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Friday, August 30	90-64
Saturday, August 31	90-63
Sunday, September 1	88-65
Monday, September 2	91-61
Tuesday, September 3	91-62
Wednesday, Sept. 4	91-64
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TWENTY-EIGHT PAGES

WELCOME TO MAIZE DAYS

Activities Abound For 46th Maize Days Celebration

Friona EMS will kick off the annual Maize Days Activities on Saturday morning, September 7th, with their annual Golf Tournament at the Friona Country Club. Tee-off is set at 8:30 a.m. Fee for the four-person scramble is \$50.00. Call the Country Club for further details (250-3125).

Then a new Miss Friona will be crowned that same day, Saturday, September 7th. General admission is \$2.00 for the afternoon talent competition at 2 p.m. at the FHS Auditorium. The evening portion of the pageant is set for 7 p.m. with reserved seating at \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Call the Chamber of Commerce office for details, call 250-3491. There will be a pie supper at intermission.

Sunday, September 8th, has been named "Prairie Acres Appreciation Day." There is to be an Open House at the nursing home and at Friona Heritage Estates from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on that day. Displays of quilts and various antiques can be viewed throughout the facilities. A church service with musical entertainment by the Victory Family Worship Center is set for 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Little Miss Friona Pageant will be at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. Reserved seating will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Wednesday evening, September 11th, we'll all gather again at the High School Auditorium to hear some superb local talent at the "Gospel Gathering." There is no charge for this inspirational event.

The local art show, sponsored by Friona Amateur Artists Association and the photography show sponsored by Modern Study Club will be combined at the Depot in the City Park for the first time this year.

Paintings and other art works should be brought to the Depot on Thursday, September 12, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. However, framed photos can be entered anytime during the week by dropping them off at Intheden Graphics, on 14th Street. The art and photo exhibits may be viewed free of charge, at the Depot all day until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14.

Also on Thursday, September 12, you are invited to attend a hamburger cookout on the lawn at Friona State Bank from 5 to 7 p.m.

Friday the 13th is football game day in Friona. EXCEL will sponsor the pre-game hamburger cookout starting at 5:00 p.m. The Chiefs will take on high-rated Post's Antelopes at Chieftain Field at 7:30 p.m.

Friona Senior Citizens will kick off the Saturday, September 14, activities with a pancake breakfast at the Friendship House for everybody (not just seniors). Serving will be from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

The Dixon Six Mile Run will also be Saturday morning. The "Run" begins six miles north of Friona on Highway 214 at 8:00 a.m. and there is no entry fee. A two mile run and walk has been added in recent years for those of you who can't quite go the distance. Register the day of the race, or contact Jim Dixon at 295-6392.

The annual Maize Days Parade will begin lining up at 9:30 a.m. on Euclid Street on Saturday, the 14th, and the parade begins at 10:30 a.m. For information on how to enter the parade, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491.

Attend the annual barbeque at noon at the City Park, catered this year by Desperado's of Amarillo (formerly the famous Sutphen's BBQ). The barbeque is \$5.00 per plate.

Y'ALL COME!



HOLLY C. JOHNSTON
2001 Little Miss Friona



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FRIONA, THEN and NOW

What Makes Friona So Special?

by LILAH GAYE GEE

"Friona: United, Loyal and Growing" is the motto chosen for the 2002 Maize Days Celebration.

Perhaps this is a good time to ask: "What is special about our Friona community? Why do we grow and thrive while many Panhandle towns dwindle and dry up?"

"Why are some new industries choosing to locate in Friona? Why are Friona's medical facilities excellent, at a time when many other places are losing their hospital and doctors?" --Points to ponder!

Perhaps this bit of humor illustrates why Friona is Friona:

Many years ago, when the need for a water well at the Friona Cemetery was recognized, the town's leaders proceeded to meet the need, local groups and organizations were enlisted to help raise funds. A door-to-door canvass accomplished the goal.

However, as with most worthwhile projects, 100% cooperation wasn't expected.

When one dear elderly lady was asked for a donation, she refused and told why. "I don't believe in drowning the dead!"

None of Friona's accomplishments, past and present, could be achieved without the capable leadership of dedicated individuals. Community support enables these leaders to fill the needs of Friona.

So, back to the question: "What is special about Friona?" The answers are varied and interesting. Possibly the most common one is "Friona is a good place to raise a family!" What a compliment.

Picked at random are a few answers:

*"I like our small-town, folksy atmosphere. I've never seen anything like the way Friona people support each other when there is a tragedy, a death or a problem. The caring and concern are top-notch."

*"I like the progressive attitude. New commercial and other businesses keep locating here. This is good for the future of Friona."

*"One important factor is the good community involvement in making good things happen: 'There is no I in team,' and that helps more successful joint efforts. Many successes are due to the way leaders, groups and organizations work together."

*"Because Friona is a progressive town. Progress does not 'just happen.' Belief in our future and pride in our little city encourages a nucleus of people to work diligently. Willingness to give of time and money makes it possible to make those plans and dreams a reality."

Looking back to the summer of 1935, the date we moved to Friona to teach school, if a time capsule had been buried then to be opened at the 2002 Maize Days Celebration, this would include many "No's"-- no doctor, no hospital, no attorney, no irrigation wells, no paved streets, no library and no funeral home.

"Getting stuck" on the dirt streets during a rainy period called for the help of others who could push or pull the vehicle out. Then, during the Dust Bowl Days, "getting stuck" meant getting into a sand dune.

The sand may have blown across a well-traveled road and blocked it in a short time. Keeping a shovel in the car at all times was wise. Sometimes, a funeral procession would be halted until a sand bank could be shoveled away.

Since Friona had no doctor or ambulance, an injured person would be transported by car. During the Depression, the person who had good tires on his car would be responsible for getting the patient to medical care.

There was no paved Highway 60, of course. The road west to Bovina was on the south side of the railroad tracks.

Irrigation wells would be a thing of the future, as well as television, the Rural Electrification Adm., Bell Telephone Co., plus many other conveniences now taken for granted.

Friona's telephone services consisted of an antiquated phone system handled by one switchboard operator. When you called to be connected to a certain party, "Mert" (as the operator was called) might answer, "No use to call her. She's gone to Hereford to take Billy to the doctor." Needless to say, phone conversations of a personal nature were few.

Since there was no veterinarian in Parmer County, the F.F.A. boys were trained to diagnose and treat diseases and ailments. This free service was a help in the community. One letter the boys received had a request to come clean out a woman's chicken house. This was not considered an ailment or disease, but it gave the boys a laugh while they refused the request.

F.F.A. teams won state contests with their demonstration of treating a cow with lumpy jaw.

Radios were a source of information and entertainment. Some of the programs were serials: Stella Dallas, Amos and Andy, Little Orphan Annie, Name That Tune, and of course, the news. (Continued on Page 4)



FORMER "MISS FRIONA" MEETS FUTURE PRESIDENT

In 1978, our current President George W. Bush attended the Maize Days Celebration in Friona. He even joined in the serving line with the late Porter Roberts and Beamon McDonald, where the future president dished up a plate of barbeque for the newly crowned 1978 Miss Friona, Laura Ellis. In those days the local pageant winner was known as the "Maize Queen" rather than Miss Friona. The very young George W. Bush was running for a U.S. House of Representatives seat, and had recently married his wife, also named Laura!

Utilities, Tax Hike On City's Agendas

The final reading of an ordinance to increase utility bills in Friona will be on the agenda Monday, September 9 at the Council Meeting Room, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The following week, the council votes on increasing property tax by 11.27 per cent.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 9, 1932
Friona Schools opened Monday with total enrollment of 550. There were 198 in high school on the opening day and 352 in the grade school, making a total of 550, or an increase of 50 over last year's total enrollment.

Coach Bill Stevens of Friona High School reports that he has about a half hundred good husky boys who are aspirants for the 1932-33 football squad.

Mrs. Bertha Harry, Merele and Ruth moved to Lubbock Saturday evening, where they will remain at least during the coming term of school.

60 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1942
Both the Lakeview grade and high school students will attend the Friona schools this year. The trustees of the Lakeview school district called a mass meeting of the patrons of that school for a discussion of the teacher situation and the state aid set-up of the district, and when it was learned that they could not maintain a two-teacher school, they voted to bring all pupils of the district to the Friona school this year. One additional teacher was required in the grade school in order to take care of the added enrollment.

50 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1952
First load of 1952 milo was delivered last Thursday, August 28 at the Santa Fe Grain Company. N.A. Curry brought in the load of over 9,000 pounds, receiving \$3.00

Local Art Group Will Hold Maize Days Show Again

Friona Amateur Artist Association has announced that it will again present their annual Fall Art Show during Maize Days, after being absent from the scene last year. Many people had remarked that they missed getting to see the art displayed in the Depot during last year's celebration.

Any artist in the area may participate and there are no membership requirements, and no entry fees. Awards, this year, will be ribbons only.

Artists should bring their work to the Santa Fe Depot in the City Park on Thursday, September 12 between the hours of 2 to 4 p.m. The art will be judged on Friday, and available for public viewing on Saturday during Maize Days. The pieces can then be picked up

per hundred. Curry farms west of Friona on the former Lonnie Baxter farm.

Twenty-seven Friona FFA members, with director J.T. Gee, have returned from a trip through New Mexico and Colorado, spending nights at Cannon City, Salida, Denver, Colorado Springs, Colorado and Raton, New Mexico.

35 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 6, 1967
The barrack-type structure at the intersection of Seventh Street and Columbia Avenue, known as the FFA barns, and in recent years the scene of fairs and community activities, is to be sold and removed from the lots it occupies in Friona

40 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 6, 1962
Construction work started Tuesday on a farm-to-market road connecting Parmer and Deaf Smith County highways. The new road will begin on State Highway 214 six miles north of Friona, and will extend north and east 7.951 miles to FM Highway 1058, connecting Friona with the "Harrison Highway," which runs east and west in Deaf Smith County.

Sunday evening at 7 p.m., Rev. Ervin A. Binger will be installed as pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rhea Community

35 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 7, 1967
Twenty-nine girls are entered in the 1967 Maize Queen Contest, just one short of last year's record entry list. The contestants will be featured on Cotton John's

on Saturday afternoon after 3 p.m. All art must be original work done by the artist without instruction from a teacher. They should be framed and wired for hanging. The committee requests no sawtooth hangers and no wet paintings, please. Also, no art works done from paint-by-number, fabric crafts or other kits will be accepted.

Categories will include: oils, watercolors, pastel, drawing, pencil, pen and ink. Acrylic paintings will be placed in either the oil or watercolor category, depending on the style of the painting. There will also be a miscellaneous category for three-dimensional art such as sculpture, wood carving, pottery, etc.

For further information, call Judy Cummings at 250-3801.

Farm & Home Show on Channel 4 Amarillo at 12:30 Saturday. Other Maize Days officials will be featured on the show.

Wilson & Co., Inc., Chicago-based subsidiary of Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc., will establish a multi-million dollar major beef processing plant in the Panhandle Country of West Texas near Hereford, its first such operations in Texas. Roy V. Edwards, Wilson & Co. president, said August 30 that the plant will be built on a recently purchased 400 acre tract approximately three miles from Hereford.

30 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 7, 1972
E.E. (Dutch) Sparkman was presented a plaque and watch which he was given by the City of Friona and city employees, respectively, on the occasion of his retirement last Thursday after 20 years of service to the city.

Three entrants were added to the 1972 Maize Queen's Contest by the September 1 deadline.

Celebrity Memorabilia Auction Set

The Pioneer Heritage Museum of Friona will hold a Celebrity Memorabilia silent auction during the annual Maize Days Festival.

Here's your chance to own a piece of history. You could own a golf ball signed by Jack Nicklaus or a soccer ball signed by the 1999 Women's World Cup championship team.

How about a football signed by Jerry Rice or a baseball signed by Nolan Ryan? Or a basketball signed by the colorful Red Raider coach Bobby Knight or Lady Raiders coach Marsha Sharp.

All of these items plus many more will be available during the Pioneer Museum silent auction to be held Saturday, September 14, in the Friona City Park following the annual Maize Days parade until 3 p.m.

Stop by the Museum's booth in the city park and bid on your favorite celebrity's autograph. Hollywood memorabilia includes autographed pictures of Jim Carrey, Tim Allen, Denzel Washington and other silver screen stars.

Sports memorabilia ranges from a signed Oscar de la Hoya boxing glove to a Dale Jarrett autographed picture. Come by and see all the items available during this auction and help support the Pioneer Museum.

For more information contact Bruce Fleming at 806-364-8871 (days), 265-3207 after hours.



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Wade Schueler & Candice Huckins

making a total of 26 girls in this year's event.

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1977
R.L. Fleming, long time mayor and resident of Friona, handed the city council his resignation Wednesday and was honored with a coffee on Friday as he begins his retirement. Fleming held the mayorship of Friona for nearly seven terms, over 13 years, and has lived in Parmer County for 24 years.

Enrollment throughout the school system stands at a present total of 1324 compared to 1333 last year at this time.

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 6, 1982
The construction work continues at the new Allsup's store on East Highway 60. The brick work was finished this week, and pouring concrete is still underway. Barring delays from the weather, an October 1 opening date is projected for the store.

Fourteen girls have entered the 1982 Maize Queen Pageant.

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 5, 1987
Sindy Preston, 16-year-old junior at Friona High School, was crowned "Miss Friona" for 1987 at the pageant last Saturday evening at Friona High School Auditorium.

VLynda Wilcox, daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, was named "Little Miss Friona" at the pageant Tuesday evening.

10 Yrs Ago-Sept. 6, 1992
Sixteen little ladies have been entered in the 1992 Little Miss Friona contest. They are Brittany Diane Anthony, Anna Bautista, Kristin Jean Butman, Jamie Gilliam, Kyla Graham, Haleigh Shea Herbert, Maegan J'May Ingram, Ashley Smiley, Melissa Denise Vasquez, Katy Welch, Sara Widner, VLesha Wilcox, Arizona Michelle Wood, Amy Gerries, Andrea Gerries and Taryn Allen.

5 Yrs Ago-Sept. 6, 1997
Enrollment in Friona Schools on September 2, 1997 stood at 1,256 students, according to figures released by Superintendent of Schools Hal Ratcliff. The largest class in school is the freshman class with 115 students.

Friona will meet Littlefield tonight in the 1997 football season opener. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. at Chieftain Field.



THE COOK SHACK at the senior citizen's Friendship House will serve breakfast September 14. See article below. From left, are chief cooks Joe Mann, Glenn Reeve, Ruben Taylor, Ollie Taylor and Caroline Reeve.

ELSIE BLAYLOCK Former Methodist Pastor's Wife Dies

Graveside services for Elsie Blaylock, 88, of Hereford, were conducted Monday, September 2, 2002 at the Lamar Room of Kings Manor United Methodist Home in Hereford, with Rev. Dr. Clifford Trotter officiating.

Burial was Tuesday, September 3, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blaylock died Saturday, August 31, 2002, in Amarillo. She was born June 27, 1914, in Denison, to Irvin Roscoe and Ellanor Sulser.

She graduated Springlake-Earth High School, and married Henry Fletcher Bock in January of 1940. Mr. Bock died in 1949. On March 28, 1953, she married Rev. Hugh Blaylock in Earth. He preceded her in death May 28, 1983.

Mrs. Blaylock was very active in UMW, serving as a district officer, and was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a counselor at Ceta Canyon Methodist Encampment and at the Youth Assembly at McMurry University, Abilene.

She moved to Lubbock in 1972, and was a volunteer worker in many areas of First United Methodist Church, including Open Door Pre-School, One on One Ministries and Aldersgate Sunday School class.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte Ann and Hal Ratcliff of Amarillo;



ELSIE BLAYLOCK

Janiece Beth Baxter of Amarillo; Sherry Judy and Larry Drake of Stratford

Also, two step-sons, Hugh Freeman and Regina Blaylock of Athens; William Leroy and Jerry Belle Blaylock of Odessa, and one step-daughter, Elizabeth Irene Snapp of Sinton.

Also surviving are two brothers, William "Bill" Sulser and Raymond Roscoe Sulser and one sister, Cathrine Arlene Fowler, all of California; 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild. The family suggests memorials be made to Kings Manor UM Home, Box 1999, Hereford, TX. 79045.

Breakfast is Served! Saturday, September 14

Friona's Senior Citizens will serve up a community breakfast on Saturday, September 14 at the Friendship House. You don't have to be a senior citizen to come and eat. Everyone is invited. Serving hours will be 6:30-8:30 a.m. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, orange juice and coffee. It's gonna' be good so you better be there!

Storytime at Friona Public Library begins September 5, 2002 Thursdays, 10:30-11:30

Reading Road Trip U.S.A. Children who are 3 years old by September 1, 2002 are eligible.

Register your child for a library card and for this program before Sept. 5 if possible at

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Frio Draw, City Featured By "Historical Map"



TALKING IT OVER...New Friona coach David Towner talks over strategy with sophomore running back Jason Gutierrez after his 58 yard touchdown run against the Dimmitt Bobcats.



HEADING FOR A COLLISION...Chieftain senior linebacker Brian Wiseman (55) zeroes in on a Dimmitt Bobcat last Friday night. The game was suspended at halftime with Friona leading 21-0 and in control of the action.

Frio Draw
Frio Draw (Frio Creek) rises in eastern Curry County, New Mexico (at 34° 50' N, 103° 38' W), near the Texas state line, and runs east-northeast for fifty miles, passing through three Texas counties—northern Parmer, northwestern Castro, and southeastern Deaf Smith—before reaching its mouth on Tierra Blanca Creek, five miles east of Hereford in Deaf Smith County (at 34° 50' N, 102° 19' W). The draw traverses flat to rolling terrain surfaced by sandy loams that support grasses and mesquite. Although it is never a perennial stream, Frio Draw is subject to flash floods that have occasionally caused damage, particularly in Parmer County, where the draw passes just south of downtown Friona. Frye Lake, a small man-made reservoir, was built on the draw east of Friona to help control the flooding.

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Friona Texas
Friona, on U.S. Highway 60 in northern Parmer County, was originally known as Frio when it was established in 1898 by the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company as a shipping station on the Pecos Valley and Northern Texas Railway. Although the name was undoubtedly derived from that of Frio Draw, which runs just south of town, legend relates that local inhabitants named the place for its winter weather (frio is Spanish for "cold"). In 1906 George C. Wright, a Kansas City real estate agent hired by the Capitol Syndicate to subdivide and sell some of the XIT Ranch, surveyed the townsite. The name was altered to Friona when the post office was established in March 1907, with Sarah D. Olson as postmistress. Wright built his company headquarters at Friona, sent

out circulars, and hired excursion trains to bring in prospective buyers. By 1908 Friona had its first school, a community church, a bank, two grocery stores, a pharmacy, a photograph gallery, and the two-story Friona Hotel, owned by G. P. Owens. Blizzards in 1910-11 and 1918-19, along with droughts, discouraged farmers and interrupted growth. Nevertheless, Friona had a population of 200 by 1915. The town's first grain elevator was constructed in 1916, and S. A. Harris began a weekly newspaper, the Friona Sentinel; it became the Friona Star in 1925.

In the early 1920s the Capitol Syndicate started a new land-sale program, which, with the advent of new farming methods, attracted another wave of newcomers. The first cotton gin was erected in 1927. On March 21, 1928, the town voted to incorporate, with J. W. "Uncle, John" White as mayor presiding over a city council and manager. At about the same time, Friona constructed a water plant and organized a fire department. The population increased from 731 in 1930 to 1,196 in 1950 and 2,048 in 1960. In 1967 the Friona Public Library was organized.

In 1988 Friona had fourteen churches, modern schools, two city parks, a recreation center, a nursing home, an airport, and the county's only hospital. Local businesses were principally related to wheat, cotton, vegetable and sugar beet processing, and cattle. A beef-packing plant had the capacity to slaughter 10,000 cattle a week, and several fertilizer plants and feed processors served area farmers and ranchers. The Friona Wheat Growers Association operated an elevator with a capacity of over three million bushels. Annual events included the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in January, the Fat Stock Show in February, the

Junior Rodeo in May, and Maize Days in September. The population was 3,111 in 1970 and 3,809 by 1980, when Friona was the largest town in Parmer County. In 1990 the population was 3,688.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Angela Renae Hernandez is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. Her parents are Henry and Lucy Hernandez. Her sister is Allysa Nicole. Her grandparents are Adolfo and Mary Aguirre, and Helen Perez. She likes jumping on the trampoline, and playing with her friends. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is pink.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

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To all teachers & administrators who give so much to our children, we would like to say "thanks". A special service is being given in your honor

Sunday, Sept 8 10:30 am

Hereford Church of the Nazarene

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To show our appreciation to you, our loyal friends and customers, the Directors, Officers and Employees of Friona State Bank invite you to our Maize Days Hamburger Cookout. . .



