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Highlights From 1994 Friona Star

January

Steffan Moore, who was in his first year as head girls basketball coach at Friona High School, this week resigned his position, "for personal reasons."

The Friona Livestock Show was held last Saturday at the Friona Community Center. Wade Schueler showed the Grand Champion Lamb and the Grand Champion Barrow; Alisia Smith's Grand Champion Heifer was shown by Joni Johnson.

The students and faculty of Friona ISD hosted Astronaut Bernard A. Harris, Jr., on January 28. He presented aeronautics and space topics to all students.

Three Bovina men died early Friday when the automobile in which they were riding hit a patch of ice and skidded in front of an oncoming 18-wheeler. Mike Bermea, Lorenzo Rocha, and Raymon Rocha were pronounced dead at the scene by Parmer County Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock.

February

The Friona Police Department confiscated a small calibre pistol in possession of a juvenile student at Friona High School on Wednesday.

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

The United Way of Friona is pleased to announce that it received a total of \$14,679.84 during the 1993 campaign. This amount represented 94.23 per cent of the goal, which was \$15,600.

March

Two Friona High School CX debate teams qualified for the State Meet in Austin on March 14 and 15. Chad Henry and Roy Flores placed first at the District Meet on February 19 at Muleshoe and Bowie Hand and Tony Mejia placed second.

The Parmer County area received much needed moisture this past week, even if some of it was in the form of ice.

The Friona High School Science Fair was held recently. Best of Show went to Sheldon Burleson and Wade Hinkle in math.

Among those honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet were Edith Johnson, Woman of the Year; Wendell Gresham, Man of the Year; Alfred Beavers, Employee of the Year; Jeffie Talley, Teacher of the Year; Teresa Taylor and Jon Goddard, Young People of the Year.

April

Todd Jenkins, 19, a native of Wyoming, was arrested early Wednesday in Flagstaff, Arizona, in connection with the shooting near Hub Tuesday morning of another 19-year-old, John Turner.

Julie Goddard is the district tennis singles champion and will advance to the regional tournament.

Circus fans of all ages enjoyed the Allen Brothers Circus, sponsored locally by the Friona noon Lions last Friday.

May

The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting event at "On Eagles' Wings," a new business at 613 Main Street. Debi Goodwin is owner-manager of the new store.

Voters named representatives to the Friona City Council, to the FISD board of directors and to the Parmer County Hospital District board during last Saturday's (May 7) election. Clarence Monroe, mayor; Mickey Harrelson, Rick Carr, Donny Carthel, school board; Jim Atwell and Tom Randolph, city council; Dr. Dale Schueler, Anne Corn, Dennis Anthony, hospital board.

Jon Goddard, was class of 1994 valedictorian; Teresa Taylor, salutatorian; and Margie Garcia, historian.

The curfew for Friona teenagers will go into full effect on June 1, and in the meantime, a number of youngsters have been stopped and issued a warning ticket.

June

Last Thursday evening's storm cloud, which moved from the Lazbuddie community northward through the county, wiped out thousands of acres of crops.

Jim Parker and Julie Goddard won the tournament championship in the local mixed doubles tennis tournament. Pat Upton and Sharon Rector were the runners-up in the tournament.

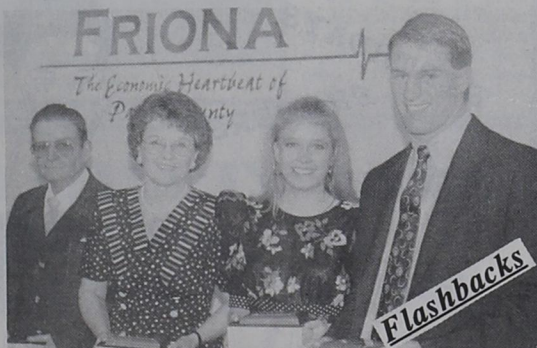
Once again, Parmer County became the host of a Santa Fe Railway mishap when a train derailed approximately seven miles southwest of Friona around 5:15 a.m. on Friday, June 17.

July

Cliff Stephens, Friona High School principal for the past six years, resigned his position June 23, to accept a similar position at Monahan High School.

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees, in a called meeting July 13, hired Frank Belcher as principal of Friona High School for 1994-95.

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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.



MISS FRIONA '94... LaTawn White was crowned Miss Friona this past year. Mary Frances Cass, left, was first runner-up, and Alice Black, right, was second runner-up.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



BLEAK-LOOKING LANDSCAPE... But the moisture on January 5th was much appreciated. Thursday morning's snowfall (two inches as of press time) was the first measurable moisture of any significance for the Parmer County area in several months, though nearly one-quarter inch of moisture fell on the last day of the year.

Photo By Lisa McLellan

Volunteers Are Needed

Additional volunteers are needed for Friona's ambulance service. Anyone interested in helping out are urged to call the city office at 247-2761.

Classes in volunteer work will be held soon, and the City of Friona will pay the cost of volunteers who wish to become certified.

"We are down to eight people who are on call all of the time. Two people are on call every night, so if they were to be called out on an ambulance run, we could find ourselves in a 'tight,'" said City Manager Paula Wilson.

Friona ISD Agenda Set

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District will meet in regular session on January 9, 1995 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Friona I.S.D. Administration Building, 909 East Eleventh Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- (1) Hear from any patrons who might care to address the board at this time.
- (2) Approve minutes of previous meeting.
- (3) Accept bids for the air conditioning project at Friona Elementary School.
- (4) Accept bids for the purchase of a new school van.
- (5) Hear the following reports from the superintendent: (a) Chapter 36 and Chapter 16 Schools meeting in Austin on December 16, 1994. (b) Enrollment reports as of December 21, 1994. (c) Third Six Weeks ADA Report. (d) Update on plans for facilities and capital improvements.
- (6) Receive the tax collection report.
- (7) Report on school funds: (a) Cafeteria. (b) Superintendent Activity. (c) Local Maintenance.
- (8) Consider any budget amendments necessary at this time.
- (9) Pay December bills.
- (10) Annual review of Superintendent's contract.
- (11) Adjourn.

If during the course of the meeting any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government code, chapter 551, subchapter D & E.

Sheriff Investigates Excel Bomb Threat

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams has been investigating a telephoned bomb threat to the Excel plant on Tuesday morning, January 3.

Williams said that the first call was received at Excel's security office at 6:58 a.m. Tuesday. The caller again called the Excel switchboard at 7:21 a.m. The voice was described as being the same on both calls, Williams said.

