



School Bells Ring Out Monday



Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



FREEDOM OF SPEECH may kill everyone in America before we ever reach the turn of the century.

Oklahoma City's disaster and the pipe bomb at the Olympics may be just the tip of the iceberg.

For a number of years, we have thought that some of our "news magazine" TV programs gave would-be terrorists, or perhaps our national enemies too many tips about how they could really make inroads to cripple the country.

We have seen Mike Wallace and the "60 Minutes" program lay out a blueprint as to how America's mainline defense program could be sabotaged. "If an enemy really wanted to strike a blow, all they'd have to do is ----" we recall hearing the leader of the longest-running TV news programs say.

And it wasn't the first time, nor hardly the last. The only surprise is that some of the country's enemies didn't follow up on the TV program's suggestion more than they did.

Now, comes news that step-by-step instructions on building a pipe bomb are readily available on the Internet. Thus, anyone with computer experience, with access to the Internet can build his own bomb, and pick out his target.

Ye editor isn't sure who he is most disturbed at—the Internet, which allows such acts of terrorism to be included in their system, or the national news outlet(s) which broadcast the news this past week.

By virtue of the news-magazine's announcement, thousands of other would-be bombers are given ideas of where to look for instructions on making a bomb.

It was reported that one of the "Worldwide Web's" offerings was even entitled "Terrorist's Handbook."

Here's the kicker: The news article to which we're referring is defending the Internet from attack by the U.S. government. Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-California) has attempted to place some restrictions to the Internet, only to have her efforts beaten back by those who say this would, in effect, be a threat to free speech.

We applaud the senator for her statement "I believe that some restrictions on speech are appropriate."

As the late columnist and commentator, Lewis Grizzard once said: "I don't understand anything that has happened since 1968."

Grizzard has gone on to whatever reward awaits columnists, and unlike the two of us on Maple Street, he doesn't have to worry about the direction the computer age seems to be headed, and how it might affect our children and grandchildren.

THE REPUBLICAN convention has been in the news all week, and we were struck by how the conventions have changed in recent years.

It used to be, before all of the state primaries, that you really didn't know who the nominees for president and vice-president would be, until the roll-call of states began toward the close of the convention.

As a child, we recall listening to this event on the radio, waiting for the state of Texas to cast its vote. After the nominee for president was selected, then it was time to choose the vice-presidential nominee. Often, it would be one of the top vote-getters in the presidential race, especially if they had ties to large-vote states.

That is how LBJ got the nomination for VP in 1960. We remember hearing the press remarking about the strange look of the 1960 race: Boston's bluebloods and the rough-hewn Texan. Are the party conventions out-dated? They at least beat re-runs on television.



GO CHIEFS...1996-97 officers of the Friona Athletic Boosters, elected last Tuesday night are, l-r, Terry Wilcox, vice-president, Danny Kendrick, secretary/treasurer, and Cliff Daniel, president.

Meet The Chieftains Night Set

Noticed a hint of fall in the air?

Yes, it is football time again. The Friona Boosters Club invites you to "Meet Your Chieftains" on Tuesday, August 20, at the high school cafeteria.

This is an opportunity to meet and encourage the players, then stay for ice cream and cookies.

There will be a brief Booster Club meeting following the ice cream supper.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend to show support for our school and football team.



TEAFF SPEAKS....Grant Teaff is shown left with Tonya Gober and Hal Ratcliff prior to his motivational presentation to Friona teachers in the high school auditorium last Monday.

Maize Days Is Taking Shape

MISS FRIONA PAGEANT

As of Wednesday, eleven young ladies had entered the 1996 "Miss Friona Pageant," to be held September 7. Those entered and their sponsors are:

V/Lynda Wilcox, Friona Motors; Amber Grantham, The Chuck Wagon; Candi Baca, J. G. Farms; Heather Martin, Parmer County Pump; Blaire Jones, Kendrick Oil Company; and Jamie Stokes, Law Office of Kathryn Gurley.

Also, Elizabeth Arellano, Socorro's Salon; Jennifer Beth McDonald, Prairie Acres; Jenny Ahrhart, Ethridge Spring; Diandra LaFuente, Ingram's; Sherry Jubay, Friona State Bank; and Sheila Wiseman, Friona Noon Lions.

GOSPEL GATHERING

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is again sponsoring a "Gospel Gathering" for the community in conjunction with Maize Days. The date is Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. The Gospel Gathering will be held in the high school Auditorium.

Auditorium.

The Gospel Gathering has been a wonderful addition to our Maize Days Celebration over the years. "We ask that each group or individual limit their selections to one or two songs to allow everyone to participate and keep the program within a reasonable time frame," said Teresa Buske, Executive Director of the Chamber. "If the music being used is on a tape with other songs it would be helpful if it could be recorded on a tape by itself. If you need assistance with the recording please let us know and we will make arrangements," she added.

The deadline for signing up is set for Friday, September 6, so please encourage those interested in participating to call in as soon as possible.

"One other suggestion that has been brought to our attention that we would like to pass on is that each church might want to make arrangements to check with their shut-ins or elderly to provide rides for those that aren't able to drive after dark."

"Thank you for your help and for continuing to support community togetherness and fellowship," she concluded.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

CALF DRESSING

It's time again for the Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo and the calf dressing event. How much fun can a three member team have trying to put a pair of jockey shorts on the back legs of a calf.

Put your team together and listen to the crowd roar! It's lots of laughs for the team members and crowd alike.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is inviting local business people and others in the community to give it a try. This will be one of the Chamber sponsored events being held at the Feedyard Rodeo, Saturday, September 14.

Teams of three people are needed for the calf dressing event, and local organizations, groups or businesses may participate. Interested parties should call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

LITTLE MISS PAGEANT

The signup period for the "Little Miss Friona" pageant is underway, and will continue through Tuesday, August 27, it has been announced by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street. A recent photo of the contestant will need to be provided.

Contestants in the pageant must be five years of age prior to the pageant, which will be held on Tuesday, September 10.

Rumble, Zap Rumble, = .75" !

It had to be the most impressive electrical storm we've had in the local area in years. If not, it will surely do for awhile.

A cool front moving across the area triggered **THUNDER STORMS** beginning at about 10:30 p.m. Thursday, and continuing past midnight.

The official Friona gauge measured .65 inch of moisture at midnight Thursday--and another .10 by 6:30 a.m. Friday.

The .75 inch adds to .02 measured on August 1 and .76 inch measured on August 8, making the total 1.53 inches in Friona for the month of August.

The latest shower brings Friona's official total to 8.04 inches for the summer months (June-July-August), after only a scant .23 inches were received the first five months of the year.



OLYMPIC MEMORIES...The Kevin Wiseman family is shown in Olympic Stadium, Atlanta, during the recent games. The Olympic Torch is shown. Some of their activities are discussed on Page 3.



SACK 'EM UP.....The library had a heckuva book sale last week. Books sold for ten cents and twenty five cents. Taking advantage of the bargains were Machele Hunt and sons Trenton and Steven.

Friona Schools Exceed T.E.A. Required Goals

The Friona Independent School District topped the requirements set forth by the Texas Education Agency, it was pointed out this week by Hal Ratcliff, Superintendent.

All four campuses of the FISD received "Academically Acceptable" ratings from the T.E.A., and the high school received a "Recognized" status in the "additional acknowledgment" department.

The ratings are based upon scores the students make on College Board examinations.

In the attendance and dropout departments, in which schools also have to qualify with the T.E.A., the school district as a whole scored an

attendance rate of 96.1 per cent for the 1995-96 school year.

Friona students were present a total of 184,999 days out of a possible 192,532 days.

The school's dropout rate overall was 1.4 per cent. The state's goal for a dropout level is one per cent, but Friona's average was well within acceptable standards. A school must not exceed six per cent in dropouts to maintain its "Acceptable" status with the T.E.A.

"I am extremely proud of our dropout rate. Our teachers and counselors worked hard to achieve this rating, and I commend them very much," Ratcliff stated.

Parmer County Fair Set September 5-7

Plans are once again being made for the Parmer County Fair that will be held September 5-7 at the Friona Community center.

New activities for this year's fair will include a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Parmer County Fair Association and a hamburger lunch sponsored by the Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum Society.

EMT Class Scheduled

An EMT class will be held in Friona beginning Tuesday, August 20. The classes will last for approximately three months, and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

The class is sponsored through Amarillo College. If interested, call Paula Wilson, city manager, at 247-2761.

The tuition is paid by the City of Friona.

Entries will be accepted on Thursday, September 5 from 5-9 p.m. Judging will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, September 6.

The fair will be open to the public from noon to 6 p.m. September 6 and from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 7. All entries will be picked up from 1-1:30 p.m. on Saturday so that people can attend the Miss Friona talent competition at 2 p.m.

