

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



AMERICANS have always enjoyed having hometown heroes.

We were reminded of this recently on our bus trip, when we made a stop at Henryetta, Oklahoma.

Quick! What "famous American" hails from Henryetta, Oklahoma? Why, it's Troy Aikman, of course.

Our Trailways tour guides took us to a large McDonald's just off Interstate 40, as they figured the men in the group would enjoy seeing a display at the restaurant. One wing of the McDonald's was practically a "Troy Aikman Museum."

They had everything from a faded, slightly torn jersey that Aikman had worn while playing sports in junior high, to all of the newspaper and magazine articles leading up to his starring role in leading the Dallas Cowboys to two Super Bowl championships.

Someone had gone to a lot of trouble to collect the Aikman memorabilia and create the display for the travelling public. If you're a Troy Aikman fan, and you ever go through Henryetta, be sure to stop at the McDonald's. You'll enjoy looking at the Aikman display.

Several of our Panhandle/South Plains towns have their own local heroes, and many of them have figured out ways to capitalize on their local boy who made good.

Turkey, Texas, for instance, came up with Bob Wills Days several years ago, to honor their hero, the king of Western Swing music. Hundreds of Bob Wills fans, and probably a number who couldn't tell you a single one of Wills' recordings, converge on Turkey every year for the celebration.

Littlefield is the hometown of Waylon Jennings, and every so often during the city's summer celebration, the old "Outlaw" himself comes to town and gives a free concert.

Jennings, who is about the same age of Ye Editor, told a reporter at his last appearance that he enjoys coming back and looking around at

the old places that were such a vital part of his growing-up years. "I guess I'm trying to rediscover my youth," Jennings said. We can all relate to that.

Lee Horsley hails from Muleshoe, and they take advantage of this with the signs proudly proclaiming the fact as you approach the city. Horsley, of course, is the good-looking TV actor who starred in "Matt Houston," "Hawkeye" and "Guns of Paradise" shows. He still pops up occasionally in a starring role, and is proud of his Muleshoe roots.

Lubbock can lay claim as the hometown of several well-known personalities, such as Buddy Holly and Mac Davis, actor Joe Ely, and Governor Preston Smith, who managed to get a number of "perks" for this area, including the Texas Tech Medical School.

Plainview is famous as the hometown of singer Jimmie Dean. Somewhere along the way, Dean also got into the sausage business. Ye Editor attended the Grand Opening of the Jimmy Dean Sausage plant in Plainview a number of years ago, and even had my picture made with old J.D.

Friona's heroes may be a little less famous, but distinguished, never-the-less. Ted Sanders, a local "boy," served as Commissioner of Education in Illinois, and later was appointed by President Bush as the deputy U.S. Commissioner of Education.

Years earlier, Price Brookfield brought a lot of notice to his hometown as a member of one of West Texas State's greatest basketball teams. Brookfield was an All-American type, and is a member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Stinnett lays claim as being the hometown of college and pro football standout Donny Anderson, who had been coached in his early

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FFA TEAM AT STATE MEET....Members of the Friona FFA who competed at the state meet in Huntsville are, l-r, Jeremy Bentley, Justin Jeter, Michael Rushing, and Leslie Fangman.

Eight JH Students Qualify For TIP

Eight Friona Junior High School students have qualified for participation in this year's Talent Search for mathematically and verbally advanced students sponsored by Duke University's Talented Identification Program (TIP). The program identifies highly able seventh graders from a sixteen state region in the south, southwest and midwest.

To be eligible, students must have scored within the upper three per cent of national age-grade norms on acceptable math, verbal, or total composite section of an in-school achievement test. They will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ACT Assessment (ACT), normally taken only by college-bound juniors and seniors, in December, January or February.

Many of these students score as well as or better than the average college-bound senior on these measures. All participants receive Certificates of Merit and some become eligible for statewide recognition ceremonies or a variety of educational programs.

The following students from Friona Junior High school are

Pheasant Outlook Gloomy

With the 1995 pheasant season set to open Saturday, December 9, sources say this year's hunting will be below average.

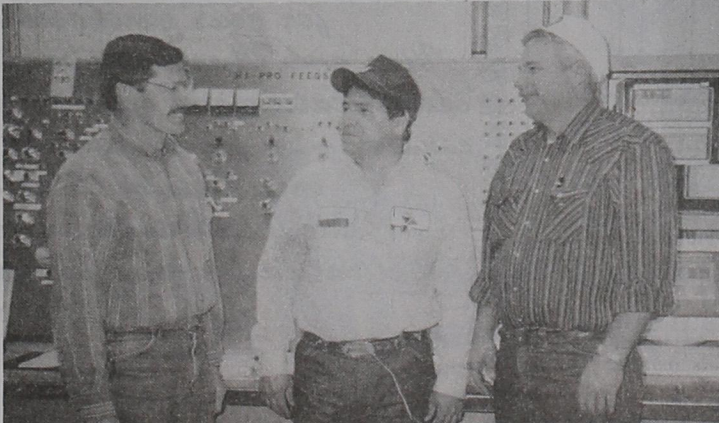
County Extension Agent Gary Patterson said his opinion was that there would not be enough birds this year. He did not know the reason, but thought predators probably diminished the pheasant population.

The season runs from December 9 through December 24.

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Bales of Cotton Ginned in Parmer Co.



HONORED....Jack Hamil, left, Hi-Pro general manager, recently recognized Joe Santellana (center) and Glen Salyer, for twenty years of service to Hi-Pro. The awards were to have been presented at Hi-Pro's annual company picnic, which was cancelled due to the tornado. The pins managed to survive the "blow," and were presented this week. "We're happy to have folks like Joe and Glen on our team," Hamil said.

It's Time For Santa Letters

Friona children are being invited to write letters to Santa Claus in care of the *Friona Star* in time for the big annual Christmas issue.

Youngsters may write Santa and bring their letters by the *Star* office and drop them in the Santa mailbox in front of the building on Main Street or mail them to Santa at P.O. Box 789, Friona, 79035.

There will also be boxes placed at the Primary and Elementary School buildings where school-age children can mail their letters.

The deadline for getting letters in the special Christmas issue is set for Tuesday December 19.



FOOTBALL WINNINGS TO CHARITY....Friona Star Football Contest Winner John Seright of Lubbock authorized donating the \$100 top prize to the Friona United Way. Accepting for the United Way are Marca Lynn Herring and Joe Bob Mann, left. Presenting the prize money is Mike Martin of A-1 Center, a football contest sponsor.

J. Seright Wins Top Prize & Donates to United Way

Former Friona resident John Seright entered all 13 football contests by long distance. He is a CPA and now lives in Lubbock, but still enjoys the challenge of the annual Friona Star contest.

He held a slim one point lead, 144-143, over Bobby Wied going into the final week's contest. Seright managed a nifty closing score of 12 correct picks, while Wied could manage only 10 out of the 16 games correct.

So with an overall point total of 156 for the 13 week's, Seright claimed the \$100 top prize and promptly donated it to the Friona United Way campaign.

"I don't play just for the money", Seright said. "I like the competition and beating out some of my old Friona friends".

Bobby Wied finished second at 153 points, followed by Rick Carr with 151.

Seright's 156 correct guesses was out of a possible total of 208, which is 75 per cent correct

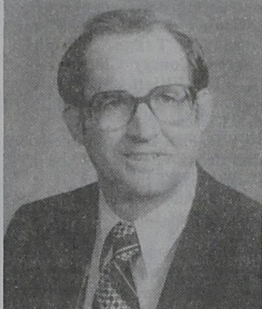
guesses. Not bad when you play long distance.

In the final week contest, three contestants picked 13 out of 16 correct. With an official tie-breaker score of Dallas 17, Redskins 24, Doug Carthel won the final \$10 top prize by predicting a tie-breaker of Dallas 31, Redskins 20, 18 points off.

Shirley Steinbock of Muleshoe also came in with 13 correct, but was 20 points off on her tie-breaker at Dallas 30, Redskins 17. She earned second prize money of \$7.50.

Third place was claimed by Scott Brown, also of Muleshoe, who was 21 points off with his tie-breaker of Dallas 24, Redskins 10. He won the last \$5 prize money of the year.

Final point standings are listed elsewhere in this issue of the *Star*. Thanks to all our loyal contestants, and especially the contest sponsors for another year of football contest fun.



Hal Ratcliff Addresses State Confab

Friona Superintendent Hal Ratcliff participated in a Distinguished Achievement Program Conference in Mt. Pleasant, Texas on November 29.

The conference was sponsored by the Region VIII Education Service Center for the superintendents, curriculum directors, administrators, counselors and teachers from 48 school districts in northeast Texas.

