

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



AT ANY GIVEN moment in time, day or night, somewhere around the world there will be a group of grown men running around on a grassy field chasing a little ball.

It's cricket in England, soccer in Australia, jai alai in Spain, lacrosse in France, polo in Argentina, golf in Scotland, tennis all over the world. And in America, it's a toss-up between football and baseball (basketball?) as the national game.

Each autumn, the game of football touches the lives of every person in America, old and young. If you don't believe it, just drive down the residential streets of any hometown the week after school starts. Tiny little girls are out on the driveways of their homes, hopping up and down with their pom poms, practicing for being future cheerleaders. Tiny little boys are out on their front lawns busily bruising the bodies of their friends.

If the children had acted like that back in the summer, you would have called them in for a long lecture about how it is not nice to throw yourself at your little friend, wrestle him to the ground, take his ball away from him and then turn and run off with it in the other direction. But suddenly, all this anti-social behavior is okay because it is "football."

A lot of wives complain about being football widows. I don't see much difference in being a football widow or a baseball widow. The playing seasons get longer each year and overlap to the point where the TV remote control gets worn out while switching from one game to another.

Some wives call their husbands the "armchair quarterback." I call mine the "couch coach." His language begins to change about this time every year. I hear a lot about wide receivers, tight ends, quarterback sacks, etc. And it turns out that a "nose guard" is not some protective gear that a player wears on his face. The word "safety" does not mean that anyone out on the playing field is actually going to be safe from broken bones, concussions, or dislocated body parts.

Zoologist Desmond Morris, in his study of early humans, notes that we live in a civilized society giving us little chance to express our natural group territorial defense and our need for domination over the enemy. The solution to this problem is to provide harmless symbolic substitutes for war. So this is the reason for football.

Scientist Carl Sagan offers a little different view of our need for organized sports. He says that powerful hunting instincts have been bred into our genes for 40,000 generations. Teamwork among hunters is essential in order not to frighten the prey. The early hunter-gatherer of the "stone age" possessed many of the traditional manly traits which we still admire today. Participation or viewing of team sports provides us with an outlet for our zest for the hunt.

I suppose "zest for the hunt" is uppermost in the minds of those professional players who are always holding out for more \$\$\$\$\$\$ (six figures) when it comes to salary negotiations. The average pro player makes about a quarter of a million per season, which is ten to twenty times more salary than the average fan earns each year.

Players argue that their careers last only a few short years. This, however, does not take into consideration those lucrative product endorsements, public appearances, TV sports commentator jobs, and other career opportunities which come available to them once their football days are over.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could return to the days when a team sport was just a game, not a business? This is probably why most of us are ardent fans of our local high school football team. It doesn't matter if they are expected to have a big winning season or not. They're our guys, they're out there giving it all they've got, and, by golly, we're going to get out there and root for them!

## Amstutz Aces Week One! Three Players Are Perfect

The first Friona Business Football Contest was either too easy or you contestants are getting more football savvy.

The first week of the 13-week contest produced three contestants that picked all 16 games correctly. Another eight players had 15 correct guesses, and an amazing 24 contestants picked 14 of the 16 games. There were over 100 entries.

One of the contestants who picked 15 correct also guessed the exact score in the tie-breaker of Littlefield 21, Friona 14.

The tie-breaker determined the top three places among the three perfect entries.

Wayne Amstutz of Hereford claims the \$20 first place prize in week one. In addition to his 16 correct picks, Amstutz was only four points off on the tie-breaker as he predicted Littlefield 20, Friona 17. His entry blank showed three games on which he apparently changed his mind to the other teams. Lucky changes for him.

Second place went to Jon Field of Friona whose tie-breaker guess of Friona 14, Littlefield 12 left him nine points off, good enough to claim the \$10 second prize.

Third place money of \$5 was earned by Sandra Berend of Friona, whose perfect scorecard predicted Friona 21, Littlefield 24, ten points off actual score.

Two professional games caused havoc for many contestants. They were Chicago-Washington and Houston-Jacksonville. Most of the 14 or 15 correct guess entries missed either one or both of these games which were won by Washington and Houston.

Starting the contest off right for the total point grand prize, the following contestants had 15 correct

winners: Nathan Haile, Claire Brown, Scottie Brown, Roddy Berend, Bobby Wied, Danny Guerra, Sr., Donnie McDonald, and Thomas Reed

Coming in with 14 points the first week were: Eddie Gauna, Shirley Steinbock, Rusty McFarland, Tim Elmore, John Seright, Mal Manchec, John David Agee, Mark Neill, Jerry Hinkle, Joy Morton, Barry Procter, Jack Clark, Marc Haile, Mitchell Smiley, Gaines Butman, Kent Patterson, Andy Carthel, Larry Rogers, Doug Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Don Spring, Terry Wilcox, Jerry Bentley, and David Woody.

Of the 24 entries with two misses, ten of them missed both of the Chicago-Washington and Houston-Jacksonville games. Could of been a real interesting week.

No doubt our resident game selector here at the Star will increase the degree of difficulty as the weeks wear on.

In the meantime we appreciate all our contestants who participate each week as the excitement builds.

A special howdy and thanks to our out-of-town contestants in Hereford, Muleshoe, Kemp, Lubbock, Amarillo, etc. As this contest season kicks off we see many familiar names among the friendly entries.

Don't forget that this year we doubled the weekly first prize from \$10 to \$20, and upped second place to \$10. If we get enough people playing, maybe next year we will increase the grand prize too.

Until next week, a special thanks to our sixteen contest sponsors who make the football fun possible. Please patronize these supporters of the Friona Business Football Contest.

Good luck and good pickin'!



MOTHER-DAUGHTER PAGEANT QUEENS...Sheila Wiseman, pictured right, was chosen 1996 Miss Friona in last Saturday's pageant. Sheila's mother, Carolyn Murphree Wiseman, left, was the pageant winner back in 1973. At that time it was known as "The Maize Queen Pageant." This is the first time for Friona to have a second generation winner of the pageant.

## Friona Boasts Second Generation Beauty Queen Pageant Winner

Twelve contestants were in competition for the 1996 Miss Friona title on Saturday night, September 7 at the high school auditorium.

Master of Ceremonies Jayson Laney, a meteorologist from Amarillo's Channel 7, and an enthusiastic crowd cheered each girl through their talent and evening gown competition.

Evening gown competition escorts were Charlie Milner and Shane Blackburn.

The 1995 Miss Friona, Mary Frances Cass, performed a talent number and was on hand to crown the new Miss Friona.

Preceding a pie supper intermission, the judges named the seven finalists for the title.

Finalists and their sponsors were: Heather Martin, Parmer County Pump Co.; Blaire Jones, Kendrick Oil Co.; Sheila Wiseman, Noon Lions Club; Jamie Stokes, Law Office of Kathryn Gurley; V'Lynda Wilcox, Friona Motors; Jenny Ahrhart, Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency; and Sherri Jubay, Friona State Bank.

The seven finalists then performed their respective talent selections for judges immediately following the intermission.

Amber Grantham, sponsored by the Chuckwagon Restaurant,

was named as Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants.

Named as this year's winners were second runnerup Jamie Stokes who performed a comedy skit "Little Red Riding Hood." First runnerup Jenny Ahrhart did a comedy routine, "Southern Fried Preacher."

The 1996 Miss Friona, Sheila Wiseman, played a piano selection, "Sonata Pathetique." Miss Wiseman's mother Carolyn Murphree Wiseman was selected as Miss Friona in 1973, the first mother-daughter winners in Friona history.

Stage decorations and design for the pageant were provided by Monty's Flowers and Gifts.

The pageant steering committee members were Carol Boyd, Lori Stockstill, Merlene Orme, Erin Barnett, and Evelyn Mars.



LITTLE MISSES.....Crowned as Friona's 1996 Little Miss was Briar Barnett, daughter of David and Jana Barnett. Hollis Gurley, (left), daughter of John and Kathryn Gurley, was first runnerup. Miranda Frye (right), daughter of Kirk and Annette Frye, is second runnerup. Briar Barnett's sister, Breann Barnett, was the 1993 Little Miss.

## Rehearsals Get Underway For Living Christmas Tree

Rehearsals for the Living Christmas Tree will begin September 15 at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. More singers are needed to make the tree even better than last year.

The rehearsals will be held every Sunday afternoon until the performances are

presented on December 7 and December 8.

Performances will be held at the First Baptist Church. Come sing and be a part of the Living Christmas Tree 1996.

For more information, please call Merlene Orme at 247-2754 or 247-2598.