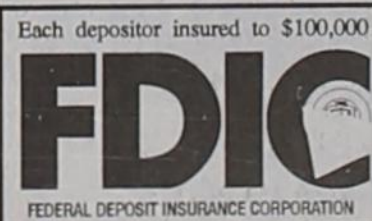
HALEIGH HERBERT

GOOD LUCK to Haleigh and thanks for serving as our contestant in the Miss Friona Pageant!

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m.

WHERE: FSB Parking Lot

Come casual and ready to help us celebrate!



FRIONA STATE BANK

What Makes Friona Special...

an article by Lilah Gaye Gee

(Continued from Page 1)

In the 1920s, Friona did have a downtown movie house that was open on weekends. Going to the movies was an important part of the weekend. However, going to the "picture show" on Sunday was frowned on by many.

There was a mayor, a Chamber of Commerce, a PTA, and the Friona Star. The nightwatchman patrolled downtown at night on foot. He was accompanied by his big German Shepherd dog. Both were beloved by all of Friona.

High school boys found out how to distract "Uncle Charlie." A few would start a ruckus at one end of Main Street to get his attention. Others would create a disturbance at the other end. Since the nightwatchman was afoot, their antics were a problem of good, clean fun occasionally.

During World War II, the president of Friona State Bank, Charlie McLean, was drafted into the Army. To solve the dilemma, the bank board hired his wife to fill in. She, with the help of her sister, capably managed the bank until he returned a few years later. The oddity of two women running a bank received some recognition.

Several denominations had churches--some only part-time pastors. The Congregational Church served as church home for many of the different beliefs. Today, there are 12 churches listed on the Church Directory page of the Friona Star.

All those amenities Friona did not have in the early years were counterbalanced by the progressive spirit of the community. The generation of pioneers who settled this area had modeled many ideals. Persevering in the face of adversity, cooperating with each other, plus the innate desire for the best a community could provide--these are still the keys to progress.

Imagine burying a time capsule in the park during 2002 Maize Days celebration, to be opened in the year 3000. The report on the Friona of today would include facts showing the progress of the past century.

Friona deserves recognition for the number of city-owned and locally-controlled institutions. Possibly, Friona holds the record for these accomplishments.

Recognize the community's need. Enlist the support of the people. Make the plans. Instigate the procedures. Keep plugging. Watch for the finished project! These ideas have served well in Friona's progress.

Owning and building our hospital, our nursing home, our elegant assisted living facility, the city of Friona has reason to boast.

The City Library's history goes back to a lowly beginning that eventually produced the excellent modern facility we have today.

The community center, the EMS, ambulance service, Girl Scout House, Boy Scout House, Friendship House (for senior citizens' use), etc.

The list goes on and on. The Fire Department, with all their modern equipment; police department, City Hall, the moving and remodeling of the Santa Fe Depot by the Friona Heritage Society.

Friona's schools have a plant comparable to those in larger towns. At present, the enrollment has increased to 1215. New programs have been added. The kindergarten has 105 pupils enrolled. In 1935, there were three buildings for the entire school: high school, grade school, and the "Ag" building.

This third building had been converted from the stables built long ago. Horses the students used for transportation were housed here. Football and basketball were favorite sports. The entire faculty, including superintendent and principal numbered 20 (this has jumped to a total of 205 staff members, over 100 of whom are teachers).

Newcomers may not know that our first hospital was situated in one of the old barracks south of Hereford, which served as prisoner of war camp for Italian soldiers during



THE GEES....Longtime Friona educators, Lilah Gaye and her late husband J.T. Gee are shown as a young married couple. Lilah Gaye agreed to write this article for the Star which shows how Friona has changed during her 67 years living here, and as to "what makes Friona special." Thanks, Lilah Gaye!

World War II. In addition, four of the barracks were used for the local livestock show. The four buildings were fitted in a square, and the show held inside. J.T. Gee and Joe Jones of Farwell worked diligently to make the show county-wide, which finally happened.

The near future holds more progress for Friona, such as opening of the new First National Bank, Friona Banking Center. The second commercial dairy is nearing completion. The Pioneer Heritage Museum will open when enough articles for exhibit are available.

West Friona Grain's new addition, a shuttle train grain elevator, is currently under construction. On the drawing board are plans for the third phase of building at the hospital. Rumor has it that a manufacturing company has bought the old Jones Motor Co. on Highway 60.

Now, the question has been asked: "Will the younger 'Me Generation' be willing to sacrifice, plan and accomplish as the older generation has done?" The answer is tied to Friona's future.

Repeating the motto for the 2002 Maize Days Celebration: "Friona: United, Loyal and Growing" gives the challenge.

LILAH'S MUSINGS:

Since there was no school cafeteria, or catering service, I was requested to use my FHA girls to prepare and serve the dinners and banquets. That first year we served seven banquets.

Just before graduation, a senior girl eloped to get married. She was expelled! However, on the intervention of her parents, she was allowed to graduate.

Mr. Jasper hauled freight, using a wagon pulled by oxen. He who quoted Mr. Jasper was obligated to pay for the drinks. The handle-barred, moustached character gladly joined them.

During the Texas Centennial, school year 1936-37, the railroad ran special trains to take Panhandle students to Dallas. Several people still recall how their parents scraped to get enough money together to pay for the "cheap tickets." Mr. Gee, the Friona sponsor, laughed about the over-protective mother who accompanied the group. "Handling the bunch of kids was easier than dealing with the one mother."

Friona's being a "dry town" presented a bit of a problem when dignitaries were being wined and dined for business purposes. The Missouri Beef (now Excel) executives were hosted in a home setting, where a bit of alcohol was available. The tactic must have helped--Friona was chosen for the location of the packing plant, which has proven to be one of the best "coups" ever pulled off by Frionans.

Like many other Friona residents, we did not intend to stay here permanently. When we were contacted to apply for the positions of Home Ec and Ag teachers here, we did so. We met with board members and superintendent. Our salaries increased to \$100 per month for me, and \$125 for "Gee." Our idea was to move on later, to a larger town and school. The opportunities came, but we chose to remain here. Turning down the offer to go to Lubbock was perhaps the most difficult decision. But we chose wisely!

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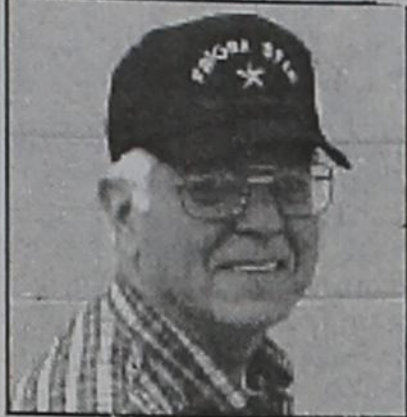
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Celebrate Life Wednesday"

September 11 is next Wednesday.

I predict that by September 12, we will all be sick and tired of hearing about September 11.

There is no doubt that America changed a year ago. Terror, Al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden and erosion of civil rights became part of our daily lives.

But its been a year. There is more terror now than before. Many millions of radical fundamental Islamic Muslims hate you and want to kill you.

Al Qaeda and suspected Al Qaeda are everywhere, maybe right next door to you. So says Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Osama bin Laden? I can only remember Dubya's patriotic rallying cry: "We are going to smoke 'em out, and get 'em running, and then we're gonna get 'em." Dead or alive, he said.

Guess what. We ain't got 'em. They aren't runnin' anymore. We don't know where they are. Couldn't even catch a one-eyed Afghan mullah. I say Osama is alive and happy. He'll be back.

Dubya and Secretary of Defense Donald "Rummy" Rumsfeld, don't seem to be too interested in Osama anymore. That's all we heard about a year ago. Osama this, Osama that, he can run but he can't hide. Guess what. I think he did.

And I have actually seen supposedly intelligent white, brown and black people, some even with suits and ties, saying on national TV that it is okay for American citizens to give up some civil rights and liberties if it helps fight terrorism.

That's not good. But most Americans don't care. So here we are. A few

days away from September 11. I predict that before Wednesday arrives most of us will be tired of hearing about it all over again.

Now, before you start sending me patriotic hate mail or branding me un-American, let me assure you that I am proud to be an American. (I'm even prouder to be a Texan, but that is another story.)

I sympathize with those who lost loved ones in the attacks. I can't imagine what it must be like to have your husband, wife, son or daughter simply disappear from the face of the earth.

Many families had no remains to bury. Their friends and loved ones disintegrated in the jet fuel fires or torn to bits in piles of fallen wreckage.

It is not pleasant to remember those final terrible minutes of a person's life.

No doubt many survivors left behind are still dealing with grief and anger this year later. The tragic reality set in long ago that he or she was simply not coming home. Ever.

We like to say "we will never forget." That's true I suppose. We have not forgotten Pearl Harbor where over 1,000 sailors are still entombed in the wreckage of the USS Arizona, only feet below the memorial which now marks its watery resting place.

And yet December 7 is not a national holiday. Its not remembered as much now but that is probably because it happened 60 years ago.

Next Wednesday, September 11, America will once again be in a somber reflective mood, caused mainly by the national media. If you turn on your TV early that day, you will

see almost nothing but the tragedy all day and into the night.

Many advertisers will not advertise on Wednesday. They say it would be irreverent somehow. Airlines had to resort to giving away seats that day because no one was making reservations to fly. Scared I guess. Or superstitious.

Almost every organized group and religion is scheduling some kind of memorial service. Some call it celebration.

No doubt the politicians will bow their heads and pledge their allegiance to America and the war on terror. They'll do that because not to do it could cost them reelection.

Yet many of the wives and parents of victims have asked the TV networks publicly to minimize how many times they show the footage of the buildings falling and the fire and dust and smoke.

Today when one of the networks say they are going to have another heroic survivor story on, I change the channel. I'm not cold-hearted. I just don't want to hear about it over and over until the day I die.

It is too much already. I know the story. I saw it live and on millions of replays. I have seen the story through the eyes of more than enough people.

And I still don't understand why the federal government felt it necessary to take tax dollars and try to bribe the families to keep them from suing the airlines. Most haven't taken the government money.

No doubt the September 11 events changed America forever. We are in a war which will never be won.

Eliminate terrorists and hate from the earth.

I think the biggest tribute we could have for September 11 would be to go about our lives and our business as usual. It should never be declared a national holiday so people could mourn at the beach or Disneyland.

Leave it alone. Let's get on with life. Say a prayer for the dead, but celebrate the living.

If we don't, then wherever Osama is, he won.

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According to Experience Works regional director Diane Cowan, "as we observe this special week, let us focus upon the important contributions of our Texas seniors and further resolve to give older workers an equal opportunity to participate in the workplace. Let us commit to ensuring that we value their knowledge, skills, and

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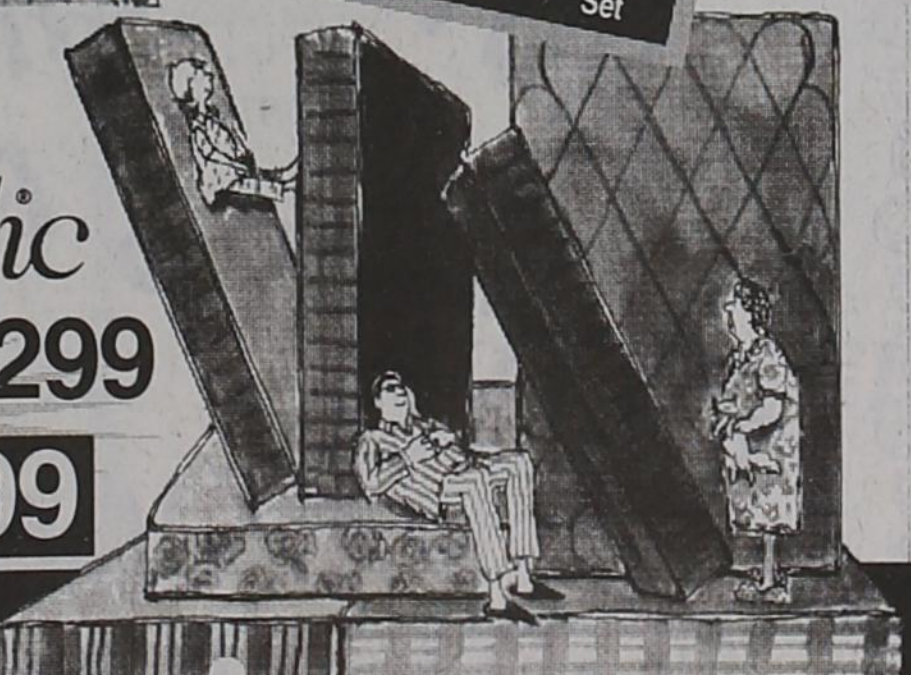
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Around Town

Special Olympics needs donations

Special Olympics organizers are planning a silent auction in Friona city park Saturday, Sep 14, as a fundraiser for Special Olympics activities. They are seeking donations for the auction. If you are willing to help please call Donna Mullins at 250-3285.

Chieftain Booster meeting Monday

The Chieftain Booster Club will meet Monday, Sep 9, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Join Booster Club president Alan Monroe, Coach Bob Ferguson and the Booster officers and volunteers and support the Chiefs and Squaws.

Drawing numbers from Dimmitt game

Chieftain boosters and fans that bought drawing tickets at Friday night's Dimmitt game, listen up. The winning tickets were drawn but the game was called off before the winners would be found. Booster Club president Alan Monroe says the winning numbers were: for the football-704039 and for the beef jerky-704037. Take your ticket to Mitch Smiley at Farm Bureau to claim your prize.

School board meets Monday

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School district will meet in regular session on Monday, September 9, 2002, at 8:30 p.m. The meeting time was moved back to accommodate open house activities at the junior high school.

Storytime at Friona Library

The Friona Public Library began its Storytime programs on Sep 5. The "Reading Road Trip" will be held Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children who are 3-years-old by Sep 1 are eligible. The phone number is 250-3200.

Win a 4-wheeler in FD drawing

For a \$10 donation you could win a new Polaris 4X4 four-wheeler and a trailer to carry it on. The vehicle and trailer will be given away Saturday, September 14, at 4 p.m. in Friona's city park during the annual Maize Days celebration. Support the Friona volunteer fire department with your ticket purchase. See any Friona firefighter or stop by 4-Way Pump Service. You do not have to be present to win.

FHS class of '92 reunion Sep 14

Members of Friona's Class of 1992 are invited to a reunion on Saturday, Sep 14, in the city park after the parade. The class will also meet for dinner from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Friendship House, 1410 Washington. Then the group will meet at Kelly's in Clovis at 8 p.m.

FHS class of '62 reunion

The Friona High School class of 1962 will hold a 40th reunion September 13-14. Class members will meet at Leal's in Muleshoe, Texas, Friday Sep 13 at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sep 14, class members will gather at the city park at noon. Friends, family, teachers and anyone interested are invited to meet with them Saturday, Sep 14 at 3 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room.

FHS class of '87 reunion

The Friona high school class of 1987 will have a 15-year reunion Sep 13-14 during the annual Maize Days celebration. Dr. Jeff Dixon has requested anyone with current addresses or contacts for class of '87 members please send them to him at 906 Euclid, Friona, 79035, or email to jeffd@wrt.net, or drop the info by his office at the Friona clinic.

Amarillo arts & crafts Sep 7-8

The 11th annual Amarillo Arts & Crafts Festival will be held Sep 7-8 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Hours are Saturday, 10a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

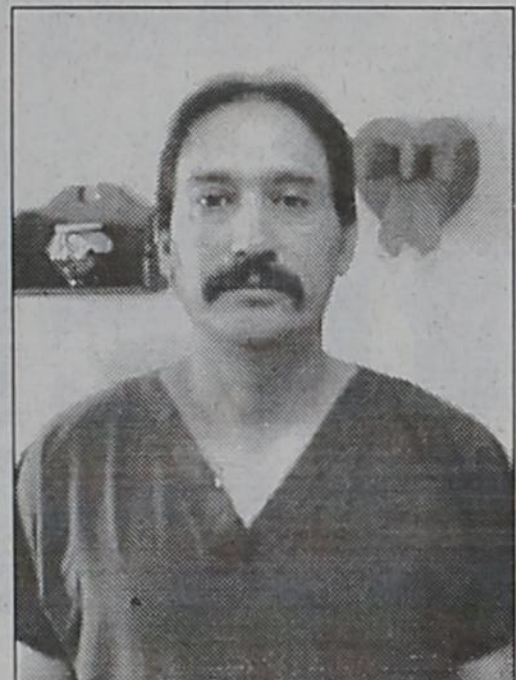
Free Trees Are Offered

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2002.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2002.



EMPLOYEE-OF-THE-MONTH at Prairie Acres Nursing Home is Mario Carrasco, CNA. Attend the open house at Prairies Acres Sunday, September 8 during the Maize Days celebration in Friona.



ODIS WHITE

Odis White Submits Story Of His Life

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

By ODIS WHITE

I was born October 23, 1907 in Washington, Oklahoma, thirty miles from Oklahoma City, to James and Molly White. I had an older brother, Hubert, and a younger sister, Lucille, both are now deceased.

My dad ran a grocery store in Oklahoma. Then we moved to Amarillo and he ran one there. I drove a truck delivering groceries from Amarillo to Clovis, New Mexico and all the little towns in between, when I got older.

Dad lived to be 82 and mother was only 66 when she passed away. I graduated from the eighth grade in Erick, Oklahoma. I always said, "If I hadn't been so smart, I might of had a more intelligent life."

I moved to Bovina and did a little of everything. I did some farming, learned electrical work and also learned how to be a mechanic.

I met Lula Kelly in 1939 in Bovina. After a whirlwind romance of three months, we were married on November 6, 1939. She had a nine year old son, Bob. I always enjoyed watching Bob play ball and never missed one of his games.

We were married for sixty years when Lula passed away in May of 1999.

From 1939 until 1940 I worked for the railroad as a mechanic. The section where I worked was called the Gandy Gang, we kept the steam engines running.

When World War II broke out, Lula and I moved to Amarillo and I went to work for the Pantex plant from 1941 to 1943. I drove the truck hauling explosives away from the plant. I would drive five miles an hour when the truck was fully

loaded with 500 pounds of explosives.

In 1943, when I was 36 years old, I went into the USAF and did mechanical work on airplanes. I also did alot of KP duty. I was stationed in New Guinea for two years. In 1945, I got out of the service and Lula and I moved back to Bovina.

I started working on wiring houses all over Parmer County for electricity. Lula ran the spudnut shop in Bovina for 21 years and I would go down and help her roll and cut out the spudnuts. That was back when Bovina was a thriving town. Those were the good ole days.

My hobbies are fishing and I am an avid football fan of West Texas University and the Dallas Cowboys.

I have one son, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

I moved to Prairie Acres on February 18, 2002.

Cargill Offers Students Leadership Conference

Cargill is encouraging college students to apply to attend the Agriculture Futures of America 2002 Leaders Conference. The company will select 10 students from around the country to attend this year's conference in Kansas City, Missouri on November 7-10, 2002.

The four day event offers students personal and professional skill-building opportunities as they explore careers in agriculture and agribusiness. Nationally prominent leaders in agriculture production, business, associations and government will participate as program leaders and presenters.

The conference program

will also feature a career fair. Students interested in applying should contact Excel-Friona at 806-295-8213 for application information. Deadline for applying is September 16.

"We are very pleased to present this career and leadership opportunity to college students from the communities where we do business," said Dan Dye, president of Cargill AgHorizons. "Cargill is committed to helping young people explore careers in production agriculture and agribusiness. The AFA conference can give students vital tools to help them prepare for the future."

