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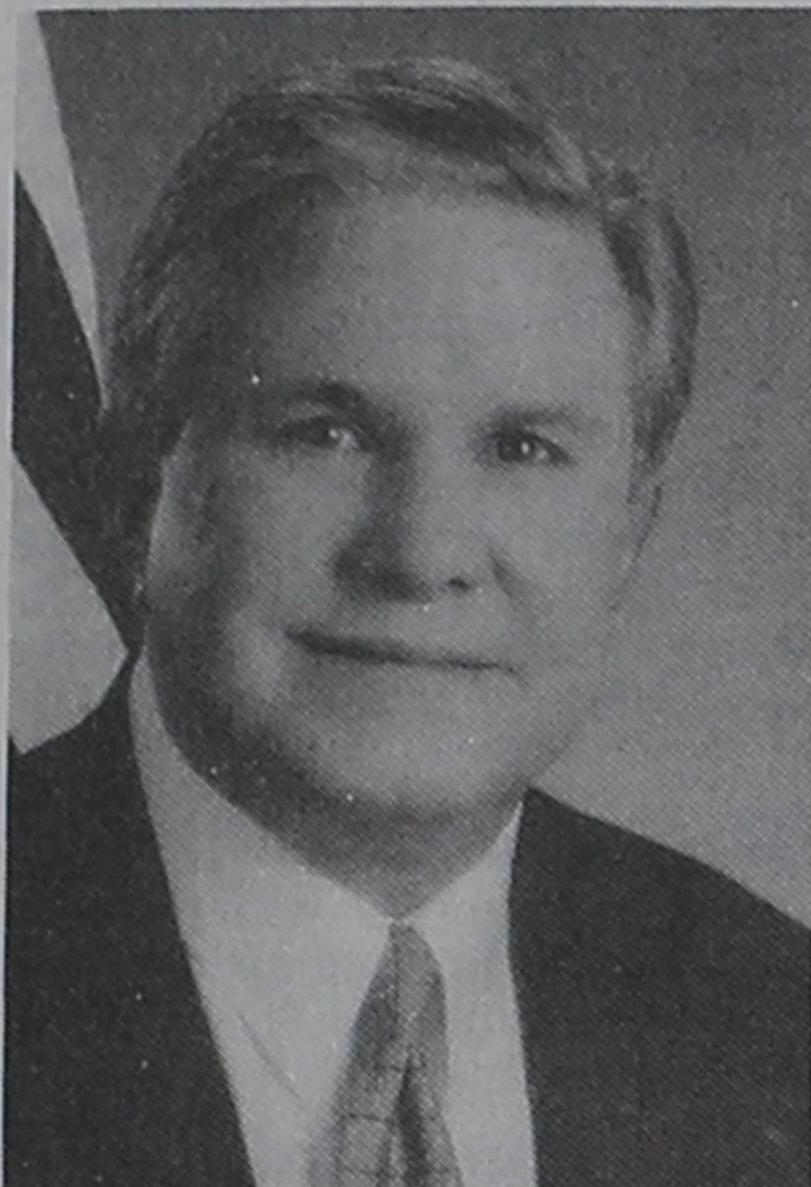
Combest Organizing Regional Ag Hearings

by BILL ELLIS

U.S. Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) said Tuesday that he plans to hold a series of hearings relative to the 1995 "Freedom to Farm Act," which set the farm policy for the nation's farmers. The hearings will assist the U.S. Congress in shaping a new Farm Program.

The current farm policy has been criticized for its failure to provide an adequate "safety net" for the majority of farmers. The program has been referred to by some as the "Freedom to Fail Act."

Combest made the announcement and comments Tuesday morning in a conference call with Panhandle/South Plains editors and publishers. Combest is the House of



LARRY COMBEST

Representatives Agriculture Committee Chairman.

"We want to get out in the country and talk to as many farmers as possible. We want to attempt to 'fix the bad parts' of the current farm policy, and allow farmers to base their decisions on their own financial experience, and not have to worry about (so much) government controls," Combest remarked.

The congressman said there are parts of the farm policy which are good, including the flexibility for farmers to make their own decisions of what to plant and how much, based on their own perceptions of the market.

Since his idea of the hearings has come up, Combest said he had been contacted by about 50 members of the House, asking to have hearings in their political district.

While this is impossible, Combest will attempt to hold ten such hearings across the country.

"We plan to divide the country into ten regions, and make sure every region of the country has a chance to be heard. The logistics of this project will be tremendous, when you consider that many members of congress will be making the trips. We are shooting for March 6 for the

first hearing," the congressman said.

Some of the regional hearings may require more than a day, it was indicated. Combest hopes to wind up the series by April 21. "Foreign trade is so vital to the agriculture economy. Farm prices are a big factor for the individual farmer," he said.

Combest said the idea to hold the regional hearings has had a good reception. "We are hoping to get a consensus from ag producers across the country. This project will make the first few months of this year exceptionally busy," he said.

Combest pointed out that Congress approved a \$9 billion relief program last fall, which included money for weather-related losses, including crops lost to floods and drought.

"While this shows a recognition by Congress that there is a void in our current farm policy, we just can't keep going back to Congress every year and ask for money," he added.

In other matters, this reporter asked Combest's take on why the entire Supreme Court was a no-show at President Clinton's State of the Union address, as well as several members of congress.

While he couldn't speak for the court, Combest said that after attending the address during his first term, he decided that he would get more out of the address by watching it on television, like the rest of the country.

"On TV, you can see the facial expressions, as well as reactions from other key people in the audience, so I have decided just to watch it at home with my wife," the congressman said.

Blood Drive Set For Thursday

On Thursday, February 10, the Friona Girl Scouts will host a blood drive for the community of Friona. The blood drive will be at the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House located at 704 Ashland from 3-7 p.m. Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be conducting the drive.

The Friona Girl Scouts invite everyone to come by the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House and see their facility. Girl Scouts will be serving cookies and hope that you will take this opportunity to visit them and donate blood.

For your convenience you can call 1-800-658-6178 to schedule an appointment but walk-ins will be welcome.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
After a number of injections my jaw got numb.
Upon seeing the tear in my clothes, I shed a tear.
I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
The singer had to record the record.

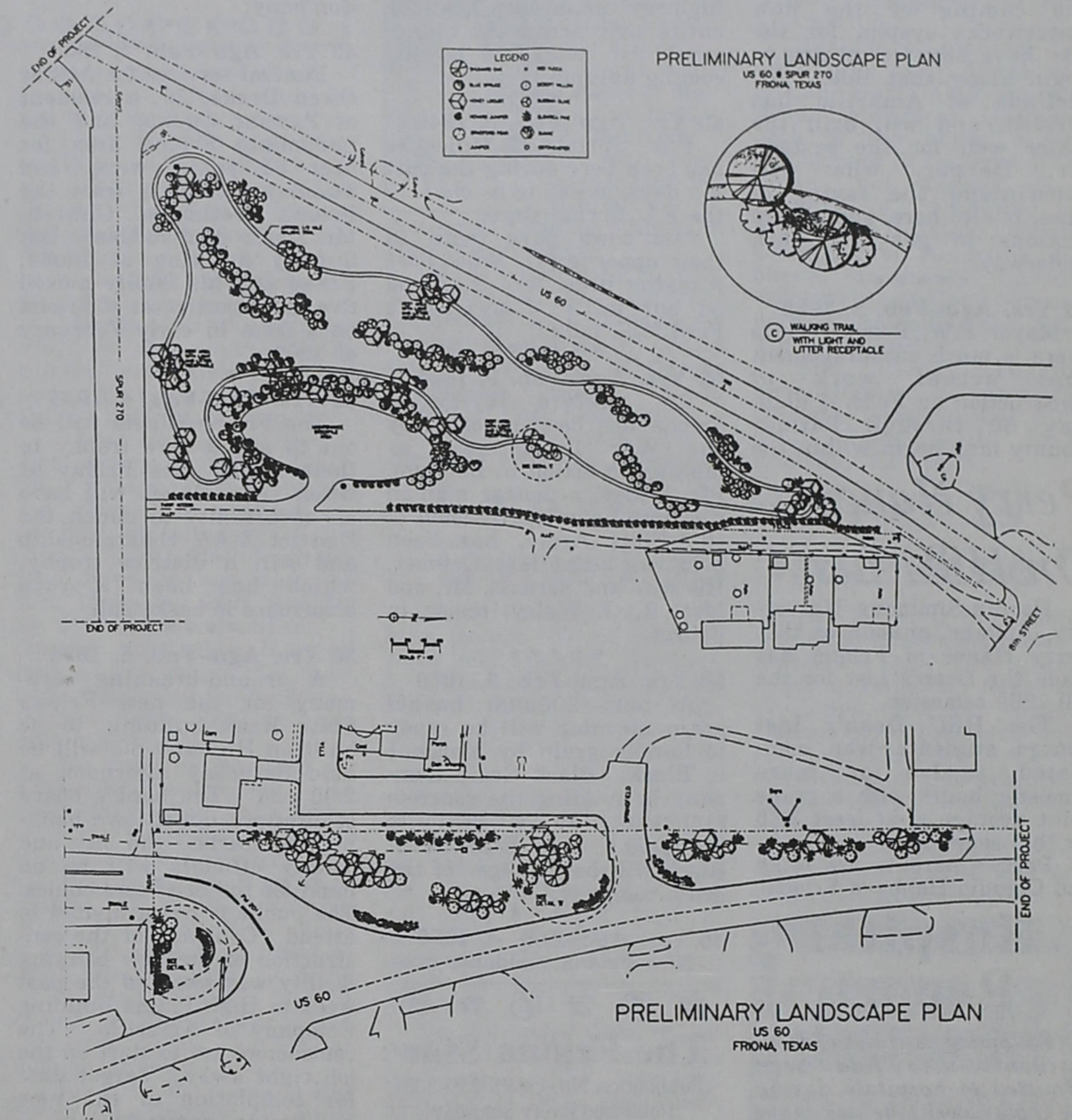
It's been a long time since I've had a refresher course, so my friend Eddie Mays brought me this nice list of rules to help with writing the "My Turn" column:

Verbs has to agree with their subjects. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with. And don't start a sentence with a conjunction. It is wrong to ever split an infinitive. Avoid cliches like the plagues...they're old hat. Also, always avoid annoying alliteration. Be more or less specific. Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are (usually) unnecessary. Also too, never, ever use repetitive redundancies. No sentence fragments.

One should never generalize. Comparisons are as bad as cliches. Don't never use no double negatives. Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc. Analogies in writing are like feathers on a snake. The passive voice is to be ignored. Kill all exclamation points!!!! Use words correctly, irregardless of how others use them. Who needs rhetorical questions? Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement. Use the apostrophe in it's proper place and omit it when it's not needed. One-word sentences? Eliminate.

And finally, proofread carefully to see if you any words out. Many people who write with their computers are now using a "spell checker" program to help them out.

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LANDSCAPE PLANNING...Mayor Clarence Monroe and City Manager Paula Wilson, center, meet with representatives of TxDOT, SPS and city staff to plan the landscaping projects at U.S. 60 and 5th Street and U.S. 60 and Etta. Work was begun this week and, weather permitting, should be completed by May. ron carr photo

Workshop February 6

Parents and guardians of seniors are invited to attend a financial aid workshop following the 11 a.m. Mass on February 6 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Zeke Castro, a consultant from Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo, will give an explanation and answer questions about filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid forms and about other ways to pay for college expenses.

