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TEN PAGES

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



CLASS REUNIONS are getting to be the popular thing to have on schedule for the July 4th weekend. I heard of class reunions going on in several cities around Texas and Oklahoma last weekend. Don't know if this has caught on in other places farther away or not.

About a month before the big class reunion, a guy takes a look in the mirror and suddenly decides that he's going to have to lose 30 pounds almost overnight, get some Grecian Formula for what hair is left and wear a chin strap to bed every night for a month.

If it weren't for name tags, it might be hard to figure out that all those old folks standing around are your classmates. You can always spot the young second wives from clear across the room. They're the ones who look like they just came off the fashion show runway with flawless makeup, big hair, spike heels, and lots of expensive jewelry. The first wives all hang around together in their polyester outfits and flat shoes, looking sort of frumpy and trying to hold in their stomachs for the whole evening.

How do I know this? The good old boy took me off down south to Muleshoe last weekend for his 40th. They have a big all-school hoe down every five years or so. I heard lots of good stories about things that went on in these parts back in the mid-50s.

There were several stories about "how many kids you could sneak into the drive-in movie in the trunk of your car." There was a story about the night the guys were "dragging Main" and nothing was happening so they decided to "go back home." Home was three miles out in the country and they backed the car the whole way.

Then there was the story about a bunch of chickens that were hemmed in between the screen door and front door of the principals's house. Someone rang the doorbell and when it was opened...chickens in the living room! There was the one about getting an excuse to miss study hall and traveling over to the pool hall at Farwell, then trying to get back in time for the next class.

The local constabulary got so fed up with the antics of one young driver that the cop told the kid to "take that vehicle home, park it, and don't bring it back into town for a month." The smart-aleck kid was back downtown the next night, driving his dad's tractor.

One fellow told how he got a first date with the girl who later became his wife. A bunch of the guys were bored and dared each other to try to pick up the next group of girls that came by. Turns out the one he picked up was pretty young. When he asked her to go get a coke with him she said she'd have to go back home first and ask her mother.

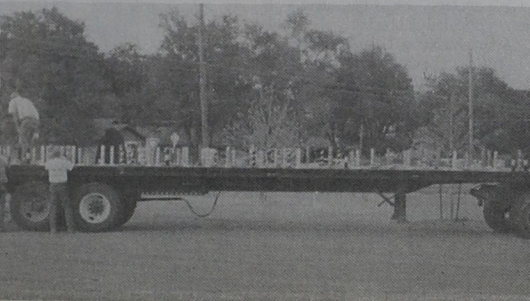
They gave away some door prizes at the Muleshoe class reunion. I'm a consistent door prize winner, you know. There were some things from one of their local gift shops and a few items given by a certain boot shop that shall remain nameless since they haven't been advertising in this paper.

Several names were drawn out for the gift shop items and then the emcee held up a T-shirt with the boot shop's logo on it. Frumpy middle-aged pear-shaped wives (with initials C.E.) should never be seen in public wearing T-shirts. So I announced to our table of '55 grads, that "I sure would like to have one of those gift shop items, but since I don't want that T-shirt, I guess they'll call my name out." About that time, the announcer read out "Carol Ellis."

The folks at our table just about fell out of their chairs from laughing so hard, and I had to take the long walk up the aisle to get my "prize." I passed off the shirt to the teen-age daughter of one of Bill's many Muleshoe grad cousins who were there.

Their next get together will be in the year 2000. Sounds like a whole century away, doesn't it?

FIREWORKS!



TRUCKLOAD OF FIREWORKS---The fireworks for last Tuesday's Fourth of July celebration were lined up on a flatbed truck prior to the big event.

Summerlike Temperatures Noted Locally

The temperatures felt more like summer in the Friona area this week, after a cool start by the month of July. No moisture was measured during the first week of the month.

Temps: Friday, June 30 76-56; Saturday, July 1: 81-58; Sunday, July 2: 90-62; Monday, July 3: 90-61; Tuesday, July 4: 87-52; Wednesday July 5: 89-56; Thursday July 6: 92-64.

MORE STORIES RELATED

Wheat Straw Embedded In Pole By June Tornado

We continue to hear stories involving the June 2 tornado, some involving strange or unusual circumstances.

Most of us have heard stories from our parents or grand-parents about seeing wheat straw embedded into poles or trees.

Tommy Weemes of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative tells us to put his name on the list of people who have seen such a phenomenon.

The REC had many poles blown down or broken. In fact, over 150 poles were replaced at a cost of \$150,000.

Weemes was surveying the damage on the Frank Zinzer place, which is in southern Deaf Smith County, when he saw a "bunch" of wheat straws embedded in a power pole. Zinzer's place is more or less on a line north of the rural area the tornado struck in Parmer County.

The straw was attached to the lower part of the pole. "It looked like a porcupine was stuck in the pole," he said. "I have been convinced that this can happen. Evidently, the wind velocity was so hard that instead of breaking the straws, it embedded them in the pole," he said.

Weemes also told about pieces of power line that were twisted and wrapped "like you wouldn't

June Floyd Hospitalized

Town Talk writer June Floyd was air-lifted to High Plains Baptist Hospital Wednesday morning, after experiencing some heart problems early that morning.

June's son Gerald Floyd told us Thursday morning that early tests had not shown damage to her heart.

Mrs. Floyd had experienced chest pain as well as pain in her left arm early Wednesday, and was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital, where she was stabilized.

Those having news for "Town Talk" are asked to call the Friona Star office for the time being.

Lions Help Bailey To Relocate

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has made a sizeable grant to assist the family of E.M. (Ed) Bailey in the expenses involved in moving Bailey from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo to the Dallas Rehabilitation Institute.

Joe A. Walters, Zone Chairman for Lions' Region 6, District 2T-1, announced the grant. Additional funds were donated by the Friona United Way and the Ministerial Alliance.

"Over 30 families have benefitted from the LCIF fund this year in the Texas Panhandle," Walters said.

Bailey was a member of the Friona Lions Club.

A spokesman for the family said that Bailey, transferred by air ambulance to Dallas, developed some air sickness during the trip.

However, his eyes had fluttered this week, and it was thought that he recognized some family members.

Bailey was badly injured during Friona's June 2 tornado.

Blood Drive Is Set Here Wed., July 12

We are all aware that before someone can receive blood, someone special must give blood. Friona blood donors have always shared in this special "Commitment to Caring."

