

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



IT'S A WONDER they ever grow up! The things we parents do to our kids... and vice-versa... the things kids do to their parents!

Some years ago there was a young couple who had a roly-poly little baby girl and they gave her the beautiful name of Sylvia. The baby had a hearty appetite and the parents began to tease her and call her "Greedy Gut," which pretty soon got shortened to "G.G." She's in her mid-thirties now and is still known as Gigi. Hardly anyone knows that her real name is Sylvia.

Gigi was a precocious little character and she had a cousin about her same age named little Johnny. They got into a lot of mischief together.

One day little Johnny turned up missing. Frantic parents and worried neighbors were all out looking for Johnny, with little Gigi directing traffic.

"Maybe he went to the store to get ice cream," Gigi would suggest. Or "I think he went down the street that way to see some puppies."

All the while, little Johnny was under Gigi's bed and she was sneaking him cookies and treats to keep him happy and contented.

Then there was a bouncing baby boy named Michael. When he was a couple of weeks old, his mommy decided to take him grocery shopping and show him off. It was a cool day, so she wrapped him up really good in a blanket. When the Houser brothers all gathered around to have a peek at the new arrival, the proud mommy held him up and removed the blanket from his face, only to discover his tiny feet sticking up. His head was down below, still wrapped up in the blanket.

He grew up to be a nice looking young man despite the fact that his mommy thought his ears stuck out too far when he was a little tyke and she taped his ears flat to his head in hopes they would eventually grow that way.

A little girl named Vicki was really fussy about food and eating in general. When she went to restaurants with her family, it always worried her to find two forks at her plate when she could only eat with one. She'd make a big to-do about handing the extra fork back to the waitress. One night, as the family entered a restaurant, the daddy told her she'd better not say one word about that extra fork or she'd be in big trouble.

Sure enough, when the waitress appeared, little Vicki went into her tirade with "You know that four letter word that starts with an 'f' and ends with a 'k,' and my daddy told me not to say it anymore? Well!"

I guess she got to be pretty good at arguing because she grew up to be a big city lawyer in the district attorney's office.

Then there was little tow-headed curly-topped Billy who grew up on a farm south of here. When little Billy was just a tiny tyke he liked to play on the utility porch. There was always a five-gallon bucket of pig slop fermenting out on the utility porch.

For those of you who might be city folks, 'pig slop' is the name given to all the table scraps, leftovers, sour milk, mash, potato peelings, clean-out-the-fridge type stuff that you scrape into a bucket. It sits there and ferments for a few days and then you take it out to the hog trough. The pigs think they're in "hog heaven" when they get this.

You see, farm folks have been recycling stuff for many years... long before recycling was the cool and politically correct thing to do.

Anyway, little Billy was playing on the porch one afternoon when he was about age two or three and he got a little boisterous, tipped himself over, and sat right down into that slop bucket. His folks thought it might be easier to get a new kid than to clean that one up.

Even at that young age, this may have been the event which made little Billy decide he didn't want to grow up to be a farmer. So, instead, he grew up to be a newspaper publisher.

Chamber Protests Decision On Location Of Parmer Co. Offices

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been in the process of protesting a recent decision by a state agency to locate all of the county's USDA offices in Farwell.

The County's Food and Agriculture Committee (FAC) had been meeting, gathering information, and were told there would be a bidding process to determine the re-location of the offices.

But the decision was announced by Harold Bob Bennett, state executive director of the Texas State Farm Service Agency, which indicated that the offices would be located in Farwell.

Bennett said that the decision was made "due to the inability of the local FAC to reach a decision"

"This was not the case. The county FAC was functioning, and we were soliciting bids when the announcement came," said Teresa Buske, spokesperson for the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

In a letter to the deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bennett said the decision was made taking into consideration the "geographical location, the impact on employees and producers, and many other factors."

The Friona Chamber of Commerce protested the decision. In a letter to Congressman Larry Combest, Mrs. Buske pointed that no more employees would be required to commute to their jobs if the office were located in Friona than they now do with most of the

offices in Farwell.

Her letter also asked: "Is the purpose of the FSA to serve the employees, or the (agricultural) producers? How can one compare 15 employees to 800-plus producers? A map will show that Friona is the most centrally located community in Parmer County, providing better access to the majority of the producers for their business concerns."

The co-location of each county's agriculture offices was the result of earlier governmental directives, and the target date is September 30, 1997.

Entities involved in Parmer County are the FSA (formerly the ASCSP, the RECD (formerly the Farmer's Home Administration), the NRCS (formerly the Soil and Water Conservation Service) and the Agriculture Extension Service.

All of these offices have been located in Farwell, except for the Soil Conservation Service, which has always been located in Friona.

When the Soil Conservation office was organized for Parmer County, it was decided to locate it in Friona, for its geographical location, favoring more of the county's agricultural producers.

In the past, the county ASCS office and FmHA offices wanted to be located near the courthouse, as it occasionally had to conduct lien searches on all commodities pledged for CCC loans.

At the present time, such searches are done in Austin, through the Secretary of State's office, so this has become a mute point.

Thanks'gvg Services Scheduled

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, November 19 at the newly remodelled sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

Father Ed Sweeney, pastor of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, will bring the message. Other pastors-members of the Friona Ministerial Alliance will participate.

The Methodist Church will provide the music.

An offering will be taken for the relief of transients, as well as food donations for the local Food Bank. Those attending may bring cans of food or powdered foods.

Free Tickets Available For Concert

Tickets for the "Living Christmas Tree" Christmas Concert will be available free of charge beginning Monday, November 20. Tickets may be obtained from Marla Herring at Friona State Bank and from Merlene Orme at Parmer County Community Hospital.

You must have a ticket to attend. There will be three performances, which are to be held at Friona's First Baptist Church: Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m.; and Sunday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The "Living Christmas Tree" includes a twenty-four foot high lighted tree with 69 adult voices, 20 children's voices and the bell choir.

"Everyone is welcome, so get your tickets early and begin the Christmas season by attending the Friona Community Choir's presentation of "The Living Christmas Tree," said a spokesperson for the project.

As of November 15
9,722
Bales of Cotton ginned in Parmer County



PICKUP WRECK...Shown is the pickup which was wrecked last Thursday evening two miles southwest of Friona. Four young men escaped with fairly minimal injuries. Those in the pickup wreck were Andy Kendrick, Shane Blackburn, Jessie Mendez and Jeff Hamilton. Mendez sustained a lacerated scalp; the others mainly bruises. Mendez was airlifted to Lubbock. The other boys were treated and released at Parmer Co. Community Hospital.

Wayne Amstutz Answers In A Tie-Breaker FB Win

Springlake-Earth was not supposed to lose to Hale Center according to all contestants in Week Ten.

Seems the high-school games were the problem last week, college games were easy, and pro games were iffy.

When all entries were counted, only two players picked 13 out of 16 correct games in Week Ten.

Wayne Amstutz of Hereford lost three high-school games, then picked all the rest correct.

The tie-breaker surprise score of San Francisco over Dallas by 38-20, caught many contestants by surprise too.

Amstutz and Dennis Field of Friona had 13 correct. Amstutz's tie-breaker guess of Dallas by 31-15 was 34 points off, but enough to win first place money of \$10.

Field's tie-breaker guess of Dallas 45, Niners 15, was a whopping 48 points off, but he won second place prize of \$7.50.

Thirteen contestants picked

twelve correct games. Using the tie-breaker scores, regular contestant Harrol Redwine managed to win third place money of \$5. His guess of Dallas 38, Niners 34, was 22 points off.

Other contestants that picked 12 correct, and their points off scores on the tie-breaker were: Thomas Reed (25), Larry Rogers (25), Tim Elmore (25), Rick Carr (28), Ted Procter (28), Myrtle Melton (27), Sandra Berend (39), David George (28), Bobby Wied (29), Doug Carthel (32), Kayla Smiley (32), Shirley Fangman (32).

The overall point leader after ten weeks is John Seright with 119 points, followed closely by Ron Smiley at 118.

Another 22 contestants have 110 or more points overall, with three contests to play.

Entries must be at the Star office, or postmarked, by 5 p.m. each Friday.

Dedication Ceremony Is Scheduled Dec. 3

The "Pennies in the Park" dedication and "Christmas In The Park" will be held Sunday, December 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friona City Park.

Activities will commence at the newly constructed pavilion with Janet Rector singing a patriotic song.

Teena Hughs, president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Women's Division, will welcome everyone and dedicate the park and pavilion to the city. Mayor Clarence Monroe will accept on behalf of the City of Friona.

Mary Frances Cass, the reigning Miss Friona, will conclude the dedication ceremony and start "Christmas In The Park" activities by singing Christmas songs.

The Women's Division expects Santa Claus to arrive about 3:45 p.m., where activities will move to the Depot. Santa Claus will hear what children want for Christmas and refreshments will be served to everyone in attendance.

A special feature at this year's "Christmas In The Park" will be a drawing for a gingerbread house and two stockings filled with goodies.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Sunday afternoon events. Teresa Buske, chamber executive,

Rhea Sets Potluck Meal Sat.

The Rhea-Hollene Community will have a "potluck" supper Saturday, November 18 at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Rhea Community Center.

Those attending are asked to bring a casserole, salad, vegetable or dessert.

The Rhea Homemakers wishes to thank everyone who supported their community by purchasing tickets on their quilt give-away. Joy Morton was the winner of the quilt.

said, "We hope everyone will come out and see the completion of the park and welcome Santa Claus to Friona. This is a big day for the children and citizens of Friona."

"A lot of hard work and money has gone into this project, and we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has participated in this successful venture."

School Sets Dismissal For Holiday

Friona ISD will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Classes will be dismissed Thursday, Friday and Monday, and will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, November 28.

