



**Star  
Lites**

By  
Bill Ellis



MANY OF OUR readers no doubt remember my old friend Nelson Lewis, who for many years wrote a column, "Pause and Reflect," which we published weekly. Lewis also served as editor of the first Parmer County History book, and was a member of the Parmer County Historical Assn.

Lewis now lives in South Carolina and has reached the age of 89. He will be surprised to see me quote an item he wrote for us almost 30 years ago. We ran across it while cleaning out our old desk recently, and were amazed that it sounded so current. Here it is:

"There is a distinct possibility that plain old unadulterated ignorance is responsible for much of the controversy surrounding the current Battle of the Budget. Selfishness must also be considered. But, given a choice, most people would rather plead dumb than greedy.

"As arguments develop, it becomes apparent that those who occupy the Seats of the Mighty are no more familiar with the principles upon which our government is based than is that well-known character--the "Man on the Street."

"The present situation might be termed "The Little Red Hen Syndrome." Everyone in the national barnyard wants to share in the goodies as long as they are not asked to contribute any effort to help produce them.

"America cannot be called a greedy nation. Of all the wars she has engaged in, she has never taken over another peoples' homeland.

"Perhaps "ignorant" is too strong a word. "Forgetfulness" is a kinder term and in all truth may be more accurate.

"What better way to refresh our memory than to review some words of wisdom that have been accepted as truth for more than 200 years? From "John Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, Centennial Edition:"

"Society in every state is a blessing, but government, even in its best state, is but a necessary evil; in its worst state, an intolerable one."--Thomas Paine.

"Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people."--Henry Clay.

"There must be not a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace."--Woodrow Wilson.

"Still one thing more, fellow citizens--a wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, leaving them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned."--Thomas Jefferson.

"The very essence of a free government consists in considering offices as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the country, and not for the benefit of an individual or a party."--John C. Calhoun.

"The less government we have, the better--the fewer laws, and the less confined power."--Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"That is the best government which desires to make the people happy, and knows how to make them happy."--Thomas Babington.

"I am against government by crony."--Harold L. Ickes.

"There is one thing better than good government, and that is government in which all the people have a part."--Walter H. Page.

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."--Jefferson.

"Concerned citizens will find an hour spent in the Friona Public Library's research room a rewarding experience."

Back to the future: Nelson, we probably never thanked you properly for the interest you showed in "your" weekly newspaper. Perhaps better late than never!

## Chamber Announces Meal Date, Speaker

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has set the date for its annual banquet as Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

The speaker will be Les Morrow, DVM of Clovis. Dr. Morrow's card reads "Veterinarian and Part-time Poet. He is a member of the ever-growing fraternity of Cowboy Poets.

K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford will cater the meal, featuring prime rib as the main attraction.

The theme of the 1996 banquet, and of the Chamber's work year is

"Small Town, Big Dreams...Past, Present and Future."

Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 11 at the Chamber office on Main Street, or from any member of the chamber's board of directors.

Ticket prices in advance are \$16 for adults and \$13 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$18 for adults and \$15 for students.

Four new directors will be installed for two-year terms on the chamber's board of directors. They are Kitty Gallman, counselor for Friona Independent School District; B.K. Buske, owner of Property

Associates Realtors; Clint Mears, owner of Intheden Graphics, and Reta Martin, assistant vice-president at Friona State Bank.

Holdover directors include Andrew Zamora, owner, Racer Truck Wash; Becky Riethmayer, consultant, Beauty Control; Danny Fiel, manager, S. P. S.; Tom Randolph, management, Excel Corp.; Lori Stockstill, hair stylist; John Gurley, farmer/rancher; Joy Osborn, insurance department, Friona Rural Health Clinic; Richard Barnett, farmer/rancher; Feller Hughs, manager, Paco Feed Yard; and Cliff Daniel, assistant manager, Production Credit Association.

Retiring directors are Bill McCoy, Terry Wilcox, Carol Aistrup and Robert Jones.

## EMT Class Forming And Needs Local Volunteers

When you need an ambulance, you would like for it to be there as soon as possible.

In Friona, Bovina, and Parmer County, ambulance and emergency medical response is done by volunteers. That means men and women who live other lives, have other jobs, but respond in time of emergency.

Friona Paramedic Shane Lindsey plans to form an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic Class to be instructed in Friona.

In the past, EMT volunteers had to attend classes in Canyon or Amarillo. Soon they can train in Friona.

While the class dates will depend on interest and number of volunteers, Lindsey requests that any Parmer County resident that may be interested in the training class, call him or City Manager Paula Wilson at 247-2761 and ask for more information.

Presently there are 10 EMS volunteers and two ambulances that operate out of Friona. Lindsey says that the area could utilize another 20-30 EMS volunteers.

An EMS volunteer must be at least 18-years-old and can be male or female. Training classes are expected to be held twice weekly for four hours a night. Total hours required for EMS certification is approximately 170.

There is a cost for trainees,



SHANE LINDSEY

however the City of Friona has advised that any EMT who trains and then runs for the city ambulance service, will have their cost of training paid for by the city.

EMT trainees must pass the class session, then pass a state test to be certified for EMT designation.

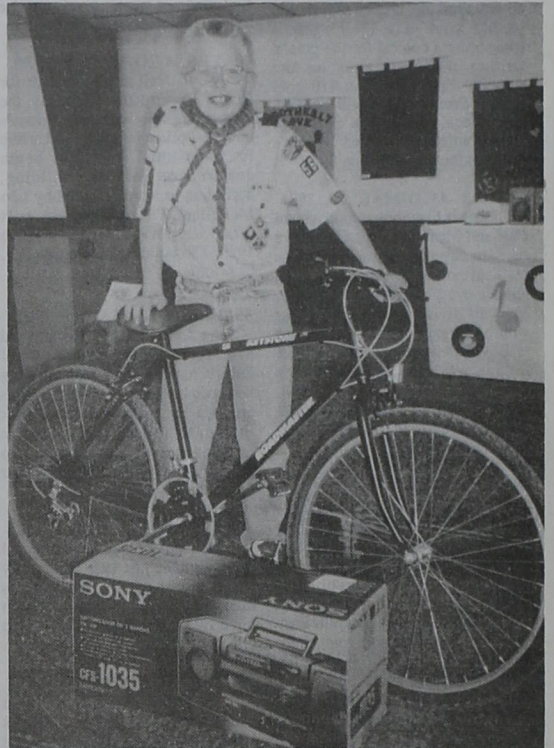
All persons interested in the EMT Basic Class information are encouraged to contact Shane Lindsey or Paula Wilson right away at 247-2761. There is no commitment or obligation with your phone call.

Consider EMT. The City of Friona and Parmer County could use your volunteer help.

## Deadline Nears For Nominations

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced that the chamber still needs nominations for Man and Woman of the Year; Employee of the Year, Teacher of the Year and outstanding young people.

Deadline for the nominations is Monday, March 11. Forms may be picked up at the chamber office.



**BIKIN' AND BOOMIN'....**Michael Stanberry is trying to figure out how to mount his new boombox onto his new bike. He earned both, and some other prizes, for selling the most popcorn in a recent contest of Boy Scout Pack 56. The Pack 56 Awards Banquet was held Saturday, February 24, at the Community Center. (Photo by Ron Carr)



**CELEBRATIONS OF EXCELLENCE....**Receiving excellence awards at a luncheon at South Plains College on Friday, March 1, were, back (l-r) Julie Goddard, Greg Lewellen, Dalinda Black, Bowie Hand, and front (l-r) Janet Rector, Sheila Wiseman, Sarah Hale and Carrie Cox. (Photo by Ron Carr)

## FHS Students Honored By Board of Education

In a major effort to recognize outstanding student achievement and accomplishment, the Texas State Board of Education will showcase students who have excelled in academic programs and competitions.

These second annual Celebrations of Educational Excellence will be held Friday, March 1, in each of the nineteen State Board of Education districts.

Students from Friona High School who will be honored are

Bowie Hand, industrial arts; Greg Lewellen, industrial arts; Julie Goddard, accounting gold medalist and National Merit Commended Scholar; Sheila Wiseman, state solo and ensemble; DaLinda Black, state solo and ensemble; Sarah Hale, state solo and ensemble; Carrie Cox, state solo and ensemble; and Janet Rector, State UIL voice and choir.

Awards will be presented to these students at South Plains College at a luncheon in their honor.

## Museum Group To Meet, Plan Fund Raisers

The Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum Society will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 4, at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

The group has organized to restore the old Congregational Church to be used as a community chapel and museum.

Final plans for a St. Patrick's Day fund raiser dinner will be made and other business will be discussed.

All members and other community volunteers are invited to attend.

## Police Look For Stolen Pipe Owner

Friona Police Chief Randy Geris stated that on Friday night, February 16, the Friona PD arrested two local individuals for DWI and car theft.

During the arrest, police recovered some aluminum irrigation pipe which the suspects had obviously stolen somewhere in rural Parmer County.

Geris feels the pipe was stolen from a farmer that may not realize yet that it has been stolen.

If you have one and one-half and two inch aluminum irrigation pipe stored, he suggests you check to see if it is still there.

Information about the confiscated pipe is available by calling the Friona Police Department at 247-2711.

