



KATHERINE JOHNSTON  
Miss Friona 2000



**SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH 15**

## Miss Friona Pageant Kicks Off Week Of Maize Days Activities

Friona's 45th annual Maize Days celebration will kick off on Saturday, September 8, with the Miss Friona pageant and the Friona EMS Benefit golf tournament as the first official events.

Theme for the 2001 celebration is "The Hometown that Cares."

Twelve young ladies are seeking the Miss Friona title, and will present their talent acts at 2 p.m. at Friona High School Auditorium. General admission will be \$2.00.

The pageant finals will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is by reserved seats, so those who haven't purchased tickets already may do so at the door. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will host a pie supper in the FHS Cafeteria during the pageant's intermission.

Proceeds from the "first annual" golf tournament will go to assist the Friona EMS in their work. A fee of \$50

per person will be charged. The event will be a four-person scramble. For more information, contact Roger Fields at 265-7339, or Kelly Daniel at 265-7630.

Main Event on Sunday, September 9 will be the Prairie Acres Appreciation Day and 25th Anniversary Open House from 2:30 to 4 p.m. There will be musical entertainment at 2:45 p.m. A church service will be led by Union Congregational Church at 4 p.m.

Modern Study Club will present a photography show Monday through Friday at the Depot in City Park. Photographers with pictures for the show may take them to Donna Mears at 1215 Elm, or call Donna at 250-3456.

The Little Miss Friona pageant will be held Tuesday, September 11, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium. Reserved seats are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For more information or to purchase

tickets, call 250-3491, or come by the Chamber office.

The Gospel Gathering will once again be held on Wednesday, September 12, once again at the FHS Auditorium, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program is free to the public. If your group would like to sing in the program, call the Chamber office at the above number.

Friday night, the Chieftains host Dimmitt in Friona's Homecoming game. Friona Excel will provide free hamburgers or hot dogs for the fans. Pre-game activity will begin at 7 p.m. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 15 is the big, climatic day of the annual festival.

The Dixon six-mile run or two-mile run and walk will be held on Highway 214 north at 8 a.m. For information, call Jim Dixon at 295-6392.

The Friona Fall Art exhibition will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Depot.

Artists who have not done so are asked to contact Judy Cummings at 250-3801.

The Maize Days Parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. Floats and other entries are asked to begin lining up at 9:30 a.m. on Euclid Street. For questions concerning the parade, call the Chamber at 250-3491.

The annual barbecue will be held at City Park. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Chamber office.

The art exhibit will conclude on Sunday, September 16 with an artists' reception at the Depot from 3 to 5 p.m.



KYLIE BOYD  
Little Miss Friona 2000

### AN EDITORIAL

## City's 100th B'Day Not Too Far Away

Maize Days, 2001 is the 45th annual fall festival for Friona, making it the third-oldest in the Panhandle, behind Dalhart's XIT Rodeo, 64 years, and Shamrock's Irish Days, 55 years.

It behooves our civic leaders, as well as all of our residents, to make sure the "streak" continues, at least five more years.

Why is that? Well, the City of Friona will officially celebrate its 100th birthday in the year 2006, since the city has always laid claim to the year 1906 as its origin, due to the arrival of the railroad, and the "land rush" brought about by the sale of the XIT Ranch, which covered 99.8 per cent of Parmer County.

In fact, Maize Days grew out of the City's 50th anniversary in 1956, when town leaders, clubs and organizations came together and threw a week-long shindig which included a big free barbecue, a "pony express" race, and a number of events.

So successful was the golden anniversary that these same civic leaders decided "Why not have an event like this every year, so we can celebrate our heritage, and raise funds for local clubs and organizations in the process?"

The name "Maize Days" was chosen due to the prevalence of our area's main crop at the time, maize, or milo, or grain sorghum. For several years in the 1950s, 60s and 70s, Parmer County led the state and nation in the production of maize.

For a number of years, corn replaced the feed grains as the crop with the most acreage, but in the last few years maize has moved back to the fore, due mainly to the extra water needs of corn versus feed grains.

So, here we are, 45 years later (or 95, to be exact), still holding onto our Maize Days. We need to start now, planning for a "bigger and better" celebration in 2006. And while we're at it, we could let the annual festival snowball as we count off the years.

*Thank you, God, for the Angel named Barbara that you blessed Friona with for awhile. Heaven should be all the brighter with her presence.*

## Perfume From A Feedlot

By Mary Dalton Crump

*As a new bride, I moved into  
Our house, just outside of town.  
I knew we'd live there blissfully,  
When we got all settled down.*

*And then I asked, "Just what is that,  
'Cross the road from our pasture?"  
"Why, that's a feedlot, Hon," he said,  
"They make the cows grow faster."*

*I thought it odd they kept them penned,  
So close, all bunched together,  
But thought no more of it until  
We had a change of weather.*

*One warm and sultry summer day,  
We had a little shower,  
Aromas drifting on the breeze  
Were NCS from a spring flower!*

*In horror, I asked the husband,  
In our home where we must dwell,*

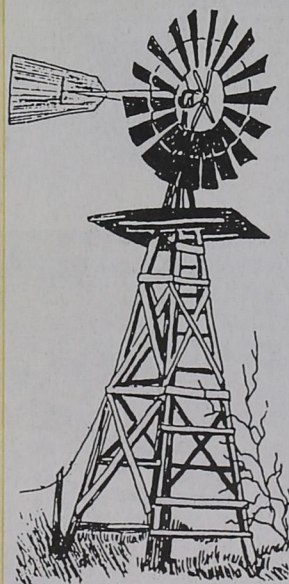
*"Now, I'm having trouble breathing,  
What in the world is that smell?"*

*For after summer rain, out here,  
When the western sun turns hot,  
Perfume coming from a feedyard,  
Sweet, red roses it is NCS!*

*And with that odor on the breeze,  
I was anything but glad.  
For never in my entire life  
Had anything smelled so bad!*

*When you live close to a feedlot  
And you get downwind of it,  
Let me tell you something, Brother,  
You need lots of Texas grit!*

*"Don't gripe about that smell," he said,  
"Cause, let me tell you, Honey,  
I've got some steers on feed, down there.  
That air just smells like MCNEY!"*







FRIONA'S DEDICATED FIREFIGHTERS volunteered their time on Labor Day to collect money for muscular dystrophy. We salute the firemen in this issue for their service to the citizens of Parmer County. See pages 4-5, section 2.

## Prairie Acres To Celebrate 25th Anniversary Sunday

Prairie Acres Nursing Home will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in Friona with an open house on Sunday afternoon, September 9, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. with a church service immediately following from 4 to 5 p.m.

An outdoor tent will be provided for entertainment and church service. Entertainment will begin at 2:45 p.m. and will feature music by Janet Rector Deaton

and by Allison Johnston's Youth Choir. A special guest speaker will be Gary Smith from Spearman, who is a former Friona resident and former minister of the local Congregational Church.

Refreshments for the event will be provided by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Tours and displays will be available for viewing at both Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. Displays are to be

provided by: Carol Ellis, oil paintings; Allo Reeve, bridge dolls; Roger Nelson, miniature John Deere tractor collection; Jacquelyn Ryan, antique salt and pepper shakers; and quilts will be displayed by Ada Bett Smith, Donna Schueler, Carol McIntosh, Minnie Kelso, and Betty Reeve.

The public is invited to come out and celebrate with the staff and residents of Prairie Acres.

## Always Tough Tulia Is Friday Opponent

When Friona and Tulia meet on the gridiron, it's always a fight to the finish, and that's what is expected when the two old rivals meet Friday in Tulia. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at Younger Field.

Last season the Chieftains edged the Hornets, 17-8 at Chieftain Field, in a typical Friona-Tulia game. The two schools didn't play in 1998 or 1999, but three of the previous four games in the 1990s were decided by a touchdown or less.

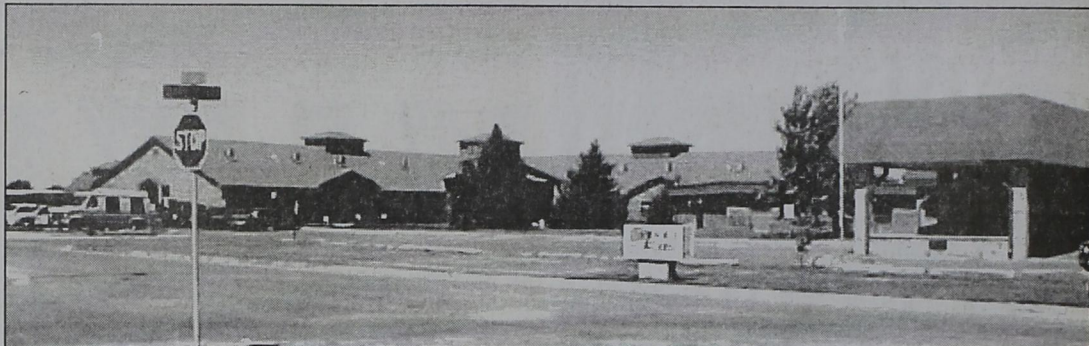
In 1993, Friona won 14-8, after what would've been a tying TD by Tulia was called back. Then in 1994, when the Chieftains won their first district title in 29 years, Friona claimed a 22-14 win after another hard fight, and the '95 Chieftains squeaked by, 19-14.

However, although Friona dominated the series in the 1990s, winning six straight, the Hornets had won the previous six straight, and hold a big lead overall, 26-13, first meeting on the gridiron in 1933.

Coach Mike Scott said the Chiefs have had a good, hard week of workouts, trying to correct mistakes in their loss to Guymon.

Tulia, like Friona, has a young team for 2001. The Hornets have nine seniors on a team that went 3-7 a year ago. Tulia has three starters back from last season, but the Hornet Coach, Eric Wilson, says he feels good about the progress his team has made since workouts began, hoping the team's enthusiasm will make up somewhat from their lack of experience.

Since the Chieftains are coming off a loss to Guymon, it should be an interesting game, as it usually is when the Hornets and Chieftains square off on the gridiron.



FRIONA IS PROUD OF PRAIRIE ACRES AND HERITAGE ESTATES. STOP BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, FOR THE MAIZE DAYS CELEBRATION AND OPEN HOUSE.

### DETAILS ARE GIVEN

## Hereford Bank Announces Expansion Plans To Friona

First National Bank of Hereford announced last week that it is making application to establish a location in Friona on West U.S. Highway 60.

The bank ran a legal notice in last week's edition of the *Friona Star*, announcing the application to the Comptroller of the Currency to establish the new Friona bank.

"This move to Friona was in our long-range plans from the beginning, but some changes in the Friona market pushed our schedule up a little sooner than we expected," stated Wade Easley, president of Hereford First National Bank.

The permanent site for the new bank will be across the highway from another Hereford-based business, Western Chevrolet. The permanent building will be 3500 square feet in size, Easley said.

While the new bank's building is being constructed, the plans are to move in a temporary building to be used until the permanent home is completed.

Easley also announced that manager of the proposed

Friona bank will be Ab Hendley, Jr., who has served as vice president of Friona State Bank.

"We are very excited about the prospect of locating in Friona and becoming a part of that community and area," Easley said. "That market is very comparable to ours, and we feel our bank will be a good fit in the Friona economy."

The new bank will have a group of local stockholders, and Easley said they are very pleased with this group of local owners.

"I also think we were fortunate to acquire Ab Hendley for the management of the new operation," Easley added. "He has been in Friona for a number of years, and is well-respected in

Friona."

First National Bank of Hereford received a preliminary charter to become

Hereford's fourth bank in October, 1998. The bank opened its doors for business on December 6, 1999.



WIN A MULE....A \$10 donation will give you a chance to win this Kawasaki 4x4 Mule plus the new trailer to haul it with. Friona's firemen are selling chances and the drawing will be Saturday, September 15, at 4 p.m. in city park during the Maize Days celebration.

Support Your Hometown Celebration Next Week During MAIZE DAYS Sept. 8-15



OUR CHEERLEADERS have some new faces and a lot of enthusiasm as the athletic season begins. The girls had their first official performance in Amarillo last Saturday when the Chiefs played Guymon.

## Francisco Torres Wins First Football Contest

BY RON CARR

Yes indeed, the first 2001 football contest was a test of football fortitude and blind luck.

Who knows what high school teams will do on their first game in any season. And isn't Joe Paterno of Penn State supposed to win enough games to pass Bear Bryant this year?

I heard a lot of moaning and groaning from local contestants during the weekend around Friona. Too bad. That's why we have the evil picker Bill Ellis select the weekly games.

If you are still wondering about the Idalou vs. Ozona game, Idalou won 13-6. We had to call the Idalou school on Tuesday morning to find out the winner since it was never reported by the Amarillo or Lubbock papers. At least we couldn't find it.

The difficulty didn't bother everybody though. Take Francisco Torres of Muleshoe for instance. Of all the entries, Frank's was the

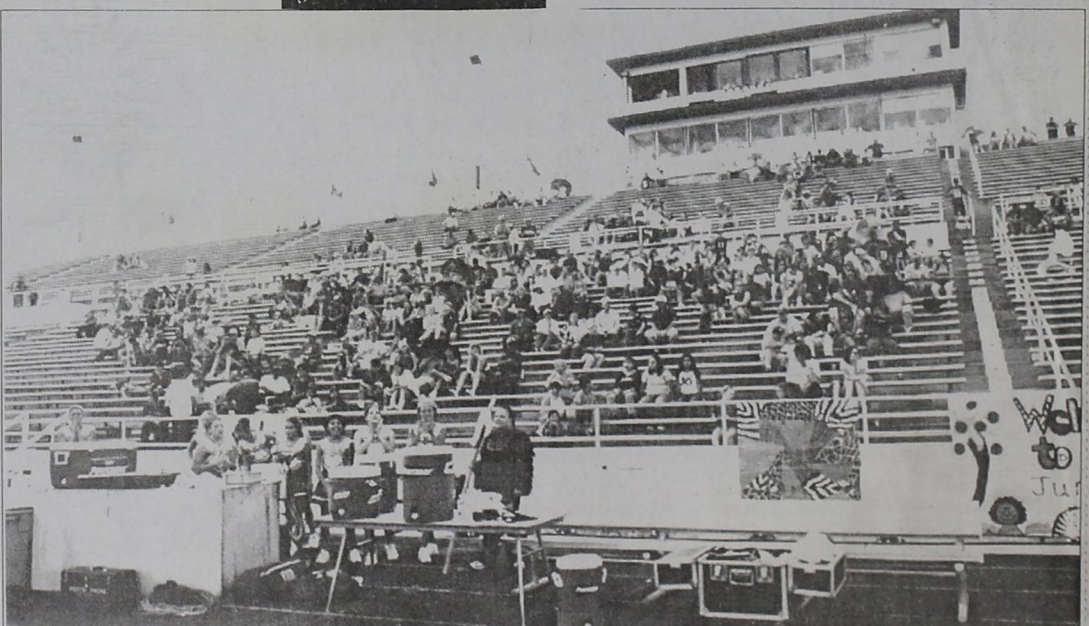
only one with 15 correct. Pretty good for weak one. He opens up a \$20 lead over the field.

We had to use the Friona 6, Guymon 21, tie-breaker to determine second and third prize money. Ray Stanley of Lazbuddie and Jim Johnston of Friona were in a small group that had 14 correct guesses.

Ray won second place with his tie-breaker guess that was 22 points off, edging Jim's 24 points off pick. Ray wins the first \$10 prize and Jim pockets the \$5 for third place.

We received a record number of entries to start off the 13-week contest and we appreciate the participation. Quite a few faxed entries were in the mix. Feel free to fax to 806-250-5127, just make sure it is here by the 5 p.m. Friday deadline.

Good luck and good pickin' as the 2001 football contest continues. We look forward to the fun and the competition.



DICK BIVINS STADIUM IN AMARILLO was the site of Saturday's game between the Chieftains and Guymon. It is a long way up from the field to the pressbox but the team and fans always enjoy playing in the popular stadium.

ron carr photo



## Friona Pastor Is Ordained

Ordination services were held for David Williams, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, on August 5. An ordination council met before the service to question David concerning his call and beliefs.

At the service, the church voted to ordain David to the ministry. Glen Godsey, Associate Director of Llanos Altos Association, gave the charge to the candidate. He told David to "preach the word, seek the lost, pastor the flock and to be a man of prayer."

Micheal Summers, Director of Church Services at Wayland Baptist University, gave the charge to the church. Micheal told the church to "be one, be strong and courageous, be family and be growing." Micheal was the intentional interim at Grace Baptist before David was called.

The message was given by Terry Cosby, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hereford, the Williams' family pastor before they came to Grace Baptist Church. He told the congregation that



DAVID WILLIAMS

"people are serving many 'gods', not the one true God, that leaders need to be an example of servant leadership all their life, teaching bible doctrine.

Grace Baptist had a time of fellowship following the service with refreshments of cake decorated with David's name and punch. The church also gave David several commentaries and the candle arrangement that was on the serving table. There were about 75 in attendance with 18 on the ordination council.



THE SUN WAS HOT and so were the fans at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo last Saturday as the Chiefs took on the Guymon Tigers. Umbrellas and sunshades were the uniform of the day in the stands as a big crowd of fans made the trip. ron carr photo



EUGENE and PATSY BANDY

## Eugene Bandys Observe Their 50th Anniversary

Eugene and Patsy Bandy were honored with a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 26 in the Fellowship Hall of Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Eugene Bandy and Patsy Reed were married August 30, 1951 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona by Stanley Lockhart. Charles Sanders and Sue Jones were attendants.

The reception tables were decorated with yellow flowers, candles, 50th anniversary confetti and strings of gold balls.

The bride's table was decorated with a cake topped with a bride and groom that was used at the 50th anniversary of Patsy's grandparents, the late Ed and Bessie Bogges in June 1963 and also at her parents', the late Bud and Juanita Reed, in August 1981. Also, a set of gold figurines that were used on a mirror on the table. The groom's table was centered with an open Bible with a single long stemmed rose.

A table held memorabilia from the couple's fifty years together including pictures of all their children and grandchildren.

The entire Bandy family was in attendance, except for their son, Chad of Lubbock. Family members in attendance were: Johnny and Carla Bandy, Brandon and Kaci of Plano, Texas; Clay and Tamela Bandy, Joseph, Valerie and Adam of Friona; Todd and Lori Bandy, Chelsey and Levi of Brady, Texas.

Also, family members, Bill and Mary Bandy of Panhandle; Clara Daniel of Canyon; Steve Miller of Amarillo; Ralph and Mary Reed of Friona; David and Heather Reed of Lubbock; and Bill and Roberta Klapper

of Pampa.

Others attending from out-of-town were: William McFadden of Oklahoma City; Erinn Park of Lubbock; Jerry and Marcia Bell of Clovis; Mike and Anita Lyons of Hereford; Thomas and Virginia Rhodes of Amarillo; Frank and Betty Reed of Borger; and Charles and Fern Sanders of Texico.

A host of guests from Friona were in attendance.

## Pray For Friona Week Sept 16-22

September 16-22 has been designated as a week to Pray for Friona.

This activity is in conjunction with the Communities for Christ Crusade to be held October 7-12 in Clovis and Portales.

The goal of Pray for Friona is for every home, business, church and school in Friona to be prayed over at least once during that week.

Anyone wishing to walk or drive a street, block or neighborhood in Friona and pray over it is asked to call Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

A rally to kick off Pray for Friona will be held at the city park at 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 16.

## MSC Seeks Historical Designation

The Modern Study Club of Friona met September 4, 2001, in the Women's Club House at 7:30 p.m. The new club year began with a salad supper hosted by the program committee.

Judy Head was greeted as the first new club member of the year transferring from the Federated Club in Plains. She is teaching English in Friona High School this year.

Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were recited and Donna Mears led the group in singing. The roll call was "what keeps you going when things go wrong?"

President Sandra Turner reminded the group that they will have a table in the park this year during the Maize Days celebration and will sell homemade goodies. Members were also reminded of the photography show in the Depot as well as sponsorship of Holly Johnston in the Little Miss Friona contest.

Allo Reeve reported on her progress in getting the club building designated an historical building. She would appreciate any information on the building repairs when the glass bricks were removed because of leakage. The date of the removal is the information not available. Repairs to the building at the present time were discussed. The stone siding needs to be repaired by an experienced stone mason.

Following a brief business meeting Donna Mears gave each member a new club book titled "Volunteers in Action." Donna reviewed the events planned for September through May noting the many interesting programs to be presented and musical entertainment.

The meeting adjourned with the club collect.