Bank, Chamber Work Toward City Progress

Friona State Bank is working, in a cooperative effort with the Friona Chamber of Commerce, to find the needs and services not being met by our local citizens. A part of our project is to contact businesses in other towns to see if they are interested in opening a business here in Friona.

We are not wanting to bring in competition to our local merchants, but to bring in new business to town. Friona State Bank is offering to finance any qualified potential business.

Those persons serving on this small business development committee are Dave and Mike Hutson, Carolyn Dement and Judy Martin from the bank, and Teresa Buske from the chamber.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact any of the above committee members.



UNITED WAY DONATION...Becky Riethmayer, secretary of the local United Way, accepts a check from the Noon Lions Club, represented by Larry Knowles and Dave Hutson.

Friona United Way Making Progress

The pacesetters for the business portion of the Friona United Way Fund Drive were treated to a kick-off breakfast at the Headquarters Restaurant on October 31.

Most of the packets have been turned in and it looks as if there has been an approximate eight per cent increase in giving. The 1995 pacesetters are Danny Black, Cecil Maddox, Robert Jones, Tammy Richards, Mike Hanes, B.K. Buske, Ann Nichols, Peggy Monroe, Robert Neelley, Hollis Horton, Ab Hendley, Bill Wilshire, Mike Hutson, Lois Norwood, Danny Fiel and Kitty Black.

The board of the Friona United Way wishes to say thanks to all of you for a job well done.

Our fourth annual United Way telethon was conducted November 6. This is a method of contacting individuals in Friona and those on the Hub and Parmer exchanges. Even though we try to reach 100 per cent of our community, we

know we have missed some. If you have not been contacted and would like to contribute to the United Way, please take it to Larry Knowles at Friona State Bank.

The United Way of Friona helps ten local organizations and this past year, we helped eleven families who were victims of the June 2 tornado.

Present United Way board members are Joe Bob Mann, president; Dave Stafford, vice president; Becky Riethmayer, secretary; Larry Knowles, treasurer; David Barnett, Marla Herring, Hugo Benevides, Kitty Gallman, Tammy Richards, Cecil Maddox, Keith Black, Bill Wilshire, John Blackwell, Danny Fiel, Terry Wilcox and Danny Kendrick.

The board members want to say thanks to all who have contributed to the United Way. When you support your local organizations, you are supporting your community.



NEW IN THE PARK...Mike Stephens helped put in the new plants in the city park which were recently donated by McLain Garden Center of Hereford. Shown in the background is the newly completed gazebo. New park facilities will be dedicated in a ceremony scheduled for December 3rd.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS AGO-NOV 14 1930
The Friona Star will join the other newspapers of the state in an effort to help those who are out of work. After this issue of the paper, and until further notice, the Friona Star will run want ads for any man or woman who wishes to advertise to work free of charge. If you are looking for a job come and see the editor. If there are any little odd jobs you want done around the house, put a want ad in the Star, someone needs that work and perhaps needs it badly.

60 YRS AGO-NOV 15 1935
Friona and the surrounding territory received a light fall of snow, beginning in the early hours of Monday morning and continuing intermittently until nearly noon. Considerable portion of the fall was in the form of fine hail and consequently did not reach a depth of more than half an inch, but produced about one sixteenth of an inch of moisture, most of the snow disappeared during the afternoon.

55 YRS AGO-NOV 15 1940
The machinery seems now to be getting underway for the calling of an election in Parmer County, for the issuing of a sufficient amount of County Bonds, for the hard surfacing of State Highway No. 86, and State Highway 214, across the county as stated in last week's issue of the Star. The necessary petitions have been circulated, and will be presented to the County Commissioners Court this week or at its next regular meeting. If these petitions receive favorable consideration by the Court, the election will be called for the earliest date possible, and if the results of the election are favorable to the bond issue, the bonds will be issued with the provision that they are not to be sold, unless the State is in a position to absorb these bonds with the one cent gasoline tax, as provided for in House Bill No. 688, passed at the regular session of the 46th Legislature.

45 YRS AGO-NOV 9 1950
"Years are but days, and days

are but moments in thy sight, Lord," spoke Rev. Jimmie Tidwell Tuesday as he gave thanks before a birthday cake bearing one hundred candles at the table of beloved Grandmother Thornton, centerian and Christian worker for near ten decades. Grandmother Thornton now living at the home of her grandson, Morey Bussell, northwest of Friona, time and again stepped across the floor Tuesday to greet her children, grandchildren and old friends many of whom she had not seen in half a century. There are 87 descendants in the family. Present to honor their mother were all four of her children. She has been widowed for sixty years, more than the lifetime of most of those paying their respects and sending gifts Tuesday.

40 YRS AGO-NOV 11 1955
Smoldering fire in the 50,000 bushel wood and iron unit of the Bovina Wheat Growers elevator early this morning broke into the open to destroy most of the milo and kafir stored in that structure. A.C. Teter, firm manager, said that damage to the grain could reach a \$75,000 figure, with the building loss probably passing the \$50,000 mark. The fire started from unknown sources in the headhouse of the old structure, blazing into the open only when the elevator doors were opened, admitting air.

The annual meeting of the Parmer County Community Hospital stockholders was held Tuesday evening in Friona, with about 40 people present to hear the brightest financial report yet enabled in the local operation. Total assets of the hospital were revealed at \$167,546.02, with a net profit in 1955, more than doubling the previous three-year average, and some \$13,000 more than the 1954 report. Operating expenses were up, also, topping the \$100,000 mark before the end of the audit period ending September 30.

35 YRS AGO-NOV 10 1960
Sale of the Mobil Petroleum Agency here was announced this week by seller Keith Balckburn and buyer Gerald Wright. Balckburn,

who has operated the business for the past eight years, will move with his wife to Albuquerque. Wright has farmed and been employed by several business firms since coming to the Friona area about three years ago. His wife, Laurie, will operate the business. The transaction was effective Tuesday.

30 YRS AGO-NOV 11 1965
A Friona group has received approval of their application to operate a daytime radio station in Friona, it was announced this week by the Federal Communications Commission. The new station, which will have a frequency of 1070 kilocycles, 250 watts, will be owned by a partnership of H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick, Bill McDonnell, Frank Spring, and Joe Shields. The group, which will do business as "Parmer County Broadcasting Company," will locate its transmitter three miles southwest of Friona, just off U.S. Highway 60. It is not known where the studio will be located.

25 YRS AGO-NOV 12 1970
Friona Consumers will hold open house for its recently completed building on Saturday, November 14. Consumers' new facility is located at Ninth and Main. The new building is 70X90 feet. It houses the company's offices, its retail floor for automotive and farm accessories and the tire department. Lewellen and Matlock Construction were general contractors on the building.

20 YRS AGO-NOV 9 1975
Girlstown already had three mother cows, three calves, and a pair of heifers, but didn't have the "male lead" they needed to start a cow-calf operation. Last Saturday, they got him--a three year old Hereford bull--from George, Kenneth, and Harlan Frye, who farm southeast of Friona. The Fryes also donated a mother cow to go with the young bull. The donation brought Girlstown's new beef-cattle herd to ten animals. Receiving the gift for Girlstown at the Frye farm were sisters Joan and

Betsy Toney and Girlstown Administrator Marshall Cooper.

15 YRS AGO-NOV 30 1980
Two Friona couples were in Las Vegas, Nevada, last week and missed the tragic fire at the MGM Grand Hotel by a matter of hours. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers had been in the hotel the night before, until a late hour, attending the show's headline attraction, The Mac Davis Show. At least 85 people were killed in the fire.

For the second time in a two-week period, the local area was hit by an early season snowstorm, which once again slowed outside activity considerably. Residents awoke on Tuesday morning, November 25, to find four to five inches of snow on the ground, with some drifts up to three feet.

10 YRS AGO-NOV 24 1985
Friona High School almost made a clean sweep at the Littlefield District FFA Contests recently. Friona won six of the eight events, and placed second in another, qualifying for the area contests in seven events.

Friona's United Way campaign for 1985 stood approximately \$8,000 as of Thursday, November 21. This puts the drive at roughly 66 per cent of its goal of \$12,710.

5 YRS AGO-NOV 24 1990
Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of Friona Independent School District, has been selected to participate in the 1990 training update of the Academy for Effective Schools Leadership.

Parmer County farmers planted a total of 52,421 acres of cotton in 1990, according to a spokesman for the Parmer County ASCS, but of that number a total of 3500 acres were reported as failed, leaving 48,895 harvestable acres.

Heather Yule of Edinburgh, Scotland, presented a harp solo at Prairie Acres last Saturday. Heather is a student at Texas Tech and was brought to Friona by Billie Wolf.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Carol and Bill,
Many thanks for sharing "The Friona Star" with your Amarillo friends.

Your coverage of our too brief trip to Branson was so cleverly and aptly written. It will certainly take front page in my scrapbook.

The play is progressing normally. I don't know about "the lead" on my part. There are other really funny characters that make the play a funny bone riot. Hope you can come.

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Thanks again for sharing and making the trip a memorable one.
Very fondly,
Saralyn Moore
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Bill and Carol,
Just thought I'd let you know how much we enjoyed the copy of "The Friona Star," especially the article about our trip to Branson.

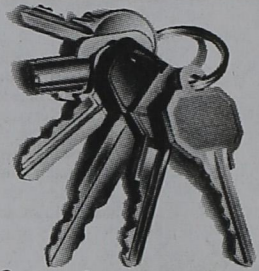
Someone must have been taking notes along the way. Our trip was simply wonderful and I'm sure it was due to all the people who came together and helped make it that way.