ACRES OF SONGS.....During Prairie Acres' 20th anniversary open house last Sunday, fourth and fifth graders entertained along with the Prairie Acres choir too. (Photo by Ron Carr)

## Maize Days Videos Are For Sale

Videos for the Maize Days celebration will be available at the cost of \$10 each.

If you would like to order a copy of the Little Miss Pageant, Miss Friona Pageant or the Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo, please contact the Chamber office at 247-3491.

## Flagpole Ceremony Set Sept. 18

The annual "See You at the Pole" ceremony, which kicks off the World Day of Prayer, will be held at Friona High School and Junior High Wednesday morning, September 18, at 7 a.m.

All high school and junior high school students are invited to attend the ceremony, said Richard North, spokesman.

Following the brief ceremony, the students are invited to have breakfast at the First Baptist Church, sponsored by that church and Calvary Baptist Church.

## MAIZE DAYS City's Shindig Climaxes Sat.

Friona's 40th annual Maize Days celebration heads into its final day on Saturday, with a full day of activities.

Starting at 6 a.m., the EMS hosts a pancake breakfast at Friona High School. The Dixon Six and Two-Mile Runs get underway at 8 a.m. north of town.

Continuing events include the carnival at the community center; photography and Friona Fall Art exhibition. The photography show is at the old Plains Hardware location, and the art show is in the Old Depot in City Park.

The Maize Days Parade pulls out at 10:30 a.m., to be followed by the bed race.

The barbecue will be held at noon at the park.

There will be several raffles, including the Fire Department's new pickup and an oil painting by the Library.

Several food and refreshment booths will also be operated by clubs and organizations.

Cow patty bingo is at 2 p.m. The celebration winds up with the Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo at 6:30 p.m.



AUX HOSTS.....The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary held open house to celebrate their 40th anniversary last Sunday. L-r, hostesses were Peggy Monroe, Lilah Gaye Gee, Connie Neelley, and Deke Kendrick. (Photo by Ron Carr).



## Funeral Services Are Held For Lester Roth

Funeral services for Lester Lloyd Roth, 87, of Friona, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 9, 1996 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Sunday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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

Roth died September 6, 1996 at Rother County Community Hospital. He was born June 29, 1909 in Maywood, Nebraska. His parents were Calvin and Ella Roth. He married Sylvia Kirk on August 26, 1935 in Welby, Colorado.

He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus and had lived in Friona the past thirty years moving here from Broomfield, Colorado on May 13, 1967, along with Paul Morgan and seven families to start building Hi-Plains Feed Yard. He was a retired cowboy and dairy-man.

Both parents, three brothers, one sister, two children and one grandson preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Roth of Friona; two sons, Kenneth Roth of Datil, New Mexico and Darrell Roth of Hereford; two daughters, Myrna Adams of Friona and Darlene Cole



LESTER ROTH

of Yampa, Colorado; and one sister, Maxine Wood of Denver, Colorado.

Fifteen grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Art Cabrera, Joe Mejio, Mike Myers, Butch Barker, Tony Duran and Mike Martin.

## Sr. Citizens Host Meeting September 17

The Friona Senior Citizens organization will hold their regular third Tuesday covered dish lunch on September 17 at the Senior Citizens House of Friendship.

Everyone is invited to bring a dish and enjoy the meal and entertainment. Eva Miller is program chairman.

Games will be played beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Games will resume after the program.

Those attending may have their blood pressure checked if they wish.

## A. Castillo Buried In Plainview

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 7, 1996 for Angelica R. Castillo, 59, of Plainview. The services were held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Plainview by Rev. Gene Driscoll, pastor.

She died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, September 4 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Rosary was recited Friday, September 6, 1996 at 7 p.m. at Lemons Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Castillo was born January 10, 1937 in Del Rio, Texas and married Benito V. Castillo on December 24, 1953 in Rock Springs, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 2, 1973 in Friona.

She grew up in Del Rio and attended schools there. After marriage, she moved to Friona and to Plainview in 1984. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Hernandez of Plainview and Mary Rodriguez of Lubbock; two sons, Benito (Benny) Castillo of Plainview and Porfidio (Pilo) Castillo of Abilene.

Also, four brothers, Rudy and Raul Rodriguez, both of Del Rio, Texas, Elipidio Rodriguez of Norfolk, Virginia and Efrain Rodriguez of Fort Worth; one sister, Maria Elena Gonzales of Brownfield; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

# Friona Flashbacks

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

### 65 YRS AGO-Sep 18, 1931

West Texas Gas Company has had a crew of men digging trenches and laying the mains for conducting gas into the two school buildings, which will use gas for fuel this year.

C.S. Waddell has just completed the installation of an up-to-date mill for the manufacture of sorghum molasses in the east part of town near the gin.

### 60 YRS AGO-Sep 18, 1936

Miss Mary Spring, who has been operating a ladies ready-to-wear and shoe store in the O.G. Turner building, adjoining her father's general store, has closed her store for the winter.

### 55 YRS AGO-Sep 19, 1941

A real Army family--that's the Bakers of Friona, Texas. Five brothers already in the United States Army and the sixth is waiting for his induction number to come up. Those already serving are 1st Lt. George F. Baker; Sgt. Oliver Baker; 1st Sgt. Elmer L. Baker; Corp. Arthur B. Baker and Pvt. Raymond Baker. The sixth brother, Gilbert, is ready to make the family's record 100 per cent. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker of Friona.

### 50 YRS AGO-Sep 13, 1946

J.A. Blackwell of Corpus Christi, a former owner of Blackwell Hardware and Furniture in Friona, was a business guest here with his son, Robert, the past week. Blackwell Hardware and Furniture is now Plains Hardware.

### 45 YRS AGO-Sep 13, 1951

The Parmer County fair will be held in Friona this weekend, featuring a free barbecue, exhibits and livestock judging. Judging of dairy products will be held Thursday. On Friday, the rabbits, beef cattle, dairy cattle, community products and agricultural products will be judged. On Saturday, judging of the swine will be held. The festivities will conclude with a parade and a matched roping contest at 3 p.m.

### 40 YRS AGO-Sep 13, 1956

Plans are shaping up this week for the city's big 50th Anniversary Celebration, which will be held next weekend. The city is being decorated, and a last-minute push is being made to tidy up city property in preparation for the event. Parade chairman, J.C. Claborn, states that the parade bids to be a good one, with 23 commercial floats, three club floats and five bands entered.

## Friona ISD Lunch Menu

Week of September 16-20

MONDAY-- hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--baked potatoes, chili, cheese, salad, roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY--corn dog, baked beans, salad, orange slices and milk.

THURSDAY--chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll and milk.

FRIDAY--nacho grande, salad, mixed vegetables, cornbread and milk.

### 35 YRS AGO-Sep 14, 1961

Selection of a queen to reign over the Maize Days celebration will begin the weekend of activities for the fifth annual event this week in Friona. Twenty-eight girls will vie for the title, according to Mrs. Eva Miller, contest chairman.

### 30 YRS AGO-Sep 15, 1966

Mary Rando, sophomore student at Friona High School, was the grand prize winner Tuesday night at the Friona Junior Chamber of Commerce's talent contest. Mary was presented a check for \$125.00. Miss Rando did a reading with musical accompaniment, entitled "I Am The Nation."

### 25 YRS AGO-Sep 16, 1971

Four members of the Jim Dixon family were injured when they were involved in a two-car crash near Vega last Friday. Hospitalized in Hereford since the wreck have been Mrs. Dixon and the couple's three-year-old son, Mendan. The four-year-old daughter, Millie, has been in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital, with a fractured spine. Dixon sustained a broken arm and was released. Mrs. Dixon, who was driving, had broken ribs, lacerations to her forehead and a punctured esophagus. Mendan sustained a broken leg and underwent surgery to remove a ruptured spleen.

### 20 YRS AGO-Sep 12, 1976

Four men were arrested and charged with illegal gambling in Friona Monday night, September 6, reported Friona Police Chief Bill Denney.

The police department received a tip that the men were gambling and placed them under surveillance for three weeks before raiding their game Monday night at 11:30. All four plead guilty as charged, paid their fines and were released.

C.H. Veazey won the first week's competition in the Friona Star's football contest with 19 correct games out of a possible 22, and edged James Clark on the tie-breaker score.

### 15 YRS AGO-Sept. 13 1981

Navy Fireman Recruit Kenneth M. Walter, son of Betty M. Walter of Friona, has completed recruit training at the naval Training Center in Orlando, Florida.

Ron Harkey of Petersburg, a former Friona resident, grabbed the early lead in the Friona Star football contest. Harkey correctly picked 19 of 22 games and received a \$10.00 as first prize.