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# Barbara Neely's Rites Held Here

Memorial services for Barbara Jean Neely, 67, were conducted in Friona Thursday afternoon at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, and Rev. Don Kimbrough officiating.

Graveside services were to be held Friday, September 7, at the Meridian Cemetery, with Rev. Richard Creech, pastor of First Baptist Church of Meridian officiating, Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Neely was born April 13, 1934, at Coon Creek, Texas. She married Bill Neely October 27, 1951, at Meridian. The Neelys moved to Friona in 1991, from Lindsey, Oklahoma. She was very active in the Friona Senior Citizens Assn. and was instrumental in moving the organization from a group of 12 or 13 to over 85.

She was also an active member of Calvary Baptist Church.

In April of 2001, Barbara was honored along with Karene Krauel as "Citizens of the Year," by the Friona Chamber of Commerce at its banquet. In the presentation, the master of ceremonies said in part "Mrs. Neely teaches Sunday School classes and Bible studies. She has been described as a Bible scholar. The Living Christmas Tree has benefitted from her artistic abilities, hard work and musical talent."

"Both Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Krauel are excellent cooks, and this led to their 'partnership' of cooking for the Friona Senior Citizens, an extremely big challenge as



**BARBARA NEELY**

it's hard to know how many folks will show up for the twice-weekly meals. Plus, it takes a great deal of time and effort."

"Friona was the winner when Barbara Neely and her husband Bill (and Karene and Herman Krauel) became citizens of Friona."

Survivors include her husband, Bill; her mother, Fern Lomax of Meridian; her daughter, Marsha Hafer and husband Tommy of Allen, Texas; a son, Stephen P. Neely and wife Anissa of Goldthwaite; two brothers, David White of Burleson and Jimmy White of Meridian.

Also surviving are five grandchildren: Jeff and Sima Hafer; Justin and Marsha Hafer; Jayme and John Capps; Chesney Neely and Jacey Neely; and one great-grandchild, Kailee Hafer.

Memorials are suggested to Parmer County Community Hospital or the Friona Senior Citizens Assn.

# Ross Ayers' Rites Held Thursday

Memorial services for Major Gen. Ross Ayers, 91, a former resident of Friona, were held Thursday in Austin. Burial was at the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, under the direction of Amey-Rockwood Lane Funeral Home.

Gen. Ayers died Saturday, September 1, in Muskogee, Oklahoma after a brief illness.

He was born August 11, 1910, to G.M. and Linda Ayers, in Westminster, Texas. He was one of seven children. He graduated from high school at Cuero.

Ayers attended Texas Tech, where he was captain of the 1933 Red Raider football team. He received his BA from Tech in 1934. He taught school and coached in the Lubbock public schools, where he met and married Marion Ruth Betts in 1940. In 1946 he received his MA from the University of Texas. He is a Distinguished Alumni of Texas Tech and a member of the Texas Tech University Athletic Hall of Fame.

General Ayers began his military career in 1931, enlisting in the Texas National Guard. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Artillery, in 1939. He was mobilized with the 36th Division in 1943, and served in the European Theater.

He received the Silver Star for landing the first artillery piece on the beachhead at Salerno, Italy. He fought at Monte Casino and in the Vosges Mountains in France.

Following World War II, he was promoted to Lt. Col., Artillery. Gen. Ayers was assigned as Command Officer, 36th Infantry Div. Artillery in 1963. In 1965, he was assigned as Commanding General of the 36th Infantry.

In 1969, he was appointed by Governor Preston Smith as Adjutant General of Texas, and promoted to the rank of Major General in 1970. He retired in 1973 from the service.

After returning from WWII Ayers farmed in West Texas for a number of years. He was an active member of his communities of Lubbock and Friona. After the death of his first wife in 1956, he moved to Friona, and married Flora Mayfield Betts in 1958.

Gen. Ayers served in the Friona Evening Lions Club, American Legion, and National Guard Assn. of Texas. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Austin.

He was preceded in death



**GEN. ROSS AYERS**

by two sisters and a brother, and both of his wives. He is survived by son Joe Ayers and daughter-in-law Margaret of Winter Haven, Florida, and his daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Gary Brizendine of Muskogee.

Also, grandchildren, John Ayers, Bill Ayers, Mark Brizendine, Ross Pry, Ariane and Jason Leverett, and a great-granddaughter, Gabrielle Leverett; brothers H.W. Ayers, S.T. Ayers and Lowell Ayers.

Memorials may be made to Texas Tech ROTC Scholarships or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, 79174-0001.

# C. Gossett Is Buried

Graveside services for Clyde Slater Gossett, 74, of Friona were conducted Tuesday at Grady, N.M., with Rev. Ron Cheshier, pastor of First Baptist Church, Grady, officiating.

Burial was in the Grady Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Gossett died Thursday, August 30, 2001, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born June 13, 1927, at Raton, New Mexico. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He had lived in Friona for the past nine years, moving from Hereford. He had served as a New Mexico State Policeman for four years, and had also worked on ranches for several years.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca Gossett on April 2, 2001.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Gossett of Friona and a brother, Bill Gossett of Grand Junction, Colorado.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**70 YRS AGO-SEP 18, 1931**  
West Texas Gas Company has had a crew of men digging trenches and laying the mains for conducting gas into the two school buildings which will use gas for fuel this year.

C.S. Waddell has just completed the installation of an up-to-date mill for the manufacture of sorghum molasses in the east part of town near the gin.

**65 YRS AGO-SEP 18, 1936**  
Miss Mary Spring, 1936 has been operating a ladies ready-to-wear and shoe store in the O.G. Turner building, adjoining her father's general store, has closed her store for the winter.

**60 YRS AGO-SEP 19, 1941**  
A real Army family --that's the Bakers of Friona, Texas. Five brothers already in the United States Army and the sixth is waiting for his induction number to come up. Those already serving are 1st Lt. George F. Baker, Sgt. Oliver Baker; 1st Sgt. Elmer L. Baker; Corp. Arthur B. Baker and Pvt. Raymond Baker. The sixth brother, Gilbert, is ready to make the family's record 100 per cent. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker of Friona.

It seems that there is a definite shortage of dwelling houses in this city just now, and several people who are employed here or desirous of moving here are unable to locate living quarters of any kind in the city.

Mrs. Merrill Brigrance and Mrs. Tilden Slagle, nee the Hale sisters, were named honor guests at a double bridal shower, on Wednesday afternoon, from three to five, in the home of Mrs. Dr. McReynolds, which was beautifully decorated with large bowls of golden glow and garden flowers.

**50 YRS AGO-SEP 20, 1951**  
A barbecue feeding 2300 visitors, increased number of exhibits, final parade, kiddie rides and lots of neighbors

**25 YRS AGO-SEP 19, 1976**  
A pep rally and bonfire will be held as a part of the homecoming weekend activities next Thursday at Reeve Lake, beginning at 8 p.m.

This week Friona welcomes Friona High School head football coach Lonnie Phillips and his family. The Phillips moved to Friona from Hart where Phillips was head football coach. Coach Phillips and his wife Virginia have one son Lonnie, one daughter, Virginia Walker and her son, Clint.

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P.S. Thanks also for your mention of Arin in your article shortly after she was born. We have kept the article for Arin's scrapbook.

(Editor's note: Mark is an FHS grad and attorney in Abilene. One of the nice things about the annual football contest is hearing once again from our "football family." Nice to hear from you Mark. Good luck in the football contest. As always, thanks for your comments and for being a loyal Friona Star reader.)

**The Friona Star**  
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marking the Parmer County Fair in Friona last weekend, setting a goal for even the larger fairs of the state to reach

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

**45 YRS AGO-SEP 20, 1956**  
Friona's gala 50th anniversary celebration will be held this weekend, with a parade, watermelon feed, basket dinner, post office dedication, entertainment by the Serenaders of Lubbock, a free barbecue, pancake breakfast and a pony express race highlights the event. A special program for guests and pioneers will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

**40 YRS AGO-SEP 21, 1961**  
Albert Field, Friona City Manager, officially submitted his resignation to the City Council, Tuesday at 8 p.m. during a called meeting. Field will assume similar duties at Muleshoe.

Kay Burleson was crowned Maize Queen as a highlight of Maize Days in Friona last weekend. Miss Burleson was sponsored by the Friona Star. First runnerup was Janet Buckley and second runnerup was Sharon Reeve.

**30 YRS AGO-SEP 23, 1971**  
Sixteen-year-old Kathy Horton was crowned Maize Queen last Thursday, to reign over the 15th annual Maize Days celebration last weekend. Miss Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton of Friona, won the title over twenty-four other young ladies in the annual competition held at Friona High School. First runnerup in the contest was Kathy McLean, daughter of Mrs. James McLean. Second runnerup was Carol Reeve, daughter of Mrs. Faye Reeve.

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Second runnerup was Amber Smith, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith.

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

**15 YRS AGO-SEP 20, 1988**  
Christy Jordan was crowned "Miss Friona" at the 30th annual Friona Maize Queen Pageant. She is the daughter of Phyllis Landrum. First runner-up was Ronda Ratcliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ratcliff, and second runnerup was Stacie Dodson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conny Dodson.

DaLinda Black, five-year-old daughter of Danny and Linda Black, was crowned as Friona's Little Miss at the pageant here Tuesday night. Eva Miller, who has served as pianist and/or organist for First Baptist

Church for 40 years, will be honored on September 29 at the morning worship service.

**10 YRS AGO-SEP 21, 1991**  
Kenneth Hall was the winner of the new Ford pickup given away by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

Temperatures dropped into the 30s Thursday night following a day of cold, rainy weather when the high temperature on Thursday reached only 43 degrees.

Top finishers in the Dixon six-mile race last Saturday: 1. Mark Busen 36:55; 2. Johnny Trevino 42:50; 3. Jeff Procter 46:03; 4. Jack Walters 48:31; 5. Angie Price 50:32; 6. Jim Dixon (time N.A.).

**5 YRS AGO-SEP 21, 1996**  
Opal Baxter's painting entitled "Duck Watcher" won the "People's Choice" award by popular vote at last week's annual Fall Art Show in the Depot sponsored by Friona Art Association.

Larry Schilling won the "Best of Show" and also the "People's Choice" awards at the photo show.

## Around Town

**3 & 4-year-old story time at the library**  
Book a Ride on the Readerosaurus is the theme of story time at the Friona Public Library. The story time for 3 & 4 year-olds starts Thursday, Sep 6, and is every Thursday from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Call 250-3200 or go by the library at 109 W. 7th to register ahead of time.

**Arts & crafts in Amarillo Sep 8-9**  
The tenth annual Amarillo Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Sep 8-9 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge. Artists and crafters from around the Southwest will be on hand in the main exhibit hall with original art and handcrafted items.

**St. Teresa's german sausage dinner**  
The St. Teresa's Ladies Society is now planning their annual German sausage dinner. It is scheduled for Sunday, October 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Catholic Church Hall. Mark your calendars. More details later.

**Prairie Acres open house Sep 9**  
In conjunction with the annual Maize Days celebration, Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Friona Heritage Estates will host an open house on Sunday, Sep 9, from 2:30-4 p.m. Entertainment will begin at 2:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the Chamber of Commerce. A church service will be held at 4 p.m., also with entertainment. Visitors will be treated to various quilt and collectible displays.

**Am. Legion auxiliary rummage sale**  
The American Legion ladies auxiliary will hold a rummage sale on Friday, Sep 21, from 4-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sep 22, from 9 a.m. to noon at Veterans Hall, Sixth and Euclid. They will accept donated merchandise and will even pick it up. Call 250-3206 or 250-3298. Proceeds of the sale go to the Girl's State program.

**Daylily sale Sep 22 in Amarillo**  
The Golden Spread Daylily Society is having a daylily sale on Saturday, Sep 22 at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The plants were grown in Amarillo and will be available at low prices. The daylily was officially named the city flower of Amarillo in 1945. The contact person is Betty Sproul, 806-354-0306.

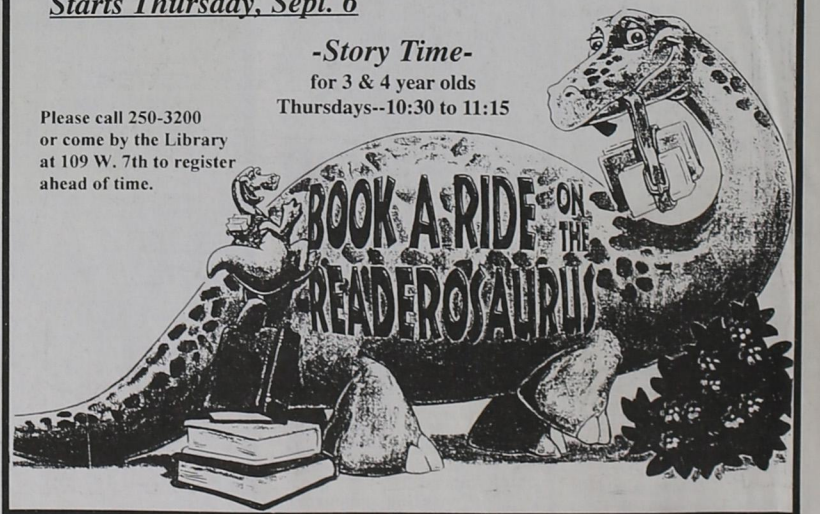
**Water Dist. 50th anniversary open house**  
The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will celebrate 50 years of service to area residents with an open house reception, Tuesday, Sep 11, from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Water District headquarters, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. It is a come and go open house. At 5 p.m. there will be a special recognition of former High Plains Water District manager, the late A. Wayne Wyatt. The public is invited.

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**GRIDIRON OPENER**

# Guymon Turns Tables On Chieftains By 21-6

by BILL ELLIS

Last year, the Chieftains had their way with the Guymon Tigers in their interstate season opener, 33-0 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

This year, the weather was somewhat cooler, the Friona fans got to be on the "home" side, but Guymon got even for last year's embarrassment with a 21-6 win.

Whereas last year the Chiefs jumped out to a 27-0 halftime lead, this time Friona had only two first downs to show for a first half in which they had run only 14 plays.

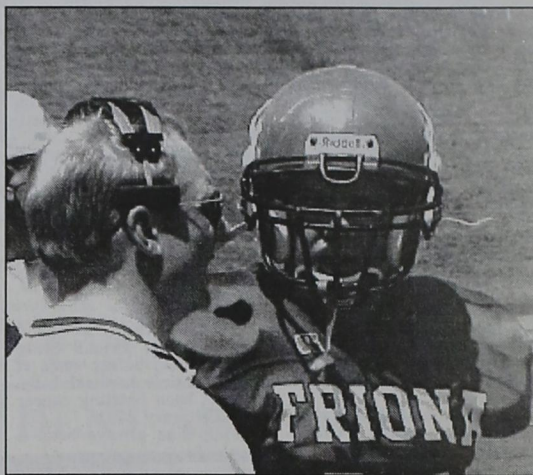
The Chieftains did manage to draw first blood, and scored their only touchdown on a defensive play.

With 4:50 remaining in the first quarter, defensive lineman Eric Rubio knocked the ball loose, and linebacker Adam Bandy scooped up the pigskin and dashed 61 yards for what proved to be Friona's only score. Nathan Haile's PAT kick was low, as the Chiefs grabbed a 6-0 lead.

Guymon answered in short order. The Tigers went 63 yards in ten plays, converting six first downs in doing so, and their kick gave the Oklahoma Panhandle team a 7-6 lead with 22 seconds left in quarter #1.

Haile gave Friona a first down with a 12-yard run, and on a third and 12 situation, Bandy hit Andy Carthel on a 27-yard pass play. Carthel made a circus catch on a play that would have been pass interference had he not caught the ball. Since he did, it netted 12 additional yards.

Three plays gained six yards, and on fourth and two from the Guymon 22, Bandy hit Cody Grimsley in the flat. Grimsley was tackled immediately, and the measurement showed to be a foot short, and Guymon took



**YOU MIGHT TRY...** Junior Chris Wiseman confers with Coach Bob Ferguson during last Saturday's Friona-Guymon game in Amarillo. The Tigers prevailed, 21-6.

over. That was Friona's only serious drive of the first half. Guymon then drove 81 yards for their second score. Brett Armstrong hit Adam Lowman on a 48-yard scoring play. Lowman made a nice run after catching the ball, and the kick hiked the Tiger lead to 14-6, and that was the halftime score.

Haile gave Friona a first down on Friona's first possession in the third quarter, but the Chieftains had to punt on the next series.

Guymon covered 65 yards in three plays. Halfback David Dale rambled 30 yards to the Friona 30, and three plays later Lowman broke a tackle and ran 22 yards for the TD. Levi Richardson's third kick gave Guymon a 21-6 lead.

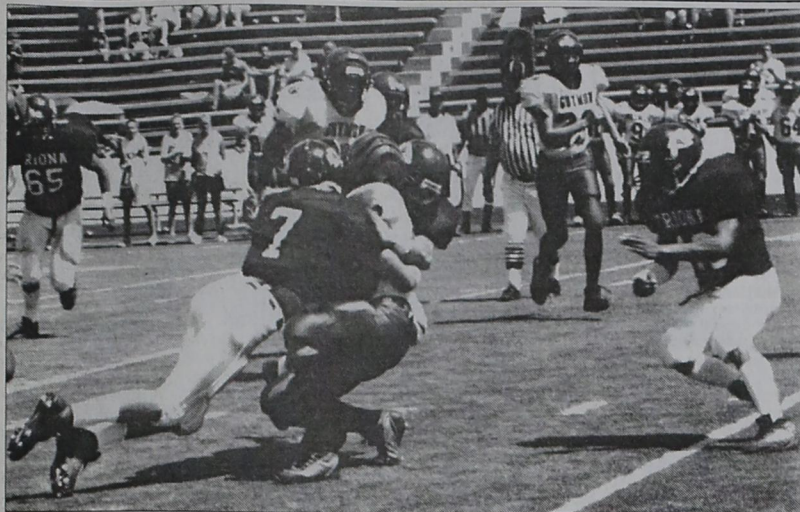
That would be all of the scoring, although Friona

threatened late in the game. Freshman QB Brock Field drove the team 80 yards in three minutes of clock time. Haile got two first downs rushing as Friona got to their 40.

Three plays later, Field hit Carthel over the middle on a nice 34-yard gain. It looked like Friona would score for sure. Bandy gained eight yards and Haile broke through to the Guymon seven. Only trouble was, he coughed up the ball, and the Tigers dodged the bullet.

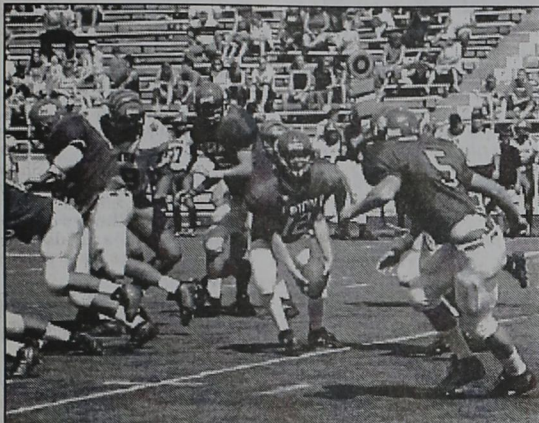
Guymon took over with 1:54 remaining and ran out the clock.

It was Friona's first opening game loss since 1996, and only their fourth regular-season loss in 50 games. Guymon was able to experience a 1-0 season record for the first time in awhile, something to which longtime Friona fans can easily relate.



**ONE BIG HIT....** Although the Chieftains may have missed some blocks and tackles in their season opener, Andy Carthel (7) didn't miss this one, against a Guymon Tiger. Teammate Brock Field, right, is ready to assist if needed.

(ron carr photo)



**HERE YA GO....** Freshman quarterback Brock Field is about to pitch the ball to Adam Bandy (5), who played both the QB and running back positions last Saturday.



**CAPTAINS....** Strolling out to midfield to make the coin toss are the 2001 captains for Friona. From the left are Eric Rubio, Dario Hernandez, Osvaldo Almaguer and Frank Dominguez.

