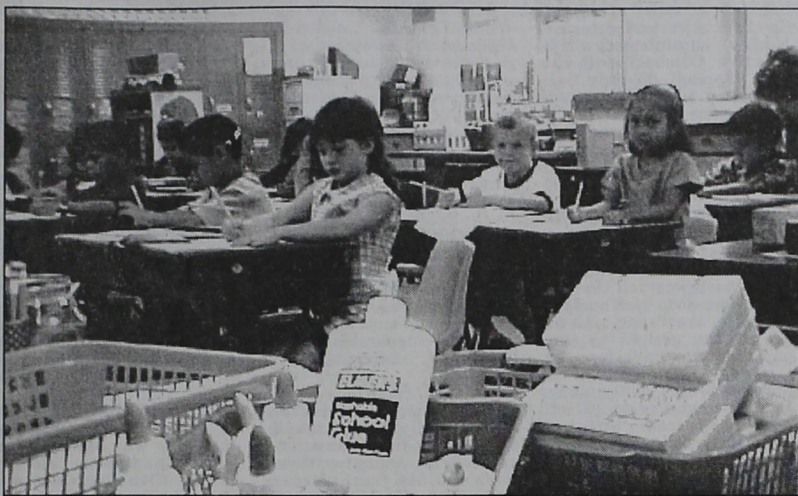




The Annual Football Contest Starts This Week. Get In On It From The First!



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.....Elmer's school glue, pencils, paper and lots of excitement were evident as Friona's children returned to school on Tuesday. These little ones are happy to be in Annette Frye's first grade class at Friona Primary School. ron carr photo

Thirteen Entrants For "Miss Friona"

As of Thursday noon, thirteen young ladies had been entered in the 2001 Miss Friona Pageant, to be held in conjunction with the City's annual Maize Days celebration, which also marks the 95th anniversary of the city's "birth."

Entries are also being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office for the Little Miss Pageant, which will be held on Tuesday, September 11. Entry fee is \$15 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members.

Tickets for both the Miss Friona and Little Miss Pageants will go on sale at the Chamber office on Wednesday, August 29. Reserved seats will be required. Tickets are also on sale for the Maize Days barbecue, to be held on September 15.

Those entered in the Miss Friona Pageant are Claudia Arpero, sponsored by Property Associates Realtors (Holly Campbell); Christina Benavides, sponsored by Fast Stop; Katy Field, sponsored by Big Ticket Video, and Mandy Geris, sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions.

Also, Candace Ingram, sponsored by Ingram's Department Store; Stephenie Allyn Jones, sponsored by the Friona Police Department; Felicia Lafuente, sponsored by KAR Limited and Monica Rando, sponsored by Lowe's.

Also, Amy Terry, sponsored by Friona Wheat Growers; Crystal Vega, sponsored by Friona Texas Federal Credit Union; Amber Widner, sponsored by Kathryn Gurley, Attorney; Sara Widner, sponsored by Benchmark Business Solutions, Libby Procter, and Arizona Michelle Wood, sponsored by Friona Feedyard.

Motto for the 2001 celebration is "Friona: the Hometown that Cares."

"LONE STAR RISING" was quite a surprise. We hadn't expected it to be that good. Last Saturday, Friona State Bank sent a group of their customers off on another one of their fifty bus trips. This one was to the Lake Meredith Amphitheater to view the new outdoor musical production, My Good Old Boy and I were among the group who went, and everyone seemed to be equally impressed.



My Turn
by Carol Ellis

You can't have lived in the Panhandle of Texas for very long without learning about the extraordinary leadership and artistic talents of Neil Hess, who directs "Lone Star Rising." Last Spring he was awarded a prestigious Medal of Arts award from the State of Texas Cultural Trust. So it came as quite a shock to many of us, that he was "let go" from his position as director of the "TEXAS" production in Palo Duro Canyon after 35 years of working with the play.

Being the world's worst packrat, I just happen to have the very first program from the "TEXAS" play in 1966 when it was directed by Bill and Margaret Moore, assisted by Neil Hess as choreographer and Royal Brantley as musical director. Later Brantley and Hess served as co-directors and then, since the death of the senior Brantley, Hess has gone on to direct the whole production until this past spring, when the younger Brantley was put into the director position, which he has already resigned.

Well folks, you don't mess with Hess. He is a force not to be reckoned with. After 35 years at the helm of the country's most popular outdoor musical drama, he simply started up a new one. This guy knows how to inspire the best of talent and loyalty from his pupils and those who work with him. (I know this because our daughter was one of Mr. Hess' ballerinas back in the '80s; in Lone Star Ballet, "Nutcracker," "TEXAS," "Stars Over Palo Duro," and other productions.) Several of his loyal people moved with him from the "TEXAS" play to help with the new musical at Lake Meredith.

The first year of an effort such as this is difficult at best, but these folks only had about six weeks to throw this thing together: sets, costumes, writing the play, learning the dialogue, songs and dances, etc. (The music and lyrics were written by none other than Neil Hess himself.) That old "TEXAS" program of mine, from 1966, tells how the play was six years getting underway, while organizing the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation to fund the project. Wow! And these folks did it in six weeks!

Two of Hess' people who moved with him from "TEXAS" to "Lone Star Rising" are lead characters in the new play and they just happen to have local ties. Doug and Clay Stewart are the sons of Judy Edelman and Jim Stewart of Memphis, Texas. Judy's mother and father are Maudine and Claude Edelman. Claude is the brother of longtime Friona resident, the late W.L. "Preach" Edelman. Maudine, who has passed away, worked as a legal secretary while they lived in Friona. The boys' father Jim Stewart is an instructor at Clarendon Junior College and directs the college drama department.

Both of the Stewart boys did excellent work in the new show. Clay was cast as the narrator, "Spirit of Texas," and Doug performed the lead role of old Mayor Carson.

We enjoyed the references throughout the play to many of the small towns in the Panhandle, and in fact, all over the state of Texas. I'll be listening more closely to the dialogue when we go again next summer, but I remember hearing mention of Muleshoe, Umbarger, Lazbuddie, Paducah, Borger, Bovina, etc. I'm sure some of the first year problems will be ironed out in the future and "Lone Star Rising" should go on to be a really fine addition to the tourist attractions in our area.

Firefighters Plan To Fill Boots

On Monday, September 3, Friona Firefighters will hit the street, for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual "Fill the Boot" campaign. They will ask citizens to make donations and drop spare change into an empty boot in an effort to help the hundreds of individuals in our area affected by neuromuscular disease.

In 1953 firefighters across the United States and Canada officially committed themselves to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association in finding a cure to eliminate neuromuscular diseases. last year, Friona Firefighters and Friona citizens were instrumental in helping to raise over \$66,000.



LOCAL TIES---Clay Stewart, center, played the "Spirit of Texas" and his brother Doug, seen in the group at right wearing a white hat, played a lead role as "Mayor Carson" in "Lone Star Rising" at the Lake Meredith Amphitheater this summer. The boys are great-nephews of Friona's late "Preach" Edelman. (Photo was shot with flash turned off, since flash photography is prohibited during the production.) photo by c. ellis

Annual Football Contest Kicks Off This Week

It is hard to believe but football season is here. The 43rd annual Friona Star football contest debuts in this week's issue.

As always, games listed each Friday are for games played the following weekend so you have a fighting chance to study before making your winning picks.

We balance the contests with an equal number of high school, college and professional games. Since the pros do not start regular play until September 9, this first contest will feature only high school and college.

The contest will run 13 weeks. Winners are tabulated each Monday or Tuesday and announced in the next paper.

Weekly cash prizes are \$20 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. The weekly tie-breaker score is used in case of ties for the different prize levels.

The good news is that one player will win the grand prize of \$150 at the end of the 13 weeks. Contestants need to enter every week in order to have a good chance at the grand prize.

