

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



THE INABILITY of Congress and the President to achieve a workable federal budget is beginning to make farmers across the nation, including ours right here in Parmer County, squirm more than a little bit.

Until farmers know exactly what they will be facing as regards a new farm program, the farmers have no way of knowing how much of what crop they will be planting in 1996.

The diversification of Parmer County's farmland, which allows for the planting of six to eight different crops is usually a blessing. But the longer that budget-makers and shapers of the farm program take with their tasks, the bigger the farmers' problem will become.

In two other recent years, 1985 and 1990, similar problems were caused by late approval of farm bills. But neither of those bills was as late as the current bill may be.

Our congressman, Larry Combest, is fighting to see that farmers in his district get every break possible. The holdup is a growing concern for Combest. The Republicans want to play hardball with the president, forcing him to honor his balanced budget commitment, but their desire to hold out for a balanced budget has made farmer-producers understandably anxious for action on the new farm bill, Combest said this week.

One faction in Congress is in favor of extending last year's farm program for a year while the budget wrangling continues.

Extending the current program wouldn't be that much of a hindrance for farmers, but achieving this might be a problem.

When the House Agriculture Committee couldn't agree on a program, the farm legislation was moved out of the committee and included in the overall budget bill that pays for all government.

Rural America is sick. It has been depopulated. Revitalizing rural America ought to be the number one concern in Washington, but it is hardly even talked about.

"Today, about 70 per cent of the U.S. population is located in about 130 metropolitan areas. Pretty soon, surrounded by opulence and power, both the ruler and the ruled forget that the opulence and power rests on the shoulders of farmers, who are out of sight, out of mind," says noted columnist Charley Reese.

Reese pointed out that most legislators in Washington today now represent urban areas, and come from urban areas. No presidential candidate can possibly win office with only the rural vote, as once was the case. There are far, far more people on welfare than there are people who actually farm. That fact alone ought to set off alarm bells.

Many urbanites think the government provides hundreds of billions of dollars to farmers. In truth, agricultural subsidies amount to about \$10 billion out of a \$1.4 trillion budget. The present congress voted to spend more on foreign aid than it is planning to spend on subsidies for American farms. That, too, should set off a warning bell.

All urban residents are dependent for their survival on rural folks in general, and farmers in particular. This is one of those truths that is easily forgotten. City people today tend to think milk comes from a plastic bottle, green beans come in a can, hamburgers sprout at MacDonald's, and bread grows magically sliced in a plastic wrapper on the supermarket shelves.

There seems to be a lot of concern these days about preserving the rain forests, endangered species, air and water pollution, etc. The environmentalists spend a lot of time and worry over such things as the spotted owl and the snail-darter fish, as well as spending a lot of taxpayer dollars on these critters.

Perhaps their concern would be better placed if they worried more about another vanishing breed...the family farmer.

Puttin' On The Feed Bag ...It's What We Do Best



CHOW TIME....Friona residents have always subscribed to the theory of "when one or two are gathered together, it's a good excuse to have a meal." Shown at the top is a group preparing for the Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Methodist Church's new kitchen. From l-r, are Baker Duggins, Henry Clark, Ron Davenport, Loren Martin, Dave Buske, Mickey Harrelson and Vergil Ichtertz. (See comments in "Out Here" column). The bottom photo shows some of the servers at the Booster Club's chili supper Tuesday. Carl and Betty McInroe volunteered to leave their usual place of dishing out food to help at the event, which was well attended.

(Photos by Ron Carr)

Friona Police Dept. Has Been Busy In '96

A visit with Friona Police Chief Randy Gerles last week revealed that the department has been busy this year.

The following incidents were investigated by Friona PD. They are listed in random order as related in the interview with Chief Gerles.

*A car was driven into a house at 9th and Jackson, damaging the carport and living room of the property.

According to reports the driver was cited for inattentive driving after a test showed no DWI violation. However, the driver had a suspended license.

*Another auto-house collision occurred (again) at the Houlette residence at West Sixth Street and Grand.

In spite of barriers, the car did hit the home. Police reported that there was no DWI involved. The driver was cited for inattentive driving.

*The Friona PD ran a search warrant inside the city for the Sheriff's Department and recovered more than \$1600 in stolen property.

The property was from a rural burglary in the county.

Two individuals were arrested and charged in a felony indictment.

*Vandalism at the Elementary School resulted in several new windows being shattered with BB guns.

Several juveniles were arrested and charged.

*A Bovina man was arrested in Friona January 7, charged with a DWI felony warrant, and transported to the jail in Farwell.

*The new Racer Car Care facility on west Highway 60 was burglarized on January 6 or 7. Cash was taken through forced entry. No arrests have been made.

*A Friona man was arrested January 8 and charged with aggravated sexual assault.

Chief Gerles stated that the Police Department will investigate all future teenage pregnancies to

determine if aggravated sexual assault is involved.

If there is a three-year or more age difference between a pregnant teenager (under 17) and the father of the child, under the law it could constitute aggravated sexual assault, regardless of whether consent was involved.

*Police arrested eight high school students on a recent Friday night.

A party was in progress at a city residence while the parents were out of town. During the party, where beer was being consumed, the teenagers decided to "play with 911", according to Gerles.

Police officers were able to locate the house through the 911 prank calls. Several officers were dispatched to the scene.

There were apparently more than eight teenagers involved, but in the word of one officer, "they scattered like mice" and only eight were arrested.

Possession or consumption of alcohol by persons under 21 is a class C misdemeanor with punishment up to a \$500 fine.

Several of the arrested teens have appeared in municipal court, paid fines, and were given additional hours of community service.

Police continue to investigate how the teens managed to be in possession of the beer at the party.

*Several gas thefts occurred at Kendrick Oil from fraudulent use of credit cards at the automated pumps.

Two persons were arrested, indicted for felony theft, and were in jail at press time.

*A new face in Friona is Police Captain Tim Roberts, who began duties on January 8.

Captain Roberts, from Pampa, was hired to fill the captain's vacancy created by the retirement of Chief John Taylor, and promotion of Captain Randy Gerles to Chief.

The Friona Star will run a more detailed profile of Captain Roberts and his family in a future issue.

Sugar Beet Growers Annual Banquet Set

The Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held January 19-20 in Hereford.

The annual meeting began at 9:30 a.m. January 19 at the Hereford Community Center. Lunch was served. The banquet will be held Saturday, January 20 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Key speakers will include Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar Corp., and Holly marketing representative, Doug Ehrenkranz.

Also representing Holly will be Calvin Jones, Kenneth Chambers, Terry Anvik and Dennis Printz. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers in Bushland will review the past year's beet studies.

One of the most sought after speakers in Texas, Ken Chambers,

will be the key entertainment at the annual banquet. He is from Dawn, Chambers is unique in that, while being a polished public speaker, he is also an inspector for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He likes to call his speech, "How Not To Steal Cattle For Fun and Profit."

"We're pleased to once again have had Roger Hill on our annual meeting program," says Bill Cleavinger, TSBGA president. "He has answers to all our questions about Holly's plans for the future."

Cleavinger, a leader on the American Sugar Beet Growers Association board, discussed ASGA's outstanding efforts to maintain a sound U.S. Sugar Program. Cleavinger had some new insight as to what may be seen

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Mayor Monroe Gives Noon Lions an Update

At a recent meeting of the Noon Lions, Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe outlined some positive developments for the city.

The new recycle program is now in place. Recycle bins for newsprint, white paper, aluminum cans, and plastic are in place at 8th and Jackson.

The top ten city taxpayers are: Excel, Millard's, Friona Wheat Growers, Friona State Bank, Friona Motors, SPS, GTE, W. D. Buske, Jon Mack Roden, and Kendrick Oil.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Council (PRPC) covers 26 counties, including Parmer and Castro counties on the southern boundary. The PRPC is the largest of 16 Council of Government areas

in Texas. Within the PRPC, there are 60 cities and Friona is the tenth largest city in the PRPC region.

Monroe also reported that the Town & Country convenience store chain will open a location in Friona.

The proposed location, at the northwest corner of Highways 60 and 214, is under option to Town & Country and sources say that they expect to close on the contract soon.

The city has agreed to run water and sewer lines to the property when the contract is signed. Monroe stated that once utilities are run to that property, the rest of the land at the intersection can continue development.



COMFORTING KATY.....Katy Weatherly suffered a strained left knee in last week's game against Dimmitt. Lifting her spirits are, l-r, Chad Hutson, Katy, Courtney Carthel, and Mary Cass. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Area Gets Arctic Blast

Wednesday was really "windy-day," as the area was buffeted by first a west wind that gusted up to 65 mph, and later a north wind nearly as high.

Temperatures dropped to nine degrees Thursday morning, with chill factors many degrees below zero. Only a trace of snow was received, with no beneficial moisture. The area is becoming bone-dry, and badly needs some moisture.

Ratcliff's Contract Is Extended

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on January 8, 1996.

Highlights of the meeting included:

*The board adopted and rescinded policy according to TASB Localized Update 50.

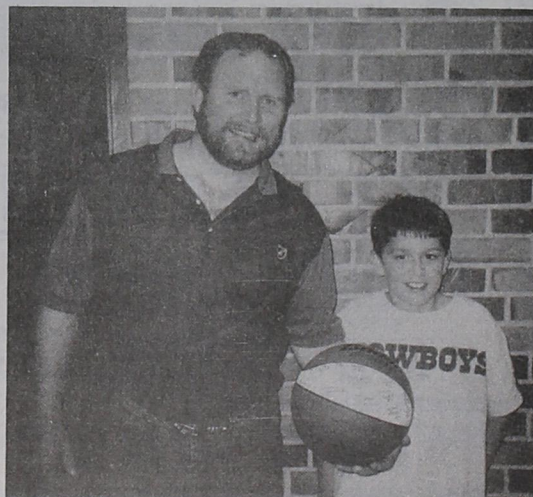
*The board approved a Dropout Reduction Plan for 1995-96.