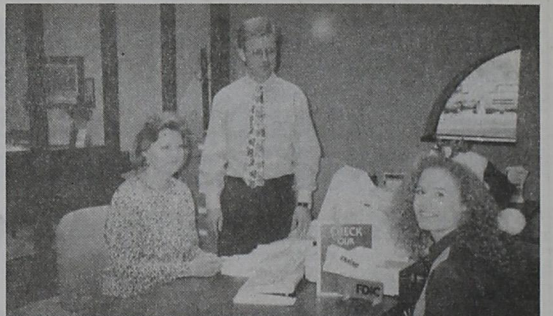
Superintendent Ratcliff presented three breakout sessions on "The Advanced Placement Program at Friona High School." Since 1987, Friona High School has had more students take Advanced Placement Classes than any AAA high school in the state.

Bands Set Christmas Concert

Band members representing both Friona Junior High School and Friona High School will present their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14, at 7 p.m. The concert is scheduled to be performed in the Friona Junior High School auditorium.

Along with the program, a special recognition is planned for those students who recently were selected to the All-Region Band, which is currently scheduled to perform in January at West Texas A & M University.

Admission is free and the public is invited to come out and show their support for the young people of Friona



READY FOR SEASON....One of Miss Merry Christmas' first stops for the Christmas season was Friona State Bank, where she made her deposit for Project Christmas Card, to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Judy Martin and Mike Hutson assist, and help remind Friona residents that the deadline for joining is Friday, December 15.

Excel Investigates Drug Violations

An investigation as to the use and possible sale of drugs in the workplace by the Excel Corp. was underway this week.

"This is a part of our on-going effort to keep drugs out of the work place. We have done a number of things to reduce this problem. We're attempting to maintain a safe workplace," said Dave Stafford, spokesman for Excel.

The Excel official said that if

you had someone on the job at the packing plant, wielding a knife while under the influence of drugs-- "This isn't the safest thing in the world."

"We feel that doing drugs is a type of illness, and Cargill wants to do everything they can to curb it," Stafford said. He indicated that the crackdown of the past week was just a part of the plant's safety program.

Xmas Promotion Drawing Dec. 15

Friona Chamber of Commerce will hold its Christmas drawing in the Ho-Ho-Home for the Holidays promotion on Friday, December 15.

Customers have been given one ticket per purchase to fill in their name, address and merchant's name on purchases made at participating merchants since November 11.

Tickets will be collected from the participating merchants on Friday, December 15.

A total of \$800.00 in Friona Bucks will be give away at the final drawing.

Participating in the promotion are the following businesses: A-1 Service Center, An Added Touch, Big Boy Pizza, Bi-Wize Healthmart, Country Charm, Custom Cleaners, D.L.'s Thriftway, Friona Motors, Friona Star, Haile State Farm Insurance, Ingram's Department Store, J&H Equipment, Kendrick Oil Company, Lakeside Parts & Machine, Monty's Flowers & Gifts and W.H. TV & Appliance.



ENTERTAINS....Mary Frances Cass, the reigning "Miss Friona," entertained the crowd attending the dedication of the new playground equipment and pavilion last Sunday afternoon.

Services Held Here For Gonzalo Blanco

Mass for Gonzalo Blanco, Sr., 88, of Friona was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 1995 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiated at the services.

Rosary was held at 8 p.m. Monday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Burial was in Friona Cemetery. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Blanco died December 2 at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born August 24, 1907 in Kennedy, Texas and married Otila Segura in 1929. She died on September 2, 1987.

He was a retired farmer, moved to Friona in 1961 from Corpus Christi, Texas and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Preceding him in death were a son, Eddie Blanco, in 1968, and a daughter, Martha Maltos, in 1984.

Survivors are six sons, Joe Blanco of Florida, Gonzalo Blanco, Jr. of Hartley, Texas, Armando Blanco of Stuart, Florida, Jessie Blanco of Panhandle, Texas, Raymond Blanco of Bryan, Texas and Jesus Nava of Friona; four daughters, Teresa Soliz of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Elma Castillo of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Irma Trevino and Gloria Trevino, both of Friona.

Fifty-one grandchildren, ninety great-grandchildren and sixteen great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Amador Soliz, Juan Luis Trevino, Sr., Albert Trevino, Baldomero Blanco, Jesus Nava, Gonzalo Blanco, III, Robert Rodriguez and Benny Blanco.

Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YRS AGO- DEC 14 1945

Mr. and Mrs. R.B.(Bethel) Hicks announce the opening this week of their new cleaning and pressing shop, which is located in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Gilbert Boatman's beauty shop, on the east side of main street opposite the Friona State Bank. They are prepared to do all kinds of dry cleaning, pressing, and other work, usually done in that line of business.

45 YRS AGO-DEC 7 1950

Money to carry out the city improvement program in Friona has been deposited in the Friona State Bank this week by the bonding company. Voters recently authorized issuance of \$100,000 in street -improvement, water works improvement and extension, and the

city-office-fire station erection; and that total amount has been deposited together with some \$180 interest paid by the bonding company was interest due from the time bonds were signed until final state approval this week.

40 YRS AGO-DEC 2 1955

Funeral services for Jimmy Dale Stowers, 20, were held Friday at 4 p.m. in the Friona Methodist Church with Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of Dalhart Methodist Church, officiating. Dale died early Wednesday night in an automobile collision near Guymon, OK. He had attended Friona schools before joining the Navy.

35 YRS AGO-DEC 1 1960

Martell LeVeque submitted a perfect entry in the final week of the Cotton Bowl Football Contest. His first place win was overshadowed by Buddy Squyres and Waymon Wilkins who won the grand prize. LeVeque won the expense paid trip to the Cotton Bowl last year and his stretch drive fell only two points short of repeating the feat again in this year's contest. Squyres and Wilkins had been battling for the top spot in competition for the Cotton Bowl trip for the past three years.

30 YRS AGO-DEC 2 1965

Edward White, Jr., was certified as the grand prize winner in the Friona Star's annual football contest. Second grand prize winner in the contest was Mrs. Clarence Monroe, who came from 13th place on the next-to-last week's standings to claim the prize.

25 YRS AGO-DEC 3 1970

Friona State Bank's ultra modern new building at 11th and Cleveland will be shown to the public at a special open house this Saturday between the hours of 1:30-5:30 p.m. The bank, designed by architect Marvin Knedler of Denver, and decorated by Don Alvarado, also of that city, is a beautiful facility

and will feature the latest concepts in banking practices and facilities.

20 YRS AGO-DEC 7 1975

Bobby Drake saved one of his better scores for the Last Week of the Friona Star's football contest and it paid off with first place and the annual cotton bowl trip.

His weekly score of 15 gave him the title outright with a season score of 193. Movelda Fortenberry won the second grand prize, a trip to the Sun-Bowl game, with a combined score of 191. Marie Fleming took third, with a score of 197.

15 YRS AGO-DEC 21 1980

Friona High School's speech team scored a pair of wins, a third place medal, and walked away with the second place trophy in the team

sweepstakes race at the Brownfield Speech Tournament December 13. Debators Mark Blankenship and Mark Zachary won first place; Christy Bengel won first place in poetry interpretation, and Kipi Fleming placed third in prose reading.

10 YRS AGO-DEC 15 1985

Friona received its first snowfall of the season on Thursday of this week. The area has been reeling under an assault of winter-like weather since Monday.

The Friona High School Squaws captured the championship of the Vega Invitational Tournament last weekend at Vega.

Patricia Hand and Rick Carr, both Friona residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, November 30, at 2 p.m.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 17, 1995, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, First Bank of Muleshoe, Noah Hector Villa, part of Lots 15-20, Blk. 75, OT Bovina

WD, Adolph Stuemmer, Jerry Monk, all of Lots 1-6, Blk. 92, Farwell

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GUEST ARTIST--Alice Surber has been named Friona Art Association's "Guest Artist of the Month" for November. Alice is 85 years old and has been a resident of Prairie Acres for nearly three years. She has been active in art activities in San Angelo where she won awards and ribbons for her creative watercolors. A natural talent is evident in her works which will be on display at Prairie Acres for the rest of this month. She is the mother of Friona's Kay Snead.

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AMOS THE SHEPHERD TURNED PROPHET

OBEYING THE LORD'S COMMAND TO GO AND WARN THE SINNERS IN ISRAEL TO REPENT THEIR WAYS, AMOS, AFTER A LONG JOURNEY, FROM THE SOUTH, HAS AT LAST ARRIVED IN BETHEL....

