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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



A COUPLE of football fans were recently overheard discussing their favorite subject . . . football, what else! The conversation went something like this (Names have been changed to protect the innocent):

"I hear Brownview has a real good team this year."

Well, I'm here to tell you, they've got some seasoned veterans coming back (Vietnam or Gulf War?) and they've got the talent and experience to get it done.

Of course y'know, our rookies are no slouch on the field. We've got some good defensive plays lined up. You turn these youngsters loose on the grass and they'll show you what they can do.

I dunno. After last week, I think we're in trouble with our offense. We can't move the ball a lick.

I saw Greenhart play a couple of weeks ago. They're two and oh. They know how to keep the other guys out of the end zone. These dudes got a real good kicking game and they execute real well. (I thought executions were illegal.) That tight end they've got looks real good up front. (That sounds plumb lewd. Are these guys gay or what?)

I mean to tell ya', if Jones and Smith can get their passing game in gear, we can show those Lizards a thing or two next week. We were battling the officials all the way to the goal line last time. When the ref killed the ball on the twenty in the third quarter, we couldn't get any momentum going after that. (How do you "kill" a ball?)

Sure hated to see 'em call back that punt return and kill it, too, but they just weren't up to it last week. Couldn't execute their plays. (More killing and executing! Sounds like too much violence for me.) They had backsides in motion called and were doing some sloppy performance overall. (Is this motion some sort of new teenage dance step?)

You said a mouthful there, fella, but our front line looked real clean and we got some good backs. (Maybe their Moms used a lot of bleach and hung those uniforms out on the clothesline.) And we're way out ahead in penetrations this season. (Is that something you can get arrested for?)

Well, I'll tell you the truth, for a young line, we campaign real good even if we don't have the starters we did last time around. (I didn't know anyone was campaigning yet. These political races get started earlier and earlier.)

On the other side of the ball, if we can confuse their defense, make them make some mistakes, get the distance situations to favor us, then maybe ole Masher'll get free and make a really big play for us. (Get free? Was he being held hostage somewhere?)

Man, I mean to say, the key to this whole season is we need to put the pressure on and get these guys to overcome some of those mistakes they made last two times out on the field. If they can get excited about it from the gut go and bring that kick-off return all the way back, we'd be off and running then. (This must be some sort of male-bonding ritual.)

Well, it ain't over till its over. I hear the coach has got 'em all psyched up. They're real excited about this week and they're gonna be out there to play the game!"

Now, tell me, do football people talk a different language, or what? Do any of these banal clichés actually mean anything at all? Guess I just need an interpreter.

Did you notice that when the home boys were not doing well, the team was referred to as "they," but when the home team was okay, they were known as "we." I wonder if the conversation would have been as intense if they had been discussing something important?

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Don't condemn the judgement of another -- you may both be wrong.

God's gifts puts man's best dreams to shame.



QUEEN CONTESTANTS...These five Friona High School young ladies are contestants for Homecoming Queen, and one will be crowned Friday night. From the left are Shawn Cole, Jennifer Smith, Tamara Hand, Amy Reeb and Chris Hamilton.

It Took A "19" To Win Football event

Three contestants soared with scores of 19 correct in the third week's running of the Friona Star football contest, and they claimed the \$22.50 awarded each week in cash prizes.

Using the tie-breaker system, Mitchell Smiley emerged as first-place winner for the week, based on his score prediction on the Dallas-Phoenix game. Sunday night, Smiley missed the game score by nine points, picking the Cardinals, 17-16. Dallas won, 17-9.

Smiley receives \$10 for his expertise in game predicting. His only miss on the contest slate was in picking Texas over Auburn.

Mark Neill won the weekly second prize of \$7.50, after missing the game score by 11 points. His prediction was Phoenix 17, Dallas 14. His only miss was in picking Nebraska over Washington in the college ranks.

Bill Carter won third place and \$5.00, being 15 points away on the tie-breaker score. Carter picked the Cowboys to win, 21-20. His only miss was the Farwell-Hart game.

Six contestants had the excellent scores of 18, just barely missing a chance at one of the weekly prizes. They were Scott Brown, Doug Carthel, Tom Johnson, Myrtle Melton, Ron Smiley and Bobby Wied.

Seventeen other contestants had scores of 17. They were Cindy Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Jimmie Chapman, Jack Clark, Kirk Frye, Don Gartin, Jerry Hinkle, Mal Manchee, Charlie Morgan, Dianne Morgan, Jackie Morgan, Donnie McDonald, Larry Rogers, John Seright, Ken Stowers, Francisco Torres and C.H. Veazey.



5,000 CLUB...Alicia Widner, a senior, and Renee Downey, sophomore, hit the "5,000 Club," an idea started by Squaws basketball coach Shirlene Lilley. The club is for players who hit "any kind of game shots" totalling 5,000. Competition started when school began and Miss Widner was first to reach the level, followed the same day by Miss Downey.

PA Benefit Dance Set October 5

A benefit dance will be held at the Friona Community Center on Saturday, October 5 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. with proceeds going to assist Prairie Acres, the local nursing home.

Music will be performed by the Carria Band. Advance tickets will be \$4.00 each and tickets at the door will be \$5.00 each.

For more information, call Prairie Acres at 247-3922 or call Brenda De La Paz at 247-2519.

Scores were much better than average for the week. There were ten scores of 16 and another 14 contestants correctly picked 15 games.

In the race for grand prize, Wied's 18 shot him into the lead after three weeks with a score of 51.

Mal Manchee and Jackie Morgan are tied for second at 50. Next comes Bill Carter at 49; Scott Brown, Cindy Carthel, John Seright and Mitchell Smiley at 47.

Contestants are vying for the grand prize of \$100 cash to be awarded at the close of the 13-week event.

The overall standings can be found elsewhere in this issue.

DPS Gives August Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District, which is made up of 31 counties said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated six fatal accidents, 75 personal injury accidents, and 88 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 105 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents and three property damage accidents in the month of August. No one was killed, and two persons were injured in these accidents."

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in zone three on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 1, 1991 at the Friona State Bank, announced McFarland C. Osborn, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 10 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county, all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age.

Did Area Have Men At Attack?

Was any local or area serviceman in the Pearl Harbor area at the time Pearl Harbor was attacked (December 7, 1941) by the Japanese?

J.P. Sims, who is local and district commander for the American Legion, is responding to a query by the Amarillo Globe-News, which plans a special feature on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the attack, which drew the United States into World War II.

If you know of someone who was stationed in Hawaii at the time of the attack, please call Sims, or the Friona Star. We would like to know if we had any area casualties, or survivors, of the attack.

Legion Sets Steak Meal

The American Legion is planning another steak dinner for Saturday, September 28, from 6-9 p.m.

The menu will be steak, baked potatoes, salad, green beans, dessert and a drink.

Admission will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The public is invited to attend.

Council Gives Support For Prairie Acres

Friona City Council members and Prairie Acres board of directors met September 16 at a City Council meeting to review the operations of the nursing home.

The council and board were in agreement that Prairie Acres is an important economic force in Friona and provides necessary services to citizens of this area.

