# FRIONA * STAR <br> Good News In Friona For The Past 70 Years! 

## MY <br> TURN <br> Carol Ellis <br> ARE WE INVISIBLE here or

 Parmer County is sort of like being in "no-man's land."The fellow who checks our ofrice machines once a year lives in
Midland. He wanted to an appointment the other day for had lost our phone number Since it costs a bunch now to call decided to hunt for us in the Lubbock regional "Feist" phone directory. Nope. It comes up to he noriwest or Lubbock and takes Bovina and Friona.

Then he tried the Amarillo area directory which only goes west as
far as Hereford, Dimmit and Summerfield. No Friona or Bovina!
Next
ext he tried the Clovis/Portales Farwell and Oklahoma Lane on the Texas side of the border, but no rriona and Bovina.
I didn't realize that we live in
he middle of a desert wilderness but if you're trying to find those of us in Friona, Bovina, Hub \& Parmer without the benefit of the Muleshoe GTE phone book, you're Apparently
Apparently, the South Plains is reluctant to claim us Panhandle Even mailing a lette gets to be quite an operation. If Gladys Spring in Bovina wanted to mail a birthday card to her daughter, Pam Kendrick, in Friona just 1 miles away, the cara would travel
on the mail truck right through Friona, on up to Amarillo and the
back again. . a 165 mile trip. Here's one that's even wor
than that. If Rose McCein than that. If Rose McCain,
HCR 1, Bovina, wanted to mail birthday card to her neighbor Maxine Hart who lives about on mile down the road from her, would take two or three days to maxe a thip of about 300 miles The card would leave Bovina, trave northeast to Amarillo, then south to Lubbock, then northwest back to Farwell.
clueless, amoeba-brained UIL people have placed Friona, Dimmitt competes with Perryton. Good osh! That's practically in Kansas ur school kids having to compet in Dalhart, 117 miles to the north which makes a round trip of 234
miles. Now we get to travel to Perryton, 192 miles to the northeast, in the farthest northeastern tip-top edge of the entire state. . a round trip of 384 miles.
For the Muleshoe kids, that's a 442 mile round trip. basketball games be great? The bus will need to leave school
around noon. If the game is over (Continued on Page 11) Propels Team To Playoffs

## by BILL ELLIS Editor and Publisher Friona High School's Squaws having won a 71 district record, games, when they went to Dimmitt <br> Tuesday. Longtime Squaw basketball fans were holding their breath for the

 1996 team, knowing that Friona's record at Kenneth ClevelandFieldhouse has to be the school's Fieldhouse has
worst anywhere.
Only twice in the past te
years had the Squaws scored ${ }^{\text {a }}$ win at Dimmitt. The Chiefs haven't won there in
22 years. And it looked for awhile there on come back to haunt Friona, but it didn't. The Squaws turned in one of their better performances of the
season in a $52-31$ season in a $52-31$ win, almost
knocking the Bobbies out of the knocking the Bobbies out of the
playoffs, while clinching their first playofs, while clisching uneir first Both teams were somewhat tentative in the first half, as their defenses provided most of the action.
Mary
Mary Cass put Friona on the
boards first, zapping boards first, zapping a three-point aasket a minute into the game, for
a quick $3-0$ lead. It was to be Friona's only points until the last minute of the quarter.
Fortunately, the $S$
Fortunately, the Squaws' defense
was holding the Bobbies, who struggled to take a $6-3$ lead, hitting two baskets and only one of six free throws in the quarter.
Kristi Meyer's jump shot made it a 6-5 game with 40 seconds
remaining in the quarter, and Amber Martin's in the quarter, and Amber Marto the lead at $7-6$. As it turned out, the Squaws wouldn't be headed again, but there were some tense minutes ahead for the team.
Courtney Carthel was whistled
for two quick fouls, in the first
three minutes of play. Miss Carthel connected on a jump shot to open scoring in the second quarter, hiking Friona's lead to $9-6$, and
Miss Meyer was one of two at the Miss Meyer was one
line for a $10-6$ lead.
However, the Squaws couldn't really get their offense rolling. a $13-8$ Carthel's follow shot brought halftime score three minutes before throw made it 14 White's free 1:30 left.
It appeared that Friona might take this four-point lead to the locker room, when Dimmitt misseconds. a shot in the last five seconds. But the ball was last got to throw it in with three The Bobbies' playmaker, Carrie

Bradley, took the inbounds pass and shooting situation early-on, but
got off a three-point attempt. The
home crowd got to cheer, when the to hit only six of 17 from
the line in the half. Friona only got home crowd got to cheer, when the the line in the half. Friona only got
shot went in the basket. And eight shots from the line, hitting Dimmitt was right back--trailing by just a point at $14-13$ at the end of a
low-scoring half.
The Bobbies. The Bobbies, thanks to Friona foul with $1: 15$ left before halftime, eing whistled for eight first-quarter fouls each at the intermission two
Squaws Will Face River Rd./ Eagles
Mules Squaws close out their regular season by hosting district title in their last year in District 2-3A
Friona will meet the winner of the River Road-Perryton game, being played at River Road Friday. Whoever wins will If district's second playoff team behind Childress.
If Perryton should win, school officials are hoping for an Amarillo neutral site. If the Lady Wildcats win, a Canyon or The Squaws met River Roa
The Squaws met River Road twice early in the season, finals of the Friona Tournament. The Friona girls also the Perryton, 44-32 in the second round of the Caprock tournament.

Coach Richard North said he really didn't have a preference of who his team plays in bi-district. Friona officials are leaning toward a Thursday, February 15 playoff date. The game will be played either on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.
School Sets Legislative 'Ski Break' Committee Friona schools will dismiss early FUNCtiOnS
on Wednesday, February 14, for on Wednesday, February 14 , for what has become known as the "ski breakk." School lets out at 2 p.m.
on Wednesday, and will be out Thursday, Friday and Monday February 15-19.
School will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, February 20.
Church Sets Brogden Day

## On Sunday

Sunday has been designated a "Geary Brogden Day" by First Baptist Church. Geary and Sue
Brogden will be honored at both the morning and evening services of the church.
An all-church covered dish lunch will be held immediately following the morning service. Members are
asked to bring food for two or more asked to
people.
A love offering will be taken for the Brogdens at each of the services. Sunday, February 11 will be Geary's last day as music and youth
director at First Baptist Church after director at
20 years.