"We traced the calls to a pay telephone, and we know an individual that was at a pay 'phone at the time of the calls. We got a description of the person," Williams said.

The sheriff said that his office had not made an arrest as of Thursday morning, but that more investigation needs to be done prior to an arrest.

"This is expensive to Excel, and to our office, to have to investigate these threats. The plant had to shut down and evacuate. The 'bomb dogs' from Cannon Air Force Base were on standby, but Excel's security officials checked out the plant," Williams said.

The last bomb threat to Excel happened in October of 1992. That one led to the arrest of three people, who were convicted of the threat. Each of the participants were fined \$1500 and spent 30 days in Parmer County jail.



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



'94 HONOR GRADS... Teresa Taylor, Salutatorian, and Jon Goddard, Valedictorian, are shown speaking to the 1994 FHS graduating class.



ERIN LAINE KRETZSCHMAR and RICHARD WESLEY BARNETT....Erin Laine Kretzschmar and Richard Wesley Barnett will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 25 in the First United Methodist Church of Boerne, Texas. Parents of the couple are Wesley and Doris Barnett of Friona and Elaine Kerr Kretzschmar and the late Elton A. Kretzschmar of Boerne, Texas. The bride-elect is a December 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in human development and family studies. She plans to start teaching in the fall of 1995. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in agriculture economics. He farms and ranches in the Friona area.

Brigido Beliz's Services Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held for Brigido Noe Beliz, 28, of Friona, Wednesday, January 4, 1995 at Iglesia Compañerismo Cristiano Church with Rev. Ruben Rivera, pastor, officiating.

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

Beliz died December 31, 1994 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born January 11, 1966 in Mission, Texas and married Elise Mireles on July 16, 1984 in Dimmitt. He had been a Friona resident since 1984, moving here from the Easter community near

Dimmitt. He was a farm laborer and was a member of the Iglesia Compañerismo Cristiano Church of Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Elise, of Friona; one son, Brigido Beliz, Jr. of Friona; two daughters, Brenda Lee Beliz and Lorinne Beliz, both of Friona; his parents, Jose Beliz of Laredo, Texas and Bertha Beliz of Clovis, New Mexico; and one brother, Joe Beliz of Friona.

Also, six sisters, Veronica Hernandez, Julia Mireles and Alicia Espinoza, all of Amarillo, Irene Martinez of Petersburg, Texas, Stella Mireles of Friona and Christy Valadez of El Paso, Texas.

Highlights From 1994...

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The Brandin' Iron Cafe next to the Friona Golf Course is announcing new ownership. Bonnie Dutton, former owner, has sold to Lucky Whipple.

August

Farmers across the area have received a big boost from a week of rains in the area, to the extent that many have been able to turn off their irrigation engines, which had been running non-stop in some cases.

Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Maria's Restaurant this week.

The survey conducted recently by the City of Friona more than qualified the city to make application for state grant funds to pay for city water development.

Enrollment figures in Friona Schools were up by 57 students, or five per cent, on the third day of school this year, compared to the same point a year ago.

September

Veteran calf roper Ab Hendley of Friona teamed up with Mark Freeman of Texhoma, Oklahoma and won their class at the U. S. Team Roping Commission championships at Albuquerque on August 19.

U. S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, greeted visitors during her campaign stop here last Saturday.

LaTawn White was named "Miss Friona" and Traci Blackburn was named "Little Miss Friona" 1994 in pageants held last week.

Keri Reeb was named football Homecoming Queen at last Friday's Homecoming ceremonies. Members of her court were Jessica Smith, Charlotte Procter, Jody Looper, and Lori Jordan.

October

The Friona Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon-cutting event October 5 at Family Dollar's new Friona store on West Highway 60.

Friona High School has inaugurated a new attendance incentive program, offering prizes to students for their attendance and scholarship.

Friona Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting for Pappy Jack's Donuts this week.

Jose A. Perez is the new Physician's Assistant on staff at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

November

Friona and Parmer County voters turned out in record numbers for a mid-term election on Tuesday, November 8, to join those across the state and nation in their anti-Democratic and anti-incumbent mood.

The Friona Chieftains Football Team won the District 2-AAA title for the first time since 1965 after a nerve-racking 21-20 comeback win over Floydada last Friday at Floydada.

The Chieftains defeated Littlefield earlier, 35-21, which clinched a spot in the football playoffs. Spine-tingling wins over Muleshoe (9-6) and Dimmitt (14-12) added to the drama of winning the district title.

The team met Childress in Plainview on November 11 in bi-district, but suffered a 24-3 loss.

Miss Texas, Arian Archer, visited Friona schools this week and also was feted with a reception by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

December

Jerry Bentley won the grand prize of \$100 in the Friona Star's annual Football Contest.

Four Parmer County residents were among the 16 people arrested early Wednesday in an undercover drug sting dubbed "Operation Straw Hat."

Friday, December 16 has been designated as "Charlene Harper Day" at Friona State Bank. Mrs. Harper will be retiring from the Bank after 25 years of service.

Jose A. Perez, PA-C at Parmer County Community Hospital has recently received his certification as physician's assistant with extremely high scores on his test.

Funeral services were held for Thomas (Buddy) Lloyd, 85, of Friona, who died on December 19.

Friona Flashbacks

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

65 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 10, 1930

In Tuesday's issue of the Daily Journal of Clovis, announcement was made that the company which has the franchise for distribution of gas in Clovis will soon receive gas from the West Texas Gas Co., and that a line will be rushed from its terminus at Hereford to supply gas to Friona, Bovina, Texico, Farwell, Clovis and Portales. This seemed the logical thing to do in the first place, but it took a lot of bickering to get the job accomplished.

60 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 4, 1935

J. C. Wilkison of this place, better known as "Wilks" has been busy the past week or more receiving the congratulations of his Friona friends and neighbors on his appointment to the position of office deputy under the new sheriff, Earl Booth.

55 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 5, 1940

The Friona alumni and old timers enjoyed their third annual homecoming banquet this year. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Congregational Church. Because of unfavorable weather, only about half of the usual number expected arrived. The address of welcome was given by Rev. C. Carl Dollar.

Weddings reported in the Star included Frank Truitt and Carmaleet Tims, and Floyd Brookfield-Lauretta Griffith.

50 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 5, 1945

The opening of the Welch Auto Supply Store here on Tuesday has added a progressive step to the business enterprise of Friona. The store is owned, and will be operated by Nelson Welch, and his brother-in-law, Ralph Miller. The new business brings to Friona a much-needed enterprise of this nature, there having been none that made a specialty of this line of goods.