Board president David Goddard updated the city council on the actions being taken by the board and staff of Prairie Acres on plans for the coming fiscal year which begins October 1, 1991. Goddard explained that a decline in the number of residents in the last fiscal year created a decline in revenue. Prior to that time, the home was always at capacity with a waiting list of people wanting residency.

"Reasons for the sudden downturn are hard to pinpoint, especially since the home has been a leader in quality care," Jo Blackwell, administrator, stated. "Since its start in 1976, Prairie Acres has yet to receive anything short of a 'superior' rating from the Texas Department of Health."

Goddard, along with administrator Jo Blackwell, staff members, Debbie Sweatt and Deb Hendley, and board member, Lucy Beth Hinkle, presented a marketing plan to the council. This included printing brochures which will be mailed to professionals in this area. Marketing programs will be presented to all area hospitals and area civic organizations. Radio advertising and a benefit dance are also planned.

Goddard also reported on economic planning projections that the board and staff developed. Three twelve month scenarios were presented: the expected, the worst and the best. It was the unanimous decision of the group that the basis from which to work would be from a positive and optimistic approach.

Mayor Clarence Monroe voiced strong support of the Prairie Acres board and the work of the staff in putting together and implementing plans to address the current circumstances.

"I feel we are definitely on the right track and I commend you for all the thought and effort that you've put into this situation," the mayor said.

Other council members, Joe Tongate, Mike Hanes and Bill Stovell, added their support for the future and continuing operation of Prairie Acres.

SWCD To Elect New Zone Director

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county, all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four year terms of office.

Zone three of the district includes all land in the south Friona school district.

Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County S.W.C.D. are: McFarland C. Osborn, Friona, chairman; Troy Christian, Farwell, vice chairman; Kevin Welch, Friona, secretary-treasurer; Mike Miller, Lazbuddie, member; and Mike Beauchamp, Bovina, member.

The purpose of the Parmer County S.W.C.D., with headquarters in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within

the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

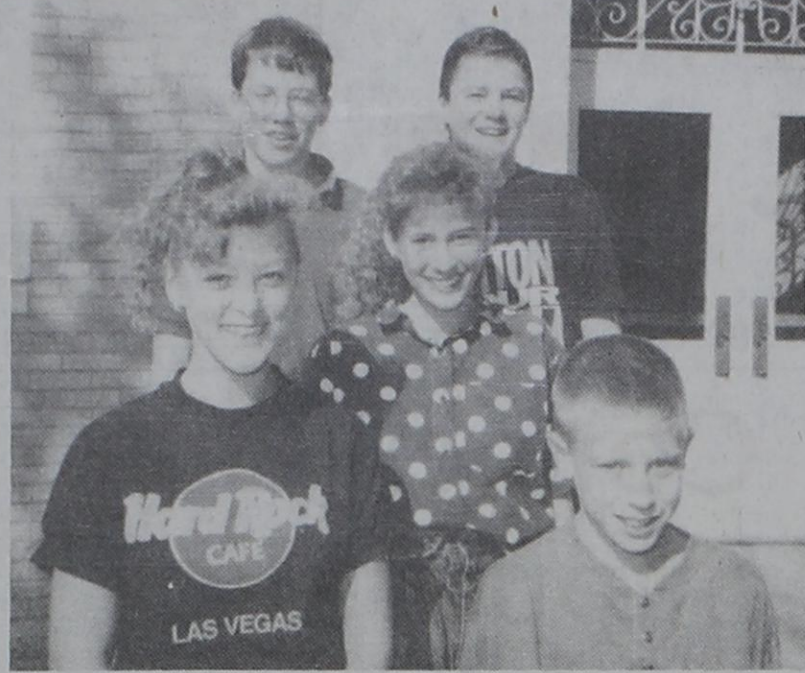
All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the S.W.C.D.'s programs.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low	Rain
Saturday, Sept. 21	49-39	TR
Sunday, Sept. 22	71-46	.00
Monday, Sept. 23	66-40	.00
Tuesday, Sept. 24	74-41	.00
Wednesday, Sept. 25	70-44	.00
Thursday, Sept. 26	81-45	.00
Friday, Sept. 27	76-46	.00



WEEK'S WINNER...Mitchell Smiley, left, sparkled with 19 correct games in the Friona Star Football contest. Mike Hanes of Bi-Wize Drug, a contest sponsor and entry site, presents the check on behalf of all of the contest sponsors.



COUNCIL OFFICERS...The officers for the Friona Junior High Student Council are pictured above. They are: (back row, left-right) Casey Renner, president; Rusty Simmons, vice president; (middle) Rachel Burleson, secretary; (front) Heather Martin, parliamentarian; and Brandon Stephens, reporter.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS...Members of the Friona Junior High Student Council are: (back row, left-right) Rusty Simmons, Casey Renner, Yvette Aguirre and Janet Reyes; (middle) Heather Martin, Canna Ray, Misty Chesher and Alicia Baker; (front) Rachel Burleson, Jacy DeLeon, Brandon Stephens and Jeff Hamilton.

Friona Star FB Contest Standings

- 51--Bobby Wied.
- 50--Mal Manchee, Jackie Morgan.
- 49--Bill Carter.
- 47--Scott Brown, Cindy Carthel, John Seright, Mitchell Smiley.
- 46--Wayne Amstutz, Jimmie Chapman, Jack Clark, Charlie Morgan, Dianne Morgan, Donnie McDonald.
- 45--Mark Blankenship, Don Gartin, Mark Neill, Mike Schueler, Ron Smiley, Jimmy Walker.
- 44--Owen Drake, Jerry Hinkle, Koby Rogers, Larry R. Rogers, Joe Tongate, Francisco Torres.
- 43--James Clark, Laura Field, Buford Hartwick, Eddie Mann, Alan Monroe, Thomas Reed, Ken Stow-

- 42--Jon Field, David George, Myrtle Melton.
- 41--Jerry Bentley, Claire Brown, Martha Clements, Dennis Field, Kirk Frye, Eddie Gauna, Cory Hamilton, Brian Herring, Clint Mears, Jesse Morales, Lonnie McFarland, Johnny McLellan, Kent Patterson, Mark Walker.
- 40--Charles Hamilton, Roger Peace, Ted Procter.
- 39--Raul Brailif, Colby Carthel, Junior Mariscal, Larry White.
- 38--Heath Brown, Jo Blackwell, Arthur Cabrera, Daniel Hernandez, Wade Hinkle, Jason Rector, Alesia Tucker, J.O. Warren.
- 37--Lance Looper, Joy Morton, Yolanda McFarland, Don Spring.
- 36--Randi Burkhart, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Ky Graham, Bobbie McFarland, Ray Stanley, Shirley Steinbock, Leslie Williams.
- 35--Bobbie Davis, Roger M. Fields, John McFarland.
- 34--Mac Fields, Rodney Shelby.
- 33--Jeremy Bentley, Johnny Rodriguez.
- 32--Mike Raymond.
- 30--Doug Carthel.
- 29--Jerry Butman, Teresa Shelby.
- 28--Debbie Raymond.
- 27--Elsie Allen.
- 26--Eva Aguirre, Martha Rodriguez.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1931
The 1931-32 term of school opened in Friona Monday morning, under the direction of a most competent corps of teachers, numbering 19 in all. Supt. George A. Heath reports an enrollment for the first day of 517.
O.E. Massie, one of Friona's progressive and thrifty farmers, living some eight miles southeast of town, had eight sows, who during their last farrow, brought forth 120 fine pigs, an average of 15 to the sow.

