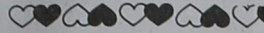




MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



**VALENTINE
REMINDER!**
Bring Your Kids' & Grand-
kids' Photos To The Star Office
By Tues., Feb. 6.

I PREDICT that in the next ten years, life will become more enjoyable for people over age 50.

As of 1990, the average life expectancy was 71 for men and 79 for women. There are 52,000 folks in America today who are age 100 or over. And the first of the baby-boomers will reach age 50 this year.

This will make the largest over-50 age group ever, with the most money to spend and, therefore, the group having the most clout with the government, product manufacturers, medical services, media programmers, etc. The establishment will finally sit up and take notice of the senior age group.

In light of these facts, it is most fitting that librarian Darla Bracken, sent over an enjoyable little piece of literature last week and we want to share it with you:

"For All Those Born Before 1945" ...author unknown.

"We are survivors! Consider the changes we have witnessed!

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, xerox, plastic, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens. Before party hose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits, and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and outer space was the back of a theater. We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys who wore earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness --- not computers or condominiums. A chip was a piece of wood. Hardware meant hammers and nails from the hardware store and soft-wear wasn't even a word.

Back then "Made in Japan" meant cheap junk and the term "making out" referred to how well you did on your school exam. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores where you could buy things for five or ten cents. Ice cream cones were a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two post cards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600 but nobody could afford one. A pity

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G. Brogden Resigns Post At F. B. C.

Rev. Geary Brogden, who has served as minister of music and youth at Friona's First Baptist Church for almost 20 years, has tendered his resignation to the church effective February 11.

Brogden said his decision came "after much time in prayer."

"The church needs a new excitement in order to grow. And I feel that a vibrant church will carry over into our community," he stated.

"There is no place on earth as sweet as Friona is, as a place to live and raise children. The close family environment has been a special quality for Sue and I to have raised our boys," Brogden said.

In addition to his activity with the music and youth programs at First Baptist Church, Brogden has been especially active in community activities.

As soon as he arrived in Friona, Brogden was drafted to direct and supervise a community musical tribute to our country on its Bi-Centennial year of 1976, entitled "I Love America."

In the years since then, he has served as musical director and/or singer (group and solo) for Friona's dinner theatre productions. He served as co-director of Friona's first presentation this past Christmas season of the "Living Christmas Tree."

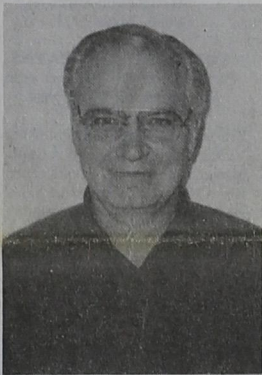
Brogden has been an active participant in the city's Little League (Kids Inc.) baseball program.

He was honored as Friona's "Man of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce in 1984.

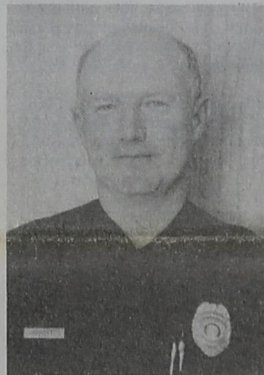
His future plans are undetermined at this point.



SCHOOL RAN-SACKED....One of the hallways at Friona High School is shown as school and law officials discovered it early Thursday morning. Vandalism really "did a number" at the school. Friona ISD is offering a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the responsible parties.



GEARY BROGDEN



TIM ROBERTS

Parmer Co. Junior Stock Show Held Last Weekend

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held last weekend, Jan. 18-20 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Animals weighed in Thursday afternoon from 1-5 p.m. and judging started Friday morning at 8 a.m. with the lambs, followed directly by the goat show. Barrow judging started at 12 noon. Ken Cook judged the steers, heifers, lambs and goats and Jerry McLemore judged the barrow show.

The steer show started at 8 a.m. Saturday with heifers being shown directly after the steer show.

Staci Foster of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb, a 120 pound Hampshire. The Reserve Grand Lamb was owned by Cade Morris, also of Lazbuddie, a 138 pound Finewool

Cross.

Kolby Wilkerson of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion Goat with his 106 pound entry, with Tina Walker of Lazbuddie being the owner of the Reserve Grand Champion Goat, with her 71 pound animal.

The Grand Champion Barrow, a heavyweight Cross, was exhibited by Wade Schueler of Friona. Tyson Kerby's 185 pound Duroc barrow was named Reserve Grand Champion. Tyson is a Bovina showman.

Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, a 1235 Exotic Cross. Jeffery Seaton of Lazbuddie had the Reserve Grand Champion Steer, a 1275 pound Exotic Cross.

Alicia Smith of Friona showed the Grand Champion Heifer and Will Bell of Bovina was the owner of the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.

The premium auction sale began at 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Four showmanship awards (two seniors and two juniors) were presented in each division of competition.

The recipients were: lambs--(seniors) champion, Cade Morris of Lazbuddie; reserve champion, Kevin Schueler of Friona; (juniors) champion, Laura Jo Via of Lazbuddie; reserve champion, Ashlee Hunt of Friona.

Barrows--(seniors) champion, Shane Roberts of Farwell; reserve champion, M'Kell Jarecki of Friona; (juniors) Tyson Kerby of Bovina; reserve champion, J'Lon Jarecki of Friona.

Beef--(seniors) champion, Rusty Simmons of Friona; reserve champion, Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie; (juniors) champion, Jeffery Seaton of Lazbuddie; reserve champion, Shawnee Nichols of Lazbuddie.

High School Vandalized

Friona Police Department and school officials were alerted at an early hour Thursday to investigate vandalism at Friona High School sometime during the night Wednesday or early Thursday.

The vandal(s) had spray-painted obscene phrases on the hallways and on the windows of the principal's office.

Many of the students' lockers were ransacked, with the books, notebooks, etc., strewn about on the floors of the hallways. A flour-like substance also littered the hallway floors. A large potted plant was knocked over in the process of the vandalism.

The school is offering a \$500 reward for anyone who can furnish name(s) of the guilty person(s), leading to their arrest and conviction of the crime.

"It took some time for them to do all of this," said high school principal Frank Belcher.

School was started at the regular time Thursday morning, with the students being made aware of the incident. By Thursday afternoon, things had returned to "semi-normal," according to Belcher.

"All of the teachers, as well as a number of townspeople came in and helped us clean up, and we really appreciate their hard work," Belcher said. He indicated that as of early Thursday afternoon, the only items discovered missing were a television set and a VCR.

The place or method that the vandal(s) gained entry also had not been discovered. "We had thought about installing a security system in our buildings before, and I suppose now we'll definitely have to get something," said a distraught superintendent Hal Ratcliff not long after surveying the mess.

The vandalism was discovered by Terri Bails of the school's janitorial staff. Mrs. Bails gets to the school at an early hour each day to do her work. She alerted school officials about the intrusion.

"The police have some leads, and are working on the situation," Belcher concluded.

T. Roberts Is Friona's New Police Captain

Captain Tim Roberts started with the Friona Police Department on January 8. He fills the captain's vacancy created as Randy Geries was promoted to Police Chief when former Chief John Taylor retired.

Captain Roberts is a native of Pampa. He moves to Friona with wife, Ginger, a son, 14-year-old Landon, and four year old twin girls, Summer and Lauren. He also has a 20-year-old son, Jeremy, that attends Texas Tech.

Born in Pampa, Roberts graduated from Pampa High School in 1973, and attended Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri.

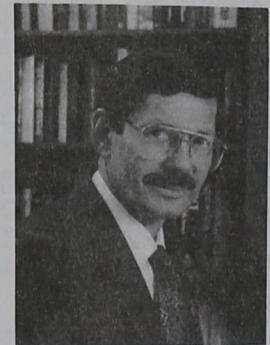
He has been in law enforcement since 1982, serving first with the Plainview PD. Other

assignments have been as Fire Marshall in Dimmitt, and a stint with the Borger PD, before returning to Pampa as an officer.

His most recent position was as an investigator for the Gray County District Attorney's Office in Pampa.

He claims woodworking as a hobby, but with his family and law enforcement work, it has been difficult to find time for hobbies.

Captain Roberts and family have moved to Friona. Son Landon is enrolled in the eighth grade and as Captain Roberts says, "We are happy to be in Friona as a part of the fine schools, churches, and community."



JACK R. HAMIL



MIKE BEAUCHAMP

NEW DIRECTORS Hamil, Beauchamp Tapped By Bank

Friona State Bank announced this week that two new directors were added to the bank's board at the annual stockholders meeting held Wednesday, January 10. Robert Neelley, chairman, announced that Jack R. Hamil and Mike Beauchamp have been elected to the board of directors effective immediately.

Jack Hamil, 54, is vice president of Friona Industries and general manager of Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona. He has been associated with Hi-Pro Feeds since 1969 and has managed the Friona operation since 1977.

Hamil is a graduate of Colorado State University and served in the Armed Forces in

Korea as a staff sergeant. Since moving to Friona he has been very active in community and industry activities.

Hamil has served on the Friona City Council, chaired the board of Prairie Acres Nursing Home and has been on the board of directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

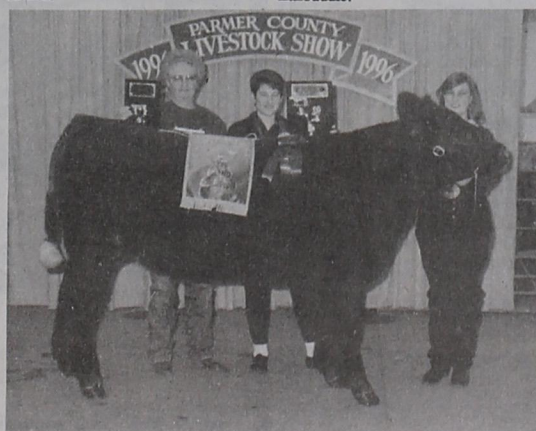
He is also a past director of the American Feed Industry Association, the American Feed Manufacturers Association and is a past president of the Texas Grain & Feed Association.

Currently, Hamil is a director of the American Feed Industry Insurance Association and serves on advisory committees to the Texas

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WINNING BARROW....Wade Schueler's 245 pound Crossbred barrow was named Grand Champion Barrow at last weekend's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Wade is a Friona exhibitor.



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER....Alicia Smith of Friona is shown here with her heifer that was named Grand Champion of the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

NELSON WELCH

Ex-Businessman Is Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 26, 1996 for Nelson Welch, 81, of Friona.

