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By Bill Ellis



IS IT JUST ME, or does it seem unbelievable that it has been 14 years since the Dallas Cowboys have appeared in the Super Bowl?

For those of us who live and die with the Cowboys, it used to be that every year we thought "this was the year" that the team would go all the way.

And they did, too--twice behind the field leadership of Roger Staubach, the coaching of Tom Landry, and the manager-ship of president Tex Schram.

After the two J.J.'s took over America's Team, and unceremoniously fired Landry--"The only coach the Cowboys had ever had"--we decided we'd just not be the big Cowboy boosters any longer.

That's sort of like some of the other resolutions I've made--like: "I'm not going to watch Nolan Ryan pitch any more. The flip side of that turns out to be--yeah, but I'm not going to watch him pitch any less, either.

So it was that after a couple of years of trying to ignore the Cowboys on Sundays when they struggled through their 1-15 season and then started back toward the top that suddenly the games began to take on a little more interest.

With the "new breed" Cowboys in there doing their thing, all at once they began to look just like Staubach and Bob Hays, or Drew Pearson, again.

It's tough to try to be a Houston Oilers fan, and if ever that statement needed any re-inforcement, here it is: Houston grabs a 35-3 lead over these same Buffalo Bills, and then figure out a way to lose. The irony of that situation was: up until the score was 28-3, I still had my doubts that Houston could win the game. However, when they scored early in the third quarter for the 32-point lead, I said "Darned if Houston may be about to do something right for a change." Wrong again.

This is a completely different breed and type of team from the Cowboys who took their Super Bowl wins over Miami and Denver, and even from the ones who gave the Pittsburgh Steelers those exciting Super Bowl games.

The old Dallas Cowboys had to get over the "can't win the big one" tag which had followed them even prior to Super Bowls when they lost to Green Bay in a pair of NFL championships played in the "ice bowl" in Wisconsin in January.

This team has nothing to prove. They have already come further than even their leaders dared to hope they would come this year. And, as one observer has said, they may be too young to be nervous about their situation on Sunday.

At any rate, the Dallas Cowboys are back, and that must be awfully bad news for the thousands of Cowboy-haters in other sections of the country, especially due to the fact that of all the teams in the NFL this season, Dallas was the youngest, by average age, of all 28 teams.

Wish we could feel that the other guy with Arkansas roots might likewise be as successful at the end of his four-year stint. But I'm just not sure he has the same amount of savvy as the two J.J.'s.

MARVIN MIMMS of Lazbuddie was in our office this week. Mimms is the one who underwent the kidney transplant in late 1990, with his 72-year-old brother Pete as the donor. Mimms was the second kidney transplant case at Lubbock, and now they're approaching 90.

Mimms appears to be doing very well, and is back doing his farming full-steam. He says he does his treadmill every day during the cold weather, and has medication that he will take from now on.

Otherwise, you'd never know that Mimms had had so much as a hair trim. Our hat's off to him, and we know he's going to continue to do well.

46th Annual Jr. Stock Show Is Ready To Go

The 46th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 29-30 and February 1 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Judging will be held on Saturday, as in recent years, with the premium auction sale on Monday.

Weigh-in and classification for pigs will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, January 29. Sheep will be weighed and classified from 7-9 a.m. Saturday, January 30.

The steer show will kick off the judging on Saturday at 9 a.m., followed by heifers. The lamb show begins at 11 a.m., and barrows will be judged beginning at 2 p.m.

Judges for the county show will be Bert Williams, steers and heifers; Jamie Osborn, barrows; John Kearney, lambs, and Jess Holloway, showmanship.

"Grandparents Brag Page" Is Set For Publication

Knowing how parents and grandparents love to carry their kids' pictures around to show off their descendants, your Friona Star editors are hoping that the "Grandparents' Brag Page" which is planned for the Valentine issue of this paper, will be so popular that it will become an annual feature of the paper. Several have already been turned in, with promises of several more to come before the deadline on February 10 by closing time at 5:00 p.m..

Although it is being called the "Grandparents' Brag Page" for pictures of their grandchildren, parents are also invited to bring in photos of their kids. Parents and/or grandparents names can be listed under each photo with names of the children.

Cost for running each photo will be \$10.00, and pictures will be

Rhea Area Supper Date Is Re-Set

The Rhea-Hollene Community family pot-luck supper date was changed from Saturday, January 23 to Saturday, February 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

Everyone in that area is invited to bring a covered dish and join them at the Rhea-Hollene Community Center.

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returned to you unharmed the week after publication. The pictures can be any size, color or black and white. They must be pictures taken elsewhere, as the newspaper will not be available to take any photos for this feature.

If you cannot bring the pictures of your kiddos by the newspaper office, they can be mailed in to: *The Friona Star*, P. O. Box 789, Friona TX 79035, just so that they reach the office by the deadline date of February 10.

Women Are Invited To Breakfast

All women in the Friona area are being invited to attend a breakfast sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship on Wednesday, February 3 at 6:30 a.m. at the Union Congregational Church.

"The men of the community have enjoyed similar breakfast meetings for years, and it is hoped that the ladies will come out and enjoy this time together, which will be non-denominational," stated a spokesman for the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Chamber Tells Date, Speaker For '93 Banquet

The date for Friona's 1993 Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet has been set for Saturday, March 13, and ticket sales information will be announced in the near future.

Rick Perry, who is serving as Texas' Commissioner of Agriculture, will serve as the banquet speaker. Perry is well-known in farming as well as government circles.

Nominations are now being accepted by the Chamber of Commerce for the awards to be presented at the 1993 banquet.

Those interested may make nominations for the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Employee of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and outstanding young people, boy and girl, from Friona High School.

Nomination letters may be brought or sent to the Friona Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main Street, or P.O. Box 906.



READY FOR SUPER BOWL....Jackie Morgan is typical of the rabid Dallas Cowboy fans, who are anxious for Sunday's Super Bowl Game. Jackie plans to put on his Cowboys cap, Cowboys T-Shirt, and munch some Cowboys peanuts during the game. At the right is his son Charlie, who shares Jackie's affection for the pro football team.

JACKIE MORGAN

"No. 1 Cowboy Fan" Is Ready For Game Day

Like most Dallas Cowboy fans, Jackie Morgan, Friona High School counselor, is anxious for Sunday's Super Bowl game, when the Cowboys face the Buffalo Bills.

But--if you're a football widow, you may just THINK your spouse is a big fan. Jackie likes to think that he's the Cowboys' **number one** fan in Friona, and with good reason.

Come Sunday, he'll be wearing his Cowboys T-Shirt and his Cowboys cap, and just prior to game time, he'll munch a package of Cowboys peanuts, that he purchased at Texas Stadium on Thanksgiving when he watched the team take a big step toward the Eastern Conference title by whipping the New York Giants.

Morgan shares his "Cowboy Mania" with his son Charlie, a former star Friona Chieftain running back, who now is a dentist in Plano, a suburb of Dallas.

"We may make 20 phone calls

to each other during the game. Every time Dallas scores, or makes another big play, we have to call each other," Morgan related.

The Morgans began a custom of attending Dallas' Thanksgiving Day game in 1972, and haven't missed a Cowboy Turkey-Day classic in 21 years.

"We've seen some great games. We were there the day Clint Longley came off the bench for Roger Staubach (who had been injured), and led Dallas to their big win over the Washington Redskins. My parents were with us that day, in the end zone section."

Morgan said it was amazing in the 18 or 19 years since the "Longley episode," how many Dallas fans said they were there that day--but he definitely was.

When the Morgans go to Dallas for the Thanksgiving Day game, they have made a habit of getting a room at the hotel, usually the D-F-W Hilton, where the Cowboys stay. That way, they are able to run into some of the players in the lobby, on elevators, or in the restaurant.

"We were in the elevator with Troy Aikman this November, and I'll tell you for sure--he's a big dude," Morgan said about the 6-4 Cowboy signal-caller.

The younger Morgan has collected some of the Cowboys' autographs down through the years. Some of the ones he has include Bob Lilley, Tony Dorsett, Danny White and Bill Bates. "He's kind of selective about who he asks for autographs," Jackie says.

On their Thanksgiving Day ritual, Jackie and Charlie have a favorite restaurant across from Texas Stadium where they have eaten turkey and dressing for the last several years.

"We get to the restaurant about 11 a.m. and read the Dallas Morning News while we're there. We get to the stadium by 12 or shortly after, for a 3 o'clock game. The players start showing up about that time, and that's a pretty good time to get an autograph if you want to try," he related.

The Thanksgiving outing started out to be a family affair, but after a few years, "mom" Dianne decided to let it be a father-son outing, which it turns out to be on most years.



Charlie was able to get Bob Lilley, one of the all-time Cowboy stars, to autograph a Dallas Cowboy pennant, and it occupies a place of honor at his former room at the Morgans' residence in Friona.

"We've seen Bill Bates a couple of times. We saw him this year right before he got injured. He sure isn't very big, and you wouldn't expect him to be a starter in the NFL," the longtime Friona school official said.

Charlie completed work on his dental degree last year, and began work at mid-year with a dentist in Plano. "I think it was a major consideration that this practice was in the Dallas area," Jackie says.

The younger Morgan has been in

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Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, January 22	63-29
Saturday, January 23	62-29
Sunday, January 24	47-15
Monday, January 25	43-16
Tuesday, January 26	51-19
Wednesday, January 27	65-25
Thursday, January 28	60-29

