



**Star  
Lites**

By  
Bill Ellis



**SMALL WORLD:** This past Monday Carol accompanied Ye Editor to Amarillo for his annual check-up by his medical specialist at the Amarillo Diagnostics Center.

While Carol parked the car, I jumped out to get my place in line at the always-busy medical center. Reporting to the check-in desk, the receptionist asked me "Mr. Ellis, are you still at such and such-address in Holly, Colorado?"

Startled, we told her, no I was still at 1201 Maple in Friona, Texas. She dug a little deeper and handed me my appointment forms, and we went on to do our lab tests.

About an hour later, my doctor's attractive red-headed nurse, whom we have gotten well-acquainted with, came out at about our appointed time, and called out "Mr. Wilbur Ellis."

Carol spoke up and said, "Here's Bill, but his 'real' name is Willie." "No, I'm calling this other Mr. Ellis over here," the nurse responded, and took the individual to which she was referring and disappeared down the hallway.

A few minutes later the nurse came back to get yours truly for our examination, etc., and we told her we'd like to speak to the other gentleman. We had been placed in adjoining examining rooms. Being active in family history and genealogy, we wanted the chance to meet him.

What do you suppose the odds are that two men named W.L. Ellis would have an appointment with the same doctor at the same office, within 15 minutes of each other on the same Monday morning in February? That's kinda what we wanted to know.

We had a nice visit with the other Mr. Ellis. It turns out that he is retired after a career with A, T & T in Colorado. The other Ellis couple drove about 230 miles one-way for their appointment with the same specialist that I have been visiting.

I asked Wilbur Ellis if he had any connection what-so-ever with the farm chemical company that bears his name.

"No, but I get a lot of their calls," he told us. I know their phone number by heart, since I have to give it to the people who call me by mistake--some of whom call about 6 o'clock in the morning," he said.

We hated to get personal, but couldn't quit without asking our new acquaintance what his medical problem was. "Oh, it's my high blood pressure," he said, patting a tummy that looks like most men in our age-range. Naturally, that's the thing yours truly was seeing the doctor about.

We told the doctor about our conversation with his other patient, and the reason we were quizzing him. His reply was "Well, one of my doctor friends over on Soney is Dr. John R. Ellis, the neurologist."

So, although we had to shell out some money for medical expenses, we came away from our appointment with two new "prospects" for our Ellis Cousins Newsletter.

You never know when you're going to run into a cousin!

**A DEAR FRIEND** of ours, as well as many other Frionans, Geary Brogden, is leaving as minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church, after 20 years at his post.

You could undoubtedly take the top three other local ministers, in terms of service, and they wouldn't add up to 20 years. This is just unheard-of in church leadership.

We just can't let Geary go without telling him thanks for all that he has done for the residents of Friona.

"Friona will always be our home. I lived here much longer than at Amarillo (where he spent most of his growing-up years), he said this week.

Thanks, Geary. We'll miss you. Come home real often.

**IN BI-DISTRICT**

## Last-Second Basket Sinks Squaws, 36-34

by BILL ELLIS

A last-second put-back shot by River Road's 6-3 junior post girl Becky Gregory completed a come-from-behind effort that gave the Lady Cats a tingling 36-34 win over the Friona Squaws Thursday evening at Plainview.

The loss knocked the Squaws out of the playoffs, and avenged two losses by the River Road girls to Friona in the early stages of the season, one by 21 points and the other by 28 points. Both of the earlier games were played at Friona.

The Squaws had led in the game since the 3:38 mark of the first half, when senior guard Britny White stole the ball and drove court-length for a layup to give Friona a 15-13 lead.

Miss White's basket gave Friona the momentum which it maintained until midway through the final quarter when River Road went on a 14-0 stretch in which the Squaws could get neither a basket nor a break from the officiating crew.

Both teams appeared to be ultra-tense throughout the first half, but Friona's air-tight defense had sparked the team to a first half lead.

Friona went 3:43 of the opening quarter without a score before Mary Cass zapped a three-pointer for a 5-3 deficit. Courtney Carthel and Miss White scored to bring Friona to within two at the end of the opening quarter, 7-9.

Trailing 13-11 with 4:07 left before halftime, Amber Martin made a jump shot for a 13-13 tie, and then Miss White's layup off the Friona press gave her team its first lead of the game at 15-13.

Miss Carthel hit two of two at the line for a 17-13 lead, and Julie Goddard scored on a layup that rolled around and around the rim about four times before dropping, and Miss Cass hit a free throw 2.5 seconds before halftime, giving Friona a 20-14 edge at the intermission.

Carthel's driving jump shot gave Friona a 22-14 lead to open scoring in the third quarter, and Miss White scored off a half-court steal and layup, giving Friona a ten-point edge at 24-14.

However, the Squaws went the last 4:27 of the quarter without scoring. Both of the Martin girls, Heather and Amber, along with Miss White, had three-point attempts that went in and out, and Friona committed a ton of turnovers.

Luckily, Friona's defense was holding River Road in check, and the Squaws still led, 24-18 at the end of three quarters.

Miss White scored on a layup a

minute into the final period, and Miss Cass converted a three-point basket from the top of the circle, off a rebound and assist by Jamie Stokes.

That gave Friona a 29-20 lead, and things looked good, with 6:33 left in the game.

Then, the Squaws and their fans watched with disbelief as the momentum shifted to River Road, who scored 14 unanswered points, as the Squaws managed precious few shots, seemed to be fouled by the frantic Lady Wildcats, only to have the 'Cats drive in for baskets to cut Friona's lead.

Laurie Adams' pair of free throws gave the 'Road the lead for the first time in the second half at 30-29.

Miss Gregory, the young giant on River Road's team, had been held to just five points through three quarters. But she scored six of her team's final ten points, including the game-winner.

It appeared that the 'Cats had things wrapped up, holding a 34-29 lead with only 43 seconds left on the clock.

But Heather Martin connected from the side on what looked from court-side to be a three-pointer, but was only allowed as a "two." That trimmed River Road's lead to 34-31, and the Squaws managed one more steal, and Miss White, who had numerous three-point efforts go in and out of the baskets, got one to go in with only 14 seconds left, for a 34-34 tie.

River Road called time out, with 6.7 seconds left on the clock. Friona fans were ready for an overtime game.

But the 'Cats put up a shot with about three seconds left that came off the rim and right into Miss

### Mexican Dinner Set March 3

Plans are underway for St. Teresa's Annual Mexican Dinner.

The annual Mexican Dinner will be served on Sunday, March 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

The menu will consist of an enchilada, taco, tamale, beans, rice, hot sauce, chips, coffee, tea and dessert.

There will be a charge of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under eight years of age. Take-out orders will be provided at no extra charge.

"Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a homecooked Mexican meal with all the trimmings. See you soon at St. Teresa's Church Hall," a spokesperson commented.



**BROGDEN FETED...**Geary Brogden and his wife Sue have been feted with a number of special meetings and church services during the past week or two. Brogden has resigned his post at First Baptist Church. He is holding one of his personal "treasures," grand-daughter Kaylee, the daughter of Brian and Tracy Brogden.

Gregory's hands, and everyone on the north side of the gym knew when she made her arching layup that it would probably be good. The clock was somewhere in the 1.5 range when the winning basket was scored.

Odd calls by the officiating crew  
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### W.D. Sets Membership Drive Here

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce will hold a general meeting and membership drive beginning Monday, February 26 at 7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room.

"Plan to be there. We will be going over our plans for 1996 and looking for new ideas and projects from our members. Please bring a guest. It is important to encourage the growth of our organization and we are counting on our members to seek out those that are community oriented and interested in the betterment of Friona.

"For your enjoyment, a SPS representative will be our special guest and will be showing us how to prepare some delicious new dishes. Hope to see you there," a W.D. member commented.

### Crime Stoppers Need Support Of Residents

What is happening to our little town? Crime seems to be everywhere. There is something that can be done.

Crime Stoppers, it can give you the opportunity to report what you have seen or heard to the police in an anonymous way.