**Guymon 21, Chiefs 6**

FHS	GHS
8	18
123	243
75	72
198	315
5-5	8-4
0	0
2-2	3-1
4-146	4-108
36.5	27.0
7-50	4-25

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

FHS	6	0	0	0	6
GHS	7	7	7	0	21

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**

Player	TD-PAT-TP
Adam Bandy	1-0-6

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

Player	TCB-NYG-AVG.
N. Haile	17-82-4.8
Adam Bandy	11-16-1.5
Corbin Neill	2-21-10.5
H. Gammon	2-4-2.0

**TOTALS: 33-123-3.7**

**INDIVIDUAL PASSING**

Player	PA-PC-Yds.
Adam Bandy	3-3-35
Brock Field	2-2-40

**INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**

Player	PC-Yds-Avg.
Andy Carthel	2-61-30.5
H. Gammon	1-6-6.0
N. Haile	2-8-4.0

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Player	No.-Yds-Avg.
Nathan Haile	2-31-15.5
Corbin Neill	1-10-10.0

**PUNT RETURNS**

None
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**Meet Friona's Class of 2014**

Derreck Hernandez is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Eddy and Melissa Hernandez. His sister and brother are Lexie and Eddy. His grandparents are Irene and Adam Perez and Delfino and Maria Hernandez.

He likes to color, watch cartoons and play outside with his brother.

His favorite food is macaroni and cheese and his favorite color is red.

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Back in 1984, Friona residents kicked off the Texas Sesquicentennial by having an antique dress-up day at the Depot when it was still down on the tracks. Above, that's the Ernest Anthonys and the Carl Whites in one of Bruce Parr's carriages, pulled by a team of mules. Below, Gerry Taylor and her sister Ilene Osborn peek out from a bright red stage coach, with 9-year-old Richard Ellis in his coonskin cap riding shotgun up on top. Raymond McGehee was the driver.



**The FRIONA STAR**





# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items, ...  
e-mail: case@wrt.net

We sure lost a dear friend in Friona this week. We at the Friona Star really loved and enjoyed Barbara Neelley. She and Karene Krauel had a great idea a few of years ago about providing inexpensive meals for seniors.

That idea and their hard work has become the twice weekly lunches at the Friendship House. Without Barbara and Karene's initiative, we'd all still be having lonely lunches.

Thank you Barbara.

Bobby Broyles of Clovis, New Mexico observed his 71st birthday last Thursday.

He was surprised by his children with dinner and birthday cake.

In attendance were his daughters and their

husbands, Terry and Vickie Copley and Glen and Mickie Herring; his son, Bobby Lynn Broyles and Machele; and grandson, Shannon and Vickie Cochran; and his only great-granddaughter, Jordan Cochran, all of Friona.

Two grandsons, Trenton and Steven Hunt, also of Friona, were unable to attend.

Thursday morning, his mother, Verda Broyles, and sister, Anita Merrell, both of Clovis, had taken him out for breakfast.

A love fund as been established at Friona State Bank to help defray costs of Judy Martin's medical bills. She has been battling cancer since February 2001.

Judy has always been a

joy to do business with at the bank and we hope she is back on her feet soon. She and Larry are great people in the community. Our best to the Martin family.

Jack London visited in the home of Mike, Becky and Ty London Saturday. Jack took Becky and Ty to the Clovis zoo and park. After lunch at the Burger King in Clovis, they headed back to Bovina to play trains and watch Ty ride his bicycle.

Please let us know about your out-of-town family and friends who will be visiting during the next couple of weekends for Maize Days. Since we implemented our email address, readers have really been great about

giving us their news. Just take a minute and call, come by or email us your information.



### ROY V. MILLER

Roy and Eva Miller will host a party for their son, Dr. Roy V. Miller of San Marcos, Thursday, September 13. Dr. Miller will celebrate his 70th birthday with a catered luncheon at noon for family and school classmates in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Sam Mears, 1215 Elm Street.

Other friends are asked to come by from 2:30 until 4:30 for cake, punch and visiting.



**KATHLEEN CARROLL and JEFF APPLING...**  
Kathleen Carroll of Clovis, New Mexico and Jeff Appling of Friona will exchange wedding vows Saturday, November 24 at Colonial Park Country Club, 1300 Colonial Parkway, Clovis, New Mexico. Parents of the couple are Marilyn Carroll and the late James Coghlan of Clovis, New Mexico and Lee Roy and Glennella Appling of Friona. Grandparents are Elizabeth Carroll and the late Lawton Carroll and Ralph W. Shelton and the late Pearl Shelton. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Country Club. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Clovis High School and is employed at Client Logic. The prospective bridegroom, a 1996 graduate of Friona High School, attended Clovis Community College and is a self-employed farmer.

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**KNNK**

# New Hereford Station Has 'Positive' Sound

By Jim Steiert

Buddy Peeler's morning has been hectic. He's made some on-air announcements, including citing neighborly deeds by area residents, and reading local obituaries the old-fashioned way-with a full listing of survivors. He's pulled tidbits of news from area papers, pored over a clutter of faxes and Emails, answered phone calls, and even taped a couple of commercials to pay the bills.

When the station's mid-morning announcer must leave the control booth for a few minutes, Buddy fills in with some on-air announcements, sending special greetings to folks at Bootleg Corner and Grady, New Mexico.

In the full-throated deep drawl that has been familiar to listeners in the Muleshoe and Hereford areas during four decades, he admits through the microphone as he queues up another gospel tune, that his morning has been wild. To explain, he borrows a line from a radio advertising friend, the late Jim Tucker.

"I'm not sure if I'm washing, or hanging-out," Buddy owns-up over the airwaves.

That's about as pre-tentious as the broadcast pronouncements get at radio station KNNK, a WTRT member on the Summerfield exchange.

Positive broadcasting-even if you're positive that you're occasionally flustered-is the hallmark of 100.5 on the FM dial.

Beaming forth a veritable hymnal of gospel music during the day, and easy listening tunes worthy of the concert hall in the evening hours, KNNK is a reflection of the philosophies of its owners and founders, Buddy and Alva Lee Peeler of Hereford.

"We feel a radio station is sort-of like a town or region's cheerleader. With our signal

coverage to so many outlying communities including Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Bovina, Friona, Canyon, Happy, Easter, Vega, Adrian, and portions of Amarillo, we can't be a one-town station. We reach out to a big area as sort of a town crier.

"Our positive programming that encourages others is an outgrowth of listener response. We hear back from many listeners that what we are playing helps them. We're not bragging, but we feel like what we're doing is a cut above secular radio. It's very personal, and it brings folks back to the radio who had become non-listeners," says Buddy.

The Peelers trace their roots to Bailey County, where they were high school sweethearts at Muleshoe. Buddy worked numerous odd jobs in stores and businesses while growing up in the greater Muleplex. Although he had been a big radio listener, and had dreamed of work in radio, he didn't think he would get a chance. That changed when the late Gil Lamb offered him a job at that bastion of Bailey County broadcasting, KMUL radio, where many home-grown high school students from Bailey County got an opportunity.

"Gil showed me the KMUL control room with all of the knobs and buttons and switches, and I didn't think there was any way that I could learn to run things. But Gil was confident I could learn. One of my jobs was to type the daily program log. I'd go to work an hour before school, and then go back to the station after school until sign-off. I made \$70 a week. That seemed fine to me, to get paid to sit and play records," Buddy explains.

Alva Lee says Buddy had his deep purr of a perfect-for-radio voice even in high school. His voice never

changed.

The Peelers attended a Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet with a contingent from Muleshoe in 1967. That visit ultimately altered their lives.

"Hereford seemed like a real hustling place, and the impression we drew from the chamber banquet eventually led to our decision to move to Hereford," Buddy explains.

Buddy took an advertising sales job at KPAN radio in Hereford in 1968. He stuck with the Hereford station in various capacities of sales and announcing for 27 years, becoming sales manager, and eventually, general manager.

Alva Lee substitute taught in the Hereford school system and also gave music lessons from 1975 to 1985. She served as director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Hereford from 1985 through July of 1998.

Buddy left KPAN in 1995, maintaining ownership of a radio station at Levelland for a time. The Peelers felt strong ties to Hereford and wanted to stay in the local area. With a desire to remain in radio, Buddy was starting over at age 58.

He did some checking and discovered that there was no owner for an FM station permit in the Dimmitt area. When the permit window came open, he applied for it with the Federal Communications Commission, and in September, 1995, the Peelers were approved for a 25,000 watt FM station that would have been located south of Hereford on the Easter highway.

Hoping to locate nearer to Hereford, Buddy subsequently filed with the FCC for a 50,000-watt upgrade and a change in tower site.

"We wanted to locate our studio in Hereford as a matter of convenience. A tower in the Summerfield



REGIONAL CHEERLEADERS....Buddy and Alva Lee Peeler, owners and founders of radio station KNNK, see their broadcasting role as something of a cheerleader for the local region they serve. They seek to accentuate the positive things about the sprawling area that they blanket with inspirational and easy-listening music. They feel that one of their station's important roles is to serve as a source of company, hope and comfort for those shut-in or grieving. (Photo by Jim Steiert)

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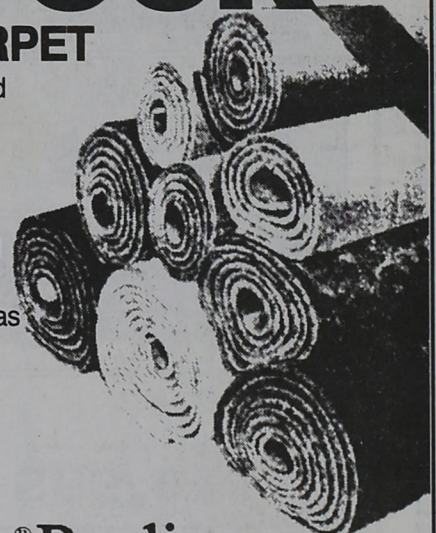
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## New Hereford Station....

(Continued from Page 1-A) thing," Buddy says. He explains that in the permitting and planning process, he found a parcel of land near Summerfield owned by J.B. Noland, that was a potential tower site. Buddy took a picture of the site to keep him motivated, likening it to the corn patch in the movie "Field of Dreams," and constantly reminding himself that if he would build the radio tower, the listeners would come.

With a little help from their friends, the Peelers made the June 13, 1998 on-air date. J. Frank Peery, a retired Methodist minister from Adrian who had christened the Peeler's children, Bryan and Melanie, during their days in Muleshoe, performed a dedication ceremony that was attended by family and close friends. KNNK—the call letters designated for Peeler grandchildren Kyle and Niki—has been broadcasting 24 hours a day, 365 days a year since.

## Clinic Set Sept. 17, 18

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on September 17 and 18.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Buddy and Alva Lee, Darla Stengel, a former WTRT member on the Summerfield exchange who handles sales and announcing duties, and announcers Terry Smotherman and Ken Branum.

"We expected a 35-mile radius of coverage, but our tower location is so good that we routinely reach a 60 to 80 mile radius. It never occurred to us that we have two interstate highways within range of our tower, and folks as far away as Lubbock listen to us four hours or more a day while they are traveling the area in their cars. Broadcasting on the Web, we reach people all over the country and even foreign lands," says Buddy.

Alva Lee believes one of the important functions of KNNK is in serving as a source of company to widows and shut-ins, and in offering comforting music to listeners in times of grief or trouble. She counts it a blessing to hear from listeners touched by the station's programming.

"Our on-air mannerisms aren't calculated. We want people to realize that we aren't trying to be anyone but who we are. We are broadcasting from West Texas, and listeners are going to hear West Texas accent in our programming," Buddy admits.

"In the time leading up to the formation of our station I had a lot of opportunity to think. I have always had music going through my head, and often, I've wondered if I would ever have the opportunity to hear some of the wonderful old music broadcast again. I don't know of any station that could offer better material to listen to than this one."

The Peelers hope their music will go on for a long time, and admit that they're unconventional in how they run their radio station.

"We start each day with a morning devotional with our employees. We have prayer—then we sort of fly this thing by the seat of our pants the rest of the time. Everything has fallen into place in a manner that has to be a God thing. We're really blessed," they say.



RESIDENT AND EMPLOYEE....Grace Whitefield, a pioneer Friona resident, was named "Resident of the Month" at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Martha Gonzales was selected as the "Employee of the Month."



## Phil Gramm Announces Retirement As Senator

"Phil Gramm has faithfully dedicated the past twenty-five years of his life in service to the people of Texas.



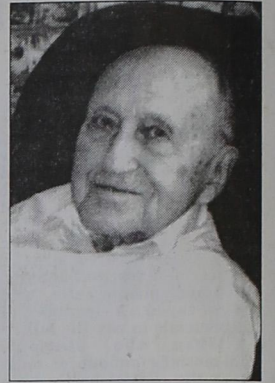
"Phil Gramm will leave office just as he came in: successful, appreciated, respected and embodying the very ideals of a Texas statesman and leader. We wish Senator Gramm the best in his next season of life and are confident that he will continue to make contributions to the betterment of the state and the people that he so dearly loves.

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"By contrast, Democrats will reap the fruit of years of grassroots neglect and will be forced to recycle familiar but tarnished names from the past or wager their future on unproven, untested statewide candidates."

## Ector Watson Submits Life Story For Printing

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This week we feature Ector Ray Watson.



Born October 5, 1904 in Collin County, Texas, between Sherman and McKinney, I was born to Olive Audree Back Watson and George Milton Watson.

The first of ten children, eight lived to adulthood, four boys and four girls. His parents died in 1922 and the children were put in Tipton Home for Children, Tipton, Oklahoma.

Growing up, Ector aspired to be a baseball player, but after a broken arm, he began to prepare to be a minister of the gospel. After high school, he attended Gunter College in Gunter, Texas. The school later closed.

After the death of his parents, he worked for Tipton Home to be near his brothers and sisters. In 1925 he married Edith Windham, a girl, also in the home. Their marriage lasted 51 years, until Edith's death in 1977.

The next year, Ector married Cordia Hicks and they have been married 23 years.

Ector began preaching for Churches of Christ in his late teens and preached until a

few years ago when his health began to fail.

In the early days to supplement his income, he clerked in a grocery store. He has preached in congregations all over Texas and Oklahoma, as well as California and Washington. He is the author of nearly two dozen books.

He and Edith had four children, the two surviving children are E.R. who lives in Friona and Vida in Ft. Stockton. He has thirteen grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren.


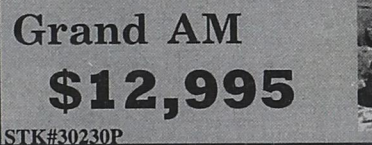

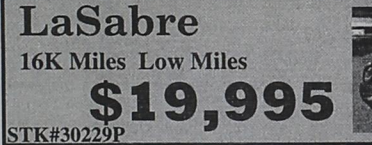


Ector moved to Prairie Acres in June of 2001.

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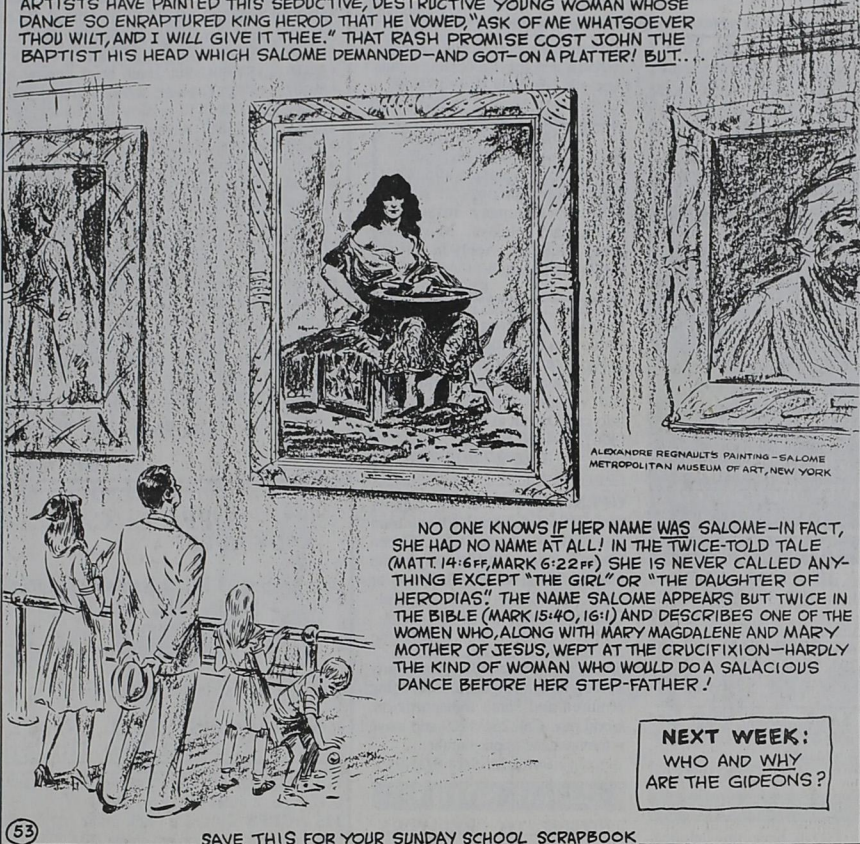




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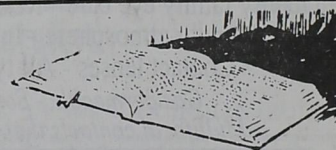
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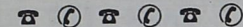
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Thanks to Leon Talley for his prayers each day when he came to visit dad in the hospital. And a very special thanks to Don Boren for his special prayers, visits and his uplifting message at Dad's funeral. Dad would have thought it just right.

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## Pet Talk

If cats do have nine lives, it may be a good thing: there are a lot of diseases out there that head straight for Felix and Morris.

One ailment that strikes fear more than any other, however, is probably the feline immunodeficiency virus, commonly called FIV. Simply put, it's a killer and one disease cat owners should be familiar with and try to prevent, says Dr. Alice Wolf, a feline specialist at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

FIV is in the same family of diseases as feline leukemia, another deadly disease, and it is a cousin of the HIV virus that affects humans. FIV is classified as a lentivirus, or "slow virus," similar to those that cause pneumonia in sheep, infectious anemia in horses, encephalitis in goats and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) in humans.

"The FIV virus in cats can be found worldwide," says Wolf. In the U.S., as many as three per cent of healthy cats may have FIV, an alarming number considering there are an estimated 60 million cats nationwide. The disease cannot be passed to humans.

Among cats that are sick and are suffering from other diseases, that figure rises up to 15 per cent, adds Wolf.

Cats most likely to get FIV are males, especially those that like to roam wide areas. They tend to come into contact with more cats and acquire the disease.

Indoor cats are much less likely to acquire FIV, Wolf explains.

The most common way a cat acquires FIV is through a bite from an infected cat, Wolf says. "That's why a male cat that roams a lot and may get into fights with other cats is especially prone to the disease," Wolf concluded.

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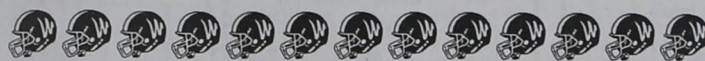
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There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to The Friona Star office by 5 p.m. or mailed to PO Box 789 Friona, TX 79035 (postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday) or faxed to 250-5127.  
Only one entry form may be submitted per individual. If more than one form is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.  
Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Star staff will serve as judges for the contest.  
Contestants must be 10 years old or older. Everyone except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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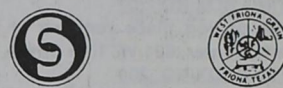
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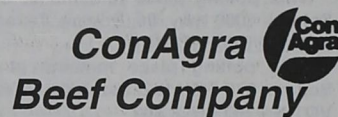
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**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS  
IN PARMER COUNTY**

Pursuant to authority vested in the PARMER County Commissioners' Court, under Section 42.035 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioners' Election Precincts in order to properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County.

The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election Precinct Boundaries were adopted at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the 29th day of August, 2001.

Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioners' Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, to-wit:

(1) In future elections, there will be 9 Election Precincts plus the early voting box.

(2) These Election Precincts will be defined as shown by Exhibit A and the polling boxes in each precinct will be as follows:

**VOTING BOX NO. 101**

This polling place remains at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 201**

The polling place remains at the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas

**VOTING BOX NO. 202**

The polling place remains at the Friona Community Center, 601 W. 15th Street, Friona, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 203**

The polling place remains at Rhea Community Center, 307 FM 2013, Rhea, Parmer County, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 301**

The polling place remains at Farwell Community Center, 207 9th Street, Farwell, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 302**

This polling place remains at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, 645 FM 1731, Parmer County, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 303**

This polling place remains at Bovina Ridgela School, 1000 Hwy. 86, Bovina, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 401**

This polling place remains at the Lazbuddie School, 673 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 402**

This polling place remains at the Friona Fire Station, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

(3) These Election Precinct Boundaries will become effective upon approval by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Section Five (5) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975.