### 10 YRS AGO-Sept. 20, 1986

Shy Burney passed this week before a Chieftain workout to accept his check for winning the second week's Friona Star football contest.

DaLinda Black, five-year-old daughter of Danny and Linda Black, was crowned as Friona's "Little

Miss" at the pageant here Tuesday night.

Eva Miller, who has served as pianist and/or organist for First Baptist Church for 40 years, will be honored on September 29 at the morning worship service.

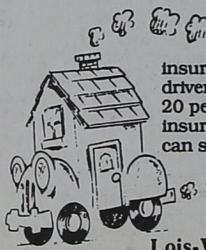
### 5 YRS AGO-Sept. 14, 1991

Terry Wilcox was the winner of the first week's Friona Star football contest, with a score of 17.

New ownership of the Country Charm was saluted with a ribbon event by the Friona Chamber of Commerce during the store's grand opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at K-Bob's Steak house in Hereford. Their family presented them with an anniversary trip to San Antonio.

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## Chicken Dinner Is Scheduled

The Parmer County FFW Post is planning a chicken dinner on Sunday, October 20, at the Post Home, Sixth and Euclid Streets.

The menu will consist of chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dressy and milk. A charge of \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children will be made.

Take-out orders will be available.

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## AT STINNETT

# Chiefs Hoping To Bounce Back Friday

The Friona Chieftains are hoping to bounce back this Friday at Stinnett, when they face the West Texas High School Comanches.

The Chiefs were disappointed last Friday at Littlefield, when the Wildcats scored a 21-14 win.

West Texas won't be the easiest team to "bounce back"

against. The team went all the way to the state semi-finals in class AA last season, compiling a 4-0 district mark and 13-2 overall. The Comanches got off to a fast start last Friday, posting a 34-13 win over Sanford-Fritch.

"We just didn't come out ready to play," said Coach James Morton, concerning the

Littlefield game. "I guess it was just the first-game jitters," Morton said.

Littlefield shot out to a 21-0 lead in the first half. The Wildcats' Ruben Martinez ran ten yards for a TD, and the kick gave Littlefield a 7-0 lead.

Soon after receiving the kickoff, Friona fumbled the ball on their own 12 yard-line, and Martinez was again the man of the hour. He scooped up the loose ball and ran it in for a second TD. The kick made the score 14-0.

Littlefield's M&M combo (Chris Medina was the kicker) did it again in the second quarter, and the Wildcats had stunned Friona with a 21-0 lead.

The Chieftains finally settled down, and quarterback Kyle Grimsley connected with Angel Vega on a 45-yard pass play, moving the ball deep into Littlefield territory.

David Shelby got the score on a three-yard run, and Vega kicked the point, for a 21-7 score.

In the third quarter, Friona took the kickoff and put together a 16-play drive that ended with a two-yard touchdown run by Andy Kendrick. Vega's kick made it a 21-14 game.

Friona had their chances to at least tie the game or take the lead. With about three minutes left to play, Kendrick blocked a Littlefield punt. Then Grimsley ran to the Wildcat 25-yard line on a bootleg play, a 13-yard gain.

But the Chieftains' hopes were shattered when they fumbled the ball at the Wildcat seven and Littlefield recovered.

"Even as poorly as we played in the first half, the kids came back and gave Littlefield a run for their money. They could have just quit at the half, but they came back and played hard. They still had a chance to post a win over an exceptional football team," Coach Morton said.

The Friona head coach singled out Charlie Milner and Landon Wiseman for their good play on the offensive line. Also, he mentioned Eloy Trejo and Luis Ramirez on defense.

"These two were seeing their first varsity action, and they 'stepped up' to their challenge," Morton said.

Big lineman Hugo Santiago sustained an ankle injury early in the game, and sat out most of the ball game. Coach Morton said that he was questionable for the West Texas game, but could probably play the following week against Shallowater.

Running back Kendrick was Friona's leading rusher with 56 yards on 15 carries. Daniel Cuevas added 46 yards on 13 carries.

Vega caught two passes for 51 yards. Fidel Rodriguez led in the tackling department with 16; Quint Ellis was close with 15; Trejo, Aaron King and Oscar Torres had 12 apiece, Juan Santiago added 11 and Kendrick 10 to pace the defense.

### Individual Stats

**Individual Rushing:** Andy Kendrick 15-56-3.7; Daniel Cuevas 13-46-3.5; Kyle Grimsley 4-30-7.5; David Shelby 6-17-2.8; Shane Blackburn 6-13-2.2. Totals: 44-182-3.7.

**Individual Passing:** Kyle Grimsley 11-4-60. Totals: 11-4-60.

**Individual Receiving:** Angel Vega 2-51-25.5; Andy Kendrick 1-6-6.0; Quint Ellis 1-3-3.0.

**Tackles--**Fidel Rodriguez 11-5-16; Juan Santiago 8-3-11; Eloy Trejo 6-6-12; Quint Ellis 11-4-15; Cecil Cooper 3-2-5; Luis Ramirez 5-3-8; Hugo Santiago 2-1-3; Jeff Hamilton 2-2-4; Andy Kendrick 8-2-10; Aaron King 11-1-12; Oscar Torres 9-3-12; Javier Lugo 1-2-3; Shane Blackburn 4-0-4; Perry Hanes 2-0-2; Jesse Mendez 4-0-4; Daniel Cuevas 2-1-3; Orlando Rivera 1-1-2.

Note: first number is assisted, second number is unassisted.

Sacks: Trejo 2, Ellis 1. Fumble recoveries: Ramirez 1.



ON THE BALL....We counted seven (maybe eight!) members of the Chieftain varsity defense, attacking the Littlefield ball-carrier. Identifiable, from the left are Jessie Mendez (84), Cecil Cooper (68), Eloy Trejo (60) and Juan Santiago (50). Sorry we didn't know the others. (Photo by Don Spring)



MORE DEFENSE ... Another pileup in the Littlefield-Friona game involved Juan Santiago (50) and Quint Ellis (45). Santiago was a leading tackler for the team with 11. Ellis led with 15 tackles. (Photo by Ron Carr)



END SWEEP....Hugo Rivera, left (45) is shown making a gain for the Chieftain JV, as quarterback James Evans (13), gives him a block. The Chieftains tied Littlefield, but scored their first win of the season this week over Lubbock High, 27-0. (Don Spring Photo)

## Band Members Compete In State Solo/Ensemble

Five students from Friona High School participated in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest on May 27. The contest for A, AA and AAA schools was held on the campus of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Carrie Cox, then just completing her sophomore year of high school, performed a solo on the bass clarinet. She performed very well and received a first division rating and a medal for her efforts.

Janet Rector, a graduating senior, performed a vocal solo and received a second division rating and a medal for her performance. Also participating were Sheila Wiseman, Sarah Hale and DaLinda Black, who performed a flute trio. They gained a great deal of experience for their efforts and received a third division rating.

Zane Polson, band director, stated, "These students work very hard for the opportunity to participate in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. They qualify for the T.S.S.E.C. by

giving a first division performance at the Region Solo and Ensemble Contest that is held in February each year. I am proud of their accomplishment, and I know that you will be hearing more great things from these students in the future."

## Jr.-Sr. Band Boosters To Meet Tues.

Band officials report that this year the high school band has about 90 members, compared to less than 60 last year.

These young people need support from the community, much of which is provided by the Band Boosters Club.

A Boosters meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The members will be discussing plans for this new school year.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this important meeting and support the junior high and high school bands.



DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT.....Joe Don Henry was up early helping the Noon Lion's Club place flags at local businesses on Labor Day. The Lions will also place flags this Saturday in celebration of Maize Days.



SMILES....Jamie Stokes, Sheila Wiseman, Jenny Ahrhart and Amber Grantham are all smiles at the end of the Miss Friona Contest. (Photo by Ron Carr)



KEEP IN LINE....The Friona Band journeyed to Littlefield to kick off the regular season and cheer the team on. Performing at halftime on the quad drums is Leander Davilla as the band leaves the field. (Photo by Ron Carr)

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:  
You stated last week that Friona had never beat Littlefield on their turf in football. Actually, Friona scored a 21-14 win at Littlefield on Nov. 1, 1974.

Looking at the squad picture of the 1974 Chieftains, 13 members still live in Friona: Robin Baize, Danny Campbell, Kevin Welch, Clay Bandy, Dee King, David Hutson, Garvin Thorn, Mitchell Wiseman, Ronnie McLellan, Joe Cunningham, David Clark, Davy Carthel and David Barnett.

