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MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



FIRST SEMESTER TESTS are on the minds of those who head back to school following the Thanksgiving holidays. At least, they are on the minds of the teachers, while students try to avoid thinking about such things as long as possible.

Recent research at the University of California at Irvine has established a meaningful link between musical scores and test scores. The study found that students who used the music of Mozart as a backdrop while studying for tests, achieved test scores eight to nine points higher than students who listened to a recorded relaxation message.

Nine points on a test is nearly a whole grade higher. If they had researched students who studied while listening to rock, rap or any of that other mind-numbing noise that passes for music in 1994, then the ones listening to Mozart would probably have scored nineteen points higher. Just think, one to two grades higher could mean the difference between a college scholarship or a student loan.

Parents...before your young person gets set to study for a big exam, go out and buy up a whole bunch of recordings of Mozart music. Then sneak into your kids' rooms (if you have boys, be sure to get a tetanus shot first) and steal all those awful tapes or CDs and replace them with the Mozart recordings. The bright spot in all this is, classical music is priced real cheap...about a tenth of the cost of White Snake, Meat Loaf, et al.

Of course your kid will have a fit when he/she finds out what you've done. Tell them about Mozart. He was the Bon Jovi and Mick Jagger of his time. He was one of those unbelievable prodigies who annoys the heck out of everyone else who has to put in a little effort in order to achieve anything.

He wrote his first composition at age six. For a couple of decades he put in more touring time than most rock musicians while, at the same time, he churned out symphonies, serenades, operas and sonatas at an astounding rate. He was surly, had a foul mouth and enjoyed pulling pranks on his friends. He was a constant source of entertainment and annoyance, just like some of the rock stars of today.

After a serious blowout with his boss, the tyrannical Archbishop of Salzburg, Mozart lost his cushy job as concertmaster and fled to Vienna, Austria where he managed a modest living as a freelance composer, performer and teacher. He scandalized society by marrying the sister of the woman he loved. He was a constant source of embarrassment to his friends and family.

Interest in his music eventually began to die down and people turned to more fashionable pop composers of the time...just like people do today. After that he had a difficult time financially and his health began to fail. He composed some of his finest music during those troubled years just before his death.

He died at age 35 and was buried in a pauper's grave. During his short life he composed 789 important pieces of music including operas, symphonies, concertos, piano quartets, sonatas for piano and violin and compositions for string ensemble.

Two centuries later, his music continues to stir the heart and stimulate the mind. Researchers are testing the theory that listening to such music stimulates the neural firing patterns in the brain which are important for cognition. They say that Mozart's music is more effective than that of Handel or Tchaikovsky or, for that matter, The Grateful Dead, because Mozart wrote music that is highly structured but doesn't drone you to sleep with repetition.

Surely, adding a whole grade to your semester test would be worth the effort of studying for a few evenings while Mr. Mozart provides your background music.



GENTLEMAN FARMER....Jack Clark of 601 Cleveland, poses with his 1994 cotton crop. Clark, who is retired and a longtime Friona resident, said he had had a lot of enjoyment from the two rows planted outside his yard fence facing Sixth Street, and a lot of comments. "If it was an acre, I'm sure it would make two bales, he said.

Bivins Envisions 'New Look' Senate

State senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo said the changes in state government brought about by the voters on November 8 should make for a new look in the state legislature.

"Although the numerical changes in our state lawmakers wasn't as great in Texas as it was on the national level, the magnitude of change should be just as great in the state senate as it was on the national level," Bivins said.

"Having a change at the top, with George W. Bush as governor, is much better for us than it is on the national level, where the president still holds office," Bivins added.

The senator made the remarks at a "Town Hall" meeting Thursday morning at the Depot at Friona's City Park, which drew a packed house.

Bivins profiled the four main campaign points by governor-elect Bush, as *Education reform; *Welfare reform; *Juvenile justice reform and *Tort reform.

In education, Bush wants to return control of the schools to the local level, the senator stated. He said he was in favor of the state assisting local school districts when they need to build facilities, on a "sliding scale." As it now stands,

Women's Div. Sets Meeting

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold their general membership meeting December 5, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the reception room at Friona State Bank.