The services were held in the 6th Street Church of Christ with Leon Talley, minister, and Tom Jarboe, officiating.

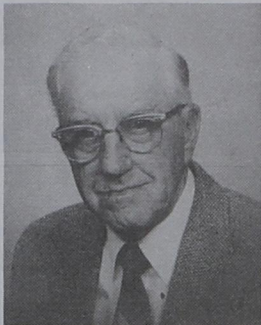
Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Welch died January 24, 1996 at his residence. He was born June 7, 1914 in Bloomington, Texas and married Lorraine Watson on May 24, 1949 in Friona.

He was a member of the 6th Street Church of Christ and served as an Elder 25 years, was a member of Friona Evening Lions Club, was a former member of the Friona City Council, served many years on the Llano Estacado Boy Scout board and was a charter member of the Friona Boy Scouts.

Welch owned and operated Welch Auto Supply in Friona for a number of years.

Welch served as Democratic party chairman for Parmer County many years, was a charter board member of Lubbock Christian University, served 15 years on the board of directors of Portales Bible Chair of Eastern New Mexico University, served as chairman of the Prairie Acres Nursing Home board of directors several years and served on the board of directors for



NELSON WELCH

the Friona Cemetery Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine, of Friona; one son, Bob Welch of Carlsbad, New Mexico; two daughters, Mikie and Dwayne Bishop of San Saba, Texas and Monte Bailey of San Antonio.

Two brothers, Louis Welch of Friona and France Welch of Dallas; four sisters, Estella Johnston of Cypress Co., California, Seva Struve of Friona, Melba Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Murma Miller of Plainview; and six grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Inez Miller Welch, in 1947.

The family suggests memorials to Friona Cemetery Association.

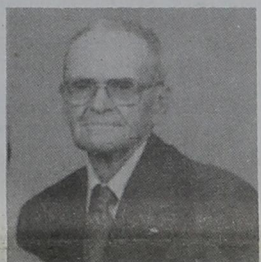
FORMER RESIDENT

W.V. "Bud" Elmore Buried At Comanche

W.V. "Bud" Elmore, 88, of Comanche, Texas passed away at 4:26 a.m. Tuesday, January 23, 1996 in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Mr. Elmore was born May 28, 1907 in Quinlan, Oklahoma, the son of the late Howard and Emma Wilkerson Elmore. He was married to Arvilla Williams on March 2, 1940.

Elmore was a farmer and did custom combining. He had lived in the Comanche area since 1993, moving there from Friona. He was a member of the Pearl Street Church of Christ. Elmore was a fifty-year 32nd Degree Mason in



BUD ELMORE

Friona.

Elmore is survived by his wife, Arvilla, of Comanche; one daughter, Delores Spivey of Comanche; two sons, Larry Elmore of Levelland and Tim Elmore of Kemp, Texas; and one sister, Lucille Rocky of Friona.

Five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive, along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Porter Elmore.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Elmore were held Thursday, January 25, 1996 in the Sardis Cemetery in Hasse, Texas, with Tommy Moore officiating. Services were under the direction of Hall & Sons Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Children's Home.

Ex-Resident Is Buried At Plainview

Funeral services for Narcia Messenger, 64, of Muleshoe, were held Tuesday, January 23, 1996 at First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with Curtis Shelburne and Dr. James Bell officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Messenger died January 21 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born January 26, 1931 in Kress, Texas and married Stephen Glen Messenger on July 18, 1954 in Plainview. He died on October 15, 1985.

She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1989 moving there from Amarillo. She was a homemaker. She and her late husband, Steve, lived in Friona for a number of years. Both were very active in community activities, particularly with the Chamber of Commerce.

Memorials may be made to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center or Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Messenger of Amarillo, Jay Messenger of Muleshoe and Troy Messenger of New York City, New York; two brothers, Jake Finney of Plainview and Bob Finney of Muleshoe; and five grandchildren.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 YRS AGO--FEB 7 1936

The Friona Chiefs romped to a 19-16 victory over the Amarillo Sandies on Thursday evening in the local gym. This is the second game they have taken from Amarillo. The Friona second team beat the Clovis second team, 16-14.

55 YRS AGO--FEB 7 1941

The next annual meeting of the Parmer County Singing Convention will be held in Friona on February 16, according to Arlie Green, president. Good singers from all parts of the county are expected to be present.

50 YRS AGO--FEB 1 1946

During the latter part of last week, F.L. Bandy of Clarendon purchased the "Helpy-Selfy Laundry" and took immediate charge of it. The laundry was purchased from a Mr. Lee, who several months earlier, purchased the business from Rev. E. E. Houlette, who originated the business several years ago.

45 YRS AGO--FEB 1 1951

Evidentially records were shattered in the Friona vicinity last night, with temperatures of from 12-22 degrees below zero. From three to four inches of snow fell on Tuesday, but it was very dry, only adding to the treacherous conditions of the roads. Reports were given of water pipes freezing--many for the first time in history.

35 YRS AGO--FEB 2 1961

Friona Country Club's membership drive was kicked off Tuesday morning with several teams of men contacting prospective members in hopes of assuring early beginning of construction on the proposed club house and nine hole golf course. Land has been purchased and engineering completed on the project.

30 YRS AGO--FEB 3 1966

A contested race developed for the Democratic Primary May 8 in the local justice of the peace office. Filing for the position was Mrs. Ben McDonald. Office holder and incumbent is Walter Lovelless, who had previously announced for reelection.

25 YRS AGO--FEB 4 1971

Roy Beardain, 68, was found shot to death at his home at 1205 Washington in Friona Wednesday morning. Peace officers were holding Beardain's son, Rex, in connection with the shooting, and funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday afternoon. Officers said the elder Beardain had been shot with a 22-calibre pistol. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Frances Euler, justice of the peace.

20 YRS AGO--FEB 1 1976

The Friona Nursing Home continued to take shape this week as framing continued at a good pace and walls went up on the first wing. Good weather also assisted, after the week had a cold start, with temperatures in the 60's for the past three days.

A new business is coming to Friona, it was announced this week by Henry Bishop and Max Jones, and will be open on Monday, February 2. The business will be known as Robertson Electric, and will be located on West Highway 60 in the building formerly occupied by Friona Feed Co.

15 YRS AGO--FEB 1 1981

A reception to honor former

Parmer County Sheriff, Charles Lovelace, has been scheduled for February 1, at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, with the entire population of Parmer County invited to attend.

Modern Study Club presented a check to Parmer County Community Hospital in the amount of \$4,100 which was the proceeds from the club's annual "Project Christmas Card".

10 YRS AGO--FEB 9 1986

The second snowfall in a three-day period greeted Friona residents when they arose on Friday. As of 7 a.m. Friday, the official snow measurement was four inches, and the moisture content at .52 inches. On Wednesday, the city had received two inches of snow, amounting to .32 inches of moisture.

Charles E. Allen, longtime banker and civic leader in Friona and Parmer County, has announced his retirement after forty years' service to Friona State Bank.

5 YRS AGO--FEB 9 1991

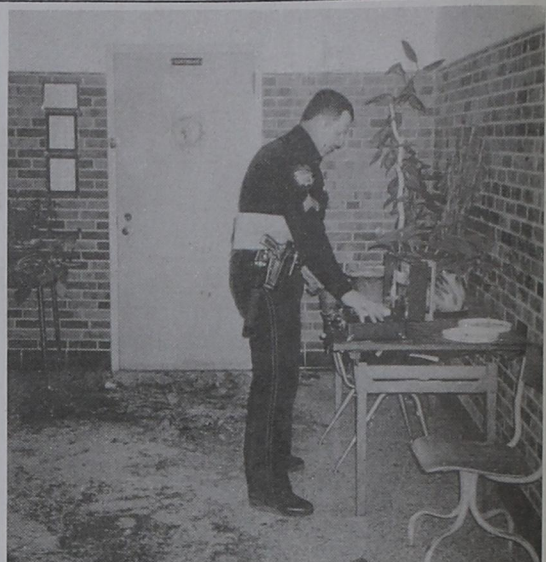
F. G. Crofford served as head coach of the Friona Squaws from 1967-1975. He coached his twin daughters, Sharon and Karron. He won 721 games in 32 years of coaching and was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

SMU sophomore Dan Echols of Friona ranked sixth among the Mustangs' top receivers with 23 catches for 282 yards in 1990. SMU finished the 1990 season 1-10 overall, beating Vanderbilt in its season opener.

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DAMAGE ASSESSED....Steve Jones of the Friona Police Department is shown collecting evidence early Thursday morning after the acts of vandalism. No estimate was made as to the amount of damage done by the vandals.

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Lloyd Shulk Is Buried January 22

Funeral services for Lloyd Virgil Shulk, 87, of Canyon, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 22, 1996 in Holley Funeral Home Chapel, Canyon, Texas. Tom Bailey, minister of the Central Church of Christ, Hereford, officiated.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon, under the direction of Holley Funeral Home, Inc. of Canyon.

Mr. Shulk died January 19, 1996 at the Hereford Care Center in Hereford.

He was born on January 4, 1909 in Lawton, Oklahoma to Harry and Pearl Shulk. They moved to Snyder, Oklahoma where he attended school and farmed.

Earlth Lumpkin and Lloyd Shulk were married on December 8, 1928 in Fredrick, Oklahoma. He farmed in the Friona community from 1938 to 1965 and moved to Canyon in 1981 from Searcy, Arkansas. He was a member of the University Church of Christ in Canyon and Farm Bureau and resided in the Hereford Care Center the past two years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. June McCabe of Dawn, Texas; one son, Charles W. Shulk of Oklahoma; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

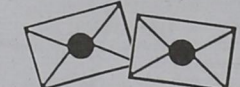
The family requests memorials to High Plains Children's Home or Hereford Care Center.

Black Study Club Met January 18

Black Study Club members met January 18 in the home of Ann Carthel, hostess.

New yearbooks were reviewed and the members looked at pictures of club meetings in the past.

Refreshments were served to Ann Kelley, Martha Hamilton, Lucille Rocky, Iby Lewellen and Ann Carthel.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
The write-up about Caleb Barker in the January 13 issue was wonderful but something was omitted. His father, John Barker, was also born and raised in Friona, Texas and was an outstanding high school athlete.

Sincerely, Mary Collier,
Aunt & Great-Aunt
of John & Caleb

Dear Bill and All:
Thank you so much for your support of the Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club and your help in advertising the chili supper. Your support helped our event to be a success.
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HELD JANUARY 18-20

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Results

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held last weekend, January 18-20, at the Friona Community Center.

