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## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



**THE GOOD OLD BOY** and I were talking about days gone by (a sure sign of aging) and the subject of "All Day Suckers" came up. How long has it been since you've had one? How long could you, as a child, make one last?

I never understood why they were called "All Day" because twenty minutes was about as long as I could keep one going without chomping it into little bits. Maybe thirty minutes if I was having a very self-reliant day.

Bill said he could make an all day sucker last for at least two hours. He noted that this was the difference between a city kid and a country kid. Country kids knew there would be no running back into town the next day to get another one, so they'd better make it last as long as possible. Folks who lived 20 miles out went to town about once a week back then.

So it would appear that country kids also missed out on the "afternoon trip to the corner store" which was a delight enjoyed by city kids in simpler times. There was a small "Mom and Pop Grocery" store in every neighborhood. It was an enviable sign of maturity when a kid was deemed "big" enough by parental sanction to run an errand to the store for Mom. You could either walk it or take your trusty bike. You'd get a few cents to spend on yourself for candy, popsicle or "Co-Cola" and the rest was for Mom's baking soda, butter, or whatever she needed to prepare the evening meal. The little old couple who ran the store knew all the neighbor kids by name and seemed tickled to death to see each one. You could trust them to make the correct change if the kid wasn't "big" enough yet to figure out the mysteries of dollars and cents.

What brought about all this reminiscing? Well, the other day we spotted a youngster with one of those awful haircuts that looks like someone put a bowl on top of his head and then cut off or shaved off every hair that was growing below the perimeter of the bowl. I remarked that these "new" haircuts looked like something people did back when the country was just coming out of the Great Depression of the 1930s. Since the "bowl haircut" was usually performed by a parent, it was free of charge. I'll bet people are now paying a stylist some really big bucks to mess up their kids' hair-do like that.

Another trend straight out of the depression era is the "grunge look" for those who wish to be fashionable. Pants look like they've been handed down from an older brother or sister and the wearer hasn't yet grown into them. They are, in fact, so big that the youngsters have trouble keeping them at waist level.

Shirts and tops appear to be rummage sale items that didn't sell. But don't plan to get off cheap just because the look is lousy. These items cost a week's wages at the Gap, the Outpost, or the other trendy teen shops. The "look" is completed by donning combat boots which, in another time, would have been from the army salvage store, but these boots will set you back TWO week's wages.

Most folks who are old enough to have lived through the Great Depression are less than impressed with this current fad.

**LEWIS GRIZZARD** was another good old boy that I liked really well. He was a column writer who started out his journalistic career as a sportswriter just like Bill did. I enjoyed his Deep South style of humor and most of the time I agreed with his points of view. He was not a well person. It was fitting that he died on the first day of Spring because he'll be wanting to check out the golf courses at his new place as soon as he gets settled in. I will miss searching through the daily papers for his columns. Bill and I are glad that we went to hear him when he made a personal appearance in Amarillo about four years ago.

## Academy Awards Have Local Tie

Some Friona residents had more than a passing interest in this week's Academy Awards program.

"The Day I Fall In Love," a song co-written by Cliff Magness of Santa Monica, California, was one of the five songs nominated this year for an Academy Award.

Magness and his co-worker, Carole Bayer-Sager, were called upon to write a theme song for "Beethoven's 2nd," somewhere between "Somewhere Out There" and "Beauty and the Beast," and the song for a pair of St. Bernards is what they came up with.

In a telephone interview with William Kerns, the Lubbock Avalanche Journal film critic, Magness, a 1975 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock, said, "We just tried to sprinkle in as much fairy dust as we could find."

Kerns devoted his entire column on page one of the Art section of the Sunday Avalanche Journal to Magness and his career, which is quite impressive.

In one of the final paragraphs, he reported that Magness has a desire to write a story about his grandmother's life for the big screen.

Since Cliff is the son of the late Tim Magness and grandson of Friona's Mae Magness, this sentence was intriguing.

In a telephone conversation with Jacquelyn Magness Franklin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the following fact was learned:

Cliff and his younger half-brother, David Newton of New York City, who is a writer, are in the process of compiling information for the story of Mae's life.

Cliff and his wife, Carole, have one daughter, Addison, and are well known to a number of Frionans.

## Forecast Looks Grim Says Indian Crim

BY SCOTT ROBINSON

No, the forecast was not guaranteed. Unlike some local meteorologists, Weldon Crim does not guarantee a cash sum if his prediction is not totally accurate. But evidence goes on to prove that if he did, not too many people would get rich quick.

Crim, using an ancient Indian ritual, is known as the "Chief" forecaster of Parmer County. And his rate of accuracy is a little higher than certain others who go by such names as "Doppler."

The local "Indian" will tell you that his annual weather prognostication is on target about "eighty to eighty-five percent of the time." Not a bad track record.

But for every 80 percent chance of being right, there is a twenty percent chance of being wrong.

Such was last year's prediction. After correctly calling the previous two springs' forecasts, 1993 was a different story. Crim read the smoke signals and saw a wet season for the local farmers.

Ask any farmer and they will tell you last spring was anything but wet.

But the odds say that this year's



**TOP HONORS....**Edith Johnson and Wendell Gresham were named as the Man and Woman of the year at the annual Chamber banquet.

## Chamber Gives Annual Awards

The Friona Chamber of Commerce honored its outstanding citizens at its banquet last Saturday.

Wendell Gresham was named "Man of the Year," Edith Johnson "Woman of the Year," Alfred Beavers "Employee of the Year," Jeffie Talley "Teacher of the Year," Teresa Taylor and Jon Goddard, "Outstanding Young People."

Gresham has been a resident of Friona since June of 1968. He has been a member of the Friona Lions Club, serving as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and tail-twister. He has been Deputy District Governor and Zone Chairman twice. He was on the

Lions' Crippled Children's Camp board a number of years. He has been in charge of securing a carnival for the Lions Club to sponsor each fall for 26 years.

He has served on the Chamber board, and on the hospital board since 1980, serving as board president since 1983. He has worked countless hours to bring the hospital back to its former glory. He is an elder at Sixth Street Church of Christ, is married and the father of two daughters.

Mrs. Johnson came to Friona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moseley, in 1926. She is a graduate of FHS and Texas Tech. She continues to support FHS by attending activities.

She delivers Meals on Wheels, always willing to fill in for another driver if they are short, visits residents at Prairie Acres on a regular basis and takes friends to Lubbock or Amarillo to the doctor. She is a former Girl Scout Leader, and has been a member of the Parmer County Historical Society and Community Heritage Society, and is an active member of the Friona United Methodist Church. She has two children and six grandchildren.

Beavers has served as bus foreman for the FISS since 1968. His day begins early every morning, regardless of the weather, to get the buses ready for their routes. He is on call if a bus experiences problems, either on a route or on an out-of-town trip.

He is the father of two sons. Mrs. Talley has taught locally since 1983, teaching seventh and eighth grade Language Arts. She is a graduate of Carlsbad (N.M.) High School, graduated with honors at New Mexico State University and received her master's from Kansas State.

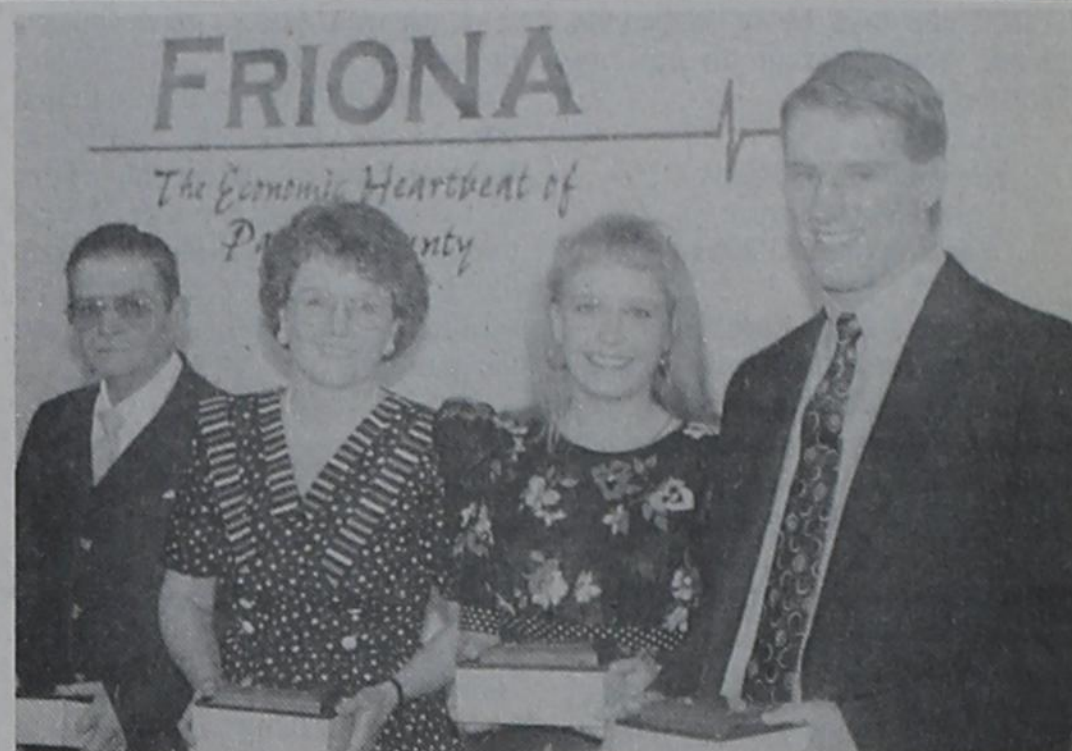
She is a member of the T.E.A., and works with the T.A.G. program. She is always searching for some way to reach that "special child." She is the mother of three sons, and has one grandchild.

