



FAMILY CLOCK...Opal Baxter displays a clock picturing her three daughters and nine granddaughters. All of the ladies were photographed as young children, wearing the same dress which was handmade by Opal's sister. The clock was made by Opal's son-in-law, Steve Grundy of Oklahoma City.

Farmers Invited To Lunch Meeting Wednesday Feb. 17

In preparation for the upcoming referendum, the Northwest Plains (NWP) Boll Weevil Eradication Grower Committee has scheduled informational meetings in Parmer County to provide producers with a chance to hear about the proposed eradication program and have questions answered.

Representatives from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

Parmer County growers and other interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting in Friona on

February 17 at noon at the Friona Community Center or in Farwell on February 18 at noon at the Farwell Community Center. Meals will be provided by friends of the cotton industry.

For more information about the meetings, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212 or 915-672-2800.

Cotton growers and cropsharers landowners representing some 500,000 cotton acres in Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties will vote this month on the initiation of a boll weevil eradication program in the NWP Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

BY NOW EVERYONE has heard all those Redneck jokes. Now it's time to turn the tables and learn some "You might be a Yankee if..." jokes. This will allow Texans to identify all those Northerners flocking to the South in search of warmer weather and friendlier people.

You Might Be A Yankee If:

- You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.
- You've never seen a live chicken, and the only cows you've seen were while you were on road trips.
- You think all fences are made with boards (never heard of barbed wire).
- You think barbeque is a verb meaning "to cook outside."
- You think Heinz Ketchup is too SPICY!
- You don't have any problem pronouncing "Worcestershire sauce" correctly.
- You think food cooked longer than five minutes is "over-done."
- You prefer potatoes au gratin to grits and you've never, ever, EVER, eaten okra.
- You wouldn't dream of putting cheese sauce on your broccoli.
- You have no idea what a polecat is.
- You don't see anything wrong with putting a sweater on a poodle.
- You never wear any jewelry that makes you turn green.
- You would rather vacation at Martha's Vineyard than Six Flags.
- You are waiting to bury Grandpa after the spring thaw and he died back in December.
- You have no idea who lives next door.
- More than two generations of your family have been kicked out of the same prep school in Connecticut.
- You have never planned your summer vacation around a gun-and-knife show.
- You would rather have your son become a lawyer than grow up to get his own TV fishing show.
- You never say "Hi" to anyone on the street and you work very hard at avoiding all eye contact.
- Instead of referring to two or more people as "y'all," you call them "you guys," even if both of them are women.
- When you say "Aunt Ella parked the car" it comes out "Auhnt Eller pahked the cah." And what's more, you don't think Howard Stern has an accent.
- You think more money should go to important scientific research at your university, than to pay the salary of the head football coach.
- You think all cotton grows in the tops of pill bottles.
- You don't have any hats in your closet that advertise feed stores.
- The last time you smiled was when you prevented someone from gaining the on-ramp on the freeway.
- You call binoculars opera glasses.
- You can't spit out the car window without pulling over to the side of the road and stopping.
- You don't know anyone with two first names (i.e., Joe Bob, Billy Ray, Mary Jo, Bubba Dean, Lula Mae, Ed Earl, etc.)
- You don't have any crocheted doilies and you certainly don't know how to crochet.
- The only time you would ever be caught wearing blue jeans is when you are cleaning the toilet in your bathroom.
- You get freaked out when people on the subway talk to you.
- You don't have a single can of WD-40 at your house.
- You would never wear pink or an applique sweatshirt.
- You've never been to a craft show.
- You can't do your laundry without quarters.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Squaws, Perryton Meet In Bi-District Tuesday

Friona High School's Squaws are among the first beneficiaries of the new "three-teams per district" playoff rule, when they advanced to meet the Perryton Lady Rangers Tuesday night at Amarillo's Tascosa High School Gym.

Perryton, which had been district mates the past two seasons, are 21-5 for the season, and were 8-2 in district, losing only to Dimmitt's girls. The Squaws were 6-4 in district, losing two each to Shallowater and Muleshoe and are 19-9 for the season.

FHS Students Compete In Arts Competition

On Saturday, February 6, five students from Friona High School traveled to West Texas A&M University to compete in the Texas Art Education Association Visual Arts Scholastic Event competition.

This event is different than most other art competitions in that the students compete against a set standard, not against each other, and their final score is based upon a combination of their artwork and their interview with the judges.

During their interview students are rated on research and application, execution and technique, use of elements and principles of art,

aesthetics and critical judgment, and personal expression. Their artwork is rated on technique, personal expression, organization, and integration.

The five students came home with four Superior ratings (the highest possible rating) and one Excellent rating. The participating students were: Zubin Bhatka-Superior, April Pope-Superior, Celio Tafoya-Superior, John Fitzgerald-Excellent, and Jeremy Smith-Superior.

Fitzgerald missed getting a Superior Rating by only a few points, and for Smith it was his second straight year to earn a Superior Rating.

The FHS Art Instructor is Bobby Wied.



WINNING ART STUDENTS...These FHS art students did well in competition last weekend. See story for details. From left are Zubin Bhakta, Celio Tafoya, Jeremy Smith, April Pope, and John Fitzgerald. ron carr photo

Heritage Society To Hold Covered Dish Supper

Circle your calendars. Get your favorite recipe ready. The Heritage Society of Friona will hold its annual meeting in the Depot on Monday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be a community-wide covered dish supper and Miss Friona Tania Hand will be providing the evening's musical entertainment. Everyone who is interested in preserving the history of Friona is urged to attend.

The Heritage Society is the governing body for Friona's old Depot Building in the City Park. The building is available at no charge for civic groups and meetings. Any group who needs to use the building should phone Lois Norwood at 250-3209 to get their event placed on the Depot calendar.



AG DAY volunteer Tim Smith, left, shows a group of wide-eyed youngsters how a cotton gin works during the recent Ag Day at the community center. Ag Day for the students is sponsored by the Friona chamber of Commerce. ron carr photo

Ticket Sales Begin For Chamber Fete

Tickets are on sale for the 1999 Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet, scheduled for Thursday, February 25. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students.

Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$17 for adults and \$14 for students. They may be purchased at the chamber office or from board of director members.

Speaker for the 1999 banquet will be Mike McKenzie.

Mike McKenzie is an independent human resources consultant, author, and journalist working out of Dallas. In addition to his work on book projects and with SPORTS ILLUSTRATED magazine, Mike has presented workshops, seminars, and keynote speeches around the country and in China during the last 10 years.

The main focus of McKenzie's presentations is on positive attitude and expectations, positive behavior and positive communication. His talks are laced with humorous and playful insight into the very serious matter of enjoying life to the fullest and becoming a peak performer.

Some of his workshops include the "Be of Good Cheer Workshop," "Living P.E.-P.P.Y." and "Living H.A.P.P.Y." translated as, Positive Expectations, Plans for the Possible, and You, and Habitual Application of Positive Principles, and You.

Michael has written books on the legendary college basketball coach Henry Iba at Oklahoma State



MIKE MCKENZIE

University, Kansas City Chiefs football, and co-authored a two volume history of World War II with the VFW as a commemorative during the recent 50th anniversary of the end of the war.

The Chamber Banquet is always exciting and interesting and Michael's presence as our speaker will certainly add to the enjoyment of the evening.

K-Bob's of Hereford will be serving prime rib starting at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Following the meal, awards will be given for Man, Woman, Citizen, Employee, Teacher, and Students of the Year.

During the evening, there will be a drawing for two roundtrip tickets from Southwest Airlines.

'Net Classes Are Offered

Claudia Hanes will offer three Internet training sessions on March 9, 23, and 30 for community members.

These three training sessions will be held from 8:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in room 6 at Friona High School. These sessions will focus on information to accommodate the novice user.

The computer lab will accommodate seventeen participants; therefore, please call Judy Rhodes or Tonya Gober, 250-2747, to register.

New Lower Price, Cable TV Channel Lineup Is Changing

According to Regional Manager Dennis Knipfer, Classic Cable is introducing a new pricing structure which includes rolling back the price of standard basic from \$25.95 to \$19.95. In addition, they will soon have available a limited basic package which will include channels 2 through 13 for only \$15.96.