Results of the judging were as follows:

LAMBS FINEWOOL

Lightweight--1. Keith Hunt, Friona; 2. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 3. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 4. Kimberly Lide, Bovina; 5. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; 6. Krysta Cockerham, Bovina; 7. Amber Lide, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Krysta Cockerham, Bovina; 2. Laura Jo Via, Lazbuddie; 3. Leslie Williams, Bovina; 4. Kristen Carson, Lazbuddie; 5. Luke Steelman, Bovina; 6. Khallie Foster, Farwell; 7. Ashlie Martin, Farwell.

Breed Champion--Krysta Cockerham; Reserve Breed Champion--Keith Hunt.

FINEWOOL CROSS

Lightweight--1. Joni Johnson, Friona; 2. Kimberly Lide, Bovina; 3. Amber Lide, Bovina; 4. Luke Steelman, Bovina.

Mediumweight--1. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 2. Krista Smith, Lazbuddie; 3. Candy Davis, Farwell; 4. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 5. Kimberly Lide, Bovina; 6. Jake Steelman, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 2. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 3. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 4. Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie; 5. Mac Fields, Friona; 6. Christy Houston, Friona; 7. Trey Widner, Bovina.

Breed Champion--Cade Morris; Reserve Breed Champion--Shana Foster.

SOUTHWESTS

1. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. Trevor Fields, Friona; 3. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 4. Sterling Via, Lazbuddie; 5. Krista Smith, Lazbuddie; 6. Ashlie Martin, Farwell; 7. Trey Widner, Bovina.

Breed Champion--J'Lond Jarecki; Reserve Breed Champion--Trevor Fields.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Laura Jo Via, Lazbuddie; 2. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 3. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 4. Tania Hand, Friona; 5. Laura Jo Via, Lazbuddie; 6. Leslie Wilkins, Bovina; 7. Candy Davis, Farwell; 8. Brock Baker, Friona; 9. Brock Baker, Friona.

Mediumweight--1. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 2. Keith Hunt, Friona; 3. Wade Schueler, Friona; 4. Leslie Wilkins, Bovina; 5. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 6. Amber Lide, Bovina; 7. Amber Widner, Bovina; 8. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 9. Luke Steelman, Bovina; 10. Jodie Coker, Lazbuddie; 11. Joni Johnson, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Staci Foster, Lazbuddie; 2. Suzy Hodges, Lazbuddie; 3. Michael Wilkins, Bovina; 4. Michael Wilkins, Bovina; 5. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 6. Robbie Johnson, Farwell; 7. Khallie Foster, Farwell.

Breed Champion--Staci Foster; Reserve Breed Champion--Suzy Hodges.

SUFFOLKS

Lightweight--1. Sterling Via, Lazbuddie; 2. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 3. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 4. Wade Schueler, Friona; 5. Tania Hand, Friona; 6. Joni Johnson, Friona; 7. Jodie Coker, Lazbuddie; 8. Tania Hand, Friona.

Mediumweight--1. Krysta Cockerham, Bovina; 2. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 3. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 4. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 5. Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie; 6. Cristy Cochran, Farwell; 7. Amber Widner, Bovina; 8. Karissa Foster, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 2. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 3. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 4. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 5. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 6. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 7. Michael Wilkins, Bovina; 8. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 9. Michael Carson, Lazbuddie.

Breed Champion -- M'Kell Jarecki; Reserve Breed Champion--Kia Morris.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB--Staci Foster (Hampshire); RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION--Cade Morris (Fine Wool Cross).

SHOWMANSHIP LAMBS

Juniors--champion, Laura Jo Via, Lazbuddie; reserve champion, Ashlee Hunt.

Seniors--champion, Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; reserve champion, Kevin Schueler.

GOATS

1. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 2. Tina Walker, Lazbuddie; 3. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 4. Kara Lewandowski, Lazbuddie; 5. Niki Lewandowski, Lazbuddie; 6. Tina Walker, Lazbuddie.

GRAND CHAMPION GOAT--Kolby Wilkerson; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION--Tina Walker.

BARROWS BERKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Laura Jo Via, Lazbuddie; 2. Matthew Schwertner,

Farwell; 3. Shiloh Roberts, Farwell; 4. Kendra Gallman, Lazbuddie; 5. Jeff Appling, Friona; 6. Freddie Quiroga, Bovina; 7. Tray Thorn, Lazbuddie; 8. Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie; 7. Tray Thorn, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 2. Chance Barrett, Friona; 3. Suzanne Aragon, Lazbuddie; 4. Cory Puckett, Lazbuddie; 5. Michelle Puckett, Lazbuddie.

Breed Champion--Laura Jo Via; Reserve Breed Champion--Leesa Patterson.

CHESTER WHITES

Lightweight--1. Shiloh Roberts, Farwell; 2. Deon Gallman, Lazbuddie; 3. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 4. Katie Jack, Friona; 5. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 6. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 7. Tucker Crawford, Farwell; 8. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 9. Jeremy Bentley, Friona; 10. Michael Lucio, Farwell; 11. Santiago Serna, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Keith Hunt, Friona; 3. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 4. Eric Shufelberger, Bovina; 5. Britney Hunt, Farwell; 6. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 7. Sterling Via, Lazbuddie; 8. Tammy Stormes, Bovina; 9. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 10. Jessica Crist, Farwell; 11. Charee Lewellen, Friona.

Breed Champion--Shiloh Roberts; Reserve Breed Champion--Erica DeLeon.

DUROCS

Lightweight--1. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 2. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 3. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 4. Trevor Fields, Friona; 5. Michelle Puckett, Lazbuddie; 6. Kendra Gallman, Lazbuddie; 7. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 8. Deon Gallman, Lazbuddie; 9. Cristy Cochran, Farwell; 10. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 11. John Stormes, Bovina; 12. Jeffrey Guillen, Lazbuddie; 13. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 14. Jeremy Bentley, Friona.

Mediumweight--1. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 2. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 3. Keith Hunt, Friona; 4. Britny Hunt, Farwell; 5. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 6. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 7. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 8. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 9. Tobe Diaz, Farwell; 10. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 11. Mac Fields, Friona; 12. Levi Steelman, Bovina; 13. Cory Puckett, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 2. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Triston Thorn, Lazbuddie; 4. Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie; 5. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 6. Jason Stone, Bovina; 7. Matthew Schwertner, Farwell; 8. Tina Walker, Lazbuddie; 9. Ramsey Bennett, Farwell; 10. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 11. Jeremy Partain, Lazbuddie; 12. Luke Schwertner, Farwell.

Breed Champion--Tyson Kerby; Reserve Breed Champion--D'Anna DeLeon.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 2. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 3. Trey Widner, Bovina; 4. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; 5. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 6. Jason Crawford, Farwell; 7. Steven Hunt, Friona; 8. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 9. Charla Crist, Farwell; 10. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie.

Mediumweight--1. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 2. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 3. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 4. Misty Chesher, Friona; 5. Natasha DeLeon, Farwell; 6. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 7. Kevin Cochran, Farwell; 8. Cris Shufelberger, Bovina; 9. Jerry Cochran, Farwell; 10. Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie; 11. Jason Lytal, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Andy Carthel, Friona; 2. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 3. Nathan Terry, Friona; 4. Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie; 5. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 6. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 7. Sterling Via, Lazbuddie; 8. Staci Foster, Lazbuddie; 9. Trey Widner, Bovina; 10. Trevor Fields, Friona; 11. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 12. Justin Jeter, Friona.

Breed Champion--J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 3. Steven Hunt, Friona; 4. Leanna Gonsler, Farwell; 5. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 6. Scott Terry, Friona; 7. Brice Hunt, Farwell; 8. Ramsey Bennett, Farwell; 9. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 10. Trent Black, Bovina; 11. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 12. Trenton Hunt, Friona.

Breed Champion--Andy Carthel; Reserve Breed Champion--Shane Roberts.

POLANDS & SPOTS

Lightweight--1. Leesa Patterson, Friona; 2. Shanon Redwine, Lazbuddie; 3. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 4. Joe Don Henry, Friona; 5. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 6. Santiago Serna, Bovina; 7. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 8. Suzanne Aragon, Lazbuddie; 9. Jeffrey Guillen, Lazbuddie; 10. Jerry Cochran, Farwell.

Mediumweight--1. Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie; 2. Kevin Cochran, Farwell; 3. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 4. Shiloh Roberts, Farwell; 5. Cory Puckett, Lazbuddie; 6. Levi Steelman, Bovina; 7. Joe Villarreal, Bovina; 8. Leslie Fangman, Friona. Heavyweight--1. Natasha

DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Chance Barrett, Friona; 3. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 4. Michelle Puckett, Lazbuddie; 5. Jeremy Partain, Lazbuddie; 6. Trey Nichols, Lazbuddie; 7. Tina Walker, Lazbuddie; 8. Eric Shufelberger, Bovina.

Breed Champion--Natasha DeLeon; Reserve Breed Champion--Dustin Weir.

YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2. Dustin Campbell, Friona; 3. Natasha DeLeon, Farwell; 4. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 5. Crystal Crist, Farwell; 6. Shannon Redwine, Lazbuddie; 7. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 8. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 9. Kayla Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 10. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 11. John Stormes, Bovina.

Mediumweight--1. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. Staci Foster, Lazbuddie; 3. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 4. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 5. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 6. Mac Fields, Friona; 7. Justin Jeter, Friona; 8. Ramsey Bennett, Farwell; 9. Brian Haber, Farwell; 10. Kristopher Schwertner, Friona; 11. Amber Widner, Bovina; 12. Freddy Quiroga, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 2. Ryan Potts, Friona; 3. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 4. Brice Hunt, Farwell; 5. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 6. Beau Barnett, Friona; 7. Jeremy Partain, Lazbuddie; 8. Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie; 9. Jason Stone, Bovina; 10. Toby Jack, Friona; 11. Dustin Bartlett, Farwell.

Breed Champion--Shena Seaton; Reserve Breed Champion--J'Lond Jarecki.

CROSSES

Lightweight--1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 3. Deon Gallman, Lazbuddie; 4. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; 5. Amanda Taylor, Friona; 6. Britney Hunt, Farwell; 7. Kayla Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 8. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 9. Joe Villarreal, Bovina; 10. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 11. Crystal Crist, Farwell; 12. Leanna Gonsler, Farwell; 13. Ralph Bermea, Bovina.

Light mediumweight--1. Leanna Gonsler, Farwell; 2. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Michael Lucio, Farwell; 4. Jessica Crist, Farwell; 5. Jason Stone, Bovina; 6. Joseph Estraca, Bovina; 7. Mac Fields, Friona; 8. Billy Garner, Friona; 9. Ralph Bermea, Bovina; 10. Dustin Campbell, Friona; 11. Tobe Diaz, Farwell; 12. Trevor Fields, Friona.