The police department does what it can, but as you know, crime has a way of getting the upper hand. It takes all of us to help control the problem. We must take a stand and do what needs to be done and stop the crime in Friona.

Facts about Crime Stoppers:  
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\*Crime Stoppers has helped reduce the crime in several communities.

If you are concerned about the crime in Friona and want to help do something about it, please come to a meeting on February 23 at the fire station. More information will be available at that time. Let's all get together and make Friona the best place to live in Texas.

For more information, contact Officer Smith, Officer Roberts or Chief Gerries at 247-2711. "Stop me on the street, I drive the big white van, it has D.A.R.E. on the side," Smith said.

### Heart Assn. Will Meet February 22

Plans have been completed for the upcoming Heart Month Community Program, which will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 22 in the Fellowship Hall of Friona United Methodist Church.

Dr. Thomas E. Tenner, a professor in the Department of Pharmacology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will be the guest speaker.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend by Bob Owen, president.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour.



**SQUAW ROADBLOCK....**Heather Martin (32) and Courtney Carthel (40) surround River Road's Alicia Swaim (20) at Thursday's bi-district playoff game in Plainview. River Road rallied for a 36-34 win.

(Photo by Lisa McLellan)

### Combest Says "We Need To Pass The Farm Bill"

by CAROL & BILL ELLIS

"The folks from the urban areas just don't understand how the farming business works," Congressman Larry Combest told us when he stopped by our office for an hour's chat one day this past week.

He was referring to the fact that no new farm legislation, or "Farm Bill" has been passed by the Congress as yet.

Representatives from the big cities don't realize that farmers need to know what they're facing, so as to get their financing in place, work the land properly, fertilize, and the 100 and one other things that goes into farming, the legislator said.

"We need to get something in place by the first couple of weeks in March. Hopefully we can take up the farm legislation when we return to Washington on February 26 or 27," Combest said.

The U.S. Senate passed its version of the Farm Bill the week of February 8. After a bill is passed by the House of Representatives, where Combest is a member, there will have to be conference committees appointed to sort out a document that both houses of government can agree on.

And even then, there is no assurance that Clinton won't veto the bill.

"Clinton has done more to raise taxes and increase government regulations than any president in recent history. He vetoed the biggest tax reform bill that the legislature ever passed. He talks about all that he has accomplished, but Representative Bob Cary, himself a Democrat, called Clinton 'the biggest liar he's ever seen,'" Combest commented.

"It is becoming much more difficult to make a living farming in today's world," Combest stated, referring to the obscenely-high price

of tractors and other machinery, as well as land.

"It's virtually impossible for a young man to go into farming, unless he takes over his family's farming enterprise," he said.

Combest himself was raised in a farming and ranching environment. "Half of the guys I grew up with are no longer in farming," the legislator stated, decrying the fact that the family farm is quickly becoming a thing of the past.

Concerning the presidential race, Combest told us that it's hard for him to find a candidate that is trustworthy. He said that he trusted Gramm, but was concerned about his electability (this was before Gramm's withdrawal this week).

"The person I'd sort of like to see get into the race is Colin Powell. I could support Powell because I feel I can trust him. I think that's what most people want in a candidate," he stated.

Combest said that the Republicans in congress would have as their main goal between now and November drawing a distinction between the Republican philosophy and Clinton's.

The new crop of Republican legislators swept into office in the 1994 election is holding firm in their goals, and Combest said he didn't think they would "blend in with the liberals" as many elected officials have in the past.

"The Washington press corps have said to them more than once--You guys are serious about all of this, aren't you," Combest said.

"The heart and soul of our goal in congress is to control spending. A child born today, in Parmer County or in Seattle, will have to pay \$187,000 during his lifetime, on the interest alone on the national debt. If we don't draw the line in congress at this time, it'll never happen," the congressman concluded.



**VISITS CONGRESSMAN....**Carol Ellis, co-editor/publisher of the Friona Star, is shown visiting with Congressman Larry Combest this past week at the Friona Star. The Congressman stopped by to discuss several items, including the farm bill, with the Ellises.

# Friona Flashbacks

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

## 60 YRS AGO--FEB 28 1936

The Friona Chiefs returned from the district basketball tournament with the district title safely in their possession. The boys defeated Dalhart 33-21, which was the closest flight of the entire tournament. In the semi-finals they won over Stratford 38-11, and in the finals they turned back Amarillo by a 29-21 score. Two players were selected to the all-tournament team. They were Harry Gowers and Price Brookfield.

## 55 YRS AGO--FEB 28 1941

Our people were somewhat surprised last week when they learned that our city was without a doctor since Dr. J. E. Stover, the town's medical doctor, had moved to a new location at Stratford. However, Dr. J. F. Tout, of Wellington, Kansas, was in Friona Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday looking over the field, and has decided to locate here. He will begin practice locally as soon as he can make housing arrangements.

## 50 YRS AGO--MAR 1 1946

The Friona girl's basketball team sometimes known as the "Squaws" won the District 3-B championship at the district tournament over at Hedley last Saturday night by defeating the Briscoe girls by a score of 25-22.

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They are now entitled to enter the state tournament to be held at Hillsboro this week. Named to the all-tournament team were Mildred Taylor and Wanda Robason.

## 45 YRS AGO--MAR 1 1951

With the re-districting legislation marked for early completion, Parmer County will no longer be a member of the old eight-county 120th Legislative 96th district. Counties included in the new district are Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro, Bailey, and Lamb.

## 40 YRS AGO--FEB 24 1956

Black Community residents are entering the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest this year, and have named their committees to participate. Last Thursday night, Reagan Brown of the extension service, was in Black to attend the community supper and give the citizens a "pep talk" on the project. Officers of the association are John Bengner, president; Mrs. Ralph Price, vice president; and Mrs. Dick Rockey, secretary-treasurer.

## 35 YRS AGO--FEB 23 1961

Three separate accidents in the Friona area took the life of one man and injured five others in a rash of mishaps from Thursday through Sunday. The fatal accident occurred at Hub's infamous "death corner". Killed was J. W. Manning, 81, of Clovis. The Manning car was in collision with one driven by Onita Schueler of Amarillo. Mrs. Schueler was not seriously injured.

## 30 YRS AGO--FEB 24 1966

Gary Phipps, 13-year-old Friona 4-H Club youngster, made county livestock show history by exhibiting both the grand and reserve champion steers. The two animals later sold in the auction sale for a combined total of \$1,096.50. Lazbuddie youngsters claimed the grand champion barrow

and two of the three top lambs.

## 25 YRS AGO--FEB 25 1971

Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie made history with his fourth grand champion barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Friday. Seaton won with a 220-pound Duroc.

Ralph W. King, 29, of 710 Grand, was killed in a car-pedestrian accident 4.6 miles southeast of Friona last Thursday. King apparently was killed instantly when he was struck by a car driven by Chloé Ford Ferguson, about 5:20 Thursday. Investigating officers said the victim apparently ran in front of the car, and the driver had no time to stop. Wind and sand were blowing at the time of the accident, probably obliterating King's vision.

## 20 YRS AGO--FEB 22 1976

Mike Windham of the Lazbuddie FFA showed a heavyweight cross barrow to Grand Champion honors Friday morning at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, giving Lazbuddie its 16th consecutive title in the show. Joan Carson, a Bovina 4-H exhibitor, showed her Charolais-cross steer to grand champion honors. Sheep champions at the show were William Martin, Donnie Gustin, Sean Mason, Kathy Williams, and Lesli Williams.

## 15 YRS AGO--FEB 22 1981

Friona High School head football coach Clayton (Pete) Hubbard was relieved of his duties as head coach and athletic director at a called meeting of the Friona School Board. Hubbard has a year remaining on his two-year contract. He will be re-assigned within the school system if he so desires, according to Superintendent Tom Jarboe.

Six candidates have filed for two spots on the school board as of Thursday. Those who have filed are Robert Neelley, Rudy Trevino, Jerry Brown, Pat Fleming, Dwight O'Brian, and Jim Dixon. Retiring school board members are Wesley Barnett and Ron Smiley.