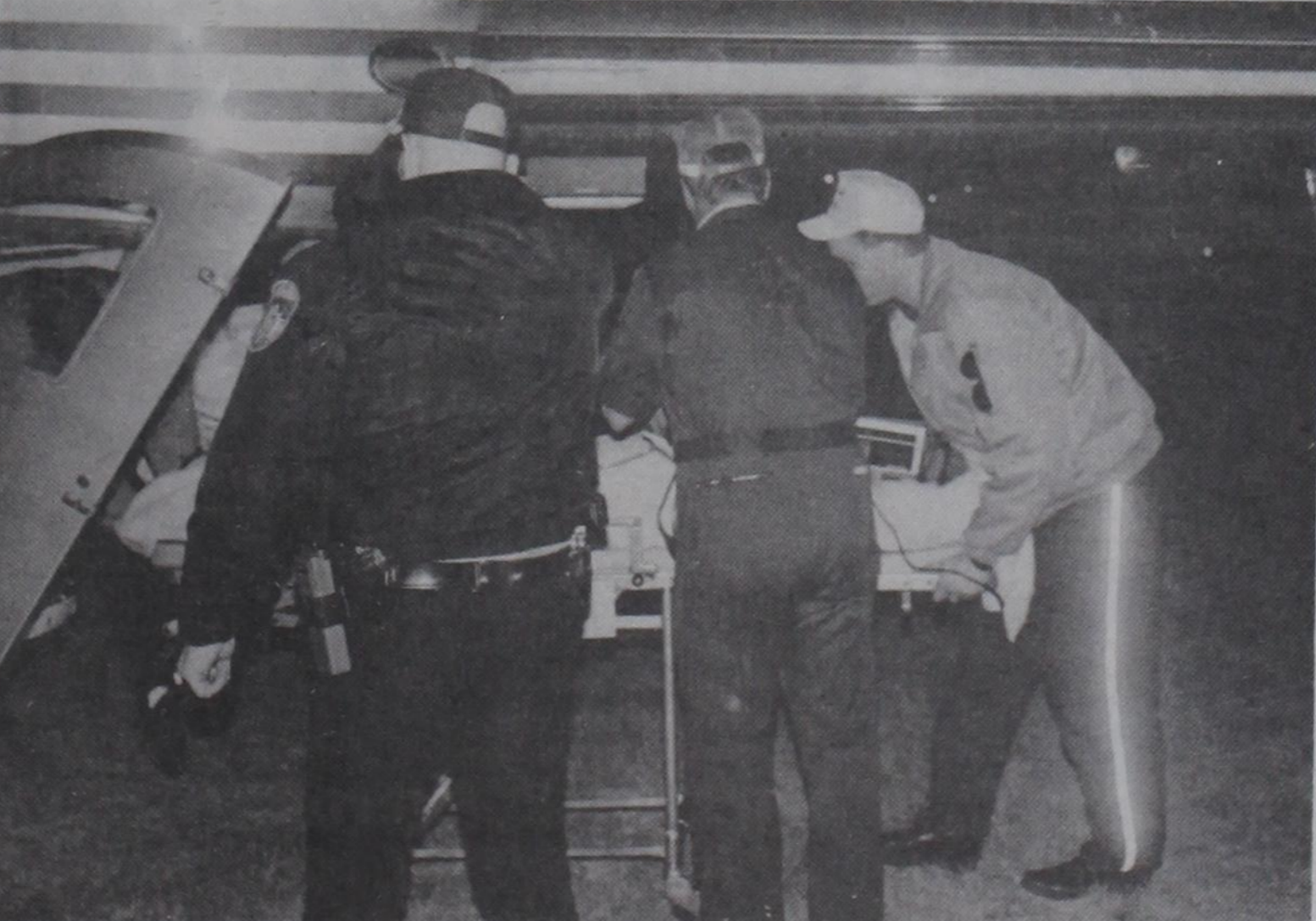
Student Is Injured In Workout

Chesley Ray, 17-year-old student at Friona High School, was injured Wednesday while practicing pole vaulting at the high school track.

Ray sustained a head injury when he missed the pit while practicing.

He was checked at Parmer County Community Hospital, where it was thought he might have suffered a fractured vertebrae. However, after being air-lifted to Lubbock, CT-scans revealed that he did not have a fracture, but had sustained a concussion.

Ray is the son of Charles and Rose Ann Ray of Friona, and is a junior at Friona High School. He had qualified for the regional meet in the pole vault last spring, only to break his foot, and had to withdraw.

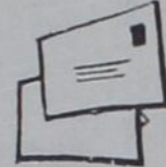


EMERGENCY RUN....Members of the Friona E.M.S. group are shown helping load Friona youth Chesley Ray into the air ambulance here Wednesday night, after the student was injured while pole vaulting. Ray sustained head injuries, but did not have a broken neck as was first feared.



SCOUT TOUR....Friona Cub Scout Pack 56, Den 8 visited the Friona Star office this week, and were given a lesson on how the weekly newspaper is published. Adult leader Rhonda Bentley is shown in the back. See story, Page 3.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor,

I am trying to reach as many people as possible, in rural areas, in order to share some information that was shared with me, via a newspaper much the same as your's. It regards my hobby, and I believe that many of your readers long for the information that I have to share.

I only wish that I had found this hobby when my children were smaller, as a young mother can sometimes feel very isolated. Since this is only a hobby for me, and advertising rates are what they are, I find it's very difficult to spread the news about it. I hope that you'll take the time to read my story.

About four years ago, our local paper printed a small article about a Polish couple that had visited our area. At the end of the article, the couple extended an invitation to join the Polish Pen Pal Club. Like most American adults, I thought "pen pals are for kids," but I was curious so I responded. That, as they say, is history.

Many, many interesting and exciting things have transpired as an indirect result of that article. I was initially introduced to a Polish woman named Jadwiga. I came to know her, her family, and her way of life, which was very different to mine.

This was all taking place before the "walls came tumbling down," in Eastern Europe. She told me tales of standing in lines for hour upon hour, for things such as toilet paper! Many other stories like this one, and also even a few censored letters...I couldn't believe it! My mail had been opened before it reached me.

I was hooked from the very first letter that I got from abroad, and immediately started looking for ways to find more long distance friends. Jadwiga sent me a few addresses of clubs and newspapers to try. So I began at once. I promptly wrote a small ad, with my name, address and interests to a German paper called "Wochenpost."

For eight months, I heard nothing from it. During that time, I ran a few more ads in foreign papers, and heard about a club called International Pen Friends. For a small fee, I received a list of 12 names, and my name was sent out to 12 others, who were all in foreign countries.

I made some very special friendships with some of these people. This past summer, one such acquaintance, and dear friend made through this club, came over, with her husband, for a five day visit. It was an event that will go down in family history. Truly a wonderful experience for us all.

I mentioned earlier, that my ad in "Wochenpost" brought no response for eight months...The truth is that I had forgotten all about it. Then, one day, a trip to the Post Office brought a huge surprise! My box was CRAMMED full of letters from East Germany. Everyday brought armloads of letters! In the end, I had received over 250. It turned out that it was very, no extremely rare for a "westerner" to get an ad in this paper.

I no longer hear from Jadwiga, but am eternally thankful to her, and to "our" paper for opening my eyes to a worldwide hobby, that's not just for kids. I have very dear friends in every corner of the world. Birthdays and Christmas time always bring loads of mysterious parcels.

I must tell you that it's much more fun sending such parcels away...I've always been proud to be American, but the insight and education that I've gained through other's eyes has fed that pride, more and more.

I'd like to close by saying that I am now an agent for International Pen Friends. This is a non-profit organization based in Dublin, Ireland. I am extending the invitation that was first extended to me via the Moore County News Press. Old and young alike (and all in between), are invited to write for information on how to find your dear friends from around the world.

This is a wonderful hobby and offers a lot of companionship to those in rural areas, as well as city folks. It truly is a pleasure to have a cup of coffee, and read from a special friend in Finland, whose husband is farmer and a medical doctor! I hope to help a few others experience the fun too....

It would be wonderful if you would help me reach out to others whom I might never be able to reach without your help. I really believe that this is one, albeit small, way to spread good will

between people of all races and cultures. I'm finding that more and more people are hungry for this type of information, and have no idea of where to look for it! I know, because I was there myself! Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Signed, A Grateful Reader...
Lisa Crowe

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

Our club was founded to promote international good will and friendship. It is now regarded as the Greatest Penfriend Organization in the World. Here are some of the special features of "International Pen Friends."

1. It is non-political and non-sectarian.

2. It is self-funding and receives no financial assistance from any individual or association.

3. It has over 300,000 members in 156 countries.

4. It caters to all age groups. The youngest member is eight years of age--the oldest was born in 1920.

5. A penfriend service can be provided in English, French, German, Portuguese and Spanish.

6. Each year I.P.F. grants thousands of free memberships to sincere people in countries which (a) are in severe economic difficulties, e.g. many countries in Africa, Central and South America, etc., and (b) in areas where local currencies have no exchange value, e.g. almost all countries in the old Soviet Bloc. During 1991, over 40,000 free memberships were granted and processed.

7. It has its own International Network of Club Agents (agencies are still available in many areas. Full agency information will be sent on request.)

8. A special group service is now available to meet the needs of school classes, girl guides, Boy Scouts and all youth groups aged 10-17 years.

9. It has its own stamp exchange division and over 6,000 stamp-exchanging club members.

10. We have our own international magazine entitled "People and Places." Subscribers to the magazine can submit articles, photographs, etc., for publication. The best item submitted receives an award of 100 U.S. dollars.

For information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: International Pen Friends, P.O. Box 371, Sunray, Texas, 79086, USA.

Dear Editor,

--OUR MEMORIAL--

They gave for our posterity, millions of our brave men and women.

Oblivion is a one way ticket that our brave soldiers, sailors and airmen used to give us a seven letter word, a word we Americans enjoy each and every morning we wake up.

Each and every hour through the day and when we retire at night, there are people around the world trying to get to our country, risking their lives for that seven letter word--that word we take for granted.

A seven letter word that is like an umbrella. That precious seven letter word is "Freedom." But, do we as Americans appreciate our freedom?

Please, along with me, you in your way, me in mine, give thanks to our Almighty God for these brave men and women who gave their all--their lives--so you and I could live free.

We are building a memorial to our brave brothers and sisters for their sacrifice.

Before we go any further, please let me make this one observation: The American people are generous and will forgive almost any weakness with the exception of stupidity.

Back to our memorial: The memorial will honor all men and women from Parmer County who gave their lives in the defense of our great nation. It will be built beside the Courthouse in Farwell. Construction will begin on May 1, 1993. Construction cost is \$12,000.

By your generous contributions, we have collected \$8,000. We need \$4,000 more in contributions to complete.

To borrow a phrase: "Ask not what America can do for you, but please ask what you can do for America."

As a free society, may we count on your help? Like all things in our great land, we can't do it alone, we need your help. Thank you in advance.

God Bless America,
Jay Dufur

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS. AGO--FEB. 3, 1928

Quite a number of our people representing the musical talent of our town, journeyed to Amarillo Friday afternoon, where they broadcasted a musical program from Station WDAG. (Editor's note: This station was the forerunner of KGNC.) Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Crawford and daughters, Mary Katheryn, Helen and Dorothy, Miss Virginia Lillard, Miss Harris, Prof. J.A. Conway, Prof. Armstrong and Miss McCary of the local faculty.

55 YRS. AGO--FEB. 4, 1938

"Smoky" Price reports that he has finally been prevailed upon to part with Artesia, his 11-gallon-a-day milk cow. Smoky has long claimed that she was the champion milk producing cow in this country, and as an indication of this claim, he narrates the fact that one time she fell into a large and deep well, from which it looked impossible to lift her. Undismayed, Mr. Price descended into the well, attached a life-preserver to Artesia, and began milking her, and soon had her safely floated to the top of the well and on solid ground again.

50 YRS. AGO--JAN. 29, 1943

In a low-scoring game Friday night, the Friona Squaws outscored the Lazbuddie girls, 13-7. High point player for Lazbuddie was Rink, with three points. The Squaws' high-point player was Massie with 11 points. McFarland also scored high for the Squaws'. The Chiefs also downed the Lazbuddie Longhorns by a score of 33-25. High-point man for Lazbuddie was Barnes with 10. Treider, Friona's star forward, had 17 points.

45 YRS. AGO--JAN. 30, 1948

Tim Magness, first saxophone player in the Friona Band, is the band's newly elected president and assistant director. Vice president and assistant directors are Betty Louise McLellan, trombonist, and Alta Mae Wilkins, French horn player. Secretary-treasurer and reporter is Joyce Ann Miller.

40 YRS. AGO--JAN. 29, 1953

The Friona diversified agriculture area has again scored a first with a potato processing plant under construction here this week. The facilities afforded by this shed will expedite potato growing locally, observers believe, ushering into the area a relatively new crop for this county, but one that has been successful in Deaf Smith County.

35 YRS. AGO--JAN. 30, 1958

David T. McReynolds joins the staff of The Friona Star next week in the capacity of editor and

advertising manager. He succeeds Leland Boyd, who is moving to Bovina to become publisher of the newspaper there.

About 30 persons were added to the temporary population of Friona this week. A construction crew that will lay about 23 miles of natural gas line moved into town, and more are to come, according to the foreman of the crew, L.L. Stewart of Pampa. The change will be made along the highway from Friona to six miles north of Muleshoe.