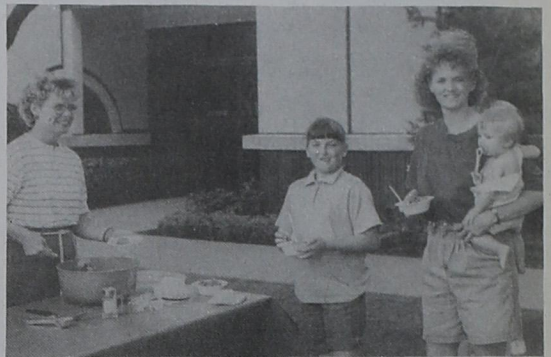
In order to keep a safe, reliable blood supply for the Panhandle, Friona along with Coffee Memorial Blood Center, would like to invite you to join them in a "Commitment to Caring" by attending the Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 12 from 12 noon until 7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room.

This is your opportunity to help the community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation. Please give this matter your most serious and immediate attention. Your blood donation is a vital part of your community's lifeblood.

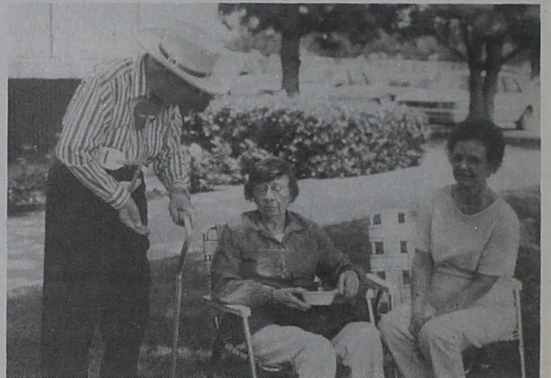
The local drive is co-sponsored by Friona State Bank, D.L.'s Thriftway, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Sonic, Kendrick Oil Company and Friona Motors.

Free hot dogs and t-shirts will be given to all blood donors.

WATERMELON FEAST



SERVING MELON---Marca Herring was seen serving watermelon to the customers of Friona State Bank last Friday. Enjoying the taste of summer are Amy, Rhonda and Mattie Murphree.



JUST VISITING---Charles Allen, Lucille Latta and Kathrine Blackburn enjoyed a visit on the lawn of the Bank during Friona State Bank's annual Watermelon Feast last Friday.

CLASS REUNION



FHS REUNION...From the class of 1932 are Wayne Johnson of Colorado Springs, Florence Ford Gore of Mineola, Elizabeth Massey Ferguson and Wanna Vestal Brewer, both of Friona.



OLDEST ATTENDEE...Orma White Flippin (center), attended the FHS reunion and was honored as the oldest delegate in attendance. She graduated in 1919. Pictured with Mrs Flippin are Elton Wyly, class of 1945, and Nola Smith Vestal, also class of 1945 and event registration chairman.



A GOOD CROWD--- Approximately 450 FHS graduates and their spouses attended the all-class reunion last Saturday at the Community Center.

glass door," he concluded.

KENT PATTERSON lives on Maple Street, northeast of the Roberts household. "I was standing in my front door, and I could see the debris flying just over the roof of the house north of the John Baxters. I yelled at some kids outside and had them come in and go to the basement.

"I had seen the radar on TV, and they had described the 'hook.' I thought they might run the TV warning, then the electricity went off. Our neighbors, the Shipp, joined us in the basement. When we came out, I looked to the north and saw a large piece of metal floating down to the ground. The stuff I saw seemed to be moving from right to left," he concluded.

GENE HARTIS, manager of the Friona Inn, said he watched the tornado cloud approaching from the southwest. He saw a funnel touch down. It got his attention when he saw 20 or 30 of the PVC pipes which had been stacked on the Four-Way Pump property, down the highway from the motel, come sailing in the air across Highway 60.

"They were about windshield high. I remember thinking that if

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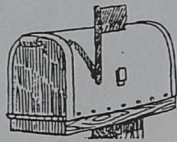
Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star



BAYLOR GOLDEN GIRLS....These Baylor Golden Girls will be leading the Baylor Golden Wave Band for 1995-96, under the field direction of Jerry Luckhardt. Pictured seated (left to right) are: Amber Heath, a freshman from Channelview; Noelle Gray, a freshman from Wichita Falls; Alice Black, a freshman from Friona; and Tiffany Johnson, a freshman from Plano. Standing are (l-r) Trisha Knox, a junior from Crockett, Texas; Tracy Forrest, a junior from Mexia, who will serve as captain of the Golden Girls; and Danielle Ives, a senior from San Antonio.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Friona Star:
Would you please send three copies of the Souvenir Pictorial Issue of the awful tornado to H.A. Poindexter, HC 64, Box 8, Miller, S.D., 57362.
You did an excellent job of coverage in the paper!
H.A. Poindexter

An Open Thank You To Friona High School

Through the years, thoughts of gratitude have often crossed my mind about the wonderful experiences and people I was privileged to enjoy for a brief time at Friona High School. I think we are not completely grateful of the small town until we are mired in the big city, and I pray it's not too late to thank those to whom I'm most grateful, for making my time here such a rewarding one.

Thanks for solid footing in which I've relied, on many difficult situations, that said all things were possible if one only believes and works hard.

Thanks for teachers always knowing to discipline a child was to love them, and certainly being loved was not a hidden commodity at Friona High School.

Thanks for the inquisitive spirit, while fully appreciative of traditional values it nevertheless calls us to reject the status quo, and reach out to newer vistas each and every day.

Thanks for the guarded acceptance of the stranger which allows one not fortunate enough to have been born and raised in Friona, to experience still, the memories inherent in this wonderful place.

Thanks for the tenacity that allows one to know, life must go on even in the face of adversity, loss and hard times.

Thanks for teaching us tomorrow is a new day, and not to live in the past or rely on the current good times to carry us through.

Thanks for quietly instilling in us all the value of a solid faith in God, while leaving the preaching of same to the ministers of our choice.

Thanks most of all for a good basic education and the realization that knowledge is the ability of using the basics to find

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these essentials we use in totally gratifying and productive daily lives.

Thank you Friona, Friona High School, teachers, ministers, ex-students, friends and past neighbors for joyous memories and solid values I will cherish forever.
David Kelley '62

Dear Editor,

I have just returned from a youth leadership training camp in Houston. The camp is sponsored by the Texan's War on Drugs (TWOD) organization in Austin. The first two days were spent in staff training. A total of 63 youth and adults staffed the camp.

The training helps identify "at risk youth," possible emotional barriers and the objectives of the camp. On Wednesday, 471 youth campers arrived from about ten different schools.

The camp started with the opening ceremonies and a very emotional presentation by Milton Creagh. Each school group was considered a team and worked on projects that they planned to start when they returned home.

