



Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



IN JUST UNDER two months, Barry Switzer removed himself from virtually every Dallas Cowboys fans' doghouse, to at least a measure of respect, following last Sunday's Super Bowl win.

Switzer wasn't exactly the first choice of dyed-in-the-wool fans to replace Jimmy Johnson, after he fell out of favor with the team's ego-maniac owner, Jerry Jones.

Many football fans across the Lone Star state remembered Switzer as the coach of the rival Oklahoma Sooners, who came to Dallas every year to battle the University of Texas. In other words, he already had two strikes against him when he took the job.

But Switzer persevered, and even though the Cowboys didn't make it to the Big Show after the 1994 season, the fans didn't hold it against him, since runningback Emmitt Smith came up with one "bad wheel" at the time the team met San Francisco for the divisional title.

However, the fans' animosity re-surfaced after Dallas visited Philadelphia for a game they were expected to win easily last December 10. All of you Dallas Cowboy fans recall the "low-lights" of that game.

Switzer elected to have the team try to make a yard on fourth down from their own 29-yard line. They failed, but got to re-think the situation when an official's whistle had stopped the previous play.

Once again the "Boys were given the nod, and once again Emmitt Smith was stopped for no-gain. The game was tied at that point, and the Eagles kicked a late field goal for a 20-17 win.

The national sports press, and even commentators and writers in Dallas panned Switzer for his play-calling. "Fourth and Dumb" was the way one Texas writer summarized the situation.

The coach's decision to try to make the yardage was the number one subject of talk-show call-ins in Dallas for a couple of weeks.

Switzer's players rallied to his defense. Some of them, such as Michael Irvin, defended him by using a four-letter word in an interview broadcast by live network television.

Switzer was not swayed by the criticism. "We only needed a stinking foot. I'd do it again," he told reporters.

Fans who followed the pre-Super Bowl hoop-la may have learned something about Switzer that they had not previously known. Switzer was the son of an ex-convict father who was murdered by his mistress.

His alcoholic mother was said to have kissed Switzer, then went out on their back porch and blew her brains out.

Thus, many defenders of the current Dallas coach pointed out that compared to these episodes in his personal life, failing to make a fourth-down-and-a-foot in a football game was probably not that big of a deal.

He doubtless deserves the admiration of all Dallas Cowboy fans. How can anyone in football today possibly coach a group of ego-inflated multi-millionaire players, and keep them focused as a team?

Personally, we miss the days of Tom Landry, Roger Staubach and Bob Lilly--when \$25,000 a year was a top salary. Those guys played football mainly for the enjoyment of it, and players stayed on the same teams for more than a year or two at a time.

But even though we can't quite admire the current Cowboys as much as teams from the earlier days, you have to admit that it felt good to watch them finally beat the Steelers in the Super Bowl.

Winter Hits Local Area

Winter hit with a full blast this week. The temperature dropped to a low of five degrees on Wednesday, and 11 on Thursday.

The area received from one to two inches of snow.

Basketball Tryouts Set February 10

Friona Youth Basketball will be holding tryouts on Saturday, February 10 at the High School Gymnasium for boys and girls in the third through sixth grades.

The tryout schedule is as follows: third and fourth graders, 9-10 a.m.; fifth and sixth graders, 10-11 a.m.

For more information, contact Loy McLellan at 247-3825.

Old Church Restoration Group Meets

Members of the newly formed Pioneer Heritage Museum & Chapel Society volunteers met recently in continuing efforts to turn the old Congregational Church into a museum and chapel.

President Bruce Fleming announced that attorney Kathy Gurley has volunteered to file incorporation papers for the group at filing cost only.

The first priority for the building will be a new roof to prevent further damage to the interior.

One estimate has been received for approximately \$6400.00 to re-roof the building.

With a current bank balance of \$3236.50, the group discussed ways to raise money for the continuing project.

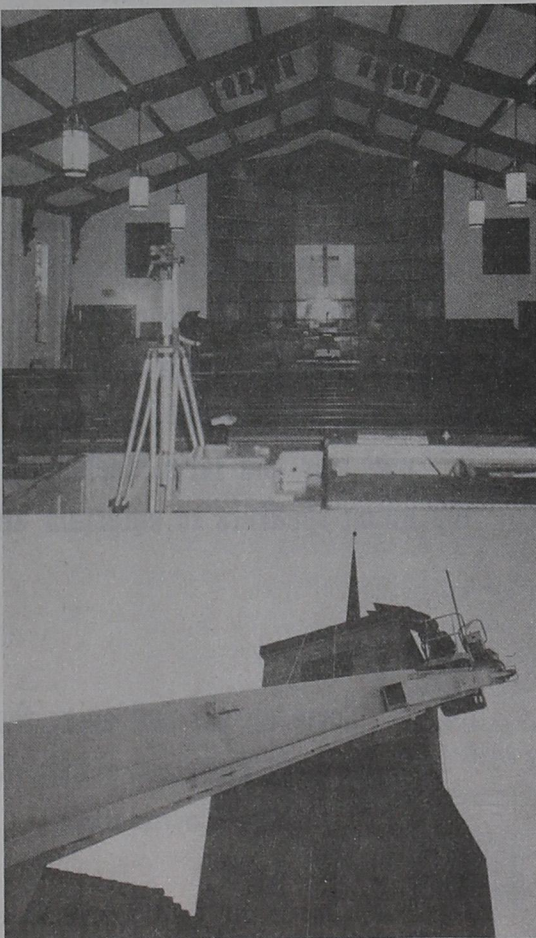
Donations may be made at Friona State Bank and would be appreciated for this beneficial effort.

The completed building would house a Parmer County Museum and a Chapel which could be used for weddings, showers, etc.

Another major discussion point was the requirement by the American Disabilities Act (ADA) that the building be made accessible to the handicapped.

As the project continues, it is possible that the committee could apply for various grants for the rebuilding.

Interested citizen volunteers are encouraged to consider donations of time, materials, work, or money for this worthwhile project.



HERE'S THE CHURCH, HERE'S THE STEEPLE.....Recent renovations to First Baptist Church have been completed. The interior was completely renovated, including new carpet and sound system. The steeple has a new roof too, finished last week.

New Alignment Shocks School

The new UIL alignment announced this week caught school officials and coaches completely by surprise.

Friona will move into the northern class 3A district, and will be competing against Dalhart, Perryton, River Road, Sanford-Fritch, Tulia, Dimmitt and Muleshoe.

The three former members of District 2-3A will be subjected to considerably more travel miles than they have had to make in the past.

Lost from Friona's new district were Littlefield, Shallowater and Floydada.

With a new eight-team district, Friona will have to play seven district games in football (14 in basketball).

Friona has NEVER been in a UIL district with Perryton, River Road and Sanford-Fritch. Tulia had been a longtime district-mate until sent "up north" two years ago. Dalhart was in Friona's district for about four years in the early 1960s, and River Road has been a regular non-district football opponent.

School officials were scurrying to get new district schedules done, so they could schedule non-district games.

Messer Named New First Baptist Pastor

Rev. William Waide Messer, 39, has been called as the new pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church, it was announced this week.

Rev. Messer preached at the church on Sunday, January 28, and following his sermon was extended the offer as pastor by an overwhelming vote. He will move to Friona the week of February 19, and will preach his first sermon as pastor on February 25.

The new Baptist pastor has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, Texas since 1991. He grew up in the Texas Panhandle, and was licensed to preach at the First Baptist Church.

He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He received his BA degree from Howard Payne University.

Rev. Messer and his wife Pamela Gail (Bennett) are parents of two sons. Matthew is in the seventh grade, and Tim is a fourth-grader.

Two of Messer's brothers are also Baptist ministers. Jeff Messer is pastor of the Southlawn Baptist Church of Amarillo. Randy is

pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oak Grove, Mississippi.

Another of his brothers, Doug Messer, is a member of the U.S. Army's Corps of Engineers, currently stationed in Bosnia with NATO. A sister, Janice Hughes and her husband operate a landscaping business in Canyon.

The future Friona pastor's parents, Rose and Buddy Messer, live in Canyon. The elder Messer is retired from Southwestern Public Service Co.

Truck Center Open House Scheduled

A Grand Opening celebration will take place on Saturday, February 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the newly-branded Allsup's/Fina Truck Center in Friona located at 1411 West Highway 60.

An all new diesel island containing hi-flow diesel pumps has been installed with the capability of fueling three 18-wheelers and one pickup or car at the same time. New lighting, canopies, tanks and fast-flow pumps have also been installed, making filling up a much easier and quicker experience for customers.

Festivities will kick off with a ribbon cutting sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Allsup's will be offering reduced prices on Fina gasoline during Grand Opening hours.

Customers can register to win a Fina Mini-Kenworth 18-wheeler and flatbed trailer, an 18-wheeler radio control hauler and \$100 in free Fina gasoline.