## 10 YRS AGO--MAR 2 1986

Texas Independence Day observance is scheduled for Sunday next, with a cookout from noon to 2 p.m. at the Community Center. EXCEL will provide the beef. All churches in town are asked to ring out their bells, sirens will be sounded and car horns will be honked in recognition at noon on this day of significance to the history of our state.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held a "shop local" seminar here Monday. Special speakers for the event were Dr. Greg Taylor of the Extension Service and Phil Neighbors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## 5 YRS AGO--MAR 1 1991

Leon Hitt, meat market manager at D.L.'s Thriftway, was the grand prize winner of Wilson Brands' annual Christmas ham

display contest. The contest consisted of over 100 participating stores in the West Texas area, and was based on imagination, creativity, and uniqueness of the display.

The Friona Independent School District's Board of Trustees regretfully accepted the resignation of Benny Pryor and Connie Neelley at the end of the 1991 school year.

General Telephone will be closing its Local Service Agency, located at 618 Main Street in Friona on March 8, 1991.

## FHS DECA Students Compete

Friona Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) students were in Lubbock February 5-6, competing in the District Career Development Conference.

Eleven of fifteen students attending placed in their competition. The competition consisted of a 100 question test and a role play situation. The results were: Amanda Taylor-1st in Finance & Credit Service, Abbey Johnson-1st alternate in Finance and Credit Service, Jaclyn Peace-1st in Vehicle & Petroleum Marketing, Jose Vega-1st in Advertising & Visual Merchandising, Abel Camarillo-1st in Food Marketing, Janet Reyes-1st in Food Marketing.

Also, Michel Rodriguez-1st in Hospitality & Tourism, Christina Camarillo-1st alternate in Hospitality & Tourism, Clara Favela-1st in Retail Merchandising, Monica Davis-5th alternate in Apparel & Accessories Marketing, and April Torres-3rd alternate in Apparel & Accessories Marketing.

Other students attending were Joey Rose, Christa Cruz, Jesus Gallegos, and Paulino Balli. All the students who won 1st place or 1st alternate will compete at the State DECA competition in Dallas March 14-16. Mr. Oscar Bronniman is the DECA sponsor.



DECA WINNERS....Christina Camarillo, left, and Janet Reyes, were among several Friona High School Distributive Education students who participated in district competition in Lubbock. Camarillo was 1st alternate in Hospitality and Tourism, while Reyes placed 1st in Food Marketing. The Friona DECA program is sponsored by Mr. Oscar Bronniman.



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## '96 Friona Spelling 'B' Next Week

The Scripps Howard Spelling Bee contest for Friona students will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at 3 p.m. in the Jr. High auditorium.

The contest is sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News with support from WTAMU.

Any student is eligible if he/she has not passed beyond the eighth grade and has not reached his/her 16th birthday prior to June 1, 1996.

The local contest will have two divisions, a junior bee for grades five and below, and a senior bee for grades 6-7-8, which will be competing for the title of Friona School Champion.

The top three spellers will advance to the Parmer County Championship on March 20, 1996 at 10 a.m. in the Jr. High auditorium.

The county champion will be eligible to compete in the Regional Bee at West Texas A&M University on Saturday, April 13, 1996.

The public is invited to attend.



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'SEEING' AS OTHERS CAN'T.....Kelly Jones' 3rd graders are shown during a recent class session on visual impairment. The kids wore vision limiting devices as they went about routine activities, then shared the experiences with classmates.



SUMMERAL & MADDEN? NOT EXACTLY...Local sports "legends" Mike Hutson, left, and Clint Mears turn their camera on the Friona Star camera during a recent Friona basketball game. The two guys film Chieftain and Squaw games and rebroadcast them on Saturdays on local TV Channel Six.

### Children 'See' Vision Problems

The children in Mrs. Kelly Jones' 3rd grade class were recently exposed to the world of limited vision.

The children wore vision impairment simulators, creating such impairments as cataracts, retinal degeneration, visual field loss, and scotoma.

While wearing the vision impairment devices (see picture) the children experienced running, kicking, and catching a ball, and what it is like to function without adequate vision.

The students were taught about the eye and how the visual process works, by Kristi Carr, teacher of the Visually Impaired.

During the session, the children shared their experiences and feelings about this disability with their classmates.

Jerrod Carr, a member of the class and a visually impaired child, shared his braille reading medium with his fellow classmates.

### Sr. Citizens Luncheon Is Set Here

There will be a covered dish luncheon at Friendship House at noon Tuesday.

An informal program will be presented by Johnny Miller following the meal.

The morning game session will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the afternoon session will follow the program.

Estis Bass, president, joins members of the Senior Citizens organization in inviting any newcomers, as well as those who have lived here a longer period of time, to attend.

### Economic Committee Organizes

The Economic Development Committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met February 5, 1996 to outline objectives for 1996. The committee members are B. K. Buske, Chairman; Ricky Barnett, Kitty Gallman, Clint Mears, Tom Randolph, and Becky Riethmayer.

The purpose of the Economic Development Committee is to improve the economy of the city of Friona by creating jobs through proactive planning and programming necessary resources while enhancing our quality of life. In order to achieve this purpose the

following priorities were set as goals.

First, business and industry that will compliment and support existing businesses and industry, will be encouraged. By diversifying our local economy, we can continue to enhance the quality of life of Friona.

Secondly, surveys will be made to determine needs and desires of the citizens of Friona and results will be provided to those who are best able to meet those needs and desires. If you have an idea that would benefit your town, please make your directors or chamber

manager aware of any gaps in products or services.

Thirdly, the committee recommended that we promote the assets of Friona through several media to those looking to locate or relocate in this area. Again, responses from the general public are appreciated.

Finally, the committee will cooperate fully with the newly founded Friona Development Corporation for the mutual benefit of Friona. The benefits of those goals will have an immediate impact as well as long range results.

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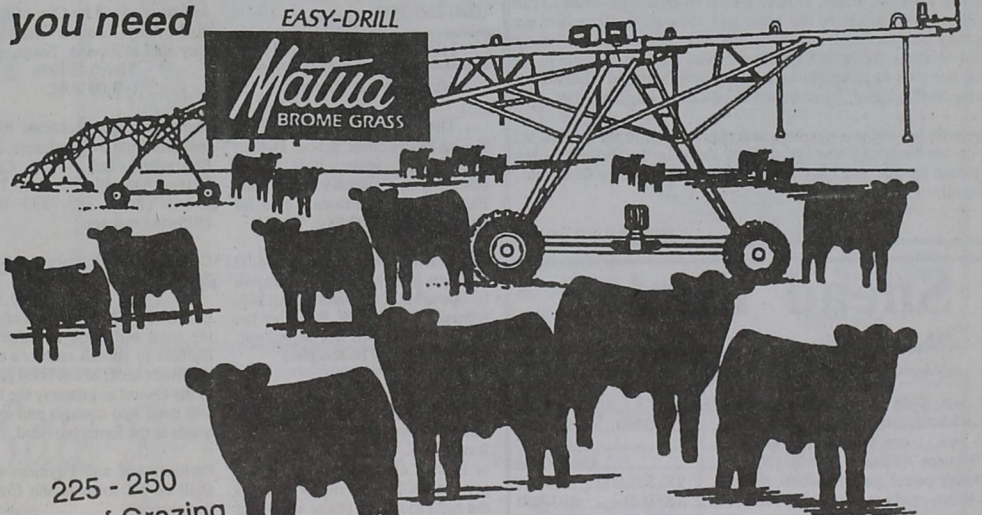
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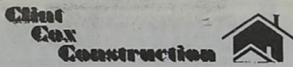
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### A NOTE OF GRATITUDE....

"May God bless you all. Yes, I pray that God, Our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ will give each of you his fullest blessing, and His peace in your hearts and your lives. All my prayers for you are full of praise to God!!!" Philippians 1:2-3.