Projects included drug-free clubs, youth camps, and drug-free activities. Each camper was assigned to a group away from his or her team. The purpose of this group, known as a family, is to give kids the opportunity to share his or her feelings away from their peer group.

It also helps them to make new friends. Throughout the camp we had several meetings and guest speakers. On Thursday and Friday the campers attended workshops on 15 different subjects. The camp was a real motivating experience for me. I know it will help make me a better D. A. R. E. instructor. It was great to see the youth of this state become involved in the fight against drugs and violence.

I will be attending another camp at Texas Tech later this summer. I want to thank Sheriff Rex Williams for allowing me to attend. I hope that in the future we can send a group of youth from Friona.

Roy Smith
D.A.R.E. Officer

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65 Yrs. Ago--July 11, 1930

Mayor J.L. Landrum received notice from the census department last Saturday giving word that the census report showed the present population of Friona to be 730, with only 17 persons out of employment. This falls within estimates, which ranged from 700 to 800. The report shows that Friona's population has almost quadrupled since the 1920 census, which gave it nearly 200. This increase has practically all come within the last five years.

60 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1935

On Monday of last week, Mrs. Ray Springer and Mrs. Oscar Bell, who have been operators at the local telephone central office for the past two years, relinquished their positions, and the city is now being served by two new operators. The new operators are Miss Ruth Staggs and Mrs. Velma Lippard, assistant. Both are from Ropesville, and are experienced operators, genial and courteous in manner.

55 Yrs. Ago--July 12, 1940

A very sad occurrence took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Donaho, who live on the A.H. Boatman land a mile and a half south of Hub last Sunday afternoon when their fifteen-month-old son, Kenneth Earl, was found drowned in a stock tank near the house. Efforts were made to restore respiration, without avail, and Mr. Boatman rushed the child to Dr. Stover, but too late to revive the spark of life.

50 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1945

On Saturday of last week, Betty Jean Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Gore, came to the Star office with an exploded weather balloon which she had found near her home. It contained radio instruments and had been sent up by the weather bureau at Clovis, to which the balloon and box were returned.

45 Yrs. Ago--July 7, 1950

Making Friona easily accessible to the vast trade territory lying south between Friona and Muleshoe, the last 12-mile gap in the north-south road ending at Friona has been paved. This strip has long been a headache for residents south of Hub and in the Lazbuddie area who wished to trade in Friona or use this direct route to Amarillo and points north.

40 Yrs. Ago--July 8, 1955

Potato harvest probably will get underway in seriousness next week, local growers and processors predict. Eleven growers this year are producing some 650 acres in the immediate area, the Herman Neff Company reports. Growers are Neff, G.H. Whitaker, Kenneth Neill, Gordon Massey, Earl Lance, Jimmie Jesko, Roy Botkin, Buck Barnett, Kenneth Christian, Lloyd Oswald and Hardy May.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 7, 1960

A new Baptist Church will officially organize Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Friona. This new church will be organized by those attending the services, which have been held since June 12 in the Legion Hall. The new church has been designated as the

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Fleta Carter, Eugene Boggess and Annie B. Shepard.

High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--June Floyd, Frank Britt and Aline Turner.

A. Widner Accepted For Spot

Alicia Widner, a junior student at Texas Tech University, has been accepted to the physical therapy program at the Texas Tech Medical School.

She will receive her BA in physical therapy in another year, and begin work on her master's degree following that.

Alicia made the President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester. She is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, and is the daughter of Dale and Louise Widner.

Calvary Baptist Church of Friona, and the home church voted last week to deed the new church 3.9 acres of land north of the city limits on which to construct their church.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 8, 1965

The site of a multi-purpose structure on Running Water Draw has been narrowed to three locations, it was revealed in a joint meeting of the county's steering committee and the county commissioners last week. Next step in the project is to secure engineering reports on the locations.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1970

Friona High School will have an Australian girl for its exchange student for the 1970-71 school year, it was announced this week. Janet Wallis from the town of Indooroopilly, Queensland, will arrive in Friona in early August, to make her home with the Carl Schlenker family. Miss Wallis will be the second exchange student from Australia, as the community, along with the E.G. Phipps family, hosted Brenda Hawker during the 1964-65 school term.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 6, 1975

The Friona Star was the winner of a second place award in the "appearance" contest at the 96th annual summer convention of the Texas Press Association last weekend in El Paso. There were 24 newspapers from across the state in Friona's population bracket.

A new business, Lakeside Parts & Machine, opened in Friona on July 1 at the former Panciera Tire Company location on West Highway 60. Owners of the new parts house are Arlen May, C.H. Veazey and Fred Ferguson.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1980

Hal Ratcliff has assumed his duties as Friona High School principal. Longtime principal John R. Cook completed his tenure on June 30.

Friona's preliminary 1980

census count was received from the Amarillo District office of the Census Bureau this week. The number of residents counted so far by the Census Bureau is 3,681. This represents an increase of 18.3 per cent over the 1970 figure of 3,111.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 14, 1985

Calvary Baptist Church of Friona will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Sunday, July 14.

Rhea Bradley, resident engineer for the State Department of Transportation, met with the Commissioner's Court at its June 24 meeting to discuss the widening of U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County.

The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rhea will be observing

their 75th anniversary on Sunday, July 28, with a full day of activities.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 14, 1990

Richard Samarron, a 1988 graduate of Friona High School, is rated first in the world for his age division in power-lifting. Samarron, who won state and national accolades while competing in power-lifting on the high school level, is planning to attend the world championship tournament to be held in Russia next November.

The City of Friona received a check for \$6,913.49 as its share of the sales tax rebate from the state comptroller this month. The check showed a gain of 3.9 per cent over the same time a year earlier, when Friona's check amounted to \$6,656.68.

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AMY M. KELLY and MIKE SCHUELER... Amy M. Kelly of Oklahoma City and Mike Schueler of Edmond, Oklahoma announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Royce and Julie Kelly of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Anna Meadows of Oklahoma City. She is a graduate of Bristow High School, Bristow, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, and is employed as a commercial lender at the Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea community, graduated from Friona High School and Texas Tech University and is currently employed by the Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. as an agricultural lender. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 2 in the First Presbyterian Church in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Parmer County Girl Attends Annual Farm Bureau Meet

Julie McDonald, daughter of Donnie and Joann McDonald of Lazbuddie, attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo, June 19-23.

Sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau, she was among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Gene Schueler of Friona, county Farm Bureau president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jack Jackson & Associates, "Price of Free

Enterprise" and "Free Enterprise Principles/Projects"; Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman of Columbus, "Farm Bureau-Your Host"; and Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Jennifer Johnson, "Farm Bureau Youth Activities."

