

# The FRIONA ★ STAR

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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

FOR THOSE OF US from the "Sputnik generation," who grew up when the Cold War was really heating up, the events of the past couple of weeks have been nothing short of mind-boggling.

We seriously doubt that any American who recalls such events as the Bay of Pigs incident, in which our country was just a hair-breadth away from war with the Soviet Union, could believe that they would ever see the day when that same Soviet Union would outlaw the Communist party from operating within its borders.

The events in the U.S.S.R. in the last several days must be a follow-up to the fall of the Berlin Wall and the subsequent re-unification movement in Germany.

With such major movements underway across the world globe, those of us living in the final decade of the 20th century are literally being able to witness history in the making.

Today's Soviet Union is truly a powder-keg, since the big failure of communism has left the nation and its inhabitants in an impoverished state.

The trouble with any kind of new movement in the U.S.S.R. is that the people want and need immediate change. But the deep mire that communism has sunk the Russian people into has taken almost 50 years, and no "quick fix" is going to cure that nation's ills.

Another mind-boggling situation, as you see the news reports from some of the outlying areas in Russia, away from the heads of state, is the fact that that nation appears to be virtually 100 years behind the United States.

And besides being so backward from an industrial and cultural standpoint, it would appear that the Soviet Union is bogged in a perpetual depression.

We think our local economy is a bit on the "soft" side! When was the last time you had to stand in line eight hours attempting to buy the necessities of life, as the Russians do in their "super markets"? (And in many cases, after waiting all that time, only find out that the meager supply has run out before you got to the front of the line.)

When you see the pictures of the very small collective farms (or even private farms), it's easy to see why Russians as a people are a hungry nation.

Generations of government control have wrecked the economy along with the farms, and Russia's farming industry simply is not able to provide enough food for its population.

This situation will take years to be solved. It cannot possibly happen overnight.

If our country's farmers have a surplus of commodities, it might turn out to be a good time to have goods to sell to the Russians. But as someone asked me this past week: "Who do you sell to?" referring to the unstable government situation.

Another of the "never thought you'd see it" situations in regard to the Soviet upheaval is the fall of the KGB. For years the most powerful police force on the face of the earth, the KGB has seen its power unplugged.

Remember when then-Russian premier Nikita Khrushchev told Americans "We will bury you!"? That was a pretty sober statement, and one that worried Americans, not so much as to the USSR's ability to fulfill the threat so much as the fact that Nikita's hair-trigger temper might plunge the United States into World War III, which everyone expected would be a nuclear holocaust.

Thank goodness Khrushchev didn't get the two nations into a war, although he tried his best.

The best part about the possible end of the Cold War is the fact that the current changes are coming about due to the will of the Russian people. Hundreds of thousands of young people from opposite sides of the globe have not had to die to accomplish this change--it's just an event whose time has come.



## Little Miss Pageant Scheduled Tuesday

Friona's Little Miss pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at the Friona High School Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

Thirteen young ladies five and six years of age will compete in the pageant. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

Those entered in the pageant, along with their parents and sponsors, are as follows:

Savannah Villanueva, five, daughter of Ruben and Laurie Villanueva, sponsored by David Davila's Backhoe Service.

Rayna Carol Crawford, five, daughter of Troy and Tiffany Crawford, sponsored by PACO Feedyard.

Danielle Fleming, five, daughter of Charles and Beth Fleming, sponsored by Hub Grain.

VLesha Leigh Wilcox, five, daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, sponsored by Friona Motors.

D'Lyn Carr, six, daughter of Jerry and Delinda Carr, sponsored by Modern Study Club.

Paula Jean Gonzales, six, daughter of Paul and Susan Gonzales, sponsored by Lucky's Tire Service.

Anita Lynn Silva, six, daughter of Joe and Linda Silva, sponsored by Silk Impressions.

Ashley Smiley, five, daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley, sponsored by Frye Farms.

Harleigh Shea Herbert, five, daughter of Marka and Donald Herbert, sponsored by Shafer Cattle Co.

Holly J'Mae Hand, six, daughter of Jiselle and Danny Hand, sponsored by Ingram's Department Store.

Melissa Denise Vasquez, five, daughter of Patsy and Oscar Vasquez, sponsored by Friona State Bank.

Valerie Michelle Burnam, five, daughter of Marva and Lonnie Burnam, sponsored by Country Charm.

Ashley Marie McClure, five, daughter of Sue and Bert McClure, sponsored by Peggy Hargrove.

# MAIZE

# DAYS



**WILLIAMS HONORED...**Friona head coach Steve Williams was chosen as Coach of the Year by the SFOA Amarillo branch, high school athletic officials. Williams was presented a plaque this week by the FISD school board. Shown, l-r, are Danny Black, Tom Johnson, Terry Wilkerson, Mickey Harrelson, Williams, Cliff Stephens, Dee Willard, Kathryn Goddard and Butch Preston.

## Cub Scouts Lauded For MD Work

Friona Cub Scout Pack 56 was lauded by the Boy Scout Committee and leaders of Cub Scout Pack for their efforts in the door-to-door canvass on Saturday, August 31.

"These Scouts can feel good about their part in collecting to help Jerry's Kids," said a leader. "Great job, Cubs--we will count on seeing you back out there again next year."

## Maize Days '91 Has Something For Everyone

In an effort to enhance, extend and offer "something for everyone," the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and the Women's Division of the Chamber are sponsoring some new events during the 35th annual Maize Days celebration.

These new events are:

**SIDEWALK SALE**--Saturday, September 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. During this event, different merchants will be offering bargains, in-store specials and giveaways. There will be a train ride for the children and the FHS cheerleaders and twirlers will be available for babysitting.

**FRIONA'S VARIETY SHOW**--"THE STARS ARE OUT TONIGHT," Saturday, September 7, 7 p.m. The talent for this show will be provided by local people of all ages. Some of these acts have never been seen in public before--you won't want to miss it. Admission will be \$1.00 per person or \$5.00 per family.

**PRAIRIE ACRES RECEPTION**--Sunday, September 8, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Show your support for our local nursing home facility by joining us to visit with the staff and residents.

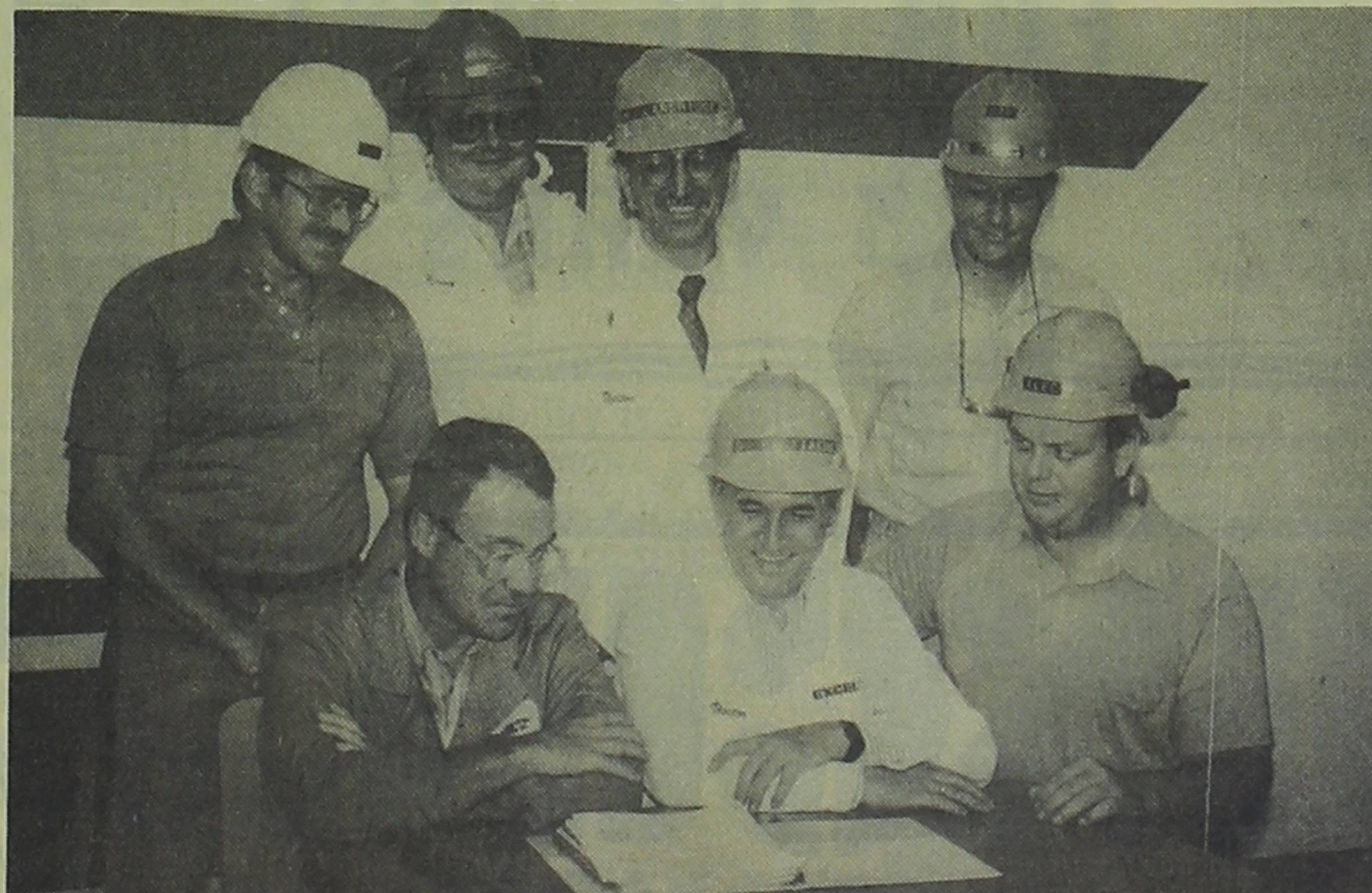
**GOSPEL IN THE PARK**--Wednesday, September 11, 7 p.m. Local churches will be sharing special music and the community will enjoy some "old-time" gospel singing together. There is no admission to this event and limited seating will be provided.

**RED & WHITE DAY**--Friday, September 13. The goal is to have everyone in Friona wear red and white to show their support for our school. Also, encouraged is attendance at the Pep Rally at 2:15 p.m. at the FHS gym and the football game at 8 p.m. at Tahoka.

**BED RACE**--Saturday, September 14. The beds entered in this event will also be included in the parade with the actual race being held immediately following the parade. There is no entry fee and prizes will be awarded for first, second and "Best Decorated." Entry forms and rules are available at the Chamber office.

**COMMUNITY DANCE**--Saturday, September 14, 8 p.m. Music will be provided by Mark Pederson-Mobile Tunes of Dallas. Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

"Friona is a great place to live, work and raise a family. You are encouraged to attend and/or participate in this year's Maize Days activities. Let's celebrate the great things we've got going for us in this town," says Terri Outland, executive vice president of the Chamber.