It is with a great deal of gratitude and appreciation that Sue and I offer an expression of love and thanks to a great city and community to live in. For almost twenty (20) years, it has been our pleasure to live in the City of Friona, Texas. This community has been a wonderful place for our sons, Kevin, Matt and Brian, to have grown up in and for them to call home. Friona will always be our home and it doesn't matter where our ministry may take us, it will always be that way. Our church has been a wonderful blessing, the school system provided the best teachers in the world for our sons to be taught by, and the neighbors and friends have been caring, kind, helpful, generous and always there when called on.

Words do not express our love and appreciation to the fullest, but since I do not have any other method of showing the feelings of our hearts, please let Sue and I say once again thanks and may God richly bless you all.

Geary and Sue Brogden

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- 3 BR, 2 baths, 1 car garage, clean, patio and cover, storage.....\$43,000
- 3 acre home plus fire damaged residence.....\$22,000
- 4 BR, 1 bath, fenced, NEED TO SELL.....\$36,000
- 3 BR, 3 baths, 1 carport, clean & nice, GOTTA SEE.....SOLD.....\$63,000
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, brick, neat & clean, Bovina.....\$61,500
- 2 BR, 1 bath, needs work, willing to sell.....\$25,000
- 3 acre home plus fire damaged residence.....\$22,000
- 4 BR, 1 bath, fenced, NEED TO SELL.....\$36,000
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- 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, brick, neat & clean, Bovina.....\$61,500
- 2 BR, 1 bath, needs work, willing to sell.....\$25,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, need quick sale.....SOLD.....\$30,000
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### THANK YOU

I appreciate the many calls, cards, flowers and memorials that I received upon the death of my grandmother, Mable Kale. She benefitted from the considerate care of both the staff at Prairie Acres and Dr. Alexander for ten years. She was fortunate to have friends that responded to her with prayers and well wishes when she couldn't respond to them. I treasure each act of kindness given to me and my grandmother these many years. Friona people are unrivaled in their generosity. May God bless you.  
Becky Riethmayer

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture would like to thank **Geary Brogden** for the many years he so willingly and generously assisted us with Christmas in the Park, the Gospel Gathering and various other projects. We wish you the very best.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Lodge No. 1332  
Stated Meeting--1st Tues., 8 p.m.  
7th & Ashland  
Randy R. Thomas, W.M.  
L.J. Knowles, Sec.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the school administration office, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas for a metal storage building.

Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on March 11, 1996 and will be opened and read aloud. All bids received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will not be opened. No oral bids will be accepted.

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

The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked "School Metal Building Bid."

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on March 11, 1996.

Specifications will be available by contacting James Warren at the central administration building at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. 20-2tc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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will be received by City of Bovina, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall at Bovina, Texas, until:  
March 1, 1996  
3:00 P.M.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

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Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid date.

GENE HUTTO, MAYOR  
CITY OF BOVINA 20-2tc

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- \*New listing, new carpet in family room, 3BR 2ba by FHS...\$54,000
- \*Move a House on this city lot, close to town.....\$2,750
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- \*Recently remodeled, 3BRs, 2bath, Dbl garage.....Contract Pending
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- NEW LISTING--3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, refrigerated air, metal trim, single car garage, extra nice.....\$54,000
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- NEW LISTING-3 BR (could be 4 BR), 1-3/4 BA, large kitchen, dining area, utility room, storage buildings.....\$48,500
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### LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF FRIONA  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Friona will hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 1996 at City Hall located at 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Paula Wilson, City Manager at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. 1tc

### Political Calendar

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the Democratic primary in March:

- \*\*\*\*\*  
PARMER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
DORIS HERINGTON (re-election)
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1  
JOHNNY MARS (re-election)  
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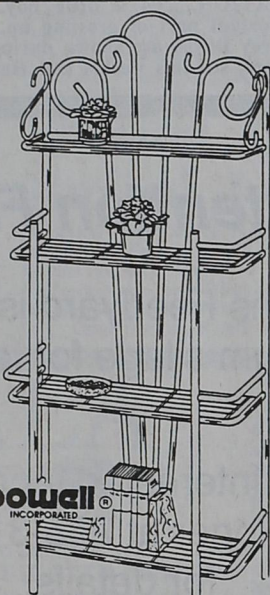
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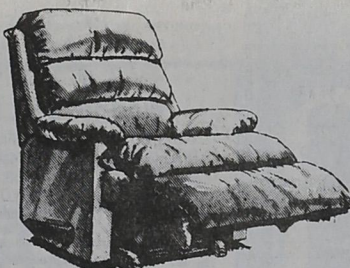
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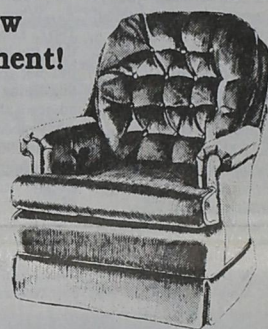
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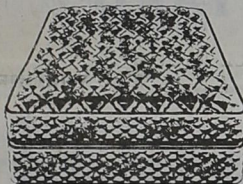
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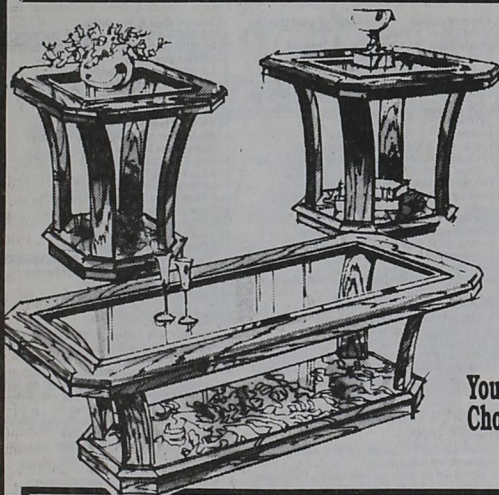
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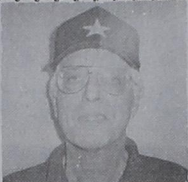
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# Out Here

By RON CARR



This column is dedicated to Orville Adams. I am sure that Orville is dead now, but Orville, I won't ever forget you.

Thanks for all those haircuts during my growing up days in Hillsboro, Texas, the County Seat of Hill County and, as the billboard out on the highway said, "The Gateway to Lake Whitney".

Even though my mother worked in a "beauty shop" for most of my boyhood years, she sent me over to Orville to get my haircut.

I would take my place among the men and boys on those old cane back benches and wait for Orville to call my name. Never quite figured out how he managed to get cut hair, talk nonstop, and keep up with who was next.

There were three or four barbers at Orville's shop. When one of the other barbers would finish a haircut, they would pop the barber apron and yell, "Next". Orville was quick to point out the customers that were his.

Sometimes one of the barbers would be doing nothing, while I was third in line waiting for Orville.

Didn't matter much to me, but Orville was my buddy and, well, I just wouldn't have felt right letting somebody else cut my hair with Orville right there in the room.

Orville stuck with me through all the boys hair-fads. Burrs, flattops, or ducktails. Orville did them all, and you always got a generous helping of talk with it. There were barbershop jokes, barbershop gossip, and plenty of advice for a young kid like me.

My life has come full circle but most of my hair didn't come with it. For many years in the big city, I got my hair "styled" at salons with names like Tony and Guy's, or Shear Magic.

A man with enough hair could pay as much as \$50, or more, for "the works". It was important for business to look good in the big city.

Out here, getting a haircut, or a "perm-ment", is more of a social

event than a necessity.

Why else would so many ladies have a weekly appointment, at the same time every week, to get the same thing done by the same person?

Somewhere now, old Orville is smiling.

For five bucks, I let Lee Gibson trim my eyebrows and my ears. He throws the haircut in for nothing.

The legend is that a Friona man was on an airplane trip and was changing planes at DFW Airport.

While waiting for his flight, a stranger approached and said, "Excuse me, but you wouldn't happen to be from Friona, Texas, would you?"

