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Friona's July 4 Fireworks, Park Festivities Canceled

Blame it on El Nino or just bad luck. Either way, Friona fire and city officials had to cancel plans for the July 4 celebration in City Park.

In addition to dry conditions and fire danger from the fireworks, Lions Club members decided that the extreme heat would prohibit residents from attending. The Lions had planned to serve hamburgers beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The city-planned Health Fair and all other booths and events were also canceled. With better luck, plans for a whopping Maize Days celebration in September are underway.

Residents are also reminded that city ordinance Section 13-25 specifies a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for shooting fireworks in the city limits.

Parents of minor children under 14-years who permit or allow their children to discharge fireworks are subject to the same fines.

The ordinance also prohibits fireworks within 5,000 feet of the city limits.

Kids, Inc. All-Star Tournament Will Begin In Friona Monday

Friona Kids, Inc. baseball all-stars play is scheduled to begin Monday, July 6.

The 9-10 year-old all-stars will begin tournament play in Levelland.

The area 11-12 year-old all-stars tournament will be held in Friona, with the first game at 6 p.m. and the second at 8 p.m. Monday night.

The Friona tournament will feature teams from Friona, Olton, Morton, Littlefield, Levelland, Whiteface, and Muleshoe. According to Friona Kids, Inc. president Rick Barnett, the tournament will be double elimination and is scheduled to run from July 6 to possibly July 13 with two games every night.

At press time, the pairings had not been decided so we did not know which night the Friona all-stars play their first game.

The public is encouraged to attend the games to show support for the Kids, Inc. all-stars and to show our out-of-town guests we support our community.

Assault Suspect Charged

Friona police last weekend arrested Friona resident Lorenzo Sierra, 50, on a charge of aggravated sexual assault.

The charge involved sexual assault of a child younger than 14 years and carries a penalty of not less than 5 years nor more than 99 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Sierra is being held in Parmer County jail on a \$100,000 bond for the first degree felony.

The assault was reported by a family member of the young victim to the Friona Police Department.

Sierra will remain in jail pending presentation of his case for indictment to the Parmer County Grand Jury.

WEATHER HAS SURE been a big topic the past several months—even the past several years.

This year, there have been devastating floods in the midwest, too much rain on the West Coast, which has caused mudslides, with loss of homes and lives.

Then there have been thousands of fires in Mexico, which caused smoke to drift as far north as our own area, unusually bad fires in Florida, of all places, and tornadoes, which shifted somewhat east of what has usually been known as "Tornado Alley."

Our particular area has been reeling under the throes of a bad drought, which is culminating with more back-to-back 100-degree days than has been the case for many years.

In fact, practically the entire state of Texas is suffering from lack of rain, which has already caused failure of cotton and grain crops in south-central Texas. I visited by phone with a publisher in Rosebud, which is just south of Waco, and he indicated that most farmers in his area would go without a harvest this year.

We would be in the same boat here, were it not for irrigation, and it's worrisome that the farmers are having to pump so much precious water just to make one year's crop.

Scientists and weather experts have attempted to explain this year's most unusual weather as a side-affect of "El Nino," which warmed the waters of the Pacific ocean to a higher degree than usual, and set most of the above-described weather phenoms in action.

They say that El Nino is moving out, but that "La Nina," its counterpart, is next. I'm not sure what kinds of things La Nina will bring. Who knows—it may be earthquakes and/or volcanoes.

It hasn't been too many years since Mt. St. Helens, which had been a dormant volcano in Washington state, came to life after hundreds of years, and caused much destruction and death in that area.

California has experienced some bad earthquakes within the last several years, none of which were as bad as the one that hit the lower Mississippi River area in the early 1800s, revamping the river's path and creating Reelfoot Lake in northwestern Tennessee. Some of my ancestors had property in an area that is now under about 40 feet of water.

We are about to enter the 21st century of our own man-made calendar, and we'd like to think we have control over our lives and property.

Truth of the matter is that our earth is a "still evolving planet." When you see news blips about bad earthquakes and volcanoes in third-world counties, you need to realize that these things have been going on for hundreds of thousands of years.

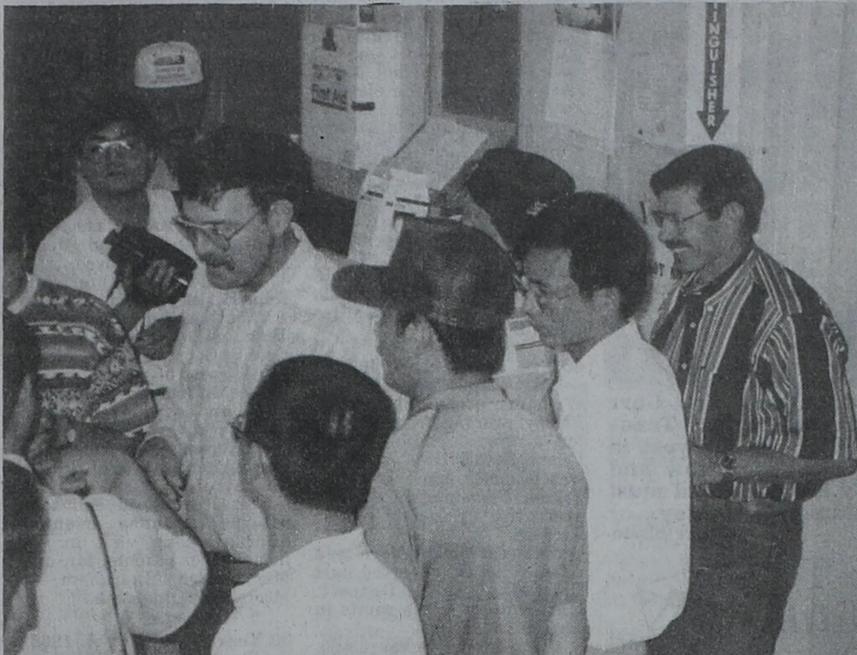
We have built cities along fault lines, or in the shadow of long-dormant volcanoes, on the cliffs of Southern California, or on the banks of the large Midwestern rivers, and when a flood, earthquake or volcano erupts, we think it's "bad luck."

As a matter of fact, these things have been happening for millions of years on this old planet. They happened before there were any structures built on top of them, and they'll probably continue to happen long into the future.

Mankind's time on planet earth is like the blink of an eye for earth's history, and we're not likely to stop, or even divert many of these continuing forces of nature.

As Oscar Madison told Felix Unger in one of the old "Odd Couple" TV episodes: "The world is a sloppy place, and it doesn't like for people to try to clean it up."