FHS Moves Down For First Time In U.I.L.

The announcement this week that Friona ISD has been bumped down to conference AA for the next two years marks a first.

It's the first time Friona has ever been dropped a notch—at least since the mid-1940s, and apparently ever—since the UIL has done the UIL re-districting on a bi-annual basis.

Friona's enrollment was only three students below the minimum for conference 3A. The school could have requested not to be dropped, but opted not to do so.

"We went with our coach's recommendation on the matter," Friona ISD superintendent Jim Parker said. This will make for a "new look" schedule, with many traditional opponents having to be dropped.

Friona is in a district with Abernathy, Floydada, Hale Center, Lockney and Olton. (See story elsewhere on the schedule)

Friona had competed in the 3A conference for 18 years (1982-2000) and prior to that had been in conference 2A for 24 consecutive years (1958-81).

Previously Friona had been in class A (1954-57) and class B (starting date not found).

Sheriff's Office Arrests Two Men In County Crimes

According to press releases from Parmer County Walt Yerger, the department arrested one man on burglary charges and another on charges of sexual assault.

On January 17, the Sheriff's office took a report from South Side Farm Supply in south Friona. A suspect had broken into the building through a window on the north side of the building.

The suspect had also attempted to gain entry through a south side door. He tried to use his New Mexico ID card to open the door. The card broke in half and he left it at the scene.

The card was traced to Charles Leal of Clovis, who was arrested and charged with burglary by the Sheriff's office. The farm supply

manager reported the suspect only took some coffee from the coffee area of the office.

On January 29, a sexual assault was reported to the Sheriff's office. Investigation revealed that a 19-year-old Friona woman was assaulted at a location one mile south of FM2397 on County Road 19.

She was treated and released at the Hereford Regional Medical Center. The vehicle allegedly used by the suspect was located and a warrant was issued based on evidence found.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Nick Cruse, 23, of Friona. He has been charged with sexual assault and was in the Parmer County Jail awaiting bond which was set at \$75,000.

Junior League Basketball Organization Meeting Set

A meeting will be held for parents and all other individuals interested in helping with the 2000 junior league basketball program.

The meeting is set for Thursday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All interested coaches and referees should also attend. New officers and directors will be elected at this meeting.

Officials especially urge parents to attend. Parental involvement is vital if the program is to continue in Bovina.

IT IS FITTING that people who make a living by writing stuff are called "word merchants." Words and the use of them have always been a fascination for me. For instance, why do "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing? Why do "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing? Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" total opposites? Why do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things? Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds? Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase? How come "abbreviated" is such a long word? Why is the third hand on a watch called the "second hand"? Why do you have to know how to spell a word before you can look it up in the dictionary?

It is truly a wonder that anyone ever learns the English language. Check out the following statements:

The farm was used to produce produce.
We must polish the Polish furniture.
He could lead if he would get the lead out.
The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
This was a good time to present the present.
The soldier decided to desert in the desert.
To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
I did not object to the object.
The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
The bandage was wound around the wound.
There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
They were too close to the door to close it.
The buck does funny things when the does are present.
They sent a sewer down to stitch a tear in the sewer line.



MY TURN

By Carol Ellis

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 7, 1930
Residents of the city who have been patiently waiting the coming of the new waterworks system for the city have seen something to begin along that line. Mr. McDade of Amarillo has arrived, and will drill the water well for the system. Mr. Harper, who will superintend the laying of lines, is also here, and all are anxious to get the work underway.

65 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 8, 1935
Mayor F.W. Reeve reports there is much encouragement that actual work of construction on Federal highway 60 through Parmer County may begin within the

Perry Hanes On HSU List

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, announces that Perry Hanes of Friona has made the Dean's List for the fall 1999 semester. The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed twelve or more semester hours with a grade point average of at least 3.75 for that semester. Perry's parents are Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona.

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a friend or loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, ICU: Sterling Osborn, infant son of JoJo and Matt Osborn.
Baptist/St. Anthony's, Amarillo: Lillian McLellan and Syble Hewett.
Hereford rehab: Gene Brito.

near future. Mayor Reeve said he had a positive guarantee from the state highway commission that the entire strip across the county would be completed by the coming autumn.

60 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 9, 1940
F.A. Spring of Muleshoe has been here during the past ten days, assisting as clerk in the F.L. Spring store. "Do cows have teeth in their upper jaws? What does it matter if her feed is ground on our mill?" J.A. Guyer's Feed Mill. (adv.)

55 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 9, 1945
Pfc. Melvin Wyley of Friona has been reported by the War Department as missing in action in Belgium. Pfc. Wyley, a mortar man in the 99th Infantry Division of the First Army, has been overseas since last October. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wyley, reside in Friona.

50 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1950
A new 200,000 bushel grain elevator will be ready to handle grain by March 1 in Black. Black Grain Company is building the concrete structure at a cost of \$140,000. Pete Braxton of Black will be manager of the grain company.

45 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1955
New Friona residents are--

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Tom Jarboe, teaching in the Friona schools and Leo Reed--mechanic at Reeve Chevrolet Company. *****

40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1960
Funeral services for Arthur Owen Drake, 79, a resident of Parmer County and the immediate Friona area for over 51 years, were read Tuesday afternoon from the Friona Methodist Church. Mr. Drake died suddenly last Sunday morning at home. Drake and his family moved five miles northwest of Friona on a farm in early February of 1909.

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1965
The Friona Chiefs will be out to add a rare trophy to their trophy case Friday at Olton. The Chiefs will have an opportunity to clinch the District 3-AA championship and win a district trophy, which has been a rare occurrence in basketball.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 5, 1970
A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Friona State Bank building, to be built on Highway 60, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The bank's board of directors, out-of-town banking dignitaries, and city and county officials will be on hand for the brief ceremonies. The public is being invited to attend. Contract for the construction of the new banking facility was awarded the past week to High Plains Building Company of Amarillo. The contractors are to start on the job right away. Target date for completion of the new building is August 3.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 2, 1975
A.W. (Dub) Anthony and Myrl Buske were honored at the Chamber Banquet as "Man and Woman of the Year." Raymond Cook was named "Teacher of the Year." Dale Cleveland and Carol Bavousett were singled out as the "Outstanding Young People." In an unusual award, a husband-wife team were chosen for the "Most Courteous Employee" awards. Lena May Scales is employed

at Friona Wheat Growers and Charles is the office manager at Kendrick Oil.

Open house is scheduled for February 8 at Herring Implement Company in the company's new facilities on West Highway 60.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1980
Outstanding citizens were honored at the annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture last Saturday night. Some 300 people attended the banquet at the Friona Community Center. Honored by the Chamber and its awards committee were Ronald D. Smiley as "Man of the Year," Mrs. June Rhodes as "Woman of the Year," Lucille Lewis as "Teacher of the Year," Ann Barker as "Most Courteous Employee," David Fleming and Sarah Mears as "Outstanding Students of the Year."

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1985
Shannon Cochran showed the Grand Champion Goat in the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

An Artic cold front, called the "Siberian Express" by area weatherman, brought the coldest weather of the season to the Friona area this week.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1990
Rusty Simmons had the champion steer, Shannon Cochran had the top heifer and Cammy Hancock had the barrow champion.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1995
Colby Carthel, senior defensive standout for Friona High School's 1994 district champion Chieftain football team, signed a letter of intent Wednesday, February 1 to attend Angelo State University on a four-year football scholarship.

West Plains Feedyard, Inc. of Friona was the winner of the first annual National Feedlot Quality Award.

Around Town

Free chili supper tonight

Friday night, Feb 4, Excel will provide a free chili supper in the high school cafeteria before the Littlefield basketball game. Donations will be accepted to benefit the junior class. The chili supper will begin about 5 p.m.

German sausage dinner Feb 6

The annual German sausage dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will be held Sunday, Feb 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Try this for a menu: German sausage, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea & coffee. Donations will be \$6 adults and \$3 children under 6. Take out plates available at no extra charge. Sausage will also be available by the pound the day of the dinner.

Blood drive Feb 10

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive in Friona on Thursday, Feb 10, from 3-7 p.m. at the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House at 704 Ashland. Stop by and give the gift of life by donating blood to this worthy cause. The drive is sponsored by the local Girl Scout Council.

Dinosaur day at PPHM

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host Dinosaur Day on Saturday, Feb 12 from noon to 4 p.m. Free admission to families attending. Participation in the games area requires a ticket of \$2 per child. Dinosaur related prizes will be awarded to all game participants. The program is designed for participants between the ages of 3-13 years. Many games and activities and presentations will be available.

IRS forms at city hall

IRS tax forms which are usually available at the library, can now be picked up at city hall while the library is closed for renovation.

Basketball videos Saturday

The Squaws/Chieftains basketball games vs. Littlefield Friday, Feb 4, will be shown on video replay Saturday Feb 5 at 10 a.m. on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76, with Mike Hutson & Clint Mears on play-by-play.

Community Heritage annual meeting

The 15th annual meeting of the Community Heritage Society of Friona, Inc. will be held on Mon, Feb 21, at 7 p.m. at the Depot. There will be a short business meeting as the terms of 4 directors are expiring. Chubby Buns BBQ will cater the meal for this "President's Day" meeting.

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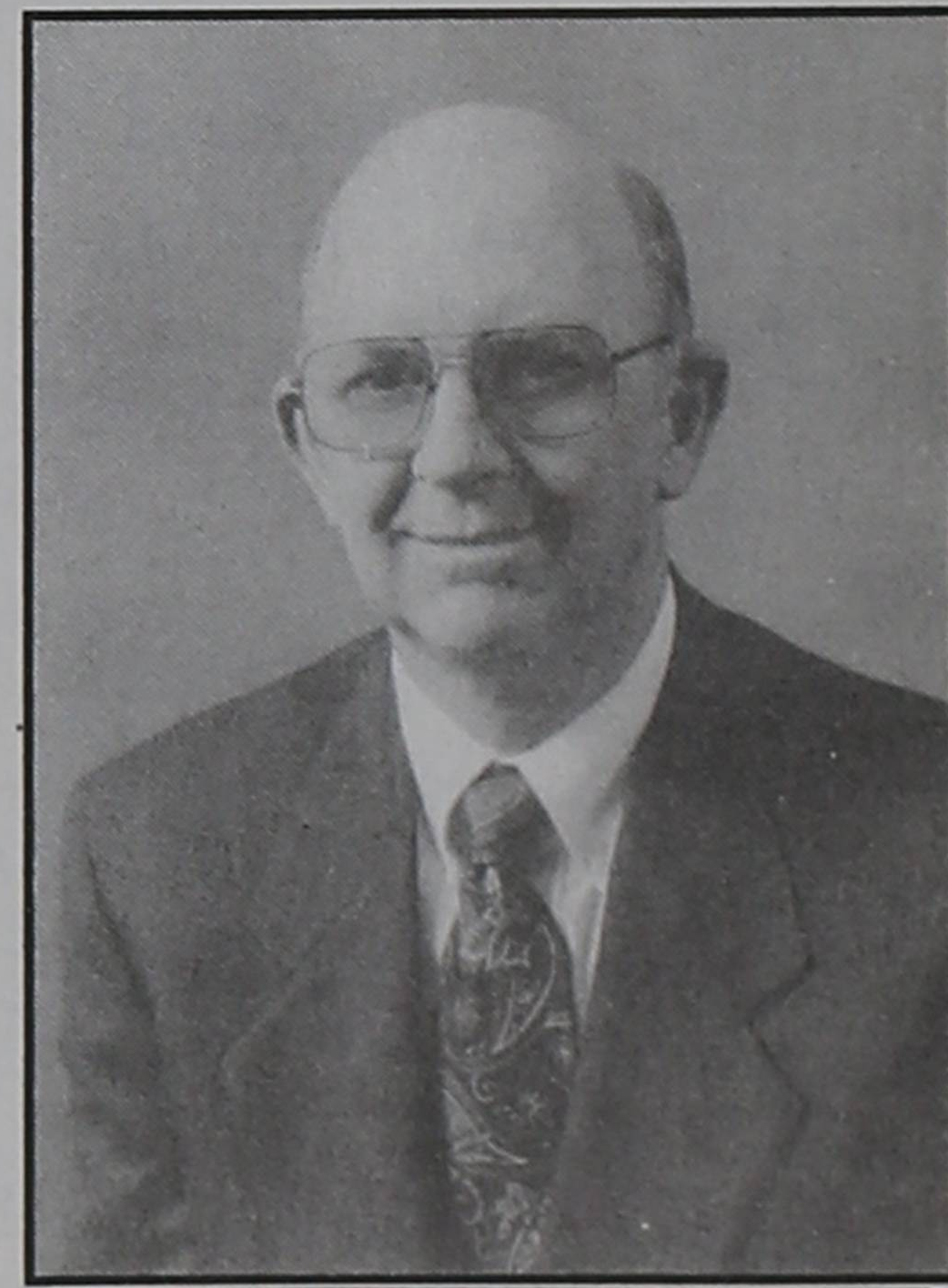
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Notice to all Grandparents!