We truly enjoyed ourselves and enjoyed all of the people, new and good friendships will come about from this tour.

I am looking forward to another tour sometime in the future. Thanks for the paper and your article was great.

Best wishes for a great holiday season.

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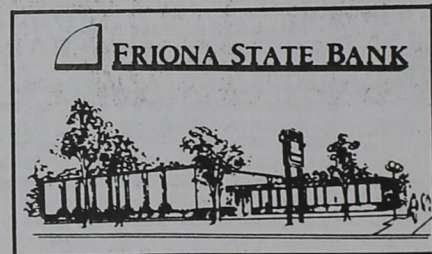
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"Phil" Barraza Is Buried In Bovina

Graveside services for Fidel "Phil" Barraza, 46, of Irving, Texas were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 15 at the Bovina Cemetery.

Cecil Bunch, minister of the Clovis Church of Christ, conducted

FHS Grad Ends Marine Corps Basic

Marine Pfc. Juan P. Gamboa-Lara, son of Juan E. Gamboa of Friona, recently completed basic training with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

Gamboa-Lara successfully completed eleven weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Gamboa-Lara and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. He joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1995 graduate of Friona High School.

the services.

Barraza died November 12, 1995 at Irving Health Care System. He was born February 12, 1949 in Big Springs, Texas and married Hortensia Chagoya on October 29, 1968 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He had resided in Irving the past ten years moving there from Gallup, New Mexico. A 1967 graduate of Farwell High School, he had served in the U.S. Army, serving overseas in Germany and was manager of the Big Y Pawn Shop in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Hortensia Barraza of Irving; two daughters, Stephanie Barraza of Irving and Marsha Granado of Dallas; his parents, Domingo Trevino of Lubbock and Maria Barraza of Bovina.

Also surviving are two brothers: Raul Barraza of Bovina and Ray Barraza of Lubbock; three sisters: Toni Barraza of Amarillo, Irene Vera of Big Springs and Rosa Chavez of Lubbock; four step-brothers: Julio Trevino, Eddie Trevino and Roy Trevino, all of Lubbock; and Roberto Trevino of Lawton, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raul Barraza, Chris Granado, Michael Foster, Mike Barraza, Earl Yarborough, Thomas Diaz, Ray Barraza and Tulia Barraza.



ESTATE AUCTION DRAWS CROWD.....Top, the Walking F Chuck Wagon crew from Hereford serve up hamburgers and hot coffee, while the crowd, below, begin the bidding at the recent Maessie Miller Flynn Estate Auction. (Photos by Ron Carr)

Grassed Waterways Beneficial

A grassed waterway is a natural or constructed channel that is shaped or graded to required dimensions for stable conveyance of rain runoff.

A waterway is one of the most commonly used conservation practices designed and constructed to discharge the peak flow of a ten year-24 hour duration storm. Grassed waterways can be used as outlets for diversions and terraces. Waterways can be used as outlets for surface and subsurface drainage systems on sloping land, and waterways can be used to convey water collected by road ditches.

Waterways can be built in different shapes, such as trapezoidal or parabolic, and they are designed and shaped to carry the runoff of heavy rains or small rains.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, provides technical assistance, and in some cases, financial assistance to landowners or producers in planning and applying conservation practices to reduce soil erosion, protect and conserve water and reduce flood damage.

Producers or landowners interested in constructing a waterway for conservation purposes may contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 247-2220, or come by 1306 West Ninth Street, Friona, Texas.

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VFW Sets Grocery Give-Away

Parmer County Memorial VFW Post and Auxiliary # 1413 of Friona will sponsor a \$200 grocery shopping spree at D.L.'s Thriftway.

The groceries will be given away Tuesday, November 21 just in time for your Thanksgiving Shopping.

Tickets are \$1.00 each, or six tickets for \$5 and may be purchased from any member.

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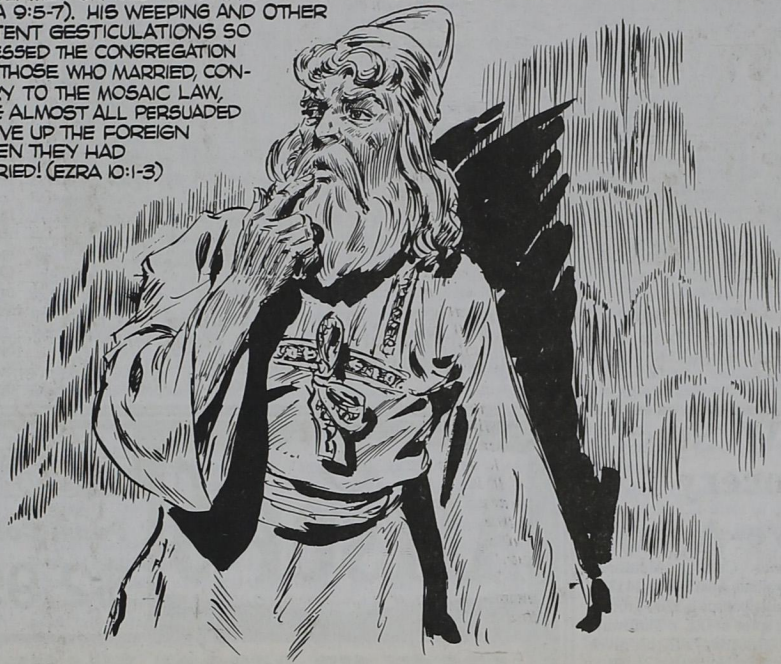
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8th Braves Win Finale; Dist. Champs

Friona's eighth grade Braves downed Floydada, 36-16 here last Thursday.

The win gave Friona eighth graders the district championship, and allowed them to post an 8-1 record.

Joseph Bandy scored two rushing touchdowns and a two-point conversion, as well as passing for another TD, to Landon Martin.

Noel Grajeda made a touchdown and a two-pointer. Mark Goff scored a TD on a long run, his only carry of the game. Josh Bails finished the scoring with a two-point run.

More statistics were not available due to a faulty camera. (See photo of team on Page 12.)



END SWEEP....David Shelby (40) is shown making a good gain in Friona's 28-6 win over Floydada last Friday. Blocking for Shelby are Lance Looper (30), Kyle Grimsley (13) and Michael Rushing (60). (Photo by Don Spring)

King's Buzzer-Beater Nets Chieftain Win

Sophomore playmaker Aaron King should never forget his first varsity game. His teammates may never forget, either.

King hit a three-point basket with a second left on the clock, after Friona called a time out with only three seconds to play.

King's shot gave the varsity Chieftains a 64-61 win over the visiting Hart Longhorns. He made five of the three-pointers in all, having an outstanding varsity outing. His last-second shot enabled

Friona to open their season with a come-from-behind win.

Led by the shooting of J.R. Lee, who scored 12 points in the first quarter, the Longhorns jumped out to a 24-13 lead.

But the Chieftains were able to hold Lee in check during the second quarter, holding him to only one basket. Meanwhile, Friona's scoring improved, and the team went to halftime trailing by only 33-31.

The Chieftain offense cranked up in the third quarter, scoring 22 points. King had two of his three-pointers as Friona took a nine-point lead, 53-44.

But the Horns rallied to tie the game, and it was 61-61 when Friona got the ball and called time out with three seconds left.

King took the in-bounds pass and hit nothing but net for the win.

It was a real "team" victory, in that King was Friona's only player in double figure scoring.

The Chieftain Junior Varsity scored a 79-29 win, with five players scoring over ten points. Angel Vega, Todd Hitchcock and Eric McInroe each scored 15. Colby Clark scored 11 and Cecil Cooper ten.

"We started slowly, but made some adjustments at halftime. We shot pretty well for our first game. We hit 33 per cent overall (two point and three-point goals)," said Coach Kevin Cooper.

"We discussed the play during the final time out. We passed the ball to Aaron, and he got his shot off, just like we wanted," he added.

CHIEFS 64, HART 61
Wade Schueler 2*-0-6; Aaron King 5*-1-16; Ray Flores 2*-1-8; Shane Blackburn 1-1*-0-5; Andy Kendrick 1-1-3; Quint Ellis 3-1*-0-9; Tony Mejia 2-1-5; Kyle Grimsley 1-0-2; Charlie Milner 1-0-2; Lance Looper 3-2-6.

Chieftains Whack Whirlwinds, 28-7

The Chieftains ended their season with a victory over the Floydada Whirlwinds. The final score, 28-7, gave Friona a 7-3 season record and a 3-2 district record.

The first half was, for all intents and purposes, uneventful. There were good runs by Kyle Grimsley, Lance Looper, Rusty Simmons, David Shelby and Andy Kendrick.

Hugo Santiago scooped up a Floydada fumble and carried it all the way to the 40-yard line.

Leonard Alvarado, Cecil Cooper, Tony Mejia, Angel Vega, Hugo Santiago and Michael Rushing busted some good blocks and tackles. But there was only one touchdown in the first half.

A Grimsley pass to Casey Renner started the touchdown drive. Renner carried the ball to the three-yard line, where Lance Looper, untouched, took the ball into the end zone. The P.A.T. failed, but Friona led 6-0.

That was the half. Pretty calm. Not much happening. But it was cold, biting cold. Many of the fans chose a fireplace over a football game.

The rest were just too cold to cheer, even if the Chiefs could have heard them over the howling wind and chattering teeth.

And it was the final game of the season, so the "let's just get this over with" mentality may have crept in.

Whatever it was that held the Chieftains back in the first half was taken care of by the third quarter.

"I was proud of them," said Coach James Morton. "Any coach can come in and yell and scream at halftime, but if they (the players) don't respond, it doesn't do any good."

The Chiefs came out and returned the kickoff to the 35-yard line.