**EXCEL NOMINATED...**Excel's Friona plant is one of 12 Cargill installations (of 1200) chosen as a finalist for the company's Chairman's Quality Award. A Cargill team was in Friona Thursday for an on-site inspection. Shown seated, l-r are Terry Wilkerson, plant manager, Gil "Bassy" Bastiaens, Cargill, Alec Gordon, Excel Friona. Standing are Don Determann and Kenny Sherbon, Excel, Mike Langridge of Cargill and Rick White of Excel-Friona.



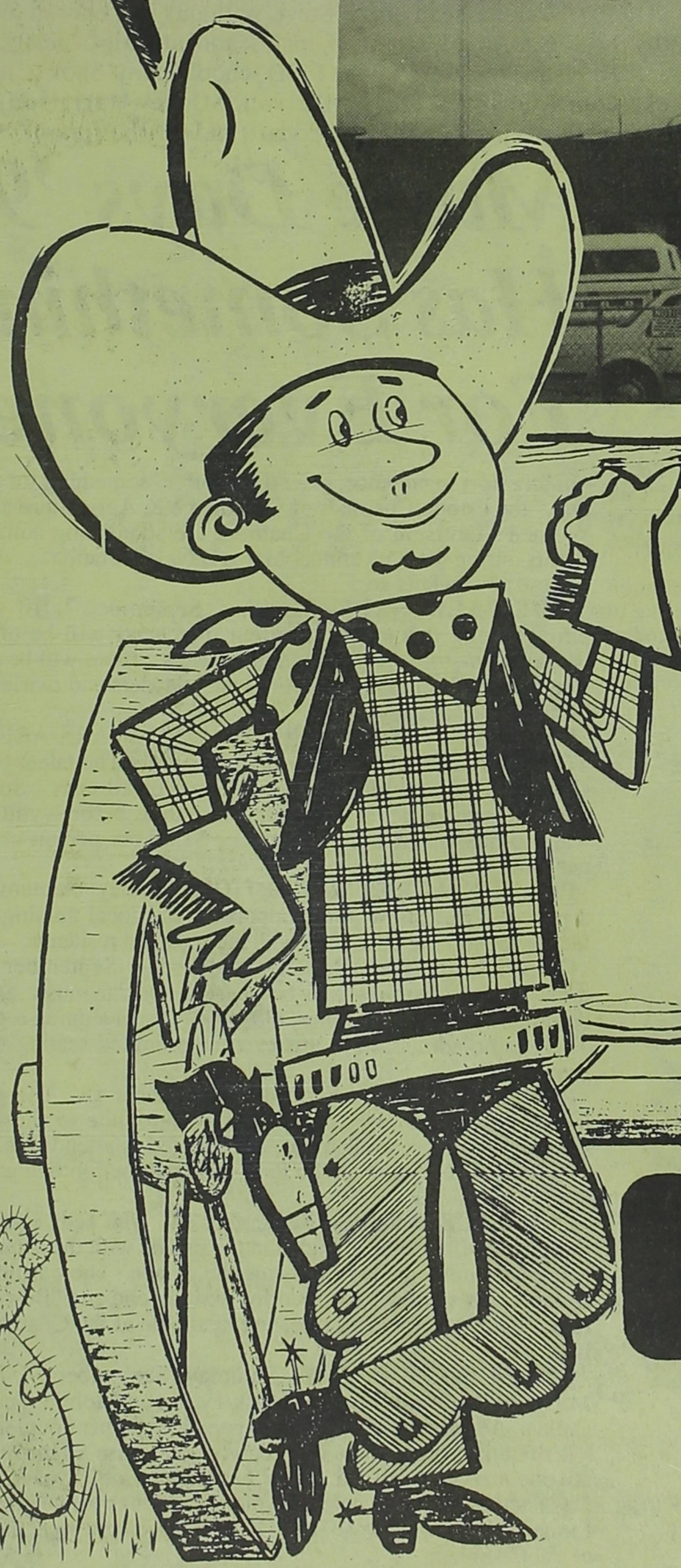
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## MAIZE DAYS '91

Friona Will Be Celebrating Its 85th Anniversary During  
This Maize Days Celebration, September 9 Through 14!  
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# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

## 60 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1931

Winners in the beautiful yard contest sponsored by the Friona Woman's Club are announced by the judges as follows: first--R.H. Kinsley; second--O.F. Lange; third--E.F. Sylvester; fourth--L.R. Dilger; fifth--J.C. Wilkison.

Weddings (from last week's paper) included Roy Clements-Martha McFarland and Ray Landrum-Rosela Dixon.

## 55 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 28, 1936

Last week we thought the hot weather was over here for the season, when the mercury descended to a very comfortable degree and our cool nights returned, but we were reminded that we know nothing of what "Old Man Weather" will do when the mercury climbed back to 98 degrees on Monday and Tuesday and caused us to get "all het up" again.

The city commission has raised the water rates of the city from \$1.00 for the minimum to \$1.50 for the first 1,000 gallons.

## 50 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 29, 1941

Fall football training for the Friona Chiefs will begin in full swing Monday, September 1. The Chiefs will be playing their first year in Conference A football, along with Tulia, Canyon, Hereford, Dumas, Dalhart and Dimmitt. Having lost the services of such valuable players as Fred Barker, Truett Johnson, Glen Stevick, John Lee Weis, Merlin Schmidt, Joel Landrum, Roy Tom Routh and C.L. Lillard, all starters, the team had some shoes to fill.

## 45 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 23, 1946

Dr. Cecil F. Simmons of Omaha, Nebraska, has been selected to fill the vacancy which occurred when Dr. Hampton moved to Borger. Dr. Simmons has 14 years experience as a general practitioner, and as a physician and surgeon.

Pvt. Earl Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake, received his discharge from the Armed Service recently.

## 40 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 23, 1951

Over the first major hurdle and ready to take a running jump at the next, the Rural Telephone proposals for Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties were given a green light Saturday when Claude R. Wickard, REA administrator in Washington, wired the cooperative at Hereford that approval of the \$454,000 loan had been granted in its entirety.

## 35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 23, 1956

The wheels will begin to turn in earnest for Friona's 50th anniversary celebration Monday night. All persons in the community who are interested in seeing the celebration become a success are invited by Wright Williams, Chamber of

Commerce president, to attend a mass meeting at the Legion Hall.

Completion of the long sought-for paved road north of town finally became a realization last week, as construction crews left the project.

## 30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 24, 1961

Plans for Friona's Maize Days are moving forward, with a "county jail" to be held at the rodeo arena, sponsored by the Friona Jaycees.

Leon Coffey, formerly of Snyder, has joined his brother, Leonard, as a partner at City Body Shop in Friona. Leon was formerly associated here, but rejoined the firm this week.

## 25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 25, 1966

Galloway Implement Company has been named "Dealer of the Month" by the Allis-Chalmers Company in the Amarillo District. The company won out over 80 other dealers throughout West Texas and New Mexico.

## 20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1971

Two persons were hospitalized following a two-car accident at Hub Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asbury of Dumas were hospitalized in Friona after the pickup they were riding in collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. June Vaughn of Muleshoe. The Asburys were driving a 1968 model pickup and were attempting to turn left at the Hub Community Center when they were struck by a 1971 Cadillac driven by Mrs. Vaughn. The Vaughn vehicle was headed north. The Asburys were going south.

## 15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 22, 1976

Prairie Acres, the newest and most modern nursing facility in the Pan-

handle, opened this week, admitting its first residents on Thursday, August 18. Mrs. Della Osborn, 96, longtime Friona resident who previously has been a resident of King's Manor in Hereford, had the honor of being the home's first resident. Other residents admitted on opening day included Mrs. Maggie Miller, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Ethel Adams. County Judge Paul Fortenberry was notified this week by the Texas Highway Department that the contract for highway improvements on Texas 214 from Hub to Clay's Corner would be awarded on October 13.

## 10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1981

Clyde Woodard delivered the first load of 1981 corn to Friona Wheat Growers Elevator on Wednesday, September 1. The load had a test weight of 54 pounds per bushel, and had a moisture content of 15.8 per cent.

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

## 5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1986

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

Jerry Hinkle, on a vacation trip to Six Flags Over Texas with his family, has won a new Camaro as part of the Arlington theme park's 25th anniversary celebration. Hinkle, his wife, Lucy Beth, and their young son, Wade, were the fourth family to win an automobile since the promotion began August 1.



HOLLY J'MAE HAND, six year old daughter of Danny and Jiselle Hand, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Ingram's Dept. Store.

## DQ Council Re-Elects W. Hall As President

The board of directors of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC) has re-elected Fort Worth businessman William G. Hall president for a third term.

Hall, president and principal owner of CMC Foods, Inc., has been in the Dairy Queen business since 1984 when CMC Foods acquired a group of 24 Dairy Queen stores. Since then, the number of stores has grown to 65 throughout the North and West Texas area, including Friona.

Hall was first elected to TDQOC's board of directors in 1986, and has served as treasurer, as well as two one-year terms as president. He is also a member of the TDQOC's marketing and steering committee, the committee that oversees development and production of all TDQOC marketing and advertising programs.

The TDQOC, headquartered in Bedford, Texas, is a cooperative of more than 300 Dairy Queen owners

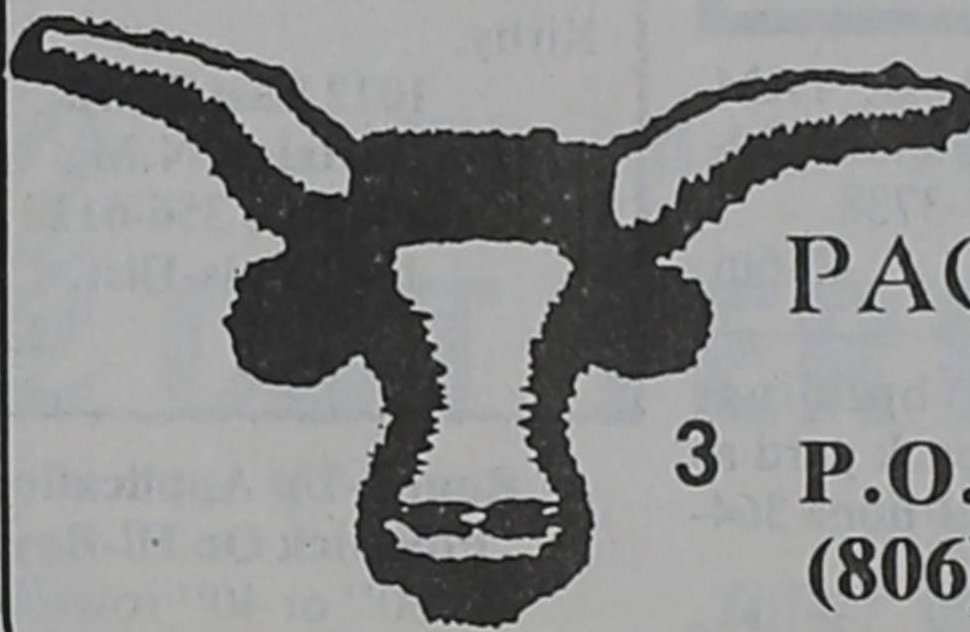


WILLIAM G. HALL

and operators representing over 800 Dairy Queen restaurants in Texas. Its nine-member board of directors is responsible for the administration of the council's advertising funds, development of product specifications and maintenance of quality standards.