Here's your chance to brag about your wonderful grandchildren

Bring a cute photo (any size) of your special Valentine to the Friona Star office by...

Monday February 7th

Your photo will appear in an attractive Valentine frame in the Star Valentine issue.

Cost is only \$10.00 per photo
(One or two people can be in one picture. More than two in one picture will require a larger frame and the cost will be slightly higher.)

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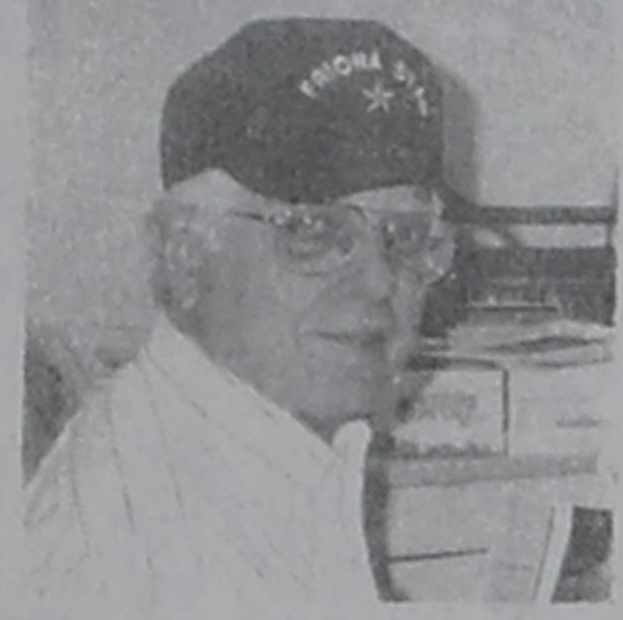
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Out Here

By Ron Carr

The Big Game & The Big Talk: Life Is Good!



I may be the only person in Parmer County that watched both the State of the Union address and the Super Bowl from start to finish.

It is probably my imagination but I thought the State of the Union speech was longer than the game.

For the first time in a long time the Super Bowl game was actually better than the commercials. The Big Game is the only TV program where people go to the bathroom during the game because they don't want to miss a commercial.

I had a similar problem during Billy Jeff's Big Talk. He wouldn't shut up long enough to take a break and I couldn't take a chance on missing it in case he actually said something important for the first time in 7 years. He didn't.

He could have given the entire speech in three words: WE DONE GOOD! He spent 1 1/2 hours telling America how great he had made the country.

Of course he took full credit for the great economy (everything is okay in your checkbook isn't it?) Everything that is supposed to be lower is lower and vice versa. Unemployment down, employment up; interest rates down, stock market up.

Life is good thanks to Billy Jeff and his band of Merry Men (and a couple of women).

He did the old routine of introducing Queen Hill Rod, then mouthing the "i love you" words during the applause. Chelsea was there too. Bless her heart, I know she is a fine young lady but I

gotta' tell you she is just not getting a lot prettier with age.

Some of the points he left out of his final speech were: sex with an intern, perjury, subornation of perjury, obstruction of justice, abuse of power, censure by a federal judge along with a \$90,000 fine, an \$850,000 payoff to a sexual harassment plaintiff, and impeachment.

D. Gomez Buried In Friona

Graveside services for Dionicio Gomez, 90, of Friona were held Wednesday in Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Ruben Rivera officiating. Burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Monday, January 31, 2000, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born April 8, 1909, in Los Fresnos, Texas. He married Dominga Castillo in Los Fresnos. She died December 24, 1995. He moved to Friona from Los Fresnos in 1987.

He was a ranch hand. He was preceded in death by four daughters, Maria Solis, Blasa Vasquez, Francisca Ybarra and Maria Felicitas Rivas.

Survivors include three daughters, Ramona Bautista of Friona, Juanita Espinoza of Los Fresnos and Epifania Reyes of League City; 45 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

He didn't talk much about peace in the Middle East since there isn't any in spite of all the meetings and handshakes here in the U.S. Just last week, several Israeli soldiers were killed in Lebanon. He didn't mention that either.

Nor did he say anything about how bombing that aspirin factory in Sudan saved America, how the war in Kosovo hasn't stopped the Serbs and Albanians from killing each other, or whether he is going to live in new York with Hill Rod.

What he did say was "WE DONE GOOD." Since he took over our lives in 1993, we are all better off. And he outlined his plans for \$450 billion or so in new spending, which is about the same amount of money they spent on the Super Bowl halftime show. (Is Tina Turner going over the hill or what?)

He laid out a myriad of bills he wants to pass in Congress before his last year is over. I figure he has about as much chance of getting legislation passed through the Republican Congress as Donald Trump has of becoming the next president.

During the Big Talk, all the Democrats, appropriately seated on the left side of the room, gave standing ovations to every mundane phrase Billy Jeff uttered. The Republicans, on the other hand, spent a great deal of time scratching various parts of their anatomy and yawning without even covering their mouths.

The Supreme Court justices did not even attend. Neither did about 100 congressmen and senators, including our own Larry Combest. Larry says he has

attended only one State of the Union address since he has been in Washington.

Larry says he had rather watch it on TV because you can see more. Kind of like the the Big Game without the instant replay. I was thinking it would be neat to have instant replay during Billy Jeff's speech.

The Speaker of the House could go over to the replay camera and stick his head under the hood to review any of Billy Jeff's statements.

"After further review, the last statement was ruled a lie. Fifteen Democrats are not allowed to applaud for the next ten minutes."

Oh well! Hallelujah we only have to put up with Billy Jeff and Hill Rod for about 10 more months. I predict that this last 10 months could be the most dangerous time in American history. Billy Jeff ain't got nothin' to lose.

He could declare war on whomever he chooses. He could take your guns away by executive order like he is taking lots of land away. Most of all he is going to travel out of the country while he still has your taxpayer airplane available. After the Big Talk, he went to Switzerland. Soon he will be off to India, where we certainly have a lot of national interest.

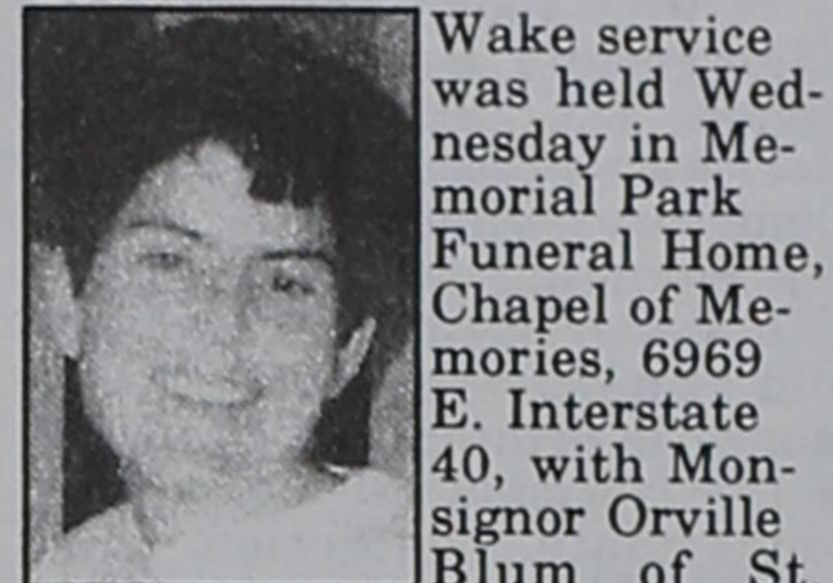
Just like the winning Big Game quarterback, as Billy Jeff leaves the White House for the final time next January, a TV camera will ask, "Hey, Billy Jeff where are you going?"

In a fitting tribute to his eight years of reckless chaos, abuse of power and self serving actions, the answer will no doubt be: "We won so I am going to Disney World."

Local Priest Loses Daughter At 35

Wake service and funeral mass for Mary Etta Hodges, 35, were conducted last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hodges, of Amarillo, died Monday, January 24, 2000.



Wake service was held Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home, Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with Monsignor Orville Blum of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford officiating.

Mass was held 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Laurence Cathedral with Monsignor Norbert Kueler of St. John's Catholic Church in Borger officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hodges was born in Amarillo and was a lifetime

resident. She graduated from Alamo Catholic High School and received her nursing degree from Amarillo College. She was a licensed vocational nurse and member of St. Laurence Cathedral.

She married Robert "Robbie" Hodges Jr. in June at Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Megan Marie Gallegos and Adela Margaret Gallegos, both of the home; a son, Christopher R. Gallegos of the home; her father, Rev. Edward J. Sweeney of Friona; a sister, Twalla Castiliow of Amarillo; and three brothers, Carlton Werschky and Gary Vincent, both of Amarillo, and Billy Vincent of Dallas.

The family suggest memorials be to American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A, Lubbock, TX 79424.

Leta Mae Hefner Is Buried In Muleshoe

Chapel service for Leta Mae Hefner, 82, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe, with Rev. Truman Johnson of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hefner died January 29, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock. She was born June 22, 1917 in Davidson, Oklahoma. She married J.M. Hefner in Frederick, Oklahoma on December 6, 1941.

She graduated from Wilson District Consolidated #2, in Davidson. She was the daughter of W.A. and Buena Dickerson.

Leta and her husband J.M. lived in Altus, Oklahoma from 1946 until 1963, when they moved to Muleshoe. They retired in 1982 and traveled until 1988 when they moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico. In 1993 they moved to Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, J.M. Hefner of Lubbock; one daughter, Tana

(Marshall) Young of Dimmitt; one sister, Gladys McAlister of Muleshoe, and two grandchildren, Dana (Coy) Jameson of Friona, and Jim (Susan) Holmes of Lubbock; and three great-grandchildren, Alexandra Holmes of Lubbock, Tyler Jordan and Joshua Kyle Jameson of Friona.