Heavy mediumweight--1. Andy Carthel, Friona; 2. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie; 3. Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie; 4. Suzanne Aragon, Lazbuddie; 5. Guy Nichols, Lazbuddie; 6. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 7. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 8. John Stormes, Bovina; 9. Tammy Stormes, Bovina; 10. Jose Ceniceros, Farwell; 11. Ryan Potts, Friona; 12. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 13. Dustin Bartlett, Farwell.

Mediumweight--1. Misty Chesher, Friona; 2. Jason Crawford, Friona; 3. Kristopher Schwertner, Farwell; 4. Beau Barnett, Friona; 5. Steven Hunt, Friona; 6. Joe Don Henry, Friona; 7. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 8. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 9. Andy Carthel, Friona; 10. Leslie Fangman, Friona; 11. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 12. Tammy Stormes, Bovina; 13. Brian Hager, Farwell.

Light heavyweight--1. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 2. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 3. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Amanda Taylor, Friona; 5. Justin Jeter, Friona; 6. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 7. Staci Foster, Lazbuddie; 8. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 9. Charee Lewellen, Friona; 10. Michael Ancira, Farwell; 11. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 12. Tucker Crawford, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Wade Schueler, Friona; 2. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 3. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 4. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 5. Samuel Billingsley; 6. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 7. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 8. Levi Steelman, Bovina; 9. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie.

Breed Champion--Wade Schueler; Reserve Breed Champion--D'Anna DeLeon.

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW--Wade Schueler (Cross); RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW--Tyson Kerby (Duroc).

SHOWMANSHIP

Seniors--champion, Shane Roberts; reserve champion, M'Kell Jarecki.

Juniors--champion, Tyson Kerby; reserve champion, J'Lond Jarecki.

STEERS ENGLISH

Class 1--1. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; 3. Michael Martinez, Lazbuddie; 4. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 5. Joni Johnson, Friona.

Class 2--1. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2. Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie; 3. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 4. J'Mae Randolph, Friona.

Class 3--1. Wade Schueler, Friona; 2. Rusty Simmons, Friona; 3.

Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 4. Clint Patterson, Farwell.

Breed Champion--Wade Schueler; Reserve Breed Champion--Jeffery Seaton.

EXOTIC CROSS

Class 1--1. Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie; 2. Shanon Redwine, Lazbuddie; 3. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 4. Michael Carson, Lazbuddie.

Class 2--1. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie; 4. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 5. Kristopher Schwertner, Farwell; 6. Matthew Schwertner, Farwell.

Class 3--1. Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie; 2. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 3. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 5. Jake Steelman, Bovina.

Breed Champion--Brice Redwine; Reserve Breed Champion--Jeffery Seaton.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER--Brice Redwine; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION--Jeffery Seaton.

HEIFERS

1. Alicia Smith, Friona; 2. Will Bell, Bovina; 3. Rusty Simmons, Friona.

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER--Alicia Smith; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION--Will Bell.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP Seniors--champion, Rusty Simmons; reserve champion, Brice Redwine.

Juniors--champion, Jeffery Seaton; reserve champion, Shawndee Nichols.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER...Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie is shown here with his Exotic Cross steer that was selected as Grand Champion of the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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SHOWMANSHIP LAMBS Juniors--champion, Laura Jo Via, Lazbuddie; reserve champion, Ashlee Hunt. Seniors--champion, Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; reserve champion, Kevin Schueler.

GOATS 1. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 2. Tina Walker, Lazbuddie; 3. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 4. Kara Lewandowski, Lazbuddie; 5. Niki Lewandowski, Lazbuddie; 6. Tina Walker, Lazbuddie. GRAND CHAMPION GOAT--Kolby Wilkerson; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION--Tina Walker.

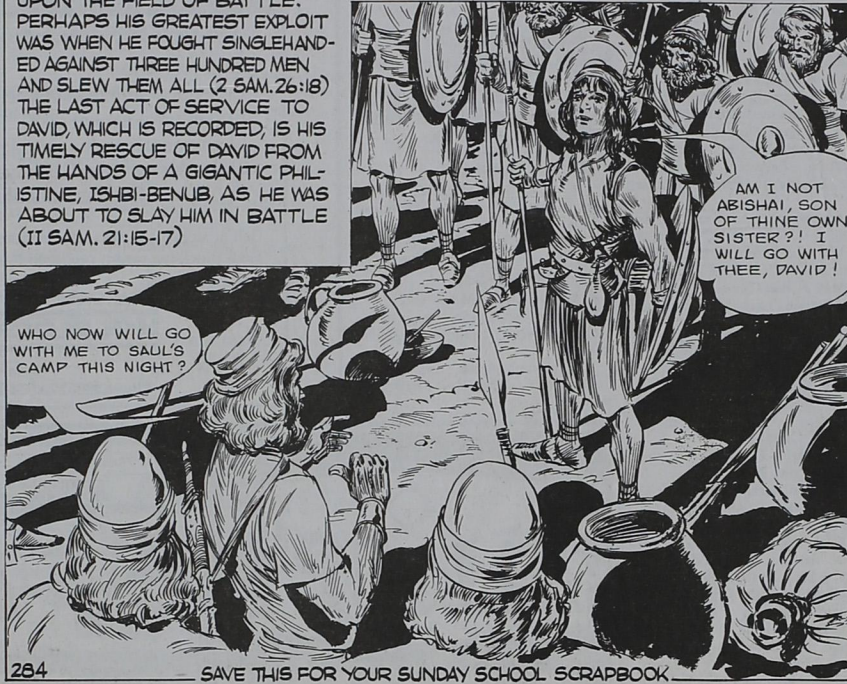
BARROWS BERKSHIRES Lightweight--1. Laura Jo Via, Lazbuddie; 2. Matthew Schwertner,

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THE OLDEST COUSIN TO THE KING!

ABISHAI WAS THE ELDEST OF THREE SONS OF ZERUIAH, DAVID'S SISTER. IT MAY BE OWING TO THIS SENIORITY OF BIRTH THAT ABISHAI APPEARS AS THE FIRST DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF DAVID — OF COURSE, THE OTHER TWO, JOAB AND ASAHIEL, FOLLOWED RIGHT ON THE HEELS OF THEIR BROTHER AS DAVID'S FOLLOWERS! NEVERTHELESS, ABISHAI WAS DAVID'S COMPANION ON THE DESPERATE NIGHT EXPEDITION TO THE CAMP OF SAUL, AND WOULD HAVE AVENGED HIS UNCLE BY STABBING THE SLEEPING KING SAUL, THEN AND THERE, WITH HIS OWN SPEAR, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR DAVID'S INDIGNANT RESTRAINT! ALL THROUGH DAVID'S REIGN THERE IS NOTICE OF ABISHAI AND HIS FEATS UPON THE FIELD OF BATTLE. PERHAPS HIS GREATEST EXPLOIT WAS WHEN HE FOUGHT SINGLEHANDED AGAINST THREE HUNDRED MEN AND SLEW THEM ALL (2 SAM. 26:18) THE LAST ACT OF SERVICE TO DAVID, WHICH IS RECORDED, IS HIS TIMELY RESCUE OF DAVID FROM THE HANDS OF A GIGANTIC PHILISTINE, ISHBI-BENUB, AS HE WAS ABOUT TO SLAY HIM IN BATTLE (1 SAM. 31:15-17)



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FIRE DESTROYS SWEATT'S HOUSE.....A 3:36 a.m. Wednesday alarm brought Friona Volunteer Firemen to the home of Debbie and Gary Sweatt, 13 miles out on FM 1172. Firemen are investigating the cause. It was a total loss. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Farmers Advised Of Compliance Rules

All farmers that are farming highly erodible cropland fields are reminded that conservation plans must continue to be followed each year in order to stay in compliance and remain eligible for any USDA farm program benefits.

Remember: keep rotating and keep the ground covered. This is the basic principle of staying in compliance, but for a more detailed example, read on.

1) Cropping sequence--a high residue producing crop such as corn, wheat or sorghum must be grown on a portion (from 20-50 per cent as specified in the plan) of each field each year or on all of the field every specified year (second, third, fourth or fifth year), depending on the plan.

2) Crop residues must be left on the soil surface until April 1 on the required acres. The required acres is the same as above for the rotation. The amount of stubble to be left is specified in the plan (normally 1250-1500 pounds/acre). This cannot be accomplished by deep breaking or burning stalks or excessive disking. Normally on irrigated land, chiseling, sweeps, and one or two diskings is acceptable depending on the amount of stubble produced: growing wheat may be used as a cover crop provided it is not grazed out or destroyed before April 1.

3) Emergency tillage or roughening the surface by bringing up clods must be done if the land starts to blow for whatever reason. A few other things to

remember concerning those "compliance plans" is:

(a) The plan goes with the land and should a change of operators take place, the new operator is required to follow the plan.

(b) Any water erosion problem must be addressed in the plan with proper treatment planned.

(c) All structural practices such as terraces, waterways, etc. and grass plantings done to control erosion must be maintained.

(d) Breaking out new land to farm may be done if it is on non-highly erodible land, or on highly erodible land on which a conservation plan is signed which adequately controls both wind and water erosion.

(e) Highly Erodible Determinations were made on a field by field basis prior to 1990 using old ASCS maps and field boundaries. These field boundaries are still the basis for your plans even though the size and shape of the current fields may have changed.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service is mandated by the USDA to perform random status reviews or spot checks on a percentage of highly erodible tracts each year.

We're here to help you stay in compliance and not out to get you, so if you have any questions pertaining to your place, please call or come by the NRCS office in Friona for the time being.

Friona School Lunch Menu JANUARY 29-31

MONDAY--corn dog, baked beans, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY--lasagna, mixed vegetables, pears, hot roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY--baked chicken, salad, corn, hot roll and milk.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY--not available.

Breakfasts

MONDAY--breakfast burrito, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY--pancakes, assorted juice and milk.

Church Presents Dinner Theaters

Raising a family of twelve in the 1920s was a real challenge as you can imagine. This is the setting for the humorous play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," to be performed by the Solid Rock Nazarene Youth Ministries of Hereford.

Area residents are encouraged to enjoy an evening of fine entertainment along with a great meal at the dinner theater at 7 p.m., Saturday, January 27. There will also be a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on January 28. All performances will be in the Church of the Nazarene gymnasium.

