



By  
Bill Ellis

CAROL AND I HAD vowed not to discuss the O.J. Simpson case, since the subject receives about ten times the publicity that it deserves in the national press and television.

However, we learned something this week that we felt worthy of sharing with our readers; something they might not have seen or heard.

That is the fact that of the 12 jurors seated for the Simpson case, only one is a high school graduate. It seems that the defense attorneys (and maybe even the prosecution) tends to weed out the prospects who exhibit any inintelligence, feeling that they can sway those with less than average IQs.

These jurors are the ones who will be asked to decide on the reliability of DNA evidence; when in fact they may not even know what DNA stands for.

Instead of being able to assure a person that they will receive a fair trial by a jury of their peers, it appears from here that the defense in the Simpson trial, as well as those in recent national-interest cases, are adept at working the system to the utmost, in most cases to get their clients off scott free.

All the defense has to do is to convince one of the 12 jurors that there is "reasonable doubt" that the defendant is guilty and they have accomplished their purpose.

In the case of the Menendez brothers, they didn't deny that they had killed their parents. Their confessions were a matter of public record. Yet they were exonerated by their "jury of peers," and may never serve a day in prison for their deeds.

California juries seem to be the worst in the land. Each one seems to be intent on outdoing the previous one in their unbelievable verdicts.

How about the jury that awarded a California woman \$2 million after she spilled a cup of hot coffee between her legs after a purchase at McDonalds. This is the type of legal reform that our Texas legislature is attempting to accomplish. Somehow, we need to get back to the basic idea that an individual needs to have enough brains to come in out of the rain—or else they shouldn't ever leave their homes in the first place.

Guilt or innocence is no longer the criteria. Cases are sometimes settled, or worse, thrown out of court, by the smallest of matters when a defense attorney can prove that lawmen did not follow the letter of the law during and following a defendant's arrest.

In fact, many of the criminals on death row are able to have the results of their trials thrown out by just such a technicality.

The legal system has bent over backwards in its efforts to assure that the criminal receives a "fair" trial. The victim and/or their family should also have rights, but too often they are completely ignored. This is the "affirmative action" of the legal system.

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**WHY IS IT THAT** when there is an effort to balance our national budget, or reduce the national debt, the first thing to come up is the closure of numbers of our military bases?

A strong military system is still to be desired, even if it has been determined that the "Cold War" is over.

Why not start by trimming down some of the millions and billions of dollars in foreign aid being doled out, especially to countries who would quickly use such money to mount an attack against America or our military personnel?

How about cutting down on the government waste that congress itself indulges in, concerning their expense accounts, office furnishings, etc.? Teel Bivins said this week that our nation needs to return to the "citizen legislators" as it was originally intended, and not the professional politicians that we have gravitated to.

There are plenty of areas where we could cut down on waste, and perhaps limit the base closures to only the old and outdated ones, and enable our national defense to remain the envy of the rest of the world.

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**UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:** "They said" and "I heard" are the two biggest liars in the world.

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## Combest: Reese Battle Enters Second Level

Congressman Larry Combest, in a special tele-conference with newspaper publishers in the area Monday, stated that the fight to save Reese Air Force Base from closure would now move to the second level.

A day prior to the official announcement that Reese would be on the list of bases recommended for closure, Combest told the publishers that this was one announcement he had hoped would not come to pass.

Reese AFB is one of four bases which have been seen as competitors to stay alive in the most recent government cost-trimming.

The other three bases were Vance AFB in Enid, Oklahoma; Laughlin AFB in Del Rio and Columbus AFB in Columbus, Mississippi.

Of the four, Reese's hometown of Lubbock was by far the largest city involved of the four. Some observers speculate that this makes Reese AFB more vulnerable, since it would impact its home community less than any of the others.

Combest told the publishers Monday that he questions the numbers used in determining the criteria for closing Reese.

"There is a two-page list of criteria used to determine the base closures—about 40 items in all. There are only four items in the list of 40 in which the other bases could overmatch Reese, and three of these were expected to be the items used by the authors of the draft closure list," Combest said.

These three points were expected to be the base's size in square miles, the temperature/weather, and the distance from Lubbock to the base.

"What about the other 36 points on the list?" Combest posed, adding that these three criterias were things that cannot be changed or corrected.

## Sales Tax Increase To Appear On May Ballot

The Friona City Council has approved a one cent sales tax for voting on the May ballot.

Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 in the May 6 election would increase the city sales tax by 1/2 per cent. For the average person, this would mean approximately forty cents per week in sales tax.

If passed, the first proposition proposes the adoption of 1/2 per cent sales tax to provide funds to attract new business and industry and help keep existing industry in Friona, which will create jobs and improve the local economy.

The second proposition, if passed, would offer some relief from at least some of the burden property owners bear as the primary revenue source for our local taxing entities. The revenue generated from the additional 1/2 per cent sales tax must be substituted for a like amount of property tax revenues, thereby reducing city property taxes.

The Economic Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will provide someone for your next organization or club meeting to better inform you on the sales tax propositions. Call the

Asked by Friona Star/Bovina Blade publisher Bill Ellis if the bases chosen for closure might have been selected for political reasons, Combest replied "Someone would have to show me how."

However, the lawmaker went on to say that all of the bases in the group in which Reese AFB seems to be competing are in congressional districts with Republican representatives.

And the list of closures was expected to spare facilities in politically important states such as California and New Hampshire.

Combest suggested that Chambers of Commerce in the local communities contact the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to see if there might be something the area communities could do to help salvage Reese.

Reese AFB ranked second overall in a 1991 Pentagon evaluation of the four Air Force bases undergraduate pilot training bases. Laughlin ranked first, Columbus third and Vance fourth.

With Lubbock's educational and medical facilities, airmen's spouses are always able to find work in the fields in which they are interested.

"They have always put their top personnel here. We had hoped that there would be someone in the Air Force who would use their head in the selection process, and not let a machine make the final decision. The 'Chief Executive Officer' should be the one making the decision," Combest stated.

"However, we need to remain upbeat and optimistic. We haven't gotten where we are by being cry-babies. We need to show Washington that the base has the support of the whole region," the congressman concluded.

It was pointed out that Reese's neighbors never have been complainers. The annual air shows traditionally draw close to 100,000 spectators.

chamber office at 247-3491 to schedule a date. There are also information packets available at the chamber office, 621 Main Street.

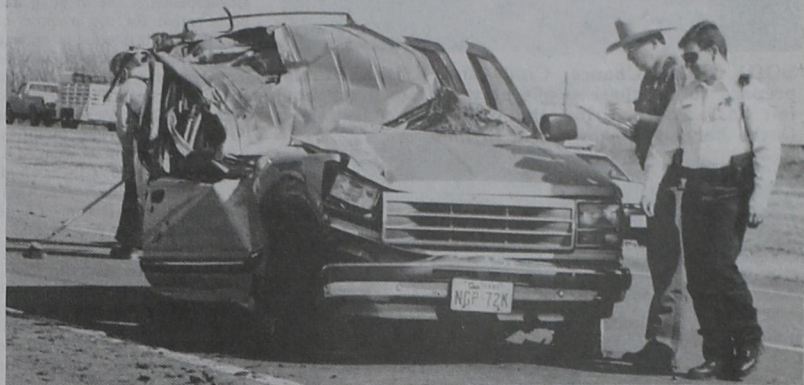
A Town Meeting will be held on April 13. Bob Bearden with the Texas Comptroller's Office in Austin will be addressing issues and questions pertaining to the sales tax.

Amarillo, Hereford and other area cities have already increased their sales taxes. Friona residents who shop out-of-town should remember that sales taxes paid in these other cities support their growth and industry.

## Local Pair Wins NewsTip Honors

For her news tip call to the Friona Star which led to a picture of the Excel officials volunteering to cleanup a section of Highway 60 in the "Adopt a Highway" program, Mickie Herring was awarded a prize of \$10.00.

Also earning a Star news tip award this week was David George, manager of Friona Feed Yards, for calling in a story about the feedlot industry being hit by EPA regulations.



**LOCAL ACCIDENT...**A 24 year-old Amarillo man escaped serious injury after his Ford Explorer was involved in an accident near Friona on Monday, officials said. Theodore Kerr suffered minor cuts on his hand and a knot above his right eye, but was not seriously injured, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Larry Leitha said. The accident happened at 1:45 p.m. Monday about five miles east of Friona on U.S. Highway 60. The westbound Explorer rammed into the rear of a manure truck that had slowed to turn, Leitha said.

## Area Feed Yards 'Saddled' By Law

From holding pens to holding ponds.

This has been the project for many area feed yards, particularly if they are located on a creek, draw, or anything considered by the government as a "Waterway of the U.S.A."