45 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1950

Dr. H. H. Cooke, who has been head physician and surgeon at Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona, has resigned his position with the hospital and he and Mrs. Cooke and their small daughter departed for California Sunday morning.

A deal whereby the Corner Grocery changed ownership was completed last week, when L.M. and W. S. Crow sold the business to Messrs. W. E. McGlothlin and DeWayne Cleveland.

40 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1955

Announcement is carried on the back page of this paper of the lease of the Santa Fe Grain Company in Friona to the Continental Grain Company. G. (Preach) Cranfill will remain as manager of the local

Gerry Chaney Is Buried In Dimmitt

Gerry Chaney, 76, died Thursday, December 15, 1994.

Services were held Sunday, December 18 at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Harry Riggs, minister and Ronnie Parker, former minister, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Chaney was born in Dodd City, Texas. She married Earl Chaney in 1940 at Paris, Texas. Mr. Chaney died in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Michael Earl Chaney of Friona; a daughter, Sue Ann Battles of Colbyville; four grandchildren, Michael David Chaney of Whiteface, Jeffery Dale Chaney of El Paso, Greg Battles of Colbyville, Brandon Battles of Colbyville.

Also, three sisters, Gwendolyn Howell of Windom, Catherine Elliot of Longview and Ruth Dykes of Odessa.

The family suggests memorials be made to their favorite charity.

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35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1960

Interest in stocking Parmer County with pheasants continues to increase, reports Al Kerby of Bovina, who is helping to push the proposed program. A meeting of all people who are interested in the idea will be held Thursday night in the American Legion Hall in Bovina.

John Jarecki was Friona's "New Year's Baby" in 1960. He was born January 3, 1960, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1965

Construction in Friona during the calendar year 1964 set a new all-time record for the third straight year, and this time, the mark will be hard to topple. Aided by the figure for the new Friona High School, building was begun in Friona for 1964 for an estimated \$1,978,040.

25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 8, 1970

Earl Graham has purchased the Parmer House Restaurant from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley and Christine Shirley, it was announced this week. Graham also announced that his brother, Billy, has joined him and will serve as cook at the new location. He has set up a new "buffeteria line," which will be in operation at noon each day.

20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 5, 1975

Perry's, one of the leading variety stores in Texas for more than 60 years, has announced plans to open a new store in Friona. B. B. Jackson of Lufkin, operations manager for Perry's, said the new store will be ready to open in about five weeks.

Tri-county Savings & Loan Assn. will open its new Friona branch office on Monday, January 6, it was announced this week by Donald W. Harmon, president. The new office is located at 106 West Ninth, in the location formerly occupied by the Harvey, Messenger & Company. Managing the Friona branch office will be Mike Gamble.

27, who comes to Friona from Vernon, where he was associated with the Vernon Savings & Loan Assn. for the past 7 1/2 years.

15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1980

The shareholders of Friona Industries, Inc. at their annual meeting Wednesday approved the acquisition of Village Packing Company in exchange for 635,000 shares of Friona common stock.

A Friona man was injured in a wreck involving two large transport trucks three miles west of the city the evening of December 26. Ruben deLeon of Friona was pinned inside the cab of the truck he was driving for Friona Transport, and suffered a broken left leg, plus multiple severe lacerations to his face and scalp. Carl Porschien of Watonga, Oklahoma was the driver of the eastbound truck.

10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1985

The Friona United Way campaign topped its goal for 1984, with a total of \$12,924.31, exceeding the 1984 goal of \$12,710.00.

Funeral services for Velma Lovett, 75, were held Saturday, January 5 in the First Baptist Church.

Chabel Jones observed her 90th birthday last Saturday. Four generations of her family were present, including Jim Bob, Joe Bill, Bob and J. Blaire Jones.

5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1990

Tammi Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley, graduated from Texas Tech University on December 16 with a degree in psychology and a minor in substance abuse studies.

Funeral services for Melba Allen, 78, were conducted December 26 at First Baptist Church in Friona.

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ASCS Gives Deadlines For Program Benefits

The Farm Service Agency or FSA came to be last month when President Clinton signed into law a restructuring plan for the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The FSA will administer commodity price and income support programs, farm ownership and operating loans and the Federal crop insurance program.

The new agency combines all or part of three agencies familiar to farmers and ranchers—the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Other loans offered by the former FmHA will be assigned to a new rural development agency.

In addition, the FSA will offer conservation cost-share assistance under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), as well as cost-sharing and land rental payments for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

USDA reorganization did not eliminate any programs. What will

change is that these services soon will be available to producers on a one-stop basis. The whole purpose of the new FSA is to be able to provide better, more efficient service and to make it easier for farmers to use government programs.

The agencies are merging at headquarters first. The combination of staffs and functions at the county level will come in time. For now, farmers can receive service as usual at their county office.

Disaster Program

Farmers suffering crop losses in 1994 due to adverse weather conditions may apply for emergency assistance at the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) from now through March 31, 1995. Interested producers may want to get required insurance appraisal worksheets and production records together prior to signing up.

The 1994 program is similar to those of recent years. Farmers with crop insurance who suffered crop losses greater than 35 per cent of normal production (or 40 per cent

losses for those without crop insurance) will be eligible for a partial reimbursement.

Committee Elections

This year's election for positions on the Parmer County ASC Committee, which was to be held in December, is being rescheduled to accommodate changes brought on with last month's enactment of the law to reorganize the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The change in the election schedule is nationwide and is authorized under regulations issued by USDA. Current members of ASC committees will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall.

The new committee system, when fully implemented under the new reorganized USDA, will exercise increased responsibilities in its enlarged role. Rescheduling the elections on a nationwide basis avoids confusion which could occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations, and will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in performing their added duties.

1995 Farm Program

Preliminary provisions of the 1995 farm program are as follows: wheat, 0%, 0/85; oats, 0%, 0/85; barley, 0%, 0/85; corn 7.5%, 0/85; sorghum, 0%, 0/85; cotton, 7.5%, 50/85. The final planting date for wheat, oats and barley for Parmer County was November 15.

Parmer County was declared eligible for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) disaster emergency loans on October 24, 1994. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 per cent of their production due to the drought and severe weather conditions are eligible for FmHA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance and the PIK program are taken into consideration when determining eligibility.

Farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan need to get their applications into FmHA as soon as possible and not wait until near the deadline which is June 26, 1995. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for

long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process.

The FmHA office is located at 109 Third in Farwell, telephone number is (806) 481-3349.

Failed Crops

Operators are reminded that any crop certified for harvest that fails and will not be harvested must be reported before plowing, grazing or destroying the evidence of the crop. This is the same rule that has applied for several years. Crop losses must be due to natural causes such as drought, hail, excessive heat, etc.

Farmer Owned Reserve Program

Producers may now place 1994-crop corn, sorghum, barley and oats into the Farmer-Owned Reserve (FOR). Producers can earn quarterly storage payments of 26.5 cents per bushel for corn, sorghum, and barley and 20 cents per bushel for oats.

Producers must file intentions to place grain in the reserve by April 30 at the local office of the FSA, formerly the ASCS office. Although filing an intention does not obligate a producer to place grain in the reserve, a 9-month Commodity Credit Corporation price support loan agreement must be executed before the intention is filed. Producers may not obtain the FOR loan until the expiration of a 9-month nonrecourse price-support loan. For further information contact the local FSA office.

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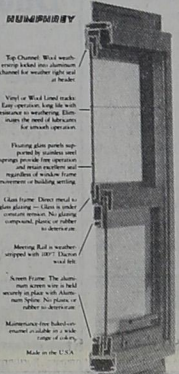
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The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charges will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Vaccines will be given in Bovina at the Medical Clinic at 509 Avenue I on January 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in Friona at the WIC office, 703 Main Street, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

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By CAROL McINTOSH



I hope everyone had a very nice Christmas and New Year's Holiday, and that everything went well for you and yours.

We want to thank everyone who came to the Resident/Family Christmas Party, and hope it was as much fun for all who could make it as it was for the residents.

We want to thank several people for helping to make this possible. They are: Vergil Ichertz, Barbara Grimsley and Carlos Vega for the musical entertainment, to our special Santa Claus, the activity department, who worked very hard, and to all the employees and friends who came to help.

Other folks to thank are: Becky Riethmayer for the strawberry bread she brought for the staff, Friona Police Department for the apples and oranges, Martha Rutherford for the Christmas cards, and Payne and Marietta Jones for the Reader's Digest. I would really like to hope that I didn't leave anyone out, but I'm sure there were many donations made that I am not aware of so I want to thank anyone that I may have missed.

I know that there were too many groups of all ages to name who came up to sing Christmas carols to the residents, so I will give all of them a great big thank you at the same time.

Prairie Acres would like to welcome the following: Jewel Baxter, from Clovis; Ruby Barnett and Marie Roden, both from Friona. Please come visit them when in the neighborhood.

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the following families: Bruce Emerson, J.T. Gee, Frances Garcia, Beulah Miller, and Buddy Lloyd. They will be missed very much.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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Cotton Conference To Be Held In Olton

The 1995 Llano Estacado Cotton Conference is set for Wednesday, January 18 at 8 a.m. at the Olton Ag Pavilion, located at the corner of Highway 70 and Avenue D southeast of the J-H Restaurant.

This year's program will boast presentations by nationally known speakers and local experts in the areas of cotton marketing, crop management and environmental concerns to name a few.

The following speakers and topics will be presented at this year's conference: "History of Cotton Production," Adam Ballinger, editor of Fiber Magazine in Memphis, Tennessee; "1994 Federal Crop Insurance Reform," Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension ag economist, Lubbock; "Environmental Regulation Update," Mark Lang, National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee; "1995 Farm Bill Update," Dr. Ed Smith, Extension ag economist, College Station, Texas; "Activities of Cotton, Incorporated," Nicholas Hahn, CEO of Cotton, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Also, "Managing Cotton Seedling Disease," Dr. Harold

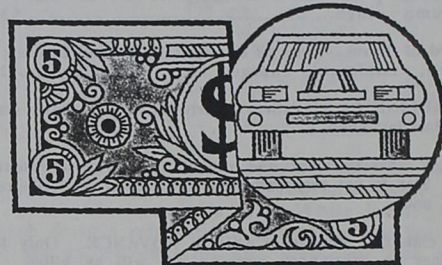
Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist, Lubbock; "Worker Protection Standards Update," James Esty, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, Littlefield; "Value-Added Cotton Marketing," Bedford Forrest, Texas Department of Agriculture, Amarillo; "1994 Cotton Crop Review," Dr. Kater Hake, Extension agronomist, Lubbock; "Rainfall Management in Cotton," Dr. Dan Krieg, Texas Tech University agronomist, Lubbock; "1995 Cotton Pest Outlook," Dr. Jim Leser, Extension entomologist, Lubbock; and "Boil Weevil Update," Roger Haldenby, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock.

By attending this program, private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators will receive six hours worth of CEUs, including 2.5 in laws and regulations and 1.0 in IMP.

Please RSVP to your local County Extension Agent or the Lamb County Extension office at (806) 385-4004. A \$10.00 registration fee will be collected which will include the conference admission, door prizes, exhibit hall admission, a conference cap (to the first 200 to register), and lunch.

Please mark Wednesday, January 18 off on your calendar and plan to attend the 1995 Llano Estacado Cotton Conference scheduled in Olton, beginning at 8 a.m.

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The training will consist of one-man CPR and obstructed airway management.

The agenda for the day: Registration from 7-8 a.m. with refreshments provided by the Bailey county unit of the American Heart Association; Welcome and introduction of instructors from 8-8:30 a.m.; A film presentation explaining the risk factors and warning signs and a demonstration showing the practical application of how to perform on the resuci Anne manikins; Lunch break will be at 11:30 a.m., the meal being provided at the civic center and

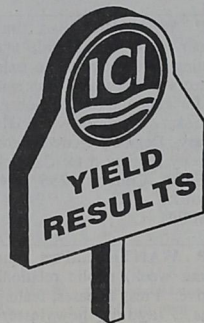
consisting of beef or chicken kabobs, baked potato, vegetable and all the trimmings; Lunch will conclude at 1 p.m.; Skills practice and written testing will continue for the remainder of the afternoon.

The day will conclude between 4 or 5 p.m. Upon completion of the training each person will receive a card stating their participation at this level of training. This is the the Adult Heartsaver Course A.

Fee for the training is \$20.00 per person and each person will receive the training, CPR manual, personal pocket face mask and lunch.