Your correct game picks are recorded every week and the player with the highest point total wins the \$150. Last year's winner, Raul Brailif, had a total of 170 to win, an average of 13.07 correct games per week.

The deadline for each week is 5 p.m. Friday. There are several ways to get your entry to us:

Bring them to the Friona Star office. A mailbox is outside the front door for easy drop

Enrollment Very Close To 2000-01

The Friona Independent School District's enrollment totalled 1124 on the first day of school for 2001-02 Tuesday of this week.

Superintendent of Schools Jim Parker said the first day's enrollment was just three less than last year on the same date, when 1127 students enrolled.

In recent years, another 40 to 50 students continue to enroll, until after Labor Day. Since the school receives its payment from the state based on enrollment figures, late arrivals cost the school money.

Last year's enrollment high was in the vicinity of 1200 students, according to Parker.

Enrollment figures in October are used for purposes of realignment as to UIL districts. The realignment will be done in early 2002 by the Interscholastic League.

Friona dropped a notch in classification in 2000 for the first time in the school's history.

off or bring them inside during office hours.

Mail them to us at P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX, 79035. Mailed entries must be clearly postmarked before 5 p.m. each Friday.

Fax entries to 806-250-5127. Entries faxed after 5 p.m. Friday will not be accepted. DO NOT FAX THE NEWSPAPER CONTEST FORM. The thin newsprint paper allows the back side to bleed through and is often hard to read. If you are faxing, copy the form and fax the copy.

Most of all, no matter how you get the entry to us, make sure we can understand who you are picking. WRITE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. If you want to use initials, i.e. TT for Texas Tech; or team nicknames, i.e. Herd for Hereford, etc., just make

sure we know who you have picked.

By the way, be sure to put your name on your entry (sometimes people forget) and if you live out of town, we need your mailing address.

We look forward to hearing from our regular contestants, many of whom are scattered around the state and several from out-of-state. We look at it as sort of an annual reunion.

Of course, we couldn't host the contest without our loyal sponsors. They furnish the advertising support that allows us to publish and manage the contest and award the cash prizes. Thank you sponsors for your support again this year.

You have to be at least 10-years-old to enter. Everyone is invited to join in the fun of the 2001 Football Contest.



NEELLEY HONORED....Clydie and A.L. Black were among the 300+ people who came out to greet Robert Neelley Tuesday at Friona State Bank. Neelley is stepping down as bank president.

Large Crowd Attends Retirement Reception

A crowd of over 300 people attended the reception for Robert Neelley, longtime president of Friona State Bank, held Tuesday afternoon at the bank.

People came from as far away as Roswell, and Tucumcari, N.M. Several came from Lubbock, Amarillo and Hereford. Also, the Neelleys' daughter Leigh came from Austin.

Addressing the crowd, Neelley thanked his many

customers for their years of support and business. He said he owed a debt of gratitude to his business customers over the years.

He also thanked his employees for their years of services. "These folks are like family members, so I hope you will continue to take care of them for me," Neelley said in his remarks.

Those attending were served cake, punch and peanuts.



BIRTHDAY NOTED....Charles Allen, seated at left, was feted on his 81st birthday on Monday at the Dairy Queen. Shown, l-r are Hazel Britt, Hollis Horton and Doris Smith.

Girl Scout Registration Scheduled

Girl Scout registration for the 2001-02 school year will take place on Monday, August 27 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House at 704 Ashland.

There is a troop for every girl in grades K-12. For more information contact Pam Kendrick at 250-2158.

See you there. Come join the fun!

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



70 YRS AGO-SEP 4 1931

The tonsil and adenoid clinic, held under the auspices of the Parmer County Health Association this past week, was a tremendous success. Dr. R. R. Willis operated on 23 children during the two-day clinic, originally scheduled for one day, but extended by the good response.

65 YRS AGO-SEP 4 1936

A WPA project has been accepted for straightening, broadening and deepening that part of the channel of Frio Draw which passes through or just south of the city limits. Surveyors have been busy on the project for several days and the actual work of moving dirt will begin in the near future.

A two-weeks singing school closed Saturday night, August 31 at Rhea. An average of 40 persons attended school.

60 YRS AGO-SEP 5 1941

The 1941-42 term of the Friona Independent School opened in earnest Monday, when a large enrollment of both grade and high school students arrived at the buildings and got down to the work of the term. Superintendent of Schools W. L. Edelman seemed well pleased with the enrollment and the spirit of both teachers and the students. A total of 170 students were enrolled in high school. (Editor's note: total enrollment was unavailable.)

55 YRS AGO-SEP 6 1946

The marble games that had been in progress among the smaller boys on the vacant lots south of Plains Hardware, have been forsaken by the boys on account of the opening of school. Whether this breaking up of the games was optional on the part of the boys, or rather obligatory on the part of the parents, is a question.

50 YRS AGO-SEP 6 1951

School began in Friona this week. Some added confusion was evident, due to lack of space brought about by the loss of the high school building last spring by fire. Classes were meeting in makeshift locations, until such time as the annex is completed. The annex will house high school students this year, and in future years, will be used as a cafeteria. A total of 525 students enrolled on the first day of school.

45 YRS AGO-SEP 6 1956

Enrollment in Friona's bulging public school system crept closer to the 900 mark Wednesday morning, as a total of 893 students filed into the buildings for the second day of classes.

The Baxter Addition was annexed to the city by the Friona city commissioners Tuesday night. Developed by Oscar Baxter, the addition includes a two-block area in the western part of town.

40 YRS AGO-SEP 7 1961

Joe W. Jones, Parmer County Agricultural Agent for the past 11-1/2 years, last week submitted his resignation to the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Jones plans to join the Security State Bank in Farwell.

A sudden blaze raced across five alleys in the Friona Lanes Sunday morning at 3:05 a.m., causing an estimated \$8,500 in damage, most due to smoke.

35 YRS AGO-SEP 8 1966

Thirty contestants had been entered in the 1966 Friona Maize Queen Contest just one short of the all-time record.

A talent contest, sponsored by the Friona Junior Chamber of Commerce will kick off the 1966 Maize Days celebration--Friona's 60th anniversary--next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

30 YRS AGO-SEP 9 1971

Frank A. Spring, longtime president of Friona State Bank, officially announced his retirement this week. At the same time, the bank's board of directors

announced that Robert L. Neelley would become the bank's seventh president. Spring's retirement date, and Neelley's appointment, will be effective October 1 of this year. Spring, 63, has been associated with Friona State Bank since 1931. He has served as president since 1959, but has been active in the bank's management since 1944.

25 YRS AGO-SEP 5 1976

Residents of the Friona area watched a tornado funnel dance around in a cloud northwest of the city just before noon on Thursday. However, the funnel did not get on the ground to stay, and no damage was reported.

Joe Lewellen was appointed by County Judge Paul Fortenberry to fill out the unexpired term of Thomas Lewellen, Precinct I Commissioner, due to his recent death.

20 YRS AGO-SEP 6 1981

Clyde Woodard delivered the first load of corn to Friona Wheat Growers Elevator on Wednesday, September 1.

The load had a test weight of 54 pounds per bushel, and has a moisture content of 15.8 per cent.

The new elementary and junior high cafeteria will begin operation next week when school resumes on Tuesday, September 8.

15 YRS AGO-SEP 6 1986

Enrollment of the Friona schools stood at 1,263 as of Thursday, September 4. The enrollment total was down by 28 students, or 2.2 per cent from the comparable date of Thursday, September 5, 1985.

Jerry Hinkle, on a vacation trip to Six Flags over Texas with his family, has won a new Camaro as part of the Arlington theme park's 25th anniversary celebration. Hinkle, his wife, Lucy Beth, and their young son, Wade, were the fourth

Family to win an automobile since the promotion began August 1.