Of the other 10 members, many of their families still live here: Kenny Sifford, Keith Pryor, Johnny Esquivel, Dusty Peters, Kent Miller, Dale Cleveland, Gene Strickland, Roy Don Rector, Ruede Rule and Kenny Stowers.

Two of these players have sons playing on the '96 Chieftain team: Mitchell Wiseman (Landon) and Dee King (Aaron).

Thanks--a fan then and now!  
Patsy Bandy  
(Ed's note: Sorry about that, folks. I should know by now to just call Patsy and she could have saved me two hours' research, which only discovered that someone (probably Ye Ed!) put an "H" on a schedule when it really was a "T.")

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ATTENTION FARMERS

The Federal Government has come out with a new crop revenue coverage for Texas wheat producers. Your protection from revenue loss due to fluctuating crop prices and/or low yield. It is called CRC. We will have a meeting at the Friona State Bank at 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 16 to explain this new program. Anyone interested is invited.

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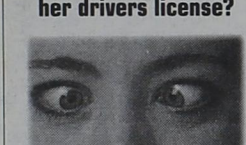
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- 298 acres with CRP, 2 wells, a real deal.....at \$400 per acre
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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, reduced.....\$64,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, needs to sell...REDUCED TO \$38,500...\$45,000
- 2-Story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....SOLD.....\$18,000
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- 1 whole city block, 2 barns, office, shop, Make Offer.....\$152,000
- 80 acres, NW Friona, permanent grass.....SOLD.....\$20,000
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- Lot in Western Addition, 100' X 120'.....Make Offer
- 3-4 BR, 1-3/4 baths, large rec room, 3-carport nice shop.....\$65,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, well-kept, shop/cellar, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$52,500
- 2 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 1 car garage, A Must See Home.....\$52,900
- 2 BR, 1 bath, needs work, willing to sell...Reduced to \$18,000...\$25,000
- 1 BR, 1 bath, 75' lot.....SOLD.....\$9,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home w/additions, in Bovina, clean.....\$32,000
- 1 ac. country parcel, paved, mobile, reduced price to \$20,000.....\$39,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, metal siding, carport, clean, need to sell.....\$29,900
- 10 acres, nice country home on pavement, 2 car, cellar...SOLD... \$68,000
- 2 story, 2 unit apartment complex, near Junior High.....\$18,000

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 23, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The 1997 Parmer County Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's Office, Room 102 in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested party on week days during regular business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m., CDT.

Total budgeted expenditures for 1997 are expected to be \$2,805,574.62.

A budget hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 16, 1996 in the Parmer County Courtroom. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Friona is currently seeking bids on two (2) police cars. Specifications for the police cars may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, October 4, 1996. Bids will be considered at the regular City Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 7, 1996.

School Breakfasts  
Week of September 16-20  
MONDAY-- scrambled eggs with toast, juice and milk.  
TUESDAY--breakfast burrito, juice and milk.  
WEDNESDAY-- donuts, juice and milk.  
THURSDAY--breakfast pizza, juice and milk.  
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- \*NEW LISTING--Charming 3BR, 2BA brick in StaleyAddn.\$59,900
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- \*Large den, large lot, large backyard.....Contract Pending
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- \*IDEAL for retired couple or starter home, freshly painted.....\$41,500
- \*CITY LOT, close to elementary school.....SOLD
- \*Tract outside city limits, 2 inch, 5HP domestic well.....SOLD
- \*Needs some work, 3BR stucco, financing available.....\$27,000
- \*INEXPENSIVE 3BR, close to elementary school.....\$24,000
- \*HAVE A HOME & INCOME TOO, 2 for price of one.\$32,000
- \*OLDER home, hardwood floors, 3/2, double corner lot\$36,500
- \*Low down payment, low monthly payment, 3/4 BR brick.....\$36,500
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- 4 BR, 1-3/4 BA with 50x75 metal barn.....\$72,500
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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, LR w/fireplace, din., kit, w/eating area, utilities, dbl. car garage, cinderblock fence, large house.....\$52,500
- NEW LISTING--3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, owner will pay \$1,000 of the closing costs.....\$49,900
- NEW LISTING--2 BR, could be 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, utility, living room with fireplace.....Contract Pending.....\$40,000
- 3 BR, 1 BA, LR, din. & 2 small apartments & 40x60 metal bldg. shop.....ALL FOR.....\$39,500
- 3 BR, 2 BA, kitchen/dining.....Contract Pending.....\$36,900
- 2 BR, 1 BA, living room, dining room.....\$29,500
- 3 BR, 2 BA, double wide.....Contract Pending.....\$26,000
- 3 city lots, good location.....CALL FOR PRICE
- 3 commercial lots on Highway 214.....CALL FOR PRICE
- 4 acres with well, on pavement, close to city.....CALL FOR PRICE
- NEW LISTING--Choice lots, Western Addition, 100' or 200' lots.....CALL FOR PRICE

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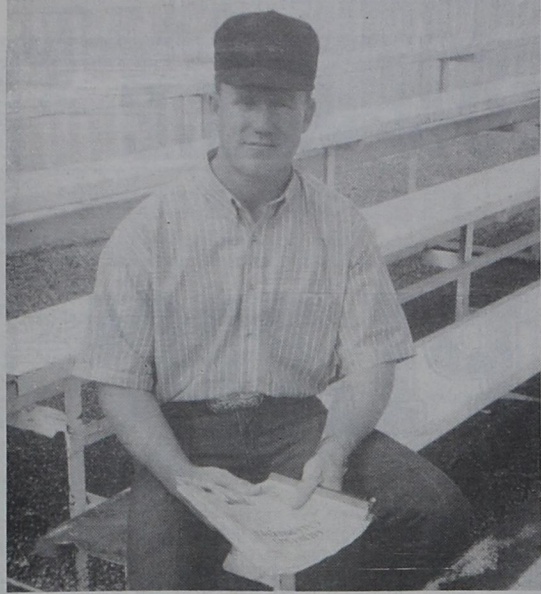
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**NEW COUNTY AGENT.....**Cody Hill is the new Parmer County Extension Agent. He comes from Gaines County where he was agent for two years. Hill is a graduate of South Plains College and a masters degree from Texas Tech.



**KIDDIE CALVES....**Shown with their bucket calves at the Parmer County Fair are Hayley Fowler and D. J. of Farwell, Mikaela Cenicerros and Pancho of Farwell, and Megan Whitten with Oreo, of Bovina.

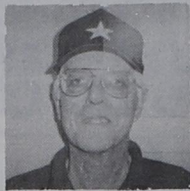
**St. Ann's Parish Will Serve Mexican Dinner**  
 St. Ann's Guadalupanas Mexican Dinner will be held Sunday, September 22, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Catholic Church.  
 Adult plates will be \$4.50 and children's plates will be \$2.50 for 6 years-old and under.  
 Take out is available and there will be a 25-cent charge for take outs plus cost of the meal.  
 Everyone in the community is welcome to attend.

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# Out Here

By RON CARR



This and that.....from the fertile fields of my left brain. Is that the weird side? I can never remember.

According to a news release received this week, the 1996 Military Mail campaign is now underway. It is an organized effort to send letters and cards to people in the military.

Mail from every part of the U. S. is inter-mingled, then made into packages ranging in size from a few to several thousand, which are then sent via priority mail to more than 1,000 locations all across the U. S. and around the world. (And none of the cost is at taxpayers expense.)

In short, it is a program to see that all military personnel get some mail from somebody. Sort of like a secret pen pal.

It is a worthy project for individuals, families, or groups. Many school classrooms participate, often receiving replies back from the soldiers they have written.

To learn how to take part in this program, send your name, address, and a first-class stamp for return postage (not a self-addressed stamped envelope...just the stamp) to: MILITARY MAIL, P.O. Box 339, Soldier, Kentucky, 41173.

I promised myself I wouldn't write anymore about politics until after the election. Well, I lied.

Here is an excerpted quote from columnist Richard Estrada's editorial in the Dallas Morning News, where he is an associate editor.

"The issue of ethics, morality, and character is just one of the things that author John L. Jackley explores in his recent book, *Below The Beltway: Money, Power, and Sex in Bill Clinton's Washington*. In detailing

## Rhea Group Sets Supper

The Rhea-Hollene Activity Center will hold a Mexican food supper on Saturday, September 21, 1996 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to come out for the supper. Beans will be provided, but those attending are asked to bring a Mexican dish or a salad or a dessert.

The program for the evening will be presented by Betty Louise Rector. She will play her saws and accordion. Betty will also challenge the children attending to play one of her small saws and/or a small accordion.

what he describes as a profoundly corrupt political culture, Mr. Jackley asserts that principle may be passing.