All members are urged to attend and bring a friend. "If you are not a member and are interested, please come," a spokesperson said.

CPR/EMT Classes To Begin

A CPR class is set to begin Monday, December 5 from 7-11 p.m. and December 12 from 7-11 p.m. at the EMS Building in Bovina. The class will be taught by Larry Mitchell and the fee will be \$20.

Mitchell will also be teaching EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) classes. The EMT class will be 100 classroom hours and 20 hospital hours and will be \$100 plus a fee for the book.

Anyone interested is urged to attend these very necessary and beneficial classes. Persons interested in the EMT classes must first take the two CPR classes offered December 5 and 12.

For more information contact Larry Mitchell or Donna Mitchell at 238-1443 or 238-1167.

the local districts have to bear all of the debt on expanding school facilities.

On juvenile justice, Bivins said we need to return discipline to the classroom, and give local administrators more power to handle problem students, and give local districts authority to turn over extreme problems to the state's juvenile justice department, where they would be considered a "child in need of supervision."

Bivins added that the state's criminal code needs to be re-written, and specifically to lower the age at which a charged criminal can be tried as an adult. "Presently it is 15 years of age. Maybe we should lower that to 13," Bivins suggested, referring to the prevalence of crimes by younger children.

On the subject of welfare, the state senator said he was in favor of giving needy people a helping hand, but that he'd like to see a two-year maximum on how long they can stay on welfare.

"In the case of a welfare recipient having illegitimate children, I think the mother should be required to identify the father so we can seek

other means of support," he said.

Regarding tort reform, Bivins said that Texas has been the worst example for people filing lawsuits for punitive damages. "We need to protect people who have been wronged, but we need to cut down on frivolous lawsuits," the state lawmaker said.

Other items touched upon, and brought up by the large audience, included private property rights, term limits, the homestead act, illegal aliens, the teacher retirement system, concealed weapons, and assaults on peace officers.

Bivins said he wouldn't be at all surprised if a law such as California's Proposition 187 were to be introduced in the Texas legislature, but that they would be watching California in regard to how the law is treated by the Supreme Court.

The lawmaker thanked those in attendance, as there was a standing-room crowd. "We always have a good crowd at Friona, which indicates your interest. Please call on me or a member of my staff anytime you have anything you would like to discuss," he said.

Bentley Hangs On; Claims Grid Prize

Withstanding a final weekend of games that featured two ties on the contest lineup, Jerry Bentley held on to win the grand prize in the Friona Star's Football Contest, scoring a two-point win.

Bentley picked only half-eight, of the contest games on the final week, but that was enough to hold onto his lead, as the top pick for the week was only a nine. It was the lowest winning weekly score in a number of years, possibly since the years when only ten games were on the contest lineup.

Bentley was awarded the grand prize of \$100 cash, and gets his name added to the list of local football experts who have won the yearly contest. He led the final standings with a score of 135.

Finishing tied for second were Tonya Gartin and Mitchell Smiley, with scores of 135. Mrs. Gartin also scored an eight, and Smiley slipped to a score of seven, as each failed to gain on the leader.

Tied for third place with scores of 133 were Jerry Hinkle (a former grand prize winner) and Courtney Carthel. Fourth place finishers were Roddy Berend and Jack Clark, both former champions. Jimmy R. Walker and Bobby Wied finished at 131. Eddie Gauna and Don Max Vars had scores of 130. Vars won the contest in 1993.

Only six entrants scored nine correct for the final week's contest, and half of these won the weekly cash prizes.

Two of the contest games, Florida-Florida State and Notre Dame-Southern Cal, ended in ties,

and were automatic "wrong" scorers. However, another two, Sudan-Nazareth and Georgia-Georgia Tech were counted "right," since these games were completed before the 6 p.m. Friday contest deadline.

As it turned out, most of the contestants could use the two-point head start.