Knipfer stated, "We will be realigning our existing channel lineup to make this new pricing structure available. Our customers will want to look at the ad in this week's paper or watch the local information channel six to check out the relocation of many channels."

"We will also be adding CNBC to the standard basic package. Throughout the day, CNBC sets the standard for up-to-the-minute business news and incisive analysis of

global markets. During prime time, the network presents broad-based talk, interview and entertainment programming. On weekends CNBC offer business, technology and legal news magazines, along with entertainment and talk programming," Knipfer added.

To the premium channel lineup Classic will be adding HBO "Plus." With HBO Plus, you are guaranteed a completely different viewing choice from HBO.

"HBO Plus gives you easy access to more opportunities to see the movies and other HBO programs you love-and catch the movies you have missed. You always have two different HBO programs to choose from, because HBO and HBO Plus have completely separate schedules," the cable official continued.

Classic Cable is also announcing that they will soon offer digital-quality DIRECTV programming which will provide customers the option to subscribe their choice of DIRECTV programming packages.

Classic Cable is one of the first cable systems in the nation to participate in this program which allows customers to enjoy DIRECTV programming without buying the equipment or paying for installation.

Customers choosing the DirectTV Select Choice programming package will get over 40 popular networks from DIRECTV and channels 2 through 13 for the price of only \$29.95.

Viewers will also have the option to buy other exciting

DIRECTV programming packages, such as sports subscriptions and over 55 Pay-Per-View movie choices per day.

"Classic Cable has taken a very proactive interest in the Friona and Bovina communities and look forward to maintaining a positive relationship with the communities," Knipfer said.

Classic will continue its commitment to these local communities by working with the local high schools on the Classic College Scholarship fund, our Back to School Campaign, toy donations to local needy children during the Holidays and other organizational projects throughout the year."

FmHA Will Have Rep. In Farwell

A representative from USDA Rural Development in Amarillo (formerly Farmers Home Administration) will be in Farwell the third Tuesday of March, May, July, September, and November of 1999.

Office hours will begin at 1 p.m. but may vary as the field work mandates.

Appointments can be made by calling the Amarillo office at (806) 468-8600 Ext. 102. Appointments will ensure you prompt service. The representative will be in the Parmer County USDA Service Center located at 300 Avenue B, Farwell.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 8, 1929

Charles Schlenker, S.M. Sherieb, O.G. Turner, S.F. Warren, John Benger, S.H. Meade and R.L. Chiles were among the winners in the second annual poultry show held in Friona last Friday and Saturday.

G.W. Davison who for the past few years has been living near the railroad three miles east of town departed Wednesday with his family, his household goods and farming equipment for Melrose, New Mexico where he has purchased 160 acres of land and where they will make their home.

Pearl Taylor, who was reported last week to have gone to Fort Worth, has returned to Friona for an indefinite period. Mr. Taylor was one of the most efficient employees of the Friona Gin Company and as some of the other helpers had resigned, his services were sorely needed at the gin, so he has returned to assist until the

ginning season is over for the season.

60 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 10, 1939

J.A. Blackwell, manager of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Store of this city, spent the early part of this week in Amarillo, in attendance at the regular meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association. Mr. Blackwell was chairman and president of the association, and presided over its deliberations.

W. L. Edelman, superintendent of the Friona Schools, O. F. Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson attended the home-talent play presented at the Lakeview school by the people of that community last Friday night.

45 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 4, 1954

Friona FFA boys were experimenting this week with a two-headed calf which was born on the Sloan Osborn farm. The calf was dissected this week, and it was found to have two sets of lungs, two hearts, but only one intestinal tract.

40 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 5, 1959

Hon. Jesse M. Osborn, state representative from the 96th district, is vice chairman of the committee on banking, and is a member of four other committees having been appointed by Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House.

A price war has hit the anhydrous ammonia business in Parmer County, according to dealers. The price war, which has been brewing for over a year, hit a low of four and one-half cents per pound

in Friona.

35 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 6, 1964

A 14-inch snowfall clogged Friona streets this week, stranding scores of motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herring were seriously injured when the pickup in which they were riding was struck by a Santa Fe freight train on February 5.

J.G. McFarland announces the sale of Parmer County Implement Co. to a partnership consisting of Andy Hurst, Rene Snead and Newman Jarrell, Jr.

25 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 10, 1974

Friona will be headquarters for a Parmer County outreach clinic of the Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, it was announced this week.

The Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday, February 10. The shoot will be held from 2 p.m. until dark.

The members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and Friona Future Homemakers of America conducted a joint drive for the March of Dimes locally.

20 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 11, 1979

Parmer County Implement Company will wind up its Grand Opening promotion on Saturday, February 10, according to Mark Coleman, manager of the company's new Ace Hardware department. A number of the product manufacturers who supply Ace Hardware will be on hand on Saturday to discuss their products with customers.

Named as Mr. and Miss FHS were Leslie White and Julie Owen in the elections held at Friona High School recently.

15 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 12, 1984

Dana Berend showed her 1257-pound Chianina crossbred steer "Jumper" to the grand championship of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last Friday.

A number of local residents turned out recently to honor Carol Hance at a coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin.

10 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 11, 1989

Residents of the area, who have been beset by the coldest temperatures of the season during the past week, finally saw the mercury climb above freezing late this week.

Sindy Preston and Cody Burney were announced as FHS Basketball Queen and King at a recent pep rally. Both are senior members of their teams.

5 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 12, 1994

The totals for the premium sale for the 1994 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show hit \$93,584.62, according to Dale Scheuler, treasurer for the sale.

The total may be a new record for the sale. It definitely is the most in recent years.

Oscar B. Barrera has been named to the position of manager in Friona for Energas Company.

Murray to speak at Hereford Church
William Murray, son of atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair and now a Christian, will speak at Hereford's Nazarene Church, 1410 LaPlata Dr., on Saturday, Feb 13 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Feb 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

February 12 - 18, 1999

MY FAVORITE MARTIAN PG
12:45 - 2:50 - 5:00 - 7:05 - 9:10

BLAST FROM THE PAST PG-13
2:15 - 4:40 - 7:10 - 9:30

VARSITY BLUES R
2:40 - 5:00 - 7:10 - 9:15

PAY BACK R
2:30 - 4:45 - 7:15 - 9:30

SHE'S ALL THAT PG-13
*WEEKDAYS: 7:20 & 9:10
1:10 - 3:10 - 5:15 - 7:20 - 9:35

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE PG-13
1:30 - 4:15 - 7:00 - 9:40
*(9:20 for Mon. - Thurs.)
Adults: \$5 - Kids & Seniors: \$3
Bargain Matinees: \$3



SASSERS OPEN DAY CARE CENTER...Dean and Keeley Sasser are shown in the nursery room at their Carousel Day Care Center, 1006 Maple, which has recently opened and is accepting children.
ron carr photo



HATS! HATS! HATS!...In the primary school, the children studied about different hats. The mystery reader on Friday was Mrs. Pat Carmichael who read a story named "A Three Hat Day." She also shared the many different types of vintage hats she has collected over the years.
(school courtesy photo)

FRIONA BRIDAL REGISTRY

INGRAM'S
Phone 250-3291
Ben Osborn - Lori Romme
Amber (Martin) and Wes Drake

IVY COTTAGE FLOWERS & GIFTS
Phone 247-8073
Amber (Martin) and Wes Drake
Ben Osborn - Lori Romme

WYONA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS
Phone 265-3416
Ben Osborn - Lori Romme
Amber (Martin) and Wes Drake

Local Students Receive Texas Tech Degrees

More than 1,400 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1998 fall commencement exercises.

Graduating students from Friona included the following:
Teresa Diann Taylor Jack, Master of Science in Accounting; Teresa Diann Taylor Jack, Bachelor of Business Administration, Magna Cum; Dawnda Deann Magby, Master of Business Administration.

AROUND TOWN

Senior citizens lunch Feb 16

Tuesday, February 16, is the day for the Senior Citizens lunch at the Friendship House. All senior citizens are invited to come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the fun and games and friendship.