STAR LITES
By Bill Ellis



FOREIGN VISITORS....Hi-Pro Feeds of Friona was one of the stops in a tour last week of Chinese industrialists who were interested in the area's cattle feeding industry. Noel White, left center, Hi-Pro's mill superintendent, and Jack Hamil, right, general manager of Hi-Pro, conducted the tour.

(ron carr photo)

HI-PRO FEEDS VISITED

Chinese Feeders Visit County On U.S. Tour

BY RON CARR

Last Friday, June 26, a group of eighteen Chinese feedmill executives spent a few hours in Friona.

The group's tour was officially called the "PRC Feedmill Managers Feed Technology Study Mission Team to the US". The tour activity was jointly organized by the U. S. Feed Grains Council and the China National Feedstuffs Corporation.

Four members were selected to represent the central ministries involved in feedmilling and feed industry regulation and to represent a diverse group of feedmills throughout the many provinces of China.

During their two week visit, the team studied technical aspects of feedmilling and enterprise management. Mr. Sam Niu Yi-shan, assistant director of the U. S. Feed Grains Council in Beijing was the escort and interpreter.

Also accompanying the group in the Panhandle area portion of the tour were Jerry Don Glover, executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board in Dimmitt and Y. F.

Snodgrass, field representative of the Texas Grain Sorghum Board in Abernathy.

In Friona, the group had lunch at Mandy's Restaurant.

The menu was roast beef, mashed potatoes, and corn, with cherry cobbler and iced tea. A Mandy's employee said the group also ordered a

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New Wells Keeping Frionans In Water

In the past, when Friona has faced a prolonged drought and a pair of months with high temperatures like we've just had, residents would probably have been faced with water rationing.

However, city officials haven't had to resort to that practice so far this summer, and it's thanks to the three "new" wells that have been brought "on line" since the last big water crunch, which was in 1996. Rationing had to be invoked that time.

The three wells were added to the system in late '96. The city now has 13 wells in its system.

City fathers proved to be right on target when they bought property north of town for its water. That was

in 1980, and has proven its worth considerably.

Frionans have been using from 1.5 million to two million gallons of water per day—about the highest ever.

"The only time we have been threatened was when we experienced the power outage a couple of weeks ago. Our overhead storage tower, which has a capacity of 200,000 gallons, dropped to an extremely low level, and this affected water pressure. Once the power was restored, the pressure came back up," said City Manager Paula Wilson.

The city official said that the constant running of the wells has caused maintenance to be virtually a fulltime job. Cost of water production has also jumped up. The city's electric bill has made a noticeable jump.

City Seeks Child Care Information

The Friona Economic Development Corporation was created for the purpose of expanding the economy of Friona. There are basically two ways this can happen—creation of new business or expanding existing business.

Another very important part of the picture of a city with a healthy economy is the availability of certain services for persons who live and/or work in the city. The directors of the FEDC are aware of some needs in Friona, particularly in the area of child care. In order to be proactive in finding ways to meet the needs which exist it is necessary to have as much information as possible.

Please help the FEDC gain information by returning the survey form to the office of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at 621 Main Street, mail to Box 905, Friona, TX, 79035, or call 250-3491 with the information. Please respond by July 10, 1998.

I need a day care facility in Friona. Yes ___ No ___

Number of children who need child care ___ Ages ___

I need after school child care. Yes ___ No ___

Number of children who need after school care ___ Ages ___

I would expect to pay \$ ___ per day for quality day care.

Thanks For "Clean Up Day" At City Park

The officers of Little League, Patsy Orozco, Bill Gist, and Lenora Espinoza, want to thank all who helped on the "Clean Up Day" at City Park.

They expressed their appreciation to all the parents who came and did a great job cleaning the park. They also want to thank City employees who keep the park looking pretty and to the Lions Club who provided a concession stand that day.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Thursday, June 25	101-62
Friday, June 26	102-68
Saturday, June 27	105-69
Sunday, June 28	100-70
Monday, June 29	97-68
Tuesday, June 30	95-70
Wednesday, July 1	92-70
No precipitation	

RECORDS GIVEN

June, '98 Hottest Here Since 1990

The month of June ended with a string of 100-degree readings—eight consecutive days—and became Friona's hottest June in at least eight years.

The highest reading was 105 degrees at the city's official weather station, and this occurred both Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28. However, this wasn't a record, since the mercury climbed to 108 on June 25, 1990. June of '90 was also a hot month locally.

However, the string of eight straight days of 100-degree temps or more eclipsed the 1990 streak, which wound up with five straight days from June 25-29. Ironically, the latest streak of eight days also ended on June 29.

Having registered a pair of 102-degree readings on June 1 and 2 gave the city ten days of the month with 100+ readings, one less day than June of 1990.

The past month's high temperatures contrasts with 1997, when the area never reached the 100-degree mark all summer. In fact, four of the years of the 10-year period ending in 1997 failed to produce a 100-degree reading.

The eight-day hot streak began with readings of 100 degrees on both June 22 and 23. The mercury escalated as follows: June 24: 101; June 25: 101; June 26: 102; June 27: 105; June 28: 105 and June 30: 100.

In June of 1990, the hot readings included June 6: 103; June 7: 101; June 8: 100; June 9: 102; June 19: 100; June 20: 101; June 25: 108; June 26: 103; June 27: 103; June 28: 101 and June 29: 100.

Of the 27 days since 1988 that have produced high temperatures of 100 degrees or over, 22 have occurred in June. Four were in July, and only one—August 19 of 1994—was in August.



BROWN HONORED....Gary Brown was honored recently for 30 years of service to Friona State Bank. Brown is shown during a reception at the bank.



FIREWORKS STAND...Megan and Zac Carr visited Jenny Hamilton at the yellow Texas Giant fireworks stand on Highway 60 west in Friona. Jenny said folks can "shop now and pop later" this July 4th. By law the stand must stop selling fireworks at midnight Saturday.
ron carr photo

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the good citizens of Friona. On Monday, June 29, we came to your city to do our summer blood drive promotion and were greeted by an eager group of people to donate blood.
We received a total of 59 donations but had a total of 70 people try to donate. With these 59 donations an approximate 177 individuals will have a better life. There is no way to say thank you enough for the continued support and dedication that your community gives to our organization.
We do, however, want to say a very special thank you

to Bessie Holt who is our coordinator in Friona and to Friona State Bank for their continued support, not just with their facility but in letting us infringe on their busy day.
Also, to our wonderful sponsors who make this all possible: Friona State Bank, Bi-Wize Drug, Sonic Drive In, Kendrick Oil, Lowe's, Prairie Insurance and Hi-Pro Feeds.
And last but not least, thanks to the Friona Star for your good publicity, which helps get the word around!
See you in the near future Friona.
Sincerely, Susan J. Leary
Manager Mobile Resources
Coffee Memorial Blood Center,
Amarillo, Texas

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To Mr. Ron Carr
Care of Friona Star

Dear Sir:
Like yourself, I was saddened to hear about the Gazebo in the Park being vandalized.