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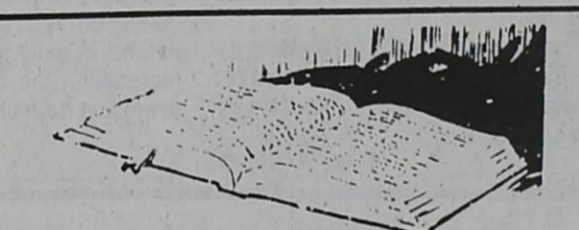
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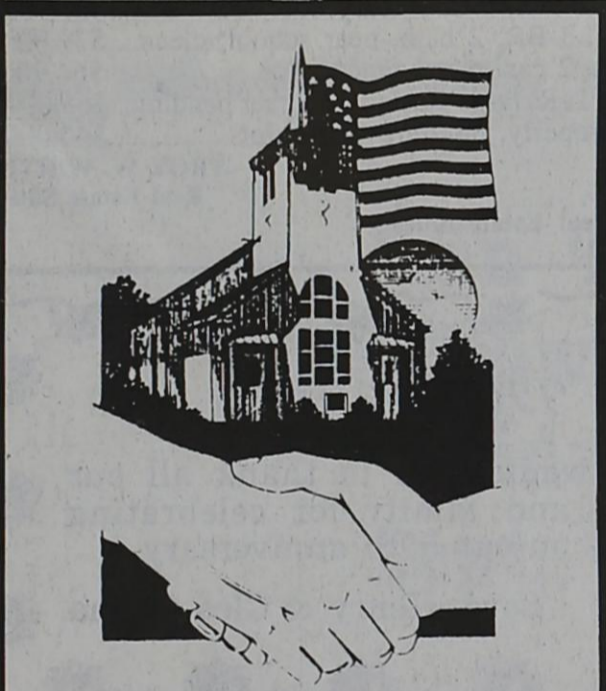
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 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$27,900
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 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000 residence only.....\$65,000
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 3 BR, 2 bath, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 C/P.....SOLD.....\$46,500
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King's Manor Methodist Home in Hereford has openings for LVN charge nurses and CNAs, all shifts. Sign on bonuses and other benefits available. Call or come by and talk to Kay Gudgeon at (806)364-0661. F-tfnc-5/3

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Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Excel. F&B-tfnc-7/12

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Friona will be selling the following property:

710 W. 8th Street--west half of Lot 7 & 8, Block 42 Original Town Addition, to the City of Friona, Texas--house and property.

The City will be accepting sealed bids until Tuesday, October 1, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. State your name, address, phone number and the amount of your bid, clearly printed. Seal the envelope and mark the outside with "Sealed Bid-Property 710 W. 8th."

Sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to: City of Friona, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035.

To view the property or to obtain any further information contact City Hall at 806-250-2761.

The property will be sold "as is" and without any warranties of any kind. The City of Friona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. F-4tc-9/6-9/13-9/20-9/27

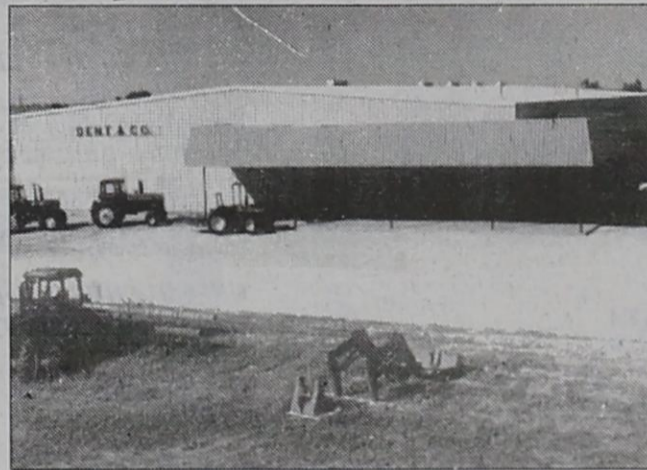
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 NEWLY REMODELED 2br 1bath nice.....\$42,500
 COMMERCIAL-10 unit motel-cafe buy both or separate.call for price
 COMMERCIAL-10 apartments-GREAT INVESTMENT.....\$45,000

COMMERCIAL

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 GOOD SHOP for farmer or mechanic-roomy-60X90 barn.....SOLD
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 New Listing..Small ranch, 38 acres, 3 BR, 1 bath..\$45,000
 New Listing.....140 acres on highway.....call for price
 New Listing...4 BR, 2 bath, large carport.....\$62,000
 New Listing...3 BR, 2 bath, carport, MUST SEE..\$61,900
 New Listing...3 BR, 2 bath, near school, clean.....\$79,000
 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
 3 BR, 2 Baths, L-R, large carport..contract pending..\$65,000
 Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000
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Chieftains Top 'Cats In 'Short Game,' 21-0

by BILL ELLIS

Call it a suspended game, a half-a-game, or whatever you want to call it. Fact is, Friona outscored Dimmitt, 21-0 last Friday in Dimmitt.

The game was halted during the half-even the Dimmitt band was chased off the field-due to "a high level of lightning overhead," according to the Dimmitt PA announcer.

During the two quarters that were completed, Friona got some outstanding running from a pair of backs not expected to be leading the offense.

Junior running back Jason Gutierrez showed some good speed on a 58-yard run for a touchdown, and senior Chris Wiseman ran 38 yards for one touchdown and recovered a fumble in the end zone for another.

Kicker Brian Wiseman added three PAT kicks, but missed a field goal from close range.

While the team seemed a little "rough around the edges," the performance probably wasn't so bad considering that four or five seniors were on the sidelines, serving a one-game probation due to breaking team rules.

Those, plus senior running back Adam Bandy, who is out for probably the team's entire non-district slate with his knee injury, left Friona with a patched-up lineup for their season-opener.

The Chieftain defense played a decent game for a season opener. Friona allowed only 17 net yards rushing, and 63 passing.

The Bobcat quarterback completed a few passes when he was given time to operate, but as time went along, he was pressured, and completed just seven of 21 attempts, and suffered an interception.

Andy Carthel hauled in a nice pass from QB Brock Field, catching the ball over his shoulder in the first quarter, for a 26-yard gain in the first quarter.

Nathan Haile reeled off a 34-yard gain two plays later, finally being wrestled down at the Bobcat seven-yard line.

Field gained two on a keeper play, Haile was stopped for no gain, and Field's pass fell incomplete.

That's when Brian Wiseman was called on to try a field goal, but the kick was tipped at the line.

Friona had taken a quick lead, holding the Bobcats to two yards in three plays.

When the 'Cats tried to punt, the snap was low, and when the punter tried to chase down the ball he couldn't corral it, and Chris Wiseman fell on it in the end zone.

Cousin Brian nailed the PAT kick, and Friona had grabbed a 7-0 lead with only 1:08 gone in the opening period.

A pair of complete passes by Dimmitt allowed the Bobcats to advance the ball from their own 20 to the Friona 49, where the Chieftain defense dug in and forced a punt.

Dimmitt was flagged for hitting Carthel after he signaled for a fair catch, giving Friona better field position at their 44 to begin another offensive set of downs.

After an offside, Gutierrez took the ball on a quick opener, found himself in the open at about the Dimmitt 30, and won the footrace to the end zone, a 58-yard scamper.

B. Wiseman's kick was again good, and Friona's lead had become 14-0 with 1:25 remaining in the first quarter.

Three plays after the kickoff, Carthel went high to intercept a Dimmitt pass, giving Friona the ball at their own 47 yard-line as the quarter ended.

Chris Wiseman gave Friona a first down at the Dimmitt 40.

Two plays later, Wiseman broke the left side of the line, found himself in the clear and sprinted 38 yards for Friona's third and his own second touchdown of the game. Wiseman shook off two tacklers inside the 15 to get into the end zone.

Brian's third kick made the score 21-0, 1:51 into the second period.

Neither team could mount much offense during the last ten minutes of the half, and that turned out to be all of the scoring.

Gutierrez was Friona's leading rusher with 61 yards on just two carries, and Chris

Wiseman had 48 yards on four carries.

Senior Nathan Haile carried the ball only four times, and had 39 yards.

The team averaged 11 yards per carry, with 154 yards on 14 carries.



WISEMAN GAINS...Chris Wiseman has the ball tucked under his arm, gets a block from a teammate and is ready to roll. Wiseman scored a pair of TDs at Dimmitt last week, one on a fumble recovery in the end zone. (ron carr photo)

FOR SEPT. 13

Post 'Lopes Will Bring "Loaded" Team Here

The Post Antelopes will bring probably the toughest team on Friona's schedule, to serve as the Chieftains' home opener next Friday, September 13. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Post made it to the state quarter-final round in 2001, with playoff wins over Colorado City, Wall and Holliday before losing to Van Alstyne, 29-14 to end their run toward the title.

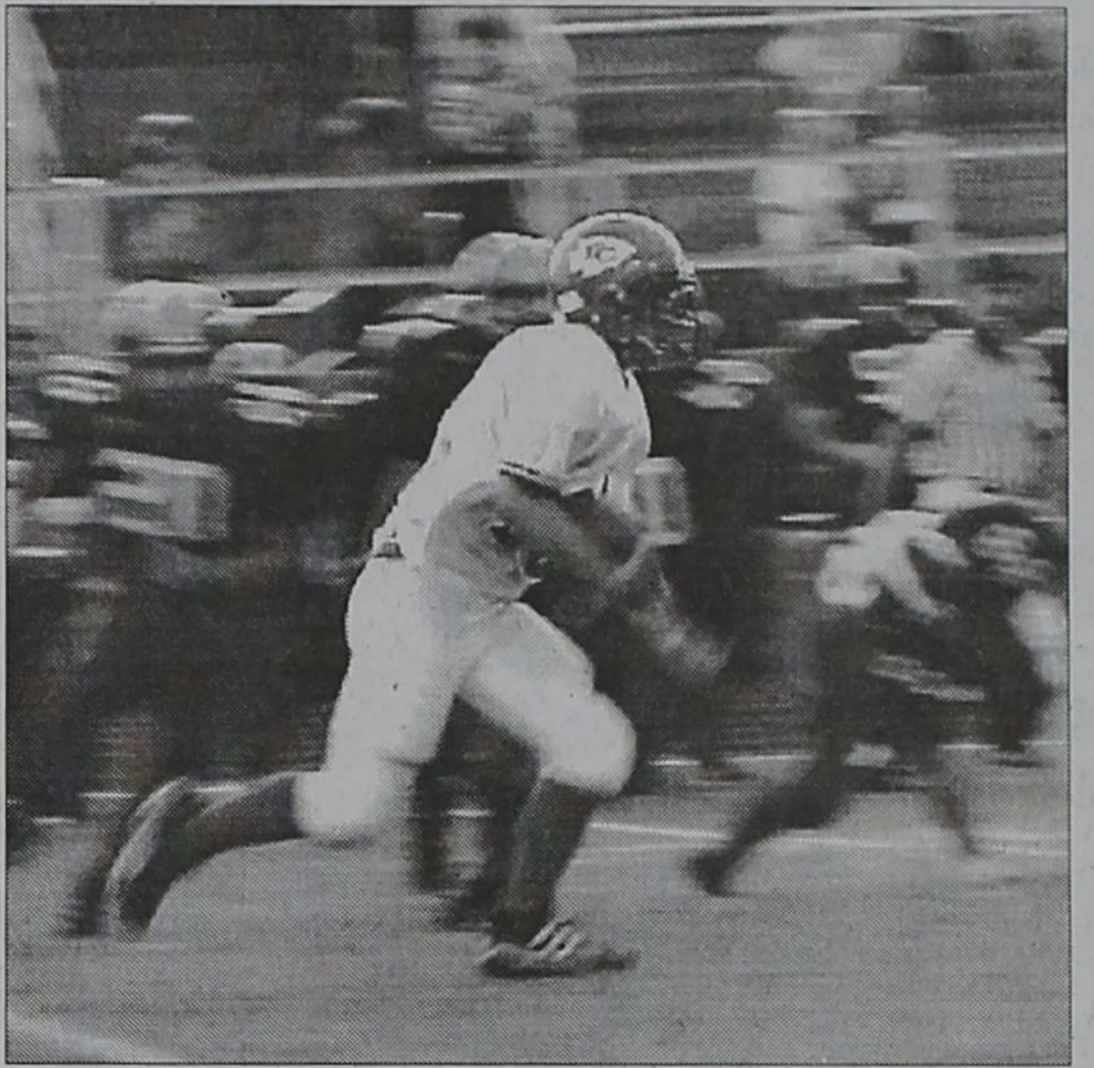
The Antelopes have 20 lettermen returning from that stellar team, with eight starters on each side of the ball from last year's outstanding team.

Post was ranked fifth in the state in the statewide rankings published this week. They handled perennial class 3A power Denver City, 33-14 in their opening game last week.

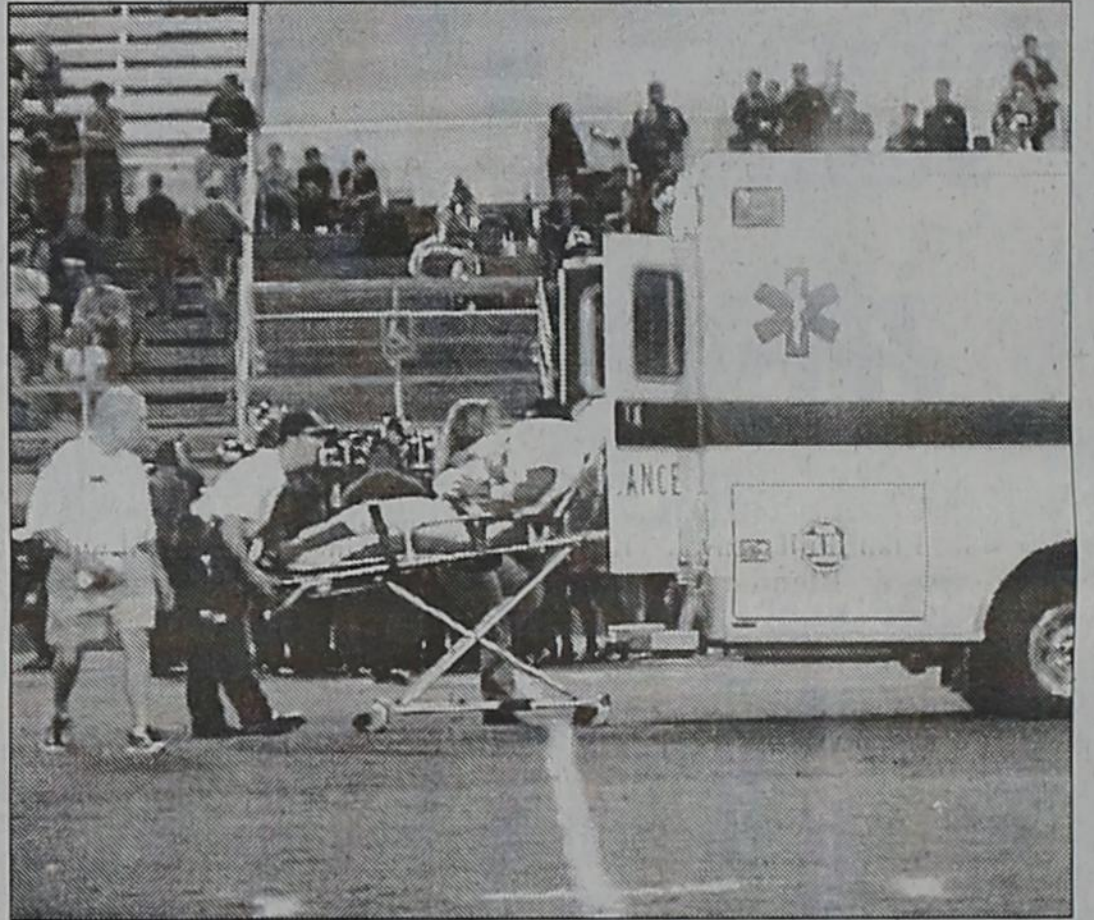
Senior Brody Robertson is Post's quarterback. He started at defensive safety a year ago. Jarrett Vickers is a 6-5, 215 pound All-District and All-South Plains tight end with 4.9 speed. He caught 14 passes for 310 yards and three TDs a year ago.

Post has nine players 200 pounds or over. They run a "multiple wing" offense which gained 4,640 yards in 2001.

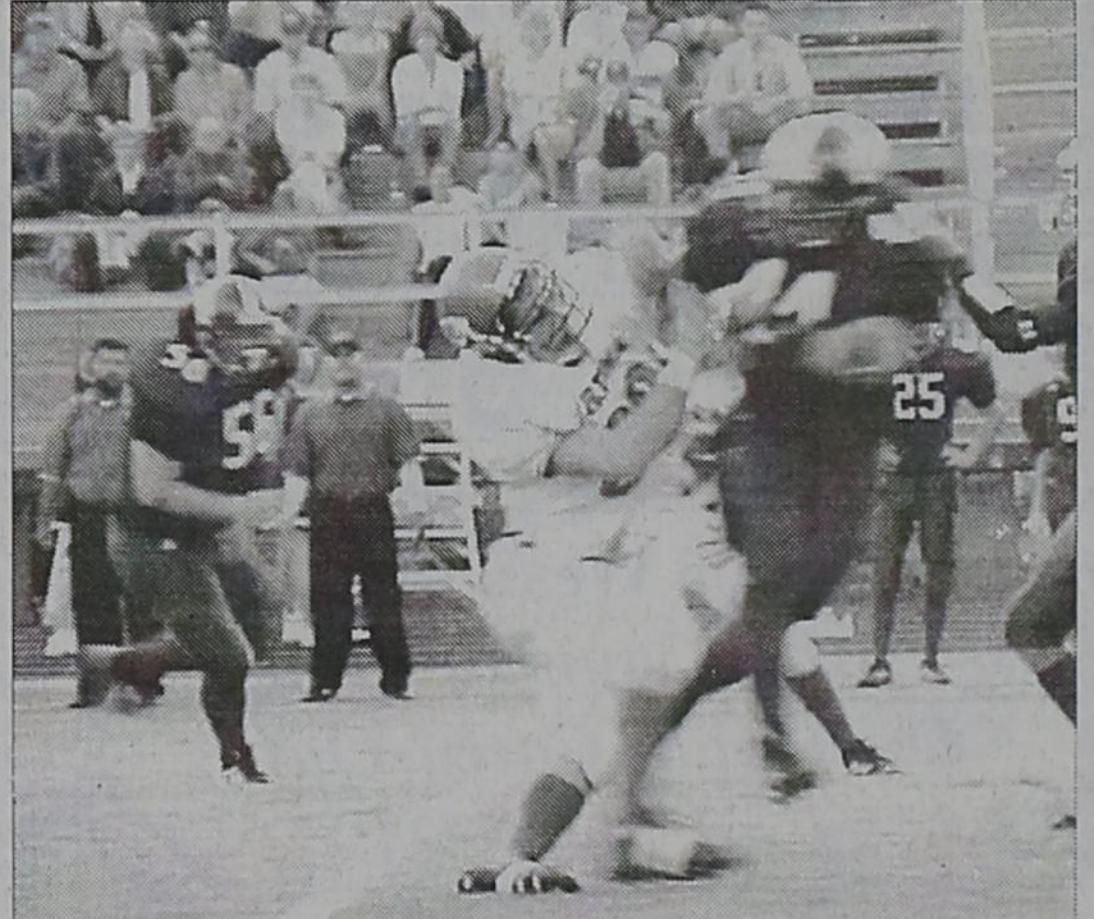
It's the first-ever meeting between the two schools in football.



OFF TO THE RACES...Jason Gutierrez is shown breaking loose for his 58-yard touchdown run against Dimmitt last Friday. Gutierrez was a pleasant surprise for the Chieftains on opening night. (ron carr photo)



DAVID MENDEZ, sophomore linebacker, had a dislocated elbow at Dimmitt, and was transported to the Dimmitt hospital for treatment.



NATHAN HAILE brings down a Dimmitt ball-carrier in last week's Chieftain-Bobcat season opener



QUARTERBACK Brock Field has the ball in the "pocket," and looks for someone to lateral or pass the ball to, in last Friday's game at Dimmitt. Friona won the shortened game, 21-0. (ron carr)

Stats, Game # 1
CHIEFS 21, Dim. 0

FHS	DHS
5 First Downs	6
154 Net Yds Rush	17
29 Net Yds Pass	120
183 Tot. Net Yds.	137
4-2 Pass. Comp.	22-7
0 Pass Had Int.	1
0-0 Fumbles lost	1-1
3-88 Punts, Yds.	3-63
2-10 Penalties	7-65

Score by Quarters
FHS 14 7 NA NA--21
DHS 0 0 NA NA--0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

1Q--Chris Wiseman recovered fumble in end zone. (Brian Wiseman kick) 7-0; Jason Gutierrez, 58 run (B. Wiseman kick), 14-0.

2Q--Chris Wiseman, 38 run. (B. Wiseman kick) 21-0.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Jason Gutierrez	2-61-30.5
Chris Wiseman	4-48-12.0
Nathan Haile	4-39-9.8
Brock Field	3-1-0.3
Rudy Gonzalez	1-5-5.0

Totals 14-154-11.0

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	A-C-Yds-T-I
Brock Field	2-29-0-0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	Yds-T-I
Andy Carthel	1-26-26-0
Chris Wiseman	1-3-3-0

KICKOFF RETURNS

None

PUNT RETURNS

None

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Andy Carthel 1-0-0-0

EXCEL's Free Burgers Feature At Post Game

Once again, the employees of EXCEL-Friona will roll out the grill for a gigantic tailgate party. And it's all free.