If you are interested in this lifesaving course, contact Joyce McGehee, EMT-P in Lazbuddie by January 30 at 965-2950 or Route 1, Box 475, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

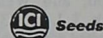
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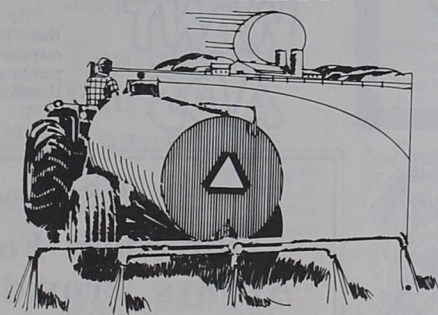


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MOHAWK CHIEFTAINS...The senior members of the Chieftain football team got together recently and gave themselves "Mohawk" haircuts, with a couple even going for the "bald look." The baldies in the front are Chris Hanna and Seth Houston. Standing, l-r, are Charlie Pope, Roy Hendley, Brent Beene, Davy Hamilton, Josh Snead, Sheldon Burleson, Kit Preston, Jay Belcher, Jason Wells, Colby Carthel and Cory Hamilton. Not pictured are two other seniors, Jerrard Lafuente and Dale Perez.



PLAYOFF SCENES...Friona Star photographer Lisa McLellan snapped these photos at the Squaws' playoff game against Tulia. Top left, players file into the gymnasium. Shown are Audra Clark and Vacsresia White leading the team. At the right, Jodi Looper hauls down a rebound for Friona. At the bottom, a group of "bleacher creatures" are shown cheering the team on. The FHS students painted their faces in various colors.

Squaws Make Waves At Caprock Tourney

Friona High School's Squaws thrilled their fans by rockin' and rollin' in the Caprock Holiday Tournament at Lubbock December 28-31, playing their way to the championship semi-finals and third-place trophy game before they tasted defeat.

Twenty-eight of the top teams from throughout the western half of the state took part in the tournament.

The Squaws blew past Wall in their tournament opener at Lubbock Coronado, handing the Lady Hawks a 51-30 defeat. Wall has made it to the regional round in their classification for virtually the past ten years.

"I don't think they were as strong as they have been in the past. We played very well," said Squaw coach Richard North.

The Squaws took an 11-8 first quarter lead and increased that to 22-14 at the half. Friona outscored the Hawks, 29-16 in the second half.

Britny White scored ten points and Kristi Meyer nine to pace Friona.

Later the same day, the Squaws met the Brownfield Lady Cubs in their second-round game. Many longtime Squaw fans remember that one year not too far distant, Friona met Brownfield, paced by Sheryl Swoopes before she became an All-American at Texas Tech, and lost in a playoff game at Lubbock.

This time the Squaws prevailed, by a narrow margin of 58-56, in spite of a 36-point performance by Stacy Hinson, who apparently is the new Swoopes at Brownfield.

Brownfield led, 17-11 and 32-27 at the half, before the Squaws found their shooting eyes.

Keri Reeb scored six third-quarter points, and held Miss Hinson to just three, as Friona took a 43-39 lead, and the Squaws held on for the win. Miss Reeb scored 16, Julie Goddard and Courtney Carthel ten apiece.

Friona drew Perryton in the third round, and the Lady Rangers were fresh from a win over the Nazareth girls. Friona scored their second

straight two-point win, 48-46, overcoming a 6-3 Perryton post play.

Misses Reeb and Carthel paced Friona to a 14-9 second quarter rally that gave the Squaws a 23-21 halftime lead and control of the game.

Miss Reeb hit a pair of three-point baskets at vital points in the fourth quarter, and paced Friona's scoring with 13 points. Miss White added 12 and Miss Carthel ten.

Meeting Randall in the semi-finals, the Squaws ran up against a

tough defensive team and were held to their lowest score of the tournament in a 33-28 loss.

The team met Lubbock Monterey in the third place game, and were defeated, 67-45. "We were just worn out by the time we played Monterey," Coach North stated. Friona played well at times, but couldn't be consistent.

Heather Martin scored ten points to pace Friona's scoring.

Miss Reeb was named to the All-Tournament team, which was another plug for the Friona girls.

JV Chiefs Hike Record To 9-5

The Friona Junior Varsity Chieftains have won two of their last three games, to stretch their season record to 9-5.

Prior to Christmas, the team split a pair of road games, winning 73-48 at West Texas-Stinnett, and losing, 69-58 to the Borger JV at Borger.

Then on Tuesday, January 3, the Chiefs got back in the winning ledger with a 63-50 win over the Nazareth JV.

Charlie Milner rang up 26 points to pace Friona's win over West Texas, and Aaron King added 15.

Raymond Flores scored 16 points, Kendrick 15 points and Milner 10 in the team's game at Borger.

At Nazareth Tuesday, the JVs held leads of 14-10, 29-22 and 48-33 enroute to their 63-50 win.

Milner and King each scored 15 points to pace Friona, and Kendrick added 11.

Teams Drop Pair To Nazareth

Friona's varsity teams dropped games to Nazareth at Nazareth on Tuesday. The Squaws dropped their game, 52-43, and the Chiefs were outlasted, 62-52.

Friona held a 10-9 lead in the girls game, but Nazareth took over, 25-15 at the half and led 38-28 after three.

Keri Reeb scored 19 and Britny White ten for the Squaws, whose season record now stands at 11-9.

The Chieftains and Swifts were tied, 28-all at the halftime of their game and Friona held a 44-43 lead after three quarters.

Friona missed scoring on five trips upcourt in the final stanza and Nazareth took control of the game. Tony Mejia scored 14 and Cory Hamilton 13 to pace the Chiefs.

SQUAWS 43, Naz. 52
Goddard 0-1-1; Reeb 5-3*-0-19; Jordan 1-0-2; White 5-0-10; Martin 1*-0-3; Carthel 0-1-1; Meyer 1-0-2; Loper 2-1-5.

CHIEFS 52, Naz. 62
Rector 1-1*-0-5; Hendley 3-0-6; Blackburn 1-0-2; Mejia 5-1*-1-14; Hamilton 3-2*-1-13; Loper 1-0-2; Preston 3-4-10.

SQUAWS 51, Wall 30
Julie Goddard 1-0-2; Keri Reeb 3-1-7; Mary Cass 0-0-0; Lori Jordan 1-1-0-5; Britny White 5-0-10; Heather Martin 2-2-6; Courtney Carthel 3-1-7; Katy Weatherly 0-2-2; Kristi Meyer 4-1-9; Jodi Looper 1-1-3.