Friona Feed Yard has recently completed a project which constructed four holding ponds to collect drainage from the feedlot. The ponds, which have a tremendous capacity (and are dry as a bone, by the way) had to be large enough "to hold a 24-hour 'largest rain in 100 years,'" Friona Feed Yard manager David George said.

The local feed yard's project, with a cost well into six figures, required the moving of many tons of dirt. It was completed in January of this year and took about three months to construct.

In the process of building the "holding ponds," Friona Feed Yard lost 30 pens, which had a capacity of holding around 5,000 head of cattle.

In order to get their capacity back to where it was, the feedlot must now file a construction permit application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality department.

(Editor's note: for an example of how the permit application reads, please see the legal notices section in this issue of the Friona Star).

It has been about 28 years since the Frio Draw (on which the feed yard is located) flooded. There are a number of dams built along the draw by farmers, which prevent the big floods that the "100 year" concept referred to.

In fact, Harland Frye has a large dam on the draw about two miles east of the feed yard, and had been glad to get the runoff from the feed yard for irrigation purposes, due to the feedlot manure that washed off with the water.

But as of now, Mr. Frye probably won't see a drop of runoff

water from the feed yard, due to the large dikes the feed yard had to install.

It will come as no surprise that the holding ponds are bone dry at the present time—and probably will remain so for most of the time.

"There have been times in the past when a small amount of water would collect in the draw after a big rain, but it never ran very far downstream," George said.

In fact, the Frio Draw "plays out" some miles east of the feed yard, and doesn't feed any other creek, river or lake.

The irony of all of this is that Friona Feed Yard, like many others in the area, was built on the draw specifically to allow excess rain to drain naturally from their feeding pens.

The holding ponds built at Friona Feed Yards contain dikes that are around 20 feet tall. They would hold millions of gallons of water—if the need ever arose.

Friona Feed Yard's construction was accomplished along with a

Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) developed especially for them, to assure compliance with the limitations and conditions of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for concentrated animal feeding operations.

The "PPP" for Friona Feed Yard was developed by the Soil Conservation Service, which made provision for a waste management plan.

The "PPP" contains a set of rules and regulations for "Land Application of Wastewater."

Included in these rules are that irrigation runoff will not discharge into a "water of the U.S."

Also, irrigation of wastewater must not cause or contribute to the taking of any endangered or threatened species of plant, fish or wildlife; nor will irrigation interfere with or cause harm to migratory birds.

The appropriate fish and wildlife agency is to be notified in the event of any significant species kill or die-off near the retention ponds.



**FEEDLOT ADDITION...**David George, Friona Feed Yard manager, stands in front of one of the holding ponds the feed yard had to construct, in order to comply with EPA regulations. (See story)

## D.S. Electric Co-op Tells Meeting Date

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1980, 1981 and a portion of 1982 totaling \$1,500,000 at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 14. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken, and beef dinner will be served and the Florida Boys will provide the entertainment following the meal.

A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Florida Boys first performance.

Incumbent Jerry Roberts and nominee Morris Blankenship are candidates for Position 1. Candidates for Position 2 are incumbent Wendol Christian and nominee Leon Ware.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

The Florida Boys, making their third appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting, have been singing as a group for over 40 years. Along the way, they have established some impressive landmarks.

They hosted The Gospel Singing Jubilee, the most successful gospel music television program in history and winner of many "Dove" awards.

The group was the first Southern Gospel group signed by Caneau Records when Word Records began that division in 1964.

The Florida Boys are among the select few who have stayed in the business for forty years and are in a class by themselves when it comes to productivity over that many years.

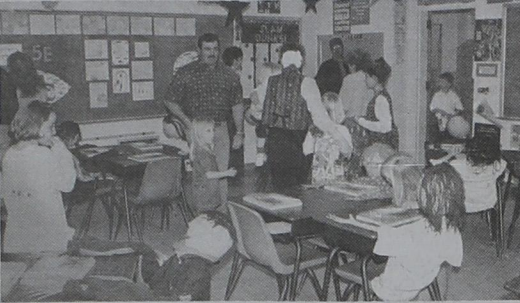
The Florida Boys are pioneers in Southern Gospel and are forging new paths today as they are taking Southern Gospel into areas it has not gone before.



**HIGHWAY CLEANUP...**Brad Snurr, an Excel employee, is shown picking up debris along Highway 60. Excel has "adopted" a two-mile segment of the highway, and several company officials started the regular cleanup last Saturday.



**BOOK FAIR...**Chance, Cindy and Kristin Butman prepare to purchase books at the Elementary book fair last week during the open house festivities. Doyce Barnett is shown next in line.



**OPEN HOUSE...**Mrs. Cook's 5th grade reading class, featuring "homemade students" was a favorite attraction during the open house held last week at the local schools.

## Late Winter Storm Brings Some Snow

With January and February already behind us, Old Man Winter reminded area residents that it isn't spring 'till he says it's spring.

Temperatures plummeted to 14 degrees on Thursday morning. Both Friona and Bovina recorded approximately an inch of moisture. Friona's "moisture melt" came to .16 inch in all, with .12 measured by 8 a.m. Wednesday morning and the rest coming by noon Wednesday.

Maggie Moore, said she measured an inch of snow on the level, but didn't bother to do a "melt-down."

Temperatures at Friona's National Weather Service for the past week were as follows, with the highs-lows and moisture:

Friday, February 24: 63-32; Saturday, February 25: 68-47; Sunday, February 26: 73-43; Monday, February 27: 67-36; Tuesday, February 28: 28-12; Wednesday, March 1: 24-20, .12 inch moisture, inch of snow; Thursday, March 2: 28-14, .04 inch moisture.

## Power Outage Hits Large Area Wed.

The Friona-Bovina area was hit by a power outage Wednesday morning, for approximately 17 minutes.

The outage stretched from east of Hereford to Curry County on the state line.

Southwestern Public Service representative Danny Fiel of Friona explained that the outage was caused by a PT (potential) transformer on the company's interchange east of Hereford.

The "P.T. transformer" feeds the LTC (low-tap changer), to distribute electricity for this area.

"It took a little while to locate the transformer, then they got it repaired fairly soon," Fiel said. He said that the power was off in Hereford for approximately 21 minutes.

All businesses and residences in the area were affected, with some offices in total darkness.

Jo Blackwell, administrator of Prairie Acres, said the outage didn't affect the nursing home, as the company has a generator that kicks on, restoring light and power.

The Excel plant also has a standby system that kicks on, as does Parmer County Community Hospital.

### Check Your Automobile Registration

Editor Bill Ellis warns readers that within the last few months three of his family's four vehicles have had registration "tags" expiring.

None of the three of these vehicles received a notice in the mail that the registration was due. An employee in the tax collector's office said they had heard of several other instances.

Readers are urged to take heed and watch the sticker on their windshields, since apparently, the state has decided to save some tax money by not bothering to notify motorists when their "tags" were running out.

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### HEALTH FACTS

#### WHAT PRICE FAMILY HEALTH?

Texans were charged an average of \$2,325 per family for health care in 1980. How much were we charged per family last year? A. \$3,524 B. \$4,983 C. \$7,547

ANSWER: C.

#### Group Sets Sunday Meal

Saint Teresa's Ladies Society is sponsoring their annual Mexican dinner on Sunday, March 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donations are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under eight years of age.

The menu will consist of an enchilada, taco, tamale, beans, rice, chips and hot sauce, coffee tea and dessert. Take-out orders will be available at no extra charge.

"We invite all of the Friona community to come and enjoy a good Mexican meal with us at the Catholic Parish Hall here in Friona," said Susan Gonzales, president of St. Teresa's Ladies Society.

# Friona Flashbacks

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

#### 65 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 7, 1930

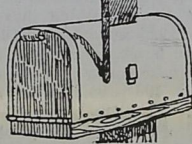
Nine Friona citizens journeyed to Plainview Wednesday in response to a call of the secretary of the Plainview Board of City Development. The meeting had been called for the purpose of stimulating an interest in railway facilities for the Plains country, as it appears there is a large scope of country between Plainview and Tucumcari, New Mexico that has no sufficient railway facilities. Attending from Friona were M.A. Crum, J.M. Osborn, T.J. Crawford, J.J. Horton, F.W. Reeve, O.G. Turner, C.W. Dixon, Clyde Goodwine and John White.

#### 55 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 8, 1940

T.J. Crawford, one of the leading merchants of the city, departed last Thursday to Mineral Wells upon receiving word of the death of his brother. While enroute there, however, Mr. Crawford had the misfortune of having his car catch fire, and completely burn. As it was the middle of the night, Mr. Crawford was fortunate to have a motorist from Portales, New Mexico stop and drive him to his destination.