Returning activities at the fair this year include the pet show, turtle race, frog jumping contest, bucket calf show, homemade ice cream contest, youth "lead" show and the Junior 4-H fashion show.

Fair books can be picked up from the Chamber of Commerce starting Wednesday, August 21. A \$1.00 entry fee will be charged for each entry.

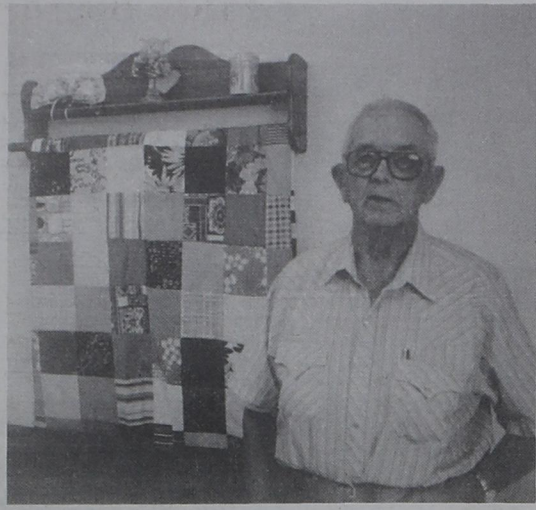
For further information contact the Chamber office or call 247-2377.



PASS THE SALSA!.....Chamber of Commerce members and Ambassadors gather with employees and owners of Maria's Restaurant last Saturday as the restaurant celebrated their grand opening under new management.

Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star



MONTHLY QUILT....This quilt, made in 1962 by Noreen O'Brian, is on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres as quilt-of-the-month. Tom O'Brian is shown as he loaned the quilt.

Prairie Acres Party Line
By Carol McIntosh

We would like to begin by saying Happy Birthday to the following: residents, Hattie Turner, August 1, 1902; Marie Roden, August 3, 1911; George Jones, August 12, 1911; Ben Israel, August 14, 1946; Marvin Childers, August 15, 1912; Eula Parrack, August 22, 1905; Trixie Powers, August 24, 1911; Juan Marquez, August 28, 1941. Employees are: Beth Shelton, August 4; Esther Paulk, August 7; and Janie Cruz, August 9.

Also, congratulations go to Lester and Sylvia Roth on their anniversary, August 26, 1935.

We want to welcome Mary "Trixie" Powers to Prairie Acres. Come say "hi"!

Lillian Jones, who has been a resident since February 12, 1996, was voted "Resident of the Month." Lucilla Trevino, a Certified Nurse Aid since November 4, 1993, was voted "Employee of the Month." Congratulations!!

I want to thank the following folks: Jean Hamilton for the cantaloupe (which the residents said was wonderful); Charles Christian from the Oklahoma Lane area for the peas that the residents shelled; Tommy and Jean Hamilton for the clothes and several men's caps; Hazel Britt for the medical supplies; and Bill and Margaret Wilshire for the beautiful and delicious fresh potatoes and onions.

The following donations

have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Eula Akens: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, John and Jo Blackwell, Bill and Margaret Wilshire, Kenneth and Mary Ford, Lillian McLellan, Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr., Luella Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle, Wana Brewer, Jarrell and Karen Wright and Marlene Drake.

In memory of Jose DeLaPaz: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Troy Hutson: Jerry and Beth Shelton.

In memory of Bob Jones: John and Jo Blackwell, Mick and Mildred Mingus, A.L. and Clydie Black and Lillian McLellan.

In memory of Dora Rejino: Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr.

In memory of Medlin Walker: John and Jo Blackwell.

Christy Phillips and Brandon Renner have made a donation to the Love Fund to honor the following: Nedra Cash, Wyona Clark, Deanna Duke, Rhonda Fields, Randie Hamilton, Gail Hand, Sandy Houston, Barbara Mason, Carol McIntosh, Cheryl Procter, Becky Riethmayer, Jan Rogers, Sheryl Salyer, Glenda Sifford, Cynthia Smith, Kay Snead, Marilyn Stovell and Mary Beth Wyly.

"The greatness of a man can nearly always be measured by his willingness to be kind." -G. Young

65 YRS AGO-AUG 26 1931
Winners in the beautiful yard contest sponsored by the Friona Woman's Club are announced by the judges as follows: first-R. H. Kinsley; second-O. F. Lange; third-E. F. Sylvester; fourth-L.R. Dilger; fifth-J. C. Wilkison.

60 YRS AGO-AUG 28 1936
Last week we thought the hot weather was over here for the season, when the mercury descended to a very comfortable degree and our cool nights returned, but we were reminded that we know nothing of what "Old Man Weather" will do when the mercury climbed back to 98 degrees on Monday and Tuesday and caused us to get "all hot up" again.

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

55 YRS AGO-AUG 29 1941
Fall football training for the Friona Chiefs will begin in full swing Monday, September 1. The Chiefs will be playing their first year in conference A football along with Tulia, Canyon, Hereford, Dumas, Dalhart, and Dimmitt. Having lost the services of such valuable players as Fred Barker, Truett Johnson, Glen Stevick, John Lee Weis, Merlin Schmidt, Joel Landrum, Roy Tom Routh and C. L. Lillard, all starters, the team had some shoes to fill.

50 YRS AGO-AUG 23 1946
Dr. Cecil F. Simmons of Omaha, Nebraska, has been selected to fill the vacancy which occurred when Dr. Hampton moved to Borger. Dr. Simmons has 14 years experience as a general practitioner, and as a physician and surgeon.

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

45 YRS AGO-AUG 23 1951
Over the first major hurdle and ready to take a running jump at the next, the Rural Telephone proposals for Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties were given a green light Saturday when Claude R. Wickard, REA administrator in Washington, wired the cooperative at Hereford approval of the \$454,000 loan had been granted in its entirety.

40 YRS AGO-AUG 23 1956
The wheels will begin to turn in earnest for Friona's 50th anniversary celebration Monday night. All persons in the community who are interested in seeing the celebration become a success are invited by Wright Williams, Chamber of Commerce president, to attend a mass meeting at the Legion Hall.

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

35 YRS AGO-AUG 24 1961
Plans for Friona's Maize Days are moving forward, with a "county jail" to be held at the rodeo arena, sponsored by the Friona Jaycees.

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

30 YRS AGO-AUG 25 1966
Galloway Implement Company has been named "Dealer of the Month" by the Allis-Chalmers Company in the Amarillo District. The company won out over 80 other dealers throughout West Texas and New Mexico.

25 YRS AGO-AUG 26 1971
Two persons were hospitalized following a two-car accident at Hub Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asbury of Dumas were hospitalized in Friona after the pickup they were riding in collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. June Vaughn of Muleshoe. The Asburys were driving a 1968 model pickup and were attempting to turn left at the HUB Community Center when they were struck by a

1971 Cadillac driven by Mrs. Vaughn. The Vaughn vehicle was headed north. The Asburys were going South.

20 YRS AGO-AUG 22 1976
Prairie Acres, the newest and most modern nursing facility in the Panhandle, opened this week, admitting its first residents on Thursday, August 18. Mrs. Della Osborn, 96, longtime Friona resident who previously has been a resident of King's Manor in Hereford, had the honor of being the home's first resident. Other residents admitted on opening day included Mrs. Maggie Miller, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Ethel Adams.

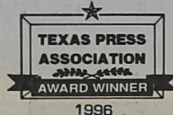
County Judge Paul Fortenberry was notified this week by the Texas Highway Department that the contract for highway improvements on Texas 214 from Hub to clay's Corner would be awarded on October 13.

15 YRS AGO-SEP 6 1981
Clyde Woodard delivered the first load of corn to Friona Wheat Growers Elevator on Wednesday, September 1.

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The load had a test weight of 54 pounds per bushel, and has a moisture content of 15.8 per cent.

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

10 YRS AGO-SEP 6 1986
Enrollment of the Friona schools stood at 1,263 as of Thursday, September 4. The enrollment total was down by 28 students, or 2.2 per cent from the comparable date of Thursday, September 5, 1985.

Jerry Hinkle, on a vacation trip to Six Flags Over Texas with his family, has won a new Camaro as part of the Arlington theme park's 25th anniversary celebration. Hinkle, his wife,

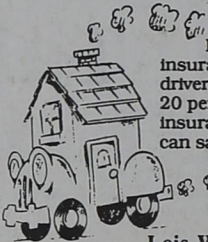
Lucy Beth, and their young son, Wade, were the fourth family to win an automobile since the promotion began August 1.

5 YRS AGO-SEP 7 1991
Excel's Friona plant is one of 12 Cargill installations (of 1200) chosen as a finalist for the Company's Chairman's Quality Award. A Cargill team was in Friona Thursday for an on-site inspection.

Airman 1st Class James M. Novak has graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Ir Force Base. His wife Angela is the daughter of Richard and Lillie M. Perkins of Friona.