Also, Felix Livingston, Foundation for Economic Education, New York, "Economic Freedom and the Constitution" and "Private Property: Keystone of a Free Society"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, North Carolina, a motivational speaker, "You and America-Two Great Champions"; and Floy Lilley, Murchison Chair of Free Enterprise, Austin, "Dirty Air & Hot Air: What is the Lowdown?"; "Defend Property or be Some Thug's Property" and "Tragic Dog Babies--America's Chemophobia."

There was also a special



JULIE McDONALD

presentation by Kurt Swanda from Fort Worth. The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University.

B. Haney Is Buried In Bovina

Bobbie J. Haney, 57, of Bovina, died Thursday, June 29, 1995 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Born March 7, 1938 in Muleshoe, she married Chester Haney on February 1, 1955 in Muleshoe, Texas. She had been a resident of Bovina since 1967, moving to Bovina from Muleshoe.

Mrs. Haney was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Haney, of Bovina; one son, Dwayne Haney of Lubbock; her mother, Ruthie Lee Terrell of Muleshoe; and one granddaughter, Amber Haney.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

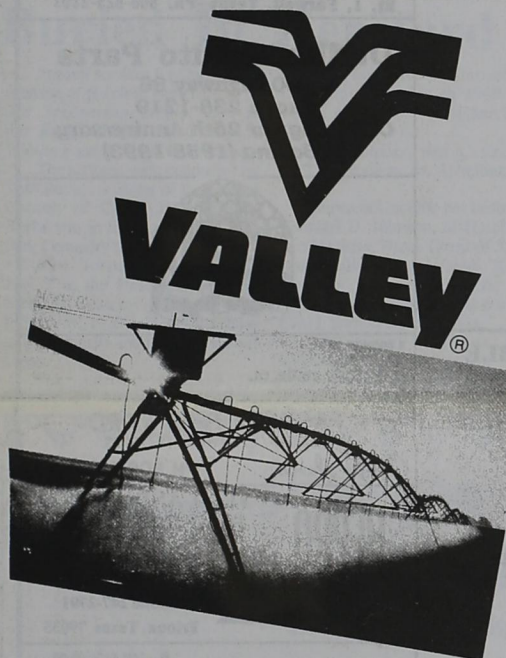
Bands Needed For Cannon AFB Contest

Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis is looking for band entries for its August 5 Battle of Bands. Prizes include \$500 for first place, \$300 for second place and \$200 for third place. Bands playing all types of music are encouraged to enter. Each band should have material for an hour entertainment.

The event will be covered by a live remote broadcast by K-Classic Radio. Besides the contest for best band, Cannon's Big Five Show will feature a car and motorcycle show, a "crank-it-up" car stereo contest, food booths and a giant flea market.

Hundreds of spectators from Clovis, Amarillo, Lubbock and Roswell will attend the event. Call (505) 784-4723 for details and applications.

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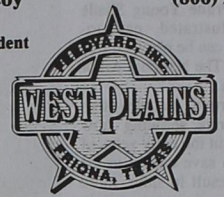
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IRRIGATION TAILWATER....Ground water escaping from fields as irrigation tailwater is not only costly to the producer--but it also wastes a precious natural resource. Heavier-than-normal ground water pumpage continues across the region as a result of below-average precipitation during the past two years. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reminds agricultural producers to apply their water as efficiently as possible without waste during the hot summer months. Surge irrigation, borders, terraces and Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler systems are just a few of the techniques producers can use to eliminate tailwater waste.

Dora Creed Johnson Buried In Hereford

Funeral services for Dora Creed Johnson of Hereford were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, 1995 in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford.

The services were conducted by Tom Bailey, minister of the Central Church of Christ in Hereford. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery there.

Mrs. Johnson died Sunday, July 2 at the Hereford Regional Medical Center. She was born January 8, 1929 in Flomot, Texas to Harry Leslie and Eva Oda Boyett Creed.

She married Leonard D. Johnson on August 14, 1948 in

Clovis, New Mexico, moved to Deaf Smith County in 1945 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Johnson was a secretary for Tide Products, Inc.-Hereford.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard D. Johnson, of Hereford; two brothers, Harry Creed of Santa Rosa, California and Jahue "Kate" Creed of Sweetwater, Texas; and two sisters, Eva Gosnell and Mary Creed, both of Olney, Texas.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Rest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Hereford.

OUT HERE

By RON CARR



"What do you need a pickup truck for?"

"To haul stuff around."

"What do you have to haul? When you go to work at the paper, all you take is a pad, a pen, and a camera."

Well, she had me there. I am one of those guys that has never owned a pickup, but have always wanted to. It seems like since almost everybody out here owns a pickup, I needed one too.

In the big cities, pickups, Suburbans, Jeeps, and Broncos are now politely referred to as utility vehicles. Some city dwellers even buy 4-wheel drives and never get out of the city limits.

There are legitimate needs for pickups, even in the cities. Plumbers, carpenters, and maintenance people use them to make a living. But then there are the wannabe's that drive pickups for the same reason little boys play cowboys.

A couple of years ago in Tulsa, the company I worked for had a Christmas open house. We rented three 6-foot folding tables and the next morning after the party, I was taking them back to the rental place.

A co-worker and I took them to the lower level parking garage at our building to load them in my mini-van. Since there were three tables and two of us, we leaned the third table against the chrome tailgate of a pickup parked next to the van. Wrong thing to do.

The door to the building maintenance office flew open and the truck owner rushed out yelling, "Don't touch my truck. Nobody touches my truck." This was a guy I had seen on and off for two years and before now he had always been friendly. After now he wouldn't be.

For a few seconds, it was as tense as meeting a loaded Excel cattle truck on a two lane highway with no shoulders.

The guy paced back and forth glaring at us, I guess to make sure that we didn't touch his truck. After we loaded the tables and he went back inside, I looked his truck over (without touching it).

There was not a scratch, dent, or ding anywhere on it, especially in the bed of the truck where you are supposed to haul stuff. It was a sparkling white truck with lots of chrome, so clean it almost smelled good. I know he was proud of it, but still can't figure out why he owned it if you couldn't touch it.

From what I can see out here, pickup trucks are used to haul stuff, lean on, and carry dogs in the back. I don't think the good old boy from Tulsa would fit in here in Parmer County U.S.A.

There is nothing wrong with being proud of your truck. I see some around town that are clean and shiny, with chrome accessories, and rollbars, and spotlights on top.

But most of the trucks I see are true "utility" vehicles. They have propane tanks, and shovels, and tool boxes in them. Most of the ones I have looked at have a fair amount of wear and tear in the bed from hauling stuff. Necessary stuff to make a living or to be a good neighbor.