#### 50 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 9, 1945

Those in charge of the Parmer County Livestock Show held here last Friday and Saturday express themselves as well satisfied with the results, both in number and quality of livestock. Winners included Lloyd Rector, in fat pigs, fat litter boars, and pen of three; Wendell Christian, Oklahoma Lane, open gilts; Merrill Rundell, Oklahoma Lane, bred gilts; Raymond Schlabs, sows; John and David Smith, sows and pigs; Dwight Byram, yearling heifers; J. C. Mearns, junior yearling heifers; Lloyd Messinger, cows; and Johnny Roberts, bulls.



### Letters To The Editor

Say!  
I don't want to miss an issue of your "Star." Just now spoke to Winette and Ira Parr in Albuquerque-- they, too, like your news. Please send the paper to them, also.

We have had lots of inches of good, slow, gentle, rain, and fall sleet and snow-- which will bring lots of beautiful different kinds of flowers.

Thanks, Winnie Cubit Pearce  
Arizona, February 23, Thursday

Risa Howell Hardin  
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Mr. Bill Ellis  
Editor, Friona Star  
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Dear Mr. Ellis,  
I was moved while watching the ceremony commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of The Battle of Two Jima to compose this letter.

I grew up in a safe, secure, and somewhat sleepy little town called Friona, Texas.

I attended school there for twelve glorious years, shopped regularly at the Piggly-Wiggly, scarfed up banana splits at the Tastee Freeze after summer baseball games, and I earned by FIRST REAL PAYCHECK at The Friona Star.

I'm ashamed to admit that in searching my treasury of memories, I don't ever recall saying "THANK YOU" to a local veteran, or his family or friends. In fact, I could recall the name of only one off the top of my head. What a disgrace!

Please accept my apology and my gratitude though they come so many years late. Were I there, I would drive by the old VFW Hall, stop, and offer to God a belated prayer of thanks for the lives of your precious sons and daughters.

Fellow citizens, please don't let another day go by without pausing to remember and be grateful so that one day your sons and daughters can reflect back and say, "I grew up in a safe, secure, and somewhat sleepy little town called Friona, Texas.

Sincerely,  
Risa Howell Hardin

#### 45 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 3, 1950

Vera Ann Jones, a Friona High School junior, was crowned Miss Friona of 1950 at the beauty contest and "womanliness" style show sponsored by the local American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night.

Dr. William B. Childress arrives today to be associated with the Parmer County Community Hospital. Dr. Childress is a former classmate and member of the same fraternity as Dr. Paul Spring, with whom he will be associated.

#### 35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 3, 1960

With Tommy Lewellen opening the scoring with a field goal early in the initial quarter of play, the Friona squaws decisively defeated the Abernathy Antelopes in Plainview Tuesday night, by a score of 49-29, to gain a berth in the regional tournament to be held Saturday in Lubbock. The squaws will face Anton in the first game Saturday morning.

#### 30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 3, 1965

A Friona product, Kay Burleson, will reign during the coming year as "Miss Lubbock," as a result of winning the title over 27 other beauties last Saturday night.

For the third consecutive year and fourth time in six years, the Friona High School Squaws have fought to the regional semi-finals in basketball. The Squaws downed Slaton in bi-district Tuesday 55-34.

#### 25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 5, 1970

K. S. Reynolds was recently issued a permit to construct 60 apartment units in Friona. The permit, which paced a record month locally, was for \$721,000.

Total building permits sending the city past the million-mark, was \$1,171,700 including the apartments, the new Friona State Bank building in the amount of \$368,000; six new residences for a cost of \$74,700 and additions and alterations amounted to \$8,000.

#### 20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 2, 1975

Winners of an expense-paid 12 day tour of Washington, D. C. were

named Thursday night in the Medallion Room of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford. They are Pam Veazey of Friona and Timmy Wilhelm of Nazareth. Alternates are Noel White of Friona and Angie Wilhelm of Nazareth.

Friona and the surrounding countryside was "snowed in" last Saturday, February 22, when the season's first blizzard hit with a fury, featuring winds of up to 50 miles per hour.

#### 15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 2, 1980

John Raymond (Ray) Cook, who has been employed by the Friona School District since September of 1949, has tendered his resignation to the school board.

Cook was first employed as a coach and math instructor in high school. After serving six years as high school coach, Cook was made high school principal in 1955,

continuing to teach math classes for a time.

#### 10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 1, 1985

In a surprise move in an early session, the Parmer County Commissioners reversed their decision from the previous meeting to divide the permanent school fund among the county's four schools.

Gwen Greeson, a former Friona resident, was crowned "Mrs. Kansas" at the pageant February 23 in Wichita. She will enter the "Mrs. America" pageant in July.

#### 5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 3, 1990

Four more arrests were made during the past week by Friona Police officers, in the drug crackdown.

Andre Duran and Jennifer Cass were named Mr. and Miss FHS at the "Who's Who" assembly last Friday.

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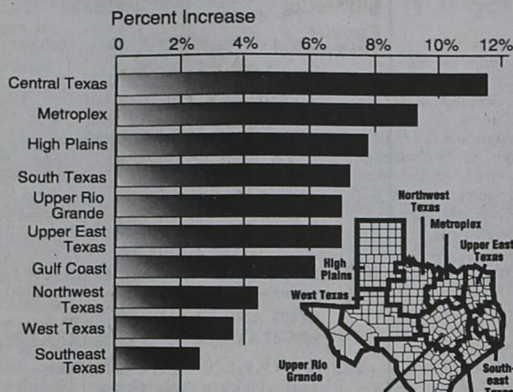


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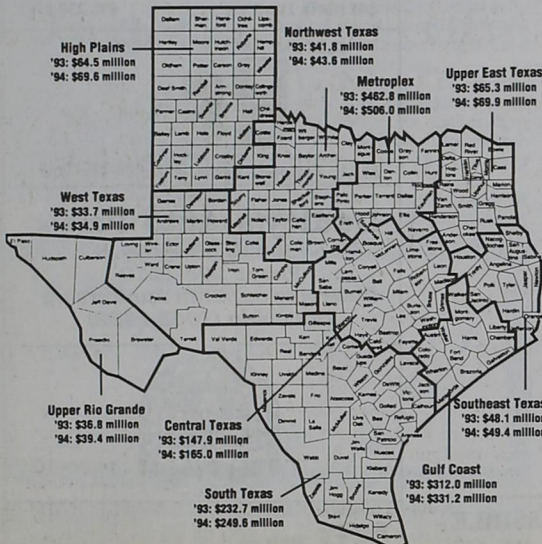
### Adjusted city sales tax

Year-end adjusted city sales tax totals for 1993 to 1994 show an increase in every Comptroller region.



SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

### Adjusted City Sales Tax by Comptroller Economic Regions January — December 1993/94



'93 Total: \$1.4 billion  
'94 Total: \$1.5 billion

## Cities Show Increases In Sales Tax Collections

"A special analysis by our office shows that local sales tax collections in cities across the state in 1994 averaged 7.7 per cent higher than 1993--proof that the Texas economy continues to strengthen," Comptroller John Sharp said this week.

"The adjusted local sales tax revenue among the more than 1,000 cities that charge a local sales tax was \$1.5 billion for 1994, while the adjusted revenue for 1993 was \$1.4 billion, once the non-economic factors were deleted," Sharp said.

"Sales tax revenue is one of the best barometers we have to measure local retail sales activity. To more accurately gauge the true level of this local economic activity, we've adjusted local tax revenues to delete such non-economic factors as sales tax rate changes, audits or reallocations," Sharp said. "These adjustments allow us to better compare apples with apples, or more importantly, sales tax revenue for 1994 with that of 1993."

The adjusted sales tax revenue varies by regions of the state. According to Sharp's analysis, local sales tax revenue increased in each of the ten economic regions of the state, as follows: Central Texas, up 11.5 per cent; Gulf Coast, up 6.1 per cent; High Plains, up 7.8 per cent; Metroplex, up 9.3 per cent; Northwest Texas, up 4.3 per cent; South Texas, up 7.2 per cent; Southeast Texas, up 2.5 per cent; Upper East Texas, up 6.9 per cent; Upper Rio Grande, up 6.9 per cent; and West Texas, up 3.6 per cent.

Approximately 500,000 Texas

### On Your Payroll

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businesses collect the state and local sales tax from their customers and remit the money to the Comptroller's Office on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis, depending upon the size of their operation. The state sales tax rate is 6.25 per cent, while the local rate can be as much as 2 per cent. The Comptroller deposits the state's share of the tax revenue into the State Treasury and returns the local share to the communities to help fund a wide variety of programs and services.