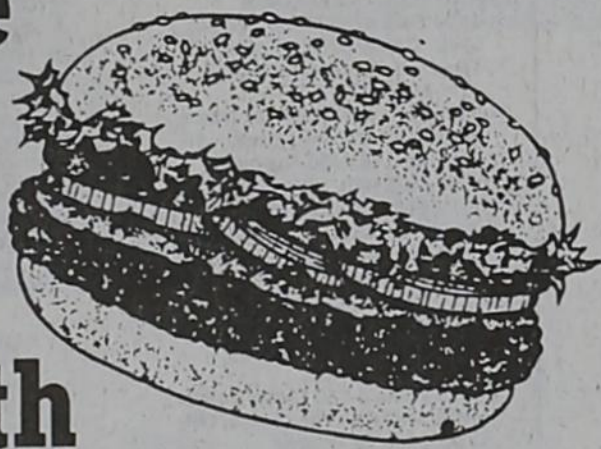
EXCEL will serve free hot dogs and hamburgers to all the Chieftain fans attending the Chieftain-Post football game Friday, September 13.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. but the excellent EXCEL cooks will begin serving around 5:30 p.m. and will continue to offer the free edibles until after halftime.

Hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings are on the menu. Drinks are extra, sold by the Booster Club.

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Dixon Runs To Be Held Sept. 14

The Dixon Six Six Mile Run and Two Mile Run or Walk will be held September 14 during the annual Maize Days festivities.

Starting spot for the run is six miles north of Friona on Highway 214.

The Two Mile Walk and Two Mile Run start two miles north of Friona on Highway 214 at 8 a.m.

There is no charge and you can register the day of the race. For more information contact Jim Dixon at (806)295-6392.

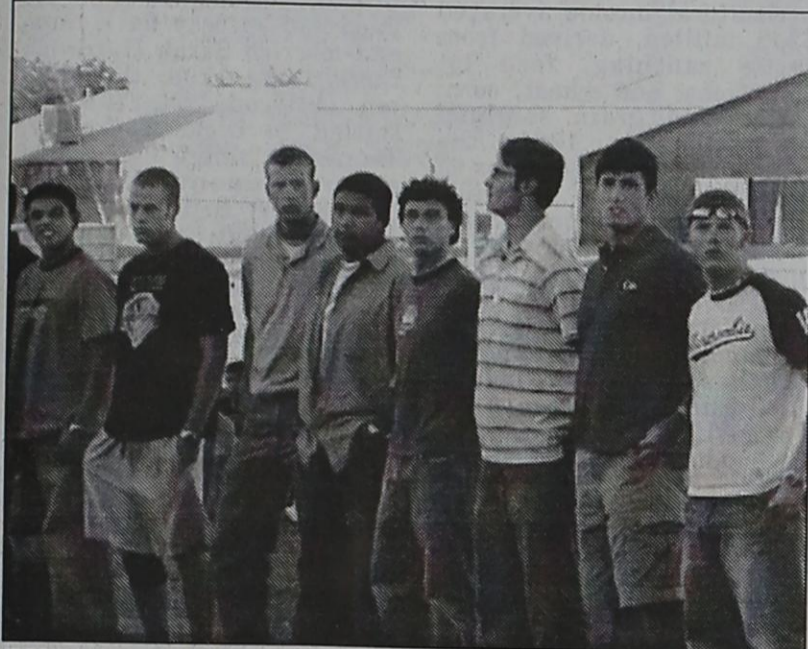
First, second and third place trophies will be given in the Six Mile Run, Two Mile Run and Two Mile Walk.

Quilt Club Invites New Members

Want to learn how to quilt? The Stitchin' Post Quilting Club will begin their meetings September 19 at 9 a.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

A special guest teacher, Yvonna Hays, will teach on two miniature quilts to be finished that day. Cost for the class is \$15 per person.

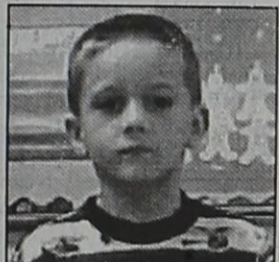
If you would like to join the Stitchin' Post Quilting Club, please contact Doris Barnett at 250-5600 for more information about the group. Dues are \$10 and the club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.



THESE CHIEFTAIN seniors look laid back at the Meet the Chiefs gathering but tonight in Tulia they'll be tearing up a Hornets' nest. Go Big Red!

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

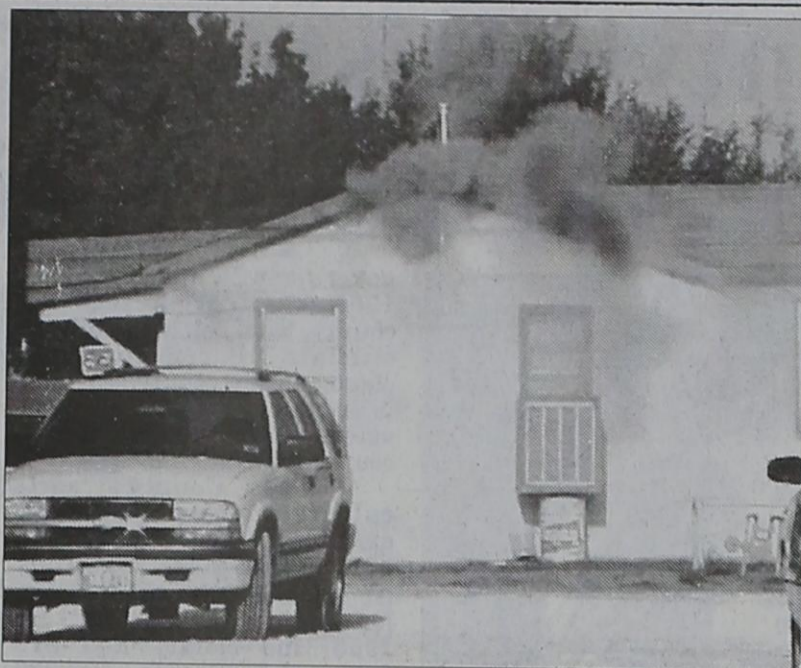
Brent Hickman is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His mother is Trista Hickman. His brother is Trent. His grandparents are Jerry and Beth Shelton.



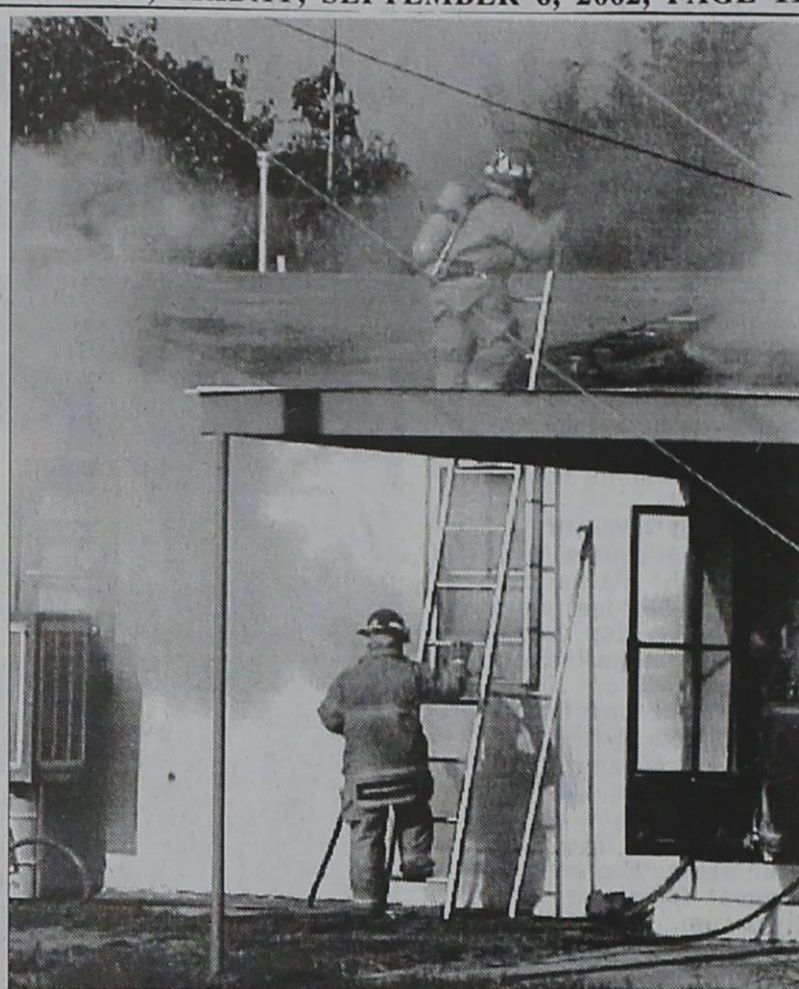
He likes to color, ride his bike, play on the computer, play with his dog, and help his Papaw.

His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is green.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union



FRIONA'S FIREFIGHTERS responded to a structure fire on east Highway 60 at the former Lina's Dress Shop building Thursday morning. Smoke and fire made it through the roof but firemen managed to stop the blaze and keep the building from being totally destroyed.



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September 1, 2002 thru September 28, 2002

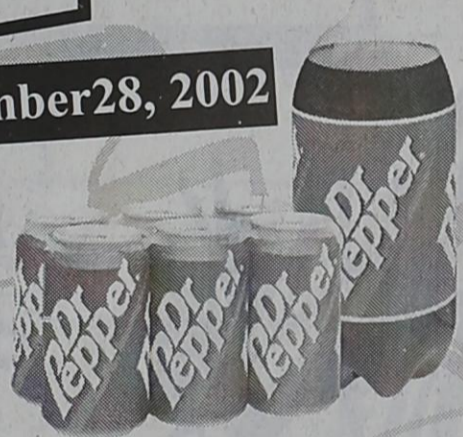
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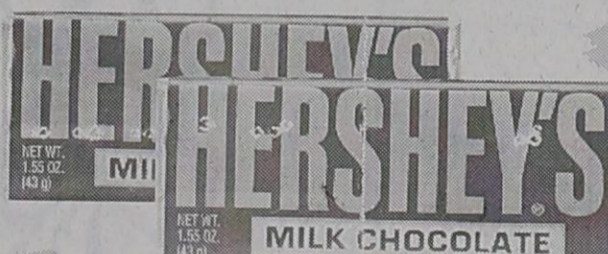


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Parmar County's History Recounted

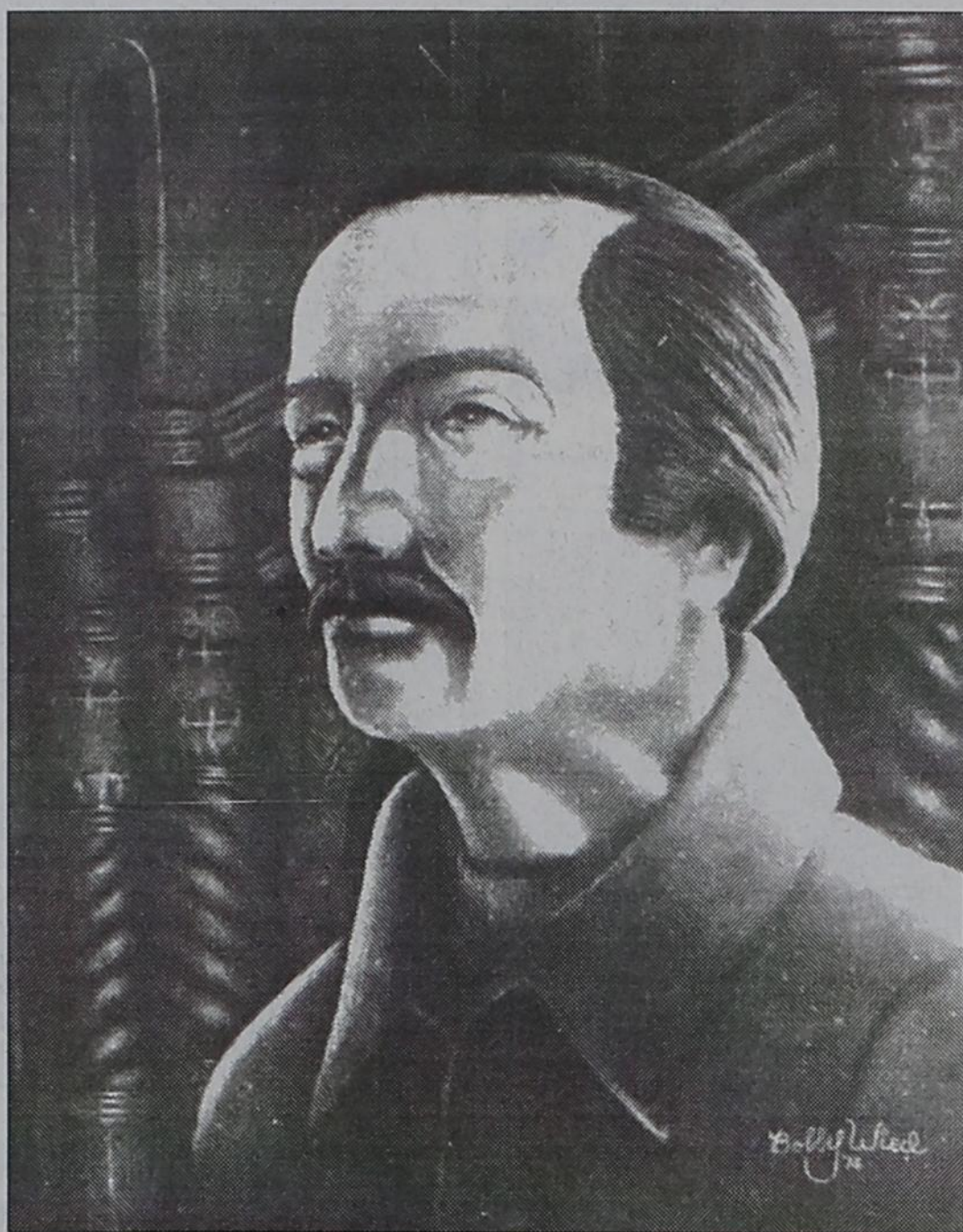
By Historical Map Society, c. 1999

Parmar County is on the Panhandle's western border, bounded by New Mexico on the west, by Deaf Smith County on the north, by Castro on the east and by Bailey and Lamb on the south. Farwell is the county seat.

Parmar County encompasses 859 square miles of level High Plains land at 3,800 to 4,202 feet elevation. The sandy, clay and loam soils support native grasses. Running Water Draw, an intermittent but flood-prone creek bisects the county from northwest to southeast and lesser dry arroyos, such as Catfish Draw and Frio Draw, also break the level plains in some areas. The temperature ranges from an average minimum of 21 degrees Fahrenheit in January to an average maximum of 92 degrees Fahrenheit in July. Rainfall averages 17.50 inches per year and the growing season is 183 days.

Apaches lived in the area until the Kiowas and Comanches pushed them out around 1700. It is possible that Jose Mares crossed the northeastern corner of the county in 1787 as he sought a more efficient route between Santa Fe and San Antonio. The Kiowas and Comanches were removed to Indian Territory after the 1874 Red River War, and the region became opened for white settlement.

In 1876, the Texas legislature created Parmar County out of lands previously assigned to the Bexar District, and named it after Martin Parmar, an early settler and Texas Revolution veteran. No settlement occurred until 1882, after the Capitol Syndicate agreed to build a new state capital in return for 3,000,000 acres of land in West Texas, which included Parmar County. For the rest of the century, Parmar County remained unorganized and only populated by XIT cowboys. The 1890 population of seven



MARTIN PARMAR

only grew to thirty-four by 1900. According to the United States agricultural census for 1900, the XIT, the only ranch in the area at that time, extended across 150,000 acres of Parmar County land; there were also 13,675 cattle on the land, and only 350 "improved" acres, though no crops were reported.

Developments which would eventually reshape the area began to occur in 1898. That year, the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company began construction of a ninety-five mile branch line from Amarillo to New Mexico; several communities sprang up along the Parmar County section of the line, including Black, Friona and

Bovina. Parmerton appeared as a Capitol Syndicate townsite, but after the syndicate's 1904 founding of Farwell as a central point from which the company could administer the sales of XIT, Parmerton quickly faded. In 1904, the Capitol Syndicate also began to sell XIT ranch holdings to land speculators, smaller ranchers and farmers. Between 1904 and 1910, farmers arrived and by 1910, the county had 161 farms and ranches, with 7,000 acres of corn, 4,900 of sorghum and 2,000 of wheat. By 1920, farms and ranches had increased to 212 and the population to 1,699. The early years of agricultural development inspired the citizens to establish a local

government, and in May 1907 they organized the county, and elected county officials. Parmerton was chosen as the county seat, but in a December 1907 election, voters chose Farwell as the county seat.

Parmar County's agricultural economic base expanded between 1910 and 1930. Farmers put a tremendous amount of range land under production. By 1930, the county had 818 farms and ranches, 100,000 sorghum acres, 11,000 corn acres, 4,500 cotton acres and 2,500 wheat acres. Cattle ranching had declined in relative importance, though cattle numbered almost 15,375. Poultry was beginning a significant contribution, with 62,000 chickens raised and 255,000 dozens of eggs sold. The population reflected these trends; 5,869 people lived in Parmar County in 1930. The Great Depression of the 1930s only slowed county growth. Harvested cropland grew from 225,000 acres in 1930 to 281,000 acres in 1940 on 915 farms, and included over 109,000 wheat acres and 15,000 cotton acres. Population numbered 5,890 in 1940.

Parmar County declined somewhat during the 1940s, but regained economic strength in the 1950s, as irrigation wells drilled into the Ogallala aquifer led to a dramatic increase in irrigated farming which in turn led to rapid population growth; 5,787 people lived in the county in 1950 and 9,583 in 1960. The development of a large cattle feed lot industry also contributed to county growth.

As the farm economy expanded, so did the transportation network. The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway built a branch line from Farwell to Lubbock in 1913 to complement its earlier line to Amarillo. By the 1920s, a graded road, State Road 33 (now U.S.

Highway 60), linked Farwell to Amarillo via Bovina, Friona, Hereford and Canyon, and another road (later U.S. Highway 84) tied Farwell to Lubbock via Muleshoe and Littlefield. Both these roads were paved during the 1930s. Dirt surfaced farm and ranch roads were constructed, then after World War II, a building and paving boom resulted in the road network of the 1980s.

By the 1980s, Parmar County was recognized as one of the leading agricultural counties in Texas. Its yearly agricultural income averaged \$215 million, derived from cattle ranching, feed lot operations, and wheat, corn, cotton and grain sorghum production. In 1983, the county had 309,000 acres of cropland, 260,000 of which were under irrigation. Farwell has a fertilizer plant, feed lot operations, silos and an irrigation pipe plant. Most people lived in towns and communities or close to farms, ranches or feed lots. Communities included Farwell, Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Lariat, Oklahoma Lane, Black and Rhea. Farwell hosts the annual Border Town Days on the last weekend in July. Friona's annual events include the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in January, the Fat Stock Show in February, the Junior

Rodeo in May, and Maize Days in September. Bovina holds their Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in March, and hosts a Fourth of July celebration. The Lazbuddie dam and reservoir, built in 1979-80 on Running Water Draw six miles northeast of town, provides recreation and irrigation for area farmers and ranchers.

Martin Parmar

Martin Parmar, legislator, judge and signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, was born on June 4, 1778, in Charlotte County Virginia. He lived in Kentucky for a time, and married Sarah Hardwick there about 1798; they had ten children. In 1798, he settled in Dickson County, Tennessee, where he became superintendent of the Montgomery Bell Iron Works. He fought in the War of 1812. He moved to Missouri about 1816, and in 1820 was elected to a two-year term in the Missouri General Assembly. While serving in the assembly, he was named as a delegate to the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1821. Three years later, he represented Clay County for a term in the Missouri State Senate. Partly because of the War of 1812 military service, he was chosen colonel of the Missouri Militia and led four military companies against the Indians.

Community 9/11 Memorial Service Has Been Planned

St. Teresa Catholic Church will hold a "Memorial Service" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, to remember the victims: those who died, our nation, our world on the first anniversary of "9/11."

"This will be a service of Scripture, Prayer and Song; to proclaim God's love by his word, to pray and sing praise of God and to call on God's compassionate love for all our

world in this time of trial for all humanity," said Father Ed Sweeney, pastor of St. Teresa's.

Featured speakers will be Tim Reid, a Roman Catholic Deacon and FBI agent from Amarillo; Rev. Herman Krauel, pastor of Union Congregational Church; and Fr. Ed Sweeney. All are invited to come and share this time together in prayer and praise.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City Of Friona conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Friona from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 11.271637 percent on August 26, 2002, 7:30 P.M.

The Friona City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 16, 2002, 7:30 P.M. at Friona City Hall.