10 YRS AGO-SEP 7 1991

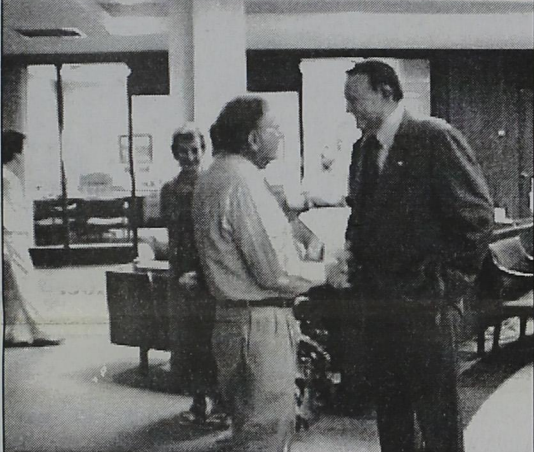
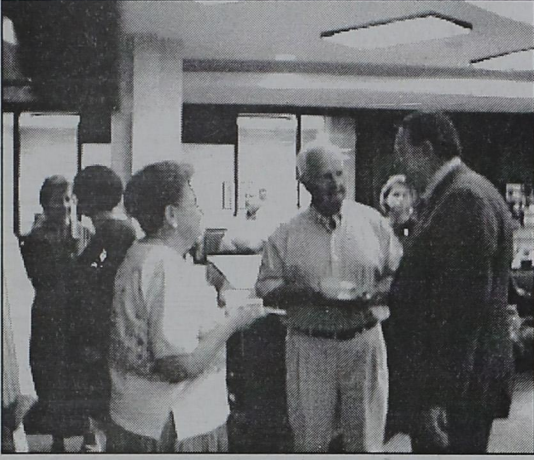
Excel's Friona plant is one of 12 Cargill installations (of 1200) chosen as a finalist for the Company's Chairman's Quality Award. A Cargill team was in Friona Thursday for an on-site inspection.

Airman 1st Class James M. Novak has graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base. His wife Angela is the daughter of Richard and Lillie M. Perkins of Friona.

Friona head coach Steve Williams was chosen as Coach of the Year by the SFOA Amarillo branch, high school athletic officials.

5 YRS AGO-SEP 7, 1996

Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary will have an open house Sunday to celebrate their 40th anniversary. Hostesses are Peggy Monroe, Lilah Gaye Gee, Connie Neelley and Deke Kendrick.



GREETING NEELLEY....More than 300 people came by Friona State Bank on Tuesday, to greet Robert Neelley, who is stepping down as bank president after 30 years. In the top picture, Neelley is flanked by Linda and Hanna Malouf. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton are pictured with Neelley in the center photo, while Billy Joe Mercer shakes his hand in the lower photo, with Neelley's wife Connie in the background.

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Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:
Please add me to your subscription list.

I was two years old when our family moved to Friona in 1951.

We lived in the farming area around Friona until 1962. I attended school in Friona until mid-term of my eighth grade year.

I have good memories of my childhood around Friona. Life was simple and carefree at that time.

I want to get back in touch with that area. You never know when you might want to go back to your roots when you retire some day.

Sincerely,
David Boles
Route 8
Amarillo, Tx.

(Editor's note: Thanks for the subscription, David. It looks like we just missed each other, as Carol and I moved to Friona the last of May in 1962.

You are right about Friona being a great town. Lord willing, the Ellises plan to make Friona our "retirement home," as so many others have done.

Some of us who are in business, or have worked the major part of our lives feel that when (or if) we ever get to retire, we owe it to the community which has supported us (financially as well as helpfully) over the years.

We have learned that most Friona people are very compassionate, and respond very quickly whenever someone has a serious illness, and/or passes away. You just

don't find this in the larger cities, except possibly for the church congregations, so I think you are thinking in the right direction.

Welcome aboard the "Star bandwagon," and let us hear from you again.--Bill Ellis)

(Nola Fay Vestal shared the following note with us. Lori Scheidt was the bus driver on the Canadian Rockies' tour, made by some 40 local residents the first part of July.)

Thank you for taking the time, Nola, in sending me the local paper about your trip.

It was a nice surprise to see that I had something in my mail box at work.

It is a pleasure to receive this good news, that everybody had a great time here in Canada.

The Friona Star reminded me of the local paper that we had in Airdrie (Airdrie, Alberta, was the first town we passed through on our way to Edmonton, on the very first day of our tour-ed). "Locals" have a great time, with many stories to follow!

Also, thank you very much for the maps and information, and I do hope that one day I will be able to make it down to your part of the country.

Could you please say 'hello' to Marca Lynn for me, and tell her that I didn't win the dream home at the Stampede (give-away).

Again, thank you for thinking of me, and take care of yourself.

"The Canadian Kid"
--Lori Scheidt
Alberta, Canada

Comptroller Sends Aug. Sales Tax

Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller, has disbursed the August sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties.

The August payments represent sales taxes collected in April, May and June and reported in July.

Parmer County cities received a total of \$32,004 this period compared to \$28,135 in the same period last year.

The breakdown of the August payment is: Bovina, \$3,129; Farwell, \$4,909; and Friona, \$23,965.

Total receipts for 2001 are: Bovina, \$20,639; Farwell, \$38,153; and Friona, \$168,961 for a grand total of \$227,754 this year compared to \$220,739 last year.

Around Town

Jr. High open house & Meet the Chiefs

Open house at Friona junior high will be Monday, Aug 27, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. Open house will be followed by the Meet the Chiefs booster club meeting at the high school cafeteria which has been rescheduled to 8 p.m.

Genealogical society meeting

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will meet on Friday, Aug 31, at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library. The program will be on Texas independence. Anyone interested in genealogy study is invited to attend.

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.

Top O' Texas Rodeo

The High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo at the Top O' Texas Arena in Pampa will be held Sep 29-30. Adult tickets are \$6, kids \$3. For more info contact Top O'Texas Rodeo Association at 806-669-0434.

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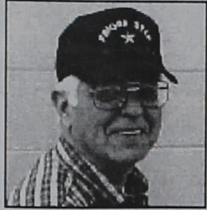
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Pass The Truffle Oil, Please!"

One of the few things I miss out here is being able to go to a fancy restaurant.

It is interesting to ask folks in the county about their idea of a fancy restaurant. Red Lobster in Clovis pretty much tops the list.

People like my brother Rick think Waffle House is pretty fancy since they serve grits but not gravy. To me a cafe earns points toward a fancy rating if they have a selection of brown or white gravy.

Most people who think they have dined at a fancy restaurant, haven't. First of all, a fancy restaurant offers food that you can't pronounce.

It is not a fancy restaurant if the person who shows you to a table is carrying a fly swatter.

It is not a fancy restaurant if the selections on the menu can be ordered by number. In a fancy restaurant, food is not served in a paper sack and the employees do not wear headsets.

A fancy joint serves up portions of such tasty dishes as "le poulet cordon bleu en croute" as offered by Chez Suzette Restaurant in Lubbock. The chef's name is Michael which is another sign of a fancy place. The cook is called a chef and they only have one name.

Chef Michael and Chez Suzette are hosting a special dinner and wine tasting August 29 for only \$31.95 per person. I am sure my Lubbock-based personal attorney, Bobby Bobby, P.C., will do his best seersucker suit to attend Chef Michael's soiree.

Knowing him, \$31.95 a head plus tip, is about as fancy as he will ever get. Which is my second criteria for a fancy restaurant: a meal has to cost more than the average pickup payment.

You know you are in a fancy restaurant when you look over at the menu prices first. The really fancy ones do not put prices on the menu. Some have a "prix fixe" menu; a set price for a set menu, take it or leave it.

Of course none of us are going to admit that we don't have the foggiest idea what le poulet cordon bleu en croute is. "Yes, I believe I will have that lee pullet and ice tea to drink."