55 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1936
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Abdullah, at their home in Friona Sunday morning, twin daughters, weighing five pounds and one-half and six and one-half pounds. Twin daughters were also reported born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naples of the Lakeview Community on the same day. Word was also received at the Star office that twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Chiles.

50 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1941
The Friona Cardinals dived a double-header with the Amarillo Pinkney Packers, played on the local diamond Sunday, winning the first game by a score of 6-2, and losing the second, 1-0. Wright Williams pitched a two-hit game in the nightcap, only to lose, with the only run scoring on an error.
Miss Staley of Springfield, Mo., and a joint owner of what is known as the "Staley Sisters" farm, adjoining the city on the west, visited the city last week.

45 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 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.

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1951
School began in Friona this week. Some added confusion was evident, due to the lack of space brought about by the loss of the high school building last spring by fire. Classes are meeting in makeshift locations, until such times 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.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1956
Enrollment in Friona's bulging public school system crept close 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.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 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.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 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.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 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.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1976
Entries in the Maize Queen

Contest are up to 24 in the Queen Contest, while the Little Miss entry list is up to eight.
Girls entered in the Maize Queen Contest include Sheri Rector, Mindy Moseley, Linda Nelson, Karen Young, Melodi Dixon, Patty Cole, Johnna Thorn, Holly White, Linda Anthony, Becky Powell, Jatun Widner, Jerri Walter, Cindy Cleveland, Cindy Smiley, Diane Westbrook, Faith Mays, Karen Stevick, Diane Bennett, Barbara Rhodes, Sherri Noah, Rhonda Parsons, Sharla Benge, Kathy Martin and Paige Osborn.

In the Little Miss Contest, the contestants are Karla Skipworth, Cindy Preston, April Bush, Lea Ann Edwards, Lori Tannahill, Kristy Stephens, Sherrie Dickson and Deena Jo Willard.
C.H. Veazey won the first week's competition in the Friona Star's football contest with 19 correct games out of a possible 22 and edged James Clark on the tie-breaker score.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 27, 1981
Two men died as the result of a head-on automobile crash at Black last Sunday morning, September 20. It was the county's second fatal

highway accident within a week. Killed outright was Arthur C. Bentley, 72, of Hereford, one of the drivers. Dying later of massive head injuries was Robert Amador, 27, of Bovina, driver of the other vehicle.
Wednesday, September 23 marks the ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of one of Friona's most charming senior citizens. She is Mrs. W.C. (Ella May) Wilkerson, who lives at 112 East Twelfth Street.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1986
Christy Jordan was crowned "Miss Friona" at the 30th annual Friona Maize Queen Pageant. She is the daughter of Phyllis Landrum. First runnerup in the pageant 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, 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 28 at the morning worship service.

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Remember When...

If you can remember Friona in 1920, then you're a bona-fide old-timer. Buildings facing the camera are on Main Street. The one at far left was T.J. Crawford's grocery store then the drug store. The white building was used at the time by the Baptist Church. In the background, left-center, is the F.W. Reeve residence (still standing, on Euclid Street), then the Warren residence and J.C. Wilkison residence (now the Clyde Fields residence). Building behind the Reeve residence was the old Congregational Church building. The folks at Friona State Bank are proud to have brought you this glimpse from the past. . . . (Photo courtesy of Fern White)

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Buckle Up!

Blade Contest Standings

- 33--Virginia Steele.
- 31--Jackie Morgan.
- 30--Mike Read, Scott Sims.
- 29--Dwayne Acker, Carl Harris, Dean Stanberry.
- 28--Richard Beauchamp, Teresa Cary, Jim Cockerham, Dennis Field, Joe Harris, Al Kerby, Jr., Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, Scott Sherrill, Charles Steele, Janie Suderth, Woot Sudderth.
- 27--Lori Bales, Ronnie Cary, Sharla Cruz, Danny Harris, Diane Jennings, Wendy Jones, Donnie McDonald, Isiah Oliver, Don Spring.
- 26--Jerry Bentley, Virgie Cary, Matt Hromas, Frances Johnson, Ruby Jones, J.T. Roach, Dorothy Stowers, Chuck Teague, Amy Venable, A.M. Wilson, Stephanie Wines.



MONA LISA MARTINEZ and PETE QUIROGA III were united in marriage September 2 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Father Timothy Dran performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martinez. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emiliana Martinez and Mrs. Edemia Lucero, all of Bovina. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quiroga, Jr. of Bovina. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seberiano Diaz of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Quiroga, Sr. of Mercedes, Texas. Lenore Espinoza served as the matron of honor and Albert Espinoza was the best man. The couple will reside in Bovina. The bride is attending Bovina High School and ENMU College in Clovis, New Mexico. Quiroga is employed by Excel Corp. in Friona.

25--Benigno Barrientos, Dorothy Harris, Cheryl Howell, Galen Hromas, Art Hunter, John Johnston, Hector Robledo, Andy Stormes, George Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson.

Hromas Families Gather In Bowie

Members of the Hromas families gathered August 17-18 in Bowie, Texas for their annual reunion. There was a good attendance this year, with members coming from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The reunion opened Saturday morning with registration in the meeting room. There were sales of t-shirts and caps with the name "Hromas" and symbol of the meaning of the name being of Czech origin, meaning "thunder."

There were also caps with "Hromas Reunion 1991" sold to the members. As each one registered, they received a ticket for the door prize. The crock pitcher was drawn for at the business meeting that evening. Gaylon and Judy Hromas of Bovina won the door prize. Coffee and visiting were on the agenda that morning.

Family members brought delicious home-cooked food, cakes, pies and homemade bread for the lunch and dinner. After lunch activities included dominoes, card games, looking at picture albums and memorabilia, and having some members tell some of the family history. The younger set was entertained with swimming, skating and bowling.

Saturday evening's dinner was served at 6 p.m. Afterwards, the group had a business meeting and program. They had reports from Charolette Wilburn and Darlene McManigal, on the new-found family from California. They brought pictures and correspondence from

the Frank John Hromas family.

Harmon Atkins, Jr., from Arlington, is the family historian, and has done some years of research. He provided each family with copies in booklets. The copies include marriage license certificates, death notices, pictures, family tree information, etc. "We all feel fortunate to have such a priceless booklet, and we appreciate all his time and talents," said a spokesman for the family.

They were entertained with a beautiful song, "Look Me In the Eyes," by Lori Wilburn of Hereford, Jerry and Charolette Wilburn's daughter and granddaughter of Arnold and Amy Hromas of Bovina. Brad Hromas was in charge of the sound effects.

Discussion on next year's reunion was held. Ernestine and Jick Lovell of Ft. Worth and Arnold and Amy Hromas will be the coordinators for next year's reunion. The business meeting adjourned and family group pictures were made. A picture of the oldest member and youngest member were made together, being Ernestine Lovell of Ft. Worth and Michael Nichols, son of Curtis and Jill Nichols of Ft. Worth.

Sunday morning was again spent visiting over coffee. The lunch was catered by the Golden Corral Restaurant.

