of microphones, "we don't have part time bills, we don't have part time mortgages, we can't live part time lives."

He doesn't know it but at the end of his speech I raised up from my recliner and shouted, "So quit and get a real job dude."

These are my opinions and do not necessarily reflect the position of this newspaper.

*I had rather listen to fingernails scratching on a blackboard than listen to Teamster President Ron Carey's voice.

*Bill Clinton intervened in the baseball strike and American Airlines' pilot strike, but refused to order UPS strikers back to work.

Guess you can't be too tough on a union that donated \$100 million to your re-election campaign.

*A part time worker who makes \$16-\$17 an hour, gets paid vacation, and is covered on the company insurance can't be doing all that bad.

*Did anybody besides me get nervous when the Teamsters Union demanded control of the \$1.5 billion UPS pension fund.

*Did your opinion of the friendly UPS drivers change when you saw them on the picket line chanting like Zulu tribesmen, flipping obscene gestures at their non-striking coworkers.

*What is the difference

Softball Deadline Is Sept. 15

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a "Maize Days Shoot-Out", ASA Class "D" Men's softball tournament on September 20, 1997.

Deadline for paid entries is Monday, September 15. The entry fee is \$100. Call the Chamber office at 247-3491 for more information.

between corporate greed and Teamster greed?

*Why is it that public sympathy supposedly wanted the workers to make more money which could cause the price of shipping a package via UPS cost more?

*Did you sympathize when the strike was over and the friendly drivers said they

were anxious to get back to serve their customers, which they did not give a rip about while they were on strike?

If the message was "Feel sorry for us, we have poor working conditions", from my perspective forget about it.

You are back to work, but you didn't win. Nobody did. Just bring me the box!

Obituaries

ROY EVANS EASTEP

Graveside services for Roy Evans Eastep, 99, of Friona were held Friday, August 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Herman Krauel officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Eastep died August 20, 1997 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. He was born May 12, 1898 in Lancaster, Texas.

He was a member of the Union Congregational Church in Friona. He had lived in Friona since 1929 moving from Lancaster. Eastep was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two brothers, Walter and Oscar Eastep, both of Lancaster and two sisters, Grace Whitefield of Friona and Estelle Eastep of Lancaster.

ISAIAH JESUS RAMOS

Graveside services for Isaiah Jesus Ramos, two weeks, of Friona were held Saturday, August 16 with Father Ed Sweeney officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Ramos died August 14, 1997 at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born July 29, 1997 in Lubbock, Texas.

Survivors include his mother, Monica Rose Ramos, grandmother, Rosie Nanez and great-grandmother, Nellie Gonzales, all of Friona.

FERNANDO GARCIA

Mass service for Fernando Garcia, 36, of Friona were held Wednesday, August 20 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Edward Kieran officiating.

Rosary was said Tuesday night at St. Teresa's Church. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Garcia died August 17, 1997 at Methodist Hospital after being involved in a wreck east of Friona.

He was born April 20, 1961 in Mexico. He married Iadira Delia Torres on July 14, 1980 in Weslaco.

Garcia had lived in Friona for nine years, moving from Weslaco. He was an automobile mechanic and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Fernando Garcia Jr. and two daughters, Rafaela Delia Garcia and Claudia Garcia, all of Friona; and his mother, Esther Garcia of Weslaco.

Also surviving are three brothers, Roberto Garcia of Houston, and Antonio and Carlos Garcia, both of Weslaco; and three sisters, Rosio Cedillo, Lydia Villagrana and Hilda Garcia, all of Weslaco.

JAMES H. GUEST

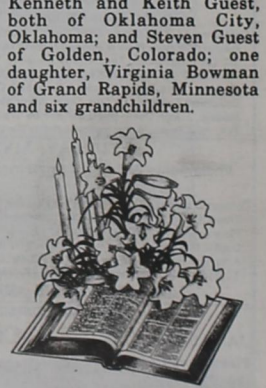
Memorial services for James H. Guest, 76, of Bovina are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, August 24 at Bovina Church of Christ with Jeff Procter, minister, officiating.