*The board approved a Drug Deterrent Policy for the remainder of the school year.

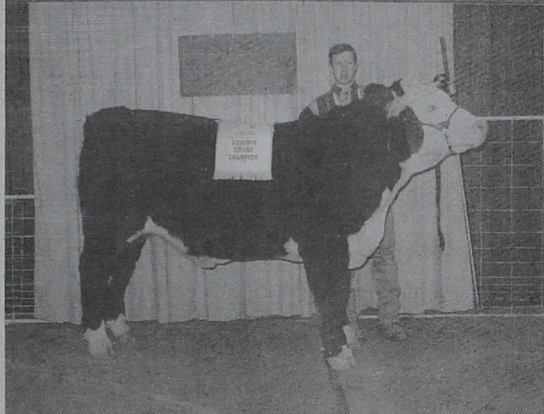
*Superintendent Hal Ratcliff gave the Enrollment Report and the third six week Average Daily Attendance Report.

*In personnel action, the board approved the recommendation of Superintendent Ratcliff and hired Pam Kendrick as a special education teacher at Friona Junior High School and Veda White as a special education teacher's aide at Friona High School.

*The board conducted the annual evaluation of the superintendent and extended the superintendent's contract through the 1998-99 school year.



LUCKY WINNER.....During the Dimmitt games last week, the lucky winner of the autographed basketball given by the booster club at each game was Chris Ingram. Drawing the lucky number was Jeffrey Zamora.



RESERVE CHAMPION ANIMALS....The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday, January 6. Reserve Grand Champion banners were presented to the following youngsters: (top left) Ashlie Hunt, lambs; M'Kell and J'Lond Jarecki, barrows; and Wade Schueler, steers.

(Photos-Donna Schueler)



Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Carr,
I enjoyed your references to the Bible in your column. Recently I saw a bumper sticker on a car which read: "If it ain't King James, it ain't Bible". Seventeen of the best years of my life were spent in Friona from 1959 to 1976.
Sincerely,
Alton Farr

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Friona Flashbacks

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65 YRS AGO--JAN 30 1931
The women of the rural sections of Parmer County feel the need of a home demonstration agent badly and have requested the commissioners court to appoint such an agent at an early date. Were this to be done, the state would pay half of the expense and the county half.

60 YRS AGO--JAN 31 1936
The Friona Chamber of Commerce had its annual business meeting and banquet Monday night at the Minute Inn Cafe, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Elected were Daniel F. Ethridge, president; O.F. Lange, vice-president; Roy Clements, secretary; and Howard G. Morris, treasurer.

55 YRS AGO--JAN 31 1941
Thursday, February 6 there will be a meeting of all women of Parmer County who are willing to help sew or knit for European refugees through the Red Cross. The county has been furnished with a quota of garments needed, and a deadline of May 31 to furnish them.

50 YRS AGO--JAN 25 1946
Announcement was made this week that J. H. Hinds has sold his grocery store, known as Friona Food Market, to a Mr. McDaniels, of Amarillo. Mr. Hinds listed failing health as his reason for selling.

45 YRS AGO--JAN 25 1951
The Friona Chamber of Commerce was recently re-organized with a membership drive currently underway. The chamber now has a full time manager and a program of work. Alan Romich is the manager, and O. J. Beene is president. A total of 62 new members have been added in the membership drive.

35 YRS AGO--JAN 26 1961
Friona FFA boys brought home a large assortment of trophies from the junior livestock show conducted at Hereford last weekend. Charles Ray's lamb took the only first in an entire class, and Craig Coon won the showmanship trophy for the show, and also exhibited the champion heavyweight Duroc barrow.

30 YRS AGO--JAN 27 1966
In appreciation of his 17 years of law enforcement service, friends of Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace will honor him with a special reception tomorrow night in Bovina Schools auditorium. Former District Judge E. A. Bills of Littlefield will be the guest speaker. W. L. "Preach" Edelman will make the presentation of a plaque and an engraved watch to Lovelace.

25 YRS AGO--JAN 28 1971
Heathington Lumber Company, Inc. and Ace Hardware, which is a long time business concern in Muleshoe, is preparing to open a store in Friona, it was announced this week. The company expects to open its doors about February 8, but will make a formal announcement in the near future. It is located at 1001 Main, in the former Nunn Lumber building.

20 YRS AGO--JAN 25 1976
Award winners were announced at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. Roy Miller and Nora O'Brian were honored as "Man and Woman of the Year," and Fred Florez, "Most Courteous Employee." Named as the "Most Outstanding Young People" were Lisa Edelman and Davy Carthel.

15 YRS AGO--JAN 25 1981
Friona's leading citizens were recognized at the 1981 banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture held Saturday, January 17. Those honored were JeDon Gallman as "Man of the Year". Gaye Tannahill was named "Woman of the Year". Jerry Shelton was "Teacher of the Year" and Doris Sears was cited as "Most Courteous Employee." Chosen for plaudits as the outstanding students in Friona High School were Mark Blankenship and Jana Brown. Ben Rejino was named the "Farmer of the Year" by the Parmer County Soil & Water Conversation District.

Parmer County's 1980 cotton crop will be the second largest crop ever produced here, in terms of bales, according to a final survey of the ginning season. The bale count stood at 62,862 bales, which will be second only to the record crop of 1962, when a total of 80,292 bales were ginned in the county.

10 YRS AGO--FEB 2 1986
A Friona teenager, Lisa DeWeese, 13, has been hospitalized in Amarillo this week following an early morning fire which trapped her in her bedroom for several minutes Monday. She suffered second degree burns over 20 per cent of her body. She also suffered smoke inhalation, which gave her 25 per cent carbon monoxide poisoning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glendel Jones of Friona.

Funeral services for A. W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., 69, were held Sunday, February 2 in the First United Methodist Church. The Friona Area United Way campaign went over its 1985 goal, having collected \$13,297.23, which amounted to 105 per cent of its goal.

5 YRS AGO--FEB 2 1991
The temperature varied by 47 degrees from a high point to low point in Friona during the past week, although that was almost accomplished in a 24-hour period from Monday to Tuesday morning. Monday's high was 59, but by 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, the mercury had dropped to a frigid 13 degrees, and the wind chill was registering minus 14 thanks to a stiff breeze. Graveside services for Vivian E. Dennis, 77, were conducted at Friona Cemetery Tuesday, January 29, with D. L. Harguess officiating. The FHS Squaws started the second half of district play with a 58-47 win over Floydada at Floydada last Friday night, but the Chieftains suffered a 91-64 setback against the Whirlwinds.

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Out Here

By RON CARR



On the third Wednesday of each month, a group of men, young and old, gather for a Farmer County tradition.

They are veteran farmers, cattlemen, FFA boys, bankers, school officials, and the postmaster too.

Most have lived out here all their lives. Fifty to sixty county boys, and one city boy, namely me.

It is the monthly meeting of the non-denominational, Men's Prayer Breakfast, which starts at 6:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall at First United Methodist Church.

This past Wednesday, Neely Landrum, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina was the guest speaker.

Baker Duggins and Henry Clark were guest cooks. Back to them later.

At Mickey Harrelson's urging, this city boy arose at 5 a.m. and appeared in the kitchen at 5:30 a.m., "to help out" as he put it.

Keep in mind that anyone on the streets at 5:30 a.m. in the big city is subject to arrest on suspicion of something.

But not out here. Going somewhere at 5:30 a.m., or earlier, is a common practice. When I arrived in the kitchen at 5:30 a.m., the cooking squad was already in motion.

John Mars and Kim Caffey were absent. Both had to be out of town. That left the gravy (Mars) and biscuits (Caffey) in doubt.

The emergency was short-lived as Baker Duggins took charge of the gravy, while simultaneously instructing Henry Clark in the art of biscuit baking.

There was Ron Davenport on sausage, Loren Martin, Vergil Ichtertz, and Lewis Gore on bacon,

and Floyd Reeve coordinating the eggs.

Dave Buske and I were there certainly in spirit, and to do any necessary odd chores that the frontline cooks needed.

Mickey Harrelson, the breakfast trail boss, handled coffee, juice, salt and pepper, and jelly (three kinds).

Davenport smoked up the place with the sausages until someone figured out how to adjust the griddle.

Duggins cooked gravy in a big skillet, but he had brought an electric one from home too. He used his own skillet for more gravy. Loren Martin told him the only reason he used his skillet was because if he took it home clean, his wife would accuse him of not doing anything.

And so it went, as they traded barbs and stories. They laughed about Gene Scheuler's try at making gravy one morning. He had almost a gallon of milk in a pan 6-8 inches deep. They said it never made gravy and Gene hasn't tried since.

Then there was Mickey Harrelson's gravy, so thick you could roll it out with a rolling pin. The more milk he added, the lumpier it got. That is probably why he was promoted to trail boss.

Vergil Ichtertz, who walked about two miles from his house to the breakfast this morning, was the official timer for Floyd Reeve and his scrambled egg stirring squad.

Can't cook 'em too soon, says Vergil, or they will be cold by the time we start. At precisely the right time, 6:15 a.m., the eggs were dumped into four skillets and the stir squad stirred.