Amazed, he replied, "Sure am, but how did you know?"

"Well, because there is only one barber in Texas that cuts hair like that. That's Lee Gibson in Friona."

Lee Gibson is a Friona native. He was born in 1941 at the hospital in Hereford, graduated from Friona High School in 1962, and cut his first head of hair at the barbershop on Main Street, on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1963.

The shop was then owned by Jack Anderson. Lee went to work shining shoes there when he was nine years old and shined for "8-9 years".

He went to West Texas Barber College in Amarillo, then came back and took the second chair in Jack's barbershop.

When Mr. Anderson died in 1967, Lee bought the shop, and then the little building that it is in. For 33 years now, Lee has been dispensing rumors, jokes, and sage advice just like Orville, and so many other hometown barbers.

In 1963, haircuts were \$1.00. Later they went to \$1.25, and for the last 7 or 8 years, they have been \$5.

He said in 1963 there were three shops and five barbers in town. Of course today there are places like Shara's, Socorro's, Suds 'N Scissors, and Clipper Cuts, but

Lee is the only male barber in the bunch and he doesn't care to cut women's hair. I imagine the local women are glad about that.

He has seen all the fads too. Burrs, flattops, chili bowls, and long hair.

"Man, we almost starved to death back when they had that long hair", he chuckles. "I don't know why boys today want it buzzed on the sides and flopping on the top. Next year it will be something else."

Today, men and boys come from all over Parnum County to get five bucks worth of trimmin' and jawin' at Lee's. He says that some come from Hereford and as far away as Clovis.

There are two barber chairs in the little shop, but the second one is only used for little boys and old men to sit in while they wait.

There are some magazines in a rack in a corner but nobody ever seems to read them. The TV up in the corner is usually on but the sound is turned off.

It is talk that comes first at Lee's. It must be difficult to cut hair and talk and tell jokes and take guff off of three or four guys at one time. Barbering sure don't seem easy.

My six-year-old Zach has already learned the importance of a barbershop to his future. Just like me and Orville, Zach and Lee are buddies. Zach would get his hair cut twice a week if I'd let him. Sometimes when we drive by, Zach asks to go in and see Lee.

He likes to sit in that second barber chair, hang his cap on one of the hooks, and try to talk Lee out of another stick of gum.

Lee's original barber chair from 33 years ago is at home in his garage. Chances are, he'll never be able to part with it.

My next big thrill as a daddy will be when Zach is old enough to go to Lee's all by himself and sit tall as his buddy. Lee cuts his hair and fills his ears with advice.

Just like me and Orville used to do.



**BARBERSHOP EDUCATION....**To a little boy, the many trips to the barbershop are an important part of growing up. Lee Gibson and one of his "little buddies", Corey Davis, are shown during a recent good hair day. For more barbershop lore, see this week's Out Here column.

## Attention Farmers!

West Plains Feedyard is contracting for sorghum silage for fall delivery.

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### WEST PLAINS FEED YARD

# AUCTION

**Wednesday, February 21, 1996 — Sale Time: 9:37 a.m.**

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## Chavez Is Named To State Post

Lupe Chavez of Hereford, chairman of the board of directors of the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has recently been appointed to the Human Resources Committee of the American Red Cross Texas State Service Council.

The Tri-County Chapter serves Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties.

The Red Cross State Service Council, made up of fifteen volunteers and paid staff from across the state, helps chapters to coordinate work in service to the Armed Forces stations and other field service units. Council members communicate corporate direction, goals, objectives and priorities.

Chavez has served two terms as chairman of the local Red Cross board, from 1984-1988, and his current term, which began in 1994. He also serves as Disaster Services Chairman, and was a member of the Cultural Diversity Committee for Territory 3.

He has also chaired the Panhandle Community Development Committee and the South Plains Health Providers Advisory Board and is a past member of the Panhandle Community Service Executive Board.



**JANUARY QUILT...The quilt of the month for January, which was on display at Prairie Acres, belongs to Lottie Bails, shown here with Prairie Acres employee Barbara Armstrong. Bails purchased the quilt over 30 years ago from an Amish settlement in Ohio.**

## Samuel Lindley Is Buried In Hereford

Samuel Henry Lindley, 74, of Hereford, died February 6, 1996, at Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 1996 at West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Reverend Ellis Parsons officiated.

He was born August 20, 1921, in Wellington, Texas. He married Vara Simpson in Amarillo in 1946. She preceded him in death in 1970.

He later married Viola Sebastian in Dimmitt, Texas in 1972.

He was a farmer and a woodworker and owned a fishing dock in Brownwood, Texas, and a restaurant in Friona.

He was in the Coast Guard during World War II serving on the USCGC Laurel above the Arctic Circle.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, Texas and had been a Hereford resident most of his life.

Survivors include: wife, Viola Lindley of Hereford; two sons, Wesley Lindley of Pilot Point, Texas, and Lloyd Lindley of Hereford; two stepsons, Jack and Eddie Sebastian of Lubbock; one stepdaughter, Susie Bainum of Summerfield; one sister, Christine Zorns of Friona.

He also had four grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and one great grandson.

## Oma Looney Is Buried February 10

Funeral services for Oma M. Looney of Bovina, 100 years of age, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 10, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. Rev. Dale McCleskey of Nashville, Tennessee and Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor of the Bovina United Methodist Church, conducted the services.

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

Mrs. Looney died February 8, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born February 2, 1896 in Dog Patch, Arkansas and married Rush Looney on May 24, 1924 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died in September of 1959.

Having been a resident of Bovina from 1923-45, she worked as a nurse's aide at Carle Tingley Crippled Children's Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas ten years, returning to Bovina in 1964 from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina and celebrated her 100th birthday on February 2, 1996, receiving letters of congratulations from President Clinton and Governor Bush.

Survivors include her two sons, J.T. Hammonds of Bovina and Elvin Hammonds of Waterford, California; one daughter, Loyce McCleskey of Los Lunas, New Mexico; ten grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

A son, O.M. Hammonds, died in 1977.



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**JENNY LYNN PROCTER and TIMOTHY WADE NATIONS....Ron and Libby Procter of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenny Lynn, to Timothy Wade Nations of Desert, Texas, son of Lynda Nations. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friona. A graduate of Friona High School, Miss Procter is also a graduate of Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts. She plans to teach physical education. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Blue Ridge High School and Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts and is employed by Edgemere Church of Christ, Wichita Falls, Texas. No local invitations will be sent. All family members and friends are invited.**

## Happy Birthday

**Week of February 18-24**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

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

February 20--John Edd Duke, Jr., Larry Potts, Clint Hurst, Russell White, Cody Bracken, Tina Cole, Gretchen Edelman, Luis Martinez.

February 21--Kyle Barnett, Joe A. Guerra, LaFawnda Mays, Lacy Venhaus, Sunni Graves.

February 22--Ann McFarland, Julie Brown, Matthew Gammon, Brenda Joy Murphree, Natasha Lafuente, Jacy Grimsley.

February 23--Gayle O'Brian, Dexter Allen, Matthew Kendrick, April Pope, Frances Smith.

February 24--Joe Bob Johnson, Bobbie Clark, Janice Auburg,



**MICHAEL VILLA**

## SPC Honors Ex-Friona Student

Friona resident, Michael Villa, was recognized as a recipient of a scholarship from the South Plains Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute during the annual API Scholarship Luncheon held Wednesday at South Plains College, Levelland.

The Friona resident was among the 36 students who were recognized during the luncheon, which was held in the Sundown Room of the Student Center.

The South Plains Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute began contributing to South Plains College in 1970, when two students in the Math/Engineering Department were selected to receive scholarships.

Its contributions to the college since then have totaled \$28,500, including a check for \$10,000 which API officers presented to South Plains College president, Dr. Gary McDaniel during the luncheon.

That generosity has allowed more than 500 students to attend South Plains College with a scholarship.

# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
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The following "Twenty Steps Toward Being Miserable" are not recommended for anyone to follow. Perhaps it would be well if we would clip a copy and attach it to the fronts of our refrigerators then look at them often and remind ourselves not to fall into the habit of observing them.