30 YRS. AGO--JAN. 31, 1963

Parmer County law enforcement officers apprehended a 20-year-old man Sunday in Muleshoe who confessed to nine break-ins in Parmer County recently, the latest being at Lazbuddie Saturday night. Barton Fish, who has been living at Hub, was arrested in Muleshoe after attempting to cash in dimes which supposedly were taken from the Treider "66" Station in a break-in early Sunday morning. Fish admitted the Treider break-in, as well as one at Neel's Grocery at Hub, the West Hub Gin, and six break-ins in Bovina.

25 YRS. AGO--JAN. 25, 1968
Rare January showers during the

past week gave Friona area farmland its best soaking since late last summer, and gave the area its best January moisture in several years. Gentle, soaking showers which had residents trying to remember when they had seen that type of moisture this time of year, fell most of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The three-day total, as measured by the City of Friona, came out to 1.33 inches, although many farmers in the outlying area apparently got up to two inches of the beneficial moisture.

20 YRS. AGO--FEB. 1, 1973

Around 10,000,000 pounds of cotton burrs went up in smoke last weekend at Paco Feed Yard near Hub. High winds compounded the job of extinguishing the burrs, and in the end were responsible for the loss of most of the company's burr supply.

Rex Minshew and Sharon Smith were honored Basketball King and Queen at Friona High School in a presentation between games here last Friday. They are senior members of the Chieftain and Squaw teams.

15 YRS. AGO--JAN. 29, 1978
A late Tuesday snowstorm

dumped 3.5 inches of snow in the area, bringing the first beneficial moisture for the winter season. The snow was a might on the dry side, however, as the melt amounted to .05 inches.

Announcing for re-election for County Clerk Bonnie Warren, for District Clerk Dorothy Quicquel, and for Commissioner of Precinct Four Pete Jesko and Jimmy Briggs.

10 YRS. AGO--JAN. 30, 1983

The Friona Star has been chosen to have its back issues put on microfilm and become a part of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University. The Southwest Collection is a library of historical documents and manuscripts pertaining to the history of this section of the country.

5 YRS. AGO--JAN. 30, 1988

Friona High School's Forensics team took part in the Hereford Speech Tournament Saturday, January 23. Lon Outland and Jeff Procter placed first in standard debate, and the team of Kelley Cash and Krista Renner placed third. Lory Tannahill made the finals in prose reading, and Michael Davila was a finalist in persuasive speaking.

Lois Norwood Says . . .



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RECENT GRADUATE....In the December commencement of West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas, Kathy Schueler Terry received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She is the daughter of Lorna and the late Raymond Schueler and a 1971 graduate of Friona High School. She and her husband, Mitch, and children, Scott, Nathan and Amy, live in the Rhea community. She is employed by the Friona Independent School District.

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Teams Sweep Pair From MHS Cagers

Friona High School teams won a pair of games from visiting Muleshoe, but it took a second-half rally by both teams to overcome their stubborn opposition.

The Muleshoe girls came into the game with a 3-0 district record and 16-5 overall, compared to Friona's 2-0, 15-6, so the Squaws knew they had a battle on their hands. Plus, the Squaws might have been thinking ahead 24-hours to the other unbeaten district team, Dimmitt, whom they were to meet in a make-up game.

Final score was Friona 49, Muleshoe 43.

Meanwhile, the Chieftains had to overcome a 12-point Muleshoe lead, and gained a 16-point advantage prior to their 61-52.

Muleshoe's Misty Davenport hit eight points in the first quarter, but Tena Willard and Angela Belcher offset the big Mulette post-girl, and Friona clung to a 12-11 lead at the end of the period.

The Muleshoe player went down in a collision to begin the second quarter, and missed most of the rest of the game, and the loss of her height under both baskets was a big factor.

Evening things out somewhat was the fact that Renee Downey went to the bench with her third personal foul with over five minutes left in the first half.

Muleshoe's Kristin Holmans made a three-point play with 1:48 left in the half, to give her team its second three-point lead of the quarter, 20-17. But Tena Willard's turning jump shot with 30 seconds left in the quarter sent the Squaws to halftime trailing 20-19.

The two teams traded points to begin the third quarter, and Muleshoe built a 33-29 lead with a minute left.

It took a jump shot by Angela Belcher inside the circle, and a jump shot by Renee Downey from the free throw line with two seconds left to give Friona a 33-33 tie at the end of the third quarter.

Muleshoe continued stubborn, building a 40-35 lead with 6:07 left in the game, but Miss Downey's three-point basket tied it up for Friona at the 5:17 mark.

Miss Davenport came back in the game to complete a three-point play that gave her team a 43-42 lead at the 4:17 mark.

Miss Downey's jump shot gave Friona the lead to stay at 44-43 with 2:20 left to play.

Miss Belcher followed a missed free throw with a basket with 44 seconds left, and Gena Willard's pair of free throws completed the scoring with three seconds remaining.

The Squaws held Muleshoe scoreless for the last 4:13 of play.

The Chiefs-Mules game was one of scoring streaks, and fortunately for the Chiefs, they were on the scoring end of a streak in the second half.

Mark Outland came out firing, and hit three field goals, two from bonus range, and a free throw, to personally account for a 9-0 Friona lead with 3:47 gone.

But then the Mules took their turn, and outscored the Chieftains, 16-2 the rest of the period, to grab a 16-11 lead.



TOUGH SLEDDING....Muleshoe's Brook St. Clair (14) comes down with the rebound for her team, and is guarded closely by Friona's Tena Willard. Muleshoe's Angie King (30) is in the background. Friona beat the Lady Mules, lost to Dimmitt, and Muleshoe beat Dimmitt during the past week, to make a three-way tie among those three teams for the first-half title.

Then, here came the Chiefs again. Kyle Potts zapped a three-pointer and a two-pointer. Brian Herring clicked on a jump shot, and Outland scored twice after Friona steals on the full-court press. Potts' jump shot at 3:21 had completed a comeback for a 39-all tie.

But the Chiefs weren't finished. Terron Talley made a layup, Potts another shot from the twilight zone, Blair Burney a layup and Chris Hanna's layup gave Friona a 47-41 lead after three quarters.

Burney sank a pair of free throws, as did Potts, and Talley's layup gave Friona its longest lead at 57-41, and the Mules hadn't

scored in over eight minutes of clock time.

The visitors finally put together an eight-point rally in the last two minutes, but it was much too late. Outland scored 23 points and Potts 21 to provide a two-pronged scoring attack.

SQUAWS 49, Muleshoe 43
Renee Downey 3-2*-3-15; Renee Martin 0-0-0; Gena Willard 1-4-6; Tena Willard 5-2-12; Angela Belcher 8-0-16. *3-point baskets.
CHIEFS 61, Muleshoe 52
Cory Hamilton 0-0-0; Mark Outland 4-2*-9-23; Brian Herring 2-0-4; Chris Hanna 1-1-3; Blair Burney 1-2-4; Kyle Potts 5-3*-2-21; Terron Talley 3-0-6; Harvey Martinez 0-0-0.

Squaws Drop First District Cage Game

The FHS Squaws dropped their first district game at Dimmitt last Saturday night, by a score of 56-34.

The game was re-scheduled after being postponed on account of snow the previous Tuesday.

The Squaws held the lead in the early part of the game, when the teams were jockeying for position.

Tena Willard gave Friona leads of 2-0 and 4-2 in the early stages, and Renee Downey gave the Squaws a 7-all tie with her three-point shot at the four-minute mark of the opening quarter.

Tena Willard scored again for a 9-7 Friona lead, and after Dimmitt's Halley Bradley scored a bonus basket, Miss Downey clicked again with a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play, and Friona led, 12-10 at the buzzer.

Renee Martin joined the three-point club, and her shot gave Friona a 15-12 lead early in the second quarter. Dimmitt then scored six unanswered points for an 18-15 lead.

But Angela Belcher's jump shot made it 18-17, and Miss Willard's

Chiefs Fall At Dimmitt

The Chieftains fell to a hot-shooting Dimmitt team, 73-55 last Saturday at Dimmitt.

The Chiefs made a game of it for the first half, but fell to the Bobcats' second-half shooting.

Kyle Potts' three-point basket gave Friona a 5-2 lead with 6:30 left in the opening quarter. Dimmitt scored eight straight points to take a 10-5 lead, then Blair Burney made a lay-up and Mark Outland sank a three-pointer for a 12-10 deficit.

Outland made another three-pointer to start the second half, and Friona led, 13-12. But Dimmitt scored nine straight points, and took the lead for good, 21-13.

Potts made a pair of baskets, one a three-pointer, to pull the Chiefs within 23-20, but Dimmitt's Bill Lewis sank a three-point basket for a 31-28 lead.

Dimmitt outscored the Chieftains, 42-27 in the second half, for the win.

CHIEFS 55, Dimm. 73
Mark Outland 3-2*-5-17; Chris Hanna 3-0-6; Blair Burney 3-0-6; Kyle Potts 3-3*-2-17; Harvey Martinez 1*-3-6; Kit Preston 0-3-3; Boone Hand 0-2-2.

jump shot gave Friona its last lead at 19-18.

The Bobbies went on to score the last nine points of the quarter, as Miss Bradley twice drove court-length for layups and Miss Schumacher zapped a three-pointer at the buzzer, to give Dimmitt a 27-19 halftime lead.

It didn't improve for Friona in the third quarter. Renee Downey's three-point shot gave Friona hope, but Dimmitt outscored the Squaws, 14-3 to take a 41-22 lead. It was 43-25, Dimmitt, after three quarters.

Although the Squaws continued to hustle, the Dimmitt lead was just too much.

Miss Downey's 11 points paced the Squaws. Miss Bradley had 26 to pace Dimmitt.

SQUAWS 34, DHS 56
Downey 1-3*-0-11; T. Willard 4-0-8; Martin 1*-1-4; G. Willard 1-0-2; Belcher 2-2-6; White 1*-0-3; Reeb 0-0-0; Dement 0-0-0.

Top Cowboy Fan (Continued from Page 1)

"hog heaven" since living in the Metroplex. He has attended the weekly "Cowboy Hour" at an area restaurant on Mondays following their weekly game. Various of the Cowboys attend these functions, and the fans are able to ask them questions for a live radio show. A time or two, Charlie has been singled out to ask questions of the Cowboy participants, which were broadcast.

He won a pair of tickets for one of his efforts, and this year Charlie and his Dad got to see the team play Seattle, in addition to their regular Thanksgiving game.

"He said the 'hype' in the Dallas area since they've made the playoffs has been unreal," Morgan says.

How is Sunday's game going to come out?

"Well, it's kind of scary. I think the Cowboys will win by about 24-13. But you know that Buffalo is going to be after the win (having lost the last two Super Bowl games)."

One thing's for sure. Jackie and Charlie will be watching....and rooting for their favorite team.

Cub Scout Den Makes Local Tour

Cub Scout Pack 56, Den 8, visited the Friona Star last Monday for a field trip.

Eight boys and two adult leaders were given a tour of the local newspaper, and an idea of how the Friona Star publishes each week.

Attending were: Nathan Shrode, Timothy Padron, Justin Hatfield, Roy Loya, Jose Luis Prieto, Rickey Pipes, Trevor Fields and Nick Shrode.

Adult leaders attending were Rhonda Bentley and Nancy Shrode.