The Friona Chamber of
Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee held its first meeting of Committee members are Becky Riethmayer, chairman; B.K. Buske, Kitty Gallman, Clint Mears, Feller ughs and Teena Hughs.
A primary goal of keeping the public aware of the workings of
both local and county governmental agencies has been set by the committee. They plan to post an agenda of the County
Commissioners Court semimonthly meetings at the Chamber office before the meetings. This
will enable the citizens of Friona to be more aware of their county govermment.

They plan to continue the voter information forums for all public
offices. This will allow voters to offices. This will allow voters to
meet and question the candidates prior to elections.
The Chamber of Commerce will continue its efforts to keep contact with state and federal officials and will continue to plan
symposiums on programs that directly affect Friona A major priority of the
Legislative Affairs Committee will be encouraging the citizens of Friona to be more involved in, and
aware of, the governmental decisions that affect each resident.
City To Close Landfill Once Again
the City of Friona was granted permission to open its landfill to receive tormado debris. The city's landfill had been
closed since the spring of 1994 Some tornado debris is still being brought in.
The Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission has given the city until April 1,
After that date, the landfill will once again be closed to the public The city urges all residents who will have any large amounts of trash or debris that will need to be hauled to the landfill to do so as
soon as possible before the April 1 soon as $p$
deadline.

SNOWY GRAND OPENING....The newly remodeled Allsup's West store ha Shown opening on Saturday, Febrmbers of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, plus Allsup's and Fina officials.


CROWDED AREA....Friona's Kristi Meyer (44) gets off a shot over the guard of Dimmitt's Amber Matthews (20) in Tuesday's game at Dimmitt. In the left foreground is Courtney Carthel (40). Friona unleashed its swarming defense to hold the Bobbies to 31 points in their big win (52-31), which clinched the district title and number one playoff seed.

## Cancer Center Sets Clinic February 21

The Women's Center of the breast cancer or other risk factors
Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer may be asked by their doctor to Center and High Plains Baptist have a mammogram at an earlier Health Systems will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307
Cleveland Avenue, on February 21.
Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-10-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered
Nurse specially trained in Nurse specially trained in breast
cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma
and New Mexico.
eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.
The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first
mammogram by age 40 . Those who have a close relative with

Chamber Takes Nominations
The Chamber of Commerce office is now taking nominations
for Man, Woman, Employee, Teacher and Student of the Year." You may submit your nomination by coming by the Chamber office and picking up a
nomination form. Don't delay The deadline is March 11.
age. The total cost of the screcening is s.0. Financial aidi is vailable for breasis screening and manmograms
loindividals who o whaify Please call the Women at Harrington Cancer Center at 1 -800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673 for more information or to schedule

Roadside
Park News Update
The Friona Star received new information this week about the future of the roadside park east of
town that was destroyed in the June 2 tomado. Penny Mason, Public
Information Officer with the Texas Department of Transportation office in Lubbock, sent the following
information last week: "The department will add lilac
bushes in front of the new five-foot chain link fence. We will plant trumpet vines on each end of the
fence. There will be firl fence. There will be four
galvanized, slated tables and benches with arbors. We'll plant Black Locust for color in the spring
and Honey Locust and Burr Oaks. The new chain link fence is 250 feet longer than the old one. Don't
know yet when the work will know yet when the work will
begin. I'll try to keep you updated." Penny
Information Officer.

## Friona Flashbacks



point Tuesday afternoon, winds
were clocked at 30 miles were clocked at 30 miles per hour, degrees below zero. degrees below zero.
A total of 210 Friona voters
braved the well below zero chill braved the well below zero chill
factor weather on Tuesday of this factor weather on Tuesday of this
week to cast their ballots in the week to cast their ballots in the
city's $\$ 1$ million water
improvement bond improvement bond election.
$\qquad$ 10 YRS AGO--FEB 231986
Two members of the Friona Squaw basketball team were on the
all-district team announced this all-district team announced this
week by Coach Vicki Hatton. week by Coach Vicki Hatton.
Seniors Kerry Cain and Kelly Wied Seniors Kerry Cain and Kelly Wied
were on the ten-member team. were on the ten-member team.
Juniors Rhonda Ratcliff and Lacye Osborn were named "honorable mention".

Members of the junior high school's Mathcounts team qualified
for the state contest in Austin. for the state contest in Austin.
Team members are David Reed, Mark Madrid, Julia Warren, Krista Renner and David Rejino.
The Friona Squaws made a fantastic come-from-behind finish
and defeated Canadian $36-35$ last and defeated Canadian $36-35$ last
Friday night. The Squaws will Friday night. The Squaws will
advance to the area round of the state playoffs.
5 YRS AGO--FEB 231991
Coaches of the new Friona
High School baseball team were High School baseball team were
surprised when, among the surprised when, among the
candidates for the first FHS baseball team was Freda Lafuente.

Seniors Kendra Gordon and Jenny Procter led the Friona Squaws in scoring for the 1990-91 season, while Charlie Snead, a
junior, ran away with the scoring junior, ran away with the scoring
title for the 1990-91 Chieftain title for the
basketballers.
In April, 1990, all the employees at the Friona Excel plant were challenged to make
significant improvements in their significant improvements in their
safety performance. "After nine months we are pleased to announce that Excel Friona has made significant improvements to the point of becoming one of the safest work places in the company," sai
plant manager Terry Wilkerson.

