

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



THE HUMAN ATTITUDE is such a paradox. On the one hand, no one wants to seem weird, strange, or out-of-touch. We work very hard to blend in with our peers. On the other hand, everyone wants to be recognized as an individual. I guess you could say that we all want to be just like everyone else, only more so. Perhaps that's why everyone enjoys receiving an award of some sort which points up the fact that we are a little bit special in some way.

There are numerous popular books available which tell us how much we are alike or different from everyone else. For instance, most adults think of their age as being from five to seven years younger than they actually are. The happiest, most active men and women at age 70, are those who were happy and active at age 30. Amazingly, 70 percent of us do not have a will.

Did you know that well over half of us, three out of five men and women, will admit that we have, at some time, used a packaged mix to whip up a cake, batch of brownies, etc., and then passed it off as being a made-from-scratch concoction? More than half of us will give someone a gift that we received and didn't want to keep. Rich people are more likely than poor folks to smooth out a piece of tinfoil and use it over again.

Half of the adult population of the USA is not proficient enough to compose a letter, yet only one in ten of us will admit that we are computer illiterate.

In a discussion of manners, most of us were taught to ask before taking the last piece of chicken, the last slice of pie, etc. More than half of us remember to leave a bite of something on our plate for manners.

In fact, my good old boy is absolutely obsessive about it. He won't take the last two potato chips in a bag, he won't pour up the last serving of breakfast cereal in a box, and our refrigerator is filled with little bowls of one last serving that he won't touch.

More than half of us insist that our toilet paper roll has to pull from over the top. Only one-fourth insist on the underneath pull. Blue is the most popular color for American bathrooms, followed by white, then green.

Twenty-one percent of Americans don't make their bed every day. However, women over age 45 are 71 percent more likely to be really obsessive about making the beds regularly.

Half of us throw out old magazines in a time period of about six months. However, 20 percent never get rid of them; they just keep on piling up for years and years.

Nearly 70 percent of us eat our cake first and then the icing. A very small three percent eat both cake and icing together. Bananas are America's favorite fruit, with grapefruit coming in second. Seven out of ten of us drink orange juice every day. Four out of every 10 refrigerators have something posted on the front; family photos, grocery lists, bills, etc. Only 12 percent of us actually floss our teeth daily.

We all need our space. Most of us feel comfortable with a space of about 27 inches between us and the person we are conversing with. When talking to a stranger of the opposite sex, we require a greater distance than when talking with someone we know. When we give or receive a hug or a pat from an acquaintance, we are allowing them to invade our space, and that's pretty special.

When it comes to being abnormal, strange or weird, most of us have no doubts about what it is. If you happen to be weird and also very rich, the public may think of you as eccentric. The late Howard Hughes would fall into that category; as would recently accused murderer, John DuPont, and Amarillo's own local wealthy weirdo, Stanley Marsh. However, it doesn't matter how wealthy Michael Jackson gets, he's still just plain weird.

Career Day Set At FHS

As a spin-off of the annual "Step Up To Success" program in Amarillo, several members of the junior class have organized a similar career exploration and college day at Friona High School, Saturday, February 24 from 9 a.m. until noon.

The activities will begin with a keynote address by Coco Medina from Amarillo, who has been an active participant in the program for several years. Students will then browse through the displays of twelve colleges and four branches of the Armed Services.

In the time remaining, students will be able to hear three presentations of their choice given by people who have successful careers in business, education, computer, engineering, communications, law, law enforcement, social work and medicine. One presenter will provide information for students who are learning English as a second language.

Speakers will explain the training required, the work expectations, the advancement opportunities and the salary range associated with their chosen careers. Hopefully, students will more likely continue their educations if they can understand the opportunities possible for them. Also, they will be able to visit with representatives from colleges and recruiters from the Armed Services.

All Friona High School students and students in surrounding high schools have been encouraged to attend and an invitation is certainly extended to anyone in our community who is interested.

Police Look For Stolen Pipe Owner

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries stated that on Friday night, February 16, the Friona PD arrested two local individuals for DWI and car theft.

During the arrest, police recovered some aluminum irrigation pipe which the suspects had obviously stolen somewhere in rural Parmer County.

Geries feels the pipe was stolen from a farmer that may not realize yet that it has been stolen.

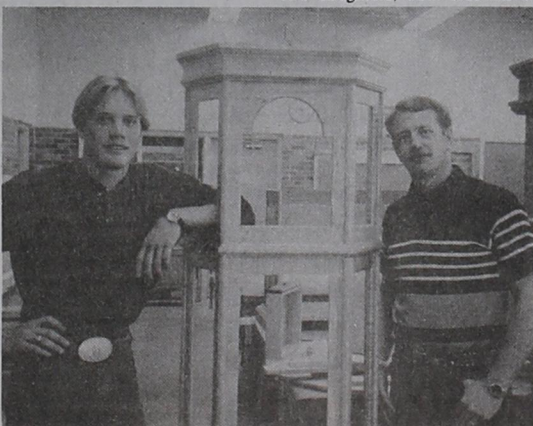
If you have one and one-half and two inch aluminum irrigation pipe stored, he suggests you check to see if it is still there.

Information about the confiscated pipe is available by calling the Friona Police Department at 247-2711.

Parmer Co. Showmen Net \$85,544

Young showmen from Parmer County took home a total of \$85,544.27, it was announced this week by show officials.

Included were premiums of \$79,794.27 paid for the sale animals, and \$5,750 for the non-sale exhibitors.



WATCHING THE CLOCK.....FHS senior Bowie Hand, left, and industrial arts teacher Tommy Carr are shown with Hand's grandfather clock project. See this week's Out Here column for an industrial arts update.



SANDSTORM MEASUREMENT....Last Sunday's sandstorm measured a tenth of an inch in this rain gauge. It may have been closer to an inch, since this particular gauge has a small "mouth." (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

World Day Of Prayer Is Observed Locally

The 109th World Day of Prayer will be observed March 1 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Friona Congregational Church, 1601 Euclid Avenue.

Men and women of the entire community are invited to gather and worship with people from all parts of the world on this day.

The 1996 program was written by the women of Haiti this year in spite of dangerous, violent conditions they were experiencing. Each year, a different country writes the program.

A three year embargo in Haiti had become most restrictive at the end of July 1994, when all international transport was

prevented from landing in Haiti. There was a lack of water, oil, electricity and medical supplies as well as shortages of food. These conditions drove thousands of Haitians to risk their lives on rafts in order to flee Haiti.

Yet, in spite of all these obstacles, the women of the World Day of Prayer committee in Haiti completed their order of worship and sent it out on the last plane before international transport was prohibited. They were steadfast in completing their pledge to lead us in prayer on this year's theme.

Most community churches are taking part in the program entitled, "God Calls Us To Respond."

Family Ties Lead To Big Payoff For Lazbuddie Lady

Eva Alcalá of Lazbuddie can thank her family for winning the Cash 5 lottery numbers last week.

"My daughter was born May 5th, 1977, so I picked 5," Alcalá said. "Eight -- I picked it because me and my husband got Married Aug. 1, and August is the eighth month of the year. Eighteen -- I picked it because my baby is 18 years old. Then I picked 21 because my other daughter is 21 years old. Me and my husband are both 45, but the Pick 5 just goes to 39, so I picked 35," she said.

When the numbers came up Friday, the Lazbuddie family found itself \$47,452 richer. Alcalá said she claimed the money on Tuesday.

She said she plans to use the money to pay bills and to help her two daughters, both students at

Clovis Community College, with their college education. And she said she plans to keep on playing the lottery. "I'm going to play again tonight," she said. "My husband said he's going to win it this time."

Signup Underway For Board

The Friona Independent School District's board of trustees passed a resolution calling for a school trustee election to be held jointly with that of the City of Friona on Saturday, May 4.

Two trustees will be elected on that date. The seats expiring are currently being held by Kathryn Goddard and Alan Monroe.

Holdover board members are Micky Harrelson, Donny Carthel, Kathryn Gurley, Danny Black and Rick Carr.

Signup takes place in the Superintendent's office through March 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Conference Is Slated

A special parent-teacher conference is scheduled at Friona primary schools on Wednesday, February 28.

Parents are asked to sign up for a conference time on the list posted outside their child's room.

Grades EC, PK, K and first grade will not attend school on Wednesday, due to the conference. School will be held for grade school, junior high and high school, however.

North Lauds Fans, Players

Coach Richard North, in an interview following the FHS Squaws' heart-breaking two-point loss to River Road in last week's bi-district playoff at Plainview, had some critical remarks about the officiating in the game.

"I thought we had some bad calls all night, but the worst one was when their two players 'mugged' Mary Cass (right in front of the Friona bench in the final quarter), without a foul being called."

"That really hurts. We felt as though we should be in the regional tournament this weekend," he said.

"We had a great group of girls, and they always did everything that we asked them to do. We appreciate all of the great fan and community support that we had during the season," North said.

FISD Administrators Have Pacts Extended

The Friona School Board approved new contracts for eleven administrative and guidance personnel at the board's meeting on February 20.

Those offered new contracts were James Warren, Tonya Gober, Frank Belcher, Bryan Hanna, Kevin Wiseman, Jerry Shelton, Jim Parker, Sue Beene, Kitty Gallman, Sheryl Salyer and Loy McLellan.

Board members were presented with certificates of appreciation, as February has been designated as School Trustee Appreciation

Month. In other business, the board recognized several students for their accomplishments.

A resolution was passed calling for the annual school board election on May 4, in conjunction with the city election. Two trustees will be elected. (See separate story).

A resolution and ordinance was passed to continue to tax automobiles, and a resolution was adopted to participate in the Capital Acquisition Program.



VAN FOR KIDS.....D.A.R.E. Officer Roy Don Smith is pictured with the "new" D.A.R.E. van, a 1977 Dodge that was formerly an ambulance. So far the van has been painted and has new wheels. The van will be used for a variety of D.A.R.E. activities.

Absentee Voting Is Underway

Early voting for the March 12 primary got underway this week in the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

Special booths are to be operated in Bovina and Friona for the convenience of early voters.

The special deputy will be in Bovina at the City Hall on Tuesday, February 27 and March 5.

The booth will be operated in Friona at Friona State Bank on Thursday, February 29 and Thursday, March 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



FISD Will Dismiss Early Mon.