## Mexican Dinner Set March 3

Plans are underway for St. Teresa's Annual Mexican Dinner.

The annual Mexican Dinner will be served on Sunday, March 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

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.

"Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a homecooked Mexican meal with all the trimmings. See you soon at St. Teresa's Church Hall," a spokesperson commented.

## Friona Cops Take On Coaches For DARE

On Tuesday, March 5, the coaches of Friona Independent School District will take on the Friona and Parmer County Cops in a benefit basketball game. The game is a fund raiser for the D.A.R.E. program.

In a recent game in Bovina the Cops were narrowly defeated and will attempt to even their record at 1-1.

The game will be played at the Friona High School gym and begins at 7 p.m. with introduction of players.

Come out early. The pre-game show is worth the price of admission. The cost is fifty cents for students 5 to 12 years old, and \$1.00 for 13-years old through adult. Kids under 5 are free.

D.A.R.E. Officer Roy Don Smith has once again predicted that the Cops will win by 20 points, but says this could change after

they practice.

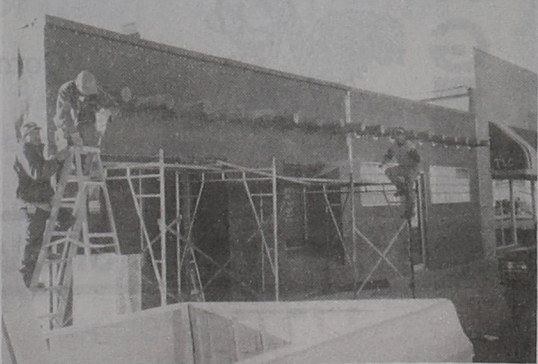
A concession stand will be available, as will D.A.R.E. merchandise for purchase.

Local folk-sportscasters Clint Mears and Mike Hutson will do play-by-play PA announcing for the game.

Officer Smith urges, "Don't hear about it the next morning and wish you had gone. Come on out and bring a friend, a date, your spouse, but please don't bring a camera".

All area residents are encouraged to come out for an evening of fun and excitement as the Cops and Coaches perform some amazing athletic feats (?).

**EMERGENCY?!  
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And Help Is On The Way**



**MAIN STREET FACELIFT.....**Workmen from Bermea Construction are remodeling the former MHR building at 715 Main. The building was purchased by attorney Byron Boyd for expansion of his law firm. A portion of the remodeled building has been leased to Kirkland, Crozier & Co., a CPA firm in Farwell. Boyd also plans to add a conference room and additional office space to his law firm. (Photo by Ron Carr)

# Friona Flashbacks

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

## 65 YRS AGO-MAR 13 1931

The throbbing, vital question in the minds of most of the people of Parmer County today is "Where should the county seat be?" Where do you think the county seat should be and why? The Friona Star is sponsoring a contest for the person writing the best letter on the subject. First prize is a \$10 gold piece, Second prize will be a \$5 gold piece, and to the next five letters will be awarded a year's subscription to the Friona Star.

## 60 YRS AGO-MAR 13 1936

Parmer County's second annual Calf and Meat Show was held here on Saturday of last week, and was well attended by people from almost every part of the country. The calf division of the show was won by Bogness of Friona. Wines of Bovina was second, and Lilly of Bovina was third. Other entries were Julian, Lazbuddie; Welch, Friona; Harold Lillard, Friona; Franklin Lillard, Friona; Schlenker, Rhea; and Howard of Lazbuddie.

## 55 YRS AGO-MAR 14 1941

Amassing a total of 1099 points in 34 games, the Friona Squaws earned the title of "point a minute" basketweavers, having met all comers from Texline on the Oklahoma line of the north Panhandle, to Silsbee, deep in East Texas. The Squaws lost their opening game of the state tournament, but came back with three wins to take the consolation title. The Squaws bowed to only three teams during the season.

## 50 YRS AGO-MAR 5 1946

After battling their way to the finals of the Texas High School Girls Basketball championship tourney in Hillsboro, Saturday night, the Friona girl capers lost to their old-jinx and three-time winner, Aquilla High School of Hill County, Friona led at halftime, 14-11, but the final score was 29-26. M. Taylor, Cobb, Crow, Mingus, Horner, and Robertson made up the starting lineup for Friona.

## 45 YRS AGO-MAR 15 1951

A concert will be presented

next Wednesday night by the Friona High School Girls Choir, under the direction of Glen H. Cunningham. The group is preparing to go on a 500-mile tour March 29-30-31. Included on their tour will be Crane-Odessa, Imperial and others.

## 40 YRS AGO-MAR 9 1956

W. V. Null, representative for Cooley Construction Company, the contractors who will build Friona's new post office building, will arrive in town this week to begin construction of the building, according to word received by Leo McLellan. Friona's present post office has served the town since 1929. The building belongs to T. J. Crawford.

## 35 YRS AGO-MAR 9 1961

An Amarillo man was arrested here Tuesday night at the rear of Gib's Cleaners after that building had been burglarized. The man was arrested by night patrolman Jack Fleming as he made his rounds. He is being questioned in regard to break-ins in Amarillo and other Panhandle towns recently.

## 30 YRS AGO-MAR 10 1966

Monsanto Chemicals opened its new plant just east of the city limits, with Bill Wooley as manager. David Bailey has been hired by the Friona Farmer's Coop Gin as the company's new manager.

## 25 YRS AGO-MAR 11 1971

The Friona Apartments, largest single housing project in the city's history, have been completed on the northeastern edge of Friona, and are now renting. The 60-unit project has been underway for more than a year, and began taking renters in mid-February.

## 20 YRS AGO-MAR 7 1976

The Friona High School Stage Band, under the direction of Charles Faulkner, won the second place trophy in AA at the South Plains College Jazz Festival, held Saturday, February 28, in Levelland.

Season scoring statistics showed that Friona Squaw forward Terri Patterson had one of the best individual scoring seasons in recent

girls basketball history at Friona High School, during the season just passed. Miss Patterson scored 714 points in 29 games. Her per-game scoring average of 24.6 is the best average that could be found among available records for the past 20 seasons at FHS.

The Friona area, entertaining hopes for some much needed moisture, instead was buffeted by gale-like winds on Thursday of this week. The southwest wind also kicked up sand which made outdoor activities unbearable.

## 15 YRS AGO-MAR 8 1981

The City of Friona issued a report, indicating that building activity was active in Friona. Permits were issued during the month for construction valued at an estimated \$178,000. One new residence, two commercial buildings (Friona Ford Sales and Friona Wheat Growers), one addition to an existing residence, and three alterations were included in the permits. The monthly total is the most for a single month since September of 1979, whose total was \$497,000.

## Eldon (Bubba) Long was

critically injured in a wreck early Tuesday at Texico, N.M.

## 10 YRS AGO-MAR 16 1986

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held its Salute to the Texas Sesquicentennial Banquet Thursday evening. Outstanding citizens awards were presented to: Patricia Fleming, Woman of the Year; Jim Johnston, Man of the Year; Rick Tullis, Teacher of the Year; Margaret Wilshire, Most Courteous Employee; Susan Bailey and Daniel Gowens, Outstanding Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer have recently purchased Gib's Cleaners on Main Street.

## 5 YRS AGO-MAR 23 1991

Accountant Bernie Gowens was honored recently by Brown, Graham, and Company for 30 years service with the company. On Friday afternoon, March 15, the Chieftain baseball team downed the Morton Indians 13-2 as Cody Simmons fired a no-hitter for the Chiefs.



## JAVIER LUGO Recognized By M.O.C.T.

I am the son of Jesus an Yolanda Lugo. This is my first year in M.O.C.T. This is also my first year employed at the Friona I.S.D. bus barn as a maintenance man. I am a 16-year old junior at Friona High School.

By being in the vocational program, I am getting on the job experience. I am also learning to take on more responsibilities at my job as well as in school. These experiences should help a lot later in life.

I would like to thank Mr. Bronniman for helping me find a job. I would also like to thank Mr. Alfred Beavers (my supervisor) for working with me.

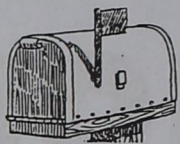
## Snead On Dean's List

Charlie Snead of Friona was among more than 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1995 semester.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,400 students. All 50 states and 62 foreign countries are represented in this year's student body. For more information about ACU, call toll-free 1-800-888-0228 or in Abilene 674-2000.

## O'Brian On Wayland Dean's List



## Letters To The Editor

On behalf of myself, our board of directors and employees, we express to you our thanks for the many things you do for us in connection with the reporting of hospital events and accomplishments.

We especially want to thank you for your participation in the "Christmas Card Project". Any success we enjoy is a direct result of the efforts of you and many others in our community who remain interested in continuing health care services for our area. Again, we sincerely thank you.

Bill Neely  
Administrator

Edward O'Brian, of Friona, has been included on the fall 1995 Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University.

This list recognizes students who obtain a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

O'Brian, a Religion major at Wayland's Plainview campus, is the son of Roy and Paula O'Brian.

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# Out Here

By RON CARR

"Well that sure is a sorry paper."  
"You mean you don't read the Blade?"  
"Of course I do. I'm afraid I might miss something."

This snippet of a conversation took place at the Senior Center in Bovina not long after I moved out here and went to work for the Bovina Blade/Friona Star.