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# Out Here 

By RON CARR



A few years back，when we lived in Tulsa，Reverend Gary
Harber，pastor of the Trinity United Harber，pastor of the Trinity United
Methodist Church Methodist Church，walked to the
pulpit one Sunday morning and pulpit one Sunday morning and
opened his sermon by asking ＂What＇s wrong with our world？＇
He held up the Sunday edition of the Tulsa World．＂What＇s happened to our world？＂he asked
again and spent the next few again and spent the next few
minutes reading the headlines and excerpts from that Sunday paper．

I don＇t recall the specific events，but he recounted item after item of terror，atrocity，senseless crimes，and natural disasters that
had made news that Sunday had made news that Sunday．
His theme，＂something wrong with our world ${ }^{\text {＂，did not fall }}$ wrong with
I often think of Reverend Harber＇s sermon．He has since left Elk City，Oklahoma． world？＂ now．Instant information，instant replay，drive－thrormation，instant

## Scholarship Deadline

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will be fulfilled on or about April will be fulfilled on or about Apri winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance， involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need．A total

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## distrust of mankind．

When our U．S．troops arrived
in Haiti a few years in Haiti a few years ago，the television cameras were on the wear coverage． Now we have troops in a place Now we have troops in a place
called Bosnia，where so－called civilized people have slaughtered thousands of innocent people and
buried them in mass graves．

We are unearthing the bodies but no one seems to have a they were murdered．
During the World Wars，Korea，
and Vietnam，thousands and Vietnam，thousands of American soldiers were killed，and are missing．
Yet today，one soldier dies in
Bosnia，and we see the Bosnia，and we see the instan
replay，interviews with the family replay，interviews with the family，
military leaders describing the circumstances．
Not to be disrespectful，but one
soldier dies and it soldier dies and it makes world news．Instantly．Wonder how that makes the families of the thousands of soldiers in other wars feel．
First，they said he stepped on a mine．Then they said he didn＇t．
Now they say he was handling some live ammunition in an area that he was not supposed to be in．
It was his own fault he got killed？
he madness has
stop．But will it？I don＇t think so．and North Korea，and Thailand，are $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Can we legislate morality？} & \text { light } \\ \text { ligh in your lifetime．Is there an } & \text { good．}\end{array}$ answer to abortion？Never will be． The United States cannot make he rest of the world over to be like how many troops we send，how many places we go，or how few
lives we lose． ives we lose．
We don＇t
We don＇t even do a very good
job of handling things in job of handling things in the U．S simple life and made it so complex
shen taken farly hat no one can control it．
For instance，why will it take
seven years to balance the federal budget？＂Hello，Friona Bank．Jus wanted to let you know that I
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information－think what it would be like if Phil Gramm was elected President and we had to listen to his
monotone twang for four years．

Then of course O．J．is at my house day and night trying to get someone to listen．He＇s talking， we＇re listening，but
I predict that，in fact，the federal budget will be balanced at about the same time OJ．finds the real killers． In sparsely populated Parmer we still should ponder the question Reverend Harber asked： We had some major vandalism at the high school a few days back As Superintendent Hal Ratcliff told the Noon Lions Club，＂I don＇t
understand vandalism．＂Neither do understand
I．Hal Whal．
years from is life to be like $25-50$ grandkids？Will they be asking ＂what＇s wrong with our world？＂，or will they know．
Look into the eyes of a child and ask yourself＂what＇s going to Does prayer work？Maybe Consider this．
Jack Patterson says that ever
ince Texas since Texas got the lottery，his wife has been praying to win it．She
prays to win every time they have the drawing，and has for several years． Finally he told her that he
knew she wanted to knew she wanted to win，and that ＂Honey＂，he said，＂don＇t you buin， you would have a better chance if you bought a ticket？＂
That＇s the way life in our world s．You can either pray about it，or Both wouldn＇t to win it．
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# Squaws Savor Rare Win As Clincher... 

# (Continued from Page 1) of four. The Squaws were 15 of 19 "It's a tribute to the team's hard 

 Miss Carthel opened with a pairof free throws in the third quarter, of free throws in the third quarter,
and then hit a jump shot at the $6: 15$ mark to give Friona a $20-13$ lead But Dimmitt's Amy Ethridge made a goal, and the Bobbies' fullcourt press forced Friona's ninth turnover. Jamie Stokes fouled
Dimmitt's Josselet Dimmitt's Josselet, and she made
both shots to trim Friona's lead to 20-17 with 5:00 to go in the quarter.
Twe
Twenty seconds later, Miss foul, and went to the bench. Halfway through the quarter, White grabbed a rebound and put it back up for a goal.
The Bobbies turned the ball over, and junior sharp-shooter
Amber Martin Amber Martin found her spot point shot with 2.50 ned a wreequarter, giving Friona its longest lead of eight points, 25-17.
Dimmitt again couldn't score,
and the Squaws raced back upcourt, where Miss White took her opportunity to sink a three-pointer, Tammy Spencer made it nine points in three shots for Friona, with her own "trey" with 30 econds left, and an eye-popping 31-17 Friona lead.
The Squaws had gone on an 11point binge in just over three
minutes, which included the three baskets from "bonus land." Friona had outscored the Bobbies, 17-4 in heir big offensive quarter.
Amber Matthews of Dimmitt finally broke her team's scoreless
spell with a pair of free throws off spell with a pair of free throws off
Kristi Meyer's third personal foul with seven minutes left in the game, for a 31-19 score.
But on Friona's next trip
downcourt, Miss White launched another rainbow, that hit nothing edge ( 15 points).
A three-point "splurge" Dimmitt's Bradley (a basket plus a free throw) may have given Dimmitt hope in a 34-22 score at the $5: 20$ mark, but Miss Meyer
answered with a pair from the line for a 36-22 score.
In the last four minutes, the
Squaws were able to work the ball, wait for Dimmitt to foul, and ollect at the line. Friona hit nine free throw line to make the final margin the biggest over the Bobbies on their own court in In the last
In the last 1:20 of play, Julie Cass were all two for two
on foul-shooting in the final uarter.
We as he told his poach Richard North if he told his players anything
special at halfime. Did you change your strategy, or make any particular adjustments? "No, we just told the girls to go back and do what they had done al
season to win. We did tell them to watch for their perimeter shots
(such as the three-pointers) Dimmitt seemed to be sagging on our inside players," North said.
It worked like a charm. Wh It worked like a charm. While the Squaws had hit only 25 per
cent of their shots in the first half cent of their shots in the first half
(five of 20), they improved to 40 per cent in the second half (nine of 42 , including five of 14 threepointers).
The Squ