Two first downs later, Rusty Simmons broke loose and took the ball all the way to the five-yard line, and later drove it in for the score. Todd Hitchcock passed to Daniel Cuevas for the two-point conversion play, and the Chiefs had hiked their lead to 14-0.

"Some of our younger guys really stepped up and played well," said Coach Morton. "Todd had had zero days of practice holding the ball for Angel, but he fakes the kick, rolls around and makes contact with Daniel."

On the Floydada offensive series, Casey Renner sacked quarterback Zack Abshier, forcing a fumble and pushing Floydada back to their own ten-yard line. The Whirlwinds were pressured into a fourth down punt.

Angel Vega returned the ball to the 40-yard line, and on the next play, Andy Kendrick ran the ball 60 yards for the touchdown. Vega's P.A.T. into the wind made the score 21-0.

Floydada did manage one touchdown. A pass to Vernon Cooper and the P.A.T. by Abshier ran the score up 21-7.

The fourth quarter brought a lot of exciting moments. Lance Looper pulled in a pass from Grimsley and ran the ball another 20 yards that gave the Chiefs a 30-yard gain.

Whirlwind Ramon McCann faked a punt and took the ball 20 yards to the Chieftain 45 yard line.

Statistics	
FHS	Flyda
First Downs	20 10
Net Yds Rushing	280 121
Net Yds Passing	80 55
Total Net Yds.	360 176
Passes Comp.	15-6 16-6
Fumbles	2-2 4-3
Punts, Avg.	3-36 3-36
Penalties	4-40 6-45

Scoring: Lance Looper, 2 run (kick failed); Rusty Simmons 2 run (Daniel Cuevas pass from Todd Hitchcock); Andy Kendrick, 50-yard run (Angel Vega, kick); Looper, 1 run (Vega, kick).

Individual Rushing: Looper 16-76-4.75; Simmons 14-73-5.2; Kendrick 5-97-19.4; David Shelby 6-31-5.1; Kyle Grimsley 7-3-0.4. Totals: 48-280-5.8.

Individual Passing: K. Grimsley 14-6-80-1 TD, 2 Ints. Individual Receiving: L. Looper 1-29-29.0; R. Flores 1-5-5.0; R. Simmons 1-5-5.0; D. Cuevas 1-3-3.0; C. Renner 2-33-16.5.

Tackles: L. Alvarado 19; C. Renner 12; R. Simmons 10; H. Santiago 7; J. Santiago 7; Rodrigues 6.

Floydada's Omar Eguia booked a 15-yard run.

Leonard Alvarado and Aaron King both foiled Whirlwind offensive gains by deflecting passes. Grimsley had a ten-yard run, Rusty Simmons notched a 20-yard gain and Casey Renner caught a pass for ten yards.

But Looper sealed the game in the last 47 seconds with a fourth Chieftain touchdown and his second of the game.

Looper was named to the *Amarillo Globe News'* Honorable Mention "Player of the Week" List for rushing 147 yards and scoring twice against Floydada. Vega's extra point made the final score 28-7.

It was a lousy night for football. It was bitter cold and damp and late. And it was a great night for football. The score was terrific, the Chiefs were elated, and the fans finished the season optimistic about next year.

"This was a great year for us," said Morton. "We had to fight to stay at the top so we wouldn't have to work next year to get back up."

"Any time you're playing for a playoff spot in the ninth game of the season, that's the top. The seniors showed a lot of leadership this year, and they were a big part of that. But I told those guys coming back that they better plan to have big things happen to them next year."

Freshmen Chiefs Wallop Floydada

The freshman Chieftains clobbered Floydada's freshmen, 46-0 in their season finale last Thursday. The win enabled the team to finish the season with a 5-5 record.

Runningback Matthew Kendrick ran wild against the Whirlwinds, scoring four touchdowns, three on the ground and catching a 15-yard pass from James Evens for another.

Kendrick gained 264 yards on only ten carries—26.4 yards per carry. His scoring jaunts were from 61, 75 and 50 yards. He had another run for 36 yards, one for 18 and one for 12.

Hugo Rivera scored twice, on runs of eight and 48 yards. Rivera added 133 yards himself, also on ten carries. Jeff Rando scored Friona's other touchdown on a 27-yard run.

Tony Duran ran for a two-point conversion, and passed to Evens for another.

Squaws Top Hart 'Horns

Friona High School's Squaws swept visiting Hart in a pair of games, to open the cage season this past Tuesday.

The varsity coasted to a 69-45 win, and the junior varsity had an even easier time winning 69-11.

The Squaws have three returning starters and eight returning lettermen back from their 1994-95 team. The Squaws lost two starters to graduation, Jodi Looper and Kerri Reeb.

Starters back are Julie Goddard, Courtney Carthel and Britny White.

"We shot pretty well for an opening game," Coach Richard North said. Friona was leading, 16-7 at the end of the first quarter, which featured a three-point basket by Mary Cass.

The Squaws heated up with 19 points in the second quarter, paced by a seven-point performance by

Courtney Carthel. Misses White and Kristi Meyer each scored five, as Friona took a 35-21 lead to their locker room.

Misses Cass and White each scored three-pointers as the Squaws won going away. Miss Meyer led the scoring with 17 points. Misses White and Carthel each scored 15.

The Squaw junior varsity jumped out to a 17-2 lead and never looked back. April Pope, Rachel Burleson and Sheri Fiel each scored ten points to lead the scoring. Four other players scored eight points.

SQUAWS 69 Hart 45
Julie Goddard 2-0-4; Mary Cass 1-2*-1-9; Amber Martin 2-0-4; Britny White 4-1*-4-15; Heather Martin 1-0-2; Jamie Stokes 0-0-0; Courtney Carthel 7-1-15; Katy Weatherly 0-1-1; Kristi Meyer 5-7-17; Tammy Spencer 1-0-2.



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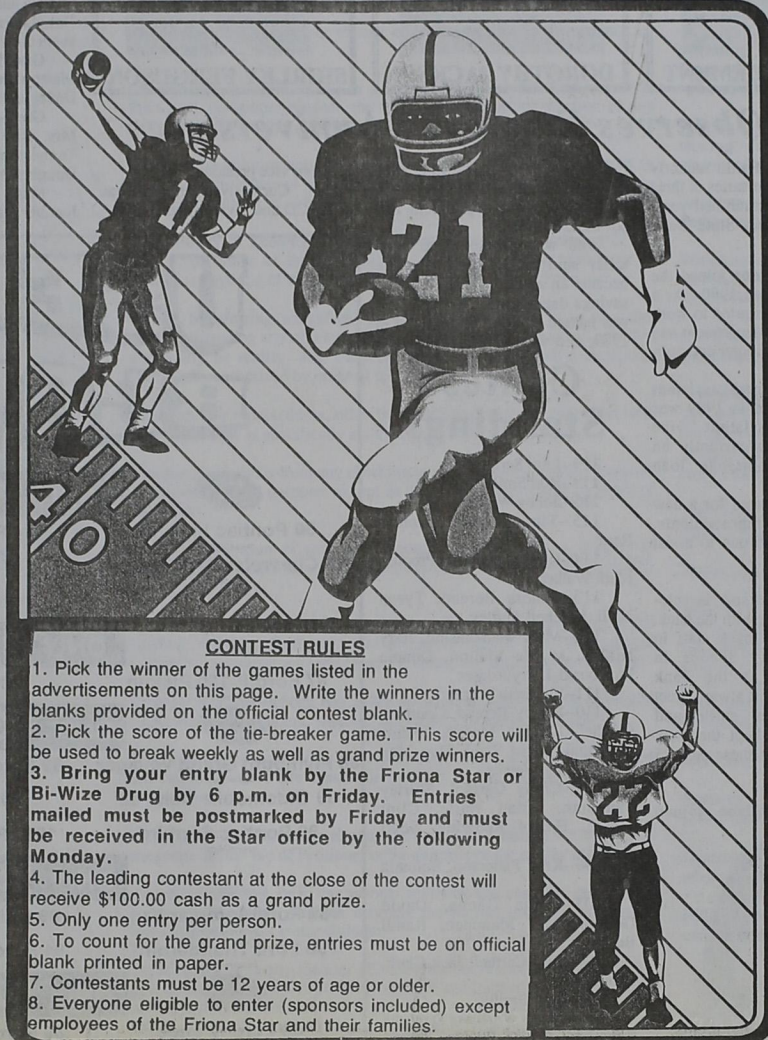
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2. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game. This score will be used to break weekly as well as grand prize winners.
3. Bring your entry blank by the Friona Star or Bi-Wize Drug by 6 p.m. on Friday. Entries mailed must be postmarked by Friday and must be received in the Star office by the following Monday.
4. The leading contestant at the close of the contest will receive \$100.00 cash as a grand prize.
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Roy Smiths Have A Girl

Roy and Carol Smith of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born October 31 at 1:45 a.m. in Amarillo.

Named Mandie D'Shea, she weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

The new arrival has three older sisters, Brandi, eleven years old, Tiffany, eight, and Christie, six, and one brother, Jared, four.

Grandparents are David and Betty Smith of Friona, Carroll and Sue Bennett of Scott City, Kansas and Barbara Bennett of Larned, Kansas.

Maybrian Rhodes, Milburn and Othelia Bennett and Helen Fallwell, all of Friona, and Buck Fallwell are her great-grandparents.

Skeltons Celebrate 25 Years

Donnie and Willie Grace Skelton had their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 28. A reception was hosted by Adolphus and Mary Grubbs.

Those attending were: Gary and Ruby Skelton, Lisa McLellan, Ted and Joan Lindeman, Tyson Lindeman, Becky and La Fawnda Mays, Wade and Dona Clements, Jim Roy and Mary Jane Clements.