I had stopped in at the Bovina Senior Center on a hot July day, looking for news to fill another paper. Four ladies were sitting around quilting, which I have come to realize is a popular activity in Parmer County, and they proceeded to offer their opinions of the newspaper business.

I am the new kid on the block compared to my newspaper co-workers. It is my job to find stories and pictures to help fill the weekly pages.

One thing about stories and pictures in a weekly newspaper, once they are done they are done. Used news is not very popular.

So every Monday, we start off with blank paper again in hopes that by Thursday night we will have enough advertising, pictures, and stories to deliver yet another issue.

Monday finds me in Bovina visiting the school, and city hall, the post office, the bank, some of the churches, or driving the streets looking for photo opportunities.

By Monday afternoon and into Tuesday, I am usually writing some of the stories and articles into my computer at the Friona Star office.

It is Tuesday when our magician, Vickie Copley, starts putting the pieces of the paper together. She is so fast and smooth on the computer keyboard, I once told her that when she types it sounds like a rainstorm.

Then she told me that my banging on the keyboard reminded her of a hail storm.

Vickie has been doing production here at the two papers for 26 years. She takes stories and articles and ads and pictures and trims them down to size so we have full pages.

Marlene Mueller, who has been here a measly six years, helps customers that come in, answers the phone, takes classifieds and announcements, does bookkeeping, keeps the Friona Star mail list current, but most important she is

our "blue pencil person." She is our proof reader. She reads everything we write, marks errors with a blue pencil, and gives it back for correcting. You might say she is the first person to "read" the paper every week.

On Wednesday afternoon, while Vickie is cutting and pasting, ("Don't touch my scissors"), and Marlene is reading and marking, I am usually off to Clovis to have our weekly film developed at a one-hour place called Photo Express.

Bill and Carol Ellis are doing a lot of "bossly" things like editing what I write to make sure I don't cause any minor Parmer County explosions.

They are also writing their weekly column, looking over the layout, keeping up with our advertisers, and generally doing what bosses are supposed to do. Worry.

On Thursday, Carol worries about the front page of the Blade and the Star. Bill likes sportswriting and is good at it.

He also likes political news, farm news, and especially weather news.

Two other veterans of the weekly newspaper game are the ones I call "the good time girls." June Floyd and Scooter Russell have written their respective columns for 40 and 20 years respectively.

Scooter's "Scoops" and June's "Town Talk" chronicle the comings and goings and visitings of Parmer County residents. They came, they visited, and they all had a good time.

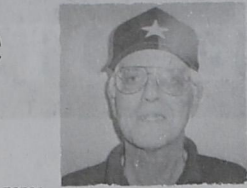
Thursday is crunch day. All the "holes" in the paper need to be filled. Sometimes we have more information than we need to fill the pages, but not often.

By Thursday afternoon, Bill and Carol and Vickie start some serious "puttering", moving copy back and forth from space to space until it all seems to fit.

As Carol Ellis likes to say, if a local merchant makes a mistake, they can handle it and not many people ever know.

If a newspaper makes a mistake, everybody knows.

And indeed, sometimes mistakes are made. Like the time several years ago when Bill and Carol were coming back from Canyon with the papers. Bill was driving. Carol was reading the new



paper.

She shrieked. Two pictures had been switched. One was an obituary picture. They made a U-turn at Umbarger, went back to the printer, and reprinted the entire edition of the Friona Star.

Friday morning early, I pick up the box of paste-up pages and head for Palo Duro Offset Printing Co. at Canyon.

They take pictures of our pictures, finish the layout, make the metal plates, print the paper and I am usually back at the Friona Star office by noon.

Unload the papers. Call Laura Hart or Holly Campbell. Tell the Ellises I am back.

Count out copies for the newspaper racks while Laura and Holly address the copies for our mail subscribers, a job they have also been doing for more than 30 years.

Fill the racks in Friona at Allsup's, D. L. 's, Bi-Wize, and Headquarters Restaurant.

Grab the Bovina Blade newsrack copies and post office issues. Be in Bovina before 3:40 p.m. to assure that the mailed copies get on the truck to Amarillo.

Meanwhile, Laura and Holly take the week's edition of the Star to the Friona post office, so all our loyal subscribers get their paper by Saturday.

By Monday, the news will be used. More blank pages to fill in with other articles, stories, pictures and stuff.

News doesn't always happen during weekday business hours. Last weekend for instance, we took pictures at FHS career day Saturday morning, the Cub Scout Awards banquet Saturday night, and at the Sunday morning Westminster Handbell Choir concert over at the Methodist Church.

We can't be at every meeting, but in this day and time, almost everyone has a good camera, and can bring us photos for the paper. We appreciate all of the help we get in this regard.

Pictures are an important part of any newspaper, but especially here in Parmer County. I credit Scooter Russell with giving me important advice early in my weekly newspaper career.

I was fretting over an article about Bovina's cross country track team. Some of the girls had finished way back in the pack, so I was only going to list the top few finishers.

"Oh, put them all in there", Scooter said. "Their mommas will want it for their scrapbook." And so I did.

I have come to realize that an important function of a weekly newspaper is to provide that scrapbook stuff, along with mostly good news about the people and events of the community.

I decided to write about the paper this week because our magician, Vickie Copley, was in Houston at the Livestock Show and we had to put a paper together without her.

As the lady in Bovina said, of course you read it. You wouldn't want to miss anything would you?

So if my column is upside down this week, well, oops, read it anyway.

## FOR 1995

# Precipitation Totals Vary Across HP Water District

Knowing the amount of precipitation that enters the soil is an important aspect of the High Plains Water District's soil moisture monitoring program.

Rain gauges have been installed at each of the 293 soil moisture monitoring sites within the District's 15-county service area. District personnel read the rain gauges as part of the data collection for the soil moisture monitoring program.

The accompanying contour map illustrates precipitation totals as measured in the District's rain gauge network. The contours reflect four-inch intervals of precipitation.

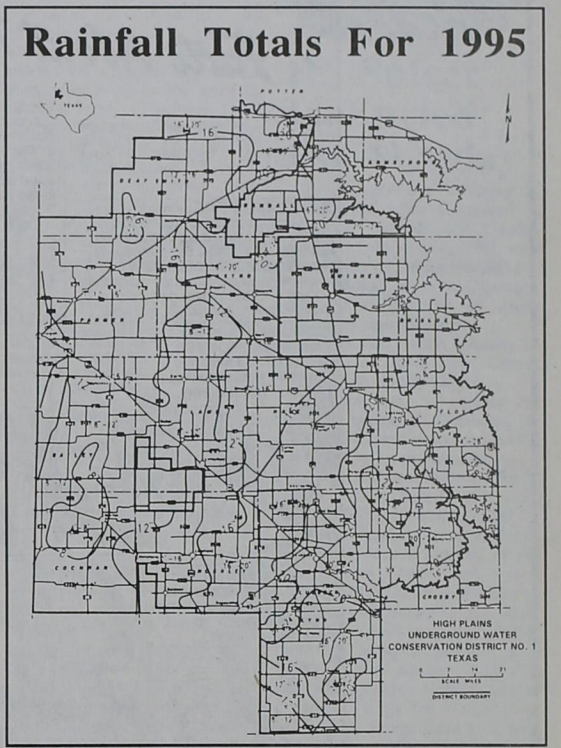
This map is designed to show general rainfall patterns. There are some very small localized areas not depicted which have either higher or lower precipitation totals.

The majority of the District received from 12 to 20 inches of precipitation in 1995.

According to historical precipitation records, this is near-normal rainfall for the area, even though most of the Water District service area experienced below-average precipitation until the heavy rains of September 1995. Rainfall totals went from below-average to above-average in some areas as a result of this site precipitation event.

Parts of Cochran County and southern Bailey County continue to be extremely dry as a result of scattered, below-normal

precipitation in 1995. (28 to 32 inches) fall in a portion of southeastern Floyd County.



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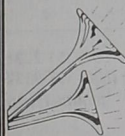
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## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the book of IChronicles Chap. 24 and IIKings Chap. 12 consolidated

### ZECHARIAH A YOUNG PROPHET

HAVING TAKEN THE ADVICE OF HIS YOUNG PRINCES, KING JOASH SETS UP IDOLS IN THE TEMPLE AT JERUSALEM AND ALL JU-DAH HAS BEGUN TO PRACTICE IDOLATRY, BUT NOT WITHOUT STERN OBJECTIONS BY HIS COUSIN, ZECHARIAH, AND NOW...

...ZECHARIAH OVERTIDES KING JOASH'S REASON FOR THIS UTTER DISREGARD OF THE LORD--THAT WORSHIPPING THE SAME GODS WILL KEEP NEARBY KINGS FRIENDLY IN WAR...

ONLY THE LORD CAN SAVE US FROM OUR ENEMIES! AND NOW, BY THIS TRANSGRESSION, THOU HAST DOOMED THE HOUSE OF DAVID AND ALL JUDAH!

AND WHILE ZECHARIAH BERATES THE KING, THE PRINCES HOLD COUNSEL AMONG THEMSELVES...

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...AND THEY ENTER THE CITY, AND, THROUGHOUT JERUSALEM'S WINDING STREETS, THEY PROPHESY TO ALL WITHIN HEARING...