The Squaws' swarming defense sid a number on the Bobbies for the second time in a month. Having
held Dimmitt to just 25 points when they visited Friona, they virtually equalled that on Tuesday, allowing a usually high-scoring team only seven field goals. Bradley, who had scored 33
points at Muleshoe in Dimmitt's points at Muieshoe in Dimmitt's
$66-48$ win last Friday, managed only nine points against the Squaws. "It seemed like there were eight Friona players on defense," commented one Dimmitt observer. The pressure defense caused Bobbies. Miss White fouled out in the latter stages of the game, a tribute to her tight defensive effort which included a number of steals. Miss Carthel and Miss Stokes each
ended with four fouls. Courtney's ended with four fouls. Courtney's
12 points led the balanced scoring attack which saw eight of the team's ten-member squad contribute to the scoring.
The Squaws led the Bobbies in
rebounds, 29-26. Misses Corthel rebounds, 29-26. Misses Carthel
and Goddard had eight rebounds each. Miss Meyer left the game
momentarily in the third quarter after being hit squarely in the nose with the ball. But she came back in
shortly. I shortly. "I don't think it has
completely soaked in yet" completely soaked in yet," she
commented Wednesday when asked about how it felt to be on a district-

SQUAWS 52, Dim. 31 Julie Goddard 1-4-6; Mary Cass Britny White $1-2^{*}-1-9$. Heather Martin 0-2-2; Jamie Stokes 0-0-0; Courtney Carthel 3-6-12; Katy Weatherly $0-0-0$; Kristi Meyer 2 7; Tammy Spencer $1^{*}-0-3$.
7; Tammy Spencer ${ }^{3}$-point baskets.
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## Ag Center Will Be Located In Farwell

By KAY LEDBETTER Farm and Ranch Editor Department of Agriculture Service Center will be located in Farwell as originally planned, in spite of a
plea by the Friona Chamer plea by the Friona Chamber of
Commerce, said Harold Bob Bennett, Farm Service Agency state
director.
The decision of the State Food
and Agriculture Committee was made at a January 9 meeting, said Bennett, the state FAC chairman.
The meeting was attended by a
riona Chamber of Commerce representative, he said, but the Pammer County FAC is the entity that must make a unanimous request for change and it did not. Both the local and state FAC the Farm Service Agency (FSA), the Rural Economic Community
Development (RECD) service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).
letter stating they would prefer as little disruption as possible, leaving things as they are now," Bennett
said. Cure does not have an RECD office; the FSA offices are in Farwell and the
NRCS office is in NRCS office is in Friona.
Under the new Department of Agriculture reorganization plan, Bennett said all the offices must be housed in one Parmer County service center by September 1997
USDA Service Center will the Farwell," he said.

Teresa Buske, Friona Chambe
work. We had our sights set on
making the playoffs when we making the playoffs when we
started workouts, and to make it started workouts, and to make it
like we did, meant that we have achieved one of
Coach North said.
But the gleam in his eyes was a
subtle indication subtle indication that this isn't near
all of the hoped-for objectives for all of the hoped-for objecti
this 1995-96 Squaws team.

## 2-3A standings

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| $0-9$ |  |

Tuesday
Muleshoe 54 , Littlefield 47; Friona 52, Dimmitt 31; Shallowater 55, Froydada 49 -clinched district title Muleshoe at Friona; Dimmitt at Shallowater; Floydada atLittlefield
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Littlefield 60 , Muleshoe 43; Dimmitt 77, Friona 32; Shallowater 81, Floydada 50
Mriday
Muleshoe at Friona; Dimmitt Shallowater; Floydada at Littlefield x -clinched playoff berth
JV Squaws Edge Past DHS, 40-39
The Friona Squaws' junior
varsity set the tone for their "older sisters" Tuesday at Dimmitt, scoring a $40-39$ win on a last-
second basket by Sheri Fiel. second basket by Sheri Fiel.
Dimmitt was leading Dimmitt was leading, 39-38 Pope took a shot for the Squaws that missed, but Sheri Fiel was in the right spot. She took the
rebound and put up the winning rebound and put up the winning
basket as time was running out basket as time was running out.
The win allowed the team to take an 8-1 district record, having lost only to Muleshoe. The Lady Mules' JV will visit Friona on Friday, and the Squaws have a
chance to make up their earlier loss chance to make up their earlier loss. each scored ten points to pace Friona's scoring. April Pope had a pair of three-point baskets for

## JV SQUAWS 40, Dim. 39

 5-0-10; Tiffany B-; Amanda Pope Whitney Ellis $2-0-4$; Rachel Burleson 0-1-1; Sandra Gonzales 1 -$0-2$ Sheri Fiel $5-0-10$; Chris $0-2$; Sheri Fiel $5-0-10$; Chris
Rodriguez 2-0-4. *3-point baskets.
'96 Football Sched. Told

## With the bi-annual realignmen

 having been completed, Friona High School has completed itsfootball schedule for the fall, 1996 football schedule for the fall, 1996
season, according to athletic director seasol coach James Morton.
Concerning the expansion of the district to eight teams, with Friona competing with four or five "new" teams previously in a different
district, Morton said "I was district, Morton said "I was
surprised at the alignment, but we know we have to play well each
week, whoever we play." week, whoever we play."
Littlefield and Shall
Littlefield and Shallowater, both
dropped as district opponents when dropped as district opponents when
Friona, Dimmitt and Muleshoe Friona, Dimmitt and Muleshoe
"went north," will be played as went north, will be played as
non-district opponents. "It was a
scramble to find non-district games, scramble to find non-district games,
especially with just three dates to fill," Morton said.
West Texas High School is the
other non-district opponent other non-district opponent
scheduled. West Texas is the scheduled. West Texas is the
consolidation of Stinnett and consolidation of Stinnett and
Phillips. Here is the 1996 schedule:

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*Tulia, here
${ }^{*}$ River Road, 1 ${ }^{*}$ Muleshoe, $h$ *Dalhart, there ${ }^{*}$ Dimmitt, here ${ }^{*}$ District $1-3 \mathrm{~A}$ games


WHOA, BOBCAT....Dimmitt's Justin Newman tries to launch
a shot for the Bobcats in Tuesday's game at Dimmitt. Friona's a shot for the Bobcats in Tuesday's game at Dimmitt. Friona's Todd Hitchcock (10) gets a hand in Newman's face, and teammate Quint Eliis comes up to help. Newman was a thorn in Friona's side, scoring 21 points.