Linville Rose won the final week's contest, after missing the Houston-Cleveland score by only three points. He picked the Browns, 31-10, missing Cleveland's score by only three, to claim the \$10 prize.

Kiko Torres of Muleshoe and Don Spring split up the second and third-place money when both came within six points of the tie-breaker. Torres picked Cleveland, 31-13, and Spring picked the Browns, 30-12.

In the interest of conserving space, we decided not to list the games missed by the leading contestants this week.

Also picking nine games but missing out on a weekly cash prize were Francisco Torres of Muleshoe (ten points off the score), Daniel Hernandez of Bovina (10 points off) and Scottie Brown of Muleshoe (nine points off).

People enter the Friona Star's football contest from near and far. Contestants entering the 1994 event, in addition to the large group of local contest fans, mailed their entries in from such places as Hereford, Dalhart, Canyon, Amarillo, Kemp, Wichita, Kansas, Muleshoe, Bovina and Lazbuddie.

Local Chamber Urges Residents To "Light Up"

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is encouraging all residents and local businesses to get in the Christmas spirit by decorating their homes and businesses.

We also ask that you be ready for a town lighting on Thursday, December 8 at 6 p.m. in conjunction with the Christmas In The Park ceremony.

This simultaneous lighting will be a first for Friona. Please do your part to make this a momentous occasion in Friona.

County Involved In Area Drug "Sting"

Four Parmer County residents were among the 16 people arrested early Wednesday in an undercover drug sting dubbed "Operation Straw Hat."

County Sheriff Rex Williams said the arrests were a result of a joint effort between law agencies on both sides of the state line. The operation was designed to target major dealers in the area, he said.

Law enforcement authorities seized two vehicles, \$1,500 in cash, a shotgun, small amounts of marijuana, and cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

Williams credited a New Mexico state police undercover agent with bringing about the sting operation. He had been contacted by the agent over six months ago, at which time "Operation Straw Hat" was begun.

Five people were arrested on felony charges in Clovis; nine adults and one juvenile were arrested in Portales; three were arrested in Friona, and one in Texico (who actually lives in Farwell).

Williams named those arrested in Parmer County as Jesus Manuel Quezada, in his late 20s, of 1201 North Main in Friona; Pedro R. Gomez, 36, of 713 West Ninth, Friona; Mario Gomez (brother to Pedro), in his early 30s, who lives just outside Friona on FM 2397;

and Manuel Barraza of Farwell, in his early 30s.

All of the Parmer County residents were charged with selling of a controlled substance, mainly cocaine, a felony charge.

The operation involved a dozen separate law enforcement agencies in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. "It was an excellent example of everyone working together to achieve arrests," said Williams, who hinted that there would probably be other arrests forthcoming.

Williams credited Friona Police Chief John Taylor and his staff with assisting in the operation by securing names and addresses.

During the operation, the agents were able to purchase cocaine and marijuana from several of the targeted families, as well as some outside individuals. All of the purchases were one ounce or more. It was stated that an ounce of cocaine has a "street value" of about \$1,200.

Nursing Home Asks Assistance

Prairie Acres is busy getting ready for Christmas for the residents. Many of the residents do not have a family who can help furnish Christmas gifts.

In order to be sure that all residents receive necessary clothing and Christmas gifts, Prairie Acres has again asked the community to come by and "Adopt a Resident" for Christmas.

If you are interested in being a part of this project, please call Prairie Acres 247-3922 (Activity Department) or come by 201 East 15th Street.

Christmas gifts will need to be wrapped and the resident Christmas party is at 6:30 p.m. on December 22, 1994.

Christmas Promotion Underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce 1994 Christmas promotion will hold its first drawings this Saturday, December 3.

"Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays" is an annual promotion sponsored by local retail merchants in an effort to promote shopping at home.

The drawings for \$50 are held at each of the participating stores. It will be necessary for the winners to be present at the drawing, and to receive the \$50 in Friona Bucks at the store where the winning name is drawn.

Drawings at six of the participating stores will be held this Saturday, December 3, and the other six on December 10. Drawings at all twelve stores will be held Saturday, December 17.