VFW chicken dinner Feb 28

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea. All this will be served up at Veterans Hall in Friona, 6th & Euclid, on Sunday Feb 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3 children 12 years and under.

Catholic church Mexican dinner Mar 7

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona is making plans for their annual Mexican dinner on March 7 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Chamber banquet Feb 25

The 1999 Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 25. Ticket information is available from the Chamber or call 250-3491.

Heritage Society meeting Feb 15

Friona's Heritage Society will hold their annual meeting at the Depot on Monday, Feb 15 at 7 p.m. More information about the community wide covered dish supper will be published next week or call Lois Norwood at 250-3209 for info.

St. Ann's German sausage dinner Feb 14

Sunday, February 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will sponsor their annual German sausage dinner with sauerkraut, green beans, desserts, mashed potatoes and gravy and all the trimmings. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3 for kids 8-years and under.

District 2-3A Standings
Through Games of Tues., February 9

BOYS

Team	Seas.	Dist.
Muleshoe-427	21-7	9-0
Friona-374	15-12	5-4
Shallowater-359	19-1	5-4
Littlefield-469	19-10	4-5
Lub. Cooper-541	5-24	3-6
Lub. Roosevelt-371	11-16	1-8

GIRLS-FINAL

Team	Seas.	Dist.
Shallowater(359)	27-4	10-0
Muleshoe (427)	13-16	8-2
Friona (374)	19-9	6-4
Littlefield (469)	11-17	3-7
Lub. Cooper (541)	8-20	3-7
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PREMIERE CINEMA C&P MOOVIES 6

BRANSON, HERE WE COME (AGAIN) MAY 18 - 23, 1999

Sign up time is right now for our spring trip to Branson. We are taking deposits of \$100, until April 15, when the full amount is due. IF YOU HEARD ABOUT THE FUN WE HAD IN BRANSON IN 1997, JUST WAIT TILL YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS TRIP. SEE THE ITINERARY BELOW. Our reservations are confirmed; we are seeing some new shows (to us) and some of the old.

May 18:		May 19:	
6 a.m. early evening check in	Depart Friona Rosebud Inn Dinner - buffet	Morning Free 3 p.m.	Shop, golf, etc. Country Tonight Dinner - McFarlands Jim Stafford
6:30 p.m.		6 p.m.	
9 a.m.	"Remember When"	11 a.m.	Lunch - Showboat
1 p.m.	IMAX Theater		Branson Belle
3 p.m.	Shoji Tabuchi	2 p.m.	Osmonds
6 p.m.	Dinner - Dockers	6 p.m.	Dinner - Mill House
8 p.m.	Lawrence Welk	8 p.m.	Baldknobbers
May 20:		May 21:	
9 a.m.	Yakov Smirnoff	7 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast - Ozark Village
Depart Branson for Eureka Springs		8 a.m.	Depart Eureka Springs
Visit College of the Ozarks		Late evening	Arrive in Friona
Check in Hotel Matterhorn Towers			
Free Time			
6:30 p.m. Dinner- Passion Play Restaurant			
8:30 p.m. Passion Play			

We have a few more seats left on our "BIG RED" Trailways Bus and want you to join us. If you have been thinking about going with Friona State Bank on one of our trips, Branson seems to be the place of choice. Please give us a call for further information. Come have fun with the folks at Friona State Bank.

FRIONA STATE BANK FDIIC

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS & PARTIES:

Excel Corporation has made an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 40299 to expand operation of a Bone Dryer and Bone Grinding Mill in Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is on Highway 60, one mile southwest of Friona. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this paper. This notice is to be published on February 12, 1999 and February 19, 1999.

IN HOME FINALE

Heart-Breaking Loss For Squaws Tuesday

by BILL ELLIS

Losses can't possibly come any harder than the one the Squaws experienced in their final home game Tuesday when the team hosted Muleshoe.

Having battled back time and again, the team seemed to have the game won when they led by a point with 4.4 seconds remaining, and had the ball to in-bound.

The Lady Mules managed to tip the in-bounds throw by Friona, then another player managed to save the ball from going out of bounds. Muleshoe's Lindsey Field grabbed the ball and made a shot all in one motion.

The buzzer sounded while the shot was in the air. The ball hit nothing but net, and Muleshoe had avoided the loss and broke the hearts of the Squaws, who scrapped from start to finish in attempt to upset the high-flying Lady Mules. A win would have been the 20th for the Friona team.

Both teams had pressed each other most of the game, and both had several turnovers. Friona had a ton of shots go in and out, especially in the first half. But the Squaws had fought gamely to stay with the Muleshoe girls.

The last-second loss put the damper on a super performance by V'Laura Wilcox, who scored three timely baskets in the second half, including five points in the space of 38 seconds, to bring the team from a one-point deficit to a three-point lead with just over three minutes remaining.

For much of the first half, Friona fans wondered if there would be a close finish. The Squaws started slowly, with April Pope breaking the scoring ice for Friona with a three-pointer at the 5:26 mark for a 3-4 deficit.

Whitney Ellis' jump shot hung on the rim a moment, then dropped in for a 6-4 Friona lead. But the visitors scored three baskets in the final 1:17 of the period, to take a 10-6 lead.

After Jamille Hand sank a pair of free throws to cut Muleshoe's lead to 10-8, the Lady Mules scored six unanswered points to take a nine-point lead at 17-8. Miss Wilcox came in to sink a long jump shot, but Muleshoe's Melissa Williams scored for another nine-point edge, 19-10 with 3:29 left in the half.

The Squaws dug in. Miss Wilcox made a driving layup,

Miss Ellis sank a jump shot, and Crystal Dow made a free throw, to pull the team within four, 19-15, at the half.

Miss Dow started off like a house-afire in the second half. She hit a jump shot for a 17-19 deficit, and on the team's next trip downcourt, made a layup off an assist by Miss Hand, to knot the game at 19-all at the 6:31 mark.

The Squaws then stole the ball, Miss Pope got it and drove for a jump shot that gave Friona a 21-19 lead. Muleshoe went the final 3:29 of the first half, and the first 2:31 of the second without scoring a single point--six minutes of clock time.

With the score tied 23-all, Miss Dow made a free throw and Miss Wilcox picked up a loose ball at midcourt and drove for a layup and a 26-23 Friona lead. But Muleshoe scored the final four points of the quarter to regain the lead at 27-26.

The teams swapped free throws to start the final quarter. Then the Squaws forced a turnover. Kayla Smiley got the ball and passed it to Miss Wilcox, who sank a three-pointer for a 33-31 Friona lead with 3:52 left.

A minute later, Miss Wilcox came up with another loose ball, and drove the length of the court for a layup and a 35-32 lead. The full home side stands roared its approval, with 3:11 left to play.

Crystal Morton's jump shot gave the Squaws a 37-33 lead at the 2:37 mark, and Muleshoe got its first field goal on an awkward layup, and converted the foul shot for a 37-36 deficit. With play entering the final minute, the taller Mules players took three follow shots in a row to finally get the basket, for a 38-37 lead with 46 seconds left.

Miss Dow made a vital basket with 24 ticks left, and Friona's defense wouldn't allow a score, and finally got the ball with the 4.4 seconds showing. Friona had the ball out of bounds after a Muleshoe foul. If the Lady Mules had had one more foul, Friona would have been at the line on their end of the court.

But they didn't, and the last four seconds of the game weren't friendly to Friona.

The Squaws scored a much-needed win at Littlefield last Friday, 57-28. The win clinched third place for the team.

Friona held leads of 10-6, 24-8 and 37-19 enroute to the win. Sheri Fiel had a steady game with 13 points, and fellow senior April Pope had ten, including a pair of three-point baskets. This was the team's 19th win of the season.

SQUAWS 57, LHS 28
 April Pope 2-2*-0-10; Diamond Aguirre 0-2-2; Crystal Morton 2-0-4; V'Laura Wilcox 1-0-2; Whitney Ellis 3-0-6; Kayla Smiley 1-5-7; Jamille Hand 1-4-6; Crystal Dow 3-1-7; Sheri Fiel 5-3-13.
MHS 40, SQUAWS 39
 Pope 1-1*-1-6; Aguirre 0-0-0; Morton 1-0-2; Wilcox 4-1*-0-11; Ellis 2-3-7; Hand 0-2-2; Dow 3-3-9; Fiel 1-0-2. *3-point baskets.

