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By Bill Ellis



LT. GOVERNOR Bob Bullock, speaking to the Texas Press Assn.'s mid-winter meeting, made some remarks that we thought our readers would be interested in. The following is a re-hash of the main part of Bullock's speech to the press:

Texans are frustrated. They are in no mood for new or higher taxes. There are three over-riding reasons why the next legislature should heed the frustrations of the people:

1. The current tax system is unfair but Texans cannot agree on how to reform it.

2. The economy continues to be sluggish, putting a real strain on all but a few lucky Texans.

3. The will of the people is overwhelmingly against any new taxes.

The legislature should resist any attempt to raise taxes and see to it instead that state government lives within its existing means. (The one exception might be a specific mandate from the Supreme Court for new taxes for public schools.)

Matching the budget to available revenue will not be easy in a state with a growing population, an increasing crime rate and a growing number of families living in poverty.

State agencies must do more services with proportionately less money. There will be some new money even from sluggish economic growth--but there will be less dollars per capita to spend on services, whether it is per child in school or per criminal in prison.

But efficiencies and the small amount of new money alone won't cover the gap when we are looking at 92,000 more children coming into our public schools, 25,000 new prison cells coming on line to be staffed and paid for, a six per cent increase in demand for nursing home assistance and a 19 per cent increase in Texans eligible for Medicaid.

Texans must make a wide-awake assessment of what this decision means.

Texans need to understand up front the consequences of dividing the same money by more services--be it schools, nursing homes, prisons or highways.

A commitment now to hold the line on taxes will take the issue out of politics. And it will take politics out of this issue because the pain will be spread across the board.

In the past, the issue has been political and partisan because there have always been those who consistently voted against raising the money but still wanted to keep the schools well-funded back home.

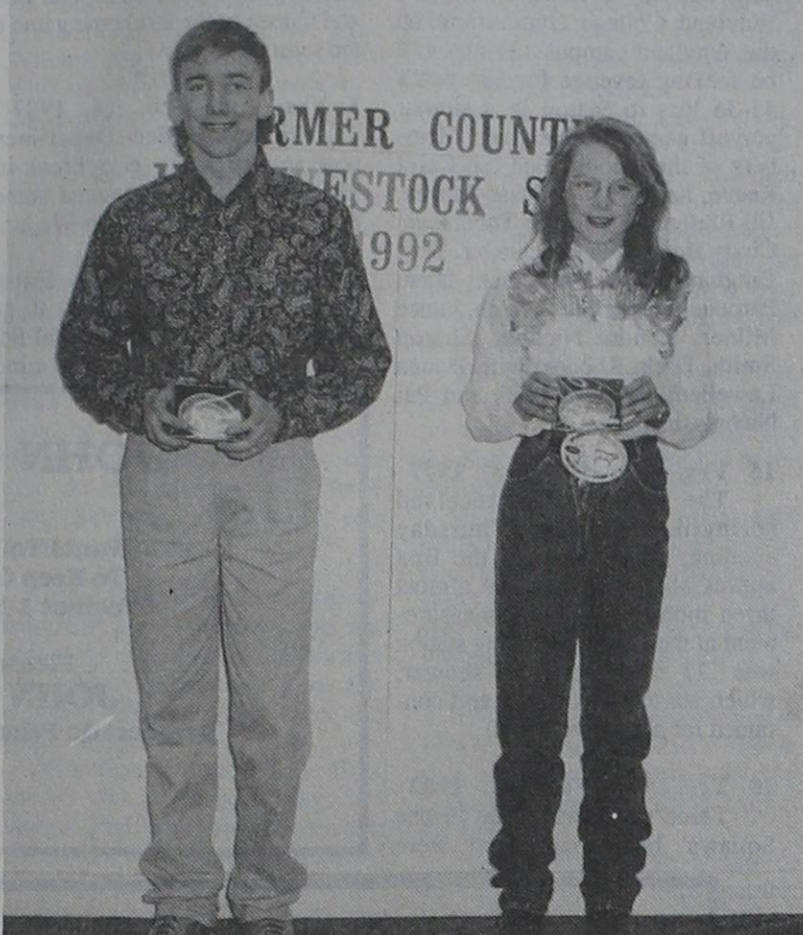
These people--legislators and their supporters alike--must now quit being political and realistically accept what happens when we make the foot fit the shoe.

In the shorthaul, this approach will save taxpayers money. What it will cost in the long run remains to be measured--whether in the costs of an illiterate workforce, more at-risk youngsters turning to lives of crime or the further crumbling of an infrastructure already in trouble from lack of preventative maintenance.

It is unfortunate that there is no mechanism for the people of Texas to vote directly on these budget issues. The people of Texas deserve an opportunity to go to the ballot box and express their frustrations and their opinions as to what they want from government as well as what and how they are willing to pay for it.

But until that is possible, all officeholders, candidates and political parties should respond to the will of Texans with honest assessment of what it really means, not what sounds good politically in an election year.

Bullock pointed out to the TPA that from 1971 to 1984 the Texas Legislature did not increase tax rates or enact new taxes, yet during those same years, the state's population increased from 11.2 million to 16 million, or 42 per cent. Yet, we not only provided existing services to these new citizens, but also started new programs.



BEEF SHOWMANSHIP winners at the 1992 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show were Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie, and Clint Hurst, a Friona boy now attending Lazbuddie schools.

1992 Sale Totals Are Down Slightly

The auction sale totals for the 1992 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show came to \$73,653.14, it was announced this week.

The total was down somewhat from that of 1991, according to show official Dale Schueler. The 1991 total was \$77,761.02, which included money paid by "floor" buyers.

Deducting the floor from the 1991 figures reduced last year's actual premiums paid to the youngsters to \$76,027.47. This year's totals were down by \$2,374 or three per cent.

The swine sale actually showed a gain, from \$48,918 to \$50,891; and the lambs also increased, from \$14,734 to \$15,319.

The steer sale showed the decrease, from \$4,543 in 1991 to \$4,171. However, there were fewer steers in the 1992 show and sale.

Moisture Received Here To Begin New Month

The Friona area received some moisture to begin the month of February. A measurement of .26 fell early Monday, February 3.

Other than the cool spell that

Temperatures

| Date | Hi-Low |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Saturday, February 1 | 67-30 |
| Sunday, February 2 | 53-31 |
| Monday, February 3 | 48-40 |
| Tuesday, February 4 | 43-35 |
| Wednesday, February 5 | 41-26 |
| Thursday, February 6 | 55-27 |
| Friday, February 7 | 53-27 |
| Moisture: .26 inches | February 3. |

C-C Banquet Tickets Are Now On Sale

Tickets for the 1992 Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet are now on sale, at the Chamber office and from members of the Chamber's board of directors.

Tickets are priced at \$15 for adults and \$10 for students in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$17 for adults and \$10 for students.

The banquet will be held March 19 at the Community Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

A meal of prime rib, baked potato, green beans, salad, relish and dessert will be catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford.

Theme for the banquet will be "Friona--Prime of the Panhandle," and a western theme will be carried out.

"Cowboy Jack," a native of Spearman who is very active in the Cowboy Poetry organizations, will be the featured speaker for the evening.

accompanied the rain, the temperatures in the area have been on the mild side. Last Friday saw the mercury climb to 67 degrees, with absolutely no wind.

This week's rainfall hiked the year's measurement to 1.24 inches, and the ground is especially wet from the rains received in late 1991 and in January.

Basketball Tryouts Set For Feb. 15

Friona Youth Basketball, formerly known as "Little Dribblers," will hold tryouts on Saturday February 15, at the High School Gym for boys and girls in the third through fifth grades.

The tryout schedule will be as follows:

Third and fourth graders from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Fifth and sixth graders from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

For more information about the Youth Basketball program, interested parties are asked to call Loy McLellan at 247-3825.

Chili Supper Is Scheduled For Friday

Friona Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club will hold their annual chili supper on Friday, February 14, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for students under 12. Chili and stew will be served along with relishes, cobbler and drinks.

The public is invited to attend and support the local teams.

BEELEE GOODWIN, 43

City Manager's Rites Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Beelee K. Goodwin, 43, were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, and Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery of Dimmitt, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Goodwin was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital at 2:30 a.m. Monday, February 3, 1992. An autopsy revealed that Goodwin died as a result of a heart attack.

He was born October 23, 1948, in Dimmitt. He married Debi Mullinax September 8, 1971 in Dimmitt.

Goodwin was a 1967 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and a 1976 graduate of West Texas State University. While in high school he was a member of a Dimmitt basketball team that went to the state tournament. He was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict, serving in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman.

He served as editor of the Sweetwater Reporter from 1977 to 1979, and was assistant city manager for the City of Sweetwater from 1980-83.

Goodwin came to Friona as City Manager in October of 1983. He was a member of First Baptist Church, serving on the Personnel Committee, and was a member of the church choir. He was a former member of the stewardship committee of F.B.C.

He had served as past president and current member of the Panhandle City Managers Assn., and was an original member of the Panhandle Regional Solid Waste Task Force, which became the Regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

Goodwin was a member of the Texas Review and Comment System Committee of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and was a member of the Texas City Managers Assn. He also was a member of the Friona Youth Basketball Committee.