## Vaccination Schedule Is Announced

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations are available in Friona at the WIC Office, 703 Main Street, on Friday, March 17 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

The vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I, on Monday, March 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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## HERE'S YOUR EXCITING MISSION CABLE CHANNEL LINE-UP FRIONA, TX./BOVINA, TX.

- 2--KACV-(PBS) Ch. 2, Amarillo
- 3--TNT-Turner Network Television
- 4--KAMR-(NBC) Ch. 4, Amarillo
- 5--KCIT-(FOX) Ch. 14, Amarillo
- 6--Community Channel
- 7--KVII-(ABC) Ch. 7, Amarillo
- 8--ESPN-Sports, Business News
- 9--The Weather Channel
- 10--KFDA-(CBS) Ch. 10, Amarillo
- 11--Fam-The Family Channel
- 12--TNN-The Nashville Network
- 13--Nostalgia--45 Plus Programming
- 14--CNN-Cable News Network
- 15--Discovery-Science & Nature
- 16--Lifetime-Health & Women's Prog.
- 17--WTBS-Atlanta
- 18--WGN-Chicago
- 19--Trinity Religious Network
- 20--HSE-Home Sports Entertainment
- 21--\*HBO-Home Box Office
- 22--\*The Disney Channel
- 23--\*Showtime
- 24--QVC-Shopping Channel
- 25--Nickelodeon-Children's Educational
- 26--MTV-Rock Music Videos
- 27--CMT-Country Music Television
- 28--USA-Movies, Sports, Variety
- 29--Univision-Spanish Entertainment
- 30--E-Entertainment Network
- 31--American Movie Classics
- 32--The Travel Channel
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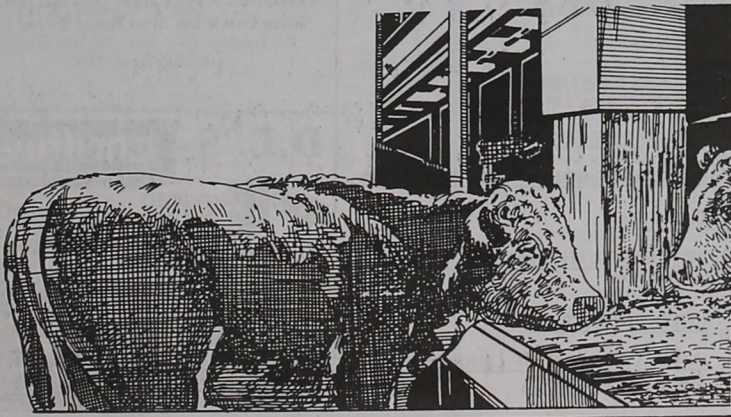
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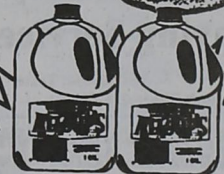
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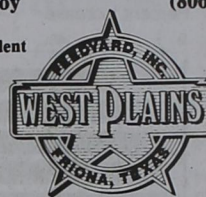
TRADITIONALLY, THE MIDIANITES WERE ENEMIES OF THE ISRAELITES, ALTHOUGH THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF MOSES WAS HIMSELF, A MIDIANITE (EX. 3:1)! BAD FEELINGS PROBABLY EXISTED FROM THE TIME WHEN MIDIAN, A SON OF ABRAHAM BY KETURAH AND THE PROGENITOR OF THE FUTURE TRIBE OF MIDIAN, WAS SENT AWAY WITH GIFTS, INTO THE WILDERNESS, TO FEND FOR HIMSELF (GEN. 25:1-6). THEN AGAIN, IT WAS MIDIANITE MERCHANTS, WHO WERE WITH A CARAVAN OF ISHMAELITES, COMING FROM GILEAD, WHO BOUGHT JOSEPH FROM HIS BROTHERS AND CARRIED HIM TO EGYPT WHERE HE WAS SOLD INTO SLAVERY (GEN. 37:25, 28, 36). IT WAS THE MIDIANITES, JOINED WITH THE MOABITES, WHO HIRED BALAAM TO CURSE ISRAEL AND SEDUCE THE PEOPLE INTO IDOLATRY AND LICENTIOUSNESS (NUM. 22:4, 6; CH 25). CONSEQUENTLY, THE ISRAELITES WERE DIRECTED TO MAKE WAR ON THEM, KILLING THEIR FIVE KINGS (NUM. 31) AND SO, BY THE TIME OF THE PERIOD OF JUDGES, AS WAS STATED ABOVE, THEY HAD BECOME TRADITIONAL ENEMIES! AT THIS TIME, THE MIDIANITES, NOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMALEKITES, ENTERED CANAAN, WITH ALL THEIR CATTLE AND TENTS AND ALL THEIR OTHER WORLDLY POSSESSIONS, MUCH LIKE A SWARM OF INVADING LOCUSTS, AND WITH THEIR MULTITUDES, PROCEEDED EVERYWHERE TO APPROPRIATE THE BEST GRAZING FOR THEIR HERDS, THE BEST CROPS FOR THEIR PEOPLE, TO THE EXTENT OF REDUCING TO THE GREATEST DISTRESS THE PEOPLE WHO HAD ACTUALLY SOWN THE CROPS AND TILLED THE SOIL AND TENDED THE LAND — THE ISRAELITES!! THIS OPPRESSION LASTED SEVEN YEARS, EACH YEAR BECOMING WORSE THAN THE LAST! FINALLY, GOD RAISED UP GIDEON TO DELIVER THE PEOPLE FROM THEIR FOREIGN OPPRESSORS — BUT ONLY AFTER THEY HAD SHOWN THAT THEY WERE TRULY REPENTANT FOR HAVING STRAYED AWAY FROM GOD'S WAY OF LIFE — A DECISIVE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT IN THE PLAIN OF JEZREEL, RESULTING IN COMPLETE VICTORY FOR ISRAEL AND, THE BIBLE STATES, THE LAND HAD PEACE AND REST FOR THE NEXT FORTY YEARS. (JUDGES 8:23)



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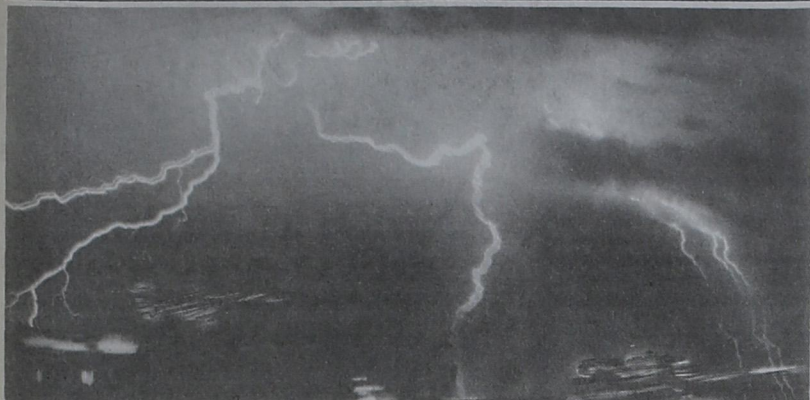
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**DANGEROUS LIGHTNING....**Hazardous driving situations occur during all months of the year. Drivers should always adjust their driving speeds to comply with present road conditions. As the spring and summer severe weather seasons approach, it is very important to also be aware of the dangers of being outdoors during a lightning storm. This photo taken in the summer of 1993 shows how lightning can be spread across the entire horizon during a typical thunderstorm presenting a dangerous situation to persons caught outdoors.



JO BLACKWELL

## Local Resident On PCS Board

The Panhandle Community Services recently elected officers and new board members for 1995 at a January board meeting.

The Panhandle Community Services is an organization which delivers services for disadvantaged Panhandle residents. Their motto is "Helping People Help Themselves."

Included as a board member of the PCS is Jo Blackwell, a Farmer

County resident. She is replacing June Rhodes on the board.

Jo is a licensed nursing facility administrator and works at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She has been in nursing and nursing facility administration for about 30 years, 15 of those years in Friona.

Jo keeps herself pretty busy in her role as grandmother. She is guardian to her granddaughter until the parents move back from Las Vegas.

Jo also makes time for community involvement by serving on the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aged and has been on the Parmer County Welfare Board the last 14 years, currently serving as president.

Jo is originally from Muleshoe, is married with two children, two grandchildren and another one on the way. Her husband, John owns and operates Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home where she assists him when necessary.

Hobbies for Jo include reading, swimming, and playing with grandchildren. In response to goals, she related, "I'm attending Clovis Community College and working toward my CPA."

## SWCD Makes Windbreak Tree Offer

The planting of windbreaks around farmsteads protect farm homes and outbuildings from icy winter winds as well as summer sun.