A fancy restaurant will have a real tablecloth, china plates and cups, usually with a floral design, surrounded by three sets of silver and at least two crystal glasses per place setting.

The chairs will be padded, there are flowers on the table, the lighting is soft, and, horrors!, there is not a salad bar in sight. The waiter is actually called a waiter, not a server.

He doesn't have to tell you he's your waiter. You know he is because he looks like a waiter: black tux vest, white shirt, bow tie and a nice dose of manners. (After all, fancy restaurant waiters earn fancy tips.)

At common everyday food establishments you go to eat. When you go fancy, you dine. I have dined at many upper crust restaurants over the years. It is nice to dine at a place that won't let people in unless they are attired in jacket and tie. Ta, ta to the riff raff.

I have had Caesar's Salad tossed right at the table. I have had Cherries Jubilee flambé'd on the dessert cart and been served a Grand Marnier soufflé with great flourish.

It is a great life experience to splurge for dinner at a fancy restaurant. Save up a couple of hundred and make reservations at a really fancy dining establishment in New York, or San Fran or Vegas. Take your time and enjoy. I recommend it.

I thought about this fancy food stuff when I noted that the Amarillo Symphony Guild is hosting An Evening in Tuscany tomorrow night at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens.

Although one of the "chefs" is Doug Lee from Big Texan Steak House, the menu sure does qualify for fancy. It's a fundraiser. Costs \$125 a head. Probably ought to stomp the feed yard dust off your boots and put on your cleanest dirty shirt before you pull up to the valet parking (for you folks in Bootleg, that means someone will park your truck for you).

They are going to serve tomato and buffalo mozzarella cheese salad drizzled with olive oil and balsamic vinegar. At fancy meals, you drizzle on the salad.

How 'bout Tuscan bearded scallop with black truffles resting on a bed of saffron cream sauce. At a fancy meal, food "rests" on a bed. In a cafe, it lays on the lettuce.

Bet you have never had this: Italian pancetta-wrapped filet of beef atop a merlot reduction sauce adorned with balsamic caramelized onion rings. According to their menu, you can sop all this up with Rustic Italian bread.

To end the evening, try a flourless chocolate cappuccino torte with some homemade mascarpone.

Among the ingredients for the cream of shallot soup were four onions, six whole shallots (green onions) six cups of chicken stock and a large russet potato. The last item you add to the soup caught my interest.

After all the simmering, drizzling and whisking, before serving you add two drops of truffle oil.

Two drops? I couldn't find anyone around here that knows what truffle oil is much less why it only takes two drops. Must be mighty potent.

I'm calling Marca Lynn over at the bank to see if she has any clothes besides bank uniforms and blue jeans. Maybe we'll just dress up and go check out this little garden party.

Wonder how truffle oil would taste on a breakfast burrito.

A two vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of FM 1731 and FM 3333 Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Eva Dyck of Bovina was severely injured when her vehicle collided with the pickup driven by Lance McClaran of Tharp.

Eva, who is six months pregnant, went into premature labor and was airlifted from Muleshoe by AeroCare to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She was treated for the early labor and other injuries. She was back home Thursday and was doing better.

Her 9-month-old baby and her younger sister were passengers in her car. Both were not severely injured. The baby was properly placed in an infant seat.

McClaran's passengers were his nephews, Brandon, 14 and Hunter Black, 8. They were treated at the scene.



A COUPLE OF CHARACTERS--"Chicken Hawk" Sisson was seen in town recently admiring the handle-bar mustache on his pal Dusty Ray of Hereford. They were supposed to be working cattle instead of horsing around. These guys said they would pay fifty-cents to see their pictures in the paper. So here it is. Pay up, fellas!

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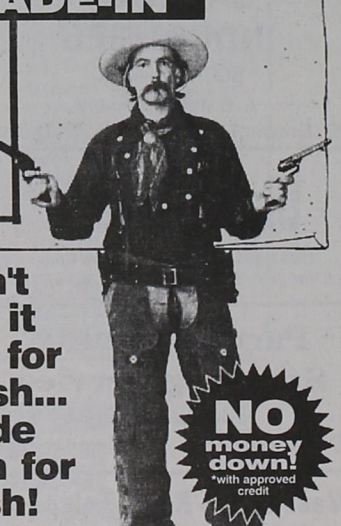
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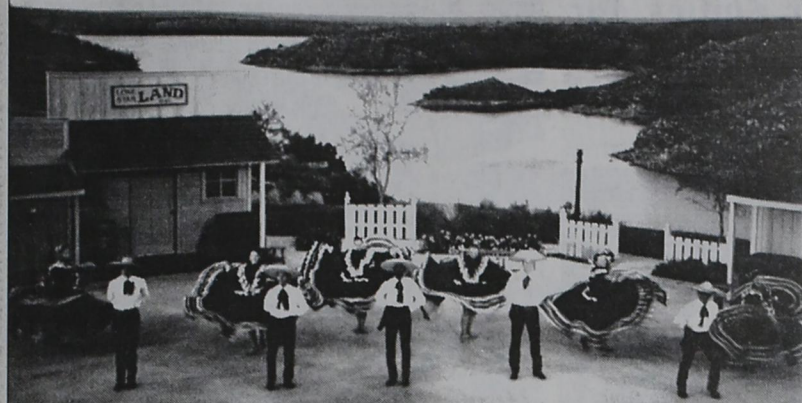
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LONE STAR DANCERS---Colorful costumes and many different styles of folk dancing added to the evening's entertainment at the outdoor musical presentation of "Lone Star Rising" at the Lake Meredith Amphitheater this summer.



CHOW LINE---Friona folks are getting pretty good at lining up to eat. This group was spotted last Saturday at the Lake Meredith outdoor barbecue just prior to watching the new "Lone Star Rising" show.

Group Enjoys Seeing Lake Meredith's "Lone Star Rising"

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

WEEK OF AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 1



SHADE TREE SITTERS---Some of the Friona people who traveled to Lake Meredith on the bus last Saturday, enjoyed visiting under the shade of the trees at Friona State Bank while waiting for the Whirlwind Tour Bus to come from Clovis. The trip to view the new outdoor musical was sponsored by Friona State Bank.

A group of 37 Friona area residents enjoyed seeing the production "Lone Star Rising" at the Lake Meredith Amphitheatre last Saturday, August 18.

The trip was sponsored by Friona State Bank, and the local group went via a Whirlwind Tour bus, which picked them up at Friona State Bank, and dropped them off there upon their return.

Prior to the production, those attending were served a plate of either fajitas or barbecued beef and sausage, which is catered by the Sutphens Restaurant of Borger, and most of the Frionans were able to find a seat in the shade of one of the few large trees in the amphitheatre area.

Similar to the "Texas" Production, Lone Star Rising is set with a background in the Texas Panhandle, when small communities were host to cowboys and others dealing with the prairie life of that period.

Artistic Director Neil Hess, who had been associated with the "Texas" production for its entire history, prior to this year, had the dance numbers

to perfection, featuring many styles of "folk dancing," and colorful costuming.

Local folks attending the performance included: Cleo, Henry and Eddie Gauna; Jean Terry, Mildred Mingus, Eldred Brown, Lottie Bails, Jean Roberts, Marlene Drake, Olive and Meryl Massie.

Also, Alva Dean Bedgood Valoris Osborn, Irene Mullins (of Hereford), Donita Martin, Joyce Veazey, Lois Norwood, Bill and Carol Ellis, Teddy and Ruth Tucker, and Delphine Wied.

Also, Connie Neelley, Wanda Jones, Zelma Thorn, Barbara Brown, Katherine Smith, Martha Hamilton, Hannah Lookingbill, Reba and W.D. Buske, Adabeth Smith, Lilah Gaye Gee, Nancy Roden, Opal Baxter, Gladys Young and Marca Herring, Hugh Moseley of Farwell rode the companion tour bus from Clovis.