When the light goes out on the

skillet handle, they'll start cooking, says Vergil.

But most of the ribbing was saved for Henry Clark. He rolled the biscuit dough out by hand, shunning Harrelson's suggestion that a rolling pin might be better.

He cut biscuits from the dough with a plastic cup, arranged them in precise lines on the baking pan, and almost waited too long to put them in the oven. The box said bake for 8-10 minutes.

Twenty minutes after the first batch went in, they still were not ready. By this time the hall had begun to fill, as the men glared into the kitchen, watching for someone to bring out the food.

They said "Henry, if you wouldn't open the oven door so often, those biscuits might have time to cook".

At about 6:31 a.m., while the opening prayer was being delivered, the first pan of biscuits was finally ready. Henry was never worried.

They said at least his work area was cleaner than Kim Caffey. Seems that Caffey cooks all over the kitchen, oblivious to the flour shower he creates.

They said that while both Caffey and Clark cooked good biscuits, Clark's even looked like biscuits. They didn't say what Caffey's looked like.

Loren Martin and Floyd Reeve passed some time debating what kind of hog the bacon came from. At my table, a discussion on the pros and cons of sugar-beet farming left me out of the conversation.

When it was over, the kitchen squad began scrubbing pots and pans, while discussing the farming history of the Panhandle. They talked about how far cattle will "drift" looking for good weather and

good grass.

Floyd Reeve told about an early cattle drive that was delayed until a buffalo stampede went by. He said it took one and one-half hours for the buffaloes to get past.

He finished with my favorite line of the morning: "A lot of buffaloes can run by in an hour and a half."

As I left the building, the kitchen squad was still there, probably doing more tale-telling than scrubbing.

Reverend Landrum's brief message was from 1 John and the topic was love. Enough love can solve a lot of problems and soften a lot of people.

He said just like a brief rain doesn't soften a packed dirt road, a long slow, deliberate rain, will soften even the most packed road. So goes love too.

As I left the building, another of those Farmer County sunrises was underway. Scattered gray clouds shining with reds and pinks. I thought about the message and the wonder of life if we will just notice it.

I gave thanks not only for the day, but for the education and information this city boy absorbed from the kitchen squad and Rev. Landrum.

Ya done good men.

Letter To The Editor

THE PRINTED WORD

There is a certain charm found in the form of the printed page of the newspaper. There is no substitute for holding the paper in your hand and reading at your leisure, stopping and starting at will and scanning the headlines of interest.

The ability to pick up and read requires no electricity of any instrument, unlike computer monitors. Today's information technology has grown in leaps and bounds, yet you cannot replace the "paper."

It is tempting to indulge in the endless possibilities of today's technology with the use of powerful computers on the Internet or other ways on the information highway. Satellite links, phone lines and cable television brings us world news as it happens around the globe, ideas unheard of a few years ago.

The knowledge of all this news can be intriguing and stressful, as we are bombarded with ethical questions of involvement in world problems we cannot solve. News is also available through fax machines and telephones.

Yet there is something special about the printed words on the page, the typeface, and the layout of our favorite newspaper. It is comfortable, like home to us. There is a lingering factor of having a moment in history frozen within the text at press time.

Information may be available to us in an instant, but there is no

replacement for reading at your own speed, from your own paper, on your own time.

--Tom Thweatt, Amarillo

V. Woodburn Is Buried In Dimmitt

Velma Mae Burnam Woodburn, 87, a former Dimmitt, Texas resident, died Wednesday, January 10, 1996.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. (CST) Monday, January 15 in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt with the Rev. Lee Roark of First United Methodist Church in Friona, officiating. Arrangements were handled by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Woodburn was born in Quay County, New Mexico. She married Frank C. Woodburn in 1951 in Clovis. He died in 1973.

She had lived in Roswell 27 years and was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Before moving to Roswell, she had owned a flower shop in Dimmitt.

Survivors include a son, Charles F. Gunnells of Clovis; a sister, Frankie E. Norwood of Roswell; two brothers, Bill Burnam of Friona and James Burnam of Dimmitt; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Aldersgate United Methodist Church or Castro Memorial Gardens at Dimmitt.

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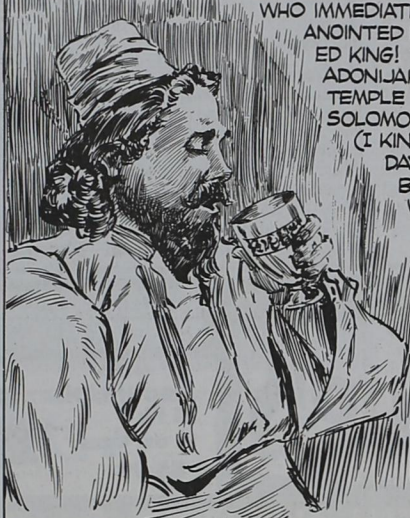
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THE PRINCE WHO WOULDN'T LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE!

ADONIJAH WAS THE FOURTH SON OF DAVID, BORN AT HEBRON, WHILE DAVID WAS KING OF JUDAH (II SAM. 3:4). AFTER ABSALOM HE WAS DAVID'S FAVORITE SON AND THE KING SPOILED HIM BY NEVER REBUKING HIM FOR MISDEEDS! AT THE TIME WHEN KING DAVID WAS STRICKEN WITH ADVANCED OLD AGE, ADONIJAH ATTEMPTED TO SEIZE THE THRONE—AFTER ALL, AT THIS TIME, HIS THREE ELDEST BROTHERS WERE ALL DEAD AND, AS THE OLDEST SURVIVING SON, ADONIJAH FELT THAT HE HAD A CLAIM UPON THE THRONE—BUT HE HAD TO BE AWARE OF DAVID'S INTENTION THAT SOLOMON SHOULD RULE AS KING AFTER HIM (I KINGS 1:13). HE WON JOAB, DAVID'S COUSIN AND COMMANDER OF THE ARMY, TO HIS CAUSE AND ABIATHAR, THE PRIEST, BUT HE DID NOT GAIN ZADOK, THE HIGH PRIEST, NOR BENAIAH, COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL GUARD, NOR NATHAN, THE PROPHET. NEVERTHELESS, HE INVITED ALL HIS FOLLOWERS AND ALL THE PRINCES, EXCEPT SOLOMON, TO A GREAT OPEN-AIR FEAST AT THE FOUNTAIN EN-ROGEL WHERE, IN THE MIDST OF THE FESTIVITIES, HE HAD HIMSELF PROCLAIMED KING! (I KINGS 1:5-11) NATHAN, THE PROPHET, AND BATHSHEBA, THE MOTHER OF SOLOMON, THOROUGHLY ALARMED, TOLD THE AGED KING DAVID OF THIS,



WHO IMMEDIATELY GAVE ORDERS THAT SOLOMON BE ANOINTED BY THE HIGH PRIEST ZADOK AND PROCLAIMED KING! THIS STRUCK TERROR INTO THE HEART OF ADONIJAH, AND HE FLED TO THE ALTAR IN THE TEMPLE AND WOULD NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL HE HAD SOLOMON'S PROMISE THAT HE WOULDN'T BE KILLED! (I KINGS 1:49-53) SHORTLY AFTER THIS, KING DAVID DIED AND NOW ADONIJAH BEGGED BATHSHEBA, WHO AS "KING'S MOTHER" WOULD HAVE INFLUENCE TO PROCURE SOLOMON'S CONSENT TO HIS MARRIAGE WITH ABISHAG, WHO HAD BEEN THE WIFE OF DAVID IN HIS OLD AGE! (I KINGS 1:3) THAT DID IT! SOLOMON KNEW THAT ADONIJAH ONLY WANTED A MARRIAGE LIKE THIS TO STRENGTHEN HIS CLAIM TO THE THRONE! SOLOMON STRAIGHTWAY SENT BENAIAH TO SLAY ADONIJAH AND THEREBY PUT A STOP TO THIS THREAT TO HIS THRONE! (I KINGS 2:13-25)

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Frances Smith Is Longtime Resident

(Editor's note: Prairie Acres Nursing Home's monthly newsletter contains a feature each time written by one of the residents. We are sharing these features with our readers.)

By FRANCES SMITH
I was born February 23, 1918 in Floydada, Texas. My mother died of the flu when I was ten months. It wasn't like it is now that they have cures for just about everything. Father couldn't raise me! So my grandma, "Mittie Mealar," did. My aunt lived with us, also. She was a busy lady, she taught school for thirty years.

Father remarried and they had two boys and two girls. One of my step sisters is deceased.

We lived in Olton, Texas. When I was in high school, my friends and I would go to Plainview to the show. Olton is a small town and there wasn't any entertainment there. I went up to the eleventh grade and then we moved to Ralls, Texas. That's where I graduated at the age of fifteen!

My best friend is Bernice Harris. When we graduated we moved to a small apartment in Canyon and went to college there.

I went for two years and decided to move back to Olton. I then worked for the grocery store and took care of the paper work there. After six months, I just got bored and went back to Canyon to continue my college.

I then met Lewis Smith and after a few months we married. I can still remember that on our first date, Lewis and I went rabbit hunting. We had some of the best times together. Lewis was 24 years old and I was 18 when we married. I finished by schooling at home.

We moved out in the country fifteen miles northwest of Friona in a white five bedroom stucco house. Lewis was a farmer and we owned two sections of land.

We had two wonderful sons, Dale and David. The boys used to ride the bus to school, and everyday after school they would help their father by driving tractors until dusk. They were both valedictorians of their class.

Lewis farmed until 1975 and then rented out his sections of land to our nephew, Danny Smith. We then moved to town at 1704 West Tenth.

