



NEW PILOT..... Before leaving for her first semester at SW Texas State University in San Marcos, 1998 Friona graduate Sarah Campbell earned her private pilot license. The license was issued on Wednesday, August 18. She took lessons in Clovis and her FAA written exam in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Holly and Danny Campbell. (Courtesy Photo)

Two Frionans Indicted In Hog Theft At Houston Stock Show

BY RON CARR

Newspapers in Brenham, San Angelo, and Lubbock reported this week that five people were indicted for theft in an elaborate scheme involving a show pig. Two of the five indicted were from Friona.

Charges were filed by a Washington County (Brenham) grand jury where livestock sifting is held for the Houston Livestock Show.

According to investigating officers, the saga began in Brenham during the annual hog "sift" the last weekend of February, 1998.

Cammy Jean Cornelius, a 17-year-old from Aqua Dulce, Texas, entered a pig in the Houston competition. The pig, one of over 3,500 entered, was not selected as one of the 600 to go on to Houston for the final competition.

Show rules state that once a hog is entered in the show sift, it becomes property of the Houston Livestock Show and is sold to commercial buyers for slaughter only. This rule is applicable at all

of the major livestock shows in Texas.

Its primary purpose is to keep individuals from buying them and then showing them at other shows. Cammy Cornelius, like the other 2,900 exhibitors whose pig was "sifted", was paid the contract price for her animal by the Houston Livestock Show.

Terry Luedtke of Burton had the contract with the Houston Livestock Show to purchase the hogs and all were taken from the Washington County Fairgrounds, where the 'sift' was held, to the Port City Stockyard in Brenham.

The hog was allegedly taken from the pens at the Port City Stockyard by Jay Lynn McCormick of Canyon and Randy Campbell of Friona and hauled to Victoria by Hollis Harris, Friona Agriculture teacher.

Harris was met in Victoria by an employee of Scott Warren Cornelius, the father of Cammy Cornelius and the uncle of Hollis Harris.

According to investigators, the same animal was then shown at San Angelo two weeks later by Cammy Cornelius, where it was selected as grand champion and sold for \$4,000 at the youth auction. (The tattoo in the hog's ear at San Angelo was identical to the one entered in the Houston show).

Indicted for Engaging in an Organized Criminal Activity-Theft of Swine (a fourth degree felony, enhanced to a third degree felony because of the engaging in organized criminal activity allegations) were: Cammy Jean Cornelius, 17, Agua Dulce; Scott Warren Cornelius, 51, Agua Dulce; Jay Lynn McCormick, 20, Dimmitt, (a WTAMU student); Randy Ray Campbell, 46, Friona; Hollis Dean Harris, 33, Friona.

The lead investigator in the case was Doyce Cook, a special Texas Ranger for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

According to Friona Superintendent Jim Parker, Hollis Harris is suspended with pay, pending the investigation.

Railroad Burglars Are Caught

With the construction and expansion of the Santa Fe railroad tracks, sometimes the trains have to stop longer than normal. Long enough for one group of thieves to hop on a flatbed car, cut the lock on a tractor trailer on the train and steal at least 17 televisions.

The event happened when a train was apparently stopped in Friona, although the actual missing cargo was not discovered until the train reached Wichita.

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries said that the trailer they picked to break in to had a cargo of TV sets and there were at least 17 sets stolen off the train.

Geries said railroad police found a few TV sets along the tracks near Friona, leading them to follow the trail here.

Acting on a tip, last Monday Chief Geries used a search warrant to search a local residence and arrested five youths in connection with the burglary.

Four of the suspects have since been released but one, an 18-year-old Friona youth, was charged in the theft and law enforcement officers are still investigating the incident.

Participating in the Monday search warrant operation were Chief Geries, Friona police sergeant Mike Howard, Sheriff Walt Yerger, Chief Deputy Scotty Ward, DPS Trooper Craig Hunt, and Santa Fe Railroad police.

Star Football Contest Begins For "Experts"

The Friona Star is unveiling what has become the "feature of the football season" over the years, its annual Football Contest, in this week's issue.

Once again, the Star is offering top prizes to both the weekly and the Grand Prize winners.

For the second year, the Star is offering a prize of \$150 cash to the Grand Prize Winner. The total weekly payoff will be \$35.00, which also was raised last season. First place money is \$20, second place is \$10 and third place is \$5.00.

The prize money is made possible by the sponsors of the Football Contest page. Eighteen area businesses and industries are sponsoring the contest along with the Star. Grand prize is determined at the end of the 13-week contest. Scores are tabulated each week.

As usual, a "tie-breaker score" will be used to break ties for both the weekly and grand prize winners.

It is very important to enter every week, in order to enhance a contestant's chance of winning the grand prize.

Last year's Grand Prize Winner was Mark Zachary,

Maize Days Ticket Sales Begin Mon.

Ticket sales for all Maize Days festivities will begin Monday, August 31, at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ticket prices for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Seating will be reserved for both pageants.

The barbecue tickets will be \$5 per plate. The barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be catered locally.

Stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main and purchase your tickets for these Great Maize Days events.

former Friona resident, now of Abilene. Zachary donated his winning check to the Friona Heritage Society for the Old Depot use.

Each advertisement on the Contest Page contains a game to be picked by contestants. The games selected each week are chosen by Star editors and include what are considered the top high school, college and professional games.

A special thanks to our 1998 sponsors: A-1 Service Center, Friona Feed Yard, Lakeside Parts & Machine, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, Pioneer Concrete of Texas, and Western Chevrolet-Olds.

Also, W. T. Services, Friona Federal Credit Union, Bi-Wize Drug, Friona Wheat Growers, Attebury Grain Co. of Black and the Excel Corporation.

Also, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Intheden Graphics, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Paco Feed Yard, Prairie

Maize Days Youth Street Dance Planned

A street dance for youth ages 18 and under will be held on Saturday, September 19, from 9 p.m. 'till 12 midnight. The Maize Days dance will be held on 7th Street, south of city park, between Main and Washington.

A disc jockey will be playing a cross-cultural mix of music for everyone's enjoyment.

Esther Barber is chairperson for this event. Parent participation is being sought to help make this a safe and successful night of dancing and socializing for the children.

Esther is forming a committee to assist with the event. Contact Esther Barber at 295-8212 for information or call community resource coordinator Joe Lafuente at 250-2761.

Insurance and Town & Country Convenience Store.

Weekly winners will be named by the Monday following the contest if possible.

Tabulation of individual scores will be kept throughout the season. Standings will be published each week in the Friona Star, and may also be viewed on the bulletin board in the Star's bulletin board.

Only one entry blank per individual is allowed. Members of the Star staff will grade and judge the entries each week.

The Star's contest mailbox will once again be available, where contestants may deposit their entries. All entries must either be received in the office/mailbox by 5 p.m., or postmarked by Friday afternoon to qualify.

Miss Friona Contestants Announced

The 1998 Miss Friona contestants and their sponsors are:

V/Lynda Wilcox- Bi-Wize Drugs; V/Laura Wilcox, Farmer County Pump; April Pope-Prarie Insurance Agency; D'Nae Murphree-Kendrick Oil; Carolina Camarillo-Friona State Bank; Kristen Carson-Law Office of Kathryn Gurley; DaLinda Black-Friona Noon Lions Club.

Also, Chantell Lewellen-J.D.'s Welding & Tire; Whitney Ellis-Ingram's Department Store; Tania Hand-John B. Crozier, III, P.C.; Alicia Smith-Lakeside Parts; Audra King-Byron Boyd, Attorney; Diamond Aguirre-Lowe's Supermarket.

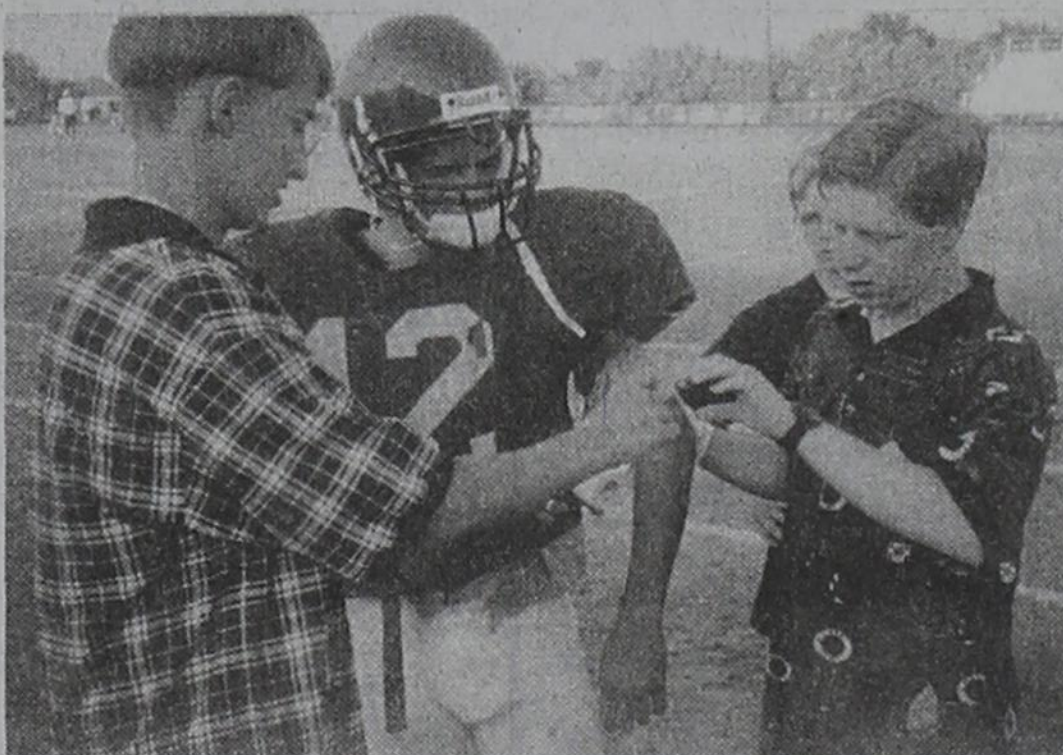
Friona Invited To Special Tech Game

Texas Tech's West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Appreciation Day is set for October 3, 1998, when the Red Raiders meet the Baylor Bears.

Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. Friona can participate in this special recognition by purchasing a minimum of 20 tickets at half price (\$13). Those who purchase these tickets would be seated as a group and Friona would be recognized during the pre-game activities.

Before making a commitment to participate, it is necessary to determine the number of Friona citizens who would purchase tickets for this special day.

If you would like for Friona to be a part of this Texas Tech activity, please call the Chamber Office at 250-3491 by Thursday, September 10, 1998, so we can make arrangements to purchase the tickets.



BANDAIDS & IODINE are part of the medicine kit on the sidelines at Friona football games. Managers Logan Spencer, left, and Rusty Peace tend to JV quarterback Cason White during the Canyon scrimmage. ron carr photo

COMPANY REPORTS

Telephone 'Makeover' Virtually Complete

W. T. Services has virtually completed the job of switching Friona customers who wanted to change from being longtime customers of General Telephone Co. (GTE) to the Hereford area telephone cooperative, it was revealed this week.

"We expect to be finished by Thursday," said Jerry Walker, spokesman for the company. "It took us a little longer than we expected it would, since we had to re-wire so many homes and offices," he added.

Then again, part of the extra changeover time doubtless was due to the fact

that the local company had such a good response to their offer.

"We definitely exceeded our best estimates as to how many customers we might get to begin with. The people of Friona have been extra good to us, and we appreciate it very much," Walker said.

The W. T. official hesitated to use numbers, but it is obvious that in the six months since opening its Friona office, the "local folks" have claimed a majority of Friona's telephone business. W.T. Services held its big sign-up weekend on February 6-7.

While the telephone makeover is complete, the company lacks many cable television hook-ups.

"We have basically had just one man doing the cable TV re-wiring, but now will be able to shift those working on the telephone project to assist this phase," Walker said.

It was also revealed that when the new telephone directories are printed later this year, they will contain both the "250" prefixes as well as "247." This way, local telephone users will know which prefix to dial by checking the directory.

YE EDITOR HAD a brief but enjoyable career in politics. However, based on the actions and activities of some of our leading present-day politicians, it's probably just as well that I made the decision to stay in journalism. I'm sure that I have enjoyed writing about politicians as opposed to being one. I'm also quite sure that I might not have had the qualifications necessary for a political career. For one thing, we have hosted young newspaper hopefuls in summer intern programs. We tried to treat the interns with respect and help them learn the news business.

My youthful political career started when I entered Muleshoe High School and became a class officer and member of the student council. I enjoyed the student council, and served two years as president--my junior and senior years.

You weren't supposed to be able to serve two years, but when Bill Willis, the elected "pres" abdicated the post in early September of my junior year, I moved up a notch. I'm positive that Willis resigned--he wasn't impeached by any means.

During my time with the MHS Student Council, my organization was affiliated with, and took active part in the South Plains Assn. of Student Councils, whose headquarters were in Lubbock. Every month or so, the high school principal would drive a couple of us to Lubbock for a meeting.

I received my first taste of "real power" when I was elected president of the SPAC group. Actually, the school was "elected," but I had control of the office and presided at the annual convention, held at Tulia.

As SPAC president, I also was able to attend the convention of the Texas Assn. of Student Councils, when my principal drove me and two other council members in his Cadillac to the convention, held that year in Laredo. We decided to run for a state office, and were elected!

It was a great experience, and Ye Editor met and developed acquaintances with several young people from the South Plains area that carried over into college life.

As a freshman at Texas Tech, I decided to continue this "political agenda," and surprised myself somewhat by being elected to Tech's Freshman (student) Council. I was living off-campus, and was running for the most part against Lubbock students.

At the first meeting of the Tech council, I discovered that some friends I had met during my tenure in SPAC had also joined me at Raiderland, and had been elected to the Freshman Council. My friend Kelly Mack Sears of Brownfield, who had been my VP in the South Plains Assn, was included in the group.

Toward the end of that college term, Kelly approached me, asking if I were interested in running for the "upper class" student council the following year, and offering his support in my behalf.

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STAR
LITES
By
Bill Ellis





"BAT"TERING THE CABBAGE is editor Ron Carr as Angela Bermea adds more cabbage to the bucket. The St. Teresa's Catholic Church ladies last week began making the sauerkraut for the October 4 German Sausage dinner at the church. ron carr photo

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AROUND TOWN

German sausage dinner Oct 4

The ladies of St. Teresa's Catholic church are preparing for their annual german sausage dinner. The menu of homemade sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, potatoes, tea, and desert will be served at the church on Sunday, October 4. Mark your calendars now for this popular event.

Antique truck and tractor show

The sixth annual Tri-state truck and tractor show will be held Sep 4-6 at Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo Grounds at West 9th and Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo. Admission is \$3, children under 12 are \$1 or a can of food. For info contact Tom Warren, 806-374-3056.

Mother's day out at 1st Baptist

First Baptist Church will begin their mother's day out sessions on Thursday Sep 3. The cost will be \$10 per day per child. Pre-registration forms are available at the church office. Anyone interested in being a teacher, contact Carla at 247-2330. More info by calling the church at 247-3933.

Crimestoppers golf tournament

Parmer County Crimestoppers will sponsor a four person team scramble golf tournament at the Farwell Country Club on October 10. Cost is \$30 per player, includes green fee, cart, and BBQ. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded. Sign up forms are at the Friona Police Department or Joe Mejia at 1110 Jackson.

Class of '48 reunion Sep 19

The FHS class of 1948 will have their 50th reunion on Saturday, Sep 19. Some of the members will be in the Maize Days parade. Reunion will be at the Bank community room starting at 2 p.m.

Year books are in

The 1998 FHS year books are here and may be picked up in room 4 at the high school or see Kenny Austin.

Holy Family Parish picnic Sep 6

The Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend picnic on Sunday, Sep 6, with a parade at 10 a.m., roast beef dinner at 11 a.m., games, rides, auction at 2 p.m., hamburger supper at 5-8 p.m. and dance beginning at 9 p.m. For info call 945-2598.

Local Red Cross Seeks Aid For South Texas

The Tri-County Red Cross Chapter is raising funds for victims of the South Texas flooding and Hurricane Bonnie. A garage sale will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31 through September 2 at the Chapter Office, 224 South Main Street in Hereford.

Financial donations are being accepted at the Chapter Office, P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, Texas, 79045 or call 1-800-HELP NOW or for Spanish call 1-800-257-7575.

Flooding generated by Tropical Storm Charley has devastated communities in South Texas and Red Cross relief teams are providing emergency food, shelter, first aid and mental health counseling. Four Red Cross shelters were opened Tuesday, sheltering 947 people. Five ERVs and three fixed feeding sites are providing service to the affected communities.

As hurricane force winds and torrential rains began battering coastal communities, 126 Red Cross shelters from South Carolina to Virginia have protected more than 18,124 hurricane evacuees.

Most shelters were opened well before landfall of gale-force winds and others are

available to be opened as needed.

More than 115 Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs), each capable of serving 1,000 meals per day, are on the alert or are in the area ready to provide meals, snacks, beverages and comfort to people affected by any disaster as soon as it is possible to travel.

The Chapter is accepting information for Disaster Welfare Inquiries. Disaster Welfare Inquiries may be requested when immediate family members in the disaster area have not been in contact with their families. Call the Chapter Office or Roger Fields at (806)250-2761 for further information.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 28, 1928

Mrs. Pool Hodge and children of Floydada arrived here last week to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Wright.

J.H. Grayson of Jones County, arrived in Friona several days ago and since coming here, has purchased a section and a quarter of land about ten miles west of Friona.

Ralph Roden, brother of J.R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store, arrived in Friona the early part of this week from Oklahoma where he spent the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cason Jones, a daughter, Billie Larue, at their home in Friona September 24.

50 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 10, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker arrived at Friona, Monday afternoon and are looking for suitable quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Weir visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Weir in Hereford last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillard and Mrs. C.L. Lillard were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

45 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 10, 1953

Visitors in the O.F. Lange home are their daughter and son-in-law from Chicago.

Wanda and Zelma Beaty, Don Lewis and H.B. Rocky were Hereford visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bass and grandson, Larry, of Ada, Oklahoma, visited in the Jasper Bass Home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sakdal and Cindy of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the Chas. D. Russell home.

40 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1958

Night Patrolman Ed Dukes was carried to the Parmer County Community Hospital Sunday night about 11 p.m. when he suffered what was diagnosed as a heart attack.

G.B. Buske spent several days this week attending to business at Fort Stockton.

Gary Nichols, who is a student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske. He is Buske's nephew.

Lila Gay Buske spent the week visiting friends at Vernon.

Mrs. A.H. Boatman and Mrs. Leo McLellan returned home Wednesday after attending a reunion of the Adkins family at Quanah Parker Lake near Lawton, Oklahoma. They also visited relatives at Oklahoma City.