WOE UNTO JUDAH FOR THOU HAST TAKEN IDOLS IN THE PLACE OF THE LORD!

I HAVE SEEN THY HARLOTRY AND THOU SHALT TASTE MY WRATH, SAITH THE LORD!

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## Conklin On Tech's Champ Judging Team

Texas Tech University's Livestock Judging Team recently placed first in two national competitions: the 1996 Arizona National Senior College Livestock Judging Competition and the 1996 National Western Senior College Livestock Judging Competition.

At the Arizona National, Texas Tech not only placed first overall but also was the top-rated team in each category of competition. Five Texas Tech team members earned the top five high individual overall scores. Additionally, Kera Byerly of Casper, Wyoming, placed first overall in reasons and in swine. Jamison Kreklau of Noonan, North Dakota, placed first in beef and sheep.

At the National Western, Texas Tech topped 28 universities to a first place finish. The team also placed first in reasons and beef categories. Mike Ross of Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, led the team in individual honors, earning second place overall and first in reasons and swine categories.

The team is coached by Sam Jackson, assistant professor, and Clay Elliot, teaching assistant, both in the department of animal science and food technology.

The 1996 Meat Judging Team's members are: Byerly; Krecklau; Ross; Jason Belew of Tahoka; Lee Bessler of Powell, Wyoming; Travis Cook of Wheeler; Britt Conklin of Friona; Samantha Dyer of Crawford, Nevada; Robin Halley

of Brush, Colorado; Donovan Hensley of Carthage, Missouri; Virlen Norgard of Missoula, Montana; Jenny Phillips of Garden City; Scott Pohlman of Norfolk, Nebraska; Aaron Preator of Greybull, Wyoming; Justin Ransom of Wichita Falls; Michael Schertz of Krum; Howdee Snoddy of Alvarado; Darin Via of Tulia; and Kevin Williams of Spearman.

## Women's Retreat Is Scheduled

The eighth annual Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat has been set for the weekend of April 12-13. The retreat will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe and will feature Donna Otto as the guest speaker.

This is a non-denominational event designed to minister to women of all ages and backgrounds.

The deadline for registration is April 1, after which there will be a late charge of \$10. Registrations will not be accepted after April 11 and there will be no on-site registration.

"Everyone is encouraged to attend. Make your reservations early, as space is limited," a spokesperson said. For more information call the Master's Books & Gifts 1-800-452-6818.



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## Workshop Offered To Candidates

Area school board candidates will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of board service at a school board candidate workshop, Monday, March 4, 1996, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center, located at 1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo.

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. An experienced school board member will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*.

The workshop is open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members. Admission is free. For more information, call David Koempel at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6191.

## Couple Has Baby Boy

Mr and Mrs. Stephen Ogle of Lubbock became parents of a baby boy at 4:25 p.m. Thursday, February 8, 1996 at St. Mary's Hospital.

He weighed six pounds and six ounces, was twenty inches long and was named Carson James.

His mother is the former Jennifer Carson. Grandparents are David Lee and Carolyn Carson and Jim Ogle, all of Howe, Texas.

Great Grandparents are D.C. and Margie Herring, Friona and Frank Carson, Lubbock.

Carson is the first child for the couple.

## Coronado's Campsite Is Topic of Lecture

On Sunday, March 10, Dr. Don Blakeslee will talk about "The Coronado Expedition" at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. This is the first public lecture since his recent discovery of numerous metal artifacts in Blanco Canyon, just south of Floydada.

Dr. Blakeslee's talk will deal with the route of the Coronado expedition of 1541. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado led an army of more than 1,000 men and 5,000 head of livestock north from New Spain into what is now the southwestern United States.

He came looking for another Aztec empire to conquer, but he returned disappointed after visiting the pueblos of New Mexico and Arizona and the villages of Wichita Indians in Kansas.

The route of the Coronado expedition has been the topic of speculation and scholarly research for over 100 years. The few documents that survive from his

## R. Ashcraft Rites Held In Clovis

Funeral services for Ruth Ashcraft, 60, of Clovis, N. M., were conducted recently at the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, with the Revs. Tony Reynolds and David Swann officiating.

Burial was in the Mission Garden of Memories, with Steed-Todd handling arrangements.

Mrs. Ashcraft passed away February 19 at Plains Medical Hospital in Clovis. She was born August 30, 1935, in St. Vrain, N. M. She married Kenny R. Ashcraft on December 19, 1979, in Clovis.

She worked as a secretary in an advertising business. She was a lifelong resident of Clovis. She was a member of Forest Heights Baptist Church and was a volunteer worker at Eastern New Mexico Rehabilitative Services for the Handicapped.

Survivors include her husband, Kenny Ashcraft of Clovis; four daughters, Vickie Leggett of Georgetown; Jackie Martin of Friona; Willie Hoadley and Kit Cabellero, both of Clovis; two sons, Gary Michael Hoadley of Clovis and Richard Dean Hoadley of Midland.

Also surviving were four sisters, Ruby Moore of Kent, Washington; Wilma Gee and Jackie Steig, both of Clovis; and Janice Bellamy of Albuquerque, N. M., two brothers, William K. Spinks, Jr. of Temple and Jerry Spinks of Carlsbad, N. M.

Also, five step-children, 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## H. Spicer Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Henry D. Spicer, 68, were conducted at Bovina's First Baptist Church Monday, February 26, 1996, with Rev. Richard Grisham officiating.

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

Spicer died Friday, February 23 at the Hereford Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born November 26, 1927 in Aylesworth, Oklahoma. He married Nellie Gordon on June 23, 1951, in DeQueen, Arkansas.

Spicer had lived in Bovina for 40 years, moving here in 1956 from Hereford. He was a truck driver for Bradford Trucking for a number of years. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge, and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors included his wife, Nellie, of Bovina; one son, Marty Spicer of Mesquite; two daughters, Deborah Kay Stanton of Farwell and Nena Veazy of Hereford; one brother, Harvey Spicer of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Stella McKenzie of Houston, Mary Yarbrough of Tranquility, California, Martha Wade of Boswell, Oklahoma and Dolly Beal of Houston.

Four grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers were Bobby Reese, Ike Wilcox, Mike Anderson, J.T. Stanton, Ralph Sidebottom and Mark Cupps.

**Prairie Acres Party Line**  
By Carol McIntosh

We would like to welcome several ladies to Prairie Acres. They are Eula Akens, Lillian Jones, Margaret Moore, Jewell Robason and Marie Roberson. I'm sure any of them would welcome friends and relatives to come by and visit.

Birthdays that were celebrated by residents during the month were: Lillian Jones, Doris Lawlis, Lucy Thomas, Ella Collier, Sam Davis, Alice Surber, Oma Looney, Frances Smith, Edith Martin, Ina Coker, Gudelia Leal, Lessie Watson and Lee Comjian.

Employee observing birthdays were: Marianne Richardson, Amelia Chavira, Yolanda Cervera, Velma Lovvorn, Lourdes Nieto, Sharon Craig, Mary Lou Trevino, Rosario Chavez and Sandra Mendoza. Happy Birthday!!!

Fairrie Parker was voted "Resident of the Month" and Irene Trevino was "Employee of the Month". Congratulations!

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the following families in the loss of special loved ones: Edith Martin, Oma Looney, Mabel Kale and Aubrey Traweck.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In Memory of Army Armstrong: Bill and Ann Carthel, Herbert and Gladys Day, Thelma Jones, Frances Euler, Loyd and Linda Chesher, Russell O'Brian, Lilah Gaye Gee, Ruby Stone, Andy and Winifred Hurst.

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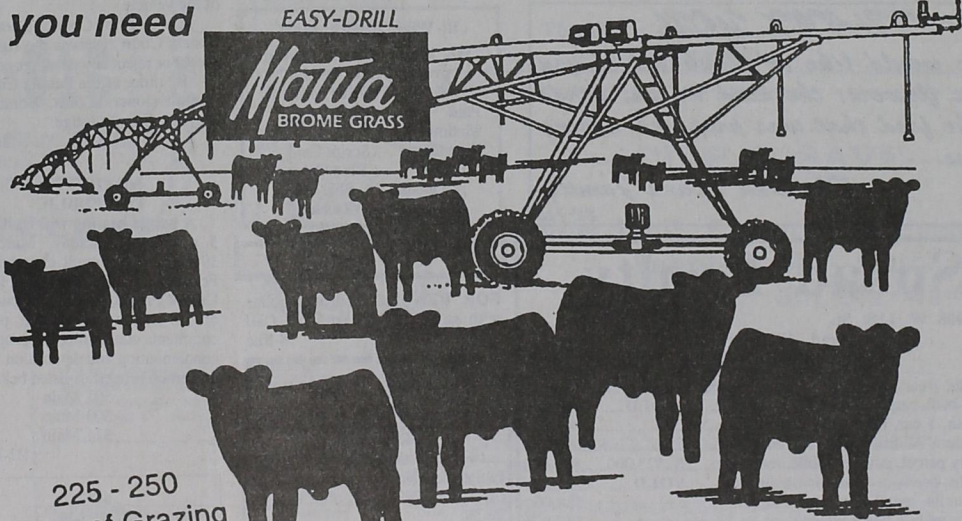
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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JOHNNY MARS (re-election)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new one-ton truck, for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 11, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