Allsup's will offer Grand Opening specials such as buy one, get one free Allsup's famous burritos, 32 oz. fountain drink and personal pizza for only \$1.99 and reduced prices on Fina motor oil. Free prizes will be given away while supplies last.

In the beginning of Allsup's history, the seventh Allsup's store was located in Friona and the eighteenth store in Bovina. The chain has grown to 300 stores throughout New Mexico and West Texas.

"Allsup's greatly appreciates the support these two communities have shown their stores and has welcomed the opportunity to cordially invite all citizens from Friona and Bovina to stop by the Friona store on February 3 to join the Grand Opening celebration," said a company spokesman.

Nominating Committee Will Meet

The nominating committee of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will meet Saturday, February 3 at 11:30 a.m. at the cooperative offices on South Highway 385 at Hereford to name candidates for three positions on the cooperative's board of directors.

Board members will be elected during the annual meeting of the membership of WTRT set for March 26 at the Hereford Bull Barn.



BANKIN' ON DA' BOYS.....Friona State Bank employees were getting ready for Super Bowl Sunday. L-r, back row, Lou Fields, Dorothy Jackson, Susan London, Marca Lynn Herring, Judy Martin, Dave Hutson. Front, Collette Torres, Elaine Cain, Cathy Spencer, Kathy Hitchcock, and Carolyn Dement. (We counted three Emmitts, three Troy, one Moose, and some UFOs).



YOUNGSTERS CHEER DA' BOYS.....Cheering on the Cowboys and chowing down on hot dogs were l-r, Lindsay Buske, Kyle Wiseman, Trent Cook, Anya Hitchcock, and Christian Hanes. The teens were at the Mike Hanes residence.

Star Sets Deadline For Valentine Picture Page

Parents, grandparents, sweethearts newlyweds, etc. are all being reminded that now is the time to be looking up those photos of your dear ones for the annual "Valentines Sweetheart Page," also known as the "Grandparents Brag Page," which will be published in the *Friona Star* issue of February 10, 1996.

Husbands and wives can bring in a photo of their beloved spouse taken "way back when." Hunt up a baby picture of your girlfriend or boyfriend. You can even bring a photo of your favorite pet, dog, cat, bird, pig, or what-have-you.

Deadline for turning in photos to the *Star* office will be Tuesday,

February 6 by 5 p.m. If you cannot bring the pictures in person, they can be mailed to *The Friona Star*, P.O. Box 789, Friona TX 79035.

Cost for running each photo with from one to three persons in the picture will be \$10. More than three in a picture will run from \$12 to \$20, depending on the number in the group. However, single photos do show up better on the page.

Pictures can be any size, color or black and white. These pictures must be taken elsewhere, as the newspaper will not be available to take any photos for this feature. All pictures will be returned unharmed.

Car Chase Tops The List Of Recent Police Activity

The following incidents were investigated by the Friona Police Department during the recent two week period.

The events are listed in random order as noted from an interview this week with Police Chief Randy Geries.

*Dodson's Body Shop on West 5th Street was burglarized, apparently on three consecutive days before being discovered. Tools, paint, and equipment were taken.

One adult and seven juveniles have been arrested in the case. The juveniles ranged in age from 12-15 years old, and after being detained, were released to the custody of their parents.

*Through the arrests of the above adult and juveniles, several other cases were solved, according to Geries.

Among the solved offenses are: Felony vandalism at Ingram's where graffiti was scratched into the business' front windows; burglary of a GTE vehicle; burglary of a local residence; and felony theft of \$750 worth of windows and doors from Fleetwood Mobile Warehouse in the 600 block of Main Street. Geries reports that sixty per cent of the stolen property has been recovered so far.

*Burglary of a habitation with intent to commit felony charges were filed against a Friona man after a January 28 incident in which he forced his way into the residence of a female acquaintance against her will.

The man then forcibly kidnapped the female before being apprehended. He is in county jail. Bond was set at \$10,000.

*Police are looking for a suspect in a criminal trespass incident that occurred on Sunday night, January 28.

A female resident on Frio Street reported an intruder entered her house while she was lying on a couch. The unknown assailant entered the rear of the residence and confronted the occupant.

A call to 911 caught the man to flee. Police spotted the man in an alley behind the house but he fled on foot.

*A pickup stolen in Sudan and occupied by four juveniles was finally stopped east of Friona on Thursday, January 25, after a lengthy chase by Parmer County law officials.

The pickup, reportedly stolen from the mayor of Sudan, was first intercepted in Muleshoe and Bailey County, but managed to elude (Continued on Page 3)

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS AGO--FEB 13 1931
Friona barber shops have started a price war and have reduced the price of haircuts to 40 cents and shaves to 20 cents. Monday morning the town awakened to find a placard in the window of Smokey's Barber Shop listing new prices. This was followed by a still larger sign in front of both the other shops announcing the same prices.

55 YRS AGO--FEB 14 1941
According to reports reaching the Star office, the Friona schools will issue another school annual this term, and several students of the high school are now quite busy collecting and arranging the materials for it. It was reported that the school's two bands were to have their pictures taken for the annual Thursday.

50 YRS AGO--FEB 15 1946
Dan Ethridge, who was formerly employed in the Friona State Bank, and later engaged in the insurance business here, was recently discharged from the Armed Service, and has bought an interest in Frank A. Spring Insurance Agency. Mr. Ethridge has taken charge of the office business, and will be assisted by Mrs. Dallas Coldiron. Miss Mary Spring, who has tended the office since her brother became associated with the bank, will continue with her income tax business.

40 YRS AGO--FEB 10 1956
The "fires come in threes" philosophy was proved again in Friona the past week, when within three days, one man burned to death, a ocker plant was destroyed, and a truck at Hub caught fire. Robert H. Pierce, 52, was burned to death in the old building in which he was living. The building had served as Parmer County's original courthouse at Parmerton.

35 YRS AGO--FEB 9 1961
Friona Country Club needs only 19 additional members before actual construction on the nine-hole and spacious club house begins. The Tulia girls basketball team wrote a heart-breaking finish to the Friona Squaws domination of District 1-AA in a 53-52 win.

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Tuesday night that had all the thrills and disappointments that will make it stick out in the memory of basketball fans for many seasons to come.

30 YRS AGO--FEB 10 1966
A teen center has opened in Friona during the past week, run by an organization with eight high school students and an adult sponsor, Mr. D. F. Milloy, owner of the building. Currently the center has two coin-operated pool tables, two ping-pong tables, a pinball machine, a juke box, a television set and a snack bar with tables and chairs.

25 YRS AGO--FEB 11 1971
The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was highlighted by the presentation of the Chamber's annual outstanding citizen awards. G.B. (Pete) Buske was named "Man of the Year". Mrs. Ethel Bengler was named "Woman of the Year". The "Teacher of the Year" award was presented to Mrs. Baker (Margaret) Duggins. The "Most Courteous Employee" award went to Mrs. Frances Davis, who has been the manager of the Friona School Cafeterias for the past several years.

20 YRS AGO--FEB 8 1976
Sherri Thorn and David Blackburn were named Basketball Queen and King for Friona High School for the 1975-76 season between games Tuesday. Both are seniors at Friona High School.

The weather in the Friona area took on a wintry look the latter part of the week, with two days of fog and freezing drizzle. An early morning rain Thursday morning left .12 inch of moisture at the Friona weather station, the only measurable moisture received thus far in 1976.

15 YRS AGO--FEB 8 1981
Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace was honored with a reception in Farwell February 1. Lovelace was recognized for having served as Parmer County Sheriff for 32 years.

Paving operations were begun on Thursday for the final portion of the Highway 60 resurfacing project, which has been underway in Friona since early last year. Workmen, aided by dry weather, may be able to complete the resurfacing job, and give residents and those passing through town, the four-lane road once again.

10 YRS AGO--FEB 16 1986
After a thirteen year absence, the Friona Squaws are back in the playoffs. The Squaws, under first year coach Vicki Hatton, swept the second half district title with a 6-0 record and then disposed of first half champ, Dimmitt, 58-41, for the overall title and first place seed in district. Team members are Mika

Maddox, Shannon Atwell, Ronda Ratcliff, Lacey Osborn, Wendy Hinkle, Kerry Cain, Ashlee Gee, Glenda Ellis, Susan Bailey, Denae Reeve, Kelly Wied, and Kim Battey.

The Friona area has been reeling under winter's "right hook" for the past week, following the biggest snowfall to hit the area in the past five years. Snowfall during the week was registered at 12 inches. Added to the two inches received the previous Wednesday, the ten-day total was 14 inches.

5 YRS AGO--FEB 16 1991
The Squaws varsity lost to Dimmitt by 71-38 to finish with a 22-8 season record. Alicia Widner scored 14 points.

The Chieftains lost to the Bobcats 108-53. It was the sixth time this season Dimmitt had topped 100 points. Charlie Snead led Chieftains scoring with 14 points.

Ida Hadley and Fred Lloyd were crowned as Valentine's King and Queen at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. The Friona Woman's Club hosted a party for the residents in honor of Valentine's Day.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sirs,
Please renew my Star subscription for another year.