Also, Weldon and Ruby Lee Fairchild, Kenneth and Elizabeth Ann McLellan, Bennie Mae Tinnin, Martha Clements, Billie Fairchild, Raymond and Francis Milner, D.G. and Lavonia Hand, and W.L. and Brenda Thomas.



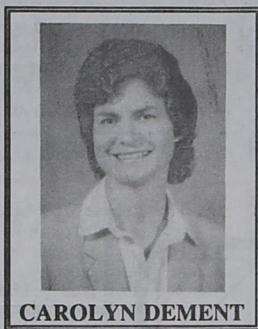
TAMMY GARRISON T. Garrison Is Promoted

The American Quarter Horse Association is announcing the promotion of Tammy Garrison to customer inquiry manager.

"Tammy has been instrumental in the successful formation of our customer inquiry department," said Bill Brewer, AQHA executive vice president. "Her knowledge of the association and previous experience will be a tremendous asset in her new position."

Garrison joined AQHA in 1982 as a data entry operator. She moved to the records research department later that year and was promoted to supervisor in September 1988. She was named supervisor of the customer inquiry department in 1992 and will now be directly responsible for the day-to-day management of the department and the twenty customer inquiry representatives.

Her husband, Kendal, is a territorial manager for William Cameron & Co. They have three daughters, Lacey, Krystal and Kasey, and her parents are Mary and T-Bone Treinen of Bovina.



CAROLYN DEMENT



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Bank Observes Employee Anniversaries

Friona State Bank recently celebrated the anniversaries of three employees whose combined years of service at Friona State Bank totals seventy years.

Carolyn Dement joined the bank staff in October, 1980. As a new employee, she started to work in the bookkeeping department and has worked as a computer operator, teller and secretary.

She was named assistant cashier in 1987 and in 1989 was promoted to assistant vice president. She is currently an officer in the mortgage loan department.

If you have a need for a new home or home improvements, Carolyn will be the one to assist you.

Dorothy Jackson is celebrating her 25th year with the bank. She joined the bank staff in December, 1970. She is in maintenance and is the bank hostess. Dorothy will always greet you with a warm smile and "Hello." She has kept the bank clean and warm for these past 25 years.

Shirley Ferguson joined



MARIBEL RIVERA FHS Student Is Honored By Mar.-Ed.

Maribel Rivera is one of many students that will be in the MOCT program for the second year.

Maribel is the daughter of Lazaro and Clementina Rivera. She is 17 years old and is a senior at Friona High School.

Maribel is employed at Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. She enjoys working with the staff at Hi-Pro. The MOCT program helps Maribel gain marketable skills and be successful at her job.

She has been able to test career interests and learn to communicate with supervisors, employees and customers. She knows that the responsibilities and duties at her job will help her qualify for other jobs in the near future.

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the bank in October, 1965. She started, like all new employees, in the bookkeeping department and advanced to teller.

She was promoted to head teller and in June, 1981, she became an assistant in the CD and savings department. In 1984, she was named assistant cashier and in 1989, she was again promoted to

Contest Standings

119--John Scright
118--Ron Smiley
116--Bobby Wied
115--Tim Elmore, Thomas

Reed
114--Rick Carr, Ted Procter, Mark Walker

113--Sandra Berend, Tyson Neill, Mitchell Smiley

112--Mark Blankenship, Jerry Hinkle, Myrtle Melton, Donnie McDonald, Larry Rogers

111--Elizabeth Torres

110--Roddy Berend, Courtney Carthel, Landon Martin, Joshua McDonald, Lisa Reed, Don Max Vars, Jimmy Walker

107--Cindy Carthel, Shirley Fangman, Allan Haile, Clint Mears, Harrol Redwine, Scott Brown

106--Kent Patterson, Eufemia Torres

105--Eddie Gauna, David George, Mal Manchee, Randi Burkart

104--Kiki Carthel, Jack Clark, Heath Brown

103--Raul Brailiff

102--Doug Carthel, Deborah Raymond, Claire Brown, Scottie Brown, Leslee Redwine

101--Dennis Field, Linvelle Rose

100--Jerry Gossett

99--Martha Clements, Jyl Grimsley, Don Spring

97--Heath Patterson

95--Bobby Davis, Colby Ingram, Quentin Shelby, Francisco Torres

94--Mike Raymond, Ray Stanley

93--Dee King

92--Wayne Amstutz, Andre Duran, Steve Gartin, Daniel Hernandez

91--Darrel Barlow, Jo Blackwell, Teresa Shelby, Kayla Smiley

Contestants with fewer than 90 points are not listed. A complete list of all contestant point totals is posted at the Star office.

Son Is Born To Ronald Mastons

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gene Maston of Shawnee, Oklahoma are the parents of a son named Hunter Wade.

Hunter weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces. He was nineteen inches long.

He has an older brother, Tanner Douglas, who is four and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Betty Maston and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dailey, all of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dailey of Marysville, Tennessee, Georgia and the late Douglas Frye of Lubbock.

Mrs. Maston is the former Jennifer Dailey.

Sr. Citizens Meeting Set

Special guests, who will present a program of song at the Tuesday meeting of the Friona Senior Citizens at Friendship House, will be Barbara Grimsley, Ky Graham, Curt Miller and Thomas Reed.

The program will follow the covered dish luncheon, which will be served at noon.

Estis Bass, president of the organization, joins all members in inviting everyone who is interested to attend.

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89 Ford Aerostar Van <small>Stock # KA237198</small>	89 Buick Park Avenue <small>Stock # CA800281</small>	90 Ford F-250 Pickup <small>Stock # KA112480</small>
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88 Ford Bronco <small>Stock # FA123272</small>	89 Ford Crown Victoria <small>Stock # FA112230</small>	89 Chevrolet K3500 Pickup <small>Stock # ZP117108</small>
89 Plymouth Voyager <small>Stock # FA205064</small>	90 Ford Aerostar Van <small>Stock # KA211111</small>	91 Pontiac Grand Am <small>Stock # CA112286</small>
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: MELISSA AGUIRRE Defendant, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 287th Judicial Court of Parmer County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Gerald Gamboa, whose address is 242 N. Main, Suite 201, Hereford, TX, 79045 on October 30, 1995, in this case, numbered 7689 on the docket of said court, and styled,

JOSE H. AGUIRRE
VS
MELISSA AGUIRRE AND IN THE INTEREST OF
PATRICIA AGUIRRE, SHERRI LEE AGUIRRE AND JOSE W.
AGUIRRE
MINOR CHILDREN

A copy of said petition on file at the clerk's office is attached to said citation.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on October 31, 1995.

Sandra Warren, District Clerk
P.O. Box 195
Farwell, Texas 79325
287th Judicial District Court
Parmer County, Texas

by Sandra Warren

IN THE MATTER OF) * IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE MARRIAGE OF) *
JOSE H. AGUIRRE) *
AND) *
MELISSA AGUIRRE) * PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
AND THE INTEREST OF) *
PATRICIA AGUIRRE,) *
SHERRI LEE AGUIRRE, AND) *
JOSE W. AGUIRRE,) *
MINOR CHILDREN) * 287TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE

This suit is brought by JOSE H. AGUIRRE, Petitioner, who is 34 years of age and who resides at 711 W. 9th, Friona, Texas. MELISSA AGUIRRE, Respondent, is 22 years of age and whose residence is unknown.

Petitioner has been a domiciliary of this state for the preceding six-month period and a resident of this county for the preceding 90-day period. Citation by publication or other substituted service is necessary for the reasons set forth in the attached affidavit.

The parties were common-law married on or about April, 1985, and ceased to live together as husband and wife on or about September 23, 1994.

The marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

Respondent has committed adultery.

Petitioner and Respondent are parents of the following children of this marriage who are not under the continuing jurisdiction of any other court:

Name: PATRICIA AGUIRRE	Sex: Female
Birthplace: Hereford, Texas	Date of Birth: 11/19/87
Present Address: 711 W. 9th, Friona, Texas	
Name: SHERRI LEE AGUIRRE	Sex: Female
Birthplace: El Paso, Texas	Date of Birth: 09/01/90
Present Address: 711 W. 9th, Friona, Texas	
Name: JOSE W. AGUIRRE	Sex: Male
Birthplace: Clovis, New Mexico	Date of Birth: 09/15/93
Present Address: 711 W. 9th St., Friona, Texas	

There are no court-ordered conservatorships, court-ordered guardianships, or other court-ordered relationships affecting the children.

Petitioner, on final hearing, should be appointed sole managing conservator, with all the rights, privileges, duties, and powers of a parent sole managing conservator, and Respondent should be ordered to make payments for the support of the children in the manner specified by the Court. Petitioner requests that such payments for the support of the children survive the death of Respondent and become the obligation of Respondent's estate.

Petitioner requests the Court to order a division of the estate of Petitioner and Respondent in a manner that the Court deems just and right, as provided by law.

Petitioner requests the Court to dispense with the issuance of a bond, and Petitioner requests that Respondent be temporarily restrained immediately, without hearing, and upon notice and hearing be temporarily enjoined, pending the further order of this Court, from:

Intentionally communicating with Petitioner in person, by telephone, or in writing in vulgar, profane, obscene, or indecent language or in a coarse or offensive manner.

Threatening Petitioner in person, by telephone, or in writing to take unlawful action against any person.

Placing one or more telephone calls, anonymously, at any unreasonable hour, in an offensive and repetitious manner, or without a legitimate purpose of communication.

Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing bodily injury to Petitioner or to a child of either party.

Threatening Petitioner or a child of either party with imminent bodily

injury.

Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly destroying, removing concealing, encumbering, transferring, or otherwise harming or reducing the value of the property of the parties, or either of them.