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## TEAMS/TAAS Tests Scheduled In October

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or both sections of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) or the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) may take the test in October.

During the October 1991 TEAMS administration, the English language arts test will be administered on Wednesday, October 9, and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, October 10. During the October 1991 TAAS administration, the writing test will be administered on Tuesday, October 8; the reading test will be given on Wednesday, October 9; and the mathematics test will be given on Thursday, October 10.

Individuals no longer enrolled in Texas public schools who wish to register to take the exit level

TEAMS or TAAS tests may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office or education service center. Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m., September 18, 1991.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. It is suggested that individuals registering for the test make arrangements with the appropriate postal agent for a proof of delivery notice. Questions concerning out-of-school examinee testing should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Division of Student Assessment, (512) 463-9536.

In Friona, call or visit with Mr. Morgan at Friona High School, phone 247-3952.

## Notice Parmer County Residents

Beginning September 1, the Insurance Reform Bill, enacted by the 72nd Legislature went into effect.

An owner must submit Current Proof of Financial Responsibility with an application for initial Registration, Renewal of Registration, or Transfer of Registration. This new requirement is a must, regardless of whether registration is accomplished in person or by mail.

The most common evidence of financial responsibility is a liability insurance card issued to the policyholder by the insurance company. Examples of other types of acceptable proof include insurance policies and binders, pool coverage documents and certificates of self-insurance, bond, etc.

The original or a photocopy of the evidence will satisfy the requirement of proof of financial responsibility. All original documentation will be returned.

(This information has been provided to the public by Doris Herington. For more information, she may be contacted at 481-3845.)

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MAIZE  
DAYS

Sept. 9 -- Sept. 14  
In Friona

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**DEADLINE** for classified advertising in Sunday's issue-- Thursday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

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**MOBILE HOMES**

FOR SALE....mobile home, 14x76, 1985 Fleetwood, Lubbock. Perfect for Tech student. Call 247-3614 or 744-3017. 46-tfnc

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Now Reduced In Price: 4 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Call James or Rachel Clark, 247-8018 or 247-3236. 48-tfnc

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER....Nice, brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, double garage, large storage building. 1130 Etta, call to see, 806-247-3158, leave message. 41-tfnc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, September 9, 1991, at a regular meeting of the Friona City Council, in the Council Chambers of the Friona City Hall, 623 Main. The Annual City Budget will be discussed. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. 48-1tc

**NO DOWN PAYMENT!**  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Parmer County's 1992 Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Judge's Office and may be examined by any interested citizen weekdays during business hours.

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$2,554,000.93. A budget hearing will be held on Monday, September 9 at 5 p.m. in the County Courtroom.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give comments during that session. Bonnie J. Clayton, Parmer County Judge. 47-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

For any product purchased from Hutson's between September 15, 1986 and July 11, 1991, that is covered by an extended protection plan issued by EWC, Inc. (which has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act), the protection plan may be transferred to Triad Warranty Corporation (Triad) if the required data is sent by certified mail to Nunn Electric Supply Corporation, Attn: Adelle Williams, P.O. Box 791, Amarillo, Texas, 79189.

Data which must be furnished is the following:

1. Copy of the original purchase invoice, for proof of purchase.
2. Copy of the completed EWC extended protection plan document.

The above documents must be received by September 15, 1991, in order for the transfer to be made.

Triad will accept and pay legitimate service claims for work performed after November 1, 1991 on all EWC extended protection plans transferred. 48-2tc

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3 BR, 2 baths, living room ..... \$32,500  
Price reduced on 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, den, game room ..... *SOLD* \$65,000  
1-3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, LR, large den ..... \$42,500  
1-3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, LR, large den with fireplace ..... \$59,500  
1-3 BR, 2 baths, double garage, w/lg. stg., good location. Owner has reduced and says he "Wants to Sell"! ..... \$61,950  
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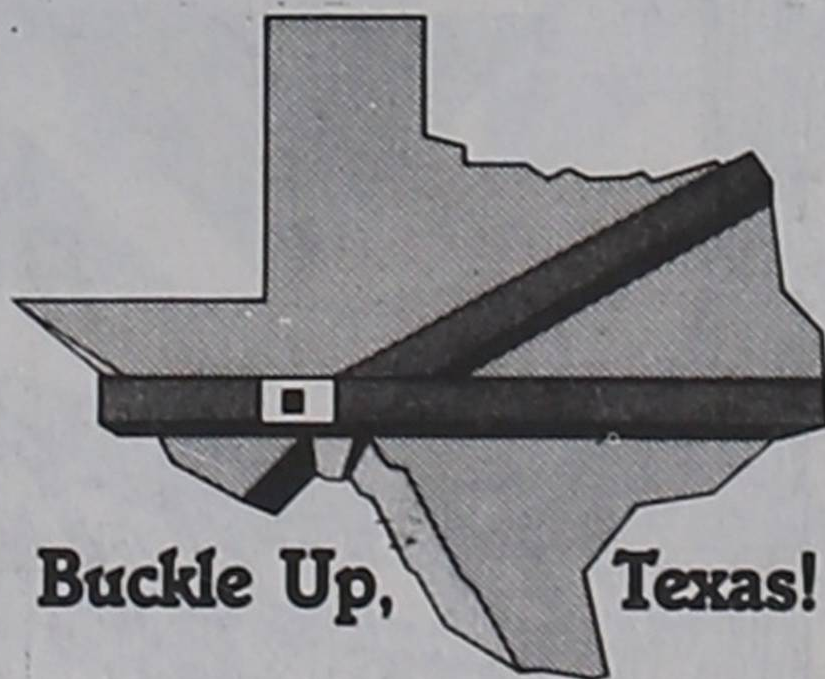
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  - 2 BR, 1 bath, NEW LISTING, real clean ..... \$ 23,000
  - 3 BR, 1 bath, fenced yard, corner lot, NEW LISTING ... \$ 28,000
  - 2 BR, 1 bath, New Listing, fenced, good neighborhood... \$ 28,000
  - 3 BR, 1 bath, fenced yard, fruit trees, storage ..... \$ 28,000
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# Chieftains Visit River Road For Opening Game

If the Friona vs Sanford-Fritch scrimmage had ended just a few plays earlier, the two teams would have ended up with a 1-1 tie.

As it was, the visiting Eagles scored some late TDs for a 4-1 win in the controlled scrimmage.

With just a few plays remaining in the scrimmage, S-F popped a couple of long touchdown passes. They also scored on a pass interception.

Friona's touchdown came on a 50-yard pass and run play from quarterback Britt Conklin to split end Brian Herring.

"Overall, we were real pleased with the scrimmage results. We were fairly happy with the way it went. If we could've eliminated a couple of plays it would have been great," said Coach Steve Williams. The Eagles are the defending class AAA bi-district champions, who zapped Littlefield in the playoffs last November before dropping a 41-19 decision to eventual AAA state champion Vernon.

Williams singled out eight members of the Chieftain team for their play against Fritch. Defensive standouts were Wayne Jackson, Chad Hamilton, Gavin Ellis and Gabe Gonzales.

On offense, the Chieftain coach's eye was captured by Ryan Sifford, Ismael Rocha, Brian Herring and Roman Garcia.

"We moved the ball fairly well," Williams said, aluding to the 150 net yards gained by the Chieftains. "We had some good runs and some good catches."

Williams said that the team came out of its scrimmage with Sanford-Fritch with no new injuries, and should be in top physical condition for Friona's season opener at River Road Friday.

Concerning the Wildcats, Williams said they had a greatly improved team over last year. Having scouted the north Amarillo team, Williams says the Chieftains will have to go to Amarillo ready to play on Friday if they are to score a win.

The Wildcats will be led by signal-caller Clint Latham, who passed for over 1200 yards a year ago. Friona's secondary, which has played admirably in the two scrimmages, batting down five passes and intercepting two, will get a good test in their regular season-opener.

Friday's game will be the 15th consecutive year for Friona and River Road to meet in football, and the Chieftains hold an 8-6 edge in previous games. The teams first met in 1977, which was the first year for the Wildcats to compete in varsity sports.

Last year, junior runningback Ismael Rocha had a fantastic night for the Chieftains, gaining 243 yards--third highest total in 29 years at FHS--as Friona scored a 39-23 win. Curtis Brady added 154 yards from scrimmage. Both Rocha and Brady scored three touchdowns in the opening-game win. And they're both back to kick off their senior seasons at FHS.

## 6-Mile Race Slated Here

The Dixon Six-Mile Race will be held on Saturday, September 14, according to Jim Dixon, organizer of the race.

The race is run annually from the Anthony corner south into Friona, starting at 8 a.m.

There is no entry fee for the race, and trophies will be awarded for first, second and third. There is no

Those interested are urged to call 295-6392 to enter the race.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low	Rain
Saturday, August 31	87-59	.26
Sunday, September 1	81-59	.01
Monday, September 2	78-59	.00
Tuesday, September 3	87-60	.00
Wed., September 4	91-60	.23
Thursday, September 5	73-58	.00
Friday, September 6	76-60	.00



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## SATURDAY, September 7th . . . . .

10:00 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m. : Sidewalk Sale on Main Street and in the City Park, Interesting Displays and Bargains, Train Rides for Children, FHS Cheerleaders & Twirlers Available for Babysitting.

7:30 p.m. : Variety Show, "The Stars Are Out Tonight" at FHS Auditorium -- \$1.00 admission, Pie Supper at Intermission.

## SUNDAY, September 8th . . . . .

2:00 -- 4:00 p.m. : Reception at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Open Houe at Senior Citizen's Friendship House.

## MONDAY, September 9th . . . . .

7:00 p.m. : FHS Exes Basketball Game at FHS Gym, \$1.00 Admission.

## TUESDAY, September 10th . . . . .

7:00 p.m. : Little Miss Friona Pageant at FHS Auditorium. Tickets \$3.00 Adults -- \$1.00 Students.

Carnival at the Community Center Grounds, sponsored by Friona Evening Lions Club.

## WEDNESDAY, September 11th . . . . .

12 Noon: "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup" in the City Park.

7:00 p.m. : Gospel in the Park, No Admission.

## THURSDAY, September 12th . . . . .

10:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m. : 2nd Annual Friona Fall Art Show in the Depot, City Park.

9:00 p.m. : 4th Annual Nite Golf Tournament at Friona Country Club Golf Course.

Carnival at Community Center Grounds.

## FRIDAY, September 13th,

"Red and White Day" . . . . .

9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m. : Modern Study Club's Country Store in the old Blossom Cottage location on Main Street, featuring home-baked goodies, home-grown produce and homemade crafts.

10:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m.: 2nd Annual Friona Fall Art Show in the Depot, City Park.

2:15 p.m.: Pep Rally at FHS.