I really anticipate receiving the paper each week. I still consider Friona as home even though I have been gone almost 25 years.

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Thank you,
Mary (Knight) Yaksich
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To The Editor:
The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold its eighth reunion September 1996 in Seattle, Washington.

The organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those former crew members in your area who are unaware of our present existence. For further information please contact George M. Takis, Jr., Secretary, 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA, 30328.

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CORDIE POTTS

Childhood Shots Are Available

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

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

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

The clinic schedule includes:
February 8--Hereford, at the Texas Tech Health Clinic, 205 West Fourth Street, Hereford, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.

February 12--Bovina, EMS Office, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

February 15--Hereford, at the Texas Tech Health Clinic, 205 West Fourth Street, Hereford, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.

February 16--Friona, at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street, Friona, 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

February 22--Hereford, at the Texas Tech Health Clinic, 205 West Fourth Street, Hereford, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

AT AGE 84

Longtime Resident Dies January 29

Graveside services for Cordie Potts, 84, of the Rhea community, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 31, 1996 at Friona Cemetery. Rev. Joe Hub Collier and Leon Talley officiated at the services.

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

Potts died January 29, 1996 at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born August 7, 1911 in Hollene, New Mexico and married Helen Schlenker on May 29, 1938 in the Rhea community.

Potts was a lifetime resident of the Rhea-Hollene community. He farmed in the Rhea community, was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona and was named Friona "Man of the Year" in 1992.

He served on the school board at Rhea and then on the Friona

School Board when Rhea was consolidated with Friona. He served on the board of Parmer County Water District, Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona Consumers and the Tax Equalization Board.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Potts of Friona; two sons, Larry Potts and Jay Potts, both Rhea residents; one daughter, Marilyn Ridley of Clovis, New Mexico; one brother, Claude Potts of Lubbock; three sisters, Viola Beamon of Canyon City, California, Violet Davis of Tucson, Arizona and Vida Palmer of Kansas City, Missouri.

Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The family suggests memorials to the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center, c/o Cecelia Schueler, HCR 2, Box 8, Friona, Texas, 79035.



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LEGAL: Blk K3 N 1/2 Of Section 100 295 Acres More Or Less Irrigated Farm Land, 2-1994 Lindsay Zmmatic 7 Tower Sprinklers, 2-1,500 Gallon Chemical Tanks W/Pumps, 60' Drops, 4-Irrigation Wells, All Elect V/S, Red Bed Approx 400', 2 1/2 Miles 8" Plastic Pipe All Tied Together, Corners Are Irrigated Growing Wheat Crop Included In Sale Of Land.

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JV Boys Win At S'Water

The Friona Chieftain junior varsity split a pair of road games during the past week. The team dropped a 66-40 game at Littlefield last Friday, but rebounded for a 60-58 win at Shallowater Tuesday evening.

Angel Vega scorched the nets for 12 points in Friona's fourth-quarter rally at Shallowater Tuesday. The Mustangs held a 46-39 lead over Friona, after the Chieftains had led, 31-27 at halftime.

Vega connected on five field goals in the final quarter. Two of them were three pointers. David Shelby also had a pair of "treys" for the Chiefs, including one in the final quarter. Heath Patterson hit both ends of a 1-1 free throw opportunity in the quarter, and Jesus Mata had the other pair of baskets.

A bad third quarter hurt the team at Littlefield. The team was led by Mata's 13 points, Cooper's 12 and Shelby's 10.

L'field 66, CHIEF JV 40: Jesus Mata 3-7-13; Angel Vega 1-1*-0-5; David Shelby 5-0-10; Heath Patterson 0-0-0; Cecil Cooper 5-2-12.

CHIEF JV 60, S'water 58: Mata 3-1*-1-10; Vega 9-2*-2-26; Torres 1*-0-3; Martinez 2-0-4; Shelby 2*-0-6; Patterson 0-2-2; Cooper 2-1*-2-9; Clark 0-1-1.

JV Girls Stand 6-1 In District

The junior varsity Squaws suffered their first district loss, 46-39 at Muleshoe on January 20. But the team bounced back for a 38-16 win at Littlefield and a 49-34 win at Shallowater on January 30.

This left the JV girls with a 6-1 district record, and 13-5 for the season.

Sheri Fiel scored nine points for the team at Muleshoe. VLynda Wilcox's eight points led the team in its win over Littlefield, and Amanda Pope scored 12 to pace their win at Shallowater.

M'shoe 46, SQUAWS JV 39: April Pope 2-1*-0-7; Tiffany Blackburn 1-0-2; Whitney Ellis 1-1-3; Rachel Burleson 1-0-2; Sandra Gonzales 0-1-1; Sheri Fiel 3-3-9; Robin Grantham 2-2-6; Chris Rodriguez 3-1-7.

SQUAWS JV 38, L'field 16: Amanda Pope 2-1-5; Blackburn 1-2-4; Ellis 3-1-7; Gonzales 0-1*-3; Fiel 2-0-4; Grantham 0-3-3; Christina Santellana 1-0-2; Rodriguez 1-0-2; VLynda Wilcox -0-8.

SQUAWS JV 49, S'water 34: April Pope 0-3-3; Ruby Aronce 1*-0-3; Amanda Pope 5-2-12; Ellis 3-0-6; Burleson 3-0-6; Gonzales 1-1*-0-5; Fiel 2-2-6; Santellana 1-0-2; Grantham 1-0-2; Rodriguez 2-0-4. *3-point baskets.

Car Chase...

(Continued from Page 1) Bailey County authorities.

A Bovina police officer, Anthony Eberhardt, tried to stop the pickup for speeding as it reportedly was doing 60mph in a Bovina 40mph zone.

Traveling east on Highway 60 toward Friona, the female juvenile driver of the pickup sped away in an attempt to outrun Eberhardt.

Notified by the Bovina officer, Friona PD intercepted the youths on Highway 60 west of town near Excel.

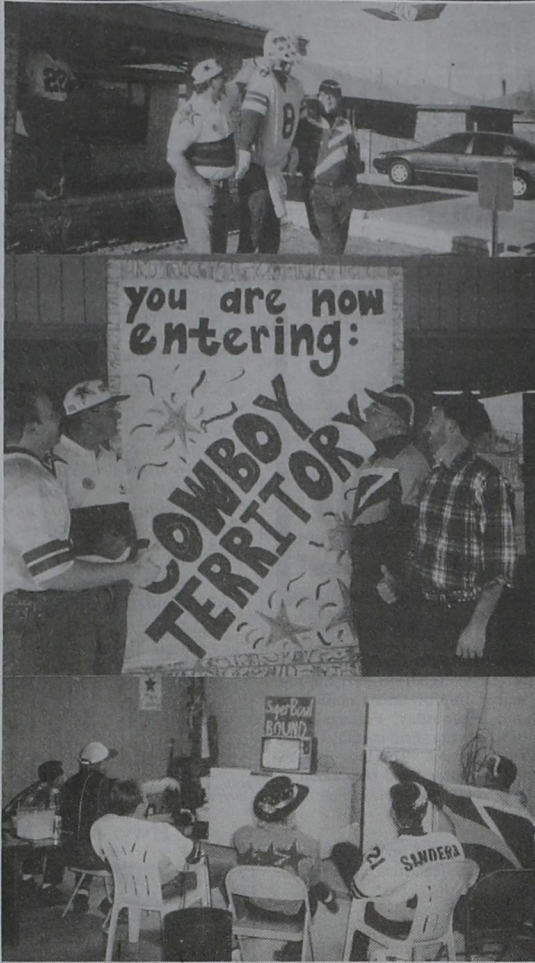
Using the Friona center turn lane, the pickup sped through town at speeds of 90mph.

State troopers and Friona PD attempted to stop the truck with moving road blocks, but the young driver ran several cars off the road as officers attempted to stop the vehicle without serious incident.

Friona PD Chief Gerles and officer Roy Don Smith finally managed to stop the youths. When the driver saw Officer Smith's intention to shoot the front tire of the vehicle, the driver wisely stopped.

The youths, two from Bailey County and two from Lamb County were arrested. The female juvenile driver was taken by juvenile authorities to Lubbock for arraignment and charges.

Chief Gerles said the chase lasted 25 minutes and covered 40 miles. Among other violations, the driver was ticketed for doing 90mph in a 20mph as she sped through Friona's school zone on Highway 60.



NUMBER ONE FANS OF DA' BOYS.....Super Sunday found Roddy and Sandra Berend's house turned into a mini-stadium as fans and friends gathered to cheer da' boys. Top, Roddy Berend, L, and Rick Carr flank an inflatable Troy as the Cowboy flag signals kickoff. Center, L-r, Tracy Bunker, Roddy Berend, Rick Carr, and Kirk Wright enter the stadium. Bottom, fans cheer in one of the private 50-yard line suites at Berend Stadium.