After the tornado, many pickup truck owners voluntarily hauled off tree limbs and other debris from neighborhoods. The guy from Tulsa would probably have hidden his truck in his garage or left town for a few days.

Another thing I have discovered is that no matter how new or old it is, the owner is proud of the truck. A pickup truck is a special friend.

My stepfather, Harry Lookingbill, retired from farming several years ago. During his 50 years or so of farming he always had a pickup. When he retired, his last pickup was a small gray truck with a shell on the back. He didn't haul much in it, so about five years ago he traded the truck for a Bronco.

He has regretted it ever since. He often wishes he had that truck back. It's not that he hauls stuff much anymore. It is just that there is a bond between a man (or woman) and their trucks. Even if you don't use it, it is just good to have it.

That is why I was trying to convince my wife Cindy that I need a truck. There may be a time when I need to haul stuff.

On the other hand, if I had a truck, I would have to get a big tool box and I don't have any tools either. I don't own any guns for the gun rack, and I don't have a dog to carry in back.

Maybe I'll put the truck idea on hold for a while. As long as my brother, Rick, has a truck, I guess I really don't need one. For now.



50TH ANNIVERSARY....E.G. and Betty Phipps of Friona will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 16 in the Friona State Bank Community Room. The couple was married July 15, 1945 in Muleshoe, Texas. Hosting the celebration are the couple's children and spouses: Mickey and Shirley Wilson, Judy Phipps and Deloris Phipps, all of Hereford, Rick and Tricia Carr of Friona and Kelly and Myrna Hill of Amarillo. The couple's daughters invite all friends and relatives to attend the reception. Your presence is the only gift required.

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Instrument Report Ending June 16, 1995, Bonnie Warren, Parmer County Clerk

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WD, Reyes Estrada, Maria Estrada, the E 1/2 of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 75, OT Friona

WD, Dale A. Hart, Mario R. Castillo, all of Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 76, Friona

WD, Mary Jane Garcia, Robert Lopez Escalante, all of Lot 2, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona

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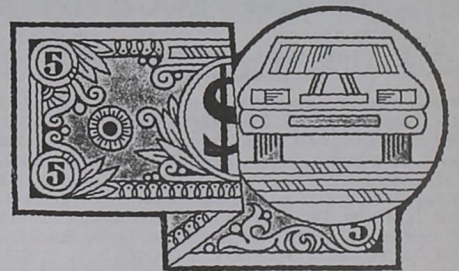
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AMENDMENT

FRIONA INDUSTRIES, L.P., Box 806, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for an amendment to Permit No. 01600 to increase the capacity of the feedlot from 28,000 head to a maximum of 32,000 head. The waste treatment facilities will add four (4) storage ponds and related appurtenances for washdown water, flushwater and stormwater retention. Wastewater from the ponds will be disposed of by evaporation. Manure and separated solids are applied as fertilizer on agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The beef feedlot is on the east side of Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 3140 about 2 miles south of the intersection of FM 3140 and U.S. Highway 60, 5 miles east of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of the Frio Draw in Segment No. 0229 above the Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River of the Red River.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of

the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiner where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application is based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Chief Clerk's Office-Mail Code 105, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 239-3312. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner-Mail Code 102 at the same address or by telephone at (512) 239-4100. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Hilary D. Spilo, Wastewater Permits Section-Mail Code 158, at the same address or by telephone at (512) 239-4765.

Issued this 29th day of June, 1995.
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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, new paint, tile & carpet.....Make offer.....\$56,000
- 3 BR, 2 BA, L/R, storm windows, sprinkler, 2 car carport.....\$51,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, CONTRACT PENDING.....\$48,500
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 - 12-15 MONTHS: DTP, Hib, Varicella (chicken-pox) and MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
 - 4-6 YEARS: DTP, Polio and MMR
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Food And Fun Unusual Stories.. At Friona's Fourth Of July

(Continued from Page 1)

they hit a vehicle, it would be as if it (the vehicle) had been torpedoed," Hartis said. Some of the pipe landed in the parking lot of D.L.'s Thriftway. I heard that one of the pipes hit a pickup on the parking lot and knocked a window out," he reported.

"I think this was a different, probably smaller funnel than the one that did the damage south of the elevator and later hit Hi-Pro. The one I saw probably did the damage at Friona Motors, and could have destroyed the cinderblock garage."

"I also think we were very lucky in Friona that even more damage wasn't done than what we had," he said.

YE EDITOR'S wife, after surveying all of the concrete blocks and block pieces that had rained down and ruined the roof on the couple's house and left a trail of blocks and pieces across their yard, discovered an unusual aspect to their bearing in the storm.

The debris hit the Ellis house and winds broke off a couple of limbs from a spruce tree just off the driveway. However, Carol had five tomato plants and a couple of pepper plants in a tiny garden just adjacent to the driveway. While there were blocks or pieces of block all over the place, none of the blocks or pieces had hit any of the young plants, all of which survived.

TERRY STANBERRY was renting the concrete block building that exploded during the tornado.

Despite the fact that virtually every block was moved from the area, a truck parked in front of the building sustained only a small ding in a fender.

A towel that was draped over the truck's motor was undisturbed when all the wind subsided.

July 4th Photos
by
Lisa McLellan

Reminder: TAAS Exit Test Offered

TAAS Exit tests will be administered at 9 a.m. in the Friona High School Library, according to the following schedule: writing, July 11; math, July 12; and reading, July 13.

Students should arrive a few minutes early and enter at the southwest door of the high school building because of construction being done near the main entrance. Students should bring two number two lead pencils.

Any student who did not pass all portions of the Spring Exit Test is encouraged to use this opportunity to meet his/her graduation requirements.

Call Mrs. Gallman at Friona High School, 247-3951, if there are further questions.

Teresa Buske Attends Management Course

Teresa Buske, executive vice president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, recently completed a week-long program of study with the Institutes for Organization Management, held June 25-30 at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 1996, Institute is a professional development program specifically designed to address the unique challenges facing chamber and association executives. Participants learn the latest techniques in membership retention, quality management, volunteer leadership development and non-dues revenue enhancement, among others. Prior to attending, enrollees receive reading assignments and must complete a home-study examination.

Institute is nationally recognized by the chamber and association communities for its standard of academic excellence. Sixth-year graduates receive a certificate of chamber or association management and earn points toward

the Certified Association Executive (CAE) or Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) designations.