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The Hereford Community Concerts Assn. is sponsoring a production of "Greater Tuna," performed by the Amarillo Little Theatre group, which will be presented Friday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

For ticket information, call Johnnie Walters at 265-3375. Celebrating the 12th anniversary of its very popular touring project, the ALT is presenting the hilarious Lone Star treat, "Greater Tuna," by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard.

In this entertaining and endearing send-up of small town mores, two talented actors portray the entire population of Tuna, Texas (including both men and women!) through a tour de force of quick-change artistry, both in costuming and characterization.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Feb.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for February.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine are now available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, February 25 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, February 14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The two larger-than-life personalities who portray all of the characters are ALT's Raymond Girard and David McKnight, Jr.

Among the many hilarious personalities represented here are the News Anchors at local radio station OKKK, Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie, who keep Tuna abreast with their own brand of colloquial humor.

Also to be found are the tight-lipped Vera Carp and the bombastic Reverend Spikes. Both members of the Coweta Baptist Church, they are officers in the Tuna Smut Snatchers Assn., which closely patrols the local libraries, removing books from shelves and words from dictionaries that are found to be "offensive" to the genteel sensibilities of this pious bunch.

Then there's the Bumiller family with its absent husband and father Hank, the always soothing, always cooking mother, Bertha; the twins, Stanley a dead-beat delinquent, and Charlene, "always a cheerer, never a cheerleader"; not to forget Bertha's Aunt Pearl, known for poisoning the town's dogs, and the earnest Petey Fisk, head of the Greater Tuna Humane Society. ---plus several more.

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Friona News

Phone 1-806 238-1146 or 250-2211 with your news items

(Editor's note: We are attempting to revive a local column for news of folks who have had out-of-town company, have taken trips, and for those of our residents who are seriously ill or have had surgery. Unfortunately, most of this first column is about the latter.

We know we can't replace the late June Floyd, but we want to attempt to renew this local means of informing our readers about local folks. Becky London has agreed to compile the column. If you have news, you can call either Becky at (Bovina) 238-1146 or the Friona Star, 250-2211.

Leave a message at either number and Becky will get back to you. Becky will be glad to call you back even if she answers the phone, so the call will be on "our dime." Let us know what you think!

Bill's longtime good friend Jim Dixon had a serious accident in January, and continues to fight the side effects. Jim fell off a ladder while helping a neighbor, Owen Drake, put a new roof on his house. He fell about 10 feet, landing on the concrete drive.

The femur of Jim's left leg was shattered into three pieces, and doctors had to fuse the bone pieces back together. Jim was wearing bib overalls, and said the most painful part of the fall was that he fell on the hammer, which was in the "chest pocket" of his overalls.

After considerable time in the Hereford hospital, Jim came home for about a week, when a home health nurse noticed signs of a blood clot. A scan revealed several clots in the leg, so Jim was again hospitalized, and given IVs to thin his blood.

Wednesday of this week, Jim was again able to go home, and we hope he gets to stay this time, and has a quick recovery.

Monty and Edward Allen were in town visiting last week. The Allens, longtime Friona residents, have lived in Buckeye, Arizona for the past year or two. She operated Monty's Flowers & Gifts for several years, and Edward has worked as a custom harvester.

The Allens' son, Dexter and wife Christy, also live in Buckeye, and Dexter is following his Dad's harvesting career.

Monty and Edward visited her relatives, including parents John and Frances Baker, and also went to Lubbock to visit his mother, who lives there.

Edward had visited the Friona Star to renew their subscription last Thursday. The day following, publisher Bill and Carol were enroute to a doctor's appointment in Lubbock, when Carol remarked "That vehicle (which just passed them) had a Friona Motors decal and an Arizona license plate."

Bill remarked "It could only be Edward and Monty Allen." They hadn't had a chance to visit the Allens on Thursday. The Allens waved them over, and they had their brief visit at the first stop light going into Lubbock. Small world, isn't it?

Reverend Herman Krauel, pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church, was released from Methodist Hospital Tuesday after triple bypass surgery last Wednesday.

Matt and JoJo Osborn's infant son, Sterling, has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in the ICU ward, suffering from a respiratory condition. The baby is gaining strength and even opened his eyes and looked around Monday night. Friends and family are more optimistic about little Sterling's condition this week.

John and Matilda Baca have returned from a ten-day trip to Germantown, Maryland. Matilda's niece and nephew, Patti and Chris Fotinos, showed them the sights.

The Bacas arrived in Maryland just in time for the big snow storm and everything was at a standstill for two days. The Fotinos have

a four wheel drive so they were able to get out after the fourteen to twenty-two inch snow started to melt.

They took the Metro underground train to Washington, D.C. and toured the Holocaust Museum; Arlington Cemetery--where they saw the changing of the guards; The Department of Printing and Engraving--where our money is printed; the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Smithsonian Museum.

Matilda said they were able to see a lot of sights, considering the weather and traffic. The Bacas returned just in time to miss the next round of snow just in time to see a little snow.

Lillian McClellan should be moved from her hospital room at Baptist/St. Anthony's by the end of the week to the skilled nursing unit at the hospital. In addition to her hip surgery and replacement, the family reports Lillian is now dealing with congestive heart failure.

The family of Roger Gee says he faces two more weeks of rehabilitation at Bivins Rehab before coming home. Roger had back surgery two

weeks ago Wednesday, and has been convalescing progressively.

Friona's First Baptist Church will host the February birthday party at Prairie Acres on Tuesday, February 8 at 2 p.m. All residents having a February birthday will celebrate with refreshments and fellowship.

Syble Hewett is recovering from hip replacement surgery at Baptist/St. Anthony's rehabilitation unit. She is in room 318 if you would like to visit her or send get well wishes.

Patsy Talley is currently in the Dallas Medical Center. She recently underwent hip replacement surgery and then suffered a stroke. Your notes of encouragement and hometown kindness would speed her recovery. Send cards and letters to Patsy c/o P.J. Bate, 4609 Adrian Way, Plano, TX, 75024. Mrs. Bate is the former Pattijohn Talley.

Gene Brito is now at the Hereford hospital rehabilitation unit recovering from hip replacement surgery. Family said he should be released by the end of the week.



FHS Student Is Employed By Lowe's

By KEATON BEHRENDSEN I am the sixteen year old daughter of David and Lou Behrendsen and a junior at Friona High School. This is my first year in the Marketing Program. I am employed at Lowe's Marketplace.

Working at Lowe's has taught me responsibility, compatibility with co-workers and the ability to work and communicate with the people of my community. At Lowe's I work as a checker.

I would like to thank Roger Lowe, David Behrendsen and the rest of the employees that I have the pleasure to work with at Lowe's. I would also like to thank Mr. Field for teaching me the marketing essentials that I will need in the future.

FHS Students Shine At Borger Speech Tourney

Friona High School students traveled to Borger on January 29 to participate in the Borger speech tournament.

Results were: Friona first place in Sweepstakes; Friona Team Efficiency Sweepstakes.

Second place, group improv; Zubin Bhakta, Kayla Wyly, Trent Cook, Crystal Morton.

Kayla Wyly, first place impromptu and second place poetry.

Jamie Slagle, second place LD debate; April Given, second place impromptu; Crystal Morton,

third place, impromptu.

Aaron Hendrickson, second place, informative speaking; Zubin Bhakta, third place, persuasive speaking.

Reaching the semi-finals were: Katherine Johnston, Jena Grimsley, and Crystal Morton in prose and Katherine Johnston in poetry.

Making it to the finals in the competition were: Roy Loya, poetry; Michael Johnston, impromptu; Jena Grimsley and Katherine Johnston, duet acting; Matt White, persuasive; and April Given, prose.

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Chiefs Split Pair In Week's Action

The Chieftain varsity basketballers scored their second district win of the season last Friday, January 28, when they toppled Lubbock Roosevelt, 57-49. Tuesday at Lubbock Cooper, the Pirates scored their second win over the Chiefs, 62-33.

The Roosevelt game was a good one virtually all the way. Early baskets by Mathew Mata, Tyson Neill and Landon Martin helped the Chieftains take a 7-6 lead with 3:26 left in the opening quarter.

However, Roosevelt's Brady Ruiz hit three straight baskets for the Eagles, the last two being three-pointers, as the visitors claimed a 14-8 lead at the first quarter's end.

Neill scored from the circle, on a layup and with a pair of free throws, to keep Friona's offense going, but Roosevelt was able to build and keep an eight-point lead most of the second quarter.

Finally, with time expiring, Nathan Haile connected on a pair of free throws to make it a six-point game for Roosevelt, 28-22 at the half.

Martin stole the ball and drove for a layup, and then canned a turning jump shot to pull Friona within a point at 29-28 with 3:37 left in the third. Roosevelt got another three-point shot for a 32-28 edge, but Mata answered with one of his own from the corner, and a 32-31 score.

Neill scored a pair of unanswered baskets to give Friona its first lead of the second half, 35-34. The Eagles tied the score at 37-34, and that's the way the third quarter ended.

Baskets by Mata and Haile gave Friona leads of 39-37 and 41-39, and Mata scored on his third straight attempt for a 43-41 Friona lead with 3:55 remaining to play.

Zack Barrett scored on a follow shot for a 45-43 Friona lead, then got a layup off Neill's assist for a 47-43 score, which was at that point, with just 2:47 remaining.

Roosevelt made it a 47-46 game, and the Chieftains began to play conservative, and drew several fouls. That turned out to be a mistake for the Lubbock team. Mata, Cason White, Martin and White again went 2 for 2 at the line (eight of eight in all), as Friona opened up a 55-47 lead with 49.6 seconds left.

The Chiefs wound up hitting 10 of 12 freebies in the fourth quarter (83%) and 18 of 23 for the game (78%), their best of the season.

Mata scored 17 and Neill 14 to pace Friona.

In Tuesday's game, Cooper got revenge for their loss here earlier in January. The Pirates led, 7-4, 21-8 and 38-21 enroute to their win.

Friona couldn't get much offense, except for Neill's 17 Points. No one else scored more than seven points.

CHIEFS 57, Roosevelt 49
Matthew Mata 5-1*4-17; Tyson Neill 5-4-14; Nathan Haile 1-4-6; Landon Martin 3-2-8; Zack Barrett 3-0-6; Cason White 1-4-6.

Cooper 62, CHIEFS 33
Mata 0-0-0; Neill 6-5-17; Haile 1-1*2-7; Martin 2-0-4; Barrett 1-0-2; White 1*-0-3.

Squaws Top Eagles; But Fall To Cooper

The Squaw varsity scored an easy 44-24 win over Roosevelt last Friday to stay in the playoff race, but their 47-40 loss at Lubbock Cooper Tuesday may be more than they can overcome, with four district losses.

The team's game against Roosevelt last Friday started out with neither team wanting to assert themselves, as only a total of eight points were scored in the opening quarter.

Kayla Smiley stole the ball and drove for a layup to give Friona the lead at 2-0 1:04 into the period. Roosevelt tied the score with their first points at the 4:08 mark, and Crystal Dow made a layup off VLaura Wilcox's assist for a 4-2 lead at the 3:39 mark.

Friona failed to score the rest of the period, making numerous turnovers. They had seven TOs in the first period, which ended tied up at 4-all.

Miss Smiley gave Friona a 5-4 lead to start the second quarter, Roosevelt held its only lead at 6-5 at the 6:21 mark, and the Lady Eagles tied the game at 8-all with 3:26 left in the half. The two teams had played 12-1/2 minutes with only eight points each to show for it.