Chieftains Can't Get Any Breaks

The Chieftain varsity dropped both of their games last Friday and Tuesday in district play.

The team fell to high-powered Littlefield, 70-65 on Friday. It was the second time this season that the boys played the Wildcats close, only to lose.

Quint Ellis hit a pair of baskets in the first two minutes of play, as the Chiefs trailed, 6-4. Then Littlefield went on a tear, hitting three three-point baskets to take a 20-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Littlefield scored the first six points of the second quarter to hike their lead to 26-8, before the Chieftains could get untracked. But Eric McInroe came in to make a pair of baskets, as Friona outscored the 'Cats, 14-1 the rest of the quarter, to go to halftime behind by only five, 27-22.

The fired-up Chiefs continued to stay with the 'Cats in the third quarter, with Ellis hitting eight points and McInroe seven, including a "treys," and pulled to

within one point, 42-41, entering the final quarter.

Although Friona put together its highest-scoring quarter in the fourth, so did Littlefield. Ellis scored 20 points, Charlie Milner 13 and McInroe 11.

At Floydada Tuesday night, Aaron King came out of a scoring "slump," scoring 20 points. But no one else cracked into double-figures. Shallowater held quarter leads of 19-13 and 43-20 enroute to an 88-53 win.

L'fld 70, CHIEFS 65
Todd Hitchcock 0-2-2; Aaron King 2-1*-2-9; Shane Blackburn 1-0-2; Eric Monroe 2-1*-4-11; Quint Ellis 8-4-20; Tony Mejia 1-1-3; Kyle Grimsley 1-3-5; Charlie Milner 5-3-13.

S'water 88, CHIEFS 53
Hitchcock 1-1-3; Wade Schueler 1-4-6; King 8-1*-1-20; Blackburn 2-1*-0-7; McInroe 1-1*-0-5; Grimsley 3-0-6; Milner 0-1-1; Lance Looper 1-3-5. *3-point baskets.

6-1 RECORD LEADS DISTRICT D-E-F-E-N-S-E Shines As Squaws Score Win

What do you do when your offense is performing below par? According to Friona Squaws Coach Richard North, you just turn up your defense a notch.

That's what the Squaws did at Shallowater on Tuesday, as the Squaws bounced back from a tough road loss to Littlefield in their last outing to post a 43-35 win over the Fillies, to post a 6-1 district record, and maintain a two-game lead in the District 2-3A race.

The swarming Friona defense allowed the home-standing Shallowater girls just a pair of field goals during the first half--one in each quarter.

So, even though the Squaws scored only five field goals during the same period, that enabled Friona to have a 17-10 halftime lead in a very low-scoring 16 minutes of clock time.

Julie Goddard started off her game with a three-pointer, and Kristi Meyer connected on a pair of jump shots, to pace the Squaws to a 13-7 lead.

Friona only had one field goal itself in the second quarter (by Courtney Carthel) but hit two of five from the line to take its 17-10 lead.

Britny White picked up the Squaw offense in the third quarter. Getting into foul trouble, Miss White still hit three field goals, one of which was a three-pointer, to pace the Squaws to a 34-23 lead after three quarters. Friona had equalled their first-half point total in one quarter.

The team relied on free throws in the final stanza, connecting on nine of 15 attempts to clinch the win. It was the team's 21st victory of the



BOMBS AWAY.....Kristi Meyer arches a free throw as Mary Cass (22) guards the back court against Littlefield, in the Squaws only loss in their 6-1 district record.

season against six losses.

Miss White led the scoring with 12 points and Miss Carthel added 11.

Friona hit only 12 of 45 shots from the field, 27 per cent, and 19 of 34 free throw attempts.

SQUAWS 43, S'water 35

Julie Goddard 1*-1-4; Mary Cass 1-3-5; Amber Martin 1-2-4; Britny White 2-1*-5-12; Jamie Stokes 0-1-1; Courtney Carthel 3-5-11; Kristi Meyer 2-2-6. *3-point baskets.

L'fld 42, SQUAWS 37

Goddard 0-0-0; Cass 0-1-1; A. Martin 0-0-0; White 5-1-11; Stokes 3-1-7; Carthel 4-6-14; H. Martin 0-0-0; Weatherly 0-0-0; Meyer 1-2-4.

2-3A standings

GIRLS		
District	Overall	
Friona	6-1	21-6
Dimmitt	5-2	14-15
Littlefield	4-3	14-10
Muleshoe	4-3	19-8
Shallowater	2-5	11-15
Floydada	0-7	9-18
BOYS		
District	Overall	
Dimmitt	7-0	24-6
Shallowater	6-1	18-6
Littlefield	4-3	13-12
Friona	2-5	12-13
Floydada	1-6	12-16
Muleshoe	1-6	5-20

Basketball Results

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS
Friona 30, Littlefield 44
Leading scorers: Joseph Bandy 14; Daniel Wiseman 11; Nathan King 2; Trent Cook 2; Sergio Campos 1.

MULESHOE TOURNAMENT
Friona 44, Plains 37
Leading scorers: Joseph Bandy 13; Daniel Wiseman 13; Nathan King 8; Sergio Campos 4; Landon Martin 4; Trent Cook 2.

Friona 51, Olton 27
Leading scorers: Daniel Wiseman 13; Sergio Campos 12; Tyson Neill 10; Joseph Bandy 9; Nathan King 7.

Tournament Finals
Friona 48, Muleshoe 64
Leading scorers: Daniel Wiseman 13; Joseph Bandy 13; Tyson Neill 12; Sergio Campos 6; Landon Martin 4.

Eighth grade boys won second place in tournament.

Friona 36, Muleshoe 42
Leading scorers: Sergio Campos 10; Joseph Bandy 8; Daniel Wiseman 8; Nathan King 6; Tyson Neill 2; Trent Cook 2. Record: 7-6.

Eighth Grade Girls Win Tourney Games

Friona Junior High School's seventh and eighth grade Maidens competed in a junior tournament at Muleshoe January 25-27, and both came away with second place honors.

The eighth graders scored wins over Levelland "B," 34-15 and Olton, 38-25, before losing in the championship finals to Muleshoe, 32-29 in an overtime game. Friona held the lead in the Muleshoe game, 18-11 after three quarters, but were outscored, 15-8 in the fourth quarter to force the overtime.

Lesli Fiel scored 11 in the Levelland game for high honors. Sarah Hendley scored 12 against Olton and Miss Fiel came back with 10 against Muleshoe.

On Monday, January 29, the eighth graders went to Muleshoe for a regular game, and once again, Muleshoe scored a three-point win. The game was almost an "instant replay" of the one played 48 hours earlier. Jamile Hand's eight points paced Friona.

Friona's seventh graders also placed second. They beat Morton, 36-8, and Olton, 36-35, before falling to Muleshoe, 52-27. The

seventh graders also lost again on Monday, 44-16.

8th Girls 34, Lv'land "B" 15: Lesli Fiel 4-3-11; Anya Hitchcock 8; Jamile Hand 4; Sarah Hendley 4; Belen Torres 2; Crystal Dow 2; Arcelia Trejo 2.

8th Girls 38, Olton 25: Hendley 12; Torres 1; Fiel 10; Hand 5; Dow 8; Trejo 2.

Muleshoe 32, 8th Girls 28: Hitchcock 5; Hand 8; Fiel 6; Torres 4; Dow 4.

Muleshoe 32, 8th Girls 29: Hendley 4; Torres 2; Fiel 10; Hand 4; Dow 8; Hitchcock 1.

7th Girls 36, Morton 8: Audra King 4; Kristi Jack 2; V'Laura Wilcox 8; Valerie Bandy 6; Kayla Smiley 10; Olivia Mendez 4; Celia Barrea 2.

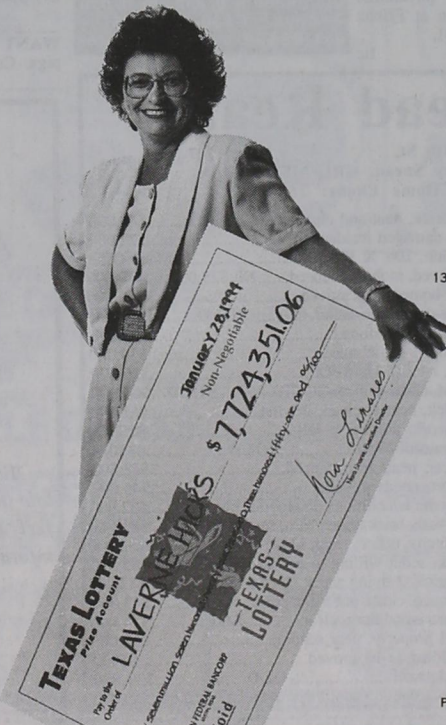
7th Girls 36, Olton 35: King 2; Jenny Cunningham 2; Tania Hand 1; Jack 10; Kahlie Ingram 3; Wilcox 3; Bandy 4; Smiley 10.