Anyone desiring to read the resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes or the specific census block descriptions may do so by contacting the County Judge's Office during regular business hours of the Court at the PARMER County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, First Floor, 806-481-3383.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, PARMER County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of Change in Election Precincts adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 29th day of August, 2001, at 4:00 p.m.



**Letter To  
The Editor**

Dear Editor,

Growing up in Borger, I used to watch Channel 7 news all the time. Strange as it was for a small town kid, I loved to sit and watch the local news. In fact, it's what drove me to become a journalist. Now, I suppose I've come full circle - I was recently named News Director at Channel 7.

These days, it's obvious the news media certainly isn't what it used to be. And like many of you, I believe the TV news media as a whole is moving in the wrong direction.

Today's news seems overly negative, sensational, biased and sometimes downright disrespectful to the very people it's supposed to serve. Sadly, that seems to be the trend in local television news outlets across America.

But now, as a news director, I want to personally assure our viewers that we will not follow that trend.

I'm a lifelong resident of the Texas Panhandle. I want to produce a newscast that's based on what I learned here: common sense and quality journalism, not overrated hype and sensationalism. That means more in-depth local news, more responsible coverage, and more accountability to our viewers.

Hard work. Common sense. Responsibility. Respect.

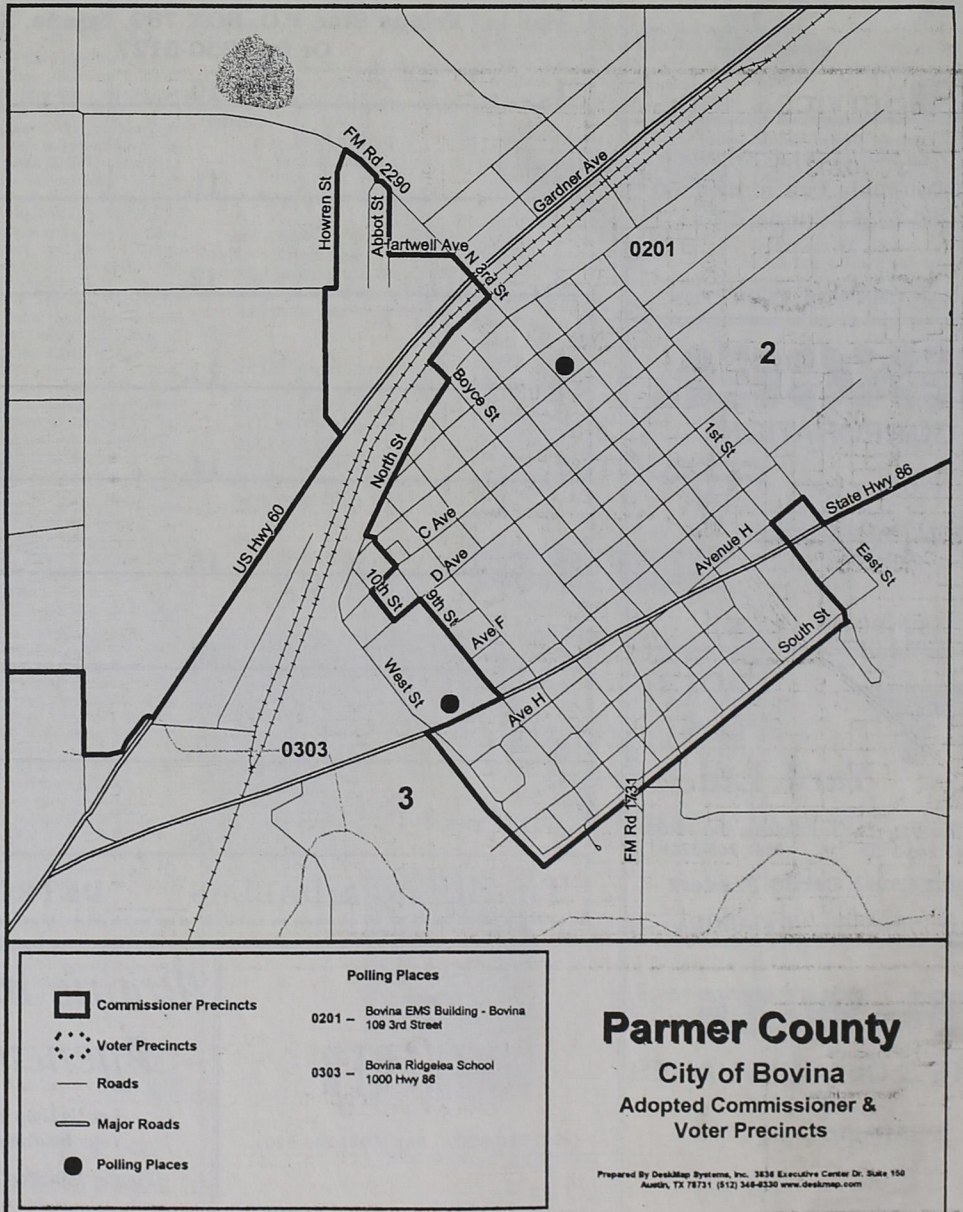
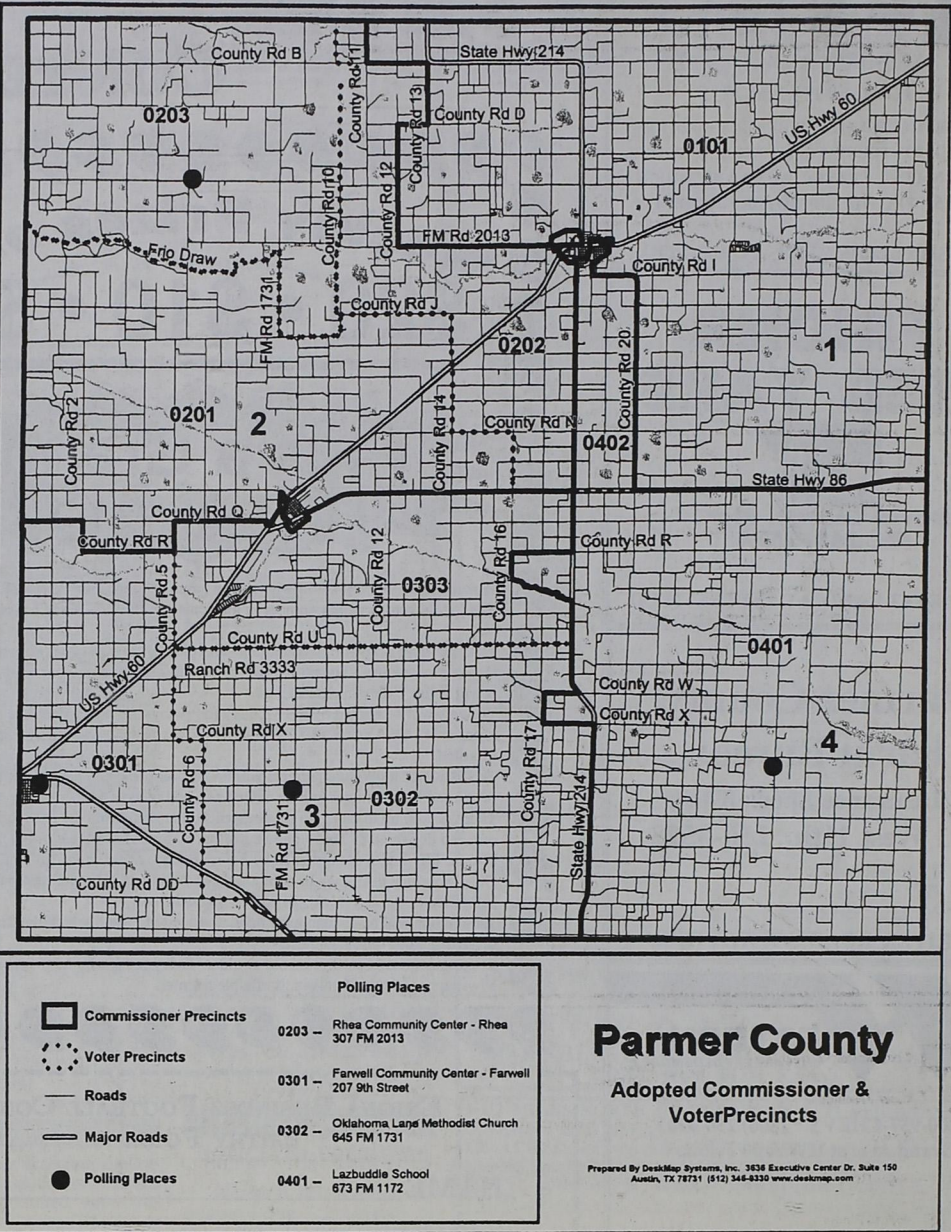
That's what we mean by "Working in the Panhandle Spirit." Our commitment to excellence is based on these ideas, and that commitment applies to all of our people, in all of our departments.

If you're a Pronews 7 viewer, thank you. I believe you'll like our new campaign. If you don't watch Pronews 7, I hope you'll give us a second look. In either case, I hope you'll feel free to contact me personally at any time, if you ever have any concerns or suggestions about your local TV news.

Sincerely,  
Dusty Green, News Director  
KVII-TV Pronews, Amarillo

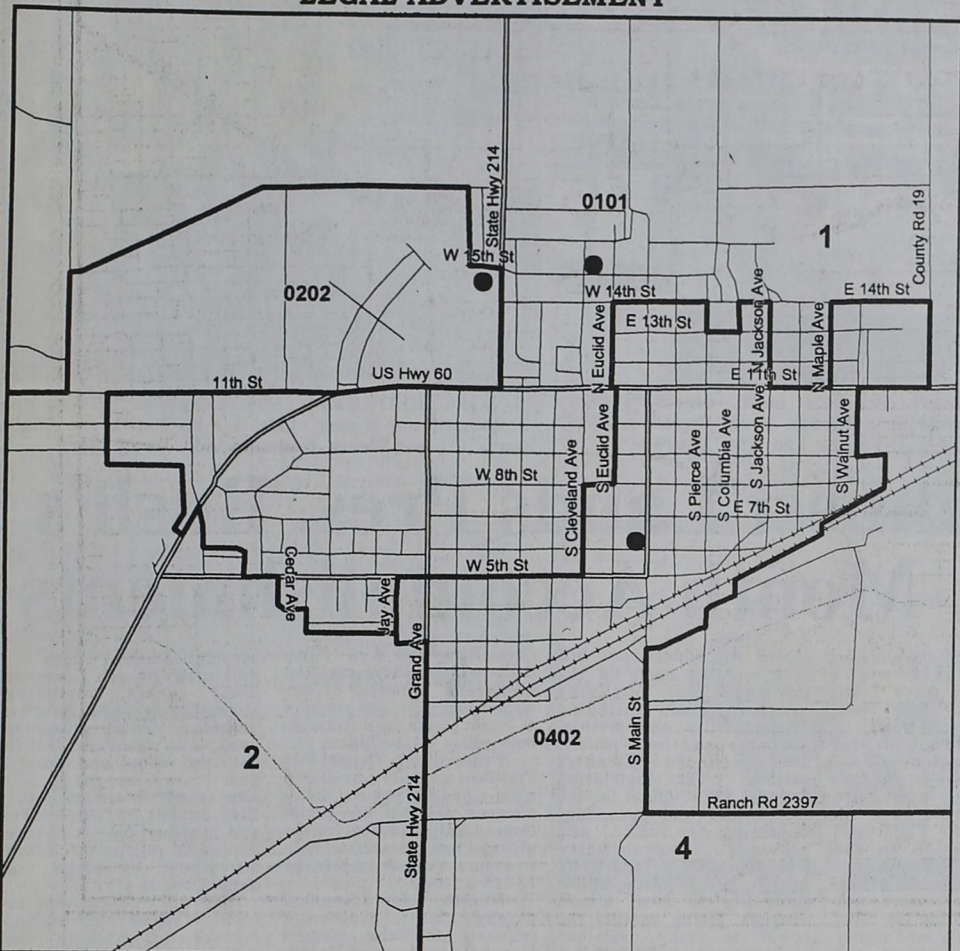


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0402	- Friona Fire Station 623 Main

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**Silicon Valley---by Rev. Alvin Petty**

Every group has a religion. Some secular oriented groups are not aware of their religion and values. But they strongly adhere to them non-the-less. This is a terribly dangerous situation, for one cannot evaluate himself properly if he is unaware of the values he is centering his life around. He is not really in charge of his life. He is drifting in the current of his values without knowing their negative or positive power.

A new social group came into existence in the closing decades of the 20th century. We call it the High-Tech community. Its birthplace is Silicon Valley. Some real saints with godly values belong to this community. Many others have taken the values developed by this community as their religion. The major tenets of the high-tech community's religion are "technology is the solution to all human problems," "the market is the true test of everything," "money is the highest good," and "all government and regulation is bad." All of these assumptions are erroneous.

High-tech religionists worship the spreadsheet. They think if something cannot be quantified, it has no value. The intuitive and subjective is bad, in their view. Their values disregard the worth of social services and art. They do not realize that all commercial values ultimately depend on good social values to make them efficiently.

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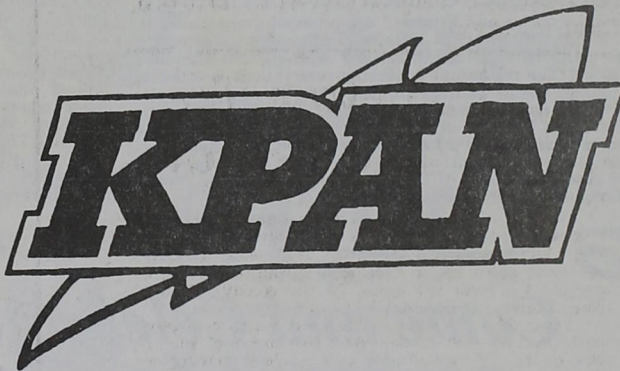
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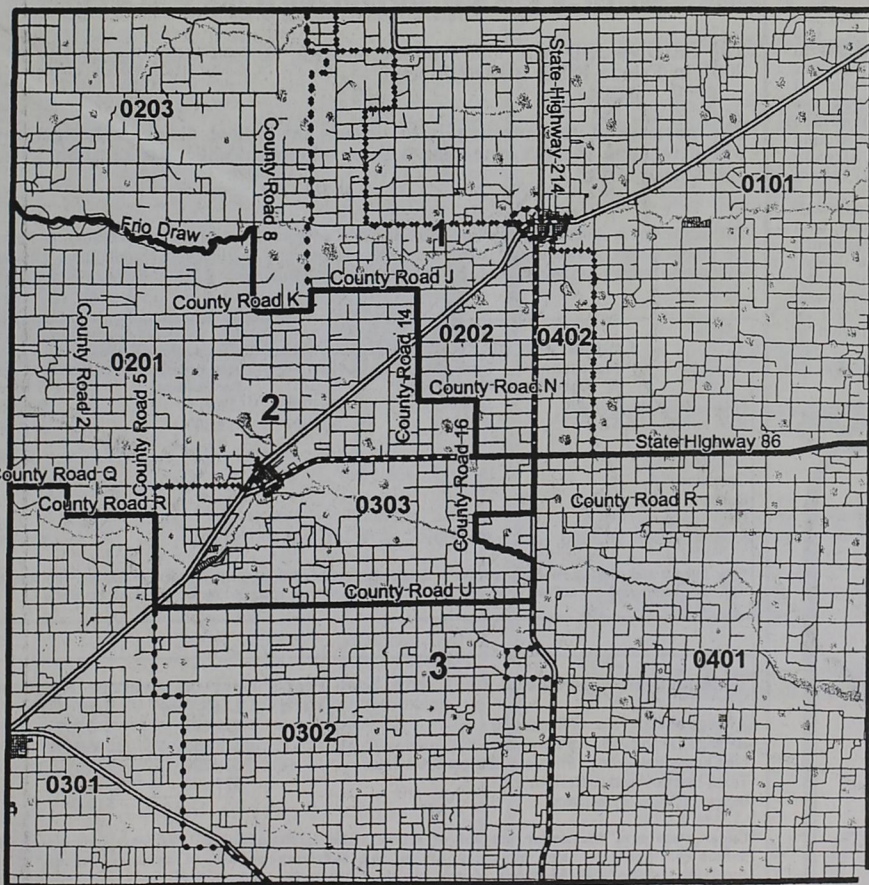
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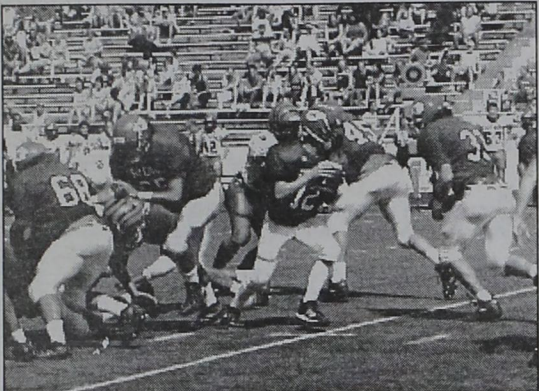
**GUARDING AGAINST INJURIES** will be a priority for the Chiefs this year. Above, manager/trainer Ross Paiz, left, looks on as WTA&M trainer Jan Kiilsgaard works on Chieftain Alex Wilkerson during the Guymon game. ron carr photo



**BAND BOSSES...**Friona's band directors were snapped at Amarillo Saturday. From the left are Ron McWilliams, Kathy Youree and Tim Youree.



**ALMOST BLOCKED...**Chris Wiseman (20) rushes the punter and almost made it. Also shown are Adam Bandy (5) and Heath Gammon (15). (ron carr)



**OUT FROM CENTER...**Brock Field (12) takes the ball and starts the offense in a play during the fourth quarter last Friday. Field drove the team 80 yards in just a couple of minutes' time.



**NO ONE WAS FOOLED** on this play, as most of the 22 players are shown. Chiefs shown are Andy Carthel (7), Cody Grimsley (45) & Marc Haile (80).

**Keven Spencer Concert Set For Hereford**

"Keven Spencer and Friends," a top gospel group based in Ohio, will be in concert in Hereford Friday night, September 14, as part of a "Dinner Concert" evening at Branum's Restaurant. The restaurant is seeking reservations in order to accommodate those wanting to take in the gospel show. Reservations may be phoned to 363-2333 (BEEF)

Other than the cost of the meal, those attending will be invited to participate in a love offering for the performers.

Also on the program will be "Calvary," a popular local gospel group composed of Chuck and Peggy Danley, Monty and Karen Smith, and Darla Stengel, all of Hereford.

The first 180 days of the new Presidential Administration have truly been historic. President Bush made a commitment to change the worn-out, divisive tone in Washington into an atmosphere where cooperation and positive results are possible. In his first six months, the President brought education to the forefront of our nation's attention, took immediate action to jump-start our economy by signing tax relief that immediately sent money bank to the taxpayers, and won key legislative victories on several of his top priorities.

When the President takes a stand and explains his reasoning, he earns the respect of Congress and the American people--whether or not they agree with him. That is why Congress and President Bush have been successful in getting things done this year.

I want to share with you some of the highlights of the positive things we have been doing for all Americans. The following are several important priorities that we have been focused on so far this year, and which I have strongly supported:

**Taxes**--Congress and the President approved the largest tax reduction bill in 20 years that provides tax relief to all taxpayers in all tax brackets and gives our economy an immediate jumpstart. Taxpayers around the country have already been receiving their rebate checks.

**Budget**--With bipartisan majorities, the House and Senate passed, the President's budget that reduces taxes, funds important priorities like Medicare, Social Security, and national Defense, as well as pays down historic levels of national debt.

**Education**--Congress

passed an educational bill that contains many of the principals put forth by President Bush, including accountability and testing, flexibility and local control and expanded parental options. This legislation provides \$22.6 billion for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and provides comprehensive educational reform by granting unprecedented flexibility to local school districts, giving parents the power to make decisions about their child's education.

**Energy**--The House recently passed the President's energy plan that takes a comprehensive and realistic approach to amend our nation's energy woes.

**Agriculture**--The President recently signed a much-needed economic assistance package for farmers totaling \$5.5 billion. The checks will soon be sent to producers. In addition, under my leadership as Chairman, the House Agriculture Committee met our schedule to report out of

Committee the new Farm Bill, which addresses the needs and concerns of our farm community and provides a more stable and reliable farm policy for the future.

**Prescription Drugs**--The President recently unveiled a new prescription drug discount card that won praise from AARP and seniors for giving them immediate help to reduce their drug bills by 10-15% or more.