...HE ENTERS THE TEMPLE WHERE, ALREADY, MANY OF THE PEOPLE ARE CONGREGATED TO BEGIN THE DAILY RITUAL OF PSALMS AND PRAYERS....

...NOW HE MOUNTS THE STEPS OF THE INNER COURT AND ADDRESSES THE CONGREGATION WHICH LOOKS AT THIS HUMBLE HERDER IN CONSTERNATION!

HEAR YE TO WHOM IT IS SPOKEN, FOR YE ARE ALL SINNERS!

WOE UNTO THEM THAT TAKE THEIR EASE WHILST THE POOR HAVE LITTLE TO EAT AND LESS TO CLOTHE THEMSELVES!

WOE UNTO ALL ISRAEL, WHO FORSAKETH THE LORD'S WAYS, WHO BOW DOWN TO THE GOLDEN CALF SET UP BY THE KING IN THIS VERY TEMPLE!

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THERE IS A FIERCE MUTTERING AMONG THE GATHERED PEOPLE! THE REMARKS OF THIS LOW BORN, UNEDUCATED SHEPHERD ARE NOT TO BE PUT UP WITH! THE PRIDE AND VANITY OF ISRAEL'S NOBLES HAS BEEN RUFFLED, INDEED—TO BE INSULTED IN ONE'S OWN TEMPLE IS NOT A THING TO BE CONDONED.... 269

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Home Health Service Names New Director

Brenda Martinez has been named new Nursing Director of Home Health Service at Parmer County Community Hospital.

in home health care, three years at South Plains Health Providers, and four years at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She received her LPN/LVN in 1981 from Nebraska Western College in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and an RN with an associate degree in nursing from Clovis Community College, Clovis, in May of 1995.

Martinez is married and has four children. She lives in Hereford but plans a move to Friona as soon as a home is found.

Friona's Home Health Service has grown tremendously since opening two and one-half years ago. In addition to the new director, Home Health Service has five RN's, three LVN's, five CNA's and two office employees.



BRENDA MARTINEZ



PRAIRIE ACRES HONOREES...Leontina Padilla, left, was named "Resident of the Month" for November at Prairie Acres. She has resided at the home since March 3, 1994. Martha Gonzales is the "Employee of the Month." She has worked in housekeeping since April 27, 1995.

Sheriff's Posse Has Meeting

The newly organized Parmer County Sheriff's Posse met on Monday, December 4, at the Brandin' Iron Cafe.

By-laws were approved and discussions were held about insignia design, jackets, and future duties of the volunteer Posse members.

Sheriff Rex Williams informed the group on county activities and how they may be utilized in the future.

Dues have been set at \$15 per year, payable in January 1996.

For an application, interested citizens may contact Sheriff Williams or Daryl Hawkins in Bovina.

Next meeting of the Sheriff's Posse was set for Monday, January 8, 1996, at the Brandin' Iron Cafe in Friona.

Second Child Is Born To Chad Rhodese

Chad and Tiffany Rhodese of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born November 22 at 9:35 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Named Mykelti Wayne, she weighed five pounds, fifteen ounces and was eighteen inches long.

Mykelti has an older brother, Rowdee, who is one year old.

Grandparents are Wayne and Judy Rhodese of Friona and Walter and Betty Johnson of Sundown.

Maybian Rhodese of Friona is the great-grandmother.

December Clinic Dates Announced

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for December in the local area.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees 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 Bovina at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 501 Avenue I, on Monday, December 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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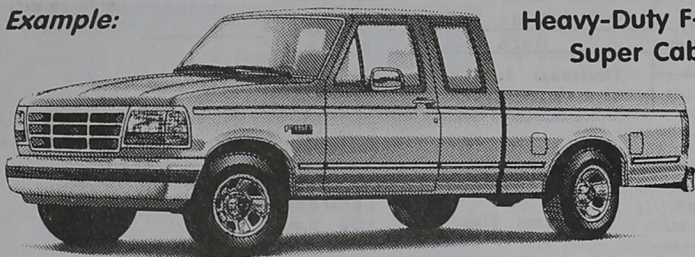


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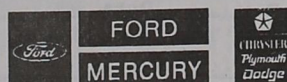
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Melrose	Thursday, 11:30 a.m.	Friona
Friday 11:30 a.m.	Friona (w)	Friday 5:30 p.m.
Texico	Lazbuddie	Lazbuddie
	Thursday, 2:30 p.m.	
	Texico	
	Plains	
	Thursday, 5:30 p.m.	
Friday 2:30 p.m.	Elida	Friday 8:30 p.m.
	Dora	
	Thursday, 8:30 p.m.	
	Farwell	
Consolation Saturday 2:30 p.m.		Championship Saturday 8:30 p.m.

7th Place Saturday 11:30 a.m. All times CST (Texas Time) 3rd Place Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Farwell Invitational Tournament

Girls

Melrose (24)		
Melrose	Thursday, 10:00 a.m.	Friona
Friday 10:00 a.m.	Friona (78)	Friday 4:00 p.m.
Lazbuddie	Lazbuddie	Texico
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	Texico	
	Plains	
	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	
Friday 1:00 p.m.	Elida	Friday 7:00 p.m.
	Dora	
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	Farwell	
Consolation Saturday 1:00 p.m.		Championship Saturday 7:00 p.m.

7th Place Saturday 10:00 a.m. All times CST (Texas Time) 3rd Place Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Squaws Win Own Tournament Title

The Friona High School Squaws prevailed as champions of their own tournament last weekend, with three fairly easy wins. The girls coasted to wins over Floyd, N.M., Farwell and River Road.

The team coasted to a 57-20 win over Floyd in their first-round game. The Squaws jumped out to a 12-0 lead at the end of the opening quarter. Julie Goddard hit a three-point basket for FHS.

Friona led at halftime, 26-8, and 42-14 after three quarters.

Every player on the roster not only saw action, but got in on the scoring. Only Amber Martin and Courtney Carthel broke into double-figures, with 11 points each, as the scoring was spread around.

The Squaws doubled Farwell, 66-33 on Friday night. It was a fairly close game, at 10-7, Friona, at the end of the opening quarter.

But a jump shot by Kristi Meyer, a followup by Miss Carthel, a basket by Britny White off a Mary Cass assist, a turning jump shot by Miss White and a pair of free throws by Miss Carthel hiked Friona's lead to 21-9 after less than three minutes into the second quarter.

Farwell attempted to rally, pulling to within 11 at 23-12. But the Squaws more than responded.

Julie Goddard zapped a field goal, Tammy Spencer hit a short jump shot, Miss Meyer put a missed shot in for a goal, Miss White made good on a shot and Miss Carthel's jump shot gave the Squaws a comfortable 35-18 halftime lead.

Any hopes the Lady Steers had for a second half rally were squelched by the shooting of Heather Martin and Miss Carthel.

Miss Carthel made good on a jump shot, followed her own missed shot, and clicked on a running hook shot to give Friona a 43-22 lead with 3:50 left in the quarter.

Then Miss Martin warmed up, hitting a pair of three-point baskets, one with 3:20 left and another with 40 seconds, as Friona hiked its lead to 51-22.

Miss Carthel, with 16 points, and Miss Cass with 12 led the team in scoring.

The Squaws' championship

SQUAWS 57, Floyd 20
Julie Goddard 1-1*-0-5; Mary Cass 1-0-2; Amber Martin 1-3*-0-11; Britny White 1-1*-0-5; Heather Martin 1-1*-0-5; Jamie Stokes 3-0-6; Courtney Carthel 5-1-11; Katy Weatherly 1-0-2; Kristi Meyer 1-2-4; Tammy Spencer 3-0-6.

SQUAWS 66, Far. 33
Goddard 3-1-7; Cass 3-2*-0-12; A. Martin 2-0-4; White 4-1-9; H. Martin 2-0-6; Stokes 1-0-2; Carthel 7-2-16; Weatherly 2-0-4; Meyer 2-0-4; Spencer 1-0-2.

SQUAWS 61, RR 33
Goddard 2-2*-2-12; Cass 0-0-0; A. Martin 1-1*-2-7; White 5-1*-1-14; H. Martin 0-0-0; Stokes 1-0-2; Carthel 4-2-10; Weatherly 1-0-2; Meyer 3-0-6; Spencer 4-0-8.

*3-point baskets.

game was a rematch of their season-opening scenario, and the results were similar. Friona won, 61-33, for the championship, and ran their season record to 7-0.

Friona's defense again was

noticeable, as the Lady Wildcats were held to 14 first half points, while the Squaws were scoring 27.

Britny White paced the scoring with 14, while Julie Goddard added 12 and Miss Carthel 10.