The Friona Independent School District will dismiss classes at 2:45 p.m. on Monday, February 26.

Friona is hosting the District 2-AAA UIL literary meet that evening, and needs the time to make preparations for this event.

The UIL literary meet is considerably earlier this year than it has been in the past. It has been moved up so as not to interfere with the TAAS tests.



HERITAGE BOARD---Members of the Heritage Society Board met on Monday evening at the Depot following the group's annual meeting and covered dish supper. Board members left to right are: Martha Rutherford, Zelma Thorn, Carol Ellis, Judy Cummings, Dottie Osborn, Peggy Monroe, President Lois Norwood, and Mary Johnston. One board member, not present, was Dave Thompson.



FHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.....Just kidding, kids!! Drug sniffing dogs Dexter and Lucy are shown during a recent visit to Friona High School. The dogs are owned by Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Services, Inc. which contracts with Fisd for periodic drug searches at the school.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
The American Cancer Society needs the fullest possible support of Parmer County for its volunteer Road to Recovery transportation program.

The transportation program involves volunteers who drive cancer patients to and from their cancer treatments. Many patients must have radiation treatments every day for five or six weeks. Road to Recovery provides a crucial service to patients whose families and friends cannot drive them every day.

Drivers are an important part of a patient's recovery, providing moral support and a sympathetic ear. Volunteers can be retirees, students, housewives and even working people with some time to spare. The main requirements are the desire to help others, to meet people and, of course, a car in good working condition.

We hope that people in our community with a morning or afternoon available every week or month will participate in this life-saving program. A person can volunteer as often as he or she wishes. We provide an orientation, support materials and other assistance.

Interested volunteers can call your local American Cancer Society office (806) 792-7126 for more information about the transportation program. Thank you for your valued support.

Kathy H. Psutka
American Cancer Society

The Friona Star,
Enclosed is our renewal for another year. We enjoy the paper and look forward to June Floyd's column and other news, too.

We've been traveling in Texas for a month and will soon be going home to South Dakota.
Thanks,
H.A. & Doris Poindexter

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Ben Koelzer Rites Held

Mass for Bernard N. "Ben" Koelzer, 88, of Hereford, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 22, 1996 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiated at the services.

The rosary was conducted at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford.

Koelzer died February 19, 1996 at Hereford Care Center. He was born September 20, 1907 in Munster, Texas, and married Elizabeth Jesko on October 10, 1927 in Hereford. She preceded him in death on January 8, 1988.

He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona and moved to Hereford in May, 1994 from Friona, where he had lived since 1939. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his four sons, Bernard J. Koelzer of Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada, Gerald F. Koelzer of Wheeler, Texas, David B. Koelzer of Santana, Kansas and James L. Koelzer of Dalhart; three daughters, Dorothy Blankenship of Amarillo, Evelyn Blankenship of Hereford and Judith Sewell of Plainview.

Also, one brother, Fr. Louis Koelzer of Graymoor, New York; two sisters, Theresa Koelzer and Marie Noggler, both of Hereford; twenty-four grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren.

His children served as pallbearers.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of February 26-29
MONDAY--chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, hot roll, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY--baked chicken, green peas, hot roll, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY--soft taco, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, gelatin and milk.

THURSDAY--pizza, green beans, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--not available.

BREAKFASTS
MONDAY--waffles, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY--pancakes, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY--biscuits, gravy, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY--not available.

Friona Flashbacks

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

60 YRS AGO--MAR 6 1936

J.L. Landrum, who owns both the Friona Drug Company and the J. L. Landrum Grocery and Market on Main Street, was quite busy during the early part of this week placing both stores under one roof. Goods and equipment from the drug store were moved from the T. J. Crawford building adjoining the post office to the J. G. Weir building adjoining the City Drug Store, where the grocery and market business has always been located.

55 YRS AGO--MAR 7 1941

Friona's scarlet-clad basketballers, champions of District I of the Girls' Basketball League of Texas, left Wednesday morning for Waco where they will take part in the state tournament to be held March 6-7-8. Taking the place of the Wayside Lassies, winners of the meet last year, the Squaws have the favored position in the tournament. Making the trip to Waco are R. L. Bates, coach, Miss Reba Jenkins, sponsor, H.T. Magness, school board, Edna Brown, Betty Ann Taylor, Wynell Thompson, Wynona Hill, Frances Massey, Betty Mae Massey, Jean McFarland, Jacquelyn Wilkison, Frances Buchanan, Christine McKenzie, June Maurer, Yvonne McFarland, and Florence Baxter, manager.

50 YRS AGO--MAR 8 1946

Changes in management and service at Ira Bengier Field northeast of Friona and owned by Carl C. Maurer of this city were instituted when Elvie T. Jennings took over last week as manager, machinist and flight instructor. Mr. Jennings has recently been discharged from the Army Air Service, where he served as mechanic and flight trainer, and therefore expert in both.

45 YRS AGO--MAR 8 1951

A locally-owned gin is assured for Friona and the surrounding territory as a result of purchase this week of a Hardwick-Etter four-stand gin. Wright Williams and Pete Buske, spokesmen for a local group of men making the purchase, said the gin appeared to be the ideal type for operation here. Concentrated efforts to secure a gin were commenced after cards mailed to cotton growers were returned to the Chamber of Commerce indicating some 11,000 acres to be planted in cotton in the immediate area.

40 YRS AGO--MAR 2 1956

The worst sand storm in four years rolled over the Golden Spread last weekend, bringing wind gusts up to 90 miles per hour on Friday and accounting for a toll of accidents and property damage.

Baby Boy Is Born To Reyeses

Michael and Marcy Reyes of Ralls, Texas are the parents of a baby boy born February 16 at 12:57 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

Michael Antonio has an older brother, Patrick, and sister, Ashley. Grandparents are Fermin and Rosa Reyes of Friona and Jessie and Mary Cavavos of Ralls.

Cruz Reyes of Dumas, Antonio Reyes of Amarillo and Amelia Meza of Bovina are the child's great-grandparents. Antonia Falcon of Bracketville, Texas is the child's great-great-grandmother.

Cars along Highway 60 were stopped during the height of the storm, but cars were still involved in accidents. Worst injury was to Mrs. Joe Hromas of Bovina, who suffered lacerations on her face from striking her car windshield.

35 YRS AGO--MAR 2 1961

Ground was broken Monday for Friona Country Club's golf course. Work on the bases for greens of the nine-hole course has been progressing since then. The club will continue to work for more members. One director said 115 members will be needed to maintain the club. The number currently in the organization is thought to be near 100.

25 YRS AGO--MAR 4 1971

Four indictments were returned and five charges were passed by the Parmer County grand jury, which was in session on Friday, February 20. An indictment was not returned against Rex Beardain of the Rhea Community, who had been charged with the murder of his father. A "no-bill" was the result of the Beardain case.

20 YRS AGO--FEB 29-1976

MBPXL Corporation (formerly Missouri Beef Packers) announced this week an \$850,000 expansion of its Friona facility. The expansion will enable management of MBPXL to install a second shift at the beef processing plant, increasing slaughter capacity by 45 per cent.

The auction sale at the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show zoomed to a new all-time record last Saturday, when premiums totalling \$68,568.38 were paid to the boys and girls exhibiting animals. This year's auction total was more than \$8,000 more than the previous record of \$60,387 which was set here in 1974.

15 YRS AGO--MAR 1 1981

Joe Dan Tarter of Lazbuddie, Casey Riddle of Bovina and Roddy

Berend of Friona won the three top prizes awarded at the 1981 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Friday, February 20.

The auction sale following the stock show set a new volume, as the 142 animals making the sale (80 barrows, 46 sheep, and 16 steers) sold for a total of \$93,729.47.

Mark Blankenship, Patti Hinton, and Kipi Fleming, members of the FHS Band, qualified for the state UIL contests as soloists.

10 YRS AGO--MAR 9 1986

Friona's new Dairy Queen is hosting its Grand Opening this week. The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new restaurant last Saturday.

Daylen Gallman and Shannon Cochran, both Friona 4-H Club members, received \$600 calf

purchase certificates at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They successfully caught calves in the calf scramble conducted February 24 in the Astrodome.

5 YRS AGO--MAR 16 1991

Rod Britting, 1987 graduate of Friona High School, won the national championship in the pole vault event at the recent NAI indoor championships in Kansas City.

Among the winners in the junior high science fair were Abel Camarillo, Jamie Cruz, Jack Wilson, Lance Looper, Julie Goddard, and Mary Frances Cass.

Ronda Racliff, a starter for the Southwest Texas State University women's basketball team, has been named to the 1990-91 University Division GTE Academic All-District VI women's basketball team.

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Statistical Leaders Given For Squaws

Senior forward Courtney Carthel and guard Britny White waged a close battle for scoring leadership for the Friona High School Squaws, according to figures supplied this week by Coach Richard North.

Miss Carthel finished as the top point-maker with 335, an average of 10.8 points-per-game. She scored 126 two-pointers and 83 free throws.

Britny White finished with 325 points, an average of 10.5 points-per-game. She connected on 101 two-pointers, 28 three-point baskets and 39 free throws.

Senior post Kristi Meyer was the third top scorer, with 201 points and a 6.5 average. She made 80 field goals, all two-pointers, and

41 free throws.

Miss Meyer led the team in field goal shooting with 51 per cent. She made 80 of 156 attempts, all two-pointers. Miss White was second in two-point attempts at 47 per cent.

Mary Cass hit 17 of 52 three-point attempts, 33 per cent. Amber Martin made 20 of 65 three-point efforts--31 per cent, and Julie Goddard also hit 31 per cent, 16 of 52. Miss White made 30 per cent from three-point range, 28 of 92.

Amber Martin was the team's leading free-throw shooter. She made 23 of 28, for a sizzling 82 per cent from the line. Courtney Carthel hit 83 of 128, for 65 per cent accuracy, and Miss Meyer hit 41 of 67, 61 per cent.

Mary Cass led the team in

assists (passes leading directly to baskets) with 118. She was the only player hitting the 100-mark in assists, and in fact had twice as many assists as the number two player on the team. Julie Goddard had 52.

Miss White led the team in rebounds with 196 (78 offensive and 118 defensive). Next came Miss Goddard with 114 (42 offensive and 72 defensive). Miss White added 90 (34 offensive and 56 defensive).