**Health Care**--Congress passed the President's requests for the largest National Institutes of Health medical research funding increase in history and 1,200 new community health centers to increase health care access for rural and low-income Americans.

**Defense**--Congress passed \$8 billion in funding to improve the quality of life for our troops; ordered a top-to-bottom review of our military; and the missile defense initiative gained momentum recently with a successful missile defense test.

While these are good

accomplishments, there are still several tough issues we must tackle, including strengthening Social Security, protecting Medicare, finishing work on a new Farm Bill in both the House and Senate, and implementing a comprehensive energy policy that focuses on exploration and production at home, instead of relying on foreign oil which threatens our national security.

We will continue working on these issues while staying focused on getting our economy back on the right track. The tax relief checks being mailed to taxpayers over the next ten weeks will be a boost to families as well as the economy. In Texas, over 6 million Texans will receive approximately \$2.6 billion in refunds to spend, save or invest. That's a good start to giving people more freedom and less government influence in their daily lives. I am proud of the hard work done by the President and Congress so far this year. We're off to a great start.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M., September 17, 2001 in Friona FISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.1290	\$0.0000	* \$1.1290	\$1,912	\$3,766
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.1967	\$0.0000	* \$1.1967	\$1,800	\$3,878
Proposed Rate	\$1.1290	\$0.0000	* \$1.1290	\$2,021	\$3,955

\*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$39,037	\$40,777
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$24,037	\$25,777
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.1290	\$1.1290
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$271.38	\$291.02
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$19.64

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1374. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.1374.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$988,342
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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**RUSH HOUR 2** PG-13  
 1:45 - 4:20 - 7:20 - 9:10

**THE PRINCESS DIARIES** G  
 1:20 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:15

**SUMMER CATCH** PG-13  
 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:10

**JEEPERS CREEPERS** R  
 1:40 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:00

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•Pay yourself first. Before you get a chance to spend all of your paycheck, you should invest some of it. If you want to achieve your financial goals, you need to make investing a priority. The best way to do this is pay yourself first. If you wait until you pay all your other bills before you invest, finding the money will be more difficult. By setting up a bank authorization, you can automatically deposit money in an investment account every time you get paid. Once you've gotten in the habit of investing this way, you'll find it easier to increase your contributions as your income increases.

•Invest systematically. Everyone says you should always "buy low" and "sell high." But the fact is that nobody can accurately predict market peaks and valleys, and it just doesn't make smart investing sense to try. So, instead of waiting for the "right" moment to buy as low as possible, or to sell as high as you can, take a different approach and become a systematic investor by dollar cost averaging.

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•Stay in the market. When the market heads south, you might be tempted to go on an investment vacation yourself. However, getting out of the market is not a good idea, because you never know when it will bounce back--as it historically has--you may miss out on some great opportunities if you are not still investing at the time.

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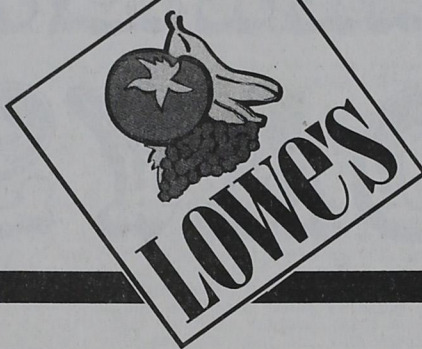
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# The Seright Family Adopts A New Daughter In Russia

By Carol Ellis

John and Kerre Seright of Lubbock and their son Ryan, age 6, are sharing some nice news with John's old friends in Friona. They are announcing a new addition to their family.

The Serights recently returned from Russia with Alexandra Emily Seright, whose nickname is Sasha. She is 11 years old and shares her new father's birthday of February 18. Until August 7th, little Sasha had lived at Orphanage #3 in the city of Eisk, region of Krasnodar, Russia.

Papa John reports that things are going very well, though Sasha is a little overwhelmed. She has had many "firsts" in the last few weeks, such as her first doll, airplane ride, amusement park, potato chips and the first time to sleep in a room by herself. In Russia, she shared a room with 21 other girls at the orphanage.

John Seright is a 1976 graduate of Friona High School and the son of the late Herb and Billie Dan Seright. He has his master's degree in science and accounting from Texas Tech and is a partner in the firm of Robinson, Burdette, Martin, Seright and Burrows. He has been with the firm for 18 years as a CPA, specializing in taxation, business valuation and litigation support services.

John's wife Kerre is currently a full-time mom. Kerre has her master's degree in German language and a minor in French. She taught German at Coronado High School for 16 years. Kerre notes that even though the Russian language is somewhat different, her experience in language education has helped quite a bit with Sasha's adjustment in America.

Little brother Ryan is also adjusting well to his new older sister and has even picked up a little Russian along with his parents. However, John says Sasha is learning English at a pretty fast rate. Ryan is in the first grade at Whiteside Elementary and has been quite mature in sharing the family responsibilities of helping to integrate Sasha into her new life.

Sasha is attending Honey Elementary School in Lubbock due to the ESL (English as Second Language) program there. The Honey program is somewhat customized for each student and there are usually about a dozen students from Europe and Asia. Sasha will likely be gradually integrated into normal curriculum at the appropriate pace.

When asked about their trip to Russia, John said they flew from Houston to Amsterdam, a nine and one-half hour flight, and then on to Moscow for another three hours and spent the night there. Then they flew on a rather primitive Russian airline to Krasnodar, another three hours, and then were driven for a couple of hours to Eisk.

John reports that Moscow is very much a cosmopolitan city, which tries to cater to Americans. They spent four days in Moscow and took Sasha to the Kremlin, Red Square, the zoo, Gorky Park and of course shopping at the 100-year-old mall along Red Square.

"The cathedrals and other structures in Moscow are some of the most gorgeous we have ever seen," John said. "But once we left Moscow, the rest of Russia seemed to us very much like a third world country."

Ryan decided not to make such a long trip and stayed with his grandmother, Kerre's mom, who lives outside of Big Spring. John says they took an international cell phone with them and were able to keep in touch with family and office part of the time.

The *Friona Star* asked John about the family's decision to adopt a child from another country. Here is his reply:

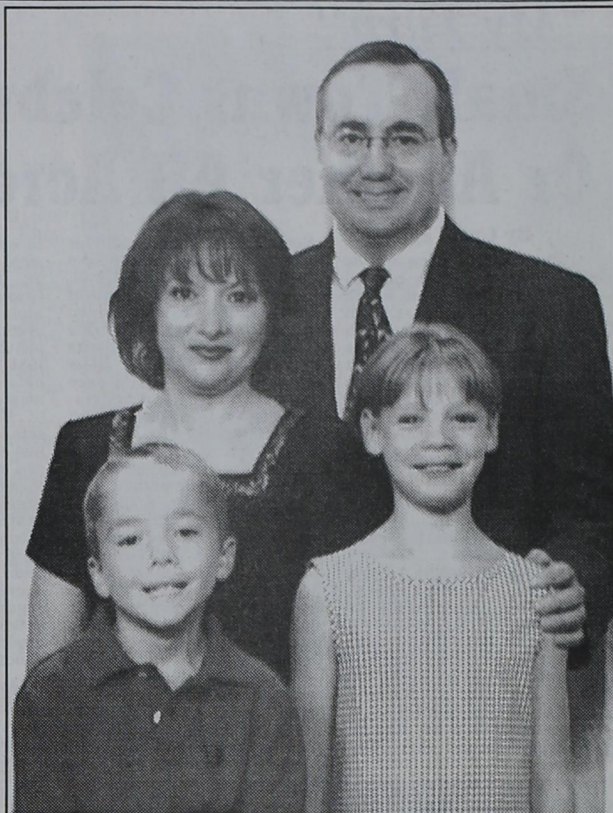
"We have been fortunate in many ways and wished to help a child in need by providing a family environment. This eventually evolved into the idea of an international adoption of an older child, since we believe the need is generally much greater than in the U.S. The agency we decided on has strong connections in Russia and matched us with Sasha. We fell in love with her immediately upon receiving her information and a short video. Kerre went to Russia in late February and spent some time with her, which only strengthened our decision," John told us.

The entire process took about ten months, according to John. He said he and the family would be happy to discuss the particulars regarding red-tape, paper work, passports, things to be cautious about, etc., with anyone who is interested in a similar adoption. Under a fairly recent change in U.S. law, Sasha is now automatically a U.S. Citizen.

John told us that it is most important to have a well-connected, honest and knowledgeable facilitator while in Russia. This person really handles everything from start to finish. And, of course, your U.S. agency must be accredited in Russia to monitor the application and followup process.

Russia has around 700,000 children in orphanages. By comparison, the U.S. doesn't really have "orphanages," as such, but does have around 110,000 children in group homes and other arrangements.

"The average monthly salary in Russia is around \$200-\$300 in U.S. dollar range, and goods are not much cheaper there than they are here," John said.



**THE SERIGHT FAMILY--- John and Kerre Seright with their children, Ryan and Sasha.**

"Many parents, particularly single mothers, cannot support a family and must give up their children, sometimes voluntarily, sometimes not. Unlike the U.S., there is no welfare system to assist the families," he noted. "In Sasha's case, she had a mother only, a schoolteacher, who died, causing her to be institutionalized."

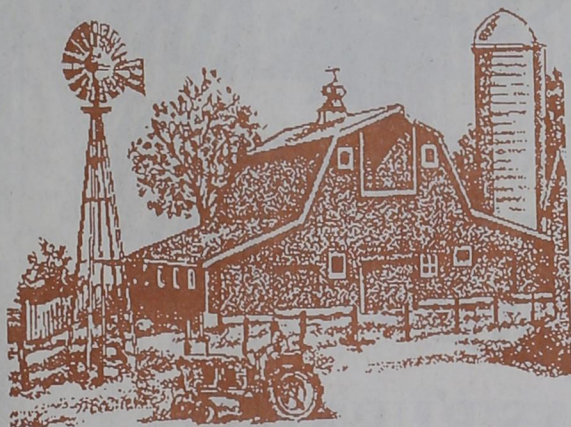
He added that children in the orphanages are turned out at age 16, even if there is no one to assist them.

John said that after learning about the great need in the orphanages, they took some medicines and toys with them, and purchased other items for the children while they were there. They are planning to mail more items such as shoes, and denim clothing which they love, directly to the director of the orphanage. If intercepted, she will have to pay a 60% of value fee in order to get the items.

"During the court process, the judge asked Sasha if she was going to miss the boarding school!" Through the interpreter, her answer was that she would miss her friends but that she was ready to go to her new life," John said.

The Serights had previously sent their new daughter some packages of clothing and other items, and also took quite a few clothes for her with them to Russia. Before they left, little Sasha decided to give everything they had given her to her friends whom she was leaving behind.

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"My Turn"

# Small Towns Celebrate One Thing Or Another All Across The Country

By Carol Ellis

The City of Friona will be celebrating its 45th annual Maize Days next week, which means that five years from now we'll have our 50th celebration and Friona will be 100 years old. Maize Days happens to be one of the oldest small town festivals in the Panhandle area.

Shamrock, Texas celebrated their 55th St. Patrick's Days event this past March. But Dalhart has us all beat by putting on their 64th XIT Rodeo and Reunion last month and Dalhart is now 100 years old.

We are not alone. From Alabama to Wyoming, Americans gather often to celebrate their culture, community heritage, growth and progress. In fact, the festivals' web page on the net says Americans are mad for festivals and no matter what your passion or hobby, there's a celebration out there just for you.

Some of these frolicking fetes can get pretty bizarre, like the UFO Festival in Roswell, New Mexico every Fourth of July. This one is based on the famous "reported" UFO crash outside the city limits of Roswell in 1947. Their Chamber of Commerce features UFO experts, concerts, sci-fi movies, and an alien puppet show.

In fact, there is another Maize Days celebration which takes place right around corn harvest each year in Lincoln, Nebraska. Only this one is spelled MAZE. Location for this event is in Grandpa John's Amazing Maze Cornfield. Each year from the last weekend in September until Halloween some 22,000 people pay \$5 each to pass through Grandpa's maze.

Grandpa John maps out the intricate maze himself on graph paper and each year the maze is different. He then maneuvers his riding mower through the cornfield

to establish the maze. The whole process takes a couple of months to achieve. Grandpa gets someone to take him up in a plane to look over his work and take some pictures. He then does a few last minute adjustments before opening his newest masterpiece to the public.

However, most of these small town festivals are not just a whimsical notion. They are quite beneficial to the local community, with proceeds from concerts, booths, raffles, and other events going to help out local civic organizations, charities and clubs, youth groups, churches, etc. Some local organizations base their entire year's budget on the funds they glean from the annual celebration activities.

### Annual Food Festivals

A large percentage of these small town fetes seem to be based on some local food or delicacy, such as the Gilroy (California) Garlic Festival; the International Pancake Race in Liberal, Kansas; the Atkins (Arkansas) Picklefest; the Franksville (Wisconsin) Kraut Festival; the Punkin' Chunkin' Contest in Lewes, Delaware; and the Crawfish Cookoff in Breau Bridge, Louisiana.

Then in Byron, Illinois, for instance, they have the Turkey Testicle Festival every October. This annual event encourages the roasting, frying, basting and eating of gobbler gonads, which, by the way, are located under the critter's left wing and are about human size, or so I am told.

Not to be outdone, of course, Texas has a couple of the strangest food festivals anywhere around... the first being Sweetwater's annual Rattlesnake Roundup, which includes a snake meat-eating contest. Since 1958, over 225,000 pounds of restless rattlers have been rounded

up. Besides cooking and eating this diamondback delicacy, their skins are sold to make boots and the venom is sold for medicinal purposes. So the local Jaycees rake in quite a lot of proceeds for the city. The winner of the annual beauty queen pageant is known as Miss Snake Charmer, and there are rattlesnake dances and guided snake hunts.

Then there is the annual potted pork party which is held down in Austin every year in May, known as the "Spamarama." Events include the Spam Toss and the Spam Burger Eating Contest, plus the tug-of-war event in which each team tries to pull the other into a pool of Spam jelly. This one attracts around 10,000 every year.

### A Few Creature Fetes

If your festival is not centered around some interesting food product, perhaps there is an animal indigenous to your area, and you could base your festival around that creature. We look back again to our neighbors in New Mexico; Carlsbad, of course, has an annual International Bat Festival in September, based on the flying mammals out of Carlsbad Caverns. The festival sponsors are trying to get one of the Batman film stars to help them promote the celebration.

Lovington, New Mexico puts on the World's Greatest Lizard Races every Fourth of July at the Chapparral Park Speedway, which is a miniature racetrack. The largest entrant they've had so far was an eighteen inch iguana. I've heard that they have a hard time keeping the entrants from eating each other before the starting bell sounds.

Virginia City, Nevada, has their International Camel Races. Then there are the Lobster Races in Aiken, South



AMY TERRY is the 5'4" tall seventeen year old daughter of Mitch and Kathy Terry and is a senior at Friona High School. Friona Wheat Growers is her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant, where she will sing for her talent competition.

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 Carolina; the Great Texas Mosquito Festival in Clute, Texas; the Jackalope Days in Douglas, Wyoming; the Running of the Rodents in Louisville, Kentucky; the Chicken Clucking and Hog Calling Contest in Baltimore, Maryland; and the Wooly Worm Festival in Banner Elk, North Carolina.

Each October, 15,000 visitors flock to the little town of Banner Elk to see the wooly worms in action. The racetrack is on the back of a flatbed trailer, where about twenty strings hang from top to bottom. Throughout the day, in about sixty heats, worms inch up the strings, crossing the finish line at great speed. You can enter your own worm, or buy one on site. The winner takes home \$500.

A well-known elderly forecaster in town awards the prize and then announces the official forecast for winter, based on the particular coloration or stripes of the victorious caterpillar. We are told that the prediction rate from this event has been 90% accurate for the past twenty years.

Several cities around the country have a Frog Festival, starting with the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee in Angels Camp, California. Remember back in grade school when you read Mark Twain's 1865 short story "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." The current record jump is 21 feet and 5.75 inches set in 1986 by Rosie the Ribiter from Santa Clara, California.

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LITTLE MISS WINNERS last year were (left-right) second runnerup Abigail Rose Jones, daughter of Robert and Becky Jones, Little Miss Kylie J'Nae Boyd, daughter of Byron and Carol Boyd, and first runnerup Jessica Jamerson, daughter of Ken and Tracy Jamerson.

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

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

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

September 13--Ty Van Potts, John Tate McFarland, Mike Hanes, Ashley Duke, Misty Turbeville, Kayla

Wyly, Valerie Chilton, Emily Harris.

September 14--Glenn Morton, Jerry Hinkle, Chad Hamilton.

September 15--Ramyrrl Randolph, Betty Wiseman, Betty Smith, Nedra Cash, Mamie Lou Welch, Jana Renner, Eddie Gauna, Caleb Monroe, Troy Young, T.A. Kelley, Michael Wilhelm, Lorri Garza, Jessica Lynn Alexander, Aaron Spencer.

When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

### Jim Short Named USDA Specialist In Amarillo

USDA Texas Rural Development has named Jim Short to serve in the position of Community Development Specialist with duty in Amarillo. USDA Rural Development's mission is to assist rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

Short's new responsibilities include providing credit and financial assistance to rural communities for essential services and infrastructure in their communities.

"We are very pleased to have Mr. Short on board," said Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director. "He has a wealth of knowledge that will serve us well."

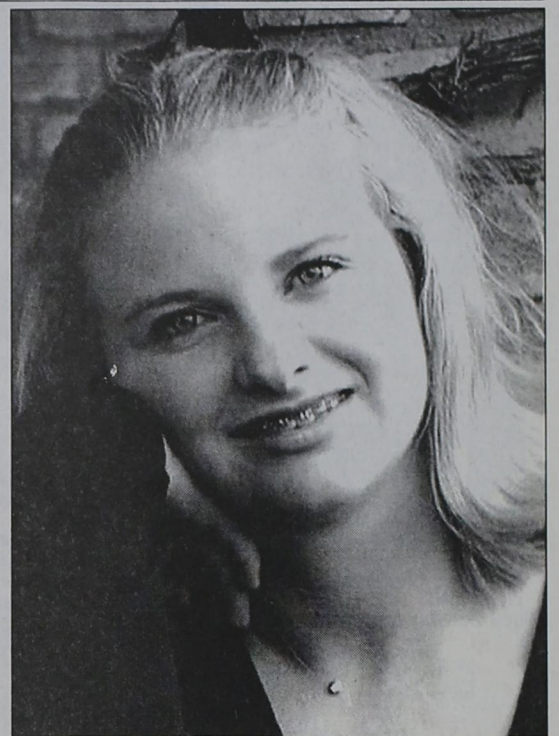
Short started his federal career in 1971 in Memphis, Texas before moving to Anson. He served the agency for 25 years in Oklahoma before transferring back to Texas. He is a graduate of Stratford High School and earned a BS in agriculture education from Oklahoma

State University. He is married to Jenice Short and they have four children.

For information about the programs administered by USDA Rural Development, contact the Amarillo Local Service Center at (806)468-8600, Ext. 4.



**STEPHENIE JONES**, fifteen year old daughter of Steve and Donice Jones, is 5'8" tall and is a sophomore at Friona High School. She will play the piano for her talent portion of the Miss Friona Pageant. Friona Police Department is her sponsor.



**AMBER WIDNER**, 5'6" tall, sixteen year old daughter of Debbie Widner, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Kathryn Gurley, Attorney-at-Law. She is a junior at Friona High School.



**AMY OSBORN**, five year old daughter of Mark and Deirdre Osborn, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Credit Bureau of Friona.



**DESTINY SANDOVAL** is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Gary Snead. She is the five year old daughter of Robert and Kathy Sandoval.



**CHEYENNE HARRIS** is the six year old daughter of Bryan and Cristy Harris. Bi-Wize Drug Store is sponsoring her in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.



**HOLLY JOHNSTON** is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Modern Study Club. She is the five year old daughter of Allison and Bryan Johnston.



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**AWARD WINNING GROUP**---The ladies of the 1961 Fireman's Auxillary brought home plenty of awards from pumper team competitions all around the state. Left to right: Ollie Taylor, Neloia Reed, Christeene Mann, Elwanda Campbell, Stella Shirley and Dorothy Blankenship.