He (Jackley) argues that our national leaders, whether Democrat or Republican, increasingly are bereft of character because character is a human trait and Washington politicians have mutated into something other than humankind as we know it. In fact, elected officeholders are a species unto themselves. *Homo politicus*, Mr. Jackley calls them."

Another editorial on the same page of the Dallas Morning News September 6 edition, by Charles Krauthammer of the Washington Post, had this to say: "When not engaged in acts of international social work in areas (Haiti and Bosnia) peripheral to American interests, Mr. Clinton has met challenges to important American interests with weakness and neglect.

The most blatant instance occurred two years ago when North Korea defied Mr. Clinton's declaration that "North Korea cannot be allowed to develop a nuclear bomb." What did Mr. Clinton do? He negotiated an agreement that not only leaves the North Korean nuclear arsenal intact but offers this starving regime, in return for their promise to dismantle its nuke-building apparatus sometime in the next century, a 10-year supply of oil--free."

We are fighting Iraq so we can keep getting oil so we can give it to North Korea because they promised (?) to dismantle their nukes sometime in the next century? Isn't a century still one-hundred years?

How much crazier does Billy Jeff have to get before Americans wake up? I believe that it does not matter what he does or who he does it to, with the "single-vision" of most Americans, the Clintons will be re-elected.

It is a scary thought, America. You asked for it.

They came with words written on pieces of paper. They gathered in jeans and boots with hymn books.

Some memorized words and, yes, there were a few notes off key.

It was all a part of the Gospel Gathering Wednesday night. Seventeen individuals and groups sang in good old gospel rhythm and in the spirit of Maize Days.

Here are words to one particular favorite of mine, sung by Amy Murphree. THANK YOU

I dreamed I went to heaven  
 And you were there with me  
 We walked upon the streets  
 of gold  
 Beside the crystal sea  
 We heard the angels singing  
 Then someone called your name  
 You turned and saw this  
 young man  
 And he was smiling as he  
 came.

And he said friend you may  
 not know me now  
 And then he said but wait  
 You used to teach my Sunday  
 School

When I was only eight  
 And every week you would  
 say a prayer  
 Before the class would start  
 And one day when you said  
 that prayer  
 I asked Jesus in my heart.  
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Thank you for giving to the  
 Lord  
 I am a life that was changed  
 Thank you for giving to the  
 Lord  
 I am so glad you gave.

Then another man stood  
 before you  
 And said remember the time

A missionary came to your  
 church  
 And his pictures made you  
 cry  
 You didn't have much money  
 But you gave it anyway  
 Jesus took the gift you gave  
 And that's why I am here  
 today.

(Repeat chorus)  
 One by One they came  
 Far as the eye could see  
 Each life somehow touched  
 By your generosity  
 Little things that you had  
 done

Sacrifices made  
 Unnoticed on the earth  
 In heaven now proclaimed  
 And I know up in heaven  
 You're not supposed to cry  
 But I am almost sure  
 There were tears in your eyes  
 As Jesus took your hand  
 And you stood before the  
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He said my child look around  
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## Parmer County SWCD Director Election Set

An election of Soil and Water Conservation District directors to serve in Zone 4 of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District #140 is scheduled for October 1, 1996 at Oklahoma Lane Ag Center in Oklahoma Lane, announced M.C. Osborn, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 9 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil and Water Conservation District director must own land in the zone which he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and Water Conservation District directors serve a four year term of office.

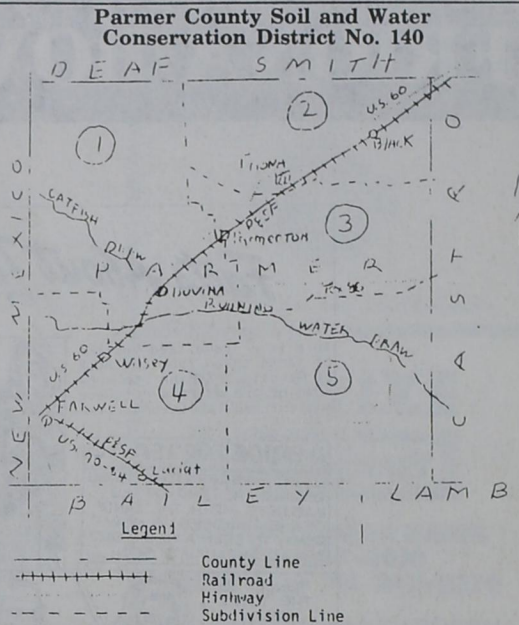
Zone 4 of the district is all the land in the Oklahoma Lane and the Farwell school districts.

Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District #140 are: M.C. Osborn of Friona, chairman; Troy Christian of Farwell, vice chairman; Kevin Welch of Friona, secretary-treasurer; Mike Beauchamp of Bovina, member; and Mike Miller of Lazbuddie, member.

The purpose of the Parmer County S.W.C.D., with headquarters in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and

ranchers on conservation matters. The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowners or operator.

Subdivision No. 1: All land in the Rhea and Bovina School Districts.  
 Subdivision No. 2: All land in the North Friona and Black School Districts.  
 Subdivision No. 3: All land in the South Friona School District.  
 Subdivision No. 4: All land in the Oklahoma Lane and the Farwell School Districts.  
 Subdivision No. 5: All land in the Midway and the Lazbuddie School Districts, the same of which is now the Lazbuddie School District since their recent combination.



**LISA L. LAIRD and ROBERT T. DYER...** Lynn Laird of Bryan, Texas and Ms. Judy Laird of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa L. Laird to Robert T. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Dyer of Farwell. His grandparnts are Bob and Alethea Wilson of Bovina. The wedding will be held October 19 in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station with a bachelor degree in accounting and is employed by Great Western Directories in accounting. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a bachelor degree in elementary education and history. He is employed by Region XVI Educational Service Center as a service coordinator/field specialist.

**THANK YOU**

The Bovina Junior Riding Association would like to thank all the participants and their parents for attending the Play Days this year. Also to the businesses who donated to the association to help make the prizes possible, many thanks. Thanks to The Friona Star and Bovina Blade for printing our results. And finally, we would like to thank the board members and directors who put in many hours of time and labor to make the Play Days possible.

Glen London deserves a big "THANK YOU" for taking on the task of being President and for keeping the arena in excellent condition for all of us to enjoy.

Thanks again and hope to see you all again next year!

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The winner of the saddle raffle was Mike Beauchamp of Bovina!

## Seventy Are Served At Rhea Meal

The barbecue brisket and ham fund raiser supper held at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center, Monday, August 26 was attended by seventy people.

Tom and Doris Hudson of Hudson Insurance, Clovis, New Mexico presented an insurance seminar. Doris Thompkins Hudson was raised in the Hollene community so she felt like she'd come home for a good visit with former neighbors.

The meal was catered by the women of the Rhea-Hollene communities. Some members of the Activity Center live in Friona and three of those families also helped with the meal.

Special guests were from Rhea, Bovina, Friona and Farwell, Texas; and Hollene and Clovis, New Mexico.

A fund has been started to drill a well for the Activity Center. The members of the Rhea-Hollene communities would like to thank everyone who provided food, served the food and everyone who came to show support of the community. A special thanks to the Friona Star and Bovina Blade for advertising the event and to Tom and Doris Hudson for their program and their donation to the Activity Center.

The queen size quilt the women have made was on display. It will be raffled at the Christmas Bazaar in Friona on Saturday, November 23. The money from the quilt raffle goes to defray expenses at the Activity Center.

"We've made one quilt a year for three years to support our Activity Center and anyone who would like to help piece, sew, quilt, etc. are welcome to come help us," a spokesperson commented.

## Lazbuddie Senior Meal Set Sept. 13

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor their annual meal on Friday, September 13 before and after the Lazbuddie-Melrose football game.

Brisket, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, bread and cobbler will be served for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for a child or a light plate.