30 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 5, 1968

Mrs. Frances Howard, Abernathy, was a weekend guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. A.O. Drake. Sunday, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Drake accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and Bobby to Stratford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake and family. In the afternoon, Mrs. A.O. Drake visited with J.W. Parr at Coon Memorial

Home, Dalhart.

Army Private First Class Steven K. Hillock, 22, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Symcox, live on Route 1, Farwell, was assigned August 16, as a rifleman in the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Mr. R.E. Snead and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodard and children, Shea, Shayne, and Shannel, returned home Friday after spending a week visiting relatives at Sabine Pass and Fort Worth.

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 2, 1973

Ricky Dean Darnell, around 20, and Priscilla Suttle of Farwell, were hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Sunday night following a two-vehicle accident on Highway 60 near the Dairy Queen.

New officers and directors were elected at the 11th annual meeting of the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin held Tuesday, August 28.

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 17, 1978

Laura Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, was crowned Maize Queen for 1978-79 to conclude the 22nd annual Maize Queen pageant Thursday evening. First runnerup in the contest was Susi Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merv Noah. Renae Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe, was second runnerup.

Misty Cole was crowned as Friona's "Little Miss" for 1978 at the pageant this week. Misty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole. First runnerup was Marcie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith. Second runnerup was Jenny Lynn Procter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Procter.

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1983

Kriste Herring, 16-year-old Friona High School junior, was crowned as Friona's 27th Maize Queen at the conclusion of the day long competition last Saturday. First runnerup was Kristi Britting

and Shelia Gresham was the second runnerup in the pageant.

Tracy Gibson was named Friona's Little Miss for 1983 at the pageant here last Tuesday night. First runnerup was Elizabeth Tullis and LaTawn White was second runnerup.

D.L. and Ruth Harguess announced this week that D.L.'s Thriftway has purchased the former Jack and Jill Supermarket from Kenneth Moore.

Four Friona High School seniors were candidates for 1983 Homecoming Queen. The candidates are Faith Ann Wright, Diane Johnston, Kristi Britting and Sharon Frye.

10 Yrs. Ago- Aug. 27, 1988

Mark E. Petchinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt of Friona, has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sergeant Dave Stevens, Air Force Recruiter in College Station.

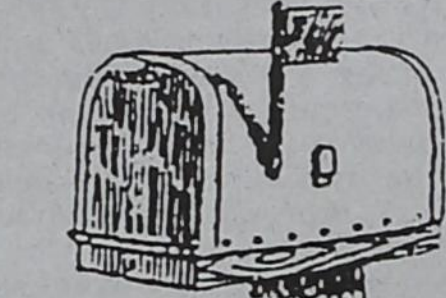
Airman Petchinsky, a 1980 graduate of Friona High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 12, 1989. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week Basic Military Training Course at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the electronic career field.

5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 28, 1993

Longtime school nurse Tommie Mercer has been chosen by her peers and will be honored as "Nurse of the Year" by the Texas Association of School Nurses, it was learned this week.

Mrs. Mercer, longtime Friona school nurse, will receive the honor during the 1993 convention of the TASN, to be held November 12-13 in El Paso.

Currently serving as nurse for the junior high school and high school, Mrs. Mercer is beginning her 27th year serving the school as a nurse.



Letters To The Editor

8-20-98

Friona Star/
 Bovina Blade
 Dear Bill:

What a nice paper you have! We really enjoyed the write-up (concerning Wilcy and Don Moore). Thank you so much.

Darla Rhodes of Joe's Boot Shop called me and asked if I had read the Friona Star and I told her: "Yes, but I would like to have her copy to give to Don Moore's daughter, who works with me."

Thanks again.

Mary and
 Wilcy Moore
 Muleshoe, Texas

Editor's note: I intended to mention in that piece that Wilcy is named for his uncle, who also was Wilcy Moore, and made it to the Major Leagues, where he pitched for the New York Yankees during the Babe Ruth era.

(Sorry I've waited this long to let Wilcy know that he had fans who still remember him. I would say Wilcy Moore is one of the greatest athletes that Muleshoe ever produced.)

--Bill Ellis



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Chiefs Look Good In Canyon Scrimmage



JV ENCOURAGED...Some members of the Chieftain Junior Varsity are shown coming off the field after their scrimmage against visiting Canyon last Friday. The team played on even terms with the larger 4A school, and coaches were encouraged.

For a team that is supposed to be "starting over," or rebuilding, the Friona Chieftains looked very good in their first controlled scrimmage of the 1998 season last Friday at Chieftain Field.

"We felt good about it (the scrimmage)," said first-year coach Mike Scott. "There were some things happen that were disappointing, but that's why you have scrimmages in the first place--to see what you need to work on," he added.

Overall, the visiting Eagles scored four times, while Friona scored three TDs. Perhaps the highlight of the scrimmage was when the Chieftains drove for a touchdown in 12 plays when the teams were allowed to play in "game conditions."

During the drive, senior runningback Matthew Kendrick gained 24 yards on two carries, and caught a pass for 15 yards. Senior QB Justin Daniel skirted right end from ten yards out for the score.

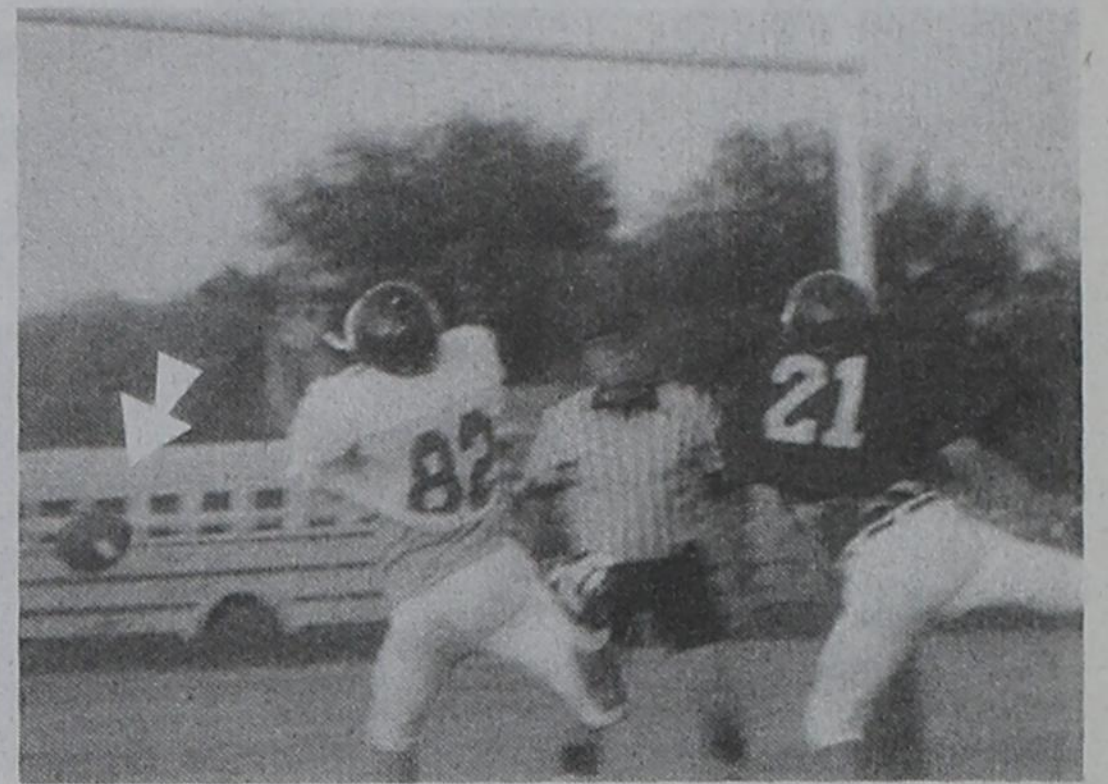
"I thought the kids showed great ability in learning our new system during the drive--their first chance to play with the coaches on the sideline," Scott pointed out.

"We gave up some big plays, and need to work on that, but at the same time, Canyon never drove for a TD on us," the new coach said.

The Chiefs took only five plays to score on their opening set of downs. Kendrick was given the ball three times, and posted gains of 11, eight and 44 yards, the final one for a touchdown. Kendrick took the pitch from Daniel around right end, and ran untouched for the score.

On Friona's second set of downs, Hugo Rivera (42) made a couple of good gains, and Daniel hit Joseph Bandy for a 15-yard gain. Bandy was hit when the ball arrived, but kept his balance for the reception. Three plays later Kendrick weaved his way nine yards for his second TD.

Canyon's biggest gainers were on long passes, calling



TIPPED PASS...Joseph Bandy (21) tipped this pass away from the intended receiver (note ball to left of the receiver). Bandy, a junior, is one of several Friona players up from last year's great junior varsity team that was unbeaten. (ron carr photo)

for more work for the FHS to answer these questions, he secondary.

Going into the game, Scott said, there were a couple of kids that coaches weren't sure where they could best be used. The scrimmage served to answer these questions, he said. The team suffered no injuries in the outing, and were meeting Springlake-Earth in their final scrimmage Thursday evening at S-E.

Leaders Given For Squaws' Basketball

Tammy Spencer was the leading scorer, and also in other statistical categories for the Friona Squaws in their 1997-98 season.

Miss Spencer led in scoring with 343 points in 30 games, an average of 11.4 points per game. Tammy scored 310 points from the floor and 33 from the free-throw line.