But the Squaws finally got their scoring act together. Smiley sank a jump shot for a 10-8 Friona lead and the team would never give up the lead. Miss Dow went on a tear in the last 2:01 of the half.

Crystal sank a pair of free throws to begin her scoring clinic. Then she sank a layup thanks to a feed from Miss Wilcox, sank a long jump shot at the 0:55 second mark, and then made another layup on a nice lead pass again from Wilcox. Miss Dow was fouled on the shot, and converted the three-point play with 20 seconds left.

Friona had gone on a 12-point tear in the last three minutes of the half, and the defense had held Roosevelt scoreless, for a 19-8 halftime score.

Jamille Hand got the scoring started for Friona in the second half with a jump shot from the side and a 21-9 lead. Crystal Morton was two for two at the foul line, making it 23-9 at the 6:16 mark. After the Eagles scored a basket, Misses Smiley and Dow scored on successive trips downtown.

Friona had extended its lead to 27-11 with 4:07 left in the third. Miss Smiley scored a basket on Audra King's assist for a 29-14 lead, and then was two for two at the line, as the Squaws made it 31-14 after three.

The visitors came up with their best effort in the fourth, with Friona's bench getting some time, but the Squaws still outscored the visitors, 13-10.

Miss Dow was high point girl for Friona with 18, and Miss Smiley had 17.

The scoring didn't come quite as easily for the Squaws against the taller Cooper girls Tuesday night. Friona trailed 10-8 and 23-14 at the half.

The third quarter was the bright spot for the Squaws, as the team got four three-point baskets, two apiece by Audra King and Crystal Dow, as the Squaws tied the score at 28-all.

But the Lady Pirates

SQUAWS 44, Roosevelt 24
Audra King 0-1-1; Crystal Morton 0-2-2; VLaura Wilcox 1-0-2; Valerie Bandy 0-0-0; Kayla Smiley 7-3-17; Jamille Hand 2-0-4; Crystal Dow 6-6-18; Kristie Jack 0-0-0.

Cooper 47, SQUAWS 40
King 1-2*0-8; Morton 2-0-4; Wilcox 3-1*2-11; Smiley 1-2-4; Hand 2-1-5; Dow 2*2-8.

rallied for a 19-12 edge in the fourth quarter for the win. Miss Wilcox was high scorer for Friona with 11 points. Usual high-scoring Kayla Smiley was held to only four points.



SETS A SCREEN...Cason White (00) drives around a screen provided by Zack Barrett in the Roosevelt game. The Chieftains whacked the Eagles, 57-49 last Friday. (ron carr)

New District Lineup: An All New Look

The district lineup for Friona High School in athletics as well as other UIL activities for the next two years will include the following schools: Abernathy, Floydada, Hale Center, Lockney, Morton and Olton.

"We have been one of the smallest in our district the past few years, it might be nice to be the 'big fish' for a change," Coach Mike Scott said.

By Thursday noon, Coach Scott said he had verbal agreements with Tulia, Muleshoe, and Dimmitt for three of the four non-district games.

But a date that had first been for New Deal, until UIL officials moved that school to a different district, has thrown a monkey wrench into the early plans.

A plan to play Dalhart in a fourth non-district match went awry when the Wolves' head coach got antsy and scheduled Pampa for the spot. Go, Harvesters!

Basketball Results

JV SQUAWS 40, Cooper 24
Lindsay North 0-0-0; Holley Hand, 2-1-5; Jacy Grimsley 1-3-5; Kim Houston 1-0-2; Candace Ingram 0-0-0; Mandy Daniel 1-2*4-12; Amy Murphree 6-0-12; Mandy Gerles 2-0-4.
JV SQUAWS 38, R'velt 45
Hand 1-0-2; Grimsley 1*2-5; Ingram 1-1-3; Daniel 6-1*3-18; North 1-0-2; Murphree 3-2-8; Gerles 0-0-0; Houston 0-0-0.

(Friona Tournament)

Frs. Boys 51, Muleshoe 45
Neill 1-1-3; Wiseman 1-2-4; Cunningham 1-4*0-14; Gammon 0-6-6; Hutson 2-0-4; Johnston 4-1*1-12; Rivas 4-0-8.
Friona Frs. Boys 33, Lfd. 64

Neill 1-0-2; Wiseman 2-0-4; Cunningham 4-0-8; Gammon 1-0-2; Hutson 0-2-2; Johnston 4-0-8; Rivas 3-1-7.

Fr. Boys 49, Roose. 71
Cunningham 5-1*1-14; Neill 1-0-2; Wiseman 5-2-12; Gammon 3-1-7; Hutson 3-0-6.

Friona PD Warns On Pol. Signs

Friona Police Chief Randy Gerles has issued a reminder and a warning about vandalism of political signs.

With the primary voting scheduled in March, followed by the elections in November, there will be an increase in the number of political signs of candidates displayed in town and around the county.

Gerles said that there has already been a report of yard signs being stolen in Friona and that the Friona PD will be watching for sign vandalism. He also said the Friona PD would offer a reward for sign vandals.

Parents and others should remind the community youth (and adults) that stealing or otherwise defacing a political sign is a misdemeanor and could result in a fine or community service or both.

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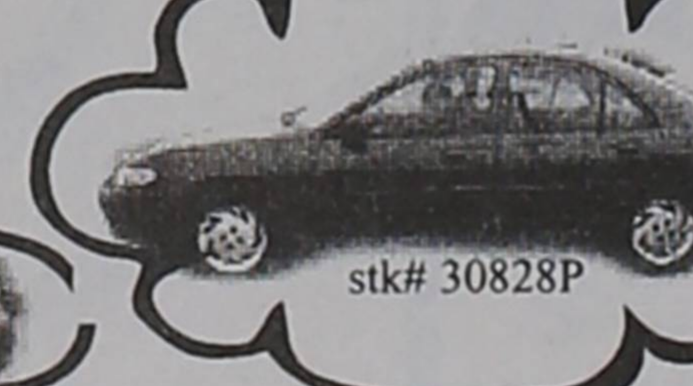

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GRABS REBOUND...Kayla Smiley (31) grabs a loose ball in Friona's game against Roosevelt. Teammate Kristie Jack (40) is in the background. The Squaws won, 44-24. (ron carr photo)



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Local FFA Members Compete In Houston

Twenty-two Friona FFA members from Friona will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from all over Texas for intense competition in the show ring at the 2000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 18-March 5, at the Astrodome in Houston.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these FFA and 4-H exhibitors, is held during the second week of livestock competition, beginning February 24. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first week of the show, which kicks off February 18.

Youngsters attending from Friona include: barrows, Alice Allen, Jesse Allen, Jeremy Campbell, Andy Carthel, Hannah Carthel, Molly Carthel, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Trent Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, Chantell Lewellen, Charee Lewellen, Jordan Monroe, Kelby Monroe, Christy Widner;

lambs, Kaison Graham, Kyla Graham, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Cassie London, Luke London, Jordan Monroe, Kelby Monroe, J'Mae Randolph and T.J. Randolph; goats, Steven Hunt and J'Lond Jarecki.

More than 14,000 entries, representing 1,014 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in both the junior and open divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, llamas, ostriches, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

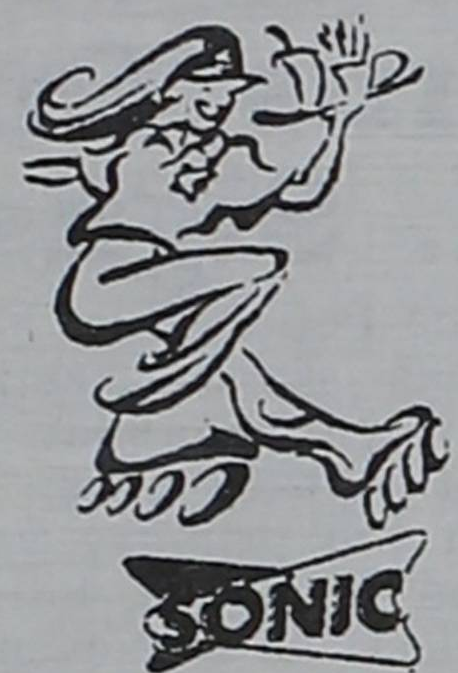
The four market animal categories (steer, lamb, barrow and poultry) represent animals raised by exhibitors for food sources. The winning animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 1999, the Houston Livestock Show's junior market auction sales totaled \$5,399,375, including a record \$550,000 for the Grand Champion Market Steer.

"We're always looking to improve our show," said John Sykes, assistant general manager, agricultural exhibits and competition department. "We're proud of being the world's largest livestock show, but we also want to be the best. Due to the overwhelming interest, we have expanded the steer show to three days, March 1-3, and have increased market barrow premiums, which will award an additional \$127,000 to exhibitors."

Local Students On Dean's List

James Evans and April Pope were listed on the Dean's List at the University of Houston for the fall semester. Evans held a 3.56 grade point average and Ms. Pope had a 3.55 GPA.

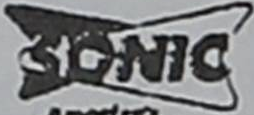
Parents of the students are Brian and Linda Evans and Mike and Bonnie Pope, all of Friona.