Glenn and Glenn Hromas of Amarillo, Greg Hromas and family of Clovis, N.M., Rodney Hromas of Houston and Jeff Hromas of Amarillo were the coordinators for the 1991 reunion.

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Nola Faye Vestal
The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 24 day of September, 1991.
RICHARD T. COLLARD,
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The proposed credit includes \$10.7 million in actual fuel savings and \$600,000 in interest, based on an annual rate of 11.7 per cent.

A Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would receive a one-time credit of \$11.15.

SPS expects to receive swift approval on the filing, said SPS Group Manager of Rates and Regulation, Gerald Diller.

"We hope to be able to apply the credit to our customers' October bills," he said. The credit would cover fuel expenses from April, 1990 through June, 1991.

Retail customers include residential, commercial and industrial users.

The primary factor which made the savings available to the customers, according to Diller, was lower natural gas prices.

"Gas purchases for power plants made at spot prices have been extremely favorable during the past few months," Diller said. "Even our contract gas prices have been reduced."

Certain low-sulfur coal prices also have been somewhat lower, due to negotiations with suppliers.

Five SPS power plants are fueled by natural gas, two are fueled by clean, western coal. However, half the company's capacity is provided by the two coal plants.

SPS President and Chief Operating Officer, Coyt Webb, said the company expends significant effort to remain a low-cost producer. "The cost of fuel makes up about half of an electric bill, and our ability to control this cost is very important to our customers," Webb said.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lahoma Gene Smith were issued on September 24, 1991, in Docket No. 2080, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

Betty Darlene Smith
The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 24 day of September, 1991.
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Chiefs Play Tough Vs. Canyon Eagles

The Friona High School Chieftains turned in one of their best performances of the season in their home opener against Canyon last Friday, in spite of losing the game, 14-6.

The Chieftains came up with some outstanding defensive plays, and avoided turnovers for the most part, while keeping the pressure on the heavily-favored Eagles.

Twice in the first half, Canyon threatened to score, but both times the fired-up Chieftain defense came up with goal-line stands to keep the visitors off the scoreboard.

On Canyon's third possession, the Eagles drove from their own 32-yard-line to the Friona nine, where they had first and goal. But three plays failed to gain, and Canyon's field goal attempt on fourth down fell short.

With time running out in the first half, Canyon made a determined drive from their own 11 to the Friona 11, picking up four first downs. But once again the Chieftain defense rose to the occasion and

Friona took over on their own 12 after a fourth-down fake handoff resulted in the quarterback being stopped at the line of scrimmage.

Outstanding defensive plays by Ryan Sifford, Blue Field and Ignacio Juarez helped Friona go to the locker room at halftime, having preserved the 0-0 tie.

The Chiefs got a break to start the second half when Canyon fumbled the kickoff and Friona recovered. That was the second fumble caused and recovered by the hard-hitting Chieftain defense.

Blair Burney hit Ismael Rocha for eight yards, and then Rocha picked up a first down to the Canyon 28. But Burney was sacked on a passing attempt, and on fourth down Friona had to punt.

Once again the Chieftain defense was stellar. Linebacker Chad Hamilton sacked the Canyon quarterback for an eight-yard loss, and then on fourth down, Hamilton crashed through the Eagle line to block their punt and Friona claimed the ball at the Canyon eight-yard-

line. Burney fired a strike to Rocha for a five-yard gain, and then Rocha took the pitchout to the right and raced untouched into the end zone. Field's kick was high and short, but Friona had the lead at 6-0.

Canyon responded to Friona's score, when runningback George Hutcherson raced 62 yards on a counter play, outrunning the Chieftain secondary for the touchdown. The PAT kick gave the Eagles a 7-6 lead. The Canyon score came after only 40 seconds of clock time from Friona's touchdown.

Burney hit Brian Herring on a pair of passes, and Rocha rambled for nine yards as the Chieftains moved from their own 30 to the Canyon 43, but Canyon's defense stiffened and forced a punt.

Roman Garcia returned a Canyon punt to the Eagles' 39 a little later, and Burney again connected with Herring for 12 yards as the Chieftains moved to the Canyon 27. But a penalty and a loss caused the Chieftains to punt again.

The Eagles drove 74 yards for their second touchdown, as Kevin Kraai ran 23 yards for the score and a 14-6 Canyon lead.

Friona mis-handled the kickoff for their only turnover of the game, and again had to hold the Eagles out of the end zone in the last 1:23 of clock time.



CHIEFTAINS...The 1991 Friona Chieftains are shown here. In the back row, l-r, are Steve Burns, Shannon Burnett, Brandon Renner, Jose Cigarroa, Ryan Sifford, Curtis Brady and Brian Herring. Third row: Gabe Gonzales, Cody Simmons, Scott Houston, Wayne Jackson, Aaron Black, Tony Ibarra, Kelly Jack and Carlos Salinas. Second row: Julian Colunga, Robert Garcia, Blue Field, Chad Hamilton, Joseph Ryan, Blair Burney, Ismael Rocha, Harvey Martinez and Sergio Correa; front row: Timothy Clark, Gavin Ellis, Michael Cole, Eddy Wilson, Ignacio Juarez, Alex Mendoza, Justin DeLeon and Roman Garcia.

Dalhart To Visit For Homecoming

The Dalhart Wolves come to town Friday night for Friona's Homecoming game. It's the fourth game of the 1991 season, and the third for FHS against a member of District 1-AAA. The team earlier played River Road and Canyon.

Pre-game activities will include crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. CDT.

Dalhart brings a 2-1 season record, but all of the Wolves' games have been against class AA teams.

The Wolves compiled a break-even 4-4-2 mark in 1990, which included a 28-0 win over Friona, but went 3-2 in district play, which earned them a three-way tie with Sanford-Fritch and Canyon for second place in district. S-F won the coin toss for the second playoff spot.

Trying to avoid "Big John" Medford, a 320-pound tackle and defensive lineman, may occupy much of Friona's time. Medford is an all-state candidate and college prospect, and is one of six two-way starters back for the 1991 Wolves.

The two teams usually play a close, hard-fought game, and this one shouldn't be any different.

Statistics

FHS		CHS
6	First Downs	19
8	Net Yards Rushing	299
78	Net Yards Passing	37
86	Total Net Yards	336
16-9	Passes Completed	9-3
0	Passes Had Intercepted	0
1	Fumbles Lost	2
7-218	Punts, Yards	3-129
31.0	Punting Average	40.0
2-10	Penalties	2-10

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FHS	0	0	6	0-6
CHS	0	0	7	7-14

Scoring: I. Rocha, 3 run.
 Ind. Rushing: Rocha 14-35; C. Brady 6(-4); Team losses: 4(-23).
 Totals: 24-8. Canyon totals: 58-299.
 Ind. Passing: Burney 16-9-78.
 Ind. Receiving: Brian Herring 4-51; I. Rocha 3-22; C. Brady 2-5.
 Punt Returns: Roman Garcia 3-25-8.3.
 K.O. Returns: none.

Andersonville's Historic Fair on Oct. 5-6

By PEGGY SHEPPARD

ANDERSONVILLE, GA—The historic village of Andersonville will 'turn back the clock' to Civil War days at the 16th annual Andersonville Historic Fair, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6, 1991.