PLAYOFFS ON HOLD

Pair Of 2-3A Losses Stagger Chieftains

The Chieftain basketballers dropped a pair of games in a week's time, to cause their playoff situation to remain on "hold." The team fell to Littlefield, 56-46 last Friday, then were blitzed by district champ Muleshoe, 64-42 here Tuesday.

The Chiefs went into the Littlefield game with a 5-2 district record, and stood alone in second place. At this writing, the Chiefs are tied with Shallowater for second place, each at 5-4. That situation will be resolved here Friday. A win for Friona would assure clinch second place, while a loss could further muddy the waters.

The team, which had scored a come-from-behind win over Littlefield last month at Friona, stayed with the Wildcats for three quarters last Friday, before falling to the fourth-quarter 'Cat surge.

Trailing 10-6 in the first, the Chieftains proved dead-eye at the free throw line in the second quarter. Justin Daniel was six for six, Adolfo Avalos was three for five and Colby Patterson two for two as the Chiefs outscored their hosts 15-8 for a 21-18 halftime lead.

Daniel had to carry all the scoring load in the third quarter with ten points, but it still was a close game at 31-35. But the Wildcats got their turn at the foul line in the final quarter, and equalled Friona's earlier mark, making 12 of 16 chances.

The team lost Daniel to fouls, and Nathan King had four. Daniel's 29 points paced the Chiefs.

Tuesday the Chiefs hosted Muleshoe, a team that is marching toward an undefeated district record and winning the school's first district title since 1957.

The team was ice cold at the start, getting only two baskets in the first quarter as Muleshoe slowly built a 15-5 lead.

Once again the Chiefs



GOES HIGH....Colby Patterson goes high to sink a jump shot against Muleshoe Tuesday, as teammate Justin Daniel watches. Muleshoe's Brett Clements (33) and Carlton Lewis (3) also decided to admire Patterson's shot.

Squaws JV Top Mules Here Tues.

The Squaws JV team downed Muleshoe in their final season game Tuesday, 36-34.

The game was close throughout. Friona led 7-5; Muleshoe got ahead 17-15 at the half. Valerie Bandy led the scoring with nine. The team lost at Littlefield, 54-33, in spite of Kristie Jack's 15 points.

JV SQUAWS 36, MHS 34
 Audra King 1-1*-2-7; Amber Wylie 0-1-1; Kristie Jack 2-4-8; Tania Hand 1-0-2; Valerie Bandy 4-1-9; Kristen Carson 1-4-6; Mandy Daniel 0-1-1; Olivia Mendez 1-0-2.
LSH 54, JV SQUAWS 33
 King 1-1*-1-6; Wylie 1-0-2; Jack 5-5-15 Hand 1-0-2; Bandy 1-0-2; Carson 1*-2-5; Mendez 0-1-1. *3-point baskets.

Chiefs JV Drop Two

The Chieftain junior varsity lost their last two games of the season, 48-33 at Littlefield and 50-25 against Muleshoe.

Joseph Bustos led the scoring, with 12 against the Wildcats and 10 against the Mules.

MHS 50, JV Chiefs 25
 Zach Barrett 3-0-6; Carson White 1*-0-3; Joseph Bustos 2-2*-0-10; Michael Carson 2-0-4; Garcia 1-0-2.

LHS 48, JV Chiefs 33
 Hugo Avalos 2-0-4; Barrett 3-0-6; White 1*-0-3; Bustos 6-0-12; Garcia 2-0-4; Michael Carson 1-0-2; Charlie Saiz 1-0-2.

CHIEFTAIN SCORING

LHS 56, CHIEFS 46
 Colby Patterson 0-2-2; Nathan King 1-0-2; Barry Procter 0-0-0; Adolfo Avalos 3-3-9; Tyson Neill 1-0-2; Landon Martin 0-0-0; Justin Daniel 10-9-29; Jeff Rando 1-0-2.

MHS 64, CHIEFS 42
 Patterson 1-2-4; King 1-2*-1-9; Procter 0-0-0; Avalos 2-1-5; Daniel 0-3-3; Martin 2-1-5; Daniel 2-1*-1-8; Daniel 2-1*-1-8; Rando 4-0-8. *3-point baskets.

Chieftain/Squaw Basketball Videos Broadcast Saturday

Friona High School's 1998-99 Chieftains and Squaws basketball teams finished their regular season this week with two boys and one girls game at the Friona gym.

The Squaws heart-breaking, heart-stopping final second loss to Muleshoe's Lady Mules will be broadcast at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 13, on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76.

The Squaw's game will be followed by the Chiefs game against Muleshoe last Tuesday, and then tonight's final contest against Shallowater.

The three games are taped and broadcast by Friona's sports announcing team of Mike Hutson and Clint Mears. The pair will also rebroadcast all Squaws and Chiefs playoff games.

The Friona Squaws will take on the Perryton Rangerettes in first-round action on Tuesday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Tascosa Activity Center.

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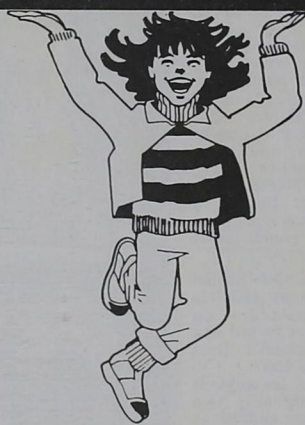
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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"BBs On An 8-Lane Highway!"

(Billy Jeff alert. This column is not about your president, however his name is mentioned in the context of other observations).

When I went home for lunch Wednesday, I had not decided on a subject for this week's column. I covered four basketball games in five days, made a couple of trips to Bovina, and just generally hadn't thought much about writing a column.

So I slipped a Swanson chicken pot pie in the microwave and turned on CSPAN2 to catch up on the latest antics of the U. S. Senate.

Thanks to CSPAN2, I got to watch the house managers present their depositions last Saturday. I freely admit that I watched Monica Lewinsky's video deposition. I wanted to see her up close and personal.

I stuck it out through the video depositions of Vernon Jordan and Sidney Blumenthal too, hoping that the house managers had finally flushed the enemy out in the open.

But I've got to tell you, the Republican prosecutors did a less than miserable job with those three witnesses. They stuttered and stammered in their questioning and not once nailed either one of the three.

In fact, I think Lewinsky, Jordan, and Blumenthal did more damage to the Republican case than Billy Jeff's missiles did to the Sudan aspirin factory.

The house managers and the Republican Senate blew the case in the final hours. They "weenied" out.

After Billy Jeff is acquitted, the Republican house managers may want to join O. J. Simpson prosecutor Marcia Clark at Prosecutor's Anonymous (PA) meetings.

My personal attorney, Bobby Bobby, P.C., who often

advises me on important legal and personal matters, could have made mincemeat out of Monica and Vernon and Sidney.

Bobby Bobby, P.C., a giant of lawyerdom, lives in Lubbock. He practices all over the Pothandle and in our early years together he often drove all over the road. We did a lot of "cases" together. I have seen him in action.

One can only imagine the aggressive damage a devil-may-care former cash register salesman turned lawyer like Bobby Bobby, P.C., would have done to Monica Lewinsky. That's why they used to call him "Yessiree Bob".

Well anyway, last Wednesday noon, as they often do, CSPAN2 was taking calls from the American people. If there is one conclusion I have come to during all of the "doo-doo" surrounding Billy Jeff, it is that those American people who call-in to TV shows are scarier than Geraldo Rivera.

I had finally scraped my pot pie out of its little holder onto a plate and sat down, when an American person (male) called in from some cellular chicken coop in the Appalachians to offer his opinion.

That is one characteristic I like about us American people. We honestly think that other American people actually give a rip about our opinion.

This particular fella reviewed the entire case against Billy Jeff without taking a breath. He ranted, raved, and railed against all Republicans for what Billy Jeff has had to go through because of you and me.