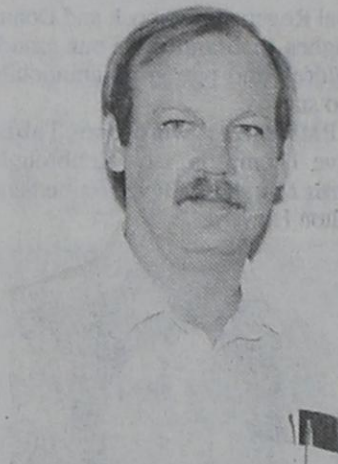
Survivors include his wife Debi and a son, Beelee Gabriel Goodwin, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Goodwin of Dimmitt; a sister, Ricki Dane of Iraan, and a brother, James Michael Goodwin of Festus, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by a sister, K. Sharon Freeman, in Jan-

Boosters Will Meet

The Friona Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club will meet on Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

All members of the club are urged to be present to take care of some urged to be present to take care of some urgent business.



BEELEE GOODWIN

Mayor: "You Don't Replace Beelee Goodwin"

Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe this week echoed the state of shock felt by the entire community by the untimely loss of its city manager, Beelee Goodwin.

"This just has our little community completely shocked," Monroe said.

"You don't replace Beelee," Monroe said. "Whoever we get will have some awfully large shoes to fill. One city employee told me 'He wasn't my boss--he was my friend.'" Monroe said.

The mayor said that the full impact of Goodwin's death might not hit him until this coming Monday night, which is the regularly scheduled meeting of the Friona City Council. "But the meeting will have to go on, somehow," he concluded.

Friends of the late city manager have established a Beelee Gabriel Goodwin Scholarship Fund at Friona State Bank, as a memorial to Goodwin for those who would like to participate.

ON TUESDAY

Credit Union Sets 38th Annual Meet

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union will hold its 38th anniversary Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 1992 at the Friona Junior High School Cafeteria.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. with a meal to follow at 7 p.m.

A meal of brisket, vegetables and all the trimmings will be served.

During the regular business session, three members will be elected to the organization's board of directors, and two to the credit committee.

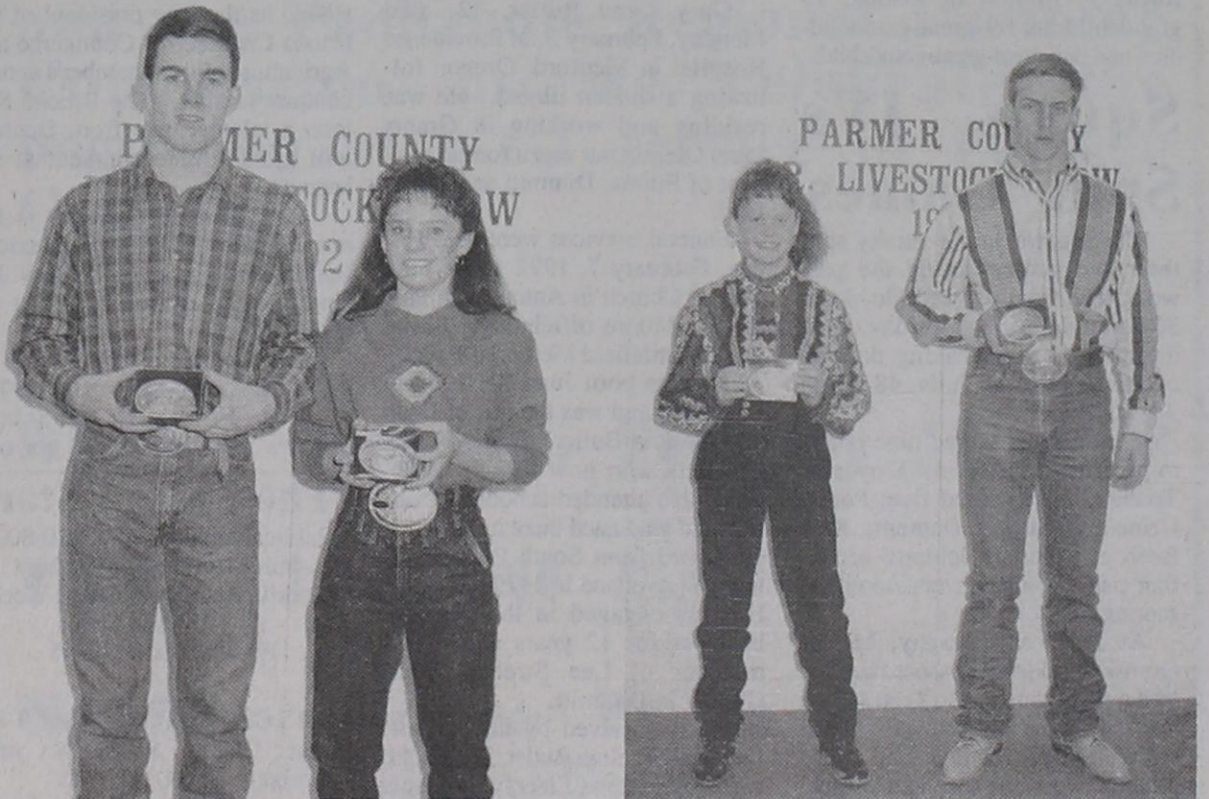
There will also be drawings for door prizes.

Members whose terms are expiring on the FTFCU's board of directors are Coy Jameson, C. H.

Veazey and Karen Baker. Holdover members are Troy Sharrock, Ralph Shirley, John Baxter and Nancy Peace.

Terms expiring on the credit committee are currently held by Gerall Wyly and Sam Mears. Other committee members are Matt Osborn, Ted Procter and Betty Chaney.

Barbara Maynard, manager of the Credit Union, will present the manager's report during the business session. Other reports will include the treasurer's report by Karen Baker, the supervisory committee's report by Nancy Peace, the membership committee report by Christene Mann and the credit committee's report by Gerall Wyly.



LAMB SHOWMEN...Cody Simmons of Friona won the senior lamb showmanship honors and Shana Foster of Lazbuddie was the junior winner.

TOP SHOWMEN...Greg Salyer of Friona won senior swine showmanship honors and Holly Engelking of Lazbuddie was the junior winner.

Longtime Resident Is Buried

Funeral services for Laverne Burrow, 83, were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burrow passed away at 12:05 a.m. Monday, February 3, 1992, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She was born in Aspermont, Texas, and moved to Friona in 1945 from Lubbock. She married John H. Burrow in 1947 in Friona. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Burrow worked as a clerk at the Friona Post Office for over 30 years, retiring in the mid-1970s.

She had been a member of Friona's First Baptist Church since 1945, having been a member of the Senior Adult Choir, and was also a longtime member of Modern Study Club.



LAVERNE BURROW

Survivors include one son, John C. Burrow of Detroit, Michigan; one daughter, LaVoyce Wofford of Stamford; one brother, R.O. Gibson of Stamford; three sisters, Vera Beil and Mae Magness of Friona; Opal Rogers of Lubbock and Donna Hughes of Stamford. Four grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Pallbearers were Joe Tullis, Dave Thompson, Don Kimbrough, Curtis Murphree, Doyce Barnett and Valton Howard.

Graveside Rites Set For T. Henderson

Graveside services for Tennie Henderson, 70, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henderson died Tuesday, February 4, 1992 of natural causes at Paririe Acres Nursing Home.

She was born May 15, 1921 in Lee County, Texas, married Mitchell Henderson in October 1953 at Bula, Texas and moved to Friona in 1957. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Hereford and a member of the Eastern Star. She served for several years as the hostess for the Friona State Bank.

She was preceded in death just a short time ago by her husband Mitchell who passed away December 24, 1991.

She is survived by two sons, Donnie Clarke of Midland and Robert Clarke of Hewitt, Texas; one brother, Ira Donovan of Houston; five sisters, Jean Kyle, Lue Ella Ray, Angie Polk, Ida Mae Hancock, all of Houston, and Mae Frances Simpson of Giddings, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. McDowell Passed Away

Former Friona resident, Irene McDowell, 84, of Clarksville, passed away Sunday, January 19, 1992 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

She was born January 11, 1908. She and her husband, Jim McDowell, lived here several years before moving back to Clarksville. He preceded her in death December 26, 1986.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 21, 1992 in Jolley's Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Wilson officiating. Burial was in Brewster Cemetery under the direction of Jolley's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gerald McDowell, Claud McDowell, Bill McDowell, Jerry McDowell, Johnny McDowell and Todd Hines.

She is survived by three sons; James McDowell of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, Dlaude McDowell of Plainview, and Gerald McDowell of Paris; two daughters, Vivian Moore of Levelland, and Lynn Weemes of Clarksville; one sister, Oma McDowell of Clarksville; one brother, Rufus F. Melton of Friona; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Squaw JVs Split Games

The Squaws' junior varsity split their two games during the past week. The team downed Floydada, 36-21 at home last Friday, then dropped a heart-breaking double-overtime game at Tulia, 48-46 on Tuesday.