December 3 drawings will be held at these designated times: 10 a.m.--Lakeside Parts & Machine; 10:30 a.m.--Brockman Sales; 11 a.m.--An Added Touch; 11:30 a.m.--On Eagles Wings; 1 p.m.--W.H. TV & Appliance; 1:30 p.m., D.L.'s Thriftway.

Stocking Fund Needs Donations

Again this year, a committee is working on furnishing clothes, warm coats and shoes for children who would not have a Christmas without help.

With the gracious help of many, last year we were able to outfit about fifty youngsters with warm clothes.

We screen the needs through various agencies and try to work discretely behind the scenes so that no child is overlooked or embarrassed.

Donations to this fund may be made at Friona State Bank to the Empty Stocking Fund; Mission Cable or to Jo Blackwell or Debbie Sweatt at Prairie Acres.

If you should know of a family in need of assistance, please feel free to contact Jo Blackwell or Debbie Sweatt so information can be obtained.

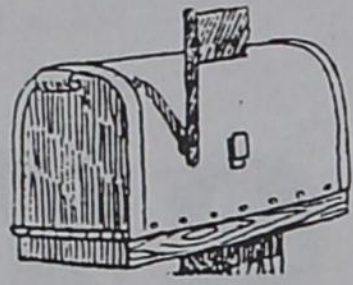
Christmas In Park December 8

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual "Christmas in the Park" on Thursday, December 8, it was announced this week. The program will begin at 6 p.m.

The program includes entertainment by the reigning Miss Friona, LaTawn White and the First Baptist Church's children's choir.

The lighting of the Depot and Community Christmas tree will be spiced up by an appearance of Santa Claus. Pictures of the little ones with Santa will be made by the Chieftain Yearbook staff.

Letters To The Editor



THE OZONE HOAX

I wish to write a rebuttal to the letter on "Farm certification," Oct. 31. This blatant hoax needs to be addressed. Let me first say, I have a BS in chemistry, and have taught chemistry and physics for many of my 26 years in teaching.

Now, a lesson in ozone. Ozone is a molecule containing three atoms of oxygen. It is produced when ordinary oxygen molecules (which contain two atoms of oxygen) absorb energy (commonly ultra-violet light or high voltage electric sparks). Because ozone results from oxygen having absorbed energy, ozone is very unstable and will quickly, at its first opportunity, release that energy in the form of heat and reassemble back to the stable state of ordinary oxygen molecules. Thus, we have the cyclic, God ordained, oxygen-ozone cycle. It happens naturally, with or without the presence of chlorofluorocarbons. I seriously doubt if any of these chlorofluorocarbons ever make it to the stratosphere in the first place, because these are some of the heaviest (most dense) gases that ever exist, especially when compared to the atmospheric gasses.

A little research will show that if all the ozone in the stratosphere were contained in a single layer where it occurs, and was converted to standard temperature and pressure, it only would be two millimeters thick. That is a layer of ozone about the thickness of one side of a fruit jar that is supposedly protecting us from the sun's ultra-violet radiation. These so-called atmospheric scientists' own mouth

betray them, because they say for us to take extra precautions from the extra ultra-violet exposure you get on the ski slopes and mountain tops when you visit there. That same ozone layer is above you, whether you are on top of a mountain or not. The truth is that it is not the ozone that does the protecting. It is the atmospheric oxygen that absorbs the ultra-violet radiation. Any ozone found in this oxygen-containing atmospheric layer is proof that the system is working. God's creation declares His majesty and even the elements obey Him.

Well, what about the ozone hole? Let me ask you, how much ozone would you expect to find above the pole in Antarctica, where the sun's light hasn't been present for six months? Also, as the sun's rays retreat at the beginning of the Antarctic winter, wouldn't you expect this ozone hole to be increasing in size as winter progresses, due to the lack of ultra-violet light? Isn't it amazing that this ozone hole disappears every summer and, of course, gradually, as the amount of solar radiation increases. There also is a semi-annual "hole" above the Arctic, but this is a little closer to home, and the hoax might be discovered!