Teresa Taylor is a senior at FHS, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented, Future Homemakers, the yearbook staff and competed in UIL events. She has been student council president and class officer.

She has been honored as class favorite, Homecoming Queen, head cheerleader and Lions Club Sweetheart. She is the daughter of John and Sherri Taylor.

Jon Goddard, a senior, has maintained a 90 and above average. He has been in the N.H.S., serving as president, and received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. He has been active in football, tennis and basketball.

He has also been active in Theatrics, Industrial Arts, Math & Science Club, Most Likely to Succeed, class officer, and Mr. FHS for 1994. He is active in the youth program at the Methodist church. Jon is the son of Kathryn and David Goddard.



**CHAMBER HONORS....**Among those honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet were (l-r) Alfred Beavers, Employee of the Year; Jeffie Talley, Teacher of the Year; Teresa Taylor and Jon Goddard, Young People of the Year.



**ARTIST SPEAKS....**Kenneth Wyatt, noted painter, is shown during his speech to the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet. The new 1994 Chamber president, Bill McCoy, is seated at left.

## City's Landfill To Close On April 9th

Due to state and federal mandates, the City of Friona will be forced to close their landfill on or before April 9, 1994.

"If you have any major clean-up job in which you will need to dispose of a large amount of trash or limbs, please do so before the landfill closes. BFI will continue to pick up the residential trash," says Paula Wilson, city manager.

Beginning April 11, the city will provide access to a large roll-off dumpster. It will be available for items that are too large for the dumpster in your alley.

"Please avoid filling the alley dumpsters with large items because this prevents your neighbors from putting in their household garbage," Mrs. Wilson said.

The roll-off box is located at the City Barn, Eighth and Jackson. An attendant will be present Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 2-5 p.m. Any other special dumping times must be arranged through City Hall, 247-2761.

"We anticipate that within the next year, state law will prevent yard waste from being placed in the dumpsters. We would like to begin now, with a voluntary procedure for bagging your grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste. If you are able to do this now, it will

## Lions Set White Cane Promotion

Dave Hutson, chairman for the Friona Noon Club, and Porter Roberts of the Friona Evening Lions announce that the annual White Cane Day project will be held on Tuesday, March 29, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Lions Club members will be located at D.L.'s Thriftway and at Bi-Wize Drug to accept donations.

## School Gets Easter Break

Friona ISD dismisses all next week for the Easter break. Classes were out early Friday, and will resume at the regular time on April 4.

prevent the dumpsters from filling up so fast and allow more room for household waste. We would urge everyone who can adopt this plan to do so, and most especially, the commercial yard mowers," the city spokesperson continued.

Residents are asked to simply bag their clippings and yard waste and bring them to the City Barn where there will be a receptacle. There will also be a designated spot for residents to place tree limbs. The city will then recycle both of these materials.

In the very near future, the city will also be providing containers for used oil, which will also be recycled.

"Just a reminder, that the upkeep of the alleys are the responsibility of the residents and homeowners. Please keep the weeds cut and do not place any sort of trash, tree limbs or rubbish of any nature in the alleys.

"If you have any questions, please feel free to call City Hall at any time. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep Friona clean!," the city manager concluded.

## MH/MR Sets Hearing For Parmer Co.

The Parmer County counseling office, a branch office of Central Plains Center for Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, has scheduled a public hearing in Friona on April 4, at 1:30 p.m., at the Congregational Church, 1061 Euclid Street.

The Center is interested in receiving comments concerning the unmet needs of the citizens served in Parmer County in the areas of mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse. All comments will be used in planning services for fiscal year 1995 to begin September 1, 1994.

For additional information contact the Parmer County Counseling Center at 247-3522 or to put your comments in writing, send to: Karene Krauel, Branch Manager, Parmer County Counseling Center, 715 Main, Friona, Texas 79035.



**ROUND-UP DAYS--**The "Round-Up" promotion last weekend at D.L.'s Thriftway store was a lot of fun for both the employees and the customers. Posing in their Western "gear" are (left to right) Leon Hitt, Cheryl Lawson, Albert Parsons, Carol Waltdrop and Myrna Casas.



# Letters To The Editor



Dear Ms. Ellis:  
I enjoyed reading your editorial in the *Friona Star* on February 12, 1994. I certainly appreciated learning your thoughts on the situation in Austin and I believe you are right on the mark.

If I can ever be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call my Washington office.

Sincerely,  
Kay Bailey Hutchison  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-4304

*Friona Star*, Attn: Carol Ellis,  
This is no formal or "business" letter. We just want to tell you that we were visiting in Friona last

## B. Williams' Rites Held

Graveside services were held for Betty Jean Williams, 65, of Friona on Friday, March 25 at 2 p.m. at Friona Memorial Park with the Rev. Vergil Ichert officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home directed the burial.

Mrs. Williams died on Tuesday, March 22, 1994 at her residence near Friona.

Williams was born on May 15, 1928 in Cardin, Oklahoma. She married Thomas C. Williams on January 1, 1953 in Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Mrs. Williams had been a resident of the Friona area for 25 years moving here from Albuquerque, New Mexico. She assisted her husband in the cattle branding business. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas C. Williams of Friona; her mother, Ollie Ryan of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, Joe Ryan of Oxnard, California; four sisters, Zella McDorman, Wilma Miller, and Wanda Middleton of Phoenix, Arizona, and Loyce Gibbs of Camp Verde, Arizona.

## T. Zepeda Is Buried

Funeral services were held for Tony Aldrete Zepeda, 40, of Hereford, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 1994 in La Iglesia de San Jose Church in Hereford.

Rosary was held Tuesday night, March 22 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Rix Funeral Home of Hereford.

Zepeda was killed in a car accident Sunday, March 20 on Highway 60 near Hereford. He was born October 1, 1953 in Dimmitt, had been a Hereford resident since 1954 and was a member of La Iglesia de San Jose Church.

Survivors include one son, Tony Zepeda, Jr., of Abilene; two daughters, Jessica and Deirda Zepeda, of Hereford; his mother, Florence Zepeda of Hereford.

Also, eleven brothers: Felix Zepeda of Phoenix, Arizona; Joe Zepeda and Raymond Zepeda, both of Levelland; David Zepeda of Dallas; Johnny Zepeda of San Diego, California; Greg Zepeda, Abel Zepeda, Jesse Zepeda, Domingo Zepeda, Ralph Zepeda and Robert Zepeda, all of Hereford; and six sisters: Amalia Riojas, Gloria Madrigal, Linda Porres, Delia Garcia and Janie Ortiz, all of Hereford, and Rose Gavina of Levelland.

weekend and was shown your "My Turn" in the February 26th issue. Our hosts there did not have your column of February 12th which stirred up the comments. They said it was a real good one, and I am sure it was.

I just want you to know that we do agree with you ALL THE WAY! And so do a lot of other people that we know here in Lubbock. Besides being correct on every account about "Slick Willie," we do like your style of writing. Keep up the good work! You should be syndicated in publications across the nation!

Ruth Sullivent  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Ellis,  
I would like to introduce myself. Your son Rick is a friend of our family. He brought me a February 26th edition of the *Friona Star*. He had been telling me what a wonderful writer his mom is, and after reading "My Turn" I have to agree 100%. You really nailed it! It says it all! I can't believe anyone in their right mind could compare Clinton to Kennedy. It's like day compared to night. . . Kennedy being day, Clinton being night. I sincerely hope this country wakes up before Billary destroys it by turning it into a socialistic state.

Anyway, I enjoyed your column immensely! In fact, I enjoyed the entire paper. I'm from Denver City, so I have a genuine interest in the small town newspaper. It seems you glean a lot more good news from the hometown paper versus the big city paper.

Thank you for the great words concerning our illustrious President. Hang in there and keep driving those nails. I think the mainstream media could learn a lot from your column. I hope to see more of your writings in the future.

Sincerely,  
Glenda Ward  
Shallowater, Texas

*Editor's note: I think it is interesting that the majority of the letters received at the Star office praising the "My Turn" columns have come from out of town readers. Thank goodness for Olive!*  
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NOTE TO LULAC letter-writer: All letters to the editor must be signed in order to be published in the *Friona Star*. This is the policy of our paper and most others, regardless of a person's color or political leanings. No one gets special treatment in the paper. Don't spread rumors that you brought things to the paper and they wouldn't publish them. Just sign your name at the bottom, if you want your letter published.