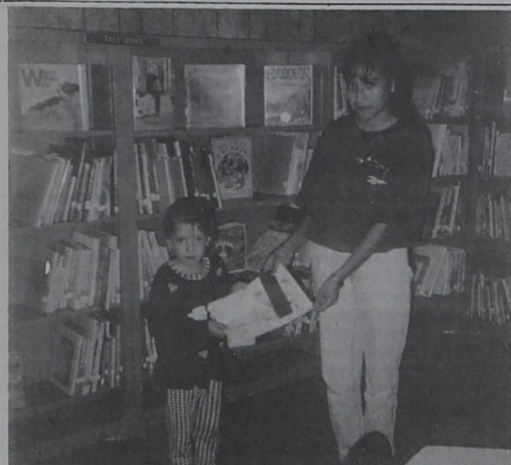
Arrangements are being handled by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Guest died August 20, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born December 17, 1920 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He married Anita Bridges in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Guest was a spray pilot. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four sons, Dr. James Guest, Jr. of Dallas; Kenneth and Keith Guest, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Steven Guest of Golden, Colorado; one daughter, Virginia Bowman of Grand Rapids, Minnesota and six grandchildren.





COLORING CONTEST WINNER....Monica Saenz won first place in the coloring contest, 3-5 year olds, at Friona Public Library. She is shown here with Erika Rivera, a participant in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), employed at the Library this summer.



KRISTIN BUTMAN won first place in the coloring contest in the 8-10 year old category.



MATT WHITELEY placed first in the 7-9 year old category with his bookmark entry.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS....Youngsters winning first place in contests held recently at Friona Public Library are pictured here. They are: (left to right) Bridget Soltero, first place bookmark, 10-12 year olds; Kathleen Wylly, first place coloring, 6-7 year olds; and Keaton Behrendsen, first place coloring, 11-14 year olds.

Library Contest Winners Named

Friona Public Library held their annual contests recently. Winners were named in the coloring contest, bookmark contest and invention guessing contest. Winners included:

COLORING CONTEST
Three-five year olds--1. Monica Saenz; 2. Noe Saenz; 3. Shawn Jordan; 4. Michelle Zolman; 5. Clayton Smiley; 6. Skyla Stormes; honorable mention, Weston Wylly and Caitlin Bronniman; and one unknown entry.

Six-seven year olds--1. Kathleen Wylly; 2. Stefanie Tirado; 3. Erica Wylly; 4. Julissa Saenz; 5. Heather Sandoval; 6. Ryan Geris; honorable mention, Sherry Aguirre, Cynthia Delgadillo, Brittany Mercado, Lauren Hughs and Jessica Delgadillo.

Eight-ten year olds--1. Kristen Butman; 2. Jeremy Constanancio; 3. Andy Chavez; 4. Marie Tirado; 5. Tiffany Shepherdson; 6. Daisy Delgadillo; honorable mention, Deirdre Johnston.

Eleven-fourteen year olds--1. Keaton Behrendsen; 2. Irene Chavarria; 3. Bridget Soltero; 4. Adrian Delgadillo.

BOOKMARK CONTEST
Seven-nine year olds--1. Matt Whiteley; 2. Jeremy Constanancio; 3. Ryan Geris; 4. Kimberlee Jones.

Ten-eleven year olds--1. Bridget Soltero; 2. Amy Geris; 3. Monica Madrid; 4. Monica Rando.

INVENTION GUESSING CONTEST
Adults--Cass Perkins and Hugo Rivera; children--Monica Rando and Keaton Behrendsen.

DOOR PRIZES were presented to Quentin Shelby, Matt Whiteley, Irene Chavarria, Monica Madrid, Bryan Baxter, Joslynn Turley, Sherry Aguirre, Tiffany Smith, Evelyn Shelby, Isaac Aguilar and Jared Smith.