## Teams Score Wins Over Floydada <br> Friona's Squaws and Chieftains <br> hrows with 11.2 seconds showing, nnd Elis made a layup with iwo

scored wins against visitin
Floydada last Eriday. The Squaw Foydaaa last Eriday. The Squaws
coasted to a $51-25$ win, while the Chieftains got it together with Britny Whiterts laye. Cass' three-point shot staked the Squaws to a $5-0$ lead 1:18 into the girls' game.
A pair of baskets by Kristi Meyer, following assists by Miss lead before the Whirlettes made it 9-5 game.
Katy Weatherly's basket made it 11-5 Friona lead after a quarter. Miss Cass got the right bounce on a three-pointer for a 16-5 Frion lead, and as Coach Richard Norty juggled his lineup constantly
Amber Martin came in to sink pair of three-point baskets in the last 2:45 of the half for a $28-5$ quaw lead.
It looked like the Squaws' defense would hold Floydada scoreless in the second quarter, but
Christy Hale's three-pointer with four seconds left avoided this embarrassment for the visitors. The second half was more of the
same, with Friona outscoring the vasitors with Friona outscoring the and easing to the win Miss Cass and Miss Meyer le he scoring with 12 points apiec and Amber Martin added 10 .
The Chieftains had a bundle of turnovers, bad passes, etc., in the McInroe got a closer score. Then
and saw only spotty action.
Floydada took an early $8-2$ lead,
and hiked that to 16-9 late in the and hiked that to $16-9$ late in the Shane Blackburn with 13 seconds
left made it a 16 -12 left made it a $16-12$ game.
Charlie Miner's long shot Charlie Milner's long shot
brought the Chieftains within two
at $16-14$, but Flog at $16-14$, but Floydada responded for a pair of goals to go up, 20-14.
Layup shots by Aaron King and Layup shots by Aaron King and
Quint Ellis made it a $20-19$ game,
and after the 'Winds took a $24-21$ and after the 'Winds took a $24-21$ ead, Eric McInroe assumed the
scoring duties. In quick succession, he hit two long two-pointers from the side, then added a three-pointer as Friona took the lead at $28-24$. The Chiefs scored the last five
points of the half to take a $36-31$ points of the half to
Milner had a good third quarter with four baskets, scor jump shot, a layupp and a long one rom the side, pacing Friona to a 48-43 lead. McInroe added a layup, and Friona ha
But the Whirlwinds refused to play dead. They tied the score four
times in the late stages. Friona botched a chance for a winning basket, and the game went into Milner scored on a
call, King made a jump goal-tending Ellis put back a missed shot by Milner for a $71-65$ Friona lead with :20 left in overtime. The 'Winds got to within 71-67,

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 $0.6 ;$ Meyer $6-0.12:$ : spencace $10-2$

## CHIEFS 77 , Flyd 67

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## Dimmitt Hammers

 Chieftain Jayvees Thie Dimmitt Bobcat juniorvasity hammered the Chieftuin $V$ N varsity hammered the Chieftain JV,
$90-49$ in their game at Dimmitt Tuesday.
The Bobcats held leads of 25-8,
$38-25$ and $62-33$ enroute to their win. Angel Vega led Friona with 16 points and David Shelby had 12 .
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Vega } 5-2^{*}-16 ; \text { Ortiz 1-2-4; } \\ & \text { Martinez } 1-1^{*}-5 \\ & \text {; Shelby } 6-0-12 ;\end{aligned}$ Martinez 1-1*-5; Shelby 6-0-12;
Patterson 2-0.4; Cooper 1-3-5;
Clark 0-3-3

Curt Miller, Parmer County director, said he has met with his county committee and the loc service center up for bid process. He said the committee met January its position. Mrs. Buske said the chamber action it can take on the matter. now is the lease of the buildin hey are in now," she said. "The are paying $\$ 3.55$ a square foot,
$\$ 3,008.34$ per month, $\$ 46,900$


100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.....Mrs. Oma Looney had her 100th birthday celebration at Prairie Acres on Friday, February 2. Pictured with Mrs. Looney are her three surviving children, I-r, Elvin Hammonds, Loyce McCleskey, and J. T. Hammonds.

## Oma Looney Observed

 Her 100th BirtfidayEditor's note: Mrs. Om
Looney passed away on Thursday morning, Februa for several years she kept children 8. We are publishing the article and picture about her
100 th birthday party with permission from her family. On Friday, February 2, friends and relatives gathered at Prarie Acres to celebrate Oma Looney's 100th birthday.
She was born to Albert and Elizabeth Dorsey on February 2
The family soon moved to Lingleville, Texas. The lure of cheap land moved them to Concho drought, Texas, but a severe another move, this time to silver another move, his
City, New Mexico.

But the trip took the family where they were convinced to homestead on the north side of the Capitan Mountains about
of Capitan. Hammonds and they were married They moved to Hardeman County, Texas and had four children: Otha (now deceased), J. Las Lunas, New Mexico, and E. G. Hammonds of Waterford, Califormia.
When the marriage dissolved, Mrs. Looney moved with her four
children to Bovina in late 1922 children to Bovina in late 1922 hotel and restaurant.
On May 24, 1924, she married Rush Looney. They farmed at Bovina until 1944 when they moved
Mexico.
ere they both worked at Carrie Tingley Crippled Children's Hospital.
After Rush Looney passed away, she retired and moved back to
Bovina in early 1960 .

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## AT AGE 86

## Lester Roth Writes Newsletter Article

Prairie Acres, wrote his story for
the February Prairie Acres newsletter, the Prairie Times. His ory is featured below. I was born in Haycente father, "Kelvin," was killed by shotgun that went off when I wa
four years old. our years old.
Later my mother, "Ella," brothers. I am the oldest
I lived with my uncle for year. Then my folks came down from Silverton, Colorado and took me with them.
When I was eleven years old,
we worked on a farm with six head we worked on a farm with sis head
of mules for farming. Milked hundred cows a day for five years. hundred cows a day, for five years.
I only went up to the fifth
grade. But, am glad that I was able o put my sister through high school and my brothers through the
ninth and tenth grade. inth and tenth grade.
Alvia Kirk" in Greeley Colo me I didn't own a car, "I had a horse."
I worked for a farmer and learned how to drive an
Intemational tractor. I was making International tractor. I was making
$\$ 10.00$ a month, and worked about $\$ 10.00$ a month, and worked about four years for him. Sylvia used to go by and take me some water, and while I sat on the disc to eat my lunch.
We married on August 26 1935. Right on my mother-in law's birthday! I was tenty-fiv years old and Sylvia was nineteen.
Our first home was a Our first home was a boxca made into a bed at night! made into a bed at night!
Later, I worked for Paul
Morgan at a feedlot in Denver, Morgan at a feedlot in Denver
Colorado. He picked four men and Colorado. He picked four men and
myself to come to Lubbock, Texas myself to come
to work for him.