Basketball Results

8th Girls 27, Dimmitt 25
Canna Ray 10; Amber Martin 5; Jamie Stokes 5; Heather Martin 4; Diandra Lafuente 2; Alicia Baker 1. Season record: 7-5.

7th Girls 21, Dimmitt 20
Tammy Spencer 8; Vanette White 5; Amanda Pope 5; Sandra Gonzalez 2; Rachel Burleson 1. Season record: 9-3.



WORKS FOR SHOT....Blair Burney (22), has the ball for the Chieftains, and is attempting to get the ball in to teammate Kyle Potts, center background. The action is from last Friday's game here against Muleshoe, which the Chieftains won, 61-52. Muleshoe players are Hicks (30), Kelly (20) and Perez (10)

Squaws Tie For Top Spot In First Half

The FHS Squaws bounced back from their loss at Dimmitt to down Floydada, 68-52 in a game there Tuesday.

The win, coupled with Muleshoe's upset win over Dimmitt (48-43), allowed the Squaws to tie for the first-half title. Friona, Dimmitt and Muleshoe all wound up with 4-1 records for the first half.

"We need to work on our rebounding, and need to develop more intensity. It seems as though we have been in a slump for the past few games, and we need to become more focused, and just play our game. We need to concentrate on one game at a time," said Coach Shirlene Lilley.

At Floydada, the Squaws jumped out to a 16-3 lead at the end of the first quarter, led 31-23 at halftime.

Renee Downey scored 20 points; Tena Willard added 18 and Gena Willard ten. Other scoring was by Angela Belcher, nine; Renee Martin five, Vacresia White, four, and Keri Reeb, two.

BASKETBALL District Standings			
DISTRICT 2-AAA			
Team	Boys Dist. Halves		Overall
	1st	2nd	
Tulia	5-0	0-0	14-5
Littlefield	4-1	0-0	13-9
Dimmitt	3-2	0-0	6-14
Floydada	2-3	0-0	11-10
Friona	1-4	0-0	7-14
Muleshoe	0-5	0-0	8-15
Team	GIRLS Dist. Halves		Overall
	1st	2nd	
Muleshoe	4-1	0-0	18-6
Dimmitt	4-1	0-0	22-3
Friona	4-1	0-0	17-7
Littlefield	1-4	0-0	12-12
Floydada	0-5	0-0	10-13
Tulia	2-3	0-0	7-15

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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Parmer County, Texas, the post office address is:

Joe Dean Allen
 c/o Byron J. Boyd, P.C.
 Attorney at Law
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 Friona, Texas 79035

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ASCS Chief Tells Top 1993 Dates

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Dairy Refund Payment
Milk producers may apply for 1992 dairy refund payments until March 15, 1993. Refund payments are available only to those persons who were commercial producers of milk at the farm level, who received milk proceeds that were reduced by the statutory reduction, and who did not, during the year for which the reduction was made exceed their milk marketing of the preceding year.

Husband - Wife Signatures
Changes to 1992 regulations have resulted in significant revisions on spouses signature requirements. The signature requirement change will permit a husband or wife to sign on behalf of the other for most farm programs in which either has an interest. Written notification to the County Office will be required to deny a spouse this authority. This policy went into effect August 1, 1992.

Farm Changes
Any change to a farming operation that would result in a combination or division of a farm, should be reported to this office as soon as possible.

1993 Program Signup
Signup for the 1993 Wheat, Feed Grain and Cotton farm programs will begin March 1 and end April 30, 1993. Provisions of the 1993 farm program that have been announced are:

Commodity	ACR Percentage
Wheat	0%
Oats	0%
Barley	0%
Corn	10%
Grain Sorghum	5%
Upland Cotton	7.5%

Target Price	Price Support Rate
\$4.00/bu.	\$2.45/bu.
\$1.45/bu.	\$0.88/bu.
\$2.36/bu.	\$1.40/bu.
\$2.75/bu.	\$1.72/bu.
\$2.61/bu.	\$1.63/bu.
\$1.729/lb.	\$1.5235/lb.

Producers who participate in the 1993 farm program may request 50% of their estimated deficiency payments during signup. Other 1993 crop program provisions will be announced at a later date.

Agriculture Conservation Program

We are continuing to accept applications for practices such as construction terrace systems, establishing permanent vegetative cover, constructing wells for livestock water, installing pipelines for livestock water, reorganizing irrigations systems, establishing sod waterways and waste control facilities. The next two approval dates are the regular scheduled County Committee Meetings of February and March.

Disaster Deadline

The deadline for filing for Phase II and III of the disaster program is nearing. To be eligible for disaster assistance, producers must submit ALL signatures (including landlords), and applicable documents no later than February 12, 1993.

If a disaster application for Phase II or III is filed by February 12, and signatures of the operator, other producers, or the owners sharing in the crop cannot be obtained by February 12, 1993 then the County Committee shall not approve the application for the applicable crop and payments shall not be earned by anyone on the farm for the applicable crop.

Payment Limitations

If you are interested in forming a joint venture with your spouse please contact us immediately as there are certain requirements to be met. You must carry the joint venture on all your farming interests, loans, wherever you market your crops, crop insurance, etc. It is very important that these requirements be met. If all the requirements are met, it is possible to obtain two payment limitations. Neither spouse may have other farming interest other than as an individual.

Everyone is subject to a payment limitation spot check.

Big Texan Opry To Showcase Talent

Performers from throughout the region will have a new venue to display their talents beginning February 2. Singers, dancers, instrumentalists, comedians and a variety of other acts with a country-western flavor will be featured live on the new stage at the Big Texan Steak Ranch every Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Big Texan Opry is the brainchild of Bobby Lee, who manages the Big Texan alongside his mother Mary Ann. Lee is a strong believer in the Panhandle's potential.

"We have a tremendous number of talented people in this part of Texas. One of the main reasons we decided to do this project was to provide them with a showcase for their talents," he explained.

"This format, with live performers, is very similar to the Grand Ole Opry," Lee said. "This part of the country has the strength of its Bob Wills heritage and a tremendous store of local talent. I think this could be the beginning of a Branson, Missouri type of attraction," he added.

One of the significant aspects of the Opry is that it is free to both performers and the public. Another is that all material on the show will be suitable for the entire family.

Performers of all ages will be featured on the Big Texan Opry stage. Interested parties are asked to submit audio or videotapes along with an application for the Opry. An independent committee previews the tapes and selects the acts that will be scheduled to appear. Each act will be allotted four minutes, and about 10-20 acts will be featured each week.

"We've designed this project to provide a good time for everyone--the entertainers and the audience," Lee said.

Initial response to the idea has been overwhelming, according to Lee's office staff. Since word of the project first went out a few weeks ago, almost 5,000 letters from hopeful entertainers around the area have poured into the Big Texan office. The list includes singers, cloggers, an Elvis impersonator and a woman who does rope tricks.

Bands are not being accepted at this time.

Voyagers Recording Studio, one of the sponsors, will provide performers with access to hundreds of sound tracks to accompany their vocal performances. Entertainers also will benefit from the new sound system recently installed at the Big Texan.

KGNC-FM 98, another of the show's sponsors, will carry live broadcasts of the show each week. Mary Lyn Halley and Tim Butler from the station's morning show will host the Opry. TCA Cable of Amarillo is planning to feature selected acts from the Opry on a show that will be broadcast monthly on Cable Channel 10.

"You never know who might be on stage next week, especially since national celebrities often stop in at the Big Texan," Lee said. "The Opry offers terrific possibilities, both for the entertainers and audiences. We'll continue the Opry on a weekly basis as long as participation and support dictate."

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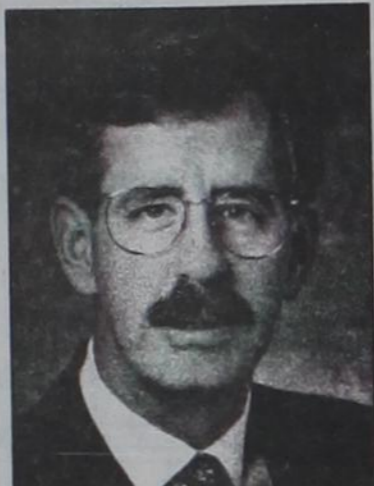
Bivins Files Bill To Limit Office Terms

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) introduced a constitutional amendment to limit the terms of office for statewide elected officials and members of the Legislature to 12 years.

"Too many politicians, once elected, begin to think they have a claim on their jobs," Bivins said. "Thereafter, they concentrate on winning re-election rather than serving their constituents. This amendment would give politicians incentive to make decisions based on what's best for the people rather than what will help return them to office."

Under Senate Joint Resolution 2, officeholders limited to 12 years would include: governor, lieutenant governor, senators, House members, treasurer, comptroller, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, attorney general and railroad commissioners. The bill would not affect the election of judges.

"Everything I've seen indicates that people across Texas and the rest of the United States support limiting the terms of elected officials. They understand that allowing politicians to entrench themselves in office is unhealthy to the democratic process," Bivins said. "This bill would guarantee an influx of fresh ideas into state government on a regular basis."



TEEL BIVINS

Rhea EH Club Met January 13

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday morning, January 13, at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center.

Cecelia Schueler presided over the meeting. Donna Schueler called the roll and gave the treasurer's report. Roll call was answered with "My New Year's Resolutions." A short business meeting was held.

The Rhea-Hollene Community Pot-Luck Supper was held Saturday, January 23.

Guests present at the meeting were Debbie Pollard, Parmer County Extension Agent from Farwell, Taran and Tanner Allen of Rhea and Emily Allen. Members present were Donna Schueler, Loma Schueler, Ona Patterson, Bertha Carnero, Patsy Allen and Cecelia Schueler.

The yearbooks were filled out for 1993. Cecelia Schueler served pumpkin-apple streusel muffins and hot drinks.

Old Letter Brings Back Many Memories

A copy of an old holiday letter that was mailed to Friona servicemen during World War II has surfaced, and contains some interesting bits of local history.

The letter was dated November 1, 1944. The particular copy was addressed "Dear J.G.," and was mailed to J.G. White, a cousin to Wynona Martin, and was the son of H.G. White, a longtime local carpenter. J.G. White lives in Stephenville, Texas, and is retired.

The "Friona Junior Woman's Club" is the club known today as Modern Study Club. Ethel Ruth Spring was president at the time the letter was mailed.

Dear J.G.,

When we look around over town and see the leaves turning various colors and realize that most of the fall flowers will be gone most any night now, we know that Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. It won't be long now 'til J.R. will bring out the Christmas Decorations. Crawford's and Spring's will be showing some gift goods and Miller's are already showing a window full of toys. Now instead of the same old "Merry Christmas" as always we thought perhaps you boys might enjoy some bits of Friona news.

The town would certainly pep up if we could have a visit from each of you before Christmas rolls around. Several boys have been home recently; among them are: Shine McFarland who has been with the Marines on Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan for the past two years; Reeve Guyer who spent two years with the Seabees in the Pacific; M.M. Sherley who has completed many missions for the Army Air Corps; Clyde White, back from the Aleutians; John Terry from the Pacific, and J. T. Green from India. From various camps in the States have come Guy Latta, Billie Ray Pope, Bobby Blackwell, Lester Lee Hill, Raymond Brown, Milton Gore.