Friona head coach Steve Williams was chosen as Coach of the Year by the SFOA Amarillo branch, high school athletic officials.

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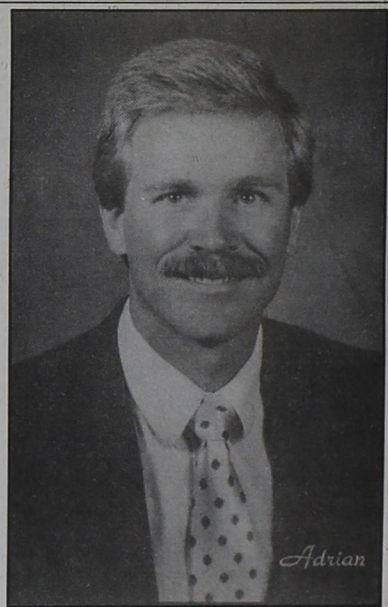
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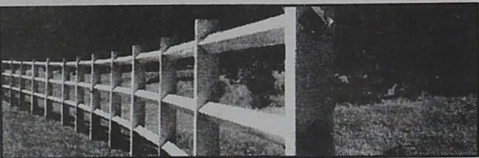


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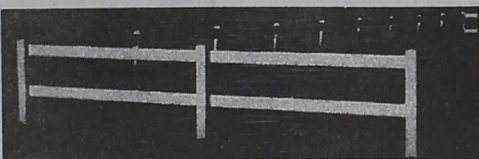
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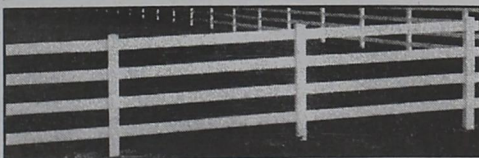
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Wiseman Family Back With Gold Memories

For almost three weeks, the Kevin Wiseman family roamed the Olympic venues as volunteers for Lay Witnesses for Christ International, a Christian ministry based in Hurst, Texas.

Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman, and their children Brian, Kyle, and Sheila left Friona on Monday, July 15, bound for Atlanta.

During the games they stayed in a private residence in Fayetteville, Georgia, 25 miles from downtown Atlanta.

The New Hope Baptist Church in Fayetteville sponsored some of the volunteers, as did other churches in the Olympics area.

Volunteers for the Lay Witnesses for Christ International program paid \$20 per person per day for lodging and two meals per day.

Each morning the volunteers would gather at the New Hope Church for breakfast and devotionals before going into Atlanta.

In the evenings they had supper with their host families. The Wiseman's said that some nights, though, they didn't get back in time to eat since the games often ran late into the evening.

Volunteer headquarters in Atlanta was the First Baptist

Church of Atlanta, pastored by Charles Stanley.

The Lay Witness volunteers invited many athletes to the headquarters. However, since the Lay Witnesses ministry is primarily a street ministry, volunteers took to the streets daily, handing out literature and talking to anyone who felt the need for counseling.

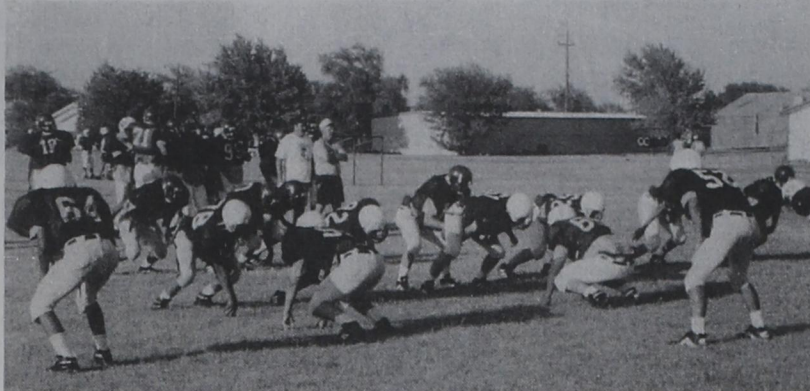
In one instance, Carolyn said they found three girls who had come to Atlanta to work during the games, but the promise of work was a scam.

The girls, along with several thousand other young people, arrived in Atlanta without food, money, lodging, or a job.

Through the efforts of the various ministries that were at the games, and local businesses, the people were finally given money and transportation back home.

The theme of the Lay Witnesses for Christ International was "More Than Gold." During the games, several rallies were held at the First Baptist Church, where various athletes gave testimonies.

The Wiseman's said that most people they encountered were very nice, many stopping to talk and listen. Then there were the ones who would walk on by with a



GETTIN' SERIOUS....Last week the Chieftains continued their preparation for the 1996 season by suiting up in pads and going through full contact drills. You can Meet the Chiefs and have ice cream too on Tuesday, August 20, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

comment like "Why are you people here?"

During the time they were in Atlanta they attended only one event, track and field in Olympic Stadium.

Son Brian made an appearance on Dutch television while they were interviewing Scott O'Grady, the U. S. pilot that was shot down over Bosnia and rescued six days later.

Asked if they would do it again, there was a unanimous yes. The family returned to Friona on Sunday, August 4.

mail your money to Friona Athletic Boosters, P. O. Box 895, Friona 79035.

Or, you may drop off your checks to Danny Kendrick at Kendrick Oil's Main Street office.

The Booster Club needs your support, but most of all the young people will ultimately benefit.

Booster Club Does More Than Boost

BY RON CARR

Last year they bought a set of contact lenses for a Chieftain athlete who could not afford them, and a VCR for use by the athletic department and school.

These are only a couple of ways that the group helps Friona's schools and through fund-raising efforts, takes some of the burden off the school district budget.

The official name is Friona Athletic Boosters but they are known as the Booster Club.

The mission is a simple one: support the children and young people as they grow and participate in school activities, especially athletics.

It is not just a group of football parents. It does not "boost" only football. There are cheerleaders, basketball, baseball, and track that need boosting too.

At this year's organizational meeting last Tuesday, Cliff Daniel was elected president, Terry Wilcox, vice-president, and Danny Kendrick, secretary-treasurer.

The group begins the year with a positive bank balance and discussed ways to keep it that way.

As mentioned, one thing to remember is that this is not just for high school football. They also "boost" junior high and junior varsity athletic programs.

It was announced, for instance, that the cheerleaders will perform this year at all home junior varsity games.

The 1996-97 cheerleading squad has been expanded from six members to eight, requiring the purchase of additional uniforms. The Boosters discussed the possibility of assisting with the expense.

Joining the Booster Club does not require you do anything. During football season, the Boosters meet on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. during which time, Coach James Morton shows the

previous game film and explains many points of the game a fan may have missed.

Of course, as a member, you can volunteer time to help out in the concession stands, manning booths, or just help with setting up and/or cleaning up.

Other activities discussed to support the students were the operation of concession stands, sale of football program advertising, sale of Chieftain caps and T-shirts, and drawing for an autographed football at each home game.

They are planning a tailgate party at the first away game in Littlefield on September 6.

There will be a Meet the Chieftains night on Tuesday, August 20 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Ice Cream and cookies will be served as you meet and talk to the players.

Also under consideration is an Adopt-A-Chief program for game days. This would be when adults "adopt" a player and offer encouragement on game day by small gifts of encouragement, telephoning best wishes, or otherwise encouraging your adoptee on game day.

Another project is the sewing and distribution of red and white booster flags which businesses or individuals would display up and down the streets on game days.

Membership in the Booster Club is not limited to parents of students who participate, nor is it just a "high school" club.

The Booster Club membership fee is only \$10. Even if you do not have kids in school we suggest you consider paying the \$10 fee and join as a gesture of support.

Even our readers who live out of town and read the paper, how about showing your support for the old alma mater and joining to boost Friona.

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FISD Board Approves Bid Items

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on August 12, 1996.

Highlights of the meeting included the Board recognizing the F.H.A. Parliamentary Procedure Team for their Gold Medal Award at the National Convention.

The Board approved the Student Code of Conduct for the 1996-1997 school year. They then accepted the bid of Hartford Insurance Company to provide Property and Casualty Insurance for the upcoming school year.

The gasoline and diesel bids for the 1996-1997 school year were accepted from Houlette Petroleum Company.

The transfer requests were approved from two high school students from Bovina who were not able to complete the request in May.

The Board approved the following cafeteria prices for the 1996-97 school year: primary and elementary students \$1.30 lunch and 50¢ breakfast; junior high students \$1.35 lunch and 50¢ breakfast; high school students \$1.45 lunch and 50¢ breakfast; reduced lunches 40¢ and 30¢ breakfast; school employees \$2.25 lunch and 75¢ breakfast; and adult guests \$2.75 lunch and 75¢ breakfast.

These prices are an increase of 10¢ for all students.

The Board then accepted the Certified Values for Friona I.S.D. as certified by the Parmer County Appraisal District.

They conducted a work session on the 1996-97 school budget and adjourned.