1. Use "I" as often as possible.
  2. Always be sensitive to slights.
  3. Be jealous and envious.
  4. Think only about yourself.
  5. Talk only about yourself.
  6. Trust no one.
  7. Never forget criticism.
  8. Always expect to be appreciated.
  9. Be suspicious.
  10. Listen greedily to what others say of you.
  11. Always look for faults in others.
  12. Do as little as possible for others.
  13. Shirk your duties if you can.
  14. Never forget a service you may have rendered.
  15. Sulk if people aren't grateful for your services.
  16. Insist on consideration and respect.
  17. Demand agreement with your own views on everything.
  18. Always look for a good time.
  19. Love yourself first.
  20. Be selfish at all times.
- This formula is guaranteed to work.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Buddie and Hazel Stowers and other former friends and neighbors were Margaret Holt and her daughter, Kay Baker, who live at Durango, Colorado.

Margaret, a former resident and student at the Lakeview School, is a sister of the late Pete Guinn and was here for his funeral.

Anna Anthony, one of Friona's nonagerians, who had her 98th birthday last month, is currently a medical patient at Parmer County Community Hospital.

## Acrobatic Troupe Sets Performance

The second show of the season of the Hereford Community Concert Association will feature the Imperial Chinese Acrobats and Magicians. The presentation will be on Sunday afternoon, February 18 at 3 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Admission is by subscription to the season of concerts. This performance will appeal to all members of the family, both young and old, and will continue in its tradition of bringing a message of friendship throughout the world.

The Imperial Chinese Acrobats are part of an ancient Chinese tradition that traces its history through 2,000 years and many dynasties.

She had been confined to High Plains Baptist Hospital since receiving a broken leg in a fall several weeks ago, but was brought back to Friona one day last week.

One of her daughters, Zonah Bass, reported, "She is doing fine considering her problem and was scheduled for her first physical therapy today (Tuesday)."

Weekend out-of-town guests in the home of Roy and Eva Miller were Mary Lou and Dale Glass, who live at McLean, Texas. Mary Lou is the couple's oldest daughter.

Ileta Burkett of Fort Morgan, Colorado was a visitor in the homes of her mother, Lela Mae George, 1010 Prospect, and brother and sister-in-law, David and Carolyn George, who live between Bovina and Farwell.

Joe and Helen McWhorter of Plainview, Texas visited in the homes of James and Sue Procter and Glenda and Ted Procter and Barry early this week. They are Glenda's parents.

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Myrtice Evans, a long time resident of this area and a former teacher of what has now gone into oblivion, a one room school, had a most enjoyable weekend. She had another birthday and now she's an octogenarian.

On Saturday, she and two of her brothers, Bob Wyly, who lives here and Duane Wyly of Canyon, were honored with a multiple birthday party by Duane's wife, Mary, in their home in Canyon.

All six of the living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wyly, Sr., who moved to southwestern Deaf Smith County from Floyd County in 1927, were present. One son, Wilson, is deceased. Three of the seven children of this couple were born the first week in February.

Duane's birthday is the first, Bob's is the fourth and Myrtice's is the seventh.

Other siblings of the honorees and spouses who attended were Porter Wyly, who flew in from Little Rock, Arkansas for the weekend; Nova Vaughn of

Amarillo, who was accompanied by her husband, Ken; Elton and Glaytus of the Black community; and Lydia Wyly, who is Bob's wife.

Ira and Linda Purdy of Amarillo and Dick, Crista, Arian, Matthew and Cody Archer of Borger, also attended.

When the Wyly family first moved to the Messenger community, Myrtice attended that school. At that time, it had only one room and was located on the draw one mile south of the J.G. Guinn farm. The late Lavern Wimberly Brock was the teacher.

The next year the school building was moved farther north and two additional rooms were added and the Wyly children went there until after Myrtice graduated from the seventh grade.

Following her graduation from Hereford High School in 1933, she stayed at home two years then, in the fall of 1935, she took a post graduate course at Friona High School.

In the fall of 1936, she enrolled in Amarillo College and after attending there one year, transferred to West Texas State College, Canyon.

After she received her teaching certificate, she accepted a position as teacher of the school in the Bippus community in northwest Deaf Smith County. This was a one room school and she taught the first four grades.

She and Harris Evans were married in 1939 and made their home in Friona for a brief period of time before moving back to the Messenger community, where they lived twelve years before moving to Onida, South Dakota.

While the family lived in South Dakota, Myrtice again taught in a one room school, which was in the Clifton Rural School District.

They returned to Friona and moved to 1201 West Sixth Street, where she still resides, in 1959.

They had four children: Wilson H., Larry, Brian and Crista. At the present time, Wilson and his wife live in Garland; Larry and his wife, Ruth, and their children, Mark, Garrett and Ryan, live in Greenwood, Indiana. Mark and his wife, Chrisa Ann, have Myrtice's only great-grandchildren, Kristen, Brianna and Mark Thomas.

Crista is married to Dick Archer. They live in Borger and have three children, Arian, Matthew and Cody. Brian and his wife, Linda, and their children, James and Cara, live here.

The Evans children and their spouses honored Myrtice with a birthday party from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday in the reception room of Tenth Street Church of Christ.

Most of the family members attending the Saturday party were here on Sunday. They were joined by a lot of out-of-town and local family members, friends and neighbors.

Larry and his family and Wilson's wife were unable to attend.

Myrtice reported, "It was all so much fun and I enjoyed seeing everybody."

Four Frionans spent some time in southwestern Oklahoma during the weekend. Marca Herring and I drove down to Altus Friday afternoon.

Her youngest daughter, Jill, and her husband, Captain Scott Cotoia, are currently living there. He is doing temporary duty at Altus Air Force Base and she's employed as a nurse at Jackson County Memorial Hospital.

One of my daughters and sons-in-law, Geneva and John Osborn, live in nearby Tipton, so I spent the weekend with them.

Kriste Herring Haile and daughter, Holly, of Dallas joined her mother and the Cotoias on the base that night and Olive and Meryle Massie joined the group on Saturday.

Like those in our area, farmers in the Altus-Tipton area are needing rain badly. Usually at this time of year, fields of wheat are beginning to turn very green, but this time this was not the case.

All of us returned home Sunday evening.



## ABBEY JOHNSON A. Johnson Recognized By MOCT

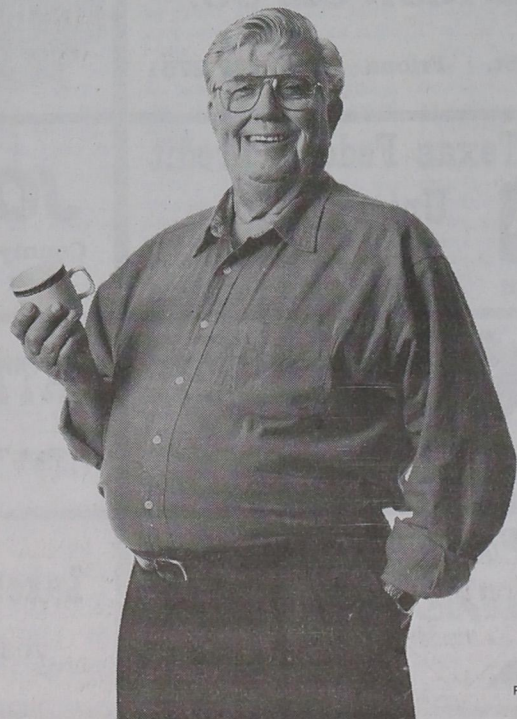
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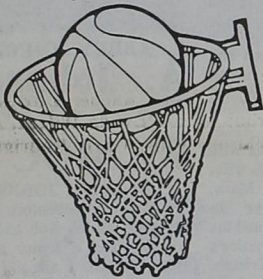
### FHS Squaws' 1995-96 Season Scores