Tammy was the leader in three-point shooting, making 74 of 192 attempts, 38.5 per cent. She had an overall average of 40.3 from the floor, adding 44 of 101 from two-point range, 44 per cent. She also was the leading free throw shooter, 33 of 49 for 67.3 per cent.

Amanda Pope was the second-leading scorer on the team with 168 points. She made 144 points from two-point range and 24 of 40 from the line. Amanda was also the leading rebounder with 116, which included 66 on defense and 50 on offense.

Whitney Ellis was the second leading rebounder with 103, 57 on defense and 46 on offense. She was the third-leading scorer with 202 points.

April Pope was the team leader on assists (passes leading directly to scores) with 96 and Sarah Hendley had 56.

Miss Spencer led in steals with 77; April Pope had 49, Chris Santellana 43 and Miss Hendley had 39.

IN NEW DISTRICT

Pre-Season Polls Respect Chieftains

by BILL ELLIS

For a team that lost 19 lettermen, including nine starters on both sides of the ball, you might not think that prognosticators would give the 1998 Chieftains much of a chance to return to the playoffs for the third straight year and fourth time in five years.

But that is exactly what has happened.

Both the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Amarillo Globe-News have ranked the Chieftains second behind always-tough Littlefield in their new District 2-AAA.

Shallowater is back in 3A and in Friona's district after a couple of good years in 2A. The Mustangs, winners of their district title a year ago, are ranked third pre-season by the Avalanche-Journal, but the Globe-News picks improving Muleshoe for third.

The rest of the district is ranked Cooper-Muleshoe-Roosevelt by the A-J, and Cooper-Shallowater-Roosevelt by the Globe-News.

The good news, from the playoff standpoint, is that three schools from each district will advance to the playoffs this season, a new controversial rule by the UIL. Two factors undoubtedly entered into Friona's pre-season respect by area sportswriters. One is the group of Chieftain Junior Varsity members, who posted a 10-0 record a year ago, and the other is the fact that Friona finds itself in a new district which appears to be considerably weaker, top to bottom, than the one in which FHS competed in--and won--the last two years.

A third reason, if you need



NATHAN KING (12) is a junior candidate for the Chieftain varsity. King has

good speed, and ripped off a 20-yard gain on a keeper play in the Canyon scrimmage. (ron carr)

one, might be that the Chieftains have retained the "winning attitude" brought about by five straight winning years at FHS.

Three of the new district opponents posted a combined 12-19 records in 1998. Cooper was 7-3, Shallowater 5-6, and Roosevelt 0-10.

You might say Friona received these three replacements for three teams FHS met in '98 which posted a combined 19-14 record. Perryton, whom Friona edged 21-14 up north to clinch their title last season, finished with a 9-4 season record after going to the third round of the playoffs.

Dimmitt, longtime district rival, went 6-4 last season

after challenging for a playoff spot, and River Road was 4-6. Both of these teams will be met by the Chiefs in pre-district games.

The area writers expect senior runningback Matthew Kendrick to play a vital role as the Chieftains strive to continue their grid success. Kendrick gained 1,627 yards as a junior. This was the second-most rushing yardage ever notched at FHS. Tony Perea gained 1767 yards rushing for the 1968 Chieftain team.

In fact, Kendrick was featured by the Lubbock paper on its pre-season "Super Team."

In addition to Kendrick, other returning starters are guard Ismael Juarez, defensive back James Evans and linebacker Rudy Torres.

Their first scrimmage reinforced Coach Mike Scott's assertion that the Friona defense doesn't mind hitting people. Scott will have the Chieftains running an eight-man defensive front, and feels that they are aggressive enough to make it work.

Defense has been a huge part of Friona's success during the past two seasons, which saw Friona participate in six playoff games, which equalled the number of prior appearances in the school's entire history.

Friona Chieftains

Outlook

Friona has lost a tremendous amount of individual talent since its semifinal run in 1996, but be careful not to write off the Chieftains just yet. If players from a 10-0 JV team can mature by midseason around standout RB Matthew Kendrick, Friona should challenge for another playoff berth.

Evans Tafoya

Coaches

Head coach: Mike Scott (Eastern New Mexico), first season; 0-0 overall, 0-0 at Friona.
 Assistant coaches: Bob Ferguson, Jeff Isom, Raul Santillan, Cory Barnes, Hayden Merket, Dudley Keim, Chip Mayfield, Ryan Rhoades.

Team

1997 season, district record: 10-1, 7-0 (first in 1-3A).
 District: 2-3A.
 Basic offense/defense: Pro V-3.
 Year school last won district/made playoffs: 1997/1997.
 Stadium: Chieftain (cap. 3,500).

Players

Returns: 5 of 24 lettermen, 2 offensive starters, 2 defensive starters.
 Returning starters: RB Matthew Kendrick, DB James Evans, LB Rudy Torres, OL Ismael Juarez.
 Other letterman: QB-DL Justin Daniel.
 Top newcomers: RB-LB Hugo Rivera, RB-LB Noel Grajeda, QB-DB Nathan King, WR-DB Joseph Bandy, LB Landon Martin, WR-DB Cello Tafoya.

Roster

Player	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos
Jesse Allen	5-10	180	Jr.	RB-DL
Victor Alvarado	5-10	200	Sr.	OL-DL
Jose Baeza	5-10	195	Sr.	OL-DL
Joseph Bandy	5-10	165	Jr.	WR-DB
Corben Baxter	5-10	170	Sr.	WR-DB
Gaines Butman	5-10	195	Sr.	OL-DL
Adrian Cruz	5-11	160	Jr.	RB-DL
Justin Daniel	6-4	185	Sr.	QB-DL
Tony Duran	5-11	190	Sr.	OL-LB
James Evans	5-10	175	Sr.	RB-DL
Noel Grajeda	5-10	185	Jr.	RB-LB
Ismael Juarez	5-9	185	Jr.	OL-DL
Matthew Kendrick	5-11	190	Sr.	RB-DB
Nathan King	5-8	150	Jr.	QB-DB
Landon Martin	6-1	185	Jr.	RB-LB
Eddie Mata	6-0	175	Jr.	OL-DL
Tyson Neill	6-1	180	Jr.	QB-DB
Colby Patterson	6-3	190	Sr.	OL-DL
Barry Proctor	5-11	175	Sr.	TE-DE
Jeff Rando	5-11	180	Sr.	RB-DB
Hugo Rivera	5-10	190	Sr.	RB-LB
Daniel Rosales	5-10	170	Jr.	OL-DL
Cello Tafoya	5-10	165	Jr.	WR-DB
Jorge Torres	5-10	165	Sr.	WR-DB
Rudy Torres	5-10	185	Sr.	OL-LB
Dale Williams	5-10	170	Jr.	TE-DE
Kyle Wiseman	5-9	215	Jr.	OL-DL
Daniel Wiseman	5-11	195	Jr.	OL-DL

(from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, August 23, 1998)

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THE VFW DISTRICT meeting held last Sunday included these officers and visitors, l-r, Dale Mann, Ann Ingram, Charles Clark, Kathryn Barjenbruch, J. D. Payne, District Commander Jim Hollaway, and Friona Post 1413 Commander Avis Henry. Note the old 48-star flag donated to the Post by Henry Gauna. ron carr photo

TAAS Test Slated For October

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or more sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of

Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this October.

Testing will be on the following dates:

TAAS: October 27- Writing; October 28- Mathematics and October 29-

Reading. TEAMS: October 28- Mathematics and October 29- English Language Arts.

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test(s) must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements.

The only individuals who must register for the TAAS test(s) are those who are no longer enrolled in school who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test or a student who will be testing in a district other than the district that they are enrolled in.

A registration packet may be picked up at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED IN IOWA CITY, IOWA, NO LATER THAN 5 P.M., SEPTEMBER 25, 1998.

If you have any questions about which test to take or how to register, contact a high school counselor or call toll-free, 1-800-552-0302.



NEW WINDOWS have been installed at the old Congregational Church on Sixth Street. The Pioneer Museum Committee is refurbishing the historical building into a Parmer County Museum and Chapel. Top view shows the interior of the building. Below, Mike Albracht, Mike Richardson, and John Flores of A. H. Glass Co. in Hereford install the new windows. ron carr photos

Star Lites.....

(Continued from Page 1)

But I decided to quit while I was ahead, as by that time it had become evident that my best prospects for an occupation that would help to put food on the table was most likely in the journalistic field, and that I probably should devote full time in that regard. By then I had also landed a job as Tech's assistant Sports Information Director that included a small but welcome salary.

By the way, my first interest in the news profession was whetted by my junior high English teacher, Elizabeth Watson. Ms Watson is now retired, and Watson Junior High of Muleshoe is named in her honor.

Ms Watson asked my good friend Wayne Bristow and me to meet with her, and proposed that we start a junior high newspaper there at MJHS, which we proceeded to do, under her guidance. Later on, I became a writer for the Muleshoe Journal while in high school and college. The encouragement I received from the publisher and my friends were helpful in my final career decision.

I've always appreciated folks like Larry Combest, Teel Bivins and Pete Laney, as well as Bill Clayton and the late George Mahon who were interested enough to seek elected office. We realize now how fortunate we are that most of our elected officials are honest and above-board. And seeing some of the issues that elected officials have to face these days, reinforces the fact that I was wise in ending my political career before age 20.