Miss Meyer led in blocked shots with 16. Britny White had 13 and Miss Carthel 10.



THE 1995-96 VARSITY CHIEFTAINS....Back, l-r, Coach Kevin Cooper, Tony Mejia, Andy Kendrick, Charlie Milner, Quint Ellis, Kyle Grimsley, Wade Schueler, manager Justin Grimsley. Front, l-r, Aaron King, Lance Looper, Eric McInroe, Raymond Flores, Todd Hitchcock, Shane Blackburn.

STATS GIVEN

Ellis, Milner Lead Chieftain Scoring

Sophomore Quint Ellis led the Friona Chieftain basketball team in scoring, according to final season statistics released this week by Coach Kevin Cooper.

Ellis scored 373 points over the 28-game schedule, averaging 13.3 points per game. He accomplished his total with 133 two-point baskets, 18 three-pointers and 53 free throws.

Junior Charlie Milner was runnerup in the scoring department with 291 points, an average of 10.3 points-per-game. He logged 129 two-point field goals and 33 free throws.

Another sophomore, Aaron King, was third in scoring with 280 points, also averaging 10.4 points per game. He made 57 two-point baskets, 42 three-point shots and 40 free throws.

These three were the only Chieftains averaging over ten points per game.

In field goal percentage, Milner

led the team by hitting 53 per cent of his two-point attempts, of players with at least 50 attempts. Milner made 129 out of 242 attempts. Todd Hitchcock hit 62 per cent of his shots, making 23 of 37.

Ellis made 49 per cent of his two-point shots, 133 of 269.

In three-point baskets, Eric McInroe made 21 of 52 attempts, an even 40 per cent. McInroe hit six of his "treys" in the season finale against Muleshoe, the most in a single game. Three of his bonus shots came on successive attempts in Friona's big third-quarter spurt.

King made 32 per cent from three-point distance, 42 of 130.

Kyle Grimsley led in free throw shooting, hitting 10 of 14 for 71 per cent. Hitchcock made 68 per cent, 30 of 44.

Ellis was the team's leading rebounder with 235, 82 on offense and 153 on defense. Lance Looper was runnerup with 156 caroms,

including 77 on offense and 79 on defense.

Milner was Friona's only other player with over 100 rebounds with 139 (58 offensive and 81 defensive).

With a break-even season at 14-14, the Chiefs averaged 64.1 points per game, and allowed 67.4. The team scored 93 points for their individual game high.

Friona Girl Makes List At Clovis

Diana Santellana of Friona was named to the 1995 Fall Dean's List, according to Dr. David Caffey, dean of instruction at Clovis Community College.

Santellana earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the fall semester.

1995-96 Friona Squaws' Statistics

PLAYER	2 PT ATT	2 PT MADE	3 PT ATT	3 PT MADE	3 PT %	TOT FG %	FT ATT	FT MADE	FT %	TOT PTS	ASST	STEAL
12-Julie Goddard	128	48	38	52	16	31	36	46	26	57	170	52
22-Mary Cass	103	34	33	52	17	33	33	84	48	57	167	118
24-Amber Martin	95	24	25	65	20	31	28	28	23	82	131	23
30-Britny White	214	101	47	92	28	30	42	71	39	55	325	33
32-Heather Martin	49	14	29	59	13	22	25	11	6	55	73	33
34-Jamie Stokes	62	24	39	0	0	0	39	25	8	32	56	12
40-Courtney Carthel	286	126	44	0	0	0	44	128	83	65	335	26
42-Katy Weatherly	75	25	33	0	0	0	33	15	8	53	58	6
44-Kristi Meyer	156	80	51	0	0	0	51	67	41	61	201	15
54-Tammy Spencer	95	23	42	13	2	15	37	4	1	25	53	17
20-Whitney Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-Sheri Fiel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	33	1	0
10-April Pope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	1224	499	41	333	96	29	38	483	284	59	1570	335

1995-96 Friona Chieftains' Statistics

PLAYER # NAME	2 PT ATT	2 PT MD PCT	3 PT ATT	3 PT MD PCT	FREE THROWS ATT	FREE THROWS MD PCT	TOT PTS	OFF REB	DEF REB	TOT REB
10 Hitchcock, T	37	23 62%	11	1 9%	44	30 68%	79	13	18	31
11 Schueler, Wa	39	16 41%	30	8 27%	26	15 58%	71	10	9	19
12 King, Aaron	155	57 37%	130	42 32%	68	40 59%	280	36	62	98
20 Flores, Ramo	58	23 40%	20	2 10%	11	5 45%	57	13	18	31
21 Blackburn, S	102	44 43%	34	6 18%	44	22 50%	128	32	24	56
22 Kendrick, An	54	22 41%	4	1 25%	18	9 50%	56	24	38	62
30 McInroe, Eri	47	18 38%	52	21 40%	28	16 57%	115	18	19	37
32 Ellis, Quint	269	133 49%	73	18 25%	84	53 63%	373	82	153	235
33 Mejia, Tony	80	32 40%	60	11 18%	43	25 58%	122	21	38	59
34 Grimsley, Ky	55	20 36%	1	0 0%	14	10 71%	50	30	32	62
40 Shelby, Davi	16	5 31%	3	2 67%	4	3 75%	19	2	5	7
41 Milner, Char	242	129 53%	1	0 0%	63	33 52%	291	58	81	139
44 Looper, Lanc	133	59 44%	1	1 100%	92	36 39%	157	77	79	156
TEAM TOT	1287	581 45%	420	113 27%	539	297 55%	1798	416	576	992
AVG/GAME	46	21 45%	15	4 27%	19	11 55%	64	15	21	35

Services Held For Dan Mann

Graveside services for Dan Mann, 74, of Friona, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 1996, at Bovina Cemetery in Bovina, Texas. Reverend Vergil Ichtertz of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona officiated.

Mr. Mann died February 13, 1996, at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, Texas.

He was born September 5, 1921, in Iowa Park, Texas. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine Mann, in 1968, and one daughter, Mitte Shue in January 1996.

He married Charlene Anderson on December 20, 1970 in Carrollton, Texas.

Mr. Mann was a Methodist. He had lived in Parmer County since 1931 moving from Iowa Park, Texas. He was a farmer.

He was a member of the VFW in Clovis, and a member of the Friona American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Charlene Mann of Friona; one daughter, Danna Mann of Tulia; one brother, Joe Mann of Friona; and five grandchildren.

Handbell Choir Will Perform Sun.

The Westminster Handbell Choir from First United Methodist Church in Levelland will perform on Sunday, February 25 during morning worship services at the Friona United Methodist Church.

The Levelland handbell choir is directed by Ruby Moultrie, Director of Music at the church and a voice instructor at South Plains College.

The full handbell choir will be performing a variety of songs during the services. In addition, a quartet of handbells will play a selection and Ms. Elsie Couch will perform a solo handbell medley.

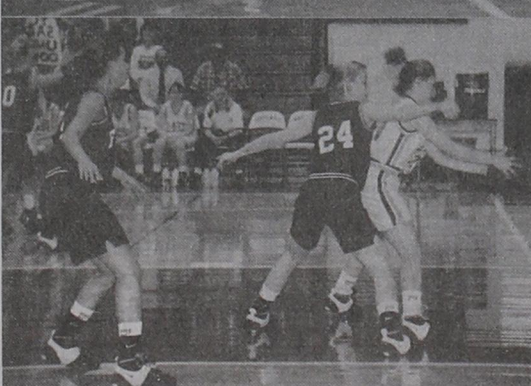
Ruby Moultrie will also present several vocal solos.

Everyone is invited to attend this special worship service of music. Services begin at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Uncle Austin Says: Some people suffer in silence louder than others complain.



THE 1995-96 JV CHIEFTAINS....Back row, l-r, Coach Brad Hale, Jesse Mendez, Heath Patterson, Colby Clark, David Shelby, Cecil Cooper. Front, l-r, Angel Vega, Oscar Torres, David Martinez, Jesus Mata, Jeremy Ortiz, Charles Walker.



BI-DISTRICT ACTION---Mary Cass (top photo) drives toward the basket for the Squaws. Amber Martin is in the background. In bottom photo Amber Martin (24) puts a close guard on her opponent. Jamie Stokes and Britny White are at left. (Photos by Lisa McLellan)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 A public hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 1996 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, in the City of Friona, Texas. The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comments concerning the proposed condemnation and demolition order on certain properties listed below:
 507 Main, 509 Main, 511 Main
 21-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed Proposals addressed to Gene Hutto, Mayor, City of Bovina, P.O. Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas, 79009 for.
ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK AND CONNECTING PIPELINE
 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.

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 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
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 20-2tc

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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)

For the Republican Primary:
 JOHNNY TANNAHILL

LEGAL NOTICE




NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new one-ton truck, for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 11, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.
 Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office.
 Bids must reflect the total cost of the vehicle.
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.
 36-2tc

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

- *NEW LISTING, neat 3BR stucco home, near grade school...\$25,500
- *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
- *Commercial lot with house.....SOLD
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- *3 BR, 2 BA brick on quiet street.....Contract Pending
- *No qualifying, assumable loan, brick home.....Contract Pending
- *Commercial bldg. Large income potential.....SOLD
- *Recently remodeled, 3BRs, 2bath, Dbl garage.....Contract Pending
- *3BR, 2bath, Large Living Area w/fireplace, near FHS.....\$54,000
- *Corner lot, 3BRs, 2 Baths.....SOLD
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- 4 BR, 1-3/4 BA with 50x75 metal barn.....\$72,500
- 3 BR (2 ex. large), 1-3/4 BA, den, formal liv. room.Reduced...\$62,500
- 3 BR, 2 BA, large living room, utilityReduced...\$60,000
- NEW LISTING--3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room, utility room, 2 car garage.....\$55,900
- NEW LISTING--3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, refrigerated air, metal trim, single car garage, extra nice.....\$54,000
- 3 BR, 2 BA, L/R, storm windows, sprinkler, 2 car carport.....\$51,500
- NEW LISTING-3 BR (could be 4 BR), 1-3/4 BA, large kitchen, dining area, utility room, storage buildings.....\$48,500
- NEW LISTING--in the country, 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen, dining, utility room, step down den, 2 car carport.....\$40,000
- Shop building with several lots.....\$40,000
- 2 BR, 1 BA, living room, dining room.....Contract Pending...\$29,500
- 1 BR, 1 BA, garage, sprinkler.....REDUCED.....\$21,000
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- 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, neat and clean.....\$45,000
- Lot in Western Addition, 100' X 120'.....Make Offer
- 1 ac. country parcel, paved, mobile, reduced.....2X...\$25,000.....\$39,000
- 4 BR, 2 baths, newly re-done, nice, cellar, etc.....SOLD.....\$83,800
- 2 Story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....\$18,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home w/additions, in Bovina, clean.....\$32,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, newly re-done kitchen, big storage.....\$55,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, brick, 2 living areas, Need to Sell.....\$42,900
- 15 Acres with 3 BR, 3 bath, brick home, barn, sheds.....SOLD.....\$81,900
- 4 BR, 1 bath, fenced, NEED TO SELL.....\$36,000
- 80 acres, CRP, 13 mi. NW/Friona.....\$20,000
- 1 room, 1/2 bath, building to be moved.....\$5000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, needs to sell...REDUCED TO \$42,900...\$45,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, need quick sale.....SOLD.....\$30,000
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, seller willing to pay \$1000.....\$35,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 1 car garage, clean, patio and cover, storage.....\$43,000
- 3 acre home plus fire damaged residence.....\$22,000
- 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 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car, neat/clean, fenced.....\$43,500
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Out Here

By RON CARR



The Friona Chieftains and Squaws and the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies are out of state competition this year.