Confederate General Robert E. Lee, played by Clifford Harpe of Leslie and Union General Ulysses S. Grant, played by James Osborne of Americus, will be there.

Other Georgia civic leaders will play President Abraham Lincoln, battlefield nurse Clara Barton, and Scarlett and Rhett.

Three hundred Confederate and Yankee reenactors will be camped in Andersonville for the weekend. They will invite visitors into their authentic campsites, and will put on two mock Civil War battles.

Who will win? The South will win on Saturday and the North on Sunday—although most of the thousands in the audience will be cheering for the Confederates.

Kicking off the weekend's events will be a 45-unit parade of Civil War characters, military bands, horse drawn vehicles, trained animals and clowns at 11 a.m., Oct. 5.

The 1991 fair will mark the long-awaited premier showing of the 8 by 10 ft handmade diorama of Andersonville Confederate Prison and the town as they both looked in 1864-65 when 45,000 Union soldiers were held in the prison stockade and 13,000 died.

Gerald Lamby, owner of Andersonville's nationally-known Drummer Boy Civil War Museum, has been working on this diorama for more than two years and will have it on display at his Drummer Boy Museum along with 15 life-like mannequins in authentic Civil War uniforms, guns, swords, flags, documents and other interesting Civil War artifacts.

Most of the festival will take place in the 7-acre Pioneer Farm, where Jay Reakirt, the oldtime blacksmith, will



Turn back time

Characters from Civil War history, above, including Abe Lincoln, Clara Barton and Robert E. Lee appear in the 16th annual Andersonville, GA, Historic Fair. At right, Robert Burgess, master gunsmith, works on a Pennsylvania long rifle at the fair held the first weekend in October.



be demonstrating that art, and where Big Jack, the mule, will be turning the sugar cane mill and Marlin Gordon, Jr. will be cooking off sugar cane syrup.

There will be 200 dealers in antiques and collectibles, Civil War artifacts, and old time crafts. Old-fashioned pit cooked pork barbecue and other country foods will be for sale. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. All profit goes toward restoration and beautification in the village.

The Sumter Players will present a free performance of Saul Levitt's stage play, *The Andersonville Trial*, about the real-life war crimes trial of CSA Captain Henry Wirz, keeper of Andersonville Prison, the evenings of Oct. 4 and Oct. 5.

Andersonville's Civil War appear-

ance will remain after the festival is over. The restored village buildings are a living history museum. It was here, starting in February 1864, that thousands of Yankee prisoners disembarked to meet their death at the prison, one-quarter of a mile away.

The village is located on the Andersonville Trail which also includes Trebor Plantation at Andersonville, which dates back to 1833 and is now open to the public, national headquarters of the American Camellia Society, White-water Creek Park, ante-bellum homes, historic Windsor Park on Lake Black-shear with historic military aircraft, Plains and the Perry Historic District.

For further information write Andersonville Guild, Box 6, Andersonville, GA 31711 or phone (912) 924-2558.

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A man, who was too cheap to subscribe to his hometown newspaper, sent his little boy to borrow his neighbor's copy. In his haste, the boy tripped over his \$100 bicycle left lying on the lawn. Trying to regain his balance, he fell backward into the wheel and broke several spokes, which, in turn, tore a big hole in his \$30 designer jeans. His father ran to his rescue, lost his footing on the porch step and grabbed the \$200 storm door for support.

His weight proved to be too much for the door. Consequently, it would not close tightly without repair. The family's registered poodle took advantage of the opened door and darted out into the street. A passing vehicle swerved to avoid hitting the dog, jumped the curb and slammed into a tree.

Hearing the racket, the wife ran to investigate, and in her mad rush from the kitchen knocked over a jar of mustard.

The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the spilled mustard and into the den, ruining the \$900 carpet.

While all this was taking place, the washer overflowed, the cobbler boiled over in the oven and the cat had a litter of kittens on the sofa.

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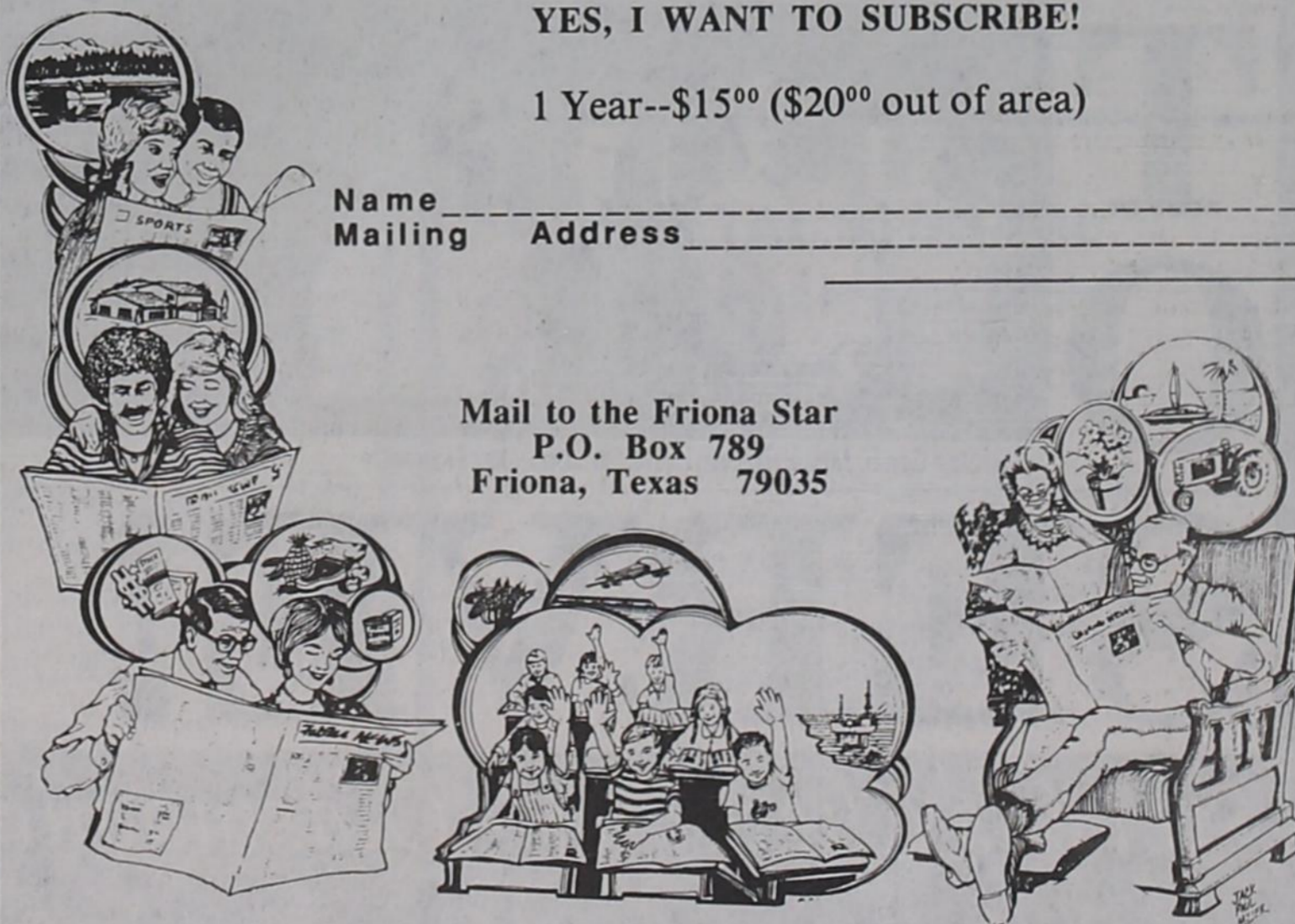
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Club Has Youths As Guests

Modern Study Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 24 at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Fifteen members answered the roll call.