8:00 p.m. : Friona Chieftains vs Tahoka Bulldogs at Tahoka.

Carnival at Community Center Grounds.

## SATURDAY, September 14th . . . . .

7:00 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m. : Pancake Breakfast at FHS Cafeteria, sponsored by Friona Emergency Medical Service.

7:00 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m. : Dixon Six-Mile Foot Race, starting at Anthony Corner.

9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m.: Modern Study Club's Country Store at the Old Blossom Cottage on Main. Photography Show at the Old Blossom Cottage.

9:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.: 2nd Annual Friona Fall Art Show in the Depot, City Park.

11:00 a.m.-- 4:00 p.m.: Parmer County Fair at the Boy Scout Hut.

10:30 a.m. : Demonstration by Friona EMS in the City Park.

11:00 a.m. : Parade (line-up at 9:30 a.m.) Main Street.

12 Noon : Bed Race, Main Street

12:30 p.m.: Bar-B-Que Serving Line Begins at the Community Center, tickets \$5.00 Adults, \$3.50 Children under 12, catered by Randy and Deborah Campbell.

12:30 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m. : Carnival at Community Center Grounds. Firemen's Bingo Booth, Games, Food Booths, Raffles at Community Center Grounds.

8:00 p.m.: Dance at the Community Center, music by Mark Pederson and the Mobil Tunes of Dallas, tickets \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple.

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# "TEXAS" Has Fourth Largest Attendance

"TEXAS" closed its 26th season in Palo Duro Canyon State Park on Saturday, August 24, with its fourth largest attendance.

A total of 100,208 visitors from every state and over 100 different foreign countries filled the theatre with an average of 1,616 persons each night and 93% of capacity. The Pioneer Amphitheatre seats 1,742 visitors.

Stormy weather caused two rainouts in 1991, and drowned the opportunity for another record season. "TEXAS" has averaged just 1.4 rainouts a year during its 26-year history.

Set beneath the towering cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon, Paul Green's "TEXAS" has officially welcomed 2,286,440 visitors since 1966.

Statistics for 1991 show 24% from 1 to 120 miles (includes Lubbock), 45% from 120 to 500 miles, and 31% from more than 500 miles. The attendance from 120 to

500 miles has risen significantly during the past four years.

The chow call triangle, awarded the person traveling the greatest distance to see "TEXAS," again went only to international visitors with Australian travelers taking the prize most often.

A total of 766 groups, the second largest number in history, visited "TEXAS" during 1991 and included several tours from foreign countries.

The largest attendance for "TEXAS" happened in 1990 during the 25th anniversary season when 110,621 visitors saw the musical drama and no rainouts occurred. Sesquicentennial 1986 was the second largest year with 105,423 travelers coming to the production, followed by 1989 when 101,211 visitors attended.

Visitors in 1991 experienced a host of new surprises from Director Neil Hess, who constantly upgrades to keep the show fresh for returning visitors. Statistics show that audience members have seen the show an average of two times.

A more extravagant "grand finale," was dedicated to the men and women in the armed forces. A new special effect featured a gigantic American flag, set against the twinkling lights on the cliff. Using a mechanical device, the stripes and stars swayed gently as choreographed fireworks exploded in the sky.

New costumes displayed more color; and two, new "follow spot" lights brightened the stage while "following" the surrey, train, horses

and Indians as they traveled the background terrain.

The side-stage sets of the ranch house, bunk house and St. Louis scenes also received a sprucing up this season.

These new additions followed an extensive half million dollar electrical renovation that was completed this year. Over 40 miles of original wiring was replaced with state-of-the-art copper wiring and conduits. The sound and light booth also received a face-lift to enclose much of the equipment.

All changes continue to reflect the vision and images projected by Pulitzer Prize winning author, Paul Green, who "saw" before his time.

The script never changes. It's the story of the settling of the Texas Panhandle. It reflects a time when the cowboys and the farmers fought for the land. It adds romance and rugged weather. And, it concludes with the arrival of the railroad and the birth of a new town.

Although the lines remain the same, the special effects and talent of the actors, singers and dancers improve yearly. Much of the sound and light that Green had envisioned in the 1960s is only now technically possible.

The storm scene with its dramatic 600 foot lightning bolt that strikes a tree, and thunder that shakes the seats, were Green's dream. Green, who attended the first sound and light show in France during the time he wrote "TEXAS," saw the "grand finale" as a huge celebration, and expressed ideas for the final scene that remained mechanically impossible until the 1990s.

Gala celebrations also marked 1991. Opening night on June 12 was dedicated to Coronado's discovery of the area 450 years ago. "Mariachi Estrella" and "Folkloric Amarillo" entertained on the patio prior to the performance during a reception to honor the members of the non-profit producer of "TEXAS," the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation.

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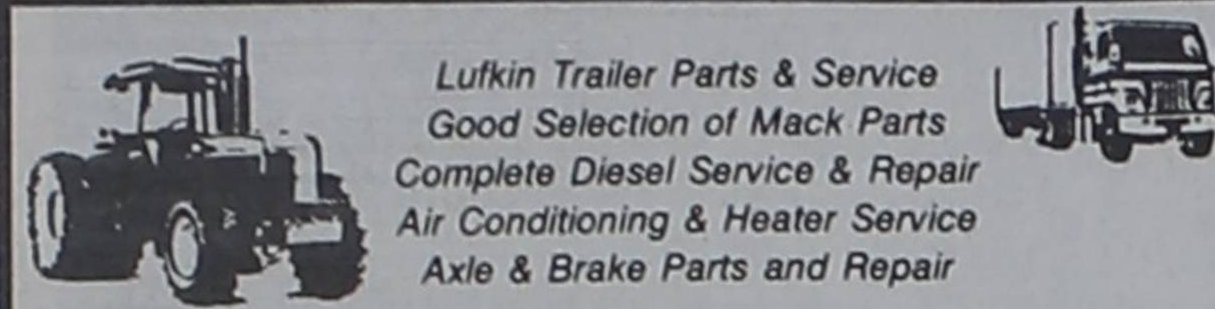
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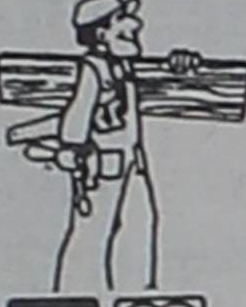
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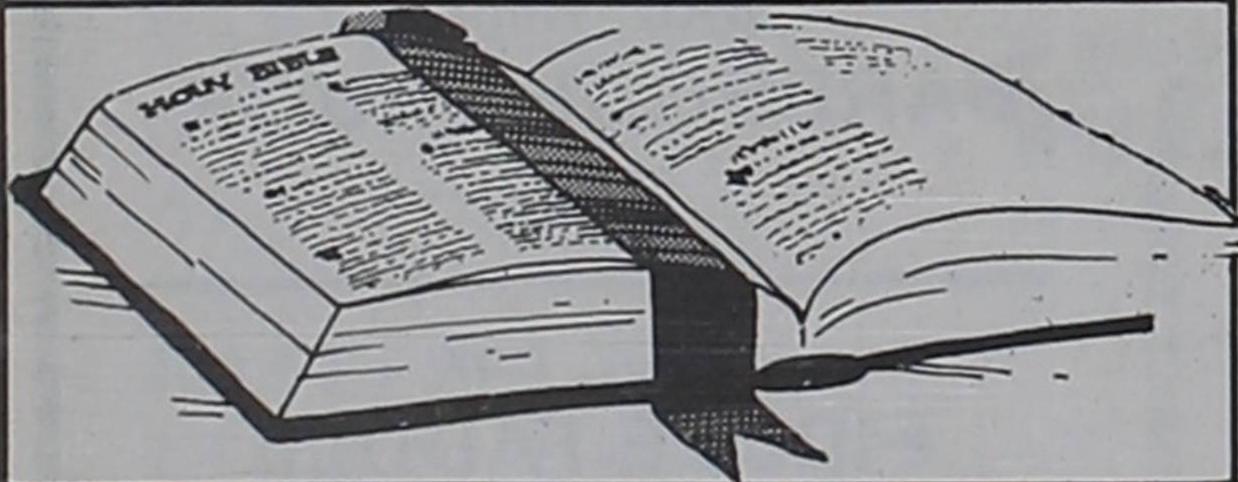
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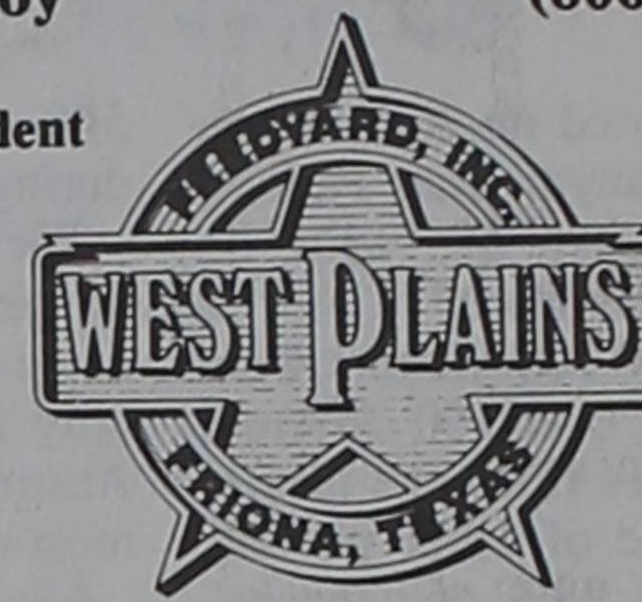
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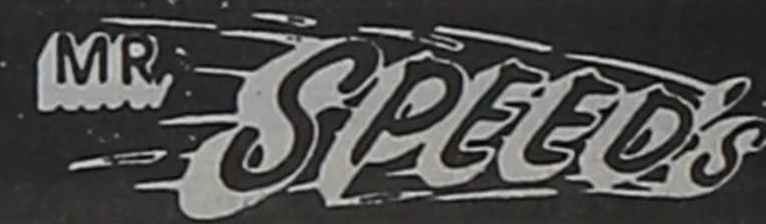
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# Average School Cost Per Student Detailed

Austin--Last year trustees in the 1,047 Texas school districts voted a billion dollar increase in school budgets. Local school property taxes were increased by half a billion dollars. School budgets totaled \$15.3 billion expended for the 3,377,223 children enrolled last October, for an average of \$4,524 per pupil.

The figures come from the latest issue of "Bench Marks 1990-91 School District Budgets in Texas," an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,775 per student

for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$316 for repayment of debt and \$433 per student for capital outlay.

Friona ISD's budget provided \$4,054 per student for current operations, \$189 for debt service, and \$152 per student for capital outlay based on the 1,237 students enrolled in October, 1990.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Friona ISD in October, 1990 was \$25,901 plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$40,793, and \$36,062 for other professional support employees (librarians,

counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in each five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$3,087 per student, as compared to \$3,217 in Friona ISD. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 13.7 students in Friona ISD, while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 16.4 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students.