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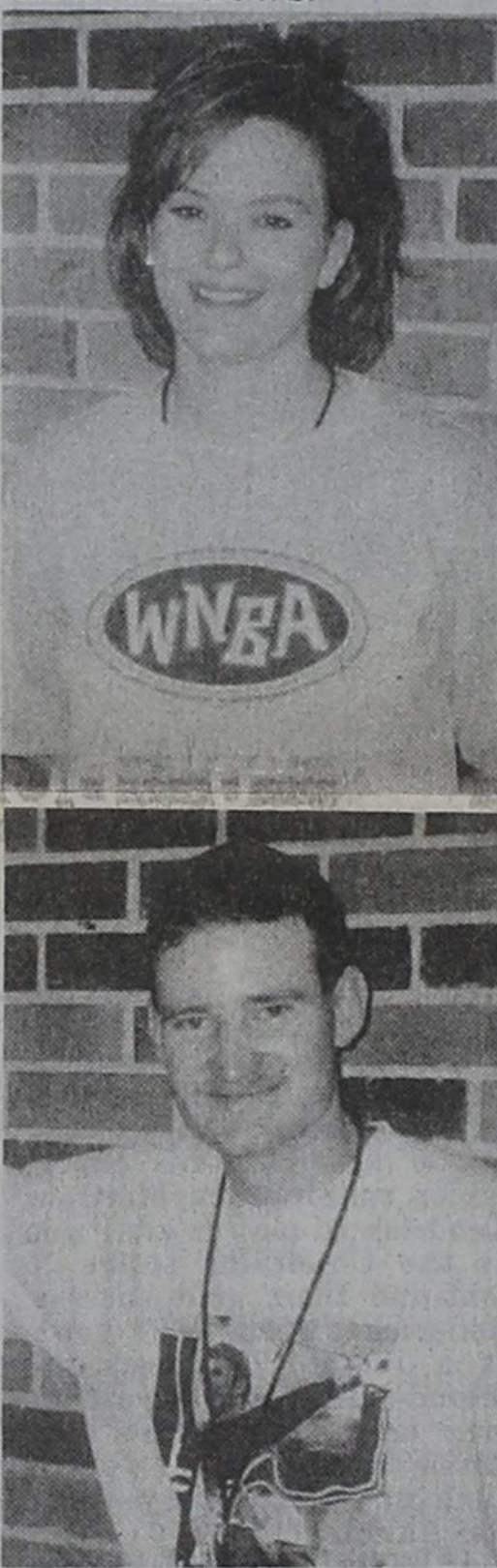
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NEW COACHES

Two new coaches on staff this year are Kim Hofferichter, a junior high basket-ball coach and social studies teacher, and Ben Kirton, who will coach JV girls bas-ketball and assistant girls varsity coach. Kim's husband Darin works at Wilbur-Ellis and Ben's wife Donna is a Friona police officer.

Floods In Del Rio Touch Here

The disastrous floods in Del Rio had connections to some former Friona residents who now reside in South Texas.

Richard Bermea reported that three of his cousins who live in Del Rio were involved in the flood. Eddie Bermea, Rene Bermea, and Sylvia Bermea, children of Jesse Bermea, Sr. of Friona live in Del Rio. They are '77, '78' and '80 graduates of FHS.

Eddie Bermea saved two young children who were trapped in the flood waters. Richard Bermea says he plans to take a truck and trailer loaded with fresh water and supplies to the area this weekend.

Also, Mrs. Clyde Fields of Friona called to report that her son, Charles, lives in Del Rio. While his entire house was not underwater, his swimming pool and a shed on his property were destroyed.

Also he said that the flooding knocked out their water wells and they had no water for several days in their house.

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Friona's annual Maize Days celebration is scheduled for the week of September 12-19. We will bring weekly reports and updates on events leading up to Maize Days week.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is at 621 Main St. The phone number is 806-250-3491. All sign-up forms are available at the Chamber office.

TICKETS FOR SALE AT CHAMBER OFFICE
Tickets to all festivities are now available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Reserved seating will be available for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants.

ANNUAL ART SHOW AT DEPOT
Friona Art Association will hold their annual Fall Art Show in the Depot during Maize Days. All area artists are invited to participate. Participants should bring their artworks to the Depot in City Park between 3-6 p.m. Friday, Sep 11. Call Carol Ellis at 250-3053 for more info.

BED RACE RETURNS
The ever-popular bed race returns! We have a nice smooth Main Street. Get your team together and get in shape for the race.

MODERN STUDY CLUB PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
A photography show is being organized for September 19 in conjunction with Maize Days. For info contact Donna Mears, 250-3456.

GOSPEL GATHERING CONCERT
The gospel gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Groups and individuals are urged to sign-up as soon as possible. Each performance will be limited to 10-12 minutes so all participants have an opportunity. Music to be used should be recorded on a tape by itself. Deadline to sign up is Friday, September 11.

PARADE ENTRIES ENCOURAGED
The Chamber would love to see a large assortment of floats in this year's parade. Students, churches, organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate.

CRAFT/GAME/FOOD BOOTHS
A great opportunity to show off your arts and crafts. Deadline for entries is September 11.

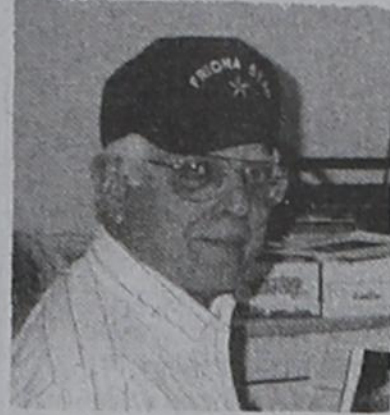
CALF DRESSING
Form a team of friends and challenge your foes in the calf dressing event at the Maize Days Rodeo.

YOUTH STREET DANCE
Saturday, Sep 19, youth ages 18 & under are invited to a downtown street dance. The dance will be from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on 7th St. south of city park.

Out Here

By RON CARR

A Letter To The Maris Family



Mrs. Roger Maris & Family
Gainesville, Florida, 32608

Dear Mrs. Maris,

Even though I was born and raised in Texas, my heroes have not always been cowboys.

Throughout my pre-teen and teenage years (and even after that) my heroes were Yankees.

I was about 8-years-old (1947) when I became aware that somewhere a long way away from Hillsboro, Texas, grown men actually had jobs playing baseball.

Right away I decided that when I grew up it sure would be nice to get paid money for playing a game of baseball.

In those days, I don't remember ever even knowing how much money any ballplayer was paid. If it was ever reported, we missed it in Hillsboro, Texas.

It was about that time too that I was old enough to read and understand there was a Babe Ruth, and a Ty Cobb, and Mel Ott and Honus Wagner and what they meant to kids and baseball.

I'm not sure why I became a New York Yankees fan at that young age. Maybe it was because of Babe Ruth, or that the Yankees were World Champions. In truth it was probably because the Yankees games were the only ones our old radio would pick up.

Baseball during my generation, Mrs. Maris, was akin to a religious experience. The heroes were really people like us, but they were bigger than life to us. We looked up to them.

Not because they made millions, or tried to sell us expensive tennis shoes. They were heroes because they mostly came from small towns, like Fargo, North Dakota and Commerce, Oklahoma, and went to big cities to play baseball before thousands of cheering fans.

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It was baseball. They used gloves with five fingers, instead of a web. The shoes had real metal spikes and it was okay to "spike" the shortstop to break up a double play.

The only items on the menu at the ballpark were Coke, hotdogs, popcorn, and Juicy Fruit.

There might have been some souvenir stands in the old ballparks, but not complete shopping malls like today's modern stadiums where a dad can take his son out to the ballgame to see half-hearted big bucks all-stars for \$100 more or less.

There were real people on a platform posting the scoreboard by hand and the most "modern" 35mm black and white cameras filming the action. In Hillsboro, during the Saturday matinee at the Texas Theater, they would show newsreel clips of the Yankees, and the Dodgers, and Stan Musial in St. Louis.

Our bigger than life heroes were alive on the screen for a few seconds right there on Waco Street, whacking another one over the wall at Yankee Stadium or executing another headfirst daredevil slide into third base.

By the way, Mrs. Maris, we bought those baseball card packs back then to get the bubble gum. I had a shoebox full of cards at one time with almost every Yankee player of the era, including Roger and Mickey and Yogi and Whitey and Phil.

At my house, we had a big plastic-case radio that would overheat if you left it on too long from all the tubes in the back. I have a clear memory of listening to every inning, every out, wearing my baseball glove the entire time. By the end of the game, I had a good pocket beat in it.

If it was an especially exciting game, our adrenalin would be pumping at the final out, and we would run outside to the nearest vacant lot and play our own brand of Yankee baseball.

"I'm Mickey Mantle." "I get to be Roger Maris." "Gosh, you got to be Roger Maris yesterday. It's my turn."

And so it went in Hillsboro, Texas in the 1940s

and 50s. I loved baseball and all the Yankees that played it.

I played Little League, and Junior League, and for the Hillsboro High School Eagles under my favorite coach, David Dewitt. (He is 75 now and still lives in Hillsboro and reads my newspaper column every week. Hi coach. Hope you're doing all right. I love what you meant to me and I know you remember the Yankees too.)

I was twenty-one in 1961 when Roger broke the record. I remember number 61 in the last game and the big debate over the asterisk beside his name. I remember the stress he was under after he hit number 60.

Didn't he lose weight and sleep over all that? I remember feeling sorry for him and cheering until I was hoarse when he hit it.

See, he didn't just hit number 61. I hit number 61. Fans all around the country hit number 61. He was Roger Maris. He belonged to us. If fact, Mrs. Maris, he was us.