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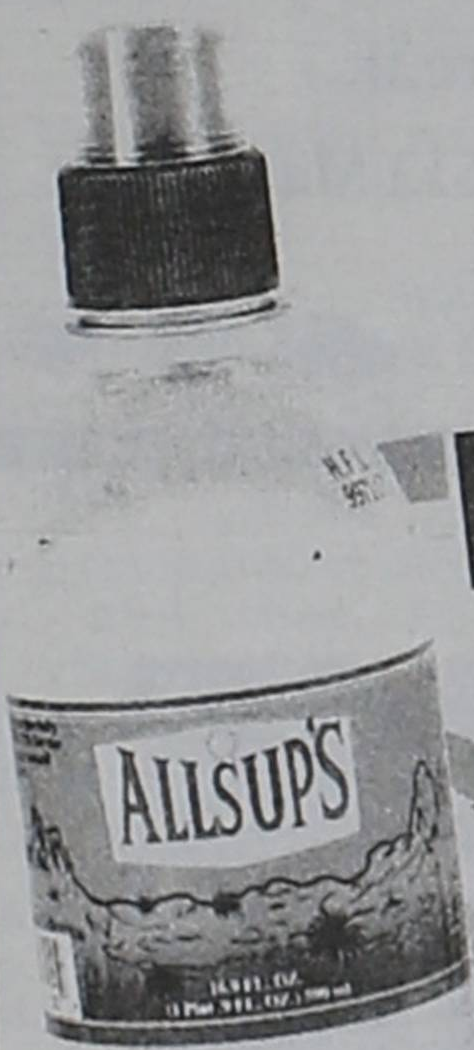
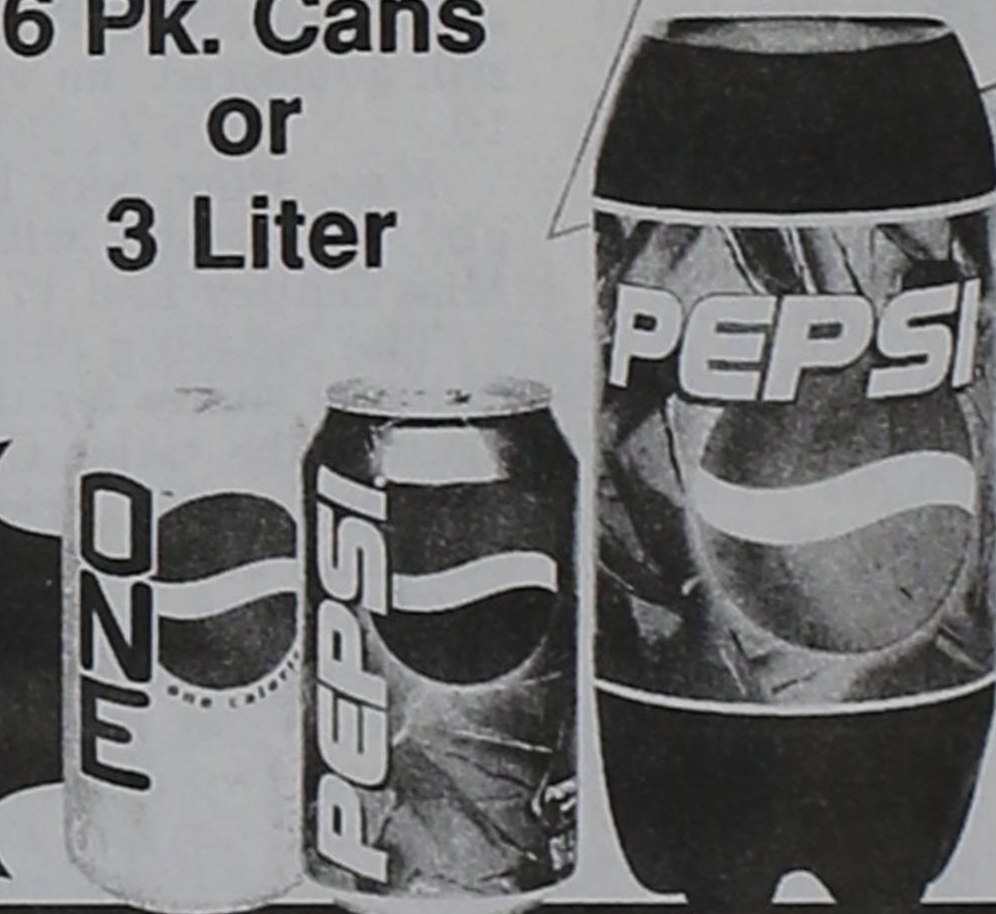
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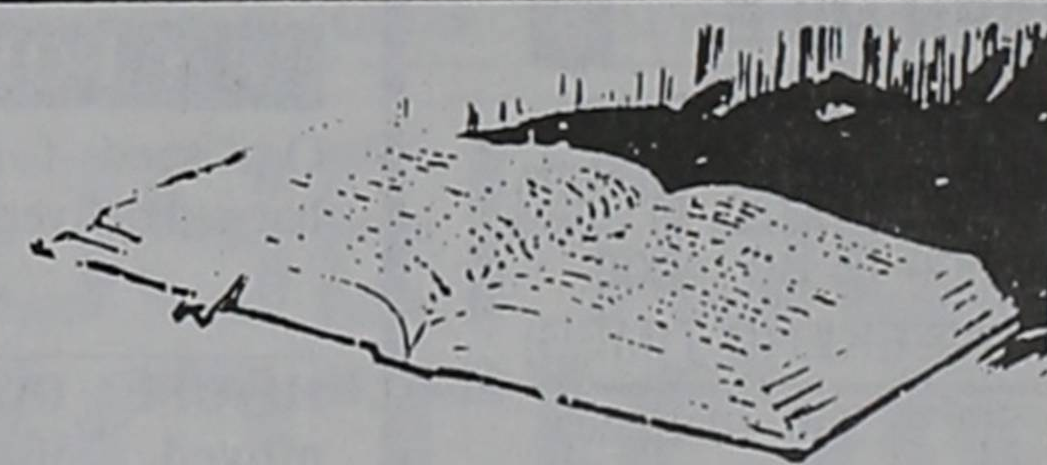


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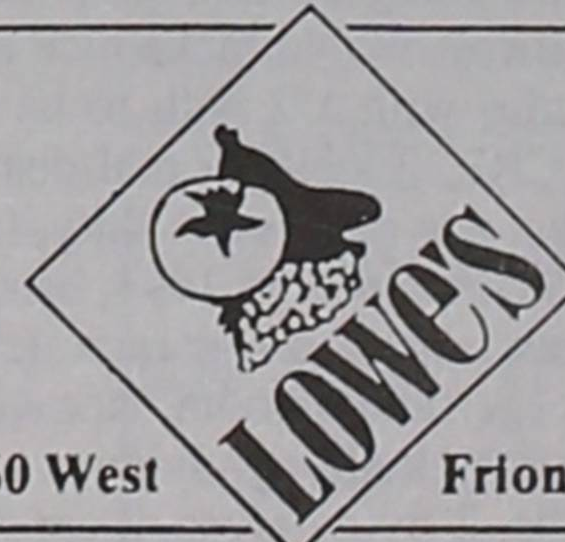


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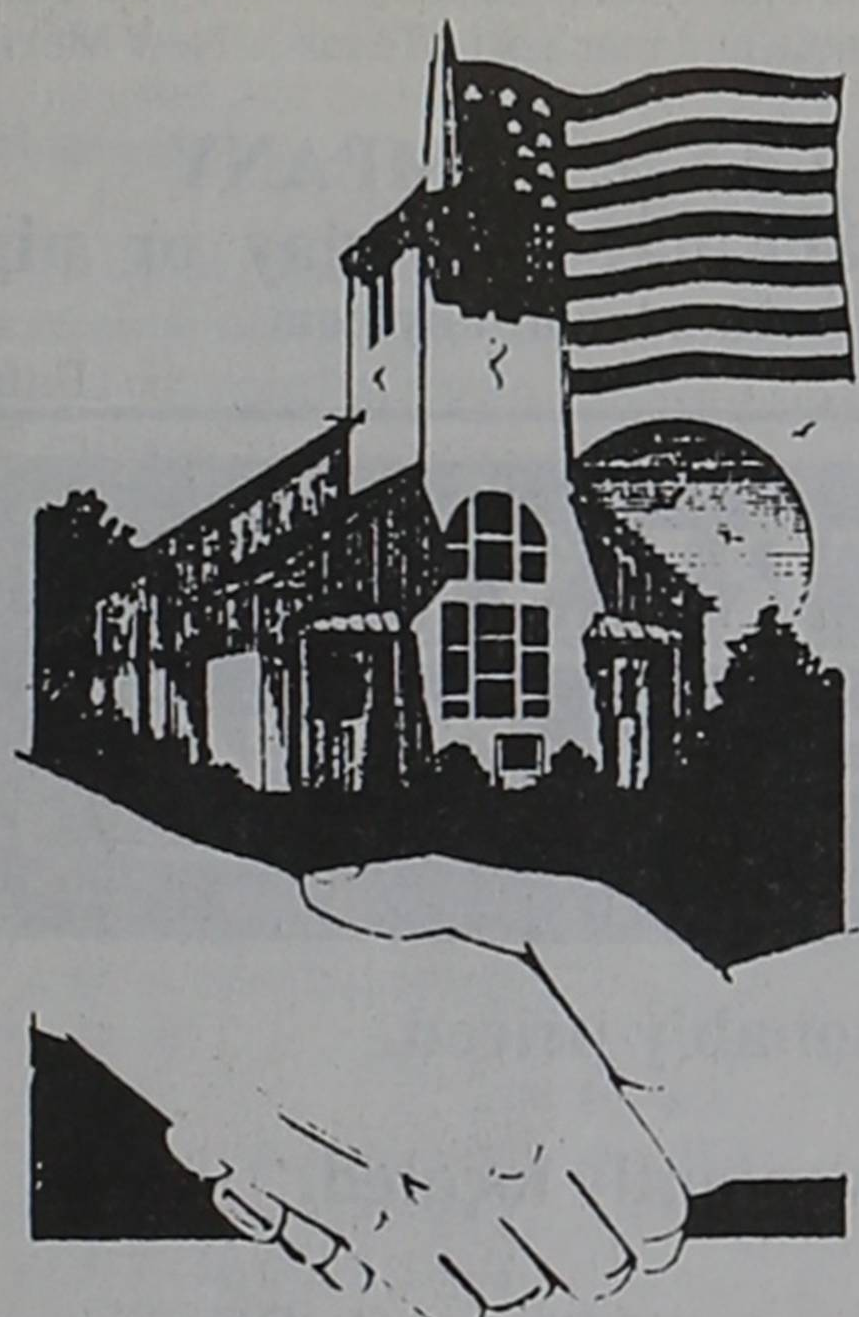
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1:20 - 4:05 - 7:45

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COUNTY SHERIFF: Walt Yarger (D)
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4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....	\$85,000
3 BR, 1 bath, family room, living room, corner lot, SD/SW.....	\$36,900
3BR-1 bath-1 car garage, clean, NEW LISTING.....	SOLD.....\$36,000
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Local Resident Dies; Buried In Texico

Graveside services for Estelee Richardson, 90, of Friona were held Wednesday afternoon, February 2, 2000 at Texico, New Mexico Cemetery.

Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Richardson died January 31, 2000 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born October 9, 1909, at Big Spring. She married Otto Richardson October 11, 1931, in Turkey, Texas. He died November 30, 1981.

Mrs. Richardson had been

a resident of Friona since 1981, moving here from Farwell. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Liberty Baptist Church of Clovis, New Mexico. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Oleta Richardson on April 16, 1955.

Survivors include four daughters, Norma Townsend of Lubbock, Wilma Sartor of Slaton, Leola Pierce of Clovis, New Mexico and Joy Barlow of Friona; a son, James O. Richardson, Jr. of Clovis, New Mexico.

She is also survived by four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



ESTELEE RICHARDSON

Boy Scouts Celebrate 90 Years Of Service

Ninety years ago, an idea came to America by way of a Good Turn. Ninety years of Good Turns later, the Boy Scouts of America has not changed its fundamental goals. The BSA has cultivated a belief in service and a spirit of adventure in 100 million Americans.

The Golden Spread Council, which serves the top 24 counties of the Texas panhandle and the three panhandle counties of Oklahoma, will join more than 5 1/2 million other members this week in celebrating the Boy Scouts of America's 90 years of service to our nation and its communities. On February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America were formally organized in Washington, D.C.

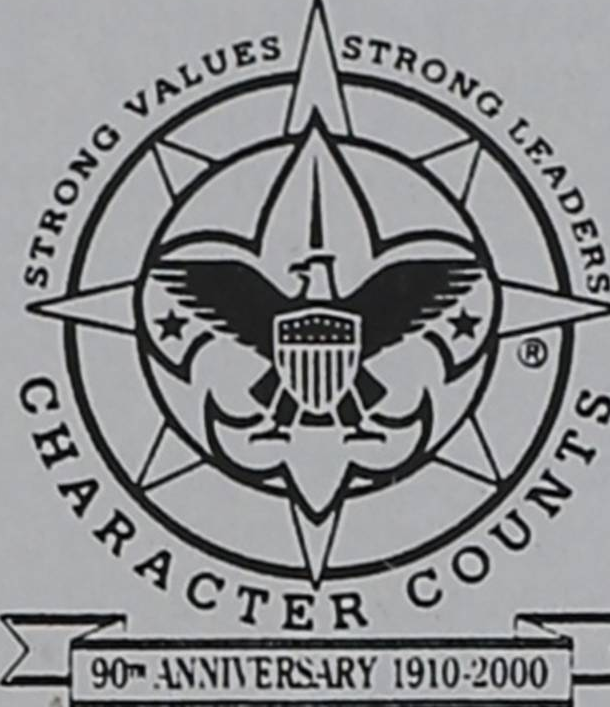
Our community, joining with other communities across the USA, extends its thanks to the Boy Scouts of America for 90 years of service to our nation's youth. We salute the millions of adults who have given their time to serve as leaders, and we give thanks to the thousands of community groups that have joined with the BSA to bring

USS St. Paul Assn. Reunion

The USS St. Paul CA 73 and the USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 will hold its 10th reunion August 22-26 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The organization is attempting to contact former crew members. If you know any former crew members please make them aware of this organization.