However, I must say your unofficial opinion sucks big time!! My family and I live pretty close to the park; my kids are into riding bikes. Are you trying to say something to me?

Are you saying this part of town is for the undesirable? How do you know kids on this part of town did this evil deed?

I'm sure none of the so called "RICH KIDS" from the fancy part of town could have possibly done something like this maybe like the HIGH SCHOOL, oh (oops!)
Yes, Mr. Carr, I find that as a writer you are of poor quality. But of course this is just my unofficial opinion. And sir, may I ask you a question: Have you ever raised any of the kids you fathered: or is your idea of being a good father-just to keep those child support checks rolling.

What I've gathered also from what you've written is your idea of being a good dad is to take them to McDonald's and buy them a Big Mac once a year. And when they get older, you some how get the urge to spring for Chicken McNuggets.

Oh yes, I've never got over the one you wrote advising people to go to the Amarillo Airport and stare at people who are less fortunate than "us".

You tell us about all your ex-wives. Are you trying to tell the ladies that you are a great lover or a poor one? Maybe you and Bill Clinton are more alike than you think!

I could care less how many Dallas Cowboy trips you've been on. What happened to it, man. Because I know you've been there and done that!!

Please sir, please print this letter in your "paper". And by all means DO print My name!

Sincerely yours,
Leslie W. Perkins
Editor's note: Mr. Perkins-- Sorry you don't like my columns. I suggest you consider not reading any more of them. ron carr.)

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--July 6, 1928

Dill Larkins, who is employed by the Santa Fe Grain Company, met a very serious and painful accident Wednesday night about midnight. While engaged in his duties at the elevator, he slipped and one foot and leg went into a vat of hot water, used for cooling the elevator engine, and was rather severely scalded from his foot to his thigh.

A joint meeting of the ladies of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Churches with the Congregational Ladies Aid as hostess, was held at the Congregational Church, Friday afternoon, June 29, with thirty-eight ladies present.

60 Yrs. Ago--July 7, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams arrived here last Friday evening from Pampa, for a few days visit with Friona friends. Mr. Williams was formerly manager of the Friona Consumers Company and the Friona Wheat Growers.

Misses Mary Reeve and Gladys Settle departed last Thursday for Detroit, Michigan and other points in the Central States.

The new Highway 33-60, which has been under process of construction since about the first of the year, has been opened for traffic across the entire portion of Parmer County, covered by it.

50 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1948

Martin E. Todd of Friona, Texas, was one of the Oklahoma A&M College students whose names appeared on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudgins and daughter, Corla Ann, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Boyle, M.E. Boyle and Joe B. Collie.

Judge James G. Lumpkin was a visitor in Friona on Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy to remain as an Associate Justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

45 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1953

Glenn Sparkman and probably two other local firemen will attend the state fireman's school at College Station, July 19-24 inclusive.

A-3c Jimmie R. Gore and Pvt. Lewis D. Gore visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Gore, on Saturday and Sunday. Pvt. James Cross was also a guest in the Gore home.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E.



JOSH ROGERS Grandson Chosen For TMEA Choir

Josh Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rogers of Mansfield, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rogers of Hillsboro and Hannah Lookingbill of Friona, was chosen for the second straight year to TMEA's Texas All-State Choir.

One of 280 students chosen to the choir, Josh was first chair, Bass II. He will be a senior this fall at Mansfield High School.

In June, he was chosen Outstanding Performer at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble contest in Austin. He received a draped medal identical to those awarded to state champions in all UIL events. Only 177 musicians out of 73,000 who participated earned the honor of receiving the medal.

Josh sang solos at Friona's First Baptist Church services several times during visits to his grandmother Hannah's home.

Bainum of Clovis were weekend visitors in the C.S. Bainum and Mack Bainum homes.

Cayce and Harris Dunn spent the weekend fishing at Conchas Dam. Cayce reported good luck fishing, bringing back the limit in catfish and pike.

40 Yrs. Ago--July 3, 1958

A Friona boy, Don Bentley, found that a prank paid off, but in the wrong direction, Saturday morning about 12:30 when he was thrown from an automobile in the service station drive where he was employed.

Two Latin Americans from Earth pleaded guilty to a bootlegging charge in Judge A.D. Smith's Parmer County Court, Friday.

A case of locked horns caused a "ruined afternoon" and an estimated \$100 damage to two vehicles at the intersection of Ninth and Washington Streets in Friona, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Reed and sons returned Sunday evening after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ingraham, at Mooreland, Oklahoma.

30 Years Ago--July 4, 1968

Services for William Monroe White, 88, long time resident of the Friona area, were conducted from First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Russell Pogue, Petersburg, and Rev. Bill Foil, pastor of the local church, officiating.

Frank L. Spring has received a trip to attend Columbia University in the fall, where he will do graduate work.

The Ethridge-Spring Agency announces the association of Wendell E. Gresham with their agency as of July 1, 1968.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 1, 1973

Orma Flippin, assistant to the postmaster in the Friona Post Office, retired Friday, June 29, following 35 years

of service in the local post office.

Funeral services for John H. Key, 85, father of Mrs. L.R. White of Friona, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 20.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1978

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has completed installation of the new traffic signals at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Main Street in Friona, it was announced this week.

Friona High School twirlers for the coming year have just returned from Caravan of Camps at West Texas State University. They were awarded third place in "old routine" competition and also received "most spirited line." Donna Rector received fifth in beginners solo competition. Twirlers are Janette Reed, Cindy Alexander and Kipi Fleming. Donna Rector will be the feature twirler.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 24, 1983

New owners and operators of Gib's Cleaners, which has been located at the corner of Seventh and Main since February 14, 1949, are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman of Farwell. They assumed management Monday, July 12. Gib Boatman, who opened the shop more than 34 years ago, with his mother, the late Bessie Boatman as co-owner, assisted the Colemans, Monday and Tuesday.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1988

Ted Thomas who has been the assistant basketball coach at Morton High School the past four years, was named as the head basketball coach at Friona High School by the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees, Thursday evening. Thomas replaces T.J. Parks, who resigned his position to become the assistant principal at Dimmitt Middle School.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 3, 1993

In a joint news release made today, Friona Medical Clinic and Parmer County Community Hospital announced that two (2) new physicians will soon be joining Doctor Robert Alexander. Doctor Anthony Orme, M.D., joins the clinic July 6, and Doctor Felipe Jubay M.D., will be joining the practice October 1.