The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.088 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 98.0% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.066 (\$1.088 times 98.0%) statewide. Locally, the Friona ISD imposed a rate of \$.80 while property was appraised at 101% of its market value making the true rate \$.81 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Friona ISD would have been \$548. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$508, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$428, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$871, \$771 and \$586 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year, Friona ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 2.3 per cent for 1990-91 as compared to an 8.7 per cent increase statewide.

Local property taxes, plus state aid totaled \$3,517 per student in Friona ISD as compared to \$3,661 statewide.

Under the new school finance system, the state and the new county education districts will fund the total cost of the foundation program, which averaged \$2,458 per student last year and was \$2,863 in Friona ISD. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$995 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$207 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by the Friona ISD was \$343; the state guarantee added \$311.

"The challenge to the Texas school finance system continues in district court," said Gary Wood, president of the Texas Research League, "but presumably SB 351 will go into effect for the coming school year."

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## PRAIRIE ACRES PARTY LINE

By Carol DeLeon

I'm going to start out by telling about a different kind of activity we had last week. Ten residents sure enjoyed last Friday, August 30. We loaded coolers, bags, boxes and residents up around noon and headed to the roadside park for a picnic. Everything went real well, with the exception of the wind being a big gusty, but not enough to spoil the fun. We are all ready to go again.

Wednesday of this week we had a hamburger cookout for staff and residents. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it. Dawn Widner, Assistant Activity, was in charge of this and did a real fine job.

This week's Thank Yous go to: Amy Reza for donating several puzzles and for sharing her time visiting and helping out around Prairie Acres; Buthill Loafman for the peaches, they were delicious; Anna Mae Thomas for playing the piano during lunch, the residents and staff always enjoy this; Patsy Talley for the green beans, they not only gave us an activity (snapping beans) but also made the noon meal very tasty; and to Bovina Methodist ladies for doing hair care and also for the watermelon.

We want to be sure and invite everyone to our Open House this Sunday, September 8 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. We are proud of the facility and would like to share it with everyone. The Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division are sponsoring this as a part of kicking off the Maize Days Celebration. We hope to have a good crowd for this.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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**FINE FIDDLER--** Friona's own Cass Perkins demonstrates his musical ability on just one of the many fine musical instruments found in the Perkins home on Pierce Street. He is accompanied here by his daughter Darla Bracken on the electric organ.

## EMS Sets Breakfast

Friona EMS is once again holding their annual Maize Days pancake breakfast.


The breakfast will be held at the Friona High School Cafeteria on parade day, Saturday, September 14 and serving will start at 7 a.m. and continue until 9 a.m.

Pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk will be served. Advance tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$3.00 at the door. Children under 12 will be charged \$1.50.

Advance tickets may be purchased from any EMS member.

All proceeds or donations will be used for training and continuing education in the field of pre-hospital emergency care to enable the organization to better serve the community.

Friona EMS members are Larry Martin, Mike Martin, Dennis Slagle, Roger Field, Mark Neill, Terry Sharrock, Bobby Jordan, Lou Behrendsen, David Blackburn, Brian Blackburn, Janice Auburg, Dewayne Procter and Mike Pope.



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## Friona's Cass Perkins Has Musical Interests

By JUNE FLOYD

One of Friona's best known fiddlers, Cass Perkins, is a native of Potowattomie County, Oklahoma, and has lived in Texas since 1950. Friona has been his home thirty-eight years and he isn't making any plans to move.

Perkins, who grew up on a Central Oklahoma sandy land farm, is the fourth of nine children. He began his education in a one room school house, which was called the P. & G. School. This was a combination of a community named Pitman and one named Griffin, near Trousedale.

Through the sixth grade, the school had only one teacher. Cass said, "I vaguely remember learning reading, writing and arithmetic, but penmanship is the subject I remember best. The teacher wanted us to use the muscles in our arms rather than the ones in our hands."

He further explained, "I could hardly handle my pen the way she wanted me to and my circles and straight lines didn't always stay between the lines the way she wanted them to, so I used an eraser to make my papers look neater."

For the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades, Cass went to school in Trousedale.

He and his wife, Marie, who grew up in Tribby, a small country town near Trousedale, were married in 1950 and established their first home on the Poindexter farm, which is five or six miles northeast of Friona soon after the wedding.

Cass made his first visit to Parmer County in 1940, and it was during this visit, that he first got acquainted with a violin and has been playing one ever since.

As a visitor in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Floyd, who lived in the Rhea community, in August of 1940, he was very favorably impressed with the country and decided to make his home here. That fall he returned to cut feed and remembers that he paid for his first car with money he earned working for \$1.50 per day. "Those days began early and ended late," he reminisced.

With the first fiddle he ever had in his hands, he was able to play the tune, "Cindy," and was real pleased with his progress. Some time later, after he returned to Oklahoma and was visiting with a cousin, he learned that the fiddle had been cross tuned.

After the cousin instructed him on the proper tuning of a fiddle, he began practicing consistently and has never lost his zeal for the stringed instrument.

As his skill increased and his interest in fiddling grew, he began collecting and now owns six fiddles or violins and one viola. The oldest one in his collection was crafted by Joseph Guarmerius del Gesu, probably an Italian, in 1713, and had been in his family over 100 years when it was given to him by an aunt about 50 years ago.

Another Joseph Guarmerius del Gesu in the collection was added about 40 years ago and had completely fallen to pieces. Cass rebuilt it after purchasing all the pieces in a basket.

A book, which has been very helpful to him in his re-construction and repair is "Violin Making...As It Was And Is," which was published by Ward, Lock & Co. Limited, London, Melbourne

and Cape Town.

Cass also collects works of other fiddlers, which he listens to often. Some tapes, which he enjoys very much, were made by the late Delmar Shirley, one of Parmer County's best known fiddlers for many years.

Soon after Cass and Marie moved to Friona, he was employed as a mechanic for Herring Implement Company, the local John Deere dealer.

Marie, also a native of Potowattomie County, Oklahoma, grew up in a large family, too. She was the oldest of nine children.

All three of the couple's children, David Durr, Darla Perkins Bracken and Leslie Wade Perkins, are graduates of Friona High School.

David and his three daughters, Jan, Candace and Cynthia, live at Covington, Louisiana.

Darla and her husband, Rex, and children, Cody and Julie Beth; and Leslie and his wife, Becky, and their three sons, Cass, Dan and Adam, all live here.

Since Cass retired a few year ago after having worked as a John Deere mechanic for about 35 years, he spends most of his time with his three hobbies--grandchildren, fiddling and gardening.



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**SATURDAY, September 7th . . . .**  
10:00 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m. : Sidewalk Sale, Main Street & City Park.  
7:30 p.m. : "The Stars Are Out Tonight", FHS Auditorium.

**SUNDAY, September 8th . . . . .**  
2:00 -- 4:00 p.m. : Reception at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Open House at Senior Citizen's Friendship House.

**MONDAY, September 9th . . . . .**  
7:00 p.m. : FHS Exes Basketball Game at FHS Gym.

**TUESDAY, September 10th . . . . .**  
7:00 p.m. : Little Miss Friona Pageant, FHS Auditorium.  
Carnival at the Community Center Grounds.

**WEDNESDAY, September 11th . . . . .**  
12 Noon: "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup" in the City Park.  
7:00 p.m. : Gospel in the Park, No Admission.

**THURSDAY, September 12th . . . . .**  
10:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m. : Annual Friona Fall Art Show in the Depot.  
9:00 p.m. : 4th Annual Nite Golf Tournament at Friona Country Club Golf Course.  
Carnival at Community Center Grounds.

**FRIDAY, September 13th, . . . . .**  
"Red and White Day" . . . . .  
9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m. : Modern Study Club's Country Store in the old Blossom Cottage building.

10:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m. : Annual Friona Fall Art Show in the Depot.  
2:15 p.m. : Pep Rally at FHS.  
8:00 p.m. : Friona Chieftains vs Tahoka Bulldogs at Tahoka.  
Carnival at Community Center Grounds.

**SATURDAY, September 14th . . . . .**  
7:00 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m. : Pancake Breakfast at FHS Cafeteria.  
7:00 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m. : Dixon Six-Mile Foot Race.  
9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m. : Modern Study Club's Country Store and Photography Show at the Old Blossom Cottage.  
9:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m. : Annual Friona Fall Art Show in the Depot.  
11:00 a.m.-- 4:00 p.m. : Parmer County Fair at the Boy Scout Hut.  
10:30 a.m. : Demonstration by Friona EMS in the City Park.  
11:00 a.m. : Parade on Main Street.  
12 Noon : Bed Race, Main Street  
12:30 p.m. : Bar-B-Que at the Community Center.  
12:30 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m. : Carnival at Community Center Grounds, Firemen's Bingo Booth, Games, Food Booths, Raffles.  
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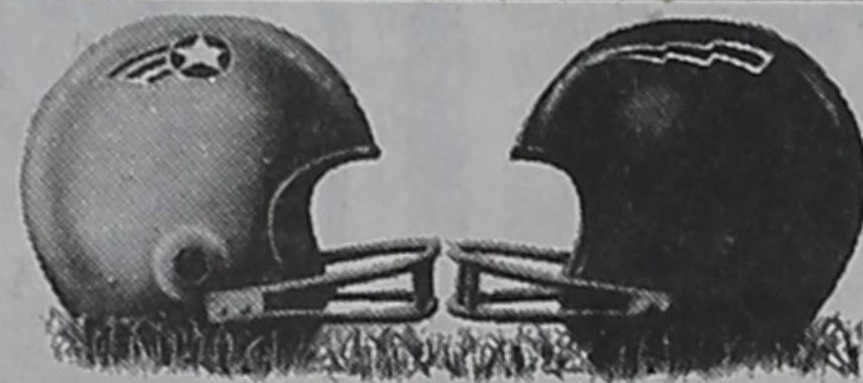
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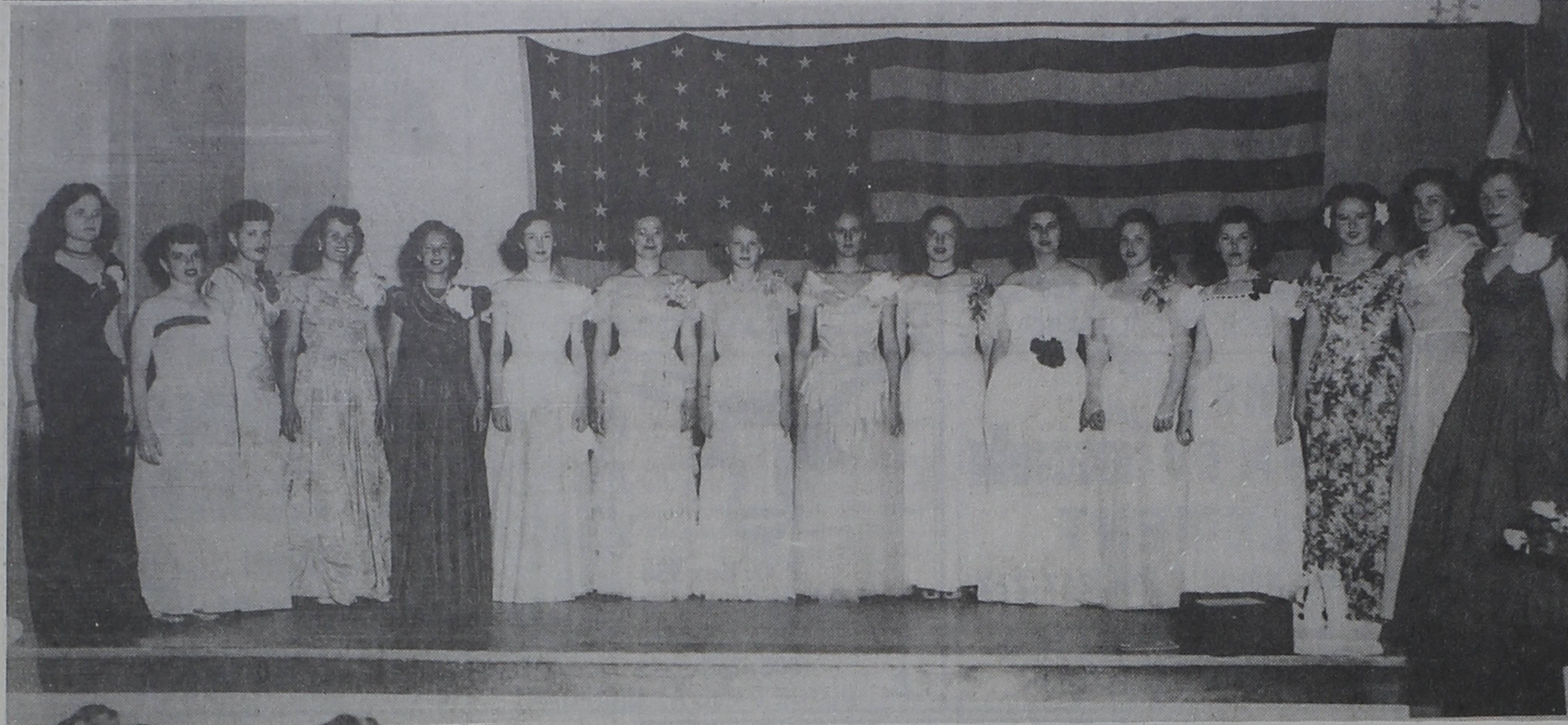
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## Parmer Co. Fair Slated Sept. 13-14