John Lee Weis, and Paul Spring. By the time this letter reaches you, Paul will be Dr. Paul. Grapevine has it that Sam Weir, Alva (Fat) Pope, and Doug Short are on their way. And then there's that charming Friona daughter in the Service, Virginia Guyer, Navy Nurse; she'll be home in a day or so to visit with Reeve and other members of her family. Travis White from Southwestern University was home last week, and Eldred Brown was meeting friends at the Halloween Carnival, Friday, October 26. People were so thick he couldn't see everyone at once, and besides the noise was so loud that he had to use his cordial smile for "Hello."

You should have seen the coronation ceremony for the "Autumn Queen". The program was clever, the stage very attractively decorated with pumpkins, shocks, and soft lights, and all the attendants of the Queen were beautiful in their evening clothes. You must be wondering about the Queen! She was petite Mildred Collier, who represented the Senior Class and was dressed in blue. Bill Buchanan, her escort, crowned her, "Queen of the Autumn Season". The carnival as a whole must have been successful this year-\$500.00 worth of the "long green" is not to be sneezed at.

You'll be happy to know that the Friona Chieftains are having a successful season, having lost only one Conference Game. Could you guess which one that was? Yes, that's right; we wanted so much to beat Hereford-but 19-6 was the final score. Coaches Buck Short and Kenneth Houlette are doing good work with the boys. Outstanding players for the season are Wayne B. Stark, whom several college coaches have an eye on; Bob Roden, Jimmie Baxter, Leroy Johnson, Bill Buchanan, David Johnson, W.B. Norwood, W.C. Reid, Robert Laceywell, Emmett Saxon and Marvin Jordan, a newcomer. Should Tulia beat

Hereford, Friona will be in the race for District champ.

Friona is undergoing a "face-lifting" as well as a general change in the business personnel. Blackwell Hardware is under new management now after having been sold to Elroy Wilson as manger of Consumers. Nelson Welch and uncle are putting in an Auto Supply in the Turners Building. J. H. Hinds will operate a grocery store in the Warren Building back of the drug store. The Phillips Station on the highway has reopened under the management of Sam Jones...and also, Friona now boasts a ready-to-wear shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Lucille Foster; it is in the building formerly used by Drs. Willis and Stover. "Ye Olde Friona Inn," namely the hotel, is really a sight these days, but pretty soon it will have four new rooms instead of the porches. What will the "Spit-and-Whittle Club" do! And you wouldn't know the bank. It has a new paint job inside plus inlaid linoleum on the floors-to say nothing of "fair faces" behind the bars.

Guess you'd like to know who has got married! Rev. Jenkins says he's the full fledged pastor of the Baptist Church now since he finally found a couple that wanted to get married-Truman Thompson and a Hereford girl. Gene Baxter and Wilma Cruse have also decided that two can live as cheaply as one. After December we'll be calling Melba Welch, Mrs. Joe Brown. Incidentally Joe's in San Diego-we think!

A good many of the college kids have been home for weekend visits lately: Jean Crawford from O.U., June Maurer from Texas U., Nancy Shackelford from Texas Christian, Ouida Shaffer from W.T., and Carolyn Lange, Jackie Wilkison, Jean and Yvonne McFarland, and Howard Loveless from Tech. Carolyn is at home for a few days as a result of a sprained ankle. Others who are attending college are

Mary Lee Todd, Oklahoma A & M, and Loretta Johnson, T.S.C.U.

Now that we have the weddings performed and the youngsters educated, let's talk about the new papas and mamas: Mr. and Mrs. France Welch, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beene, a son; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight, twin daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeve, a son.

The picture heading our letter was taken last summer. It will give you an idea of just how rushing things were around here. We've had a good season for another such rush next summer. Several fall rains have made the wheat ready for pasturing. Farmers are busily harvesting a good row crop. As usual, labor is scarce; some farmers are using prisoners of war from the Hereford Internment Camp.

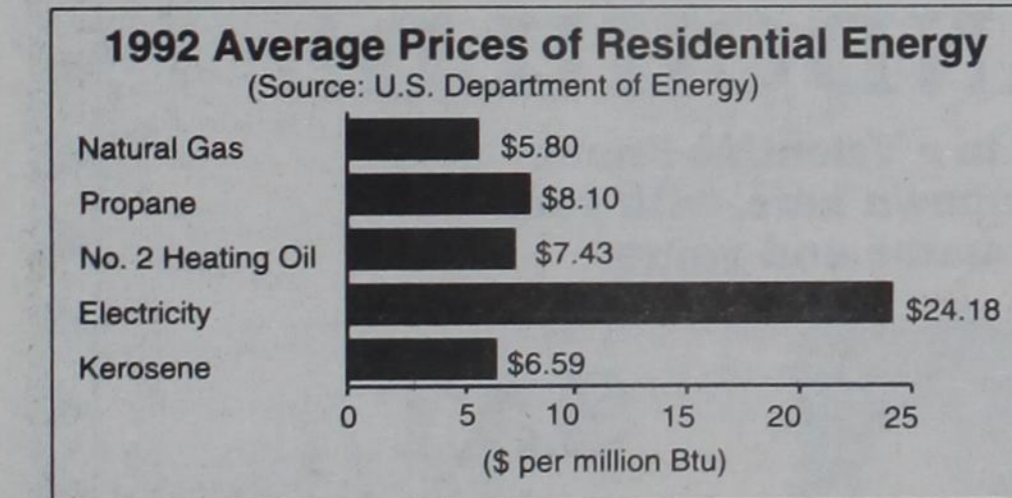
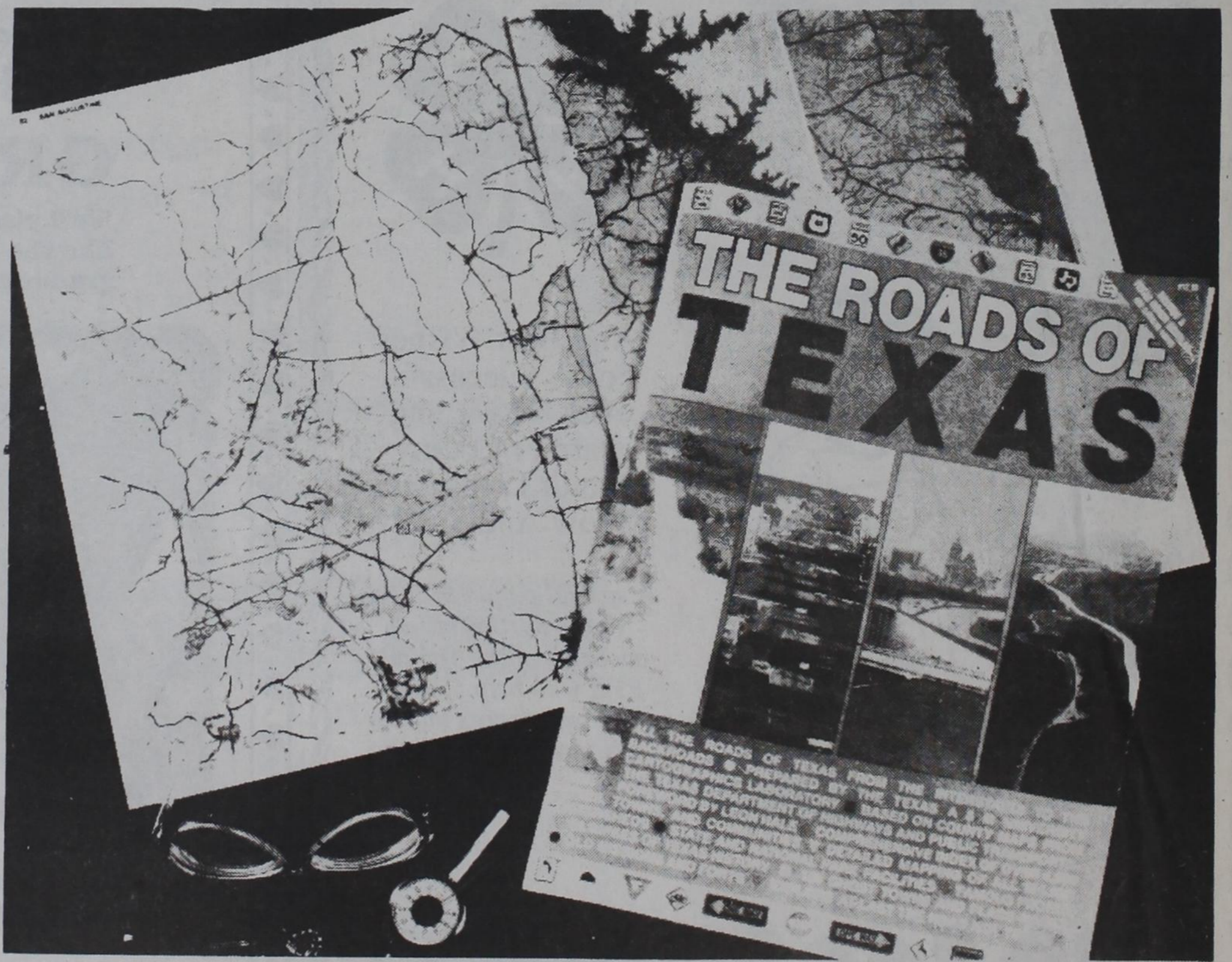
Friona was sorry to hear that Truitt Johnson and George C. Taylor have been wounded in action. Truitt is improving in an American hospital somewhere in Italy, and George C. is now in a hospital on Palau, but expects to be moved to the States soon.

And now for a few last-minute bits of news! Congregationalists are looking for a new minister, having lost the Paxton Smiths to McGregor, Iowa. F.L. Spring underwent an operation in Dallas the last of October; it's nice to see him back in town these days. F.S. Truitt has been using crutches the last few days as a result of an unpleasant encounter with the hoof of a calf. Our town won't be the same to the Night Owls after November 15, when Charley Jones resigns as night watchman after fifteen years of service.

"Bye now! If you like this, let us know in "25 words or more." Seriously, we do wish for each of you the very best Christmas possible and may the New Year bring you home!

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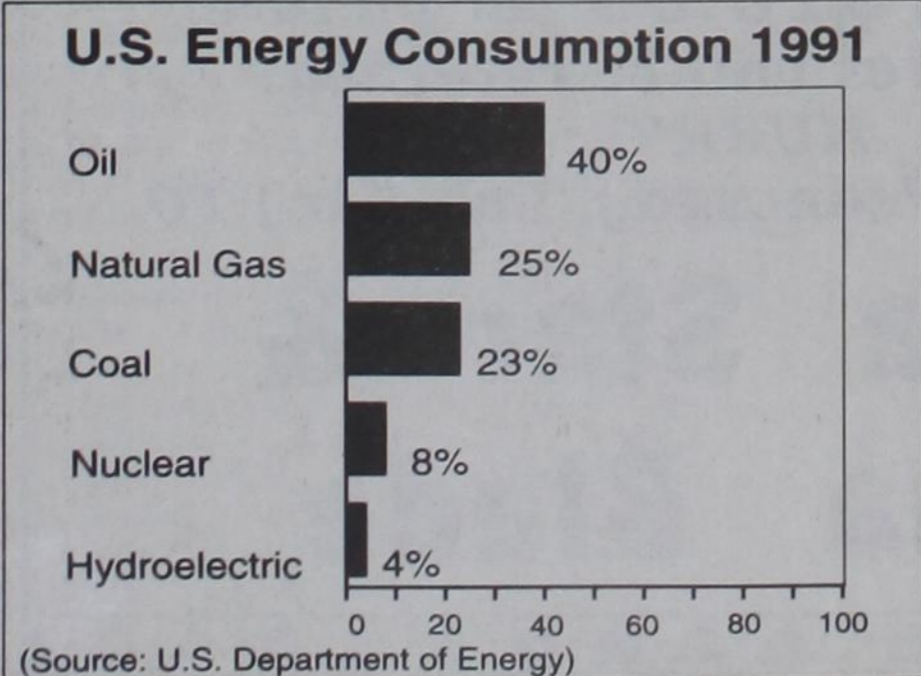


Natural Gas Prices Are Lower Than Electricity or Oil Costs

Residential natural gas prices in 1992 will be lower than electricity and heating oil prices, according to statistics from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). DOE estimates that in 1992 the national average price of natural gas will be \$5.80 per million Btu (MMBtu), compared with \$24.18 per MMBtu for electricity and \$7.43 per MMBtu for heating oil.