Four other Frionans, Elizabeth and Lewis Gore, Tommie and Billy Joe Mercer, drove up and met the Friona group for the evening.

The bus passengers enjoyed watching a movie, "Return to Me," on the monitors of the bus, enroute home.

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

August 26--Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Martha Mae Sheldon, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neeli Pierce, Veronica Mercado.

August 27--Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Bavera, Barbara Brown, Derek Auburg, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler Jr.

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

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

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

August 31--Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton, Bettye Jarboe,

Anita Lafuente, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez.

September 1--Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston, Iona Cook, Helen Bailey, Joe Cunningham.

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.

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LINE ACTION...Some hard hitting is evident in this picture from last Saturday's scrimmage game. The Chieftains meet Guymon, OK. next Saturday, September 1 in Amarillo.

SEPTEMBER 14

Excel To Provide Free Burgers at Homecoming

Once again, Excel-Friona will cook and serve free hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone at the homecoming game September 14.

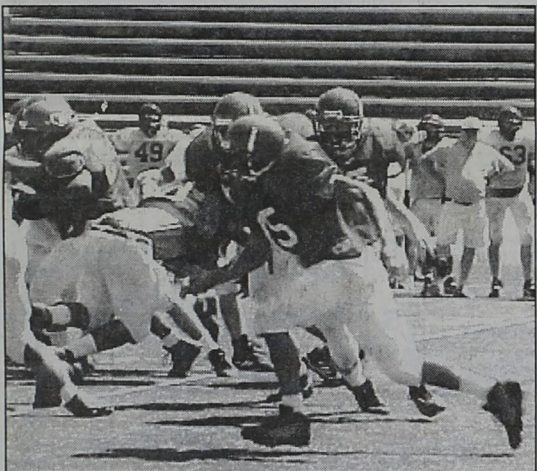
Excel employees wheel in the grills and tables and furnish the manpower to cook hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings.

The Chiefs will line up against an old rival, the Dimmitt Bobcats, for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff on Friday night, September 14.

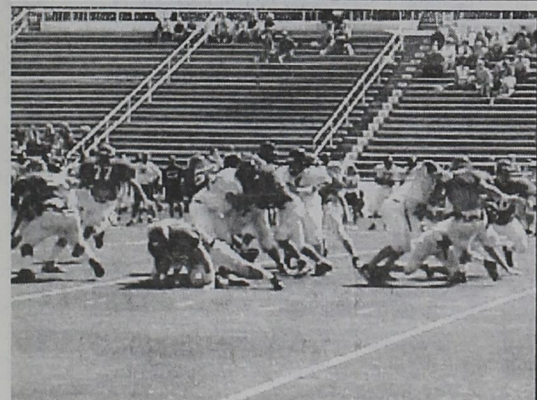
This year's homecoming coincides with Friona's annual Maize Days celebration. The Maize Days parade and city park activities will be held on Saturday, September 15.

The 2001-02 Homecoming Queen will be crowned prior to the game with coronation ceremonies being held about 7:15 p.m. So come on out early, dine with Excel, and cheer on the Chieftains.

"Everyone is reminded to come and get a free hot dog or hamburger before the big game," an Excel spokesman said.



MORE ACTION FROM AMARILLO



DEFENSIVE PLAY...The Chieftains (dark jerseys) rise up to stop a running play by the Panhandle Panthers last Saturday in a scrimmage in Amarillo.

Thanks to Ron Smiley for taking the Scrimmage Action Photos Used on this Page!



A CHIEFTAIN running back makes a cut behind a clearing block from a couple of linemen in the team's scrimmage at Amarillo last week. (Ron Smiley photo)

Gary Renner Wins Senior Golf Title

Friona Country Club's Championship Tournament was played last weekend on the Par 72 Country Club course.

New this year was a Senior Club Champion (over 50) won by Gary Renner. He shot a two-day total 140.

The Men's Club Champion was Donald Herbert who carded a 138 in the Championship Flight to take the honors. Renner was 2nd in the flight and Rick Roden placed third at 142.

Karen Harrelson defeated Deborah Williams 167-169 to be crowned Ladies Champion.

In other tournament play, Roy Riley won the First Flight with 150. Second place was a tie between Cecil Maddox and Brent Loflin at 152.

In the Second Flight bracket, the winner was Robert Neeley with a 158. Second place was won by Wayne Grenko at 164, Coy Jameson and Ron Davenport tied for third at 166.

Chieftains Scrimmage Panhandle

The Chieftain varsity and junior varsity scrimmaged Panhandle last Saturday starting at 11 a.m. at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.

Coach Mike Scott said he was pleased overall with the way the 2001 Chieftains played in the scrimmage.

Friona scored a couple of times, and held Panhandle at the Chieftain 30 twice to move the ball back.

Defensively, Scott said the Chieftains looked okay, but could've been a little better. "We didn't tackle as well as we could have, but Panhandle threw a number of things at us," Scott said.

The Chiefs host Sanford-Fritch Friday in their final scrimmage. Scott said based on last year's scrimmage, S-F will have some big kids, and will be "plenty physical."

Friona's troops came out of the Panhandle affair without any noticeable injuries. Just some bumps and strains.

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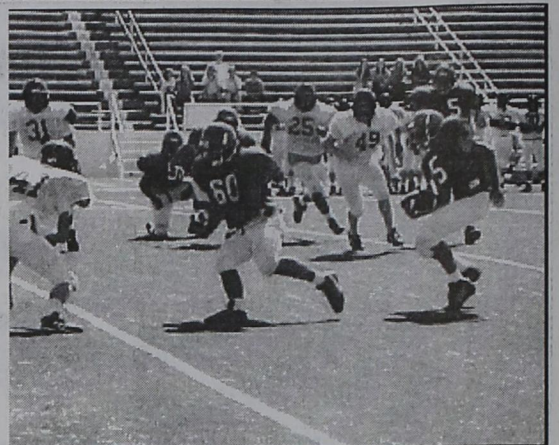
Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Big Ticket Video. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard.

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URNS IT UP...Adam Bandy (5), a junior on Friona's 2001 team, already has a couple of years' experience. He shows how well he follows his blockers in this photo from last Saturday's scrimmage.

Meet The 'Chiefs Mon.

Come out Monday night, August 27, at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, and meet the 2001 Friona Chieftains football team and their coaches.

Volunteers are needed to furnish ice cream and cookies. Call Allan Haile, Alan Monroe or Dennis Field. Or just bring it to the cafeteria.

Parents and fans are invited to support the Chiefs as they get ready to begin their season.



ONE ON ONE...A chieftain back (in dark jersey), tries to get outside, while being chased by a Panhandle defensive man (white uniform).

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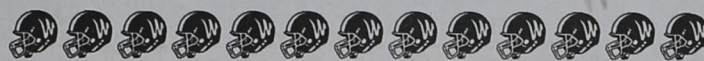
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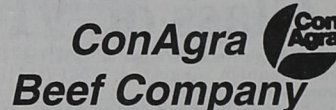
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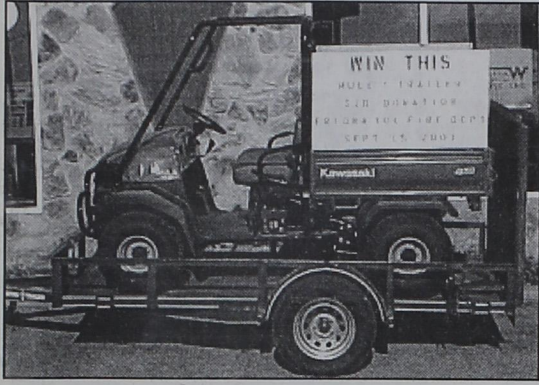
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Longtime Friona resident Charles Allen was honored on his 81st birthday with a "party" at the Dairy Queen this past Monday.