Tammi Potts scored nine points to pace the team against Floydada. Trisha Gibson scored five; Poppy Grimsley, Sheryl Dement, Keri Reeb and Christy Ichtertz scored four each, as nine players shared the scoring.

At Tulia on Tuesday, Misses Grimsley and Ichtertz scored baskets in the first overtime, to keep Friona tied, 41-all. Amy Taylor contributed three points and Miss Ichtertz two in the second overtime, but the team came up a basket short.

Miss Taylor was high scorer with 14 points, and Misses Ichtertz and Gibson scored 11 apiece.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 11, 1927

The Star's weekly summary of local markets included: Kafir, 70 cents cwt; maize, 75 cents cwt; cane seed, 80 cents cwt; white corn, \$1.12 cwt; wheat, \$1.24 bushel; eggs, 20 cents dozen; butter, 50 cents pound; heavy hens, 19 cents pound; turkes, 22 cents pound; bran, \$1.75 cwt; shorts, \$2.00 cwt; cotton seed meal, \$2.10 cwt; and coal, \$12 to \$14 per ton.

60 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 12, 1932

The streets of Friona are being gradually improved in more way than just simply dragging them at intervals. One of the best improvements that is being made is the concrete crossings that are being put in at places where they are most needed. One of these permanent crossings was placed across Sixth Street, at its intersection with main, from the City Drug Store to the T.J. Crawford Store. Last week there was a crossing and concrete dip placed across Fifth Street from the Friona State Bank to the Maurer store.

50 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 13, 1942

Basketball and bonds form a smooth mixture, according to members of the Friona Lions Club, who announced a sale of \$2,350 in bonds at the basketball game at the high school gym Monday night.

Facilities of Emergency Crop Loan office were made more convenient for farmers of the Friona area this week, when officials of the government agency announced they would set up an office in Friona at the First State Bank.

45 Yrs. Ago (1947 volume missing from files)

40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 14, 1952

Parmer County citizens plan to get the vote in 1952, if poll tax payments can be termed indicative. The tax collector's office has reported 2112 poll taxes paid, plus 46 exemptions. This is a decided increase from the 1916 paid in 1951 and 2019 paid the last general election year.

Construction workers moved to Friona Monday to begin immediate construction of the new high school building.

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 7, 1957

Purchase of the North Plains Gin by G.W. (Woody) Fleming of Friona and Earl Chester of Sudan was announced this week. Wright Williams, a former part owner in North Plains, sold his interest in the gin only last week. Also involved in the ownership were Gene Morrison, Friona, O.D. McCoy, Lubbock, and R.H. McFarland, Tucumcari. Chester will be manager of the gin, and is making plans to move to Friona.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 8, 1962

John Zahn, Farwell real estate dealer, has announced that he will seek election as state senator from the 30th Senatorial District, which includes Parmer County. Zahn, 36, is running on the Republican ticket.

Other political announcements: Wes Long of the Hub Community, and Nelson Welch, for the county Democratic Chairman's post. Walter Loveless, for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Friona precinct.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 9, 1967

Richard Collard will be installed as the new president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at the Chamber's annual banquet tonight. The Brooks Sisters, a talented trio from Denton, will provide entertainment at the banquet.

Rev. Donnie Carrasco is the new pastor of Friona's Mexican Baptist Mission, replacing Rev. Joe Garcia, who moved to Tulia recently.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 10, 1972

The Friona High School Squaws are back in the playoffs

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again. The Squaws of Coach F.G. Crofford claimed the District 3-AA championship with an overall record of 9-1 and will take on talented Slaton in a bi-district game next Tuesday evening at the new Wayland College Gymnasium on the Wayland campus. Friona will be seeking revenge for last year's 41-36 loss to Slaton in a similar playoff game at Levelland. Members of the Friona team are Carol Reeve, Kathy King, Susan Martin, Jill Riethmayer, Jeanie Thompson, Cindy Hutson, Vicki Schueler, Terri Bingham, Dian Day, Vicki Ulen, Patricia Phipps, Veca Welch, Janice Milner, Vandra Nichols, Sharon Smith, Darla Rhodes, with Donna Lewellen, Dixie Wilkins and Pat Nichols, managers.

They were Sherry O'Brian, Rene Noland, and Cari Hand. Their coach was Tom Johnson. Cari Hand and Robert Cabellero were named Basketball King and Queen at the last home game of the season recently.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 14, 1987

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Burglars broke into Friona High School and managed to get into the vault in principal Hal Ratcliff's office. An undetermined amount of cash, thought to be between \$700 and \$1,000 was taken.

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 13, 1977

The Friona area received springlike showers Thursday evening, which brought the first appreciable moisture in almost three months. Official measurement at the Friona recording station was .22 inch from the shower, which started about 7:30 and continued for about two hours.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 28, 1982

Three members of the Friona Squaws' basketball team were

named all-district this week.

They were Sherry O'Brian, Rene Noland, and Cari Hand. Their coach was Tom Johnson.

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The same night, burglars broke the glass door out at Malouf's, and took an undetermined amount of clothing.

Hanna Malouf, owner, said that the burglars took jeans, jackets, shirts, and hats. "I can't tell how much they got, but they took a lot of merchandise," Malouf said.

The Friona School Board accepted the resignation of elementary principal Freeman Melton at its regular meeting this past Monday.

Melton has served as Friona's elementary principle for the past 11 years, and has been involved in school work for 37 years.

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 County Court of Parmer County,
 Texas, to:

**VERNON ROBERT
 CLARKE**

The residence of such Executor
 is McLennan County, Texas. The
 post office address is:

c/o Matthews & Boyd
 Attorneys at Law
 P.O. Box 398
 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims
 against this Estate which is
 currently being administered are
 required to present them within the
 time and in the manner prescribed
 by law.

DATED the 30th day of
 January, 1992.

MATTHEWS & BOYD
 By Byron J. Boyd
 State Bar No. 02763900
 Attorney for the Estate

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: ERNEST GARZA, de-
 fendant in the cause herein described.

You are hereby commanded to
 appear and answer before the Parmer
 County Court in the Parmer
 County Courthouse, Farwell,
 Parmer County, Texas, at or before
 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first
 Monday after the expiration of 42
 days from the date of issuance
 hereof, being at or before 10:00
 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the ninth
 day of March 1992, then and there
 to answer the petition of FRIONA
 STATE BANK, in Cause No.
 6790, styled FRIONA STATE
 BANK vs. ERNEST GARZA, in
 which FRIONA STATE BANK is
 Plaintiff and ERNEST GARZA is
 Defendant. The said petition, filed
 July 11, 1991, discloses that the
 nature of said suit is as follows:

Suit on Note

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 served.

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The Friona Star has been
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- County Commissioner
 Precinct 1:**
 Ernest Anthony (re-election)
 John G. Mars
- County Tax Assessor-
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 Doris Herington (re-election)
 Bob Stafford
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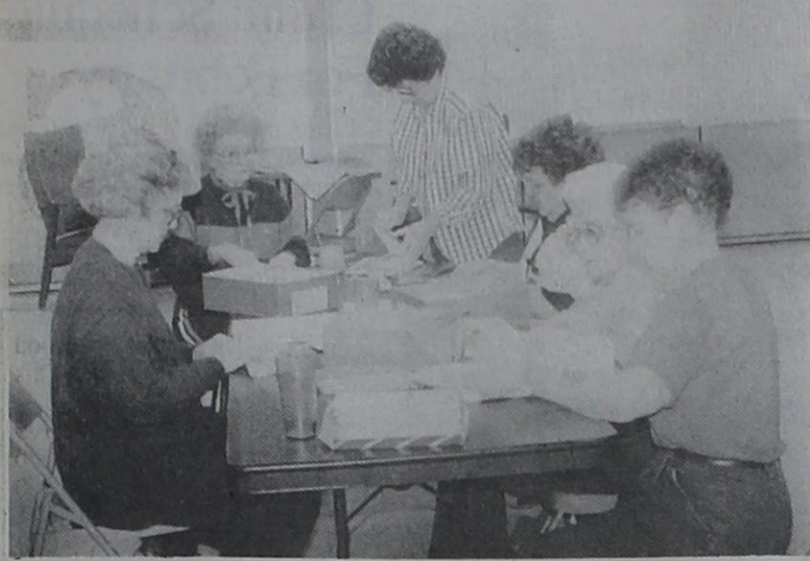
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DONATING TIME.....Members of Modern Study Club were at Prairie Acres one day recently, stuffing envelopes for the nursing home. Shown are (left-right) Thelma Coffey, Faye Reeve, Katherine Smith, Winifred Hurst, Estelle Caffey and Valoris Osborn.

Rep. Pete Laney Receives Honor

State Representative Pete Laney, Hale Center's 11-term lawmaker representing House District 85, has been presented with the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Leadership Award for 1991.

The award is presented for outstanding public service to a select group of key lawmakers who distinguished themselves during the regular and special sessions of the legislature during the past year. Criteria used as the basis for selecting the recipients of the award include sponsorship of business-oriented legislation, leadership on key business issues, and the member's overall voting record. The Texas

Chamber of Commerce represents a network of over 4,000 individual businesses and over 350 local chambers of commerce with a combined membership of an additional 200,000 businesses.