The American Gas Association (A.G.A.) says that natural gas customers, unlike those of heating oil customers, are largely protected from the adverse effects of unexpected price increases and supply fluctuations in world oil markets. And because another fuel must be used to generate electricity, its price traditionally has been three to four times higher than natural gas prices, according to A.G.A.

"Consumer prices for natural gas have considerable stability, primarily because of the structure of the industry, the abundance of gas supply and the fact that 99 per cent of the natural gas we use comes from North America," A.G.A. President Michael Baly III says.



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Fried Chicken Recipes

BY CARLA McKEOWN
When I got married I figured if the way to a man's heart was through his stomach, I should be able to keep my husband happy. I was considered by friends and family to be quite a good cook. And so, I went happily about my kitchen whipping up all sorts of gourmet meals for my new husband. I served him homemade pastries, tender meats, delicately sauteed vegetables, elegant desserts. All was blissful. Then, he made a special request. My husband wanted fried chicken with mashed potatoes and cream gravy. I had baked, broiled, boiled,

microwaved and even grilled chicken before; but, I had never fried it. That was a difficult task I left up to my mother and grandmother. And, indeed, I tried that route for as long as I could pull it off. Every time we planned to visit my parents or grandparents, they would ask, "What does Tony like to eat?" He would immediately say, "Oh, he loves fried chicken!" Eventually, the time came when I had to attempt the process myself. We could politely say it was less than perfect. Looking back, I can see that I had the oil too hot and tried to rush something that just can't be rushed.

My fried chicken was almost black on the outside before the inside was done enough to eat. Since then, I've worked on improving my technique. And while my fried chicken still is not perfect, it has improved with experience. Throughout the process, I've created the following basic recipe for fried chicken. (Cream gravy is an entirely different ordeal that I'll address at a later date.)

FRIED CHICKEN
1 chicken, cut up, or several pieces of chicken
1/2 cup flour
Salt and pepper to taste or lemon pepper seasoning or seasoning salt
Vegetable oil, for frying

Make sure chicken is thoroughly thawed. Rinse chicken and remove skin, if desired. Sprinkle chicken pieces with salt and pepper or other seasoning. Dip each chicken piece in the flour. (A less messier method is to place the flour and

seasoning in a plastic or paper bag, and add the chicken and shake.) Heat 1 to 2 inches of oil over medium heat in a large skillet. Add chicken to oil and fry, turning chicken once, for 20 to 25 minutes until chicken is golden brown and crispy. Drain on paper towels and serve hot. I recently read that if you refrigerate the floured chicken for at least 30 minutes before frying it, the chicken will have a crispier crust. I haven't had a chance to try this, but will the next time I fry chicken. After the beginning cook has mastered the basic fried chicken recipe, she (or he) might want to try the following variations.

BUTTERMILK-DIPPED FRIED CHICKEN
1/3 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup flour
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 chicken, cut up
2/3 cup vegetable oil

Place buttermilk in a shallow dish. Combine flour, salt, and pepper in a plastic or paper bag. Dip the chicken pieces in the buttermilk. Place the pieces in the bag and shake to coat. In a large frying pan, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the chicken pieces and cook, turning frequently, for 20 to 25 minutes. Drain on paper towels.

OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 cup milk
2-1/2 cups cornflake crumbs or saltine cracker crumbs

Salt and pepper to taste
1 chicken, cut up
5 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Mix eggs and milk in a shallow dish. Mix cornflake crumbs, salt and pepper in a separate dish. Dip the chicken pieces in the egg mixture. Then, dredge in the crumbs to coat. Arrange the chicken pieces in a greased 13-inch-by-9-inch baking dish. Drizzle with melted butter. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

BEER-BATTER CHICKEN
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/3 cup beer

1 egg
Vegetable oil
1 chicken, cut up

In a bowl, mix flour, salt and baking powder with a fork. In another small bowl, mix beer, egg and 2 teaspoons vegetable oil; beat. Stir the liquid into the flour mixture. Dip chicken pieces into the batter. Heat 1/2-inch of vegetable oil over medium high heat in a large skillet. Fry coated chicken pieces until browned and tender, about 20 minutes, turning once. Drain on paper towels.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas 79452.

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Instrument Report Ending January 22, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
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WD, Mario Herrera, Alberto Espinoza, Tract "B" of the S 1/2 of Blk. 79, OT Bovina
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WD, Alberto Perez, et al, Glenda Walker Hood, Lot 6, Blk. 92, OT Friona
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We're **SHOCKED** when we learn that two thirds of all births to 15 and 19 year old girls are out of wedlock.

We're **FRIGHTENED** at the way violence and crime are spreading everywhere and threatening our children, our families and our homes.

We say it's time to put the blame where we think it belongs:

SHAME on the music industry for letting singers who are the idols of our children put out **RECORDS** and **MUSIC-VIDEOS** which blatantly encourage sex and 'say' to our children that sex is proper at any age . . . that everyone is 'doing it' . . . and abstinence is old fashioned.

SHAME on Hollywood for an endless stream of films filled with **PROFANITY, NUDITY, SEX, VIOLENCE** and **KILLINGS**. For example, the giant hit "Basic Instinct" features murders during orgasms, setting a new standard of perversion even for today's movies.

SHAME on NBC TV for allowing "Saturday Night Live", which is a favorite with young people, to put on skits about masturbation, morticians having sex with dead people etc., etc., ad nauseam.

SHAME on TV programmers whose desire for ratings and profits results in the average child of 16 having seen more than **200,000 ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND 33,000 MURDERS**. Is it any wonder violence is epidemic?

SHAME on the film industry which long ago stopped reflecting the values of most families and has now abolished the "**X**" rating, replacing it with "**NC-17**" so sex-filled, erotic, bloody films will no longer be barred from community movie houses.

SHAME ON TV Soap Opera producers whose standards of decency have sunk so low one of them tells his writers, "Hot, make it hot", and another admits they are trying to see "just how far they can 'push it' on daytime" . . . when they **KNOW** that during afternoon hours more than two thirds of all TV viewers are children!

Yes, we are **OUTRAGED** at all this . . . and a great deal more. We say the tragic price our children, families and country are paying demands something be done to end what's going on. Alone we can't stop it. But together we think we can.

The **REAL CAUSE** of the sex, violence, filth and profanity is with the writers, directors, producers, singers, actors, etc. But **THEY** can be controlled. All it takes is for the Boards of Directors of their companies to order them to stop! Remember when movies were wholesome family entertainment? That's when people at the top **SET STANDARDS AND ENFORCED** them. We're going to insist that happen again.

Together We Can Make It Happen

We're asking every reader of this ad to help us run it all over America . . . **AND** send in the petition on the right. Every 2 months we're going to send every member of the Boards of Directors of the entertainment companies a copy of the ad and tell them the total number of petitions received. They're going to **KNOW** American families are outraged.

Most Board members are not in the entertainment business. They are good, decent, respected people with children of their own. But they have been shutting their eyes to what's going on. We're going to get them to **SPEAK UP**.

Spare us the censorship lecture — you in the entertainment industry. And this is not an appeal for prudery. All we want is to get the movie, TV and record industries to act responsibly. Our children, our families and our country are being hurt too much for us to remain silent.

Right now mail the petition on the right. Please enclose a contribution to help pay for another ad like this. We'll do the rest.

All it takes is for enough of us who are outraged to **ACT**. Can we count on **YOU**? Mail the petition **NOW!**

■ A Petition To The Members of The Boards of Directors of Every Major TV Network, Film, Music and Record Company

■ **Mail To:**
■ American Family Association Dept. W21
■ P.O. Drawer 2440/107 Parkgate Drive
■ Tupelo MS 38803

■ Yes, I am outraged with the way TV, movies, music-videos and records are destroying traditional family values and encouraging violence. I want to be a part of this grassroots petition drive and help run this ad all over America. You agree to notify the Directors of the entertainment companies every 2 months of the progress of this effort and you agree to use funds from this ad to run it in other papers. With this understanding I am enclosing a tax deductible contribution of \$_____ to help pay for ads and to get those in charge to **SET STANDARDS AND ENFORCE THEM**.

■ Name _____
■ Address _____
■ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

■ P.S. It is the total number of petitions which come in that is important. We will not give your name to the members of the Boards of Directors or sell or rent your name to any other organization.
■ Also: This project is so important that even if you can't send a contribution please mail this petition to add to the total number we receive. Thanks.



OCTOBER STUDENTS...Recognized as October Students of the Month at Friona Junior High School are: (back row, left to right) Raquel Garza, Tammy Spencer and Jenny Ahrhart; (front row) Lance Field, Brandon Stephens and Greg Gutierrez.



NOVEMBER HONOREES...Students of the Month for November at Friona Junior High School include: (back row, left to right) Veronica Vega, Rachael Burleson and Fidel Rodriguez; (front row) Nathan Terry, Perry Hanes and Blair Jones.

Principal Releases Semester Honor List

Friona Junior High School has released its first semester honor list. Those making the list and their grade categories are as follows:
ALL A'S
 Eighth grade--Corrie Igo, Heather Martin, Cornelio Perez, Oracio Vasquez and Sheila Wiseman.

Seventh grade--Toby Jack, Jesus Mata, Elva Perez, Amanda Pope and Vanette White.
 Sixth grade--J.D. Aronce, Christi Bentley, Carolina Camarillo, Wendy Garner, Fabiola Godoy, Denise Perez, April Pope, Nicholas Shrode and Juan Tafoya.

Chitwood Buried In Muleshoe

Seventh grade--Ruby Aronce, Rachel Burleson, Sarah Campbell, Carrie Cox, Carlos Cuellar, Quinten Ellis, Sarah Hale, Perry Hanes, Justin Jeter, Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas, Brandon Stephens, Lacy Venhaus and Shyla Wyly.

Funeral services for L.D. Chitwood, 74, were held Wednesday, January 27, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe, with Jake Bogard and H.O. Ballard of Duncan, Oklahoma officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Sixth grade--Clint Burney, Courtney Clark, Whitney Ellis, Cassie Escobedo, Peggy Escobedo, Jesse Estrada, James Evans, Raquel Garza, Kyle Igo, Katie Jack, M'Kell Jarecki, Ismael Juarez, Matthew Kendrick, Bertha Maldonado, Barry Procter, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith, Nathan Terry, Veronica Vega, V'Lynda Wilcox and Leslie Wilkins.

Chitwood died Sunday, January 24 at the Clovis High Plains Hospital of natural causes. He was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and moved to Friona in 1986 from Dallas. He married Connie Pate April 23, 1964 in Clovis, N.M. She preceded him in death in October of 1987.