Jim Parker has been hired by the Friona ISD Board of Trustees as the principal of the primary school for the 1993-94 school year. Mr. Parker has been the band director at Friona High School for the past eleven years.

News From The Friona Fire Dept.

By DARRELL BARLOW Reporter

The Friona Firemen have been busy the last couple of months. There has been a High Angle Rescue from Friona Feed Yard.

There have also been several one vehicle accidents, and several grass fires.

This past weekend at Friona Wheat Growers Elevators, several of the Friona Firemen were having a mock-up of High Angle Rescues. We had two instructors, one was from Levelland and also Sundown. Some of the firemen were rapeling down the elevator.

Some of the firemen are going to Texas A & M the last of this month. Thanks to Ron Smiley for letting us use the elevator to practice on.

Please be very careful, about burning. It can get out of control in a hurry. Have a Happy Fourth of July, and if driving watch out for the other guy.

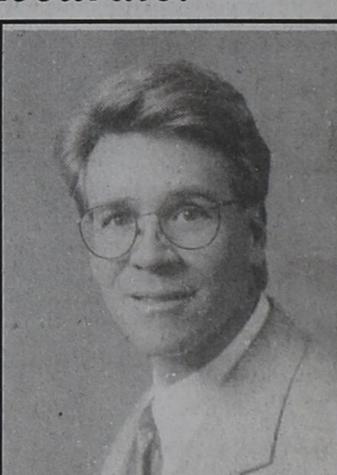
Watch out at railroad crossings, a train hit a truck last week at Excel, luckily there were no major injuries.

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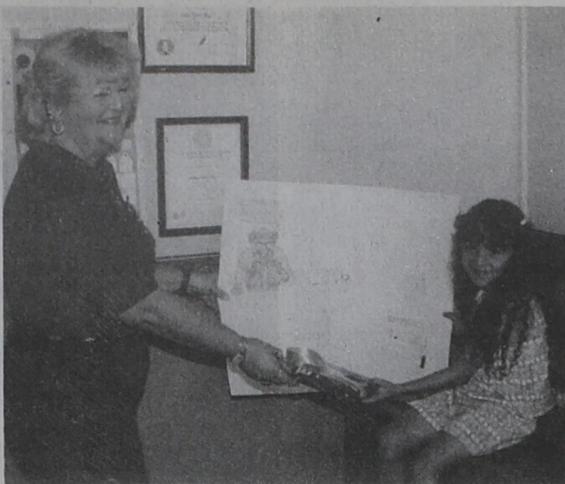


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PRETTY GIRL, PRETTY POSTER... First place winner in the EMS Drug and Alcohol Poster contest was 3rd grader Cassie Ramos, shown receiving her award from Friona paramedic Dana Hendrix. Cassie won a gift certificate for a beanie baby from Ingram's. *ron carr photo*

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of July 5-11

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

July 5--Joy Osborn, Kay Sanders, Joe Osborn, Cynthia Gonzales.

July 6--Max Jones, Krita Potts, Terry Copley, Doris Lange, Lance Gatlin, Patches Fleming, Bill Stephens.

July 7--Michael Grable, Kemal Tongate, Noel White, Jaclyn Peace, Teresa O'Brian, Erin Knox, David Gowens, Fermin Reyes, Rachel Pipes.

July 8--Teresa Buske,

Nathan Terry, Teri Schueler, Carrie Cox, Paula Wilson, J.D. Spencer, Jr., Raul Santillan, Greg Steen, Tyler Andrew Talley.

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

July 10--Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake, M'Kell Jarecki, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Brailiff, Eva Brand, Shirley Drager, Phillip White.

July 11--Lucille Latta, Frankie Perez, Carolyn Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, John Mars, Tiffany Weatherly, Jamie Stokes, Shirley Jackson.

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



VACRESIA LEANN WHITE graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in human development and family studies with specialization in early childhood from Texas Tech University on May 9. She is the daughter of Troy and Veca White. She is a 1994 graduate of Friona High School, was listed on the President's Honor Roll, was a member of the Teacher Education Association, Early Childhood Association, Phi Theta Kappa Society and Texas Tech High Riders Organization holding an office two years.

L. Trevino Selected To Elite Group

Loretta Trevino of San Antonio has been accepted by the selection committee and delegation leader to participate in the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

Miss Trevino will serve as a representative for her county, community and school.

She is the fourteen year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rudy G. Trevino and is an eighth grade student at Nimitz Academy, San Antonio. He served as a former pastor at Friona's Templo Bautista.

As an eighth grader, she served as president of the student body; was a member of the Youth Orchestra of San Antonio, Junior Pear Assistance Leadership, National Junior Honor Society, selected to the regional orchestra, nominated for sportsmanship award, maintained an "A" average and was named Best All-Around Athlete/girl's basketball team.

She is also active in community events by serving as pianist for the El Manantial Baptist Church, Jr. PAL mentor, Channel 10 volunteer, visits children's homes and nursing homes and is a junior Honor Society tutor.

AROUND TOWN

Summer reading club planned

"Furry Tails! Funny Tales" is the theme for this year's summer reading club program to be held July 13 through July 31 at the Friona Public Library. Three programs are planned that will probably be held in the Depot. More info from the library.

Chamber needs rental-childcare info

Potential Friona residents often inquire at the Chamber of Commerce about available rental property and childcare here. If you have rental property or offer childcare, please list with the Chamber. Call 250-3491 or stop by 621 Main.

Chieftain football camp

July 20-24 are the dates, \$35 is the cost for the 1998 Chieftain football camp. Any boy in 4th through 9th grade in the 1998-99 school year is eligible. The camp teaches the fundamentals that will be used when the child enters the Friona athletic program. Instructions by the Friona coaching staff. Registration deadline is July 15. Forms available at Bi-Wize Drugstore or contact the administration office.

Friona PD drug dog fund at FSB

You can assist Parmer County law enforcement with a donation to the fund to purchase a new drug dog by the Friona Police Department. Donations in any amount are welcomed. A fund is established at Friona State Bank.

Summer drama workshop

Dates for the Summer Drama Workshop are July 6-18. Children in K-5, junior high, and high school are eligible. Forms available at Bi-Wize, Hometown Hardware, and Chamber of Commerce. For information call Joy Morton at 247-3797.

Vacation bible school at St. Teresa's

July 27-31, from 9-11:30 a.m., St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold Vacation Bible School. The bible school is open to all children from pre-K to 5th grade. Classes will be at the church's religious education building.