The 1991 Parmer County Fair will be held September 13-14 at the Boy Scout Building in Friona.

This fair is open to all adults and youth in Parmer County.

The following divisions will be accepted for entries: field crops, horticulture, woodworking, culinary, canned fruits and vegetables, textiles, crafts and hobbies, fine arts, relics and antiques.

Entries will be taken Friday, September 13 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.. Baked goods will be accepted Saturday, September 14, from 8-9 a.m. Exhibits will be released between 4 and 4:30 p.m. on September 14.

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## Former FHS Exchange Student Visits Here

Masayo Okamoto, who was an exchange student at Friona High School during the 1983-84 school year, visited in Friona last week with the Robert Neelley family, with whom she made her home while serving as an exchange student from Japan.

Masayo flew to Denver in July, where the Neelleys met her, and she joined them for a 10-day vacation in Colorado. All of the Neelley children, Ben, Leigh Ann and Dan were all present for the get-together.

After the Colorado trip, Masayo accompanied the Neelleys to Friona, and she was able to visit with Friona residents prior to her departure August 29.

Since graduating with the FHS class of 1984, Masayo has graduated from Kobe College in Japan, 1989 with a degree in Intercultural Studies. She worked a year for a container company in Osaka, but quit that job and has been studying to be a tour guide and an interpreter.

Masayo's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Itsuo Okamoto of Osaka. Her brother, Terunobu, has married since she lived in Friona.

"I have really enjoyed my visit here. I was glad to see everyone again," Masayo said.

**VISITS FRIONA...** Masayo Okamoto, a former FHS exchange student, has completed a visit with the Robert Neelley family, her American "parents." She is shown with Connie Neelley, left.



VLESHA LEIGH WILCOX, five year old daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Friona Motors.



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Cannon Air Force Base is hosting an Appreciation Day on Saturday, September 7, with fly-by events and demonstrations throughout the day.

The F-117A Stealth fighter will arrive at 1 p.m. September 6, and was to greet members of the media at that time.

Many aircraft that flew in Operation Desert Storm, including the F-117A Stealth fighter, will be on display along with Cannon's own F-111s. Other Desert Storm performers include the F-16, F-15, A-10, C-130, C-141, KC-135 and the EF-111. The EF-111 is scheduled to be permanently assigned at Cannon in the near future.

## Cannon Appreciation Day September 7, 1991

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- 1030--New Mexico Air National Guard A-7 flyby.
- 1045--security police working dogs.
- 1115--F-16 demonstration.
- 1135--C-130 assault demonstration.
- 1200--model airplane demonstration.
- 1245--Clovis High School Wildcat drill team.
- 1300--F-111 takeoff.
- 1315--military drill team.
- 1330--F-111 aircraft demonstration.
- 1400--B-52 flyby.
- 1415--F-111 taxi in and Gunsmoke team.

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- 1515--T-38 takeoff and flyby.
- 1545--model airplane demonstration.
- 1700--gates close.

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## Nite Golf Needing Entries

The third annual Nite Golf Tourney registration is still open. Anyone who would like to play in the tournament should contact the Chamber office.

This event is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture as a part of the local Maize Days celebration.



ASHLEY MARIE McCLURE, five year old daughter of Sue and Bert McClure, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Peggy Hargrove.



PAULA JEAN GONZALES, six years old, is the daughter of Paul and Susan Gonzales, Jr. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Lucky's Tire Service.

# NM Artist Will Judge Art Show

Kyril Bruce DeFoor, instructor of art at Clovis Community College for the past nine years, will act as jurist for the Friona Amateur Artist Association's annual "Art Show in the Depot" next week, during Maize Days.

DeFoor received his bachelor's degree in painting and his master's degree in art education from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He then received his master's degree in sculpture in 1986, plus a master's degree in painting from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1990. He is well-versed in all mediums but is currently dealing with pastel and oils.

He has won numerous awards at state and regional competitions and his work can be seen in the Jackson Hensley Gallery in Taos, New Mexico.

Following the judging of the Friona art show on Tuesday, September 10 at 3 p.m., DeFoor will be presenting a demonstration in painting landscapes in pastel medium.

The local Friona art group is affiliated with the Tri-State Amateur Artists Association based in Canyon with members all over the Panhandle area. Artists from sev-

eral other cities will be competing in the show. Following the judging and demonstration, there will be a reception at the Depot on Tuesday for all visiting artists and their guests.

Art will hang in the Depot until Saturday afternoon, September 14 at 2 p.m. The exhibit in the Depot will be open to the public, free of charge, on Thursday and Friday, September 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The public will be asked to vote on their "popular choice" from among the pieces on exhibit.

All area artists are invited to become members of the Friona Art Association.

## Defensive Driving Is Scheduled

Central Plains MHMR, an instructing agency with the Texas Safety Association, will offer a defensive driving course on Saturday, September 7 at 715 Main Street in Friona, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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# FHS' 1981 Class Holds 10-Year Reunion

Friona High School's graduating class of 1981 held its ten-year reunion here last weekend, with 38 former classmates, along with spouses and children, taking part.

Festivities began at noon Saturday, August 31, with a family picnic at the Elementary Cafeteria. The class and guests were served a six-foot submarine sandwich, chips and dessert. There were 31 former classmates, along with friends, spouses and their families.

The reunion was concluded with a banquet at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, N. M. A buffet dinner was served to a total of 58 classmates, spouses and friends. Seven additional classmates were present for the evening banquet who did not attend the noon function.

Mike Schueler, class president, served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Awards were presented as follows: Most Changed--Dana

Smith Rains; Least Changed--Cathy Chesher Shields; Greyest Hair--Larry Paiz; Most Miles Travelled--Sal Saldana; Most Willing to Come--Monique Osborn Green; Baldest--Micah London; Most Children--Rondee Clark.

Cathy Chesher Shields and Mark Blankenship read the Class Prophecy, which was written by the FHS Junior Class of 1981.

The class voted to hold a 15-year reunion in Lubbock in 1996.

Those present included Mark Blankenship, Lubbock; Craig Lookingbill, Friona; Rick Roden, Friona; Michael Leal, Lubbock; Janette Reed Thorn, Friona; Cole Fulks, Fort Stockton, Salvador Saldana, Mercedes, Texas, and Tammy Richards, Friona.

Also, Lupe Brailiff Paiz, Friona; Jane Aguilar, Friona; Jiselle Malouf Hand, Friona; Dana Smith Rains, Lubbock; Norma Cruz Mendoza, Friona; Teena Shavor Nunley, Friona; Anita Perkins White, Lubbock; Larry Paiz, Lubbock; Norma Barlow Hight, Ft. Morgan, Colorado; and Kayle Britting Dean, Childress.

Also, Joe Hernandez, Amarillo; David Bermea, Friona; Micah London, Friona; Mark Zachary, Abilene; James Clark, Friona; Rondee Clark, Friona; Mike Schueler, Edmond, Oklahoma; Tim Mercer, Irving, and Marty Ulen, Coolidge, Kansas.

Also, Dianna Wright, Lubbock; Jana Brownd Barnett, Friona; Cathy Chesher Shields, Friona; Monique Osborn Green, Angleton; Delia Aragon Correa, Friona; Evangelina Vega Garcia, Hereford; Cindy Alexander, Amarillo; Kenna Noland Kenning, Lubbock; Myra Veazey Fithen, Amarillo, and Dora Constancio Loper, Amarillo.



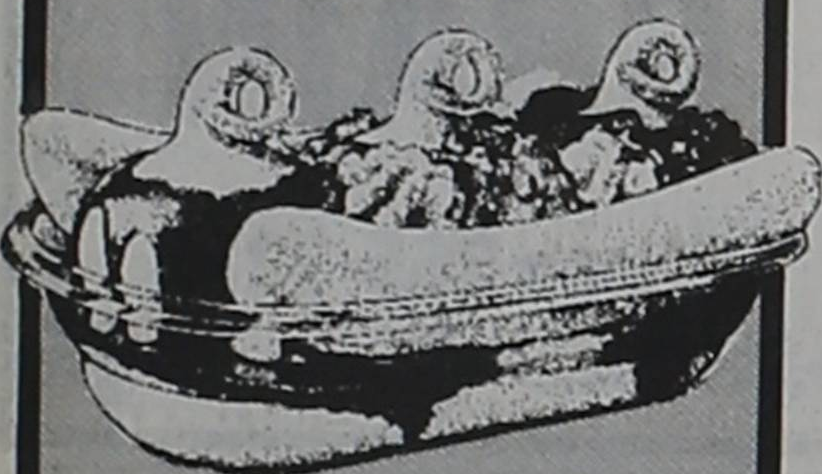
1981 FRIONA GRADUATES...Friona High School's graduating class of 1981 held their 10-year reunion with a picnic lunch in Friona and a banquet dinner at the Holiday Inn at Clovis August 31. Those members gathering for a group photo at the Elementary School Cafeteria included, front, seated on floor, left-right: Micah London, Mark Zachary, James Clark, Rondee Clark, Mike Schueler, Tim Mercer and Marty Ulen. Middle row: Dianna Wright, Jana Brownd Barnett, Cathy Chesher Shields, Monique Osborn Green, Delia Aragon Correa, Evangelina Vega Garcia, Cindy Alexander, Kenna Noland Kenning, Myra Veazey Fithen and Dora Constancio Loper. Back row: Salvador Saldana, Tammy Richards, Lupe Brailiff Paiz, Jane Aguilar, Jiselle Malouf Hand, Dana Smith Rains, Norma Cruz Mendoza, Teena Shavor Nunley, Anita Perkins White, Larry Paiz, Norma Barlow Hight,

Kayle Britting Dean, Joe Hernandez and David Bermea. Those joining the group for the dinner included Mark Blankenship, Craig Lookingbill, Rick Roden, Michael Leal, Janette Reed Thorn, Susan Anderson London and Cole Fulks.