We started Luther's Feedlo We started Luther's Feedlot,
one of the biggest feedlots around at the time.
the time.
Sylvia and I brought our furniture and my two horses from Then, we moved to Friona in the late 1960s where we started High Plains Feedlot. It also wa
one of the biggest feedlots. worked for them until I retired.
Sylvia and I have two
daughters and two sons. We lived daughters and two sons. We lived
on three acres north of town. on three acres north of town.
"One day, I got up to make some coffee and then I passed out." My neighbors had to go pick me up on their four wheel drive on account
that it was real muddy and they that it was real muddy and they
took me to the hospital. "The took me to the hospital. ""
doctor said I had a heart attack." Shortly after, we moved to

## VALENTINE'S

Romance:
It's in the
Airwaves

and also on breathing treatments. It was hard for Sylvia to knew $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { forme. }\end{array}\right]$ continue to take care of me, so she in August of 1992. Even Acres August of 1992. Even though I hoaring and lives with my daughter 1098 ACRES PARMER COUNTY FARM LAND REAL ETRTAT AUCTION

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH....The six students selected as the "Students of the Month" for December at Friona Junior High are sixth grade; Blane Winebrinner, seventh grade; and Adrian Cruz, eighth grade; (front row) Felicia Lafuente, sixth grade; Lynnett

Happy Birthday Friona Residents

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By JUNE FLOYD Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

A long time ago a philosoph said, "The average person is usually just about as happy as he or she man composed the following

FOR HAPPINES

1. Live a simple life. Be temperate in your habits. Avoid self simplicity the keynoness. Make plans. Simple things are best. 2. Spend less than you This may be difficult but it pay big dividends. Keep out of debt. Cultivate frugality, prudence and self denial. Avoid extravagance. 3. Think constructively. Train accurately. Store your mind with useful thoughts. Stand porter at the door of your mind.
2. Cultivate a yielding disposition. Resist the common way. Try to see the other person's way. Try to see the other person'
3. Be grateful. Begin the day ith gratitude for your oppo unities and blessings. Be glad fo the privilege of life and work. 6. Rule your moods. Cultivate
mental attitude of peace and will. ${ }_{7}$. Give generously. There i o greater joy in life than to rende happiness to others by means of itelligent giving.
4. Work with
The highest purpose of your life should be to grow in spiritual grace and power.
5. Be interested in others. Diect your mind from self-centered serve, In the degree that you give the by-product of happiness. 10. Live in a daylight compartment. This means living on day at a time. Concentrate on you mmediate task. Make the most o day for it is all you have.
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diversion and relaxation Keep close with
12. Keep close with God. True and enduring happiness depends on
close alliance with Him. It is your privilege to share His thoughts for your spiritual nourishment, and to protection and guidance.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rivers of Canadian, Texas, have been visiting in the home of their daughter,

Vickie Rivers, who is a physical coach for the seventh and eighth coach for
grade girls.
Monday evening, they attended the games between local girls and Dimmitt girls. This was the first game they had been able to attend this seaso
wo attendees at this game were seeing basketball played for the first time in their entire lives. They were Simon and Kate Rodgers, who live in Bulawayo Zimbowe.
Rodger
Rodgers, who is a professional
big game hunter in South Africa and his wife came to the United States on business and were visiting in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Cunningham and Mrs. Joe Cunningham and children.
Bob Wyly, a long time resident of Parmer County who lives northeast of town, observed another
birthday Sunday. His wife, Lydia, honored him with a family dinner in their home.
Those attending were Jay and Gay Henderson and Robin, Mike,
Jathan and Emily Williams, who came up from Plainview, Texas; Nancy and Jessica Hunter and Jerry Wakefield of Canyon and the following Frionans: Gerall, Mary
Beth, Shyla, Amber and Erica Wyly: Misty and Jimmy Williams; John, Debra, Courtney and Cameron Baxter; Cara Evans; and
Criss, Kathleen, Lory and Kayla

## ****

Jeffie Talley left Tuesday for
Anchorage, Alaska to visit her parents, Harley and Lavelle Davis, who live there. Her mother is critically ill.

Leslie Johnson, a former reacher in the local school system,
and Paul Henderson of Plainview, Texas were married there Saturday evening.
Some Some of the Frionans who
attended the wedding and reception which followed were: Brenda Patterson; John, Debra, Corben, Cameron and Courtney Baxter; Misty Williams; Connie, Dennis, Jason and Jamie Slagle; Cris, Karen, Kayly Jim and Jane Dixon: Bob and Lydia Wyly; Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins and Opal Baxter.

Clint Hamilton, a junior at Texico
 High School. He was recently Great-grandparents, J.B. and
named the overall winner of the
Anita Taylor, Coon and Tres Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Tannahill, Buddie and France Democracy"contest.
Clint wrote and recorded a Clint wrote and recorded a Drake, all lived here at one time. dynamic speech on the topic of At the present time, both set
"Answering America's Call." He is of grandparents live here. They are the son of Alan and Janice Milner John and Sherri Taylor and Jackie Hamilton of Texico and the and Peggy Stowers.
grandson of Martha Hamilton grandson of Martha Hamilton and Buddie Stowers, Anita Harris Raymond and Frances Milner, all of and Louella Drake are great
the Black community. the Black community. grandparents that still live here. The contest was sponsored by Does anyone have a longer lis Wars and students from Texico, upper branches of his family tree? Melrose and Grady had been invited to participate. *****

Little Reagan Procter of Lubbock made her first visit to
Friona Monday and stayed several Friona Monday and stayed severa
days. She was accompanied by her parents, Darran and Tiffany Procter and sister, Morgan.
hes grandparents, Dewayne and of her grandparents, Dewayne and
Cheryl Procter, and great-grandparents, James and Sue Procter.

One of our community's newest residents is Blake Miller Stowers, who was bor Wednesday,
January 31, to Gary and Carolyn January 31, to Gary and Carolyn
Taylor Stowers.