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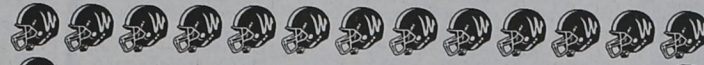
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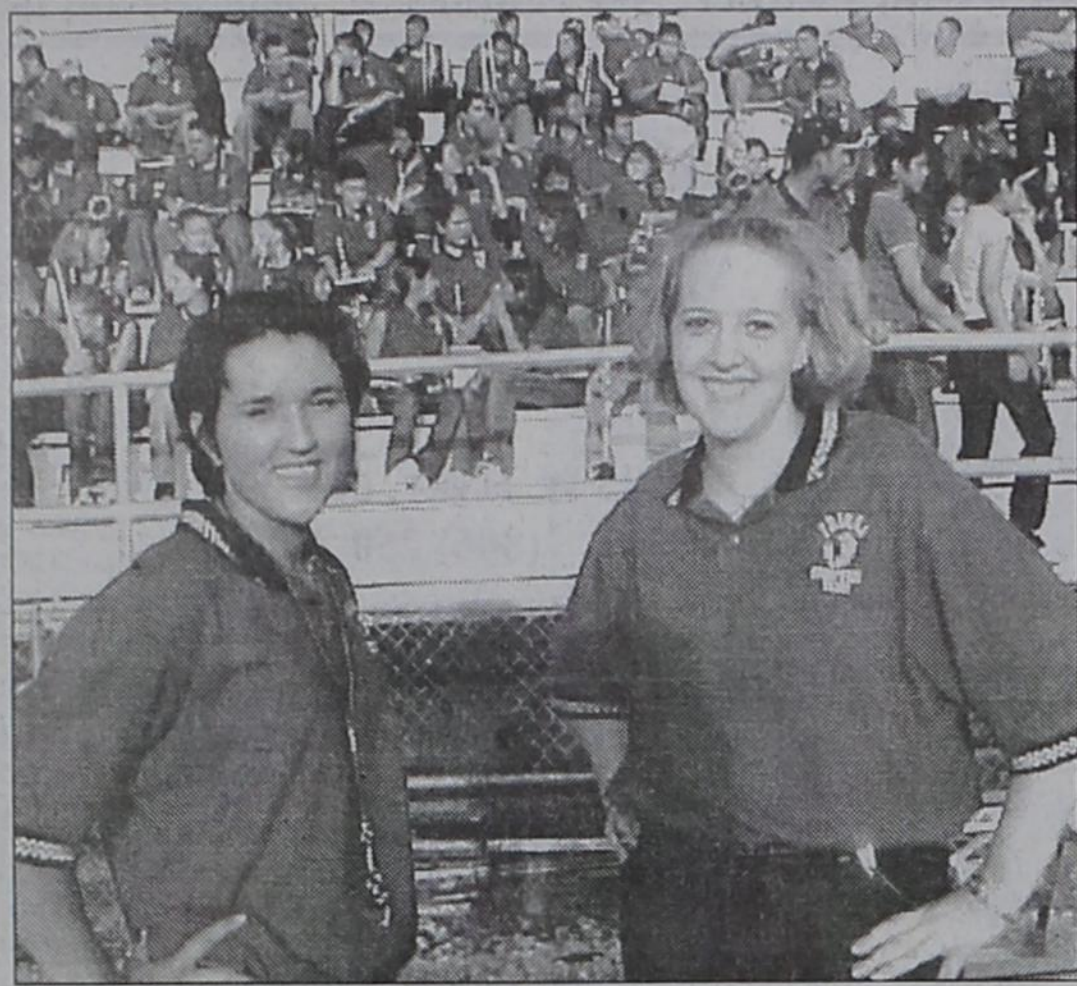
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Financial Focus

What Does It Mean To Be A "Long-term" Investor?

During times of market turbulence, you may hear how important it is to stay focused on the long term. But what, exactly, does it mean to be a long-term investor? And what can you do to become one?

To begin with, you need to set your long-term goals. For most people, these goals revolve around retirement. What sort of retirement lifestyle have you envisioned for yourself? Will you work part-time? Travel? Live in vacation home for part of the year?

After you've clarified your goals, you need to quantify them. How much money will you need? You don't need to know the precise amount, of course, but you should come up with a good estimate. And, once you've got a number in mind, you'll need to determine how much you have to save and invest each year to reach that figure.

A qualified financial professional can help you develop an investment strategy that meets your individual goals, tolerance for risk and time horizon. But if you're going to be a successful long-term investor, you need more than that. You need discipline. You need patience. And you need the ability to persevere in the face of adversity.

What actions can you take to develop these traits? Consider the following suggestions:

Always keep your goals in mind. Every time you make an investment decision--no matter how seemingly insignificant--think about why you're investing. You may even want to use some visual "cues." For example, if you want to retire early, print your projected year of retirement on a card--and keep it on your desk. If you want to own a vacation home, cut out a picture of a house on a beach, and paste it on a folder containing your investment information. These types of things may sound simplistic, but they can serve as a valuable reminder of what you want to accomplish.

Ignore distractions. Basically, once you've established your personalized investment strategy, everything else is a distraction. Headlines about corporate accounting scandals are a distraction. Steep, short-term market plunges are a distraction. Your neighbor's tip on a "hot" stock is a distraction. They're all distractions--and there are hundreds and thousands more of them out there, too. If you can train yourself to ignore all these annoyances and focus exclusively on what you need to do to meet your goals, you will be putting yourself in the strongest possible position to get the results you want.

Chart your progress--but not too often. Clearly, it's essential that you know the headway you're making toward your objectives. But many people make the mistake of "checking their progress" far too often. Unless you're constantly buying and selling 3/4 which you wouldn't do if you were a true long-term investor--there's really not much point in reviewing your portfolio every day, week or month. If you're always studying your investments' performance, you are unquestionably going to see things you don't like--and you might be tempted to make unwise changes. In other words, don't waste time studying reams of "snapshots." Instead, give the "big picture" time to develop. However, you may want to meet with your investment professional for a portfolio review at least once a year, or whenever you face a major change in your life or your financial situation.

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September 9--Floyd Reeve, Cayce Dunn, Winette Parr, Donna Morgan, Gloria Escobedo and Sharon Gordon.

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

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

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

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September 13--Ty Van Potts, John Tate McFarland, Mike Hanes, Ashley Duke, Misty Drake Turbeville, Kayla Wily, Valerie Chilton and Emily Harris.

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

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

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

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Friona Resident Tells Her Early Memories

**Texas To Calif.--
Then Back Again**

by LORRAINE WELCH

Life's recollections don't flow in a steady stream. There are deep pools of memories that are just as vivid now as when they happened. We also live through the "rapids" of life when all was but a blur or just dimly recalled flashes of sight and sound. Life flows and, at best, we remember just moments, not the whole journey.

As I recall various incidents in my life and those of my family and then compare those same times with others of my family, I find that our recollections and impressions are often totally different.

As with most things, I find that my memory is just as selective as my perception and retention of events we experienced as a family. Everything is ultimately perception. Therefore, what I write is filtered through my perceptions.

How we experience is so influenced by our age, the direct effect some event has on us, our role and, perhaps, our personality.

My involvement in this story began in Bell County, Texas, the hill country between Belton and Killen. The Civil War had forced my great grandparents out of Alabama. They left all but what could be loaded on a wagon and relocated in Texas.

Milton and Lessie Watson, my parents, were born and raised in Bell county. My older sister, Martha, and I were born there, too. My father left the family farm after having been offered a job by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

He was to be track foreman over the rails laid between Lordsburg and Deming, New Mexico. We left the beautiful hill country with its streams and rivers for Separ, New Mexico, a no longer existent railroad stop west of El Paso.

For a short time our home was a tent - a "nice tent" my mother later recalled. Later two box cars were placed together and that became our house. We had a fenced yard and a nice awn. It was particularly pretty for that dry, dusty, desolate part of New Mexico.

It seems to me that there was almost a daily flow of hoboes by our home, each seeking food or work. Mother would give them a meal in exchange for work.

The hoboes would chop or stack wood - necessary for our cooking stove. Almost without exception, these men would work for food.

Gypsies were the exception. They would frequently come through in a caravan, but they were never welcome. My sister Doris was born in Separ.

Following a promotion, we moved to Lemoore, California, located in the San Joaquin Valley. Irrigation was just being introduced in that area by the Boston Land Company. That company had purchased thousands of acres on which to raise cotton.

Later they would plant huge orchards. It is interesting that the Boston Land Company is still in existence and owned by one family. This was reported in the Wall Street Journal about six years ago.

There, at Lemoore, my sisters Jamie Lu and Helen were born. They were twins. Our house at Lemoore was also two box cars joined together, only this time we had a screened front porch down the length of one side.

Almost all of our companions were Hispanic and so the three of us older girls were as comfortable speaking in Spanish as we were in English. Here we obtained our life-long addiction to Mexican food.

At this time, the 1920's, a terrible small pox epidemic swept through California. The disease claimed over 50 percent of its victims. Compulsory vaccination was enacted. The treatment was comprised of three shots.

I have never known anyone who knew why three shots were required. Obviously it worked for me and my family. There were, however, terrible side effects. Many individuals lost the arm in which the vaccination had been given. My parents were very ill for about ten days.

Daddy received another promotion and we moved to



WEDDING GUESTS...Family members attending the wedding of Nelson and Lorraine (Watson) Welch, were photographed. In the back, left-right, are Lorraine's sister Doris, Martha (Bates), Nelson's brother France and Novie Welch, Melba Brown, Treas Welch, Mrs. Ford (Lucy) Welch, Lorraine's father, Milton Watson, holding Nan Lillard, Lessie (Lorraine's mother) and Nora Welch, holding Monte. Front row: Jamie Lu Lillard, R.L. Bates, Macie Hunt, Seva Struve with daughters Kay and Carol, Phillip Bates; Harold Lillard with Dwight, Jim Lillard, Steve Struve, Mikie Welch, Eugene Boggess, holding Bob Welch, and Robbie, Eugene's daughter.



A PORTION OF THE BUMPER WHEAT CROP OF 1929 is shown in this photo, where the wheat was piled on the ground in Friona. Photo from Lorraine Welch collection.

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Sanger, California, about a dozen miles from Fresno and, perhaps, thirty miles from Squaw Valley and the giant redwood trees. The King River flowed through Sanger and that was our family playground.

There was a wide beach and a wide shallow river bottom where even small children could safely play. Along the banks grew wild blackberry bushes. We were in the midst of great vineyards, orchards and vegetable farms.

We now lived in a two-story house. The upstairs was completely open, like a dorm, with plenty of room for five girls. For the first time we had indoor plumbing -- a bathroom and running water at the sink in the kitchen.

There was a large fenced-in yard with various fruit trees and one huge fig tree with spreading branches perfect for climbing.

While living in Sanger I have my first recollection of movies. We would go to Fresno and see Charlie Chaplin, Harold Loyd, Tom Mix, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks.

Because Daddy worked for the railroad, we were able to make annual visits back to Texas. What was a great adventure for us kids must have been a nightmare for Mother.

Rarely did Daddy accompany us and so Mother had five little girls on a train for several days. There were long layovers in Los Angeles and El Paso. The trip would take three days and there was no air conditioning.

In the fall of 1926 my family moved once again. We were going back to Texas, but not the hill country. Our new home was to be on the South Plains of the Texas panhandle.

We had no house, few tools, no equipment and, really, a father with little dryland farming experience.

Because of my age at the time, I have no idea what kind of courage or determination or faith it took to move from a lovely home, a good job to a place where everything was going to be built from scratch.

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WEDDING DAY...Nelson Welch and Lorraine Watson were photographed on their wedding day, with Bob Ware, minister who performed the service.



WELCHES...Lorraine and Nelson Welch are pictured in 1952 with their children (l-r), Monte, Bob and Mikie.

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AMY OSBORN, six year old daughter of Mark and Deirdre Osborn, is being sponsored by Big Ticket Video in the 2002 Little Miss Friona Pageant.

Twelve Entries for Little Miss

Twelve youngsters are now entered for the Little Miss Friona contest. The competition will be Tuesday, September 10, at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Seating is reserved and tickets are \$5 adult and \$3 student. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Those entered in the 2002 Little Miss Friona contest and their sponsors are: Amy Savannah Osborn, Big Ticket Video; Isabel Davila, West Friona Grain; Destiny Barrera, M&M Welding; Mykelti Rhodes, Campbell Electric & Property Associates; Kendall Kimbrough, ConAgra Beef Co.; Niomi K. Correa, Victory Family Worship Center.

Also, Kreisun Leigh Dominguez, Kathryn Gurley, Attorney; Emily Harris, Ingram's Department Store; Karina Rocha, Kendrick Oil Co.; Rainey JoBeth Williams, John & Debra Baxter, Larry & Debbie Williams and Betty and Darell Thompson; Katelynn Osborn, Town & Country; Cassandra Renee Rocha, Number Eight Trucking; and Niomi Correa, Victory Family Worship Center.



EMILY HARRIS is the five year old daughter of Hollis and Jennifer Harris. Ingram's Department Store is her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.



ISABEL DAVILA's sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is West Friona Grain. She is the six year old daughter of Gilbert and Lori Davila.



NEW RAIN GAUGES---Just to make certain that the local "Rain Gauge Shootout" stays on the up-and-up, John Blackwell (center) presented brand new rain gauges to Doppler Bill (left) and Big Bad Ron (right) down at the newspaper office this past week. Blackwell states that he'll be checking in on the competition from time to time to make sure the boys don't get too rowdy.

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RAILROAD "GANG"...Milton Watson, standing fifth from left, middle of track, is shown with his construction crew, while building the railroad between Lordsburg and Deming, N.M. Photo was taken at Separ, N.M. (no longer in existence) while Watson was working for the Southern Pacific Railroad.



ANTIQUA TRACTOR...Nelson Welch, standing at right, and his son Bob, kneeling right, pose with an old Rumley tractor, which belonged to Nelson Welch's father, Ford Welch. The Welch's sold the tractor to the other men in the photo-names not recorded.

Lorraine Welch Tells About How She Survived The 'Good Old Days'

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Hindsight allows us to see the Depression, the Dust Bowl and trials unimaginable at the time. Had they known, it might have been different. When my sisters and I visit and we talk about how hard it must have been for my parents to make the decision to move, none of us remember any discussion about the matter between our parents.

I am sure that there was, but it must have been done in private. Nor do we know what really convinced them to do it. Daddy had a job that he really liked. We all enjoyed our home in Sanger. I do know that my mother was desperate to be back in Texas.

I think that my mother missed the church life in which she was raised, the Church of Christ. Too, my father's dedication to his church was not as strong as hers and that worried her. She missed her family terribly.

Mother was not comfortable with the people surrounding us - there were many foreigners coming into California at that time. Regardless, it was a good decision.

So, Martha and I enrolled in the Friona school. She was a fifth grader and I was in the third grade.

However, after being in school in Friona for two years, we learned a mistake had been made and we were actually living in the Bovina school district.

Consequently, we transferred and all of us girls were graduated from Bovina. Lilah Gaye Gee was my home economics teacher, and her husband, J. T., taught me math.

The greatest thing with which we dealt was obviously the Depression and the lack of money. Second to that was the bus ride to and from school. There were always bullies.

Martha was being given a terrible time by a boy on the bus and it didn't look like he would ever stop so, I bit him on the leg. He never bothered either of us again.

Our lives were routine. You made your bed when you got up. Daddy's wake-up call was always, "Get up kids it's late." We were awakened at 4 a.m. in the summer and at 5 a.m. in the winter.

We had cows to milk and then the cream separated. The cream separator had to be cleaned-I hated that job. In fact, I told one of my sisters that if I had the energy I would run away from home.

We had to hoe and weed. Our vegetables were canned. The cattle were herded - it took money to build a pasture fence. Funny, though, I don't ever remember anyone ever saying that they were bored. If we ever had any spare time, we would read. About this time, my youngest sister Macie was born.

Radio was our entertainment and opening into the larger world. Whether it was the comedy of Will Rogers, Fibber McGee and Molly, Jack Benny and Rochester, Burns and Allen, Red Skelton and Fanny Brice, or the Lux Theater and Inner Sanctum, radio let us use our imagination and kept us entertained. I don't believe that the entertainment medium has ever improved on those shows.

Our lives revolved around the family, church, school and neighbors. In the late 1920s and through the 30s, there was no money. The weekly sale of cream and eggs, about \$5 to \$7 worth, let us purchase what few groceries we bought.

We basically raised what we ate. Beef, pork, chicken, eggs, milk, cream, butter and vegetables came from our own herds, flocks and gardens.

We canned, rendered and salted what we needed to preserve. Generally, once a year, we would mill enough wheat to get the flour we needed. A friend told me once that her family never went to the grocery store - "We were too poor."

Shoes and clothes were purchased only when absolutely necessary. Half-soleing (which repaired the shoes) would take care of the shoes, and make them last longer. Also, clothes and shoes were always passed down to the next younger sibling. A closet three feet by five feet would hold all of our clothes.

Through all that though, most people weren't beaten down by the times. We were all alike. Laughter was a part of our lives. Laughter must be the best medicine because almost all our ills were taken care of by Mother. That's pretty remarkable when you consider that we had serious cases of measles, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, scarlet fever and asthma. We all survived.

Community was very central to our lives. Everyone did almost everything as a family. Saturday afternoon would be often spent on Main Street in Friona. People would visit (their friends and neighbors).

The nickels and dimes for ice cream were rare and movies were almost out of the question. Mothers would usually sit in their cars while the men might go in the back of a store and play dominoes or checkers.

But not with us. Mother always said we had too much to do at home. Interesting isn't it, that a couple of decades later, Main Street was still a Saturday social center, but (now) it's a mobile society.

Our area is so young, relatively speaking, that most of the people who first came here were young. There were few funerals. Divorce was almost unknown. The times were hard and most of us lived basically alike. I remember when the Blackwell family built their red brick home at 9th Street and Washington (which is still standing), we thought it was a mansion.

Many small rural communities have ceased to exist. We are blessed that ours still continues. The efforts of dedicated, serving, talented people make this possible. Good schools and supportive parents, a hospital, caring doctors and an involved community make this possible. Dr. Paul Spring once said "We may be small, but we can be great in serving."

Look around us. See the hospital, the nursing home and assisted living wing, the senior citizens center, the library, our park and community center. Each of these is the direct result of caring, concerned, committed people, willing to serve their community.

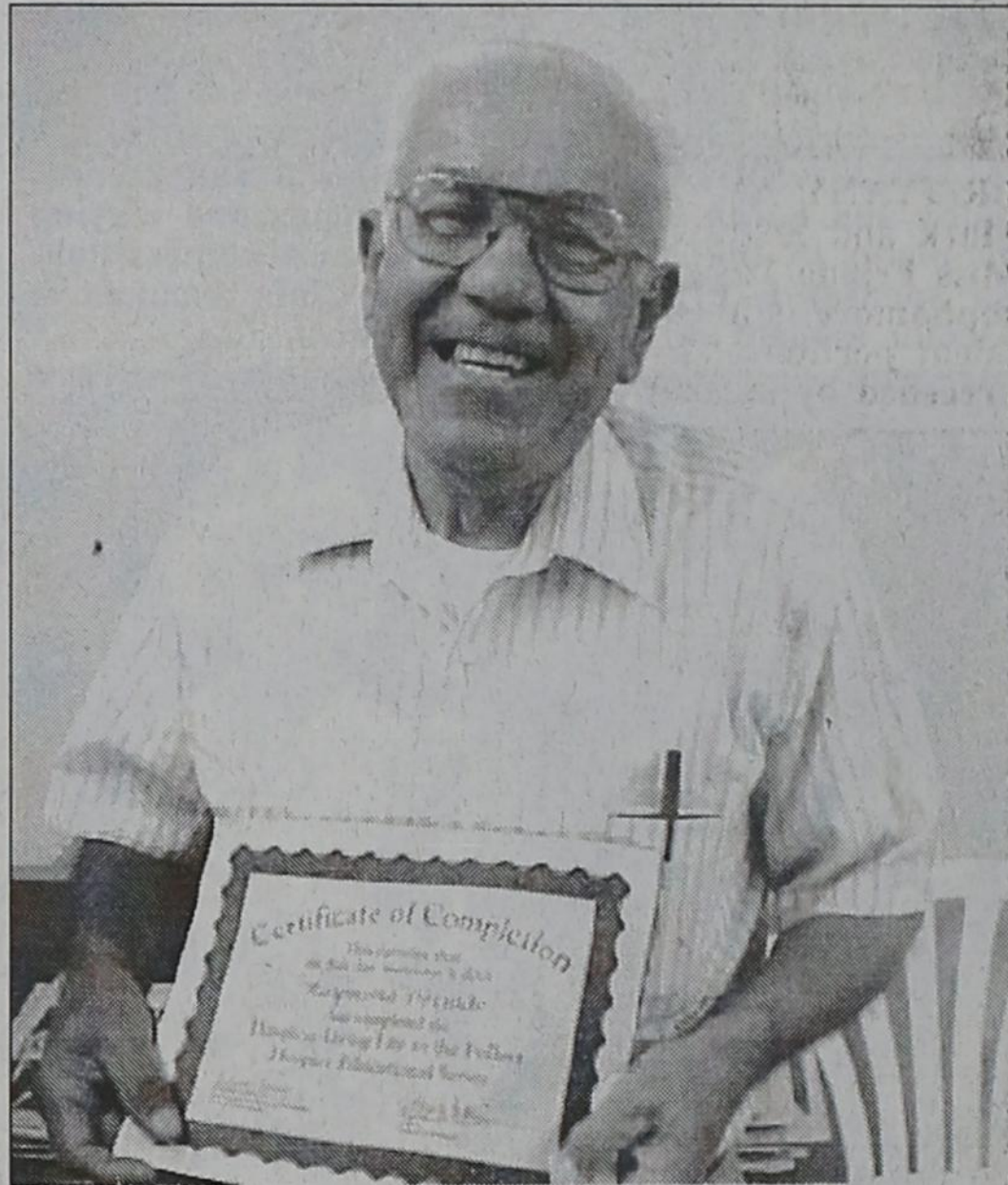
Personally, I am so grateful to so many for their efforts. There are so many individuals who are now and have been

the heartbeat of our town. Because I would fail to name someone I won't name any, but there is a roster in my heart who have made Friona such a great place to be. Thank you.