Intentionally falsifying any writing or record relating to the property of either party.

Intentionally misrepresenting or refusing to disclose the Petitioner or to the Court, on proper request, the existence, amount, or location of any property of the parties, or either of them.

Intentionally or knowingly damaging or destroying the tangible property of the parties, or either of them, including any document that represents or embodies anything of value.

Intentionally or knowingly tampering with the tangible property of the parties, or either of them, including any document that represents or embodies anything of value, and causing pecuniary loss to Petitioner.

Selling, transferring, assigning, mortgaging, encumbering, or in any other manner alienating any of the property of Petitioner or Respondent, whether personalty or realty, and whether separate or community, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.

Incurring any indebtedness, other than legal expenses in connection with this suit, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.

Making withdrawals from any checking or savings account in any financial institution for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.

Spending any sum of cash in Respondent's possession or subject to Respondent's control for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.

Making any withdrawal for any purpose from any retirement, profit-sharing, pension, death, or other employee benefit plan or employee savings plan or from any individual retirement account or Keogh account.

Entering any safe-deposit box in the name of or subject to the control of Petitioner or Respondent, whether individually or jointly with others.

Withdrawing or borrowing in any manner all or any part of the cash surrender value of life insurance policies on the life of Petitioner or Respondent.

Changing or in any manner altering the beneficiary designation on any life insurance on the life of Petitioner or Respondent or the parties' children.

Canceling, altering, or in any manner affecting any casualty, automobile, or health insurance policies insuring the parties property or persons including the parties minor children.

Terminating or in any manner affecting the service of water, electricity, gas, telephone, cable television, or other contractual services, such as security, pest control, landscaping, or yard maintenance, at 711 W. 9th, Friona, Texas or in any manner attempting to withdraw any deposits for service in connection with such services.

Intentionally excluding Petitioner from the use and enjoyment of the residence located at 711 W. 9th, Friona, Texas.

Opening or diverting mail addressed to Petitioner.

Signing or endorsing Petitioner's name on any negotiable instrument, check, or draft, such as a tax refunds, insurance payments, and dividends, or attempting to negotiate any negotiable instrument payable to Petitioner without the personal signature of Petitioner.

Taking any action to terminate or limit credit or charge cards in the name of Petitioner.

Removing the children named herein beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, acting directly or in concert with others.

Disrupting or withdrawing the children from the school or day-care facility where the children are presently enrolled.

Hiding or secreting the children from Petitioner or changing the children's current place of abode at 711 W. 9th, Friona, Texas.

Petitioner requests the Court, after notice and hearing, to dispense with the issuance of a bond, to make temporary injunctions for the preservation of the property and protection of the parties and for the safety and welfare of the children of the marriage as deemed necessary and equitable. Petitioner requests that the Court enjoin Respondent from the following:

Intentionally communicating with Petitioner in person, by telephone, or in writing in vulgar, profane, obscene, or indecent language or in a coarse or offensive manner.

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Intentionally misrepresenting or refusing to disclose to Petitioner or to the Court, on proper request, the existence, amount, or location of any property of the parties, or either of them.

Intentionally or knowingly damaging or destroying the tangible property of the parties, or either of them, including any document that represents or embodies anything of value.

Intentionally or knowingly tampering with the tangible property of the parties, or either of them, including any document that represents or embodies anything of value, and causing pecuniary loss to Petitioner.

Selling, transferring, assigning, mortgaging, encumbering, or in any manner alienating any of the property of Petitioner or Respondent, whether personalty or realty, and whether separate or community, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.

Incurring any indebtedness, other than legal expenses in connection with this suit, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.

Making withdrawals from any checking or savings account in any financial institution for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.

Spending any sum of cash in Respondent's possession or subject to Respondent's control for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.

Making any withdrawal for any purpose from any retirement, profit-sharing, pension, death, or other employee benefit plan or employee savings plan or from any individual retirement account or Keogh account.

Entering any safe-deposit box in the name of or subject to the control of Petitioner or Respondent, whether individually or jointly with others.

Withdrawing or borrowing in any manner all or any part of the cash surrender value of life insurance policies on the life of Petitioner or Respondent.

Changing or in any manner altering the beneficiary designation on any life insurance on the life of Petitioner or Respondent or the parties' children.

Terminating or in any manner affecting the service of water, electricity, gas, telephone, cable television, or other contractual services, such as security, pest control, landscaping, or yard maintenance, at 711 W. 9th, Friona, Texas, or in any manner attempting to withdraw any deposits for service in connection with such services.

Intentionally excluding Petitioner from the use and enjoyment of the residence located at 711 W. 9th, Friona, Texas.

Opening or diverting mail addressed to Petitioner.

Signing or endorsing Petitioner's name on any negotiable instrument, check, or draft, such as tax refunds, insurance payments, and dividends, or attempting to negotiate any negotiable instrument payable to Petitioner without the personal signature of Petitioner.

Taking any action to terminate or limit credit or charge cards in the name of Petitioner.

Molesting or disturbing the peace of the children named herein.

Removing the children named herein beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, acting directly or in concert with others.

Disrupting or withdrawing the children from the school or day-care facility where the children are presently enrolled.

Hiding or secreting the children from Petitioner or changing the children's current place of abode at 711 W. 9th, Friona, Texas.

Petitioner requests the Court, after notice and hearing, for the preservation of the property and protection of the parties, to make temporary orders and issue any appropriate temporary injunctions respecting the temporary use of the parties' property as deemed necessary and equitable, including but not limited to the following:

Awarding Petitioner the exclusive use and possession of the parties' residence, furniture and furnishings during the pendency of this suit and enjoining Respondent from entering or remaining on the premises of the residence, except as authorized by order of this Court.

Petitioner requests the Court, after notice and hearing, to dispense with the necessity of a bond and to make temporary orders and issue any appropriate temporary injunctions for the safety and welfare of the children of the marriage as deemed necessary and equitable, including but not limited to the following:

Appointing Petitioner Temporary Sole Managing Conservator;
Ordering Respondent to pay child support.

Petitioner prays that citation and notice issue as required by law and that the Court grant a divorce and such other relief requested in this petition.

Petitioner prays that the Court immediately grant a temporary restraining order restraining Respondent, in conformity with the allegations of this petition, from the acts set forth herein, and Petitioner prays that, upon notice and hearing, this temporary restraining order be made a temporary injunction.

Petitioner prays that the Court, upon notice and hearing, grant a temporary injunction enjoining Respondent, in conformity with the allegations of this petition, from the acts set forth herein during the pendency of this suit.

Petitioner prays for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOVEMBER ARTIST...Lela Mae George has been named Artist of the Month and will have her oil paintings on display at Prairie Acres during November. She has lived here 1-1/2 years, coming here from Missouri, where she was a school nurse many years. She started painting in 1980 after accompanying a friend to an art class, came home with two paintings and has been painting ever since. She studied with some well-known artists: Dorothy Dent and Bob Ross, Jr. The George family ranched south of Clayton, N.M. many years. Lela Mae is the mother of David George, who is manager of Friona Feed Yard. Mrs. George is pictured here with Barbara Armstrong, activity assistant at Prairie Acres.

Sen. Phil Gramm's Office Honors Local Veterans

The time-honored tradition of honoring our nation's veterans was observed on Friday, November 10, as the VFW Post #1413 and American Legion Post #206 received a certificate of appreciation from a representative of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office.

Sondra Ziegler, staff assistant of Senator Gramm's office in Lubbock, delivered remarks regarding the significance of Veterans Appreciation Week and presented the VFW and American Legion with a certificate of appreciation during a ceremony held at the American Legion Hall.

Veterans Appreciation Week was celebrated November 5-11.

"We during Veterans Appreciation Week to commemorate the gallantry of those who fought, bled and died; those who laid upon the altar of sacrifice their life for the building and preservation of individual liberty and opportunity. We salute those Americans who left their jobs, their schools and their families to risk disability and death on the field of battle," Gramm said in a letter read by Ziegler.

The senator said, "Our veterans were the sons and daughters of

America's rich and poor, the farmer and the businessman, the factory worker and the educator. They came from homes all across this country with a common commitment; a willingness to sacrifice their wealth, the comforts of home, their life in defense of liberty so people could live free of tyranny.

"On this day I am overwhelmed with feelings of deep gratitude for the veterans of America. I ask you to join me today in thanking a veteran; whether its your dad or mother, whether it's your grandfather, a brother or a sister, thank them for serving America with distinction; thank them for the freedom you enjoy today; thank them for making America the greatest country in the world," Gramm said.



LOCAL VETERANS PRESENTATION....Sondra Ziegler, Senator Phil Gramm's staff assistant from Lubbock, presents certificates and a flag to: l-r, John Duke, Joe Bob Mann and J.P. Sims, of the local VFW and American Legion posts.

Did You Know?



By GEORGE RUSHING

William Bradford was a young, strong, enthusiastic English farmer who was one of the pilgrims who came to Plymouth. He has been called "the father of American history" because of his book "Of Plymouth Plantation". He sailed to America on the Mayflower in 1620, and helped found the Plymouth Colony.

To those early pilgrims there was an Indian who played a large part in their survival. His name was Squanto. Bradford would describe him as "a special instrument sent of God for their good, beyond their expectation".

Squanto's story began in 1605 when he and four other Indians were taken captive, sent to England, and taught English to provide intelligence background on the most favorable places to establish British colonies.

After nine years in England, Squanto was finally able to return to America on Captain John Smith's voyage in 1614. But upon his arrival, he was lured and captured by a notorious slave trader, Captain Thomas Hunt.