SQUAWS 58, Bld 56
Goddard 2-1*-3-10; Reeb 5-2*-0-16; White 3-2-8; Martin 1-1*-2-7; Carthel 1-8-10; Weatherly 0-1-1; Meyer 2-1-5; Loper 0-1-1.

SQUAWS 48, Ptn. 46
Goddard 0-2-2; Reeb 3-2*-1-13; Jordan 1*-0-3; White 3-1*-3-12; Martin 1-0-2; Carthel 3-4-10; Weatherly 0-1-1; Meyer 1-0-2; Loper 0-3-3.

SQUAWS 28, Rand. 33
Goddard 1-3-5; Reeb 2-0-4; White 1-3-5; Martin 1-0-2; Carthel 2-3-7; Loper 1-3-5.

SQUAWS 45, Mont. 67
Goddard 1-1-3; Reeb 2-1*-1-8; Jordan 1-0-2; White 3-0-6; Martin 2-1*-3-10; Carthel 0-5-5; Weatherly 0-4-4; Meyer 2-2-6; Loper 0-1-1.

*3-point baskets. Team record: 11-8.

JV Chiefs 73, WT-S 48
Aaron King 7-1-15; Raymond Flores 2-1-7; Wade Schueler 1-0-2; Andy Kendrick 4-1-9; Jesse Mendez 0-1-1; Kyle Grimsley 2-0-4; Eric McInroe 3-0-6; Coby Clark 1-1-3; Charlie Milner 13-0-26.

JV Chiefs 58, Borger 69
King 2-0-4; Flores 7-2-16; Schueler 0-2-2; Kendrick 6-1*-0-15; Grimsley 1-1-3; McInroe 4-0-8; Milner 4-2-10.

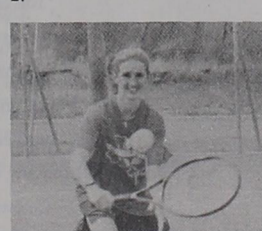
JV Chiefs 63, Naz. 50
King 4-2*-1-15; Flores 3-0-6; Schueler 2-2-6; Kendrick 4-1*0-11; Todd Hitchcock 1-0-2; Grimsley 1-0-2; McInroe 2-0-4; Clark 1-0-2; Milner 7-1-15.

JV Girls Score Win Number 13

The Friona Squaws' JV ran their season record to 13-1 on Tuesday at Nazareth with a 32-20 win.

Jamie Stokes with eight and Alicia Baker led the way with seven points. Friona held leads of 10-4, 17-10 and 24-18 enroute to the win.

SQUAWS JV 32, Naz. 20
Diandra Lafuente 1-0-2; Canna Ray 1-0-2; Jamie Stokes 4-0-8; Amber Martin 2-0-4; Alicia Baker 3-1-7; Tammy Spencer 2-1-5; Jenny Hamilton 1-0-2; Denton 1-0-2.



JULIE GODDARD, junior tennis star for Friona High School, has won her way to the state tennis tournament.

Chieftains Are 1-2 In Sudan Tourney



ANDY KENDRICK, freshman pole-vaulter at FHS, qualified for the state meet in Austin.

The FHS Chieftains advanced to the semi-finals of the Sudan Invitational Tournament during the Christmas holidays, and played a good game in their battle for third place against Anton, before dropping an 80-69 decision.

The Chiefs outscored Ralls, 68-63 in their first-round game. Ralls had led, 19-18, 36-35 and 51-47 before the Chieftains put together a great fourth quarter, whipping the Jackrabbits, 21-12 in that period.

Kit Preston paced the late rally with five baskets and two for two at the line. That also earned him the game scoring honors with 26 points. Cory Hamilton had a good game for the Chieftains also, with 17 points, and Roy Hendley scored ten.

Host Sudan held on for a 79-70 win over the Chieftains in the semi-finals. The Hornets, who are undefeated for the season, went on to win the tournament championship.

Preston scored six points as the Chiefs stayed within a basket, 19-16, at the end of the first quarter. The Hornets likewise had a narrow 33-31 lead at the half, before outscoring Friona, 22-12 in the third quarter. Friona outscored Sudan, 27-24 in the final quarter, but couldn't catch up.

Preston led with 23 points; Hendley added 15 and Hamilton 13.

In the third-place game, Friona again played close, but lost to Anton, 80-69. It was a tie game, 15-all at the end of the opening quarter, and Friona trailed, 35-28 at the half.

Preston led the Chiefs with 20 points and Quint Ellis tallied 16.

CHIEFS 68, Ralls 63
Jason Rector 2-0-4; Roy Hendley 3-4-10; Wade Hinkle 0-0-0; Quint Ellis 3-0-6; Tony Mejia 1-1*-0-5; Cory Hamilton 7-3-17; Lance Loper 0-0-0; Kit Preston 11-4-26.

CHIEFS 70, Sudan 79
Rector 1*-0-3; Hendley 6-3-15; S. Blackburn 1-0-2; Hinkle 1-0-2; Ellis 2-0-4; Mejia 2*-0-6; Hamilton 4-1*-2-13; Loper 1-0-2; Preston 11-1-23.

CHIEFS 69, Anton 80
Rector 3*-0-9; Hendley 2-0-4; Hinkle 2-0-4; Ellis 6-1*-1-16; Mejia 1-1-1-5; Hamilton 1-1-3; Loper 4-0-8; Preston 8-4-20.
*3-point baskets.

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MONTY'S FLOWERS & GIFTS-- Tommie Mercer, winner; and Monty Allen, owner. **BI-WIZE HEALTH MART--** LaTawn White, Miss Merry Christmas; Myrtle Melton, winner; and Claudia Hanes, owner.



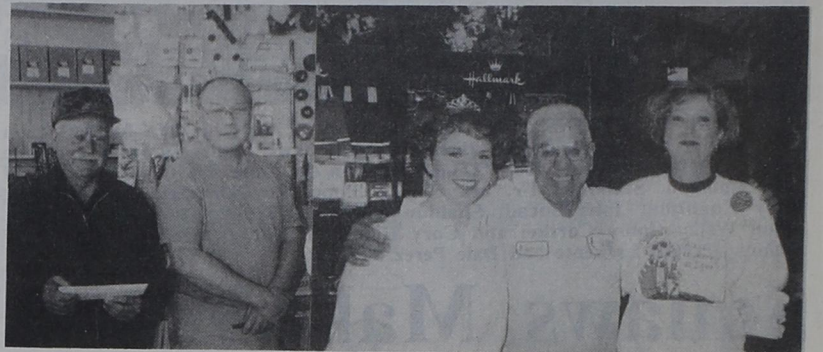
D.L.'S THRIFTWAY-- David Behrendsen, assistant manager; and Mary Colunga, winner. **WYONA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS--** LaTawn White, Miss Merry Christmas; Hannah Lookingbill, winner; and Wyona Clark, owner.