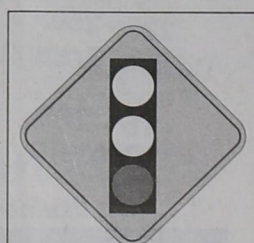
Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office. Bids must reflect the total cost of the vehicle.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 36-2tc

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

A public hearing will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 1996, in the council chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, in the City of Friona, Texas. The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comments concerning the proposed condemnation and demolition order on certain properties listed below:

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- 1 room, 1/2 bath, building to be moved.....\$5000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, needs to sell.....REDUCED TO \$42,900..\$45,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, need quick sale.....SOLD.....\$30,000
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- 3 BR, 2 baths, 1 car garage, clean, patio and cover, storage.....\$43,000
- 3 acre home plus fire damaged residence.....\$22,000
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- 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, brick, neat & clean, Bovina.....\$61,500
- 2 BR, 1 bath, needs work, willing to sell.....\$25,000
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## Three Girls Make All-District Team

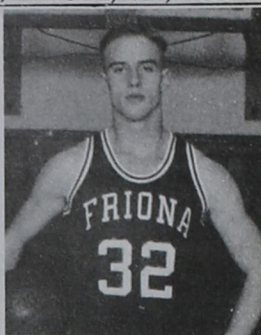
Three members of the Friona Squaws' district championship team were chosen by district coaches to the elite all-district team, and two other members were selected as "honorable mention."

Courtney Carthel, Britny White and Julie Goddard, all senior starters on the 1995-96 Squaws' team, made the all-district 2-AAA team. Seniors Mary Cass and Kristi Meyer were named honorable mention.

"To the victors belonged the spoils"--the Squaws led the way with their three top selections. The district's other playoff team, Littlefield, had two players, Emily Hutchins, and Trissi Walden, on the team. Walden, a junior, was selected as the district's "Most Valuable Player."

Dimmitt landed two spots: junior Carrie Bradley and senior Amy Ethridge. Shallowater also gained two spots: Jenny Neal and Felicia Fuentes, both juniors. Muleshoe, which joined Dimmitt and Littlefield in the playoffs, gained two spots, seniors Mandy Cleavinger and Allyson Field.

Floydada's freshman standout, Victoria Cummings, finished out the "dream team."



## Quint Ellis Is Selected All-District

Quint Ellis, a sophomore starter on the 1995-96 Friona Chieftain basketball team, was chosen on the all-district team announced this week by district coaches.

Named honorable mention to the all-district team were Charlie Milner and Aaron King.

Ten players were named to the All-District 2-AAA team, with champion Dimmitt and runnerup Shallowater dominating the team.

Ellis was Friona's leading scorer for the season, averaging 13.3 points per game with 373 points. Ellis also led the team in rebounding, with 235 rebounds. These included 153 defensive rebounds and 82 on offense.

He made 49 per cent of his two-point field goal attempts.

## --Letters To The Editor--

Dear Bill:  
Here is a letter that I wrote to the UIL concerning the recent re-districting situation involving our schools. I think we still could do something to change it:

University Interscholastic League  
Box 8028 University Station  
Austin, TX 78713

Gentlemen:  
The latest realignment of 3-A schools in Region I is totally ridiculous. You obviously gave absolutely no consideration to the well-being of the athletes and their parents. I have no children or grandchildren competing so I think I can be objective on this misapplication of bureaucratic authority.

We have had 3 districts here for as long as I can remember and that arrangement has allowed adequate

competition within reasonable travel times. To reduce our area to 2 districts is inconceivable in this day and age.

We are at a point in our history when it is extremely important for families to participate in activities together. When athletic events are scheduled at a site requiring 3 to 4 hours driving time many parents of athletes will not be able to attend. Because we are in a rural agriculture area most of our citizens work on farms. They cannot just "leave early" to go to a ballgame. Nor can they be off on Saturday for afternoon activities.

As you are entrenched in the Austin area I am sure you don't realize the hardship you have placed on our students and families because you can drive across town in less than an hour, see a game and be

home by 11:00 P.M.

Consider if you live in Muleshoe and have to go to Perryton. For a 7:30 game, you will have to leave at 3:30, drive non-stop, spend 3 to 3.5 hours at the game until 10:30 and drive home arriving at 2:30 A.M. The school bus taking the athletes will have had to leave at noon and will not be home until 3:30 or 4 A.M. You may have also eliminated mid week athletics which has always been an important rural community function.

I am not saying that extended travel cannot be done, but there is no real reason to cause this much imposition on so many people. You will certainly rationalize your decision by saying you are holding the number of districts to a certain

level in order to facilitate a playoff system but even that excuse is not real. You often have odd numbered districts in 1A and 2A and allow byes.

Also, with all of your hullabaloo the last few years by increasing the number of teams in the playoffs, you have just eliminated two teams that would qualify under the old alignment. Just remember what you have accomplished!

1. Students will have to miss more school for extended travel.
2. Fewer parents will be able to watch their children.
3. Extended travel means more people at risk on the highways.
4. Extended travel means more

expense.  
5. Quality coaches and staff will not want to work in schools where extended travel is required.

These things are not necessary. Please see that this is read by one or more of the elected governing committee and not just by the appointed for life executive secretary.

Sincerely,  
William C. Liles  
PO Box 245  
Muleshoe, TX

(Note: Mr. Liles received a reply to his letter from the UIL stating that protests are often received, and sometimes their actions are overturned.)

### CHIEFTAIN BASEBALL

March 2	FRITCH	T
March 4	DALHART	T
March 7-9	Brownfield Tourney	T
March 11	TULIA	H
March 15	LOCKNEY	H
March 19	RIVER ROAD	T
March 22	DALHART	H
March 26	TULIA	T
Mar. 28-30	Floydada Tourney	T
April 2	*DIMMITT	T
April 5	*SHALLOWATER	H
April 9	*MULESHOE	H
April 11	CLOVIS	T
April 16	*LITTLEFIELD	T
April 20	*FLOYDADA	H
April 23	*DIMMITT	H
April 27	*SHALLOWATER	H
April 30	*MULESHOE	T
May 4	*LITTLEFIELD	H
May 7	*FLOYDADA	T

\*District 2-3A

### VARSITY GOLF

#### CHIEFTAINS

February 29	FLOYDADA	T
March 4	*OLTON	H
March 9	TULIA	H
March 14	CLOVIS	T
March 16	*LITTLEFIELD	T
March 21	*FARWELL	T
March 23	*OLTON	T
March 27	FRIONA (JV)	H
March 28	FRIONA	T
April 5	*MULESHOE	T
April 22-23	REGIONAL	H
*District 2-3A		H

#### SQUAWS

February 27	FLOYDADA	T
March 9	TULIA	T
March 14	CLOVIS	T
March 16	*FLOYDADA	T
March 19	*FARWELL	H
March 23	*DIMMITT	H
March 25	FRIONA (JV)	T
March 26	FRIONA	T
April 5	*FRIONA	H
April 22-23	REGIONAL	H
*District 2-3A		H

Thanks to Clint Mears & Intheden Graphics!

### CHIEFTAINS TRACK SCHEDULE

March 2	FLOYDADA	T
March 8-9	TULIA	T
March 16	FRIONA	T
March 22-23	HEREFORD	T
March 29-30	SAN ANGELO	T
April 6	DIMMITT	T
April 12-13*	FRIONA	T
April 26-27	REGIONAL	T
May 10	STATE	T

### SQUAWS TRACK SCHEDULE

March 2	FLOYDADA	T
March 8-9	TULIA	T
March 16	FRIONA	T
March 22-23	HEREFORD	T
March 29-30	BORGER	T
April 5-6	AMARILLO	T
April 12-13*	FRIONA	T
April 26-27	REGIONAL	T
May 10	STATE	T

\*District 2-3A

### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

March 4	MULESHOE	T
March 11	FLOYDADA	T
March 19	CLOVIS	H
March 22	TULIA	H
March 23	Clovis Tourney	T
March 30	DIMMITT	H
April 5	DIMMITT	T
April 20	FLOYDADA	H
April 22	MULESHOE	H
April 26	LITTLEFIELD	T
April 29	LOCKNEY	T
May 4	LITTLEFIELD	H
May 6	TULIA	H

### VARSITY TENNIS

#### CHIEFTAINS & SQUAWS

March 8-9	CANYON	T
March 15-16	PLAINVIEW	T
March 21	FRIONA	T
March 17-18	PLAINVIEW	T
March 29-30	LUBBOCK/PLAINVIEW	T
April 4-5	BROWNFIELD	T
April 10-11	*LUBBOCK	T
April 20	LEVELLAND	T
April 24-25	REGIONAL	T
May 8	STATE	T

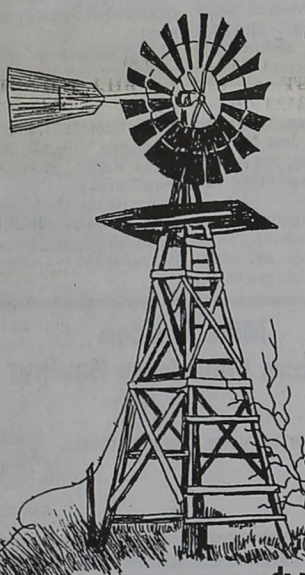
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Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events  
February 19 - March 30  
5th Six Weeks