(Editor's note: we thank you, Lorraine, for sharing your memories with us and our readers. Very well done!)

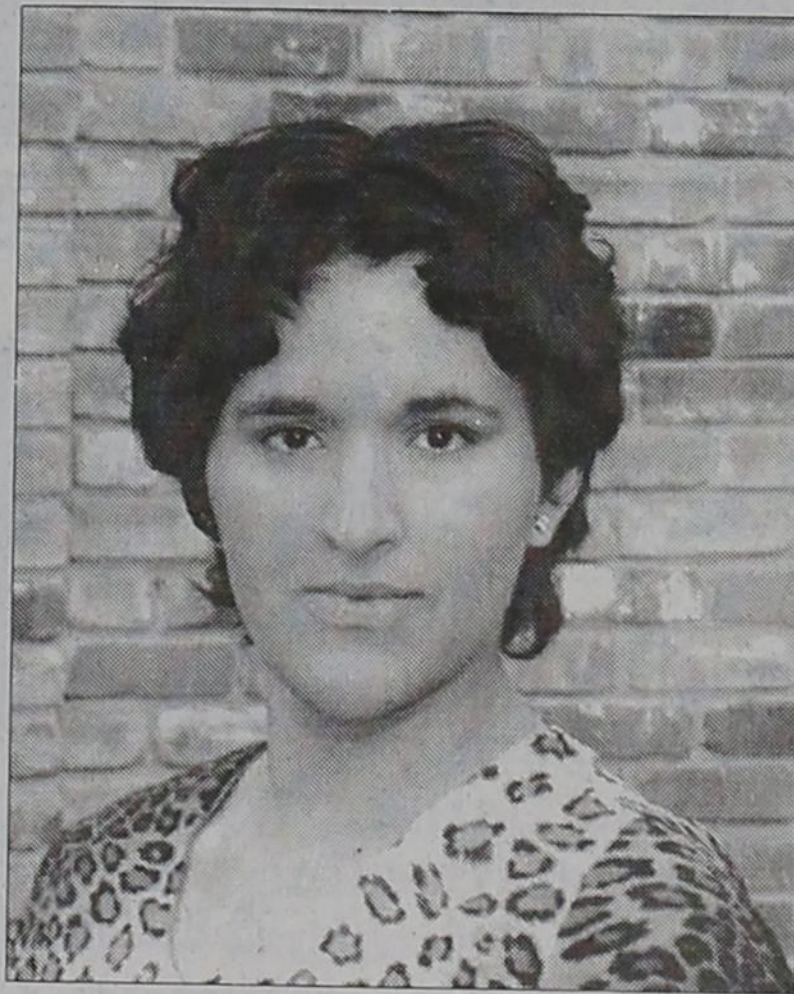


THE WATSON family visited the Chiles and Wyly families in 1920. Top left are Doris and Martha. Mrs. Watson is at left with twins Jamie Lu and Helen. Lorraine is the girl in white dress, front-left. Mr. Watson is sitting at the right.



HOSPICE CERTIFIED...Raymond Delgado has received a certificate of completion in Amarillo College's Hospice: Living Life to the Fullest hospice educational series. The 30-hour course was given in Hereford August 13-September 3, 2002.

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AMANDA GERIES, seventeen year old daughter of Randy and Sarah Geries, will be singing and playing the piano in the Miss Friona Pageant competition. Her sponsor is Friona Noon Lions Club. Amanda is a senior student at Friona High School.

Thirteen to Compete in Miss Friona

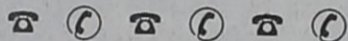
Thirteen young ladies have entered the 2002 Miss Friona Pageant to be held in conjunction with the annual Maize Days celebration.

The Miss Friona Pageant will be held on Saturday, September 7, at the high school auditorium. Tickets for the Miss Friona Pageant are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office. The talent competition will be held at 2 p.m. Cost is \$2 general admission. Final competition is at 7 p.m. It is reserved seating. Cost is \$5 adult and \$3 student. A pie supper will be held at intermission.

Entries in the Miss Friona Pageant, and their sponsors, are: Paula Gonzales, First National Bank of Hereford; Friona Banking Center; Christina Benavides, Dairy Queen; Sara Widner, Benchmark Business Solutions-Libby Procter; Amy Murphree, Kendrick Oil; Haleigh Herbert, Friona State Bank; Cindy Hernandez, Lowe's Supermarket.

Also, Stephenie Jones, Blackwell Funeral Home; Amber Widner, Kathryn Gurley, Attorney; Brittany Anthony, Circle A Trucking; Crystal Vega, Carlos Vega-Home Repair & Remodeling; Mandy Geries, Friona Noon Lions; Lory Wyly, Ivy Cottage; and V'Lesha Wilcox, Parmer County Pump.

The motto for the 2002 celebration is Friona: United, Loyal & Growing.



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2001 MISS FRIONA....Serving as Maize Queen this past year was Candace Ingram (center), a senior at Friona High School. First runnerup was Amy Terry (left) and second runnerup was Felicia Lafuente. ron carr photo



2001 LITTLE MISS...Holly Claire Johnston (center) has served as Friona's Little Miss during the past year. First runnerup was Amy Osborn (right) and second runnerup was Cheyenne Harris. ron carr photo

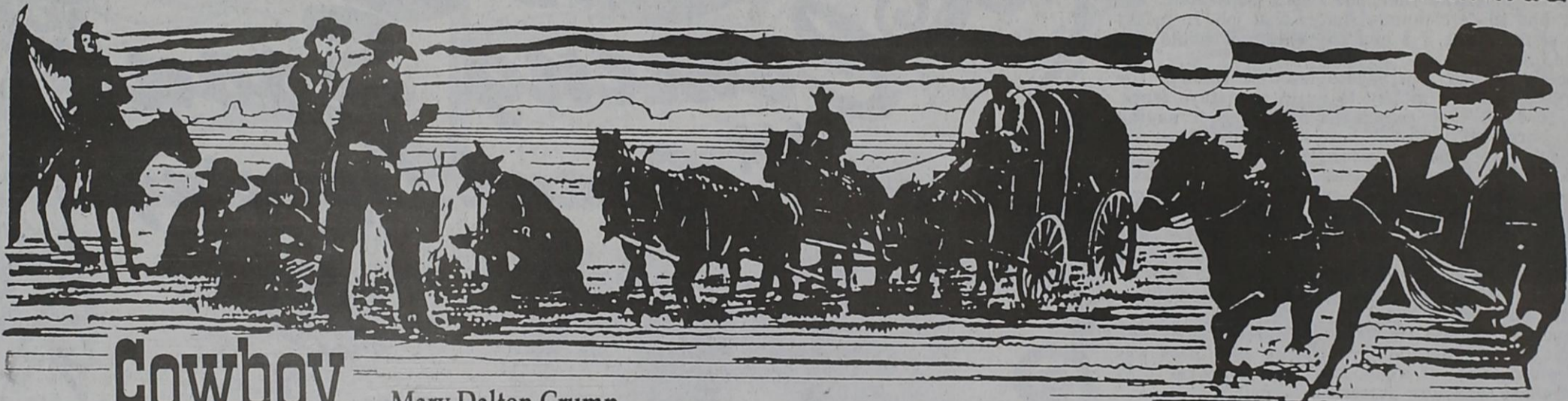
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I've worked for quite a spell.
Sometimes I think it's heaven
Sometimes I know it's hell.*

*Sweaty days of ridin' fences.
Nights so cold yer butt is froze,
and you have to thaw yer fingers
to button up yer clothes.*

*Where the winter winds are gnawin'
and the summer sun's so hot,
all the bawling, thirsty cattle
try to find a shady spot.*

*There's days the hawk and coyote
are the only friends I see.
They stop and stare and circle,
'cause they're lonesome, jest like me.*

*There's times when this ole saddle
is more than I can stand.
When I'm hungry and bone weary,,
that's when I cuss this land.*

*But I love it on the prairie,
I always knew I would.
I wasn't born in Texas, but
I came soon as I could.*

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PAULA GONZALES is the seventeen year old daughter of Paul and Susan Gonzales. Her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is First National Bank/Hereford-Friona Banking Center. She is a senior student at Friona High School. Paula's talent competition will consist of a vocal selection.



CASSANDRA ROCHA is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Number Eight Trucking. She is the five year old daughter of Ismael and Marsha Rocha.



KATELYNN OSBORN is being sponsored in this year's Little Miss Friona Pageant by Town & Country. She is the six year old daughter of Brian and Patti Osborn.

Museum Open House September 14

The Pioneer Museum will have an open house on Saturday, September 14, during the Maize Days celebration. The open house will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and the community is invited to stop by the Museum and tour the restored first floor. The Museum is located at the corner of 6th and Cleveland in Friona.

Nonprofit Seminar Is Set Sept. 11

The Amarillo Area Foundation Nonprofit Services Center will host the Panhandle Nonprofit and Volunteer Management Institute. The one-day institute will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2002, at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 So. Polk.

For a full day, Panhandle area nonprofit organizations will have the opportunity to participate in training and education in nonprofit and volunteer management. Participants in the workshop will learn the complex and often vital role of a board member and volunteer in a nonprofit organization.

They will also be educated about the environment of today's nonprofit, discuss recruitment, development evaluation, and retention of board members and volunteers.

The workshop is open to the public. The cost to register is \$65 per participant. DOVIA or AFP members may attend for \$50 per person. For volunteer directors/managers who are not currently members of DOVIA but wish to join, the \$50 fee covers the conference and DOVIA membership through December 31, 2002.

Registration fees include continental breakfast and lunch. Participants will attend four from a total of 12 educational sessions. To register, contact Thea at the Amarillo Area Foundation at 806-376-4521 or e-mail thea@aaf-hf.org.



THE 2002-03 CHIEFTAIN Flag Corps gets ready to perform at Dimmitt. From left are, Claudia Cruz, Monica Rando, Becky Aronce, Cindy Estrada, Jisela Torres, and Nora Castanon. The girls, under direction of Kathy Youree, perform precision flag routines with the band. ron carr photo

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Photography Show Set For Maize Days

The Maize Days Photography Show will be Saturday, September 14, at the Depot (middle room). The Modern Study Club will sponsor the Photography Show.

There will be a \$2.00 entry fee for each picture. First and second place ribbons will be given and a Best of Show trophy. Also there will be a People's Choice Award.

Please bring your pictures by Intheden Graphics, 14th and Elm, September 11-13, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pictures will be judged Friday evening and will be on display all day Saturday. Please pick up your pictures the following week at Intheden Graphics.

Rules for the contest:

1. Bring pictures that have not been entered in previous shows.
2. Minimum size is 5 x 7. The only exception will be for a collage that is framed as one picture.
3. All pictures must be matted and/or framed.
4. Pictures may be black and white or color.
5. Enter pictures you have taken.

LORY WYLY is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Ivy Cottage. She is sixteen years old and a junior at Friona High School. Her parents are Criss and Karen Wylly. Lory will be presenting a musical skit, "Annie Get Your Gun" for her talent.



DESTINY BARRERA is the six year old daughter of Eddie and Janell Barrera. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is M&M Welding.



KENDALL KIMBROUGH is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by ConAgra Beef Co. She is the six year old daughter of Kody and Kim Kimbrough.



NIOMI CORREA's sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Victory Family Worship Center. She is the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Correa.



CHIEFTAIN BAND 2002....Band director Tim Youree and members of the Chieftain Band began rehearsals in August and have been preparing for the 2002-2003 band year of marching, concerts and competition. ron carr photo

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AMY MURPHREE's sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Kendrick Oil Company. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree and is a senior at Friona, High School. Amy will be performing a piano-vocal selection in the talent competition.



WIN THIS new Polaris 4X4 and a trailer to go with it. Tickets are \$10 each and proceeds benefit the Friona Fire Department. The drawing will be Saturday, September 14, at city park during Maize Days. You do not have to be present to win. See any firefighter or stop by 4-Way Pump to buy a ticket.

Lazbuddie 15-Year-Old Recognized

Kayla Parham knew she had to do something when she saw her niece sinking into the septic tank at her family's farm.

The 15-year-old's April 2001 rescue is featured this month in National Geographic Kids magazine's "Kids Did It" department for a special "Real-Life Heroes" edition.

The "Kids Did It" part of the magazine generally focuses on children who perform extraordinary feats, said Kate Essex, administrative assistant for the magazine.

Kayla Parham recalls the rescue as if it happened yesterday. The family had just gotten back from her grandmother's funeral when a cousin saw two-year-old Gentry Hicks walking across the yard and then just disappear. There was no doubt in her mind, however, that she needed to save the little girl.

Her father Terry Parham had tried to reach the little girl after her weight collapsed a deteriorating septic tank lid. He couldn't do it. That's when Kayla Parham stepped in. Or rather, plunged in.

"I told my dad, I can reach her," she said. "I said, Dad, hold my legs and lower me in." Hicks was recovered safe and sound.

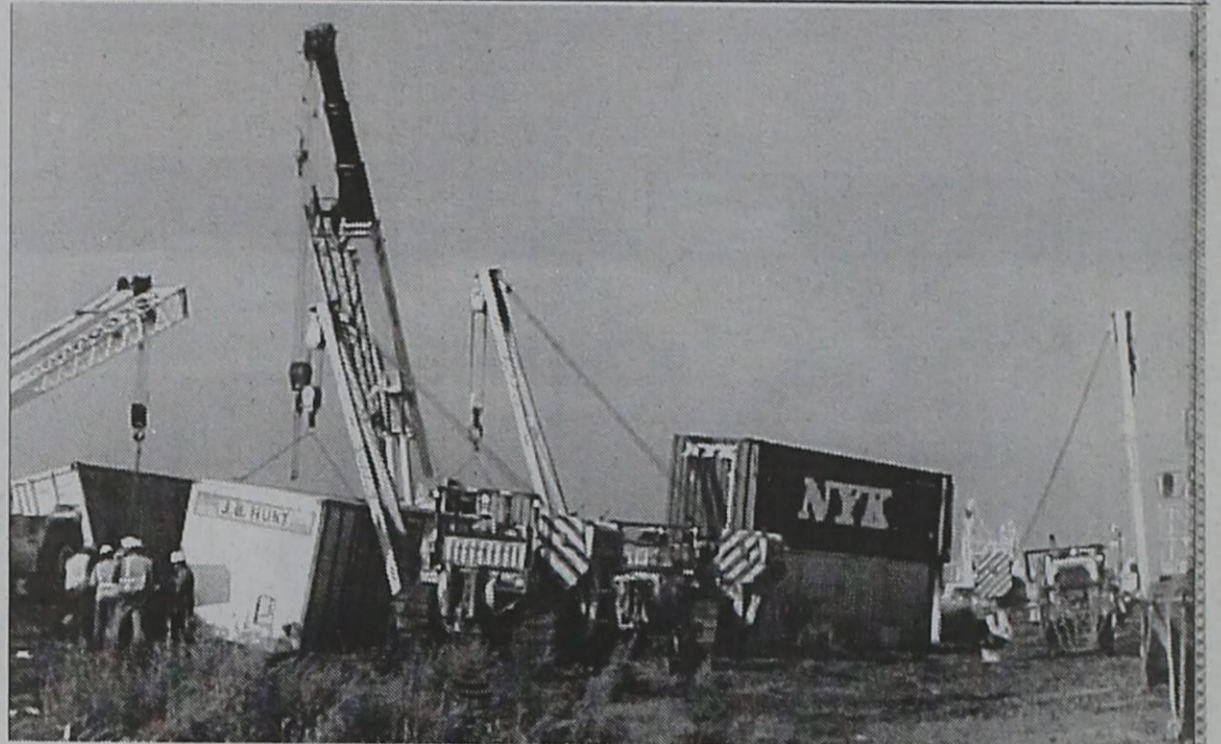
Kayla's grandfather, E.A. Parham, said he was proud of her. "She didn't hesitate," he said. "It's the darndest thing I have ever seen."

That April 2001 rescue earned her the praise of family members and was covered in local media and that's how Kayla Parham's story reached National Geographic.

Reporters and researchers look through local publications across the country to find such stories, Essex said.

A reporter with the international magazine contacted Kayla Parham to interview her about the experience, something she said she didn't expect, being from a small town.

"Nobody's ever heard of Lazbuddie," Kayla said.



HIGH WINDS last Friday night were attributed as the cause of this mess along Highway 60 just east of Friona. Cranes and BNSF railroad workers worked to clear the many containers that blew off a train during Friday's rain and wind storm. The airport across the highway also sustained minor wind damage.

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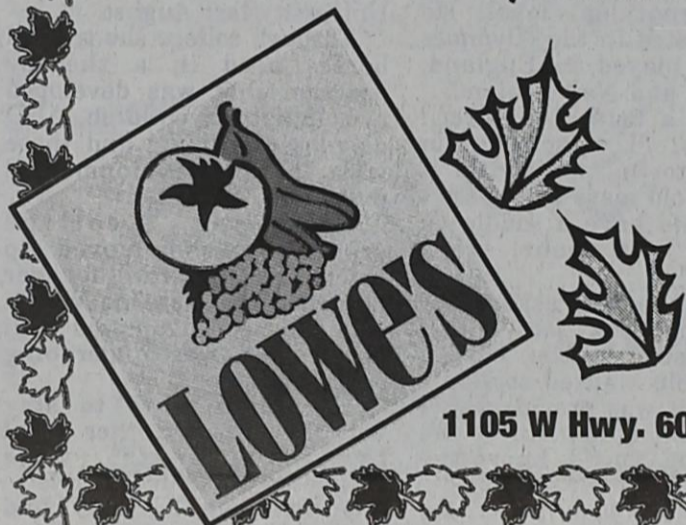
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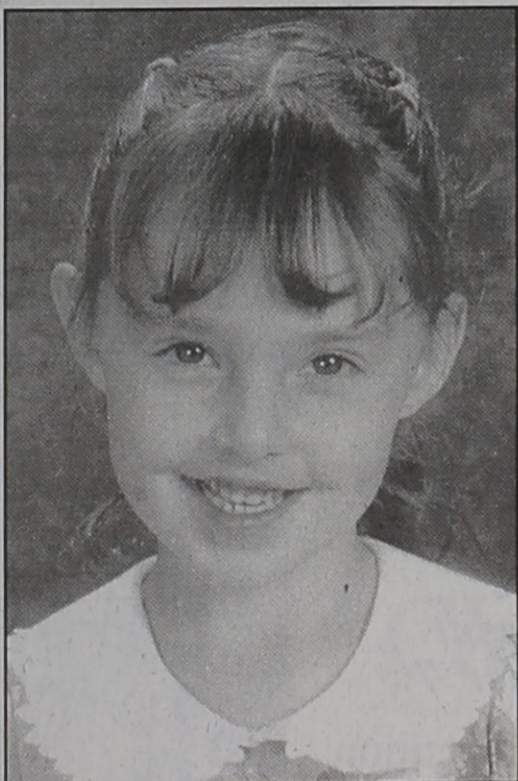
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HORSE TRAINER...Katy Welch is shown working with a horse on a beach on Ford Island, Hawaii. Katy is the daughter of Bob Welch of Friona and Terri Welch of Lubbock.