Carrie Wilkerson sang "I Could Have Danced All Night," and "Wouldn't it be Lovely," and "Over the Rainbow," accompanied by her mother, Peggy Wilkerson.

Faye Reeve, program chairman, introduced Kristin Holland, and she gave a report on her trip to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, as a delegate from Friona High School. She was sponsored to the event by Modern Study Club.

The meeting was dismissed with the repeating of the club collect.

Refreshments were served by Eva Miller and Lois Norwood, hostesses, to the members and three visitors, Mrs. Wilkerson, Carrie Wilkerson and Rhea Foster.



CASTOR BEANS...An unusual crop for this area is castor beans. Farming activities in the Friona area picked up considerably this week, thanks to beautiful weather.

The Blessings & Limits Of Mythic Texas

By James F. Veninga

Poised as we are between two centuries, two millennia, it is almost impossible not to reflect on time, on "where" we are in history. On where we have been, where we are headed.

For Texans, the taking stock came early. The state's recent economic difficulties, compounded by challenges facing the state in so many areas, made soul-searching inevitable. We are learning that the old ways of doing things, the old systems and policies, may not always meet the demands of today and tomorrow.

Any serious discussion about the future of Texas must begin with the Texas mind-set, with the power of the Texas myth.

The story of Texas functions as a myth, not in the sense of a falsehood, but in the sense of an epic history complete with heroic men and deeds. As such, the Texas myth, like the myths of other soci-

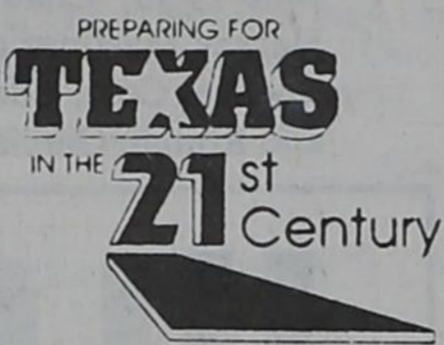
eties, expresses cultural ideals and commonly-held values.

The Texas myth has spawned much that all Texans can be proud of. Many of the values attached to the Texas myth and celebrated in novels, songs and films can serve the state well in the future—love of land, hatred of arrogance, tenacity in tough times, generosity towards one's neighbor.

But one person's mythology, T.R. Fehrenbach writes, can be another's poison. Myth can be a destructive instrument when it excludes some members of a community. The Texas myth, grounded in the Anglo experience of conquest and settlement, has not always served the state's minority communities as well.

For all its strengths, the Texas myth, Catherine Williams writes in the first volume of *Preparing for Texas in the 21st Century*, has tended to emphasize the individual over community, opportunism over investment and action over contemplation, leaving Texas with an inadequate base to deal constructively with many present-day challenges.

As we prepare for the future, we would do well to ensure the education of citizens who understand the



blessings and limits of the Texas myth.

But we also must be open to new possibilities, to new ways of thinking, to a recognition that the story of Texas has just begun, and that all of us have a role to play in the shaping of that story as it unfolds on the eve of a new century.

Rice University professor, Konstantin Kolenda, reminds us that while the humanities—those disciplines concerned with the history and culture of civilizations—seek to uncover humanity's past career, its perils and triumphs, they are also forward looking, bent on creation and new endeavors. As such, the humanities can help all of us envision the kind of Texas that we would like for our children and grandchildren.

This is the first in a series of articles made available by the Texas Committee for the Humanities as part of a three-year project focusing on the future of Texas. James F. Veninga is executive director of the TCH.

It's A Girl For Couple

Micah and Melanie London became parents of a baby girl, named Jessie Janelle, on Friday, September 20 at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, three ounces, and measured 21 inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Kitty and JeDon Gallman and Raye Gene and Jerry London, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Clydie and A.L. Black and Lillian Jones of Friona, and Loraine Gallman of Lazbuddie.



LUZ ROCHA

Friona Girl Gets Ethnic Scholarship

Luz Rocha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rocha of Friona, has been awarded an Ethnic Missions Scholarship by the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas.

Luz is attending Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, this fall, where she is a psychology major.

Nearly 1,409 ethnic students have been helped to attend eight Texas Baptist universities and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, through the program.

The scholarships are funded through the annual Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions observed each fall in Texas Baptist churches. More than \$3 million has been invested in the scholarship program since 1956.

Maize Days Photography Show Winners Are Given

Winners of the Amateur Photography Show, sponsored by Modern Study Club, are listed below:

Black and white--1. Al Reynolds, Amarillo; 2. Jimmy Schilling.

Black and white scenic--1. Larry Schilling; 2. Jimmy Schilling; 3. Al Reynolds, Amarillo.

Windmill--1. Brenda Taylor; 2. Larry Schilling.

Trees--1. Iona Cook; 2. Jimmy Schilling; 3. Jimmy Schilling; honorable mention, Lewis Gore and Elizabeth Gore.

Buildings--1. Iona Cook; 2. Iona Cook; 3. Jimmy Schilling.

Sunsets--1. Jimmy Schilling; 2. Jimmy Schilling.

Birdlife--1. Larry Schilling; 2. Iona Cook; 3. Iona Cook; honorable mention, Cordella Jeter.

Dogs--1. Justin Jeter, age 11; 2. Terry Bails.

Cats--1. Cordella Jeter.

Horses--1. Cordella Jeter; 2. Justin Jeter, age 11.

Animals--1. Larry Schilling; 2. Lewis Gore; 3. Iona Cook; honorable mention, Iona Cook.

Special effects--1. Lewis Gore.

Archaeology--1. Donna Mears.

Floral--1. Jimmy Schilling; 2. Bryan Gore; 3. Fay Reeve; honor-

able mention, Fay Reeve (twice).

Western--1. Iona Cook; 2. Jimmy Schilling; 3. Jimmy Schilling; honorable mention, Cordella Jeter.

Historical landmark--1. Jimmy Schilling.

Water--1. Al Reynolds, Amarillo; 2. Al Reynolds, Amarillo; 3. Reba Holt.

Monument--1. Iona Cook; 2. Gerry Taylor.

Lakes--1. Lewis Gore.

Floral closeups--1. Larry Schilling; 2. Larry Schilling; 3. Jimmy Schilling; honorable mention, Reba Holt and Lewis Gore.

Clouds--1. Charlie Gustin, age 12, Farwell; 2. Bryan Gore; 3. Allo Reeve; honorable mention, Donna Mears.

Scenic collage--1. Iona Cook.

People--1. Iona Cook; 2. Donna Mears; 3. Terry Bails; honorable mention, Terry Bails.