**AT CONVENTION**---The local Fire Department group attended the State Fireman's Convention at Nuevo Laredo back in the 1960s. After showing off their award-winning skills, the group got to rest and have some fun. Left to right are: Christeene Mann, Lee and Elwanda Campbell, J.C. and Dorothy Blankenship, Ollie and Ruben Taylor, Stella and Ralph Shirley, Tootie and Glenn Evan Reeve, and Joe Mann.



**FRIONA VFD 1966**---Members of Friona's famous Volunteer Fire Department posed for their photo during Maize Days in 1966; a lot younger, a little thinner with more hair. Left to right are: Travis Clements, Porter Roberts, J.P. Sims, Ron Smiley (behind), J.C. Blankenship, Ruben Taylor, (unknown), Earl Graham, Joe Mann, Albert Wolfington, Leo Reed. Kneeling in front are: Glenn Reeve, John Allen, Ralph Taylor and Ralph Shirley.

## Friona Fire Department Ranks Tops In State For Our Size Town

By Carol Ellis

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department of 2001 has come a long way since the old horse trough and bucket-brigade days when the city of Friona was first established.

Later in the 1920s, anytime there was a fire, the three-man fire department would hook a hose trailer onto the nearest available car or pickup and pull it to the scene of the blaze, where the hose would be attached to the nearest fire plug. If your place was on fire and you didn't happen to be close to one of the town's four fire plugs, you were just out of luck.

The City of Friona currently supports the Volunteer Fire Department with \$2 million dollars worth of equipment. This includes six fire fighting trucks, two rescue units, a suburban, and other equipment such as generators, jaws of life, hoses, and protective gear for the

firemen.

The City places a sizeable sum in its budget every year to support the Fire Department. This is a bit unusual for most towns the size of Friona with a volunteer firefighting force. As a rule, the volunteer fire folks have to get out and raise the funds themselves through charity events and donations in order to keep it all going. That's asking an awfully lot of your civic volunteers.

The Friona Fire Department and Auxiliary members have for several decades participated in statewide competitions and are widely respected for their expertise in firefighting. The Department currently has a membership of 25 which is down just a bit from the usual 30-something, and they are currently recruiting new members.

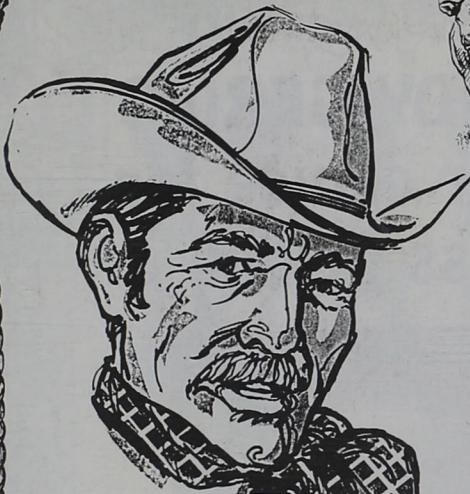
The Fire Department is like a close-knit family. In fact, some of the current

members are second and third-generation Friona fire fighters. Anyone who would like to consider becoming a part of this well-trained force to protect our community, is invited to contact the Fire Chief Jim Taylor at City Hall, phone 250-2761. These people who protect our town, truly represent the fact that "Friona is the Hometown that Cares."

Current members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are:

Jim Taylor, Glenn Reeve, Kelly Daniel, John Taylor, Roger Fields, Terry Sharrock, Chuck Teague, Larry Martin, Rex Williams, Ralph Shirley, Ruben Taylor and Dewayne Procter.

Also serving are: Darrell Barlow, Enrique Rodrigues, Steve Jones, Salvador Garcia, Joe Mann, Lee Campbell, Bryan Harris, Raul Garza, Troy Daniel, Matt Osborn, Charlie Pope and Mike Martin.



### Fast Track Bull

Mary Dalton Crump

*That old bull wuz meaner'n hades,  
and didn't care who knew it.  
I thought I'd show him who wuz boss,  
but then, he beat me to it.*

*I threw my lasso 'round his horns  
and I almost cooked my goose.  
He balked, it threw me off my horse,  
he turned me every way but loose.*

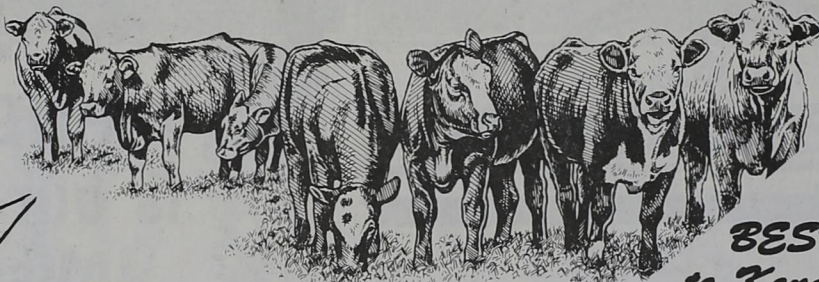
*That feller, he wuz really mean,  
so I took off at a run.  
I tried to jump that bob-wire fence.  
I cleared every strand but one.*

*I ain't never seen a bull that fast,  
and he wuz bigger than a truck.  
I didn't know which way to turn,  
'cause I didn't have time to duck.*

*There wasn't too much left of me,  
when I crawled under that fence,  
and I ain't never even tried  
to out run that old bull since.*

*I think the cast comes off next week,  
now, that bull I'll never cross,  
'cause when it comes to a show down,  
we both learned who wuz the boss.*

*Now there's a sign on that pasture fence,  
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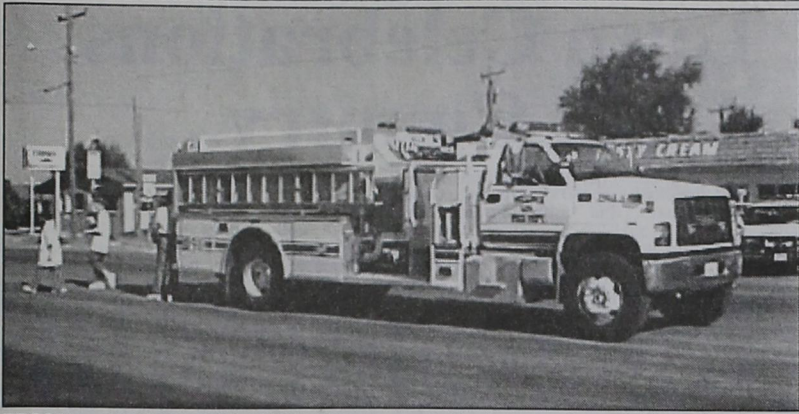
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FRIONA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN were at the intersection of Main Street and Hwy. 60, Monday, raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



PUMPER TEAM REUNION...Former members of the Friona Fire Department Pumper Team had a reunion in October 1999 at the fire station where they shared steak, fun and memories. Pictured from the left are: Joe Mann, Christeene Mann, Juanita Robbins, Leo Reed, Neola Reed, Elwanda Campbell, Lee Campbell, Carol Zetsche, Ollie Taylor, Ruben Taylor, Ralph Shirley, Dorothy Blankenship, Mark Blankenship, Stella Shirley and Glenn Reeve. ron carr photo

## Celebrations Around The Country.....

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Then there is the Fellsmere Frogleg Festival in Fellsmere, Florida and they don't wait around for the frogs to jump before they fry their little legs and serve them up with mounds of country grits and hush puppies.

Also there is a Frog Festival in Rayne, Louisiana the first of September every year when they celebrate their French Acadia heritage at the "Frog Capital of the World."

### Folks Will Race Anything

For several years Friona had a hilarious bed race down Main Street at the close of our Maize Days Parade. But it probably was not promoted enough, because it seems to have gone away.

Some of the small towns around the country have purposely picked out just about any old object and established a racing event with it. For instance, Nome, Alaska has the Great American Bathtub Race; Mendotta, Illinois holds the National Lawn Mower Races; Emerson, Arizona has the World Championship Roto-Tiller Races; and also there are Outhouse Races held each year in Conconully, Washington; Elk Falls, Kansas; Tenary, Michigan; and Mountain View, Arkansas.

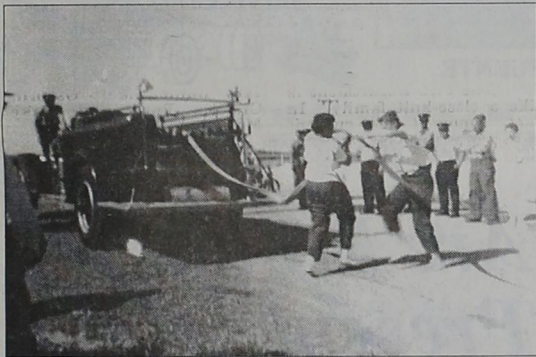
If you can build something out of cardboard, you can take it to a race somewhere. Arapahoe Basin, Colorado holds the Cardboard Downhill Derby which is an affair where you ski downhill on a contraption you have made with cardboard, tape, glue and string.

Then in Heber Springs, Arkansas you can enter the World Championship Cardboard Boat Race. Between 70

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BANNERS ARRIVE....For a number of years, the Friona Fire Dept. hung banners for businesses in town as a fund-raiser. Joe Reeve is on the ladder, as the banner was hung on the former Friona Star location on Euclid Street in 1967.



PUMPER TEAM LADIES---Christeene Mann and Stella Shirley were busy working the hoses at one of the statewide Fire Department competitions in 1961.



STEPHENIE JONES

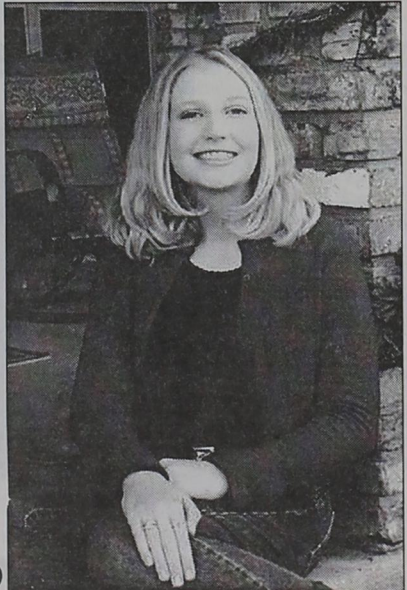
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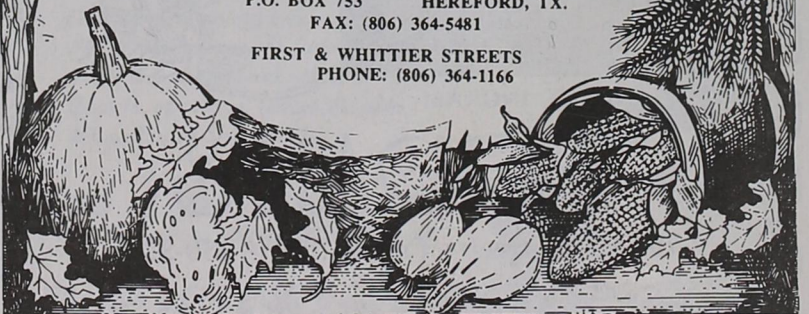


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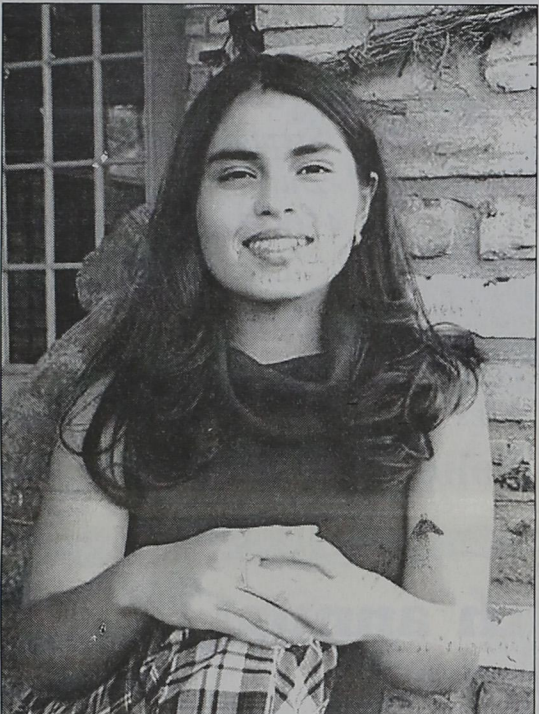
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KATY FIELD is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Big Ticket Video. She is the 5'3" tall, seventeen year old daughter of Laura and Jon Field and is a senior at Friona High School. She will perform a poetry reading for her talent portion of the pageant.



CRYSTAL VEGA, sixteen year old daughter of Maria and Carlos Vega, is 5'1" tall and is a junior student at Friona High School. Her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Friona Federal Credit Union. She will sing for her talent portion of the pageant.

# Small Town Celebrations Around The Country....

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to 100 boats are entered in the 200-yard race each year, with each manned by a crew of one to eight people. Those who don't win are eligible for the Titanic Award which is reserved for the boat that sinks with the most dramatic flair.

Probably the strangest of this type of observance, is the Emma Crawford Coffin Festival held each weekend in October in Manitou Springs, Colorado. According to local folklore, Emma Crawford was one of many who came to Manitou around the turn of the century seeking tuberculosis cures in the fresh mountain air and the town's mineral drinking springs. Well, she died anyway at age 29 and was buried on Red Mountain, overlooking the town. A number of years later, what was left of Emma's coffin, including its name plate and brass handles, washed down the mountain.

Now, every year on the Saturday before Halloween, coffins with "live" Emmas and runners race up Manitou Avenue in the shadow of Red Mountain. Each team builds their own coffin and mounts them on tires that must be less than six inches in diameter. One "Emma" rides in the coffin while four others push the craft up the street.

### Wild, Wacky and Wierd

I saved the strangest of the small town celebrations for last.

Prairie Du Sac, Wisconsin has their State Cow Chip Throw the last of August. The record toss is 248 feet.

Gibland, Louisiana brings back a gruesome piece of history every year in May with their Bonnie and Clyde Festival. It seems that the famous couple's life of crime ended on a road eight miles from Gibland where they were ambushed by lawmen in 1934. The big festival event is topped off by a reenactment with guns a-blazing.

In March every year Montpelier, Vermont holds the International Rotten Sneaker Contest. Springfield, Missouri holds the annual Typewriter Toss each year on April 22, which happens to be National Secretaries Day.

Marlington, West Virginia has their Roadkill Cook-Off every September. I'm not kidding you.

And Sault Saint Marie, Michigan celebrates the coming of spring every March with their Snowman Burning Festival where a ten foot tall snowman is set on fire. But I can't figure out how you can get a snowman to burn.

This last one wins the Momma Carol prize for being the strangest small town

festival in America. East Dublin, Georgia holds the Summer Redneck Games every year in July. A well-known local redneck lights the ceremonial barbecue grill with a propane torch and proclaims "Let the games begin."

The events include the cigarette flip, the mud-pit belly flop, bobbing for pig's feet, the big hair contest, the hubcap hurl, the seed-spitting contest, the bug-zapper

spitball, dumpster diving and the armpit serenade. People actually pump out entire songs using only an armpit.

There is not an end to this, because I could just go on and on listing all the funny, strange, interesting and/or disgusting celebrations held in small towns all around this country every year. Some of these make our Maize Days Celebration seem rather mild by comparison, don't they? THE END

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# MAIZE DAYS CELEBRATION

## Friona

### The Hometown That Cares 45th Annual Maize Days Calendar of Events

#### SATURDAY September 8th

##### MISS FRIONA PAGEANT

Talent  
2:00 p.m.  
\$2.00 General Admission  
Final Competition  
7:00 p.m.  
Pie Supper During Intermission  
Reserved Seating  
\$5.00 Adult - \$3.00 Student  
Friona High School Auditorium  
For more information contact  
Chamber Office  
250-3491

##### Friona EMS

##### 1st Annual Golf Tournament

Friona Country Club  
Tee Off - 8:30 a.m.  
4 - Person Scramble  
(limited to 52 players)  
\$50.00 per person  
For more information contact  
Roger Fields  
250-2781 or 265-7339  
Kelly Daniel  
250-2781 or 265-7630

#### SUNDAY September 9th

##### Prairie Acres Appreciation Day

##### 25th Anniversary

Open House  
12:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Church Service with Entertainment  
4:00 p.m.  
Led by:  
Union Congregational Church  
For more information contact  
Chamber Office  
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#### MONDAY - FRIDAY September 10-14th

##### PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW ENTRIES

Take photographs for entry in Modern Study Club  
Photography Show  
to Donna Mears  
1215 Elm  
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#### TUESDAY September 11th

##### Little Miss Friona Pageant

7:00 p.m.  
Friona High School Auditorium  
Reserved Seating  
\$1.00 Adult - \$1.00 Student  
For more information contact  
Chamber Office  
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#### WEDNESDAY September 12th

##### Gospel Gathering

6:30 p.m.  
Friona High School Auditorium  
Free to the Public  
For more information contact  
Chamber Office  
250-3491

#### THURSDAY September 13th

##### Friona Fall Art Exhibition

Artists can take paintings to Depot  
between 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
For more information contact  
Judy Cummings  
250-3801

#### FRIDAY September 14th

##### FRIONA CHIEFS FOOTBALL

Homecoming  
Friona Chiefs vs. Dimmitt Bobcats  
Pre-Game 7:00  
Game 7:30

#### SATURDAY September 15th

##### Dixon Six Mile Run

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##### Two Mile Run & Walk

Run Starts 8 miles north of Friona on HWY 214  
Two mile run/walk starts 2 miles north of Friona on HWY 214  
Time 8:00 a.m.  
No Cost - Register day of the race  
For more information contact  
Jim Dixon  
295-6382

##### Friona Fall Art Exhibition

9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Depot - City Park  
Sponsored by: Friona Art Association  
For more information contact  
Judy Cummings  
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##### PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Depot - City Park  
Sponsored by: Modern Study Club  
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##### Parade

Line-up 9:30 a.m.  
Euclid Street  
Parade begins 10:30 a.m.  
Main Street  
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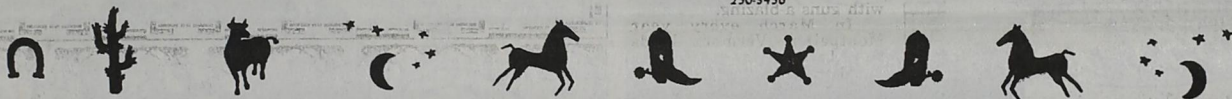
##### Barbecue

Serving begins at Noon  
City Park  
Catered Locally  
15:00 per plate  
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250-3491

#### SUNDAY September 16th

##### Friona Fall Art Exhibition

Artists Reception  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Depot - City Park



## The New Age Cowboy

By Mary Dalton Crump  
(Former Hi-Pro Employee and Well-Known "Cowboy" Poet)

There's been a lot of songs about  
Our life, here on the range,  
But it ain't really like that now  
It sure has seen a change.  
A' drinkin' coffee from tin cups  
And eatin' from a can,  
Are jest some lines from some old songs  
Like talkin' to Old Dan.

My pickup truck don't have a name  
And I don't think it should.  
All cool, clear water that we find  
Is underneath the hood.  
Now my steed's a four-wheel drive  
With room for my gunrack,  
And Dan's my old blueheeler dog  
Who's ridin' in the back.

When we haul our quarter horses  
In trailers, nice and wide,  
We're the ones who drive the truck  
And they're the ones who ride.  
And when we're cuttin' little bulls  
To change 'em to a steer,  
The call of lonesome coyote's wail  
Is sorta hard to hear.

When we're doctorin' 'shippin' fever,  
Blackleg, rednose and such,  
We're not a' singin' cowboy songs.  
The fun ain't all that much.  
Most times the feedlots have the cows,  
The cowboys used to lead.  
Their riders ride between the pens  
To see if they've got feed.

We sell our steers by hundred weight  
And not just by the head.  
Instead of blankets by the fire  
At home's our waterbed.  
And when I'm ridin' on the range  
I'm not out there alone,  
I'm not conversin' with a horse,  
I'm on my mobile phone.

So now I count my cattle and  
Make sure that they don't roam,  
Pull on my advertisement cap,  
And mosey on towards home.  
I don't smell the coffee cookin'  
Or bacon in the pan.  
We cook our grub in microwaves  
And do the best we can.

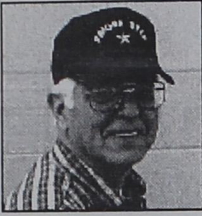
I'm not ridin' down the canyon,  
Not headin' up the trail.  
I'm going home to watch TV,  
And sit there on my tril.  
The cowboys have all faded  
From their traditional roles,  
That is, of course, except the ones  
Who play in Superbowls.