He especially felt the 13 house managers were putrid excuses for human beings for persecuting such a fine man who has done so much for our country.

This fount of intellect, an American person at the peak of his oratorical skills who for a few precious moments mesmerized the TV audience with his brilliance, finished his expository with this opinion:

"I'm on tell ye what, if they took the brains of all 13 of them house managers and put 'em on the sharp edge of a razor blade it would be like BBs on an 8-lane highway."

Now dear heart, that is a pretty small bunch of brains. Obviously this cornpone didn't buy a ticket until the movie was half over.

The senators will not convict Billy Jeff Clinton. They do not have the collective guts. The decision to acquit will have repercussions in American society for many years.

While I was scraping the last crust of pot pie off the plate, Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Penn) stepped to the microphones and declared that he was going to vote "not proven". He said that in Scotland they could vote either guilty, not guilty, or not proven.

Hey, Arlen. This ain't Scotland. Vote not guilty. Make a stand. Don't weenie.

Here is a respected senator that is so confused and

concerned that he can't even vote up or down. He wants to vote sideways.

I am sick of the whole proceeding. All of it. Republicans and Democrats alike. When it comes down to guts or votes, only the 13 house managers go with their guts.

But the Republicans have screwed this up and given in to the Democrats until it is to late for anyone to win.

The only winner in this entire affair (oops, there's that private word again) will be William Jefferson "Billy Jeff" Clinton.

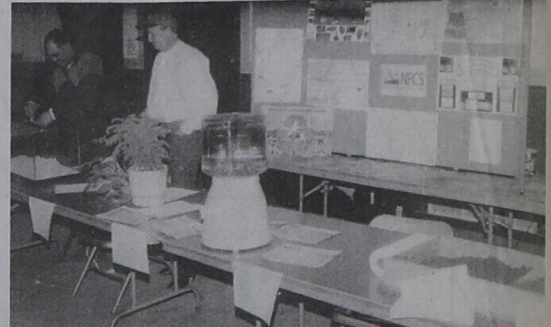
HEY! Listen up, American people. He will win. Everybody else will lose. Including you, BB brain.

So you anti-Billy Jeff folks enjoy this column because I am swearing off writing about him for a while. You can go listen to the polls.

In the meantime, have a really "sweet" valentine's day and president's day holiday.

Good luck to all my Squaw valentines. Play hard girls. Make my day. Beat Perryton Tuesday in the playoffs.

Also, chocolate hugs and candy kisses to Candee, Kirsten, Casey, Zach, and Megan. You too, mother. I love you all!



THOMAS REED, Resource Conservationist (right) and Frank Torres, Soil Conservation Technician used the Friona Agriculture Awareness day to help educate the elementary students of Friona about the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service), the Soil and Water Conservation District, and the responsibilities of the conservation partnership that has existed between the two agencies for years.

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Friona Man's Sister Dies

Funeral services for Ola Mae Neel Williams, 82, of Elk City, Oklahoma, were held in Elk City and Muleshoe this week.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service.

She died Saturday, February 6, 1999 in Elk City.

She was born October 10, 1916, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and graduated from Littlefield High School. She married Scott D. Williams on November 6, 1939, in Clovis, New Mexico. He died in 1970.

She moved to Elk City in 1995. She was a member of Clinton First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sibel Hillock of Elk City and LaNell Frisse of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; a sister, Lola Latimer of Midwest City, Oklahoma; a brother, Otis Neel of Friona; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

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Hunter Agri Construction, Inc. has registered with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to operate a Portable Concrete Batch Plant at Renner Feeders, 8 miles south of Friona on Hwy. 214 thence 1-1/2 miles north on a private road to Renner Feeders, Parmer County, Texas under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.202 (formerly Standard Exemption 93). The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) cement, fly ash, aggregate, and road dust. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. The subject of the hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If the registrant demonstrates the plant will comply with all applicable requirements, the proposed plant will qualify for the exemption.

Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on February 5 and February 12.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.
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DAVID AND SAUL

DAVID AND ABISHAI HAVE STOLEN INTO SAUL'S SLEEPING CAMP AND TAKEN THE KING'S OWN SPEAR AND WATER BOTTLE AND LEFT QUIETLY, NOW....

HOW EASILY WE COULD HAVE DONE GREAT HARM TO KING SAUL!

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HO YE MEN OF ISRAEL! ANSWER ME, ABNER!

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ART THOU NOT A VALIANT MAN, ABNER? THEN WHY HAST THOU NOT GUARDED THE LIFE OF THE KING BETTER THAN THIS?!

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Rena Mason, Brandon Groome Exchange Vows In Lubbock

Rena Mason and Brandon Joseph Groome, both Lubbock residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted in the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock by Sam Starr, minister of the Frederick Church of Christ, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Barbara Mason of Friona and Monty and Lyn Groome of Heath, Texas.

The church altar was decorated with two large ficus trees with white lights, two tree shaped candelabras decorated with pink garlands and woven with burgundy and green poinsettias, and two gold vases holding burgundy and green poinsettias accented with gold glitter.

Musical selections were presented by Monty Groome, organist, and Gena Groome, flutist, sister of the groom. They accompanied Shannon Reeves, Connie McGuigan,

Sharon Fox, Monica Smith, Ian Fox, Phillip Baidoo and John Reeves, vocalists.

Mrs. Julie Bonner of San Antonio, Texas was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Block of Lubbock and Mrs. Lee Ann Conklin of San Antonio.

Monty Groome of Heath, Texas served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Charles Robertson and Jason Ward, both of Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were Ian Fox of Lubbock, James Eudy of Tahoka and Brent Askins of Lubbock.

Candles were lit by Randall Knox, son of John and Jan Knox, and Megan Arnold, daughter of Ron and Deena Arnold.

Hannah Bonner of San Antonio and daughter of Todd and Julie Bonner, was the flower girl.

The feminine attendants wore floor length dresses of burgundy crushed velvet. The dresses featured empire

waistlines, short sleeves and scooped necklines.

Jacob Ross of Ft. Collins, Colorado and son of Robert and Jeana Ross, Stephen Arnold of Ft. Collins, son of Ron and Deena Arnold, and Daniel Knox of Woodward, Oklahoma and son of John and Jan Knox, were the ring bearers.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her parents, she was attired in a formal length white satin gown. The off-the-shoulder bodice was accented with fabric roses around the neckline and on the train. The a-line waistline was accented with a long bow in back accented with beads and fabric roses.

She wore a white veil, pearl earrings surrounded by small diamonds and carried a bouquet of silk roses with greenery and burgundy ribbons.

The reception was held at the church. Table decorations included an oval brass vase holding a bridal bouquet and crystal candelabras with white candles. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with white frosting, burgundy and green roses.

Gena Groome, sister of the groom, registered the wedding guests. Bob Stump of Bratislava, Slovakia, was a special guest.

Mrs. Teresa Jack and Leng Chen, both of Lubbock, served the wedding cake. Shanna Boatner and Gena Groome, sister of the groom, served punch and coffee.

For a wedding trip to Vail, Colorado, the bride wore khaki pants and a blue sweater.

The couple resides in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Friona High School, attended Lubbock Christian University three years and is currently attending Texas Tech majoring in occupational therapy.

Groome is a graduate of West Mesquite High School, graduated from Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, and is self-employed.



Mrs. Brandon Groome



ROSE LEIGON

Rites Held Tuesday For Rose Leigon

Graveside services for Rose Shields Leigon, 70, of Friona were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Friona Cemetery, with Travis Shields of Hereford officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Leigon died Friday, February 5, 1999, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born June 20, 1928 in Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Leigon was a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived in Friona 14 years, moving from Tucumcari, New Mexico. Rose had been a clerk for the Friona Country Club for a number of years.

Survivors include one son, Wesley Crume of Durango, Colorado; one brother, Travis Shields of Hereford and one sister, Joe Bob Johnson of Friona; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Cecil Maddox, Ronnie Stevick, Ricky Barnett, Rick Jennings, Kirk Wright, Gary Renner and Brent Loflin, all board members of Friona Country Club.