February 26-March 1	March 4-9	March 11-16	March 18-23	March 25-30
Spring Drivers Ed begins Student early dismissal @ 2:45 Elementary/Jr. High U.I.L. @ 4:00	HS/Baseball @ Dalhart	Texas Public School Week HS/Baseball Tula @ Friona State Cross X Debate @ Austin	Elementary Paid Assembly	Friona Golf Tournament-Girls HS/Baseball @ Tula
Primary Parent Conference Day	TAAS Writing EXIT, Grades 8 & 4 5th Grade TAG to ESC	Texas Public School Week Friona ISD Open House State Cross X Debate @ Austin	HS/Baseball @ River Road	HS District One Act Play Practice
	TAAS Math EXIT	Texas Public School Week	Palmer County Spelling Bee 10:00 at FJH Auditorium	Earth Shuttle Departure Friona Golf Tournament-Boys HS/Baseball @ Floydada
	TAAS Reading EXIT HS/Baseball Tourn @ Brownfield	Texas Public School Week	HS Cheerleader Tryouts	Student Early Dismissal @ 1:00 JH/Track B @ Littlefield G @ Mule District One Act Play 10:00 HS/BB @ Floydada/Track @ San Angelo
FHA Regional Meeting	JH/Track B @ Friona/G @ Dimmitt One Act Play Festival @ Friona HS/Track @ Tula-BB @ Brownfield Primary Spring Portraits	Texas Public School Week JH/Track B @ Floydada JH/Track G @ Shallowater HS/Baseball Lockney @ Friona	JH Assembly Program HS/Baseball Dalhart @ Friona HS/Track @ Hereford	District UIL Literary @ Friona HS/Baseball @ Floydada HS Track @ San Angelo *Spring Break April 1st - 8th Begin 6th Six Weeks April 9th
FHA Regional Meeting HS/Baseball @ Fritch HS/Track B/G @ Floydada Elementary/Jr. High U.I.L. 8:30	One Act Play Festival @ Friona HS/Baseball Tourn @ Brownfield HS/Track @ Tula	District Golf B @ Littlefield District Golf G @ Floydada HS/Friona Track Meet	HS/Track @ Hereford District Golf B @ Shallowater District Golf G @ Dimmitt	

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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

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Have you ever wondered how the days of our weeks got their names? Many years ago the following explanation appeared in a Watkins Almanac.

I've liked "How The Days Were named" and have often wondered it is fact or a myth.

I still do not know. It reads like this:

**MONDAY** was the day sacred to the moon, when that planet was worshipped with great reverence by the ancient Saxons. It was first named "Moon day".

**TUESDAY** was the day of Tiw, the Saxon god of war. The inhabitants of all pagan countries at that time were so belligerent that they worshipped and sacrificed to many war gods to insure victory. It was first known as "Tiw's day".

**WEDNESDAY** was named from Woden, the Scandi-navian god of war, to whom the day was sacred.

**THURSDAY** was Thor's sacred day. Thor had power over thunder and the other forces of nature, being the godhead of Scandinavian mythology. It was first known as "Thor's day".

**FRIDAY** was the day of the northern goddess of love, Frea. Good Friday means God's Friday, coming in with Christianity. It was first known as "Freia's Day".

**SATURDAY** was called after Seator, who ruled the planets. It is sometimes identified with the Roman God, Saturn. It was first known as "Seator's Day".

**SUNDAY** was the day of the sun, and the worship of the sun was a very important part of the pagan religion. It was first known as "Sun day".

Those who missed hearing Dr. Tom Tenner's talk at the Thursday evening meeting of the Parmer County Chapter of the American Heart Association, missed a very informative lecture explaining research which is being done in an effort to stem the tide of deaths being caused by heart problems.

Dr. Tenner is a scientist and is on the staff of Texas Tech Medical School. He devotes much of his time to research and said, "Most of our experiments are failures, but each one adds to our knowledge in the scientific field."

He reported that the American Heart Association is one of the largest contributors to research in the nation.

At least six grandparents were at Amarillo's Civic Auditorium Sunday afternoon, February 18 for the first appearance of more than 1000 children who are participating in the annual baby contest sponsored by the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo.

This event annually attracts entrants from all parts of the Texas Panhandle as well as some from Eastern New Mexico, Oklahoma and Southern Kansas.

Entrants were judged on personality following the swim suit competition.

Madison Turbeville of Clovis and Bailey Trimmell, Amarillo were two of the participants. Their parents are Misty and Adam Turbeville of Clovis and Alisa and Glen Trimmell, Amarillo.

Grandparents in attendance were Owen and Melody Drake who are Madison's maternal grandparents;

and Roy and Carolyn Trimmel and Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins, returning to her home in the Hub Community Friday.

She had to make a trip to the emergency room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center as a result of other health complications on Sunday, but reported, "I'm making satisfactory progress at home now," on Tuesday.

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Thelma Shields of Lelia Lake, Texas, spent the weekend visiting in the home of her son, daughter-in-law and grandsons, Craig, Cathy, Eric, Cal and Tyler Shields, who live in the Lakeview Community.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Doyle Cummings who had been a medical patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock several days, was dismissed and returned home Friday of last week.

However, he was re-admitted to the hospital Friday of this week and is receiving treatment.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Cotton and Kay Renner left Sunday afternoon for their home in Winnsboro, Louisiana. They came to Friona early last week and Cotton and one of his brothers, John, spent a few days in Arizona while Kay visited local kith and kin.

She's the sister of Anita Harris and Iona Renner, niece of Roy Miller and sister-in-law of LaVohn Kirk.

Cotton is also the brother of R.J. Renner, Jr., Lillie Mae Baxter and Mary Joyce Barnett.

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Congratulations are in order for Lessie Watson, a resident of Prairie Acres, who observed her 99th birthday Monday. She hasn't been feeling well lately, and we want to send her our best wishes.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Saturday night guests in the home of Ron and Melba Smiley were David and Tonya Minson and daughters, Elyse and Ellen of Lubbock.

Minson was the guest speaker at Tenth Street Church of Christ Sunday morning.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Little Blake Stowers, one month old son of Gary and Carolyn Taylor Stowers, has been re-hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and is undergoing tests.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Dawn Landrum received the 1996 New Achiever Award from the college of human sciences at Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Landrum is the director and grandparents of Bailey.

The final appearance and judging will be at the Civic Center at 2 P.M. Sunday, March 3.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Word has been received in Friona this week of the serious illness of Pearl McClain, a former teacher in the local school system, who has been living at King's Manor in Hereford several years.

Due to the deterioration of her health, it has been necessary for her to move to Dumas to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Gwyn and I.T. Graves, who are also former residents of our community.

Her present address is Canyon View Manor, 315 East 19th Street, Dumas, Texas 79029.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Dorothy Ellis, who had knee

surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday, February 13, spent seven days in the rehabilitation center before principal of an alternative school, SAS (Students Achieving Success) High School, in Meadow, Texas. As the administrative principal, Landrum oversees all aspects of the school and teaches several classes including: keyboarding, comprehensive home economics, health, food production and teenage parenting, a new course for which she wrote the curriculum and gained approval by the Texas Education Agency.

From 1991-94, Landrum taught secondary home economic for the Loop Independent School District, as well as health, reading and



## ANNA ANTHONY A. Anthony's Rites Slated Here Friday

Funeral services for Anna M. Anthony, 98, of Friona are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, March 1 at the First United Methodist Church of Friona, with Rev. Lee Roark officiating.

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

Mrs. Anthony passed away February 27 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born December 7, 1897, in Indian Territory (later Oklahoma). She married A. W. Anthony, Sr. on November 24, 1915 in Hobart, Oklahoma. He passed away May 31, 1980.

She had lived in Friona since 1943, moving here from Hobart, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Friona, and the Friona Senior Citizens group.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Catheryn Arnold, on August 12, 1977, and a son, A. W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., on January 31, 1986.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest Anthony and Jean K. Anthony, both of Friona; two daughters, Zonah Bass of Friona, and Patsy R. Copley of Honolulu, Hawaii.

One sister, Jewel Holden of Sulphur, Louisiana, also survives, along with 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 21 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be grandsons, Don Copley, Jr., Gary Biggers, James Anthony, Richard Biggers, Charles Bass, Troy Bass, Dennis Anthony, Larry Anthony and Darrell Anthony.

kindergarden. Under Landrum's leadership, students in the Future Homemakers of America organization received state and national recognition. She was nominated for the Rookie Teacher of the Year Award by the Vocational Home Economics Teachers of Texas Association.

Landrum received a bachelor's degree in home economics education in 1991 from Texas Tech and is working toward a master's degree in mid-management at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

Mrs. Landrum is the daughter of Jimmie Sue Gibson.

## Poetry Contest Announced

The Florida Literary Guild is sponsoring a free poetry contest, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, including a \$1,000 grand prize.

"This is the first poetry contest we have ever sponsored," says Robert Brown, the non-profit organization's noted Director. "Poetry is the Cinderella of the Arts, and we think our contest will help to change that. Texas has produced many fine poets over the years, and we expect many in the Friona area will take advantage of this fine opportunity to participate."