Why does this falsehood continue? Because these pseudo-scientists are loyal to where their paycheck comes from—directly or indirectly from the government. Also, anyone who refutes their counterfeit science won't get any help from the major media, because the same Eastern establishment that now controls our government also controls the media.

Why the need for a hoax? "People control!" The Environmental Protection Agency is designed to control people with all its laws and regulations. No one escapes, and the need to control farmers is especially great, because farmers tend to be an independent lot! The Eastern establishment (Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission) wants everyone to be dependent on them, and independent isn't even in their (double-speak) dictionary. Welcome to the New World Order! Alvie Laverty, Laverne, Oklahoma

65 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 6, 1929

It was stated in last week's issue of the Star that J. R. Roden had leased the W. H. Warren building and would move his drug store to that place as soon as it was vacated by the R.B.R. Implement Company. It's a fact that Mr. Roden has leased the Warren building, and will establish a drug store therein, but it will be a completely new store in every respect, with all new stock. Mr. Roden has sold a half-interest in his present drug store to his brother, Ralph Roden, who will have charge of it after the new store is established.

60 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 7, 1934

Friends of Mr. R. F. Fleet were considerably surprised to learn of the sale last Saturday of the grocery store and meat market operated here under his management for the past five years. L. M. Crow has purchased the business, and will be in complete charge tomorrow. Mr. Fleet expressed himself as having no definite plans for the immediate future.

55 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 8, 1939

Currently showing at the Regal Theatre: "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," with Edward G. Robinson. coming: "Thunder Afloat," with Wallace Berry. Also, "Dark Victory," with Bette Davis, along with "The Lone Ranger," and "Robin Hood Makes Good."

50 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 1, 1944

The football game here last Thursday to decide the district championship between the Hereford Whitefaces and the Friona Chiefs with Hereford winning, 14-13, after a hairbread ending. Hereford scored first and added an extra point for a 7-0 lead. Friona followed soon with a touchdown, but missed the extra point, to trail at the half, 7-6. During the last half, the Chiefs scored a touchdown and an extra point, taking the lead, 13-7. The score was held at the point until two minutes before the end of the game, when their opponents rushed in for a touchdown and took the win, 14-13.

45 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 2, 1949

A partial list of the Friona young people who are away attending college this term, and who were home for Thanksgiving

is as follows: Betty Louise McLellan, Peggy Mayfield, Charles Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Treva Jean Rolen, James Smith and wife, Murna Welch, Jean Crawford, Doris Ann Lange, Lila and Wanda Robason, Lloyd Messenger and Stephen Messenger.

40 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 2, 1954

Gins in the Friona area are operating around the clock to accommodate cotton growers. A picture on the front page of the Star shows the gin yard at the Mills and Fleming Gin at Hub, where some 700 bales were waiting in trailers on the gin yard and along the highway. The gins of the area, including the North Plains Gin, L&H Gin and Mills & Fleming Gin have ginned a total of 12,510 bales to date, with some 1500 still on trailers in the gin yard.

35 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 3, 1959

Martell LeVeque was awarded the grand prize of an all-expense paid trip to the Cotton Bowl this coming New Year's following the last weekly contest in the Star. This contest, first of its kind held locally, drew interest all over the local area, and over 100 persons took part in the contest during the past 12 weeks.

30 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 3, 1964

Sheryl Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Long, representing Friona High School FFA, was named "district sweetheart" in competition with 15 other girls in the Littlefield district. She will compete in the area contest in May.

25 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 4, 1969

Going down to the final game on the contest slate, the Friona Star's Cotton Bowl Football Contest for 1969 was won by Norman Mohr, a senior at Friona High School. Mohr won the contest with a score of 128, to 127 for runner-up Jack Clark.

20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 1, 1974

The Friona Noon Lions Club presented the Showbarn-Community Center building fund with a \$1,000 gift—the club's second \$1,000 donation to the fund, following a club board meeting last week. Jerry Hinkle, a fund drive official, reported that only around \$1,800

was owed on the building now, from an original cost of \$86,000.