In announcing the award, Texas Chamber Chairman Don Carlton said, "Public policy decisions made by the legislature have a dramatic impact on job creation and on the state's overall business climate. This year's award recipients understand that, and worked with the business community on such issues as controlling spending in the state budget, improving learning in our public schools and fixing a lawsuit system that is completely out-of-control."

In presenting the award to Representative Laney, Carlton said, "As the chairman of the extremely important House State Affairs Committee, this West Texas legislator has been assigned to handle many of the most difficult pieces of legislation in the last few years. This includes ethics, state agency consolidation and even education reforms. Few in the House could handle these issues as masterfully as Representative Laney has done. Under his leadership, the state has moved forward and the business climate has improved. His conservative, common-sense approach has earned him this leadership award."

Laney was at the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Annual Convention in Austin on January 23, 1992 to receive his award.



AWARD WINNER--Rep. Pete Laney, center, recently received an award for outstanding public service from the Texas Chamber of Commerce in Austin. Shown with Laney are Texas Chamber Chairman Don Carlton, right, and Chamber Director Dick Brooks, left.

Amarillo Hosts Walk To Benefit Muscular Dystrophy

The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will sponsor its Super Cities Walk, known locally as "Walk Historic Amarillo" on April 4, announced Troy Waddell at a press conference held at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce today. The Walk will start at the historic Lee Bivins home, now the Chamber offices, and finish at Sanborn Park with a lunch by the Olive Garden.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee from the Big Texan and donuts. The Walk begins at 10:00. The Panhandle Chapter will be one of 90 chapters nationwide hosting walks on that weekend. In its third year locally and its fourth year nationally, the Super Cities Walk is becoming the primary fundraiser for the National MS Society.

Organizers conducted the Walk in 235 locations last year, which generated more than \$20 million for the Society's research and chapter service programs. Last year, locally more than 1500 people walked in the 15-kilometer, or 9.3 mile event and raised \$85,000. This year's event will also include in-line skating for those who wish to skate instead of walk.

Lucie Tyson, Co-Chairman for Preservation Amarillo, is designing this year's Walk route. It will include parts of the downtown, Plemons Oliver Eakle, Bivins, Country Club and Wolfli areas. "The MS Society appreciates all the research that goes into planning our historic route," said Lucia Gray, Panhandle Chapter Executive Director. "The people of our area are proud of our heritage. This event enables our walkers to learn more about the Panhandle history as well as raise funds to combat this mysterious disease."

Walkers will collect pledges based on the distance walked. Organizers will award prizes to all walkers based on the level of funds raised. Prizes range from T-shirts and gift certificates to our Grand Prize - a six-day trip to Italy courtesy of American Airlines and The Travel Store.

National Home Health Care is a primary sponsor for the Walk. A special promotion is being done during the month of March by Roman Meal bread with proceeds going to the Super Cities Walk. Other local sponsors include the Olive Garden, American Airlines, Pepsi Cola, United Supermarkets,

the Water Barrel, TCBY Yogurt, Thrifty Nickle, Greater Amarillo/Canyon Apartment Guide, Keebler Cookies, KLS and KFDA.

"The Panhandle Chapter is so excited by the success of Walk Historic Amarillo," says Troy Waddell, Chapter Chairman. "Our entire area stands out across the nation because of the high percentage of participation. This success makes possible the educational programs and patient services for families who are touched by multiple sclerosis in the Panhandle area."

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease that "short circuits" the central nervous system, usually striking adults between the ages of 20 and 40. The disease affects more than 500 persons and their families in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

The National MS Society funds numerous research projects aimed at developing a treatment and cure for MS. Through its local chapter, the Society provides services such as equipment loans, counseling and referral, and public and professional education.

For walk registration and volunteer information, contact the chapter office at 372-4429.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 24, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, John D. Terry, Joe Pena, Part of lot 2, Blk. 49, OT Bovina
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We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 1992 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Vocational Agriculture teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Wayne Rhodes, lambs; Todd Gregory, barrows; Roddy Berend, steers and heifers; Terry Copley, general superintendent; Mac Heald, assistant superintendent; auctioneer, Larry Potts; Hi-Pro Feeds for ribbons, making copies and show panels; Parmer County Farm Bureau, trophies; PCA for printing sale bills; the typists, Shannon & Rebecca Layman, Donna Schueler; Weatherley Feeds, ear tags; Friona State Bank, pictures during the show; Donna Schueler, taking pictures; 4-H parents for the concession stand; Alan Monroe, Dr. Dale Schueler and Dana Berend, bookkeepers; all the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way; Credit Union, copies; and Sherley-Ander-son, peanut oil for dust control.

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ASCS Farm Program Deadlines Are Announced

A meeting was held at the EMS Building in Bovina on Monday, February 3 from 9:00 to 11:00 by the ASCS County Office to explain the 1992 Farm Program as well as the 1991 Disaster Program.

Approximately 70 area farmers turned out for the meeting to get acquainted with the new Director of the Parmer County ASCS office, Kurt Miller. Also in attendance was the ASCS District Director from Hereford, John Fuston, and Danny Noble, Director of Bailey County ASCS office.

The 1992 Farm Program signup will be held Monday, February 10, 1992 through April 17, 1992.

Signing up to participate in the 1992 Farm Program is binding. However, your intended acreage is not binding.

There will be a 40% advance cash payment for the 1992-93 crops of wheat, feed grains and upland cotton.

The 1992 Farm Program payment limit is \$50,000. Status dates: ACP-the day you make application; Arp-the last day of signup April 17, 1992.

Texas is a community property state. Therefore, spouses must be on payment limit form as combined with the producer. Also new this year, the contract to participate in the farm program will also require the spouses signature. You may pick up a power of attorney for your spouse at the County office.

If any required signatures are missing on March 13, 1992, the County Committee cannot approve the application.

The signup period for the 1990-1991 Disaster Program is February 3, 1992 through March 13, 1992.

During that time the ASCS Office will be closed one day for a holiday and all but two or three people will be out of the office two days during the last week of signup. Therefore, in order to give the county office time to service you disaster application they would like to have all applications in by March 6, 1992.

No late files applications will be accepted. Signup will end Friday, March 13, no exceptions. No

signatures will be accepted after Friday, March 13, 1992. If you do not have power of attorney for your land owner, do not wait until the last minute to sign up.

Bovina JV Runs Mark To 9-3

The junior varsity Mustangs split their games in the past week, to run their season record to 9-3.

The team downed Farwell here last Friday, 57-47, but dropped a tough 60-58 game at Vega on Tuesday, after leading for most of the way.

The Mustangs got good shooting by Lance McClaran, with 20 points; Jerry Reyna, 11 points; and Mark Jansen, 10 against Farwell. The team trailed, 16-15 at the end of the first quarter, but led 37-20 at the half and 44-30 entering the final quarter.

After a 16-16 standoff opening quarter at Vega, the team led at halftime, 32-24, and 42-39 after three quarters. Vega made 18 of 24 shots from the foul line, benefitting from foul calls. Bovina lost starters Matt Hromas and Ezequiel Lara via the foul route in the game.

McClaran scored 17, Jansen 14 and Rey Reyes ten to pace the Mustangs.

Commodity Applicants Must Reapply

Application for surplus commodities will be taken on Tuesday, February 18, in Bovina, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the EMS building on the corner of 3rd Street and Ave. B, which is the old Legion Hall location.

Those who wish to receive the commodities are being asked to please bring head of household Social Security Cards and proof of family income, as all recipients must reapply for the year 1992.

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, February 20, at the County Barn. Commodities will be given out starting at 8:00 a.m.



HONORED...These employees and directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative were honored recently with service awards. Pictured from left: (back row) Edgar Hartley, 20 year award; Wendol Christian, director, 5 year award; Robert Scott, 10 year award; Justin McNeely, 10 year award; Mike Bridges, 15 year award; and Wayne Thatcher, 10 year award. Pictured on the front row are: Eldred Brown, board chairman, 25 year award; Sandi Blevins, 5 year award; Dorothy Bell, 20 year award; David Spain, 15 year award; and Wayne Lady, 10 year award. Not shown are directors, Donald Wright, 10 year award; and Clark Andrews, 15 year award.

Blood Bank Will Receive Donors Next Thursday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center, a non-profit organization from Amarillo, will be in Bovina on Thursday, February 13, 1992, at the Bovina High School to receive blood donors from 2:00 till 5:30 p.m.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks.

The FDA inspects the Blood Center annually to insure compliance with regulations established by FDA and mandated by federal law. These regulations are designed to assure the highest possible degree of safety of every unit of blood or blood product issued by the Blood Center for transfusion purposes.

The volunteer blood donor is the cornerstone of any blood program's operation. A blood center can only remain responsive to the need when people who are able to donate take it upon themselves to do so on a

regular basis.

As state law requires the written consent of parent or guardian for 17-year-olds, an acceptable minor donor permit form will be provided by the Blood Center. Donors age 66 or older may continue to donate provided there are no changes in their health, and they meet all normal donor criteria. First time donors over age 66 may be requested to have written permission from their physician.