There is another Friona team that won't be going to state this year, but not because they lost a game. It is because the state finals are being held in Waco at the same time the Junior and Senior Prom is being held in Friona.

The "players" had rather go to the prom. The "coach" is disappointed. His "team" has been to state finals in Waco for 12 consecutive years. In 1990, his "team" went on to the Nationals in Corpus Christi and placed first.

During the last 12 years of competition, 87 per cent of the "players" that entered went on to state. Of those, 95 per cent won 1st in state.

If you haven't figured it out yet, I'll explain.

The first time I ever heard Tommy Carr's name after I moved out here last year was from a State Trooper that had me stopped between Bovina and Friona for not wearing a seat belt.

In looking over my license, he noted the last name Carr and asked, "Is Tommy Carr your brother?"

"No," I answered, "my brother is Rick Carr. I don't even know Tommy Carr."

Then he gave me a ticket. (Since then, I've wondered that if I had claimed Tommy instead of Rick, would he have let me go? Oh, well.)

Tommy Carr is a good man. He is smart too. He has taught Industrial Arts at Friona High School for 15 years.

In case you don't know what Industrial Arts is, in my day we called it Shop. Today the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is asking school districts to call it Industrial Technology.

But Tommy Carr ain't buying it. "It is Industrial Arts. The TEA sends curriculum information on bridge building and aircraft maintenance, etc., subjects that don't seem to have much relevance

to these kids in Parmer County. This is drafting, woodworking, and construction. Those are skills these young people can carry with them forever."

Tommy Carr graduated from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma 15 years ago with a degree in Industrial Arts. He has worked as Industrial Arts instructor at Friona since then.

Beginning students in one of his four wood classes can pick a mantle clock, bread box, or wall shelf as their first project. This allows them to train on the equipment and learn the terminology.

Parents and grandparents no doubt have a proud clock or bread box displayed at homes throughout Parmer County.

Second and third year students can select more advanced projects, like grandfather clocks, entertainment centers, headboards, and dining room tables.

Many former students displaying one of these items at state competition in Waco, have finished in first place.

Carr teaches two drafting classes and four wood classes in cramped facilities in the ag and shop building north of the high school.

For ten years or more, he has needed more space. Every department at a school like Friona High School needs more of something.

The school board has to decide where to spend, where to expand, and what to buy for who. It is not an easy job.

"We just need room for more kids to work on more projects at the same time. For example, I used to let them build waterbed frames, but two waterbed frames take up almost all the shop space."

In this day of tight money, Carr sometimes finds himself standing in line for funds.

In 1990, when the Industrial Arts national competition was held in Corpus Christi, there was no ready

fund to pay for his state winners to go on to national. But the money was found. His team went to Corpus, and won first place.

Carr has managed to acquire two computers for his drafting class through school district budget channels.

Former students have used Tommy Carr's teaching and patience to further careers. Students like Chad Rhodes, Chad Stovell, Charlie Pope, and Dan Neelley are in colleges and/or working in drafting firms in Hereford, College Station, and Lubbock.

"Ironically," he says, "Chad Stovell and Charlie Pope are working for firms in Hereford that are doing design work for the rebuilding of Hi-Pro in Friona after the tornado last year. I am proud of that."

And well he should be. Some of his former students have also involved themselves in home-building and remodeling.

There will always be a place for people who can build things with their hands, even if they use a computer to help. The computer can draw plans, but it won't ever be able to drill the hole or drive the nail.

Teaching young people how to do that is still up to dedicated teachers like Tommy Carr.

Maybe some other schools will have a chance to win more at state this year. Lucky for them.

Here in Parmer County, because of a school dance, Tommy Carr and his team won't be there for the first time in 13 years.



The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents erected a display at the Institute of Personnel Management Conference in Harrogate, England. It collapsed.

1098 ACRES PARMER COUNTY FARM LAND REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Monday, February 26, 1996 — Sale Time: 11:00 a.m.

SALE SITE: Rhea, Texas, At The Rhea-Hollene Community Building. Rhea, Texas Is Located 20 1/2 Miles West And North Of Friona, Texas On F.M. Highway 1731 And F.M. Highway 2013; Or From Bovina, Texas, 8 Miles North On F.M. Highway 1731, Then 10 1/2 Miles West And North On F.M. Highway 2013.

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TRACT I — 394 ACRES M/L

LOCATED: From Rhea, Texas, Sale Site, 4 Miles East And South On F.M. Highway 2013 To Northwest Corner Of Tract.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 394 Acres Out Of Section 15, Rhea Brothers, Subdivision B, Parmer County, Texas Being The South 1/4 Of Section 15, Less 6 Acres Out Of NW Corner Of The SW 1/4, And The South 1/4 Of The NW 1/4 Of Section 15 Containing 394 Acres M/L

CROPLAND: All Of This Tract Is In Irrigated Farmland Save Roads And Turnovers.

IRRIGATION: 2-8" Irrigation Wells Are Located On This Tract With A Combined Pumping Capacity Of 800-835 G.P.M. (Measured By Government SCS) With Approximately 1 1/2 Miles Underground Concrete Line. Natural Gas And Electricity Are Both Available.

ALLOTMENTS AND SEEDED ACRES: 149.1 Acres Of Irrigated Wheat Are Seeded; 91.8 Acres Of Ground Has Been Plowed With Remainder In Maize Stubble From 1995 Crop. All 3 Tracts Are Combined Under ASCS Farm No. 1980 And If Sold Separately The Rules Of Reconstitution Will Be Followed.

TRACT II — 487 ACRES M/L

LOCATED: From Rhea, Texas, Sale Site, 1/2 Mile South To Northeast Corner Of Tract.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 217 Acres Out Of The Southwest Part Of Section 4, Township 1, East, Parmer County, Texas — And 270 Acres Out Of The Southeast Part Of Section 4, Township 1, East, Parmer County, Texas Containing 487 Acres M/L

CROPLAND: All Of This Tract Is In Crop Land Except Approx. 60 Acres In Grass And Lake Area With Water Pk. 105 Acres Sowed In Wheat, 76 Acres Summer Tilled, Remainder In Maize Stalks From 1995 Crop.

IRRIGATION: 4 Irrigation Wells, 2 Electric Submersible Pumps And 2 6" Turbine Pumps That Will Pump Approximately 730-740 Gallons Per Minute Combined. Tied Together With Underground Pipe.

ALLOTMENTS AND SEEDED ACRES: 105 Acres Are Sowed To Wheat, 76 Acres Are Summer Tilled With Remainder In Maize Stalks From 1995.

All Tracts Are Combined Under ASCS Farm No. 1980 And If Sold Separately The Rules Of Reconstitution Will Be Followed.

BUILDINGS: This Tract Has A Small House (Approx. 800 Sq Ft.) Plus Garage, Domestic Well And A 30'x60' Quonset Type Barn.

TRACT III — 217 ACRES M/L

LOCATED: From Rhea, Texas, Sale Site, 1/2 Mile South To Northwest Corner Of Tract.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southwest 1/4 Of Section 3, Township 1, North, Range 1 East Of A Capitol Syndicate Subdivision Of Parmer County, Texas. Containing 217 Acres M/L

CROPLAND: All Of This Tract Is In Crop Land Except Roads And Turnovers. 105 Acres Sowed In Wheat, 106 Summer Tilled Ground

IRRIGATION: No Irrigation Is Located On This Tract. However, It Is Tied With Underground Pipe Connecting To Tract II.

ALLOTMENTS AND SEEDED ACRES: 105 Acres Are Sowed To Wheat With The Remainder Having Been Summer Tilled In 1995. Combined With Tracts I & II Under ASCS Farm No. 1980 And If Sold Separately The Rules Of Reconstitution Will Be Followed.

GENERAL —

EACH TRACT WILL BE SOLD BY THE ACRE TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL PRICE.

TAXES: Buyer Will Assume Taxes As Of January 1, 1996. All Prior Taxes Paid By Seller.

TERMS: Seller Will Finance The Sale Of This Property With Price Approval To Qualified Buyers. Terms Would Be 20% Down, The Remainder In 10 Equal Payments Of Principal, Based On A 20 Year Pay, With A Balloon Note

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MINERALS: Seller Wishes To Retain 1/4 Interest In What Mineral Interest They Own. Interest Varies On The Different Tracts. Announcement Will Be Made As To Mineral Interest On Each Tract.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Friona.