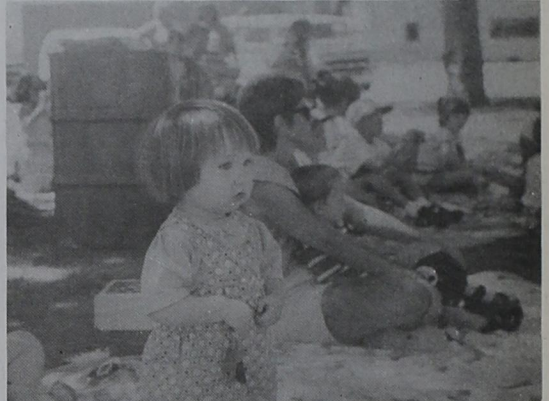
Courses are taught by recognized leaders within the chamber, association and academic communities. Participants learn the fundamentals of association and chamber management during their first years at Institute. Each year of programming is carefully designed to complement and build upon the participant's learning experience from the previous year.

The SMU program is one of eight Institutes held at different U.S. college campuses each year. Founded in 1921, Institute is made possible through the Center for Leadership Development, a program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. More than 21,000 individuals participate in the program annually.

Mrs. Buske was the recipient of a \$690.00 full tuition scholarship given by the Chamber of Commerce Executives Association of West Texas, of which she is a member.



MAN INJURED....A Friona man was burned last Saturday when a fuel tank exploded and burned when he was re-filling the tank. The accident happened two miles east of Friona on the Wells property.



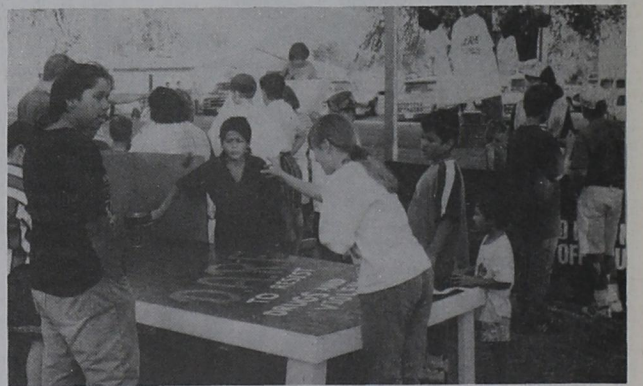
WHAT MEETING?...Eighteen-month old Abigail Jones explores the environment at city park during the recent Friona Public Library reading program outing. Abby is the daughter of Robert and Becky Jones.

SUMMER READERS

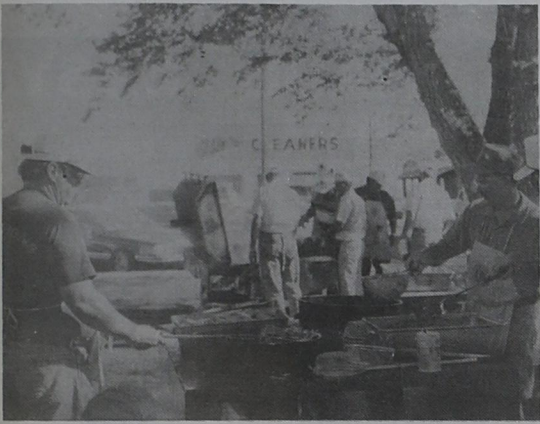
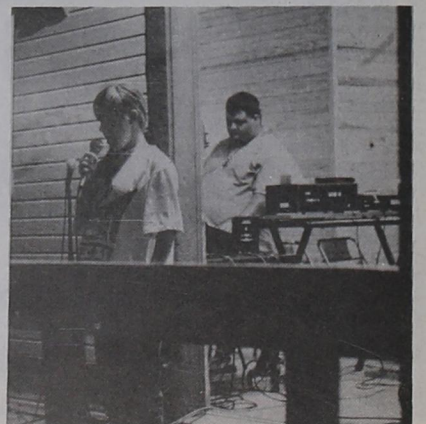


LIBRARY SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES...Wednesday, July 5, concluded the summer reading program sponsored by the Friona Public Library. An outing was held at city park. Thomas Reed of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Friona, entertained and informed the kids about the meaning and importance of conservation.

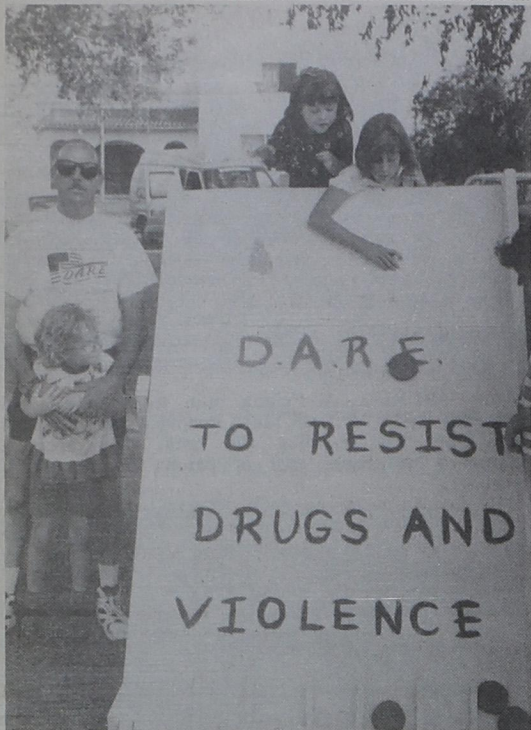
FUN AND GAMES



THE ENTERTAINERS



AS USUAL, local residents who attended Friona's Fourth of July "Picnic in the Park" were treated to a variety of food by local organizations. From the top panel: Trevor Fields is shown at the "Sausage on a Stick" booth; (2) The Friona Noon Lions are pictured cooking burgers. Member Vergil Ichtertz, left, gives his burger a friendly poke. (3) Customers for the Lion Burgers are shown in line to get the fixin's for their holiday feast. (4) Members of the Women's Division are busy at their cold drink booth. (5) The crowd is shown enjoying their meal in the shade, and cooler-than-usual July 4th weather.



DARE OFFICER, Roy Don Smith, is shown at the left, at the DARE booth in the City Park on July 4. With Smith is Kimberly Jones. Playing the game are Emily and Alice Allen.

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D.A.R.E. Report

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

A big thanks to everyone that participated in our straight drive contest Saturday, July 1st at the Friona Country Club. Your participation will help with the upcoming school year. We also thank our sponsors, without whom the tournament would not have been possible.

Straight Drive Winners were: Ladies-Karen Harrelson, Men-Kirk Wright, Mens Sr.-Andy Knight, Jr. Girls-Goldie Harrelson, Jr. Boys-Cody Grimsley.