Muleshoe 52, 7th Girls 27: King 5; Cunningham 4; Jack 4; Wilcox 3; Bandy 1; Smiley 10.

Muleshoe 44, 7th Girls 16: Cunningham 1; Jack 4; Wilcox 2; Bandy 3; Smiley 6.

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The City of Friona will receive bids for 1994 TCDP-Water Supply Facility Improvements until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 1996, at the Friona City Hall, Friona, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 1996.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

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Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 6310 Genoa, Ste E., Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$75.00 with Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City Friona or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The City of Friona reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Friona for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award. 1tc

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Political Calendar

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the Democratic primary in March:

FARMER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR DORIS HERINGTON (re-election)

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HEREFORD GRAND CHAMPION.... Friona's Wade Schueler exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow at the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show last Thursday night. Schueler, a member of Friona FFA, drove his heavyweight Cross barrow past Five-County Reserve Champion Tanner Self of Dimmitt FFA.

Friona I.S.D. Endorses "Texas Tomorrow Fund"

Tuition at Texas' public colleges has been rising at almost eight per cent a year, more than twice the rate of increase in the average family's household income—and considerably higher than the interest rate paid on a passbook savings account, certificate of deposit or other insured investment. Training beyond high school is necessary for young people to compete for jobs today and will be even more essential in the future.

The "Texas Tomorrow Fund" initiated by State Comptroller John Sharp is designed to help parents prepay for college tuition tomorrow at today's prices. F.I.S.D. officials are encouraging parents of children younger than eighteen years of age to investigate the plan. Brochures and application booklets are available in the offices at Friona High School, Friona Junior High, Friona Elementary School and Friona Primary School and at Friona State Bank. The literature provided by the State Comptroller's office answers questions about who is eligible, how the program works,

types of plans, available options, how to apply and gives a toll-free number for more information.

The deadline for this year's enrollment is March 31, 1996. Parents may also contact Kitty Gallman at Friona High School, Sheryl Salyer at Friona Junior High and Loy McLellan at Friona Elementary.

Chamber Sponsors 1st Ag Appreciation Day Feb. 8

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Ag Appreciation Day" on Thursday, February 8.

The event is scheduled at the Friona Community Center. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

According to Teresa Buske, executive director of the Friona Chamber, Ag Appreciation Day is to promote agriculture especially to those who may not have a full knowledge or understanding of the agriculture industry.

"This is our first year for an Ag Appreciation Day. We hope it will become an annual event", said Buske.

She continued, "The Farm Bureau sponsored an 'ag in the classroom' curriculum for K-4th grades in the Friona ISD. Our Ag Appreciation Day is an extension of that program.

Two speakers from Texas Tech will give presentations on agriculture, including an explanation of various Farmer County crops and the bi-products of those crops.

On display will be farm equipment, ag and farm displays, and a petting area with a cow and her calf, an ostrich, and other farm animals.

Kids in FISD K-4th grades will take tours of the exhibits during the morning.

Lunch, sponsored by several local businesses, will be prepared by K-Bobs of Hereford.

The event is free and open to the public. The day's agenda is: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Farm equipment displays by J&H Equipment, Parmer County

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The menu will consist of an enchilada, taco, tamale, beans, rice, hot sauce, chips, coffee, tea and dessert.

There will be a charge of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under eight years of age. Take-out orders will be provided at no extra charge.

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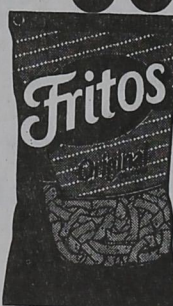
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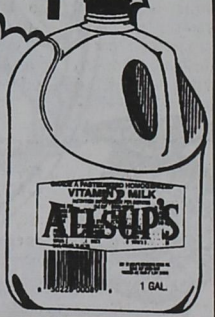
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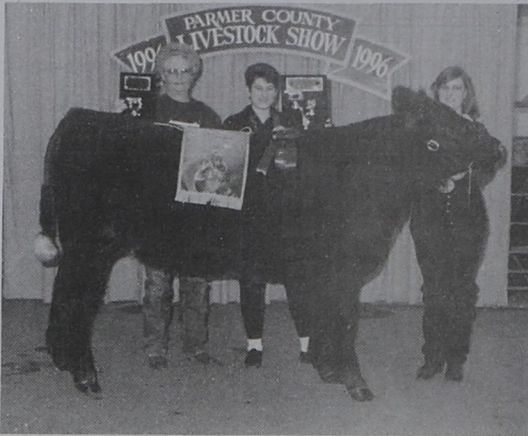
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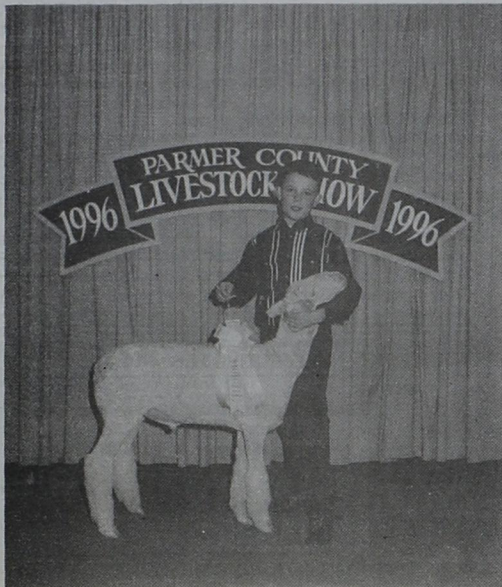
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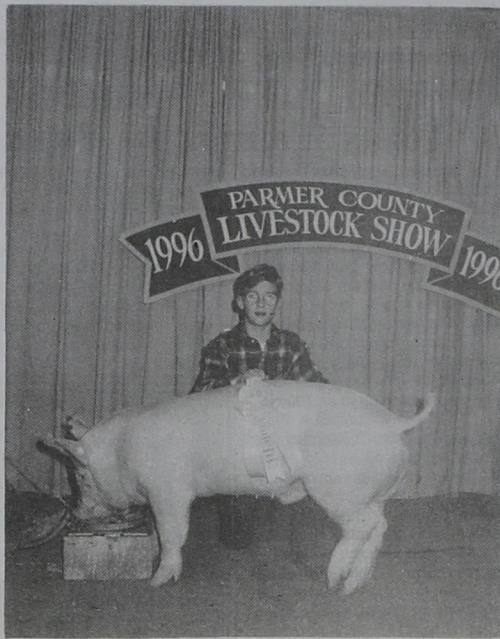
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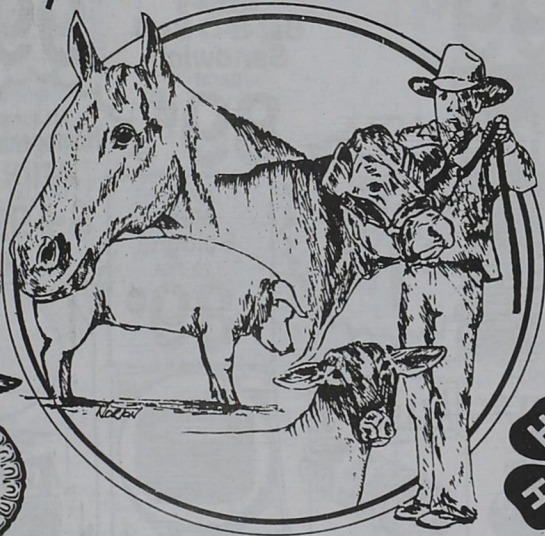


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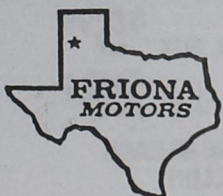