Family--1. Terry Bails; 2. Allo Reeve; 3. Donna Mears.

Portrait collage--1. Brenda Taylor; 2. Brenda Taylor.

Infants collage--1. Gerry Taylor; 2. Wana Brewer.

Infants--1. Terry Bails; 2. Gerry Taylor; 3. Gerry Taylor.

Children--1. Brenda Taylor; 2. Jimmy Schilling; 3. Donna Mears; honorable mention, Donna Mears.

Texas landmark--1. Charlie Gustin, age 12, Farwell.

Action--1. Iona Cook; 2. Bryan Gore; 3. Nellie Shelton.

Graphic design--1. Larry Schilling; 2. Larry Schilling.

Rock formations--1. Lewis Gore; 2. Lewis Gore; 3. Lewis Gore; honorable mention, Lewis Gore (three times).

Scenic collage--1. Iona Cook.

Landscapes--1. Lewis Gore; 2. Lewis Gore; 3. Donna Mears.

Mountains--1. Al Reynolds, Amarillo; 2. Lewis Gore; 3. Jimmy Schilling.

Agriculture--1. Larry Schilling; 2. Iona Cook.

Larry Schilling's photo received "Best of Show" honors.

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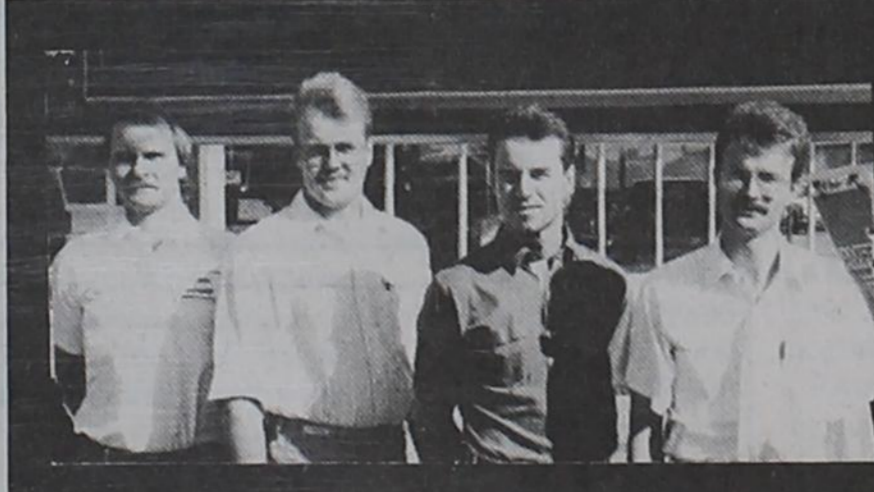


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40TH ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy were honored with supper at Poor Boy's Restaurant in Clovis on August 30, celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Those attending were Clay, Tamela, Joseph, Valerie and Adam Bandy, Nelda Benge, Beardean and Joyce Broyles, Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett and Lester and Geneva Stanley. Eugene Bandy and Patsy Reed were married August 30, 1951 at 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona. They have four sons: Johnny of Plano, Texas, Clay of Friona, Todd of Texarkana, Texas and Chad of Lubbock.



Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Betty Louise and Lloyd Rector visited in Garland recently with their daughter, Sheri and Ricky Keaton and daughters, Christi, D'Wann and Natasha. While there, they saw Trader's Village.

Enroute home, the Rectors went by Ponca City, Oklahoma, where they visited "Snowbird" friends, Dean and Doris Watson. Dean has been recuperating from two recent surgeries.

The Frionans went on to Arnett, Oklahoma, where they visited with two more of their friends from South Texas, Max and Norma Miller and Ivy and Morris Town. They celebrated Max's and Betty Louise's birthdays while there.

On Maize Days "Parade Day," the Rectors hosted a family reunion, with Lloyd's sister, Neoma and Elmer Oldham of Amarillo, and brother, Floyd Rector of Lubbock, present.

Todd Oldham, grandson of the Oldhams, recently had his clothing designs featured on the "Good Morning, America" television show. According to all accounts, Todd is an up-and-coming designer. He is also the nephew of Lauretta Brookfield of Friona.

Last week, Town Talk referred to Bill Stewart's birthday celebration, but we inadvertently added a year to Bill's age. He called this week to remind us that he was born on September 22, 1900, and that makes him 91, instead of the 92 that we reported.

Sorry for the mistake, but many happy returns!!

Some Friona residents were able to see the Space Shuttle on Tuesday of this week, as the shuttle was "piggy-backed" across the country.

Hollis Horton called the Star office to say that he and a couple of employees at Parmer County Pump Company were standing outside at about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday when they

M. Johnson Is Honored

Mindy Johnson, a senior at Friona High School, has been named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

A letter of commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to this outstanding senior, according to principal Clifton Stephens.

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1990 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test /National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1992 Merit Program.

Commended Students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five per cent of more than one million program entrants, but their qualifying test scores are slightly below the level required to continue in the 1992 competition for Merit Scholarships.

suddenly saw the aircraft pass overhead, travelling in a northeasterly direction.

"I was surprised to see the shuttle, since it was on its way to Florida, but wondered if they might have been landing in Amarillo," Horton said. He said that the craft was clearly visible, and couldn't have been over 10,000 feet high at the time. Also witnessing the "fly-by" were Charlie Wilkins and Henry Hernandez.

Friona native Stan Ellis, who is employed by Life Touch Studios of Lubbock, and is the oldest son of publishers Bill and Carol Ellis, returned recently from a trip that covered over 2600 miles. His first stop, and next-to-last stop, was in Friona.

Stan travelled up through Colorado and Wyoming to near Butte, Montana, and visited Yellowstone National Park where he spent a couple of days sight-seeing and clicking his camera.

He came back with seven rolls of beautiful scenes that he captured while on his trip. He said that the damage to Yellowstone National Park from the 1989 fire is still quite evident. "People who took pictures in the park prior to the fire have some irreplaceable pictures," he said.

Stan, who also is a former Friona Star photographer of note, and his company, whose headquarters are in Minneapolis, are specialty photographers for schools, taking school pictures and other types of photos.

Was any local or area serviceman in the Pearl Harbor area at the time Pearl Harbor was attacked (December 7, 1941) by the Japanese?

J.P. Sims, who is local and district commander for the American Legion, is responding to a query by the Amarillo Globe-News, which plans a special feature on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the attack, which drew the United States into World War II.

If you know of someone who was stationed in Hawaii at the time of the attack, please call Sims, or the Friona Star. We would like to know if we had any area casualties, or survivors, of the attack.

Daniel Echols, 1988 graduate of Friona High School, got a jump on the homecoming schedule by attending Friona's game with Canyon here last Friday night.

Daniel, a member of the Southern Methodist University varsity football team, had an open date weekend last weekend, and flew into Lubbock, then drove up to see the Chieftains' game and visit friends.

Echols' parents, Donna and Archie Echols, now live in Leveland, where he pastors the First United Methodist Church, but Daniel still considers Friona as his hometown, and from all we hear, Friona is proud to claim him as their own.

Daniel was telling the folks in the pressbox that an ankle injury had kept him out of action in SMU's first two games, but he was anxious to get back into the lineup. He plays wide receiver for the Mus-

tangs.