The play centers around the Gilbreth family, which will be played by: Brack Bryant (Mr. Gilbreth), Julie Rampley (Mrs. Gilbreth), Noelle Merrick (Anne), Pete Vargas (Frank), Makesha Rives (Ernestine), Christy Schumacher (Martha), Rob Reineur (Bill), Chase Rives (Fred), Riley Hall (Dan), Sloane Merrick and Tallie McDowell (Lillian) and Tyler Keeling (Jackie).

Other members of the cast are Colt Perrin (Joe Scales-boyfriend #1), Cory Schumacher (Larry-boyfriend #2), Mitch Wagner (Doctor Burton), Brynne Bryant (Miss Brill) and Anne Keeton (Mrs. Fitzgerald-housekeeper). The play is under the direction of Ron Rives.

Tickets are \$10 for the dinner theater and \$5 for the matinee. They are available from members of the youth group or at these Hereford businesses: Maxor Pharmacy, Balfour Optical, Touch of Class Salon, Lone Star Agency, Don Tardy Agency or from Billies' Beauty Shop.

Lazbuddie Sr. Class Hosts Meal

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will be sponsoring a Sunday lunch on February 11.

The menu will consist of barbecue brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, hot rolls, relish tray and red velvet cake for dessert.

Tickets will cost \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for students ten and under. Call any senior, Debbie Weir at 965-2302 or Becky Jones at 965-2869.

Ticket prices at the door will be \$6.50 for adults and \$4.00 for students ten and under. Lunch will start at 11:30 a.m. and serving will end at 1:30 p.m.

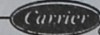
The Lazbuddie Senior Class will also be sponsoring a talent show and supper on March 16. "Be getting your act together to display your talents," a spokesperson said.

Anyone interested in being in the talent show, contact Debbie Weir at 965-2302; Becky Jones at 965-2869 or Sheryl Engelking at 965-2351. The deadline for entries is March 9.

For more information, call the church office at 364-8303. All proceeds from the play go to help the Solid Rock Youth Ministries trips such as the Missions Trip in July to Monterey, Mexico.

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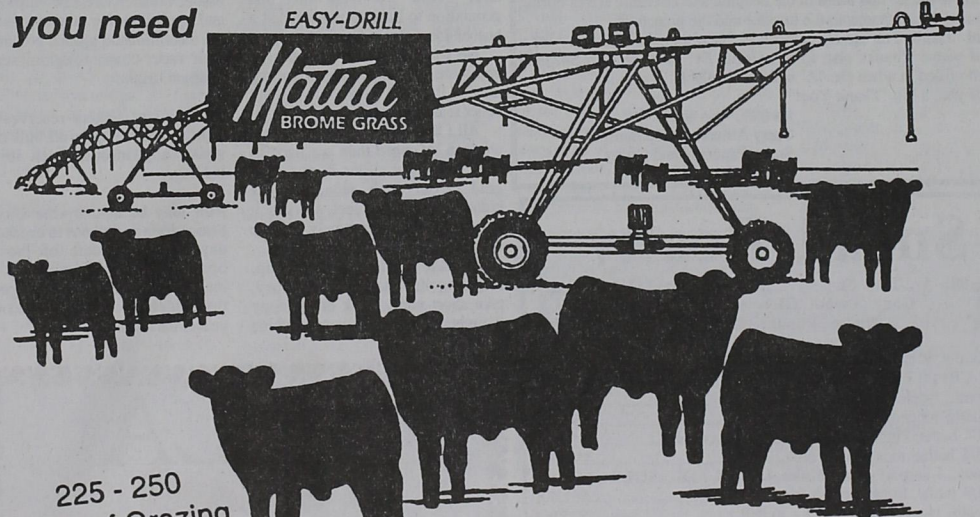
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My Turn....

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too, because gas was 11 cents per gallon.

In our day, grass was mowed, Coke was a cold drink, and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was a grandma's lullaby and aids were helpers in the principal's office. We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we certainly were before the sex change, drag queens and cross-dressers. We made do with what we had. And we were the last generation to believe you needed a husband in order to have a baby.

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TEAM 5-0 IN FIRST HALF

Squaws Shine In Road Win Vs MHS



FLYING MULE....Muleshoe's Allyson Field (14) takes the ball to the basket under the close scrutiny of Friona's Amber Martin. Miss Field, Muleshoe's tallest player, had a great start with six first quarter points, and just as many offensive rebounds. But The Squaws shut her down with just four points the rest of the way in their surprisingly easy road win, 59-37. (Photo courtesy The Muleshoe Journal)

The first quarter of last Friday's game at Muleshoe had to have been a bit distressing for the Friona High School Squaws, as Muleshoe started off like gangbusters.

And the Squaws had trouble stopping the Lady Mules' tall post girls, leading to a 10-4 Muleshoe lead with 3:30 left in the opening quarter.

Adding to Friona's woes were two quick personal fouls against post-girl Kristi Meyer early in the game. Miss Meyer was sent to the bench, and Muleshoe had their way during the rest of the quarter. They led, 16-10 at the first quarter buzzer.

Miss Meyer came back in the second quarter with determination. She sank a hook shot to trim Muleshoe's lead to 16-12, and a couple of minutes later, made a hook shot which turned into a three-point play with a foul shot, making it a 16-15 game.

Britny White drove for a layup at the 5:00 mark of the quarter, putting Friona back into the lead for the first time since early in the game, at 17-16.

Friona's defense was doing a number on the Lady Mules, allowing the home team only four points—all free throws—during the period.

Meanwhile, Miss Carthel sank a hook shot, and Julie Goddard stole the ball and drove for a layup for a 21-18 Friona lead.

Miss Carthel scored again on a turning jump shot, and Miss White made good on a driving layup for a

25-18 Friona lead with 2:51 left in the quarter.

Muleshoe added their second set of free throws with 55 seconds left in the quarter, to pull to within five points, 25-20, at the half.

The Squaws started right where they had left off when the third quarter convened. Miss Meyer canned a hook shot, and Miss White a layup at the 7:00 mark, for a 29-20 Friona lead.

Mary Cass' long shot from the side gave Friona a 31-21 lead, and Miss Carthel and Miss White traded baskets with Muleshoe for a 35-24 Friona lead.

Amber Martin came off the bench for a nice performance in the last three minutes of the third quarter. She started off by stealing the ball, driving down and ripping the net with a three-point basket, stretching Friona's lead to 40-26. Miss Martin's jump shot with 20 seconds left gave the Squaws a comfortable 42-26 lead after three quarters.

The "other Martin girl," Heather, started Friona's scoring off in the final quarter the right way, making a three-point attempt, for a 45-26 Friona lead, 1:09 into the last period.

Muleshoe responded with a pair of baskets, but Miss Goddard's pair of free throws with 4:21 left on the clock made it Friona 47, Muleshoe 30.

The Lady Mules tried to peck away at the lead, getting three points in a minute of clock time for a 47-30 score. But the Squaws' Julie Goddard equalled that with a three-point play with 2:49 left, sealing Muleshoe's doom with a 50-33 Friona lead.

The last two minutes of the game turned out to be "free throw time" for the Squaws, as Muleshoe was forced to foul in an effort to get the ball. It didn't work, as Friona made eight of ten for their final margin of 49-37.

Britny White, Heather Martin, Mary Cass and Amber Martin combined to get eight for eight at the line, and Amber Martin's last shot gave Friona its longest lead at 59-34 with 48 seconds left.

Miss White led the scoring with 14 points, Miss Carthel added 10, Misses Meyer and Heather Martin nine apiece.

The Squaws had a good game both on offense and defense. The team made 42 per cent of their field goal shots, 21 out of 50. They were particularly hot on two-point attempts, making 19 out of 34, or 55%, making just two of 16 from three-point range.

In spite of Muleshoe having a slight height advantage, Friona led in rebounds, 39-24. The Squaws led on defensive rebounds, 29-16, and on the offensive end, 10-8. Muleshoe had five offensive rebounds in the first quarter, meaning that the Squaws shut them down to only three offensive "boards" the rest of the way.

Coach Richard North credited the team's aggressive man-to-man defense with causing this difference. After scoring 16 points in the first 6:24 of play, the Lady Mules managed only 21 points the rest of the way (25:36 of clock time).

SQUAWS 59, M'shoe 37

Julie Goddard 2-3-7; Mary Cass 1-3-5; Amber Martin 1*-2-5; Britny White 6-2-14; Heather Martin 2-1*-2-9; Jamie Stokes 0-0-0; Courtney Carthel 4-2-10; Kristi Meyer 4-1-9; Tammy Spencer 0-0-0.



STATE-RANKED....Friona High School's Squaws were boasting a season record of 20-5, and 5-0 starting the second half of district play, and were ranked seventh in the state this week. Team members are (top two) Katy Weatherly (42) and Courtney Carthel (40); second from top--Britny White (left) and Mary F. Cass (r); third row, l-r: Kristi Meyer, Jamie Stokes and Julie Goddard; front row, l-r: assistant coach Judy Comer, Amber Martin, Heather Martin, Tammy Spencer and coach Richard North.

Squaws Ranked 7th In State Cage Poll!

The Squaws' basketball team was ranked in the top ten by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches this week. The poll placed the Squaws as the state's number seven team.

It was the first time this season for the Squaws to be included in the state's top ten ranking, and the first time in a number of years.

"It (the ranking) was a little bit of a surprise," stated Squaws' coach Richard North. "But we can't let it go to our heads. We still have to be ready to play each game as hard as we can," he remarked this week.

North praised the hard work that the girls have turned in this season. "The win at Muleshoe, that put us at 5-0 should give them the confidence they need going into the second half of district play," he continued.

The team was playing at Littlefield on Friday, and visits Shallowater next Tuesday. The Friona girls have a two-game lead over the field going into Friday's action. Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Littlefield were all tied with 3-2 records for second place.

The Squaws have a senior-dominated team this year, as most of the starters are seniors. But they also have an outstanding bench, composed of underclassmen, which has helped the team's depth, particularly when they engage in their pressure man-to-man defense.

Senior post player Courtney Carthel is the team's leading scorer, averaging about 12 points per game. Senior guard Britny White is averaging ten points per game, and senior guard Julie Goddard is averaging eight. This gives you an idea of the balance on the team.

"We don't have a 'one star' team. A number of players have contributed to our success this year," North said.

Going into Friday's game at Littlefield, the Squaws had a 20-5 season record, to go with its 5-0 district mark. This is Coach North's second year as head coach of the Squaws.