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1997 Property Tax Rates in City of Friona

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for City of Friona. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 329,849.00 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ 52,585.00 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 382,434.00 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 73,544,926 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$.5200 /\$100 |

This year's effective tax rate:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes | \$ 382,862.05 |
| (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 67,067,671 |
| (after subtracting value of new property) | |
| - This year's effective tax rate | \$.5708 /\$100 |

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

\$.5879 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes | \$ 384,499.04 |
| (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) | |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 67,067,671 |
| - This year's effective operating rate | \$.5733 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$.6191 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$.2157 /\$100 |

- This year's rollback rate

\$.8348 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | \$.1602 /\$100 |
| - Rollback tax rate | \$.6737 /\$100 |

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|---------|
| | -0- |

Schedule B 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Tax Note Series 1997 & General obligation for Prairie Acres | \$ 105,000 | \$ 33,848 | \$ 33,848 | \$ 138,848 |
| (expand as needed) | | | | |
| Total required for 1997 debt service | | | \$ 138,848 | |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A | | | \$ -0- | |
| - Excess collections last year | | | \$ 196 | |
| - Total to be paid from taxes in 1997 | | | \$ 138,652 | |
| - State aid for facilities | | | \$ -0- | |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1997 | | | \$ 7,297 | |
| - Total Debt Levy | | | \$ 145,949 | |

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 108,391 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Farmer County Appraisal District

Name of person preparing this notice Ronald E. Procter

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We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness and concern shown to our family following Ronnie's recent motorcycle accident. We could never express our gratitude enough for the support and encouragement while we were away from home as well as the help we have received since our return.

Each prayer, card, letter, prayergram, gift, visit, phone call or meal has been deeply appreciated.

We also want to thank each one who helped Michael by doing special things with him and for him, especially Max and Yvonne Jones.

A special thanks to all the "gang" who were there with Ronnie during his stay at the Taos Hospital and especially Dave Hutson and Larry Knowles who went on to Albuquerque and to DeeAnn Hutson and Linda Knowles for making the trip with me.

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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One of Friona's "grandest old ladies", Lilah Gaye Gee, recently had her 86th birthday. Her friends and neighbors were not surprised when they learned that her son, Tom, had arranged a flying trip for her so she could spend the time with him.

He is an anesthesiologist and lives in San Francisco and Palm Springs, California. During the time, two weeks, Lilah Gaye was on the West Coast, she and Tom spent three or four days at a resort on the ocean front.

Mrs. Gee commented, "I'm do glad I can still make the trip alone and am very grateful that I'm still able to live in my home." Congratulations Lilah Gaye! From the entire Friona Star staff.

Little Tyler Talley of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting his Friona kith and kin, which includes grand-parents, Leon and Jeffie Talley and Jay and Krita Potts; and great-grandmother, Helen Potts.

Of course, he was accompanied by his parents, Troy and Nicole.

He was the center of attention wherever he happened to be and peacefully slept most of the time.

Doris Jane Barnett recently made a trip to Shreveport, Louisiana where she was a visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kyle Barnett and children, John, Kyle Jr and Delaney Jane, who is a new addition to the family.

Incidentally, Doris Jane and Wesley now have seven grandchildren-four boys and three girls.

Grandmother Barnett said, "She's a cutie and I think we will keep her."

When Dave and Kay Van Valkenburg and daughters,

Sara and Angela left for their home in Englewood, Colorado, Monday, Edith Johnson marked the end of ten fun filled days with different members of her family.

On Friday of the week before she flew to Santa Cruz, California with Joe Bob, Connie and Joni Johnson to help Mindy Johnson celebrate her birthday.

The Frionans spent some time at a bed and breakfast place on the ocean front.

Edith reported, "We had such nice accommodations and the view of the ocean front was spectacular from our windows."

Then, she added, "The food at the breakfasts was excellent."

Mindy, who is employed by the Children's Theatre in Seattle, has spent the summer working on the staff of the summer drama program at the University of California.

Three of the plays this group presented during the time the Texans were there were Sheakespeare's "As You Like It," "The Forrest" and "Richard III."

They were performed in the outdoor Sinsheimer-Stanley Forest Geln, which is on the University of California campus and is surrounded by giant redwood trees.

"Some of them were taller than nearby sky scrapers," Edith reported.

Mindy accompanied her visitors on trips to San Francisco and Monterrey before they returned home.

One of her SMU classmates lives in San Francisco and was the tour guide for the Texans while they were there.

The Friona Johnsons arrived at home about 10:30 p.m. Thursday and the Van Valkenburgs came in a few hours later.