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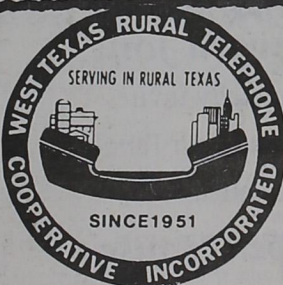


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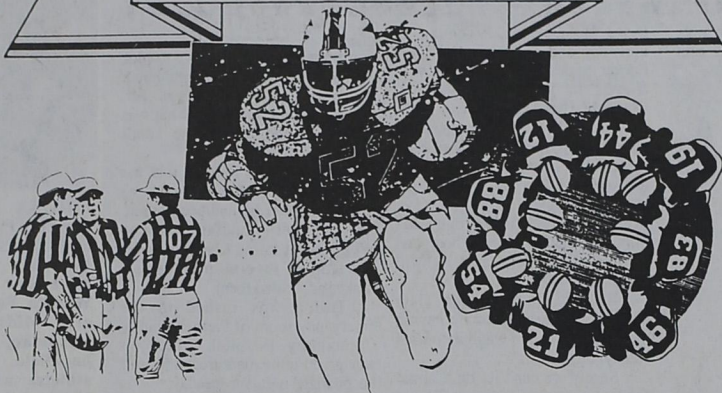
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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
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The poem which follows was on the front page of the handouts passed out at the Monday noon meeting of the Parmer County Division of the American Heart Association at the Branding Iron.

### THE VALUE OF ONE MEMBER

Ten little members standing in a line.  
One dislike the president, then there were nine.  
Nine ambitious members offered to work late.  
One forgot her promise, then there were eight.  
Eight creative members had ideas good as heaven.  
One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.  
Seven loyal members got into a fix.  
They quarreled over programs, and then there were six.  
One moved away, then there were five.  
Five steadfast members wished there were more.  
One became indifferent, then there were four.  
Four cheerful members who never disagree--  
'til one complained of meetings; then there were three.  
Three eager members! What do they do?  
One got discouraged, then there were two.  
One faithful member was feeling rather blue--  
Met with a neighbor, then there were two.  
Two earnest members each enrolled one more--  
Doubling their number, and then there were four.  
Four determined members just couldn't wait--  
'til each won another, and then there were eight!  
Eight excited members signed up 16 more.  
In another six verses, there'll be a thousand twenty-four!

Author Unknown

I like it very much and hope you enjoy it.

By the way, if any of our readers have any time they would like to spend assisting this organization, which is dedicated to the prevention of death and disability due to cardiovascular diseases and stroke, we need your assistance.

At the Monday meeting it was decided to limit our regular

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meetings to six per year, so less time will be spent attending meetings and yet the affairs of the organization will be taken care of.

John Blackwell, president, says, "We need more volunteers and would like very much to have someone representing the Black, Oklahom Lane, Farwell and Rhea communities."

Ten Frionans joined two Oklahomans and four other Texans in accepting an invitation to "Come to South Dakota and sit in our living room and reminisce about school days," issued by Max Cruse at the 1995 all school reunion here.

Max and his wife, the former Peggy Patterson, have been living near Pierre for many years. They raised their family on a farm and ranch, which they recently sold.

At the present time the couple lives in a town house at Fort Pierre, where they hosted the 44th reunion of the Friona High School graduating class of 1952.

Max and one other class member who attended, Rose Williams Braiser, didn't graduate. He moved away at mid term of his senior year and she moved away one semester earlier.

Festivities began in the South Dakota capital city Wednesday afternoon, August 28 and lasted three days. The group toured several places of interest including the Cultural Heritage Center and the Capitol, but most of their time was spent in the Cruse living room looking at pictures, catching up with happenings and recalling high school memories.

Two of the class members, Ross Miller and Walter Haws, are deceased.

Those attending were Johnnie Parker and his wife, the former Phyllis Fairchild of Andrews, Texas and Joyce Miller Marshall and her husband, Gene, who live at Bonham, Texas.

Also, Rose Williams Brazier and her husband, Joe, of Clairmore, Oklahoma.

Also, the following Frionans: Betty Rhodes Smith and David; Joy Baxter Graham and Sterling; Rex and Chuck Fairchild Blackburn; Dale and Laura Moyer Hart and Doyce and Mary Joyce Renner Barnett.

Sterling and Joy Graham included a visit with one of her cousins, Dorothy Robbins Massey, and her husband, Marvin, former residents of Pierre, who are now

living in Sundance, Wyoming, in their trip and Johnnie and Phyllis Parker took time for a visit with friends in Worland, Wyoming, where they lived several years.

Mary Joyce Barnett, speaking for the group, said, "We had been there before, but it was a first visit to South Dakota for some of the group."

Then, she added, "Peggy and Max were such wonderful hosts and made the reunion a delightful experience."

Incidentally, the nine class members were honored by having their picture in the Capital Journal Friday, September 6.

Surely we can't let the Capital Journal get ahead of the Friona Star, so a promise was exacted from Mary Joyce that she would supply a picture for us as soon as one is available

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Betty Louise and Lloyd Rector spent a few days away from home last week. While keeping an appointment for cataract surgery for her, the couple spent some time with friends, Johnnie and George Doshier of Vega and Rory and Yvonne Moore, who live in Amarillo.

The cataract removal and implant were done on Thursday and the Rectors returned home Friday. On Monday, she reported, "I'm doing fine."

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Ilene Osborn and her daughter-in-law, Jane Osborn, wife of Dr. Charles Osborn of Amarillo, are patients at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Ilene is a medical patient and Jane is a heart patient who was scheduled for surgery Wednesday morning.

One of Ilene's sisters, Geraldine Taylor, reported Tuesday evening that both were in good condition and that tests were being made to determine the cause of Ilene's problems.

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**ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS....**Tuesday will be the day for the regularly scheduled noon covered dish luncheon. If you are new in our community or have not been attending, you will be welcomed by members and the board of directors.

Zonah Bass, president, joins all members in inviting anyone who is interested to attend.

Morning scheduled activities begin about 10:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 12 noon. An afternoon game session usually follows a program.

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One Labor Day picnic involving three young boys started out to be a real fun thing and almost ended in disaster.

Duncan and Dillon Welch, sons of Kevin and Linda Welch, who live on a farm-to-market road southeast of town, and a cousin, Tolby Wilcox, who lives in town, went across the highway from the Welch home to a tree in the yard of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loafman, to eat lunch.

Someone caught a glimpse of a large snake and the trio followed it to the back of a storage building in the Loafman yard. They were unable to find the large snake, but did find some small ones.

Immediately, they began to throw their pocket knives at the wriggling little creatures and Dillon's knife pierced the skin of

one. When he reached down to pick his knife up with his right hand, the snake curled up and bit it. Mr. Loafman went out to see what was going on and killed one small rattler.

When Dillon noticed that his hand was beginning to swell, he told his mother he had been bitten. His paternal grandfather, Gene Welch, went to the Loafman home and found several more small snakes and killed them.

Dillon was rushed to the emergency room of Parmer County Community Hospital, where he was given immediate treatment and hospitalized until Wednesday.

Mildred Welch, his paternal grandmother, reported late Wednesday that his condition was good and that the family was grateful that the picnic turned out as well as it did.

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As usual in the summer time, Roy and Eva Miller, two of our most active senior citizens, have been very busy. Although Roy taught school several years and spent several more in the Armed Forces, he has always been a farmer at heart.

Since his retirement a few years ago, he has spent most of his time and energy during the summer months growing a large garden and assisting Eva with the processing of fruits and vegetables.

Summer visitors usually get involved in snapping beans, shelling peas, chopping okra, broccoli and whatever Roy grows getting it ready for freezing or canning.

Then, when they start home, their cars are loaded with home grown provisions for the winter months.

Their most recent out-of-town visitors have been Roy V., Jr. and Glenda Miller of San Marcos, Texas; Janice Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico; Kent, Amanda, Emile, Ross and Masy Miller, who live in Taos, New Mexico; and Minnie Lee Durjoy and George and Elizabeth Jernigan of Splendor, Texas.

About the middle of August, the Millers attended the wedding of a grandson, David Tims, and Sheryl Chambers in the First Baptist Church of Sunray.

Eva reported, "I was honored to be playing the piano for my grandson's wedding."

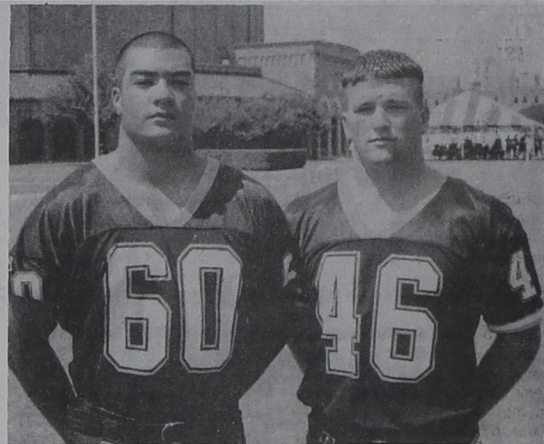
Other family members attending were Mary Lou and Dale Glass of McLean, Texas; Janice Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Sam and Donna Mears and Sarah, Mandy, Andrea and Ryan Gerles, all of Friona.