The planting of the proper types of trees in windbreaks can provide protection for a distance of ten times the height of the trees.

Windbreaks can help improve livestock performance. The trees help protect cattle and other livestock from blizzards and cold, driving rains thus producing less stress in the animals and reducing losses.

Windbreaks also help save energy in homes. For an average frame house, air infiltration from wind can cause about one-third of the winter heat loss.

Heat loss can be significantly reduced by planting a windbreak in the direction from which prevailing winds blow. This could reduce energy bills by as much as 25 per cent.

Windbreaks planted around croplands reduce wind speed thus decreasing soil erosion. In addition, they can significantly increase the yield of crops sheltered by the trees as much as 20 per cent or more in areas with hot, dry winds.

"We will gladly help you design a windbreak and an estimate free of charge with no obligation. We can also help you decide if drip irrigation would be economical," said Thomas Reed, spokesman for the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

All technical services are free and available regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

Tree orders through the SWCD are now available. For more information on windbreaks or trees, fruit trees, drip irrigation, weed mat, or wind protection call (806)247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

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# Severe Weather Presents Challenge For Drivers

Weather in Texas is mercurial--one minute sunshine, the next minute gusting winds and pouring rain.

The onset of spring brings an increased intensity to shifting weather patterns creating severe weather and hazardous road conditions which Texas drivers would happily relinquish to any one of its neighboring states.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office (TAISO) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management have some "wheel" safety suggestions to help Texans cope with severe weather driving.

**Taking Defensive Actions:** Texans experience a diverse range of atmospheric elements--snow, ice, rain, wind and fog for starters. Adverse weather conditions affect visibility, traction and vehicle control. If severe weather has been forecast, be prepared to take these defensive actions to help ensure your safety on the road.

\*Clean or defrost your windshield and windows thoroughly before driving your car.

\*Check the car's windshield wipers, washers and defroster to be sure they are in good working order.

\*Be sure taillights, headlight, brake lights and directional signals are operational.

\*Warm up the motor in cold weather to ensure reliable performance. The heater should be on to avoid sudden fogging of the windows.

\*The first 20 to 30 minutes of a rainstorm is very dangerous because a soapy-slick film of oil and grease rises on the pavement's surface. After that time, this slippery residue has washed off and your car should have better traction.

\*Turn headlights on low beam in fog, rain and extreme cloudiness, even in the daytime.

**Coping with Adverse Road Conditions:**

\*Adjust your speed to the road's surface conditions. Slow down.

\*Pump your brakes on slippery roads to avoid locked-wheel skids.

\*If you skid, steer in the direction of the skid.

\*Hydroplaning occurs when standing water on the pavement, worn tires and speed combine to cause a loss of steering and reduce traction. A wedge of water can actually build up between the tires and the road and lift the wheels from contact with the pavement.

**Control Vehicle Conditions:**

Chances of avoiding an accident are much better if your vehicle is in tip-top condition. Proper maintenance affects your ability to control the vehicle and increases your chances of avoiding an

accident.

\*Defective turn signals can confuse other drivers about your intentions and cause a collision.

\*Brakes which are worn or improperly adjusted need to be replaced or corrected.

\*The gas tank should be kept full. Doing so will keep condensation from getting in the tank which can contribute to fuel line freeze-up.

\*Good tire care is essential. Worn tires could cause a blowout and throw your car out of control.

\*Keep headlamps and windshield wipers in top working order for optimum visibility.

\*Always wear a seat belt and shoulder harness.

It's a good idea to practice these severe weather driving tips before the weather changes again. Rain or shine, following these tips will provide "wheel" safety for you and your family.

TAISO is a voluntary trade association of insurers writing auto insurance subject to Texas rate and form regulation. The organization was formed in 1927.

March 5-11 has been proclaimed by Governor George W. Bush as Severe Weather Awareness Week through the efforts of the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service.

## Former Resident Dies In Oregon

David Alton Berry, 76, died Thursday, February 16, 1995. He was born in Leonard, Texas.

He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Berry, a brother and three sisters for a number of years in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Berry attended Oklahoma Lane school and was very active in sports. He married Lucille Billingsley and they had seven children.

He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He fought in the Pacific Theater, where he was in several amphibious tank landings, including Iwo Jima and Saigon.

Berry retired as chef from the Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs. He was a member of the St. Helen BPDE Elks Lodge.

He had lived in Scappoose, Oregon since 1984.

Graveside services were conducted February 21, in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon under the direction of Young's Funeral Home of Tigard.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lucille; seven children, Patricia Okleberry and John Berry both of Portland, Phillip Berry and Joy Stewart, both of Scappoose, James Berry of Bend, Richard Berry of Everett, Washington, and Doris Damewood of Estacada; three sisters, Ida Jean and Doris, both of Canyon, Vernell Campbell of Fritch, and one brother, James M. Berry of Clovis, New Mexico; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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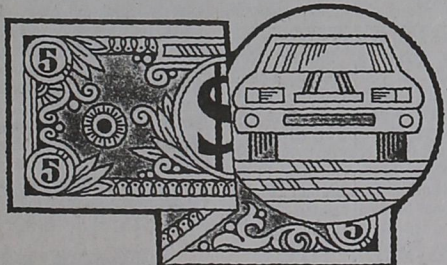
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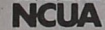
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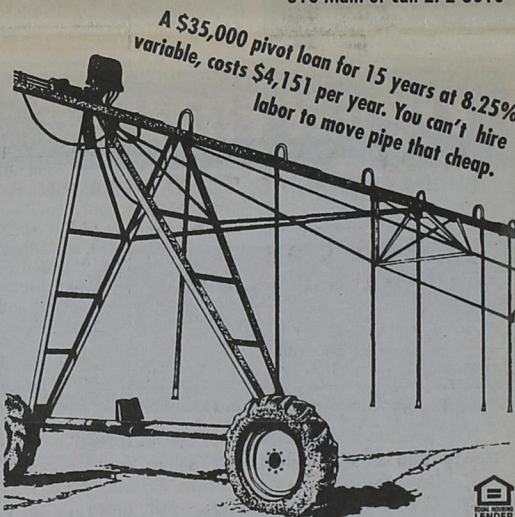
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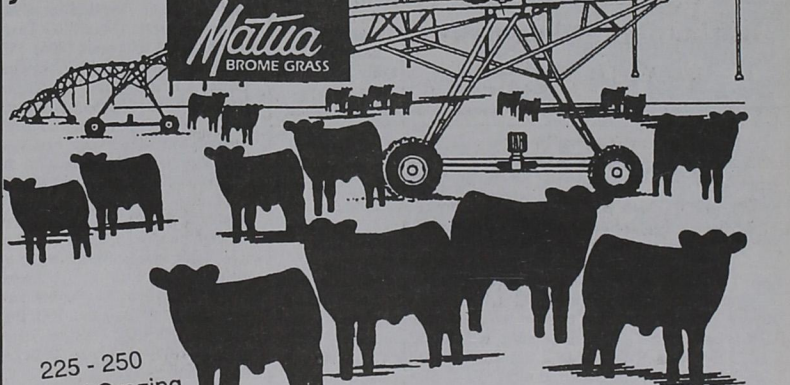
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You are hereby notified that FRIONA FEEDYARD has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 27938. This permit, if approved, will authorize expansion of an existing Cattle Feedlot in Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is five miles east on U.S. Highway 60 then south two miles on Farm to Market Road 3140. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: odors, particulate matter, and products of combustion to include volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application are to be obtained by writing Mr. Eric S. Chasteen, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087 (MC 162), Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in

Austin. This notice is to be published on March 4 and March 11, 1995.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

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Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 21-2tc



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## Friona Cagers Are Named All-District

Three members of the Friona High School varsity basketball teams were named to the All-District teams this week by the coaches of District 2-AAA, and three other varsity members were cited for "honorable mention" on the team.

Selected to the girls' team All-District were senior Keri Reeb and junior Courtney Carthel. Britny White, a junior, was named honorable mention.

On the boys' team All-District was Cory Hamilton. Kit Preston and Roy Hendley were cited for honorable mention.

Others selected on the girls' team were Kim Thomas and Tiffany Wilcox of Dimmitt, Amy Waldrop, Holly Short and Trissi Walden of Littlefield; Mandy Cleavenger and Allison Field of Muleshoe, and Lucretia Ramos of Shallowater.

Boys' All-District selections besides Hamilton were Justin Newman, Derrick Thomas and Chad Ellis of Dimmitt; Joey Polk and Jermain Davis of Littlefield, Jay Lusk, Cole Roberts and Derrick Blair of Shallowater, Zach Abshier, Floydada and Edward Rodriguez of Muleshoe.