Dale worked for Friona State Bank. He married Jerry Buske and they had two beautiful children, Toby and Amber. Dale died of a stroke in 1981.

After forty years of marriage in 1985, Lewis died of a heart attack.

David has a degree as a scientist and now lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico and continues his career. His wife's name is Christina and they have two wonderful sons, Winters and Zachary.

I began having problems with my knees in June of 1995 and came to live at Prairie Acres.



FRANCES SMITH

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1995, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1995.....	5,763.57
Amount received since last report.....	95,699.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	96,908.00
12-31-95 balance.....	4,555.26
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1995.....	231,015.11
Amount received since last report.....	438,655.68
Amount paid out since last report.....	305,060.90
12-31-95 balance.....	364,609.89
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 31, 1995.....	179,128.66
Amount received since last report.....	1,575,801.03
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,538,766.46
12-31-95 balance.....	216,163.23
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 31, 1995.....	107,375.41
Amount received since last report.....	56,179.84
Amount paid out since last report.....	123,260.00
12-31-95 balance.....	40,295.25
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 31, 1995.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	29,054.92
Amount paid out since last report.....	14,611.47
12-31-95 balance.....	14,443.45
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 31, 1995.....	989.21
Amount received since last report.....	3,885.85
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-95 balance.....	4,875.06
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 31, 1995.....	41,478.62
Amount received since last report.....	36,355.08
Amount paid out since last report.....	25,112.49
12-31-95 balance.....	52,721.21
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 31, 1995.....	2,779.86
Amount received since last report.....	50.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-95 balance.....	2,829.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, October 31, 1995.....	628.39
Amount received since last report.....	569.33
Amount paid out since last report.....	975.40
12-31-95 balance.....	222.32
District Check Collection - 287th, Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 31, 1995.....	637.79
Amount received since last report.....	200.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-95 balance.....	837.79
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 31, 1995.....	7,425.65
Amount received since last report.....	20,049.72
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-95 balance.....	27,475.37
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	4,555.26
General Fund.....	364,609.89
Farm to Market Fund.....	216,163.23
Right of Way Fund.....	40,295.25
Lateral Fund.....	14,443.45
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	4,875.06
Revenue Fund.....	52,721.21
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,829.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	222.32
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund.....	837.79
Caliche Fund.....	27,475.37
TOTAL.....	729,028.69
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand Certificate of Deposit	
Jury Fund.....	50,000.00
Farm to Market Fund.....	425,000.00
Tex Pool Investment	
Farm to Market Fund.....	225,000.00
TOTAL.....	700,000.00

Treasurer's Report from October 1, 1995, to December 31, 1995.
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January 1996.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 8th day of January 1996.

Houston Livestock Show Books Top Entertainment

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials have announced a phenomenal star line-up featuring 24 top-notch entertainers for the 1996 event.

Each of the 20 rodeo performances features PRCA rodeo action, the world's largest calf scramble, chuck wagon races and concert entertainment. The star line-up is as follows: Friday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m., Vince Gill; Saturday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m., Travis Tritt and Rick Trevino; Feb. 17, 7 p.m., Clay Walker; Sunday, Feb. 18, 4 p.m., Wynonna.

Performances at 7 p.m. nightly include: Monday, Feb. 19, George Strait; Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 20-21, Clint Black; Thursday, Feb. 22, Brooks and Dunn; Friday, Feb. 23, George Strait.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, the show celebrates Black Heritage Day featuring a matinee performance beginning at 11 a.m. with Gladys Knight and Kool & the Gang. The 7 p.m. performance brings Toby Keith and Martina McBride to the Astrodome.

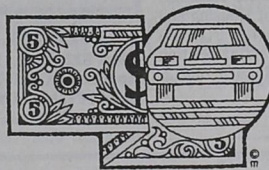
The second week of the entertainment schedule is as follows: Sunday, Feb. 25, Go Tejano Day and a 4 p.m. twilight performance featuring Oscar de la

Rosa & La Mafia and La Differenzia. Performances at 7 p.m. the second week include: Monday, Feb. 26, Hank Williams, Jr. and Lynyrd Skynyrd; Tuesday, Feb. 27, Tracy Lawrence and Tracy Byrd; Wednesday, Feb. 28, Alan Jackson; Thursday, Feb. 29, Alabama and Patty Loveless; Friday, March 1, Reba McEntire; and Reba McEntire for both performances, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, March 2; Sunday, March 3, 4 p.m., Tim McGraw and Emilio.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available by phone at (713) 629-3700. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards will be accepted for ticket purchases.

The 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo opens with the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest Thursday, February 8 and other Go Texan events are held Feb. 10-11 at the Astrodome complex. Horse Show competition begins Wednesday, Feb. 14, while the carnival and livestock show opens Friday, Feb. 16. The first rodeo performance kicks off at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16. All events conclude Sunday, March 3.

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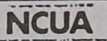


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 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, need quick sale.....\$30,000
 4 BR, 1 bath, fenced, NEED TO SELL.....\$36,000
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, kitchen re-done, large bedrooms.....\$55,000
 4 BR, 1-3/4 baths, nice family area, Bovina.....\$39,000
 3 BR, 3 baths, 1 carport, clean & nice, GOTTA SEE.....SOLD.....\$63,000
 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, brick, neat & clean, Bovina.....\$61,500
 2 BR, 1 bath, needs work, willing to sell.....\$25,000
 80 Acres CRP with Domestic Well.....SOLD.....\$350/A
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car, neat/clean, fenced.....\$43,500
 Lot in Western Addition, 100' X 120'.....Make Offer
 15 Acres with 3 BR, 3 bath, brick home, barn, sheds.....SOLD.....\$81,900
 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, needs to sell.....\$45,000
 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home w/additions, in Bovina, clean.....\$32,000
 1 ac. country parcel, paved, mobile, reduced.....2X.....\$25,000.....\$39,000
 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, brick, 2 living areas, Need to Sell.....\$42,900
 3 BR, 2 baths, 1 car garage, clean, patio and cover, storage.....\$43,000
 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, carport, wood floor, clean.....SOLD.....\$34,000
 2 Story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....\$18,000
 3 acre country home and parcel.....\$39,500
 4 BR, 2 baths, newly re-done, nice, cellar, etc.....SOLD.....\$83,800
 1 room, 1/2 bath, building to be moved.....\$5,000
 3 BR, 2 baths, newly re-done kitchen, big storage.....\$55,000
 1 whole city block, 2 barns, office, shop, Make Offer.....\$152,000
 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, seller willing to pay \$1000.....\$35,000

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Squaws Pass Two District Hurdles

Friona High School's Squaws passed a pair of hurdles during the past week with victories over Floydada and Dimmitt, to run their district record to 4-0, and hike their seasonal record to 19 wins against five defeats.

The team struggled somewhat in its first district road game before pulling out a 45-43 win over Floydada last Friday. Then it came home to down Dimmitt 41-26 before a packed and vociferous home fieldhouse on Tuesday.

The game at Floydada was close throughout. Floydada led 9-8 at the end of the first quarter, and the score was deadlocked, 22-all at the half.

Friona held a five-point lead, 33-28 after three quarters. The Squaws still had their five-point lead at 45-40 with the final minute winding down.

"I told the girls to let them (Floydada) come down and take their shot, but to keep from fouling, and they did," said Coach Richard North.

In fact, the Whirlettes' final shot was a three-pointer, but it left them a basket shy of tying up the Squaws.

"That wasn't one of our best performances this season. We were a little flat. We just didn't play with the intensity that we have in most games," North said about the

Floydada contest.

Underscoring his remarks were the statistics, which showed that the Squaws made only 38 per cent of their shots from the field.

They did hit their free throws, however, as Mary Cass and Amber Martin each hit four for four in the final quarter, helping to keep the team in the lead.

Courtney Carthel led the team's scoring with 12 points, having four field goals and four free throws. Amber Martin scored nine points, Mary Cass and Kristi Meyer had eight apiece.

When the Squaws hosted Dimmitt on Tuesday, they were facing a team that had handed the Muleshoe girls their first district loss, in a week in which the Lady Mules had been ranked ninth in the state.

While it was a tough, hard-fought game, the Squaws were in control most of the way.

Britny White went the length of the court for a layup to give Friona its first lead of 2-0 at the 6:10 mark.

Dimmitt's Jacy Buckley tied the score, but Courtney Carthel put in a missed shot for a 4-2 Friona lead and the team was never headed after that. Julie Goddard sank a three-point basket with 3:13 left in the

opening quarter for a 7-2 Friona lead, and Miss White converted another type of three-point play (basket-foul-free throw) with 1:34 remaining for a 10-2 Friona lead.

Dimmitt responded by scoring the final three points of the quarter for a 10-5 score.

Miss White got in on the three-point basket club to open the second quarter and gave Friona a 13-5 lead.

The Bobbies scored, but Mary Cass cashed in on a field goal and free throw at the 5:05 mark to give the Squaws a 16-7 lead.

Misses Carthel and White made baskets as Friona hiked its lead to 20-9 late in the quarter, but Dimmitt outscored the team, 8-2 in the last three minutes of the quarter to hang close at 22-17.

Friona's scoring fell off in the late stages of the second quarter, as their shots bounced off the rim, or went in and out.

Baskets by Miss Carthel (two) and Kristi Meyer helped Friona up its lead to 28-17 as the second half opened.

Dimmitt's Emily Roberson's jump shot with 2:30 left were the only points for the Bobbies in the third quarter, as Friona led 32-19.