You may be temporarily deferred if you have or had recent flu, cold, sore throat or fever; close contact with hepatitis in the past six months; active infection or disease presently requiring prescribed medication; vaccinations in the past 24 hours; dental surgery in the past three days; pregnancy in the past six weeks; or major surgery or blood transfusion in the past six months. You cannot contract AIDS or any other infectious disease by donating blood.

Clinic Schedule For February

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

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money 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 February schedule of clinics in this area is as follows:

The Dimmitt clinic will be held at Azteca Complex at 910 East Jones on February 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

In Hereford the immunization clinic will be held three different days during the month at the Texas Department of Health Office located at 205 West 4th Street, Suite B. Dates are February 6, 13, and 20. Times are from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for each of those three dates.

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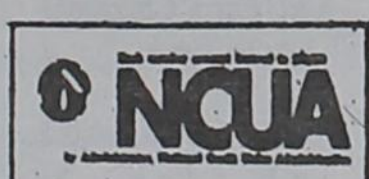
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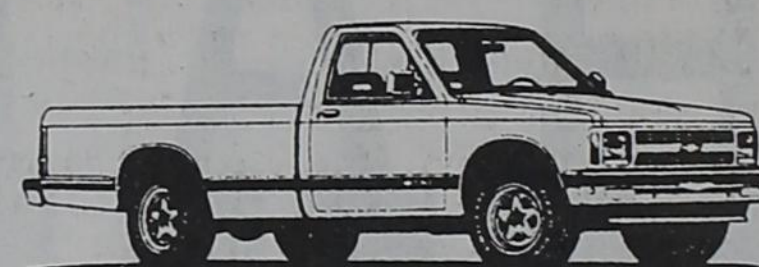
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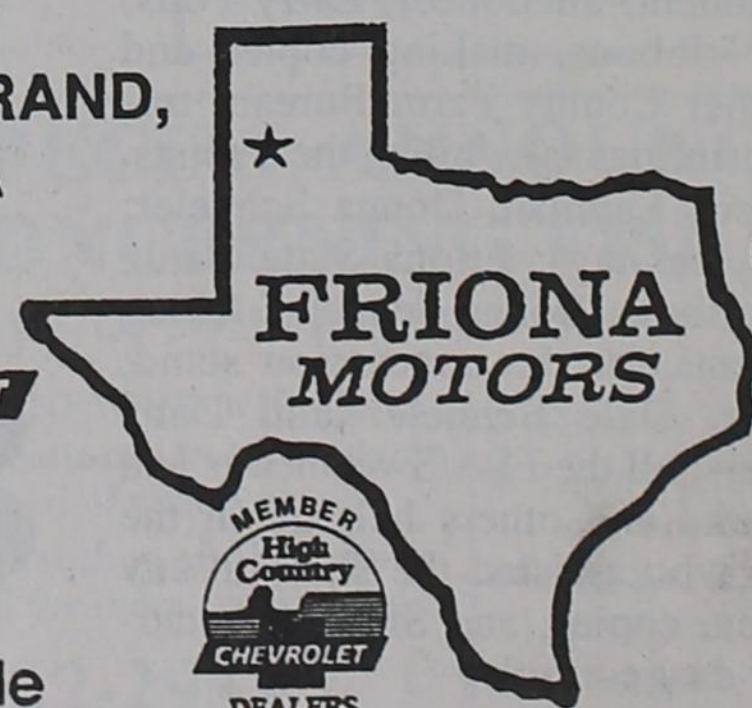
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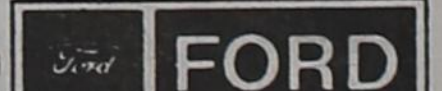
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Auditions Scheduled For '92 "TEXAS" Production

Area auditions for the 27th season of the internationally acclaimed musical drama "TEXAS" are scheduled Sunday, February 16, at Texas Tech University and for Saturday, February 29, in Canyon at West Texas State University.

The director needs to fill 140 salaried positions including 32 singers, 14 actors, 25 dancers, 6 instrumentalists, 16 technicians, 7 costumers and a hospitality crew of 40.

Cast members play nightly to full houses of 1,700 persons from every state and more than 100 foreign countries.

Set beneath the towering cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and Canyon, Paul Green's "TEXAS" opens its 27th season on June 10, 1992, and plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. through August 22. Rehearsals begin May 17, 1992.

To audition in Lubbock, applicants should come on Sunday, February 16, to the Music Building

at Texas Tech University, Room No. 1, from noon to 5 p.m. with dancers at 4 p.m.

The audition in Canyon on Saturday, February 29, will be held at the West Texas State University Mary Moody Northen Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with dancers with 4 p.m.

Previous auditions were held in Tucson, Arizona, Dallas and San Antonio. Auditions in Norman, Oklahoma, will be Sunday, February 23.

Anyone, 18 years or older, may audition for "TEXAS." Men and women must bring a picture and references.

All voice ranges are needed, and singers should bring one prepared number of their choice. An accompanist will be furnished or a singer may bring his own.

Since singers also fill minor speaking roles, each should also prepare a one to two minute memorized monologue.

Actors and actresses are required to present a memorized monologue, not to exceed three minutes, that will accentuate the outdoor voice and presence and also to perform a short vocal number.

The dancers should have ballet or modern dance training. Men and women are required to wear appropriate workout clothing.

Musicians are needed who are experienced in string bass, acoustic guitar, banjo, accordion and with concert training in violin.

A hospitality crew of 40 sells tickets, works concessions and barbecue, gives tours, entertains on the patio, seats visitors and maintains

"TEXAS" is a combination of historical romance, spectacular sound and light, and colorful music and dance. Told by a cast of 80, "TEXAS" relives the settling of the Panhandle and the coming of the railroad.

Indians perch on rocks, a real train rumbles across the prairie, cowboys ride the range and a realistic storm rocks the audience as thunder roars and lightning strikes.

More than 2.3 million people have enjoyed the production, written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green.

Under the direction of Neil Hess, company members not only have an opportunity to play to full houses every night but also to receive expert instruction and valuable exposure.

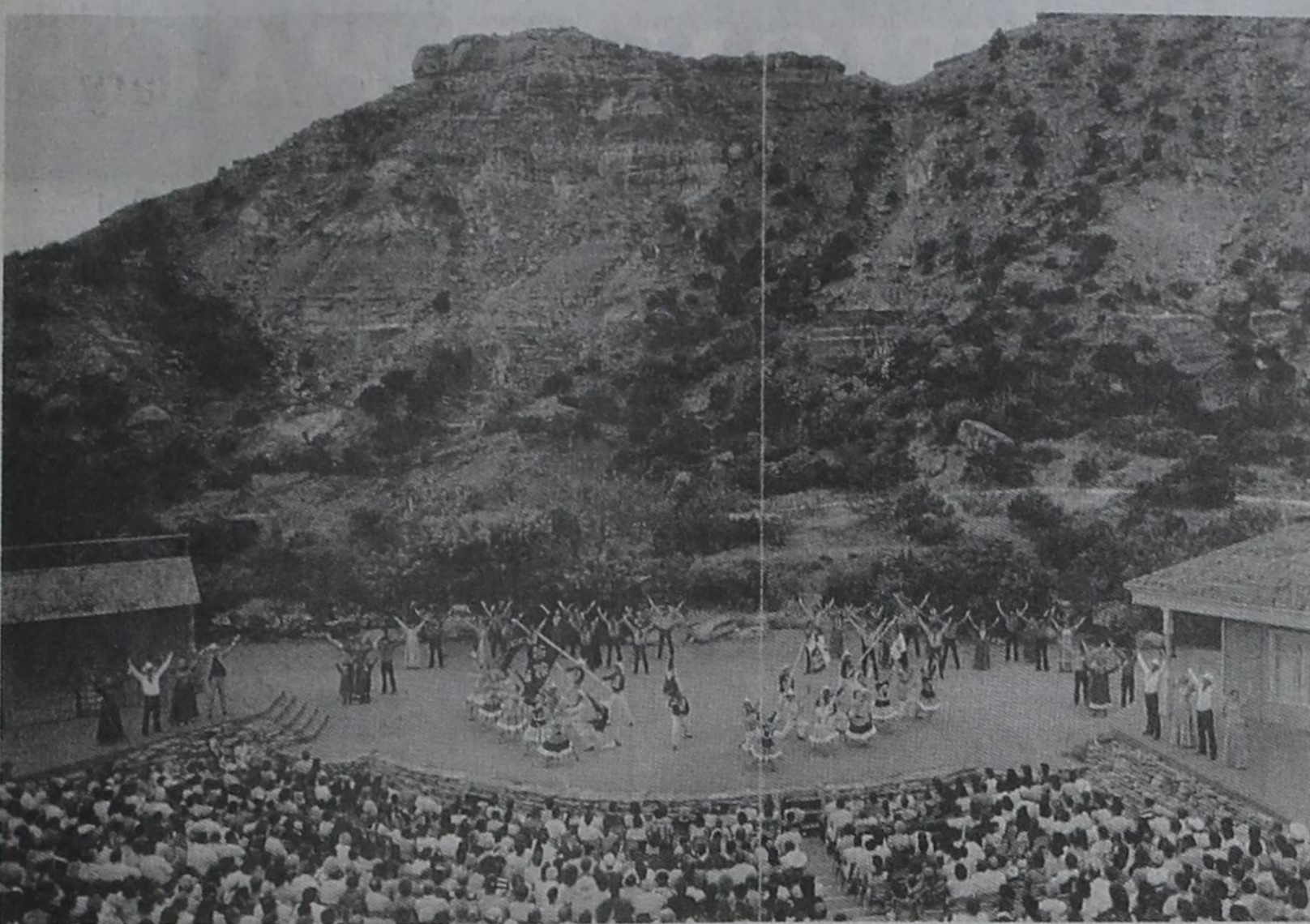
For an audition brochure, reservations for the show or more information on "TEXAS," call 806-655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas, 79015-0268.