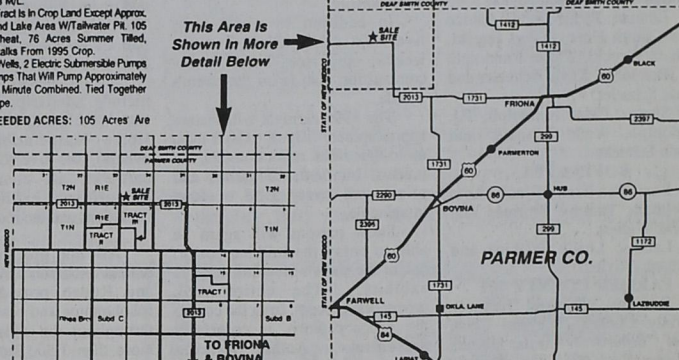
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We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Vocational Agriculture teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Sonny Moore, lambs; Joe Tarter, barrows; Jerry Simmons, steers and heifers; Mack Heald, general superintendent; JeDon Gallman, assistant general superintendent; Larry Potts, auctioneer; Johnny Mars, announcer; Hereford Radio Station for live coverage; Hi-Pro Feeds for ribbons, making copies and show panels; Parmer County Farm Bureau for trophies; PCA for printing sale bills; Donna Schueler for taking pictures; Leon and Susie Langford and Mack Heald for show sign; Patsy Camp and Kathy Curtis for computer tabulation; Sherley-Anderson, Farwell, for peanut oil for dust control; 4-H parents for the concession stand; Alan Monroe, Dr. Dale Schueler, Dana Berend and Donna Schueler, bookkeepers; all the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls; the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way.

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Houston Livestock Show Draws Parmer Co. Entries

FFA and 4-H members from Parmer County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 16 through March 3, at the Astrohall.

These exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Parmer County entrants include:

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Barrows: Andy Carthel, Mac Fields, Trevor Fields, Joe Don Henry, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, M'Kell Jarecki, Justin Jeter, Chantell Lewellen, Charee Lewellen, Jason Lytal, Erik McInroe, J'Mae Randolph, T.J. Randolph and Amanda Taylor.

Lambs: Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, M'Kell Jarecki, J'Mae Randolph, T.J. Randolph, Kevin Schueler and Wade Schueler.

Steers: Wade Randolph, T.J. Randolph, Wade Schueler and Kevin Schueler.

BOVINA FFA

Barrows: Trent Black, Levi Steelman, Tammy Stormes and Amber Widner.

Lambs: Leslie Wilkins and Michael Wilkins.

PARMER COUNTY 4-H

Barrows: Ramsey Bennett, Christy Cochran, Crystal Crist, Brett Curtis, Josh Curtis, D'Anna DeLeon, Erica De Leon, Natasha DeLeon, Shana Foster, Staci Foster, Duane Haseloff, Steven Hunt, Trenton Hunt, Jason Kerby, Josh Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Cade Morris, Kia Morris, Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Brice Redwine, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine, Shane Roberts, Shiloh Roberts, Jay Seaton, Dawn Weir and Dustin Weir.

Representing 932 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of

animals is shown in the junior division of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,545,349.

"The very heart of the Houston Livestock Show is the educational opportunities being offered to junior exhibitors in the state of Texas," said Don Jobs, Jr., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager.

"Our show, which is the largest junior livestock exhibition in the world, is highly competitive, and a win in any division is highly coveted. These young people, who, through the dedication, hard work and ambition, benefit greatly financially as well as educationally."

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition also is on the event's agenda.

The 1996 carnival will feature approximately fifty of today's most up-to-date rides, roller coasters, fun houses, hundreds of games and prizes and every kind of food imaginable.

Show patrons will again be able to enjoy the milking parlor, one of the show's most informative exhibits. The entire milk production process, from the cow to the grocery store, is colorfully presented. Actual milking demonstrations are conducted daily throughout the duration of the show and include special commentary by university professors accompanied by video presentations.

Another fun family feature will be the petting zoos, with three locations for young and old alike to enjoy holding, feeding and petting the exotic animals. Petting zoos are located in the Astroarena South Annex, in Astrohall Plaza and at the Astrohall/Astroarena divider street.

Children of all ages will also

be able to enjoy elephant and pony rides, located in Astrohall Plaza. For a cost of \$2 per person, anyone can take a fun elephant ride through Astrohall Plaza or ride a beautiful Welsh pony. Elephant and pony rides can be taken Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; and on Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

The Country Music Midway will again be in Astrohall Plaza. This tented area spotlights the very best in local entertainment and up-and-coming talent. Show visitors can stop by and listen to premier country singers "up close and personal." The midway is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., and country music fans can enjoy live shows from 4-8 p.m. on weekdays and from noon to 8 p.m. on weekends.

The daily show parade also returns this year. This attraction features fire trucks, Astroworld singers and dancers, marching bands and youngsters rounded up from the show grounds, riding on floats and trains. The parade forms outside the south entrance of the Astrohall and travels throughout the complex. The daily show parade starts at 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and at 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Ticket prices are \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association sponsored events), the livestock show, the carnival, all commercial and educational exhibits, special attractions and the rodeo.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,500 students receive some form of show-sponsored financial assistance. Since the first scholarship was given in 1957, more than 11,500 awards have been presented to Texas youth at a cost exceeding \$40 million.

The 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo began with horse show competition, Wednesday, February 14 followed by other livestock competition which began Friday, February 16. The first rodeo performance was held at 7 p.m., February 16. All events conclude March 3.



SHOWMANSHIP RECIPIENTS...The youngsters receiving plaques and buckles for showmanship at the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show are shown above. The honorees were: (top left) M'Kell Jarecki of Friona and Shane Roberts of Farwell, senior barrow showmen; (top right) Kevin Schueler of Friona and Cade Morris of Lazbuddie, senior lamb showmen; (bottom left) Tyson Kerby of Bovina and J'Lond Jarecki of Friona, junior barrow showmen; and (bottom right) Laura Jo Via of Lazbuddie and Ashley Hunt of Friona, junior lamb showmen.

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AMERICAN VALLEY, INC. in Muleshoe, was honored by Valmont Irrigation with the presentation of the President's Circle Award. Pictured are (left) Rex Harris, American Valley, with Joe Goecke, president/chief operating officer of Valmont Irrigation.

Valmont Irrigation Presents Award To American Valley

Valmont Irrigation has announced that Rex Harris of American Valley, Inc. in Muleshoe, has earned the President's Circle Award. The award was presented at the company's regional meeting, held in South Padre Island, Texas.

Jim Eiting, vice president of sales at Valmont Irrigation, says the President's Circle Award is earned by an elite group of Valley dealers.

"This award is difficult to attain," he says. "In customer surveys, each winning dealership must earn a 90% or higher rating in the areas of sales, service and parts."

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Group Seeks Nominations

The Amarillo Women's Forum is seeking nominations for its annual Distinguished Service Awards, according to a news release from Karla Hayes, Forum publicity chair.

"The purpose of the Distinguished Service Award is to honor outstanding women, who have helped shape the development of the Texas Panhandle through contributions of talent and skill. The award recognizes and honors the visible examples set by those women who pave the way for others to follow."

"Since 1975, 178 awardees have been selected from the arts, business, finance, education, health care, law, science, volunteerism and other fields," Hayes commented.

Nominees must be Texas women who are legal residents of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and have not previously received this award. The Forum encourages people to re-nominate women who may have been nominated in previous years, as a nomination is recognition of valued service.

Winners of the Distinguished Service Award will be chosen on the basis of an individual's significant impact on the Panhandle of Texas through their local communities, according to the news release. An anonymous panel of judges representing the Panhandle area will select recipients on the basis of their lasting contributions and achievements.

Deadline for the nominations is noon March 1. Presentations of the Distinguished Service Awards will be made during a noon luncheon on Saturday, April 13 at the Amarillo Club located at Sixth and Tyler in Amarillo.

For nomination forms or additional information, contact Millie Bingham, phone (806) 378-3162 or fax number 806-378-3122.

In 1979, Eva Miller of Friona was chosen for the award.

J. Calhoun's Rites Held

Funeral services for Jake R. Calhoun, 81, were held January 24, 1996 at the United Methodist Church in Winslow, Arizona.

He passed away Sunday, January 21, 1996 at Winslow Memorial Hospital. He was born in Gilmer, Texas on September 11, 1914. He moved to West Texas in 1929 and to Bovina in 1930.

He attended school in Oklahoma Lane and Farwell and worked the family farm with his parents. After marrying Viola Pulliam of Clovis, New Mexico in 1939, he worked with the State Highway Department in Bovina until 1941 when he moved to Amarillo and then to Winslow, Arizona to work on the Santa Fe Railroad. He retired from Santa Fe in 1985 after 44 years employment as an engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Calhoun of Winslow; one son, Gary Calhoun of Winslow; one daughter, Carolyn Sue Waugh of Phoenix; and his brother, William Austin Calhoun of Gresham, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his father, S.A. Calhoun in 1954, who was the mayor of Bovina at the time of his death; his brother, James Leslie Calhoun in 1958; and his mother, Dora Calhoun in 1975.



AG APPRECIATION DAY BROUGHT SMILES.....The Community Center was buzzing with activity Thursday, February 8, as kids and grownups learned about Farmer County agriculture. Top, Jennifer Harris' class was one of many elementary school classes to visit the educational displays. They are shown looking over the farm computers displayed by FarmDayta representative Gene Schueler. Below, EXCEL's display and steak giveaway booth was a popular stop during the day.

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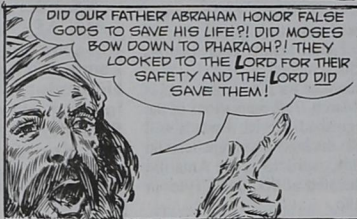
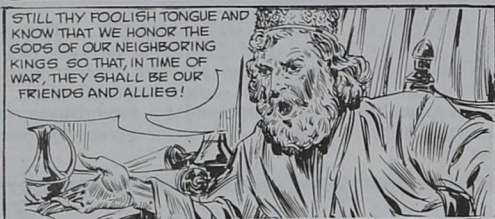
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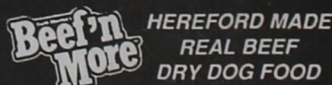
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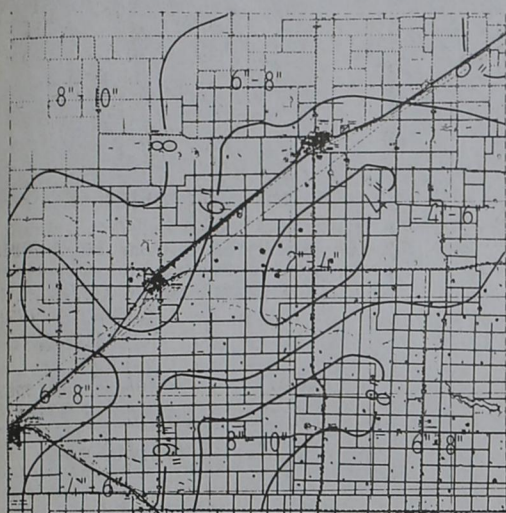
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PARMER COUNTY

INCHES OF WATER NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY



SURVEY CONDUCTED NOV. 13, 1995-DEC. 29, 1995



Parmer County producers within the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 service area need two to ten inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before Spring 1996 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"We found that 12 per cent of the Water District service area will need from two to four inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity. About 40 per cent of the area will need four to six inches of moisture, and 40 per cent will need six to eight inches of moisture. About eight per cent of the area needs eight to ten inches of moisture to refill the soil profile," says Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS soil scientist.