Blake is a descendant of some of Friona's earliest pioneers and has a long list of ancestors who have lived here. His paternal great-great-
great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
S.C. Stevick, moved to Parmer County from Ohio in 1907. Then, in later years, his maternal grandparents of the same degree,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, came
from Oklahoma. om Oklahoma.
His great-gr
His great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake, moved
here from Iowa soon after the here from Iowa soon after the grandparents who have lived here are Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Stowers,
Cleola Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. O.E. $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { are Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Stowers, } \\ \text { Cleola Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. O.E. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { schools the way we thought best } \\ \text { for our children and compete with } \\ \text { schools in our own immediate area. }\end{array} \\ \text { Stevick. } & \end{array}$


WHO WON THE BIG TRUCK?......Allsup's West gave away a "big" go-cart truck at the grand opening on Saturday, February 3. The lucky winner was local resident, Leroy Widner. Shown trying to start the truck for a ride is Allsup's West manager, Cheryl Langlinais.

Robert Louis Stevenson gave us this piece of advice: "Keep your ears to yourself, but share your
My Turn.... (Continued from Page 1) by ten o'clock, you can expect the wo in the morning. If they have a lest in any of their classes the next day, don't count on them passing it. For a youngster who competes in school sports, starting in Junio
High and on through the four years High and on through the four years
in High School, he will spend well-over five thousand hours on the road while traveling back and forth to sporting events, or abou 31,100 hours on the road during the six years from 7th to 12 th grades.
What is the lesson that our children learn from this? You may remember that I have long been an advocate of th Panhandle area seceding from the state of Texas to become our own
state. Perhaps we should state. Perhaps we should just
secede from the whole USA and become a foreign country. Just think, we could get foreign aid and wouldn't have to pay income taxes But best of all, we could run our

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MR. and MRS. GREG STOWERS....Adriana Casas and Greg Stowers were united in marriage on January 19 at p.m. in the home of Jackie and Peggy Stowers with Rev. Geary Brogden officiating. Misty Turbeville and Gary Stowers served as matron of honor and best man. Parents. of the couple are Olga Mills and Jackie and Peggy Stowers. The couple will reside in the Hub community.


JAIME CIGARROA
J. Cigarroa

Is Honored By JAIME CIGARROA I am the son of Anastacio
Cigarroa and Maria Cigarroa I Cigarroa and Maria Cigarroa. I am
a junior at Friona High School I am employed at Hi-Pro Feeds. This is my first year in M.O.C.T.

I enjoy working at Hi-Pro. By
working at Hi-Pro I will learn working at wi-Pro, I will learn the managing money. I would like to thank Mr
Bronniman for helping me find a job. I would also like to thank Joe
Santillana for giving me the Sanillana for giving me the

## Pete Guinn's Rites Held

Memorial services for J.C.
"Pete" Guinn, 68, of Lubbock were held at $2: 30$ p.m. Tuesday February 6, 1996 at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona with Rev Vergil Ichtertz officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.
Guinn died February 1, 1996 at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo. He was born July 12, 1927 in Friona and married Marian Baker
August 3, 1946 in Friona. August 3, 1946 in Friona for thirty-five years, was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and had been a resident of Lubbock since 1979, moving there from Muleshoe. He Church. Survivors include his wife,
Marian, of Lubbock; one son, Pete Guinn of Lubbock; one sister Margaret Holt of Durangd Colorado; five grandchildren and
two great--rrandchildden One daughter, Betty
im in death in 1992 . The family suggests that memorials be made to the Friona
Cemetery Association or the American Cancer Institute.

## Mable Kale Buried In Littlefield

Graveside services for Mable
Bilderback Kale, 95, of Friona Bilderback Kale, 95, of Friona,
were held at $2: 30$ p.m. Sunday were held at $2: 30$ p.m. Sunday,
February 4, 1996 at Littlefield Cemetery in Littlefield with Rev. Lee Roark of Friona officiating. Funeral arrangements were handed by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.
Mrs. Kale died February 1,
1996 at Prairie Aces 1996 at Prairie Acres Nursing
Home in Friona. She was born July 25, 1900 in Evening Shade, Arkansas. She married Hubert Bilderback on October 14, 1922. He preceded
her in death on September 19 her in death on September 19,
1947. In 1965, she married Robert "Pop" Kale of Brownwood. He also preceded her in death.
Mrs. Kale was the mother of two daughters, Joy Brummer Phillips of Amarillo and Maribeth Elliott of Friona. Both daughters
preceded her in death, as did two grandsons, Dean Brummer and Bryan Elliott.
She had lived in Littlefield and Tulia before returning to Friona in 1972, was a member of the Easterm
Star and a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church.
Two grandchildren, Mrs. Mike (Becky) Riethmayer of Friona and one grandson, Dan Brummer of Sulphur Springs, Texas; and six great-grandchildren survive her.
The family requests memor be made to Prairie Acres.
Gary Stowerses
Have Baby Boy
Gary and Carolyn Stowers of
riona became parents of a baby boy on Wednesday, January 31 at 8:37 p.m. at the Regional Medical Center in Hereford.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, two ounces and was twenty
inches long. His name is Blake Miller.
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Blake has an older brother, ndrew, who is four years old. Grandparents are John and
Serri Taylor and Jackie and Peggy Stowers of Friona.
Great-grandparents are Darre and Anita Harris, Luella Drake and Buddy and Hazel Stowers, all Friona.


## FRIONA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

## PRESENTS

"ARTIST OF THE MONTH" STAN ELLIS


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

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME The public is invited to vlew the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.