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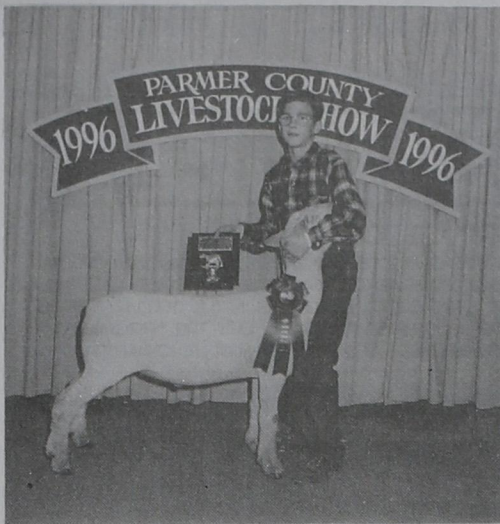
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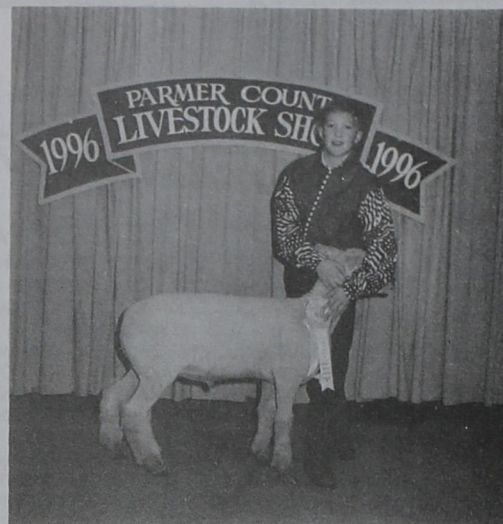
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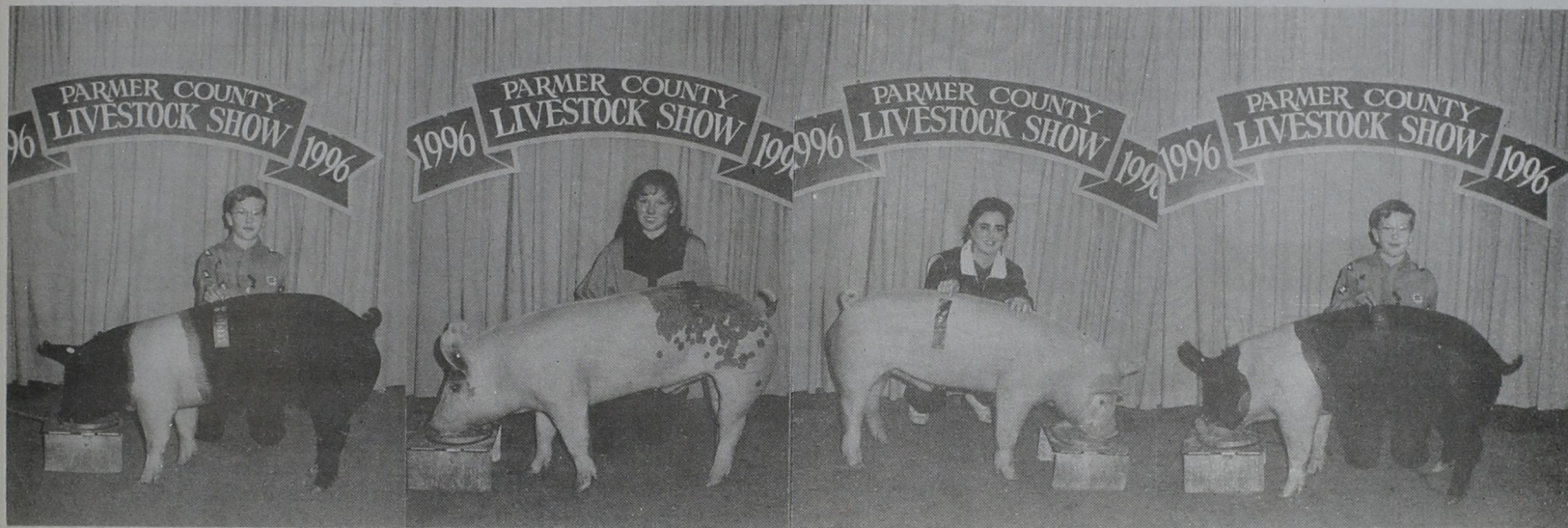
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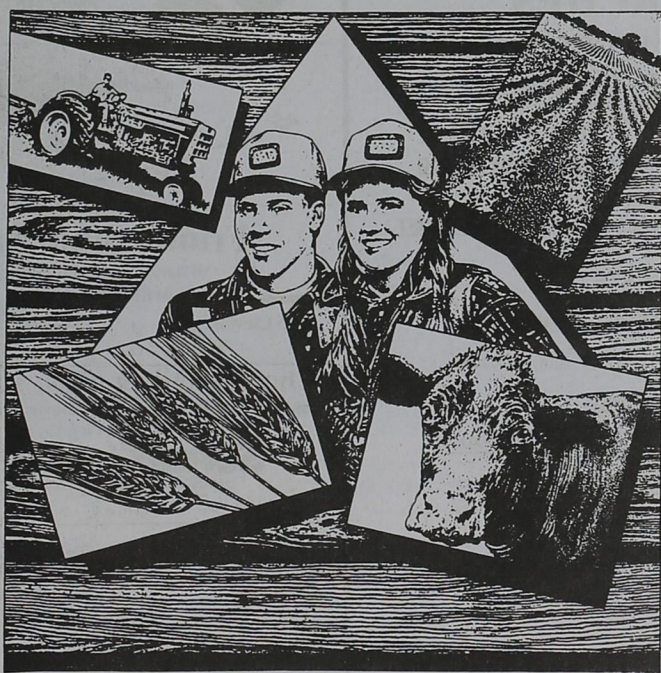
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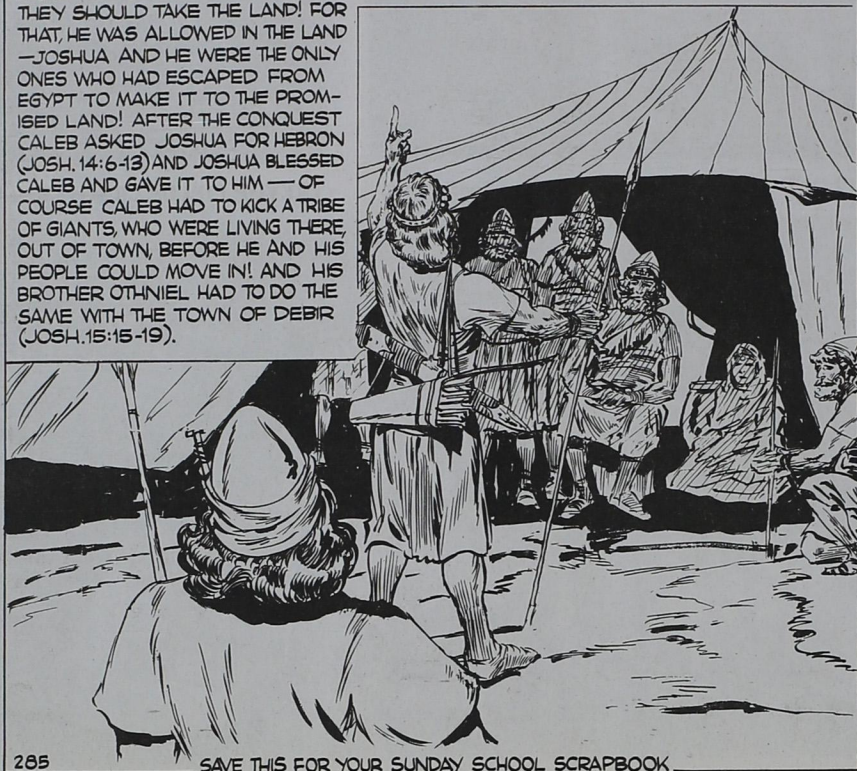
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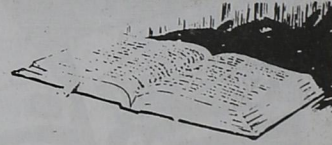


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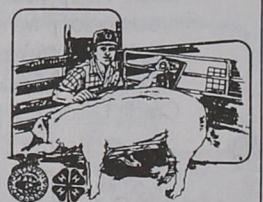


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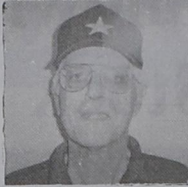
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Out Here

By RON CARR



Someone once said that the true definition of a redneck was a guy that watched those fishing shows on TV, and actually paid attention.

I was wondering if rednecks were only male, until I overheard a lady in the drugstore say she wasn't interested in watching the Super Bowl. She said she would rather watch a rodeo. And she was serious.

Whether you are a redneck, a TV watcher, or both, one thing is for sure. As you get older, your habits and preferences will change. As the song in Lion King says, we are caught in "the circle of life".

The other day, I found myself watching a cooking show on television. And paying attention. I have always admired people who make cooking look so easy.

Here is the list of things I know how to cook: hot dogs, grilled cheese sandwiches, eggs and bacon, instant oatmeal, salad, or meat on an outdoor grill.

That is one of the reasons you seldom see me at a "covered dish" dinner. I don't know what to put in the dish.

If I am asked to bring a dessert, a bag of Nabisco chocolate chips is about as creative as I get.

That is why I was interested in the TV cooking program. It is never too late in life to learn something new. In fact, I think it is healthy to learn more the older you get.

I have been watching the Discovery Channel some too. And CNN and Good Morning America. On occasion, I check out a TV evangelist but I find most of them abrasive and phony smelling.

I am not a TV sitcom watcher. I may be the only person in America who has never watched an episode of Roseanne. Can't stand the woman.

I will admit to watching Seinfeld because I find the show to be very funny with no serious implications.

Either a lot of life has passed me by unnoticed, or I lived too fast to stop and smell the coffee.

Cindy and I were watching the American Music Awards Show this week. We usually watch all the award shows. Oscars, Emmys, Grammys, Tonys, you name it.

Mainly we want to see what people are wearing (or not wearing), and cheer or jeer the whole proceedings.