Opponent, site	We-They
Hart, here	69-45
Vega, there	59-20
Dalhart, there	59-40
River Road, here	56-35
Floyd, N.M. (1)	57-20
Farwell (1)	66-33
River Road (1)	61-33
Canyon, there	30-62
Melrose, N.M. (2)	78-28
Texico, N.M. (2)	48-20
Farwell (2)	58-34
Sudan, here	48-55
Idalou, here	45-36
Hereford, there	44-47
Groesbeck (3)	58-63
Perryton (3)	44-32
Lubbock Christian (3)	52-47
Stephenville (3)	54-37
Dimmitt (3)	53-41
Nazareth, here	27-41
*Littlefield, here	52-40
*Shallowater, here	51-48
*Floydada, there	45-43
*Dimmitt, here	41-26
*Muleshoe, there	59-37
*Littlefield, there	37-42
*Shallowater, there	43-35
*Floydada, here	51-25
*Dimmitt, there	52-31
*Muleshoe, here	35-39
River Road (Bi-District)	34-36

WON: 23  
LOST 8

\*District 2-3A game  
(1) Friona Tournament  
(2) Farwell Tournament  
(3) Lubbock Caprock Tournament


DISTRICT CHAMPS....Friona High School's Squaws have won their district championship for the first time since 1987. Team members are (top row) Katy Weatherly (42) and Courtney Carthel (40); second from top--Britny White (left) and Mary F. Cass (r); third row, l-r: Kristi Meyer, Jamie Stokes and Julie Goddard; front row, l-r: assistant coach Connie Comer, Amber Martin, Heather Martin, Tammy Spencer and coach Richard North.



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# Chieftains Soar, 93-79 In Finale Win

Friona High School's Chieftains somewhat made up for a frustrating season record last Friday, when they whacked the visiting Muleshoe Mules, 93-79 in the final game of the season.

It was a tight game from start to finish, as Friona finally outscored the Mules, 8-3 in the final 1:35 of play to hike their margin of victory.

Muleshoe's ---Slayden had a hot hand in the opening quarter. He scored three of Muleshoe's first four baskets, and all were three-pointers. His third basket pulled the Mules within a point at 12-11.

Muleshoe took a 19-17 lead with a minute left in the quarter, but Tony Mejia's running layup tied the score at 19-all, at the buzzer.

Muleshoe enjoyed the lead for much of the second quarter, but a pair of layups by Quint Ellis pushed Friona back to a tie, and Mejia's free throws gave the Chiefs a 29-27 lead.

Ellis' jump shot gave the Chieftains a 32-31 lead with 3:57

left before halftime, but Slayden claimed another "trey," and Muleshoe was back in front, 34-32.

Junior long-range specialist Eric McInroe then put on quite a shooting display for Friona.

He connected on a pair of three-point baskets on successive trips downcourt, in a 26-second span, giving his team the lead back at 42-41.

McInroe finished off his offensive spurt with a free throw, and one more "bonus basket" with eight seconds left in the half, which sent the Chieftains to intermission with a 46-43 lead.

Just to prove that his second quarter "spurt" was no fluke, McInroe came back out to burn up the nets in the third stanza. He connected on three straight three-pointers midway through the third quarter, which built Friona's lead up to 14 points, 67-53.

The Mules rallied, but still trailed by nine, 69-60, at the three-quarter mark.

Muleshoe tried for a comeback, pulling to within five points at 78-73. But Ellis stole the ball and drove for a layup, Wade Schueler made a lay-up, and senior Lance Looper made a three-pointer (basket-free throw), and came back with another layup for the clincher, making it a 90-79 game in the last minute of play.

McInroe paced the scoring with 23 points, with six (count 'em!) three-point baskets. Ellis added 15, Charlie Milner 14, Looper 13 and Aaron King 12.

The Chieftains finished fourth in district with a 4-6 mark, and dead even for the season at 14-14.

**CHIEFS 93, Mules 79**  
 Todd Hitchcock 0-0-0; Wade Schueler 1-0-2; Aaron King 3-1\*-3-12; Ray Flores 3-1-7; Shane Blackburn 1-0-2; Andy Kendrick 0-0-0; Eric McInroe 2-6\*-1-23; Quint Ellis 7-1-15; Tony Mejia 1-3-5; Charlie Milner 6-2-14; Lance Looper 6-1-13.  
 \*3-point baskets.



**STATE CHAMPS....**The Friona High School Squaws have been in state basketball tournaments nine times, making it to the finals twice before losing, and were third three other times. But the 1963-64 Squaws, coached by Baker Duggins, won all the marbles, winning 35 consecutive games for the title. Shown are (maiden names, back row, l-r) Glenda McClellan, Wessie Hand, Shirley Phipps, Janet Rushing, Coach Duggins, Teto Jennings, Charlotte Nettles and Lois Moyer. Second row: Sharon Dean, Sheryl Long, Carol Struve, Carolyn Herring and Merylene Massie; Sitting: Linda Jo Davis and Rose Ann Greeson.

## JV Squaws Are District Co-Champs

Friona High School's junior varsity Squaws finished as co-champions of District 2-3A, after handing Muleshoe a 41-26 setback last Friday in their final season game.

Friona and Muleshoe thus finished as district co-champs with 9-1 season records. Their only losses were to each other on their opponent's home court. The Lady Mules JV edged Friona, 46-39 in their earlier game at Muleshoe.

The Squaws led, 14-11 after the first quarter, Amanda Pope scoring three baskets. Muleshoe came back to hold Friona to a single point in the second quarter, though, and took a 17-15 halftime lead.

The Squaws got their offense cranked back up in the second half, however, outscoring Muleshoe 13-2 in the third quarter, helped by a three-point basket by April Pope.

Miss Pope kept it up, with two more three-pointers in the final quarter, as the Squaws outscored the visitors 13-7 for the win.

April Pope's late-game heroics made her Friona's leading scorer with 11 points. Whitney Ellis added eight.

**JV SQUAWS 41, Muleshoe JV 26**  
 April Pope 1-3\*-0-11; Ruby Aronce 0-1-1; Amanda Pope 3-0-6; Whitney Ellis 3-2-8; Rachel Burleson 0-1-1; Sandra Gonzales 0-0-0; Sheri Fiel 1-0-2; Robin Grantham 2-0-4; Tiffany Blackburn 0-0-0; Christina Santellana 0-0-0; Chris Rodriguez 3-0-6; V'Lynda Wilcox 1-0-2.



**DISTRICT CO-CHAMPS....**The Friona Junior Varsity Squaws were co-champions of District 2-AAA. Shown are: back, coaches Richard North and Connie Comer. Kneeling: Christina Santellana, April Pope, Tiffany Blackburn, Robin Grantham, Rachel Burleson and Sandra Gonzales. Front row: V'Lynda Wilcox, Amanda Pope, Sheri Fiel, Whitney Ellis, Chris Rodriguez and Ruby Aronce.



**PLAYOFF ACTION.....**The Star photographer caught just a small sample of the hot and heavy action at the Friona Squaws' bi-district playoff game Thursday night in Plainview. At the top, Kristi Meyer (44) hits the deck as an unidentified River Road player tries for a steal. Friona's Britny White (30) and Mary F. Cass (22) are in the photo. Middle: Julie Goddard (12) puts the defense on River Road's Whitney Daniel (14). Bottom: Jamie Stokes (34) and Courtney Carthel (40) try to take it away from River Road's Becky Gregory (32) Miss Gregory was the villain for Friona fans, scoring the winning basket in the last 1.8 seconds of the game. (Photos by Lisa McLellan)



**CAGE ROYALTY....**Crowned as FHS Basketball King and Queen between games last Friday were Lance Looper and Julie Goddard, both seniors.