Friona Native Is Horse Trainer In "Paradise"

At dawn she can see the waves rolling on to North Shore - breakers fifteen feet high at Sunset Beach, the Banzai Pipeline - home of surfing's world championship. In a huge panorama starting on the far south is Diamond Head and then, moving west and north along the coast, are the hotels along Waikiki Beach, the lights of Honolulu, the silver mirror of Pearl Harbor and Ford Island.

A range of mountains hides the western coast. But to the north is all of North Shore and Mokuleia Beach and Waimea Bay. Her vantage point is a mountainside ranch on the island of Oahu. Her seat, the back of a horse.

Katy Welch works for the 3-D Ranch in Kunia, a small town (imagine Black with an operating post office and a convenience store that sold lengths of sugar cane stalk, coconut and mangoes.

But if you imagine Black then you would have to imagine George Frye in a pair of baggy shorts, thongs on his feet and no shirt) in the south central part of the island. She is a horse trainer.

The ranch raises and trains polo horses. "Until three months ago I thought anything having to do with polo involved Ralph Lauren so this is all new to me," she said.

"I have been around and loved horses all my life. All I have ever really wanted to do was something that would let me work with horses and, hopefully, help people."

She leaves her house above Pearl Harbor at 6:00 a.m. Monday through Friday to take care of a dozen horses at the ranch. The horses, thoroughbreds, are being trained for polo.

The owner of the ranch, Sam Delgado, is also developing a new equestrian center on North Shore. In the afternoon, she drives to

Waimanalo, by Kaneohe Bay on the northeast side of the island, to work at the new center and polo fields where she is training four other thoroughbred horses for the game.

Katy said that her teacher and mentor is Kimo Huddleston, a Samoan, who is a level 6 polo player - that means that he competes at the international level. He has competed in the Olympics and has played in England, Australia and New Zealand.

"He is a horse whisperer," she says. "I watched him walk into a pen with a five-year old mare that wasn't broken and have a saddle on her in one hour. He's amazing."

When she was asked how she found this job - this wasn't listed in the Thrifty Nickel help wanted section - she said it was providence. "I was in the right place at the right time and I know the Lord had His hand in it."

In December a year ago, Katy left Friona to go to Hawaii to visit her brother Ben who is in the U.S. Navy's submarine service. He lives in Pearl Harbor.

During her visit she decided that she would like to stay and see if she could find work. She called her father and mother and asked what they thought. Each said for her to "go for it."

She found the job market to be extremely tough, but, after two months, finally found work in a western wear store in downtown Honolulu - go figure.

While there she started giving riding lessons to the store owner's daughter and then to the daughter of a customer. She met a local ranch owner who invited her out and after watching her ride he asked her to work with his horses.

Three months ago a man walked into the store and asked for Katy. He introduced

himself as Sam Delgado and told her that he had watched her ride and the way she worked with horses and asked if she would be interested in training horses for him. That's how she got the job.

Katy is the 23-year-old daughter of Bob Welch of Friona and Terri Welch of Lubbock. She received her degree from Abilene Christian University last August.

Through college she trained horses used in a therapy program that was developed to help autistic children, ADD diagnosed patients and those with other developmental problems.

Following college graduation she moved to Friona to help care for her grandmother, Lorraine Welch, who had been diagnosed with cancer and was undergoing chemotherapy.

Her plans were to stay with her grandmother until her treatments were completed and she felt able to care for herself. Katy had intended to return from Hawaii and in January enter graduate school at Texas Tech and do further work in the field of equine therapy.

Hawaii intervened. "This may not be heaven, but it's in the neighborhood," she says.

"In the late afternoons I ride a horse down to the beach and I can go play in the surf I dive, I snorkel, I'm trying to learn to surf and ride a boogie board. In the mornings

"I can see almost all of the island spread out before me, the color of the Pacific and rainbows arching into the mountains ... of course I could go to Lubbock and watch Brownfield blow by."

"At some point I plan on returning to graduate school, but my brother Ben will be here until next July and I intend to stay until then - maybe longer," Katy concluded.

Attebury Grain Adds A New Pricing Tool

Local grain producers now have a powerful way to make automated grain pricing decisions and manage risk right from their home offices. Attebury Grain, Inc. is now offering "The Decision Rules for Contracts" (DRC) pricing tool, Powered by "E-Markets" as an added value marketing tool for its customers.

The DRC pricing tool places growers in a strategic grain marketing position. By partnering with the staff at Attebury Grain, growers can pick from multiple pricing models to build a marketing portfolio according to their level of risk tolerance. The DRC pricing tool takes the guesswork out of grain marketing by automatically carrying out pricing decisions when grain markets reach the grower's predetermined price levels.

"We're excited that we are now able to offer the cutting edge technology our customers have been asking for," says Dean McIntosh with Attebury Grain. "A feature I think producers will like is the DRC pricing tool simulation," McIntosh adds. "The DRC database contains more than 30 years of historical market data. Growers can evaluate how the DRC pricing tool would

have performed for them in past years." To access the simulation tool go to www.e-markets.com and click on the simulation icon.

"A customer can benefit from the tool without ever having access to the Internet. Our staff will work with you to use the DRC pricing tool through our offices," McIntosh says. "We feel this tool is of real benefit to growers who want to maximize profit potential and minimize grain marketing risk."

E-Markets, the leader in providing Internet-enabled applications for agriculture, developed the DRC pricing tool in response to a growing demand for new marketing services. The DRC pricing tool offers a portfolio of models to fit most any grain marketing philosophy:

- "Market Index Forward" model: Price equal amounts of grain automatically every day during a specific time period. You determine the amount of grain to sell over a specific time period and it automatically executes your plan. Compared to the emotional, reactionary selling decisions, this strategy has proven to maximize profits over the longer term.
- "Seasonal Index Forward"

model: Take advantage of seasonal price patterns by targeting and automatically pricing grain during periods of historically higher or stronger pricing opportunities. You determine the number of pricing periods and the percentage of grain to be priced during each time period to have more flexibility in pricing.

- "Trend Trail" model: Price grain at the first downturn following a market rally and prevent the emotion of the moment from delaying pricing decisions. This model provides more pricing parameter options and allows you to "ride the rally" yet capture prices just after the market peaks.

"The DRC pricing tool makes grain marketing easier because it enables producers to execute their grain pricing strategies automatically without constantly monitoring markets," says Regis Leflaucheur, E-Markets product development manager for the DRC program.

For more information or to implement a DRC marketing program, producers can stop by Attebury Grain, Inc or call Dean McIntosh at 806-335-1639.

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Elevator Construction Is Underway

For about a week, sightseers showed up during the day and night to watch the concrete construction at the West Friona Grain shuttle train facility being built by Todd & Sargent of Ames, Iowa.

When pouring began on Monday, August 19 at noon, the cement trucks and workers ran non-stop, 24-hours-a-day, until late Saturday night when it was finished. The site was well-lit at night, a favorite time for folks to drive out and watch the construction.

T & S Concrete of Friona provided the concrete for the marathon operation. Terry Copley, co-owner of T & S Concrete, explained that "The trucks dumped into a hopper, with three hoppers per truck load. The crane would then haul the hopper up where it was poured into wheel barrows and dumped into the forms."

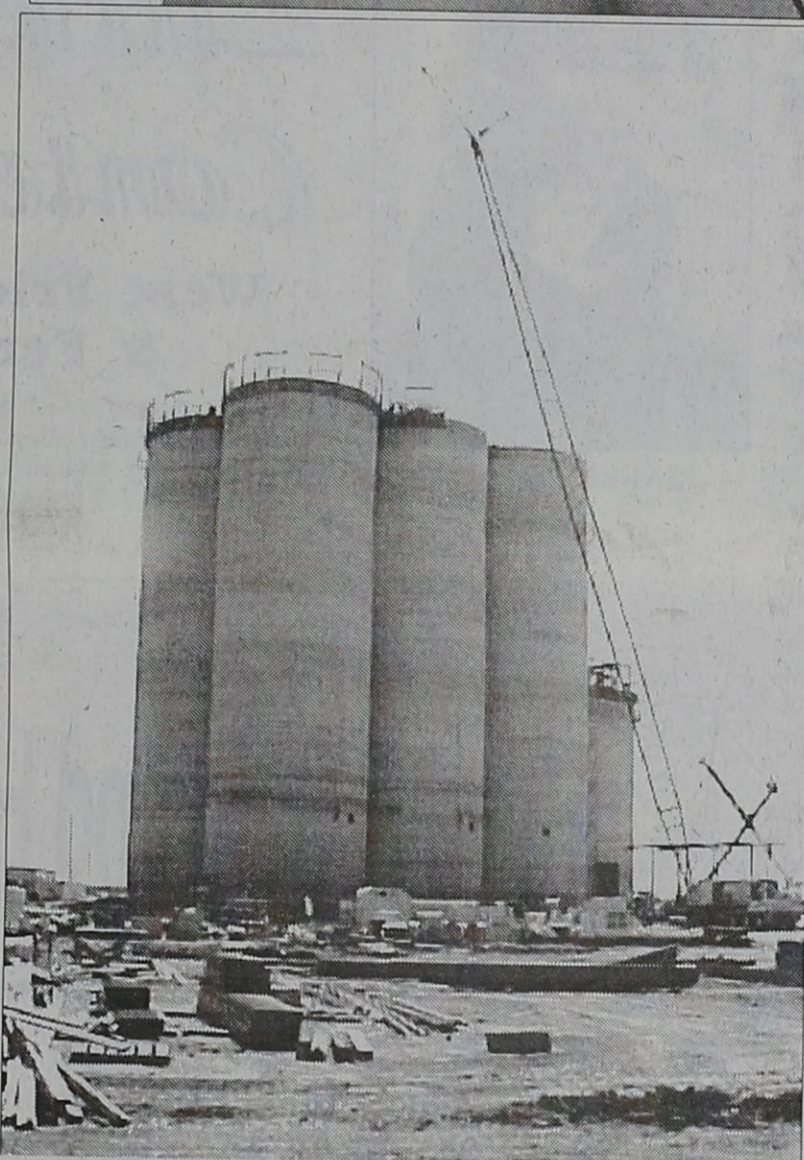
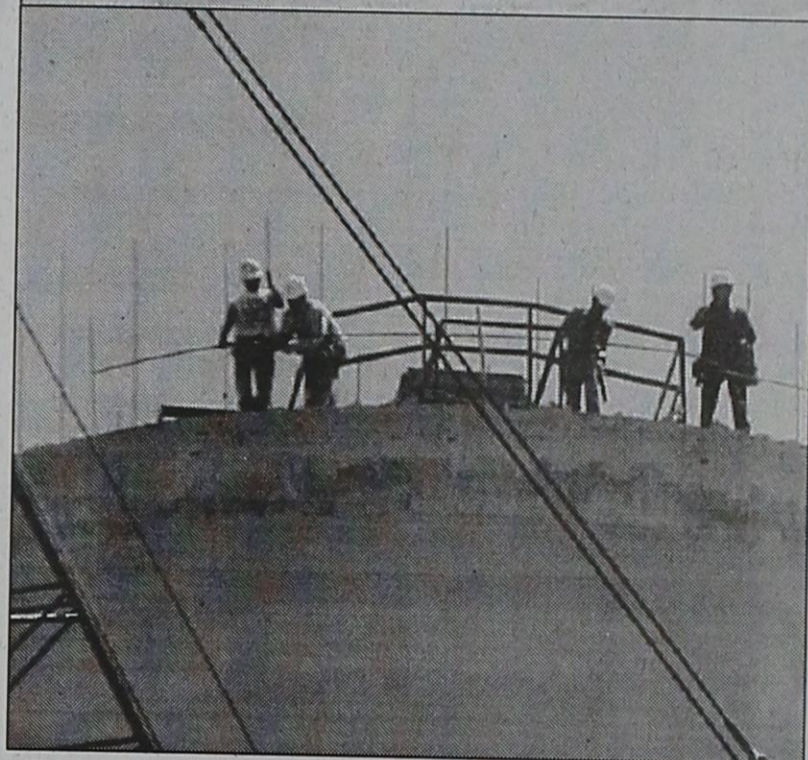
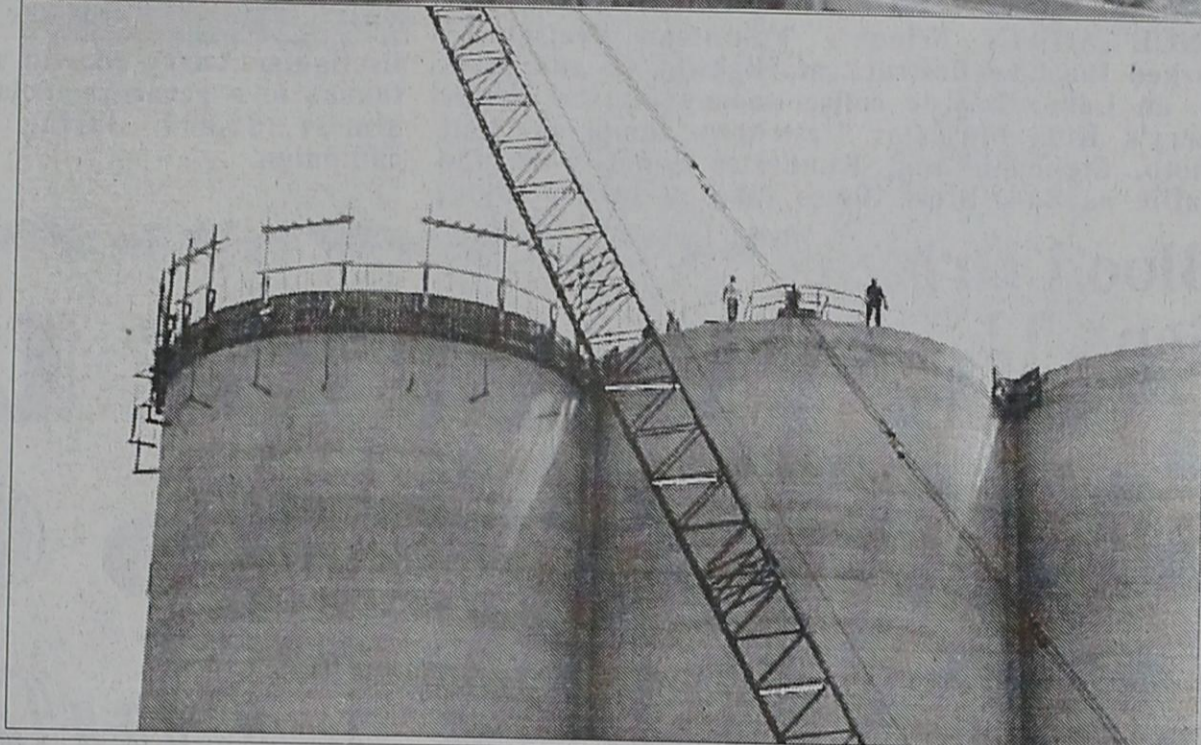
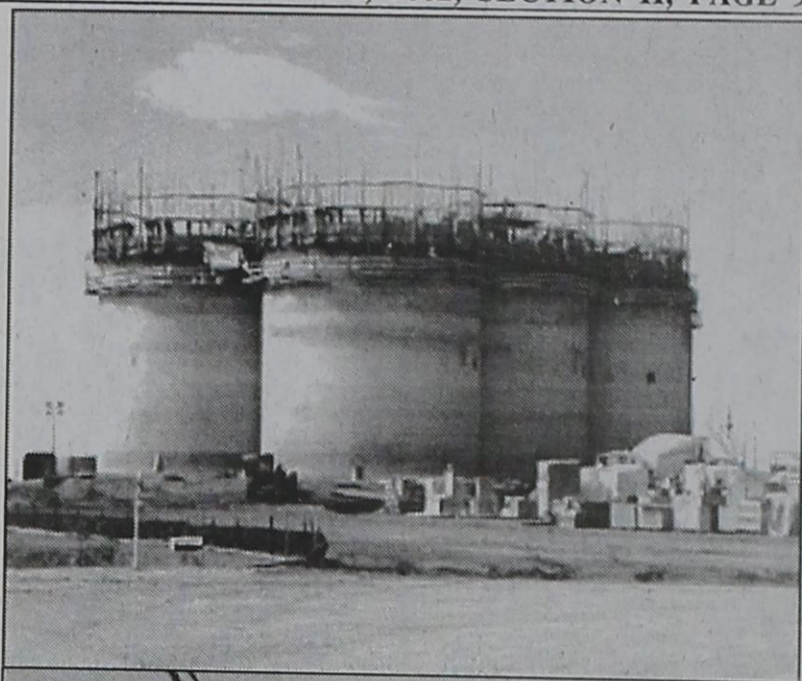
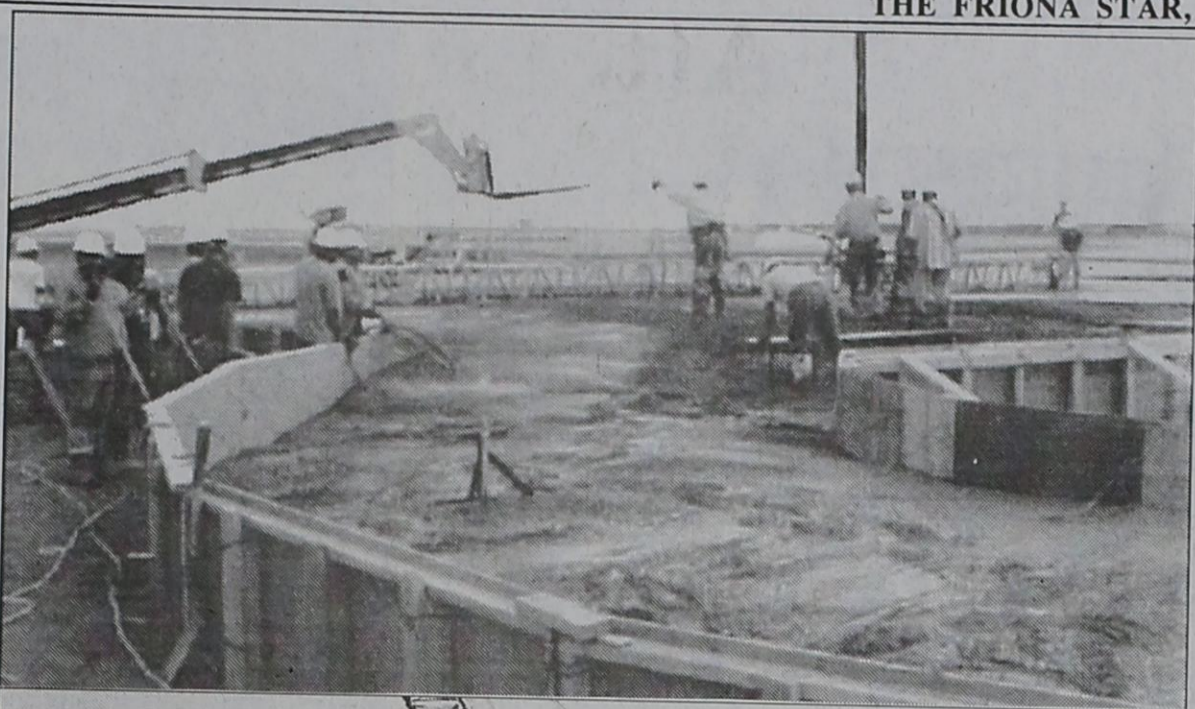
Copley said they provided 327 truck loads of concrete, a total of 2,942 yards. The concrete was mixed at their plant located on South Main at FM 2397.

The tower is 140 feet tall from the base. Completion of the elevator is planned for the end of the year. Harvest States' spokesperson Lisa Graham-Peterson said the facility is expecting the first grain in January with normal operation in February.

The storage capacity of the elevator will be 880,000 bushels (about two shuttle trains) and an annual volume of 25 million bushels.

The receiving facility will handle corn for the domestic market drawn from throughout the trade territory of the Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

Grain Suppliers LLC, which will operate the facility, is a feed grain partnership between Harvest States and Commodity Specialists Company, owner of West Friona Grain.



PROJECT WELL UNDERWAY....Todd & Sargent of Ames, Iowa completed the pouring of the concrete tanks on West Friona Grain's new shuttle train facility Saturday night, August 24. The top photo shows the concrete base as it was being poured. The other photos show the tanks as they were being poured during the five and one-half day non-stop project.

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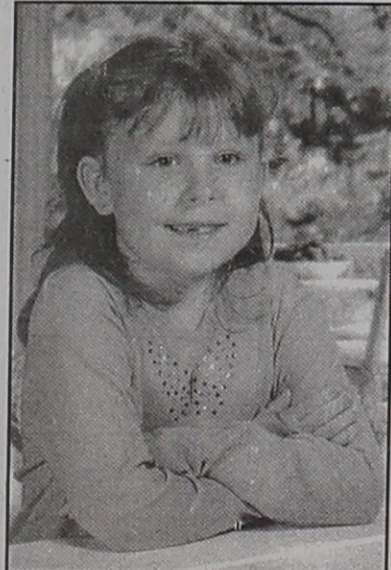
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CRYSTAL VEGA's sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Carlos Vega Home Repair & Remodeling. She is a senior student at Friona High School and the seventeen year old daughter of Maria and Carlos Vega. Crystal will be performing a vocal selection in the talent competition.