King's Manor barbeque July 11

The King's Manor Founders Association of Hereford will have their annual barbeque Saturday, July 11 on the King's Manor Campus, 400 Ranger Drive. Brisket, polish sausage and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a quilt show & auction and games.

Early Settlers' Day in Levelland July 11

Saturday, July 11, at the Levelland City Park, fun for the entire family will be featured at the city's Early Settlers' Day celebration. Activities will include a parade, food court, music, crafts, and games.

TDH office in Hereford moves

Texas Department of Health will be in its new office at 300 Witherspoon in Hereford effective July 1. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. with extended hours on Thursday for immunizations. For more info call 364-4579.

Hereford's city wide garage sale

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city wide garage sale Saturday, July 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Locations of the garage sales will be furnished on a locator map.

The Friona Public Library invites you to join the 1998 Texas Summer Reading Club

"Furry Tails!"



"Funny Tales!"

Registration starts ****July 13**** at the Library.
The Summer Reading Club ends ****July 31****.

Programs will be at the Depot in the park at 10 a.m.
Wed., July 15, "Jumping Tails: Aerobics & Nutrition"

by Deirdre Osborn

Wed., July 22, "Funny Tale: Sinky Prince"

by Rebecca Walls & Martha Russell from
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Wed., July 29 "Tail End: My Pet Raccoon"

by Betty Lewellen



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BREAKFAST CROWD...A portion of the group that attended the Cowboy Breakfast recently, sponsored by Friona State Bank's "Senior Club." The meal is hosted annually on the eastern side of Palo Duro Canyon.



GUESTS HOSTED...Part of the group of 18 Chinese feeding industry visitors who toured the Panhandle area a week ago are pictured at Hi-Pro Feeds, with company official Noel White in the left side of the picture. (ron carr photo)



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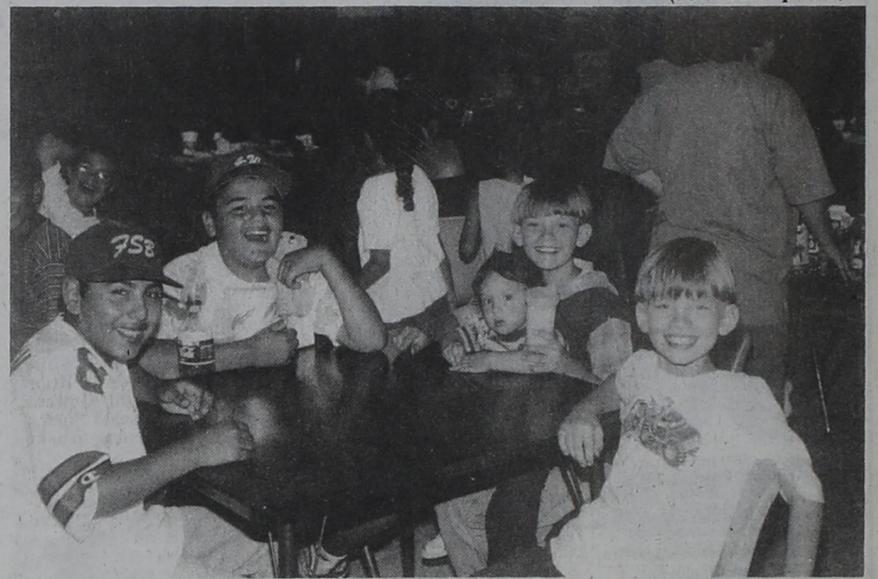
Friona Police Sgt. Mike Howard cools off in the shade at the Friona Wheat Growers elevators last Saturday with his wife Rachel.

Sgt. Howard is also on the Fire Department Rescue Team that practiced their rope rescue techniques in the searing heat last Saturday.

He volunteered to be a "victim" that was lowered in the basket stretcher from the top of an elevator.

That's him being lowered in the pictures on page 9.

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LUNCH ENJOYED...This table full of youngsters were caught by the Star camera enjoying lunch at the cafeteria.

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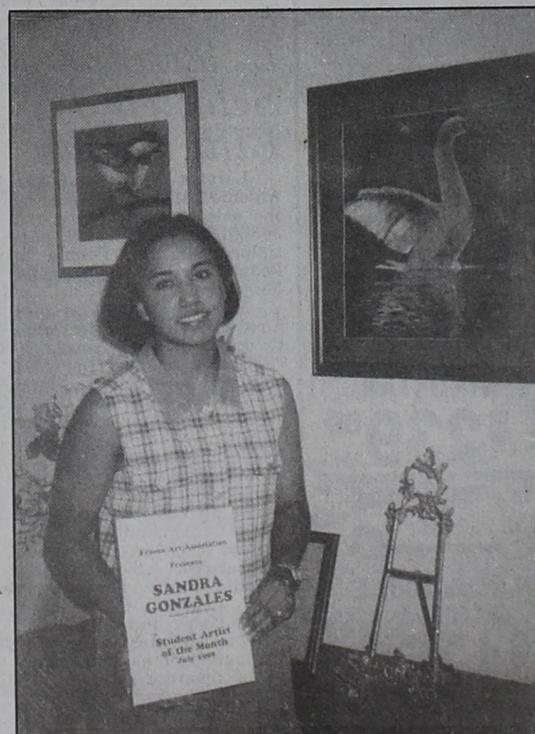
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ARTIST OF THE MONTH Friona Art Association's Student Artist of the Month for July is Sandra Gonzales, daughter of Victor and Soccoro Gonzales. Sandra studied art for the past two years under Bobby Wied. She is a May 1998 graduate of Friona High School and will be attending WTA&M next Fall, majoring in education. Sandra is a talented artist. Her art works can be seen in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the rest of July.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



Drought Conditions Affect '98 Cotton Crop

Predicting the size of the 1998 High Plains cotton crop has been no easy task. This year everything hinges on the amount of acreage that is eventually lost because of extreme drought conditions which have so far dictated the course of the 1998 crop.

After conversations with USDA Risk Management Agency personnel, PCG estimates 1.25 million acres of dryland cotton planted in the region has already been released by Federal Crop Insurance as of June 26.

That means as much as 35 percent of the total cotton acreage expected to be planted on the High Plains this year has already been lost and more acres could follow. This is a big change from the 1997 High Plains cotton crop.

Final figures for the 1997 crop show total production for the area totaled a healthy 3.415 million bales from 3.3 million harvested acres. This translates to an overall average yield of 496 pounds per acre harvested. Acreage abandonment for the 1997 crop was seven percent.

Growers in a number of High Plains counties had another weapon added to their arsenal this week with the approval of Section 18 exemptions allowing the use of Pirate and Confirm for beet armyworm control.