FAST BREAK...Friona's Britny White heads upcourt with the basketball in tournament action against the Farwell Lady Steers. Friona won the game, 66-33, enroute to winning the tournament championship. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Chieftain Cagers Settle For Third

A tough, double-overtime loss to Hart in the semi-finals caused the Chieftain basketball team to have to settle for third place in their own tournament last week.

The Chiefs sailed past Floyd, N.M., in the first round, 56-41.

It was a close game for three quarters, with Floyd holding a 10-9 lead after one quarter, and the score being tied at halftime, 21-all.

Friona outscored the visitors, 14-8 in the third quarter, and 21-12 in the fourth to capture the win. Aaron King led the scoring for Friona with 13. Lance Looper scored ten.

The Chieftains' game against Hart was one of the tournament's best games. The two teams fought

it out through two overtimes before the visiting Longhorns edged out the Chiefs, 71-67.

Hart thus avenged their loss to the Chiefs in their season opener.

Quint Ellis hit a pair of goals, and Tony Mejia's three-pointer with 5:33 left in the opening quarter gave Friona a 7-2 lead.

Hart fought back for a 10-7 lead, and held a 19-16 lead at the end of the quarter.

Mejia sank another three-pointer with 4:40 left in the first half, giving Friona a 23-21 lead. Hart tied it up, but then (#11) made a three-pointer for a 28-25 Friona lead. Friona held a 30-28 lead at the half.

Charlie Milner came in to sink a pair of hook shots early in the third quarter, giving Friona a 36-32 lead. But the Longhorns outscored Friona, 16-5 in the last 4:27 of the quarter to take a 48-41 lead.

Ellis followed his own missed shot for a basket with 32 seconds left to tie the game at 58-all and force an overtime.

Ellis hit a 15-foot jump shot to begin the first overtime period, giving Friona a 60-58 lead. Mejia's third three-pointer of the game gave the Chiefs a 63-61 lead with 2:19 left in overtime.

The game was tied at 63-all, as both teams failed to break the tie in the last minute of play.

Hart jumped ahead to start the second overtime, as Friona suddenly couldn't buy a basket. The 'Horns outscored the Chiefs, 8-4 in the second overtime for the win.

Ellis led Friona scoring with 21 points; Mejia scored 13 and Todd Hitchcock 11.

Once again, in the battle for third place, Friona showed the ability to pull away at the end for the win. River Road held an 18-15 lead after the opening quarter, and were ahead 36-35 at the half.

But a steady third quarter gave Friona the lead, 52-49, and they held on for a 69-67 win.

Big junior post-man Charlie Milner was the scoring star for the Chiefs with 31 points. He scored 12 of Friona's 15 first-quarter points. He wound up with 13 field goals and was five of seven from the line, being Friona's only player in double figure-scoring.

CHIEFS 56, Floyd 41
Todd Hitchcock 0-2-2; Wade Schueler 0-0-0; Aaron King 3-2*-1-13; Ray Flores 1-0-2; Shane Blackburn 0-2-2; Andy Kendrick 1-0-2; Quint Ellis 3-3-9; Tony Mejia 1-1*-2-7; Kyle Grimsley 0-0-0; Charlie Milner 4-1-9; Lance Looper 5-0-10.

CHIEFS 67, Hart 71 (Double Overtime)
Hitchcock 4-3-11; Schueler 1*-0-3; King 0-3-3; Flores 1-0-2; Ellis 9-3-21; Mejia 2-3*-0-13; Grimsley 2-0-4; Milner 5-0-10; Looper 0-0-0.

CHIEFS 69, R.R. 67
Hitchcock 1-4-6; Schueler 1-1-3; King 1-3-5; Flores 1-0-2; Blackburn 4-0-8; Kendrick 0-1-1; Ellis 2-1*-1-8; David Shelby 1-1-3; Milner 13-5-31; Looper 1-0-2.

*3-point baskets.



TRASHY TRASH---This dumpster is located in the 700 block between Prospect and Summitt Streets. The receptacle serves nine rather large families in this block, with trash blowing into yards all over the neighborhood. The City and residents of this block should get together and work out this problem.

Friona ISD Tax Rate Is Near Lowest

Figures have been received from the Education Service Center in Amarillo regarding the 1995-96 school district tax rates for the sixty-five school districts in Region XVI.

Friona ISD's total tax rate of \$1.11 per \$100 value was one of the lowest total tax rates reported. Only Adrian ISD, Happy ISD, Hart ISD, Silverton ISD, Tulia ISD, and Walcott ISD had a total school district tax rate lower than Friona ISD.

In comparing Maintenance and Operating (M&O) school district tax rates, only Silverton ISD (\$.96) and Walcott ISD (\$.9757) had a lower Maintenance & Operating (M&O) tax rate than Friona ISD (\$.99).

The average total school district tax rate of the sixty-five school districts in the Panhandle area for 1995-96 is \$1.29 per \$100 value.

A Word About The Living Christmas Tree!...AMEN!

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church was resplendent with people, lights, music, and glory last weekend during the first annual Living Christmas Tree presentation.

After many long weeks, days, and hours, the community effort to present a "Living" concert culminated in rave reviews by the approximately 1500 people that attended. The three concert performances on Saturday night and Sunday played to full houses, with many citizens proclaiming they would like to "see it again".

People from Oklahoma Lane, Hereford, Muleshoe, Rhea and Bovina were in attendance.

One hundred twenty five people from Friona and Bovina worked to make the production possible.

An idea suggested by Merlene Orme, and brought to reality by countless Parmer County citizens, will no doubt be a part of Parmer County celebrations for many years.

The co-ordinating committee of the Living Christmas Tree is planning to add a performance next year, since so many people expressed an interest in the event.

The steel construction of the structure was managed by engineers from Poarch Brothers. From the floor to the peak was almost thirty feet. Starting at the bottom, row 12, there was room for 12 people, row 11 had room for 11 people, etc. up to the top of the tree, where one person reigned. It was a Christmas Tree with a "Cherry on top", as Chery Wells occupied the very top row.

The construction of the set was precise. In order to have exact height in the presentation of the tree, each choir member had to be measured, and a custom box made for them to stand on was built to assure that all choir members were of equal height.

The 15-member handbell choir

from First United Methodist Church opened the celebration while people were seated. Many people arrived up to an hour early for each performance.

Then the community choir, a collection of 66 voices from Friona and Bovina, presented "Christmas Fantasia", under the direction of Geary Brogden and Jim Parker. A Children's Chorus of 27 sweet young voices also performed under the direction of Sherri Taylor.

Solos were performed by Barbara Grimsley, Janet Rector and Craig Hitchcock. Pianists were Claudia Hanes, Johnnie Walters and Sherri Taylor. Lighting and sound technicians were Clint Mears, Kenneth Smith and Carrie Cox.

The concerts concluded with a rousing rendition of the "Halleluia Chorus" followed by the Choir and the audience singing "Silent Night" as the closing number.

The Living Christmas Tree will be here in Friona for many years. The cost of the project, \$14,500, was a one-time effort. Future productions will only have an upkeep cost. Through funds raised by "Friona Follies", the Cowboy Stew Supper, and collections taken at the three performances, \$8,500 of the start-up cost has been raised. There is a remaining balance of \$5000 in order to have the project completed and debt free.

There is a fund set up at Friona State Bank for anyone who would like to give a donation to help pay for these expenses. Or donations can be made by contacting Merlene Orme at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Poarch Brothers Construction built the structure of the Living Christmas Tree to conform to the site at Friona First Baptist Church, which was selected because of the height of the ceiling and the spacious area at the front of the Church. It takes six to eight men

to put the structure together and take it down again. West Hub Gin donated a cotton trailer to transport the steel beams which make up the "tree." It will be stored in George Frye's barn until this time next year.

Many, many people of all faiths participated in the successful "Living Christmas Tree" production. To everyone who sacrificed their time and money to the Christmas Fantasia presentation, the community would like to offer a final, and sincere, AMEN!

FHS Cagers Drop Pair

Friona High School basketball teams lost a pair of games Tuesday on the road.

The Chieftains fell to Tulsa, 89-68, and the Squaws fell, 62-30 at Canyon, to the number-one ranked (statewide) Lady Eagles, who stretched their record to 12-0.

The Squaws had started out by winning their first seven games of the season before their encounter with the Lady Eagles.

Sophomore Quint Ellis paced the Chieftains with 20 points. Courtney Carthel's nine points were the most for the Squaws.

CHIEFS 68, Tulia 89
Todd Hitchcock 1-0-2; Wade Schueler 2-1*-0-7; Aaron King 1-1*-0-5; Ray Flores 2-0-4; Shane Blackburn 3-3-9; Andy Kendrick 1-0-2; Quint Ellis 7-1*-3-20; Tony Mejia 1-2-4; Kyle Grimsley 1-0-2; Charlie Milner 4-1-9; Lance Looper 1-2-4.