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Junior Varsity-Freshmen Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 5	Littlefield	Here	5:30
Sept. 12	Dimmitt	There	5:30
Sept. 19	Shallowater	There	5:30
Sept. 26	Tulia	There	5:30
Oct. 3	River Road	Here	5:30
Oct. 10	Muleshoe	There	5:30
Oct. 17	Dalhart	Here	5:30
Oct. 24	Sanford-Fritch	Here	5:30
Nov. 2	Perryton	River Road	TBA
Nov. 7	Dimmitt	Here	5:30

Seventh & Eighth Grade Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 12	River Road	There	5:00
Sept. 19	Shallowater	Here	5:30
Sept. 26	Tulia	Here	5:30
Oct. 8	Muleshoe	There	5:30
Oct. 15	Dimmitt	Here	5:30
Oct. 22	Tulia	There	5:30
Oct. 29	Muleshoe	Here	5:30
Nov. 5	Dimmitt	There	5:30

FRIONA I.S.D. 1996-1997 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- SD - Staff Development
- W - Work Day
- B - Beginning of 6 wks
- E - Ending of 6 wks
- H - Holiday
- R - Report Cards Issued
- T - TAAS/End of Course
- * - Open House
- S - Secondary Open House
- P/E - Primary/Elementary Open House

AUGUST

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FIRST SEMESTER (86 days)

August 12,13,14.....	Staff Development
August 15.....	Teacher Work Day
Primary/Elementary Fall Open House	
August 16.....	Teacher Work Day
August 19.....	1st 6 wks Begins (29 days)
August 26.....	Junior High Fall Open House
August 27.....	High School Fall Open House
August 30.....	Early Dismissal
September 2.....	Labor Day Holiday
September 27.....	1st 6 wks Ends
September 30.....	2nd 6 wks Begins (28 days)
October 2.....	Primary/Elementary Parent Conferences
October 22,23,24.....	T.A.A.S.(EXIT only)
November 6.....	2nd 6 wks Ends
November 7.....	3rd 6 wks Begins (29 days)
November 27.....	Early Dismissal
November 28,29,Dec. 2.....	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20.....	3rd 6 wks Ends
	Early Dismissal

SECOND SEMESTER (91 days)

December 23-January 3.....	Christmas Holidays
January 6.....	Teacher Work Day
January 7.....	4th 6 wks Begins (28 days)
February 13.....	4th 6 wks Ends
	Early Dismissal
February 14 & 17.....	Winter Break
February 18.....	5th 6 wks Begins(28 days)
February 25.....	T.A.A.S.(Writing 4,8,EXIT)
February 26.....	T.A.A.S.(Math EXIT)
	Primary/Elementary Parent Conferences
February 27.....	T.A.A.S.(Reading EXIT)
March 3-7.....	Texas Public School Week
March 4.....	Secondary Open House
March 6.....	Primary/Elementary Open House
March 27.....	5th 6 wks Ends
	Early Dismissal
March 28.....	Teacher Work Day
March 31-April 4.....	Easter Holidays
RESCHEDULE SNOW DAYS	
If 2 days are missed make-up days will be April 3&4	
If 1 day is missed make-up day will be April 4	
April 7.....	6th 6 wks Begins(35 days)
April 29.....	T.A.A.S.(Math 3 thru 8)
	T.A.A.S.(Writing Srs. only)
April 30.....	T.A.A.S.(Reading 3 thru 8)
	T.A.A.S.(Math Srs. only)
May 1.....	T.A.A.S.(Social Studies 8)
	T.A.A.S.(Reading Srs. only)
May 2.....	T.A.A.S.(Science 8)
May 13.....	End of Course Algebra I
May 14.....	End of Course Biology I
May 23.....	End of 6th 6 wks
EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION	
May 24.....	Teacher Work Day
	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Alexander, the nursing staff and the ambulance personnel for their many efforts during the loss of our loved one, Troy.

To the many friends and relatives who brought food, gave contributions, sent flowers and cards, and visited, we would like to say a very heartfelt "Thank You." Your acts of kindness and words of comfort will never be forgotten.

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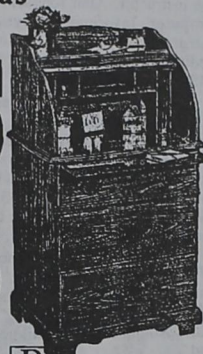
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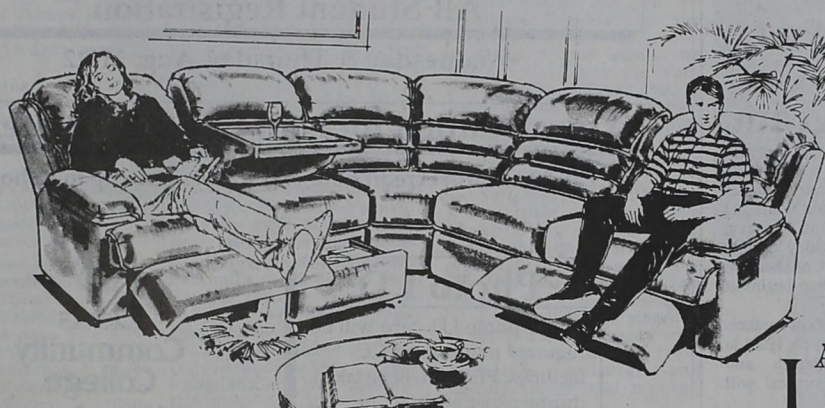
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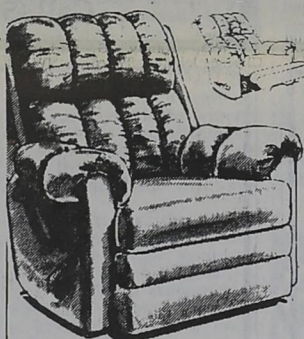
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New Classes Are Offered For Fall At Clovis College

Guitar lessons, Internet applications and topics for older adult students are among the new course offerings this fall at Clovis Community College, according to Dr. David Caffey, dean of instruction. In addition, CCC's new lower out-of-state tuition rates will make classes particularly attractive to students traveling to Clovis from throughout the region.

Registration for the Fall, 1996 session at Clovis Community College will be August 20-23. (See advertisement, this page, for more details.)

In the spring, Dr. Caffey explained, the CCC Board of Trustees approved new rates of \$38 for the first credit hour and \$30 per hour up to 12 hours for all non-resident students. Resident in-district and non-district students will continue to pay \$29 and \$30, respectively, for the first hour, and \$21 and \$22 per hour up to 12 hours.

New courses added to the fall '96 schedule include the following:

*Beginning guitar will be offered on Thursday evenings from 6:45-8:25 p.m. and students may earn two credit hours. Candi Bishop Sandrock will teach both acoustic and classical guitar techniques, and the class also will include basic theory and music appreciation. Sandrock studied guitar in California and taught in Guam prior to moving to Clovis. She gives private lessons for both guitar and piano.

*Raku is an ancient Japanese technique for firing pottery, and each firing always produces a different result, according to the instructor, Susan Wheat. "We fire the pottery pieces in open flames and throw in a variety of materials which affect the end result," Wheat said. "We use just about anything including banana peels, pine needles and old newspapers."

*Two education foundation courses will offer public school teachers opportunities for developing new skills to apply technology in their classrooms.

*Priscilla Mestas will use CCC's new Macintosh computer lab to teach "Computer Technology

and Basic Skill Building in the Classroom." My task is to help teachers become familiar with Microsoft Works version 4.0; then we will branch into desktop publishing and learn a little about the Internet," Mestas said. The three credit-hour class will meet from 6:45-9:15 on Tuesday evenings.

*Internet Applications for Educators will help educators become familiar with Internet resources, how to access

Rites Set Saturday For Carl Martin

A memorial service for Carl Fleming Martin, 78, of Friona are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 24, at Union Congregational Church with the Rev. Herman Kraul officiating.

Burial will be in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas, Monday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Martin passed away Thursday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born April 22, 1918 in Prescott, Arkansas. He married Edna Rose July 3, 1941 in New Braunfels. She preceded her husband in death August 26, 1988.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Union Congregational Church in Friona. He had lived in Friona seven and one half years, moving from San Antonio.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a retired social worker for the Social Security Adm. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion-Friona, Life member of Disabled American Veterans and the Blinded Veterans Association, both in San Antonio.

Survivors include one son, Carl Richard Martin of Houston, one daughter, Sandra Turner of Friona, one sister, Margaret Davis of Ardmore. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres.

information and apply it to classroom activities. The instructor will be Dr. Mark Isham.

*In Multimedia Design students will learn to incorporate video, animation, text, sound and graphics to develop multimedia presentations for the computer. The instructor, Alan Johnson, is a computer information systems instructor at CCC. The three-credit-hour class will meet from 6:45-9:15 p.m. on Thursdays.