David is the son of Clyde and Linda Tims, who live east of Sunray. He and his bride live near his parents and he does the bookkeeping for the family farming enterprise between college classes. He and Sheryl both attend Oklahoma State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

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How do you like this definition of a taxpayer? One who doesn't have to pass a civil service examination to work for the government.

Collecting sales taxes is the only job I ever had that I did not apply for, did not like, did not get paid for or could not resign from, yet could be reprimanded when I failed to do it right.



**FRIONA STANDOUTS PLAYING WITH INDIANS....** Former Friona High School standouts, Leonard Alvarado and Lance Loooper will play for the Midwestern State University football team this fall. MSU, a member of the Lone Star Conference and NCAA Division II, is located in Wichita Falls, Texas. Alvarado, a freshman linebacker will give Midwestern great depth on defense. Loooper, a freshman fullback, will help out in the Midwestern backfield. "Leonard and Lance are both fine student-athletes who will help our program in the future," said Indians' head coach Hank McClung, who enters his first season at the MSU helm. "We're extremely pleased to have them here at Midwestern State." The Indians, 4-6 in 1995, opened the 1996 season on Thursday, September 5 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

## FB Contest Standings

### One Down---12 To Go

Total points after the first week are:

16-Wayne Amstutz, Jon Field, Sandra Berend.

15-Nathan Haile, Claire Brown, Scottie Brown, Roddy Berend, Bobby Wied, Danny Guerra, Sr., Donnie McDonald, Thomas Reed.

14-Eddie Gauna, Shirley Steinbock, Rusty McFarland, Tim Elmore, John Seright, Mal Manchee, John David Agee, Mark Neill, Jerry Hinkle, Joy Morton, Barry Procter, Jack Clark.

Also, Marc Haile, Mitchell Smiley, Gaines Butman, Kent Patterson, Andy Carthel, Larry Rogers, Doug Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Don Spring, Terry Wilcox, Jerry Bentley, David Woody.

13-Hal Ratcliff, Myrtle Melton, Eric Espinoza, Scott Brown, Jimmy R. Walker, Randi Burkart, Daniel Schacher, Kyle Kimbrough, Steve Gartin, Martha Rodriguez, Jonathan Espinoza, Alan Monroe, Varla Wilcox.

Also, Dennis Field, Martha Clements, James Warren, Eufemia Torres, Landon Martin, Cindy Carthel, Colby Ingram, Aaron King, Tyson Neill, Mike Raymond, Daniel Guerra, Jr.

12-Josh Burleson, Jesse Mendez, Heath Brown, Mark Walker, David George, Joshua McDonald, Ron Smiley, Shirley Fangman, Elizabeth Torres, Jessie Morales, Clint Mears, Jeremy Roth, Mark Blankenship, Don Max Vars, Linvell Rose, Kayla Smiley.

11-Rodney Shelby, Glenna Holt, Jo Blackwell, Craig Setliff, Harrol Redwine, Belva Bowers, Daniel Hernandez, Donita Martin, Francisco Torres, Kirk Frye, Bill Miller, Joe Tongate, Jeff Hamilton, Darrell Barlow, Ernest Miller, Deborah Raymond, Jennifer Gonzales.

10-Nancy Peace, Quentin Shelby, Teresa Shelby, Leslee Redwine, Ray Stanley, Greg

Venhaus.  
9-Jiselle Hand, Alesia Tucker, Sonia Lopez.  
8-Justin Daniel, Tonya Gartin.  
7-Linda Mason.  
6-Charla Cheshier, Tyler Gartin.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of September 15-21

Friona and area residents having birthdays next week include:

September 15--Ramyri Randolph, Mamie Lou Welch, Nedra Cash, Jana Renner, Eddie Gauna, Paul Fant, Jeff Landrum, Troy Young, T.A. Kelley, Betty Wiseman, Lorri Garza, Jessica Lynn Alexander, Michael Wilhelm.

September 16--Angela Kube, Brandon Petree, Marie Sanders, Sarita Gay Reeve, Ronald Walker, Mark Anthony, Jean Hamilton, Dallas Fleming, Brian Blackburn.

September 17--Pamela Bauer, Sharon Black, Mike Hutson, Hank Duke.

September 18--Sue Smith, Jonathan Espinoza, Hollis Horton, Jr., Charles Ray Widner, Christy Allen, Jessie Gonzales, Amanda Gonzales, Rachel Burkart, Chuck Widner, Tyler Jameson, Nathan King.

September 19--Shirley Schueler, Cleo Gauna, Lupe Guerra, Betty Louise Rector, Milli Dixon Watson, Sharlene Kimbrell, Toni Chapman, Phillip Dean Saiz, Henry Gauna, Adrienne Osborn.

September 20--Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Ryan Chance Hutson, Kynell Sue Fithen, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Maegan Ingram, Jessie London.

September 21--Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Christopher Fallwell, Jeannie Mendoza, Roy Loya.

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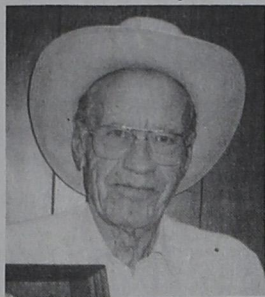
**FINAL INSTALLMENT**

**The "Good Old Days" Held During A Very Bad Time**

By JOHN TERRY

*Editor's Note: This is the third installment in a series of articles written by John Terry about living and growing up in the Friona area during the years of the "Great Depression" which were followed immediately by the "Dust Bowl Days" of the thirties. Read the first two articles of this series in the "Friona Star" issues dated August 31 and September 7, 1996.*

During the "Dirty Thirties" there was a group of wandering men who were always on the move, seeking work, or maybe not, just drifting. They came to be known as hobos, but most of them were just common country boys who started drifting because of lack of jobs wherever they had lived. They bummed (begged) food from houses, cafes, hotels and grocery stores. It was said that they would leave some kind of mark on a fence, door or post so that the next "bo" to come along would know it was a good place to get food.



JOHN TERRY

They became a brotherhood among themselves. There were hobo jungles outside some towns where they got together and pooled everything they had bummed, threw it all in a bucket and built a fire under it, then divided whatever came out. They rode the rails back and forth across the country working some if it came handy to their plans. Drifting became a way of life with lots of them and they didn't give it up even after times became good and jobs were plentiful.

Songs about the hobos became popular on radio. Sad, mournful, tear jerker songs, mostly. A few, like the "Big Rock-Candy Mountain," were happy and light-hearted songs. The hobo brotherhood was something of the 1930's that will probably never be seen again, except for Boxcar Willie in his theater at Branson or Roger Miller, "King of the Road."

One of our near neighbors for many years, Frank Osborn, uncle of current Friona residents, Ernest and Forrest Osborn, used to milk a few cows. I remember one year his hygeria didn't grow tall enough to make bundles. He was in dire need of winter feed for his cows and horses. So he built a wooden sled about three feet wide, eight or so feet long and he attached a regular hand saw blade at an angle sticking out of the right side. He asked me to help him by driving his team of horses to pull the sled. He sharpened the back, or smooth side of the saw blade and as it was pulled along, it cut the short stalks. Mr. Osborn caught them and piled them on the sled until it was full. Then we stopped and made a small stack of stalks. Both of us riding on the sled would have made it too heavy for the horses, so I walked many miles alongside that sled until we cut all the crop he had. Later he picked up the piles with a wagon and stacked them near his house. Pretty ingenious, but a hard way to make a living. I don't remember anything back then being very easy and people had to be resourceful in order to live.

It was an awful job to try to haul and thresh bundles of grain after they had stood in shocks for some time. They would be so full of sand that they had to be bounced a few times before loading up on the wagon. Then pitching them into a thresher created another dirt storm. Lots of men came down with what was called "dust pneumonia." It's a wonder we didn't all die, as much dirt as we breathed in and swallowed.

A lot has been said about America's love for the automobile. The line-up then was such as this: Auburn, Austin, Durant, Desoto, Hudson, Hupmobile, Juiett, Nash, LaSalle, Lafayette, Overland, Oakland, Pierce Arrow, Packard, Studebaker, Star, Willys-Knight, Whippet. Those were cars to love and the cars that carried people through the dirty-thirties and all the way out to California. They were cars with character and identity.

We also learned something else about electricity from the dirt storms. Blowing dirt generated electric current and it could become so strong within a vehicle that the ignition system would start cross firing and kill the engine. To drag a chain or cable which would touch the ground would drain off the static electricity and stop that problem. To touch anything metallic, not grounded, would give you an electric shock.