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The D.A.R.E. Carnival booths on July 4th were a lot of fun. Many D.A.R.E. items were bought or won from the prize booth. Hope to see you again during Maize Days. Remember, all proceeds from these booths go to the program for the upcoming year.

D.A.R.E. Activity Night is planned for July 14 at the play ground equipment in the lake area. Bring twenty-five cents for a hot dog. Dress for outside activities and remember some insect repellent. Come on out for our first outside activity. Times are 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. for K-5th grades and 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. for 6-7-8 grades.



STRAIGHT DRIVE WINNERS...D.A.R.E. sponsored a straight drive contest on Sunday, July 2, at Friona Country Club. Winners included (l to r) Karen Harrelson, Kirk Wright, and Goldie Harrelson. Also winning, but not pictured were Andy Knight and Cody Grimsley.



DID YOU KNOW?

By GEORGE RUSHING

Every four years, on a day late in January, a solemn ceremony takes place on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. A new President of the United States is being inaugurated. With his left hand on an open Bible and his right hand upraised, he takes the presidential oath of office from the Chief Justice of the United States.

For George Washington, inauguration day was April 30, 1789. He repeated the presidential oath of office given by Robert Livingston and then added the word, "So help me God."

"I walk on untrodden ground," Washington said as he began his new responsibilities. "There is scarcely any part of my conduct that may not hereafter be drawn into precedent."

For George Washington, even though he was encouraged to do so, he chose not to serve a third term as President of the United States. And so a precedent was put in motion of only two terms for President. I only wish that precedent had been established for members of congress. Then we might not have "professional politicians."

I was given a general overview of the seasons of a man's life by a friend of mine the other day. He divided the four seasons into (1) Preparation, a time of study; (2) Production, business and babies; (3) Provision, giving out of one's life, the most productive years of a man's life; and (4) Protection, watching and guarding those in his care.

He then related that to society and the church today. Season (1) being the student, (2) being the parent, (3) the elder and leader of the church, and (4) the statesman or governing authority.

Now that sounds rather idealistic, but a man that applied himself as a student, then husband and father and finally elder, and successfully completed those might just qualify as a statesman.

Next year is election year and we will again be bombarded with election campaigns and promises. I pray we will have statesmen running for office, be they Republican or Democrat. (During George Washington's presidency those who favored defending states' rights called themselves anti-federalists, or Democratic-Republican party) so we still have them today.

Does the character of a man really make a difference, Paul put it this way in II Timothy 2:19, 20, 21, "And let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work." Including being a President or Congressman.



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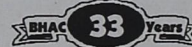


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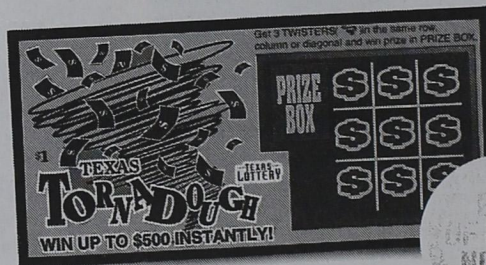


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Week of July 9-15
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 9--Christeene Mann, Jan Welch Bogard, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr, Brent Bumpas, Jake Zerfas, Martha Slagle Rutherford, Macy Barnett.

July 10--Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake, M'Kell Jarecki, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Braillif, Eva Brand.

July 11--Lucille Latta, Frankie Perez, Carolyn Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, John Mars, Tiffany Weatherly.

July 12--Eddie Allen, Jimmy Maynard, Stephanie Thornton, Brandon Drager, Robert Lynn Alexander.

July 13--Gregory Reed, Laura Hart, Ricky White, Walton Howard, Jonell Clark, Louis Dunnam, Lynn Copley, Gregory Tirmict, Terry Stanberry.

July 14--Charles Sanders, Clint Cox, David White, Darla Bracken, Ruby Collier, Bobby Thompson, Betty Burnett, Rosa Diaz, Kyle Igo, Janna Reeve Jones.

July 15--Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Wyona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez, Ross Paiz, Misty Cole Bugg, Kent Weston Bowden.

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

JANA LYNN RENNER and LUIS ENRIQUE MARTINEZ, JR....Jana Lynn Renner and Luis Enrique Martinez, Jr. announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Renner of Friona and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis E. Martinez of El Paso. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 29 at 11:30 a.m. in The Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in East Cambridge, Massachusetts. She is a 1992 graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio and is currently employed by the New England Medical Center in Boston. Martinez is a 1991 graduate of Trinity University and is a doctoral candidate at Harvard University.

Large Crowd Attends Fabulous Fifties Fling

The fourth "Fabulous Fifties Fling," hosted by Friona Class of 1956 and coordinated by Jinni Landrum Konis, Pat Maxwell Spring and Sally Osborn Whatley, all of Amarillo, and Elizabeth GRUBBS McLellan of Friona, was held at the Hereford Country Club, Friday, June 30. Seventy-four persons including ex-students and their spouses, guests and one teacher, RAYMOND COOK, were present.

A total of 97 enjoyed an evening of visiting and reminiscing. Those in attendance were from eleven different states. They came from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming.

The number of members from each class is as follows: Class of 1950-5; Class of 1951-4; Class of 1952-6; Class of 1953-5; Class of 1954-5; Class of 1955-4; Class of 1956-15; Class of 1957-4; Class of 1958-11; Class of 1959-10; Class of 1960-3; Class of 1961-1; Class of 1965-1.

Anyone that ever attended Friona Schools who would have been a senior in 1950 or a freshman in 1959 and everyone in between and all teachers during this time were invited.

Each ex-student was asked to introduce themselves and give a brief resume of what has happened since getting out of school.

Prizes were presented by COTTON RENNER of Winnsboro, Louisiana, master of ceremonies. He was assisted by KENNETH McLELLAN of Friona, as they presented awards in the following categories: early bird award (person most anxious to attend reunion), DORIS McFARLAND BARNETT of Friona, Class of 1958; woman travelled most miles, MARYNELL FULKS DRURY of Lemon Grove, California, Class of 1950; man travelled most miles, RAYMOND WHITE of Ridgeland, Mississippi, Class of 1955; first person to retire, SUE JONES COOK of Green River, Wyoming, Class of 1953;

Also, growing through their hair, MAX CRUSE of Pierre, South Dakota, Class of 1952; man changed most, GABE PARSON of McLean, Texas, Class of 1956; woman changed least, MARY JOYCE RENNER BARNETT of Friona, Class of 1953; great-grandchildren, PAT MAXWELL SPRING of Amarillo, Class of 1956; oldest drum major, JOYCE ANN MILLER MARSHALL of Bonham, Texas, Class of 1952; most gray hair, JERRY LONDON of Friona, Class of 1958; Dickey Doo Award, WESLEY BARNETT of Friona, Class of 1957.