Not long after that, I quit caring about baseball. I think it was when the first player signed a \$1 million

contract.

The reason I am writing now, Mrs. Maris, is to tell you that for me, and millions more like me, it does not matter who or how many players break Roger's home run record. We loved him and still do.

We did not have as much back then as youths do now. I remember my American Flyer bike, my old leather baseball glove, and that old plastic radio that played Archie and Buster Brown on Saturday mornings and those wonderful Yankee games other days.

These days, there are metal bats, lively baseballs, rumors of steroids, and free agents who leave a team for a few dollars more.

Kids today have too many distractions to be loyal to baseball or any other sport for very long.

Video games, computers, 50 TV stations, remote controls for surfing. It is no wonder it is so difficult for today's youngsters to have time for a real, forever, hero.

But thank you for sharing your family with me, Mrs. Maris. I loved the Yankees.

Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris. It never will get any better than that.



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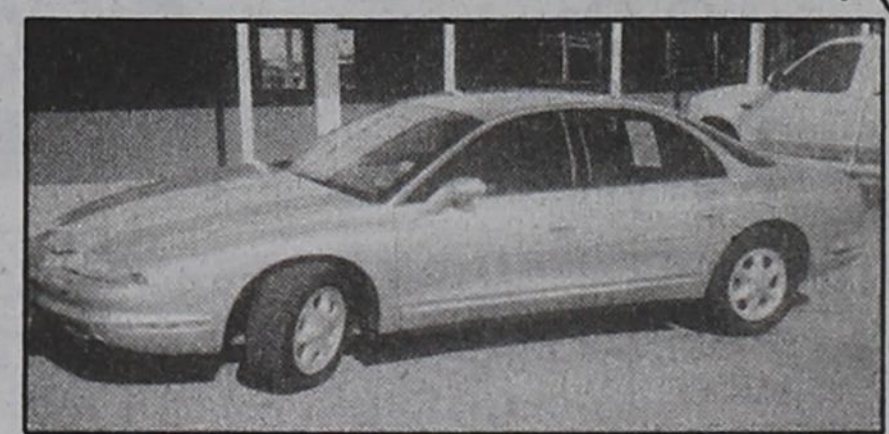
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News

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Producers will receive final 1998 Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments between August 21 and September 30, 1998.

The final payment rate was announced August 19. PFC payments for Upland Cotton in 1998 will total just under 8.2 cents per pound. Producers may have received an advance of up to 50 percent of this payment earlier in the year. Producers could request advance 1998 PFC payments on either December 15, 1997 or January 15, 1998.

Statutory authority for the 1998 payment expires September 30 and any payments not made by that time because of lack of necessary paperwork will not be made.

Also noted in the bulletin released by FSA was the notice that the Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act, which was recently signed into law, will impact 1999 PFC payment schedules and requirements. It is thought at this time that 1999 payments will be available sometime in October or shortly thereafter.

Growers and landlords interested in obtaining information about their 1999 PFC payments and options for receiving it should stay in contact with their local FSA offices.

The light at the end of the tunnel turned out to be a

train from the looks of consternation on many faces following announcement of final details of the crop insurance deviation reported in last weeks "COTTON NEWS". USDA Risk Management Agency issued the deviation for 1998 dryland cotton August 17.

Contrary to the information received last week the final deviation issued for dryland cotton included a boll count factor of 400 green bolls per pound of lint, not 500. The deviation also noted that all green bolls present at the time of the appraisal would be counted.

Another change from the information received Friday is that fields will not be required to be in "cutout" and all stages of plant growth will be eligible for appraisal.

While appraisals in each field will vary, a general rule of thumb, calculated by PCG, is that fields which average one boll per foot of row would receive a 35 pound yield appraisal.

The deviation and the 400 boll per pound factor applies to all non irrigated cotton in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

A new program designed to help farmers and ranchers develop risk management strategies is scheduled to kick off September 15.

The program, named FARM Assist, will provide producers the opportunity to analyze their operations with risk management economists from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Producers will be able to analyze production, management, financial and economic aspects of their operations and then develop long-term strategies for the future. FARM Assist has a subscription fee of \$250.

High Plains producers wanting to participate in FARM Assist can enroll by contacting Craig Fincham, TAEX risk management economist, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock. Fincham can be reached by calling 806-746-6101.

The West Texas Ag Chemical Institute will hold its 46th Annual Conference September 9 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The WTACI Conference will feature keynote speaker Denis Avery, author of the book "Saving the Planet Through Pesticides and Plastics".

Continuing Education credits for commercial and private applicators, as well as Certified Crop Advisors, will be available. Registration fee for the conference is \$70 and additional information can be obtained by calling the Plains Cotton Growers office in Lubbock, 806-792-4904.

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The public hearing will be held on September 2, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. at Parmer County Commissioners Courtroom.

FOR the proposal:	John Tannahill, Tom Ware, Jerry Davis, Raymond McGehee
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$29,822	\$29,694
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$3,000	\$3,000
Average taxable value	\$26,822	\$26,694
Tax rate	0.3732	0.3919
Tax	\$100.10	\$104.61

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$4.51 or 4.51 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0187 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.01 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Call 806-481-3691 or see County Clerk Bonnie Warren for specifications.

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

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Bids will be accepted until September 11, 1998.

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The Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting applications for the position of Chapter Manager. Please pick up your application and job description in person at 224 South Main St. in Hereford. Close date is September 11, 1998. Call 806-364-3761 for more information.
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NOTICE

The 1999 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 1999 are expected to be \$2,897,830.72.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bovina ISD is accepting bids for 31 computers for high school labs. Pentium II-266 mhz mmx multimedia systems are required. For further information on specifications, contact Linda Lewis, Technology Coordinator at Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas (806) 238-1317. Bids will be accepted until September 8, 1998.

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"To Tell The Truth"

After seven months of lying, doing everything possible to stop the investigation and having others lie for him, when finally confronted with the evidence, President Clinton admitted that he lied to his family and the American people. The president may hope the seven-month stall has left the public so worn out that they are anxious to accept any admission from him. However, this is not what my constituents have been phoning and writing to me.



President Clinton continued to lie to us about such outrageous conduct in the workplace of the White House with a young woman who was his daughter's age. The president failed to take responsibility for his actions, and resorted to legalistic hair-splitting instead of asking forgiveness.

Trust and character are the most important qualities of people we entrust to public office. We do not expect perfection in our elected leaders, but Bill Clinton has failed in both trust and character, over and over again. As one of hundreds of officials who offer Washington, DC internships to young college students, I was sickened to hear of the breach of trust and violation of principles exhibited by President Clinton's encounters. Military generals, corporate chief executives, and others in similar positions of violating a relationship of trust are made to face responsibility for their misconduct.

Finally, under oath before a federal grand jury, the president did admit the affair, but demonstrated a lack of responsibility for perjury when he denied that affair under oath seven months ago. The question now is how can we believe him after not only lying, but failing to own up to the fact that his lies under oath were indeed perjury. To top it all off, while saying that he misled the American people, he blamed his months of denial on the special prosecutor. We all must take personal responsibility for our own actions. As a president, as a public official, and as a man, Bill Clinton failed to take full responsibility.

The special prosecutor now has the duty to present a report to the U.S. House of Representatives. The president would like to move on, and like the country to turn away from the spectacle of criminal allegations of cover-up, regarding job searching help, obstruction of justice and perjury. It is no wonder he does.

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Legal Notice

NO. 8146
 Courthouse in Farwell, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 7th day of August, 1998, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the Court on June 3, 1998, Cause No. 8146 on the docket of the Court, and entitled The State of Texas, Plaintiff vs. 1980 Pontiac, 1977 Chevrolet, 1967 Chevrolet, 1983 Chevrolet, 1987 Ford Van, 1991 Chevrolet, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: forfeiture of the 1983 Chevrolet, VIN 1G1AP87H6DL100921, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court at Farwell, Texas on the 7th day of August, 1998.

SANDRA WARREN, DISTRICT CLERK
 287TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
 B-4tc-8/14-8/21-8/28-9/4

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:
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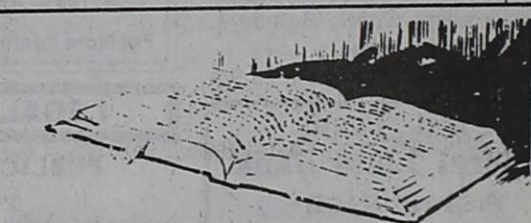
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Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.

Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.

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Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.

Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Star staff will serve as judges for the contest.