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Tuesday, February 13, 1996 - Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATED: From Bovina, Texas, 5 Miles South On F.M. Hwy. 1731 Or From Farwell, Texas, $21 / 2$ Miles
East On Hwy. 70, Then $61 / 2$ Miles East On Hwy 145, Then 4 Miles North On F.M. Hwy. 1731; Or From East On Hwy. 70 , Then $6 \frac{1}{2}$ Miles East On Hwy 145, Then 4 Miles North On F.M. Hwy. 1731; Or From
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## Renee＇Allen，Jofin Cass Exchange Wedding Vows

Renee＇Elizabeth Allen and John Lucas Cass exchanged 4 at 6：30 p．m．in San Antonio at the Plaza San Antonio Hotel． The bride＇s great uncle，Ed
Wachtel，deacon of the Church of Christ of Baytown，officiated at the double ring ceremony．
Parents of the couple are Mr． Carrizo Springs and Mr．and Mrs enry Cass of Friona．
The ceremony was performed in the ballroom of the hotel and
decorated with floral arrangements in antique wicker baskets and Boston fern accented with baby＇s breath．
fitted jackets featured rhinestone quet of roses and starburst lilies in burgundy hues．
Junior bridesmaids were Laura Henning，daughter of Mr．and Mrs． Steve Henning of Seabrook and
Heather Monroe，daughter of Mrs． Heather Monroe，daughter of Mrs．
Tanga Monroe of Lubbock．They Tanga Monroe of Lubbock．They
wore ivory lace tea length dresses and carried smaller bouquets matching the bridesmaids．

Brent Riethmayer of College Station served as best man．
Groomsmen were Rusty Rainey of Groomsmen were Rusty Rainey of
Friona，Ernest Allen of Carrizo Springs，brother of the bride，Kevin Gott of Des Moines，Iowa and Jason Spence of Carrizo Springs． Serving as ushers were Charlie Ardoin of Wimberly and Reese Hand of College Station． Jennifer Burks of Lubbock and Mary Frances Cass of Friona， sisters of the groom．Leslie Ardoin of College Station served as wedding party coordinator．

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Courtyard．Highlighting the buffet table was a vase shaped ice lipture filled with rose and lilies． The bride＇s table featured a four tiered wedding cake that was
decorated with white roses，baby＇s breath and greenery roses，baby＇s breath and greenery．The cake was
topped with satin wedding bells that had also topped the bride＇s parents＇ wedding cake．
The groom＇s table featured a German chocolate cake covered with chocolate dipped strawberries．
Burgundy starburst lilies and Burgundy starburst lilies and
greenery were used to enhance the tables．
They are making their home in Gruver，Texas．
The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in
business and is employed by First business and is employed by First
State Bank of Spearman State Bank of Spearman．
Cass is a graduate
Tech University with a bachelor degree in animal science and a master degree in ruminant nutrition
and is employed by Farr Better and is employed by Farr Bet
Feeds in Guymon，Oklahoma．

REHEARSAL DINNER
A rehearsal dinner was hosted
by Jerry and Karene Cass on Friday November 3 at Casa Rio Restaurant on the river walk in San Antonio． A Mexican dinner was served to the and guests． and guests．＊＊＊＊＊

A bridal luncheon honoring the bride and bridesmaids was given by Victoria Junek and Mimi Harvey in the historic Menger Hotel，San Antonio，the day of the wedding．
Guests were served soup and salad Guests were served soup and salad in the Cavalier
the courtyard．

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Saturday，February 10， 1996 －Sale Time：9：37 a．m．
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 amond sequins．An array of straight skirt．The sheath featured cathedral length detachable train adorned with beaded appliques To complete her attire，she selected a pearl beaded headpiece flowing to finger tip length veiling owing to finger tip length．
she carried a cascading bouquet
white roses with miniature orchids，stephanotis，baby＇s breath and English ivy．
springs served as her sister matron of honor．Bridesmaids were Gaylynn Osburg of Lamesa Ursula Hays of Lubbock and Diane Kibler of Lubbock．
The bride＇s attendants wore two piece dressess．The long sleeved

## Did You Know？ By GEORGE RUSHING

＂I can divorce my wife of 26 years with less difficulty than I can fire a secretary I hired last week．＂ I always let my wife read the on what I＇ve said．She told me that this quote had nothing to do with the rest of the article．I said this is interesting quote．She said，＂Ye an fired．＂

Did you know that Karl Barth was born in 1886 and is one of the world＇s best known Protestan heoologians？He became a minister Geneva in 1909 ，Church in minister in the town served a Switzerland，from 1911 to 1921 During these years，he was deeply committed to the liberal theology of the day．
caused Barthts of World War his previous ideas and turned him al an earnest study of the New Testament and Martin Luther and John Calvin．
In 1919，Barth published a commentary on Pau＇s letter to the Romans．He attacked the characte－ of the liberal theology and the
impractical idealism of the social Gospel．
He stressed the reality of God and of man＇s littleness and sinfulness before the majesty of God．At first he was attacked fo－ his position，but later others began
to admit that Christianity had become more concerned with pleasing man than with pleasing God．
Barth taught in German universities from 1921 until Hitler had him discharged in 1934. in a few words all he had written in the field of theology．This was the sum：＂Jesus loves me，this I know， for the Bible tells me so．＂
John 3：16 is still one of the
most known and loved verses in the most known and loved verses in the Bible．＂For God so loved the
world，that He gave His only world，that He gave His only
begotten Son，that whoever believes in Him should not perish， but have eternal life．


STEER SHOWMEN....The top showmen in the junior beef division of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show were Shawndee Nichols and Jeffery Seaton, both Lazbuddie students. Ken Cook, show judge, is shown with the buckle recipients.
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By IKE STEVENS
(See Related Adv. Below)
The Three-basket Approach To Retirement
Retirement planning is a major should be the first source of income concern for today's Americans. In in the beginning years of
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today's workers worry that they will whether you leave it in your run out of money during their account or withdraw it. There's no tax benefit to letting the income There's a lot you can do during compound, so you might as well your working days to build a retirement nest egg. But retirement planning shouldnt end when you
retire. How you handle your investments during your retirement years can have a big impact on your income and taxes.
During their working years, future retirees typically have a
single retirement fund. This may be an employer-sponsored pension plan, an annuity, an individual retirement account (IRA) or a savings account earmarked for retirement. When they eventually
retire, they use this fund to supplement Social Security benefits. This method may be acceptable, but a more well-rounded plan can provide a mor omfortable retirement. A better approach might be to is designed to maximize the use of tax deferral. The longer you can defer paying taxes on your investments, the smaller your tax bill is likely to be, and you get to
keep more dollars for retirement. With this approach, basket N . 1 consists of taxable savings and investments that can be easily
tapped for immediate income. This


SENIOR WINNERS....Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie (left) and Rusty Simmons of Friona were selected as the top Liver Shownen at the recent Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Ken Cook served as show judge.
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