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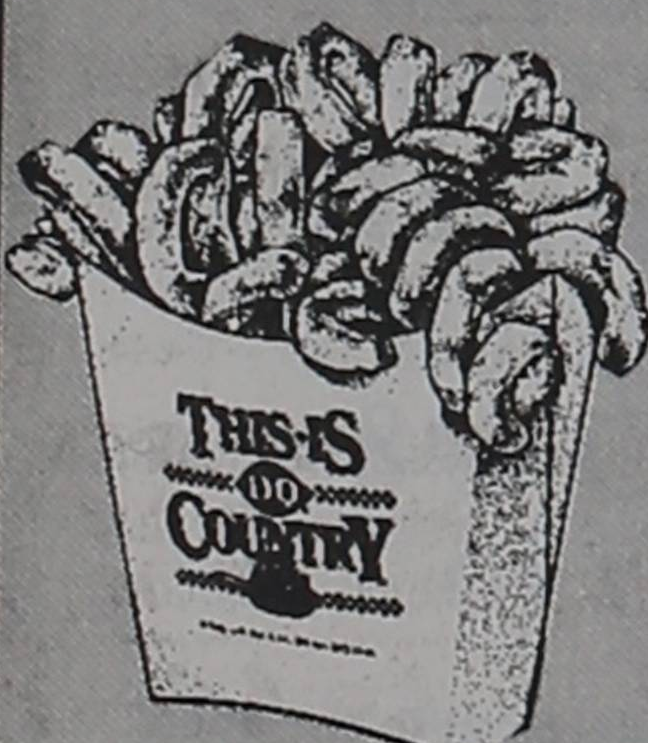
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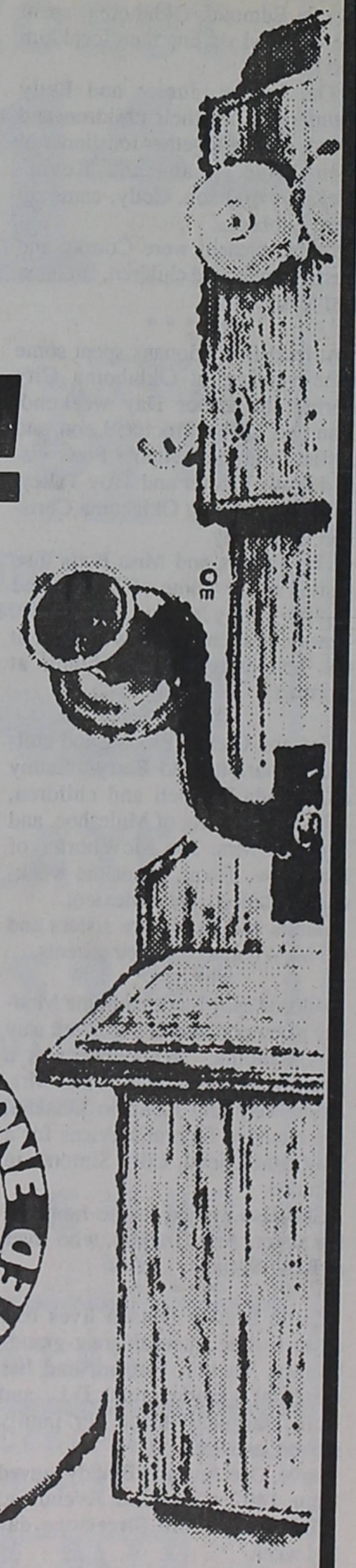
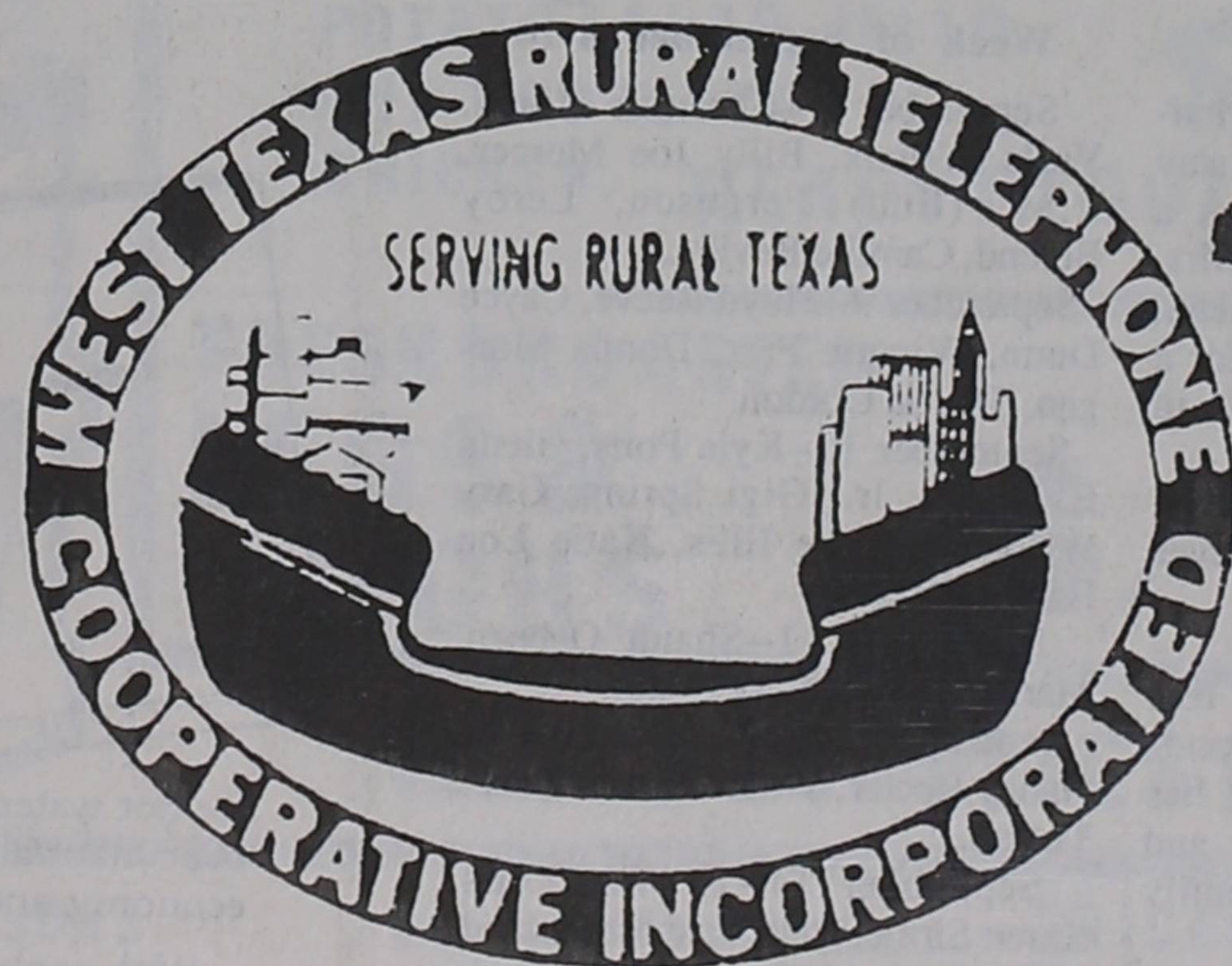
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Four of Friona's newest residents live in our neighborhood. Alan and Brenda Fairweather and children, Derek, four, and Staci, who is eleven months old, moved from Hereford to 1203 Jackson Street last week.

Fairweather, who is a brother of Sandra Berend, is the superintendent of Millard Warehouse at 900 Millard Avenue.

Welcome to the neighborhood, as well as the city, folks! We're glad to have you.

Opal Baxter returned home late Monday afternoon after spending the weekend in Western Oklahoma. She and her brother-in-law and sister, Curt and Jewel Seigrist, hosted the annual Farmer Cousins Reunion at the Holiday Inn in Elk City, Saturday.

She reported, "Cousins came in from Kansas, Texas and Louisiana." About fifty persons signed the guest register.

Out-of-town weekend visitors in the home of Thelma Hutson were Bill and Lois Hutson and Tammy Watson and son, Brad, who live at Kermit, Texas, and Leland and Jo Hutson and James, Cindy, Shayla and Landon Weatherly, all of Canyon, Texas.

Frionans joining the family group were Dave, Dee Ann and Brandy Hutson.

Mrs. Jeff Landrum and daughter, Julie, of Loop, Texas, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bill Gibson, Saturday.

Mrs. Landrum, the former Dawn Gibson, and her family recently moved to Loop from Lubbock. She is currently teaching in the public school system there.

Tommy and Diana Taylor Tudor of Roswell, New Mexico, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Harris.

Diana, who grew up here and graduated from Friona High School in 1964, is the daughter of Mrs. Harris and sister of John and Jim Taylor.

Gary and Phyllis Renner and daughters, Jennifer and Lacey, who live in Edmond, Oklahoma, spent the weekend visiting their local kith and kin.

On Sunday, Junior and Betty Renner had all their children and grandchildren together for dinner in their home. Lana and Kevin McKelvy and son, Cody, came up from Lubbock.

Others present were Conrad and Susan Renner and children, Brandon and Misty.

At least five Frionans spent some time visiting in Oklahoma City during the Labor Day weekend. Ron and Libby Procter; Leon and Jeff Talley and Nicole Potts visited Jenny Procter and Troy Talley, who are attending Oklahoma Christian University.

The Talleys and Miss Potts also visited in the home of Tracey and Suzie Talley, who live there. Tracey is attending Law School at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Ted and Glenda Procter and children, Charlotte and Barry; Lanny and Lenda Trussell and children, Mickey and Cara, of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWhorter of Plainview, Texas, spent the weekend at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Glenda and Lenda are sisters and the McWhorters are their parents.