Although no significant

outbreaks have been reported so far, the potential exists for problems to flare later in the season as cotton matures.

Additional information about specific aspects of the Section 18 for Pirate and Confirm can be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Section 18 is effective through September 30, 1998 in the following counties: Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Texas High Plains 1997-Crop Upland Cotton Production

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield/Acre	Production Bales
Bailey	101,600	80,800	564	94,900
Borden	32,200	30,300	347	21,900
Briscoe	39,600	38,600	425	34,200
Castro	64,800	63,000	760	99,800
Cochran	131,300	119,200	422	104,800
Crosby	226,000	218,500	472	214,900
Dawson	270,100	251,800	408	213,900
Deaf Smith	11,000	10,900	656	14,900
Dickens	27,600	26,600	330	18,300
Floyd	183,600	170,700	516	183,400
Gaines	292,200	279,800	500	291,300
Garza	43,100	41,300	411	35,400
Hale	222,000	204,600	630	268,600
Hockley	266,200	236,100	464	228,400
Howard	101,300	96,400	423	84,900
Lamb	188,300	166,600	660	229,200
Lubbock	290,400	275,800	480	276,000
Lynn	290,200	269,600	445	250,200
Martin	135,100	133,000	432	119,700
Midland	34,800	25,300	489	25,800
Motley	36,500	35,200	269	19,700
Parmer	70,900	67,300	776	108,800
Swisher	70,900	65,900	540	74,100
Terry	266,900	254,300	459	243,400
Yoakum	145,900	141,000	541	159,000
TOTAL	3,542,500	3,302,600	496	3,415,500

Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Ray and Iona Cook will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 4. Raymond Cook of Baird, Texas and the former Iona Richards of Lamesa, Texas were married July 4, 1948 at Klondike Baptist Church, Lamesa, Texas. Children of the couple are Kathy and her husband, Charles Cruz of San Antonio and Carroll and his wife, Amy, of Friona. Grandchildren of the couple are Leah Wooley of Chicago, Illinois, Lauren Wooley of San Antonio, Brian Herring of Lubbock and Trent Cook of Friona. The Cooks are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.



--Fifty Years Ago--

Thelma Shelton Is Buried In Friona

Funeral services for Thelma Ruth Shelton, 76, of Friona were held Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church with Rev. Waide Messer, Pastor officiating and Bobby Griffith of Lubbock.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shelton died June 28, 1998 at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. She was born November 5, 1921 in Wichita Falls. She married Luther Shelton January 16, 1942 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona. She lived in Friona since 1954 moving from Amarillo. She was a homemaker.

Survivors includes her husband, Luther Shelton of the home; two sons, Jerry Shelton of Green Bay,



THELMA SHELTON

Wisconsin, and Tom Shelton of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Russ and Chris Shelton and one great-grandchild, Madeline Shelton.

The family suggests memorials to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo.

Owners Of Pets Should Take Extra Precautions

With temperatures reaching past 100 degrees in the Panhandle, pet owners should take extra care in ensuring that their pets are safe from the blazing heat, according to Janice Fielding, executive director of the Amarillo Humane Society.

Providing pets with plenty of fresh water and open shade are the most important things pet owners can do to protect their pets, she said.

"If you can keep them inside when it's really hot, that's better," Fielding said.

But for people who cannot let their pets indoors, they need to keep that water dish full and change it frequently, she said.

"A lot of people will stick out the water for two or three days," Fielding said. "On a really hot day, a small, shallow container will get hot really fast."

Pets also need access to a shaded area open to a breeze, she said. They should not be put in sheds.

Putting the water dish in the shade will help keep the water cool.

And that cool water is essential in preventing heat-exhaustion and heat stroke in pets, according to Amarillo veterinarian Patricia Chase.

"Dogs and cats don't sweat...so the only way they have to cool themselves is by panting," she said. "They'll go through lots of water because when they pant, they lose moisture."

Chase said wading pools also can help pets cool off.

"If a dog is big enough and likes water, get a wading pool," she said.

People who keep their dogs on chains should be especially careful in making sure that the dog has access to its water and shade, Fielding said.

Chase said the best time to feed and walk animals is in the morning when temperatures are cooler.

FARM REAL ESTATE SALE

Lola Agness Russell Estate

The Lola Agness Russell Estate will accept written bids on the following properties:

Tract 1

"Parmer County Farm," The South One-Half (S/2) of Section 14, Block 4-5, Parmer County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less. Located six miles southeast of Friona, Texas, this parcel consists of approximately 100 row irrigated acres (3 wells) with the remaining acreage being cultivated as dryland.

Tract 2

"CRP Farm," The East One-Half (E/2) of Section 47, Block K-11, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less. Located approximately 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Adrian, Texas. Three hundred fifteen (315) acres of this parcel have been conditionally accepted into a new CRP contact at \$38.91 per acre starting in 1999.

Bids must be in possession of the Trust Department, Waggoner National Bank by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 1998. Bid forms with maps and site descriptions will be provided upon request. Seller reserves right to reject any and all bids.

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- 1-1974 GMC 6000 Grain Truck, V8 Engine, Single Axle, 4 sp 2 sp Transmission, 16" King Grain Bed, Twin Cylinder Hoist
- 1-1978 Chevrolet Pickup (Salvage)
- 1-1976 Chevrolet Pickup (Salvage)