Friona High School's senior farm skills team won the district championship, and then placed second in Area I last Saturday at Plainview. Members of the team are Mitchell Smiley, Davy Carthel, David Barnett, Kent Miller and Jimmy Murphree.

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 2, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maddox and their daughter, Mika, were involved in an automobile accident last Wednesday near Turkey, enroute to a holiday visit with Maddox's parents in Sherman. Mary Maddox was seriously injured in the wreck, and has undergone surgery twice in the past week as a result of the accident. Maddox, sustained a gash on his forehead, and Mika escaped by just losing a tuft of hair.

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 2, 1984

Dr. Robert J. Alexander of

Friona has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice.

Friona High School students assisted with the 1989 Friona United Way Campaign. Class officers were pictured in the Star along with United Way chairmen Billy Balderas and Ranza Boggess. Class officers were senior Shannon Cochran, junior Elaine White, sophomore Chad Hamilton, and freshman Carrie Wilkerson.

5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 9, 1989

Friona High School students assisted with the 1989 Friona United Way Campaign. Class officers were pictured in the Star along with United Way chairmen Billy Balderas and Ranza Boggess. Class officers were senior Shannon Cochran, junior Elaine White, sophomore Chad Hamilton, and freshman Carrie Wilkerson.

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The FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE and THE FRIONA STAR would like to salute AN ADDED TOUCH in our Business Spotlight this week. Chamber business members will be sponsored bi-weekly in this special feature.



Chris Alexander, right, owner and operator of An Added Touch, established in 1988, is shown with employee Juana Juarez as they show just one of their many nice Christmas gift ideas.

AN ADDED TOUCH

A dream became reality for Chris Alexander in March of 1988 the day she opened her floral and gift shop, An Added Touch. She could now apply her love and interest for horticulture and her creative flare for displays and gift items to her interest in creating and building her own business. Chris moved to Friona in 1977 after being raised in Bovina.

Offering AFS and FTD wire services, An Added Touch specializes in custom design in both silk and fresh floral arrangements. Throughout the store, customers can enjoy delightful displays with a wide selection of gift items including gift baskets, balloon bouquets, candles, copper and specialty food items.

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Chris is known for the personal, undivided attention she gives her customers. Whether you are planning a party or wedding or making funeral arrangements, Chris offers the utmost discretion and care in meeting her customer's needs.

An Added Touch is very supportive of our schools with their continued support of the D.E. program and employment of the students who participate in it. It is not unusual to walk in on a tour of kindergarten students each year as Chris talks and shares with them the different varieties of flowers and plant care.

Chris is a member of Texas Master Florists, National Federation of Independent Businesses, and The Society of American Florists.

For that personal touch, you can count on Chris and her staff at An Added Touch.

We Support Friona!

Friona State Bank is involved in Friona and not only financially. Our employees are busy doing volunteer work in the community. You'll see us at the Lion's Clubs, involved in scouting, coaching little dribblers and baseball.

We can be counted on to work for the Chamber Of Commerce and the United Way. We are Sunday school teachers and in church choirs. Where there is action in the community, Friona State Bank is there.

Let us be your bank and we'll all work for Friona!

FRIONA STATE BANK



SENATOR VISITS....State senator Teel Bivins visited Parmer County on Thursday for a Town Hall meeting at the Old Depot in Friona. A nice crowd was on hand to greet the senator. He is shown visiting with Forrest Osborn. Bivins' district director, Tammy Shaklee, is in the center.

(See Story on Page 1, this issue)

Parallel Terraces Help Prevent Soil Erosion

Erosion control and moisture conservation are two big advantages of having parallel terraces or a set of terraces on your land. By building a set of parallel terraces, the land is using the water that normally runs off in the form of silt.

Terraces can be planted to grass or wheat and used as windstrips. Today's terraces are not as big as the old contour base terraces built years ago. Terraces can be designed for a steep 6:1 side slope or a flatter 8:1 slope whichever fits your needs. Diversion terraces work well on steeper slopes. Erosion occurring on part of a field can be corrected with a diversion terrace in most cases.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), formerly the Soil Conservation Service of the United States

Department of Agriculture (USDA), provides technical and, in some cases, financial assistance through cost-share programs to landowners or operators in planning and applying conservation practices and systems to reduce soil erosion, protect and conserve water and reduce upstream flood damage.