Polk was named the district's MVP, and Shallowater's Ray Morris was named Coach of the Year.

Miss Reeb led her team in scoring, in three-point basket shooting, steals and assists. She was second in two-point shooting.

Miss Carthel was runnerup in rebounds with 200, was third in scoring with 230; ranked high in free-throw shooting, with 84 of 116, or 72 per cent and high in two-point shots with 42 per cent.

Miss White was runnerup in scoring with a 7.9 average, was high in two-point shots, steals (65) and assists (45).

Hamilton was his team's leading scorer with 432 points (16.0), hit 50 per cent of his field goal shots (135 of 271) and 46 per cent overall, adding 31 of 83 three-point attempts. He was runnerup in rebounding with 144, led in steals with 45, assists with 85, and blocked shots, with eight.

Preston led in rebounds with 197. He was second in scoring with 364 points (14.6), led in field goal percentage, with a sizzling 56 per cent of his shots (151 of 272 attempts).

Hendley was third in scoring with 223 points (8.3), was the top three-point shooter at 41 per cent (12 of 29), was runnerup in steals with 38 and in assists with 77.

## Track Teams Hope For Warmer Days

The high school varsity teams were scheduled to open their 1995 seasons with a meet at Amarillo's Highland Park on Saturday (weather permitting).

The varsity Chieftains are facing a rebuilding year, according to Coach Kenny Austin.

Among the returning lettermen are senior Colby Carthel, who was a regional qualifier last year; sophomore Andy Kendrick, who competed in the state meet in pole vault as a freshman, and senior Efrain Santiago, a regional qualifier last year in the distance races.

Those out for the team include: Seniors: Jay Belcher, pole vault, long jump, 100 meter dash (cleared 14'6 as a sophomore); Colby Carthel, discus, relays, shot put,

400 meter dash; Kit Preston, shot put, discus; Juan Rivera, relays, 400 meter dash; Efrain Santiago, 3200 meter run, 1600 meter run; Josh Snead, shot put, discus; Jason Wells, 1600 meter run and relay.

Juniors include: Antwan DeLeon, 800 meter run; Raymon Flores, high jump, long jump, triple jump, 100 meter sprint relay; Tony Mejia, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, long jump, triple jump, high jump; Brad Perez, shot put; Grober Rocha, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, sprint relay.

Sophomores include: Steve Arias, pole vault, 400 meter dash; Jessie Brown, 3200 meter run, 1600 meter run; Andy Kendrick, pole vault, triple jump, high jump, sprint; Hugo Santiago, shot put, discus.

Freshmen include: Cecil Cooper, discus, 1600 meter run, 400 meter dash, high jump; Quint Ellis, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles; Richard Flores, 800 meter run; Jeff Hamilton, pole vault; Justin Jeter, 3200 meter run, 1600 meter run; Jesus Mata, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles; Sammy Perez, 400 meter dash, relays; Mario Pina, 400 meter relay; Luis Ramirez, Relays, 800 meter run; Orlando Rivera, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles; David Shelby, sprints; Eloy Treji, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run; Angel Vega, sprints; Landon Wiseman, shot put, discus.

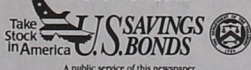


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## Hospital Report

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## Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

Through the 20th century the governments of our time have murdered an astonishing 170 million people under dictators such as Stalin, Lenin, Mao, Hitler, Tojo and Pol Pot.

So writes R.J. Rummel, author of *Death by Government*. "No other century has seen a slaughter of such magnitude," Rummel concludes.

While in Russia, one of the things that impressed me was the fact that very few times did I ever see anyone smile. As I rode on the underground transit system or the buses moving about town, I very seldom saw anyone smile. Even in the churches, most people were very sober-looking and solemn in their expressions.

I was told while in Russia that not one family escaped a tragic death to someone in their family. Each family tasted the sorrows of death.

I happened to know the father of one of the girls killed in Claude this past month. He had lived in Hereford, and I had made two trips with him to out-of-town meetings.

# Hamilton Sparkles In 15-0 Mound Win

Senior right-hander Cory Hamilton was razor sharp in the Friona Chieftains' opening baseball game at Lockney last Friday. The Chieftains erupted for nine runs in the fourth and six in the fifth, to win 15-0.

Only a bloop first-inning single kept Hamilton from having a no-hitter in the game. He struck out seven and walked only two in the five-inning game, stopped by the ten-run rule after five innings.

Hamilton had to survive a shaky first-inning, during which Lockney had three baserunners. A walk, the lone hit and a fielder's choice accounted for the Longhorn baserunners.

However, one runner was thrown out, and Hamilton bore down to strike out a pair of batters to end the early threat.

After the first inning, Hamilton faced the minimum number of batters, 12, in the next four innings. He allowed a walk in the fifth inning, but the runner was thrown out at second.

After that, the Chieftain righthander and Johnson of Lockney hooked up in a duel until Friona got on the scoreboard with their nine-run fourth inning.

The uprising featured six bases-on-balls allowed by Lockney, five hits, by Hamilton, Charlie Pope, Roy Hendley, Jamie Cruz, Chris Hanna and Juan Gamboa (whose hit was a double). A Lockney error also figured into the scoring. Friona sent 14 men to the plate in their big inning.

After breaking the ice, the Chieftains came back with six more runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Second-baseman Shane Blackburn led off with a walk. Lance Loooper singled, Hendley walked and third-baseman Jamie Cruz, a sophomore, socked a three-run home run for a 13-0 lead. Two more walks, and hits by Hanna and Pope produced Friona's other two runs.

"I was pleased with the kids, for their first game, and especially

Hamilton's pitching. He almost had a no-hitter," said Coach Bob Ferguson. The Chiefs played errorless in the field.

Gamboa, Hamilton, Hanna and Pope led the batters with two hits apiece. Cruz and Pope each had three runs-batted-in, and Hendley added a pair of RBIs. Burluson, Gamboa, Hanna and Houston each had an RBI.

The Chiefs host Fritch on Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. They will travel to Dalhart next Tuesday, prior to entering their first tournament of the season at Brownfield March 9-10.

CHIEFS 15, Lock. 0

Roy Hedley, cf 2-2-1; Sheldon Burluson, 1b 3-1-1; Jamie Cruz, 3b 1-1-1; Juan Gamboa, ss 4-2-2; Cory Hamilton p 3-2-2; Chris Hanna, 3b 3-1-2; Seth Houston, lf 2-2-1; Charlie Pope, rf 4-1-2; Davy Hamilton, 2b 1-1-0; Shane Blackburn, 2b 1-0-0; Antonio Rocha, c 1-0-0; Lance Loooper, c 1-2-1.

HR: Cruz; 2B--Gamboa.

## Tax Rebates Show Increase Locally

State Comptroller John Sharp has delivered a total of \$230.9 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and 111 counties, including a record \$30.3 million payment to the city of Houston.

The monthly sales tax rebates grew by an average of 4.8 per cent over payments of \$220.2 million in February of last year.

Friona's total for this prior reporting period is \$12,929.08 compared to \$12,707.87 a year ago showing a 1.74 per cent increase. Bovina recorded \$6,042.27 compared to last year's \$4,015.70 for a 50.46% increase.

For 1995, Friona has already reported \$21,193.72 compared to 1994's \$21,325.29 and Bovina has \$7,625.05 for 1995 compared to \$5,785.12 a year ago.

"Statewide, employment reached 7.8 million, another all-time high," Sharp said. "Continued service and construction growth in all the major metro areas has contributed to 17 consecutive months of employment growth of 3 per cent or better."

Texas cities received \$210.6 million in sales tax rebates, 5.2 per cent above the \$200.2 million delivered last February. Counties were delivered \$20.2 million for their February rebates, up 1 per cent over the \$20 million for the same period last year.

This month's payments include taxes collected on holiday sales in December and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in January, quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December, and yearly filings for 1994.

The city of Houston's rebate of \$30.3 million was up 5.9 per cent from the February 1994 rebate of \$28.6 million. This reflected a healthy increase in consumer confidence for the holiday shopping season, and was the first time any monthly sales tax rebate in Texas has exceeded \$30 million.

"Houston trailed only Dallas in the total number of new jobs created, with the construction sector

## Elementary Science Fair Winners Told

The 1995 Friona Elementary School Science Fair was held recently. Placings were as follows: Best Of Show--Ricky Alleman, fourth grade, physical individual.

### THIRD GRADE

Physical individual--1. Lory Wylie; 2. V'Leshia Wilcox; 3. Jessica Stafford; 4. Tyler Peace; 5. Kristen Behrendsen; 6. Keith Hunt.