Mildred May returned home Monday afternoon after a two week stay in Oklahoma. While she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May and Keith in Duncan, she attended funeral services for a long time friend, Lilly Simons, in Edmond.

She also visited in the home of her sister, Ann Graham, who lives at Rush Springs.

Little Brandy Hutson lives real close to her paternal great-grandmother, Thelma Hutson, and her maternal grandparents, D.L. and Ruth Harguess, since her family moved last week.

Dave, Dee Ann and Brandy moved from 1402 Cleveland Avenue to 1604 West Tenth Street one day last week.

Now, Brandy will only have to go past one house and across the street to visit her grandparents or past two houses to visit her great-grand-

mother. Betty Dickson of Hereford spent the weekend with her aunt, Eufaula Ethridge. These two were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dickson, Saturday evening.

Gene Strickland, who is a captain in the United States Marine Corps, has recently been transferred from Hawaii to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gene is the grandson of Les Deaton and Opal Strickland. His parents, Lois Marie and Ray Strickland, live in Clovis.

As he and his wife, Teri, and children, Ashley and Kelly, were enroute to New Orleans, they visited his parents, grandparents and other relatives and friends.

The children of the late Ford and Lucy Welch have spent some time together recently. Five of them and their spouses and three cousins spent one weekend at Creste del Monte, the family cabin in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in New Mexico.

Attending were Estella Johnston, Cypress, California; France and Novaline Welch, Garland, Texas; and Seva Struve, Nelson, Lorraine, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, all of Friona.

Also, Foy and Rachel Shackelford of Amarillo and Willie Howell Welch of Alpine, Arizona.

The following week, Estella visited her local kith and another sister, Murna Miller, who lives at Dimmitt.

On Sunday, Murna and her husband, Jack, were honored with a family reception marking their 40th wedding anniversary.

The reception was hosted by the couple's son-in-law and daughter, Norman and Kim Hays, also of Dimmitt.

Welch family members attending were Estella Johnston; Seva Struve, Nelson, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, Holly, Blaire and Hayes Jones, all of Friona.

Also, Joe and Melba Brown, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Joy Pierce and daughter, Jo Beth, who live at Coppell, Texas.

Former Friona residents, Roy Don, Sherri Jo, Tara and Ty Rector, who currently reside in Austin, Texas, spent the Labor Day weekend visiting kith and kin in Parmer County.

Sherri Jo is the daughter of Billy John and Zelma Faye Thorn, who live in the Lazbuddie community, and Roy Don is the son of Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector.

The Austin residents were honored with a family dinner in the home of Lloyd and Betty Louise, Sunday evening. Other family members present were Rickey, Hailey and Riley Rector; Ronnie, Lisa and Michael McLellan and Lillian McLellan.

Other recent out-of-town visitors in the Rector home have been Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campsey and daughter, Ida Lou Pendleton, of Amarillo.

The weekend before, the Rectors spent some time in Northeastern New Mexico. They visited in the home of Jay and Bea Butler in Ute Park and attended some flea markets in Santa Fe and Albuquerque before returning home.

## Happy Birthday

Week of September 8-14

September 8--Christine Zorns, Varla Wilcox, Billy Joe Mercer, V.M. (Bud) Ferguson, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville.

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

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

September 12--Dee Ann Hutson, Hailey Rector, Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker.

September 13--Ty Van Potts, Karen Sircic, John Tate McFarland, Misty Drake, Mike Hanes, Valerie Chilton.

September 14--Jerry Hinkle, Chad Hamilton.

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.

Shelia and Allen Morrow and their two year old daughter Shelby visited in the home of Joe, Marlene and Staci Mueller over the Labor Day Weekend. They all enjoyed visiting, fishing and relaxation at Ute Lake. Andre Duran also joined the family at the lake. Shelia is Marlene's niece from Haskell.

Joe, Marlene and Staci Mueller enjoyed a two week trip to Florida just before Staci had to get back to school at South Plains College in Levelland. The designated attraction was Walt Disney World.

The three made several stops in Texas to visit family members on the way. Their first stop was in Abilene to visit Joe's sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Nat Reading, then on to Rogers for a visit with Billie Mueller, Joe's mother, who accompanied them to Houston for a visit with Joe's brother and sister-in-law Terry and Sharon Mueller and their family. While in Houston, they saw the Padres and Astros play at the Astro Dome. They spent a day visiting with Marlene's brother and sister-in-law Bobby and Billie Irvin and their family. Then on to Galveston for a day on the beach.

After leaving Texas, they made a tour through the French Quarter in New Orleans, LA. Taking the Scenic Route 90 through Mississippi, they enjoyed the beaches in Gulf Port and Biloxi and visited the USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park.

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Before the last stretch home, they visited with a nephew, Joey Swinney, in Knox City, Texas where they grow seedless watermelons. They had a great trip but were glad to be back home in Friona.

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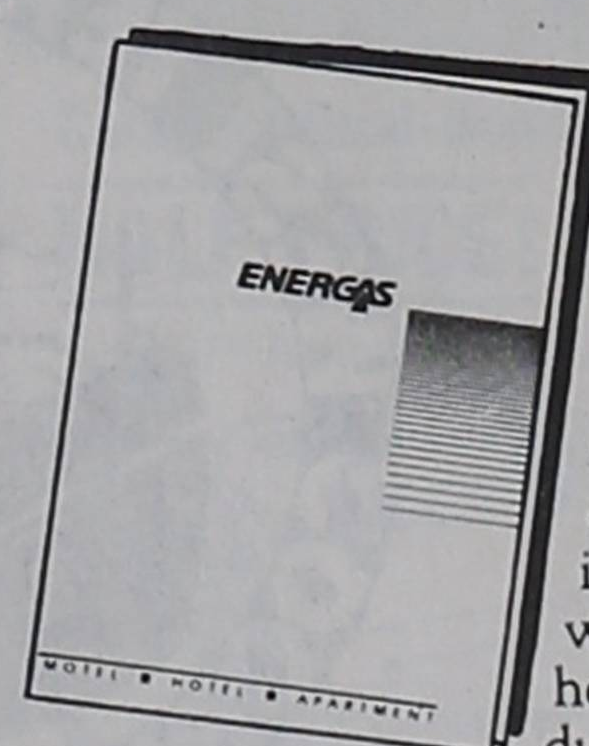
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### A closet isn't always a closet.

Your water heater or furnace is probably in a closet all by itself. And that's the way it should stay. As tempting as it may be, don't use the space around a water heater or furnace for storage. Even

if these major appliances sit in the open, the space around them should be kept clear to insure adequate air circulation.

### If you smell gas.

We hope that you will never have to deal with a gas leak. If you do smell gas, day or night, exit the building then call your local Energas office immediately. Do not flip light switches or use any other electrical equipment. Do not light a match or a candle. Do not try to find the leak yourself.

### For more information.

Get a free folder from your landlord or apartment manager. Or call your local Energas office.

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### Airman Novak Is Graduate At Lackland

Airman 1st Class James M. Novak has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Novak of Columbus, Mississippi. His wife, Angela, is the daughter of Richard and Lillie M. Perkins of Friona.

## Local Telethon Collects \$6,446 For Muscular Dystrophy Assn.

"Words cannot express the gratitude I feel toward Friona for its wonderful support in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. We raised approximately \$6,446 in the Friona area," says James Gee, chairman for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon for Friona.

The Panhandle area raised \$103,324, while nationally over \$45,071,857 was pledged.

Joining Gee in his thanks were Bob E. and Celia Clark of Hereford. Bob suffers from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Friona.

Bob and Celia appeared on KFDD-TV during the telethon. When they learned of Friona's total, Celia immediately called the local pledge center to personally thank everyone who had contributed. We have a lot of caring people in Friona.

KFDD-TV carried the local portion of the show, which was aired live from the Fifth Season West Hotel and began at 8 p.m., Sunday night and went off the air at 6 p.m., Monday. The Friona pledge center was located at Anngie's Country Store.

Special thanks go to the following: Wade Wright and John Tan-

nahill, who represented the American Legion Post 206 and the Parmer County Memorial VFW Post 1413; the Friona Fire Department; Rhonda Bentley with Cub Scout Pack 56; all the kids who collected money on Main Street; Randy and Teresa Burkart and family; Coy Jameson and family; Brian Evans and family; Wilhelm Satellite; Mission Cable; Candy Burns; and the Friona Star for publicity and advertising.

A list of the 96 businesses which contributed to the drive is featured elsewhere in this issue.

Gee wishes to stress that the money collected in the Panhandle stays in the Panhandle and is used to provide victims of Muscular Dystrophy with clinics, wheel chairs, crutches, braces and other aids.

Anyone who wishes more infor-

mation about the MDA and its services, may call the Amarillo office at (806) 359-3141.

### School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPT. 9-13

**MONDAY**--corn dogs, spicy fries, pork and beans, gelatin and milk.

**TUESDAY**--chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, applesauce and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--chili pie, tossed salad, cornbread, cookies and milk.

**THURSDAY**--charburger on bun, tater rounds, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY**--chicken patty on bun, buttered corn, carrot sticks, cookies and milk.

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### Investment Company Institute Applauds Money Fund Rule

Since the highly publicized savings and loan financial debacle, investors have become more skeptical about how safe their "safe" money really is. It's not surprising that money market funds have also come under close government scrutiny as a result.

Today there are approximately 590 money market mutual funds with record assets of more than \$458 billion. The number of shareholder accounts is at an all-time high of 20.9 million.

Money market mutual funds have traditionally been considered a safe haven for investors' money, and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) hopes to retain that level of safety by imposing higher regulatory standards of quality on the funds.

"Raising the quality standards for commercial paper held by money market funds is entirely appropriate and welcome," says David Silver, president of the mutual fund industry's trade organization, the Investment Company Institute. In fact, the ICI has urged the SEC to add additional safeguards for money market investors.

Under the new SEC rules, money market funds are required to hold only the highest grade of commercial paper, such as A-1 or P-1. No more than 5 per cent of the portfolio can be held in second tier paper, such as A-2 or P-2. Many funds have always voluntarily im-

posed similar standards on their portfolios. Some have even restricted their portfolios entirely to government-guaranteed or government-backed securities. The new SEC rules simply tighten restrictions on those few funds that rely on lower quality securities to increase the fund's yield.

Other changes in SEC regulations include restricting the portion of a fund's total assets invested in the securities of a single issuer to 5 per cent and reducing the maximum allowable average maturity of a fund's portfolio from 120 to 190 days. The ICI pointed out, however, that the current average maturity of money market funds at the beginning of 1990 was only 41 days, far shorter than required by the new regulations.

Although money market mutual funds are not insured or their yields guaranteed, they are considered by many to be among the safest investments available. Their record of safety can be attributed to the short maturity, broad diversification and high quality standards set by the funds. A typical money market fund invests in a variety of Treasury bills, U.S. government agency obligations, certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances and unsecured, short-term corporate notes known as commercial paper.

The new SEC rules should add additional safety to an already secure investment. More importantly, they discourage funds from reducing the quality of their portfolios to gain a competitive yield advantage to lure new investors.

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