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## 65 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 22, 1929

We can now truthfully state that Friona has at least one factory, and a very much worthwhile factory at that. T. F. Browning, who has been here for the past several months superintending the building and operation of the Friona Gin Company's plant, has also installed a large hammer type feed mill which is driven by a powerful steam engine. The mill is capable of taking any kind of feed stuff in any form in which it may be taken from the farm and converting almost instantly into the very finest of feed for any and all kinds of stock.

## 55 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 24, 1939

The program committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced a banquet, to be held in the basement of the Congregational Church next Tuesday night. Mr. Cal Farley of Amarillo will be the speaker for the evening.

Glenn Reeve has become the owner of the Ralph Tedford residence property on Fifth Street. Mr. Reeve has taken a position with his father, Mayor F. W. Reeve, in the Reeve Chevrolet Company, and will move his family to town from the farm a half mile west of town.

L. G. Symson, manager of the City Water Department, had a crew of men engaged last week at laying some more water mains. The new main was laid on Washington Avenue from the C.M. Jones residence north to the south side of Highway 60.

## 50 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 17, 1944

The Friona Squaws came out with second place honors in the state basketball tournament last week when they swept through all competition until they reached the Aquila Cougarettes, who emerged victorious with a score of 20-13.

(Editor's note: This trip to the state "McKamie League" tournament in Waco was the first of five consecutive trips to the state meet for the Squaws under coaches R. L. Bates and Maurice Norman.)

## 45 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 18, 1949

An open meeting to discuss construction of 140 miles of paved Farm-To-Market roads in Parmer County will be held in the American Legion Hall of Bovina March 18 at 8 p.m. The meeting has been called by the county commissioners to discuss desires of the people regarding a network of paved highways in the county.

## 30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 19, 1964

The Friona Squaws brought home the long sought state basketball championship last weekend, downing Mineral Wells, 63-49 and Clear Creek, 50-45 in the finals. Charlotte Nettles and Glenda McClellan were named to the all-state team. Other members of Coach Baker Duggins' team included Teto Jennings, Linda Davis, Merylene Massie, Shirley Phipps, Janet Rushing, Wessie Hand, Carolyn Herring, Sheryl Long, Rose Ann Greason, Lois Moyer, Carol Struve and Sharon Dean.

## 25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 20, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and daughters, Cheryl and Debra, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, arrived Monday evening for a visit in the

homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and other Friona relatives and friends.

Lou Ann Cochran Soefje was recently advised that her name had been placed on the semester's special honor roll at Texas Woman's University, Denton, for making an excellent academic record. Mrs. Soefje, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran, is a 1967 graduate of Friona High School.

## 20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 24, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matlock were honored on the occasion of their 69th wedding anniversary with a dinner in the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. T. A. Kelley, on Tuesday, March 19.

David Lee Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sides of Farwell, has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A & M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Friona High School's band received Division I ratings in concert performances and sight-reading competition held Wednesday at Dimmitt.

## 15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1979

Friona High School Band earned

"Division One" ratings in both concert and sight-reading UIL competition last Friday.

Friona telephone customers will be able to dial all of their own long distance calls-even operator assisted calls such as collect, third number billing, credit card and person-to-person beginning Friday, March 30.

## 10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1984

Machinery has been busily engaged moving dirt at the Millard Warehouse plant site on the eastern edge of Friona. Plant officials are shooting for a September completion of the \$3 million facility.

A 23-year-old Italian, Luigi Pagliani, has been working at Hi-Pro Feeds since February, learning some of the technical ends of the cattle-feeding industry. He holds a college degree in animal breeding and nutrition, and was wanting to get some practical experience in the field, prior to enrolling later this year for his master's degree at the University of Aberdeen in England.

## 5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1989

Cody Burney won the high jump at the "Mulekicker Relays" at Muleshoe last Saturday, setting a new meet record in the process with

a jump of 6-4. The Friona Ministerial Alliance sponsored a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning. The service was held at the High School Football Stadium.

## Pentecostal Church Sets Gospel Series

The United Pentecostal Church of Friona will be holding a Spring Revival during the week of spring-break.

Evangelist J.P. Fielding will be preaching power-packed messages on Wednesday, March 30 and Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Fielding, who is from the Childress area and has evangelized extensively around the Houston vicinity, will also be preaching Easter Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and at the 6 p.m. service.

Also included will be special Gospel singing and anointed testimonies.

The Church is located at 611 West 5th Street, and all are invited to attend. For more information, call 247-3893.

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# Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

In response to the request for an oriental pile on meal in last week's column, Mrs. Ernest Osborn, a former home economics teacher in Friona High School, came up with the ingredients and order of assembly for Javanese Dinner. That sounds oriental, doesn't it?

If this isn't the one the reader is looking for, perhaps it will be a good substitute.

Mrs. Osborn said, "The first time I remember using this, we served it to members of the school board."

For each of the different steps, the guests were handed humorous instructions printed on colored paper and numbered.

## JAVANESE DINNER

- To serve eight, you will need:
- 3 chickens, cooked, deboned and cut in bite sized pieces
  - 4 cups Minute Rice, cooked
  - 1 large can chow mein noodles
  - Gravy:
  - 2 cans cream of chicken soup
  - 1 can cream of onion soup
  - 1 cup chicken broth
  - Season with chicken seasoning, black pepper and dash of soy sauce
  - 4-5 diced tomatoes
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
  - 1/2 cup chopped onion
  - 1-20 ounce can pineapple chunks
  - 2 cups shredded cheese
  - 2-1/2 ounces sliced almonds
  - 1 can coconut
  - 1 jar pimento

- Serve in the following order:
1. In the middle of your plate, place a generous serving of chow mein noodles.
  2. Top with a serving of rice. Each ingredient is essential for a delectable dish.
  3. Meat is a must, so add 1 serving spoon (or more if you like) chicken--top with a dash of pimento.
  4. Cover with gravy (use cream of chicken soup that is diluted with milk, not water).
  5. 1 tablespoon of minced onion will add just the right spice.
  6. 1 tablespoon of chopped tomatoes--color is a must for appetizing appeal.
  7. 1 tablespoon chopped celery--for crunch to add variety.
  8. For more color, add a sprinkle of green pepper.
  9. More gravy may be added (if you are daring).
  10. Next top with pineapple chunks.
  11. Add 1 tablespoon cheese (preferably cheddar).
  12. Chicken would be flat

without 1 tablespoon sliced almonds, some like cashews.

13. 1 tablespoon coconut will make your meal complete.

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If any readers missed last week's Happy Homemaker, an out-of-town reader was interested in obtaining the above information.

She wrote, "My first introduction to an oriental pile on was at a party where each guest had been asked to bring one ingredient to contribute to the meal."  
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The only household suggestion received to date reads: "Lighter fluid may be used to remove chewing gum from children's clothing. Since it is flammable, be sure there are no open flames in the area where it is being used."  
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Thanks to both readers for their contributions.  
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The following recipes were shared with our Bovina Blade readers by a Muleshoe resident, Margaret Durben, who was teaching in Bovina in 1984.

## SOUR CREAM RAISIN PIE

- Soak 3/4 to 1 cup raisins in hot water for 20 minutes  
Combine:  
1 cup sour cream  
2/3 cup sugar  
2 egg yolks  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
Cinnamon to taste

Cook over low to medium heat until thickened. Pour into baked crust. Add meringue and brown lightly.

## PENCUCHE

- 2 cups brown sugar  
3/4 cup sweet milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped pecans  
2 tablespoons butter

Boil sugar and sweet milk slowly until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Stir constantly to prevent curdling. Remove from heat and add vanilla, nuts and butter. Beat until creamy. Pour into greased pan. Cut when cool.

## BUTTERSCOTCH YAMS

- 6 medium yams, cooked, peeled, halved (or 1 large can)  
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
1/2 cup dark corn syrup  
1/4 cup heavy cream  
3 tablespoons margarine  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Arrange yams in a single layer in a shallow baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. In a heavy 2 quart saucepan, stir

together sugar, corn syrup, cream, margarine and salt. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 5 minutes. Pour over yams. Bake, basting twice 15 minutes longer.

## GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S POUND CAKE

- Beat 1 pound (4 sticks) very soft butter or margarine with 3 cups of sugar for 5 minutes at low speed

Add 10 egg yolks and beat 2 minutes at low speed

Beat 10 egg whites 2 minutes at high speed with same beater

Then beat creamed mixture 5 minutes longer at low speed

Sift 5-1/2 cups all-purpose flour and 6 teaspoons baking powder together

Beat 1/3 of the flour into bowl at low speed

Beat in 3/4 cup milk until smooth

Beat in a third of the flour until blended

Add egg whites and beat until smooth

Reserve 1/4 cup flour

Add remaining flour to bowl

Increase speed to medium and beat for 5 minutes

Grease one 9-inch and one 10-inch tube pan generously. Coat evenly with reserved flour, tapping excess in two bowls.

Add:  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 teaspoon grated rind

Beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake in slow oven at 300 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until centers spring back when lightly pressed with fingertip.

Cool in pans on wire rack 10 minutes. Loosen around side and tube of pan with a knife and invert cake onto wire rack to cool completely.