Katy Weatherly strained her knee in the final stages of the third quarter, causing concern by her teammates and fans. "We think it's just a bruise. There doesn't appear to be any ligament or cartilage damage," Coach North said.

The fourth quarter turned out to be free throw drill for the Squaws, who converted nine of 14 shots, for the final margin of 41-26.

The Squaws again fell off in shooting, hitting just 14 of 43 shots from the field.

"But I thought we played great defense," North said, pointing out that Dimmitt's Amy Eihridge and Amber Matthews each scored only six points.

"Our bench also played steady. That was a big help," North added.

Miss White's 14 points led the scoring, and Miss Carthel had nine.

Friday night, the team visits Muleshoe, with the opportunity of finishing the first half 5-0 if they can stop the Lady Mules.

SQUAWS 45, Flyda 43
Julie Goddard 2-0-4; Mary Cass 2-4-8; Amber Martin 1-1*-4-9; Britny White 1-0-2; Heather Martin 0-0-0; Courtney Carthel 4-4-12; Katy Weatherly 1-0-2; Kristi Meyer 4-0-8.

SQUAWS 41, Dim. 26
Goddard 1*-2-5; Cass 1-5-7; A. Martin 0-0-0; White 4-1*-3-14; H. Martin 0-0-0; Carthel 4-1-9; Weatherly 1-0-2; Meyer 2-0-4.
*3-point baskets.

Injury Affects 8th Braves

Landon Martin, starter for the eighth grade Braves, sustained an injury, which was a big factor in a couple of close losses by the team.

"We got into foul trouble in those games as well. Many players have stepped up in our recent games, including Colby Ingram, Tyson Neill and Daniel Wiseman, who averaged 20 points per game in our tournament," said Coach Sid Whitley.

The team finished second in their tournament, losing to Whiteface in the finals, 54-52. They downed Floydada, 50-29, to post a 5-3 season record.

8th Braves 61, Vega 11
Tyson Neill 12; Sergio Campos 10; Landon Martin, Joseph Bandy, Daniel Wiseman 9; Antonio Diaz, Trent Cook, 4 each; Colby Ingram, Nathan King, 2 each. (Last game prior to Christmas break).

Shallowater 44, 8th Braves 41
Bandy 13; Wiseman 12; King 6; Campos 6, Neill 4.

8th Braves 55, Farwell 41 (Friona Tournament)
Wiseman 24; King 10; Bandy 8; Campos 7; Ingram 3; Jeremy Smith 2; Trent Cook 1.

Whiteface 54, 8th Braves 52 (Friona Tournament)
Bandy 24, Wiseman 16, Campos 5; Ingram 4, Neill 2; Cook 1.

8th Braves 50, Flyda 29
Bandy 14; Wiseman 13; Campos 10; Neill 8; Cook, King, 2 each; Smith 1.



HERE'S A TIP FOR YOU.....Quint Ellis controls the opening tipoff in last week's game against Dimmitt. The Chiefs were defeated by a strong Dimmitt squad. Their district record is 1-3, as this week's game with Muleshoe completes the first half of district play. Also pictured l-r are, Aaron King (12), Lance Looper (44), and Shane Blackburn (21).

Chiefs Top 'Winds; But Fall To Bobcats

After starting district play with a pair of hard-luck losses, the Friona Chieftains broke into the win column in district with a 58-54 win over the Whirlwinds at Floydada last Friday.

However, the team couldn't maintain their new streak when they hosted Dimmitt on Tuesday, falling, 73-54, to state-ranked Dimmitt.

The results left the Chieftains with an 11-11 season record and 1-3 in district.

The team started out with their sights on a win at Floydada. Sophomore Quint Ellis scored three field goals and made two of two at the line, and the team got three-point baskets from both Aaron King and Shane Blackburn (each of whom scored two other points), as Friona broke out to a 23-14 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Eric McInroe and Tony Mejia came in to score two baskets apiece, keeping Friona's scoring machine well-oiled, as the team went to halftime with a 37-28 lead.

Ellis again started with a hot hand to begin the third quarter, getting a pair of goals, as did Lance Looper.

Mejia added a three-point basket and a free throw. It was all needed, as Floydada outscored the Chiefs, 18-12 in the period, to pull to within three points, 49-46, heading into the final quarter.

Big Charlie Milner was shut down considerably from the field, scoring only a pair of field goals for the game. But he came through with a four-for-four performance at

the foul line in the final quarter.

That was a big factor as the Chieftains held on to down the 'Winds, 58-54. Ellis led the scoring with 13 points, and Looper, who had at least one field goal in each quarter, was runnerup with ten.

Hosting longtime rival Dimmitt on Tuesday, the Chieftains stayed with the ninth-ranked Bobcats for most of the first half, before falling to Dimmitt's second half charge.

Charlie Milner connected with a pair of jump shots in the first 1:30 of action, giving the Chieftains an early 4-0 lead.

Dimmitt came back for three baskets to take a 6-4 lead at the 4:57 mark of the quarter, but a goal-tending call against the Bobcats on a shot by Lance Looper and a free throw by Kyle Grimsley gave Friona its second lead at 7-6.

Milner traded layups with Dimmitt's Chad Ellis, but the 'Cats scored on two straight possessions, so the Chieftains were trailing by one, 12-11 after Milner's fourth basket of the quarter.

Just when it appeared that the Chiefs might be trailing at the end of the quarter, Aaron King zapped a three-pointer with 42 seconds left in the period for a 14-12 Friona lead, and after Friona forced a turnover, he repeated his shot from the same spot with 14 seconds left, giving Friona its longest lead at 17-12.

Maybe King should have held his second bulls-eye a few seconds, because Dimmitt had just time to race downcourt and score at the buzzer, for a 17-14 score.

The Chieftains, then, couldn't buy a basket to open the second quarter, and the Bobcats got a pair of layups to retake the lead at 18-17 with 5:27 remaining before the half. Dimmitt's Ellis hit a free throw to push Friona's lead to 19-17.

Quint Ellis made one of two at the line for a 19-18 Friona deficit. It came with 3:36 expired in the quarter, and was the Chieftains' first score of the quarter.

Dimmitt's Joe Larra (20) got hot, hitting a three-point basket and two of two at the line to open up a 24-18 Dimmitt lead.

Quint Ellis scored on a long shot from the side for a 26-20 deficit with 2:33 left until the half. The Bobcats then forced a couple of turnovers and scored layups for a 30-20 lead.

Dimmitt had outscored Friona, 18-3 from its final basket of the

Beet Growers Have Banquet

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in Washington as Congress and the Clinton administration struggle to pass a farm bill.

Scheduled speakers included Dr. Charlie Rush, a Bushland plant pathologist who has headed many research projects dealing with viruses and diseases which can hamper beet production.

Dr. Steve Winter, a soil scientist whose studies on controlling nitrogen and crop rotation have benefited regional growers for years, was also a speaker. Seed variety tests were discussed during the research portion of the meeting.

Their variety trial results should provide vital data as to which varieties are performing the best under area growing conditions. Printz, Holly Hereford agricultural manager, and his staff recognized growers who saw outstanding yields and quality in their crops.

The meeting included the annual election of directors to the TSBGA board.

District 2-3A standings

GIRLS			BOYS		
	District	Overall		District	Overall
Friona	4-0	19-5	Dimmitt	4-0	18-6
Muleshoe	3-1	17-6	Shallowater	4-0	16-5
Dimmitt	2-2	12-15	Littlefield	2-2	11-11
Littlefield	2-2	11-11	Floydada	1-3	11-13
Shallowater	1-3	10-14	Friona	1-3	11-11
Floydada	0-4	8-15	Muleshoe	0-4	4-17
Tuesday			Tuesday		
Muleshoe 70, Littlefield 60; Shallowater 43, Floydada 42; Friona 41, Dimmitt 26			Littlefield 69, Muleshoe 46; Shallowater 77, Floydada 43; Dimmitt 73, Friona 54		
Friday			Friday		
Friona at Muleshoe; Shallowater at Dimmitt; Littlefield at Floydada			Friona at Muleshoe; Shallowater at Dimmitt; Littlefield at Floydada		

JV Squaws 4-0 In District Play

The junior varsity Squaws won both of their district games during the past week, to run their district record to a perfect 4-0. The team is now 14-4 for the season.

The team downed Floydada at Floydada last Friday, 50-24, in a steady performance.

Friona held quarter leads of 13-6, 30-8 and 40-10 enroute to the win. Only with their bench finishing up did Floydada cut into Friona's lead.

Amanda Pope was high scorer with 12 points, and was Friona's only player in double-figure scoring.

On Tuesday, the young Squaws downed the Dimmitt Bobbies' JV, 52-32 in a game played here.

The team had a short lead of 16-12 after one quarter, and stretched that to ten, 28-18 by halftime. Sheri Fiel scored ten first-half points, including six in the second quarter.

The Friona girls outscored Dimmitt, 8-5 in the third quarter and 16-9 in the fourth, to win going away.

Miss Fiel led the scoring with 18 points, and Rachel Burleson added ten.

SQUAWS JV 50, Flyda 24
Ruby Aronce 3-0-6; Amanda Pope 4-4-12; Tiffany Blackburn 1-0-2; Whitney Ellis 3-0-6; Rachel Burleson 1-0-2; Sandra Gonzales 0-2-2; Sheri Fiel 4-0-8; Robin Grantham 1-0-2; Christina Santellana 1-0-2; Chris Rodriguez 3-2-8.