Poems may be written on any subject, using any style. The deadline for entering is April 25. Winners will be notified and a winner's list sent to all entrants-by the second week in June.

To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less to Florida Literary Guild, 3232 SW 35th Blvd., Suite 156, Post Office Box 147035, Gainseville, Florida 32614-7035.

## Couple Adds Baby Girl

Holly Blaire is the name Bryan and Allison Johnston chose for the new baby girl born to them in Tyler, Texas, January 24, 1996.

Holly has two sisters, Katherine and Deidre and one brother, Michael.

Grandparents are Jim and Mary Johnston, Friona and Dudley and Kate Campbell, Refugio, Texas.

Great Grandparents are Manton and Stella Johnston, Hurst, Texas.

## AARP Starts Driving Class For Seniors

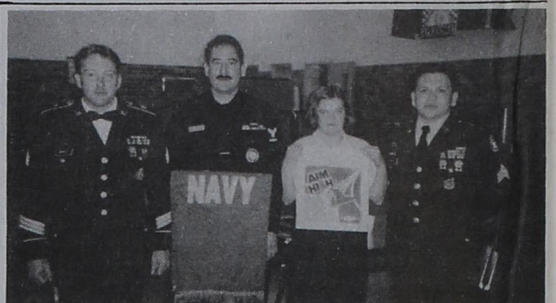
The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has developed an eight hour classroom refresher course to help drivers fifty years of age or older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents.

The course is designed to meet the specific needs of older drivers. It covers age related changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements. Volunteer instructors recruited and trained by AARP conduct the classes, which are presented through a combination of slides and group discussions. Cost of the course is \$8.00 which covers the cost of material used.

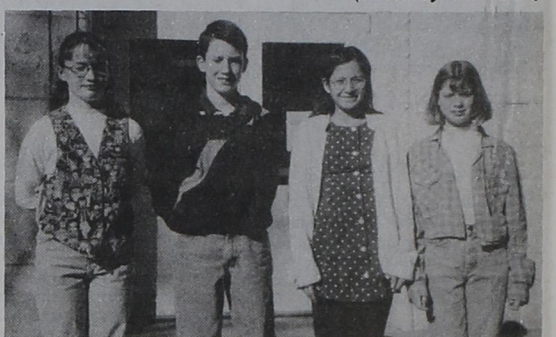
All automobile insurance companies conducting business in Texas are required to provide a premium discount to graduates of 55 Alive/Mature Driving classes. This is a state-approved drive improvement course.

A class will be held in Friona on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13-14. The class will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. both days. Attendance on both days is required. The class will be held in the Community Room at Friona State Bank. Instructors will be Bob and Bobbie Barker Widner. Registration will be at the first session of the class.

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Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from bad judgment.  
—Barry LePatner



**CAREER DAY AT FHS....**Participating in the recent career day activities at Friona High School were armed forces recruiters. From left, Army Sgt. Richard Doyle, Navy ABE2 Moises Valdez, Air Force SSgt. Carol Perry, and Army Sgt. Jesus Cantu. (Photo by Ron Carr)



**SENIOR BEES....**Advancing to the County Spelling Bee competition on March 20 are, l-r, Cara Evans, Nathan Haile, Irene Chavarria, and Alice Allen. (Photo by Ron Carr)

## Student Conference Held In Friona

Friona High School hosted its first "Step up to Success" Conference, Saturday February 24.

Students were encouraged to continue their educations in the keynote address by Coco Medina who is an outstanding civic leader from Amarillo.

Then in break-out sessions students could choose to hear about the careers of the following outstanding professionals: Hugo Medina, immigration problems and regulations; Coco Medina, social work; J.E. Sauseda, attorney; Gilbert Guzman, architectural printing; Emilio Fuentes, account executive; Mary Fuentes, ICU nurse; Manuel Torres and Roy Don Smith, law enforcement; Christina Smolky, education; Jose Mendez, computer engineering; and Alonzo Ramos, environmental lab technician.

An additional highlight was a panel of college students, Noelia Medina, Roman Garcia, and Steven Ortiz, who informed and entertained students with "All the Things No One Ever Tells You, But You Really Should Know about College." Representatives from Clarendon College, South Plains College, Texas Tech, Universal Tech, Amarillo College, Wayland Baptist University, Friona State Bank & Loan Star Lenders, the Marines, Navy, Army and Air Force also provided information. The FHS Spanish Club sponsored a concession stand for the event. FHS students who organized the conference included Comelio Perez, Candi Baca, Fidel Rodriguez, Leander Davila, Rachel Mejia, Angie Centeno, Carmen Aguilar, Raymundo Villereal, Jacob Rios, Aaron Rivera, Steve Arias, and April Torres. Assisting them were Mary Ortiz, Maria Jaas, Christy Barksdale, Lynn Hutson, Frank Belcher and Kitty Gallman.

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## Tulia Livestock Auction

Monday Feb. 26 receipts 4245 head. Compared to last week's sale good stocker calves sold fully steady. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady instances 1.00 higher on thin fleshed cattle. Packer cows and bulls traded steady.

**HEIFER CALVES**  
5 chr. 569# - 57.50  
22 mx. 493# - 54.25  
8 mx. 563# - 54.00  
12 mx. 525# - 58.00  
24 mx. 496# - 54.00  
11 mx. 479# - 55.00

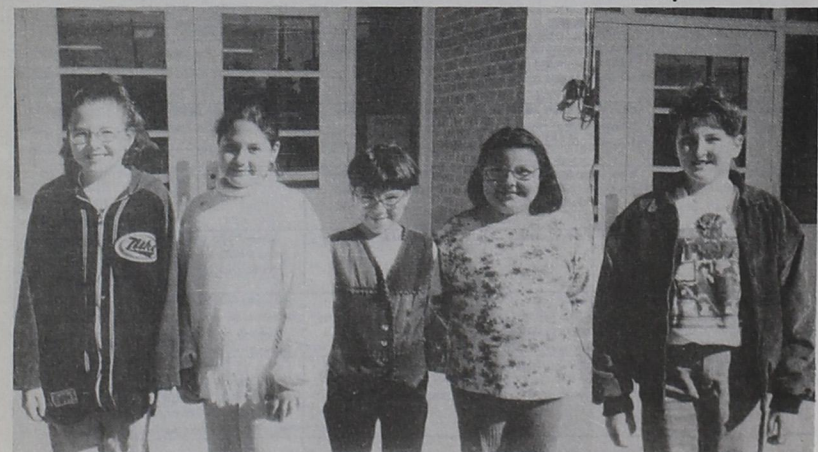
**STEER CALVES**  
18 mx. 548# - 65.00  
6 xbred. 394# - 65.00  
18 mx. 595# - 64.50  
8 mx. 431# - 65.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS**  
6 mx. 626# - 53.00  
19 wf. 669# - 52.75  
40 mx. 598# - 54.00  
28 mx. 631# - 52.75  
8 mx. 665# - 53.50  
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60 mx. 773# - 52.50  
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13 mx. 636# - 54.75  
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37 mx. 719# - 53.25  
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48 mx. 648# - 60.75  
66 mx. 785# - 57.75  
58 mx. 888# - 57.50  
26 mx. 696# - 58.50  
136 xbred. 732# - 57.35  
54 mx. 853# - 57.50  
175 mx. 762# - 57.50  
114 xbred. 862# - 57.75  
24 mx. 644# - 59.25  
131 mx. 829# - 58.25  
140 xbred. 811# - 56.85  
46 mx. 798# - 57.85  
46 mx. 801# - 57.75  
35 mx. 669# - 59.50  
13 mx. 719# - 59.25

Consigned for next week:  
280 limo x hf. 700#  
130 xbred str. 800#  
200 xbred str. 500#  
140 okie and xbred str. 750#  
65 exotic x str. 700#  
250 exotic xstr. and hf. 400 to 700#

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**JUNIOR BEES.....**These local youngsters qualified to participate in the County Spelling Bee on March 20. From left, V'Lesha Wilcox, Claudia Cruz, Melissa Vasquez, Bridget Soltero, and Amy Murphree. (Photo by Ron Carr)



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!

Week of March 3-9  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

March 3--Christie Brinkman, Jay Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Maurine Dunn, Jay Beene, Billy Seiver, Charles Mercer.

March 4--Karen Talley, Jeremiah Johnson, Lynnis Clark, Misty Dianne Renner, Boyd Stokes, Aaron King.

March 5--Louella Drake, Janet Baxter LaBrue, Michael Mann, Iris Bowyer, Linda Cheshier, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran, Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Cambell McFarland.

March 6--Pat Fleming, Juanella Jordan, Doyle Cummings.

March 7--Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Jennifer Hamil, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Teresa Wilcox, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Mary Roberts, Goldie Griffith.

March 8--Bianca Burkett, David Sifford, Lisa B. Wright, Sarah Gerles, Gail Hand, Mary Schueler.

March 9--Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell.

## School Lunch Menu

Week of March 4-8

**MONDAY**-sub ham & cheese, baked beans, apple slices, pudding and milk.

**TUESDAY**- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot roll and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**- corn dog, green beans, applesauce and milk.

**THURSDAY-(PARENT'S DAY-\$2.00)** frito pie, seasoned pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread and milk.

**FRIDAY**- hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and milk.

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**BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY**-pancakes, assorted juice and milk.