Squanto and 27 other Indians were then taken to Malaga, Spain. Here he was bought and rescued by local friars and introduced to the Christian faith. God was preparing him for the role he would play at Plymouth.

He was able to attach himself to an Englishman bound for

London, and there he joined the family of a wealthy merchant and ultimately embarked for New England in 1619. He stepped ashore six months before the Pilgrims landed in 1620.

When Squanto arrived, he received the most tragic blow of his life. Not a man, woman, or child was left alive from his tribe. During the previous four years, a mysterious plague had broken out among them, killing every last one. So complete was the devastation that the neighboring tribes had shunned the area ever since.

Squanto joined the Wampanoags, and was brought into the Pilgrims' camp. He found his reason for living. These English people were helpless in the ways of the wilderness. Squanto taught them how to catch eels, stalk deer, plant pumpkins, corn, etc.

Governor Bradford declared a day of public Thanksgiving to be held in October. And so we had our first Thanksgiving celebration.

By the end of the 19th century, Thanksgiving Day had become an institution throughout New England. It was officially proclaimed as a national holiday by President Lincoln in 1863.

Psalms 92:1-2; It is good to give thanks to the Lord. And to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High. To declare Thy loving kindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness by night.

AARP's Program Needs Volunteers To Help Srs.

This year, more than 1.5 million Americans—including over 102,000 Texans—received free tax-filing assistance from some 30,000 trained volunteers in the American Association of Retired Persons' (AARP) Tax-Aide Program.

This successful program is seeking more volunteers to serve as Tax-Aide counselors, instructors and coordinators during the 1996 tax-filing season.

Volunteers will receive free training from the Internal Revenue Service. They will then be asked to serve just four hours per week from February 1 through April 15, 1996. All program-related expenses will be reimbursed.

Tax-Aide volunteers come from an amazing variety of backgrounds. They include retired teachers, bookkeepers, homemakers, bank managers, CPAs, business owners, hospital dieticians, retired generals, plant managers, salespersons and even IRS employees.

But they share certain qualities that make them successful Tax-Aide volunteers: they like to work with numbers; they are dependable and accurate; they know how important it is to protect the confidentiality of taxpayer information; and—most important of all—they enjoy helping other people.

Many of them enjoy it so much that they return year after year. More than ninety per cent of all AARP Tax-Aide volunteers have worked in the program for over a year—some for more than a decade.

For information on how to

become a Tax-Aide volunteer, write to: Anna Ruppner, 1205 East Second Street, Dalhart, Texas, 79022.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!

Week of November 19-25
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

November 19--Frances Baker, Betty Newellen, Lee Gibson, Brandon Lee Wilkins, Joe Aguirre, Roque Mendez, Courtney Carthel.

November 20--Bobby Jordan, Celia Loflin, Burk Vestal.

November 21--Alicia Rapp, Tommy Brockman, Kyle Mills, Joan Brookfield, Penni Weatherly Hudson.

November 22--Sam Saiz, Brandon Walker.

November 23--Brad Lane, Clark Kaufmann, Denae Reeve McLellan, Jim Beard, Tom O'Brian, Dee Willard, Greg Martin, Tony Nunley.

November 24--Jeremy Burkart, Junior Mata, Kenneth McLellan, Angela Van Valkenburg.

November 25--John Tannahill, Eddie Wilson, Laura Garcia, Lucy Hinkle, Gladys Day, Michelle Mendoza, Sharon Mills, Polly Turner, Melissa Collier, Polly Rivera, Edward Rivera.

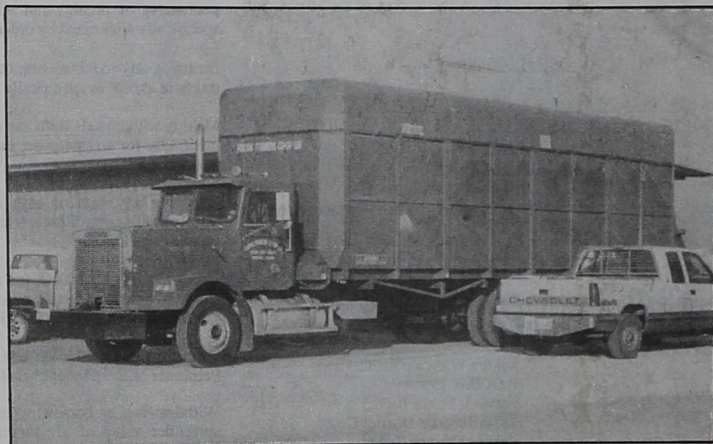
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

Baby Boy Born To Joe Paizes

Joe and Veronica Paiz of Austin, Texas are the parents of a baby boy born October 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Austin.

He weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was twenty inches long. The new arrival was named Christopher Leon. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Carlos and Delma Paiz of Friona and Tony and Maria Delgado of Kyle, Texas.



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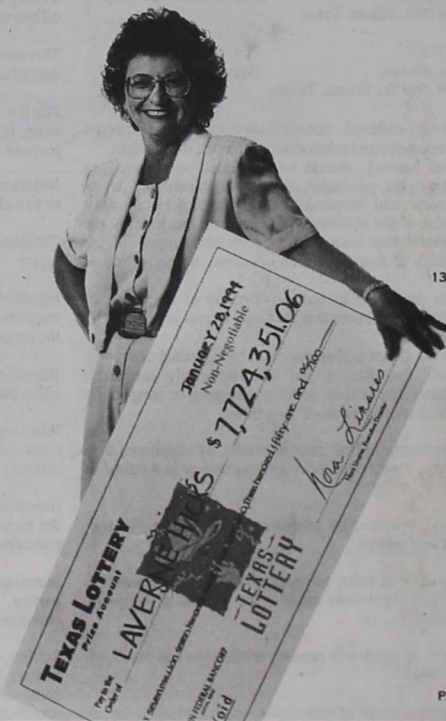
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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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I'm wondering how many Frionans read or heard about the tragic incident involving a grain truck and a school bus near Anton in which a ten-year-old was critically injured without knowing that she was the daughter of Mary Walker Polasek and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Walker.

The accident happened about 4 p.m. Monday afternoon of last week as the bus was nearing the end of its run and all students except Kirstie Polasek had been discharged.

Kirstie was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital and had emergency head surgery that evening.

Her Grandmother Walker reported Tuesday afternoon that Kirstie was still in the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital but that her condition was stable and she was slowly regaining consciousness.

Congratulations are in order for one of our local poets, Mary Crump. She received word recently that she had won first place in one division of the annual contest of Poetry Society of Texas and placed in thirteen others.

Mary reported, "There are about one hundred divisions of the contest and I submitted fifteen entries."

She was the headliner for the regular monthly breakfast of the Southwest Cowboy Poet's Association at the Big Texan Cafe in Amarillo, Saturday morning.

Friday evening, Patti and Johnny Arrington of Colorado Springs, Colorado arrived in Friona to accompany Mary to Amarillo for breakfast the next morning. They are her daughter and son-in-law. These three were accompanied to Amarillo by Edith Johnson.

Other attendees who had been issued special invitations by the headliner were Betty and Harold English, who live in Pennsylvania; Gerald and Jana Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas; Jane Arrington and Sue Hall of Marlow, Oklahoma.

Also, Joy and Warren Kimball of Guymon, Oklahoma; R.L. and Jan Duke of Dimmitt, Texas; Teddy and Ruth Tucker and Leon and Twila Hitt, all of Friona.

Monique Osborn Green, who lives in Angleton, Texas, spent several days last week visiting in the home of her parents, Forrest and Dottie Osborn.

Mildred May arrived home early last week after spending about ten days visiting her kith and kin in

Central Oklahoma.

In Duncan, she visited with Arlan, Linda and Keith May and in Rush Springs, she was a guest in the home of Ann Graham, who is her sister.

Tom Rhodes, a resident of Prairie Acres, accompanied his son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Virginia Rhodes of Bovina, to Duncan, Oklahoma late last week for a visit with relatives and former neighbors.

While there, this trio visited with June Rhodes, who recently moved from Friona. She sent greetings to all her neighbors, friends, former pupils and fellow townspeople and word that she is doing fine.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!!! Next Tuesday will be the third one this month. That means you need to begin now to make plans to attend the regular scheduled monthly noon covered dish luncheon at Friendship House.

There's going to be a special treat for all who attend. A program of song will be presented by a quartet from Sixth Street Church of Christ, Barbara Grimsley, Ky Graham, Curt Miller and Thomas Reed.

As usual, morning activities will begin with a game session about 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Then the program will follow. An afternoon game session will conclude the day's scheduled activities.

Some local college students were at home over the weekend. Some of the ones I saw were Rene Martin and Josh Snead from Abilene Christian; Jessica Alvarado of West Texas A&M; Colby Carthel, who attends Angelo State; and Wade, Darla and Charlotte Procter and Cherise Money of Lubbock Christian.

Iona Renner returned home Tuesday. She and her son, David Renner, who lives in San Antonio, have been on a ten day vacation trip to Hawaii.

She said, "We did things a little bit differently this time and saw more of the islands. We stayed on the ship at night and rented a car and were on our own during the day time."

Like just about everyone else who goes to the fiftieth state, she reported, "The food was out of this world."

While she was in the Alamo

City, Mrs. Renner also visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins and children, Paige and Justin.

Lenda and Lanny Trussell of Muleshoe, who are former Friona residents, and Joe McWhorter of Plainview were Sunday guests in the home of Ted and Glenda Procter and Barry.

Lenda and Glenda, twin sisters, were observing their birthdays.

Charlotte Procter, Ted's and Glenda's daughter, who is a freshman student at Lubbock Christian University, joined the rest of the family for the day.

Jo Blackburn, who had been a medical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo about two weeks, returned home Monday. She is convalescing at home.