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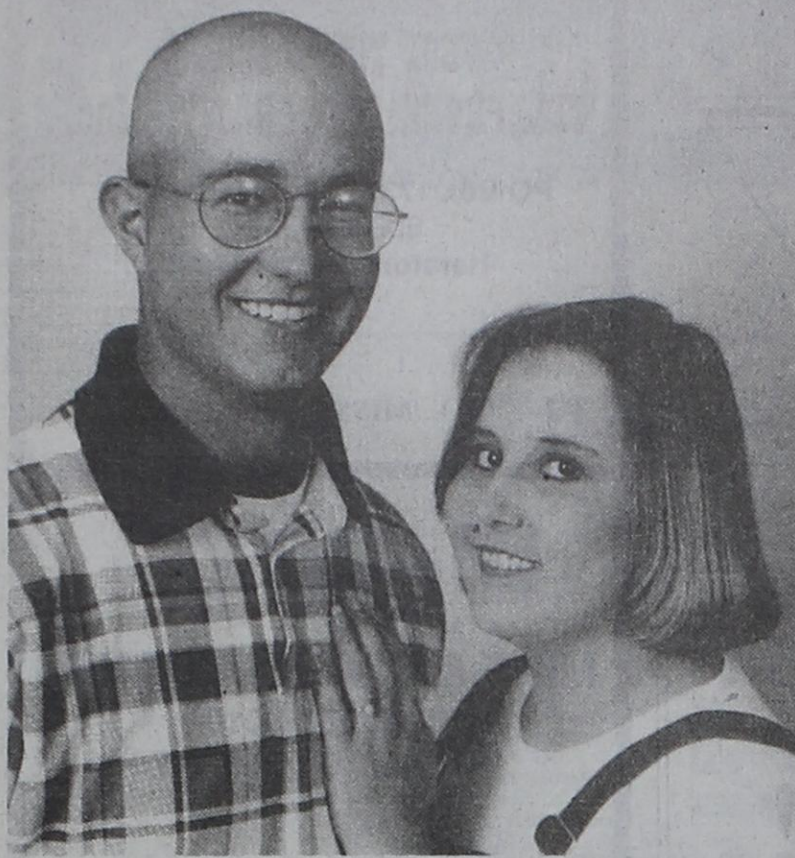


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TRACEY LYNN GIBSON and ROGER MAC FIELDS II... Lee and Sylvia Gibson of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracey Lynn, to Roger Mac Fields II. His parents are Roger Fields and Lou Keith of Friona. The wedding will be held on September 19 in the E.B. Black House, Hereford. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and is currently employed by Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona. Fields is a graduate of Friona High School and is working at 4-Way Pump in Friona.

Energy Bill Assistance Approved For Citizens

The Clinton Administration recently authorized the release of \$100 million in funding to help low-income families pay for soaring home energy bills due to the extreme heat wave. This money came through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and for the Panhandle area will be administered by Panhandle Community Services.

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children, and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs.

Target population is

households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. A family of four, for example, must have a family income not exceeding \$20,563 to be eligible for payment assistance. An individual must have an income not exceeding \$10,063 to be eligible.

In addition to utility payment assistance, Panhandle Community Services will assess the need for an air conditioning unit. Families can contact their nearest Panhandle Community Services Office for further information. The Center coordinator for this area is Stella Devers, 806-647-3244.

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"Ronald House" Assists Residents

Many families from Friona and Bovina have benefited from the services offered by the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo. Without the love and compassion of the Ronald McDonald House, many would have been forced to commute while a loved one was ill and receiving medical services in Amarillo.

Since opening its doors 15 years ago, the Ronald McDonald House has served more than 5,000 families from a five-state area, thirty-two other states and five foreign countries.

Since 1983, forty families from Friona and/or Bovina have stayed at the Ronald House during their trips to Amarillo for medical treatment. Among the recent users of the Ronald House has been Sue Fowler of Bovina.

Each family is provided a private room and bath. A community kitchen, eating area, living room, playroom and library are available for families to be together while they confront an illness or accident. Laundry facilities are provided and all guests are encouraged to feel at home.

During this birthday year there are many ways to help the mission of the Ronald McDonald House.

"The bedspreads and window coverings are all original and need to be replaced," said Sally Harbeson, board member and chairman of the birthday committee.

"We hope that groups or individuals will want to 'adopt' a room and let us replace items that are worn." Each of the ten bedrooms needs a sponsor for this decorating project.

"The House is registered at Dillard's and Target in Amarillo so interested donors can pick something for the House that is really needed and within their price range," said Jan Reid, Executive Director. "At Dillard's just ask for the Gift Registry and at Target, the House needs

are listed under 'Ronald McDonald.'

Due to laundry requirements and durability, we have picked items which will last a long time."

Because the Ronald McDonald House has provided services to numerous local families, the Board of Directors hopes Friona/Bovina residents will consider participation in the birthday gift giving.

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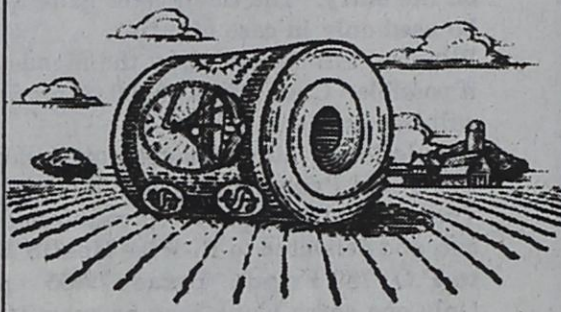
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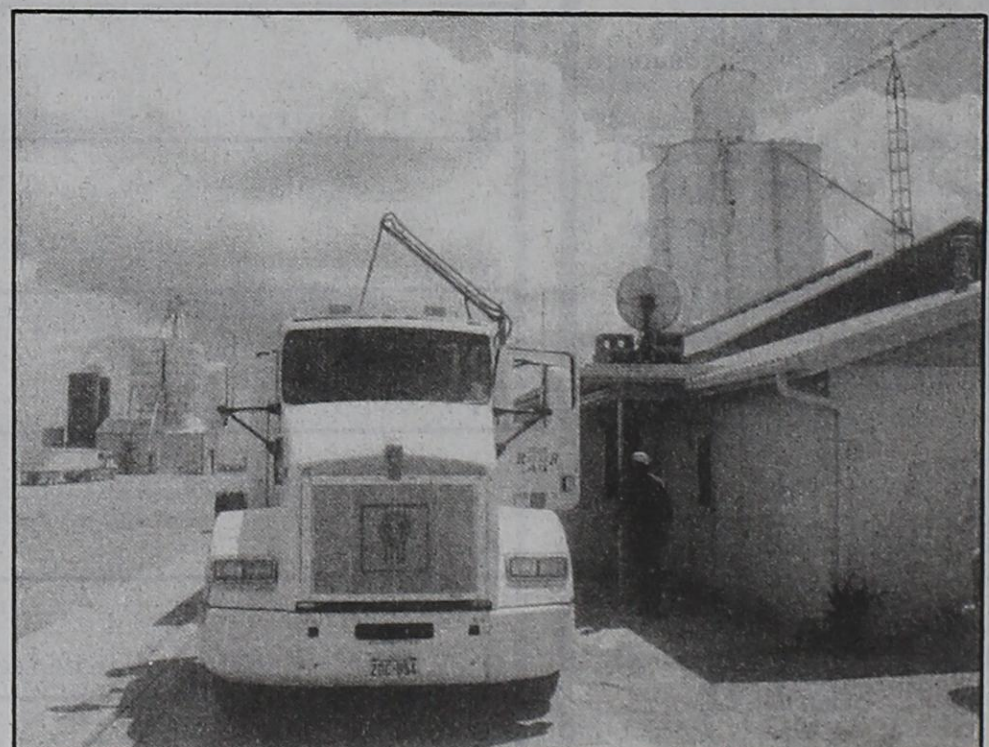
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Boys Ranch Ex-Cowboy To Serve As This Year's Rodeo Director

The man who earned the title of All-Around Cowboy as a participant in the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo in 1972 has a new title. This year, as a part of his new duties as director of farm and ranch operations, Tom Novak will serve as rodeo director for the 54th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo. Novak has been a part of the rodeo for 34 years in one capacity or another.

On Sunday and Monday, September 6 and 7, children from Boys Ranch, Girlstown,

U.S.A., and Cal Farley's Family Program will compete in the event, which attracts nearly ten thousand visitors each year from all over the United States. The nationally known rodeo is held at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

Novak says the most important thing about the rodeo is that it teaches courage.

"I tell kids it doesn't matter if they ride or not. What's important is facing your fears," he said. "If you don't overcome your fears, you will be intimidated for the rest of your life."

Novak conquered many of his fears when he first came to the Ranch on September 25, 1964, at nine years old. He said the Ranch gave him more than a chance to survive-it gave him a chance to succeed. After Novak graduated from Boys Ranch, he earned an agriculture science degree from Texas Tech University, then returned to the Ranch in 1980 as a staff member.

Mr. Novak now lives at the Ranch with wife Lori and daughter Crystal, 14, who will help behind the scenes at the Rodeo, and son Jay, 10, who will be a junior bullfighter at the Rodeo.

Humanitarian Cal Farley founded Boys Ranch in 1939 and started the rodeo a few years later as a fun activity for the children. This year's rodeo will begin at 2:30 p.m. both days. Almost 100 children are scheduled to participate in events ranging from stick horse barrel racing to bareback bronc riding. Children of all ages and from all three campuses have a chance to participate in some capacity-some sell barbecue lunches, others sell concessions or act as guides for the guests.

This year's Rodeo will be dedicated to the memory of Claud Simmons, a longtime Boys Ranch employee who also served as Rodeo Director for several years. Simmons began working for Boys

Ranch in 1959 and retired in 1990. He continued to serve the Ranch as rodeo judge from 1991-1996.

Barbecue lunches will be available at the Rodeo grounds. Lunch plates are available for \$4 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reserved bleacher seats are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-12. General admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Sponsors for this year's Rodeo are Toot-n-Totem, Ron Clark Ford and Cavender's Boot City. Further ticket information and reservations are available by calling 806-372-2341, ext. 647, or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

Ex-Resident's Father Buried In Muleshoe

Funeral services for David Jinks Beller, 90, of College Station were held Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Beller died Saturday, August 22, 1998, in Southwood Care & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born November 19, 1907, in Rocky Ford, Colorado. He married Zora Mae Shofner on February 26, 1931, in Clovis, New Mexico. He moved to Muleshoe in 1927, and he moved to College Station in 1995. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

He was a farmer. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Waneen Ragsdale of Reno, Nevada, and Lavelle Gay of Hearne; a sister, June Buhrman of Fort Worth; a brother, Bob Beller of Payson, Arizona; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Waneen Ragsdale is a former Friona resident.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHARLES...Gathering to celebrate Charles Allen's 78th birthday last week were, l-r, Clarence Monroe, Hollis Horton, Gary Brown, J. B. Barrett, Waide Messer, Charles Allen, Frank Spring, & Jake Outland. Standing Jerry Hinkle and Ralph Baxter.