SQUAWS JV 52, DIM. 32
April Pope 2-0-4; Aronce 3-0-6; Blackburn 1-0-2; Blackburn 1-0-2; Ellis 2-0-4; Burleson 5-0-10; Fiel 9-0-18; Rodriguez 1-0-2; VLynda Wilcox 3-0-6.



DEFENSE WINS.....The Friona Squaws defeated Dimmitt last week to maintain a perfect district record at 4-0. The Squaw defense held Dimmitt's top scorer to only six points. Above, Britny White shows the aggressive defensive style of the Squaws. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Basketball Results

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Friona 49, Vega 16
Leading scorers: Matt Mata, 21; Joseph Bustos, 12; Jerrod Burton, 6; Josh Burleson, 4; J'Lon Jarecki, 4; Cason White, 2.

Friona 9, Shallowater 36
Leading scorers: Cason White, 2; J'Lon Jarecki, 2; Josh Burleson, 2.

Friona 11, Farwell 44
Leading scorers: Cason White, 5; Joseph Bustos, 2; Josh Burleson, 2; Jared Buske, 2.

Friona 41, Tulia 36
Leading scorers: Josh Burleson, 12; Joseph Bustos, 11; Cason White, 10; Jared Buske, 4; Matt Mata, 2; J'Lon Jarecki, 2.

Friona 37, Floydada 43
Leading scorers: Joseph Bustos, 13; Josh Burleson, 8; Jared Buske, 8; Cason White, 4; Matt Mata, 4.

Hospital Report
Parmer County Community Hospital--Billie Primrose, Estelle Caffey, Jewel Robason, Juan Trevino, Coleman Mosley, Kory Mitchell, Aubrey Traweck.

Veterans Hospital--Albuquerque--James Procter
High Plains Baptist--Amarillo--Wayne Rhodes

SQUAWS SCHEDULE		
Jan. 23	OPEN	
Jan. 26	Littlefield*	There
Jan. 30	Shallowater*	There
Feb. 2	Floydada*	Here
Feb. 6	Dimmitt*	There
Feb. 9	Muleshoe*	Here

CHIEFS SCHEDULE		
Jan. 23	OPEN	
Jan. 26	Littlefield*	There
Jan. 30	Shallowater*	There
Feb. 2	Floydada*	Here
Feb. 6	Dimmitt*	There
Feb. 9	Muleshoe*	Here

*District 2-3A Games

Six Weeks Honor Roll

Principal Frank Belcher released the honor roll students for the third six weeks at Friona High School.

ALL A's

Freshmen: Diamond Aguirre, Peggy Escobedo, James Evans, Nathan Nunley, Jeff Rando, Juan Tafoya, VLynda Wilcox.

Sophomores: Carrie Cox

Juniors: Jenny Ahrhart, Shane Blackburn, Coby Clark, Blaire Jones, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Heather Martin, Jennifer McDonald, Canna Ray, Sheila Wiseman.

Seniors: Isaac Aguilar, Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Sonia Lopez, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Maribel Rivera, Joey Rose, Michael Rushing, Wade Schueler, Rusty Simmons, Amanda Taylor, Katy Weatherly, Britny White.

ALL A's & 1 B

Freshmen: Christina Bentley, Whitney Ellis, Jon Field, Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, M'Kell Jarecki, Matthew Kendrick, Kayla McCoy, April Pope, Erika Rivera, Beatriz Rodriguez, Nathan Terry, Fabiola Vazquez.

Sophomores: Rachel Burleson, Sarah Hale, Chad Stevick, Lacy Venhaus, Shyla Wylly.

Juniors: Alicia Baker, Jacob Rios, Aaron Rivera, Jose Vega.

Seniors: Jessica Abarca, Yvette Aguirre, Clara Favela, Tracey Gibson, Armando Legarreta, Jose Legarreta, Lance Looper, Antonio Mejia, Kristi Meyer, Jaclyn Peace, Culley Shafer.

ALL A's & 2 B's

Freshmen: Clint Burney, Carolina Camarillo, Courtney Clark, Sheri Fiel, Goldie Harelson, Ismael Juarez, Rosa Mendoza, Colby Patterson, Elena Pina, Alicia Smith, Rudy Torres.

Sophomores: Juan Almager, Quint Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Saul Pacheco, Juanita Salinas.

Juniors: Steven Arias, Paulino Balli, Jaime Cruz, Victor Grajeda, Diandra Lafuente, Amber Martin, Fidel Rodriguez, Scott Terry.

Seniors: Vincent Cisneros, Antwan Deleon, Mac Fields, Rebecca Moore, Alice Parson.



MR. and MRS. NEIL SHIPP....Lori Lyn Fulks and Neil Dean Shipp, both of Amarillo and former Friona residents, were married Saturday morning, December 9 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Bobby Fulks and Marilyn Watson, both of Friona. Parents of the groom are Dean and Carolyn Shipp, also of Friona. The bride is employed by Dove Park Apartments in Amarillo and the groom works for Bradford Trucking.



**MARK TAYLOR WOOD
Mark Wood
Is A & M Grad**

Mark Taylor Wood, son of Suzanne and Ronnie Wood of Pampa, graduated from Texas A&M University December 16. He is the grandson of Geraldine Taylor and Lorena and Noyle Wood of Friona. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in business analysis.

He was a member of the Texas A&M Mens' Golf Team, which was consistently ranked in the top fifteen in the country and received the GTE Scholar Athlete Award for achieving academic excellence and was also a member of The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, The Data Processing Management Association and participated in numerous other campus activities. Wood's plans include moving to the Austin area to pursue a career in professional golf. He plans to travel and play across the country until the fall when he will enter the PGA Tour Qualifying School.

Jr. High 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

Principal Kevin Wiseman has released the junior high honor roll for the third six weeks of the first semester.

ALL A's

Sixth Grade: Alice Allen, Antonieta Arellano, Porfirio Cardenas, Roxana Chavez, Stephanie Collier, Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans.

Also, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Guadalupe Juarez, Felicia LaFuente, Roy Loya, Alberto Monarrez, Jennifer Stafford, Amy Terry.

Seventh Grade: Valerie Bandy, Jenny Cunningham, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Lynette Jubay, Audra King, J'Mae-Randolph, Elida Rivera, Petra Velazquez, Robert Winebrinner, Amber Wylly.

Eighth Grade: Zubin Bhakta, Lesli Fiel, Sarah Hendley, Leslie Reyes, Sandra Rivera, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wylly.

ALL A's & 1 B

Sixth Grade: Angelica Acosta, Irene Chavarria, Jennifer Echevarria, Mary Field, Monica Santellana, Eduardo Vazquez, Kelsey Welch.

Seventh Grade: Joshua Burleson, Ashlee Hunt, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Rayenna Trimmell.

Eighth Grade: Marica Barnes, Antonio Diaz, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Jessica Perez, Jeremy Smith, Randi Stokes, Dale Williams.

ALL A's & 2 B's

Sixth Grade: Ernestina Aragonese, Daniel Perkins, Eric Shields.

Seventh Grade: Justin Boyd, Kahlie Ingram, Vanessa Mata, Cason White, V'Laura Wilcox.

Eighth Grade: Becky Balli, Petra Chavarria, Adrian Cruz, Adriana Favela, Monica Gonzales, Christian Hanes, Mary Juarez, Alejandra Ortiz, Jamie Slagle, Celio Tafoya, Belen Torres.

Melissa Swinford Weds Robert William Bates

On Saturday, December 30, 1995, Melissa Rae Swinford of Dumas became the bride of Robert William Bates of Lubbock.

Parents of the couple are Honorable David and Mrs. Swinford of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bates of Lubbock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Chris Swinford of Portales, New Mexico, brother of the bride, in the home of her parents.

As she was presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea length gown of chiffon enhanced with ivory lace. She also wore diamond and pearl earrings and an heirloom bracelet and carried a bouquet of magnolias, boardaria and English ivy and handkerchiefs belonging to her grandmothers.

Melissa Bates of Lubbock, sister of the groom, lit the candles. Wedding music was provided by Bessie Clark of Dumas, pianist, and Jay Bates of Lubbock, brother of the groom, soloist.

Brenda Swinford of Portales, New Mexico was her sister-in-law's matron of honor. Other honor attendant were Jeanna Bates of Abilene, sister-in-law of the groom; Michelle Clark, Susanna Sims and Rebecca Weatherford of Dumas; and Marie Kidder, Lorri Clark, Rene Howell and Nancy Cooper of Lubbock.

Jeff Procter of Kearney, Nebraska, was the best man. Groomsmen were Alan and Daniel Swinford of Portales, nephews of the bride.

Guests were seated by Duane Bates of Lubbock, brother of the groom, and the wedding proceedings were coordinated by another brother, Dan Bates of Abilene.

Amy Hampton of Sumter, South Carolina, sister of the groom, presided at the guest registration table.

Special guests at the wedding were the grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. V.L. Bates of Friona and Mrs. Milas B. McCoy of Ingram, Texas.

Other Frionans signing the register were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Procter.

Immediately following the exchange of vows, Mr. and Mrs. Bates were honored with a reception. The light buffet was served by Brenda Glover, Lucy Gutierrez and the honor attendants.

Mrs. Bates, a 1985 graduate of Dumas High School, is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education and a third grade teacher in Cactus Elementary School.

Her husband, a graduate of Frenship High School and Lubbock Christian University, is also a graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock and is a Registered Nurse.

Following a wedding trip to Sedona, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Bates are at home in Dumas.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates

Seventh Graders Complete Study

Five seventh grade classes at Friona Junior High School recently completed a study of Indians. Class instructors were Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Slagle, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Polson and Mrs. Warren.