Our sympathy is again extended to Lavelle Bronniman and her family. Her mother, Irene Prather of Lamesa, died there Friday and final rites for her were held at the Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon.

Janet Rector, a senior at Friona High School and the daughter of Larry and Sharon Rector, was pictured on the front page of the Generation section of Friday's *Amarillo-Globe News*.

She was photographed by Henry Vargas as she sat at her computer in a classroom. Her story was also told in a feature on page 5 of the same section. Another

picture of Janet seated at a piano accompanied the article.

Congratulations, Janet! The entire Friona Star staff joins me in wishing the best of everything for you and being proud of your accomplishments.

Kiki Carthel, a senior at Gruver High School, writes a column for this section of the paper and her subject Friday was "Let teachers know they are appreciated."

We're proud of you and your accomplishments, too, Kiki! Even though you are not a Frionan, a lot of us have known your daddy most of his life.

She is the daughter of Danny and Harletta Carthel of Gruver and her paternal grandparents, Bill and Ann Carthel, are long time residents of the Black community where Danny grew up.

Melvin Sachs, a native and long time resident of the Rhea community, had by-pass surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Tuesday.

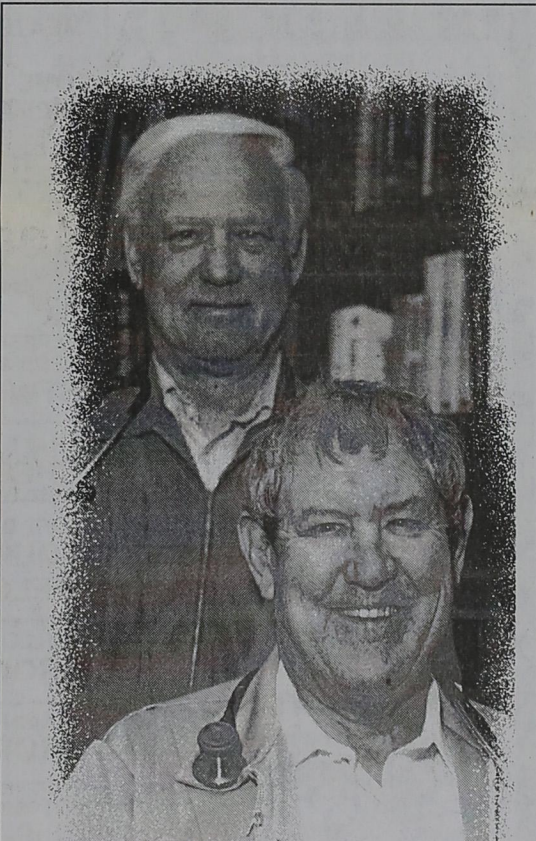
His daughter, Betty Christ of Brenham, Texas, flew to Amarillo to be with her parents, who are currently living in Farwell, during the surgery.

As of Wednesday morning, his condition was good according to a report from a family member.

A kind word is never lost. It keeps going on and on, from one person to another, until at least it comes back to you again.... Anonymous.



CINDY CARY and TOL KINCAID....Dale and Mary Cary of Merkel, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Tol Kincaid, son of Walter and Sharon Kincaid of Austin, Texas. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Velma Cary and Mrs. Myrtle Metcalf, both of Hollis, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Breckenridge High School and is currently a student at Texas Woman's University, majoring in early childhood education and is employed by Windmill Private School in Lewisville, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Selma Garner of El Dorado, Arkansas and Mrs. Corine Kincaid of Austin. He is a graduate of Round Rock High School and received a BBA Degree in finance from the University of North Texas. He is employed by First State Bank in Denton, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows December 16 at First United Methodist Church in Breckenridge, Texas. The reception will follow at The Woman's Forum.



"We've been partners in Hereford since the rocks were warm," said Gerald Payne, M.D. Both Dr. Gerald Payne and Dr. Duffy McBrayer, friends from medical school, came to Hereford to practice family medicine twenty-eight years ago, and have never wanted to leave. Dr. Payne's family practice is often the practice field -- as Hereford's team physician since 1969. All he has ever wanted to do was make people feel better. When he gets the time, he hits the road in his RV, but he still thinks there is no better place to come home to than Hereford.

Dr. McBrayer is board certified in family practice. He is one of the founders of the Hereford Chamber Singers and likes to carry a tune with his medical bag. After one day in town, he knew Hereford was the final piece of a puzzle to fulfill his childhood dream of caring for the entire family.

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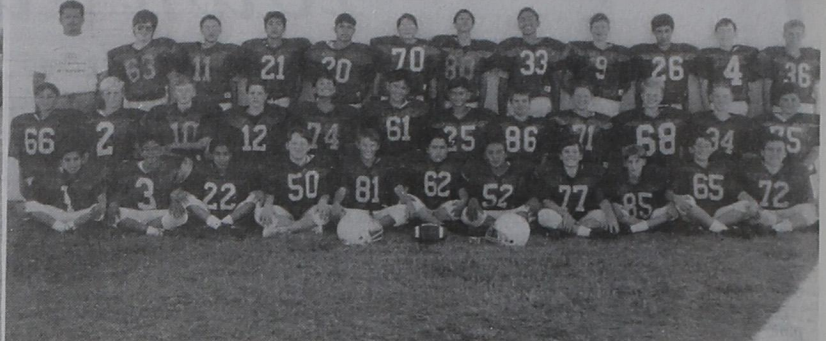
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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS....The Friona eighth grade football team won the district title this season. Team members are shown above. Players are: (back row-left to right) Daniel Wiseman, Landon Martin, Antonio Diaz, Jesus Juarez, Chris Centeno, Raymond Ortiz, Sinque Polk, Wesley McMasters, Robert Gonzales, Sergio Campos, Mark Goff and Coach Sid Whiteley; middle row: Celio Tafoya, Jonathan Espinosa, Daniel Rosales, Jesse Allen, Noel Grajeda, Trent Cook, Michael Bentley, Jason Phillips, Joe Gonzales, Josh Bails, Kyle Wiseman and Loin Gonzalez; front row: Chuck Mills, Adrian Cruz, Rolando Torres, David Romero, Colby Ingram, Jeremy Smith, Nathan King, Tyson Neill, Dale Williams, Joseph Bandy and Nick Guzman. Paul Mireles was not present for the photograph.

SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL....The Friona seventh grade football team is pictured here. In the back row are: Coach Raul Santillan, Derek Allen, Jerry Garcia, Abel Santiago, Matthew Mata, Cassey Perkins, Michael Ortiz, Jerry Rodriguez, William Buske, Ismael Gonzalez, Aaron Hendrickson and Joshua Burleson; middle row: Ceasar Carrera, Jerrod Burton, Clinton McCoy, Cason White, Oscar Hernandez, Simon Salinas, Joseph Bustos, Charley Saiz, Garland Buske, Robert Winebrinner, John Fitzgerald and Moises Silva; front row: Isaac Asebedo, Quentin Shelby, Alfonzo Marrufo, Joshua Snyder, Logan Spencer, Daniel Guerra, Jose Garza, Dustin Campbell, J'Lond Jarecki, Justin Boyd and Jamie Escobedo.

FINANCIAL FOCUS



By **IKE STEVENS**
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv. Below)

Load vs. No-load Mutual Funds

In choosing mutual funds, should you buy one with an up-front sales charge? Talk about a "loaded" question.

A "load" mutual fund charges a sales fee, when you buy it. A portion of the fee goes to the broker/dealer, whose responsibility is to explain the fund, see that it meets your objectives and continue serving your needs.

"No-load" funds charge no sales fee up front, which entices many people. These funds can be bought directly from the fund company, without any assistance whatsoever.

A recent edition of *Personal Finance*, a widely read subscription newsletter, rated the performance of the ten biggest stock mutual funds ("biggest" being those that manage more shareholder dollars than any others).

Collectively, the ten funds manage about \$139.5 billion worth of investors' money. Of these ten, six charge loads, three have no front-end load, and one is closed to new investors.

The newsletter used a four-star rating system to evaluate these funds. Each fund could earn a star for the following: (1) outperforming the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 index in bull market conditions and (2) in bear market conditions; (3) being diversified and offering a degree of predictability as to market risk; and (4) being less volatile than the S&P 500.

Only two of the ten funds, both of which charge a sales load, earned four-star ratings. Four funds

earned three-star ratings; three of these also charge loads.

Another study, this one by Dalbar Financial Services of Boston, showed that investors in load funds fared better than their no-load counterparts.

The study examined the returns on equity funds for the period from January 1984 through November 1994. Load funds averaged a return of 66.07 per cent, and no-load funds returned 51.16 per cent.

The reason for this, the study determined, was the professional service that comes with load funds: investment representatives who helped clients select funds also helped them stay invested during difficult times.

As the studies show, buying professional advice with your mutual funds can pay off in the long run.

Do-it-yourselfers often have a hard time staying invested when fund prices drop and usually get out after most of the decline is over. Then, if they ever return, it's typically at a higher price than when they sold. Professional help, however, can guide you through all conditions so you get a better return over the long haul.

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REMINDER- WE OFFER A 5¢ CREDIT FOR EACH GROCERY SACK YOU RETURN FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL USE! (WE DO NOT BUY BAGS UNLESS USED FOR YOUR OWN GROCERY PURCHASE.)

SPECIAL DELIVERY ON TUESDAY ONLY: WE WILL MAKE GROCERY DELIVERIES TO THE ELDERLY, SHUT-INS OR DISABLED. EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:00-8:00 P.M. ORDERS MUST BE CALLED IN BEFORE NOON ON TUESDAY.

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

PRICES EFFECTIVE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19-25, 1995

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