On the Music Awards show, a group named Hootie and the Blowfish won artist of the year. Four males came up to accept. We couldn't tell which one was Hootie, but a couple of them did look like blowfish.

Another group, called the Smashing Pumpkins (I am not making this up), performed one of their hits. Cindy and I leaned forward to see if we could make out a single word they were saying. We couldn't.

I asked my brother Rick if in the glove box of his pickup he had a Hootie or Pumpkins tape I could listen to.

He handed me Merle Haggard and said take this and shut up.

We even noticed that the new country and western stars are not very redneck anymore. Including Garth Brooks.

He won the top music award of the evening, made a speech about we are all in this together, and said he was leaving the award sitting there. Then he walked off.

A real redneck would have said thanks, I deserve this, then used the award as a hood ornament on his Ford Ranger.

Redneck comedian Jeff Foxworthy was one of the hosts for the evening and even he couldn't get off a decent redneck joke. Truth is, he wasn't very funny.

Here is a message for the younger set. Don't worry about what you like today, because you won't like it as much tomorrow. But that's okay. It's the circle of life.

Instead of buying "The Best of Nat King Cole", twenty years from now you can buy "The Best of Hootie and the Blowfish" on television for only \$19.95, plus \$5.95 shipping and handling.

For now just give me a couple of my Willie Nelson tapes and let me channel surf with my remote control.

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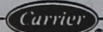
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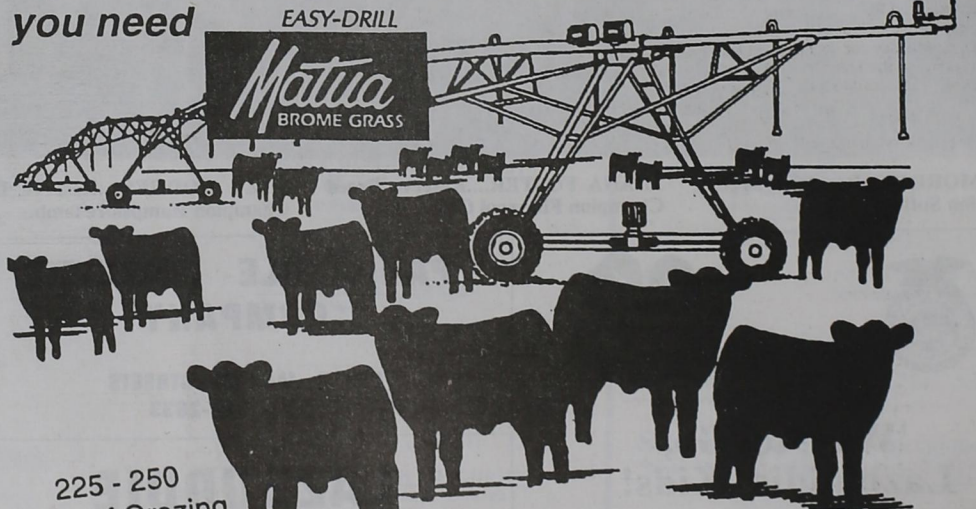
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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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At least seven Frionans attended the Fort Worth Rodeo and Fat Stock Show last weekend.

Lawrence and Mildred Cooper and George, Leslie, Will, Sarah and Robin Rushing combined an informal family get together in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper in Springtown with attendance of the show and rodeo performance.

This annual event which attracts many people from all over Texas as well as from other states marked the one hundredth anniversary of this event.

Other visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cooper at the same time were Ricky Cooper and son, Cody, who live in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Debra Baxter, who has been a surgical patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, was released last week and came home. However, she will have to be returning to Lubbock three times a week for an indefinite period of time.

Andy Harris, husband of the former Wendy Gresham, has been a medical patient at Methodist Hospital in Dallas several weeks in the intensive care unit.

He was moved to a private room Monday and is gradually improving. His wife's mother, Patsy, who has been down there with Wendy, has returned home.

Little Caleb Straughan of Hereford, son of Sheila and Tracy Straughan, spent the weekend with his Granddad Wendell.

It was a fun time this past weekend for the Ralph Smith family. January 29th was Ralph's 80th birthday and his family joined he and Faye in Lubbock for the celebration. They spent the weekend visiting and celebrated Sunday evening at the County Line Restaurant with Monica Head joining them.

After enjoying the meal, there were gifts to open and a special birthday video. Those attending were Ralph and Faye Smith of Friona; Judy (Smith) Ponthieu of Lubbock; Steve and Lisa Brandt and children, Steven Louis and Rachael of Newport News, Virginia; Norman and Janet (Smith) Barnett of Nashville, Tennessee; Mary (Smith) Ranner and Robert of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Charlie and Esther (Smith) Stout and children, Brandy and Shannon Baize of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota and Jo Johnson of Pampa spent several days last week visiting their kith and kin here.

They were guests in the home of Edith Johnson, who is a cousin of Mrs. Poindexter and Jo.

This group drove to Roswell, New Mexico on Monday and spent two days visiting in the home of more cousins, D.C. and Mary Collier.

James and Sue Procter returned home Saturday afternoon after a seventeen day stay in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

While they were there, James had surgery at the Veteran's Hospital.

He is making satisfactory progress in his convalescence at home.

Weekend guests in the homes of Opal Baxter and Dave and Lou Behrends and daughters, Keaton and Kristen, were Terry and Carolyn Foster of Oklahoma City.

Carolyn is Opal's daughter and Lou's mother. She is also the sister of John Baxter and a former Friona resident.

Rene and Jinx Snead went to Lubbock Monday to visit his brother, J.B. Snead, a former Friona resident, who is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

J.B. has been having some complications following knee surgery and is making satisfactory progress.

Opal Baxter and one of her Friona grandsons, Corben Baxter, were in Lubbock Saturday to attend an indoor soccer meet, in which one of her great-grandsons, Josh Head of Hobbs, New Mexico, played.

In addition to attending the

games, Opal and Corben visited with Gladys Young, Karen and Roger Head and Denise Young and sons, Clinton and Trenton, who also live in Hobbs.

Mary Hobbs, who grew up in Friona, moved away for a long period of time then returned in 1991, and has moved to San Jose, California.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and sister of Jo Blackburn.

Her daughter, Sarah Jo Rodrigues of San Jose, flew to Amarillo Tuesday and was met at the airport by her cousin, Donna Smith, who accompanied her to Friona.

Mary and Sarah Jo began their trip on Saturday.

The entire Friona Star staff joins me in wishing Mary the best of everything in her new home.

William V. (Bud) Elmore, a long time resident of Friona and brother of Lucille Rockey, was buried in Comanche, Texas Thursday.

Mutt Dutton and Martha Rutherford of Friona and Oma Lee Williams of Melrose, New Mexico, accompanied Lucille to Comanche on Wednesday for the funeral, which was held on Thursday.

This group returned to Friona Friday.

Congratulations are in order this week for Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson, 1609 West Tenth. These two were married Friday in his home with Geary Brogden officiating. Others present were Sue Brogden and Mickey and Linda Griffin.

Mrs. Thompson is the former Norma Coffey of Hereford. Before her retirement, she was employed by Hereford State Bank.

She has two children, Carol Stapp, who lives at Lewisville, Texas and Donny Coffey of Mansfield, Texas, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Welcome to Friona, Norma! We hope you like living here.

Odell and Etoile Holley received word early Sunday morning that one of their daughters-in-law, Mary Holley of San Francisco, California, had died from injuries she received Saturday night in an automobile accident.

She and her husband, Stanley Holley, had been to watch a grandson play soccer in Los Angeles and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

Our sympathy is extended to the Holleys.

Leon and Jeffie Talley returned home Tuesday following a trip to the Oklahoma City area where they spent several days attending a lectureship at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Art at Edmond.

They also visited in the home of Tracey, Suzy, Sydney and Madison Talley, who live in Norman.

Out-of-town visitors in my home last week were Ola Bowers and Burnice and Ann Wilson, who live at Seagraves, Texas.

Ola, one of my three sisters, spent the entire week with me, as long time readers of Town Talk already know, I think having sisters is one of life's greatest blessings and having one spend a week with me is an added pleasure.

Roy and Carolyn Trimmell came home from Kingston, Oklahoma one day last week. They had been down there building a barn for her father, Elvin Johnston, a former resident of Bovina and Friona, who is now living in Amarillo.

I like the following: "Today is the day I have been looking for. All my life has been spent in preparations for it. Yesterday and tomorrow are faraway nothings—the one a faint memory, the other a vague promise. But this is my day. It offers all that God has to give, and I'm a laggard or a coward if I fail to make the most of it."

Like a lot of other gems we read, it was written by "Anonymous."



DARLA BRACKEN

Friona Librarian Joins State Training Program

Last fall, Friona Public Library director, Darla Bracken, joined 125 of her colleagues from around the state taking part in the Texas State Library Management Training Program. The program is designed to provide and enhance basic management skills of library directors in smaller communities who have not had formal library school coursework.