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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

## "Don't Call Me Barb"

This is about a friend. Not a close friend really. Not a childhood friend, not even an old family friend.

Fact is, I didn't even know Barbara Neely until she and Karene Krausel took over the preparation of the twice a week senior citizen lunches a couple of years ago.

I didn't start eating lunch with them until the meals were moved over to the Senior Citizen's Friendship House.

It took me a while to swallow my pride and admit that I was a senior person. Senior citizenship arrived long before I was ready. I told myself that at least when I go to lunch with the senior group, I will be one of the youngest ones there.

On Thursday, August 30, we went to lunch as usual at Friendship House. Barbara took the microphone and shared a few concerns for friends who were ill and infirm. She said we should think of someone in our past that we have not talked to in a long time because time on earth is often short and we never know when that person may be taken from us.

She announced that there would not be a meal on Monday, Labor Day, but that she would see us all on Thursday, September 6. Then she led us in prayer. It would be her last prayer with us.

Instead of greeting us for the usual lunch, Barbara Neely's funeral services were held at 2 p.m. instead. She had died peacefully at home sometime during the night on Monday.

How prophetic that she had warned us only a few

days before that life was unpredictable and we should remember those for whom we cared.

Barbara and Karene had built the attendance at the senior lunches from 10-12 people to 70-80 through love, laughter, caring and some pretty good food.

With help from others, they worked hard in the planning and cooking and serving and dishwashing and vacuuming and table wiping.

They shared the "Citizen of the Year" award at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet in February.

Barbara was the leader. Her calm demeanor and efficient planning were relied on by all the seniors. "Ask Barbara" was a common reply at Friendship House.

I often kidded with her, making snide remarks about some dish or another she and the ladies had prepared.

During the bi-weekly Mexican Pile-On lunches, I was unmerciful in my criticism of the coconut and pecans in the pile-on line. "Why would you put coconut or pecans on top of fritos, chili and olives?" I wondered out loud. "Because MOST people like it," she shot back. End of story. Time to shut up and move along.

She always knew I was kidding. She had a fuggable, loving nature that refused to knuckle under to my idle chatter. One time she apologized to the group, poking fun at herself. She had brewed an entire pot of coffee, about 20 cups worth, and forgot to put the coffee in.

On another occasion I said to her, "Hi Barb." "Don't call

me Barb" she said. Her tone told me she meant it. Seeing my puzzled expression, she grinned and explained that from childhood she had never wanted to be stuck with the shortened form of her name.

"I hated the name Barb," she said. "I don't know why but I was always determined to be called Barbara."

Of course after that, I often threatened to call her Barb by dragging out her name slowly: "Hi Barb.....ra." When she looked at me over the top of her glasses, I knew it was time to shut up and sweeten my tea.

The picture over there to the right was taken by my 12-year-old son Zachary at city park on July 4. When he and his sister Megan were here this summer, they went with me to the senior lunches.

The lady pointing her finger is Barbara. She was warning Zac that he better not put the picture in the paper. It did make the paper though and at the next lunch Barbara had a big time harassing Zac about it.

She shook her finger at him again and they both had a big laugh. She gave him a hug and then helped him fill his plate.

Barbara and her husband Bill would have been married 50 years on the 27th of next month. I knew her only for a short while.

She was my friend. She was an inspiration. She left us too soon. We will miss her loving touch.

I am grateful for Barbara and know that through her, God blessed me at least twice a week.



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See Ron Carr's Out Here Column

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**AUGUST 25**

# Catholics Celebrate 75th Anniversary

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo celebrated its 75th Anniversary on August 25 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. People from all areas of the diocese, which covers the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, joined guests traveling from across the nation in a Eucharistic celebration.

Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio was the main celebrant, and Bishop Charles Grahmann of Dallas gave the Homily. Other guests joining Bishop John W. Yanta of Amarillo and Bishop Emeritus Leroy T. Matthiesen include twelve bishops and a long list of priests and nuns.

The Diocese of Amarillo was created in 1926 by Pope Pius XI. The area was formed from portions of the dioceses of Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio. Originally, the Diocese of Amarillo was comprised of seventy counties in approximately 73,000 square miles. In 1961, the Diocese of San Angelo was created, taking with it the southern 24 counties of the Amarillo Diocese. And in 1983, another twenty counties in the southern region became part of the Diocese of Lubbock, which was created by Pope John II.

Within the 26-county Diocese of Amarillo, at the end of the year 2000, there were approximately 54,208 registered Catholics attending 35 parish churches and 13 mission churches.

(Reprinted from *The Journey of the Diocese of Amarillo: 75 Years on the Llano Estacado, 1926-2001* permission to reprint with reference to book.)

## ST. TERESA'S FRIONA, TEXAS

FRIONA—Father Dunn, pioneer priest of Amarillo, figures in many of the parish histories in the Diocese of Amarillo. In 1908, when two Catholic families arrived in southeastern Parmer County, it was Father Dunn who visited them saying Mass in their homes and ministering about once a year.

When Father C.J. Beir was appointed assistant to Father Dunn, priests came to Parmer County more often. In 1910, Father Campbell was stationed in Umbarger and from there ministered to Catholics as far west as Farwell. Father Campbell traveled to the mission churches on his motorcycle.

In 1912, land and an old school building were donated in Bovina. The building was remodeled into the first Catholic Church in Parmer County. Mass was offered then about once a month in the church and in private homes. Catholics from Friona attended the church at Bovina.

In 1920, the first Franciscan Friars of the Atoneament came to Hereford. Father Salvador de Giovanni, SA, was named pastor. Bovina and Friona became a mission of Hereford.

In 1948, Father Raymond Gillis, SA, assistant pastor of Hereford, began offering Mass in Friona in an empty building on Main Street, in



FATHER ED SWEENEY



75 YEARS  
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private homes and in an army barracks in the southwest part of town. The early families attending Mass in Friona were a mixture of Anglo and Mexican.

In 1952, Father Declan F. Gilligan, SA, became an assistant in Hereford, and was named pastor of St. Ann's church in Bovina. St. Teresa of Jesus church in Friona became a mission of St. Ann's, Bovina.

With the awarding of a grant from Extension Society, St. Teresa's Mission began plans to build a church in Friona. In 1961, Bishop John Morkovsky sold the land previously donated and purchased a plot of ten acres in the north part of town. Under the direction of Father Declan, a steel building was erected to serve as a church until a new church could be built, then to serve as hall or classrooms.

During the 1950s, Friona and St. Teresa's grew. To raise money to pay for the church, the parishioners made pledges and donations. A clipping from the *West Texas Register* in 1960 states: "As of January this year, there has been established at St. Teresa of Jesus Church, here, a society of men under the title, 'Sociedad de Sagrado Corazon.' The purpose is to try to raise money for the upkeep and improvement of the church."

Fundraising activities were baseball games, Jamaicas and helping the women of the mission with their projects. The ladies of Friona and Bovina raised money serving Mexican dinners, running queen contests and other activities with the money split between the two communities. These two communities began the traditions of serving Mexican dinners, Turkey dinners and German Sausage dinners, which were a great support to the communities.

In 1969, the St. Teresa's Ladies Society was formed with 32 charter members. In 1970, St. Teresa's completed

construction of a parish hall which facilitated in serving the dinners and served as a general gathering place for parish functions. In the spring of that year, 25 young people received First Communion and breakfast was served in the new parish hall.

Until this time, the two communities of St. Ann's and St. Teresa's formed a joint parish council. In 1972, St. Teresa's formed its own parish council and St. Teresa's was on its way.

Sunday School and sacramental preparation classes were taught by Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate from St. Anthony's in Hereford, assisted by parishioners. Often the two churches held Confirmation preparation classes together and celebrated the sacrament as one large community.

In August of 1972, under the pastoral leadership of Father John Coppinger, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes were formed and a Catholic Youth Organization was started. During this time, St. Teresa's Mission thrived with activities such as serving German Sausage and Mexican dinners, organizations of the Guadalupana Society, Knights of Columbus, World Day of Prayer, Right to Life Program, supporting Catholic Family Charities.

In 1976, Father Dermot O'Brien became pastor of Bovina and Friona. He served the communities until his untimely death in February of 1979. During the pastorate of Father O'Brien, Deacon Zeferino Villarreal was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Zeferino, the only Deacon to ever minister in these communities, served both the communities of St. Ann's and St. Teresa's. Deacon Zeferino also died after a long illness in 1999.

St. Teresa's Mission had long dreamed of building a new church. This dream began to be realized in April 1978 with a ground breaking ceremony presided over by Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco. The church was completed and dedicated by Bishop DeFalco on April 22, 1979.

St. Teresa's Mission flourished under the leadership of many pastors from the Franciscan Graymoor Friars. In 1988, the Friars officially left their ministry in the Diocese. Father Timothy Dran, SA, requested that he be given permission to remain here as pastor of Bovina and Friona. Father Tim remained until his death in 1993. The death of the beloved Father Tim was a severe blow to the communities of St. Ann's and St. Teresa's. He still is remembered most fondly in this community.

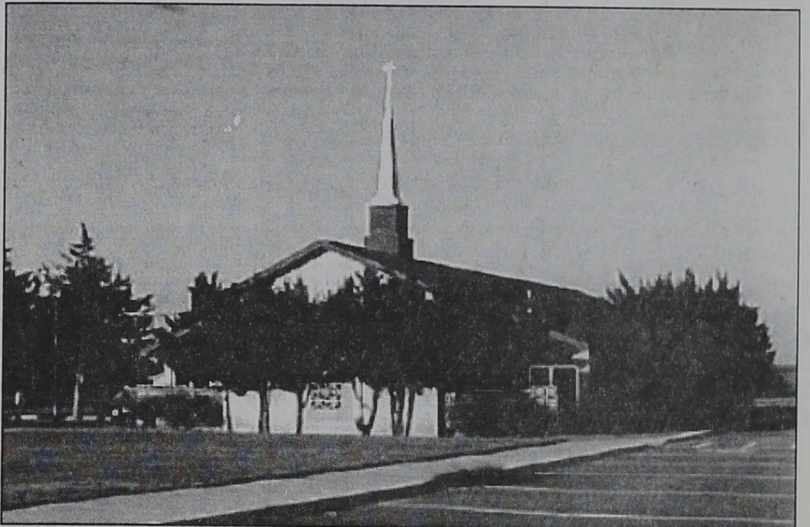
Father Edward Kieran came to St. Ann's/St. Teresa's in 1993 and served as Pastoral Minister from that time until September of 1994. In September 1994, Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen appointed Father Ed Sweeney as pastor of St. Ann, Bovina and St. Teresa, Friona. Father Kieran remained as Pastoral Minister in St. Ann and Father Sweeney established a priest's residence in Friona.

This was the first time St. Teresa's in Friona had a resident priest. To provide living quarters for the priest and to have space for a church office, a new rectory building was donated in 1995. This marked a definite growth for St. Teresa's and culminated in St. Teresa's being elevated to the status of parish in July of 1996 with Father Sweeney as pastor.

Through all of these years, St. Teresa's has continued a steady growth in numbers and in spirit. In a history of the parish written in 1982, the author's ending statement was: "We are happy with the progress of our parish—especially with the recent black topping of our parking area!" We conclude with a similar statement. We are happy with the growth of our parish community. We relish the spirit of cooperation and love that makes our parish a gem of greatest brightness. We pray God's continued blessings on us as we continue to travel the road to the New Jerusalem. The road to salvation.



ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Friona is the third building to serve the congregation. The present church is located just north of Friona and has been served by Father Ed Sweeney since 1994. ron carr photo



ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Bovina has served parishioners since 1912 when land and an old school building were donated for the first Catholic Church in Parmer County. photo by carol ellis

## MAIZE DAYS

We salute the civic leaders of Friona on the many hours of hard work and preparation required to bring off a successful city-wide celebration such as this one.



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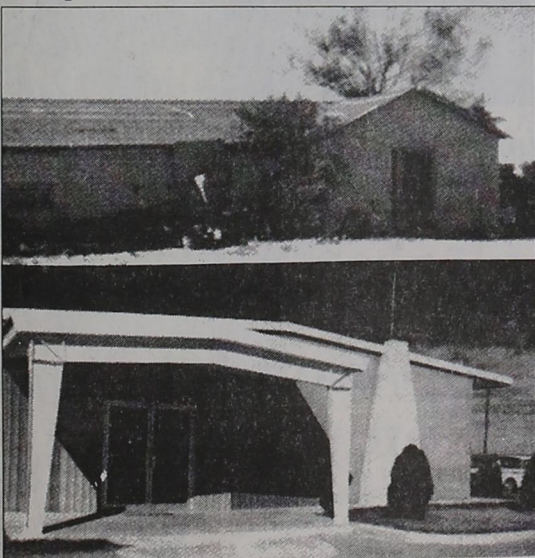
## Maize Days



HOLLY JOHNSTON

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Modern Study Club



THE FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH in Friona was at 4th and Ashland, top, and the second church, below, which is now St. Teresa's education building.





ARIZONA WOOD, fifteen year old daughter of Dena Wood, will dance for her talent competition in the Miss Friona Pageant. She is 5'4" tall and is a sophomore student at Friona High School. Friona Feedyard is her sponsor.



FELICIA LAFUENTE is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by KAR Limited. She will perform a monologue/prose interpretation for her talent competition. She is the seventeen year old 5'1" tall daughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente and is a senior at Friona High School.



**BRITNY POPE**  
**Britny Pope**  
**Observes 5th**  
**Anniversary**

Britny Pope recently celebrated her fifth anniversary as an employee of Friona State Bank. She is presently serving as secretary in the consumer lending department.

Mrs. Pope started to work at the bank on a part time basis and in March 1997 became a full time employee. She began her banking career working in the bookkeeping department where we all learn basic banking procedures. She then advanced to the consumer lending department.

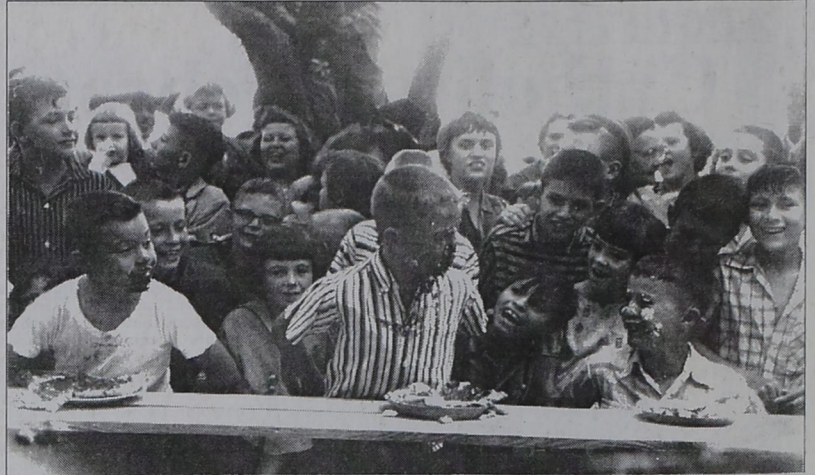
Her parents are Ricky and Diane White. She was born here and graduated from Friona High School where she met and married Charlie Pope. They have two children, Brayden, who is four years old, and Bailey, one.

The Popes are very active in sports and they attend Calvary Baptist Church.

"We feel very fortunate to have someone of Britny's caliber working at Friona State Bank. She is doing a great job. Please stop by and congratulate her on her anniversary. You will be greeted with a very sweet smile and a warm hello," a bank spokesperson commented.



BAILEE BRAILLIF, five year old daughter of Lupe B. Paiz, is sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Headquarters Restaurant/ Mr. and Mrs. Carl McInroe.



A PIE-EATING CONTEST was on the Maize Days schedule during its first decade or so. This photo from our 1958 file shows three contestants well-covered with the sweet stuff. Sadly, the ID of the kids was not with the photo.

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**Widner**  
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**in the Maize**  
**Days Pageants**



AMBER WIDNER



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## Little Miss Pageant Set For Sept. 11

The Friona Little Miss Pageant will be held Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium.

There are thirteen entrants in the 2001 pageant. Entrants, their parents and sponsors are as follows:

Bailee Brailiff, daughter of Lupe B. Paiz, sponsored by Headquarters Restaurant/Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClroe; Isabel Davila, daughter of Gilbert and Lori Davila, West Friona Grain; Cheyenne Harris, daughter of Bryan and Cristy Harris, Bi-Wize Drug; Holly Johnston, daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston, Modern Study Club.

Also, Kendall Kimbrough, daughter of Kody and Kim Kimbrough, ConAgra Beef Company; Macy McLennan, daughter of Matt and Kayla McLennan, Caprock Industries; Amy Osborn, daughter of Mark and Deirdre Osborn, Credit Bureau of Friona; Shantelle Pruitt, daughter of Printes and Cherlyn Pruitt,

Friona State Bank; Kristy Vasquez, daughter of Massimo and Dahlia Vasquez, Parmer County Sheriff's Possee.

Also, Destiny Sandoval, daughter of Robert and Kathy Sandoval, Gary Snead Realtor; Josephine Samarron, daughter of Jose and Marie Samarron, Parmer County Pump Company; Leanna Valenzuela, daughter of Fred and Cindy Valenzuela, Kathryn Gurley, Attorney-at-Law; and Rebekah White, daughter of Don Henry White, VFW and Auxiliary.

## Love Fund Established For D. Reed

A Love Fund has been set up at Friona State Bank to assist Duane Reed's family with expenses associated with his cancer treatment.

Mr. Reed, a 1966 Friona graduate and longtime employee at the former Reeve Chevrolet and City Body Shop, underwent a second operation in Houston this week for throat cancer. His parents are Leo and Neola Reed of Friona.

Friends of the family have established the Love Fund and donations can be made to the Duane Reed Love Fund at Friona State Bank.



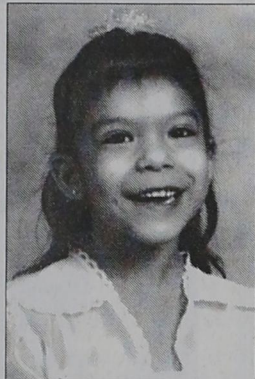
CANDACE INGRAM is the 5'6" tall, seventeen year old daughter of Cris and Sylvia Ingram. A senior at Friona High School, Candace will sing for her talent portion of the Miss Friona Pageant. Her sponsor is Ingram's Department Store.



FRIONA'S Retired Teachers and School Personnel president, Nancy Edelson, left, presented awards at a recent meeting to, l-r, Ron Carr, Friona Star managing editor, Media School Bell award; Tom Jarboe, past president, Appreciation Award; and Virginia Cleveland, Most Hours Volunteer award.



HELPING FILL THE BOOT with Friona Firemen on Labor Day were Stephenie and Kimberlee Jones, daughters of Fireman Steve and Donice Jones. Friona firemen collected \$1,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.



KRISTY VASQUEZ is the six year old daughter of Massimo and Dahlia Vasquez. She is sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by the Parmer County Sheriff's Possee.

## Best Wishes

Friona Is Proud To Be Celebrating Our 45th Maize Days Celebration!

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## Best of Luck To Our Little Miss



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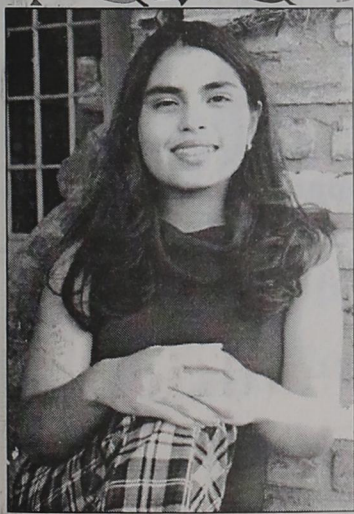
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## Best of Luck Crystal Vega

Thanks for Being Our Contestant!

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CRYSTAL VEGA





**AT BANQUET**

**Awards Presented To 4-H Honorees**

The Parmer County 4-H awards banquet was held at the Clovis Holiday Inn with a Hawaiian luau theme. Festivities included a silent auction with the proceeds going toward scholarships for 4-H seniors, and a slide presentation of the past year's highlights.

Top awards were presented to:

Adult leader award--Cindy Patterson; Friend of 4-H--Valerie DePillo; "I Dare You"--Keith Hunt and Ashley Hartzog.

Outstanding 4-H'ers--Emilio Loera, Junior I; Alisha Wauson, Junior 2; and Leesa Patterson, Senior.