## ORANGE PECANS

- 1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon light corn syrup  
1/3 cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon butter or oleo  
2-1/4 cups pecan halves  
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind

Combine sugar, corn syrup and orange juice in a saucepan. Mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture reaches soft ball stage. Remove from heat, stir in butter. Beat with a wooden spoon until mixture just begins to thicken. Stir in pecans and orange rind. Working quickly, drop by heaping teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Let cool.

I've tried all of them except the pound cake and highly recommend them.

My thinking is that her great-

grandmother probably lived on a farm, had her own chickens, eggs, milk and butter and did her beating with an old fashioned egg beater.

Our newer recipes rarely even mention butter. However, the late Dolly Barnett of the Black community, who baked the best pound cakes I've ever had the pleasure of eating, preferred butter to oleo margarine when she baked any kind of cakes--especially pound cakes.

## Directors Are Re-Elected

Floyd Schueler (Parmer exchange), Charles Myers (Hub exchange) and Dick Fellers (Dawn exchange) were re-elected as directors at the annual meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, on Tuesday at Hereford.

Over 500 people enjoyed a meal of barbecue, as well as entertainment and door prizes prior to the election.

## Convention Is Set

The Republican County Convention will be held at the Spur Cafe in Farwell at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

Resolutions and delegates to the Senatorial and State Convention will be discussed.



**FARMER AWARD....**Harold Redwine, right, who farms in the Clay's Corner area, was presented the Parmer County Conservation Farmer of the Year award by the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District. Kevin Welch, left, presented the award.

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- 1-1981 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, S.G. Cab, A/C, Hdr., Radio, W.F., Wipeout, D.H., O.R. Trans., Aspiration, 18 4x38 Rubber, (1063 Hours)
- 1-1979 International 1586 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hdr., Davlin, T.A., W.F., 3 pt. D.H. Wts., New 20 R43R Ribs, W/Tracks, (2 Owner, Stocked, 2650 Crystal Hours)
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- 1-International 224, 3 pt., 6 Section Flex Gang Rotary Hoe
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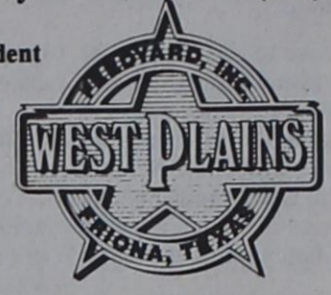
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# Little Dribbler Action Underway

Play continued in the Little Dribbler program this past week. Results are as follows:

## THURSDAY, MARCH 17

### ELEMENTARY

#### Raiders 8, Rockets 6

RA--Cody Grimsley, 4; Cody Snyder, 2; Eric Rubio, 2. RO--Michael Stanberry, 2; Keven Clark, 2; Fabian Flores, 2.

#### Spurs 10, Pacers 4

S--Nathan Haile, 8; Joe Don Henry, 2. P--Adam Bandy, 2; Osvaldo Almaguer, 2.

#### Lady Pacers 10, Belles 2

LP--Paula Gonzales, 2; Jennifer Echevarria, 6; Katy Field, 2. B--Raquel Mendez, 2.

#### Lakers 12, Celtics 8

L--Heath Gammon, 2; Cody Bails, 2; Roy Loya, 2; Timothy Padron, 4; Brian Wiseman, 2. C--Daniel Blackburn, 2; Chance Butman, 4; Jesse Mendoza, 2.

### JUNIOR HIGH

#### Lady Pacers 14, Lady Lakers 6

LP--Olivia Mendez, 2; Lesli Fiel, 4; Jamille Hand, 8. LL--Hailey Rector, 2; Clarissa Rocha, 4.

#### Raiders 24, Spurs 8

R--Josh Burleson, 4; Sergio Campos, 17; Ramon Villarreal, 2; Kyle Wiseman, 1. S--Joey Padilla, 2; Tyson Neill, 4; Dale Williams, 2.

#### Belles 12, Lady Raiders 11

B--Lindsay Buske, 2; Bricia Gamboa, 4; Anya Hitchcock, 4; Miriam Hernandez, 2. LR--Ema Perez, 2; Suehaye Ramos, 2; Christian Hanes, 5; Sandra Mendoza, 2.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 18

### ELEMENTARY

#### Lady Raiders 8, Belles 6

LR--Crystal M. Vega, 2; Jenica Shelby, 2; Amy Terry, 4. B--Raquel Mendez, 4; Amy Murphree, 2.

#### Spurs 6, Lakers 5

S--Andy Carthel, 2; Clint Cox, 2; Nathan Haile, 2. L--Heath Gammon, 3; Timothy Padron, 2.

#### Lady Pacers 10, Lady Lakers 8

LP--Katy Field, 2; Jennifer Echevarria, 2; Felicia Lafuente, 2; Danielle Thomas, 4. LL--Jacy Grimsley, 2; Dora Ibarra, 4; Jennifer Stafford, 2.

#### Rockets 7, Pacers 4

R--Michael Stanberry, 5; Fabian Flores, 2. P--Joey Dominguez, 2; Jordon Peace, 2.

### JUNIOR HIGH

#### Belles 25, Rockettes 12

B--Miriam Hernandez, 3; V'Laura Wilcox, 2; Lindsay Buske, 2; Bricia Gamboa, 12; Anya Hitchcock, 6. R--Audra King, 2; Rocio Lugo, 2; Kayla Smiley, 4; Sylvia Gomez, 2; Randi Stokes, 2.

#### Lakers 20, Celtics 4

L--Jerrod Burton, 4; Matthew Mata, 6; Michael Ortiz, 2; Michael Bentley, 2; Jet Gardner, 4; Sergio Pena, 2. C--Anibal Nieto, 2; Jesse Allen, 2.

#### Queens 32, Lady Lakers 12

Q--Valerie Bandy, 2; Rachel Fabela, 14; Korina Brown, 4; Jessica Perez, 4; Belen Torres, 8. LL--Yvette Marquez, 2; Sarah

Hendley, 10.

#### Pacers 19, Spurs 16

P--Josh Snyder, 5; Aurelio Valdez, 4; Colby Ingram, 10. S--Joey Padilla, 1; Cason White, 2; Landon Martin, 4; Tyson Neill, 4; Dale Williams, 5.

## MONDAY, MARCH 21

### ELEMENTARY

#### Lakers 6, Raiders 5

L--Heath Gammon, 2; Cody Bails, 2; Timothy Padron, 2. R--Andres Garza, 2; Cody Grimsley, 2; Jose Frias, 1.

#### Spurs 11, Rockets 7

S--Andy Carthel, 1; Clint Cox, 4; Nathan Haile, 6. R--Isaac Arzola, 2; Keven Clark, 2; Frankie Dominguez, 1; Fabian Flores, 2.

#### Celtics 7, Pacers 4

C--Christopher Ureste, 1; Jesse Mendoza, 6. P--Christopher Wiseman, 2; Jose Prieto, 2.

### JUNIOR HIGH

#### Lady Raiders 13, Lady Lakers 7

LR--Kristie Jack, 3; Ema Perez, 2; Adriana Favella, 5; Christian Hanes, 1; Sandra Mendez, 2. LL--Sarah Hendley, 5; Clarissa Rocha, 2.

#### Raiders 27, Celtics 27

R--Josh Burleson, 4; Sergio Campos, 18; Ramon Villarreal, 2; Daniel Wiseman, 2; Kyle Wiseman, 1. C--Jesse Allen, 2; Joseph Bandy, 13; Nathan King, 10; Daniel Rios, 2.

#### Lady Pacers 21, Belles 10

LP--Kahlie Ingram, 8; Olivia Mendez, 2; Lesli Fiel, 4; Jamille Hand, 5; La Fawnda Mays, 2. B--Miriam Hernandez, 2; V'Laura Wilcox, 3; Bricia Gamboa, 4; Anya Hitchcock, 1.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 22

### ELEMENTARY

#### Rockets 10, Celtics 3

R--Benjy Molloy, 2; Michael Stanberry, 2; Fabian Flores, 6. C--Jered Cunningham, 2; Christopher Ureste, 1.

#### Lakers 12, Pacers 2

L--Heath Gammon, 4; Jesse Peralta, 1; Jeffrey Zamora, 2; Cody Bails, 2; Roy Loya, 2; Brian Wiseman, 1. P--Joey Dominguez, 2.

#### Spurs 18, Raiders 12

S--Corbin Neill, 2; Clint Cox, 6; Nathan Haile, 8; Joe Don Henry, 2. R--Cody Grimsley, 8; Jose Frias, 4.

### JUNIOR HIGH

#### Raiders 24, Pacers 10

R--Josh Burleson, 4; Jared Buske, 2; Sergio Campos, 16; Kyle Wiseman, 2. P--Inez Valdez, 2; Joshua Bails, 4; Colby Ingram, 2; Jeremy Smith, 2.

#### Lady Pacers 12, Queens 10

LP--Kahlie Ingram, 3; Olivia Mendez, 2; Jamille Hand, 5; Lesli Fiel, 2. Q--Jill Brown, 2; Rachel Fabela, 2; Korina Brown, 2; Jessica Perez, 2; Belen Torres, 2.