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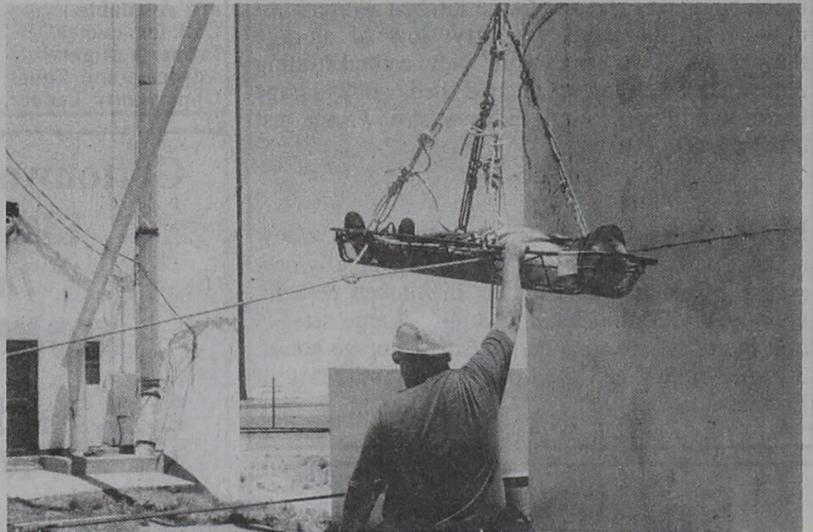
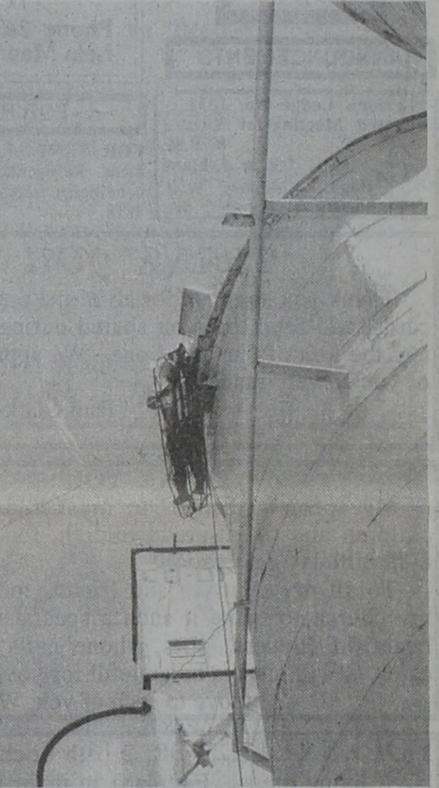
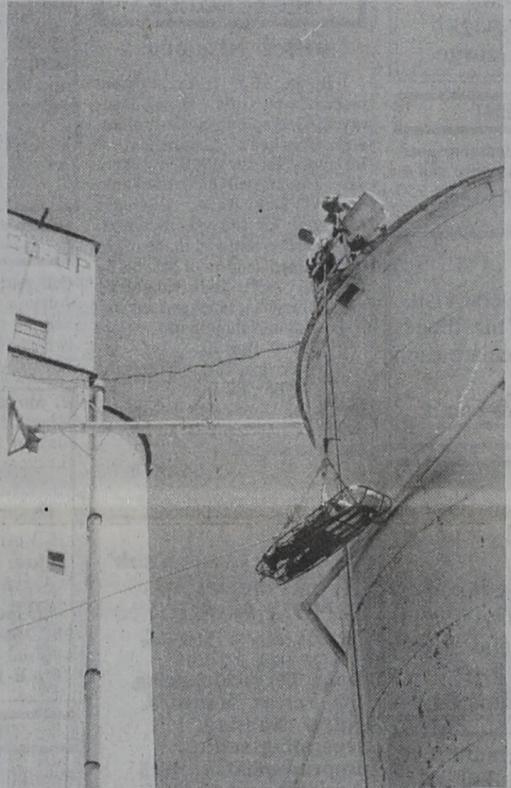
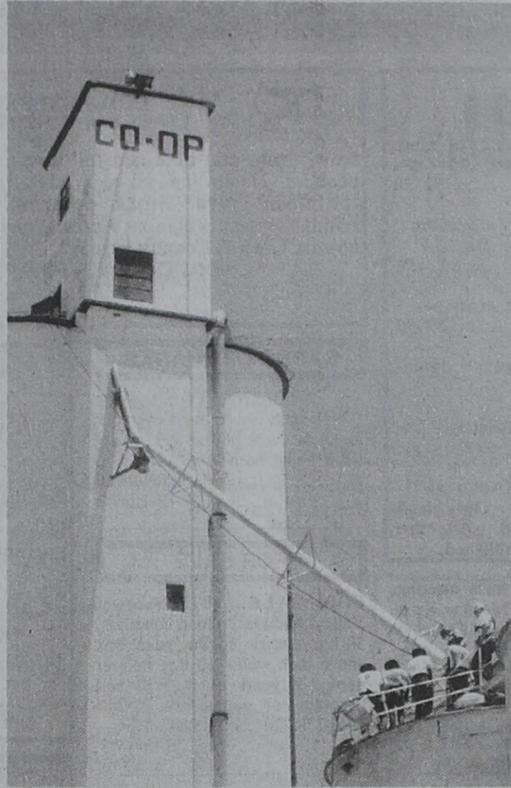
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Friona Firemen Perform 'Rescue' From Elevator



Fire Department Rescue Squad

On Saturday, June 27, the Friona Fire Department had two hours of classroom instruction on rope rescue techniques.

Then in the blazing midday heat, they practiced those techniques at Friona Wheat Growers elevators.

F. E. Shaheen of Levelland, (left in top left photo) and Doug Barry of Sundown (top right photo) were instructors. They teach fire rescue at the Texas A&M fire school.

With volunteers on the ground and on top of the elevators, the photo sequence shows the "victim", Friona Police Sgt. Mike Howard, being lowered in the stretcher basket.

Ground personnel manned the ropes which guided the victim safely down to waiting fire department personnel.

City engineer and fire department trainer Roger Fields, bottom right photos, guides in the basket.

The firemen continued the training with a second rescue exercise and rappelling practice for those who still had energy left after being in the sweltering heat.

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Chinese Tour..

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of hot tea. The Chinese were also interested in the Friona Country Club facilities, especially the club's golf carts.

After lunch, the group spent 1-1/2 hours at the Hi-Pro feed mill. Jack Hamil, Hi-Pro general manager and Noel White, Hi-Pro feed mill manager, conducted a tour of the mill production facilities for the Chinese guests.

White explained the production process, the com-puterized controls and showed many samples of the various feed produced at Hi-Pro.

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My special "thanks" to my Children, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren, for hosting my 80th birthday celebration.

To all my relatives and friends for coming by my church to make it such a special day: for the beautiful flowers, gifts, phone calls and lovely cards. I will always be grateful for your love.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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NEW LISTING--3 BR, 2 BA, 3 living areas, 1 with fireplace, large kitchen, dining, utility, new carpet.....\$59,500
3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900
NEW LISTING--3 BR, 2 BA, living room, kitchen, dining, double car garage with cellar.....\$53,900
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Now, thanks to KVII-TV, students will be able to see the weather, record it, learn from it and study the weather in locations such as the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southern Kansas. It's all part of School Net.

School Net debuted in five Amarillo/Canyon schools in early May. Now, KVII-TV brings it to Friona. So what is School Net and how does it work? Each school participating receives a complete weather station that includes a rain gauge, anemometer, wind vane and a temperature and humidity sensor.

Computers link the weather stations to the Internet. The computer transmits the weather data from the school's weather station to KVII-TV. The Storm Search 7 WeatherCenter stores the information for use in weathercasts.

Each school receives a workbook for different teaching levels from elementary to high school students. The workbook has lessons including barometric pressure, dew point, relative humidity and many more weather related lessons for students to learn.