Five core courses are offered over a two and a half year period, including Administration and Planning, Collection Development, Reference Services, Cataloging and Automation, and Advanced Management Issues.

Participants attend a two-day workshop each spring and fall until they have completed the entire program and receive up to 14 hours of state-approved continuing education credit for each session they attend. Mrs. Bracken has attended all four sessions offered so far, and will be one of the first program graduates next spring.

These training sessions are intensive, stimulating and exhaustive. Participants are encouraged to apply the theories and practices learned to their own unique situations, and to network with other librarians in their region. Mrs. Bracken's active involvement in the State Library training program represents a substantial commitment of time, energy and personal expense in an effort to improve her skills as an information professional. This commitment leads directly to a better served and more informed local citizenry.

Congratulations are in order to the City of Friona for having such a dedicated professional managing the library. Take the time this week to stop by and commend Mrs. Bracken on her efforts. Your encouragement and support will help her reach her education and training goals, and result in better library services for the entire community.

NRCS Announces Contest Winners

Each year the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for local children. All school winners will receive a ribbon. The county winners of the coloring and poster contests will receive trophies. County winners of the essay contest will receive a monetary award.

The first place county winners of the essay and poster contest will have their entries sent to the regional contest.

"We do this to encourage soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at a young age while making it fun and rewarding," a spokesperson commented. "The Parmer County S.W.C.D. would like to thank all the children who participated and congratulate all the winners. We would also like to thank all the teachers who did this on a classroom basis and the parents who encouraged their children at home. Thanks, also, go to the people who were involved in the judging of the contests."

COLORING CONTEST

Bovina Elementary School Kindergarten--no entries.

First grade--Tatiana Salas, first place; Aaron Chavez, second place; Kamber Royce, third place.

Second grade--Cody Jamerson, first place; Zachary Quiroga, second place; Eddy Segovia, third place.

Farwell Elementary School

Kindergarten--Cydney Thurman, first place; Stephanie Vega, second place; Justin Fickling, third place.

First grade--Richardo Gutierrez, first place; Hailey McIntosh, second place; Brenda Cano, third place.

Second grade--Leona Gonzales, first place county; Matthew Apiciro, second place; Yvonne Favila, third place.

Friona Elementary School

Kindergarten--Beatriz Meza,

first place; Blair Smiley, second place; Ashley Conlee, third place.

First grade--Shayli Reed, first place, second place county; Jordan Jamerson, second place; Marie Tirado, third place.

Second grade--Kandace Frye, first place; Lindsey Neill, second place; Arati Bhakta, third place.

Lazbuddie Elementary School Kindergarten--Britny Schacher, first place, third place county; Rochelle Smith, second place; Robert Marrufo, third place.

First grade--Amberlee Steinbock, first place; Bradley Branscum, second place; Castle Crawford, third place.

Second grade--Madison Smith, first place; Kirby Kimbrough, second place; April Godinez, third place.

POSTER CONTEST

Bovina Elementary School--Adolfo Perez, first place school; Rita Chavez, second place school; Miguelina Lopez, third place school.

Farwell Elementary School--Mindi Roberts, first place school, first place county; Angelica, Erica and Raquel, second place school, third place county; Kallie Foster, third place.

Friona Elementary School--Monica Ortiz, first place; Rudy Gonzales, second place; Juan Carlos Silva, third place.

Lazbuddie Elementary School--Miriam Hernandez, first place, second place county; Ana Hernandez, second place school; Eric Magby, third place school.

ESSAY CONTEST

Bovina Junior High School--Melanie Stanberry, first place school, first place county.

No other entries were received.

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Ike Stevens

Municipal Bonds For Safety

"Better safe than sorry." Most of us associate that phrase with childhood, and we remember hearing it from our mother. She usually said it right before she did something we didn't want her to do—like putting a hat on our head in 60-degree weather, or making us swallow something horrible like cod liver oil.

Those who grow up to be investors, however, learn to see that phrase in a new light. For them, safety is a positive thing, an important feature in their investments.

Many investors seeking safety have found that municipal bonds, or "munis," answer their needs. Munis are among the safest investments available, usually considered to be second only to U.S. government bonds when it comes to payment of interest and principal. Their income is free of federal taxes, which adds to their attraction. Munis are issued by state, city and county governments as well as government agencies, school districts and housing authorities, to finance public projects such as roads, schools, hospitals and utilities. Many municipal bonds are backed by the full taxing power of their issuer.

As with any investment, however, there are a few "safety rules" when investing in munis:

*Make sure the bond you were sold is the same bond described in your official confirmation.

*Pay particular attention to the name and description of the issuer, the interest rate and the date of maturity. Mistakes happen, and you want to be sure this is the bond that you agreed to buy.

*If your bond is registered, make certain the registration is in the name or names you requested.

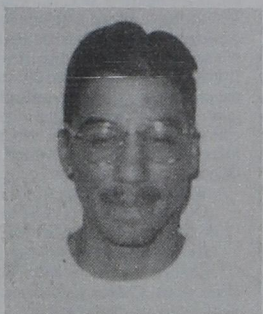
*If safety is a major concern, you might consider insured munis. These bonds are not only backed by the credit worthiness of the issuer, but they're also insured as to the timely payment of principal and interest.

Municipal bonds can be insured by several major insurance groups. The largest and most widely used are American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp. (AMBAC), Municipal Bond Insurance Association (MBIA) and Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation (FGIC). All three are similar in structure and protection, and any bond insured by them is automatically rated "AAA"—the highest bond rating available—by Moody's and Standard & Poor's.

Although insurance doesn't remove market risk, it does cover all principal and interest obligations of the bonds. That means that if any individually insured bond or

any bond within an insured unit trust becomes unable to pay interest or return principal, the insuring group would meet those obligations. However, in return for this added safety, insured bonds often pay lower interest than similar-quality uninsured bonds.

Municipal bonds are excellent investments that can provide years of tax-free income. But be sure to seek the help of a trusted financial professional and don't forget to do your homework. As mother always said, "Better safe than sorry."



SAM SAIZ

Sam Saiz Is Honored

By SAM SAIZ

Sam Saiz is a junior at Friona High School. He is the son of Daniel and Jovita Saiz.

This is his first year in the co-op program. He works at Racer Truck Wash and enjoys working there.

He is glad this program is available to help students like himself to learn about the real world of work.

He would like to thank David Rosas and Andrew Zamora for giving him the opportunity of working with them. He would also like to thank Mr. Bronniman for helping him find this job.

Mike Hares Have A Boy

Melissa and Mike Hare of Stratford, Texas are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, January 23 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

The new arrival was named Johnathan Mitchell, weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces and was twenty and one-fourth inches long.

The couple has an older daughter, Lauran Melane.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Jane Hare of Panhandle, Texas, Mike and Jonelle Hand of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Dimple Hand, Noyle and Lorena Wood of Friona, Dee and Dovey Herring of Panhandle.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of February 4-10
February 4--Sherri Whitten, Loma Pederson, Raymond Adams, Ralph Broyles.

February 5--Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Kathy Beard, Daniel Echols, Arthur Douglas Alexander, Jena Grimsley.

February 6--Pam Perez, Sindy Preston Scaff, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez, Chris Richardson.

February 7--Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Larry Summers, Nathan Haile.

February 8--Nancy Roden, Micah London, Kathy McLean-Davis, Ron Sutter, Tommy Moss, Rhonda Romero.

February 9--Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Allen Copley, Deke Kendrick, Marlene Drake, Mona Campbell.

February 10--Jana Floyd,

Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz.

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

Rena Mason Named On Dean's List

Rena Mason of Friona has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 1995.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester and Mason earned a perfect record of 4.0.

YOUR EYES

Summer "Pink Eye"



Conjunctivitis—an irritation of the conjunctiva, the membrane that lines the eyelids and covers the exposed surface of the eyeball—has a long association with summer and swimming pools, and for good reason.

Known popularly as "pink eye," the condition may be caused by ordinary irritation, such as too much exposure to swimming pool chlorine, or by bacterial infection, which often travels the swimming pool route as well. It's wise to check with the optometrist to determine which it is.

Ordinary pink eye, caused by irritation, usually clears up with rest and eye drops to ease the discomfort. Antihistamines may help.

Bacterial conjunctivitis, though, is more serious and requires professional care. There may be a discharge that causes eyelids to stick together and extra sensitivity to light. It is highly contagious, too, so precautions must be taken to protect others in the family; neither face towels nor eye makeup should be shared.

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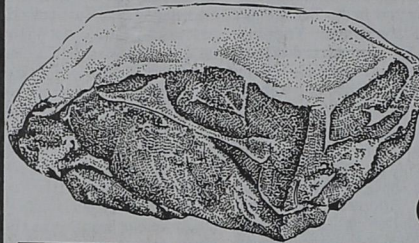
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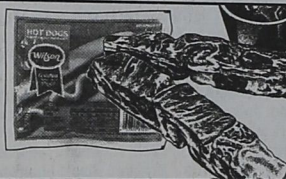


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