SQUAWS 30, Canyon 62
Julie Goddard 0-0-0; Mary Cass 0-3-3; Amber Martin 1-2*-0-8; Britny White 2-0-4; Heather Martin 0-0-0; Courtney Carthel 3-3-9; Katy Weatherly 0-2-2; Kristy Meyer 1-0-2; Tammy Spencer 1-0-2.

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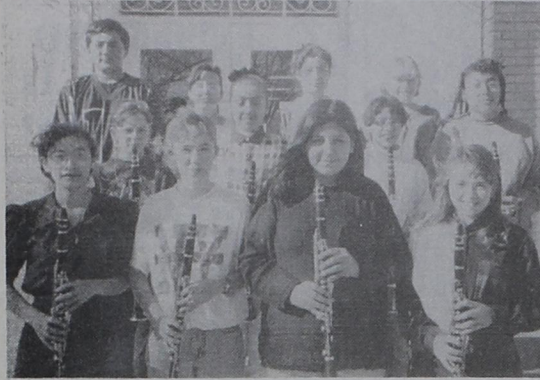
LOOPER CONTROLS...Lance Looper (44) hauls down a rebound for Friona in tournament action, as Kyle Grimsley watches. The Chiefs won third place in their own tournament. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

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The FRIONA ★ STAR



FJHS Band Students Named Tops In AAA

Fifty-four Friona Junior High School Band students traveled to Panhandle High School to try out for the All-Region Band, Tuesday, November 28.

Of those fifty-four, forty-two were honored by being selected to the 1995 All-Region Band list representing all junior high schools which feed AAA high schools in UIL Music District 1. Other schools represented were Dalhart, Dimmitt, Tulia, River Road, Sanford-Fritch and Perryton.

Those students and their chair placement representing Friona I.S.D. were as follows:

Flute--Tania Hand (2); Sarah Hendley (3); Hailey Rector (4); Mary Juarez (7); Jenny Cunningham (9); LaFawnda Mays (10); Marisa Rodriguez (11).

Clarinet--Petra Chavarria (1); Kayla Wyly (3); Vanessa Mata (4); V'Laura Wilcox (8); Charee Lewellen (9); Elida Rivera (11); Celia Barrera (16); Johanna Shelby (second alternate).

Alto saxophone--Lynette Jubay (1); Daniel Rios (4); Antonio Diaz (first alternate); Charley Saiz (second alternate).

Cornet--Jamie Slagle (1); Kyle Wiseman (3); Sergio Pena (6); Jason Phillips (7); Jessica Perez (8); Amber Wyly (9); Dianna Tirado (10).

French horn--Daniel Rosales (3); Veronica Velazquez (4); Leslie Reyes (6); Jill Brown (8).

Trombone--Sandra Mendez (1); Belen Torres (2); Christina Salinas (4).

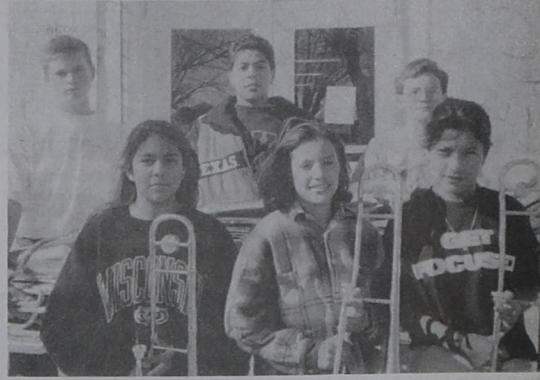
Baritone--Keaton Behrendson (5).

Tuba--Jesse Allen (2); Abel Santiago (3); Dale Williams (5).

Percussion--Cass Perkins (1); Blane Winebrinner (3); J'Mae Randolph (5); Valerie Bandy (first alternate); Kayla Smiley (second alternate).

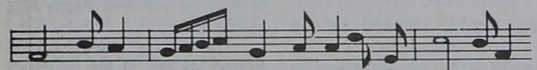
"I am very proud of all the students, not only those who made the band, but all the students who tried out. It should be noted that this is the most students ever to participate in this competition since I've been here, and that Friona has more students in the All-Region Band this year than any other school in the district. Our students represented our band and our school very well," stated Ron McWilliams, band director.

The All-Region Band is scheduled to perform in concert at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, on Saturday, January 20, 1996.



ALL REGION JR. HIGH BAND....L-R, front, Sandra Mendez, Belen Torres, Christina Salinas, back, Jesse Allen, Abel Santiago, Dale Williams.

ALL REGION JR. HIGH BAND....L-R, front, Petra Chavarria, Kayla Wyly, Vanessa Mata, V'Laura Wilcox, middle, Charee Lewellen, Elida Rivera, Celia Barrera, Johanna Shelby, back, Daniel Rosales, Veronica Velazquez, Leslie Reyes, Jill Brown.



ALL REGION JR. HIGH BAND....L-R, front, Tania Hand, Sarah Hendley, Hailey Rector, Mary Juarez, middle, Jenny Cunningham, LaFawnda Mays, Marisa Rodriguez, Keaton Behrendson, back, Lynette Jubay, Daniel Rios, Antonio Diaz, Charley Saiz.

Star Lites...

(Continued from Page 1)
days by former Friona coach, Don Light.

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- Remove ice, salt and caked mud from your dog's paws and coat at once. Contact your vet if you think your pet has frostbite. Frostbitten skin becomes red, white or gray, and it might be scaly or sloughing.
- Cats and kittens often nap on cars engines. Honk your horn or knock on your hood, prior to starting your engine.
- Pets love the taste of antifreeze, but even a trace amount can kill your pet. Clean up any spills at once. Check your driveway and garage floor regularly.
- Antifreeze kills pets. Seal tightly before putting containers away.
- Keep your pets on a holiday diet, chocolate, sweets and bones can be deadly to pets. Many plants are toxic to pets. Christmas rose, holly, mistletoe, philodendron and dieffenbachia can all do serious damage to pets' internal organs, many cause permanent damage and even death. So remember to be responsible, while enjoying the upcoming holidays.

PERFECT DECOR....Monty's Flowers and Gifts is the place to go to get in the decorating spirit. Mary Frances Cass, our "Miss Merry Christmas" for 1995, is shown a pretty gift idea by Monty. Let Monty help you give your home the Christmas spirit!

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GIFTS GALORE... Miss Merry Christmas (Mary Frances Cass) paid a visit to Malouf's Shopping Center this week, and discovered that Malouf's has a large selection of Levis, Wranglers Pro-Rodeo jeans. Besides ready-to-wear, Malouf's has the largest selection of fabrics in this part of America, for those who like to sew.

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Church Ceremony Unites Keri Reeb, Shane Currie

In a candlelight ceremony at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 25, Keri Elaine Reeb became the bride of Shane Bruce Currie.

Monsignor Blum was the officiant.

Parents of the couple are Eldon and Carmen Reeb of Friona and Bruce and Janet Currie of Canyon.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father.

Her sister, Mrs. Amy Yosten of Hereford was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Frances Cass of Friona and Christina Kuper and Katrina Malouf of Hereford, cousins of the bride.

Jordan Anuszkiewicz, daughter of Tim and Chrystal Anuszkiewicz of Hereford and niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

The ring bearer was Joey Bejjani, daughter of Pierre and Souad Bejjani, Houston, cousin of the bride.

Tim Anuszkiewicz of Hereford, brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Brandon Currie of Canyon, cousin of the groom, Nathan Caurich and Michael Baker, both of Canyon.

Guests were seated by Jason Howell and Matt Hicks of Canyon, and Jason Hudson and Satyen Patel of College Station.

The candlelighters were Colby Ingram of Friona, cousin of the bride, and Colby Currie of Canyon, cousin of the groom.

Wedding music was presented by Robbie Aylesworth, who also accompanied vocalists, Gwen Hicks and Chrystal Anuszkiewicz.

A reception followed the ceremony. Guests were registered



Mrs. Shane Currie

A reception followed the ceremony. Guests were registered by Candace Ingram and Adrian Parsons, cousins of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie are at home in Canyon, where they are both students at West Texas A&M University. She is a 1995 graduate

of Friona High School and he is a 1994 graduate of Canyon High School.

He is employed by Currie Drilling Company.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Week of December 10-16
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 10--Kelli Coffey, Jason Grant Berend, Marsha Lewis, Ross Roden, Don Ready, Connie King, Kenneth Wilkerson.