ALL A'S, ONE B
 Eighth grade--Coby Clark, Jaime Cruz, Blaire Jones, Canna Ray and Jacob Rios.

Chitwood was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Oddfellows Lodge in Muleshoe. He had served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a retired truck driver for the A&P Super Market chain.

Seventh grade--Chris Arias, Tiffany Blackburn, Jacy DeLeon, Gabe Goodwin, Jeff Hamilton, Aaron King, Johnnie Medrano, Sammy Perez, Jason Slagle, Tammy Spencer and Tony Williams.

Survivors include a daughter, Jackie Schimpf of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two brothers, Bill Chitwood of Henrietta and Al Chitwood of Brownwood, and a sister.

Sixth grade--Corben Baxter, Gaines Butman, Nikki Elam, Lance Field, Stacey Field, Justin Grimsley, Kayla McCoy, Colby Patterson, Jeffrey Rando and Erika Rivera.

Joann Mills of Friona. Four grandchildren and two great-granddaughters also survive.

ALL A'S, TWO B'S
 Eighth grade--Candy Baca, Abel Camarillo, Diandra Lafuente and Scott Terry.



PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS...Chris Richardson was cited as Employee of the Month of January, and Lester Roth as Resident of the Month, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Chris, a certified Nurse's Aide, has been employed since July of 1991, and Roth, a longtime area resident, has lived at Prairie Acres since last August.

Women's Group To Hold First Meeting February 1

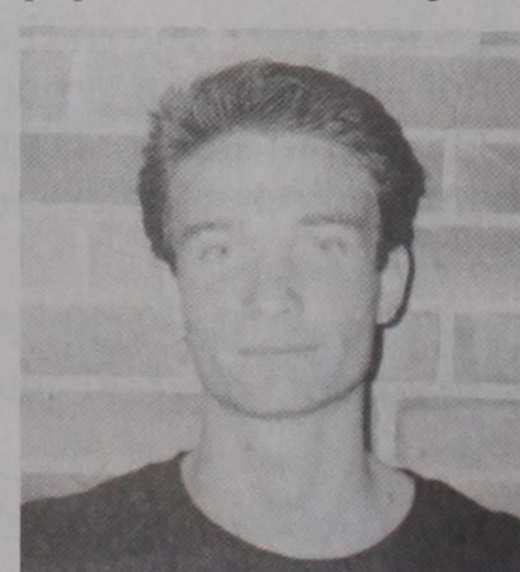
The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is planning a big year and would like for all the women of the community to participate, according to President Holly Jones.

The first general meeting of the Women's Division will be held Monday night, February 1, at 7 p.m. in the Bank Community Room. Refreshments will be served, changes and goals will be discussed and dismissal will be by 8 p.m. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Women's Division, or who is already a member, is strongly urged to attend.

"Last year the structure of this group was changed back to its original intent and it was a much smoother year," Holly noted. The Women's Division changed from doing fund-raisers and events on its own to being a committee which the Chamber could call upon to help with community-wide events. "Changes still need to be made, and the Women's Division wants all of you to be a part of those changes," the president said. "A community is as strong as its people, and we can be a strong force

D-E Honors D. Englett

By Donnie Englett
 Donnie Englett, a Marketing Education student at Friona High School, is employed in the meat market at D.L.'s. He believes that through this job he will gain knowledge and information that will help him in the future. Donnie says, "My job isn't really as complicated as people think, but there is a lot more work going on in a meat market than most people realize." He believes that Marketing Education is a good way to acquire skills that will help a person now and later. He enjoys working for the meat market boss, Mr. Leon Hitt, and working with the three sweet women who are also employed there.



DONNIE ENGLETT

Junior High Honor Roll Is Released

The third six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Making the honor roll were:

ALL A
 Eighth grade--Corrie Igo and Sheila Wiseman.
 Seventh grade--Ruby Aronce, Rachel Burleson, Sarah Campbell, Carlos Cuellar, Quinten Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson, Elva Perez, Juanita Salinas, Tammy Spencer, Brandon Stephens, Lacy Venhaus, Tony Williams and Shyla Wyly.

Seventh grade--Chris Arias, Carrie Cox, Toby Jack, Johnnie Medrano, Chris Rodriguez and Jason Slagle.

Sixth grade--Diamond Aguirre, Jose Baeza, Clint Burney, Gaines Butman, Nancy Cigarroa, Courtney Clark, Tony Duran, Nikki Elam, Raquel Garza, Fabiola Godoy, Goldie Harrelson, M'Kell Jarecki, Bertha Maldonado, Denise Perez, April Pope, Nicholas Shrode and Veronica Vega.

ALL A'S, TWO B'S
 Eighth grade--Abel Camarillo, Leander Davila, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios and Oracio Vasquez.

Sixth grade--Corben Baxter, Carolina Camarillo, Whitney Ellis, Casie Escobedo, Peggy Escobedo, James Evans, Lance Field, Stacey Field, Justin Grimsley, Kyle Igo, Katie Jack, Ismael Juarez, Nellie Luna, Colby Patterson, Barry Procter, Jeffrey Rando, Erika Rivera, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith, Nathan Terry, V'Lynda Wilcox, Leslie Wilkins and Jesse Estrada.

Seventh grade--Tiffany Blackburn, Daniel Cuevas, Jacy DeLeon, Richard Flores, Sandra Gonzales, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Justin Jeter, Aaron King, Maria Mendez, Sammy Perez, Tandy Sipp and Charles Walker.

Sixth grade--J.D. Aronce, Wendy Garner, Matthew Kendrick, Melodee Lamb, Sarah Padron, Hugo Pina, Amanda Rodgers and Juan Tafoya.

ALL A'S, ONE B
 Eighth grade--Candy Baca, Blaire Jones, Heather Martin and Scott Terry.



Belinda Bautista Friona Girl Is Army Recruit

Belinda Bautista, daughter of Guadalupe and Josephine Bautista of Friona, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program (DEP), and will report for active duty July 14, 1993.

The Friona High School senior will take basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Virginia. She has chosen the position of water treatment specialist as her military occupational specialty, and has volunteered to serve a three-year tour of duty.

SFC T. Sutton of the Amarillo Downtown Army recruiting station assisted Bautista in her enlistment.

Couple Adds Baby Girl

Kenny and Lori Austin of Friona became parents of a baby girl, Laci Rae, born January 12, 1993, at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and measured twenty-one inches long. She has a sister, Erin, who is two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Eddie and Kathryn Harrington of Texico, N.M., and Bob and Nelda Austin of Melrose, N.M. Grace Harrington of Clovis is the baby's great-grandmother.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of February 1-5
MONDAY--spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, garlic rolls, cookies and choice of beverage.
TUESDAY--country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.
WEDNESDAY--enchilada casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad with dressing, cornbread muffins and choice of beverage.
THURSDAY--fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.
FRIDAY--submarine sandwich, seasoned vegetable, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chilled fruit, choice of dessert and choice of beverage.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Two long time Friona residents, Clyde and Georgia Fields, had a heartwarming experience on a recent bitter cold night in Amarillo.

These two had driven to the Helium City to attend the 7:30 p.m. performance of "Leap of Faith" in Westgate Mall.

Upon their arrival, they found the parking lot almost completely filled so had to do some searching before they found a parking space. However, the two were very pleased to find a vacancy not too far from one of the openings.

Since Georgia has a heart condition that causes her to have to be careful about the distance she walks, the couple considered themselves very fortunate to be able to park within walking distance for her.

After seeing the show, which they enjoyed, they started back to their car and soon learned that all the outside doors except one had been closed and locked, so they had to use the only exit available.

As they left the warmth of the mall, they were greeted by low temperature and high wind and soon realized that it would be unwise for Georgia to try to walk around the building to where they had parked the car.

There was a sheltered place nearby and two older men and one older woman were taking advantage of it.

Georgia reported, "While we were trying to decide what we should do, we walked over close to the three people. Clyde asked me whether I wanted to try to walk to the car with him or stand there until he brought the car around."

As they neared to other people, Georgia heard one of them explain to the others, "Don has gone after the car and will pick us up."

Apparently the strangers overheard Clyde and Georgia discussing a solution to their problem.

The lady asked, "Could we drive you to your car?"

Clyde suggested that six in one car might be too crowded, but when the car arrived the driver insisted that it would be no imposition for him.

"As soon as we were settled in the car," Georgia reported, "Someone asked where we lived?"

Then, they learned that the driver of the car was Don Light, a former Friona High School coach.

Georgia went on to say, "We enjoyed our brief visit with him and were so grateful for the courtesy shown us."

If anyone happens to ask, be sure to tell them that West Texas hospitality still abounds.

Nelda Bengé took advantage of an extra day in last weekend and drove to Taos, New Mexico, where she was a guest in the home of her son and his family.

Kent and Amanda Miller and their children, Lanette, Emile, and Ross, have been living at Taos several years.

Emile and Ross both play basketball and seeing their games kept Grandmother Nelda occupied alot of the time. Of course, she had some time to spend with Masy Lou, who is the newest member of the family. Lanette, the oldest, is a high school student and works at the Ramada Inn.

Nelda returned home on Monday.

Troy Young, a former Friona resident, who now lives in Hobbs, New Mexico, will be the guest speaker at four meetings of Tenth Street Church of Christ this weekend.

He will be speaking at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; at 11:00 Sunday morning and again at 2:30 p.m.

His wife, the former Gladys Baxter, and other members of his family hope to join him here on Saturday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyly were Mike and Robin Williams and son, Jathan, who live near Olton. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mary Beth, Shyla and Erica Wyly and Debra Baxter and children, Cameron and Courtney.

Four of Jewel Robason's five children wrote a sequel to "Happy Birthday" for her last weekend. She had a birthday party last week and reported that she thoroughly enjoyed it.

One of the advantages of being in the Golden Age group is that, like a two year old, you really don't

object to multiple parties in your honor.

For the sequel, Jim and Norma Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and their son, Kelly, who attends the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville came. So did Lila and Easton Wall of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Wanda and Hershel Jones of Spearman, Texas.

Patsy Talley hosted the birthday dinner in her home on Saturday.

Other family members present were Rex, Karen and Cameron Talley, Lubbock; Joe Dan and Cappie McBeth and sons, Joseph and David of Brownfield and Lillian Jones, Friona.

Afternoon callers were Dub and Virginia Cleveland.

Leon Talley returned home Wednesday evening after attending a three day lectureship at Oklahoma Christian University, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Of course, Granddad Talley spent some time with his granddaughter, Sydney, and her parents, Tracey and Susy Talley, who live in nearby Norman.

Nina Simpson, a former resident of Hereford and Dimmitt, who has lived in Amarillo several years and is a sister of Oleta Houser, is making a remarkable comeback from head injuries she received on Thanksgiving Day on Amarillo's icy streets.

She is a patient at St. Anthony's Rehab Center. However, she has been able to spend a few hours away several times.

Her son, Mickey, who received spinal injuries in the accident, is a patient at the Veteran's Rehab Center in Albuquerque and is making some progress.

June Rhodes returned home Friday after an absence of about three weeks. She spent some time visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Sharon Rhodes and other kith and kin in the Duncan, Oklahoma area.

She also visited in the home of her sister, June Cooper, who lives in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Visitors in the home of Herbert and Cecelia Schueler and Glen of the Rhea community were their children: Mike Schueler and Amy Kelly of Edmond, Oklahoma; Carrie Stover and Bryan of Lubbock; Jeff Schueler of Fort Hood, Texas; Jo Schueler and Heather Smith of Friona.