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each of the 293 monitoring sites within the 15-county Water District service area. Each site is chosen based upon the soil type, the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates potential well yields, and typical farming operations in the area.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. For example, soil moisture from the one to five foot level ranged between 1.2 and 1.6 inches per foot for the four main crops grown within the Water District service area (corn, cotton, grain sorghum and wheat).

Generally, each foot of soil has a capacity to hold about two inches of soil moisture, or a total of about ten inches in the five foot root zone soil profile.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

"We hope the area will receive significant precipitation that will

help reduce these soil moisture deficits prior to planting," says Crenwelge. Rain gauge readings taken at soil moisture sites in Parmer County indicated an average of 15 inches of rainfall during 1995.

Use of furrow dikes helps keep any moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it can soak into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant available soil moisture conditions across the Water District. "Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil closer to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating. This information reflects general soil moisture trends and should not be

used in place of individual soil moisture testing on farms," says Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-NRCS office or the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

A.W. Gober Receives TWCA Lifetime Membership Award

A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell was presented the Texas Water Conservation Association's Honorary Life Membership Award at its recent annual convention in Fort Worth. The award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions in promoting water conservation in Texas.



A.W. GOBER

pleased that he has received this long overdue recognition," said Wyatt.

Gober attended Texas Tech University, where he majored in Agricultural Education. In 1946, he took over the operation of his present farm, located nine miles northeast of Farwell.

He and his wife, Irene, have four children, Jerald, Kathryn, Alan and Dale.

Gober just retired as Precinct Three Director for the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District after 23 years of service to residents of Bailey, Parmer and portions of Castro Country. He was the president of the Water District's board of directors from 1977-79. During the past several years, he served as board secretary-treasurer.

During his service as Precinct Three Director, Gober actively promoted water conservation techniques to both irrigators and city dwellers within the precinct. Many have used this information to improve their water use efficiencies which will help extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer for years to come.

In addition to his work with the High Plains Water District, he has served on the TWCA's irrigation panel for many years.

"Webb Gober has represented the residents of the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 with dedication and dignity," said A. Wayne Wyatt, Water District manager.

"Few are aware of the many, many hours he spent watching out for High Plains water users and how he worked to make sure they were treated fairly. He performed his duties as Precinct Three Director in a quiet and methodical manner. He avoided the spotlight and that's the way he wanted it. We at the High Plains Water District are very

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A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 24 7-3681 With Your News Items

Church bulletins are very useful tools and render a much needed service to members of any congregation. However, like newspapers, sometimes words and phrases are garbled in such a manner that most amusing results follow.

The following: *Actual Announcements Taken From Church Bulletins*, was sent to me by one of our out-of-state readers. It would be hard for me to decide which of the fifteen bloopers gave me the biggest chuckle. Perhaps, I would choose number nine. Did you notice the mis-spelling of altar?

Hope you enjoy it!
1. Don't let worry kill you--let the church help you.

2. Thursday night-Potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

3. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

4. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

5. The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.

6. This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

7. Wednesday, the Ladies Liturgy Society will meet. Mrs. Jones will sing "Put Me In My Little Bed" accompanied by the pastor.

8. Thursday at 5 p.m., there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to become Little Mothers, please see the minister in his study.

9. This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

10. The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

11. Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.

12. The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the basement Friday.

13. A bean supper will be held Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

14. At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell"? Come early and listen to the choir practice.

15. Tuesday at 4 p.m., there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

Joe Hubb Collier, who has been serving as interim pastor of First Baptist Church since May, and his wife, Jerri, were honored with a church wide noon meal at the Friona Community Center, Sunday.

The Colliers left Monday for Roswell, New Mexico, for a visit in the home of D.C. and Mary Collier before going to their home in Cushing, Oklahoma.

About fifty local residents, besides me, were able to observe Friona State Bank and its employees putting the motto, "People Come First," into action Monday.

A delicious, nutritious, well prepared, well balanced meal was served between noon and 1 p.m. by bank employees, Dorothy Jackson, Cathy Spencer, Peggy Stowers and Marca Herring, at the Congregational Church.

During a brief business session following the meal, plans were made for future meals. This is to be a six week trial period and meals will be served each Monday and Thursday from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. in the Community Room of United Congregational Church.

Several persons signed up for the trial period, but anyone who is interested may attend by calling Kathrine Blackburn at 247-3077 or La Velle Lillard at 247-3005 before 8:30 a.m. the day the meal is being served.

Pam Jones, a former Amarillo resident who has not lived here very

long, has volunteered to coordinate the project and was introduced to the group in attendance.

The cost of each meal will be \$3.00.

Only favorable comments about the quality of the food and the price was voiced by those sitting near me.

If the trial period indicates such a service will be beneficial to the community, the meals will be continued.

On Saturday, another Frionan attained the status of octogenarian. Allo Reeve, a long time resident and the widow of the late Glenn E. Reeve, Sr. joined our ranks.

Her sons, Glenn and Joe, who live here, Don of Lubbock and Max of Dallas, with two of their spouses, Carolin and LaVon, had advised Allo that the boys were planning a birthday surprise for her and Max and the locals took her to Clovis for lunch. She was somewhat surprised when Don and LaVon were there.

Soon after their arrival home, the birthday girl learned that the same group was going to Hereford for dinner that evening and wasn't too surprised.

However, her big surprise came when they arrived back in Friona and found the house filled with other kith and kin, a beautifully decorated birthday cake and all the necessary items for a gala birthday party.

An automobile accident in Amarillo marred the gaiety for a few minutes until an informant related details of the accident, which he began with, "The baby was not hurt at all. It was a one car mishap and Joe Kyle and Sarita Gaye were only slightly injured."

Of course, Joe Kyle's dad, Joe, left the party immediately and his brother, Mitch, who lives in Hereford, went east instead of west, so these six missed the evening's fun.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Dr. Jamie Reeve of Graham, Texas; Jay, Brittany, Ashley and Macy Reeve, Landon McLellan, Glenda and Randy Richards, Valerie, Allison and Melissa Hardgrove and Jason and Midor Vaughn, all of Lubbock; Jan, Kinsey and Cory Reeve of Hereford; Jana and Wendell Jones of Clovis, New Mexico; Fay, Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve of Friona.

Sarita Gaye, Joe Kyle and Sheldon, who was not injured in the accident, were able to return to Pampa that evening. The car in which they were riding was totally demolished.

Joe returned home late Sunday. Allo said, "If I had known my 80th birthday would be so much fun, I might have had it sooner." Welcome to the club, Allo! In the octogenarian group, we have the motto, "There's always room for one more."

Linda Gaye Gee Houston of Lubbock was honored last week by being named "Teacher of the Week" by Lubbock National Bank in its weekly salute supporting the Lubbock Independent School District.

Mrs. Houston is the daughter of Lilah Gaye and the late J.T. Gee, and the wife of Owen Houston. She grew up here and graduated from Friona High School in 1958 and from West Texas State University, Canyon, in 1962.

Most of the time since then she has been a second grade teacher and is currently teaching in the Whiteside Elementary School in Lubbock.

Congratulations, Linda! We're all proud of all your accomplishments!

Ilene Osborn, a long time resident of Friona, had hip replacement surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday evening.

This "Grand Old Lady," who lives alone, had the misfortune of falling in her home about 7 a.m. Sunday.

She attends Sunday School regularly and when she didn't show up for class Sunday morning, one of her sisters, Martha Clements, began an investigation.

Her husband, Roy, who had a

key to Ilene's house, went over to check on her and found her in the floor in the hall adjacent to her bedroom.

She was admitted to Parmer County Hospital before noon, then transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital that afternoon.

Another sister, Katy Osborn, reported Wednesday morning that she was making satisfactory progress following hip surgery Monday afternoon.

Doyle Cummings was readmitted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Tuesday afternoon. He was reported to be satisfactorily recovering from pneumonia Wednesday morning.

Gene Welch was admitted to the local hospital early Sunday morning and was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital later that day. He had heart by-pass surgery on Monday and was in good condition Wednesday.

Mary Crump and Edith Johnson attended the regular second Saturday morning Southwest Poet's Association breakfast in Amarillo last week.

Weekend guests in the home of Alton and Elizabeth Peak were Jeff, Brenda, Kaylyn and Douglas Peak, who live in El Paso.

Jeff is the couple's son. He grew up here and is presently teaching and coaching in Hanks High School there.

On Monday, the Peaks drove to Lubbock to be with Elizabeth's father, Bill Stewart, who had cataract surgery.

The surgery was successful and the Peaks returned to their home Tuesday.

The attendees at the luncheon for older women at Friona United Methodist Church had a real treat. Mary Crump presented the program. She read some original poetry.

Andy Harris, son-in-law of Wendell and Patsy Gresham, who

had been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Dallas several weeks, has been released and he and his wife, Wendy, returned to their home in Amarillo.

At the present time, he is having therapy at home.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Tom and Bettye Jarboe were Jay, Sherry, Meagan and Ryan Jarboe of Lubbock and Chris, Jeanine, Jason and Jacob, who live in Amarillo.

Leon and Jeffie Talley returned home late Wednesday. Jeffie had been in Anchorage, Alaska, where her mother, Mrs. Harley Davis, is critically ill, two weeks and Leon had been to Abilene, Texas, to attend the annual lectureship since Sunday afternoon.

Jim and Sheryl Sneed of Albuquerque, New Mexico were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Rene and Jinx Sneed.