Most of Allen's buddies from the Friona Evening Lions Club attended, as well as caregivers and other friends.

Those attending were served banana or chocolate cake. The cakes were made by Lunell Horton for the occasion.

Allen has been a member of the Friona Evening Lions for well over 50 years, and is the oldest in terms of years

served, since the recent death of Frank A. Spring.

Attending were Hollis Horton, Von Edelson, Benny Pryor, John Gurley, Curtis and Gertrude Murphree, D.L. Carmichael, Mickey Griffin, Percy and Margaret Parsons, Jake Outland, Jim Johnston, Jerry Hinkle, Gary Brown, R.J. Renner and Bill Ellis.

Also, Hazel Britt, Doris Smith, Lilah Gaye Gee (who herself had recently observed her 90th birthday), and Marlene Drake. (See accompanying photo--if we missed your name, we apologize!)

Martha and Roy Clements celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last week. They had a family dinner in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Don and Adelle Clements of Hereford. Son and daughter-in-law, Jim Roy and Mary Jane Clements of Amarillo joined the family for the celebration.

Marlene Drake and her sister Alva Dean Bedgood just returned from a neat traveling adventure. They first went to Denison to see their aunt Lucille Manor, 89. She is the only living sibling on their mother's side.

The Friona ladies then went to Greenville to see former Frionans Tom Lewis and Frances Hamilton. Tom and her husband used to have a variety store here years ago. Frances was a teacher here many years ago.

Marlene and Alva Dean also visiting Marlene's son, Bob Drake and his son David. Bob has big news--but we are not allowed to share it.

Bob's daughter, Lacey Drake of Albuquerque, New Mexico met them in Sulphur Springs for a visit.

The Friona Star received a call this week from J.V. Finley of Grandview, Texas. J.V.'s mother, Violet Finley has just recently moved to Grandview, to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

She is just about settled, J.V. said, and last weekend, had the opportunity to attend a "beauty contest" at the Alvarado Old Settlers' Reunion in which her great-granddaughter, Keiaura Nelson placed in the top 20, from a field of 155 young ladies. Keiaura is a year old, and is J.V.'s granddaughter.

Longtime Friona businessman B.K. Buske was in town earlier this week on business matters, and to assist his son Garland in moving to Lubbock, where he has enrolled as a freshman student at Texas Tech.

B.K. and Janet Buske moved to Bulverde, which is a suburb of San Antonio, earlier this summer.

The Friona native said that Friona has received more moisture this summer than

they have in south-central Texas. The grass looks to be dead, and water reserves have dropped to a very low mark. The Edwards Aquifer, which supplies water to that area, also is at an all-time low, Buske said.

Among those coming for Robert Neelley's reception at the Bank this past Tuesday was Rev. Archie Echols, who was a longtime pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church.

The Echols have been in Roswell since earlier this summer.

Archie told Bill that their son Daniel, who also is in ministerial work, is currently serving as Youth Minister for First Methodist Church in Lubbock, a position Archie held several years ago.

Wonderful Deed:

A great thing happened at the Friona schools recently. It all began with someone (a lot of someones, actually) from Ravenna, Texas.

A lady in Friona, Dotty Powers has a "back yard" Bible club for some kids in her neighborhood. A friend of Dotty's, Lorene Walker, had an idea of how to help this little club financially. Leaders at Lorene's church, Corinth Baptist, were trying

to decide what to make their missions' goal for during Vacation Bible School.

With Lorene's suggestion, the leaders of VBS decided to give the children's offering to Dotty's Bible club for supplies and various items the club might need for the year.

The VBS kids donated their pennies and sent a check last week. All those pennies amounted to over \$300.

Well, that's a lot of money for a Bible club to use. So Dotty thought about all the money, prayed and prayed and finally came up with a great idea that would benefit a lot of Friona kids.

She went to Dollar General and purchased five back-to-school supply packs for EACH GRADE in the Friona school system. When Friona students started classes this week, those who did not have supplies, were relieved to find some Ravenna children cared about them. Teachers were able to use the packs for those kids whose families are having a hard time.

Have you looked at the prices of school stuff and long supply lists parents must deal with? If a family has more than two children, the cost can be overwhelming. Thanks to some kids putting change in a bucket, some kids starting school received much needed supplies. Thanks.



Class of '91 Has Reunion

Friona High School's class of 1991 had its ten year reunion August 4, 2001 at the Redeemer Center.

Attending the event were Lance and Tamara Outland of Eagle Pass, Hector and Angie Renteria Teran of Haltom City, Russell and Tara White of Pilot Point, Annabelle Alvarado Mendez of Hereford.

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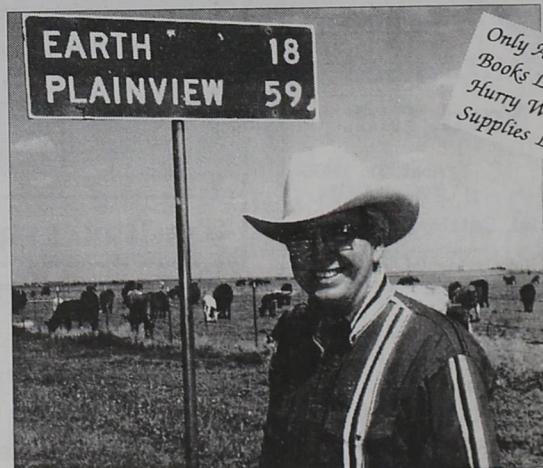
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LINDA WALLACE comes from Amarillo to join the teaching staff at Friona Elementary. She is shown in her second grade classroom. ron carr photo



VETERAN kindergarten teacher Tracy Ellis teaches the little ones in her new class the art of lining up to head to the cafeteria. ron carr photo

Kayla Wyly Receives Honor Scholarship

Since its inception nearly a decade ago, the President's Honor Scholarship Program has helped attract some of the area's best students to West Texas A&M University. On Tuesday, September 4, the individuals and corporations responsible for establishing the endowed scholarships upon which the program relies will be honored at the President's Honor Scholarship Dinner.

The event is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Alumni Banquet Facility on campus.

Each President's Honor Scholarship endowment is a \$40,000 contribution given by an individual or group. The donation may be a one-time gift, or payments may be made over a maximum of five years. Gifts are permanent endowments that are never spent, only the income is used to make scholarship awards.

This year a new endowment will be announced. The Rala Byrnes President's Honor Scholarship recently has been established in honor of Byrnes, a third-generation supporter of the university. She is the granddaughter of Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer, longtime supporters of WTAMU, and she will be recognized at the dinner.

To receive President's Honor Scholarships, students must rank in the top ten percent of their high school graduating class, score at least a 25 on the ACT or a 1,200 on the SAT and have proven themselves as community leaders. To maintain eligibility, students must keep a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 or higher and carry at least a 15-hour class load each semester.

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preferences made by the donor, according to Pat Hill Cathcart, executive director of the WTAMU Foundation.

Kayla Wyly of Friona, a junior computer information systems major, received the Geneva Schaeffer Scholarship.

M. Miller Graduates From U.T.

Mara Miller, granddaughter of Roy and Eva Miller, received her Master of Science in Molecular and Cell Biology degree last Saturday, August 18, at University of Texas at Dallas.

Attending the graduation ceremony was her mother, Jan Miller of Los Alamos, NM, her aunts; Mary Glass of McLean, Linda Tims of Sunray, and Donna Mears of Friona. Mara will continue her studies there in Dallas, working on her doctorate.

Mara planned a luncheon following graduation services for her mother and aunts so that they might meet some of her professors. Then that evening she got together a Miller clan cookout and swimming party.