**TUESDAY**- cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**- breakfast burrito, assorted juice and milk.

**THURSDAY**-waffles, assorted juice and milk.

**FRIDAY**- cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.



**CLARINETS, ALTO SAX, AND CORNETS....JR. HIGH BAND SOLOISTS....**Front, l-r, April Cruz, Johanna Shelby, Alejandra Ortiz, Antonio Diaz, Daniel Rios, Lynette Jubay. Middle, Kyle Wiseman, Jamie Slagle, Jason Phillips, Jessica Perez, Amber Wylly, Dianna Tirado. Back, Sergio Campos, Aaron Hendrickson, Ramon Villarreal, Adrian Cruz, Sergio Pena, Noel Grajeda.

**FRENCH HORNS, TROMBONES, TUBAS.....JR. HIGH BAND SOLOISTS....**Front, l-r, Daniel Rosales, Leslie Reyes, Jill Brown, Sandra Mendez, Belen Torres, Christina Salinas. Middle, Benny Lopez, Jerry Garcia, Cason White, Clinton McCoy, Cesar Carrera. Back, Abel Santiago, Jesse Allen, Dale Williams.

## Junior Bandsmen Excel At Lubbock

On Saturday, February 10, fifty-three members of the Friona Junior High Band competed in the annual Tau Beta Sigma Solo Ensemble Contest.

Students were judged on their performance of a prepared solo taken from the official ULL list of prescribed music in Texas. Soloists judged as Division I, or superior, received a medal and those judged Division II, or excellent, received a certificate.

"Mr. Polson and I are quite proud of our students efforts", stated Ron McWilliams, band director. "They really put their best foot forward and received the maximum in benefits."

Students receiving a Division I were: Flute: Sarah Hendley, Tania Hand, Mary Juarez, LaFawnda Mays, Jenny Cunningham, Christian Hanes, and Marisa

Rodriguez. Clarinet: Vanessa Mata, V'Laura Wilcox, Petra Chavarria, Kayla Wylly, Alejandra Ortiz.

Alto Saxophone: Antonio Diaz, Daniel Rios, Lynette Jubay. Cornet: Kyle Wiseman, Jamie Slagle, Jason Phillips, Noel Grajeda, Sergio Campos, Aaron Hendrickson, Ramon Villarreal, Adrian Cruz, Sergio Pena, Dianna Tirado.

French Horn: Leslie Reyes, Daniel Rosales. Trombone: Sandra Mendez, Belen Torres, Christina Salinas, Benny Lopez, Jerry Garcia, Cason White, Clinton McCoy, Cesar Carrera.

Tuba: Jesse Allen, Dale Williams, Abel Santiago. Snare Drum: Cass Perkins, Blane Winebrinner, Kayla Smiley, J'Mae

Randolph.

Students receiving a Division II were: Flute: Randi Stokes, Jena Grimsley, Olivia Mendez, Kahlie Ingram. Clarinet: Korina Brown, Josh Bails, April Cruz. Cornet: Jessica Perez, Amber Wylly. French Horn: Jill Brown.

"Special thanks should go to our accompanists Mrs. Johnnie Walters and Mrs. Carolyn Wiseman for their help. They did a terrific job," said Mr. McWilliams.

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## Chamber Adopts 1996 Work Program

The program of work for the Chamber Development Committee was outlined recently at the committee's first meeting this year. Board members for 1996 are Danny Fiel, Joy Osborn, B.K. Buske, Ricky Barnett, Reta Martin, John Gurley and Paula Wilson. All members were present.

The purpose of the committee is to enhance the awareness and betterment of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Appreciation was voiced for all new members that have joined this past year and for the other members that have renewed their membership for the upcoming year.

The Chamber Development Committee outlined their objectives for 1996. The Committee plans to contact present members to express the Chamber's gratitude for their continued support and receive any ideas they may have which will help the Chamber reach their goals. A membership drive is also planned so the Chamber of Commerce can continue to grow and promote the city and community.

While the Committee agreed to

continue to sponsor the Annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet, a new idea was accepted. This year a "Citizen of the Year" award will be given to someone who has made a significant contribution to Friona during the past year.

The Chamber Development Committee voted to continue and to support the Chamber Ambassador Program. The Ambassador Program was designed to involve various Chamber members in the Chamber's activities. This program has worked so well this past year that efforts to further develop and utilize this resource were unanimously supported by the Committee. The Ambassadors for 1996 are:

Wesley and Doris Barnett  
Baker and Margaret Duggins  
Jerry and Raye Jene London  
W.D. and Reba Buske  
Tom and Betty Jarboe  
Floyd and Betty Reeve  
A.L. and Clydie Black  
John and Iona Cook  
Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle  
Mike and Becky Riethmayer

Marca Lynn Herring, M.C. and Ann Osborn

Dave and Norma Thompson  
To expand the existing Ambassador Program, the Committee will provide an opportunity for community service and involvement to High School students by implementing a Junior Ambassador Program slated to begin in 1997.

Any individual or business interested in a Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture membership should contact a Committee person or the Chamber office at 247-3491.

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## Study Club Members Met February 20

Modern Study Club members met at the Club House on February 20.

Kathrine Blackburn, vice president, presided over the meeting. Carmaleet Truitt read the minutes of the February 6 meeting. Piano selections, "Malegona," "Petite Waltz" and "My Tribute," were presented by Charles Turner.

Gerri Taylor introduced Greta Warren, who presented the program on "China." Mrs. Warren is a third generation Chinese born and raised in Hawaii. She and her husband, James, and children came to Friona fourteen years ago.

She gave a program on her three week trip to China in July of 1995. She showed slides and displayed artifacts that she brought from China. She was accompanied on her trip by her mother, sister and daughter, Julia.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Allo Reeve and Iona Cook, to twelve members and guests, Greta Warren and Charles Turner.

## Salyer Now Phi Theta Kappa

Gerrod Salyer from Friona has been inducted into the South Plains College Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Salyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salyer of Friona.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Estelle Caffey, Lottie Boatman, Deven Black, Keylan Moore.

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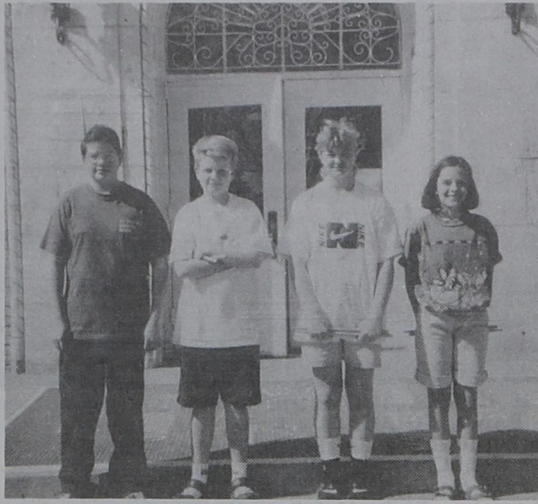
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# FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S



By IKE STEVENS  
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(See Related Adv. Below)

## Choosing And Updating Beneficiaries

Have you reviewed the beneficiaries listed on your life insurance policy lately? If you set up the policy years ago, odds are that circumstances have changed, and the person you named then may no longer be the beneficiary you would choose today.

Life insurance plans, annuities, retirement plans and other accounts require that you name beneficiaries. Choosing the proper beneficiaries when you set up these plans, and keeping them current, ensures that whoever you wish to receive the proceeds will in fact get them.

As with any financial decision, the proper naming of a beneficiary is a serious consideration that should be discussed with your attorney and financial representative. But the following guidelines can help.

If possible, avoid making your estate the beneficiary. An estate beneficiary requires the proceeds be paid to your estate at your death, meaning they will be subject to probate. Naming a special beneficiary, on the other hand, will allow the assets to transfer immediately to the designated party without the cost, delay or publicity of probate.

In most cases, you're not limited to a single beneficiary. Often, it's advisable to name a contingent beneficiary in case the primary beneficiary dies before you. Of course, if you are the owner of the contract, you can change beneficiaries as often as you like, provided the beneficiary designation is not irrevocable. (Some contracts require irrevocable beneficiaries, which cannot be changed.)

Proper wording of the

beneficiary designation is also important. Your attorney or financial representative should help you with this. In most cases, specific names are best. For example, simply designating "spouse of the insured" could result in the wrong person receiving the proceeds in the case of multiple marriages. It's better to list a specific name, then remember to change it if your circumstances change.

On the other hand, specific names may not be the best choice when it comes to children. For example, if you name your new son, Johnny, Jr., as beneficiary, any future children would not be included (unless you remember to add them). You could circumvent this by designating "all children born of the union of John and Mary Jones." But this, too, could present problems in the event you adopt or marry someone who has a child from another marriage.

The potential problems are endless, because we can't predict how our situations may change. Therefore, careful consideration should be given to naming beneficiaries. Explain to your attorney as completely as possible how you want your assets distributed after your death. Ask him or her for help with the proper wording. Anticipate as many different situations as you can, and try to consider them in your choice of beneficiaries.

Finally, be sure to make the assets that include beneficiaries part of a regular financial review. An annual check is the only way to ensure your wishes will be carried out. If necessary, most beneficiaries can be changed. When the need arises, do it.

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