LAKESIDE PARTS & MACHINE (left photo)-- LaTawn White, Miss Merry Christmas; Roger Nelson, winner; and Fred Ferguson, owner; (right photo)--**ON EAGLES' WINGS--** Pam Hamilton, winner; and Debi Goodwin, owner.



INGRAM'S DEPARTMENT STORE-- Sylvia Ingram, owner; and Pam Hamilton, winner. **W.H. TV & APPLIANCE--** Marty Malone, manager; Wessie Hand, winner; and Miss Merry Christmas, LaTawn White.



BROCKMAN SALES-- James Brockman, owner; and Tommy Brockman, winner. **AN ADDED TOUCH--** LaTawn White, Miss Merry Christmas; Raymond Delgado, winner; and Chris Alexander, owner.



COUNTRY CHARM-- LaTawn White, Miss Merry Christmas; Johnna Blackburn, owner; and Becky Mays, winner. **PERRY'S--** Leola Summerlin, winner; and Mary Rodriguez, store manager.

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Todd and Mindy Brashears of Stillwater, Oklahoma are the parents of a daughter, Bailey Nichole.

She was born at Stillwater Medical Center on December 12 at 12:12 p.m. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Becky (Turner) Hardcastle of Wheeler, Mike and Diane Robinson of Childress and the late Truman "Bud" Brashears.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Aline Turner of Friona, L.D. Brashears and Joyce Gragg of Shamrock and Ora Hardcastle of Wheeler. Ina Coker of Friona is the child's great-grandmother.

Both parents attend Oklahoma State University where he is pursuing a master's degree in ag education and she is pursuing a PhD in food science.



Pet Tips

(From The Friona Animal Humane Society)

Following are cold weather tips for pets:

- * When at all possible, keep pets in the house or a heated area during winter storms.
- * Be sure the pet's water is not frozen and provide heated water to those outside.
- * Be sure pets have plenty of clean, not frozen food, to help create strength and warmth in their bodies.
- * Be sure dog houses have clean, dry straw and are placed on the south side of the house and not facing the wind.

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Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



Bonnie Lunday, Lawrence Wilder Are United In Church Ceremony

Bonnie Mae Lunday and Lawrence Hall Wilder were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on September 10 at the Midred B. Cooper Chapel in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Lunday of Laredo, Texas. She is also the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lunday of Friona and the late Mrs. Dorothy Bosworth and Richard Digel of Pennsylvania.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Myrna Wilder of Lakeland, Florida and Calfrey Wilder, III, of Lake Alfred, Florida.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Gary Harrell, pastor, as the couple stood before candelabras adorned with greenery and burgundy ribbon.

Dale Beal, pianist, provided nuptial music as Margaret Saborsky, soloist, sang several selections.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal wedding gown of white whisper

taffeta featuring an off-the-shoulder neckline and puffed sleeves accented with tea roses. The basque bodice, sleeves and full ball gown skirt front were embellished with Italian lace, seed pearls and clear sequins. The cathedral length train was adorned with Italian lace appliques with seed pearls and clear sequins from the waistline.

Her headpiece was a fingertip length double tiered veil attached to a crown encrusted with seeded pearls, Austrian crystals, bugle beads and clear sequins.

She carried a cascading bouquet of Cara Mia burgundy roses, white roses, star gazer lilies, white freesia and trailing English ivy.

For something borrowed, she wore an antique sterling silver pearl brooch and matching earrings borrowed from the groom's family. She carried a handkerchief with blue tatting made by her maternal grandmother for something old and blue and her dress was new.

Brenda K. Boyle of Houston served as maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Susan Klint of Bentonville, Arkansas and Brenda M. Reece of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The feminine attendants wore evening length gowns of navy shantung with sweetheart necklines and carried crescent bouquets of Cara Mia roses, white roses with a stargazer lily, white freesia and English ivy.

Catherine Wilder of Florida, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. She wore a navy moire taffeta tea length dress with puffed sleeves.

The bride's mother wore a burgundy tea length dress. The groom's mother wore a navy tea length dress. They wore corsages of Cara Mia roses and gardenia trimmed with burgundy ribbon and baby's breath.

Alan C. Wilder of Virginia, twin brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Scott H. Wilder and Steven K. Wilder, both of Florida.

Serving as ushers were Michael D. Wilder and Clint D. Wilder, brothers of the groom, from Florida, and Mark E. Lunday of Friona, brother of the bride. Cole Wilder of Virginia, nephew of the



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall Wilder

groom, served as the ring bearer.

Guests were registered by Linda Rylee.

A buffet reception was held at the Loch Lomond Yacht Club in Bella Vista, Arkansas. Assisting at the reception were Kim Mertens and Michelle Wilder.

After a wedding trip to Boston, New Hampshire and Maine, the couple is making their home in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

The bride graduated from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, with a degree in marketing and is employed as a multimedia content developer at Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in Bentonville, Arkansas.

The groom served four years in the United States Army and then

graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed as a programmer analyst at Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's great-aunt, Ruth Raught; cousins, Joe and Dorothy Raught, Rose and Ron Huffman, all of Pennsylvania; A.J. and Virginia Lunday of Wimberly, Texas, cousin of the late Earl Lunday; Sylvia and Oliver Garza, Linda and Dan Romo from Laredo, Texas; Stan and Viola Kohlenberg of New Braunfels, Texas; Linda Ward and Bob Russell of Kearney, Missouri; Frank and Cathy Casali of Lake Village, Arkansas.

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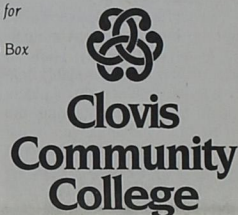
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M. Rhodes To Celebrate 80th Birthday

The children of Maybian "Granny" Rhodes will honor her on the occasion of her 80th birthday with a get together on Saturday, January 14 from 2-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

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Friona Independent School District

Combined Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes In Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types And Similar Trust Funds
Year Ended August 31, 1994

Brown, Graham & Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, audited the financial statements of Friona Independent School District for the year ended August 31, 1994. The following is a combined statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances-all governmental fund types and similar trust funds for the year ended August 31, 1994.