All the cousins in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area came to Maridale (Glass) and Ray Davidson's home in Plano. Those attending were Jan and Mara; Mary, Maridale and Ray, daughters Lindsay and Lauren, Jamie Glass, John Glass; Ben and Tracy Miller, daughters Jessica and Jenny; Linda, and Donna. Ray cooked steaks and sausage for everyone and Maridale had a cake prepared in honor of Mara's graduation.

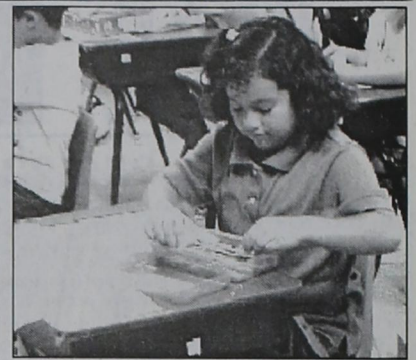
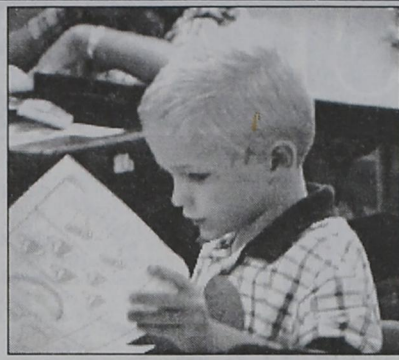
The four Miller sisters had a great time traveling together. They came home Sunday night in time to have supper with Roy and Eva, Sam Mears, Dale Glass, Terri (Glass) Luna and her children, Jillian, Jerah and Jordan of Clarendon.

JH Beginning Band Drive

The annual Friona Junior High Beginning Band Drive will be held on Tuesday, August 28. Parents are invited to come to the Junior High Band Room between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. to view instruments on display for purchase.

"As always, the band is short in the area of used instruments. If anyone has a used band instrument that they would like to sell, they are welcome to try and sell it at the drive.

The instruments should be delivered to the Junior High Band Room on or before the date above.



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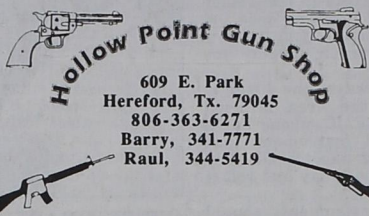
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Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board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

The Commissioners' Court of Parmer County is in the process of reapportioning the Commissioners' precincts according to the 2000 Census. Proposed plans have been drawn. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend one or more of the following meetings, at which the proposed plan will be discussed. Citizen comments will be invited to any of the following August 29, 2001 hearings.

9:00 A.M.-Friona-Community Room, Friona State Bank.
11:00 A.M.-Bovina-Community Room, First Bank, Bovina Branch.
2:00 P.M.-Lazbuddie-Auditorium, Lazbuddie ISD.
4:00 P.M.-Farwell-County Courthouse, County Courthouse.

DESCARGO PUBLICO

La Corte de Comisionados de el condado de Parmer estan en el proceso de reponer los precinctos nuevos de los Comisionados tocante el Censo de 2000. Todos los ciudadanos que estan interesados, estan invitados para atender uno o mas de las audiencias publica tocante distrito nuevo en los siguiente lugares:

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11:00 A.M.-Bovina-Community Room, First Bank, Bovina Branch.
2:00 P.M.-Lazbuddie-Auditorium, Lazbuddie ISD.
4:00 P.M.-Farwell-County Courthouse, County Courthouse.
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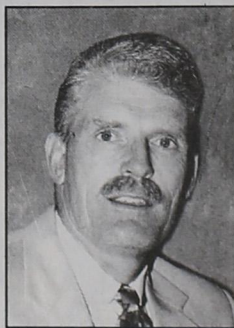
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Rebecca Rushing, Timothy Pendergrass Exchange Wedding Vows In Hereford

Rebecca Lee Rushing of Friona and Timothy J. Pendergrass of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows Friday, August 10.

The wedding ceremony was conducted in the Community Church of Hereford by Dorman Duggan, senior pastor. Royce Riggins, youth pastor, opened the ceremony with a prayer.

Parents of the bridal couple are Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona and Jim and Judy Pendergrass of Amarillo.

The front of the church was draped with white tulle, white roses and ivy with two columns of white tulle topped with arrangements of white call lily, white larkspur and white day lillies. The front railing was topped with ivy, white wisteria, bluebird lavender rose arrangements and pewter candle holders. The pews were draped with white tulle topped with white tulle bows.

Sharon Howard of Amarillo, organist, and Stacy Howard of Florida performed musical selections, "Surely the Presence," "Household of Faith," "Cannon in D," "Ode to Joy" and "All of Me."

Sarah Rushing of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Robbie Harrison of Canyon, Robin Rushing of Niles, Michigan, cousin of the bride, Brandy Clark of Littlefield, Chana Miller of Amarillo and Tammy Weaver of Denver, Colorado.

The feminine attendants wore formal length black crepe dresses with squared bodices and shoe string shoulder straps that crisscrossed in the back above black crepe roses. They carried bluebird lavender roses braided with white ribbon and white beads. Their hair was accented with beads and baby's breath.

Shalie McAlister of Carlsbad, New Mexico, daughter of Mark and Carol McAlister, and Joanna Louder of Hereford, daughter of Steve and Pam Louder, were the flower girls.

Colton McAlister of Carlsbad, son of Mark and Carol McAlister, served as the ring bearer.

Ty Pendergrass, D.D.S. of Amarillo served his brother as

best man. Groomsmen were Jamie Johnson of Amarillo, Larry Haywood of Lubbock, Marion Rushing of Friona, brother of the bride, Michael Rushing of Canyon, brother of the bride, and Lee Long of Dallas.

Serving as ushers were James Phipps of San Jon, New Mexico, Will Rushing of Friona, D.J. Woodfield of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Steven Hunt of Grand Prairie, Texas.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of white georgette. The princess style gown featured a bodice and sleeves beaded with crystal and white beads. The train was attached with white georgette roses.

The bride's shoulder length veil featured lace accents around her face. She carried a white rose bouquet and wore a diamond pendant, a gift from the groom.

Erin and Celeste Louder of Hereford presided at the guest registration table.

A reception was held in the Hereford Senior Citizens Banquet Hall. The three tiered wedding cake stood on a silver stand and was accented with lemon leaf and bluebird lavender roses. The tables were accented with ivy, roses and white antique rose lights.

Leigh Anne Rushing of Canyon and Dari Lynn Wood of Carlsbad served the wedding cake. Punch was served by Christina Swiney of Lubbock and Leanne Rushing McGirk of Kalona, Iowa.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Darrill Woodfield, Chad, Cody and Justin Wood of Carlsbad; Mark and Carol McAlister and Bryce of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Phipps of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGirk and Sean McGirk of Kalona, Iowa; Rebekkah McGirk of San Diego, California; and Mr.



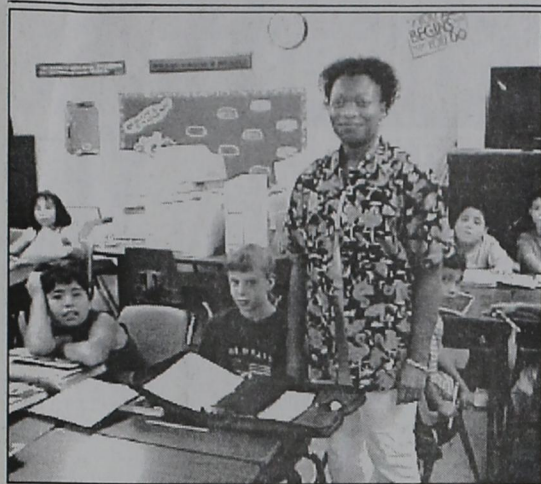
Mrs. Timothy Pendergrass

and Mrs. Larry Hunt of Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Community Christian School in Hereford. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, in nursing.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Edmond Memorial High School, Edmond, Oklahoma and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of North Texas in Denton. He is pursuing a Master's Degree in biomechanics at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is currently a teaching assistant in personal fitness and wellness at Texas Tech University.