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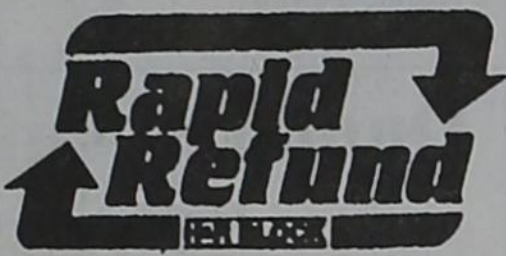
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AUDITIONS SET....Auditions are scheduled for February 16 and 29 for the 1992 production of "TEXAS." The musical drama begins June 10 and runs through August 22 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

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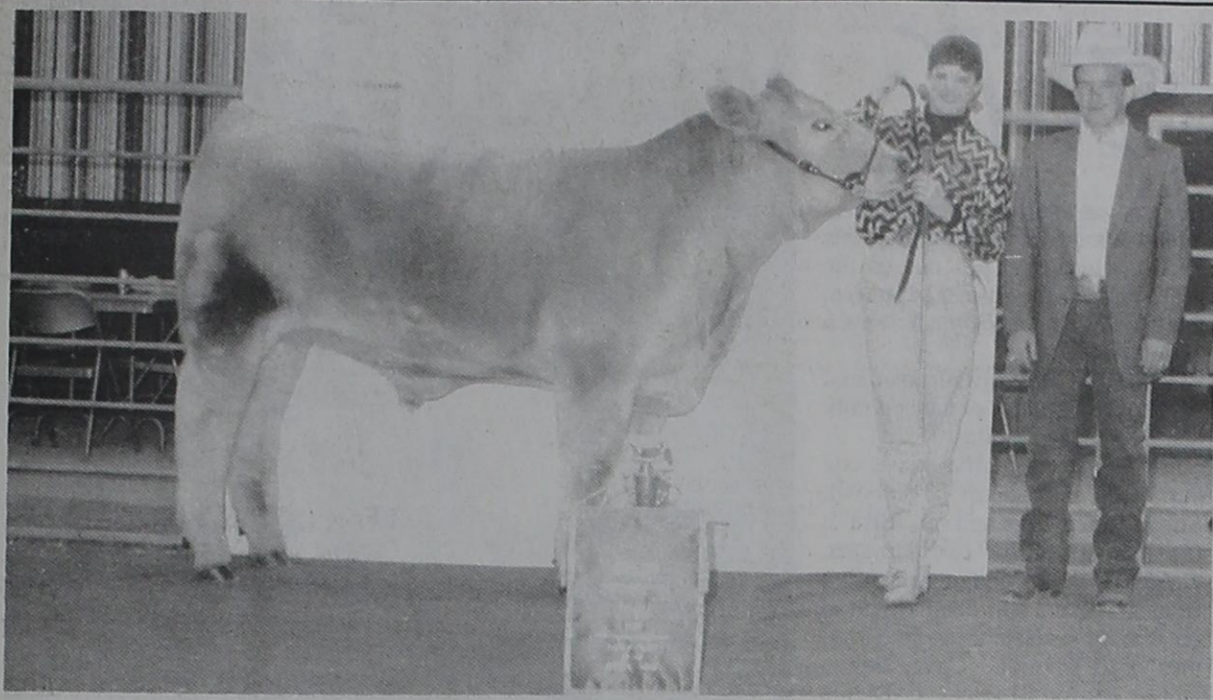
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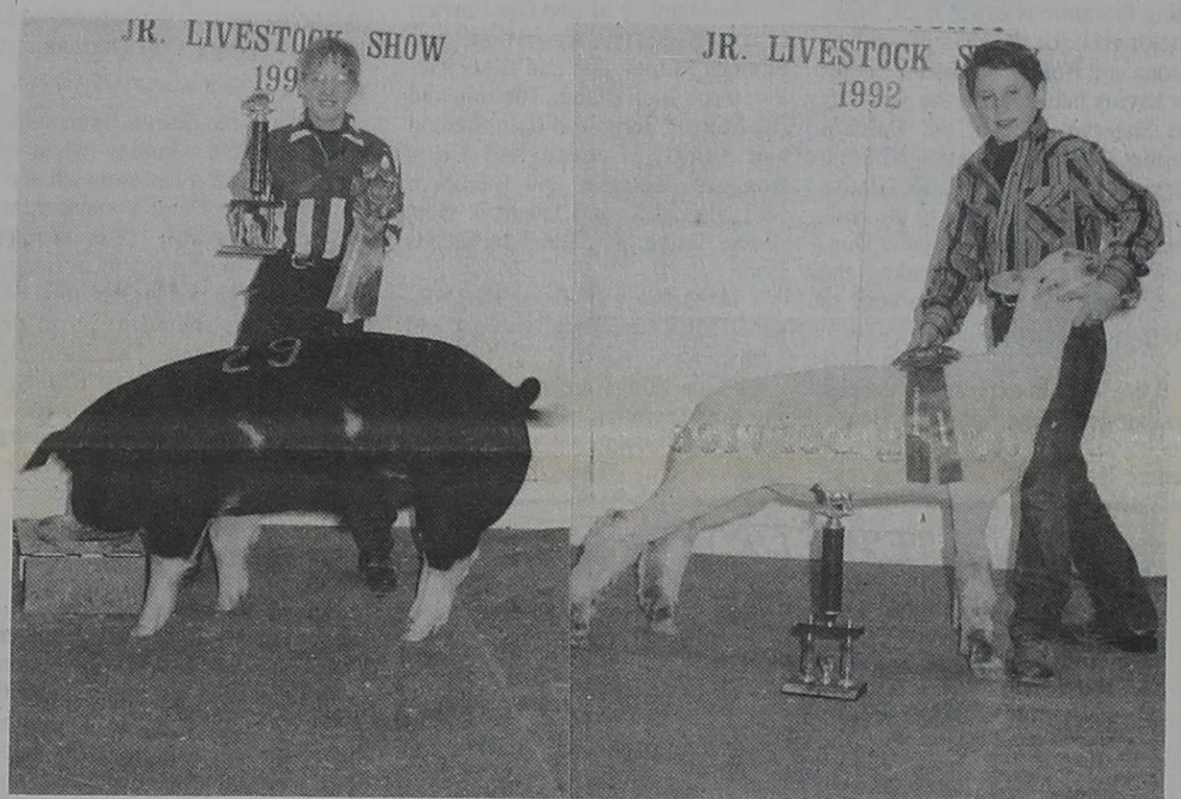
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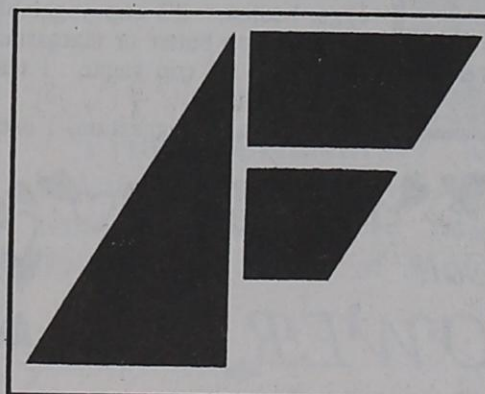
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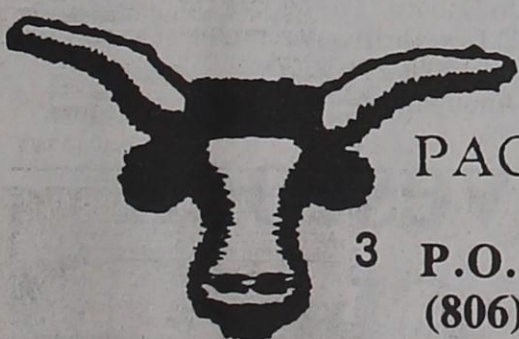
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Debra's Town Talk

By Debra Baxter Phone 247-3770

Floyd and Glenda Schueler enjoyed a nice opportunity to mix some business and pleasure last week when they took a trip to Orlando, Florida. Floyd is associated with the Texas Rural Telephone Company and their business meeting was held in Orlando this year. Glenda said the weather was mostly nice and while the men were in their meetings, the women got a chance to take in several points of interest. One particular attraction that Floyd got to enjoy with Glenda and some of the others, was the Epcot Center where films and other resources are used to show how various businesses got started. Ernest and Lois Brown and Charlie Myers from this area also attended the meeting.