### 2-3A standings

GIRLS		
	District	Overall
Friona	9-1	23-7
Dimmitt	6-4	15-17
Muleshoe	6-4	21-9
Littlefield	6-4	16-11
Shallowater	4-6	13-16
Floydada	0-10	9-21
(Final Standings)		
BOYS		
	District	Overall
Dimmitt	10-0	27-6
Shallowater	8-2	19-7
Littlefield	7-3	15-12
Friona	4-6	14-14
Floydada	1-9	12-19
Muleshoe	1-9	5-23

## Last-Second Basket Ruins Playoffs....

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hurt the Squaws throughout the game. Officials let the Lady Cats gang up on the smaller Friona girls who had the ball, and would call a "tie ball" all night long, and never a foul.

Miss White was Friona's only player in double figures with 13 points. Mary Cass added nine. Friona's usually good free throw shooting deserted them. The team hit only three of 11 tries, and five of the misses were front-ends of 1-1 situations.

Miss Carthel fouled out of the game with 3:49 left to play, and that hurt the team. Both Miss Cass and Miss Stokes finished with four fouls.

River Road now goes to the area round, and faces the winner of Decatur-Bridgeport next Tuesday.

The next time Friona meets the Lady Wildcats, it may well be in district play, since the two schools are in the same district beginning in 1996-97.

**Julie Goddard 1-0-2; Mary Cass 1-2\*-1-9; Amber Martin 2-0-4; Britny White 5-1\*-13; Jamie Stokes 0-0-0; Heather Martin 0-0-0; Courtney Carthel 2-2-6; Katie Weatherly 0-0-0; Kristi Meyer 0-0-0; Tammy Spencer 0-0-0.**  
 \*3-point baskets

### REGULAR SEASON FINALE

# Muleshoe Surprises Squaws, Stay Alive

Coach Richard North said he was relieved that his team had already clinched their district title and number one seed in district, after the results of the Squaws' final regular season game against Muleshoe.

The Lady Mules surprised the Squaws with a 39-35 win, which kept the Muleshoe girls' playoff hopes alive. The Lady Mules pulled into a three-way tie with Dimmitt and Littlefield for second place in district, but they dropped a 49-47 game to Littlefield in the mini-playoffs Monday and Tuesday.

Having scored a convincing win over Muleshoe in January on the Lady Mules' home court, it might have been that the Squaws were looking past Muleshoe somewhat.

"Then, it being the last home game for the seniors, they were all teary-eyed before the game, and weren't quite ready to play," Coach North said.

The Muleshoe girls did come revved up. They were intent on

## Playoff Video Set Saturday

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staying in the running for the district's second playoff seed, and they hit the court ready for action. Mandy Cleavinger made three quick layups, and teammate Michelle Williams was two for two at the line, as the visitors grabbed a 9-0 lead in the first four minutes of play.

Julie Goddard's jump shot finally got Friona on the boards at 9-2, with 3:45 left in the opening quarter. Allyson Field and Miss Williams hit another pair of baskets, pushing Muleshoe's lead to 11 points, 13-2, with 2:03 left in the quarter. Britny White's driving layup made it a 13-4 game at the buzzer.

If the Squaws' fans thought the first quarter was a bummer, things didn't get any better in the second quarter. Courtney Carthel hit a turning jump shot for a 15-6 deficit 46 seconds deep in the quarter. But Muleshoe scored eight unanswered points, as Friona could score only the one basket, and Muleshoe went to intermission leading, 23-6.

Kristi Meyer came out with a good third quarter. She connected on a hook shot in the first minute of the quarter, hit two of two free throws at the 6:25 mark, and one of two with 5:50 left.

However, the rest of the Squaws were still cold as ice on their shots. Heather Martin finally got a long shot to fall, as Friona made it a 23-13 game. Miss Field scored for Muleshoe, which still led, 25-13 after three quarters.

Britny White converted on a layup, zapped a three-pointer from the side, and then scored on another layup off an assist by Mary Cass, pumping life into the Squaws, who then trailed, 27-20 with 3:44 left on the clock.

Unfortunately for the Squaws, Miss Williams of Muleshoe scored on two straight trips downcourt, hiking Muleshoe's lead to 31-21

with 2:23 remaining in the game. But the Squaws weren't through. Amber Martin sank a pair of free throws, and followed up with a two-pointer, to pull Friona within six points, 31-25, with just 1:37 left to play.

Miss Cass scored on a tough layup with 41 seconds left for a 35-29 deficit, then connected on a three-pointer with 22.4 seconds left, pulling Friona within three points at 35-32.

But the Lady Mules forced the Squaws to foul to try to get the ball, and Brandy Harrison and Miss Field were four for four in the last 17 seconds of the game.

Mary Cass hit her second three-point basket with 3.3 seconds showing, but the team's rally ran out of time.

Reserve post-player Jamie Stokes suffered a hard blow to the ribs in the last two minutes of the game. She suffered bruised ribs and had to be helped off the court.

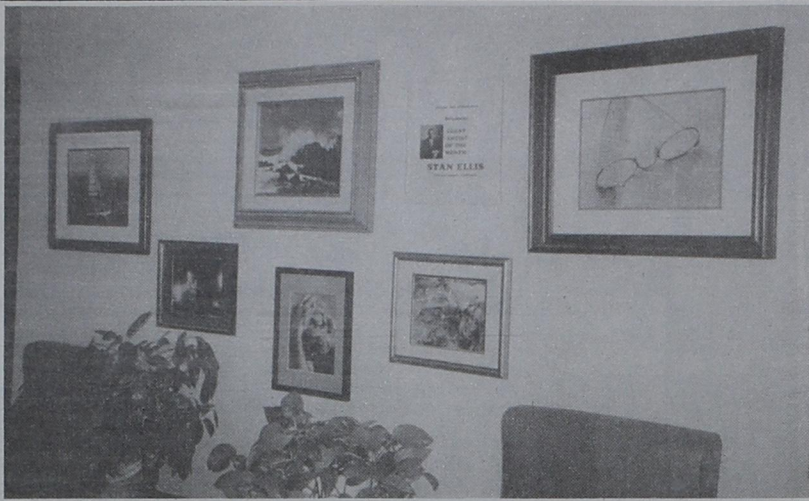
"We were a little sluggish on defense, and on offense we just weren't in the right place at the right time," Coach North said in summary.

The Squaws managed to hit only three of 25 shots from the field in the first half, 12 per cent, and just 13 of 55 for the game, 24 per cent.

Misses Cass and White scored nine points each to pace the Squaws in scoring.

With the loss, the Squaws still finished first in district with an 8-2 record, and a 23-7 season record.

**L. Mules 39, SQUAWS 35**  
 Julie Goddard 1-0-2; Mary Cass 1-2\*-1-9; Amber Martin 1-2-4; Britny White 3-1\*-0-9; Heather Martin 1-0-2; Jamie Stokes 0-0-0; Courtney Carthel 2-0-4; Katy Weatherly 0-0-0; Kristi Meyer 1-3-5; Tammy Spencer 0-0-0.  
 \*3-point baskets.



**ARTIST OF MONTH...**Friona Art Association has invited award-winning Lubbock photographer Stan Ellis to be guest Artist of the Month for February. He started taking photos at about age ten and worked as the *Friona Star* photographer from 1975 until he graduated from FHS in 1982. Since then, photography has remained his number one hobby and he has won awards at exhibitions at the South Plains Fair and the Caprock Photographers annual exhibit. His photographs will hang in the lobby at Prairie Acres this month for the public to view his work.

### High School Lunch Menu

Week of February 19-23  
**MONDAY**--no school, winter break.  
**TUESDAY**--macaroni and cheese with smokie, salad, pears, cornbread and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--Frito pie, green beans, hot roll, applesauce and milk.  
**THURSDAY**--enchilada casserole, pinto beans, corn, cornbread and milk.  
**FRIDAY**--baked potatoes, chili-n-cheese, salad, hot roll and milk.

**Breakfasts**  
**MONDAY**--no school, winter break.  
**TUESDAY**--waffles, assorted juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--breakfast burrito, assorted juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY**--biscuits, gravy, assorted juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY**--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

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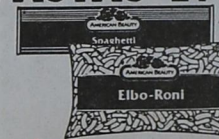
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