Sherri Jubay Receives Tech Honors

Sherri Jubay, a sophomore at Texas Tech majoring in Biological Sciences, has received two recent honors.

One was her being named to the Dean's List for the Fall, 1998 semester. "A major in Biological Sciences is demanding and your excellent performances demonstrates your dedication and drive to learn and excel in the field," said Miss Jubay's undergraduate advisor in a personal letter.

In addition, Miss Jubay has received the Dr. Paul Spring scholarship award, which is available to Biological Sciences majors. The Dr. Spring award was established by former Friona resident, Maj. Ross Ayers.

Seminar Explores Starting A Business

On Tuesday, FEBRUARY 16, Don Taylor of WTAMU's Small Business Development Center will be presenting a seminar on Detailed Marketing and Promotion related to starting your own small business. Topics of this seminar will include:

- Marketing and market research issues;
- Elements of the marketing mix; and
- Low-cost promotion strategies.

Taylor is author of several books, including his best seller, "Up Against The Wal-Mart's." He also writes a weekly column, *Minding Your Own Business*, in many local newspapers.

This seminar is the fourth in a series of five detailed

workshops that will explore various aspects of operating your own business.

All workshops are held at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center (426 Ranger) from 7-9 p.m. There is a small registration fee of \$5 to cover the cost of taping the seminar for future use by those who were unable to attend one of the seminars.

These workshops are co-sponsored by the Rural Assistance and Innovation Network (RAIN), a micro-enterprise program of the Promised Land Network and WTAMU's Small Business Development Center. Call 364-4670 if you would like more information.

Modern Study Club Held Meeting Feb. 2

Modern Study Club met for their February 2 meeting, opening with the pledges to the US flag and the Texas flag. A brief business meeting followed in which a letter of thanks was read from Parmer County Community Hospital regarding the Christmas Card Project. Sandra Turner told the club that all reports had been sent in to district.

Special music for the evening was given by students of Charles Turner. Erin Austin sang "Zip-a-dee-da" and then played two piano numbers, "The Greatest Show on Earth" and "Freight Train." Will Hughs played "On Top of Old Smokey" and "Theme from Can-Can." Lauren Hughs played "Waltz Time" and "Tic-Tac-Toe."

Guests for the evening were Charles Turner, Lori Austin, Erin Austin, Lacy Austin, Teena Hughs, Will Hughs, Lauren Hughs, Tommie Mercer, Kathy Terry, and Jamie Moore.

Special guest speaker was Jamie Moore, Nursing Consultant for Texas Department of Health, from Canyon. Her topic for the evening was "A Look at Teen Pregnancy." Jamie told the club that teen pregnancy is a major concern in the United States.

Some of the facts she gave were: 1,000,000 teens get pregnant every year; 1 in 10 pregnancies are under age 20; in high school half of the boys and a third of the girls are sexually active; Texas ranks fourth in teen pregnancy (following California, Washington DC and Georgia), 86% of people infected with sexually transmitted diseases are teens, 1,000,000 teens are HIV positive, and Aids is the 6th leading cause of death in teens.

Jamie gave further statistics for Parmer County from 1996: 6.7% of all births was to teens under 17 years of age of whom there were 20, from this 13 gave birth and 7 aborted. She stated that there were no quick answers to the problem of teen pregnancy but that people needed to be aware of

the situation and that the girls needed to have adequate prenatal care for the well-being of the baby and mother. A question and answer session followed the program.

The club collect was read and the meeting adjourned. Refreshments of cookies, chips and dips were provided by Sandra Turner and Hazel Britt.

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

Library hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday, phone 250-3200 and fax: 250-2185.

Make any New Year's resolution this year? Broken them already? Or Didn't make 'em so you wouldn't break 'em? For a new twist to a new idea inspired by an article in the January issue of *Ladies Home Journal*, "100 things to do before the Millennium."

Any ideas? Perhaps to travel to some exotic place you've never been, learn to paint, write a poem, tandem parachute, become a big brother or sister, climb a mountain, inspire a child, build a house, change careers, learn to ski, send someone flowers, find your old service buddies, compose a song, write a computer program, ect. Think about it...

From January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998: 26,621 items were circulated to 16,984 adults, 239 young adults, and 9,398 children. Adult fiction was the biggest favorite with videos coming in second. Books on cassette are gaining popularity and paperbacks are perennial favorites.

These statistics do not include visits made to the library for copier, fax, IRS form distribution, Internet and other services. Please continue to love your library in 1999.

New on the bookshelf: fiction-When the Wind Blows by James Patterson, *Simple Truth* by David Baldacci, *Night Whispers* by Judith

McNaught, *Horns* by Gerald McCathern, *Rainbow 6* by Tom Clancy, *Angels Flight* by Connelly, *Duane's Depressed* by Larry McMurtry, *Billy Straight* by Jonathon Kellerman, *In Danger's Path* by W.E.B. Griffin, *Cat Who Saw Stars* by Lillian Braun and *A Man in Full* by Tom Wolfe. We also have the four volume *Mitford* Series 1. At home in *Mitford 2. A Light in the Window 3. These High Green Hills 4. Out to Canaan. (Volume 5 "A new song" is due out in April)*

Books on cassette: Simple truth by David Baldacci; *Rainbow 6* by Tom Clancy; the *Miford* series volumes 1-4; *Night Whispers* by Judith McNaught and *The Locket* by Richard Evans. Also, check out our new videos added in December.

Memorial donations have been received from: Sam Mears to NOYLE WOOD; The John Baxters, Rex Brackens, and Bill Stovells to LENA STOKES; Sam Mears, John Renner, Rex Brackens, Gary Renners, Hollis Hortons, Mike Riethmayers, and Wanda Oliver to FRANK CARSON; Rex Brackens and Bill Stovells to TOM GIBSON; Florian Jareckies to BILL BURTON, SR.; Wanda Oliver to DORIS STRAWN.

Library materials have been donated by Sarah Hale, Wana Brewer, Lois Norwood, Martha Mars, Connie Slagle, Frances Field, Terri Cox, Patsy Talley, and Martha Rutherford.

Work is progressing on the building!! Keep watching.

Happy Birthday

Week of Feb. 14-20
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

February 14--Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Mildred Rule, Don Huckabee, Billie Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony.

Saiz Family Welcomes Baby Girl

Daniel and Rosele Saiz of Belleville, Illinois, welcomed a baby daughter, Elicia Jovita Saiz, on February 11, 1999. The baby was born at 7 a.m. and weighed six pounds and four ounces. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Daniel and Jovita Saiz of Friona. Great grandparents are Joe and Francis Saiz of Friona.

February 15--Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Jamie Pena, Doug Whatley, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes, Walter Kessler.

February 16--Marion Fite, Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Shawn Butler, Gloria Burkhart.

February 17--Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz.

February 18--Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Heather Clark, Andy Hurst.

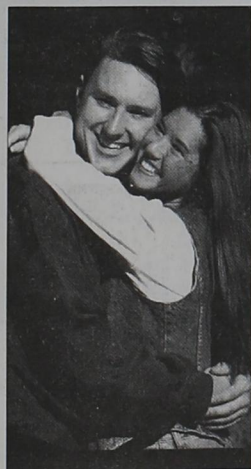
February 19--Marty Gonzales, Rex Nelson, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon.

February 20--John Edd Duke, Jr., Larry Potts, Clint Hurst, Cody Bracken, Tina Col, Gretchen Edelman, Luis Martinez, Hollis L. Ratliff.