#### Celtics 33, Spurs 17

C--Derek Allen, 2; Adrian Negrete, 2; Jesse Allen, 4; Joseph Bandy, 14; Nathan King, 9; Anibal Nieto, 2. S--Joey Padilla, 6; Logan Spencer, 2; Johnny Carranza, 2; Landon Martin, 5; Jason Phillips, 2.



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## Church To Sponsor Seminar

A special seminar on "Abundant Living and Happiness" will be conducted by Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friday evening, April 1, from 7-9:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 2 from 9-11:30 a.m.

Willard Tate, associate professor of communications at Abilene Christian University, will focus on twelve skills for living during this seminar.

"The public is cordially invited to attend," says a spokesman for the church.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of March 27-April 2

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

March 27--Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Cordelia Eddins, Macy Diana Reeve, V'Lessa Wilcox, Pearl Young.

March 28--Robert Osborn, Gaylene Varner Pacella, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg.

March 29--Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan, Brian Barnett.

March 30--Jana Barnett, Juanita

Reed, Leonard Coffey, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin.

March 31--Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Gibson, Kathy Boeckman Steen, Kelly Wied Mann.

April 1--Sue Procter, Hannah Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales, Jr., Mrs. W.T. Woodruff.

April 2--Grace Whitefield, Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

# Friona Teams Do Well In Own Relays

Strong performances by their two relay teams, as well as outstanding races by Chris Hanna and Steven Ortiz paced the Friona Chieftain track and field team in the Friona Relays last Saturday.

Held on a warm, breezy spring day, the local team had a great race by their sprint relay foursome of David Gonzales, Steven Ortiz, Juan Rivera and Raymond Flores, who toured the lap in 44.3. They were edged out by class 4A Dumas for the gold medal, but Friona beat all of the 3A teams entered.

Ortiz ran another strong 400-meter dash, being nipped at the wire by White of Tulia, 51.11 to 51.14. Ortiz continues to improve his time in the quarter-mile every week.

Chris Hanna likewise had a photo-finish in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles race with McCaslin of Tulia, who edged the Chieftain, 41.57 to 41.62. Paco Reyes gave Friona a sixth place in this race with a 43.96 time.

In the day's final race, the Chieftains, Tulia and Boys Ranch hooked up in quite a race in the metric mile relay. Tulia, the meet

champ, won the race in 3:29.4. Friona was second in 3:29.8, and Boys Ranch was third in 3:30.4.

Running for the Chiefs were Gonzales, Ortiz, Colby Carthel and Luis Rodriguez.

Friona's hurdlers competed with a 14-foot vaulter from Borger, Laughery, who won the event by two feet. Chesley Ray was in a virtual tie for second place, but had to settle for fourth on misses, and Andy Kendrick was fifth, clearing 11-0.

Paco Reyes placed fourth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.24, and Gonzales was fourth in the 100-meter dash in 11.39.

Efrain Santiago, Friona's distance star, placed fourth in the mile in 5:04.19, and fourth in the two mile in 10:51.85.

Rodriguez placed sixth in the discus, with a toss of 129-6, and Carthel was sixth in the shot put with a 41-3 effort.

The Squaws were paced in the girls' division by a three-medal performance by jumper Keri Reeb.

Miss Reeb won the long jump with a leap of 16 feet, 3/4 inch, and won the high jump by clearing 5-2. She had to settle for third place in the triple jump at 33-6, being edged out of the top spot by less than three inches.

Canna Ray placed third for the Squaws in the 300-meter hurdles at 53.18, and Vacsia White was third in the 100-meter hurdles at 17.83. Courtney Carthel was fourth in the

discus with a toss of 94-8.

Preston placed fourth in the 200-meter dash in 27.66, and Audra Clark was fourth in the 800-meter run at 2:47.92.

Friona's 800-meter relay team placed third with a time of 1:55.65, and their mile relay team was fifth at 4:26.62.

In the JV Boys division, Friona got a win by Jerrard Lafuente in the discus at 126-11; second place from Tony Mejia in the 300 hurdles at 43.91, and from Jimmy Arias in the pole vault at 10-0.

Jesse Brown placed third in the 3200-meter run at 12:04.85, and Reyes Valdez was third in the discus with a 188-7 effort.

Tony Mejia was third in the 110-meter hurdles in 17.17, and Shane Blackburn placed fourth with a time of 17.74. Tony Mejia was also fourth in the long jump at 17-6-3/4.

Blackburn was fifth in the high jump, clearing 5-4. Valdez was fourth at 41-3-1/2 and Lafuente was fifth in the shot put at 39-7-1/2.

Michael Mendoza placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles at 46.51, and Blackburn was fifth at 46.88.

Friona's mile relay team was fifth with a time of 3:53.73. Team members were Blackburn, David Bautista, Mejia and Michael Mendoza.

Bautista rounded out the scoring with a sixth place in the 200-meter dash at 24.7, and Mendoza was fourth in the 110-hurdles at 18.46.

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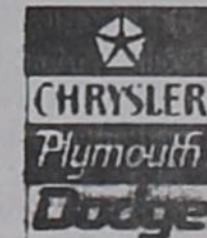
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Friends, may I express my appreciation to each person who had a part in the Woman of the Year award. What a surprise! I am grateful for the letters, introduction, kind words, calls, cards and visits. Friona is a great community and I have loved it since 1926.  
Thanks to all, Edith Johnson

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the school administration office, 909 W. 11th St., Friona, Texas, 79035, for renovation of existing football stadium bleachers, and the addition of one handicapped ramp and four wheel chair areas installed in the existing bleachers.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. on April 11, 1994 and will be opened and considered at the regular board meeting at 7:30 P.M. on April 11, 1994. All bids received after 3:00 P.M. on the specified date will not be opened. No oral or telephonic bids will be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject all bids, and to waive any technicalities or formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed. The person signing the bid must show title of authority to bind the company to a contract.

Bid bonds in the amount of 5% will be required with each bid.

The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked "Football stadium renovation bid."

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:30 P.M. on April 11, 1994.

For more information or bid documents, contact James Warren, Assistant Superintendent, at (806) 247-2747.

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#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Friona will receive bids for Well Field Improvements until 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 11, 1994, at the Friona City Hall, Friona, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 11, 1994.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

The construction of one water well with pumps, controls, piping and fencing.

Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste 202, Abilene, Texas, 79605.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$40.00 with Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Friona, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The City of Friona reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Friona for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the Contract Award.

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**CLOSE CALL....**Juan Gamboa was safe by only a few seconds when he made this desperation slide at home plate during last weekend's local baseball tournament. The Friona team took first place honors.

## Special Guest Gives Study Club Program

Sydney A. Dean, a resident of Friona since January 1992 and owner of Landscape Expressions, which does residential and commercial design work, presented a very informative program at the Tuesday evening meeting of Modern Study Club at Friona Woman's Club House.

Theme of the meeting was "Landscapes That Work With Ecology," directed by Nellie Pearl Shelton.

Members present answered the roll call with memories of planting trees.

The purpose of Mrs. Dean's program, "Making Conservation Beautiful with Good Planning,"

was to show how beauty and conservation work together.

Following the president's welcome by Sandra Turner and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Donna Mears, plans were made for attending the Caprock District Convention in Lubbock this weekend.

Those planning to attend are Gerry Taylor, Martha Rutherford, Kathrine Blackburn, Eva Miller, Donna Mears, Sandra Turner, Nellie Pearl Shelton, Lois Miller and Ann Nichols.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by Eva Kimbrough and Kathrine Blackburn, hostesses.

## PCG Sets County Director Election

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a business director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at an 8 a.m. breakfast meeting on Wednesday, March 30 at the Spur Restaurant in Texico, New Mexico.

Announcement of the election comes from Mark Williams of Farwell, Parmer County producer director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, current business director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business

people are invited to the meeting. However under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

## Golf Results

**Hereford, March 18-19**  
Charlie Milner 77-79, Wade Hinkle 88-82, Bowie Hand 87-84, Casey Renner 86-89, Brent Beene 87-91.

Renee Downey 84-91, Mary Cass 103-108, Christie Meyer 110-113, Trista Hand 123-124, Jenny Hamilton 128-126.

## Tennis Team Competes In Plainview

The Plainview Tennis Tournament was held on March 18-19.

### Boys Singles

Isaac Aguilera--defeated Joey Guerra of Plains 6-1, 6-2; lost to Joe Valdez of Valley 0-6, 0-6.

Eric Espinosa--defeated Clay Camp of Farwell 6-1, 6-3; lost to Matt Archer of Spearman 4-6, 6-7; lost to Shane Jones of Wellington 1-6, 1-6.

### Girls Doubles

Tonya Stovell and Yvonne Marquez--1st round, BYE; lost to McKinney and Holton of Wellington 6-1, 2-6, 4-6; lost to Tiffen and Harberer of Springlake-Earth 6-2, 4-6, 4-6.

Candi Baca and Alicia Baker--defeated Herrington and Lundgren of Farwell 6-0, 6-1; lost to Sonia and Valdez of Post 0-6, 2-6; lost to Morrison and Guest of Valley 3-6, 0-6.

Aimee Renner and Jenny Airhardt--lost to Wethington and Shulte of Nazareth 3-6, 6-2, 2-6; lost to Morrison and Guest of Valley 2-6, 2-6.