*Seven courses, designed to appeal to older adult students, have been added to the fall schedule. "We saw a need to provide some special interest courses which would appeal to adults age 55 and older, but the classes are open to all students," Dr. Caffey noted.

The seven new courses include "Writing Your Memoirs and History," "Clay and Ceramics for Older Adults," "Water Walking" and "Older Adults Helping Children to Read."

Also, "Financial and Estate Planning," and "New Mexico in Fiction." For more information, call call (505) 769-4009.

Cattle And Forage Are On Program

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Bailey, Parmer, Lamb and Castro counties are sponsoring a Stocker Cattle and Forage Conference on Monday, August 19 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

An excellent group of speakers is scheduled to discuss the latest in stocker cattle "Health and Nutrition." "Cool Forages" will also be discussed.

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Fall 1996 Registration Aug. 20-23

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Returning Students Registration

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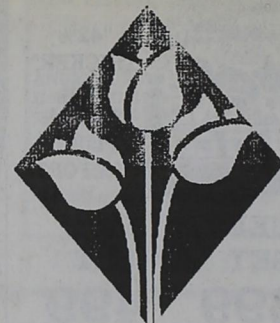
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Out Here

By RON CARR



This and that from around the county and the fertile fields of my mind and memory.

OOPS!...Last week, I wrote about the post office and said they only take cash or checks.

Friona Postmaster Larry Rogers called to my attention that the United States Postal Service does indeed accept credit cards now. Here in Parmer County, credit cards have been accepted for about a month.

Postmaster Rogers was assigned to go around and install the card machines at places like Farwell, Lazbuddie, Hale Center, Bovina, and Dawn.

They accept American Express, Discover, Visa and Mastercard for any purchase except money orders or C.O.D. mailings.

So, now you can buy a whole roll of stamps instead of one at a time. Or send your kids a bigger package at Christmas.

Computers and the Internet will never replace the good feeling of finding a personal letter in your mailbox.

So write some letters to friends and relatives and don't forget to bring along your credit card.

With school starting, this is a good time to remind you to watch for school zones, kids on bicycles darting out in the street, or the ones who walk home every day.

Remember too, the school zone on Highway 60 in Friona is effective all day. While other zones flash the yellow lights in the morning and afternoon, the Highway 60 zone lights flash throughout the school day.

You don't even want to know what the fine is for speeding in a school zone. It's definitely not worth the money or the danger to the children.

On the subject of safety, if you are out walking or jogging after dark, be sure to wear light clothing or some sort of reflective wear.

A lady in Bovina told me about a near-miss she had when she swerved to miss two ladies walking in the street with black clothing.

If your kids are riding bikes after dark, make sure they have some light colored clothing or bike reflectors.

Doesn't take much effort to be safe. Just some common sense.

Was privileged to hear

Grant Teaff's talk to the Friona teachers last Monday. He is indeed an inspiring speaker.

He spoke for one and one-half hours, without notes, eliciting both laughter and tears from members of the audience.

Speaking about attitude, Mr. Teaff said that each morning he repeats the following words. You might want to clip and save.

I am only one, but I am one.

I can't do everything, but I can do something.

That which I can do, I ought to do.

That which I ought to do, by God's grace I will do.

The newspaper gets a lot of useful mail and an equal amount of wierd mail, all usually in the form of press releases. We can't use it all of course, but some of it comes in handy.

Like the information we receive regularly from the Martha White Flour people. (Make a note to ask D. L. 's if they have Martha White Flour).

The latest mail was titled Biscuits: Building Block of the South. Amen to that. If there were no biscuits, what would we do with the gravy.

They said that biscuits have only three ingredients-self-rising flour, shortening, and milk. Of course most Parmer County ladies, and some of the men, already know that.

You can substitute some ingredients like eggs, buttermilk and sour cream for the milk. Or, they say, add ingredients like sugar, cheese, raisins and nuts. Nuts? In a biscuit?

They say add blue cheese to the dough, split the biscuit, spread with mayonnaise and fill with thin sliced fresh cucumber, tomato, Vidalia onion or roasted red pepper.

They send a lot of recipes too, so I thought I would share one with you cooks. Non-cooks can skip to the next paragraph.

It is called Peppery Cheese Muffins, a cornbread that is almost half corn meal and half flour.

PEPPERY CHEESE MUFFINS
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup buttermilk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1 cup self-rising corn meal mix

3/4 cup self-rising flour
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1-1/2 teaspoons black pepper

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Grease 12 muffin cups. In medium bowl, combine eggs, buttermilk, and butter; mix well. Stir in corn meal, flour, cheese and pepper; blend well. Fill muffin cups 3/4 full. Bake at 450 for 18 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 12 muffins.

I am not a cook, but I like to read recipes and I like anything that has pepper in it. This sounds so good, maybe someone will try it and let me have just one pepper muffin.

Next week, I may tell you about Martha White's sauteed peaches with butter pecan dumplings. Until then, pass the biscuits and pour the gravy.

Vera died a few days back. She was 92. Our family left Hillsboro, Texas, almost 30 years ago, but my mother still gets the Hillsboro Reporter in the mail.

In a recent issue, we found an obituary for Vera Spaeth, my childhood ironing lady. When I was a boy, probably from the age of nine to about sixteen, Vera came to our house and did the ironing.

Vera was black. She was a tiny little woman with a big smile and a bigger heart. I remember thinking that she was "old" back then in the late '40's and early '50's, and I assumed she died long ago.

I remember her standing at that ironing board, with that heavy steel iron, sweating, smiling, and talking to me and my two younger sisters.

Mother said Vera ironed for \$3.50 for half a day. Mother said that was in the days when we starched the clothes with starch out of a box, hung them out to dry, and they were so stiff they had to be "sprinkled" before they could be ironed.

Mother said that us kids wouldn't sit down at the table and eat lunch with us. In those days blacks weren't allowed to do a lot of things.

Vera would wait until we were finished, then eat by herself and help with the dishes too.

Most times she would walk to our house to iron. Sometimes mother would go get her, or take her home.

I have good memories of Miss Vera. I think she loved us kids. I know we loved her.

I also know Vera went to heaven. Rest in peace, Vera. Thank you for the memories.



BISCUITS.....Have been called the "little black dress of cooking." They are versatile, never go out of style and with an accessory or two, you can change their look completely. These are filled with cucumbers, tomato, and mushrooms. For biscuits and more see Out Here.

Club Sets Photo Show

Modern Study Club will once again be hosting a photography show during Maize Days.

All amateur photographers are urged to bring pictures to the old Plains Hardware building on Main Street from 3-5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11 or 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Thursday, September 12. Judging will be conducted Thursday evening.

To be eligible for the show, pictures must not have been shown in earlier Maize Days shows, be at least 5x7, and ready to hang. A \$2.00 per picture entry fee will be charged.

Club members will hold their annual Country Store on Friday and Saturday with crafts and food items for sale. They will also be selling tickets for a quilt to be raffled during the Christmas in November Bazaar at the Community Center.

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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

SOME MODERN METHODS ARE AS OLD AS THE HILLS!

AMONG THE ANCIENT BIBLICAL PEOPLE, THE DANGERS OF SUNSTROKE WERE ALWAYS PRESENT BECAUSE OF THE VERY HOT CLIMATE IN THE SUMMERS AND THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLE WERE AN AGRICULTURAL PEOPLE, USED TO WORKING ALL DAY IN THE HOT SUN. SO THE STORY ABOUT THE YOUNG LAD WHO SUFFERED A SUNSTROKE (II KINGS 4:19,20) WAS NOT AN UNUSUAL ONE--WHAT IS UNUSUAL ABOUT IT IS THE PROPHET ELISHA'S WAY OF HANDLING THIS PREDICAMENT! NOT UNTIL THE 20TH CENTURY DID MEDICAL MEN START TO RESUSCITATE THE VICTIMS OF HEART ARREST BY USING MOUTH-TO-MOUTH BREATHING TO START THE VICTIM'S HEARTBEAT AGAIN. YET THIS IS WHAT ELISHA DID (II KINGS 4:34) MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO! WHICH LEADS ONE TO SURMISE THAT THERE IS A LOT OF TRUTH IN THE OLD SAYING, "THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN!" ALSO, IT SHOULD BE NOTED, THAT THE FIRST THING ELISHA DID WHEN HE STEPPED INTO THE ROOM WITH THE DEAD CHILD, HE "PRAYED UNTO THE LORD"--NOT A BAD THING FOR ALL OF US TO REMEMBER, RIGHT?!



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All Area Artists Invited To September Art Show

Friona Art Association has announced that the Tenth Annual Friona Fall Art Show in the Depot will be held during Friona's city-wide celebration of "Maize Days." The Art Show is scheduled for Saturday, September 7 through Saturday, September 14.