Thelma Hutson visited her son Bill and wife Lois in Kermit, Texas this last week and then on Sunday she had a chance to make a trip to Canyon to see her other son Leland

and wife Jo. Thelma has sold her home at 1610 10th to Donnie and Cindy Carthel. Donnie and Cindy and their children Colby and Courtney are moving back here to Donnie's hometown where they will farm with his parents, Bill and Ann Carthel of the Black Community. It is really a boost for our community to have Donnie and Cindy and their family here. Now if we could figure out a way to keep Thelma from leaving our fine community, we would be "double" happy.

Irene Pope was a patient in Parmer County Community Hospital from early last Saturday until Tuesday afternoon when she returned to Prairie Acres. My sisters, Gay Henderson of Plainview, and Robin Williams of Fieldton, were here Tuesday and we all had a good visit with our grandmother, Irene.

PRAIRIE ACRES PARTY LINE

by Carol DeLeon
We'll start out by welcoming Marvin Childers from the Rhea Community and Lora Mae McFarland back from a lengthy stay at the hospital in Amarillo. Please come visit and make them feel welcomed to Prairie Acres.

Our thank-yous this week go to: D.L. Harguess for the chocolate covered cherries that he donated to the residents, The Modern Study Club for stuffing and getting advertising literature ready to mail, Shara Lookingbill for the shampoo capes, Friona and Bovina Methodist Ladies for having hair care for the residents the last two weeks, the Calvary Baptist Church for having Church Services, Jean Terry and Gladys Day for bringing candy to the residents, and Baker and Margaret Duggins for the delicious cakes she made and brought for the staff to enjoy.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Beelee Goodwin. Also to the family of Tennie Henderson, who was a resi-

dent of Prairie Acres since Nov. 13, 1991.

Donations made to the Love Fund are as follows:

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"Few things are more satisfying than seeing your children have teenagers of their own."

Doug Larson

Lora Mae McFarland was to return home to Prairie Acres on Wednesday from Amarillo where she has been for the last five weeks. She underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital and then was in the Biven's Rehab Center up until this time.

Clara Seale has gone down to Midland to be with her son Rod, who suffered a heart attack this last week. We have not heard any recent word on his condition. Clara had been staying with Katie Osborn and helping her. In her absence Marge Fallwell will be staying with Katie.

It was quite a fun day for Barbara Armstrong last Thursday, January 30. This was Barbara's birthday and several of her friends helped her celebrate with visits, cards, and cakes down at the Dairy Queen. Barbara said "Guess I looked like I was hungry for cake, because I got three birthday cakes."

It just shows that Friona folks really enjoy doing nice things for one another.

Billie Fairchild enjoyed doing several activities with her daughter, Phyllis Parker from Andrews, who was visiting here in Friona for a few days last week.

Last Friday morning Hazel Baxter and her daughter Joy Graham made a trip to Berlin, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Hazel's brother-in-law Walter Ogletree. While in Oklahoma the two women stayed in the home of Mrs. Carl Dorman.

Ten-year-old Gaines Butman had a bad day last Monday when he started out with a bad stomach ache the night before and it just continued to get worse. His mother Cindy took him to the local hospital where, after some tests, they decided that he should go to the Hereford Hospital. The Butman's and Smiley's made a fast trip over there where the doctors did an emergency appendectomy on Gaines. According to his grandmother Melba Smiley, he has done very well and got to come home Wednesday afternoon.

Those of us who attended the Junior High Winter Band Concert heard some really good talent from the local young people. The fifth grade band, sixth grade band, and the advanced band, which is made up of a combination of seventh and eighth graders, all participated in the concert. A special feature of the evening was a quartet made up of sixth grade musicians; Cecil Cooper, Perry Hanes, Brandon Stevens and Shyla Wyly, who did a fantastic job.

I ran into Zonah Bass recently at D.L.'s grocery store, in the cake mix aisle, and found out that she was trying a new recipe for yeast cinnamon rolls that uses a cake mix. She was kind enough to send me the recipe called "Big Batch Cinnamon Rolls." I tried it and like it and it does make quite a lot of rolls. Here it is if you'd like to try it sometime:

1 (18 1/4 oz.) package of yellow cake mix without pudding. 2 packages of rapid rise yeast. 6 1/4 to 6 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, divided. 1 teaspoon salt. 2 1/2 cup warm water (120 to 130 degrees). 3 eggs, beaten. 1/3 cup vegetable oil. 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened. 1/2 cup sugar. 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

At Zonah's suggestion, I used

more sugar and cinnamon and also added about 1/2 cup nuts to this recipe which she got out of the 1992 Progressive Farmer Magazine. I think these changes made it even better.

Glaze: 2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1/4 cup milk or canned milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine cake mix, yeast, one cup flour and salt in large bowl. Stir in water, eggs and oil. Beat at medium speed for two minutes. Gradually add enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on floured surface about five minutes until smooth. Cover dough and let set for 10 minutes. Divide dough in half; roll each half to a 15 x 14 inch rectangle and spread each with two teaspoons butter. Sprinkle half of the sugar-cinnamon-nut mixture on each and roll in jelly roll fashion starting a the long side. Moisten edges with water, pinch and seal. Slice in one inch slices and place in two greased 13 X 9 inch pans. Cover and let rise about 45 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Drizzle glaze over warm rolls. Yeild 30 rolls. Zonah says "These go well with afternoon coffee."

Naomi and Bill Stephens went to Anton on Friday, February 7th, for the funeral of Gary Lynn Butler. His parents, Thelma and Dean Butler lived here in Friona three or four years ago. The young man died of a sudden illness while working in Oregon.

A week ago last Saturday, the Edelman family was having a birthday dinner for their mom, Nancy. As a sidelight for the occasion, the Edelmans' son-in-law, Dr. Neil Veggeberg of Amarillo, decided to ride his bicycle to Friona.

He made the trip in two and one-half hours, and got here just in time for dinner. Veggeberg is a long-time biker, having entered some tri-athlete events in the past. He has ridden from Houston to Austin when he was living in that area.

Dr. Veggeberg is married to the former Lisa Edelman, who also is in the medical profession in Amarillo as a pediatrician.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Hare

Melissa Hand, Michael Hare Exchanged Wedding Vows

Melissa L. Hand and Michael J. Hare were united in marriage on Saturday, December 28 at the First Christian Church in Panhandle with Rev. Doug Harvey officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Jonelle Hand of Friona. Parents of the groom are Lloyd and Beverley Hare of Panhandle.

The maid of honor was Shawn Cole of Friona. The best man was Stacy Scheller of Amarillo.

Serving as ushers were Shane Hand, brother of the bride, and Pete Hare, brother of the groom.

The couple will make their home in Stratford, where Michael is employed as a police officer for the City of Stratford.

She will be attending Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma, where she will be specializing in medical technology.

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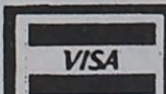
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K. Stroope and V. Tongate Say Wedding Vows In Groom



AMANDA LUCILLE STACY and BEN ROBERT NEELLEY....Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stacy of Pearsall, Texas announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Lucille, to Ben Robert Neelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neelley of Friona. The couple exchanged wedding vows on Friday, January 10, in Lubbock. They plan a religious ceremony and reception in Pearsall on May 23.

Kelly Dyan Stroope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroope of White Deer, became the bride of Vohnya Paul Tongate of Lubbock at seven p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 1992. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tongate of Friona.

Wedding vows were said at the Methodist Church in Groom before an altar decorated with heart-shaped candelabra entwined with greenery, burgandy and ivory flowers with burgandy bows, plus large baskets of burgandy, pink and ivory gladiolus, mums and babys breath. The Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of the Groom United Methodist Church officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Her gown was of candle-light satin overlaid with lace, sequins and pearls. The sabrina neckline ended in a deep v at the back and the empire waistline dipped in the back to a cathedral length train with lace appliques around the edge. A headband of flowers and pearls held her finger tip length veil of lace, pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of burgandy and ivory roses with stephanotis and babys breath and a cascade of burgandy and ivory ribbons.

Her bridal attendants were Lori Hockstein of Lubbock as maid-of-honor, Ann Lacy of Hereford and Louessa Stroope, sister of the bride from Amarillo as bridesmaids. They wore burgandy tea-length gowns which featured a velvet bodice, accented with large bow at the back. Their floral bouquets were of burgandy and ivory.

Two little flower girls were Berkle Ruthardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt of Groom, and Arianna Pena, niece of the groom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pena of Cotulla.

Kemal Tongate, brother of the groom, from San Marcos, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Brian Edelman of Austin, and Brett Stroope, brother of the bride, from Amarillo. Ushers were Mark Nazworth, cousin of the groom, and

Randy Hockstein, both of Lubbock.

Music was provided by Linda Babcock, organist, and Leslie Crowell pianist and vocalist. She sang "Let It Be Me" as the unity candle was lit.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for the couple in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Members of the houseparty were Judith Ingle, Sheri Daniels, Robbie Ellington, Sydonia Pena, sister of the groom, and JoLynn Tongate, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride's table was decorated with ivory lace cloth over burgandy, centered with an arrangement of silver candelabra and burgandy and pink roses. The four-tier cake had cascades of burgandy gladiolus and ivory roses. The groom's table featured a german chocolate cake with coffee and a centerpiece of Precious Moments bride and groom.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The new Mrs. Tongate is a 1988 graduate of Groom High School and attends Texas Tech University. The groom is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School, served four years in the U.S. Marines and is currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is employed in construction work in Lubbock.