The classes wrote the following article about their learnings:

The fall semester brought change for the seventh grade students and their teachers in the form of team learning. Team teaching emphasizes a study of a specific unit of learning that entails all subjects—history, science, English and math.

Texas Indians were the main topic of study taking the students on a trip into the past and examining the lifestyle of the native culture. History students made maps and charts showing geographical locations, food sources, clothing and types of housing. Included in the study were time lines, viewing of Indian symbols, Indian word searches and creative writing involving an imaginary Indian character.

Panhandle Plains Museum (Canyon) loaned an Indian trunk containing clothing, weapons, toys and several parts of the buffalo. One interesting item was a buffalo tail which was used as a fly swatter.

Billy Turpin, a Creek Indian and inter-tribal president, visited the entire class and related Indian lore at its best. Dressed in Indian regalia, he told the students much about past Indian activities including the returning of the horse spirits to Palo Duro Canyon.

Indian projects, made by each student, were the highlight of the Indian unit. Each project showed the Indian village as it may have looked during that period of time.

Indian booklets were compiled that reflected a summary of the unit of study. The booklets contained pictographs, word searches, maps, charts, time lines, creative writing, dendrochronology (history of a tree trunk), artifacts, native plants and animals, conservation, preservation and period character studies. These booklets will be presented to the parents at Open House during the spring semester.

During the Indian unit, the math classes were responsible for making a bar graph of Texas Population Trends from the late 1800s to the present. Many students were very creative in the design of their graphs by incorporating the use of material, map colors, styrofoam, candy and other useful items. One student ingeniously devised a cake that showed the population trends in graph form. The graph was later devoured by the class.

In order to increase the students' perception of the Texas Indian culture and traditions, the seventh grade English classes studied literature centered around the rites of passage from childhood to adulthood. They learned the crucial need for perpetual alertness, instinctive defensive responses, and immediate knowledge of the land and surroundings.

The students learned about one

of the traditions followed by many people of the Great Plains. This practice known as a winter count used pictographs to illustrate a memorable incident that marked the year in the minds of the people. The winter count was kept on a buffalo robe and often would begin in the center of the hide following a counter-clockwise spiral outward. To apply the study to their lives, the students drew a winter count that chronicled their existence.

Science students explored the method of dendrochronology in which they drew and labeled the layers of a tree trunk to illustrate the history of the tree. They used artifacts that belonged to people in the school to play a guessing game to determine the ownership of the objects.

Cooperative learning groups completed a packet that included charts, graphs and maps about native plants, migratory routes, endangered animals, food chains and the disappearing prairie. A presentation by Thomas Reed, Department of Natural Resource agent, included information about native plants and animals plus the changes that have occurred in Texas since Indian times.

The high point of the Indian study was a pow-wow involving students, parents and teachers. Games were played and Indian foods (beef jerky, Indian bread, cornbread and pemmican) were served. Several honors were given to students who did outstanding work on the Indian unit. The Indian unit of study presented fascinating facts and was enjoyed by students and faculty alike.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!

Week of January 21-27
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

January 21--Karen Carter.
January 22--Herbert Schueler, Courtney and Cameron Baxter, Hugh Moseley, Jeff Procter, Ann Kelley, Charles Turner

January 23--Lori Schlenker, Marc Hamil.

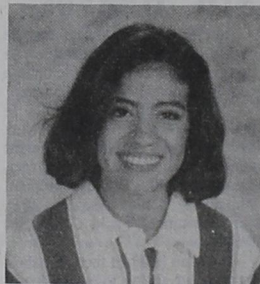
January 24--Mark Edelman, Karen Wright, Greg Venhaus, Conny Dodson, Christina Escobedo, Marivel Castaneda, Tolby Royce Wilcox.

January 25--Nancy Edelman, David Murphree, Britny White, Jarrett Procter, Olga Rando, Dana Berend, Barbara Maynard.

January 26--Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Debbie Reeve, Trent Murphree, Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn Varner, Jerry Shelton.

January 27--John Baker, Stephanie Carson, Floyd Schlenker, Larry Martin, Tom Shreve, Jim Conlee, Jr.

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.



APRIL TORRES April Torres Recognized By MOCT

By APRIL TORRES
April Torres, the daughter of Rafael and Magdalena Torres, is in the vocational Education Program. A junior in high school, April has entered this program this year. She works for Marilyn Watson in the business office at Friona Rural Health Clinic.

The M.O.C.T. is coordinated by Mr. Oscar Bronniman. This program prepares juniors and seniors in high school for the work force. Also helps them make decisions and shows them responsibilities. Many think it is a privilege to be in this program since only a few are chosen.

I would like to thank Mr. Bronniman for helping me find this job. Also, Marilyn for hiring me and being there when needed.

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VICKI GAYE FAIRCHILD and DAVID CARLTON CRAIN...Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild of Adrian, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Gaye, to David Carlton Crain of San Marcos, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crain of Texarkana, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 9 in Aubigny-sur-Nere, France. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock with a Bachelor of Science Degree in education and North Texas State University, Denton, with a Master of Education Degree. She completed her post-graduate studies at Texas Woman's University, Denton, and is currently employed by the Round Rock Independent School District as an administrator and by Southwest Texas State University as an adjunct professor. Crain is a graduate of The University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Science Degree in industrial engineering and is currently employed in aerospace manufacturing by the CFAN Company in San Marcos, Texas.

Cancer Center Sets Clinic January 30

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmelee County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, on January 30.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam

Did You Know?

By **GEORGE RUSHING**

Many Bibles will use wording similar to this in their forewords: This Bible has been produced with the conviction that the words of Scripture as originally penned in the Hebrew and Greek were inspired by God. Since they are the eternal word of God, the Holy Scriptures speak with fresh power to each generation, to give wisdom that leads to salvation, that men may serve Christ to the glory of God.

I was looking through my Bible this past week looking at different quotations that had been given to me--different words of encouragement that I had written in the margins of my Bible; observations from scripture that were given to me. Let me share some of them here as we start the New Year.

A spiritual quality to have: unshakable conviction that there is a faithful God, coupled with an ability and willingness to trust Him.

God's work done in God's way will never lack the funds to accomplish that work.

Noah went into the ark in the minority, he came out in the majority.

The peace that passes all understanding is found in the path of God's purpose for your life.

Peace-casting (continuous) all your care upon Him, because He cares for you.

Bring the cross of Jesus Christ into the middle of your "Friends."

The Lord allows our minds to be offended in order to reveal what is in our hearts.

God will neither seduce you, nor will He rape you with His sovereign power.

Man's word has no power in it; God's word does.

Two things to have, a true hunger for God's word, and a true experience of God's love.

On the cover pages of nearly every Bible is this Scriptural Promise taken from Isaiah 40:8--"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever."

and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

If there is a greater joy than being loved by someone you love, it must be having children and grandchildren. Most parents and grandparents I know would probably agree with the above statement.

It almost seems at times that grandchildren are a special blessing ...maybe because grandparents feel less responsible for them.

For whatever reason, grandmothers and grandfathers generally agree that GRANDCHILDREN ARE SPECIAL!

However, sometimes the best meaning grandmothers can get young children in trouble at school.

Two of the most amusing incidents I've heard recently involved children getting in trouble at school for following instructions from well meaning grandmothers.

Keaton Brady, who attends preschool at Lubbock Christian School, returned home from school recently and reported that he had been reprimanded for using the phrase "my fat mammaw."

His teacher had asked members of the class if they thought their mothers could do something and Keaton's answer came out somewhat like this: "I don't know whether my mother could do it or not, but my fat mammaw could."

The first time he and his mother, Betty, came to Friona, his maternal grandmother, Jimmie Sue Gibson, learned that she was not to use the phrase any more.

She reported, "I had been calling myself that to my grandchildren, but can't do it any more."

Another local grandmother takes care of several grandchildren a lot and very often has them ride the school bus to her house in the afternoon when their parents aren't going to be at home.

Soon after the beginning of school last fall, one grandson got off the bus every afternoon complaining about fellow students mistreating him.

"One day," the grandmother reported, "I gave the young man a very stern lecture about taking up for himself and ended it with a threat of punishment if he didn't."

Several days later, the grandmother's phone rang and a policeman said, "Mrs. Blank, I have your grandson down here because he has been fighting at school and you will have to come after him."

In addition to having to go to the police station to pick the boy up, it was necessary for the two of them to go to the principal's office.

The grandmother said, "I was glad when it was all over and the only question I asked was 'Did the other boy have to go through the same procedure?'"

"I was assured that he did and we have not had any trouble since," she concluded.

Our sympathy is extended to Mary Crump. Her sister, Rubye Brookshire, died Tuesday, January

9, 1996 and graveside rites and burial was in the cemetery at Shamrock, Texas, Friday, January 12.

Ernest and Jean Anthony returned home Sunday evening after taking Daphne Galloway of Rocky, Oklahoma and Juanita Beatty of Hobart home.

These two had spent a week visiting in their homes and with Anna Anthony and Estis and Zonah Bass.

On Saturday, the Anthony brothers and their guests attended the Colony Jamboree at Colony, Oklahoma.

On Wednesday, James, Sue and Glenda Procter drove to Albuquerque, New Mexico where James was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit of the Veteran's Hospital.

Ron, Libby and Ted drove to the Duke City, Friday, and Glenda returned home with them Sunday evening.

James has been having heart problems for quite some time and had a non-surgical procedure performed on Monday. Sue reported Wednesday evening that his condition was stable and unless complications developed, they should be home by the weekend.