### Girls Singles

Julie Goddard--defeated Tanya Leibel of Hart 6-0, 6-1; defeated Amber Langford of Dimmitt 6-0, 6-4; defeated Julie Cruz of Valley 6-3, 6-0; lost to Marnie Spillman 4-6, 6-4, 2-6. Julie won the second place trophy.

### Boys Doubles

Jason Rector and Jon Goddard--defeated Schnell and Swink of Spearman 6-1, 6-3; defeated Portwood and Portwood of Dimmitt 6-1, 6-1; defeated Shulte and Chranza of Nazareth 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

Due to a prior commitment, Rector and Goddard were unable to participate in the finals and defaulted to Farris and Brockman of Nazareth. Goddard and Rector received the 2nd place trophies.

The next tennis tournaments will be on April 1-2 at Plains and April 5-6 at Lubbock will be the district 2-3A tournament.

## Circus Is Coming To Friona

The star-studded Allen Bros. Circus is coming to Friona on April 22, sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions Club.

"We are bringing the Allen Bros. Circus here to enable the children of our community to enjoy this traditionally wholesome form of entertainment, unique in America," said Joe Walters, circus chairman.

"Profits derived from sponsoring the circus will be used for the good of the entire community. Our funds will benefit greatest from the sale of advance tickets by our members. We receive 50% of the proceeds from these tickets. In addition, patrons purchasing advance tickets will save \$2 on each ticket. We are certain that the people of Friona will back us 100% in this endeavor," said a Lions Club spokesman.

Among the many features of the circus program will be an elephant act, wild animal act, exotic animal act, trick horse, clowns, aerialists, magic and acrobats. The shows will be held at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Friona Community Center grounds.

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**AMY KNOWLES** received the Dr. Paul Spring Science Scholarship at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. This \$500 scholarship is awarded each academic year by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and recognizes the academic achievement of a student from Friona High School who is interested in a field of science. She has been listed on the Dean's List several semesters and she does volunteer work at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her parents are Larry and Linda Knowles of Friona.

## Baptist Church Hosts Spring Revival Meet

The First Baptist Church of Friona will be hosting a spring revival meeting March 27-30. The theme will be "For A Change In Your Life". The evangelist for the services will be Dr. Jerry Dodson and Mike Holster will be directing the music.

Sunday, March 27 services will be at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will at 12 noon and 7 p.m. in the evenings.

Monday evening services have been designated as "Sunday School Night".

Tuesday evening will be "Children's Night" and there will be a hot dog supper in the fellowship hall beginning at 6 p.m. for the children.

Wednesday evening services will be "Youth Night". The youth will have a pizza supper after the services.

Dr. Jerry Dodson, evangelist for the services, is pastor of First Baptist Church of Jal, New Mexico. He serves on the Executive Board of the New Mexico Baptist Convention and is active in his community in numerous volunteer positions.

Dr. Dodson is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has pastored in Texas as well as New Mexico. He

is known for his warm and friendly style of ministry that is appreciated by all. He is a very excellent student of the Bible and is used to communicate Biblical truth in his preaching.

Michael Holster of Floydada, Texas will be directing the music during the revival services. He is the Minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church of Floydada. He and his wife Kathy have two sons, Scot who is 12 years of age and Sean who is 11 years old.

Holster has a BME from West Texas A & M University and an AA from Frank Phillips college. He is presently completing requirements for a masters in religious education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Michael brings with him a great love of church music and a strong desire to present the message of the gospel through the avenue of music and make it come alive through the people he works with.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these revival services. "It will be a wonderful time for the church to rejoice in the Lord," commented Charles Broadhurst, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Nursery care will be provided for all services.

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## Baseball Team Wins Tournament

In the Friona Baseball Tournament here on March 18, 19 and 21, the Friona Chieftains won 1st place with a 3-0 record.

In the Chief's first game on Friday night against the Portales Junior Varsity, the Chief's won 6-2.

The runs were evenly split with the following receiving one run each: Hanna, C. Hamilton, Looper, M. Reyes, Gamboa, and Houston.

On Saturday, the Chiefs once again were on top, defeating Plainview J.V. 10-1.

Preston and Houston each scored two runs and Hendley, Pope, Gamboa, Cuevas, C. Hamilton, and Looper scored one run each.

Also on Saturday the Chiefs played Muleshoe and defeated them enabling Friona to win the tournament. The final score against Muleshoe was 14-6.

Hendley, Hanna, C. Hamilton, Looper and Houston all made two runs. Pope, Preston, D. Hamilton and Gamboa each made one run.

On Tuesday, March 22, the Chiefs played Morton and defeated them by 14-3.

C. Hamilton had the most runs which was three. Reyes, Hanna, Preston, and Looper each made two runs and Houston, Gamboa, D. Hamilton made one run each.

### Chiefs 6, Portales J.V. 2

Hendley, lf 3-0-1; Pope, rf 2-0-0; Hanna, cf 3-1-2; Cuevas, dh 4-0-0; C. Hamilton, 1b 4-1-1; Burleson, 3b 2-0-1; Looper, 3b 0-1-0; D. Hamilton, 2b 2-0-0; M. Reyes, 2b 1-1-1; Gamboa, ss 1-1-0; Houston, p 2-1-2.

### Chiefs 10, Plainview J.V. 1

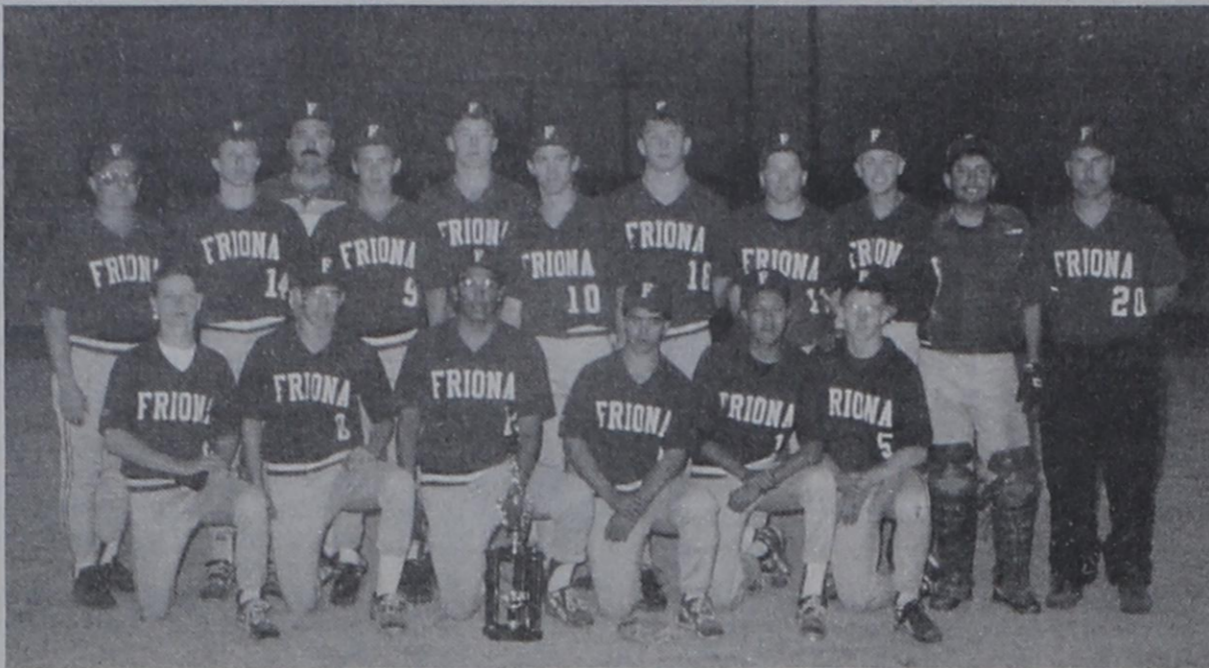
Hendley, cf 2-1-1; Pope, rf 3-1-3; Gamboa, ss 2-1-1; Cuevas, 1b 2-1-1; Burleson, 1b 1-0-0; C. Hamilton, p 3-1-1; Looper, 3b 2-1-1; Cruz, c 1-0-0; D. Hamilton, 2b 3-0-0; Preston, dh 2-2-2; Houston, lf 2-2-1.

### Chiefs 14, Muleshoe 6

Hendley, 2b 2-2-1; Pope, rf 3-1-1; Hanna, cf 3-2-3; Preston, dh 2-1-0; C. Hamilton, 1b 2-2-1; Looper, 3b 2-2-1; Rocha, c 2-0-1; D. Hamilton, cr 1-1-1; Gamboa, ss 2-1-0; Houston, lf 2-2-2.

### Chiefs 14, Morton 3

Reyes, p 3-2-0; Pope, rf 4-0-0; Hanna, cf 3-2-1; Preston, dh 3-2-2; C. Hamilton, 1b 2-3-2; Looper, 3b 3-2-2; D. Hamilton, 2b 1-1-0; Gamboa, ss 2-1-1; Houston, lf 2-1-1.