Also, Madonna Playgirl, JINNI LANDRUM KONIS of Amarillo, Class of 1956; travelled most countries, PAT CRANFILL PATTON of Amarillo, Class of 1959; moved the most, MARIE

WHITE HUGHLETT of Flower Mound, Texas, Class of 1956; bachelor, JERRY CHILDS of Crested Butte, Colorado, Class of 1957; putting up with Cotton, KAY KIRK RENNER of Winnsboro, Louisiana, Class of 1959; most eligible woman, ROBBIE BOGESS RUCKER of Midland, Texas, Class of 1959; and special award, WAYNE HOULETTE of Plainview, Class of 1954.

The grand prize, a watercolor print titled "The Magnificent Seven," by Ben Konis, donated by Jinni, went to WELDON FAIRCHILD of Austin, Texas, Class of 1958.

Following the Ex-Student Reunion, Saturday night, thirteen members of the Class of 1956, their spouses and guests continued their visiting at the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

Refreshments were served by MARIE WHITE HUGHLETT, PHYLLIS FAIRCHILD PARKER and LOLETA O'BRIAN PIPKIN.

Those attending were RAYMOND and Nancy White of Ridgeland, Mississippi; Doug and SALLY OSBORN Whatley, JINNI LANDRUM Konis and PAT MAXWELL Spring, all of Amarillo; Alton and LOLETA O'BRIAN Pipkin of Seminole; Virgil and MARIE WHITE Hughlett of Flower Mound, Texas; COTTON and Kay Renner of Winnsboro, Louisiana.

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FAIRCHILD Parker of Andrews, Texas; Dave Spring of Arkansas; Richard and SHIRLEY HOGUE Conley of Levelland; LINDA MILLER Tims of Sunray; SANDRA BROCK Roots of Gilchrist, Texas; Mildred Starcke, friend of Sandra Mary Lou Miller Glass of McLean, Texas; Kenneth and ELIZABETH GRUBBS McLellan and NELDA MAY Bengel, all of Friona.

Those in attendance Friday, but unable to attend Saturday were Rex and MARILYN FAIRCHILD Blackburn, HAROLD and Trell Taylor of Friona; BILLY and Polly Parker of Amarillo; GABE and Cozy Parson of McLean, Texas; and Roy and MARY TATUM Powers of Dumas.

Talley Is Honored By OCU

The President's List of Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts for the Spring, 1995 trimester has been announced by Dr. Bailey McBride, provost.

The President's List recognizes outstanding academic performance by 94 students who have earned a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Terron Talley of Friona, son of Leon and Jeffie Talley, was among the honorees. He is a sophomore student majoring in Missions BA.

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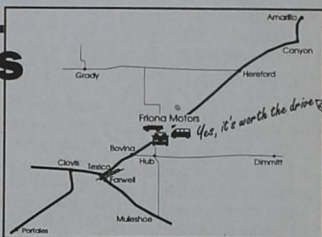
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First, let's consider picking five Dow stocks. The Dow consists of 30 of the largest, best-managed and most soundly capitalized corporations in the world. For the study, the fund used the stocks that made up the Dow on Dec. 31, 1993, because the Dow has changed over time, and many of the companies that it included in 1934 no longer exist.

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| AlliedSignal | Goodyear |
| Alcoa | IBM |
| American Express | Internat'l Paper |
| AT&T | McDonald's |
| Bethlehem Steel | Merck |
| Boeing | J.P. Morgan |
| Caterpillar | Philip Morris |
| Chevron | Procter & Gamble |
| Coca-Cola | Sears |
| Disney | Texaco |
| DuPont | 3M |
| Eastman Kodak | Union Carbide |
| Exxon | United Tech. |
| General Electric | Westinghouse |
| General Motors | Woolworth |

Which five would you pick?
If you went with Eastman

Kodak, General Electric, Philip Morris, Procter & Gamble and Sears, you win. Assume you invested \$10,000 in each stock, took all dividends in cash and paid no brokerage fees. Your total investment would have grown to just more than \$6 million over the 60-year period. Not bad--if you happened to pick the right stocks.

However, if you had invested your \$50,000 in the mutual fund that performed this analysis, your investment would have grown to more than \$11 million--nearly twice as much as if you had picked the five most successful stocks, and who knows how much better than if you hadn't chosen the right stocks!

This fund is not an aggressive, hot fund. It's seldom, if ever, headlined on magazine covers as the year's top fund. It's a middle-of-the-road, growth-and-income fund. Yet this comparison illustrates the advantages of long-term professional management vs. flying solo.

In addition to professional management, mutual funds offer a variety of convenient services, such as automatic reinvestment, record-keeping, price information and custodial services. Many funds can be placed in IRAs, 401(k) plans and SEPs for nominal fees, and your fund's representative or your personal broker is always available to answer your questions.

Most investment professionals agree that a solid portfolio should include a combination of high-quality individual securities such as common stocks and bonds PLUS professionally managed investments such as mutual funds. However, with the huge variety of options available, choosing the right combination can be guesswork. The professional management offered by mutual funds can take some of the guesswork out of the game.



VIEWING COOKBOOK....Darla Bracken, left, showed Carol Ellis an early copy of the Friends' Cookbook, when it was "hot off the press." Mrs. Ellis did the artwork for the new cookbook, which is available at the library.

YOUR EYES



Keratoconus

Keratoconus is a condition in which the shape of the eye interferes with vision. The central portion of the cornea bulges forward, becomes irregular and gets thinner. In mild cases, there will be a slight loss of vision; the

loss is greater in more severe cases. Headaches, eye strain and seeing "halos" are common complaints with this condition.

Your optometrist's professional know how is vital for proper diagnosis and treatment. The protruding cornea may not be obvious. And bulging eyes may not necessarily indicate keratoconus.

Modern optical technology has created a method to control this situation. Rigid, gas-permeable contact lenses are utilized to exert pressure on the cornea to prevent it from "coning" and thinning further. Indeed, the treatment is sometimes so successful that the need for an eventual corneal transplant may be eliminated. And because the gas-permeable lens allows adequate oxygen to reach the eye, it is more comfortable for patients to wear.

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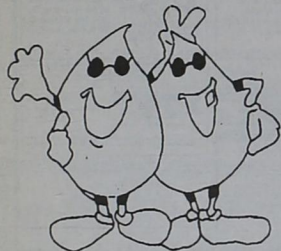
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