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	810-879 COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1994	97 AUGUST 31, 1993		
REVENUES:								
5700	\$1,696,708	\$136,491	\$219,915	\$54,609	\$2,107,723	\$1,776,731		
5800	3,287,567	5,797	-	1,258	3,294,622	3,545,237		
5900	-	606,499	-	117,772	724,271	688,768		
5030	\$4,984,275	\$748,787	\$219,915	\$173,639	\$6,126,616	\$6,010,736		
EXPENDITURES:								
0011	\$2,980,807	\$284,319	-	\$54,077	\$3,319,203	\$3,190,548		
0021	69,573	14,824	-	75,483	159,880	159,964		
0022	89,988	4,580	-	6,685	101,253	98,869		
0023	286,373	-	-	-	286,373	277,047		
0025	8,222	-	-	550	8,772	5,246		
0031	120,283	-	-	67,613	187,896	199,508		
0033	51,389	18,855	-	15,980	86,224	83,276		
0034	124,326	-	-	3,973	128,299	133,426		
0036	217,780	-	-	-	217,780	239,411		
0037	-	396,546	-	-	396,546	385,925		
0041	322,282	-	-	2,455	324,737	319,313		
0042	-	-	240,850	-	240,850	241,813		
0051	468,313	-	-	8,858	477,171	464,783		
0052	170,046	-	-	-	170,046	110,160		
6050	\$4,909,382	\$719,124	\$240,850	\$235,674	\$6,105,030	\$5,909,289		
1100	\$74,893	\$29,663	(\$20,935)	(\$62,035)	\$21,586	\$101,447		
7990	42,858	-	-	41,196	84,054	71,078		
8990	(41,196)	-	-	-	(41,196)	(41,961)		
1200	\$76,555	\$29,663	(\$20,935)	(\$20,839)	\$64,444	\$130,564		
0100	1,412,417	11,227	47,479	218,216	1,689,339	1,547,660		
1300	(190,139)	(3,683)	-	6,899	(186,983)	11,115		
3000	\$1,298,773	\$37,207	\$26,544	\$204,276	\$1,566,800	\$1,689,339		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

BY IKE STEVENS
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(See Related Adv. Below)



IKE STEVENS

Staying Invested Makes The Difference

According to a recent study by the Boston-based research firm, Dalbar Financial Services, investors who buy load mutual funds through commissioned brokers typically enjoy better results than those who buy no-loads directly from the fund.

The reason for this discrepancy is not performance. To understand what the cause is, consider the period of 1984 through September 30, 1993, one of our greatest bull markets. Investors who purchased no-loads directly from the fund held their stock funds an average of 21.84 months with cumulative returns of 70.23 per cent. Those who purchased load funds from brokers held their stock funds more than twice as long, an average of 48.84 months, and enjoyed average cumulative returns of 90.21 per cent.

This pattern also carried over to bond funds with long-term objectives of income and protection of principal, not trading. During the same period, do-it-yourself investors held their bond funds an average of 25.56 months for a cumulative return of 77.19 per cent. Funds sold through brokers were held an average of 51.96 months with a cumulative return of 94.73 per cent.

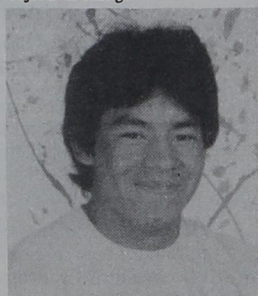
Investors Business Daily reports that shareholders who try to time the market through in-and-out trading usually decrease their profits. Investors who pay a commission, on the other hand, are less likely to "cut and run when the market gets rocky."

Mutual funds are designed to be long-term investments. A mutual-fund manager typically plans to hold securities for a reasonable time after purchase. When shareholders begin to trade, trying to time the market, the fund managers must

either hold additional cash to cover these unexpected liquidations or be prepared to sell from the fund's portfolio to meet untimely redemptions. Either can disturb the investment strategy of the fund and affect its performance.

When you buy a mutual fund, you are buying the management of the fund. If you have the urge to switch no-load funds the next time the market appears to have peaked and interest rates bottomed out, professionals suggest resisting that urge. As the Dalbar study demonstrates, odds are you'll enjoy better results by staying put and letting the fund managers manage.

A balanced, properly diversified mutual fund portfolio is designed to offer protection against changing market conditions without unnecessary trading. A mix of growth and income investments that has been designed to meet your personal risk tolerance needs only be fine-tuned when your investment objectives change.



Efrain Santiago Recognized By Mar.-Ed.

By Efrain Santiago

Efrain Santiago is a senior at Friona High School. He is the son of Juan Santiago. He is employed at Hi-Pro Feeds for his second year. Efrain has lived in Friona five years. This is his second year in Marketing Education.

Efrain has been employed at Hi-Pro Feeds since last year. He learned a lot of things last year in the Marketing Program, as well as in the place where he is employed. This year, he hopes to learn more about the job training. This has been a very good opportunity for him to learn, be acquainted with and apply some of the knowledge gained from his tutor, Mr. Bronniman, in the DECA classes he has attended. Much of this information was very useful especially throughout his first year of employment.

I am very grateful to the supervisors for giving me the opportunity to work one more year with them.



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Happy Birthday

Week of January 8-14
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

January 8--Dave Buske, Ruben Gomez, Betty White, Richard Allen Roberts, Sherry Dawn Widner.

January 9--Eva Miller, Joe Bill Jones, Jennifer Baker, Joel Hight, Cindy Weatherly, Anthony Nunley.

January 10--Chris Houlette, Ben Neelley, Loy Loanman, Joshua Snyder.

January 11--Harold Reed, Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Michael Jeter, Cleburne Stokes, Angela Green, Leanna Grissom.

January 12--Gary Don Schueler, Charles Hough, Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown, VLynda Wilcox, Bennie Widner.

January 13--Carol A. Bavousett, Sheri Rector.

January 14--Marcia Blackwell, Dave Hutson, Martha Russell, Lisa Jones, Larry Gonzales, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, Christi Martin, Colby Ingram, Patty Davenport.

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.

Project Christmas Card's Late Additions

The following residents made contributions to the Project Christmas Card after the full page tribute was printed in the December 24-31 edition of the Friona Star:

Tom & Nellie Shelton
Dale & Donna Schueler, Monty, Wade & Kevin David & Kathryn Goddard, John & Julie

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