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

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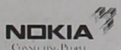
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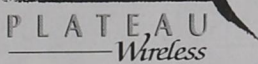
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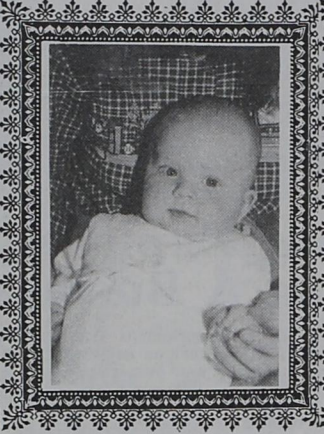
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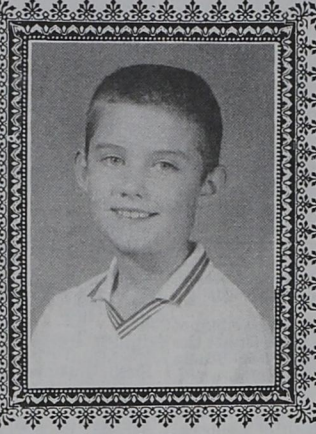
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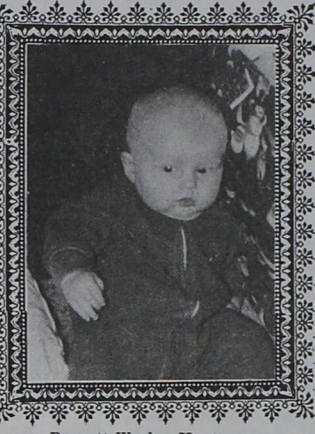
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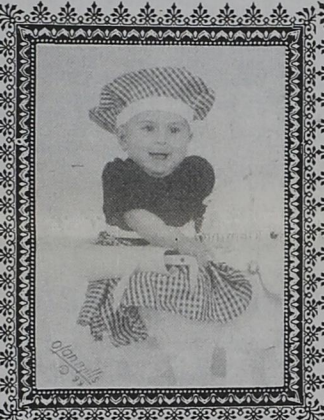
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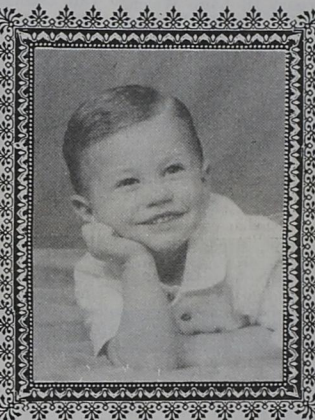
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Grandparents: Larry & Linda Knowles



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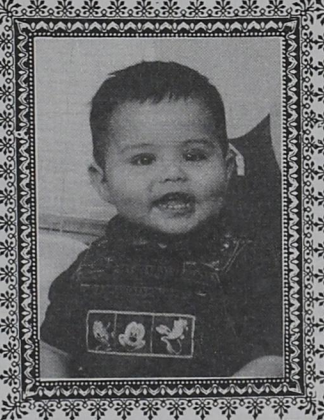
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Shelby Gibbs & Alysa Cooper
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grandparent: Lillian McLellan



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Parents: Jessie & Nancy Castaneda
Grandparents: Nora Rios & Nemesio
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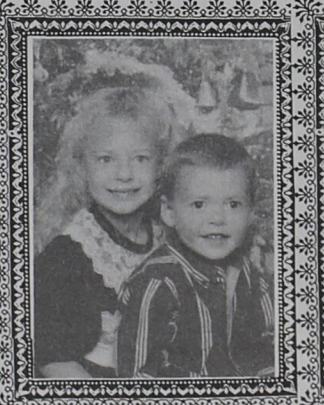
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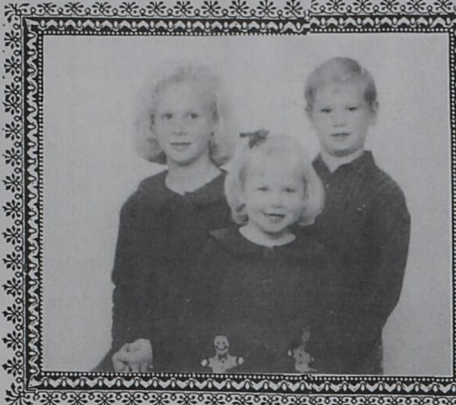
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 Great-grandparents: W.S. & Dorothy Ingram, Sarah Miller, Carlos & Paulene Moore



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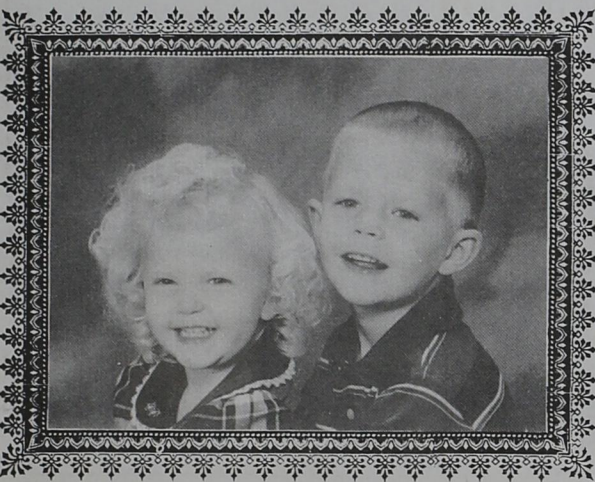
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 Great-grandparents: W.S. & Dorothy Ingram



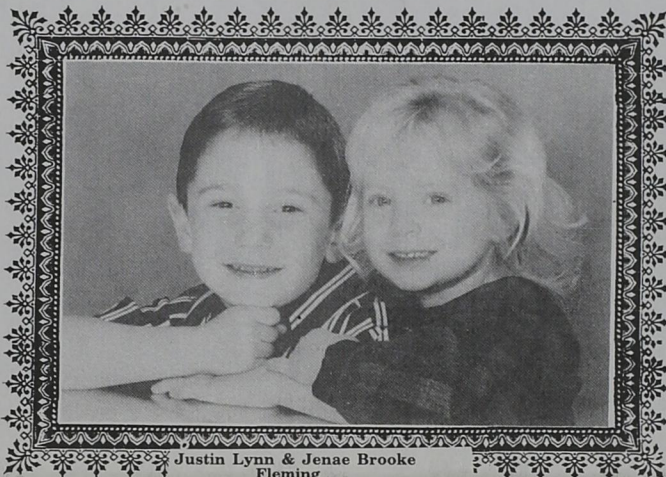
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 Great-grandparents: R.J. & Betty Renner; Everett & Paula McBroom



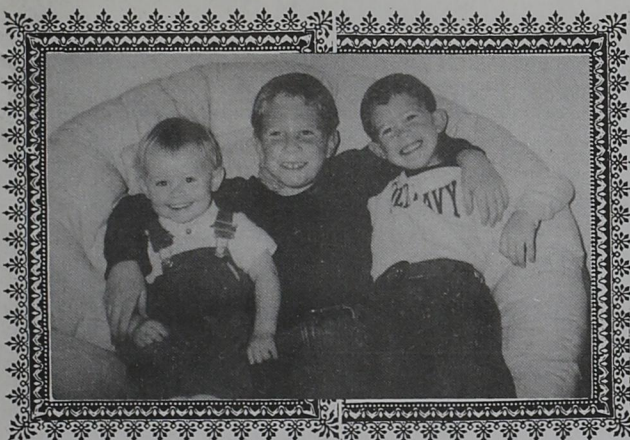
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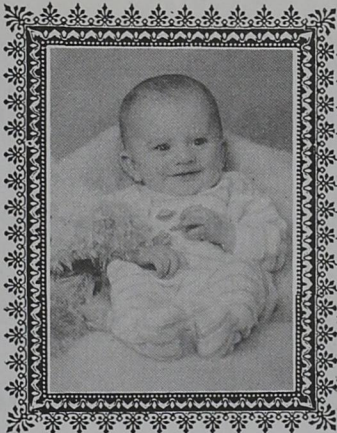
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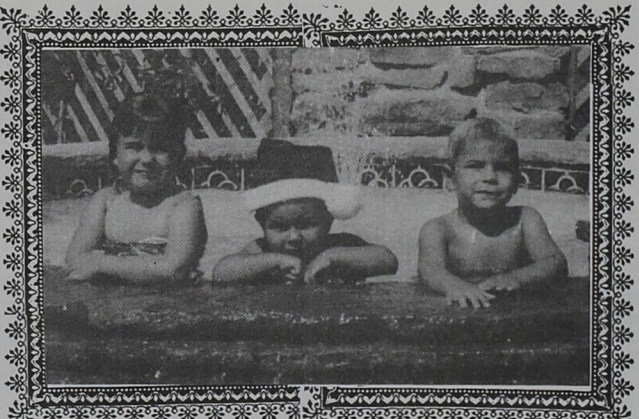
Justin Lynn & Jenae Brooke Fleming
 Parents: Andrew & Judy Fleming
 Grandparents: Howard & Pat Fleming; Joe & Loy McLellan