Jeff Procter, an employee of Hi-Pro Feeds Animal Health store in Kearney, Nebraska, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Ron and Libby Procter.

He and his dad spent most of their time repairing damage to their horse barn during the tornado last June.

The Friona Cemetery is taking on a new look. New fence has been installed, most of the debris has been removed and the whole plot looks much better than it did following the tornado in spite of the fact that most of the trees and shrubs were completely demolished or so badly damaged that they had to be removed.

Darrel and Anita Harris returned home Monday after spending a week visiting in the home of his mother, Cleone Harris, who lives in Colorado City, Texas.

My favorite definition of efficiency....The right man in the right place at the right time doing the right thing in the right way.



STUDENTS HONORED...Students of the month at Friona High for January were, from left, freshman April Pope, sophomore Sandra Gonzales, junior Shane Blackburn, and senior Amanda Taylor.



Monica Davis Is Honored

By MONICA DAVIS

I am the daughter of James and Terry Davis. I am a junior in high school and have entered the M.O.C.T. program and am employed at the Parmer County Community Hospital.

The M.O.C.T. program helps juniors and seniors gain on the job experience and prepare for the work force. Since few students are able to enter the vocational program, it is a privilege to be a part of it.

By being in the M.O.C.T. program, I hope to gain on the job experience and knowledge for my future in college. I also hope to learn the responsibilities of having a job and managing money.

Thank you, Mr. Bronniman and Bill Neely for helping me get my job. Thank you Emmeline Green, Dika Jubay and Bonnie Glover for working with me and helping me get the hang of things in medical records. I would also like to thank my mom, dad and sister, Liz, for their support and encouragement.

J. Goddard Named To SMU List

Jon Paddy Goddard, son of Kathryn and David Goddard of Friona, who is a sophomore student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester. Jon achieved a 4.0 grade point for the fall semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 18 per cent of all SMU undergraduate degree students.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of February 26-29
MONDAY--chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, hot roll, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY--baked chicken, green peas, hot roll, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY--soft taco, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, gelatin and milk.

THURSDAY--pizza, green beans, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--not available.

Breakfasts

MONDAY--waffles, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.














WEDNESDAY--pancakes, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY--biscuits, gravy, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY--not available.

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It's A Boy For Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ogle of Lubbock became parents of a baby boy at St. Mary's Hospital at 4:25 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 1996.

He weighed six pounds, six ounces and was named Carson Jamie.

Mrs. Ogle is the former Jennifer Carson.

Grandparents are David Lee and Carolyn Herring Carson and Jim Ogle, all of Howe, Texas. Great-grandparents are Frank Carson of Lubbock, and D.C. and Margie Herring of Friona.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Eva Silva, Anna Anthony, Estelle Caffey, Gilbert Boatman.

Northwest Texas, Amarillo--Blake Stowers.

High Plains Baptist, Amarillo--Irene Osborn, Gene Welch.

Methodist, Lubbock--Doyle Cummings



CHOW TIME---Fifty hungry folks turned out for the first of the Senior Meals served last Monday in Friona at the Congregational Church. Low cost, nutritional meals will be offered twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays for a trial period to see what the response will be. Reservations should be made before 9 a.m. each Monday and Thursday to Kathrine Blackburn at 247-3077 or Lavelle Lillard at 247-3005. Seniors may also bring guests who are not over 50, just so their reservations are made before the deadline.

W.O. Holley Feted on 80th Birthday

Warren Odell Holley had all of his family in Friona on Sunday, for the celebration of Odell's 80th birthday. Holley was born February 17 near "Number Four," in the vicinity of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Odell's father, Oscar Quitman Holley, was born in a half-dugout, and his mother and father later built a one-room wood house on their land. His mother was the oldest daughter of William Ransom and Ada (Coburn) Foster.

Odell and Etoile C. Holley moved to Friona in October of 1982. They have made their home at 502 Etta Avenue, corner of Fifth Street and Etta since that time.

He has been active in community volunteer work, including the United Way, the Heart Assn., and especially in planting trees at Prairie Acres, with the installation of a drip irrigation system.

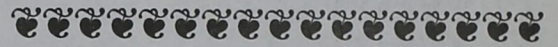
A quadruple heart by-pass surgery in September of 1995 curtailed his strenuous activities, but has not dampened his enthusiasm. Odell is an

octogenarian with over four million miles of safe-driving awards from the National Safety Council, with no chargeable accidents during his 35-year career as an interstate bus operator.

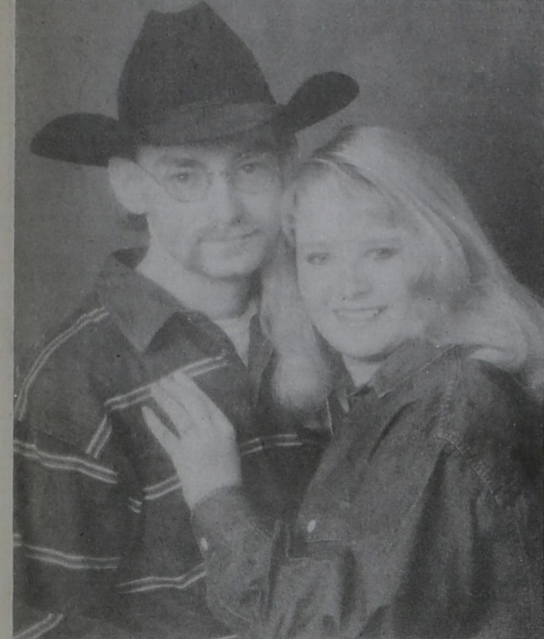
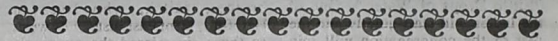
Those attending their father's and grandfather's celebration were sons Stan Holley of Rocklin, California and Warren Holley II of Amarillo; daughter Madeleine E. Barton of Amarillo (with grandson Bryan) and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Woolsey and daughter Berkett. Also, Roy D. Bell of Amarillo, and Doug Woolsey of Amarillo.

The visitors prepared a gourmet meal which included both turkey and glazed ham, as well as Odell's favorite, German cream chocolate birthday cake, and brownies.

The gusting wind (up to 50 mph) slowed the speed of those coming from Amarillo. The usual family games were not played, as the travelers had an eye out for the weather.



PRAIRIE ACRES ROYALTY.....The Valentine Queen and King at Prairie Acres were crowned by the staff. Queen Velma Jones and King Roy Eastep are shown reigning over the Valentine party celebration on Valentine Day at Prairie Acres.



LAWANDA SHIRLENE HOUSTON and JARED ANDREW SIMPSON....Eddie and Barbara Houston of Adrian, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaWanda Shirlene, to Jared Andrew Simpson, son of Benny and Cindy Simpson of Amarillo. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Adrian. The bride-elect is a graduate of Adrian High School and Amarillo College and is currently employed by Parmer County Community Hospital Home Health. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Randall High School in Amarillo and South Plains College, Levelland. He is employed by West Texas Peterbilt in Amarillo.

Happy Birthday

Week of February 25-March 2
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

February 25--Dustin Campbell, Cameron Talley, Tommy Villalobos, LynEldon Randolph, Alexander Gurley, Emily Hollis Gurley.

February 26--Amy Beth Terry, Jerry London, Lesta Lee Neill, Cody Bails, Duece Faires, Trasa Randolph.

February 27--Misty Baxter Williams, Jesse Saiz, Raye Jean London, Pat Randolph.

February 28--Katrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill,

Todd Drake, Jim Rapp, Sam Mears, Jessie Saiz, Baker Duggins, Meryle Massie.

February 29--Lonnie Ellis, Doreen Duran.

March 1--Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Bill Weatherly, Jesse Mendoza, Jr., Jeff Curtis.

March 2--Beth Alexander, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Rebber, John Burns.