December 11--Christopher J. Hamil, Leigh Neelley Boatman, Libby Procter, M'Lynda Jarecki, Jeff Chaney, Lindsey Neill.

December 12--Nelda Ellis, Mark Ready, Sheila Gresham, Linda Knowles, Barbara Williams, Chad Stevick.

December 13--Leroy Cox.
December 14--B.K. Buske, Joe Tongate, James Procter, Shana Taylor, Harvey Shapley.

December 15--Don Reeve, Crispin Buchanan, Deena Willard, Connie Willard, Deven Black, Juan Perez, Sylvia Ingram, Lana Allemand.

December 16--Gerald Floyd, Lisa Guerra, Travis Stewart, Gibb Boatman, Mike Meyer, Tom Johnson, Michael Stanberry.

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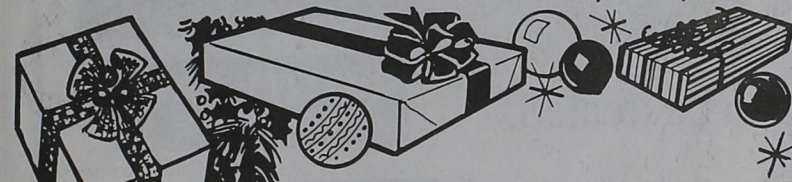
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A CHARMING SELECTION....Miss Merry Christmas (Mary Frances Cass) visited the Country Charm this week and found a wide selection of gift ideas for friends and family. Johnna Blackburn invites her friends and customers to a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 13.

Country Charm

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Everyone who missed the Living Christmas Tree presentation at First Baptist Church during the weekend missed a real treat.

It is amazing when one stops to think about the talent of Friona residents. Whether it is music-vocal or instrumental-art, woodworking, macrame, or any other craft, some of us can excel in the field.

The community chorus was made up of local residents of all ages. There were some twelve year olds and some golden agers in the group and the singing was wonderful.

The children's choir and the Bell Chorus of Friona's United Methodist Church also performed and did a commendable job.

Several persons who have attended a like presentation at First Baptist Church in Amarillo agreed when the remark, "Amarillo doesn't have anything better than what we have here," was made.

By the middle of this month there will be local residents graduating from colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning and we want to know about all of them.

If you have a graduate in your family or know one, please call and give us the information.

We're just as interested in December graduates as we are in May, June and August graduates and will appreciate your calls.

Nelda Bengé has had another

birthday. Since her birthday fell on Tuesday, she and her mother, Mildred May, drove down to Shallowater for a birthday dinner on Sunday.

Hosts for the dinner were Dana and Kendall Burton and daughters, Ellen, Jena and Haley.

Then Tuesday evening, Nelda and her mother joined Curt, Kathi, Jacob and Caleb Miller for dinner at the Brandin' Iron.

Congratulations, Nelda! Hope you have many more.

One of Friona's octogenarians plus a few, Jo Blackburn, missed a family birthday dinner planned for her by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren due to an extended stay at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Following her return home, the family members decided to combine Thanksgiving and birthday into one big celebration and most of her descendants, their spouses and children were able to attend.

Those present were Donna, Donnie, Darrell and Dixie Smith; Dena and Chuck Minnich and sons, Dusten, Dillon and Dakota; David and Laura Blackburn; Brit and Kristi Pounds and sons; Jack Britain and Madison and Beth; and Steve Horner and children, Josh and Brittany, all of Amarillo.

Also, Bart and Terri Blackburn and Melissa of Dallas; Cody and Cristi Christian of Lubbock; and Brian and Kerry Blackburn and sons, Hank, Colton and Clayton of

Edmond, Oklahoma.

Frionans attending were: Mary Hobbs, Rex and Marilyn Blackburn, Lynn and Mike Hutson and sons, Chance and Chad, Johnna and Mike Blackburn, Shane and Tiffany and Keith Lynn Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill hosted a family dinner in their home Thanksgiving Day. They had out-of-town guests from Wednesday through Sunday.

Kathy and Kelly Gabehart, April Hardin, Jack Hardin and Bobby and Billy Gabehart came from Lufkin, Texas; Gena and Josh Rogers of Mansfield, Texas, were accompanied by Jeff Rogers, who is serving in the United States Marine Corps and stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Also present were Kristen Carr, who attends the University of Oklahoma at Norman, and Casey Carr, a student at Texas A&M University, College Station.

Local family members present were Eldon Rape, Rick and Patricia Carr and Ron and Cindy Carr and children, Zachary and Megan.

Roy Strickland of Clovis, a former Friona resident, is a surgical patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque.

He had knee surgery several days ago and his mother, Opal

Area Braces For Wintry Blast Fri.

The Friona area, which has enjoyed a lingering "Indian Summer" well into the fall season, was bracing for the coldest Arctic blast of the season, expected to hit the area by Friday afternoon.

The area is bone dry, having not received even a trace of moisture in 64 consecutive days as of Thursday.

While rowcrop farmers have been able to complete their harvest uninterrupted, the area's wheat crop is badly needing moisture.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, December 1	76-39
Saturday, December 2	75-35
Sunday, December 3	63-36
Monday, December 4	70-36
Tuesday, December 5	51-34
Wednesday, December 6	67-23
Thursday, December 7	45-23

Strickland, reported Monday that he was making satisfactory progress but would have to be there at least two weeks.

Tom and Barbara Mason took a trip to celebrate the completion of fall harvest. They left home on Tuesday and drove to Lubbock, where they picked up their youngest daughter, Rena, who is a student at Lubbock Christian University.

These three then drove to Austin and spent a few days in the home of Ron and Deena Mason Arnold and children, Megan and Stephen.

Enroute to and from the capital city, the Masons stopped at Post for an overnight visit in the home of Tom's mother, Mrs. T.B. Mason, Sr.

Out-of-town visitors in Friona included Jerry Bell Blaylock and her son, Mike Blaylock, who live in Odessa, Texas. Jerry Bell is the sister of Lois and Jimmy Norwood.

Roy and Ruth Miller and Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor returned to Friona on Thursday. These two couples usually spend most of the winter in the Harlingen, Texas area.

According to the report I heard, the fishing hasn't been too good the past several months due to unfavorable weather.

A family Thanksgiving Day dinner at Friendship House was hosted by Lela Mae George.

Guests were Ann and Harvey Burch of LaVeta, Colorado; Leanna and Todd Schula of Denver, Colorado; Damon and Natalie George and son, Dalton, of Fort Worth, and Kathleen and Sandy Fiel of Amarillo.

Also, Kim Gremillion and Troy Padilla of Carrizozo, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loomis, Marian Petry and son, Michael, and Steve Autio of Santa Fe, New Mexico; David and Carolyn George of Farwell; and Opal Strickland of Friona, who was a special guest.



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBLE...The new playground equipment at the city park was designed to be accessible to the physically impaired. Randi Cones, a Friona eighth grade student, demonstrates the convenience during the dedication last Sunday.

FFA Radio Team Is Eyeing State Meet

Friona High School FFA chapter's "Radio" team has won both the district and area competitions, and will compete at the state meet this weekend.

Members of the team are Justin Jeter, Michael Rushing, Jeremy Bentley and Leslie Fangman.

They qualified for state finals by winning over six other teams in district competition and twelve teams in Area I competition.

Three other leadership teams also won at the district level, and competed on the area level. They were:

The junior chapter conducting

team, made up of Dalinda Black, Garry Gonzales, Christy Houston, Katie Jack, M'Kell Jarecki and Alicia Smith. This group placed seventh at area.

The senior chapter conducting team, composed of Jessica Abarca, Courtney Carthel, Robin Grantham, Jeff Hamilton, Misty Chesher, Ryan Potts and Jason Slagle. This team placed 11th in the area meet.

The FFA Quiz team, composed of Hugo Pina, Nathan Terry, M'Kell Jarecki and Katie Jack, which placed twelfth at area.

Farmers Invited To Meet

The Texas Grain Sorghum Assn. will hold a meeting Monday, December 18 at the Hereford Community Center on Park Avenue.

The meeting begins with a free meal at noon.

"Find out what your state and national associations are doing to protect your farming interests and hear the latest news in sorghum production," a spokesman said.

Items to be discussed include the 1995 farm bill; regulatory issues; the latest information on estate

planning; and how to increase profitability with wheat-sorghum-fallow rotations.

Bob Dietrick, sorghum grower from Tyrone, Oklahoma, will discuss minimum and no-till farming practices.

Ordie Jones, sorghum researcher with the USDA Research Center at Bushland, will share information on 11 years of data comparing continuous wheat, wheat-sorghum/fallow and continuous sorghum.