On Tuesday morning Edith reported, "It has been such a joyous time and I've enjoyed every minute of it."

Mary Crump had a birthday one day last week. She had several pre-birthday treats including a four day visit from her daughter, Patti Anderson, who lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Patti came down and took her mother several places. Probably the highlight of her visit was a trip to Groom where the two viewed the large cross which has recently been erected there.

Mary Joyce Barnett has been having fun with her grandchildren. In fact, she had the privilege of spending three weeks with her Georgia grandchildren.

First, she and a Friona grandson, Beau Barnett flew to Atlanta and stayed a week with Cindy, Gary, Jonathan, Ryan and Heather Hawkins.

Then Cindy and the children drove home with Mary Joyce and Beau and the children stayed one week while their mother spent the time doing mission work in Peru.

When Cindy returned to Dallas, Gary joined her and the two came to Friona for a week before taking the children and driving back to Atlanta.

Mary Joyce said, "It is such a joy to have the children and when they are here, the four local grandchildren Beau, Briann, Briar and Brenner Barnett are with us, too."

Little Tyler Hitchcock, a former Friona resident who presently lives at Larned, Kansas, was a weekend visitor in the home of Randy Weatherly.

During the time Tyler was here, he and Randy spent alot of time attending a Weatherly family reunion at Ceta Canyon Camp in Palo Duro Canyon near Happy.

They were joined by about fifty other family members including two out-of-state residents, Phillip and Phila May Weatherly of Crested Butte Colorado.

Friona residents attending this affair, which lasted most of three days and included eating, sleeping, visiting, swimming, playing games, hiking and other fun events, were Lois Weatherly, Celia Dee, Brent, Annette and Mason Loflin and Eugene, Lisa and Katie Weatherly.

Attendees from Shallowater were Teresa and Rocky Nichols and children, Jordan and Evan.

Others present included James, Cindy, Tiffany, Shayla and Landon Weatherly, Canyon; Park, Tracy, Blakeley, Brady and Alex Weatherly, Amarillo; Jim, Frances and Jimmy Paul Hamilton, former Friona residents who now reside in Greenville, Texas and Renee Caldwell, Fort Worth.

Also Bud and Dorothy Weatherly and Mendil and Mildred Kohn, Crawley, Texas; Janis and Orby Woodruff, Trophy Club, Texas; Bill Weatherly, Tom Ball, Texas and Ben, Beth, Brooke and Bailey Weatherly, College Station, Texas.

Also Owana Weatherly and Terry and Linda Hicks, Celeste, Texas; Mike and Nancy Weatherly, Van Alstyne, Texas; Pepper and Julie Weatherly and children, Nicole and Clayton of Georgetown, Texas; and Matt, Penni, Holden and Haden Hudson, Fort Worth, Texas.

Granddad and grand-

mother M.C. and Ann Osborn had some good help in just about any task they began last week. Two of their daughters and three of their grandchildren were here.

Nikki Ralston and daughter, Reagan, came from Fort Worth and Paige Krakoski came from Westport, Connecticut with her two, Kyle and Haley.

Between doing farm chores, feeding cattle, etc., the group had time for some fun activities. One day they toured the Wax Museum and some other places of interest in Lubbock and on Saturday morning they drove over to Claude for the Cowboy Breakfast.

Another grandson, Chad Kennington of Fort Worth, spent last week here.

At this time of the year most homemakers have a plentiful supply of zucchini or summer squash. If you're one of those you might like to try the following recipe:

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

2 pounds of zucchini (summer squash is good, too); 1 medium green pepper-chopped; 1 large onion-chopped; 1 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine; 2 beaten eggs; 3/4 cups cracker or bread crumbs; 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese; salt, pepper and garlic salt to taste.

Cook sliced squash, onions and pepper in small amount of water-or steam-until tender. Layer in baking dish; add seasoning, butter, bread crumbs and cheese and bake 15 minutes in 325 degree oven.

We are glad to report that Anne Spring has returned to her home in Friona after recuperating for a few days at her daughter Sandy's house in Fritch, following her dismissal from the hospital in Amarillo.

She is continuing to improve with the helpful assistance of Clare Blanco.