For information contact George M. Takis, Jr., secretary, 125 Spalding Drive N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30328. 770-393-3185.



meaning to the values expressed in the Scout Oath to 100 million alumni.

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To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

As the Boy Scouts of America approaches a new decade, and America enters a new millennium, we would like to thank the BSA and their volunteers for 90 years of service!

Happy Anniversary, Boy Scouts of America.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Cotton Conference To Be In Hereford

Cotton producers will have the opportunity to hear the latest information on cotton production and marketing at the Southwest Panhandle Cotton Conference on Friday, February 11, 2000 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in Hereford.

The conference will feature presentations on cotton management, irrigation management, weed control, insect control, GMO cottons, selection of seed treatment, cotton marketing opportunities, cotton fertilization, cotton physiology, controlling herbicide drift, safe handling of pesticides and risk management.

The program will feature presentations by experts from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University and private industry.

Featured speaker for the day will be Dr. Carl Anderson, professor and cotton marketing specialist, from Texas A&M University in College Station. Dr. Anderson will provide information on marketing strategies and an outlook for cotton price.

Texas Tech University's Dr. Cary Green, assistant professor of soil chemistry and fertility, cover fertilizer selection, soil testing and plant nutrient usage; and Dr. Dan Kreig, professor of crop physiology will discuss how cotton plants develop and how the environment effects this development.

Jack LeClair, product development manager with UAP Southwest in Dallas, will cover methods of controlling herbicide drift in cotton.

Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and TAEX farm management economist, will cover techniques that cotton producers can use to better manage their financial resources.

In addition to the presentations, there will be a trade show, displays and poster presentations from agricultural support industries, universities and other organizations.

Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent-Agriculture, said, "We feel that we have an event planned that will provide both old and new cotton producers with an opportunity to learn more about

producing, marketing and risk management as it pertains to cotton."

Registration fee for the conference is \$10 which covers the noon luncheon, refreshments and hand-out materials. He asked that all persons planning to attend, contact the Deaf Smith County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (806)364-3573 so that the event planners might have an indication of the number of persons planning to attend.

AUCTION!!!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2000
1:00 P.M. - SUGARLAND MALL, HEREFORD, TEXAS
NOTE: This auction offers a large variety of items.
Something for everyone.
Don't Miss It!!!

- ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES**
- Enamel Ware (Large Variety)
 - Crown Victoria & Taylor Smith Taylor China
 - Ruby Glass
 - California Pottery
 - McCoy Bean Pot
 - Frankoma Wagon Wheel Casserole
 - Occupied Japan Small Metal Tray
 - Whiskey Decanters
 - Marble Bookends
 - Cream Can
 - Tabletop Windmill Collection
 - Heston Ball Buckle Collection
 - Pocket & Bowie Knives
 - Deputy Sheriff Badge
 - Cast Iron Bank
 - Louis L'Amour Books
 - 33 1/3 Record Albums
 - Tonka Loader & Dump Truck
 - Toy Tractors & Fire Trucks
 - 1951 "Saucy Walker" Doll
 - Dr. Pepper Thermometer
 - Cow Skulls
 - Oil Cans
 - Lanterns
 - Iron Pulley
 - Varmint Trap
 - Cow Bells
 - Meat Grinders
 - Cross Saw
 - Galvanized Tub
 - Cookbooks
 - Dominoes 1-1/2" x 3"
 - Boy Scout Legging
 - Beaded Handbag
 - Quilt
 - Nodder
 - Wooden Ironing Board
 - Gas Powered Winger Washing Machine
 - Oak Rocking Chair
 - Oak Desk Chair
 - Carved Settee
 - Telephone Chair
 - Smoke Stove
 - Triple Mirror Vanity (2)
 - Wash Stand
 - Duncan Phylfe Style Dining Table
 - Wooden Dining Chairs (6)
 - Buffet
 - Metal Bed Stead
 - Formica Dinette Table

- MISC. CONT.**
- Small Kitchen Appliances
 - Yarn/Sewing Notions
 - Blankets/Pillows
 - Bowling Ball (Brand New)
 - Radio Flyer Little Red Wagon
- YARD/SHOP**
- B & D Electric Edger
 - Garden Sprayers
 - Bug Zapper
 - Old Metal Lawn Chair
 - Fishing Rods/Reels
 - Coleman Water Jug
 - Wheal Barrow
 - Refrigerated Air Conditioner
 - Port-A-Hut
 - Prieler Mfg. Kennel
 - Large Dog House
 - Tool Bin
 - Air Hoses (New)
 - Extension Cords
 - Work Gloves (New)
 - Electric Branding Irons
 - Stewart Clippers
 - Rialgro Pellet Injector
 - Instrument Dial Drench Gun
 - Co-Ral Insecticide (3 Gal)

- COINS/GUNS (Cont.)**
- US Mint Set
 - Ammunition Boxes
 - S & W Model 19 357 Magnum Pistol
 - Rossi Model 971 357 Magnum Pistol
 - Taurus 44 Magnum Pistol
 - FIE 22 Pistol
 - Remington 22 Rifle
 - Stevens Model 67 410ga
 - Remington Model 870 16ga
 - Savage 30 12ga
 - Stevens Model 67 12ga
 - Winchester Model 1200 20ga
 - Diamond Arms 12ga (1913)
 - Western Arms 12ga
 - Marlin 3" Magnum 12ga
 - Remington Model 10A 12ga
 - Nitro Hunter 12 ga (1900)
 - Stevens DBL BBL 12ga
 - Remington DBL BBL 12ga

- SADDLES/TACK**
- 8 Saddles (1 Longhorn Roper)
 - Lady Leg, Garcia, Crockett, and Rogers Bits & Spurs
 - Saddle Blankets
 - Reins
 - Headstalls
 - Bridles
 - Chaps
 - Saddle Bags
 - Collars

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- Argus Slide Projector
 - Spartus 35mm Camera
 - Keystone 8mm Movie Camera
 - Underwood Manual Typewriter
 - Sewing Machines
 - Keg Beer Tap Dispenser
 - Brass Floor Lamp
 - Table Lamps
 - Rainbow Vacuum
 - Portable Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath
 - Christmas Decorations
 - Kitchen Utensils
 - Flatware
 - Paper Roller
 - Air Mattresses
 - Regal Picnic Pack
 - Pet Carrier
 - Books
 - Popcorn Tins
 - Pictures/Frames
 - Metal Filing Cabinet
 - Hat Rack
 - Firplace Tools/and irons
 - Child's Metal Folding Chair
 - Knick Knacks
 - Stuffed Animals
 - Luggage/Bags
 - Marble Rolling Pins
 - Cookbooks

- FURNITURE/APPLIANCES**
- Mahogany China Cabinet
 - Dining Table w/6 Chairs
 - Large Gun Cabinet
 - Large Quilt Display Rack
 - Occasional Chairs
 - Papasan Chairs
 - Coffee & End Tables
 - Chests & Dressers
 - Variety of Wooden Chairs
 - Book Shelf
 - Small Wooden Desk
 - Large Metal Desk
 - Large Wooden Desk
 - 3 Pc Full Bedroom Suite
 - Oak Headboard
 - Wooden Head/Foot Boards
 - Stacking Chairs
 - Kelvinator 17 cu ft Refrigerator
 - Child's 19" Color TV
 - Quasar 13" Color TV
 - Soundesign Stereo
 - Signature Microwave

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VIEWING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2000 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
SALE DAY 9:00 A.M.

TERMS: CASH OR CHECK WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS SALE DAY TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL PRINTED MATERIAL

JOHN TANNAHILL AUCTIONEERS HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

Saturday, February 12, 2000 - 10:00 A.M.
LOCATED: FRIONA TEXAS - Friona Community Center
1/4 Mile North of US 60 and Texas Hwy. 214
LUCILLE ROCKEY & OTHERS
The Following will be sold at Public Auction

For More Information, Call - John Tannahill - (806) 250-3336, (806) 265-7902 or (806)265-7917

- APPLIANCES**
- 1 - Kenmore Refrigerator/Freezer Side by Side, 4 yrs old
 - 1 - Kenmore Electric Range 30" 4 yrs old
 - 1 - Panasonic Microwave 4 mos old
 - 1 - Maytag Washer
 - 1 - Maytag Dryer
 - 1 - Regina Vacuum Cleaner
 - 1 - Coffee Maker
- FURNITURE**
- 1 - French Provincial 4 pc Bedroom Suite (2 Single Beds)
 - 1 - Single Bed w/Headboard
 - 1 - Sherwood Secretary
 - 1 - Maple Drop Leaf End Table
 - 1 - Dining Table
 - 1 - Corner Curio Cabinet
 - 1 - Curio Cabinet Rounded Front
 - 1 - Hall Curio Cabinet w/Mirror
 - 1 - Living Room Chair
 - 1 - Love Seat (Southwest Design)
 - 1 - Rounded Maple Table
 - 1 - Love Seat (Sleeper)
 - 3 - Recliners
 - 1 - RCA Color TV w/Remote
 - 1 - Regular Size Sofa
 - 2 - Rocking Chairs
- ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLES**
- 1 - Lot of Bells, Lead Crystal, China, Cut Glass, approximately 75 pieces
 - 1 - Lot Fostoria Glassware
 - 1 - Lot Assorted Glassware
 - 1 - Lot Glass Paper Weights
 - 1 - Large Lot Figurines & Trinkets
 - 1 - 4 pcs. Cherrywood Furniture, Marble Top Table, 2 End Tables & Rounded Coffee Table
 - 3 - Barbie Dolls
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 1 - Lot Linen
 - 1 - Lot Blankets
 - 1 - Lot Towels
 - 1 - Lot Luggage
 - 1 - Lot Afghans
 - 1 - Lot Clothing
 - 1 - Lot Cleaning Supplies
 - 1 - Large Lot Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous to Mention

NOTE:
The Merchandise in This Sale is Above Average Quality. Please Don't Miss This Sale.
Only a Partial Listing - There will be more by sale day.