2-3A standings

GIRLS		
	District	Overall
Friona	5-0	20-5
Muleshoe	3-2	17-7
Dimmitt	3-2	13-15
Littlefield	2-2	11-11
Shallowater	1-4	10-15
Floydada	0-4	8-15
BOYS		
	District	Overall
Dimmitt	5-0	19-6
Shallowater	4-1	16-6
Littlefield	2-2	11-11
Floydada	1-3	11-13
Friona	2-3	12-11
Muleshoe	0-5	4-18

OVER MULES, 66-63

Late Rally Keys Chieftain Victory

For many of their games this season, the Friona Chieftains have played like a house-afire for three quarters, only to bog down in the fourth quarter and suffer a defeat.

Last Friday's game at Muleshoe was different—considerably different. You might say that the Chieftains "bogged down" for the first three quarters, then played like a house-afire for the 66-63 come-from-behind win.

The team just couldn't seem to get things going in the early part of their game. In fact, if it hadn't been for Charlie Milner's basket with 1:30 gone in the opening quarter, they would have been threatening a scoreless quarter, as Muleshoe rang up 12 unanswered points and took a 14-2 lead with less than a minute left in the quarter.

Eric McInroe came off the bench, took an inbound pass and popped a three-point basket for Friona with a half-second to spare on the clock, but Friona trailed by nine, 14-5 at the end of one quarter.

The Mules answered this mini-challenge by scoring the first four points of the second quarter, including a goal-tending call against the Chieftains, to open up their biggest lead at 18-5.

However, Quint Ellis made a pair of free throws, and Tony Mejia

completed a three-point play (basket-foul-free throw) to trim Muleshoe's lead to 18-10. Then, Aaron King zapped a three-pointer, and Mejia rebounded a missed shot by Ellis for a basket and Friona had pulled to within three points at 18-15 with 5:59 left in the half.

But the Chieftains continued to shoot themselves in the feet in their efforts to take the lead. Given numerous chances at the foul line in the remainder of the half, the Friona boys were able to convert on only four of 12 free throw attempts, and went to halftime still trailing by seven, 28-21.

The Mules came out firing to start the third quarter. Two of the Mules' first three baskets were three-pointers, enabling Muleshoe to resume their 13-point advantage at 36-23.

But King got a three-pointer to fall, and Ellis made a follow-up and a layup within 30 seconds of each other, and Muleshoe's lead was reduced to 36-30.

At this point, Muleshoe's Matt Mason knocked down a three-pointer, and Dustin Cleavinger scored, hiking the home team's lead back to 41-30 with 4:50 left in the third.

Kyle Grimsley scored, and Shane Blackburn was two for four at the line, to trim the lead, at 43-34. King made a driving layup for a 43-36 score, and Blackburn hit a pair of free throws for a 38-43 Friona deficit with 1:21 to play in the quarter.

A trade-out of free throws left Muleshoe leading, 47-41 at the end of three quarters.

Friona had gotten into foul trouble early in the game, with Ellis being whistled twice in the opening minute and a half. Four players had at least two fouls by halftime.

McInroe hit his second three-pointer from the corner, to start the final quarter, pulling his team to within three points at 47-44.

That was as close as Friona was to come for awhile, as Muleshoe regained a six-point lead. But McInroe hit his second three-point basket of the quarter and third of the game, and the Chieftains had pulled to within one point, 54-53.

Mejia's free throw tied the score at 54-all with 4:06 left in the game. It was the first tie since the game was 1:30 old. Muleshoe regained the lead, and Ellis hit a turning jump shot for another tie at 56-all with exactly three minutes to play. Grimsley converted a pair of

crucial free throws with 2:10 remaining for a 58-all tie, and Ellis sank a layup for Friona's first lead of the game, 60-58, with 1:50 left on the clock.

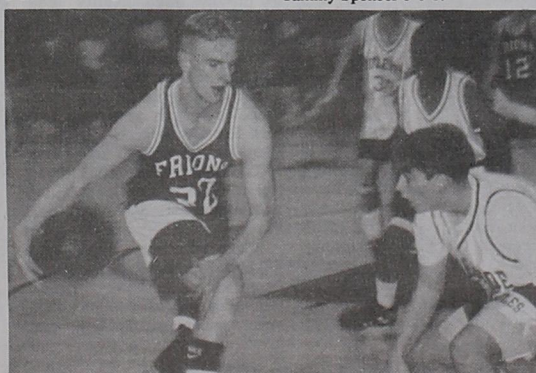
Friona then went into a delay-type game, and the Mules obliged by fouling. Fortunately for the Chiefs, they began hitting free throws. Ellis was two for two for a 62-58 Friona lead at the 1:35 mark. Muleshoe's Chris Shelburne sank a three-pointer to pull the Mules right back within one at 62-61 with 1:20 to play.

But McInroe was good on a pair of free throws, pushing Friona's margin to 64-61, and Friona hit two of four in the last 48 seconds for a 66-61 lead. Muleshoe made a meaningless shot with a second left for the final score.

Ellis led Friona's scoring with 14 points, backed up by 13 apiece by McInroe and King. Blackburn added 11.

Muleshoe was whistled for 33 fouls, but the Chieftains converted on only 22 of 45 shots from the line. Friona committed 25 fouls, losing Mejia to fouls. Muleshoe had five players foul out, no doubt a factor in Friona's come-from-behind win.

CHIEFS 66, Mules 63
 Todd Hitchcock 0-3-3; Wade Schueler 0-0-0; Aaron King 1-2*-2-13; Shane Blackburn 3-5-11; Eric McInroe 1-3*-2-13; Quint Ellis 4-6-14; Tony Mejia 2-2-6; Charlie Milner 1-0-2; Kyle Grimsley 1-2-4; Lance Looper 0-0-0; Ray Flores 0-0-0. *3-point baskets.



HIDDEN BALL TRICK....Quint Ellis of the Chieftains (left), seems to be pulling the ball away from his Muleshoe defender in last Friday's game at Muleshoe. Ellis scored 14 points as the Chiefs came from behind for a 66-63 win. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Jr. Girls Take Wins

The Friona junior high Maidens basketball team scored wins over district rival Littlefield on Monday, January 22.

The eighth graders topped the Wildcats, 38-18, for their fourth win against five defeats.

Leading scorers for Friona were Crystal Dow with 15 and Leslie Fiel with 11.

The seventh grade girls won their game, 39-20. It was the team's fourth win against five losses.

Kristie Jack scored eight and Kayla Smiley 14 to pace the point-makers.

8th MAIDENS 18, Littlefield 18
 Belen Torres 9; Jamille Hand 1; Leslie Fiel 11; Anya Hitchcock 2; Crystal Dow 15.

7th MAIDENS 39, Littlefield 20
 Audra King 0; Jenny Cunningham 6; Tania Hand 3; Kristie Jack 8; Amber Wylie 0; Lynette Jubay 0; Kahlie Ingram 0; VLaura Wilcox 4; Valerie Bandy 4; Kayla Smiley 14.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Staci Foster of Lazbuddie is shown here with her 120 pound Hampshire lamb that won its class and was later named Grand Champion at the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



MR. and MRS. BOB LEWELLEN....Linda Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Bob Lewellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewellen of Friona, were married January 1, 1996. The ceremony was conducted in the Rose Garden at Adams Mark Hotel, Houston, Texas. Presiding Judge, Carolyn Belski of Sealy, Texas performed the wedding ceremony. Katie Kuykendall of Channelview, Texas, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor. Derek Kuykendall served as best man and Dusty Kuykendall was the ring bearer. They are nephews of the groom, also from Channelview. The bride is employed at Houston Business Journal as ad director and the groom is president/owner of Country West, Inc. in Sealy. They reside in Katy, Texas.

New Bank Directors...

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Feed and Fertilizer Association and the Texas Tech center for the feed industry.

Hamil has three children, Marc, Chris and Jennifer. He and his wife, Jo, reside in Canyon and attend the First Presbyterian Church.

Mike Beauchamp, 43, is a lifetime resident of the Bovina area. Beauchamp attended Bovina High School and Texas Tech University and has been farming and ranching in Parmer County for the past 23 years.

He is very involved in community affairs and is currently serving in his tenth year on the Bovina Independent School District board of trustees.

Mike is also serving as a director of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. Beauchamp is a past president and director of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and is a recipient of the Bovina chamber's man of the year award.

He farms and ranches approximately 3700 acres in Parmer County and is an active cattleman. He and his wife, Debra, have three children, Angela, Lori and Tony. They attend the Bovina United Methodist Church.

The bank's directors expresses their pleasure at the addition of these men, and feel that each of them bring valuable expertise to the board.

Band Boosters Will Meet Here

There will be a Chieftain Band Boosters meeting Thursday, February 1 at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. The group will be planning activities for the remainder of the school year.

Library Corner



By DARLA BRACKEN
Recently, in reading the thought for the day on one of those daily perpetual calendars, I came upon this quote: "If a man is called to be a streetsweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry.

He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of Heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great streetsweeper who did his job well."

This eloquent quote put into words something I have believed for years and have tried to teach my children that if you work hard at what you do to make an honest living then that is honorable and something of which you can be proud.

This quote is from Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hospital Report

As of Thursday, January 25, the following were reported in area hospitals.

Parmer County Community Hospital--Anna Anthony, Billie Primrose, Madge Lofflin, Jewel Robason, Olivia Ortiz, Estelle Caffey, Aubrey Traweck, Clarence Monroe.

Veterans, Albuquerque--James Procter

Methodist, Lubbock--Debra Baxter

High Plains Baptist, Amarillo--Odell Holley

Bivins Rehab, Amarillo--Pearl Shelton

Also, I came across this blessing: "Bless those who by their faithful living preach many silent sermons."

In November and December of 1995, 4,245 items were circulated from our Library. Story Time attendance was 72 children in six sessions.

On display: Bookmarks & Women's Reading
New on the bookshelf:
Fiction--All That We Hold Dear by Davis; Murder in the Executive Mansion by Elliott Roosevelt; Hunter's Moon by Karen Robards.

Non-fiction--Optimistic Child by Seligman; Bob Kleberg and the King Ranch by Cypher; America's Best Hospitals by U.S. News & World Report; Martha Stewart Cookbook by Martha Stewart; Crook and Chase by Crook; Stop Aging Now by Carper; David Brinkley by Brinkley; and Path to Power by Thatcher.

Memorial donations have been made by:

Charles Myers in memory of ARMY ARMSTRONG.

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We very much appreciate the generosity of these memorial donations.

Library materials have been donated by Paula O'Brian, Rhea Foster, Lois Norwood, Arley Outland, Robert Mercer, Bonnie Wilhelm, Tony Duran and the Roy Millers.