For more information, call (806) 298-4501.

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- SAFETY LIST!**
- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
 - Test lights before stringing.
 - Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
 - Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
 - No lights on metallic trees.
 - Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
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Brandi Landrum, Robert Walker Exchange Vows In Weatherford

Brandi Landrum of Weatherford, Texas and Robert Kenneth Walker III of Poolville, Texas exchanged wedding vows Saturday, September 9 at 5 p.m.

The ceremony was performed by Brian Landrum, father of the bride, in the Santa Fe Baptist Church of Weatherford.

Parents of the couple are Brian and Jerrie Landrum of Weatherford, Robert Kenneth Walker, Jr. and Kathy Simmons, both of Poolville.

Her grandparents are Gaylord and Jeannette Maurer, the late Joel Landrum and the late John and Betty Walter and her great-grandparents were the late Ray and Rosie Landrum of Friona.

The bride's father presented her in marriage before an altar decorated with three candelabras holding wine colored candles and English ivy intertwined with wine colored bows.

Jordan Critz of Fort Worth, Texas, organist/pianist, accompanied Jeanie Beth Landrum, sister of the bride, and Ed Williams of Weatherford, as they sang "Our Love," "I Will Be Here," "Standing Next To Me," and "The Rose."

Jeanie Beth Landrum of Weatherford served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gwendolyn Maurer of Dallas, aunt of the bride, and Shani Brown of Burleson, Texas.

Robert Kenneth Walker, Jr. of Poolville served his son as best man. Serving as groomsmen and ushers were Lonnie Paul Walker, Jr. of Weatherford, cousin of the groom, and Daniel McCoy of Weatherford.

Jacquessa Ryan, cousin of the bride and daughter of George and Jacquelyn Ryan of Friona, and Heather Slocum, daughter of James and Laura Slocum of Weatherford, were the flower girls.

Ring bearers were Josiah and Boston Landrum, brothers of the bride. Their parents are Brian and Jerrie Landrum of Weatherford.

Candles were lit by Julie Landrum, cousin of the bride and daughter of Jeff and Dawn Landrum of Lubbock, and Christopher Wiseman, cousin of the bride and



Mrs. Robert Kenneth Walker III

son of Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman of Friona.

The reception was held at the church following the ceremony.

Bonnie Allen, Cori Vermillion and Toni Ellison, all of Fort Worth, were members of the houseparty. They were assisted by Jennifer and Stephanie Walker, sisters of the groom.

Guests were registered by April Simmons.

The bride's table was centered with a four tiered wedding cake over a wine colored fountain decorated with white roses. A silver punch bowl completed the table setting.


Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is making their home in Weatherford.

Special guests included Gaylord and Jeanette Maurer of Amarillo, grandparents of the bride; Ben and


Dana Landrum and family of Amarillo; Jeff Landrum and daughter, Julie, and Timothy Maurer of Lubbock; Gwendolyn Maurer of Dallas; Paul and Jessica Erickson and son of New York City, New York; George and Jacquelyn Ryan and family and Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman and family of Friona.

She is employed at Finishing Touch Salon in Fort Worth as a beauty operator/nail technician.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Peaster High School, Peaster, Texas, holds an associate of criminal justice degree from Weatherford College, graduated from the Police Academy in August, 1995 and is employed by State Representative Ric Williamson of Weatherford.



GREETINGS

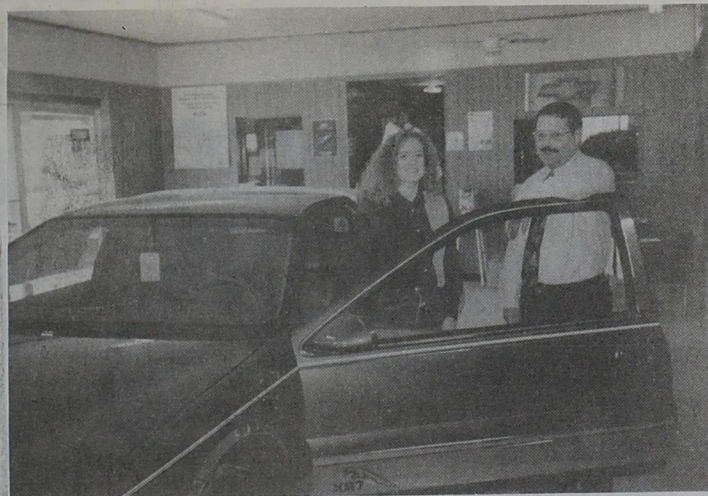


GIFTS FOR THE SEASON....Miss Merry Christmas (Mary Frances Cass) was shown a nice watch by Mike Hanes, owner of Bi-Wize Drug. Gifts for all ages on your list are available, and Mike reminds shoppers that Bi-Wize's coupon sale is underway.

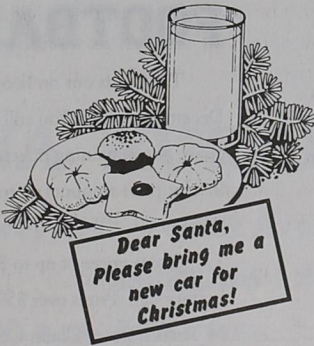
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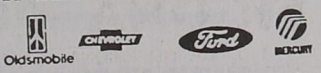


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LYNANNE JANE FOSTER and GALEN DAVID KAUFMAN...Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Burleson, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lyanne Jane, to Galen David Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaufman of Newton, Kansas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Joshua High School and Rice University. She is presently a second year medical student at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr of Friona are her grandparents. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Newton High School, Kansas State University with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree and the University of Minnesota with a Ph.D. in neuroscience. He is presently doing research at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Central United Methodist Church in Galveston.

Terron Talley Takes Part In Campaign

Terron Talley, son of Leon and Jeffie Talley of Friona, participated in a fall break campaign to Houston, Texas.

Talley was one of thirty-four students from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts who traveled to Texas with the Memorial Road Church of Christ of Oklahoma City to work with the Impact Church of Christ. The Impact Church focuses on inner-city missions and needs.

The group divided into teams. One helped move in and paint houses, mow yards and build fences while others went on a field trip with inner-city children. The group also distributed flyers and helped pick up and deliver donated items.

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Junior Girls Split vs Tulia

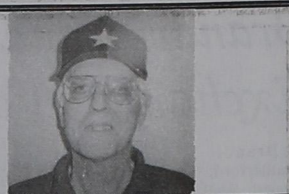
8th Girls 42, Tulia 20
Lesli Friel 6-0-12; Sarah Hendley 4-0-8; Crystal Dow 3-1-7; Mary Juarez 2-0-4; Belen Torres 1-0-2; Jessica Perez 1-0-2; Anya Hitchcock 2-0-4; Jamille Hand, 1-0-2.

7th Girls 25, Tulia 26
Kayla Smiley 6-1-13; Audra King 2-0-4; Kristie Jack 2-0-4; Valerie Bandy 1-0-2; V'Laura Wilcox 1-0-2.

*3-point baskets.

Out Here

By RON CARR



Psssst! Hey, come on back here to the inside pages. This is where we tell the rest of the story.

When you publish a weekly newspaper, the news is not late-breaking.

Since our papers, the Bovina Blade/Friona Star, are printed early on Friday, we have a standing joke here in the office that most news happens on Friday afternoon or night, meaning we can't report it until it is a week old.

For the most part, this is a family newspaper, full of "good" news, about weddings, school sports, and other non-controversial stuff. It is scrapbook stuff, filling many pages of memories for the local citizens.

But here is some of the stuff that didn't make the front page, and probably won't make anyone's scrapbook. Here are some items that some people would just as soon you not really know about here in Small Town, America.

Item 1: On Friday night after Thanksgiving, a fun-loving group of high-school teen-agers drove to the West Allsup's, stole a Christmas tree and threw it into the back of their truck, and went back to the barn in the country to their beer party.

An Allsup's customer wrote their license number down in the palm of his hand, reported it to Allsup's who called police and the officer found the party. The Christmas tree was stuck into a 5-gallon container of beer.

At the party there were no adults, just a bunch of kids with a bunch of beer. Who bought the beer? Since the barn and beer were out in the country, Sheriff Rex Williams is sorting out the booze charges.

The tree was worth \$14.67, including tax, which is a misdemeanor. I'm sure many adults would just laugh it off as a prank by some rambunctious kids.

Item 2: The West Allsup's expanded. Put in four diesel pumps and attracted some truck traffic. For a while there was some mild tension between Allsup's and the City with the increased truck traffic.

A local resident told the West Allsup's manager, "You could lock the doors on both Allsup's and no one in Friona would notice the difference."