Special guests at the wedding were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton of Groom, and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tongate of Friona.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church on January 3, 1992, and was catered by the Cattle Call restaurant of Amarillo.

A prenuptial shower was held in Groom in the home of Sybil Harrell. A wedding shower in Friona for the couple was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church with hostesses being: JoAnn Berend, Nelda Ellis, Ophelia Florez, Pam Kendrick, Celia Loflin, Wanda Reeve, Florance Siford, Gladys Spring and Louisa Wilson.



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Week of Feb. 6-12

Feb. 6--Pam Perez, Sindy Preston, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of February 10-15
MONDAY--chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner rolls, cookies and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--lasagna, green beans, pasta salad, fruit, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--enchilada casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad with dressing, cornbread muffins and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--submarine sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, brownies and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--baked potato pile-on, chili-n-cheese, salad with dressing, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

Feb. 7--Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn, Cindy Lopez, Larry Summers.

Feb. 8--Nancy Roden, Micah London, Kathy McLean, Ron Sutter, Tommy Moss, Rhonda Romers.

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

Feb. 10--Jana Floyd, Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz.

Feb. 11--Holly Whatley, Eune Martin, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Stephan Allen, Christy Stover.

Feb. 12--Jeff Schueler, Leon Coffey, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellano.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 before Wednesday of the previous week, so their names can be mentioned here and the townspeople can wish them a Happy Birthday.

Elementary, Junior High School Menus

Week of February 10-15
MONDAY--waffles with syrup, and choice of juice or milk. Pizza, corn, fruit and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, fruit, and choice of juice or milk. Cowboy stew, salad with dressing, fruit, cornbread and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY-- scrambled eggs, fruit, and choice of milk. Chili con carne with crackers, salad with dressing, fruit, cornbread and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--cinnamon oatmeal, biscuit with jelly, and choice of juice or milk. Hot dog on bun, pork and beans, carrot sticks with dip, cookies and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--pancakes with syrup, fruit and choice of milk. Hamburgers, tater rounds, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cake and choice of beverage.



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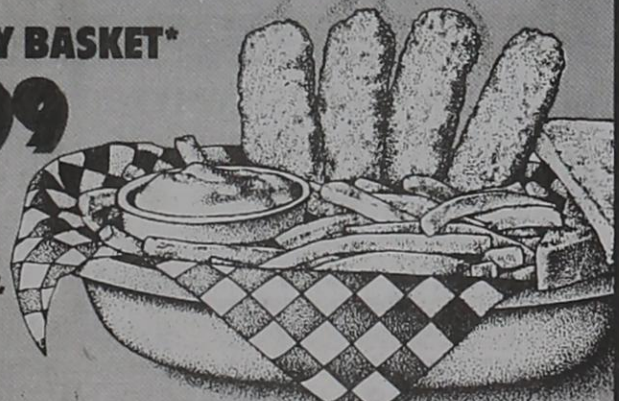
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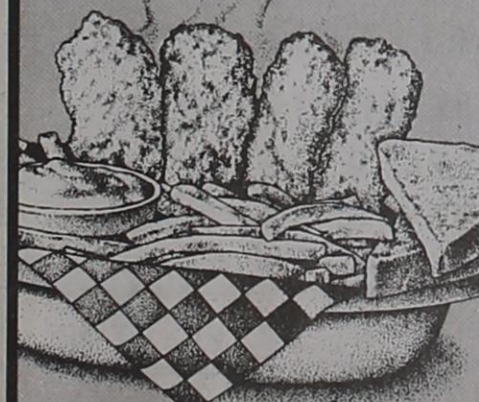
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LA VIDA SIGUE IGUAL

POR VICENTE SOTO

Después de esperarla por nueve largos meses, al fin llegó a quien esperaba el domingo 2 de Febrero. No es la primera vez que esperaba a alguien tan desesperado, han habido otros como Patrick, Abraham y Stephanie quienes me han hecho meditar sobre la vida. Antes ellos/as no existían, ahora sí.

Hace pocos años murio mi abuelo a quien yo quería mucho, pero poco después nació Abraham para reemplazarlo y la vida sigue igual. Ahora es invierno, después será primavera, luego verano, después otoño y vuelve a venir el invierno y la vida continúa. Minuto a minuto los días se van alargando y después se van acortando minuto tras minuto y en todo ese tiempo ha habido vida y actividad.

Una madre en dolor cuyo sufrimiento los hombres no entendemos, el único consuelo el la doctora Stone quien con sagrada experiencia la acaricia habiéndole tener

confianza y con manos expertas prosigue hacer lo que sabe hacer mejor; ayudar en el parto. La acompaña el pasante de medicina James quien tiene que poner atención porque su carrera depende de este momento, no, no quisiera estar en el lugar de él.

Que minutos tan largos! Que dolor! Viene la memoria de mi madre. Cuanto ha de haber sufrido por mí! Por darme la vida que ahora gozo, la vida no es barata, pudo haberle costado la suya misma. En este momento me he transformado en otro hombre, aprecio a la madre como nunca antes, tengo una idea del amor de madre para con su hijo/a y nunca será suficiente pagarle lo que paso por mí.

De repente veo una criaturita nueva: ha nacido por fin! parte de la ansiedad ha pasado. La doctora Stone se la da a Debbie para que se encargue de ella que con extrema habilidad lleva a cabo todos los pasos. No tengo ningún temor



VICENTE SOTO

puesto que ella sabe lo que está haciendo. Después de algunos minutos todo ha pasado: una hermosa niña ha nacido que es sangre de me sangre y su nombre es: Bianca Iris, y la vida continúa.

Que hermoso evento! Ver nacer una hija mía. Mi deseo es que cada padre tenga esta experiencia única en esta vida. Bianca Iris: Stephanie, Abraham, Patrick, Loida y yo te damos una bienvenida a este mundo con mucho amor y cariño. Atentamente tu padre Vicente Soto

Local Art Student Will Exhibit In NY

Mindy Johnson is one of only five Panhandle area High School art students who will have a work of art entered as a Hallmark Entry in the Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit in New York later this year.

Mindy Johnson and Tony Ibarra were both chosen as "Key" finalists for their art entries. Three of Mindy's selections were chosen in the finalist category and one of her pieces was chosen for the Hallmark Award, which entitles her to progress to the national level in the New York exhibit.

Works of art by students from towns all over the Panhandle are currently on display at Western Plaza Mall in Amarillo as part of the Northwest Texas Regional Exhibition and Scholastic Art Awards presentation. The display will remain on view there until February 14.

Three local students are participating in the exhibit. They are Tony Ibarra, Mindy Johnson and Arturo Perez. All three have received certificates for their entries.

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Stock Market Offers Few Guarantees

A sure formula for stock market success is to buy low and sell high.

Ever wonder what happens to those who not only miss the low but also buy stocks at their highest price? Figures compiled by the Capital Guardian Group, an international money management organization, suggest that timing the market doesn't really matter in the long run.

A hypothetical study by the Capital Group put \$5,000 into the stocks that make up the Standard & Poor's 500 index on the peak day of the market in each of the past 20 years (1971-1990). The results show that an investor with such remarkably bad timing not only would have survived, but also would have made a substantial profit. By the end of 1990, the cumulative investment of \$100,000 would have been worth \$388,383, nearly four times the amount invested.

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Two investment lessons illustrated here are patience and regular investing. By investing in quality companies like the Standard & Poor's stocks in this study, investors are generally well rewarded over the long term. During the rather stagnant stock market of the 1970s, these regular annual investments showed only small growth. With patience, however, and a more friendly stock market in the 1980s, investments made at record market highs produced outstanding results.

There is no stock market strategy that can guarantee a profit or fully protect you against losses. History, however, makes a strong argument for regularly investing in quality companies and having the patience to let them work for you.

Standard & Poor's 500-Stock Index

| Date of Market High | Cumulative Investment | Value of Account on 12/31/90 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 4/28/71 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 4,986 |
| 12/11/72 | 10,000 | 10,922 |
| 1/11/73 | 15,000 | 13,509 |
| 3/13/74 | 20,000 | 13,558 |
| 7/15/75 | 25,000 | 23,411 |
| 9/21/76 | 30,000 | 34,069 |
| 1/03/77 | 35,000 | 36,281 |
| 9/08/78 | 40,000 | 43,267 |
| 10/05/79 | 45,000 | 56,166 |
| 11/20/80 | 50,000 | 79,280 |
| 4/27/81 | 55,000 | 80,122 |
| 12/27/82 | 60,000 | 102,357 |
| 11/29/83 | 65,000 | 130,310 |
| 1/06/84 | 70,000 | 143,589 |
| 12/16/85 | 75,000 | 194,055 |
| 12/02/86 | 80,000 | 234,989 |
| 8/25/87 | 85,000 | 250,964 |
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