Out Here

By RON CARR



Go to the Super Bowl? No thanks. Been there, done that.

At the Noon Lions meeting last week, Kevin Wiseman jokingly asked me if Bill Ellis was paying my way to Arizona to cover the Super Bowl for the Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

My reply was that I doubt if we have the budget, but even if he did offer, I wouldn't want to go.

The Hutson brothers, Mike and Dave, and Leon Talley were sitting across the table. They looked at me like I had cursed the cross.

I quickly explained that over the years, I had been to four or five Super Bowls. "Been there, done that," says me. "Really don't care to go again."

That revelation brought admiring looks from my Lion-mates. Well, as much admiration as you can expect from a preacher, a principal, and two bankers.

I have many Dallas Cowboys stories, beginning with seeing my first Cowboy game in the Cotton Bowl in 1960.

In 1967, when I was an airline sales representative with Braniff Airlines in Dallas, I was assigned to fly on the Cowboys charters to several games.

Once, in San Francisco before a 49er's game, at a very exclusive French restaurant named Ernie's, my tablemates were Clint Murchison, Tom Landry, Tex Schramm and his wife, Marty, Ernie Stautner, Verne Lundquist, and a variety of other coaches and sports-writers.

Been there, done that. I flew with the likes of Don Meredith, Ralph Neely, Chuck Howley, Jethro Pugh, Bob Lilly, and Pete Gent.

I have been to four Super Bowls. My personal Super Bowl record is 1-3.

The good part is that not only did I go to all four of those Super Bowls for free, I made money on them.

My travel agency put together packages, sold them to the fans, and I went along to "work".

I was there in 1970, when Don Shula's Baltimore Colts beat the Cowboys 16-13 on the disputed fumble recovery call that allowed Baltimore to win Super Bowl V.

When the winning field goal went through the uprights, I can still see Bob Lilly's helmet sailing at least 50 yards down the field as he threw it in frustration. Chuck Howley was MVP, the only time in Super Bowl history a member of the losing team was MVP, and a defensive player at that.

Been there, done that. I attended Super Bowl X in 1975 against Pittsburgh, Super Bowl XII in 1977 against Denver (my only win), and Super Bowl XIII in 1978 against Pittsburgh.

My 1-3 record includes one win in New Orleans and three losses in Miami.

Friona Ind. Acquires Godbold, Inc. Assets

Friona Industries, L.P., this week announced the completion of its acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Godbold, Inc., a livestock and feed manufacturing company headquartered in Lubbock.

Godbold, a well-respected, privately held firm started in 1952 by Happy Godbold manufactures a premium line of range nutrition and specialty products for the cattle/ranching industry of Central and West Texas, Eastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma and the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila in Mexico.

The company, currently owned by Carlton Godbold, the son of its founder, operates manufacturing plants in Lubbock and Marfa, Texas and distributes its products to ranch customers both by direct ranch delivery and through an extensive dealer network throughout its trade area.

The company employs 40 people in feed production, most of whom have had extensive experience in the production and delivery of high quality livestock and specialty nutrition products.

The acquisition will allow Friona Industries, through its Hi-Pro Feeds Division, to expand its range nutrition business by

My proudest claim-to-fame, the one I didn't have the heart to tell my Noon Lions pals, was about the time I was asked to arrange and coordinate travel for the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders.

Believe it or not, in the early days of the Cowboys franchise, there was no budget to take the cheerleaders to out-of-town games. Even playoff and Super Bowls.

When Dallas went to the Super Bowl in Miami in 1975 against the Steelers, a local Dallas radio station that I had done travel promotions for, decided to have a promotion to take the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders to the game.

They asked me to handle the travel for the cheerleaders. It took me a long time, about ten seconds, to say yes.

There were thirty-two cheerleaders, plus another two or three chaperones from the Cowboys office that were scheduled to go along.

I went to the Cowboys office on North Central Expressway in Dallas to discuss the arrangements. They wanted more security than is afforded the President of the U.S.

Seems that everywhere the cheerleaders went, the good old boys came catcalling and clawing at the girls.

I booked their flights, chartered buses to take them to the game, and went to Miami one day early to make sure arrangements were in order for their arrival.

The head mother of the cheerleaders said they did not want a lot of publicity and wanted to keep the travel plans as secret as possible. Right!

When I met the plane in Miami, every media person knew the schedule and were at the Miami Airport. Not only that, but in the interest of obscurity and security, the Cowboys had seen fit to have the girls wear their uniforms on the trip.

It is very hard to hide thirty-two pretty young cheerleaders that are wearing their skimpy uniforms in an International Airport.

The buses were on the apron at the airport, and we hustled (no pun intended) the girls down the plane stairs directly onto their transportation to the game.

Even so, a couple of hundred male admirers made their way out to the buses and were trying to climb into the windows.

The girls smiled, the buses left, the Cowboys lost. After the game, we guided them to the same buses, back to the same airport. They weren't smiling as much now. It had been a long day for both the team and the cheerleaders. Not to mention me.

The players today are a different breed. Everything concerned with the Super Bowl has to do with money. It ain't pride, regardless what the players and coaches say in their TV interviews.

When Staubach played, and Lilly played, and Randy White played, there was some real pride involved.

Not today. It is money. Deion played for San Francisco last year in the Super Bowl and Dallas this year. Yes, I know, there is Troy and Emmitt and Michael.

But, they ain't the same as Roger and Bob and Tom Landry.

Tickets this year are \$200, \$250, and \$350. Scalping is legal in Arizona. Reports are that prices for 50-yard line seats will be \$3,500 down to \$1,000 for deep end-zone seats.

That does not include hotel rooms, transportation, meals and souvenirs.

Dallas 38--Pittsburgh 10. P.S. The most avid Cowboy fan I have found out here is Roddy

Berend. Almost everything he owns has a Cowboy logo on it.

On Super Bowl Sunday, I want to roam around and take some pictures of Super Bowl parties.

If you, or someone you know, is having a knock-down, drag-out, rowdy Super Bowl party, I want to come by and take a picture for the Friona Star/Bovina Blade.

Not just a couple of guys sitting on the couch scratching and yelling. I want to go by a real decorated, noisy, rowdy, party. I won't stay long and I won't eat much of your food. Just take a picture and move on.

Call me Saturday or Sunday at 247-2435 and let me know about your party. I'll come by. Maybe your picture will be in the paper.

Teachers Participate In Staff Development

Last Friday morning, January 19, the elementary and secondary teachers at Friona ISD received staff development training on "The Emotionally Disturbed Student in the Regular Classroom."

The program speaker was Dr. Pat Driskill, who is a licensed psychologist. Dr. Driskill provides psychological services, counseling, assessment and consultation for children, adults, families and schools.

She is also a staff psychologist on the Developmental Medicine Team, the Department of Pediatrics, and an Associate Professor at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and Medical School. She has taught in the public schools and also on the college level.

Dr. Driskill has authored numerous publications and has

presented many workshops on a variety of topics. In the afternoon, Dr. Driskill presented the same information to the primary school teachers and several special education teachers from Parmer County.

Also, in the afternoon, the elementary school teachers received training on "How To Recognize and Identify Students With Attention Deficit Disorder and Attention

Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder." The presenter was Dr. David Egerton, who is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at Texas Tech Regional Health Sciences Center in Amarillo. Dr. Egerton teaches and also conducts clinical services. Both speakers gave very informative presentations.

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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Something new has been added to the Friona Star office. The editor, Bill Ellis, has a new desk and as of Tuesday morning, it wasn't cluttered. It and a matching credenza are beautifully constructed from cherry wood and are very attractive pieces of furniture. In fact, they match the chair which was given to him by other employees a year or so ago.

Since he had been using the same desk for more than one quarter of a century, this desk is very special to him.

Wayne Rhodes, who had extensive back surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital one week ago Monday, was released Tuesday morning and arrived home about noon.

He expects to be homebound for an extended period of time, but said, "I'm really doing fine and feel that the surgery is the solution to the problems I've been having for several years."

He and Judy expect their daughter, Devera Albertson, and sons, Aaron, four, and Brennan, who is fourteen months, to spend next week with them.

Incidentally, Devera's husband, Richard, is a third year student at Texas Tech Medical School and the family lives in Lubbock.

Pearl Shelton, who had surgery Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital, was moved to Bivins Rehabilitation Center later last week and is making satisfactory progress.

James Procter, who has been a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque the past two weeks, underwent surgery Tuesday morning and is recovering satisfactorily.

Johnny W. Hand, a long time resident of Parmer County, observed his 80th birthday Saturday. He was accompanied to Clovis for supper that evening by his entire family.

Jonnie and Kirby Williams came up from Fort Worth as did Heidi and Scott Hooten. Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Nance and son, Karson, of Stephenville, Texas and Dustee and Heather Gee of Wildorado were also here.

Local residents, besides his wife, Elthie, attending were Wessie Hand, Ashlee and Allie Gee, Dimple Hand and Mike and Jonell Hand.

On Friday of last week, Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor and Opal Strickland went to Amarillo to visit one of Opal's sisters, Rose Reddinger of Laverne, Oklahoma, who is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital. Another sister, Lucy Mae Stokes, is spending a few days in Amarillo.

Weekend guests in the home of

15 Local Residents Earn Tech Honors

More than 3,394 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1995 fall semester.

Of this number, fifteen of the students had Friona addresses. They included:

DEAN'S LIST

Greg Salyer of Friona, son of Glen and Sheryl Salyer, senior, animal science major.

Jennifer Smith of Friona, daughter of Paul J. and Cynthia Smith, senior, agricultural communications major.

Chad Stovell of Friona, son of Bill and Marilyn Stovell, junior, mechanical engineering major.

Gena Willard of Friona, daughter of Dee and Connie Willard, senior, pre-physical therapy major.

Tena Willard of Friona, daughter of Dee and Connie Willard, senior, pre-pharmacy major.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Sheldon Burleson of Friona, son of Greg and Janet Burleson, freshman, petroleum engineering major.

Britt Conklin of Friona, son of Don Ready, junior, animal science major.

Jim and Sherry Atwell were Louis and Kenda Dunnam and children, Alex and Keeley, who live near Springlake, Texas. Kenda is the daughter of the Atwells.

Among the attendees at the Super Bowl in Tempe, Arizona on Sunday will be Bill and Lorri-Euler Fredrick of Amarillo. This couple's son, Kristofer, recently won an all expense paid trip to the Super Bowl in a contest--not just tickets as was reported in Town Talk last week.