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.

To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.

To reach out for another is to risk involvement.

To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.

To place your ideas, your dreams before a crowd is to risk their loss.

To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To live is to risk dying.

To hope is to risk despair.

To try is to risk failure.

But risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.

The person who risks nothing does nothing, has nothing and is nothing.

They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live.

Chained by their certitudes they are a slave, they have forfeited their freedom.

Anonymous

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

September 29--Tammi Potts, Lois Norwood, James Widner, Harold J. Wells, Brock Baker.

September 30--Clair Osborn, Elizabeth Ferguson, Henry Gauna, Enrique Gauna, Clara Seale, Diana Noland.

October 1--Frances Gonzales, Debbie Wedel, Beth Fleming, Karson Charles Nance.

October 2--J'mai Cash, Joseph Tullis, Lacy Osborn, Linda Rando, Selma Habbinga, Scott Cummings.

October 3--Sarah Schueler, Joe Mann, Sally Osborn Whatley, Marlene Mueller, Danny Guerra, Danny Guerra, Sr., Lanis Graham.

October 4--Coy Jameson, John Robert Schueler, Amelia Rankin, Leslee Upton, Darrell Auburg, Joseph Ryan, Travis Graves.

October 5--Fred Florez, Gaye Tannahill, Ruth Harguess, J.R. Vamer.

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

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

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TIME--It's the one thing we are all equally blessed with; we all have 24 hours, 1,440 minutes or 86,400 seconds in each and every day. The trouble is because we each have different demands made upon us from time to time, we have to be pretty good jugglers sometimes. That's what I've been having to do lately with my daughter, Julie's, knee injury and surgery, plus my usual out-of-town library meetings.

The library, its operation and accessibility, are very important to me, so I've tried to take care of library business at other times during my day and not always at the library. Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated during the next few months. The recuperation is slow, but it is going well.

Our Summer Reading Program, "Camp Wanna-Read," was lots of fun and successful, also. We had 220 children registered and 89 completed our minimum requirements of 200 minutes of reading; 20 children completed 1,000+ minutes of reading in the six week period. Our thanks to the patrons who loaned us the reading raft, the reading tent and the swordfish. All these things really added to the realism of the theme. We also appreciate the loans to the Discovery Room, including a snake skin, antlers, a turtle shell, microscopes, rock and insect collections.

Circulation totals for June and July were over 7,000 items.

New-on-the-bookshelf: *Loves Music, Loves to Dance* by Mary Higgins Clark, *The Firm* by John Gresham, *West of Fort Worth* by Jack Walker, *Lost and Found* by Marilyn Harris, *Ruska* by Eric Rutherford, *Woman Without a Past* by Phyllis Whitney, *Doomsday Conspiracy* by Sidney Sheldon, *Daughter of Deceit* by Victoria

Holt, *The Duchess* by Jude Deveraux, *Deceiver* by Frederick Forsyth.

Juvenile: *Wake Me at Midnight* by Barthe DeClements, *The Journey* by Patricia MacLachlan (author of *Sarah, Plain & Tall*).

Non-fiction: *Texas Wit & Wisdom* by Chariton, *For What It's Worth* by Paul Harvey, *Foundation Grants to Individuals 7th ed.* Permaculture by Mollison.

Library donations have been donated by: Linda Evans, Rita Mast, Zora Gaede, Buford Hartwick, Larry Knowles, Patsy Zachary, Irene McFarland, Rocio Baeza, Geneva Gustin, Leta Tannahill, Camille Lacewell, Robin Richardson, Iona Reed, Mary Crump, Charles Fleming and Jarrell Wright.

Memorials have been made by the JeDon Gallmans and the Micah Londons in memory of ADELA MENZER; Rex Williams, Andy Hursts, Joe Talleys, Raymond Milners, John Renners, Kenneth Neills, Gene Britos, Irene McFarland, Erma Brown and Rex Brackens to C.L. VESTAL; Gene Britos and Cass Perkins to GENE GUINN; Rex Brackens and Gene Britos to CLYDE MULLINAX; John Renners to JACK BARNARD; John Gaedes to GENEVA WILLIAMS; Friona Public Library Board, Gene Britos and Hamil Brooks to MARY ICHTERTZ; Virgil Zemans, John Gaedes, D.C. Herrings, Doris Sears, Rex Brackens and Cass Perkins to WILLARD STEWART; D.C. Herrings and Cass Perkins to PEARL McLEAN; Cass Perkins and John Terrys to MARVIN JORDAN; Cass Perkins to GUY LATTA.

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FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

BY IKE STEVENS
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Look for Long-term Solutions to Financial Goals

Last year, the stock market closed at a loss for the first time since 1981. On January 1, 1990, the Dow Jones Industrial Average stood at 2753. On December 31, 1990, it was 2633, down about 4 percent, or less than 1 percent with dividends reinvested.

Throughout the course of those 12 months, the market experienced volatile, short-term fluctuations that jolted some investors out of the market. Some of these investors will not return; they are trying to achieve long-term financial goals with a short-term investment strategy.

The best way to achieve long-term goals is to focus on the long-term uptrend rather than getting caught up in short-term fluctuations. In other words, keep your eye on the man climbing the staircase, not on the yo-yo bouncing up and down in his hand.

Try it. Examine a chart tracking the performance of any conservative, well-managed mutual fund. At the end of any meaningful period of five years or more, the combined market value of the stocks in that fund has increased in value. There may be one or more years within your selected time span that the value has declined from the previ-

ous year, but the overall, long-term record should be up.

During any given year, however, the stock market may experience wide fluctuations and end, as in 1990, with little change. For example, in 1987, the year of the record one-day decline of more than 500 points, the major market indices actually ended the year with slight gains. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index gained 2 percent, and the Dow gained 2.3 percent. Yet, had you invested several weeks before the "crash," then sold your stock and never re-entered the market, you undoubtedly would have taken an unreasonable loss. But for patient investors with an eye on the long term, the market recovered and rewarded their confidence.

In short, serious investing is a long-term project. If your investments are selected with care to meet long-term goals and are performing as designed, don't be overly disturbed by short-term, erratic economic and market reactions.

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Four sessions will be offered this fall. Session dates are September 17-20, October 8-11, October 22-25, and November 5-8.

"We are pleased with the way the program has taken off," says Nolan Underwood, public relations. "People are even making reservations for family members as gifts. New Horizons is meeting a demand from active senior citizens for challenging educational and recreational activities. It is a great opportunity for them to learn new skills and make new friends."

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urance, financial management, Medicare and Medicaid, genealogy, frontier times, wildlife of the Hill Country, stress management, video photography, arts and crafts, and other activities.

Many opportunities are available for relaxation as well. Games such as dominoes, horseshoes, ping pong, "42" and tennis will be offered at all times. Participants may walk along the nature trail, fish or watch television any time they wish.

The Texas Lions Center operates as a non-profit organization. All proceeds from New Horizons in the Hill Country go to operate a free summer camp for children who are blind, deaf, diabetic or orthopedically impaired.

For more information, contact Kyle Terry, New Horizons coordinator, Texas Lions Center, P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas, 78029-0247, (512) 896-8500.

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