There is no membership restriction and all area artists are invited to show their works. Over \$200 in prizes will be awarded in four media categories, plus merchants' awards of cash or merchandise amounting to \$100. The "Best of Show" winner will receive \$50., a rosette and a certificate. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in each of the four categories.

There will be a category for oils and acrylic works done in the style of oil painting. Another category is for water colors and acrylics done in water color style. Drawing, pastel, pencil, pen and ink comprise one category. A miscellaneous category has been set up to include dimensional art, sculpture and wood carving.

The entry fee for each art piece is \$9 and there is no restriction as to how many pieces may be entered. Any artist who would like to become a member of the Friona Art Association may pay a membership fee of \$10 when they bring their art pieces to the show. Members of the association may show their works at a fee of \$5 per entry.

Artists are asked to bring their art works to the Old Santa Fe Depot Building in the middle of Friona's City Park on Main Street between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 7.

Judging is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8, and Mickey

Stephens of Sudan will act as judge for the show. Mrs. Stephens is a well-known water-colorist, featured in the museum in Roswell, New Mexico, and has won many national and local awards. She studied with Robert Wood, Charles Reid, Tom Hill and many other acclaimed artists. Her work is in private collections in Russia, England, Japan and throughout the United States. Mrs. Stephens is currently retired from teaching art.

An Artist's Reception in the Depot is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8, following judging.

Art entries should be entirely original work done by the artist and

no one else. Pieces should be in good taste and be framed and ready for hanging. The committee requests that no wet paintings be entered.

All entries may be offered for sale by the artist. Any sales will be handled between the artist and the buyer and no commission will be charged. Between 300 to 500 guests toured through the Depot and viewed this art show last year.

Art pieces should be picked up on Saturday afternoon, September 14 after 3 p.m. and not before that time.

For further information regarding the Art Show, please contact Carol Ellis at 806-247-3053.

Class of '71 Celebrates At Reunion

The class of 1971 held their twenty-fifth reunion at the Best Western Regency in Lubbock on Saturday, August 3.

The class has a reunion every five years to visit and catch up on each others' lives.

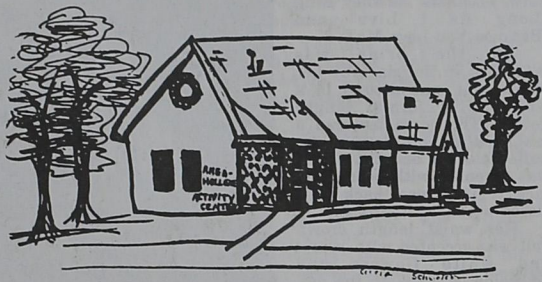
Those attending were Lana Renner McKelvy, James Weatherly, Mike Mills, Sharon Crofford Mills, Larry Johnston, Mike Buchanan, Dale Schueler, Don Fortenberry, Bruce Fite, Jerry Oden and Conrad Renner.

Also, Debra Wyly Baxter, David Carlton, Karen Crofford Floyd, Amy Renner Watkins, Susie Spring, Jayn Massie Looper, Gay Welch Bingham, Faye Jackson, Ginger Murphree Smiser, Esther Smith Stout, and Nancy Scales Brown.

All those attending still remain in Texas except for Jerry Oden who lives in Florida. The class spent the evening reminiscing and listening to the "Golden Oldies" music of the 1970's.

Everyone had a great time and are planning another one in five years in Amarillo.

FHS Class of 1971 Reunion (Those present are named in the list below, from left to right)



Rhea/Hollene Area Plan Barbecue Meal August 26

A barbecue brisket evening meal will be held at the Rhea/Hollene Activity Center, Monday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The meal will be catered by the women of the community. The menu consists of barbecue beef, pinto beans, cole slaw, potato salad, homemade bread, cobbler, tea, coffee and lemonade.

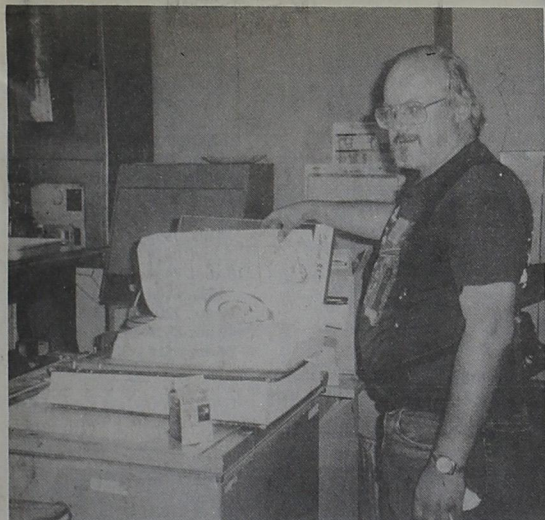
Families are invited to come for the meal and the program. Tom Hudson of Clovis, New Mexico will

present an insurance seminar. He will sponsor the meal.

The Rhea/Hollene Activity Center is located on Highway 2013 about 21 miles northwest of Friona and Bovina.



PRAIRIE HONOREES.....Employee and resident of the month at Prairie Acres are nurse's aide Lucilla Trevino and resident Lillian Jones.



AUCTION SATURDAY....Matthew Bailey is pictured at Bailey Printing, whose location and stock will be sold at auction Saturday at 519 Main Street. Matthew is a son of Ed Bailey, who was injured in the 1995 tornado. The auction sale begins at 10 a.m. Saturday.



RE-ROUTING WATER.....City employees are shown on 6th Street, relaying water pipes that will eventually replace all water lines on Main Street. By next year, there will no longer be water pipes on Main Street as TX/DOT plans to re-do Main Street beginning about the first of the summer in 1997.

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REUNION ATTENDEES....Members of Friona High School's 1966 graduating class attended a thirty year class reunion on July 26. Present were: (standing, left to right) Lonnie Ellis, Ricky Coon, Scott Cummings, Eldon Long, Roal Gibson, Frieda Floyd Dickson, Roger Nelson, Lenore Jackson Andrews, Janet Rushing Phipps, Janis Goggans Fischer, Ray Braxton, Mary Ann Roberts Lightfoot, Janet Stevick LaFrance, Gene Weatherly, Dean Bingham, Karen Hughes Edwards, Bobby Sims, Marie Short, Rex Wells and Phyllis Holcomb Bryan. Pictured in the second row are: Joe Mabry, Janet Bishop Edwards, Darlene Wilson Bingham, Gail McGlothlin Hand and Mary Short Criswell; and front row: Jay Beene, Hugh Latham, Brian Evans, B.K. Buske and Terry Fite.

Class Of '66 Attends Thirty-Year Reunion

By B.K. BUSKE
By Friday, July 26 at 5 p.m., the Friona Exes of '66 had begun to gather. While registering for our rooms, we glanced around to see familiar faces and unfamiliar faces. I simply attributed the unfamiliar faces to being that of a new spouse or maybe just someone passing by. A few minutes later I learned it was a former chum that I hadn't seen in over thirty years.

An hour or two went by, many stories were unfolded, some true, some happy, some sad, and some embellished. Hunger pains set in after the above tales had been told, so we packed into several passenger vehicles and headed to Leal's for some Mexican food and more memories. Of course, the visiting lasted well into

Saturday morning's wee hours. Promptly at 6:30 a.m. the next morning, at least one of us was up to meet a tee time at the Lubbock Country Club, only to find out two obstacles would prevent that event. It was raining and no one else was up yet.

Finally, around 8:30 a.m., the class began to drift in for the complimentary breakfast and recount the aches and pains from the previous night. Much of the day would be occupied with seeing pictures of children, grandchildren and whatever else someone would sit still for. The spouses of the exes, for the most part, would make themselves scarce—shopping, sleeping and/or just hoping they would be spared any more stories relating the other side of their spouse's character.

The organizers, Janet (Stevick) LaFrance and Janet (Bishop) Edwards, had planned a wonderful evening in a separate meeting room of the hotel. Name tags were given out for those who were still unidentified. The dinner was catered and was truly delicious.

Thirty-three of the ex-students plus their spouses or significant others would spend the next several hours catching up on the thirty years of their lives.

Awards were given to Ricky Coon and Hugh Latham for the most grandchildren. Most Changed award was given to Roal Gibson. Least Changed award was presented to Hugh Latham and the ex with the youngest child was Freida Floyd Dickson. Joe Mabry

received the award for having the oldest child.

A brief biographical sketch was shared by each member. Letters were read from other students and teachers, then a slide show was given going back to the first grade years.

The next morning, the group met for one more time before taking their various paths from as far away as San Diego, Washington, D.C., Baytown and Dalhart, as well as other destinations.

Edelmons Welcome Two New Babies

Von and Nancy Edelman have been blessed recently with two new grandchildren.

Sierra Nicole Edelman, daughter of Mark and Lisa Edelman of Cape Coral, Florida was born July 14. She weighed four pounds and thirteen ounces. She was eighteen inches long.