The Fredericks will fly from Amarillo at 2:30 p.m. Friday and return home Monday evening. Lorri's mother, Frances Euler, will be in Amarillo when school is out Friday evening to pick up Kristofer and his brother, Jonathan, who plan to spend the weekend here.

Debra Baxter, who has been a medical patient at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, spent a few days at home last week before returning for surgery Monday morning.

She hopes to be able to return home before the end of the week.

One of Friona's most loved "Grand Old Ladies plus a few" observed her 95th birthday Tuesday, January 16. For a few days before and after her birthday, she was literally showered with birthday cards. Katy said, "When I passed 110, I stopped counting."

The twelve states Katy received birthday cards from were Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Ohio, South Dakota, Washington, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming.

On Tuesday, she received telephone calls from several friends and family members. Then, that afternoon her son and daughter-in-law, M.C. and Ann Osborn, served birthday cake and ice cream to visitors. An added pleasure was a visit and bouquet of fresh flowers from Karen Wright.

Those signing the guest register included Doris Jane Barnett, Katherine Smith, Patsy Talley, Lilah Gaye Gee, Peggy Monroe, Louise Widner, Melissa Randolph and Roy and Eva Miller.

Crimestop Meeting On January 17

Parmer County Crimestoppers held a meeting on January 17 at the Line Camp Cafe in Bovina.

Topics of discussion were about the conference held in December at the Marriott Hotel in Dallas and the upcoming audit.

The next meeting will be February 14 at the Spur Restaurant in Texico, NM.

Anyone interested in being a Crimestopper member is invited to attend.

Joanna Gallman of Lazbuddie, daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman, freshman, journalism major.

Scott Houston of Friona, son of Sam and Sandy Houston, senior, chemical engineering major.

Seth Houston of Friona, son of Sam and Sandy Houston, freshman, petroleum engineering major.

Kelly Jack of Friona, son of Galen and Keri Jack, junior, agronomy major.

Rachelle Rice of Lazbuddie, daughter of Doug and Linda Rice, freshman, landscape architecture major.

Ralna Roden of Friona, daughter of Jon Mack and Nancy Roden, senior, early childhood major.

Ryan Sifford of Friona, son of Glenda Sifford, senior, mechanical engineering major.

Teresa Taylor of Friona, daughter of John and Sheri Taylor, sophomore, accounting major.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing twelve or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Also, Martha Rutherford, June Floyd, Edith Johnson, Virginia Moyer, Mary Joyce Barnett, Dee and Wyona Clark, Ilene Osborn, Martha Clements and Geraldine Taylor, all from Friona, and Lila Wall of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Congratulations, Katy! We hope you have many more.

Jewel Robason, who has been a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital the past four weeks, observed her 89th birthday Friday. Her children honored her with a family luncheon in the Sun Room at noon that day.

Those present included a son, Jim Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and his wife, Norma; a daughter and son-in-law, Lila and Easton Wall of Ruidoso, New Mexico; a daughter, Patsy Talley of Friona; and another daughter, Wanda Jones, who lives at Spearman, Texas.

Also, three sisters, Lillian Jones of Friona and Dophene Betzen and Sue Innon, both of Hereford; and a sister-in-law, Madge Crow of Friona; and a niece, Janet Buske and her children, Lindsey and Garland.

Patsy Talley reported that her mother was making satisfactory progress and was receiving physical and occupational therapy on a regular basis.

Janet LaFrance of Abilene, Texas was a weekend visitor in the homes of her Friona kin. She's the daughter of Ruth and Glen Stevick, the mother of Jeri Lynn White and the sister of Ronnie Stevick and Karen Harelson.

Nicki Butler, Jason Moore Exchange Wedding Vows

Nicki Rene' Butler of Idalou, Texas and Jason Wayne Moore of Irving, Texas exchanged wedding vows Friday, December 22 at 7 p.m. in the Idalou Club House.

Judge Bob Blackburn of Lubbock performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David and Princess Butler of Idalou and Richard and Cindy Pugh of Arlington.

His parents are Jesse W. and Janice Kay Moore of Odessa. He is the grandson of Bulah Mae McBroom and the late Ralph McBroom of Friona and Freeman and Louise Moore of Odessa.

The club house was decorated with navy and white roses and carnations. Snowflakes were hung from the ceiling and decorated the walls.

Musical selections included "Long As I Live," "So In Love," "The First Time I Loved," and "Forever."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father and step-father, she wore an ankle length ivory lace over satin dress featuring short sleeves with pearl buttons down the front of the dress.

She carried a bouquet of navy and white roses and carnations and wore her mother's pearl earrings and carried her great-grandmother's cross on a white satin and lace covered Bible.

Tina Butler of Idalou served her sister as the maid of honor. She wore a navy with silver glitter knee length dress with short sleeves and carried a bouquet of navy and white roses and carnations.

Jeremy T. Moore of Odessa was his brother's best man.

The reception and a wedding shower followed the ceremony.

The table was covered with a white cloth and held navy blue candles and the bride's bouquet.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Moore

The two layer cake featured a square bottom layer and horseshoe shaped top layer decorated with navy decorations. The cake was topped with a bride in a wedding dress set in the center of the horseshoe and the groom was wearing a black tuxedo and cowboy hat.

Jennifer Barry registered guests. Teresa Gaskins served the wedding cake and Deana Jordan served punch.

Following a wedding trip to

Lubbock, the couple is making their home in Irving, Texas.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Idalou High School and attended Abilene Christian University.

The bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa and received an associate degree in drafting from Odessa College in 1994. He is employed by Joe P. Hill Consulting Structural Engineering, Inc. of Dallas.

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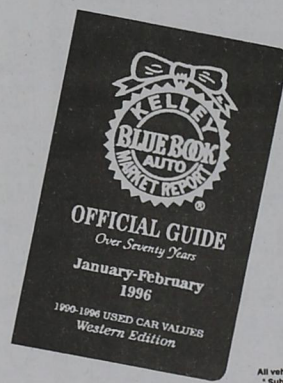
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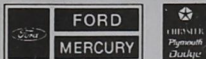
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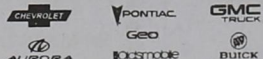
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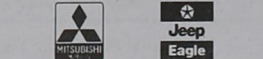
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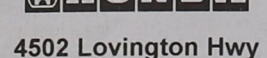
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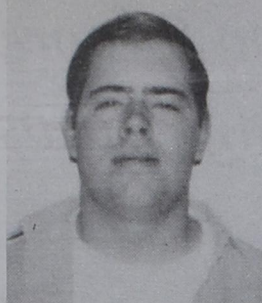
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CLINT HAND FHS Student Is Honored By M.O.C.T.

By Clint Hand

Clint Hand is the son of Mike and Jonelle Hand. This is his first year in the M.O.C.T. Program and his first year working at Hi-Pro Feeds. Clint is a 16 year old junior at Friona High School.

Since starting work at Hi-Pro, he has learned many skills that will be very useful in later years. Clint believes that the M.O.C.T. Program has and will make him a more responsible and reliable person in the future. Clint looks forward to learning more about his work.

Clint would like to thank Mr. Bronniman for helping him to find his job. He would also like to thank Joe Santellana, his supervisor, for giving him the opportunity to work at Hi-Pro.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!

Week of January 28-February 3

January 28--Angie del Rosario, Margie Rivera, Robert Beville, Wanda Jones, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Pete Gomez, Jr., Angela Black, Angie Briggs.

January 29--David Barnett, Ralph Smith, Wade Kent, Jonathon Rector.

January 30--Clay Hurst, Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Victor M. Gonzalez, Jr., Harold Richardson, Hope Richardson, Charlotte Procter, Lauretta Brookfield, Cora Snyder, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes, Jr., Barbara Armstrong, Jeremy Hardin.

January 31--Shannon Cochran, John Marc Tannahill, Lupe Paiz, Ashley Conlee.

February 1--Don Spring, Sr., Lorraine Jarecki, Randy Geries, Diana Santellano, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett.

February 2--John Fred White, Pattie Grace Zachary, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton.

February 3--Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner, Candace Ingram, Randy Wilkerson.

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

FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

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



Ike Stevens

Most Americans worry about how they will afford to retire, yet few actually do much about it. That was the conclusion of a recent poll commissioned by the International Association of Financial Planners.

More than 1,100 wage-earners over age 18 with annual incomes between \$35,000 and \$45,000 were surveyed. Although 71 per cent of the respondents expected their incomes to rise in the future, 59 per cent were still concerned about running out of money during retirement. One reason for their concern is that 83 per cent of the people surveyed plan to retire before age 65. People retiring earlier and living longer means more dollars are needed for their retirement years.

The statistics are even more alarming for women. Women outlive men by an average of seven years, yet another study found that greater than 25 per cent of women have never consulted a financial professional regarding retirement.

Perhaps one reason for Americans' lack of savings is the unavailability of IRA deductions. Before 1986, any wage-earner could contribute up to \$2,000 to an IRA each year and deduct the contribution from taxes. The Tax Reform Act of 1986, however, restricted the full education for those covered by other retirement plans to couples earning \$40,000 or retirement--yet the incentive to do so has been greatly reduced for many.

Fortunately, some of our legislators are beginning to understand this problem. In fact, Congress is considering several proposals regarding IRAs and expanded savings incentives:

*The Republican' Contract with America proposes the establishment of American Dream Savings Accounts, which are similar to IRAs but provide alternative benefits such as penalty-free withdrawals for first-time home purchases. No up-front deduction is allowed, but tax free withdrawals could be made after five years.

*President Clinton has proposed expanding IRA

C-C Hosting "Ag Day"

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will host Ag Appreciation Day on Thursday, February 8, it was announced this week.

The program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Included on the program will be equipment displays, new pickup displays, a catered lunch at noon, and speakers relating to the future of agriculture in the area.

deductibility above the current limits.

*Senators William Roth and John Breaux have introduced legislation to restore the universal availability of a fully deductible IRA.

Chamber Asks For Nominations

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the annual awards the chamber presents at the Chamber banquet.

Nomination forms for Man, Woman, Teacher, Employee and Young People of the year are available at the Chamber office.

Two Achieve UTSA List

Friona residents were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Texas at San Antonio. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must receive a 3.75 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The recipients were Robin Crunclenton, a senior; and Tricia Schertz, a junior majoring in biology.

Friona Students Are Honored

McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1995 fall semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take twelve or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better G.P.A.

Among those listed were two students from Friona: Lori Eilene Jordan, a freshman accounting major, and Raymond Zamora, a senior multidisciplinary major.

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