With School Net, students will be able to track and plot weather conditions from not only the weather stations at your school, but other schools in the network as well. Each school can look at the weather conditions at any one of the other 44 locations participating in School Net.

Storm Search 7 School Net sites include: Texas--Amarillo/Canyon (5), Borger, Booker, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Claude, Clarendon, Childress, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Hereford,

Miami, Memphis, Perryton, Panhandle, Pampa, Paducah, Plainview, Quanah, Stratford, Spearman, Shamrock, Silverton, Tulia, Vega and Wellington.

New Mexico--Clayton, Clovis, Logan, Tucumcari and Portales.

Oklahoma--Beaver, Boise City, Guymon and Gage.

Kansas--Elkhart and Liberal.

Search On For Mrs. Friona & Mrs. Bovina

A news release from the Mrs. Texas International Pageant in San Antonio announced the applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Friona and Mrs. Bovina International, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Texas International pageant. It will be held March 13th and 14th at the Carver Community Cultural Center in San Antonio.

The women chosen as Mrs. Friona and Mrs. Bovina will serve as ambassadors for the area, receiving a title and sash and will compete for the coveted Mrs. Texas International crown, along with a prize package valued at over \$10,000.

State competition includes personal interview, aerobic wear and evening gown categories, with emphasis placed on community service participation. Local title holders are selected on the basis of submitted information.

Married women between the ages of 24 and 55 who are interested in applying for the title should submit a short biography, including date of birth and date of marriage, as well as family, professional, and community service information, and a recent photo to: Mrs. Texas International Pageant, 14080 Nacogdoches, Box 289, San Antonio, Texas 78247. For more information call 210-590-6877.



MASONIC OFFICERS...New officers were installed this week at Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332. From left are Harrell Mays, Hugh Moseley, Lewis Gore, Billy Sides, Jake Outland, Worshipful Master Jim Dixon, John Blackwell, Larry Knowles, John Mars, and Bud Rainey.



CERTIFIED SAFESITTERS....Receiving their "safe baby sitter" certifications from the Friona EMS were, back, l-r, Rusty Peace, Lindsay Buske, and LaFawnda Mays. Front, l-r, Brandi Smith, Kristin Butman, Yomaira Arzola. The youngsters had instruction in rescue breathing, CPR, and child safety training. ron carr photo

Shot Dates Are Given For July

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for July.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, on Thursday, June 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street, Bovina, Monday, July 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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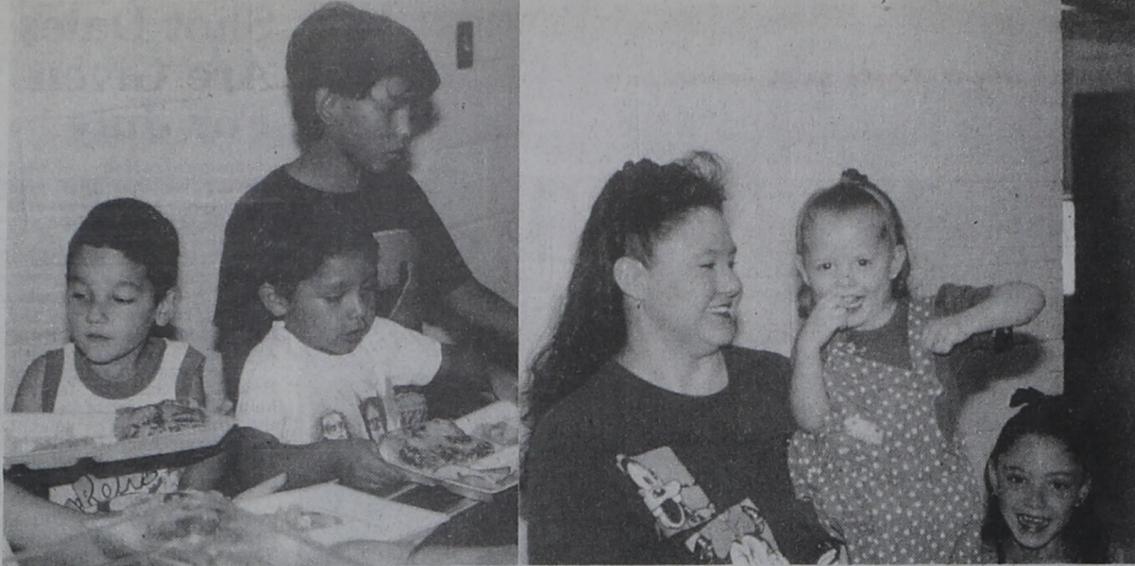
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If you have a pair of glasses already that you'd like to add the anti-reflective coating to, you certainly can—as long as they're not too old (no more than a year).

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Some Change Could Be Warning Signs

A change of pace, a change of scenery, a change in the weather. Some changes are good for you; others are not so welcome.

How do you decide whether a change is good or bad? With investments, it's important to watch what you own — for, sure enough, all investments experience change. Being aware of and monitoring those changes is the best way to determine whether they're good or bad.

Here are some investment changes you should watch. The examples apply to mutual funds; however, these types of changes also occur with individual stocks and bonds.

1. A sudden change in management. Management changes are com-

monplace with mutual funds. Change is no cause for panic, only a reason to watch. Learn about the new manager. Are you comfortable with his or her experience and philosophies? The new manager may be as good as or even better than the previous one.

When a well-known, successful manager left one of America's biggest growth-and-income funds, he was replaced by someone who previously managed the company's over-the-counter (OTC) stock fund. The new manager had an excellent reputation; OTC stocks, however, are not the same as the fund's predominantly growth-and-income portfolio. This may not have been a reason to jump ship, but it certainly was cause to watch. When the new manager left a year later, the picture became more complex and warranted an even closer look.

The frequency of change in mutual fund management is a reason to consider funds that have successfully used team management for years. Each team member manages a portion of the portfolio. If one leaves, the integrity of the entire fund is not compromised.

2. Change of ownership. It's not uncommon for entire mutual fund groups or companies to be absorbed by others. When this happens, do your homework on the new owner. Make sure its investment objectives agree with your needs.

3. An unusual rise or fall in a fund's total assets. A significant drop in assets, beyond normal changes in market value, could be a sign of low investor confidence or mismanagement. An unusual rise in assets could handicap a manager in meeting a fund's objective. For example, a fund whose primary objective is to invest in small companies primed for growth might find it hard to meet this objective should the fund quintuple in size. It may now be an excellent growth fund, but the original objective of maximum gain may no longer be possible.

Change is a part of life and a part of investing. Some changes are good, while others are bad. Successful investors try to find opportunity in change. When there's no opportunity to be found, it may be time for the investor to make a change.



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