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

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 - 1-1981 John Deere 4840 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3 pt. D.H. Wts., 20 8x38 Rubber W/Axle Duals (3,761 Hrs.) 2 Owner
 - 1-1980 John Deere 6640, 4x4 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr., Radio, Q.R. Trans., 3 pt. P.T.O., 3 Hyd., 20 8x38 Rubber W/Axle Duals (4,800 Hrs.)
 - 1-1980 Allis Chalmers 7000 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr., Radio, W.F., 3 pt. D.H. Wts., 20 8x38 Rubber W/Axle Duals (3,951 Actual Hrs.)
 - 1-1976 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr., Radio, Q.R. Trans., W.F., 3 pt. D.H. Wts., 18 4x38 Rubber W/Axle Duals (3,951 Actual Hrs.)
 - 1-1972 John Deere 4320 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr., Radio, Q.R. Trans., W.F., 3 pt. D.H. Wts., 18 4x38 Rubber W/Axle Duals (3,951 Actual Hrs.)
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 - 1-1978 J.D. 7700 Diesel Combine, Hydro, 224 Platform
 - 1-1977 IHC 915 Diesel Combine, Cab, A.C. Hr., Radio, 20 Hdr., 23 1x25 Rubber, (Ran Very Little Since Major Engine Overhaul)
 - 1-1975 John Deere 6500 Diesel Combine, Hydro, 20 Platform (Needs Repairs)
 - 1-1971 J.D. 7700 Diesel Combine, Belt Drive, 24 Platform
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 - 1-1985 Chev. C-60 Cab & Chassis, 366 Eng., 5 Sp., 2 Sp., Propane Conversion
 - 1-1973 Ford F-600 Cab & Chassis, 361 Eng., 4 Sp., 2 Sp., Propane Conversion
 - 1-1973 American 38' Hopper Bottom T.A. Alum. Grain Trailer, 10 00x20 Rubber
 - 1-1971 American 38' Hopper Bottom T.A. Alum. Grain Trailer, Roll-Over Tarp, 10 00x20 Rubber
 - 1-Fuehaud 5th Wheel, 5,000 Gal. Tandem Dual Tank Trailer, 3 Compartment
 - 1-Trombley 40, 5th Wheel Single Drop Flatbed Equipment Trailer, Dove Tail, Foldover Ramps, Hyd. Winch, S.A. Dual Wheel
 - 1-28' Drop Deck Gooseneck S.A. Dual Wheel Trailer, 9 00x20 Rubber (Used For Hauling Grass Drills)
 - 1-1980 Chevrolet S.A. Feed Truck, 345 Gas Eng., Standard Trans., Bud Wheels, 10 00x20 Rub. W/340 Cowal Mixer/Feeder Box, New Style 40" Discharge Conveyor & Spout, AM2000 Electronic Scales
 - 1-1963 Chevrolet S.A. Feed Truck, 6 Cyl., 4 Sp., 2 Sp., Bud Wheels, W/3000 Harsh Mixer/Feeder Box, Single Auger Discharge, Manual Door & Spout, Wegtronics Scales
 - 1-1988 Ford F-250, 4 Ton Flatbed Truck, 302 Eng., Auto Trans., Propane Conversion W/2000 Gal. Tank (43,346 Actual Hrs.)
 - 1-1981 Ford F-150, 4x4 Pickup, 300 6-Cyl. Eng.
 - 1-1980 Chevrolet 4 Ton Flatbed Pickup, 350 Eng., 4 Sp. Propane Conversion
 - 1-1988 Dodge Ram 250 Cargo Van, 360 Eng., A.T.
 - 1-1982 Chev. 40 Step Van, 350 Eng., A.T., Roof A/C, 6'x13' Cargo Area, Dual Rear Tires, Nearly New 16" Rub.
 - 1-1974 Arrow Glass 16' Boat W/1990 75 H.P. Mercruiser Motor, Depth Finder On Trailer
- EQUIPMENT —
 - 1-John Deere 7300, 8 Row, 30", 3 pt. Vacuum Planter, Insecticide Boxes, Markers, Bed Roller, Disc Openers
 - 1-Abway 12 Row Narrow Row, 3 pt. Cultivator, Live New
 - 1-Maker 32" H.D. Double Hyd. Fold Double Offset Disc Plow
 - 1-John Deere 230, 27" Double Offset Disc
 - 2-IHC 480, 21" Tandem Disc Plows
 - 1-John Deere 18" Tandem Disc Plow
 - 1-Crushter 16" Offset Disc Plow
 - 1-John Deere 515, 3 pt. Grain Drill
 - 1-Great Plains 20", 3 pt. Grain Drill, 8"
 - 1-Crushter 20" 8' Round Drill, D.D., Red Box
 - 1-Sunflower 32" Hyd. F.W. Field Cultivator W/Harrows
 - 1-Bigham Bros. 36" Hyd. Fold Rotary Hoe
 - 3-Litston 8 Row, 40", 3 pt. Rolling Cultivators, G.W.
 - 1-Hamby 21" T.S.B. 3 pt. Stubble Mutch Plow, A.A. Ripped, G.W., Harrows, 18" Blades
 - 1-John Deere 13 Shank, 3 pt. Ripper Plow
 - 1-John Deere 11 Shank, 3 pt. Ripper Plow
 - 1-Roh A. Cone, 8 Row, 30" T.S.B., 3 pt. Cultivator, Rolling Fenders, Double Shank, Gauge Wheels
 - 1-Roh A. Cone, 8 Row, 30" P.T.O. Rodweeder Rig, G.W.
 - 1-IHC 55, 35" Double Hyd. Fold Chisel/Sweep Plow
 - 1-Graham Home 34, Sweep Plow W/E.T.
 - 1-Hamby 21" T.S.B., 3 pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, G.W., L.T.M.
 - 1-Hamby 30", 3 pt. Field Cultivator, Spring Shank, R.A.C. Harrows
 - 1-John Deere 4800, 5-16 Spinner Mouldboard Plow
 - 1-IHC 155, 5-16 Spinner Mouldboard Plow W/Packer
 - 1-White 4-16 Breaking Plow
 - 8-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D.
 - 1-8 Row, 40" Outpucker On Reynolds Cat II-Hill Hitch
 - 1-IHC 155, 5-16 Spinner Mouldboard Plow W/Packer
 - 1-White 4-16 Breaking Plow
 - 1-Rhino 1400, 8, 3 pt. Hyd. Blade
 - 1-8, 3 pt. Hyd. Blade
 - 1-Serfs 7, 3 pt. Blade
 - 1-Hamby 30' Front Mount Ropeweave W/Cylinder
 - 1-John Deere 8 Row Bed Roller (Sled)
 - 1-Hamby 8 Row Bed Roller
 - 1-Reynolds 6 Row Bed Roller
 - 1-John Deere 8 Row, 30", 3 pt. Bed Shaper
 - 1-21" A.A. Side Dress Fertilizer Rig
 - 1-Bush Hog 14, 3-pt. Shredder
 - 1-6, 3-pt. Shredder
 - 1-IHC 50, 14' Flat Shredder
 - 2-John Deere DRA 20 8" Grain Drills, S.D.
 - 2-John Deere DRV 5" Grain Drills, 10"
 - 1-Eversman 6, D.T. V. Ditcher
 - 1-Hitchcock 12 Row Incorporator
 - 1-Krause 12 Tandem Disc
 - 1-Miller 14' Offset Disc
 - 1-Krause 14 Tandem Disc, 1-8, 3-pt. Sweep Plow
 - 1-8 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel Plow
- SPRAY COUPE, TRAILERS —
 - 1-1992 Spra-Coupe Model 220 Sprayer, 75 H.P. Volkswagon Eng., 4 Sp. Trans., A.C., 10 Gal. Foam Marker, Raven 440 Control System, 60 Boom, 200 Gal. Tank, Elec. Shutoffs, Elec. Clutch On Pump (Trans. & Clutch Rebuilt In '95) Field Ready
 - 1-Twin Set 200 Gal. Poly Side Mount Spray Rig
 - 1-200 Gal., 3-pt. Spray Rig, P.T.O. Pump
 - 1-1,000 Gal. Fuel Tank W/Elec. Pump On 4 Wheel Trailer
 - 1-15' 4 Wheel Grain Box Trailer
 - 1-Single Axle Tilt Bed Equipment Trailer
- IRRIGATION, BEET TOPPER —
 - 2-Moline 605 A Irr. Motors (1-New O.H., 1-Runnable)
 - 1-Moline 605 B Irr. Motor (1 Yr. On Overhaul)
 - 2-Olds 45 Irr. Motors
 - 6-Chevrolet 292 Irr. Motors
 - 1-Dobbs 5 H.P. Floating Tailwater Pump, Auto Cutoff
 - 1-Peerless 6x6 Booster Pump, 40 H.P. Motor, 1400 G.P.M.
 - 1-4x3 Tailwater Pump W/7 1/2 H.P. Motor
 - 1-Lockwood 6 Row Beet Topper
- CATTLE TRAILERS, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —
 - 1-Wilson 44' Shallow Drop Stock/Feeder Alum. Trailer, Bud Wheels, 11R24.5 Rubber, Bud
 - 1-1972 American 42' Drop Deck Alum. Cattle Trailer, 11R24.5 Rubber, Bud Wheels
 - 1-S.M. 24' G.N. Triple Axle Stock Trailer, 3 Compartment, Full Canvas Top
 - 1-S.M. 32' G.N. Triple Axle Stock Trailer, Bow Top
 - 1-1991 Easley 5x12' S.A. Stock Trailer, Bumper Pull, Full Metal Cover, Front Coll. Comp. W/Removable Saddle Rack (Like New)
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 - 1-3 pt. P.T.O. Post Hole Digger
 - 1-Cat Cradle
 - 3-Old Scratch Cattle Oilers
- TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —
 - 1-Set 18 4x38 Snap On Duals
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SIGNING COOKBOOK--Local artist Carol Ellis is shown as she autographed the Friends of the Library cookbook at a recent meeting of Modern Study Club. She gave a brief talk about her sketches of the historical buildings around Friona, which comprise the divider pages of the cookbook.



ENTERTAINERS--This group of vocalists entertained at a Modern Study Club meeting this past week. They are (l-r) Kirk and Kathy Miller, and Dana and Kendall Burton of Shallowater. They were accompanied by Clint Mears and Sarah Gerles, who also performed some duet numbers. All are grandchildren and grand-in-laws of long-time study club member Eva Miller.

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Keep Your Long-term Focus During Market Declines

Just like anything else in life, investing has its ups and downs. In 1994, for example, investors went through one of those "down" periods. As interest rates increased, the values of bonds and bond mutual funds dropped. The stock market also suffered declines in the first half of the year.

However, long-term investors have learned not just to weather unpredictable market changes, but to take advantage of them. They view lower prices on their stocks and bond funds as an opportunity to accumulate more shares. They also take advantage of higher yields on newer bonds by adding to their holdings. Additionally, if interest rates begin to fall, bond funds will increase in share value, and shareholders could see a handsome total return.

This sounds good in theory, but how do you know the right time to get into the market or add to your holdings? Successful investors know that trying to determine when "the price is right" is a losing proposition. Rather than trying to "time" their investments, many investors choose to dollar-cost average.

Dollar-cost averaging is investing the same amount of money on a regular basis (every month or every paycheck, for example), regardless of market conditions. This method of investing a set amount at regular intervals, while not guaranteeing against loss or ensuring a profit, allows you to take advantage of opportunities in weak markets, making the most of your money

through all financial climates. With dollar-cost averaging, high and low prices are averaged out. When prices are low, your money buys more shares, and when prices are high, your money buys fewer shares.

To illustrate, assume you invest \$100 per month in a mutual fund. In July, your fund is priced at \$5 per share, so you buy 20 shares. In August, the price climbs to \$20 per share, allowing you to buy only five shares; and in September, the value drops to \$10 per share, adding 10 more shares to your portfolio. At the end of three months, you've spent \$300 for 35 shares; that's an average of \$8.57 per share, yet the stock is currently valued at \$10 per share. Dollar-cost averaging allowed you to take advantage of fluctuations in the fund's share price.

The point is, securities markets do fluctuate. On average, the stock market has declined 10 per cent every other year and more than 25 per cent every five years. You can take advantage of market declines by purchasing additional shares of good-quality investments, knowing that prices eventually will react and that you were able to ride out the drop in prices.

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It often falls to family members to keep in touch with their parents and other relatives in the nursing home. Check now and then that there have not been any changes in vision, headaches, pain around the eyes, mucous discharges or eye inflammation.

If the elderly relative is ambulatory, a visit to the optometrist's office can provide a more complete eye exam. And it's wise to identify eyeglasses with the patient's name on the temple so that they can be returned if mislaid.

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