Wayne Rhodes had extensive back surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday. Immediately following the surgery, the family was informed that it had been successful according to a report from his mother, Maybian Rhodes.

Wayne has been having a lot of pain since being involved in an automobile accident about three years ago and is expected to have a long convalescence.

Maybian reported, "Monday must have been Parmer County Day in the High Plains Baptist Hospital operating room. Pearl Shelton of Friona and Ed Lide of Bovina had surgery following Wayne's."

Pearl Shelton was injured in a fall at her home Saturday morning. Her condition was reported good by family members on Wednesday.

Several Frionans recently had a special treat when the Echols family, formerly of Friona, spent some time visiting neighbors and friends.

Archie was the pastor of Friona United Methodist Church several years and his wife, Donna, was an employee of Prairie Acres.

Their son, Daniel, a graduate of Friona High School, and his wife, Cecille, and his sister, Michelle, accompanied Archie and Donna.

Daniel is currently pastor of Methodist churches at Meadow and Ropesville and he and Cecille live in Meadow.

Michelle is employed in St. Louis, Missouri.

Thelma Jones hosted a

birthday coffee in her home Tuesday morning. The honored guest was Trel Taylor, teacher of the Dorcas Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to Elizabeth Ferguson, Mutt Dutton, Weltha Nibert, Ella Mae Wilkerson, Myrtle Melton, Anna Mae Thomas, Frances Euler and the honored guest.

Kristofer Fredrick, young son of Bill and Lori Euler Fredrick of Amarillo recently sent in the winning entry in a contest being conducted by Keebler Crackers.

The top prize was tickets for the Super Bowl for two people and Bill and Lori plan to attend.

Grandmother Frances reported, "It will be necessary for Bill and Lori to be away from home two days when their boys are in school, so I'll be taking care of them."

Geraldine Taylor had another birthday Thursday. At noon that day she was guest of honor for lunch in Clovis. Others in the party were Kathrine Blackburn, Barbara Symank and Martha Rutherford.

That afternoon, her sisters, Martha Clements and Ilene Osborn, accompanied the birthday lady to the home of another sister, Katy Osborn, for ice cream and cake.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Roy and Eva Miller over the weekend were Clyde, Linda and Rusty Tims; Evelyn, Alyssa,

Aubrey Dawn and Leslie Hill and Cole Hays from Sunray; and Sherry, Rachel and Sandi Kramer, who live in Skellytown.

Joining this group were Sam and Donna Mears and Amy and Andrea Gerles, who live here.

JUST THINKING...To look is one thing. To see what you look at is another. To understand what you see is one thing. To learn from what you understand is still something else. But, to act on what you learn is what really matters.

Rebekah Lodge Has Installation

The Friona Rebekah Lodge held officer installation on Monday, January 15 at the Lodge.

Mary Lou Weatherford, District Deputy, and nine members of her Hereford Rebekah Lodge, participated in the installation.

Those installed were: Wilma Wise, Noble Grand; Gail Deaton, Vice Grand; Margie Fallwell, Chaplain; Joann King, Warden; Sheila King, Conductor; Charlie Wise, Color Bearer; Jewel Wells, Inside Guardian; Mayme Gee, Secretary, and Shirley Osborn, Treasurer.

The Friona Rebekah Lodge spent one evening in December wrapping gifts and fruit baskets for residents of Prairie Acres.

Modern Study Club Elects New Officers

Modern Study Club members met at the Club House on January 16 with thirteen members and five guests present. Nellie Shelton, president, conducted the business meeting.

New officers for the 1996-97 club year were elected as recommended by the nominating committee. Sandra Turner was chairman of the committee. New officers are: Nellie Shelton, president; Kathrine Blackburn, vice president; Fay Reeve, secretary; Lois Norwood, treasurer; Iona Cook, reporter; and Carmaleet Truitt, parliamentarian.

Roll call was answered with "What I can do about litter in my neighborhood." Music was provided by Adabeth Smith, Nancy Roden and Marca Lynn Herring, accompanied by Johnnie Walters. They sang a medley of songs on the theme, "God's grace."

Fay Reeve reviewed an article from Parade Magazine, "Once A Bottle, Now A Blanket." She then introduced Paula Wilson, city manager, who reported on recycling projects in Friona. The used oil tanks are available by calling City

Hall and bins at the city barn on Jackson Street take newspapers, white office paper, number two plastic and aluminum cans.

Hostesses, Eva Miller and Donna Mears, served refreshments.

Darran Procters Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Darran Procter of Lubbock became parents of a baby girl at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, January 9, 1996 at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

She weighed eight pounds, six ounces, was twenty-one inches long and was named Reagan M'Kay. She has one sister, Morgan, who is four years old.

Reagan's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Procter of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tryon of Kingsland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ogle of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Procter of Friona, Darlene Ramage of Carthage, Texas, Vera Ogle of Lubbock and Dorothy Tryon of Kingsland.

EMMETT NEAL COULDN'T DECIDE IF IT WAS WORTH THE EFFORT TO BUY A TICKET. (IT ENDED UP BEING WORTH \$10.8 MILLION.)

AFTER A LONG DAY AT WORK, EMMETT NEAL WAS SO TIRED, ALL HE COULD DO WAS PLOP DOWN ON THE COUCH. "HMMM," HE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF, "SHOULD I GET UP AND GET MY LOTTO TEXAS TICKET? OR JUST STAY RIGHT HERE?" \$10.8 MILLION LATER, IT LOOKS LIKE HE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE. NOW EMMETT'S ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.



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FHS First Semester Honor Roll

Friona High School Principal Frank Belcher released the honor roll for the first semester.

ALL A's

Freshmen: Diamond Aguirre, Peggy Escobedo, James Evans, Nathan Nunley, Erika Rivera, Nathan Terry, VLynda Wilcox.

Sophomores: Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Lacy Venhaus.

Juniors: Jenny Ahrhart, Shane Blackburn, Coby Clark, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Heather Martin, Jacob Rios, Sheila Wiseman.

Seniors: Isaac Aguilar, Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Joey Rose, Michael Rushing, Wade Schueler, Rusty Simmons, Amanda Taylor, Katy Weatherly.

ALL A's & 1 B

Freshmen: Christina Bentley, Whitney Ellis, Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, Jeff Rando.

Sophomores: Sarah Hale

Juniors: Steven Arias, Blaire Jones, Canna Ray, Carlos Vega.

Seniors: Jessica Abarca, Clara Favela, Tracey Gibson, Lance Looper, Rebecca Moore, Jaelyn Peace

All A's & 2 B's

Freshmen: Clint Burney, Courtney Clark, Sheri Fiel, Jon Field, Christina Houston, M'Kell Jarecki, Matthew Kendrick, Kayla McCoy, April Pope, Barry Procter, Beatriz Rodriguez, Juan Tafoya.

Sophomores: Juan Almaguer, Gabe Goodwin, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas, Shyla Wyly.

Juniors: Candi Baca, Jaime Cruz, Leander Davila, Omar Garza, Jennifer McDonald, Comelio Perez, Aaron Rivera, Fidel Rodriguez, Scott Terry.

Seniors: Vincent Cisneros, Antwan Deleon, Mac Fields, Sonia Lopez, Tony Mejia, Kristi Meyer, Maribel Rivera, Culley Shafer, Britny White.

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Consequently, many full-service brokerage firms have increased the amount of coverage on their customers' accounts beyond basic SIPC amounts. This added coverage is typically provided by major insurance companies. Now, it's common for full-service brokerage accounts to be protected up to \$10 million, \$20 million and even \$50 million.

But account protection isn't the only reason to take advantage of full-service brokerage accounts. They offer an array of features that can benefit nearly every investor. And a new ruling has just made these accounts even more essential.

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Exit Tests Are Offered In March

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or more sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this March.

Testing will be on the following dates: TAAS--March 5, writing; March 6, mathematics; March 7, reading; TEAMS--March 6, mathematics; March 7, English language arts.

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test(s) must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements.

Principal Releases Jr. High Honor Roll

Principal Kevin Wiseman released the results of the first semester grades for Friona Junior High School.

ALL A's

Sixth Grade: Angelica Acosta, Porfirio Cardenas, Irene Chavarria, Stephanie Collier, Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia LaFuente, Roy Loya, Alberto Monarrez, Jennifer Stafford, Amy Terry, Kelsey Welch.

Seventh Grade: Valerie Bandy, Joshua Burleson, Jenny Cunningham, John Fitzgerald, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Petra Velazquez, V'Laura Wilcox, Robert Winebrinner, Amber Wyly.

Eighth Grade: Zubin Bhakta, Adrain Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Lesli Fiel, Sarah Hendley, Landon Martin, Leslie Reyes, Sandra

Rivera, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wyly.

ALL A's & 1 B

Sixth Grade: Alice Allen, Antonieta Arellano, Jennifer Echevarria, Mary Field, Eduardo Vazquez, Cody Williams.

Seventh Grade: Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Audra King, Vanessa Mata, SueHaye Ramos, Kayla Smiley, Diana Tirado.

Eighth Grade: Becky Balli, Colby Ingram, Christina Salinas, Dale Williams.

ALL A's & 2 B's

Sixth Grade: Ernestina Aragon, Guadalupe Juarez, Eric Shields.

Seventh Grade: Justin Boyd, Kahlie Ingram, Clinton McCoy.

Eighth Grade: Marica Barnes, Jonathan Espinoza, Christian Hanes, Trent Herring, Tyson Neill, Alejandra Ortiz, Jessica Perez, Jamie Slagle, Randi Stokes, Celio Tafoya, Dolly Villarreal.

YOUR EYES



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