They celebrated Herbert's birthday a week early. The Schuelers enjoyed having all their children in church with them Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Henderson of Plainview, Texas was a Friona visitor on Monday. She's the former Gay Wyly and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyly and the sister of Gerall and Criss Wyly and Debra Baxter.

Weekend visitors in the home of Craig, Cathy, Eric, Cal and Tyler Shields were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields of Lelia Lake, Texas.

They are Craig's parents.

Joe Kyle and Sarita Gay Ellis Reeve of Pampa and Craig and Glenda Ellis Kitten of Wilson, Texas, spent the weekend in Friona. They helped Sarita Gay's and Glenda's parents, Mike and Nelda Ellis, move from 1207 Maple Street to 906 Pierce Avenue.

They also spent some time with other kith and kin. Joe Kyle's parents, Joe and Wanda Reeve, and grandparents, Mrs. Glenn E. Reeve, Sr. and Mrs. J.P. Ready, all live here.

So do the girls' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis of the Hub community and Jessie Douglas.

Pamela Kay Harguess of Lubbock and Joel Mark Lytal of Muleshoe were married in Hereford, Saturday afternoon. Pamela and her parents, Tom and Carol Harguess, are former residents of Hereford and Friona.

Out-of-town relatives, who attended and also spent some time visiting in the home of D.L. and Ruth Harguess, besides Tom and Carol, who are now living in Odessa, Texas, were Phil and Kim Harguess and family, also of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Harguess, Sr. of Burlington,

Oklahoma and Terry and Linda Deal, who live in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Larry and Pat Martin spent several days last week in southwestern Kansas and southeastern Colorado. After attending funeral services for one of Pat's uncles, Mevin Davis at Ulysses, Kansas, they went to nearby Johnson.

There they were guests in the home of Jim and Altha Cranford. Altha and Pat are sisters.

Enroute home, the couple visited in the home of Eugene and Marilyn Nidey at Campo, Colorado. The Nideys are former Frionans. Marilyn is Larry's sister.

The Martins returned home on Sunday.

Did you know Friona Independent School system now has two school nurses? I didn't until I visited with Kathy Schueler Terry, who has been employed to assist Tommie Mercer.

Incidentally, if anyone wants some advice on how to juggle your time to work in completion of a degree after you have been out of high school more than twenty years and have a hundred and three children, ask Kathy.

She says, "If I thought anyone would read it, I just might write a book on the advantages of getting an education when you're younger."

"However," she continued, "probably no one would listen any more than I did when I was young and single."

Her parting remark was, "Without the support, assistance and encouragement of my husband, Mitch, and children, Scott, Nathan and Amy, and a whole lot of other relatives, neighbors and friends, I never could have made it."

Margaret Mullins of Sanibel Island, Florida, was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Kathrine Blackburn.

When opportunity does knock, by some uncanny quirk, it often goes unrecognized because it resembles WORK.



KAREN RUDOLPH and CODY WILSON....Larry and Diana Smith of Amarillo and Charles and Theresa Rudolph of Gladstone, Missouri, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Christine Rudolph, to Cody Layne Wilson. He is the son of Mickey and Shirley Wilson of Hereford and his grandparents are E.G. and Betty Phipps of Friona and Elvin and Bobby Wilson of Hereford. The couple plans to be married June 5 at the First Christian Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect graduated from Amarillo High School in 1990 and now attends Texas A&M University where she is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in biomedical science. A 1989 graduate of Hereford High School, the prospective bridegroom will receive a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry in May from Texas A&M University. He has been accepted into a doctoral program in toxicology at Texas A&M. Wilson is employed by the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine.

Black Study Club Elects New Officers

Black Study Club members met for their first meeting of the new year in the home of Martha Hamilton, Thursday, January 21.

Newly-elected officers were: Ruby Stone, president; Martha Hamilton, vice president; and Mildred Welch, secretary-treasurer. New officers were in charge of the business session.

The yearbook committee presented each member new club

books and programs and activities for the coming year were discussed.

The next meeting will be the Valentine Dinner to be held on February 11.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Hannah Lookingbill, Lucille Rocky, Mildred Welch, Ann Kelley, Ruby Stone, Ann Carthel and the hostess, Martha Hamilton.

High School Honor Roll Is Released

The honor roll for the third six weeks and semester were announced this week by Clifton L. Stephens, Friona High School Principal.

ALL A'S
Freshmen--Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Aimee Renner, Janet Reyes and Amanda Taylor.

Sophomores--Lupe Baeza, Sheldon Burleson, Colby Carthel, Cory Hamilton, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston and Jose Vega.

Juniors--Audra Clark, Lee Ann Ford, Margie Garcia, Jon Goddard, Rena Mason and Teresa Taylor.

Seniors--Martha Arounce, Angela Belcher, Oleta Burch, Michael Cole, Britt Conklin, Kristin Holland, Susan Huckabee, Christy Ichtertz, Kelly Jack, Michael Jeter, Sylvia Juarez, Renee' Martin, Jon Parker, Carmen Perez, Kyle Potts, Tammi Potts, Cody Simmons, Chad Stovell, Terron Talley, Tena Willard and Jason Wright.

ALL A'S & ONE B
Freshmen--Abbey Johnson, Moses Reyes and Maribel Rivera.

Sophomores--Lana Fangman, Roy Flores, Jodi Looper and Keri Reeb.

Juniors--Chris Davila and Trista Hand.

Seniors--Jessica Alvarado, Aaron Black, Maria Cruz, Trisha Gibson, Boone Hand, Brian Herring, Jennifer Lamb, Bree Lewis, Mendi Milner, Mark Outland, Gena Willard and Eddie Wilson.

ALL A'S & TWO B'S
Freshmen--Issac Aguilar, Christy Medrano, Jaelyn Peace and Casey Renner.

Sophomores--Irma Balli, Brent Beene, Alice Black, Melissa Hardin, Roy Hendley, Hayley Herring, Lori Jordan, Gerrod Salyer, Monty Schueler, Jessica Smith, Iris Vega and La Tawn White.

Juniors--Lana Allemand, Mirna Reyes and Celsa Rodriguez.

Seniors--Julie Bracken, Blanca Gamboa, Pete Gomez, Dawn Henry and Steven Mann.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

ALL A'S
Freshmen--Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Aimee Renner and Amanda Taylor.

Sophomores--Lupe Baeza, Sheldon Burleson, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Lori Jordan and Jose Vega.

Juniors--Audra Clark, Lee Ann Ford, Margie Garcia, Jon Goddard, Rena Mason and Teresa Taylor.

Seniors--Angela Belcher, Oleta Burch, Michael Cole, Britt Conklin, Maria Cruz, Brian Herring, Kristin Holland, Christy Ichtertz, Kelly Jack, Michael Jeter and Sylvia Juarez, Renee' Martin, Mark Outland, Jon Parker, Carmen Perez, Kyle Potts, Tammi Potts, Cody Simmons, Chad Stovell, Terron Talley, Gena Willard, Tena Willard and Jason Wright.

ALL A'S & ONE B

Freshmen--Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson and Irene Vasquez.

Sophomores--Irma Balli, Lana Fangman, Jodi Looper, Keri Reeb, Gerrod Salyer and Iris Vega.

Juniors--Chris Davila.

Seniors--Jessica Alvarado, Martha Arounce, Aaron Black, Blanca Gamboa, Trisha Gibson, Boone Hand, Dawn Henry, Susan Huckabee, Jennifer Lamb, Mendi Milner and Eddie Wilson.

ALL A'S & TWO B'S
Freshmen--Mac Fields and Janet Reyes.

Sophomores--Colby Carthel, Melissa Hardin, Roy Hendley and Jason Rector.

Juniors--Lana Allemand, Michael Davis, Trista Hand, Celsa Rodriguez and Heather Smith.

Seniors--Julie Bracken, Sheryl Dement, Freda Lafuente and Steven Mann.

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Commander Harkey Gets Promotion In Hawaii

Commander Deon A. Harkey, son of Jewell N. Holder of Lubbock, was recently promoted to his current rank at a ceremony in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Officiating at the ceremony was Rear Admiral Thomas D. Paulsen, Deputy, Commander In Chief United States Pacific Fleet. Commander Harkey is currently assigned to the staff, Commander Anti-Submarine Warfare Force United States Pacific Fleet (Commander Task Force Twelve) as air operations officer.

Present at the ceremony on January 4 was his wife, Marilyn, and their two daughters, Traci and Caitlin. Honored guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Jones of Friona, who were visiting Oahu for the first time. Also present was Captain Tim Rocklein, commanding officer, Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii, and the staff officers and enlisted personnel attached to CTF-12.

Commander Harkey is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and West Texas State University. Since joining the Navy in 1977, Commander Harkey has served in naval aviation units located in Jacksonville, Florida, Brunswick,

Maine and Moffett Field, California. He has made operational deployments to Bermuda, Sicily, Spain, Azores and most recently to Japan and the Philippines during Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

His wife is the former Marilyn Jones of Friona. The Harkeys reside in Ewa Beach, Hawaii. Recent visitors in the Harkey home included Jewell and Jim Holder and Geraldene Putman, all of Lubbock.

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FRIDAY-- waffles, syrup, chilled fruit and choice of milk.



HARKEY PROMOTED.....Commander Deon A. Harkey (right) is shown as he receives his commander rank from Admiral Thomas D. Paulsen on January 4 in a ceremony on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Harkey joined the Navy in 1977 and they reside in Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

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Consumers who depend on borrowed money to buy their homes, drive their cars and run their businesses may wholeheartedly approve of today's lower interest rates. On the other hand, senior citizens who have structured their retirement around income from certificates of deposit (CDs) and other fixed-income investments want interest rates to remain high enough to provide a fair return on their investments. So, which way are interest rates heading? If history is any indication, they could be going down.

Interest rates are a function of inflation. As a rule of thumb, the rate of inflation plus two or three percentage points is a reasonable approximation of long-term interest rates.

For example, from 1978 through 1981, inflation averaged about 11 per cent annually. During the same period, the yields on long-term government securities rose to record highs of 13 per cent to 14 per cent. As inflation declined, interest rates also fell.

It was not until inflation began a steady upward trend in the 1970s that long-term government securities broke the 7 per cent level for the first time since the early 1800s. In fact, according to "A History of Interest Rates" by Sidney Homer, interest rates on long-term government securities have been below 7 per cent more than 90 per cent of the time since

1799. One goal of the Bush administration was to lower inflation and keep it at a manageable level of 2 per cent to 3 per cent. If this is accomplished, then long-term interest rates should see 6 per cent or less, according to our rule of thumb.

In its 1991 year-end review, the United States Office of Management and Budget seems to agree with these assumptions. Estimates for interest rates on 10-year Treasury bonds range from 7.9 per cent in 1991 progressively decreasing to 6.6 per cent in 1995 and holding steady until 1997.

Although these are long-term estimates, short-term Treasury bills and CDs generally react similarly. From the same report, 91-day Treasury bills were estimated to yield an average of 5.4 per cent in 1991, fluctuating within a narrow range to 5.1 per cent in 1997.

Unusually high interest rates existed for only about 15 years. During the same period, we also saw our highest rate of inflation. No one, of course, can or should attempt to predict the future. The history of interest rates, however, is a matter of record. They are more predictable than the stock market because emotions and market psychology play a lesser role in their function.

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