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Sometime around 1936, we must have had a wheat crop with a better price. My mother bought a 1936 IHC F30 Farmall with four row lister planter for the exorbitant price of \$1200, plus a new Baldwin combine for \$1600. Try that today! Then in 1939, my sister bought, in Childress, a new 1939 Ford coupe which was marked with chalk at \$795. She was a school teacher there being paid an unheard-of salary of about \$100 per month. Wages in this locality, mostly farm work, had been as low as 50¢ per day, including room and meals, such as it was. Without board and room, it was usually \$1, sometimes \$1.50 a day for a really good man.

Coal and wood were used for fuel and heat in most homes during the early '30s. Here on the plains, wood was scarce and coal was messy. So most people soon changed to kerosene for fuel. No wood to cut, no coal bucket, no soot to be cleaned from the chimney. Kerosene refrigerators came into being also, and they gave off a smoky odor all day and night. You could tell on entering a house what they used for fuel by the odor.

Kerosene lamps were most commonly used for light, with several different kinds being available. Some wall lamps had reflectors behind them to increase the brightness and some had "mantles" that gave a much better light than the old wick type. Some tractors also used kerosene, so it was considered the universal fuel. Kerosene heaters didn't seem to heat a room as well as the big old coal stoves did, but they were cleaner and easier to use.

We would huddle around that kerosene stove, when it would blow in a north blue-blazer.

But you haven't lived until you've had to shave with a kerosene powered razor!

Believe it or not!

Another invention of the 30s was the wind charger. It was a generator with a propeller to turn it and some batteries down on the ground to power a light bulb or two in the house, maybe a radio. They were mostly six or twelve volt jobs, but some were as much as thirty-two volts. Radios began to show up out in the country homes, even though there were no electric lines. When a family could afford to buy a radio, they could depend on having plenty of company at night to listen to: Major Bowes, Amos and Andy, Digger O'Dell, the Grand Ole Opry, Jack Benny, Fibber McGee and Molly. Remember any of those? The person who owned the house and radio sometimes just had to tell everybody to GO HOME! They would have stayed all night.

F. L. Spring was an early arrival to this area, I believe before Parmer County was officially organized. He served the patrons of his General Store through the 1920s, '30s, '40s and on into the early '50s. I remember Mr. Spring walking back to his store at noon-time, along the street back of the school ground, and challenging us boys who were in the second grade to race with him and he usually won the race. That was about 1930.

Mr. Spring never seemed to lose faith in the human race. He sold goods on credit and some people abused his generous nature; many of them leaving the area without paying what they owed him. He just didn't have the heart to refuse credit to those in need or those with hungry children.

In his store, he sold work clothes, shoes, gloves, groceries, fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, candy and a lot more. He was always jovial and ready to lend a helping hand. He furnished two "spit and whittle benches" on the walk out in front of his store. The benches were always full on a Saturday afternoon in the shade. It was a good place to gather and visit. Mr. Spring was truly one in a million.



**EARLY BUSINESS....**The F. L. Spring General Store, which was located in the 500 block of Main Street in Friona, is shown in this photo around 1930. From the left are a customer, unidentified, Dewey Price, F. L. Spring and Reeve Guyer. Notice

the fruit in open boxes. In the left center, you can see that Post Toasties Corn Flakes were sold from a bulk box. Thanks to Anne and the Spring family for use of the photo.

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One Friona man deserves more credit than he ever did receive. He helped many, many people get through the years of the depression. Fred White was only an automobile electrician, but as such, he kept the generators, starters, magnetos and batteries working on those old cars and tractors and he did so in such a cheerful manner, that just a visit to his shop was worth the cost of the repair service he rendered. When Fred finished a job, there was no doubt that the item repaired would work and Fred could never be accused of excessive charges. Fred White was the most trustworthy person I believe I've ever known.

Of course, some people abused his generosity. He made a practice of loaning magnetos and such, free of charge, while repairing the customers' equipment. He'd tell you to just take it and use it until he got yours fixed. He told me that he had lost count of the generators, starters and magnetos that were never returned to him. His advice on how to repair it yourself was free. He would do his best to save a customer some expense by not using more new parts than necessary and that was very important in the days when money was so scarce.

When the battery radio started showing up on the farms where there were no power lines, those batteries had to be charged every so often, depending on how hard they were used. Bring them in and Fred would charge them for a small fee, and loan you one while yours was being charged. Then he started taking the good cells out of old car batteries and making two-volt batteries especially for radios, which he rented for about the same price as charging one. That way he didn't have to loan out and the customer didn't have to wait.

Fred, along with Charlie Bainum, Opal Jones and sometimes John Gosnell founded the Friona Fire Department. These were just a few of the people who kept things going from 1930 until after WWII.

Several years after the killing of the cattle (see first installment of this article in last week's paper) there became a market for bones to be used for bone-meal. Seems like they would bring about \$16 per ton, delivered to a grain elevator at Bovina. The pastures and areas along the draws where the government cattle had been piled up, were swept clean of bones and a large pile accumulated at Bovina where they were shipped by rail when there was enough to load a gondola car.

Then the Japanese started buying iron to build war machinery and the old abandoned farm machinery was dug out of the sand dunes and sold for scrap. Had we known they were going to shoot it back at us, we might have had enough sense to keep it.

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**SPRING STORE....**A view of the outside of the Spring General Store on Main Street, after a big snow.

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**LOCAL SHOPPERS....**It must have been a Saturday, based upon the crowd of folks at the F.L. Spring General Store on Main Street. Get your magnifying glass and note the objects from that period. From the left are Lawana Houlette, Myrtle Deaton, Goldie Griffith, Zadine Deaton, Ann Houlette, Robert Houlette (the young boy), "Ese" Spring and the man behind the counter at right has not been identified. Notice that the boxes that brought fruit and other food to the store were a lot sturdier than today. Thanks to the Spring Family for the photo.--Sometime in the 1940s.

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**The "Good Old Days".....**  
(Continued from Page 11)

President Roosevelt brought about economic relief through the programs mentioned earlier; CCC, WPA, NRA (National Recovery Act), etc. He initiated Federal Deposit Insurance to assure that banks never again would fold up, taking the people's money with them. He gave us Social Security and the farm programs which have helped save many farmers and banks from financial disaster. But he also led us into World War Two.

The younger folks today may think we didn't have entertainment or very much fun during the depression years, but each summer for several years the "Harley Sadler Tent Show" would come to Friona and usually would stay all week. Also, Fay Davis of Pleasant Hill toured the area with his rodeo for years. I saw "Buster Brown and his dog Tige" on stage selling Buster Brown shoes. We also had horse-shoe pitching, croquet, baseball, calf-riding, lake swimming, country dances and pie suppers. Those were the "Good Old Days."

In the late '30s we heard that a barn-storming pilot would be taking passengers up on a certain Sunday afternoon. He used the Reeve pasture for an airfield and was flying a Ford tri-motor plane that looked like it was covered with corrugated barn roofing. When it got into the air it sounded like a flying barn, too. Scared...I thought I'd die! It was my first plane ride.

Half the fun of traveling back then, was reading the "Burma-Shave" signs along the roadways. They revealed a portion of the message on each little sign, spaced one or two hundred yards apart. "When your darling needs a squeeze...And your whiskers make her sneeze...Get Burma-Shave...And try to please. Burma-Shave." And "Half a pound...For half a dollar...At the drug store...Simply holler...Burma-Shave."

There used to be a saying that if you would wear out one pair of shoes in Friona, you would never leave, or if you did, you'd be coming back. I've lived in all four hemispheres of the world, crossed this country from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from the Texas Gulf to Canada, and have never seen a place I'd rather live than Friona.



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**Area Gets More Rain**

Friona received two more rains during the last week. On Saturday night, a total of .74 was measured.

Then on Thursday, a total of .97 was measured, most of which fell in about a 20-minute period. It was the hardest rainfall of the year.

This brought the city's total to 2.23 inches for September.

The Rhea area received from two to three inches of rain on the Saturday night (September 7) storm. Much of that fell too rapidly to be beneficial.

One farmer said he had planted his wheat, and might have to plant a few acres over, but that the rest of the field should benefit from the rain. Temps for the past week:

Friday, Sept. 6: 82-59;  
Saturday, Sept. 7: 80-55;  
Monday, Sept. 8: 82-59; Tuesday,  
Sept. 9: 85-55; Wednesday,  
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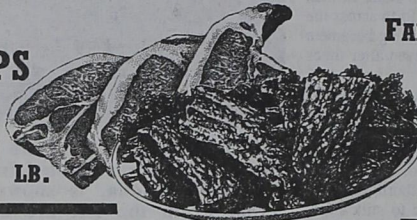
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