4-H year pins were awarded as follows:

Fifth year--Jennifer DeLeon, Ty Gonser, Bailey Warren, Alisha Wauson and Samuel Billingsley.

Sixth year--Angela Billingsley, Suzanne Mason and Ashlie Martin.

Seventh year--Ashley Hartzog, Devin Goettsch, Khallie Foster, D'Anna DeLeon, Tray Thorn and Triston Thorn.

Eighth year--Jodie Coker, Josh Curtis, Josh Kerby and Wayne Terry.

Ninth year--Leesa Patterson, Luke Schwertner and Jay Seaton.

Tenth year--Karissa Foster, Jade Mahaney and Tyson Kerby.

Leesa Patterson served as president of the Parmer County 4-H Council. Other officers included: Steven Hunt, 4-H promoter; Jennifer DeLeon, treasurer; Suzanne Mason, vice president; Keith Hunt, secretary; Alisha Wauson, reporter; Kari Schilling, parliamentarian.

Swine project pins were given to 4-H'ers who participated in a livestock project and completed a project form and/or record book. They included: Leesa Patterson, Dan Patterson, Alisha Wauson, Hayley Fowler, Jennifer DeLeon, Sarah Herington and Emilio Loera.

4-H'ers receiving project pins in foods and nutrition were Alisha Wauson, Sarah Herington, Hayley Fowler and Michael Vidana.

Photography project pins were given to those participants who completed their project record forms including Sarah Herington, Alisha Wauson and Hayley Fowler.

Entomology pins were given to Michael Vidana, Alisha Wauson and Emilio Loera.

Members competing at state were also recognized: Jodie Coker and Ashley Hartzog, horse; Jade Mahaney, Sarah Herington, Hayley Fowler and Alisha Wauson, photo; and Steven Hunt, Keith Hunt and Suzanne Mason, meat judging.



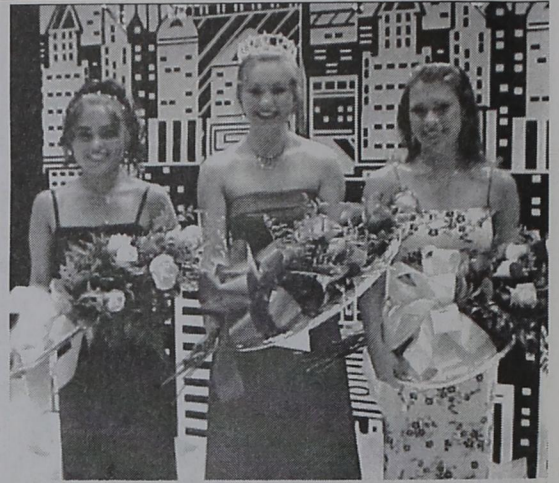
SARA WIDNER is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Benchmark Business Solutions-Libby Procter. She is the 5'4" tall, sixteen year old daughter of Patti Widner and is a sophomore student at Friona High School. She will sing for her talent competition.



REBEKAH WHITE is sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by the local VFW and Auxiliary. She is the six year old daughter of Don Henry White.



SHANTELE PRUITT, six year old daughter of Printes and Cheryl Pruitt, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Friona State Bank.



MISS FRIONA 2000...Winners in the 2000 Miss Friona Pageant were (left-right) second runnerup Crystal Vega, daughter of Carlos and Maria Vega; Miss Friona Katherine Johnston, daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston; and first runnerup Felicia Lafuente, daughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente.



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OLD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING ON SIXTH STREET



WORKERS RESTORING THE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

# Friona's First Church--County's First Museum?

The City of Friona was founded in 1906 by the George G. Wright Land Company of Kansas City, an agency employed by the XIT Ranch owners to sell their range lands in small tracts.

In 1908, settlers organized the Union Congregational Church with 20 charter members. The Wright Company donated six lots at what is now the corner of Cleveland and Sixth Streets, and the Congregational Church Building Society of New York made a \$770 (about \$15,000 in today's dollars) so that materials could be purchased. Volunteer labor was used to construct the building.

Friona's first church building was completed and dedicated May 23, 1909. The basement was added in 1916, and served as a center for social activities. In addition, the basement also served as the first town meeting hall, since no public buildings existed at the time.

The original building was a wood-framed structure, and sadly was struck by lightning on August 21, 1921, and burned to the ground.

The City of Friona had no fire-fighting equipment in the early days of its existence. By the end of the next day, over a thousand dollars had been pledged for a new building.

The "new" building was again built with volunteer labor, but this time, adobe was used for the walls. The inside was attractively finished and the outside walls were covered with stucco and painted white.

This building was used until 1969, when the Congregationalists built a new sanctuary. In 1973, the "first" church building was given to the Girl Scouts for their meeting hall and activities. The basement of the building had been home to the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, VFW, and other organizations for years, and the church members wanted the building to continue to serve the public.

The Girl Scouts saw to it that a Texas Historical Marker was placed in front of the building. The scouts had the foresight to have the "site" listed as historic and not the building, allowing the restoration of the building to

proceed without any intervention from the Texas Historical Commission.

Unfortunately, the scouts could not financially afford the maintenance on the building, and gave the building back to the Congregational Church in the late 1970s. Over the next 12 to 15 years the building was sold from one business man to another, finding use mainly as storage and warehouse space.

Very few improvements were made to the interior or exterior over this time period, thus the structure deteriorated to its current state.

In 1992, a business man planned to buy the building and turn it into low income apartments. The building had been sold at a Sheriff's sale for back taxes and was now property of the Friona Independent School District.

Several civic groups and members of the community, including the Girl Scouts were appalled at the idea of Friona's "first" church building located on a recognized historical landmark being turned into low income apartments.

The Girl Scouts made a bid on the property in the amount of \$2000. The Friona School District, the City of Friona, and Parmer County all agreed to reject the bid, and instead to let the Girl Scouts have the building for the sum of \$486.89 in court costs. The goal was to establish a Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council of Lubbock, which governs the local Friona Girl Scout chapter, did not approve of the local chapter owning the property and encouraged them to sell the building.

In 1995, the local Girl Scout chapter held a public meeting to organize an entity to restore the property and create a museum.

From this initial public meeting, a group of citizens interested in preserving the structure and creating a county museum have formed the Friona Pioneer Heritage Society, Inc., a non-profit corporation dedicated to this purpose.

Referred to locally as the Pioneer Museum, the Friona Pioneer Heritage Society Inc., has raised funds through fund raisers and private donations which have allowed a new roof to be placed on the building, new double pane insulated windows to be installed, and other

## Officers, Directors Listed

Officers for the Friona Pioneer Heritage Society are: Bruce Fleming, president, Teena Hughs, vice president; Billie Tongate, treasurer, and Mary Johnston, secretary.

Directors at large are Jim Johnston, Robert Neelley, Ron Carr, Mike Lamb, Donice Jones and Reba Brito.

A spokesman for the Society said "We need you to be a part of preserving Friona's past for future generations. The group's current membership numbers 17. Dues are \$10 per family, \$5 for individuals and \$1 for students--very resonable!

necessary repairs to the building.

A point of pride for the members of the Pioneer Museum is that, of the \$17,905.13 expended thus far in the renovation of the building, 100 percent of this has been from individual donations and community involved fund-raisers.

This shows the extent to which the community is behind this project even through these "lean years" suffered in Friona's agricultural based economy.

Now the time has come for the major portion of the renovation.

Until the building is completely renovated, with accessibility for the handicapped, Parmer County will not have a museum to showcase its past, and our children will not have a place to learn of their history and of the struggles and hardships endured by the pioneers of this area.

The current building and site of Friona's "first" church already contains over 90 years of memories. Weddings, funerals, church services, town meetings, and various other memories are all tied to the historic location. The building is not only the "first" church of Friona, it is also the "first" town hall, the "first" VFW hall, the "first" Girl Scout house, the first of many things in the Friona area.

Unfortunately, it is also one of the "last" historic buildings left. Years of neglect have taken their toll on the structurally sound building.

Since 1995, members of the Friona Pioneer Heritage Society, Inc., have been working to provide the citizens of Friona and Parmer County with a museum. By renovating Friona's "first" church, the history of our area can be preserved and housed within Friona's historic landmark.

Once completed, the Pioneer Heritage Museum will house artifacts (both permanent and temporary), thus providing an educational and informational resource for people of all ages. By restoring the chapel area of the building, the museum will also be used for social functions for the community.

The total cost for this project is \$70,750.13 of this amount, \$19,878.50 has been raised through fund raisers and donations, \$17,905.13 has been expended thus far for renovations, and \$52,845.00 is being requested to finish this worth while project.

Once again, the old chapel beckons us, the citizens of Friona, for help. We need you!

## Recap of

### Restoration Budget

Total estimate, cost	\$52,845.00
Harrington Grant received	-10,000.00
Remaining	42,845.00
Loan, Friona State Bank	-10,000.00
(loan to be repaid)	
Amount remaining to be raised	\$32,845.00

(Researched by Darla Bracken)

## Pioneer Heritage Museum Restoration Budget

rounded to nearest dollar figure

Interior Stucco Work - Ground Level	12,309
Exterior Stucco Work	2,090
Interior Painting (Materials)	663
(volunteer labor already committed)	
Exterior Painting (Materials)	1,950
(volunteer labor already committed)	
Wooden Floor Restoration	
Ground Level Appx 1485 sq. ft	1,856
(volunteer labor already committed)	
Cement Floor Finishing Basement Level	1,900
Ceiling Installation - Ground Level	1,790
Ceiling Installation (suspended)	1,950
Basement Level	
Interior Wall/Stairwell Repair (Materials)	1,940
(volunteer labor already committed)	
Electrical Installation - Wiring	2,198
Water And Sewer Installation	1,310
(volunteer labor already committed)	
Heating/Furnace Repair	609
Air Conditioning Installation	2,877
Kitchen Area Restoration	3,895
(commitment received for donated appliances)	
Handicapped Accessible Bathroom	2,898
Front Stairs - Handicapped Ramp	
Installation - Ground Level	4,850
Front Stairs - Handicapped Ramp	
Installation - Basement Level	3,860
Roof Overhang Installation Over	
Basement Handicapped Ramp	2,950
Landscaping - Parking Area	600
Improvements	
(volunteer labor already committed)	
Bell Tower Wood Replacement	350
	52,845

## PIONEER HERITAGE MUSEUM

### Funds Received and Expended to Date

<b>FUNDS RECEIVED:</b>	
Personal Donations	\$5,236.50
Community Steak Dinner	\$2,751.00
County Fair Hamburgers	\$201.00
Beef Raffle	\$615.00
Window Sponsorships	\$11,075.00
<b>Funds Received To Date</b>	<b>\$19,878.50</b>

<b>FUNDS EXPENDED:</b>	
Purchase Building	\$486.89
New Door Locks	\$58.24
New Roof	\$2,350.00
New Windows	\$13,635.00
I Insurance 98-99	\$875.00
L.R.S. Non-Profit Designation	\$500.00
<b>Funds Expended To Date</b>	<b>\$17,905.13</b>

**BALANCE OF FUNDS REMAINING IN CASH DEPOSITED IN FRIONA STATE BANK** **\$1,973.37**

Below: The Historical Marker In Front of the Church

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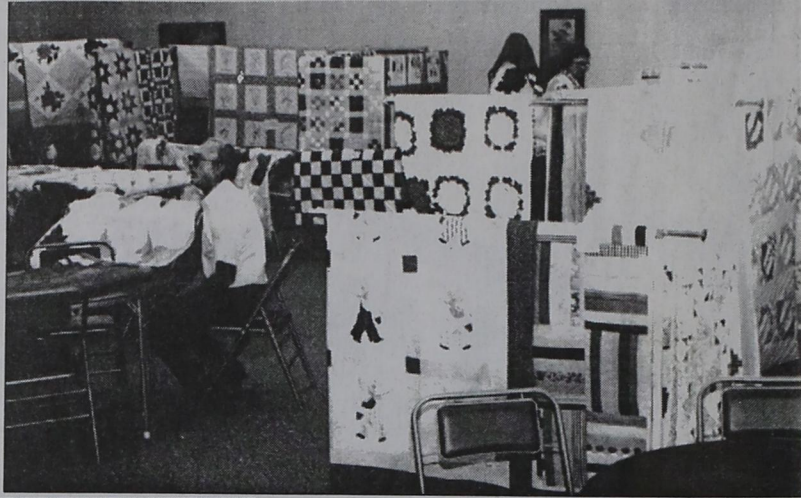
THE CITY OF FRIONA WAS FOUND IN 1906 BY GEORGE G. WRIGHT LAND CO. OF KANSAS CITY, AN AGENCY EMPLOYED BY THE XIT RANCH OWNERS TO SELL THEIR RANGE LANDS IN SMALL TRACTS. RELIGIOUS-MINDED SETTLERS IN 1908 ORGANIZED THE UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. CHARTER MEMBERS INCLUDED MR. AND MRS. C.L. FERGUS, CHARLES KARR, MR. AND MRS. J.W. KARR, WALTER KELL, WILLIAM McCANDLISH, MR. AND MRS. D.W. McMILLEN, MR. AND MRS. ROSS V. McWILLIAMS, MR. AND MRS. C.B. OLESON, MR. AND MRS. JOHN ORBAUGH, MR. AND MRS. SETH ROUSH, BERT SHATTUCK, MRS. NELLIE SHATTUCK, AND A.N. WENTWORTH.

GEORGE G. WRIGHT DONATED SIX LOTS AT THIS SITE AND THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY OF NEW YORK MADE A \$770.00 CONSTRUCTION GRANT. FRIONA'S FIRST CHURCH BUILDING, A FRAME STRUCTURE WITH HAND-PAINTED, ARCHED WINDOWS AND A BELFRY, WAS COMPLETED AND DEDICATED ON MAY 23, 1909. THE BASEMENT ADDED IN 1916 SERVED AS CENTER FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. AFTER THAT MEETINGHOUSE BURNED IN 1921, THIS ADOBE CHAPEL WAS BUILT. IT WAS USED UNTIL THE CONGREGATIONALISTS IN 1939 ERECTED A SANCTUARY ON A NEW SITE. IN 1973, THIS BUILDING WAS GIVEN TO THE GIRL SCOUTS TO BE USED FOR THEIR MEETING HALL AND ACTIVITIES AND FOR A "PIONEER HERITAGE CHAPEL AND MUSEUM".

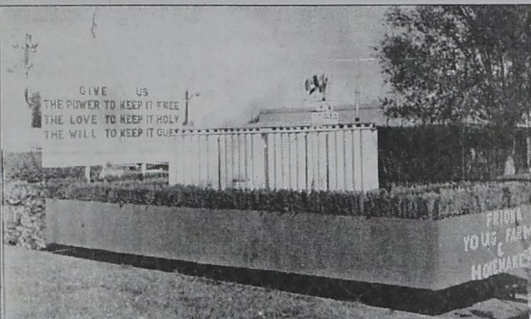




LIBRARY FLOAT....The Friona Municipal Library's float is shown during a Maize Days parade.



WHO WOULD'VE thought that Leonard Coffey was a quilt fan? The colorful display was during Maize Days ca 1980.



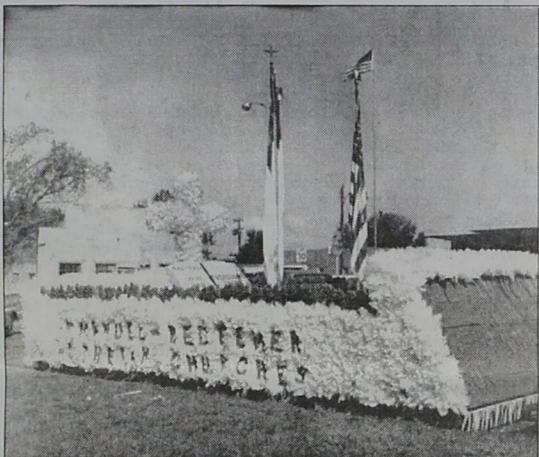
Friona Young Farmers and Young Homemakers had a float in the 1970 Maize Days parade.



CRISTA EVANS, Maize Queen in 1969, took an umbrella for shade, when we photographed her in a nice-looking early maize crop that year.



OLDER FIRE TRUCK, younger Fire Chief: Longtime Friona Fire Department Chief Ralph Shirley poses with a fire truck during Maize Days of 1970. The Firemen have used Maize Days as their principal money-raising event for fire-fighting equipment.



IMMANUEL AND REDEEMER Lutheran churches had a parade entry in a Maize Days parade of the 1970s.



MARCA HERRING brought a first load of grain to Friona Wheat Growers during the 1970s. Elevator manager Ron Smiley posed with his niece.



PAT ROBERTS

PAT ROBERTS, left, served as Maize Queen in 1969. As the contestants did on several occasions, she posed with a couple of maize heads!

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**CHRISTINA BENAVIDES**, sixteen year old daughter of Armandina and Rosalio Benavides, is 5' tall and is a junior at Friona High School. She will sing for her talent portion of the competition. Her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Fast Stop, Kendrick Oil.



**MANDY GERIES** is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by the Friona Evening Lions Club. She is the 5'6" tall, sixteen year old daughter of Randy and Sarah Geries. Mandy is a junior student at Friona High School. She will sing and play the piano as her talent portion of the pageant.



**CLAUDIA ARPERO** is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Property Associates Realtors, Holly Campbell. She will perform a drama/dance routine for her talent in the pageant. Claudia is the 5'3", seventeen year old daughter of Javier and Delia Arpero and is a senior at Friona High School.



**KENDALL KIMBROUGH**, five year old daughter of Kody and Kim Kimbrough, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by CqnAgra Beef Company.



**LEANNA VALENZUELA** is sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Kathryn H. Gurley, Attorney-at-Law. Her parents are Fred and Cindy Valenzuela.



**JOSEPHINE SAMARRON** is the five year old daughter of Jose and Marie Samarron. She is sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Parmer County Pump Co.



**MACY McLENNAN** is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Caprock Industries, Bovina. She is the six year old daughter of Matt and Kayla McLennan.

## Auxiliary Met Sept. 4

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, September 4 in the sun room at the hospital. This is the beginning of a new year for the auxiliary.

Donna Schueler, in-coming president, presided over the meeting.

Several projects for the year were discussed. Plans are to present a scholarship to a nursing student for the winter semester.

Also, the Auxiliary and the Modern Study Club will join their efforts to make money to landscape in front of the new clinic.

Another ongoing project is the furnishing of televisions

for the hospital rooms, at a fee of \$2.50 per day. This has been a project for years and helps fund many of their activities.

The monthly rummage sale will be Friday, September 7 from 9 a.m. until noon in the building next to the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

Yearly \$5 dues for active members and \$8 dues for inactive members are now due. Anyone interested in being a part of the auxiliary can call Donna Schueler at 295-3585. All money made by the Auxiliary benefits projects for the hospital and clinic.

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## Maize Days Celebration

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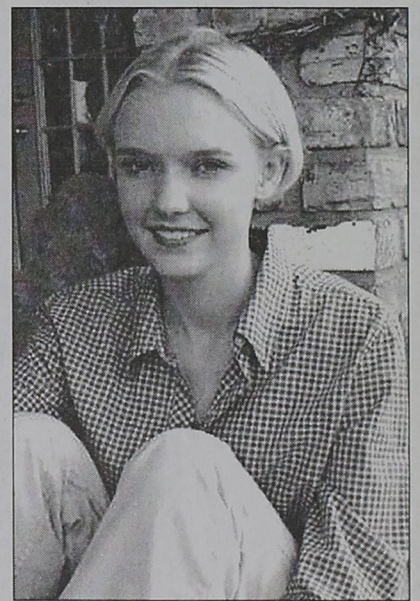
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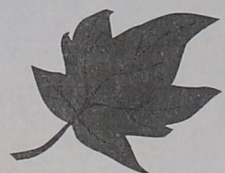
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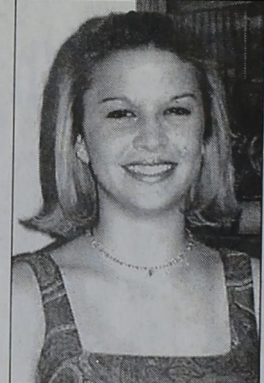
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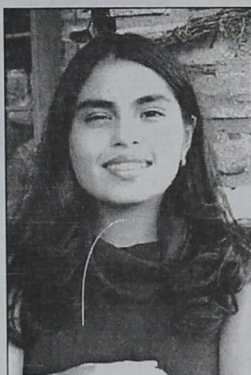
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