Janet Rector: Her Career Blossoms

Janet Rector, Friona pop, country and gospel singer, has recently returned with several aspiring singers from Nashville. The group appeared on the satellite TV show "Star Seek," and it was aired in four million homes.

Since returning, Miss Rector has had rave reviews and Robin Darbyshire Davis, talent developer/promoter in Amarillo, is working to aide her in opening for Michael Twitty and Crystal Gayle.

In the past year, Janet has performed at: The Country Barn Steakhouse, The Big Texan Steakhouse, River Road High School graduation, and many other local organizations.

Janet has also been showcased at "Oprys" in Friona, Littlefield, Slaton, Abernathy, Claude, Hereford and Silvertown. She recently performed at the 4th of July celebration in Littlefield and Friona.

Janet, who has captured the hearts of many Texans throughout the Lone Star State, will appear at "Denim Fest" August 30 and 31, 1997 in Littlefield.

The Denim Fest was declared by the Dallas Morning News to be the "second best place to be on Labor Day weekend." Janet would like all her friends and fans to join her at Denim Fest.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 6.09% 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 August 28, 1997 at 8:30 p.m. at the Board Room of the Friona I.S.D. Administration Building, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Donny Carthel, Danny Black, Alan Monroe, Kathryn Gurley, Joe Santellana, Jayson Grimsley, Loraine Anthony

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the \$1.0369 effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. 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 |
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| Average home value | \$30,955.00 | \$31,863.00 |
| General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) | \$5,000.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| Average taxable value | \$25,955.00 | \$16,863.00 |
| Tax rate | \$1.07/\$100 | \$1.10/\$100 (proposed) |
| Tax | \$277.72 | \$185.49 (proposed) |

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$92.23 or 24.42 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.03 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.80 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

NOTICE

Some additional facts regarding the ad appearing to the left that is required by law to be published might make the actual tax situation of Friona Independent School more accurate and understandable.

- I. The 1996 tax rate for Friona I.S.D. was \$1.07 per \$100 value.
- II. The proposed 1997 tax rate for Friona I.S.D. is \$1.10 per \$100 value.
- III. The proposed 1997 tax rate is an increase of \$.03 per \$100 value over the 1996 tax rate and is a 2.8% increase over the 1996 tax rate.
- IV. The 1996 Homestead exemption was \$5,000 and the 1997 Homestead exemption will be \$15,000.

The Board of Trustees of Friona I.S.D. is concerned about holding taxes as low as possible, and still providing the quality of education this community desires and expects.

The Board of Trustees
Friona Independent School District



T. Willard Earns Degree

Tena Willard, daughter of Dee and Connie Willard of Friona, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences from the University of Texas Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School August 17, 1997.

Miss Willard was on the Dean's List and was a member of the Texas Association of Clinical Laboratory Sciences, American Society of Clinical Pathology, Health Sciences Quarterly Club and Health Occupations of America.

She attended Friona High School and Texas Tech University where she worked as a research assistant in the department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry.

Miss Willard plans to pursue a Masters degree in Medical Microbiology and Immunology while working in the clinical laboratory at Methodist hospital. She has



TENA WILLARD

accepted a position in the pathology department at Methodist/St. Mary's Healthcare specializing in the areas of Hematology, Immunology and Chemistry. Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School is part of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, which is ranked among the nation's top academic medical centers for its education, research and patient care.

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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of August 24-30 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

August 24--John Blackwell, Lorna Schueler, Byron Brewer, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards.

August 25--Boyd A. Jones, Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Sharp Pays County Aug. Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp disbursed the August sales and use tax revenue to Texas counties.

Parmer County received \$27,972.09, an 11.33% increase over the same month last year. Individual totals were Bovina-\$2,972.97; Farwell-\$3,268.63; and Friona-\$21,730.49.

Both Bovina and Farwell showed slight decreases for the month while Friona's total was an increase of 17.43%.

1997 payments to date are running slightly below last year.

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

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

August 28--Janet Rector, Trevor Stowers, Coleman Moseley, Shae Dodson, Christopher Igo, Geary Brogden, Issac Redden Summerlin.

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

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

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

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