ONCE AGAIN Friona's Volunteer firefighters parked the new firetruck at Highway 60 and Main St. on Labor Day to collect money for the annual Jerry's Kids Muscular Dystrophy campaign. Left photo, Stephenie and Kimberlee Jones work the traffic as dad, Steve Jones takes a break. Right,



firefighter Larry Martin and Kimberlee Jones say thanks to a generous motorist. Firefighters collected almost \$1,000 during the Monday morning campaign.

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Blood Drive Sept. 12 at Calvary

The use of blood is increasing while the donations are decreasing. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is in critical need of "O" positive blood, but all types will be accepted.

You can share on Thursday, September 12, from 3-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland during Friona's blood drive.

If you gave August 8, your next eligible date will be October 3. Remember to eat regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood.

If you have questions, contact Coffee Memorial at 806-358-4563.



Every 3 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.



MYKELTI RHODES, six year old daughter of Chad and Tiffany Rhodes, is being sponsored by Campbell Electric/Property Associates in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.



KARINA ROCHA is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Kendrick Oil Company. She is the four year old daughter of Grober Rocha and Rebecca Armendariz.

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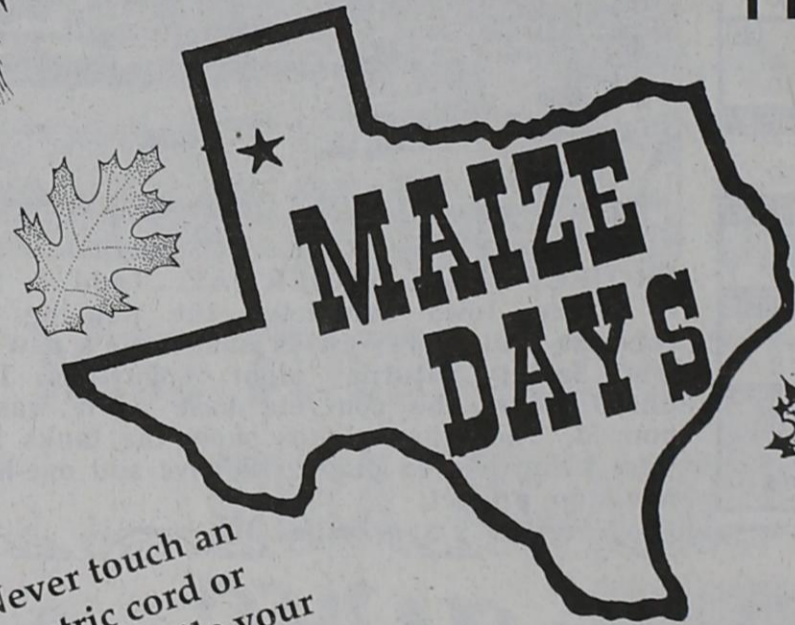
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CHRISTINA BENAVIDES is being sponsored in the 2002 Miss Friona Pageant by the Dairy Queen. She is seventeen years old and a senior student at Friona High School. Christina is the daughter of Armandina and Rosalio Benavides. She will be performing a vocal selection for her talent in Saturday night's pageant.



HALEIGH HERBERT will be sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Friona State Bank. She is sixteen years old and a junior student at Friona High School. Her parents are Donald and Marka Herbert. Her talent portion of the pageant will be a vocal selection.



SINDY HERNANDEZ, eighteen year old daughter of Antonio and Nancy Hernandez, is a senior student at Friona High School. Lowe's Supermarket is sponsoring her in the Miss Friona Pageant. Her talent will be a vocal selection.



AMBER WIDNER is the seventeen year old daughter of Debbie Widner, and is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by the office of Kathryn Gurley, Attorney-at-Law. She is a senior student at Friona High School. Amber will be playing the keyboard and singing "This Could Change" for her talent.



V'LESHA WILCOX is the sixteen year old daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox. She is a junior student at Friona High School and is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Parmer County Pump Company. V'Lesha will be performing a vocal, "Wouldn't It Be Lovely" in the talent portion of the pageant.

NEW PROGRAM

Rhea-Hollene VFD Gets FEMA Grant

Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded a \$6,008 grant to the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department under the Firefighters Grant Program for Fire Operations and Fire Safety, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced today.

"These funds will help protect the brave firefighters who stand ready to protect our homes and families," Gramm said in making the announcement. "I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to help save lives among firefighters and the people they serve here in Texas."

The U.S. Fire Administration, a branch of FEMA, will administer the grants. "These awards represent a significant investment into the national

fire service delivery, and I encourage all fire departments to find a method by which others outside of the fire service can join in the efforts to make this a fire safe nation for citizens and the men and women who respond to emergencies," said USFA Deputy Administrator Charlie Dickinson.

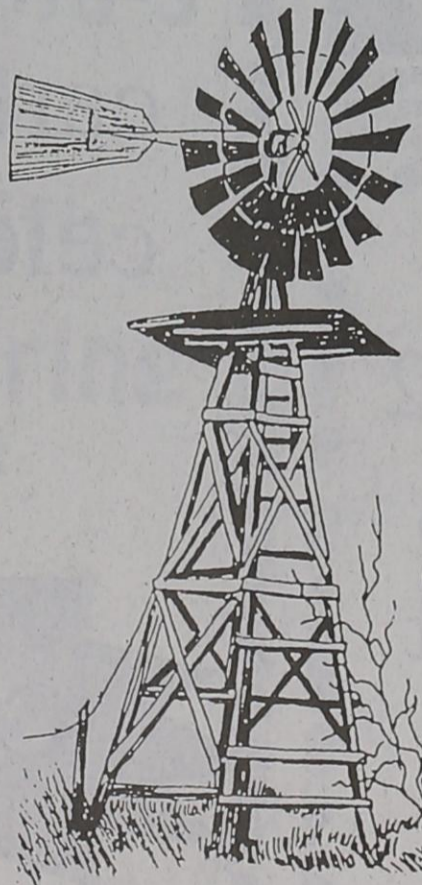
More than \$360 million is on the way from FEMA to supplement the needs of firefighters nationwide. The next rounds of awards will also assist with emergency medical services, safety and fire fighting vehicles.

The grants will be made directly, to fire departments from FEMA. More than 19,500 applications were received by fire departments across the county. FEMA and the USTA expect to award the remainder of the grants by the end of the year.



STEPHENIE JONES, sixteen year old daughter of Steve and Donice Jones, will be performing a piano selection for her talent in the Miss Friona Pageant. Her sponsor is Blackwell Funeral Home. She is a junior student at Friona High School.

WELCOME TO MAIZE DAYS



We salute the citizens of Friona on their 46th Annual Fall Celebration. Great Work, Folks!

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HOPES FOR AN HISTORICAL MARKER

Friona Ladies' Clubhouse Has An Interesting History

(Editor's note: A movement is underway to secure a historical marker for the Clubhouse)

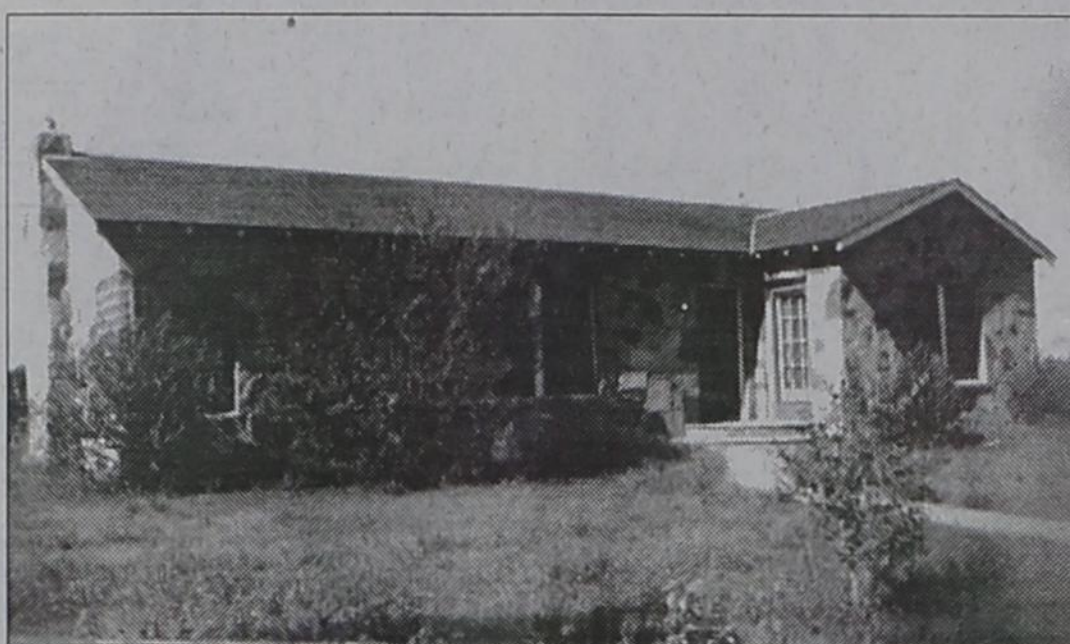
The Friona Women's Clubhouse has been "home" for a number of clubs during its history.

The Friona Woman's Club worked twenty years (which included the Depression years, followed by the "Dirty 30s" raising money for the clubhouse.

Among the clubs which have met at the house are the Friona Woman's Club, Modern Study Club and the Friona Evening Lions. In addition, many banquets have been held there for special occasions.

The Women's Federated Clubhouse located 3 blocks east of Main Street on 9th at the corner of 9th and Pierce Avenue in Friona stands in silent testimony to the incredible vision, strength and endurance of the women who have made Friona their home and served their community.

This humble, historic building has now served these women and this community for over 60 years. The clubhouse was a dream that became a reality for early club women who first met in each other's homes when the club was organized in 1909. When times were hard and money was scarce, they worked and saved for 21 long years to accomplish this worthy goal. The land—all of lots 7 & 8 of block 24 in the original township of Friona, was donated by Margaret Henschel, a charter club member, whose family were also prominent Friona business owners. Mrs. Henschel and Mrs. E. E. Rohrabach, the wife of Friona's first doctor who also owned and operated a pharmacy, organized the effort to build the clubhouse. Mrs. Ruben (Pearl) Kinsley, another charter member, loaned the club the additional amount needed to pay the designer and get the project underway in the fall of 1940. The small frame structure



WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE....An early photo shows the Friona Womens' Clubhouse as it looked in 1948. It was built in 1939 after a 20-year drive by Friona women which raised the needed money.

was designed and built by Os Lange. The facing stone was quarried at San Jon, New Mexico at his request and brought to Friona by mule teams and wagons. J. B. Buske, also a member of an early settlers' family, was one of the young men hired to drive the teams from San Jon to Friona. The clubhouse has one large meeting room with a fireplace, a kitchen, an entry and a restroom.

The women's club had been granted a national federation in 1922 and later organized two junior clubs: Modern Study Club in 1931

and Progressive Study Club in 1951. Dedicated for service on January 8, 1941, the clubhouse opened with Katie Osborn serving as first president in their new home. Clubs have met continuously since 1909 with the exception of 1918 when members served the Red Cross for their public service that year.

The original structure, as you can see in the photograph, had a glass block insert in the southwest corner of the building. This was damaged in a hail storm and was built in and faced with matching stone. Unique in our area because of this distinguishing native stone, the structure is a beautiful

example of this type of architecture.

So many projects were needed to raise the money for the clubhouse: countless bake sales, cookbook sales, quilt raffles, meal service, magazine sales and pie suppers even a baby contest. Many hands were needed to make the dream a reality and to allow women who wanted to serve their community a place to meet. Creative fund raising traditions that later continued with the money doll, a dinner variety show, the country store, and a photography show to name a few.

Early club community projects included landscaping and planting trees in the City Park and at the Friona Cemetery in addition to the clubhouse grounds. Over the years special projects have included: founding the Friona Public Library in 1963 (which included housing the library within clubhouse walls), sponsoring Project Christmas Card annually with the Friona Star to raise money for equipment for the Farmer County Community Hospital (raising over \$100,000 for this goal), organizing and sponsoring Historical Heritage

Thanks to Darla Bracken for the story and photos.

Society in moving and restoring the Friona Sante Fe Depot to create a community meeting place. Indeed, serving our community and promoting much lasting good has long been the goal of Friona's club women.

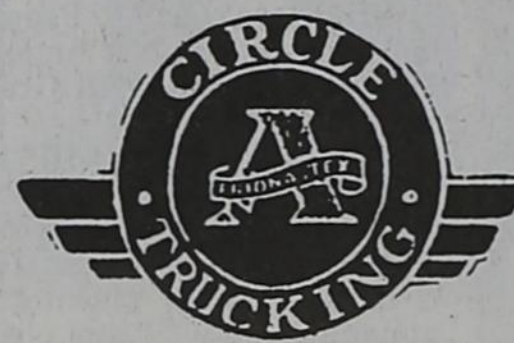
What a valuable gift the clubhouse turned out to be! It has been the birthplace of many worthwhile ventures and has served as a gathering place for many uses other than club. Our community owes a debt of gratitude to these women, past and present, who unselfishly serve us in so many ways. It is the best of what America is about.



FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER Jennifer Gonzales, left, receives her first place money from Cherry Wells, of W. T. Services, a football contest sponsor.



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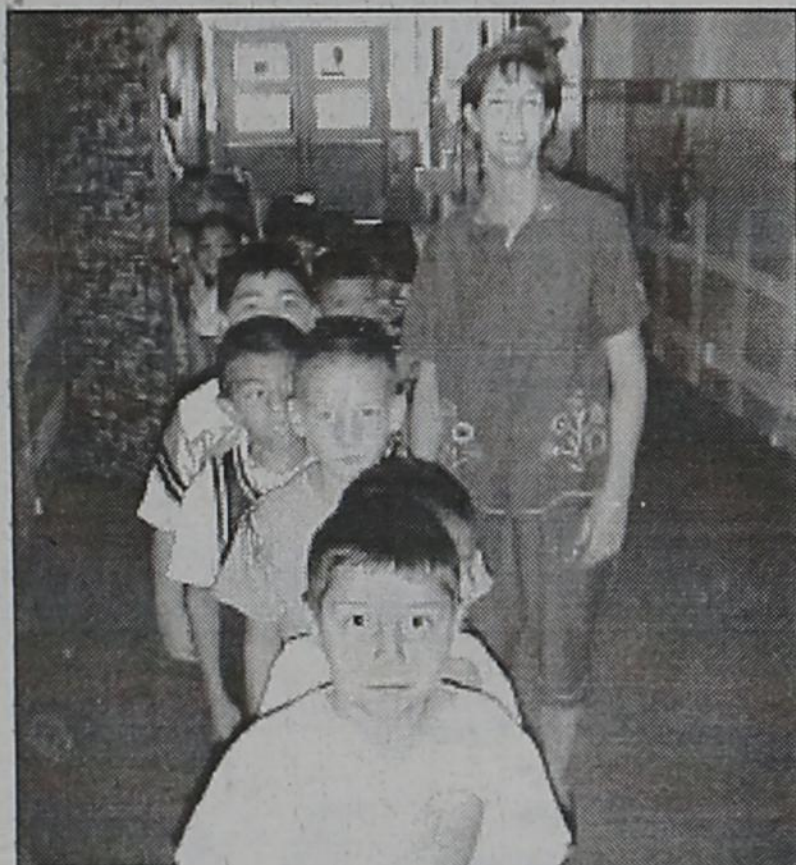
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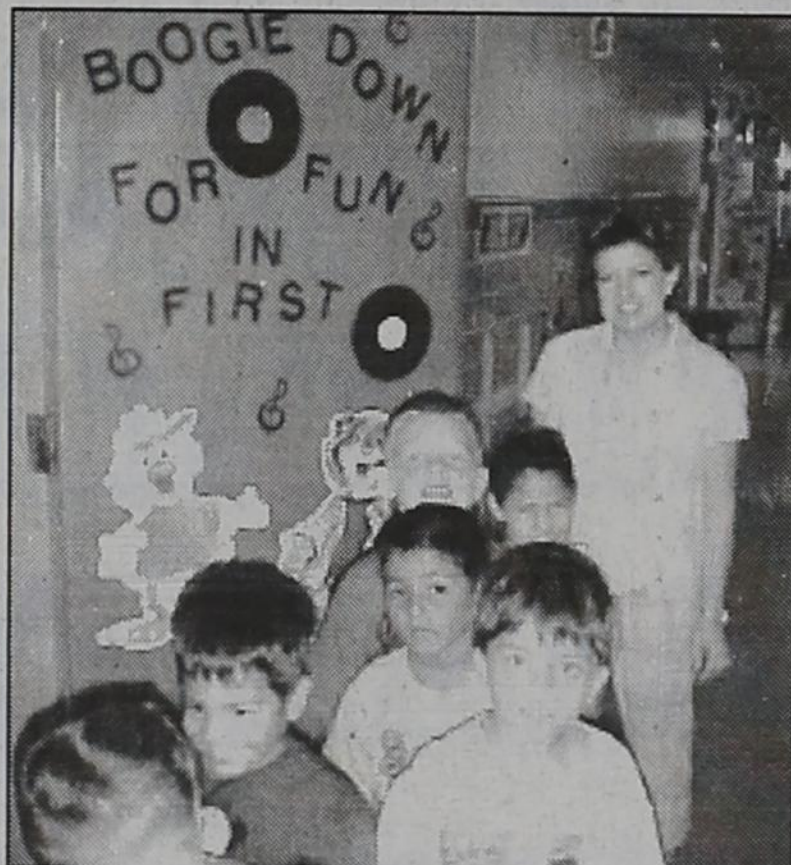
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LEARNING HOW to line up is a big part of a first grader's first few days at school. Above, left, Beverly Ingram and right, Annette Frye's first graders are learning the routine. ron carr photos



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SARA WIDNER is being sponsored in this year's Miss Friona Pageant by Benchmark Business Solutions-Libby Procter. She is sixteen years old, a junior student at Friona High School and daughter of Patti Widner. Her talent will be a vocal-piano selection.



DARIO HERNANDEZ
Hernandez
Completes
Training

Marine Corps Pvt. Dario M. Hernandez, son of Carmella Hernandez, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Hernandez successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Hernandez and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a. m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Hernandez spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Hernandez and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Hernandez and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54 hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

He is a 2002 graduate of Friona High School.



HOORAY TEAM....Exuding early season spirit in Dimmit, these young ladies managed to spell out "Go Chiefs", even complete with a "space" between the words. The Chiefs travel to Tulia tonight to take on an old rival, the Tulia Hornets. Go Big Red!



KREISUN DOMINGUEZ is the five and one-half year old daughter of Felipe and Debra Chayci Dominguez. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Gurley Law Office-Kathryn Gurley.



RAINEY WILLIAMS's sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is John and Debra Baxter, Larry and Debbie Williams and Betty and Darell Thompson. She is the six year old daughter of Misty Townsend and the late Jimmy Williams.



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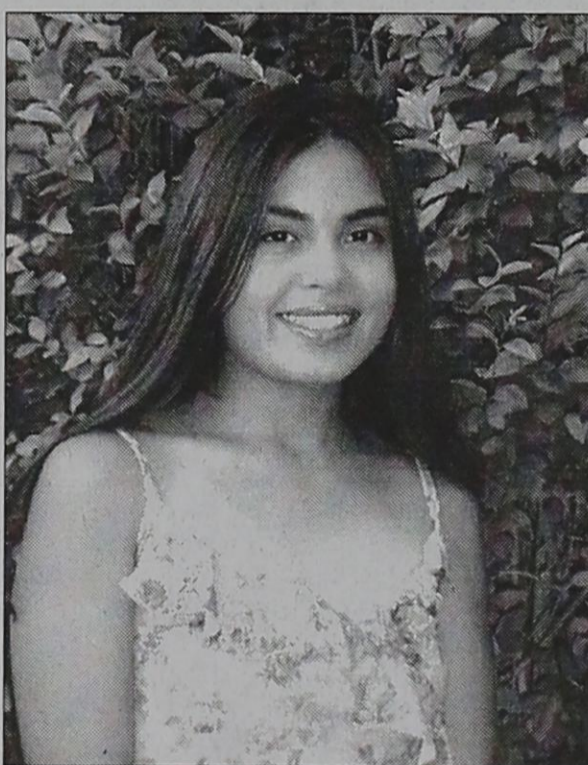
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