**WIN TOURNAMENT...**The Friona High School baseball team won the championship trophy at their own tournament held last weekend. Team members are: (back row, left to right) Bob Ferguson (coach), Charlie Pope, Mike Herbert (coach), Sheldon Burleson, Cory Hamilton, Chris Hanna, Kit Preston, Lance Looper, Culley Shafer, Antonio Rocha and Curtis Cotten (coach). In the front row are: Roy Hendley, Davy Hamilton, Tony Cuevas, Juan Gamboa, Moses Reyes and Seth Houston.

## Jr. High Girls Compete In Tulia, Friona Track Meets

### Tulia Meet 8th Grade

The eighth-grade girls won the meet with 178 points!

High Jump--Tiffany Blackburn, 1st place, 4'4"; Ruby Aronce, 3rd place.

Long Jump--Vanette White, 1st place (school record), 16'1"; Chris Rodrigues, 3rd place.

Triple Jump--Amanda Pope, 2nd place; Chris Rodrigues, 3rd place; Rachel Burleson, 6th place.

Shot Put--Tammy Spencer, 2nd place; Chris Rodrigues, 5th place.

Discus--Tammy Spencer, 1st place (school record), 84'3"; Sandra Gonzalez, 6th place.

400 Relay--Pope, White, Rodrigues, Santellano, 1st place (school record), 54.49.

800 Relay--Pope, Burleson, Rodrigues, Santellano, 2nd place.

1600 Relay--Burleson, Gonzalez, Granthen, Aronce, 2nd place.

100--Vanette White, 2nd place. 200--Christina Santellano, 2nd place; Rachel Burleson, 5th place.

400--Sandra Gonzalez, 3rd place. 800--Ruby Aronce, 2nd place.

1600--Sarah Campbell, 5th place. 100 Hurdles--Vanette White, 1st place, 17.07; Ruby Aronce, 2nd place; Amanda Pope, 3rd place.

### 7th Grade

The seventh-grade girls placed 4th in the meet with 75 points!

High Jump--Whitney Ellis, 2nd place.

Long Jump--Veronica Trevino, 4th place; April Pope, 5th place.

Triple Jump--Whitney Ellis, 1st place, 29'1"; April Pope, 4th place.

Discus--Wendy Garner, 6th place.

400 Relay--Trevino, Pope, Ellis, Aguirre, 3rd place.

800 Relay--Trevino, Pope, Ellis, Aguirre, 3rd place.

1600 Relay--Trevino, Pope, Jack, Aguirre, 2nd place.

100--V Lynda Wilcox, 6th place. 800--Goldie Harrelson, 5th place.

1600--M'Kell Jarecki, 5th place. 400--Katie Jack, 4th place.

**Friona Invitational Meet 8th Grade**

100--Vanette White, 2nd. 200--Christina Santellano, 1st place, 29.05.

400--Sandra Gonzalez, 6th place. 100 Hurdles--Vanette White, 1st place, 17.52; Ruby Aronce, 2nd; Amanda Pope, 3rd.

200 Hurdles--Ruby Aronce, 1st place, 34.18.

400 Relay--2nd place, Rodrigues, Pope, White, Santellano.

800 Relay--2nd place, Rodrigues, Pope, Burleson, Santellano.

1600 Relay--4th place, Rodrigues, Burleson, Aronce, Grantham.

High Jump--Ruby Aronce, 2nd place; Tiffany Blackburn, 4th place.

Long Jump--Vanette White, 4th place; Ruby Aronce, 6th place.

Shot--Tammy Spencer, 2nd place; Tina Bautista, 6th place.

Triple Jump--Amanda Pope, 3rd place; Chris Rodrigues, 5th place.

Discus--Robin Grantham, 6th place.

### 7th Grade

100--V Lynda Wilcox, 5th. 1600--M'Kell Jarecki, 5th.

800--Goldie Harrelson, 4th. 400--Katie Jack, 5th.

100 Hurdles--Whitney Ellis, 2nd.

200 Hurdles--Whitney Ellis, 1st place, 35.67; Christie Bentley, 6th.

400 Relay--6th place, Wilcox, Aguirre, Trevino, Harrelson.

800 Relay--3rd place, Pope, Aguirre, Ellis, Trevino.

1600 Relay--4th place, Pope, Aguirre, Jack, Trevino.

High Jump--Whitney Ellis, 1st place, 4'2".

Long Jump--April Pope, 2nd place; Diamond Aguirre, 5th place.

Triple Jump--Whitney Ellis, 1st place, 26'4"; April Pope, 3rd place.

Discus--Wendy Garner, 6th.

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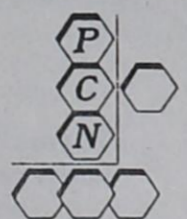
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Congratulations are in order for our recently named Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Employee of the Year and Outstanding Young Persons of the year.

Those named at the Saturday evening Chamber of Commerce Banquet were Wendell Gresham, Edith Johnson, Jeffie Talley, Alfred Beavers, Teresa Taylor and Jon Goddard.

The entire Friona Star staff joins the Town Talk editor in congratulating each one of you.

We also appreciate members of the Chamber for the outstanding job they did in sponsoring the banquet and selecting persons to be honored.

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Last week was spring break time for several institutions of higher learning in our area. Some of the college students who were home for part of the week included Terron Talley, a student at Oklahoma Christian University of Sciences and Arts, and Wade Procter of Lubbock Christian University.

Also, Holly and Charlie Snead, Michael Cole, Jessica Alvarado and Tamara Hand, students at Abilene Christian University; Boone Hand and Jennifer Smith from Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Arturo Perez; and Corbin Riethmayer, who attends Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.

I'm sure there were others, but those are the ones I know about.

Gary Thompson of Jourdontown, Texas and a student at Abilene Christian University, was a guest of Tamara Hand.

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Hazel Baxter, who has lived in Parmer County since 1942 and at her present home, 603 Etta, seventeen years, was honored with a birthday party in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Sterling and Joy.

Mrs. Baxter was born March 20, 1914 at Berlin, Oklahoma. She and her husband, the late Jim Baxter, farmed west of town for many years.

Others present were Stan and Gail Graham Dement and children, Ashley, Chelsey, Carley and Kaison of Portales, New Mexico; Don and Pat Stubbs of Littlefield; Gregg and Dana Stubbs Wyatt of Hale Center, Texas; and Ky, Lanis, Kyla, Krista and Kaison Graham, who live here.

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Mary Crump, Friona's budding cowboy poet, has shared a bit of verse with me. It expresses the opinions of many, but not necessarily those of the writer.

It is entitled simply "Pet."  
Because I live alone, my friends  
All think I need a pet.  
But they're all in disagreement  
The kind I should get.

*I can't hug a fish or bird and  
A hamster's like a rat.  
Some say that I should get a dog  
And others say a cat.*

*I'd have to feed and walk a dog  
And cats all shed their hair.  
I think that I'll just settle for  
My flop eared teddy bear.*

Sounds good, doesn't it? But wait until you've heard "the rest of the story." Although this fine lady has an enormous collection of "flop eared teddy bears," she also has a cat named "Lucy."

Lucy, a very ordinary looking alley cat, does several tricks which she has been taught and one she learned all by herself.

She opens drawers without assistance. When Mary first began to find drawers ajar when there wasn't another person in the house, she was amazed.

However, it wasn't long until she found Lucy behind a drawer she had opened without any human assistance.

Later, Mary snapped pictures of Lucy in the various stages of drawer opening with front paws.

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Bobby Broyles, a resident of Clovis, New Mexico, returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico this past Monday for a check-up following his heart by-pass surgery. He has made remarkable progress and is back at work doing very limited activities.

He is the father of Vickie Copley and Mickie Herring, local

residents. Vickie accompanied her father and step-mother, Flo, to Albuquerque.

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Did anyone except Gladys Day, who lives at 307 West Fifteenth Street, see a cardinal Monday?

Mrs. Day, who has been interested in birds many years, spotted one at her bird feeder just outside her kitchen window and was so busy looking for its mate or wondering what it was doing there, that she failed to take its picture.

She reported, "Several years ago, a group of Girl Scouts and leaders spotted two pair of cardinals in Palo Duro Canyon, but I've never seen one in Friona before."

She went on to report that the brightly colored bird flew from the feeder to a nearby apricot tree then to a cedar before disappearing down the alley.

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Wana Brewer drove down to Abernathy, Wednesday of last week and spent the night with Mary Kate and Virgil Zeman, long time residents of Friona, who now live in Pecos, Texas.

The Zemans formerly lived in Abernathy and have kept Virgil's mother's home as a kind of home away from home. When it is necessary for them or any member of their family to keep appointments in Lubbock, there's usually some other family member or friend who has time for a get-together.

Mrs. Brewer returned home on Thursday.

Kay and Dave Van Valkenburg and children, Joel, Sara and Angela, who live in Littleton, Colorado, drove down Friday night.

They stopped at the country home of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and daughters for long naps, but failed to let Kay's mother, Edith Johnson, know they were here until after she received her honor at the Saturday evening Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The family then spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Edith and returned to their home on Monday.

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Little Madeline Garcia of Lubbock was a weekend visitor in the home of her maternal grandparents, Bill and Carol Ellis.

She was accompanied by her parents, Noel and Laura.