My unofficial calculations show that the two Allsup's stores in this town generate more than \$1 million a year in revenue, with Friona receiving their per cent of

the taxes, which go toward paying several salaries.

By the way, did I mention that the person that made the statement, had a relative that worked for Allsup's at the time? And so it goes.

Item 3: How about the bus? The Friona School Board voted to take bids for a "nice bus" to be used for school functions.

Reports are that the school board is divided on whether to spend \$86,000 on a comfortable bus.

When they get bids, they will meet again and vote to buy or not to buy. We will try to keep you posted.

Item 4: Then, there is the new playground equipment at the City Park. It has only been there for about a week. Already, someone has scratched obscene graffiti words onto the equipment.

I was there on Saturday with two of my kids, when a young man on a bicycle decided he would ride his bike up and down the slide. I ran him off. The new slide is not designed for bicycle riding.

Why can't people at least try to teach their kids respect for property and people. A lot of local people donated time and money so we could have some nice things in the park.

The police are watching and offering a reward for vandalism to the park equipment, the gazebo, and the community center. Too bad they have to resort to that.

Item 5: Here is a late-breaking story, Friona style. Friona PD Officer Michael Howard was on duty just after midnight Tuesday, November 28, when he stopped a Dodge van near the West Allsup's on suspicion of drunken driving.

It was 3 a.m. and the van was drifting across the stripes.

As a routine procedure, Officer Howard checked the license number in the computer. It came back as stolen in Amarillo a year ago.

Turns out the two gentlemen in the van were not drunk, just tired, and were surprised to learn the van was stolen. They said they had

bought it from someone a while back.

After some questioning, the van was impounded, the two men were released, and caught the next bus on to Amarillo, where they may have been going to buy another van, or something.

Thank you, Officer Howard, for providing this newsguy with something to fill some space.

Now, if I can just get Chief Gerles and his officers to be sure to find some action between midnight

Tuesday and early Thursday morning every week, my life would be a little bit easier.

Some say that certain kinds of items are better left alone and not reported. This is a small town and we need to all work together and some things are better left private. I don't mind reading about you, but I'm not too crazy about you reading about me.

If you are one of those people, let me offer a brief suggestion. Don't read this.

Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

Thomas Jefferson once asked, "Can the liberties of a nation be secure, when we have removed the conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?"

I was once asked by a friend of mine why I write these articles for the paper? I really wasn't sure. It was something I believed the Lord wanted me to do, but I also thought we needed to be reminded of the Godly heritage we have in this nation.

Do we really have a Godly heritage in this nation? Let me share with you statements written from the Supreme Court Decision, 1892. Church of the Holy Trinity vs. United States.

"Our laws and our institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of mankind. It is impossible that it should be otherwise; and in this sense and to this extent our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian...This is a religious people. From the discovery of this continent to the present hour, there is a single voice making this affirmation...we find everywhere a clear recognition of the same truth...these, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

This from our own Supreme Court.

There is one truth that can be one of the most frightening truths that I know. In matters relating to our believing in God or in Jesus Christ, God gave each of us the total freedom to do so. No person, nation or institution can make you believe, or not believe. But in regard to the "consequences" of the decisions we make, we have absolutely no say.

God did not say to Adam in the Garden of Eden, "If you eat of the forbidden fruit I'll let you pick out what happens to you. We have the freedom to choose, we do not get to choose the consequences of our choices.

So with our nation. We can choose to turn away from God and the biblical principals that made our nation great, or we can choose to repent and turn back to the God of our forefathers. We do not get to choose the results of our choice.

Thomas Jefferson made another statement, "My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!"

Malachi 3:16--"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and thought upon His name.

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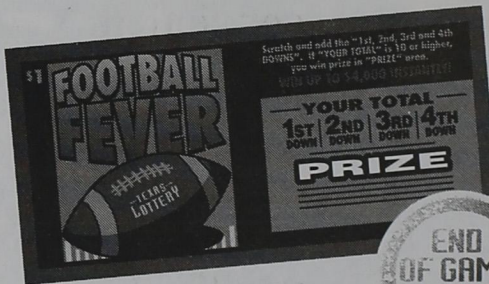
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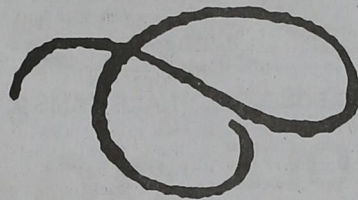
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By IKE STEVENS
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv. Below)

Stocks For The Golden Years

It takes years of hard work and discipline to accumulate a retirement nest egg. So it's understandable that retirees often choosing their assets, want to safeguard their investments that guarantee their principal. With such investments, many retirees figure, they can live off the interest and never run out of money.

In fact, investment professionals suggested for many years that as investors grow older, more of their assets should be placed in bonds, which guarantee principal if held to maturity. The old rule of thumb was that the proportion investors keep in stocks should be 100 minus their age. At age 40, for example, a mix of 60 per cent stocks and 40 per cent bonds would be appropriate. At age 70, however, that mix would change to 30 per cent stocks and 70 per cent bonds.

However, in a new interview by *Mutual Funds New Service*, a major investment manager said such over-conservative investing could actually prove overly risky. Although your principal may be guaranteed, it has no opportunity to grow. And retirees need some growth in their investments to stay head of inflation.

In fact, today's 70-year-olds can realistically plan for another 20 to 25 years. Over such a long time period, inflation can be a big factor. Even at a reasonable annual inflation rate of 3 per cent or 4 per cent, the fixed levels of income offered by guaranteed investments can lose more than 50 per cent of their purchasing power over a 10-year period. For example, during the last 40 years, the price of a stamp

has risen from 3 cents to 32 cents. To help stay ahead of rising prices, today's retirees should follow a different rule of thumb: Bonds should be no more than your age multiplied by 80 per cent. The rest should be in stocks. For example, a 60-year-old's investments should be 48 per cent bonds and 52 per cent stocks. At age 70, the combination should be 56 per cent bonds and 44 per cent stocks.

The reason for having more invested in stocks than traditionally recommended is to allow capital to grow. Otherwise, professional money managers say, retirees risk losing buying power to inflation or, worse, running out of money. One of the best ways to achieve that growth is with stocks. According to the 1995 *Ibbotson Associates Yearbook*, the compounded annual return for the period 1925-1994 for various investments was as follows:

Stocks	
Small Company Stocks	12.2%
Large Company Stocks	10.2%
Bonds	
Long-term Gov't Bonds	4.8%
U.S. Treasury Bills	3.7%

Over the same period, inflation averaged 3.1 per cent, and stocks did a significantly better job of outpacing inflation.

However, it is true that stocks offer greater price swings than most fixed-income investments. Diversifying your portfolio with the proper mix of fixed-income and growth investments can help minimize the risks of price swings.

Over the long term, stocks have proven to outperform any other type of investment. Don't miss out on their advantages, especially during your golden years.

Armando Legarreta Is Honored By M.O.C.T.

By Armando Legarreta
Armando Legarreta is the son of Emiliano and Eustolia Legarreta. This is his first year in M.O.C.T. as well as his first year being employed at D.L.'s Thriftway. He is a 19 year old senior at Friona High School.



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By being in the M.O.C.T. program, students get experience working in different job fields. They receive on-the-job training so they can be better workers and deal with business in a more satisfying way.

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He would like to thank Hugo

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| 151--Rick Carr | 133--Heath Brown |
| 150--Thomas Reed | 132--Martha Clements, Shirley |
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| Melton, Ted Procter | 131--Mal Manchee |
| 148--Mark Blankenship, Larry | 128--Jerry Gossett, Daniel |
| Rogers | Hernandez, Kent Patterson, Leslee |
| 147--Don Max Vars | Redwine, Linville Rose |
| 146--Sandra Berend, Mitchell | 127--Doug Carthel |
| Smiley | 126--Bobby Davis, Dennis |
| 145--Roddy Berend, Courtney | Field, Tyson Neill |
| Carthel, Joshua McDonald | 125--Claire Brown |
| 144--Scott Donald | 124--Heath Patterson |
| 143--Tim Elmore, Elizabeth | 123--Steve Gartin, Francisco |
| Torres | Torres |
| 142--Donnie McDonald, | 122--Wayne Amstutz |
| Jimmy Walker | 121--Teresa Shelby, Ray |
| 141--Allan Haile | Stanley |
| 140--Mark Walker | 120--Quentin Shelby, Rodney |
| 139--Kiki Carthel, Eufemia | Shelby |
| Torres | 119--David George, Colby |
| 138--Harrol Redwine, Ron | Ingram, Landon Martin. |
| Smiley | 116--Andy Carthel. |
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