They will reside in Lubbock.



AS YOU CAN TELL, Friona Elementary began the year with a sea and beach theme throughout the school. Sporting the aloha look on the first day of school are new elementary school teachers, from the top, Chasma Askew, 5th grade; Trista Hickman, 4th grade; and Tonda Clark, 5th grade. Welcome to Friona Elementary. Have a great year. ron carr photos

Matt White Receives UIL Scholarship

Matthew Royce White, a graduate of Friona High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

He is the son of Mike and Tammie White of Friona.

White received a Houston Endowment Inc. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year the Houston Endowment awarded a total of 30 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 445 new awards and will renew approximately 250 awards for a total of 695 scholarships for 2001-02 with an approximate value of \$1,334,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

White competed in cross-examination debate at the 2001 UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL one-act play, persuasive speaking, current issues and events, computer science, mathematics, science and tennis throughout his high school career.

He served as National Honor Society president and senior class Student Council representative. He was involved in FFA and was president of the Math Club, Physics Club and the speech team.

He served as salutatorian of his graduating class and was chosen the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Student of the Year for 2001.

White plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Friona ISD will hold a public meeting at 12:00 P.M., August 27, 2001 in FRIONA ISD 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	\$1.1290	\$0.0000	* \$1.1290	\$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.

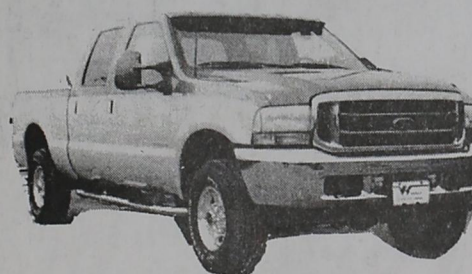
Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$39,037	\$40,777
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$24,037	\$25,777
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.1290	\$1.1290
Taxes Due on Average Residence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

END OF SUMMER SAVINGS

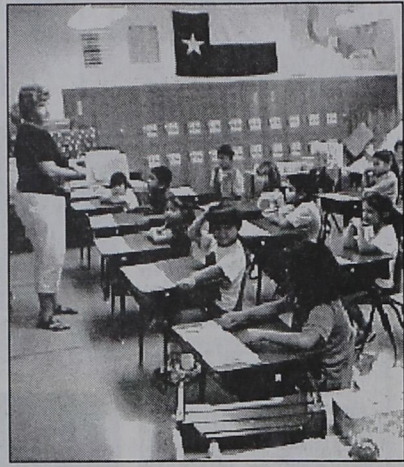
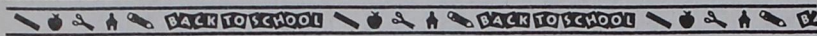


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LINING UP is one of the first lessons learned by kindergarten students. The kids line up for the restrooms, the playground and the cafeteria. At left, kindergarten teacher Kim Smiley gets her class ready to go inside from the playground. At right, Marka Herbert explains the ins and outs of first grade to her new students on the first day of school Tuesday.
ron carr photos

Friona ISD Lunch Menu Week of August 27-31

MONDAY-Chicken fajitas, tacos, chicken pattie sandwich, lettuce and tomato salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, yogurt, orange-pineapple salad and ice cold milk.

TUESDAY-Beef ravioli, rolls, pepperoni pizza, chef salad, English peas, corn, yogurt, peaches, cottage cheese and ice cold milk.

WEDNESDAY-Corn dog, burrito, hamburger, potato wedges, pork n' beans, assorted gelatin, watermelon, garden salad and ice cold milk.

THURSDAY-Frito pie, pepperoni pizza, chili cheese dogs, ranch style beans, garden salad, peaches, cottage cheese, assorted gelatin, yogurt and ice cold milk.

FRIDAY-Combo sub, chips, lasagna, rolls, chef salad, green beans, garden salad, pears, cherry cobbler and ice cold milk.

YOUR EYES

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Corneas can be spherical like a ball or irregularly shaped. When the cornea is irregular in shape, vision is blurred at all distances because light does not focus properly on the back of your eye (retina). This is called astigmatism. Astigmatism is a very common vision condition. Most people have some degree of astigmatism. However, only moderate to highly astigmatic eyes may need corrective lenses. People with severe astigmatism will usually have blurred or distorted vision. Those with mild astigmatism may experience headaches, eye strain, fatigue or blurred vision at certain distances.

In the past, astigmatism could be treated only with glasses. Now, both hard and soft contacts can correct astigmatism. The soft lenses used for this purpose are called toric contact lenses. Astigmatism may worsen slowly if untreated. Regular vision care can, however, help to insure that proper vision is maintained. A thorough eye examination will diagnose astigmatism and provide the proper corrections.



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Financial Focus

Boost College Savings With A 529 Plan

College costs are high--and they're going up. So if you're a parent with young children, when should you start saving?

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It's never too soon to start saving for college. Consider the numbers: For the 2000-2001 school year, the average cost for tuition, fees, room and board at a four-year private college is \$22,541 per year, according to the College Board. For a four-year public school, the corresponding cost is \$8,470 per year. If college costs rise just 4 per cent a year for the next 18 years, today's newborns will face a four-year bill of about \$194,000 for an average private college and \$73,000 for an average public school.

Those are big numbers. But you can make them more manageable if you start saving early. And one of the better savings vehicles you have available is a Section 529 plan, named after the portion of the IRS code authorizing these accounts.

You can establish a 529 plan for your children or grandchildren. And you can choose from two types of this plan:

Prepaid tuition programs--In a prepaid tuition plan, you buy future tuition credit--at today's prices--at an in-state, public school.

Tax-deferred savings plans--Under these plans, your earnings grow tax-deferred until you withdraw the money to pay for qualified higher education costs. Withdrawals are then taxed at the student's tax rate, which will typically be lower than yours.

Of the two arrangements, the tax-deferred savings plan is far more popular because it doesn't restrict students to certain colleges in specific states, as does the prepaid tuition plan. In other words, you can invest in any state's plan. Also, you'll receive several other significant benefits, including the following:

You can contribute large amounts. Generally, you can contribute more than \$100,000 per year to a 529 plan, although contribution limits vary by state. You may want to consider the applicable gift tax rules.

You control withdrawals. If you're the account owner of the 529 plan, you'll manage all withdrawals for the life of the account. The student doesn't automatically take control of the assets at the age of majority. You can even change beneficiaries, if you choose.

You'll minimize the impact on financial aid awards. Because the money in a 529 plan is held in your name, it won't significantly jeopardize any financial aid packages your child or grandchild may receive. Colleges generally require students to contribute 35 per cent of their assets to pay for school, compared to less than 6 per cent for parents.

The 529 plan offers some important benefits. But make sure you use your plan strictly for college. If you make a withdrawal for anything other than higher education expenses, you may have to pay taxes and a 10 per cent penalty on the earnings at your tax rate. Also, keep in mind that different state plans choose different money managers--so you might want to research the organization that's investing your money.

But if you're satisfied that you've found a good 529 plan, give it some careful consideration--it can help you cope with the high costs of higher education.

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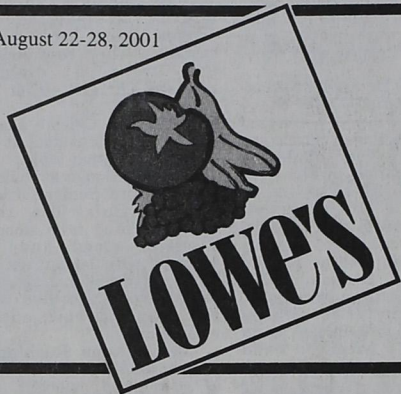
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