Her other grandparents are Jim and Pat Perrotto of Reading, Pennsylvania. Her paternal great grandmother is Martha Palmer of Houston, Texas.

The Edelman's newest grandchild arrived August 11. Kendrick Lake Burns of Seattle, Washington is the son of John and Karen Burns. He weighed seven pounds and one and one half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Kendrick is the brother of Travis, Cory, Andria and Russel.

His maternal great grandmother is also Martha Palmer of Houston. His paternal great grandmother is Jennie Burns of Pacific, Washington.

Audra Dee Clark, Jerard Lafuente Are United In Church Ceremony

Audra Dee Clark and Jerard Lafuente, Lubbock residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 3 in Lubbock's Indiana Avenue Baptist Church. James Gerlt, pastor, performed the wedding ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Alan and Nita Clark of Friona and Alfredo and Bertha Lafuente of Muleshoe, former Friona residents.

Church decorations included navy pew bows with white net draped and connecting the bows on the choir loft. Two large green plants belonging to the bride's mother, completed the altar decorations.

Musical selections were presented by Sherri Taylor, organist. She accompanied John Clark and Lee Ann Ford, vocalists, as they sang "Long As I Live" and "Because You Love Me."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a white satin formal length gown. The gown featured a low neckline, off-the-shoulder puffed sleeves and the bodice was accented with pearls and lace. The lace back was closed with pearl buttons.

Her waist length crown veil was accented with pearls and white flowers and embroidered roses on the net. She carried a bouquet of white and navy roses with accents of lace and pearls.

She wore her grandmother's pearl necklace.

Yolanda Samora of Clovis was the maid of honor. She wore a navy blue tea length dress featuring an a-line skirt and long sleeves with a blue vest.

Jerry Lafuente of Lubbock served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Harvey Lafuente and Jacky Lafuente, both of Lubbock.

Brittney Clark of Friona, niece of the bride and daughter of John and Dorothy Clark, was the flower girl. Adrian Lafuente of Lubbock, nephew of the groom and son of Jacky and Mary Lafuente, was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at the church. Courtney Clark registered the wedding guests.

The reception table was covered with a white cloth and held crystal candle holders, a crystal bowl, crystal plates and cups.

Servers were Diandra Lafuente, Anita Lafuente, Freda Lafuente and Mary Cardenas.

For travelling the bride wore a tan fitted dress with spaghetti straps. The couple will reside at 2504-44th Street in Lubbock.

The couple are graduates of Friona High School and attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock.



Mrs. Jerard Lafuente

Tulia Livestock Auction

Monday, Aug. 12, receipts 1340 head. Compared to last week's sale, good stocker calves sold mostly steady. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Packer cows and bulls traded steady to 1.00 lower.

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4 mx. 341#	- 67.50
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63 xbrd. 806#	- 62.50
39 mx. 635#	- 61.75
6 mx. 756#	- 61.25
5 mx. 797#	- 60.75
12 wf. 695#	- 61.00
10 xbrd. 741#	- 67.75
4 blk. 614#	- 63.00
40 mx. 720#	- 61.75
49 mx. 837#	- 61.25
24 mx. 651#	- 61.25
FEEDER HEIFERS	
5 blk. 806#	- 58.25
10 mx. 736#	- 56.50
7 uf. 656#	- 55.75
4 mx. 720#	- 56.25
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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." That is one of the oldest adages on record and it appears on many lists of recommendations for health, happiness and longevity. Those of us who are fortunate enough to remember a great-grandmother probably think of it as one of her most used sentences.

In recent years my curiosity has been piqued every time I see an advertisement extolling the virtues of apple cider vinegar. One would think from reading many of them that it is a cure-all for whatever ails a person.

I've been tempted on more than one occasion to order one of the publications, but haven't done it yet. However, one evening last week, Derek Murphree, one of my across the street neighbors, brought me a copy of "The Vinegar Book," which was edited by Emily Thacker of Canton, Ohio.

After spending a lot of time reading it, I've decided that, in addition to being a panacea for most ills, vinegar is very useful for any number of household uses--removing chemical build-up from water faucets, easing the pain of insect stings, removing stains from clothing, etc.

Two statements in the publication which convinced me that it would be wise to start including apple cider vinegar in my diet are: "Memory can be greatly improved by drinking a glass of warm water with a teaspoon of apple cider vinegar stirred in before each meal."

"Stir a teaspoon of apple cider vinegar and a teaspoon of honey into a glass of water and drink it with your meal. Do this three times a day to remain bright and alert all your life."

Maybe it is time to go down and buy a gallon of apple cider vinegar and begin improving on my lifestyle.

About sixty persons from Texas, Iowa, Louisiana, New Mexico and maybe another state or two met at Ceta Glen in Palo Duro Canyon last weekend for the annual Drake family reunion.

Members of the family of the late A.O. and Bessie Drake family attending included Bailey and Housteen Reece of Canyon; Larry, Gloria, Todd, Brandi, Tiffani and Madeline Drake of Stratford, Texas.

Also, Allen and Leslie Moody and children, Sykeshia and Drake of Westbrook, Texas; Sherri, Bret, Megan and Colby Whitten of Bovina; Bobby and Lacey Drake of Hobbs, New Mexico; Johnny and Dena McEllan and son, Landon, of Lubbock; and Misty Tuberville and daughter, Melissa, of Clovis, New Mexico.

Also the following Friona residents: Marlene and David Drake; Peggy, Adriana and Brad Stowers; Wes, Colton and Ceceily Drake; Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve; Owen and Melody Drake; Erma Brown; David, Jana, Beau, Breanna, Briar and Brenner Barnett and Luella Drake.

Bert and Kathleen Drake and Earl and Connie Drake and children, Nate and Clinton, who live in Blockton, Iowa; and Brenda Drake and Rob Farris of Omaha, Nebraska, came to Friona and spent several days visiting their local kith and kin.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mary Crump were Joe and Patti Crump Arrington of Colorado Springs, Colorado. These two and Edith Johnson accompanied Mary to Amarillo, Saturday morning for the regular second Saturday morning breakfast of the Texas Poets Association at the Big Texan Restaurant.

Dr. Mike and Cindy Wooley of San Antonio and Scott and Gretta Wooley of Amarillo honored their parents, Bill and Fadine Wooley, with a formal dinner at Cree Meadows Country

Club in Ruidoso, New Mexico, Friday evening.

Bill and Fadine, former residents of the Hub community, Friona and Muleshoe will be observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary later this month.

Among the guests were James and Sue Procter, Johnny and Elthie Hand, Eugene and Doris Boggess and Ted and Glenda Procter of Friona and Larry and Lenda Trussell of Muleshoe.

The entire Friona Star staff joins me in wishing this couple a very happy anniversary.

Margaret Goodwine Price of Yuma, Arizona, has been visiting her local kith and kin and former friends and neighbors. She is the aunt of John Fred White.

The three Massie sisters--Marca Lynn Herring and Jayn Looper, who live here, and Merylene Towle of Lake Bluff, Illinois, had an extended "sisters get together" recently.

They first met in San Jose, California, where Merylene's son, Aaron, participating in a national volleyball meet and did some sightseeing in that area between matches.

Merylene's husband, David, flew down from Maine and one of Marca Lynn's daughters, Jill Contia, flew from Seattle, Washington and joined the group for a few days.

Later the Massie sisters and Aaron accompanied Jill back to her new home and used it as a base for several excursions to different places of interest in the Pacific Northwest.

When Marca Lynn and Jayn arrived back in Amarillo, they were met by Neal, Kriste and Holly Haile of Fort Worth. Then Holly accompanied Grandmother Marca Lynn home for a visit while her parents had a mini vacation in Cool Colorful Colorado.

Marlene Drake recently spent a weekend in Lubbock with Georgia Frye, a former Friona resident. On Sunday, these two attended Bible class and worship services at Monterrey Baptist Church, where Geary Brogden is currently serving as music director and interim pastor.

With Geary, Sue, Marlene, Georgia, former Frionans Carolyn Menefee Buchanan and Harvey and Tammi Kelley Lafuente and daughter, Addie, it made it seem like "old home week."

Kay Johnson Van Valkenburg and daughters, Sara and Angela, who live in Englewood, Colorado, returned home Saturday after spending about ten days visiting her mother, Edith Johnson, and other local relatives.

These three and Edith took off a few days and drove down to Denton, Texas, where Kay attended college.

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and did some sightseeing and visiting as they were enroute.

Odell Holley, who had surgery earlier in the week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, was dismissed on Friday and is convalescing at home.

T.A. and Ann Kelley were in Texhoma, Oklahoma recently for the Grand Opening of Tommie's Embroidery. This business, which is owned and operated by Tommie Lewellen Goetz, recently moved into a new building.