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1999, to December 31, 1999, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	2,563.09
Amount received since last report.....	7,110.40
Amount paid out since last report.....	6,518.45
12-31-99 balance.....	3,155.04
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	173,540.83
Amount received since last report.....	368,816.28
Amount paid out since last report.....	380,229.28
12-31-99 balance.....	162,127.83
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	75,764.71
Amount received since last report.....	161,905.76
Amount paid out since last report.....	179,464.59
12-31-99 balance.....	58,205.88
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	27,679.99
Amount received since last report.....	31,024.61
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-99 balance.....	58,704.60
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	62.60
Amount received since last report.....	5,528.11
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,547.75
12-31-99 balance.....	2,042.96
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	6,956.42
Amount received since last report.....	2,154.80
Amount paid out since last report.....	5,000.00
12-31-99 balance.....	4,111.22
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	107,105.59
Amount received since last report.....	58,511.74
Amount paid out since last report.....	59,069.31
12-31-99 balance.....	106,548.02
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	1,742.93
Amount received since last report.....	352.90
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,700.00
12-31-99 balance.....	395.83
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	2,913.40
Amount received since last report.....	943.85
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,110.55
12-31-99 balance.....	746.70
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	48.64
Amount received since last report.....	505.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	440.00
12-31-99 balance.....	113.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	985.22
Amount received since last report.....	4.01
Amount paid out since last report.....	989.23
12-31-99 balance.....	0
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	32,436.10
Amount paid out since last report.....	22,808.23
12-31-99 balance.....	9,627.87
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999.....	4,140.17
Amount received since last report.....	4,076.93
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,868.07
12-31-99 balance.....	5,349.03
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	3,155.04
General Fund.....	162,127.83
Farm to Market Fund.....	58,205.88
Right of Way Fund.....	58,704.60
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	2,042.96
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	4,111.22
Revenue Fund.....	106,548.02
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	395.83
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	746.70
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	113.64
Caliche Fund.....	0
Lateral Fund.....	9,627.87
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	5,349.03
TOTAL.....	411,128.62
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	538,367.58
General.....	100,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	235,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	35,000.00
General Fund.....	414,000.00
Jury Fund.....	50,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	30,000.00
TOTAL.....	1,402,867.58

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of January 2000.
Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 24th day of January 2000.



The Raymond Delgado Family is pictured in these two photographs.



MAKING THE HOLIDAY SPECIAL....Raymond and Jovita Delgado were honored at a family dinner in Friona's Redeemer Center on November 25. Their son-in-law, Benny Lupo, and daughter, Delores Lupo, of Las Vegas, and their two children, Mindy and Torre', hosted the dinner. Present were some of the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Delgado of Amarillo; their daughter, Angela and grandson Isiah; Estella Delgado and her children, Manny and Eddie, and her two granddaughters, Nicole and Starlene of Hereford; Anna Delgado and children, Benny Joe, Tina, Elton and Douglas, and their friend, Nick, of Friona; T.J. Sanchez and Beth Mcgay and their daughter, Morgan Sanchez, of Amarillo; and Olivia Espinoza of Phoenix, Arizona. Several guests were present for the event.

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February 8--Nancy Roden, Micah London, Kathy McLean-Davis, Rhonda Romero, Kathryn Smith, Erica Boeckman.

February 9--Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Allen Copley, Deke Kendrick, Marlene Drake, Mona Campbell, Joe Gonzales.

February 10--Jana Floyd, Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz, Seth Houston.

February 11--Holly Whately, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Stephan Allen, Christy Stover, Gail Melton

Blouch.
February 12--Leon Coffey, Jeff Schueler, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellana.

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

S. Wiseman Is On Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 1999 fall semester at Wayland Baptist University has been released. Students maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.

Sheila Wiseman, junior, daughter of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman of Friona, made the Dean's List.

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Second, look at your computer eyewear options. Spectacles that magnify the computer keyboard and screen can reduce eyestrain. Special computer glasses optimize viewing for the specific distance between the eye and the monitor. Progressive lenses and half eyes are other choices. To reduce reflections and glare, polarized lenses, lens tinting and coatings are available.

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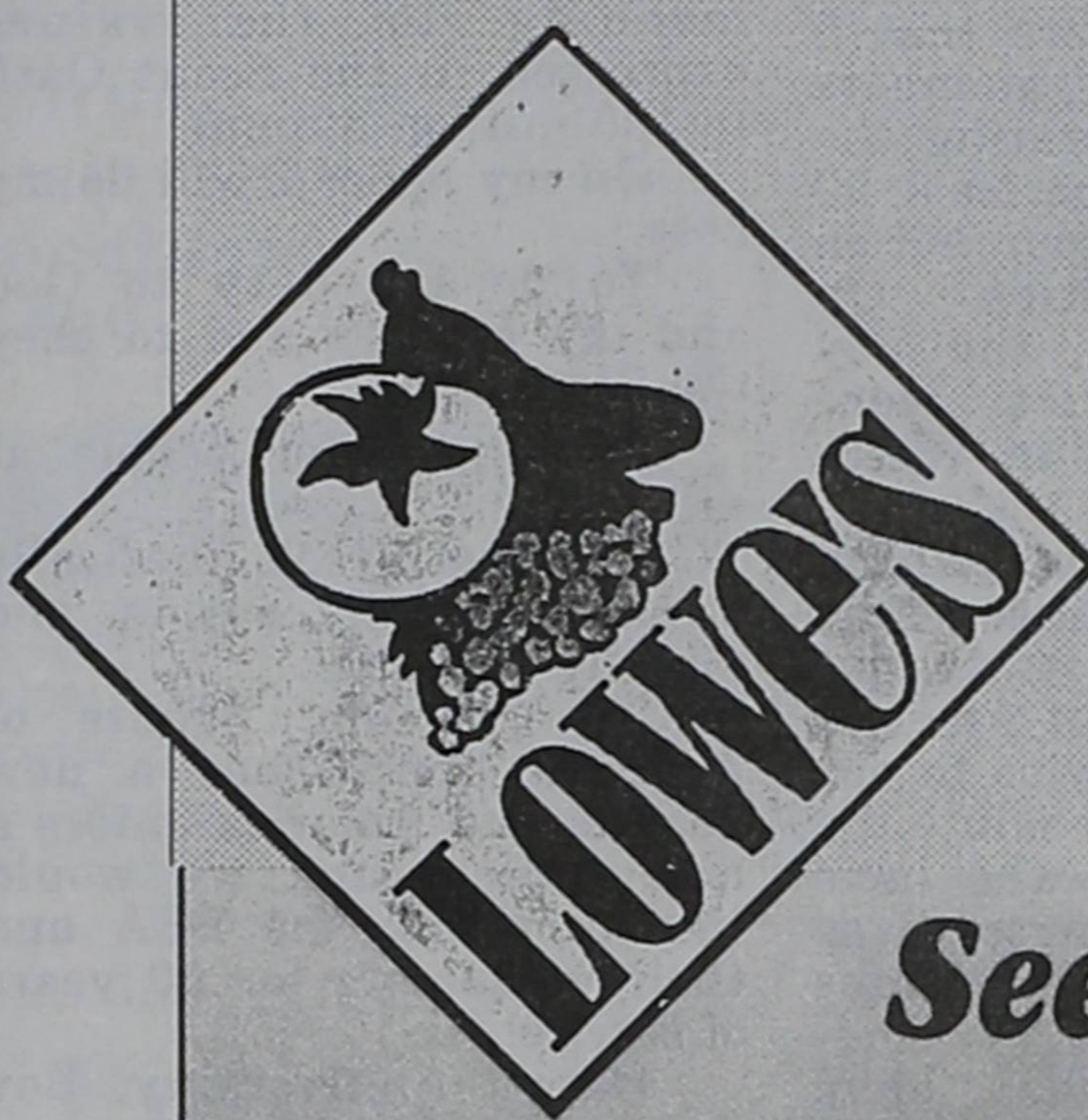
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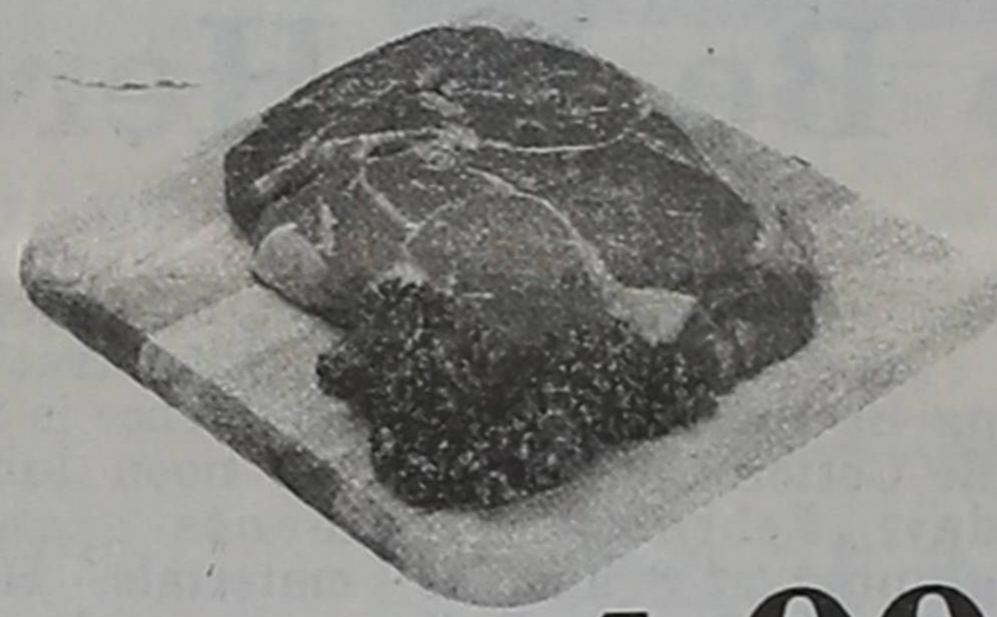
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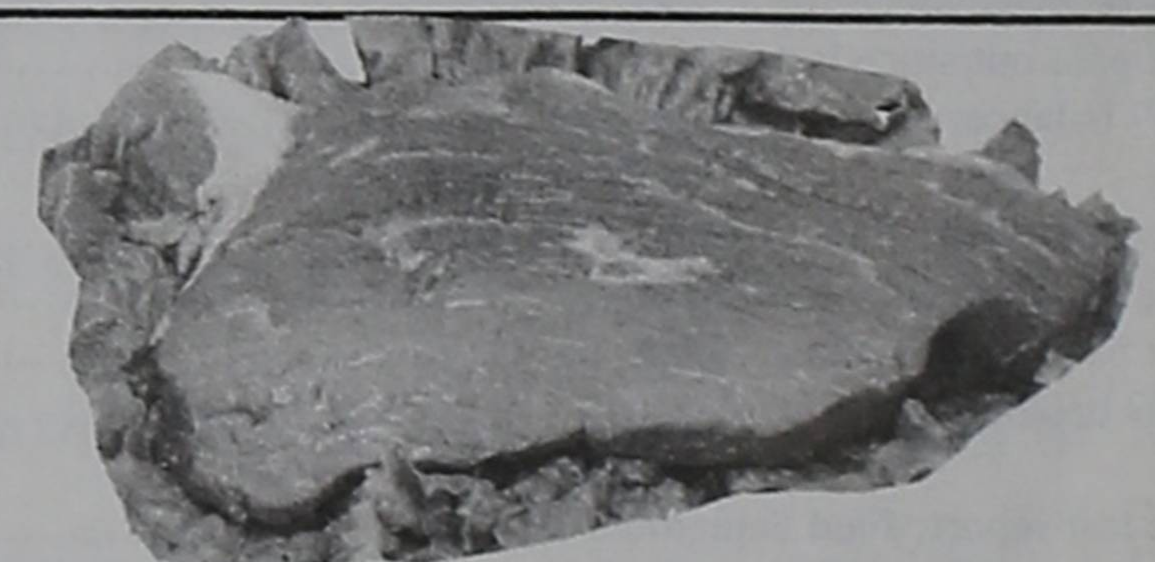
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