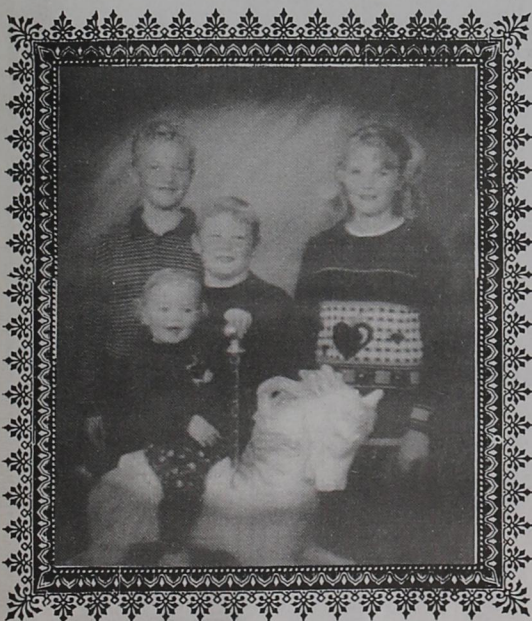
Jayden, Dustin & Coby Venhaus
 Parents: Lance & Tracy Venhaus, Joel & Susan Venhaus
 Grandparents: Greg & Mary Lou Venhaus



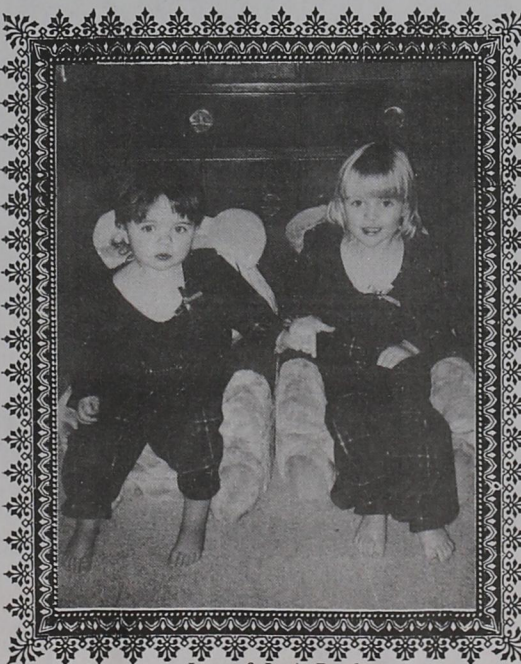
Morgan Paul Davidson
 Parents: Stuart & Julie Davidson
 Grandparents: Steve & Sally Davidson; Rex & Darla Bracken
 'Happy 1st Valentine's Day From Grandpa & Grandmom Bracken'



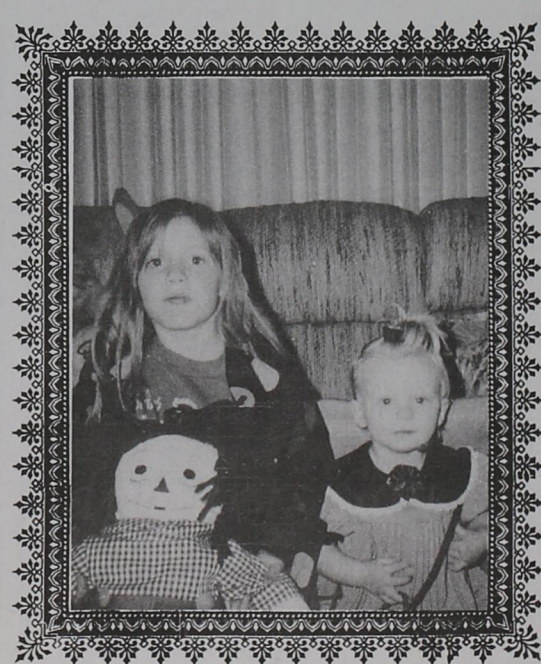
Hayley, Hudson & Harrison Holmes
 Parents: Walt & Candee Holmes (Coppell TX)
 'Love on Valentine's Day from Granddad' (Ron Carr)



Jamie Mae, Garrett, Galen & Holly Clark
 Parents: James & Rachel Clark
 Grandparents: Bob & Bobbie Clark; O.L. "Mac" McMurtrey



Laura & Lexie Bracken
 Daughters of Cody & Lana Bracken
 Grandparents: Teddy & Shirley Fangman; Rex & Darla Bracken
 'Happy Valentine's Day From Grandpa Rex & Grandma Darla!'



Samantha & Kourtne Howard
 Granddaughters of Valton & Peggie Howard



DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for Friona Jr. High were L-R, top row-Cody Grimsley, Daniel Garcia, Isaac Romero. Bottom row, L-R-Holley Hand, Nellie Hernandez, Lucy Rios.

Parmer County SWCD Names Contest Winners

Each year the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation Districts sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for local children. All school winners will receive a ribbon.

The county winners of the coloring and poster contest will receive trophies. County winners of the essay contest will receive a monetary award.

First place county winners of the essay and poster contest will have their entries sent to regional contest.

"The District Board sponsors these contests to encourage soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at an early age while making it fun and rewarding," said a spokesman for the district.

"The Parmer County S.W.C.D. would like to thank all the children who participated and congratulate all winners. We would also like to thank all the teachers who worked this into their already full classroom curriculum. We would like to encourage all of those who did not participate to do so next year. Thanks, also, go to all the people who were involved in the judging of these contests."

Winners are as follows:
Coloring Contest-Friona Primary and Elementary Schools: Kindergarten-Christina Silva, first place

FHS Students Score Well At Tascosa

Friona High School participated in the Tascosa Speech Tournament held last weekend with 41 schools participating.

Results for FHS were:
 Jonathan Espinoza, 1st poetry, prose semis.

Jonathan Espinoza and Kayla Wyly, semis duet acting.

Kayla Wyly, semis poetry.

Amanda Gonzales and Veronica Velazquez, semis duet acting.

Zubin Bhakta, semis impromptu and humorous interpretation.

Clint Burney and Justin Grimsley, quarters in debate.



JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for Friona Jr. High were L-R, top row-Andy Carthel, Jacob Dominguez, Tyler Jameson. Bottom row, L-R-Lindsey North, Melissa Vasquez, Andrea Geries.

YOUR EYES

Take Two

Picture this scenario. You've just boarded a plane enroute to London. You're about to start reading the 500-page bestseller you've been meaning to read for years. Suddenly, you jump up to get a handkerchief from the overhead and the next thing you know, you've sat back down in your seat right on top of your glasses.

Nothing can spoil a vacation quite like breaking--or losing--a pair of glasses. Fortunately, there's a very simple solution to avoid having this happen to you. If you need glasses to see, to read or drive a car, simply take along an extra pair when you travel. If buying two pairs (or four pairs if you wear prescription sunglasses) sounds expensive, bear in mind that your backup pair need not cost as much as your main pair.

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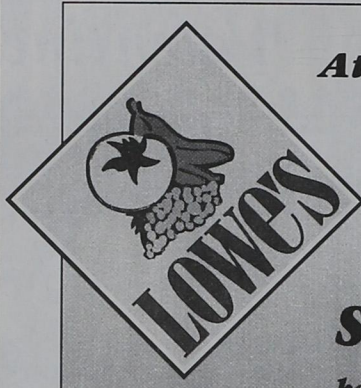
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES (Exemption Registration No. 29398D)

Hunter Agri Construction, Inc. has made registration with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.202 (formerly known as Standard Exemption 93) to operate a Portable Concrete Batch Plant in Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The proposed location is at Renner Feeders, 8 miles south of Friona on Highway 214 thence 1-1/2 miles north on a private road to Renner Feeders. Additional information concerning this registration is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on February 5 and February 12, 1999.

See Ya at... **LOWE'S**