Physical group--1. Ashley Smiley and Haleigh Herbert; 2. Beau Barnett and Brock Field; 3. Becky Aronce and Kelli Barrera; 4. Mason Vasquez and Ty Potts; 5. Ross Paiz and Daniel Mullins; 6. (tie) Melissa Vasquez and Bridget Soltero; Amy Geris and Elisha Aistrup.

Biological group--1. Brittany Montoya and Stephanie Jones.

### FOURTH GRADE

Physical individual--1. Benji Malloy; 2. Raquel Mendez; 3. Holly Hand; 4. Paula Gonzales.

Physical group--1. Michael Stanberry and Jeff Zamora; 2. Amanda Geris and Alexia Thomas; 3. Heath Gammon and Adam Bandy; 4. Chris Ureste and Isaac Arzola; 5. T.J. Randolph and Riley Rector; 6. Cody Grimsley and Corbin Neill; honorable mention--Jered Cunningham and Ty White; Jaqueline Samenigo and Sandra Villa; Rafaela Garcia and Kerrie Ryan.

### FIFTH GRADE

Physical individual--1. Daniel Perkins.

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Chieftain Awards--Adam Perkins, third grade; Cody Grimsley and Corbin Neill, fourth grade.



DIRECTORS....Shown here are directors of the Parmer County Heart Association at a recent meeting held February 16 at Friona's United Methodist Church. Back, l-r: Betty Reeve, Frankie Linderman, Homer Linderman, Johnny Mars, Evelyn Mars, Rev. Virgil Ichtertz, and Dr. Tony Orme. Front row, l-r: John Blackwell, Mary Johnston, Rev. Lee Roark, Dr. Joel Osborn (speaker), Bob Owen, and Floyd Reeve.

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# Meredith Winter, Jeffrey Brown Are United In Church Ceremony

Meredith Lyn Winter and Jeffrey Earl Brown exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 12 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Reverend Bobby McMillan, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Winter of Tomball, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown of Friona.

The church was decorated with bouquets of white gladiolas, gold figi mums and bronze cushion daisies.

Wedding music was provided by Betty Dotts, organist, Bill Winter, trumpet, and Robin Winter, flute. Vocalists, Jan Flake of Plano and Brian Davis of Irving, sang "The Battle Hymn of Love" and "Cherish the Treasure." The congregation sang "When Love Is

Found."

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and presented in marriage. The parents then joined the couple for a special blessing.

She was attired in a gown of ivory silk featuring a bodice encrusted with pearls, scooped neckline, cap sleeves and a basque waistline. The full ballgown skirt flowed to a chapel length train.

To complete her attire, she wore a silk and pearl headband highlighted with two tiers of silk illusion veiling. She carried a bouquet of peach roses and bronze cushion mums with English ivy.

Kimberly Jutt of Fort Worth served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Voss of El Paso, sister of the groom, Lana Glasscock of Lubbock, Dalia Conejo of Midland and Anissa Todd of Lubbock.

The attendants wore two piece dresses of chintz floral. The bodice featured a keyhole opening trimmed with lace and a basque waistline. The full skirt flowed to tea length hemlines. They carried bouquets of white enchantment lillies and white fugi mums.

Hayden Harris of Amarillo served as the best man. Groomsmen were Bill Winter of Austin, brother of the bride, Toby Smith of Carrollton, Brad Moyer of Gonzales and Rick Sherwood of Lubbock.

Ushers were Clint Voss of El Paso, brother-in-law of the groom, Kevin Winter of Lubbock and Chris Winter of Snyder, cousins of the bride, and David Flournoy of Plainview.

The groom, groomsmen and ushers wore black tuxedos. The groom wore a white tie and cummerbund and the attendants wore ties and black cummerbunds.

Marinda Robertson of Lubbock presided at the registration table.

The reception was held in the Garden Room of the church. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers in fall colors and was served by Jennifer Winter of San Angelo and Mendy Winter of Snyder, cousins of the bride.

The groom's chocolate cake, decorated with a double "T," was served by Lisa Troxtrell of Stillwater, Oklahoma, cousin of the groom, and Stacey Baker of Lubbock.

After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is making their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Tomball High School and Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by Central, South West Services, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday evening and was held at The Country Line in Lubbock.

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Courtesies for the couple included a Honey-Do (tool shower) in the home of Erma Brown in Friona; a bridal shower in the home of Nancy Roden in Friona; miscellaneous showers in Tomball and Lubbock and a lingerie and rice bag party in Lubbock.

## Youth Rally Set Sunday At FBC

A Sunday night rally is set for March 5 at 6:30 p.m. featuring Mark Matlock as the guest speaker. The First Baptist Church of Friona is inviting everyone to come and hear this gifted and unique speaker.

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"Whatever you decide to call him, it is clear that Mark Matlock is dedicated and committed to spreading the Gospel and sharing the hope of Christ. Come join us at 6:30 p.m. for an exciting time sharing Christ with others," said Geary Brogden, minister of music and youth at the church.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Brown

## High School Tells Fourth Honor Roll

The Friona High School Honor Roll for the fourth six-weeks has been announced this week by high school principal Frank Belcher.

### All A's

Freshmen-- Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Perry Hanes, Shyla Wylly.

Sophomores-- Coby Clark, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Heather Martin.

Juniors-- Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Holly Jack, Jaclyn

Seniors-- Lupe Baeza, Irma Balli, Brent Beene, Alice Black, Sheldon Burleson, Lana Fangman, Cory Hamilton, Chris Hanna, Melissa Hardin, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Lori Jordan, Jerard Lafuente, Jodi Looper, Gerrod Salyer, LaTawn White.

Peace, Aimee Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Michael Rushing, Amanda Taylor.

All A's & 1 B  
Freshmen-- Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Todd Hitchcock, Joni Johnson, Juanita Salinas, Tammy Spencer, Lacy Venhaus.

Sophomores-- Victor Grajeda. Juniors-- Isaac Aguilar, Bowie Hand, Abbey Johnson, Casey Renner.

Seniors-- Jay Belcher, Colby Carthel, Andrea Escobedo, Roy Flores, Davy Hamilton, Roy Hendley, Jason Rector, Keri Reeb, Monty Schueler, Tonya Stovell, Iris Vega, Jose Vega.

All A's & 2 B's  
Freshmen-- Ruby Aronce, Jeff Hamilton, Jason Slagle.

Sophomores-- Carmen Aguilar, Steven Arias, Michael Blackburn, Jaime Cruz, Jesus Gallegos, Omar Garza, Jacob Rios, Fidel Rodriguez, Sheila Wiseman.

Juniors-- Rusty Simmons, Katy Weatherly.

Seniors-- Jimmy Arias, Cory Bentley, Brian Clark, Michele Mendoza, Charlotte Procter, Berenice Salinas, Joshua Snead.

## A NOTE TO THE FRIONA CLASS OF 1986

We will be having a meeting, Tuesday March 7, 7 p.m. at 1205 West 8th Street.

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He is currently employed by Farr Better Feeds as a nutritionist and sales trainee in Hereford.

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Mrs. Brian Burks

## Jennifer Cass, Brian Burks Exchange Wedding Vows

Jennifer Kay Cass and Brian Webster Burks, both Lubbock residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 21 at 5 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church.

Archie Echols, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Borger, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jerry and Karene Cass of Friona and Paul and June Burks of Lubbock.

Sherri Taylor, organist, and Adabeth Smith, pianist, provided the music for the ceremony and accompanied Pamela Pauling as she sang "Two Hearts, One Life," "Perfect Union" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with two arch candleabras, two spiral candleabras and a unity candleabra which were filled with ivory candles and intertwined with greenery and baby's breath. The altar rail was draped with greenery and ivory beads. Pews were marked with ivory bows.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a sheath gown of ivory satin and schiffli lace. The bodice, beaded with sequins and pearls,

featured a sabrina neckline, long renaissance sleeves and a basque waistline. The sheath featured a cathedral length detachable train adorned with beaded lace appliques.

To complete her attire, she wore a pearl beaded tiara with two-tiered silk illusion veiling flowing to finger tip length. She carried a bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and greenery.

To carry out bridal tradition, the bride wore her great-grandmother Milner's engagement ring for something old, a diamond drop necklace from the groom's mother for something borrowed, a garter that was worn by her mother in her parents' wedding for something blue and her wedding gown was new. She also had pennies in the year of the bride's and groom's births in her shoes.

Mary Frances Cass served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Echols of St. Louis, Missouri, Resa Mize of Lubbock, Becky Cooke of Lubbock and Stephanie Chaney of El Paso.

The feminine attendants wore formal length hunter green faille dresses featuring princess seamed bodices and deep "v" backs that were draped with ivory chiffon. The long sleeves were fitted at the wrists. They each carried a single white rose.