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Out-of-town visitors in the Floyd homes last week included Jana Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas; Sarah Floyd of Weatherford, Oklahoma; John and Geneva Osborn of Tipton, Oklahoma; Bill and Fadine Wooley and Brandon and Barrett Dickson of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Also, Dave and Shirley McReynolds of Amarillo. Dave, a former editor of the Friona Star, is currently the executive director of Panhandle Area Alliance in Amarillo.

Even though Dave and Shirley have been gone from Friona more than thirty years, they still enjoy

coming back for special occasions like the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

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Mrs. Richard Nicholson of Shreveport, Louisiana, returned to her home early last week after a visit with her mother, Seva Struve, and other Friona kith and kin.

She is the former Carol Struve.

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Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch were Gay and Logan Bingham, who live in Amarillo.

These two also visited other Friona relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston, who are in the process of moving from Amarillo to Denison, Texas, were Tuesday visitors in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Roy and Carolyn Trimmell, who live in the Rhea community.

The Johnstons are former Bovina and Friona residents.

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Several Frionans including parents, teachers and senior and junior high students left Thursday for an educational tour of Epcot Center and other Florida attractions.

Perhaps we can have a full report next week.

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Barbara Mason returned home late last week after spending several days in the home of Ron and Deena Arnold and children in Austin, Texas.

Deena and both the children

were ill and needed some extra tender loving care from their mother and grandmother.

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The across the street neighbors, Joe and Audrey Murphree, are both on vacation this week. It seems very strange for two vehicles to be parked in their driveway at all hours of the day.

As a rule if they're on vacation, they're away from home but this time, Audrey says, "We're taking a few days of our vacation at home doing some much needed chores."

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us, what we have done for others remains and is immortal.

## Joel Venhaus Have Baby Boy

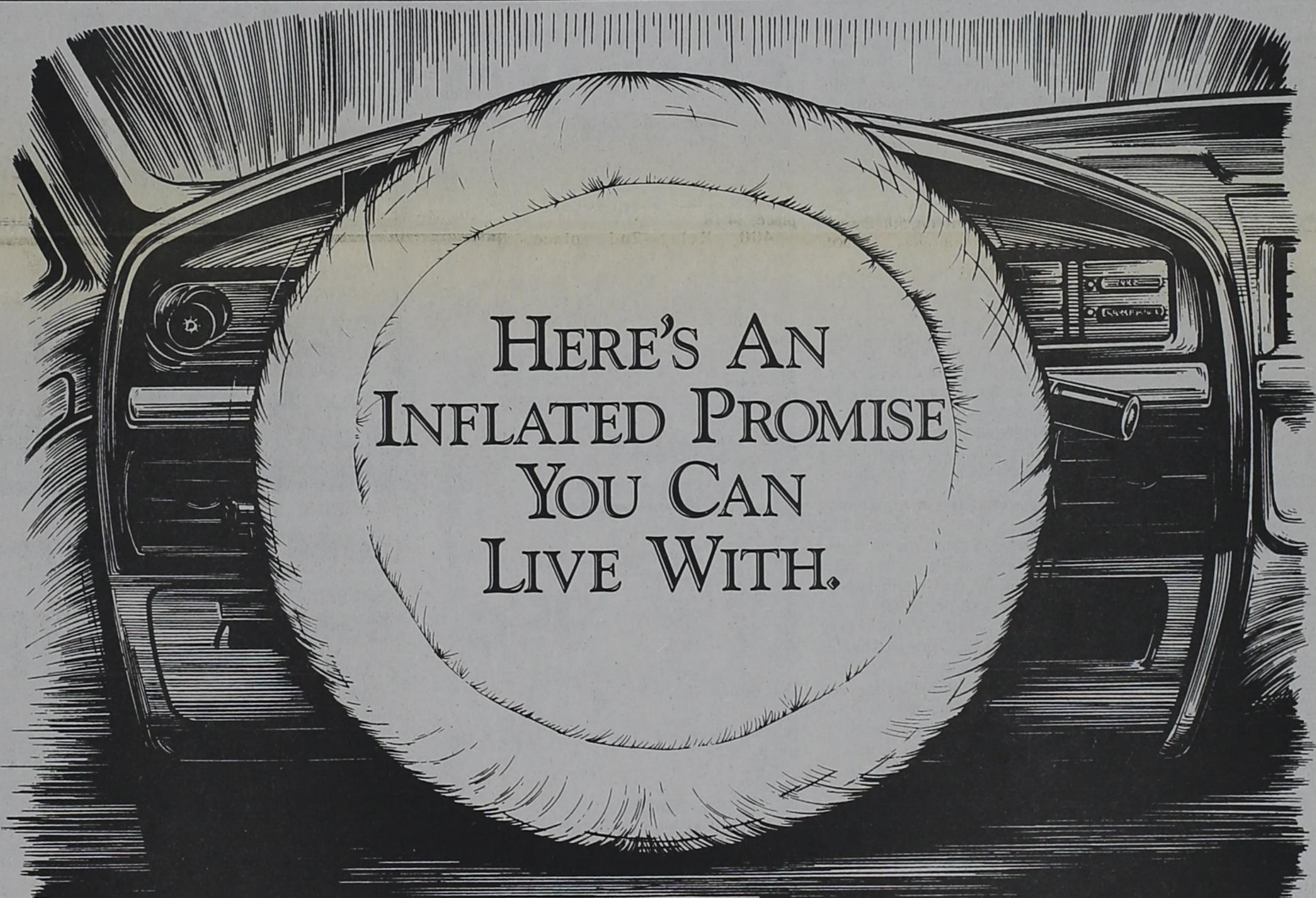
Joel and Susan Venhaus of Flagg, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy, Coby Ross, who was born at 3:41 p.m. on February 17 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches in length.

Coby has an older brother, Dustin, who is three years old.

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By Lana Osborn

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The Marketing Education Program gives students a head start in the job market as well as on-the-job training. She would like to take this opportunity to thank Monty Allen and Carol Burnam for help and encouragement.

Lana really enjoys working with these ladies. She would also like to thank all the customers who have shopped at home.

**J. Procter  
Named In  
Who's Who**

Jenny Procter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Procter of Friona, is among 45 students from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts who were named to the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

Procter, a junior majoring in physical education, was selected based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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**STUDENTS OF MONTH....**Six students at Friona Junior High School are selected each month of the school year as "outstanding students." They are selected by members of the faculty and student body. February "Students of the Month" are sixth graders, Robert Gonzales and Mary Juarez; seventh graders, Colby Patterson and Vanessa Orosco; and eighth graders, Quint Ellis and Kim Washington.

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Symptoms to watch out for are blurred vision, a loss of side vision, the sense of a "shadow" looming across one's normal vision or sudden flashes of bright light. Even if there are no discernible changes in vision, it's wise to let the optometrist examine the eye with the ophthalmoscope and other instruments. The eye doctor's tests can determine if there is any retinal damage and what treatment is indicated to relieve it. If it is a simple black eye, the puffiness and discoloration should disappear in a short time.

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**Understanding Trusts**

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A trust is a form of legal ownership in which an individual (the trustee) holds title to one person's property (the donor) for the benefit of another person (the beneficiary). The trustee can be anyone you deem appropriate--yourself, your spouse, a close friend, a trust attorney or a corporate trustee, for example.

The trustee is responsible for prudently investing assets placed in the trust, which can include checking and savings accounts, money-market funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, life insurance and even private businesses.

The trust provisions usually specify limitations on how assets may be used while in the trust. For example, the provisions might state that assets can be bought, sold, borrowed against or transferred. Trusts also stipulate how the proceeds of the estate will be used.

Unlike a will, a trust allows the beneficiaries of your estate to avoid the expense, delay and publicity of probate. Probate--the formal, court-supervised distribution of assets to heirs--can tie up your estate for six months or more.

Trusts also can be valuable in the event you become incapacitated, to ensure that your finances are managed according to your wishes.

To determine if a trust is right for you, a complete financial review

should be performed to identify your net worth, which is your total assets minus liabilities. Assets include real estate, securities, bank accounts, retirement funds, insurance and any other property of value. Liabilities include debts and other obligations.

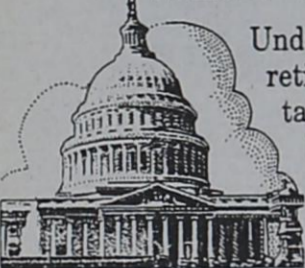
If your net worth is more than \$600,000, a trust may be for you. In some states, or by provisions of a will, this amount may apply to each spouse, meaning couples with combined net worth of \$1.2 million or more may want to consider a trust.

If that sounds like a lot, remember your net worth includes the full market value of all your assets, including any investments, the value of your home, insurance policy payouts and retirement or pension plans. You may have a greater net worth than you think.

As with any estate-planning tool, a trust should be entered into with thorough understanding and professional counsel. Some trusts are irrevocable--you relinquish all rights to revoke or reclaim assets within the trust. It is vital to have an attorney explain the legal and tax implications of a trust. In addition, tax laws frequently change, and attorneys who specialize in estate law can help you stay abreast of such changes. If you intend to move to another state after retirement, your attorney also should be familiar with that state's probate, income, gift and estate tax laws.

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