Tommie is the sister of Ann Kelley and Joe and Delton Lewellen. She and her husband, Gary, who is a farmer, are both graduates of Friona High School and have lived in the Texhoma area many years.

Weekend visitors in the home of Rex and Chuck Blackburn were their youngest son, Brian, and his

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of August 18-24
Friona and area residents having birthdays next week include:

August 18--Vickie Florez Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield.

August 19--Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton.

August 20--Charles Allen, Willie Brailiff, Jr., Frank Ready, Katherine Gromowsky, Justin Fleming.

August 21--Justin Reed, Arthur Stokes, Steven Clark, Lucretia Hayes.

wife, Kerry, and sons, Hank, Colton and Clayton, who live in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Friday evening, the Blackburn-O'Brian families met at the home of Julia Fairchild for a family party honoring the visitors.

Others present were David and Laura Blackburn and Traci of Amarillo; Jeffrey and Patty Fairchild and children, Lori, Lindsey, Tyler and Logan, who live at Adrian; and the following Frionans: Mike, Johnna, Shane and Tiffany Blackburn; Lynn, Mike, Chance and Chad Hutson; and Jo, Kathrine and Keith Lynn Blackburn.

Larry and Paula Fairchild of Adrian and two of their grandsons, Heath and Matthew Gammon of the Lakeview community, are vacationing in Crested Butte, Colorado.

On Friday, parents of the boys, Mark and Tammie Gammon, drove up to join the group for a few days.

August 22--Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Baize.

August 23--Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland, Cason Smith, Herman Krauel, Marka Herbert.

August 24--John Blackwell, Lorna Schueler, Byron Brewer, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE.

ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULES

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE TWO TAXING UNITS LISTED BELOW. THIS NOTICE PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT 1996 TAX RATES FOR EACH UNIT. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE USED TO DETERMINE 1996 PROPERTY TAXES. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME AMOUNT OF TAXES ON THE SAME PROPERTIES AS LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNITS MAY SET BEFORE TAXPAYERS CAN START ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100.00 OF PROPERTY VALUE. THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX RATE CALCULATIONS. YOU CAN INSPECT THE FULL CALCULATIONS AT PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 305 3RD STREET, BOVINA, TEXAS. NOTICE PREPARED BY RONALD E. PROCTER, RPA/RTA/RTC, CHIEF APPRAISER, AUGUST 7, 1996.

NOTICE OF 1996 EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX FOR:	PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL	CITY OF FRIONA
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE		
Last year's operating taxes-----	\$ 447,311.43	\$ 337,696.23
Last year's debt tax-----	-0-	212,962.77
Last year's total taxes-----	\$ 447,311.43	\$ 550,659.00
Last year's tax base-----	249,198,572	70,353,382
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)-----	.1795	.6400
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE		
Last year's adjusted taxes-----	\$ 446,408.17	\$ 450,034.44
This year's adjusted tax base-----	261,502,319	73,017,213
This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	.1707	.6163
1.03--Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings-----	.1758	.6347
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes-----	\$ 446,408.17	\$ 337,525.83
This year's adjusted tax base-----	261,502,319	73,017,213
This year's effective operating rate-----	.1707	.4623
1.08--This year's maximum operating rate-----	.1844	.4993
This year's debt rate-----	-0-	.0715
This year's rollback rate before adjustment--	.1844	.5708
Sales tax adjustment rate-----	-0-	.1006
Adjusted rollback rate-----	.1844	.4702

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
The taxing units estimate the following balances will be left at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a debt obligation.
Estimated unencumbered M&O or General Fund Balance----\$ -0- -0-

SCHEDULE B: 1996 DEBT SERVICE----- -0- \$49,408.00
The taxing units estimate the following amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues) for long term debts that are secured by property taxes.

SCHEDULE C: EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX----- -0- \$73,986.00

SCHEDULE D: STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE
The Parmer County Auditor certifies that Parmer County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Parmer County has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Let Us Not Forget

By JERI LYNN WHITE
 (Jeri Lynn White wrote the following article for Texas Co-Op Power's August edition. She is the wife of Frionan, Bill White, and her grandparents, Glen and Ruth Stevick, are longtime Friona residents.)

"Mama, is the water hot yet?"

"Just a minute more, darlin'. You run and get your brother and sister, and get back here in the kitchen, and get ready for your bath."

"Maaaammmaaa! I don't need a bath. I had one just last week."

"Now, Billy, I've drug this water in from the windmill, and it's time to take a bath."

"I caught him, Mama! I caught him!"

"All right, be careful. Don't splash the water out of the washtub."

"Ahhh! It's hot, hot, hot!"

"Hush up now. Get washed."

"My turn, Mama, my turn."

"All right, out with you. Next. You too, Billy."

"I don't wanta take a bath with no girl."

"Get in now, child. We aren't havin' this argument again."

A coal oil stove sat against a wall and the washtub sat in front of the stove. The towels were placed on the wooden table in the middle of the room waiting to dry and warm the bathing children. Their shadows played on the opposite wall from the kerosene lamp in the center of the table. Bath time—a Saturday night ritual across the plains and down the back roads of Texas.

By 1936 those who lived in the city had all but forgotten about such things. They had conveniences country folk could only dream of. But in 1936 the Rural Electrification Act was passed. Country life began to change.

The REA made low-interest loans to cooperatives formed by rural folks to put up electric lines and supply their homes and farms with electricity. Before long the roads were bordered with high line poles, and electricity flowed to the country. Electric lights brightened the homes and new equipment eased the work of the laborer.

Electricity brought water to the houses. With the

invention of the water pump, water could easily be pumped from the ground, sent through the pipes, and drawn into the home. Running water was "perhaps the greatest time saver," according to the REA News. It noted that, in 1934, 84 per cent of the water was carried by hand. The water carrier—often the housewife—walked 350 miles a year to carry water to the house.

The REA also brought electricity to the farmer. Cream separators hummed; power tools buzzed; electric lights illuminated the barnyard.

In 1949 people once again called on the REA. Only 38 per cent of farms had telephone service, so the REA supplied loans to bring communication technology to the outskirts of town. By 1967, 79 per cent of farms had telephones. No longer were people isolated from each other, from information, or from help.

The image of children bathing in front of the stove is preserved in the memories of those who experienced it. The kitchen still serves as the center of the household, but today a different image is portrayed.

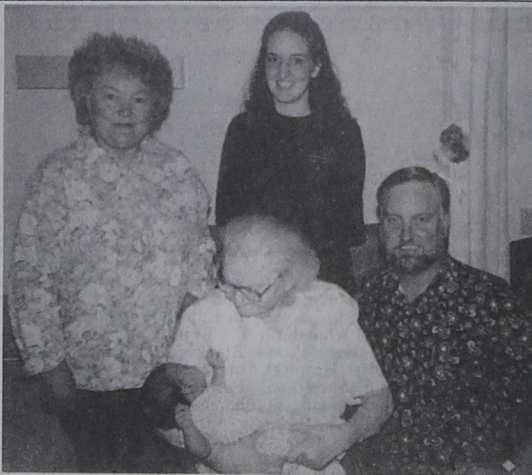
"Maaaammmaaa! Billy won't let me use the microwave, and it's my turn."

"Now you two quit fightin'. Can't you wait fifteen more seconds?"

"Okay, Mama. But I get to be first on the computer tonight."

"Yes, that will be fine. One of you bring me the phone. I'll call and order pizza tonight. You two should hurry and get settled at the table. You need to be finished with your homework before supper. And remember put back the things you got out of the refrigerator, and put your dirty dishes in the dishwasher."

The 60th anniversary of the establishment of the REA was celebrated this May. Let us not forget and take the time to recognize the conveniences that are in our homes and our lives because of electricity. LBJ summed up what the REA did for rural America. He said, "Our rural population has been brought out of the dark ages and the whole country has prospered."



FIVE GENERATIONS....The Clark family met recently and five generations were present for this photo. Shown here are (standing, left-right) Bobbie Clark and Audra Clark Lafuente of Lubbock; (seated) Ethel Riley of Hereford holding Ashton Lafuente and Alan Clark of Friona.

YOUR EYES

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Children are just as affected by the sun as adults, or more; they just don't complain about it. And now that science has shown us the harm the sun's rays can wreak, it seems right that parents offer their children the protection that may save their sight.

Even the youngest children should wear sunglasses at some times, especially when they are in prolonged or intense light—the same sort of occasions when parents slather on sun block. In fact, children are more at risk than adults, because the lenses of their eyes lack the pigment that could help filter ultraviolet rays.

Buying sunglasses for a toddler, look for a testing-institute tag that indicates that the glasses have met standards for impact resistance and that they will block at least 95 per cent of ultraviolet rays. Quality matters; be sure that the lenses are not warped, that the frames are flexible, in case of a fall. Remember that darkness alone does not promise protection.

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