Sid Moore of Houston served as best man. Groomsman were Chris Garza of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Don Carroll of Dallas, Bryan Shipman of Houston and Beau Rolfe of Dallas.

Serving as ushers were John Cass of Hereford, brother of the bride, Brent Sawyer of Lubbock and Alan Holly of Hobbs, New Mexico. The groom, groomsman and ushers wore black double breasted tuxedos.

Guests were registered by Mendi Milner of Lubbock and Marsha Hamilton of Canyon, cousins of the bride, and Renee Allen of Lubbock.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table featured a

three tiered wedding cake that was decorated with greenery and baby's breath. The cake was topped with a Precious Moments figurine that was a gift from the groom to the bride.

Renee Allen, Mendi Milner and Marsha Hamilton served at the bride's table.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake. Serving at the groom's table were Becky Carter and Chris Binkley of Tennessee, aunts of the groom.

For a wedding trip to Telluride, Colorado, the bride chose a red and black sweater and a black check tiered broomstick skirt.

The couple is making their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in merchandising and is employed by J. Hoffman & Associates in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in international economics and is associated with Coldwell Bankers in Lubbock.

A bridal luncheon was served by Sandra Rainey, Connie Neelley, Sheryl Salyer and Jane Dixon in the country home of Mrs. Rainey the day of the wedding.

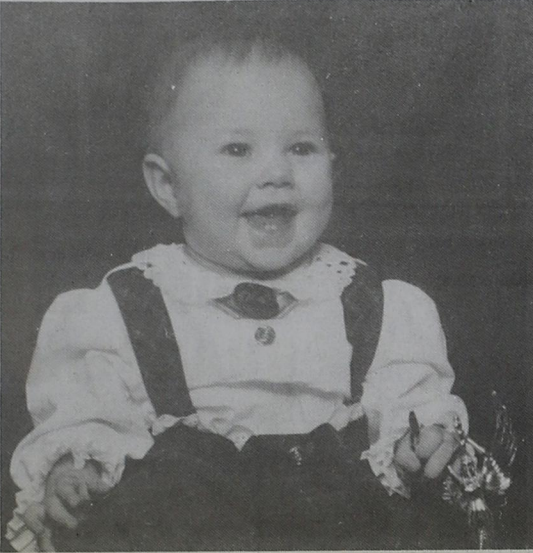
## Bruce Flemings Have Baby Boy

Bruce and Shana Fleming of Friona are the parents of a baby boy named Cotton Chance. He was born Thursday, January 19 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The new arrival weighed nine pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty-two and three-fourths inches long at birth.

Cotton is the grandson of Jimmie Sue Gibson and the late Bill Gibson and Howard and Pat Fleming, all of Friona.

He is the thirteenth great-grandchild of both Lunie Fleming of Friona and Ann Bernethy of Burkburnett, Texas.



## Talley On Honor Roll

Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts in Oklahoma City has announced the name of one student who has been named to the Honor Roll for the Fall 1994 trimester.

The Honor Roll consists of students who have earned a grade point average of 3.40 or above on a four-point scale. Honor Roll honorees were announced by Dr. Bailey McBride, provost of the University.

The student from Friona who attained the Honor Roll was Terron Andrew Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talley, of 303 West 15th, Friona. He is majoring in Missions BA.

**RUNNER-UP CONTESTANT....Megan Danielle Sharrock** was named second runner-up in the MDA "Kids Are Cute" Contest held on January 28. Her parents are Terry and Casey Sharrock of Friona. She won from a field of 23 other contestants in the 6-9 month old group. Grandparents are Troy and Mona Sharrock and Bud and Linda Klingensmith of Clovis, New Mexico. The contest was held in Westgate Mall in front of the Cattle Call Restaurant.

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# FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

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## 'Buy and Hold' Doesn't Mean 'Buy and Forget'

Many investors have found success with a "buy-and-hold" strategy. They seek out quality investments and hold them for the long term to reap substantial rewards.

However, "buy and hold" doesn't mean "buy and forget." As economic conditions change, investments also may need to be adjusted. This is why many investors find mutual funds to be attractive investments. Fund managers are constantly adjusting and adapting their portfolios in response to changing conditions.

Mutual fund managers often use the Dow Jones Industrial Average (the Dow) to illustrate how a diversified, well-managed portfolio of quality securities can outperform individual stocks. The 30 stocks that compose the Dow are some of the largest, strongest and most well-capitalized companies in the world. Their stock is held by so many individuals and institutions that their price movements are used as an indicator of the movement of the entire stock market.

It would seem, therefore, that a long-term investment in any of the 30 stocks would be a sure ticket to success. Not necessarily. Table 1 shows the results if you had invested \$10,000 in each of the Dow stocks 20 years ago. If you had chosen Boeing, your investment would now be worth more than \$1 million. Philip Morris and United Technologies also would have been good choices, as they grew to \$311,919 and \$240,891, respectively. But \$10,000 invested in Bethlehem Steel would have grown to only \$12,601. Even internationally known companies such as Eastman Kodak and IBM didn't keep up with the cost of living.

On the other hand, one well-managed fund outperformed all but

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three of the 30 Dow stocks over the 20-year period. Another fund extended the study to 60 years and beat all 30 stocks by a considerable margin.

Of course, different funds vary in the comparison. But the point is that choosing a diversified portfolio of professionally managed securities can offer a better chance of success through good times and bad than selecting a single security and just forgetting about it.

Compare the Dow table to your mutual fund or one you plan to buy. If you own several different stocks, ask your investment representative to compare their performance with one or more mutual funds. The results may surprise you.

**Table 1**

Dow Jones Companies 1/1/74 to 12/31/93	
Company Name	\$10,000 Grew To
Boeing Co.	\$1,044,244
Philip Morris Cos. Inc.	311,919
United Technologies Corp.	240,891
Exxon Corp.	193,287
Disney (Walt) Co.	191,910
American Telephone & Telegraph	181,277
Coca-Cola	179,069
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	166,631
Woolworth Corp.	162,109
Chevron Corp.	155,813
General Electric Co.	141,007
Merck & Co.	128,928
Union Carbide Corp.	124,985
McDonald's Corp.	123,362
Texaco, Inc.	103,087
Procter & Gamble Co.	98,230
Morgan (J.P.) & Co.	97,265
General Motors Corp.	91,169
Du Pont (E.I.) De Nemours	71,327
Allied Signal Inc.	61,721
Aluminum Co. of America	60,123
Minnesota Mining & Mfg.	58,054
International Paper	57,843
Westinghouse	57,324
American Express	55,628
Sears Roebuck	45,674
Caterpillar	33,665
Eastman Kodak	25,094
IBM	20,452
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	12,601

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

**Week of March 5-11**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

March 5--Louelle Drake, Janet Baxter LaBrue, Michael Mann, Iris Bowyer, Linda Cheshier, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Cambell McFarland, Katie Jo Osborn.

March 6--Pat Fleming, Juanelle Jordan, Doyle Cummings.

March 7--Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Jennifer Hamil, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Teresa Wilcox, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Mary Roberts, Goldie Griffith.

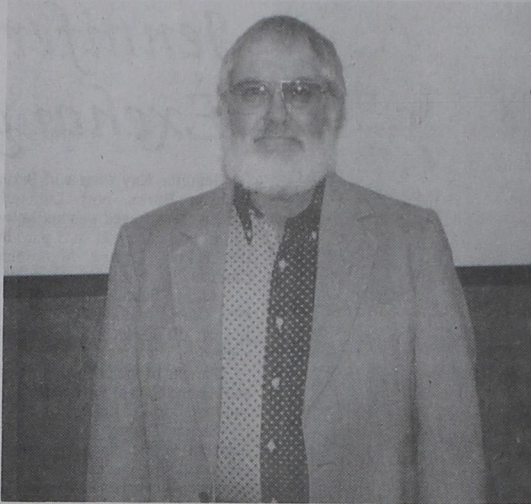
March 8--Bianca Burkett, David Sifford, Lisa B. Wright, Sarah Geries, Gail Hand, Mary Schueler.

March 9--Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell.

March 10--Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham.

March 11--Bryan Walker, Jeffrey Rogers, Corbin Riethmayer, Koby Rogers.

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.



**JACK YOUNG** of Plainview spoke about his "piggyback heart" at a meeting of the Parmer County Heart Association on February 16. Young is only the third person in the United States to have two hearts.

## YOUR EYES



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There's a comfort issue, too; the tinted lenses cut out just enough light so that extra-sensitive people can avoid squinting. But they are not appropriate for use as sunglasses. Tinted lenses screen out only 20 per cent of available light. Effective sunglasses should cut 75 to 90 per cent of sunlight for comfort. All glasses, though--clear, tinted or dark-colored--can be coated with ultraviolet protection.

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