J.P. Sims' Sister Dies In Seminole

Funeral services for Mary Belle Allen, 81, of Seminole were held Saturday, August 22, in South Seminole Baptist Church with the Rev. Shane Kinnison officiating.

Burial was in Gaines County Cemetery under direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, August 20, 1998, in Memorial Health Care Center.

She was born November 15, 1916, in Happy. She married Gene Allen on October 6, 1937, in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He died in 1976. She was a member of South Seminole Baptist Church, where she taught the TEL Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Allen was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Sue Harvey of Center Point, Mary Ann Lee of Haughton, Louisiana, and Sharon Halbrooks of Levelland and a son, Stanley Allen of Plainview.

Also, two sisters, Christine Murphy and Rosa Ray Welch, both of Seminole; two brothers, L.H. Sims of Seagraves and J.P. Sims of Friona; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to South Seminole Baptist Church Benevolence Fund.

Billy Graham Film Scheduled Sunday

"THE RIDE" is a new entertaining, yet deeply moving dramatic film from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Smokey Banks (*Michael Biehn*) has just been sentenced to community service and released into the custody of Mike Stillwell (*Clarence Felder*) and his wife, Ellen (*Jennifer O'Neill*) at the Saguaro Boy's Ranch. The former world champion bull rider has reached bottom, and now his only task is to teach 14-year-old Danny O'Neil (*Brock Pierce*) how to ride a bull.

Smokey agrees to the conditions because he doesn't want to stay in jail and face a long line of others waiting to get their hands on him. He doesn't anticipate being so affected by young Danny's courage and determination to ride. Neither does he anticipate Linette (*Jennifer Blanc*), Mike's attractive and spirited niece.

When Smokey learns that

Danny is dying of cancer, he doesn't want to stick around to see it. He's become unexpectedly attached to his little sidekick and doesn't think he can face the reality of the boy's illness. He also doesn't think he can accept the God the Stillwells have shared with him...a God who would allow something like this to happen to an innocent child like Danny.

But Smokey still has some things to learn about life-when to hold on and push through...when to let go and trust...and most of all, that God is someone who really can be trusted, despite how things appear on the surface.

Pastor Waide Messer and the congregation of First Baptist Church would like you to attend their showing of this outstanding new film.

"THE RIDE" will show on Sunday, August 30th at 1 p.m. at the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church, at Summit and 6th Streets.

For more information, please call the church office at 247-3933.



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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The FRIONA I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 5.96 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. at Friona I.S.D. Boardroom.

FOR the proposal: Donny Carthel, Alan Monroe, Danny Black, Kathryn Gurley, Joe Santellana, Loraine Anthony, Jayson Grimsley

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$31,862	\$31,772
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$15,000	\$15,000
Average taxable value	\$16,862	\$16,772
Tax rate	1.1000	1.1200
Tax	\$185.48	\$187.85

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$2.37 or 1.28 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.02 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.82 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF FRIONA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 3.84 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 2, 1998 at 12:00 P.M. at City of Friona Boardroom.

FOR the proposal: John Gurley, John Taylor, Jim Atwell

AGAINST the proposal: None

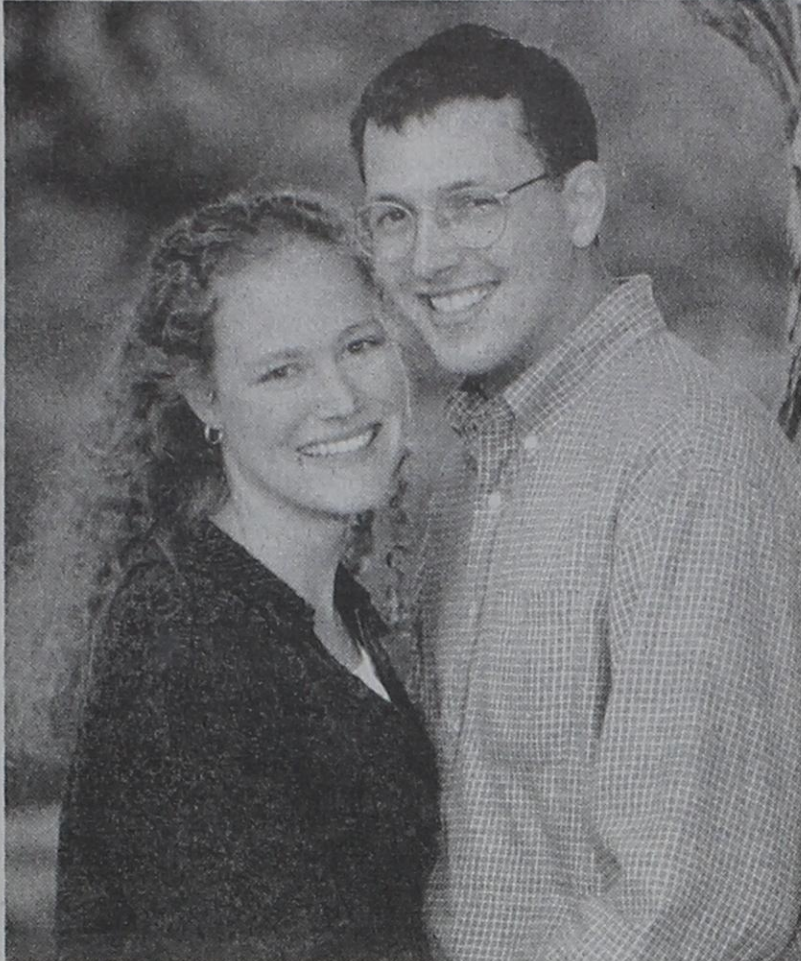
PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Robert Jones

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$32,164	\$32,047
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$32,164	\$32,047
Tax rate	0.6737	0.6837
Tax	\$216.69	\$219.11

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$2.42 or 1.12 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.01 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.48 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



SARAH KATHERYN COTTON and SCOTT MICHAEL NELSON.....Eldon Cotton and Cynthia Caffey Cotton of Santa Monica, California announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Kathryn, to Scott Michael Nelson of Dallas. The couple will exchange wedding vows October 3 at Brentwood Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of the late Dalton and Estelle Caffey and the niece of Kim Caffey of Friona. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, she is a research analyst with Rand Corporation in Santa Monica. Nelson graduated from Southern Methodist University and is currently a second year Ph.D. student in clinical psychology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. The couple will reside in Dallas after their marriage.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA



V. LATAWN WHITE graduated from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas on August 15 with a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice. While attending Sam Houston State University, she was an active member of Robert A. Gammage Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta International, holding an office and was also a member of the American Criminal Justice Association Lambda Alpha Epsilon Delta Chi Chapter. She was a 1995 graduate of Friona High School and is now attending Marquette University School of Law in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her parents are Troy and Veca White and she is the granddaughter of Gene and Mildred Welch and Wanda and the late Ray White, all of Friona.

Week of Aug. 30-Sept. 5 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
 August 30--Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, John Kirk Banfield, Misty Burkart, Brooke Stover, Bob Dow, Millie Randolph, Mary Frances Cass, Stephen Campbell;

August 31--Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton, Bette Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente.

September 1--Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston, Joe Cunningham.

September 2--Corey Hamilton, Monte Smith, Clarence Monroe, Cierra Henry.

September 3--Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Lisa Edelman Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Pat Pacella, Anna Belle Mohr, Carleen Sims.

September 4--Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Faye Reeve, Trent Johnson, Johnny (One-Time) Sanchez.

September 5--Roxanne Hurst, Raul Brailiff, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacresia White.

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

ACTIVITIES ENJOYED

Norwood Cousins Hold Get-Together Locally

Several "Norwood Cousins" held a get-together in Friona the weekend of August 14-16.

Those attending were Jack and Virginia Norwood of Lubbock; C.W. and Emma Lee Norwood of Brownwood; W. B. and Joyce Norwood of Albuquerque, N.M.; Jerry and Leroy Blaylock of Odessa.

Also, Jimmy and Nancy Norwood; Lois Norwood; Ernest and Valoris Osborn; Dottie Osborn, and Kenneth and Mary Ford, all of Friona.

Friday night, August 14, the group had dinner at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Hereford.

A brunch was hosted Saturday morning at the home of Jimmy and Nancy Norwood.

Saturday night, the family members ate barbecue and attended the "Texas" production in Palo Duro Canyon.

On Sunday, the group

attended church services at Friona United Methodist Church. Sunday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Ernest and Valoris Osborn.

"Much fun and visiting was enjoyed by all!" stated the reporter for the Norwood clan.

Story Time To Begin

Story Time at Friona Public Library will begin September 10. Children must be four years old by September 1.

Pre-registration will be held at the Library or call 250-3200.

Programs are held on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The used book sale will be held in the near future. Further details will be released at a later date.

YOUR EYES

Baseball Players See Better



If you've struck out more than once when up at the bat, don't feel bad. According to a study conducted by the University of Columbia, major league baseball players have better visual skills than minor league players.

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