Producers or landowners interested in erosion control, moisture conservation and wanting more information on terraces, contact the NRCS office, 1306 West Ninth, Friona, Texas, or call 247-2220.

Programs and services of the National Resources Conservation Service are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Bovina Contest Standings

- 110--Matt Hromas, J. T. Roach.
- 109--Frances Johnson.
- 108--Denise Anderson.
- 104--Judy Hromas.
- 103--Becky Johnson, Kenny Sherbon.
- 102--Johnny Martinez, Joshua McDonald, Dorothy Stowers.
- 101--Darren Hromas.
- 100--Phillip Johnson, Jason Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Ellice Martinez, Mike Raymond.
- 98--Larence Burklow.
- 96--Galen Hromas.
- 95--Dave Miles.
- 94--Penny Burklow, Deborah Raymond.
- 92--Lisa Hromas, Aubrey Parson.
- 121--Donnie McDonald.
- 120--Jerry Roach.
- 118--Jeanne Kerby, Kay Roach.
- 117--Virginia Steele, Ella Jo Stormes.
- 116--Mary Jane Wilson.
- 114--Al Kerby, Jr., A.M. Wilson.
- 112--Jo Blackwell, Hattie Burnett, Doug Johnson, Susan Kerby.
- 111--Don Spring.

Home Tour December 4

For over 25 years, members of the La Madre Mia Study Club have sponsored the Annual Holiday Home Tour and this year the event is planned from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, December 4, in Hereford.

In the past, three local homes have been featured on the tour, but this year, four outstanding redecorated and new homes can be viewed by the public.

Opening their homes for the tour will be Pat and Don Graham, 128 Liveoak; Glenda and Keith Hanson, 111 Rio Vista Drive; Karen and John Sherrod, 140 Redwood; and Linda and Rosindo Gonzalez, 2100 Plains Avenue.

Tickets for the tour are priced at \$5 per person and may be obtained from study club members or at the featured homes on the day of the tour. A door prize will be awarded to a lucky ticket winner.



CAROL LYNNE PHIPPS and MARK EDWARD McALISTER....Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynn Phipps of Clovis, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Lynne, to Mark Edward McAlister, son of Thomas and Lois McAlister of Floyd, New Mexico. The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Clovis High School and will receive her B.A. degree in agricultural business from ENMU in May. The prospective bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Melrose High School and received his B.A. degree in agricultural education from NMSU in 1992. He currently teaches in the Bovina school system. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, December 17 at 5 p.m. (MST) at Sandia Baptist Church in Clovis. All friends and family members are invited to attend.

CRIME STOPPERS MEETING

8 P.M., DECEMBER 14

Any And All Interested, Please Attend. We Will Be Electing New Board Members.

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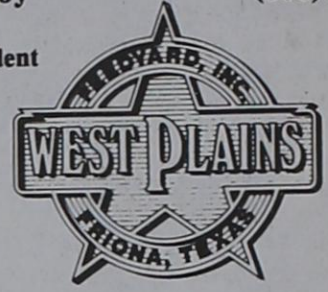
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Chieftains Looking For Win

The Friona Chieftains are having trouble finding their "basketball mode" after three games.

However, the Chiefs led the Valley Patriots for over three quarters Tuesday night at Valley, before falling to a fourth-quarter rally, 66-68.

Earlier, the team fell to Vega, 62-53, and to Amarillo Tascosa, 77-46.

Cory Hamilton scored 23 points and Roy Hendley 16 as the team opened their season by hosting Vega. The Chiefs had a good second half outscoring the Longhorns 33-29, but it was too late for a comeback.

The Chieftains only trailed Tascosa 13-10 at the end of their first quarter, but the Rebels began to pull away in the second quarter in the teams' November 22 game.

Tony Mejia pumped in 19 points to pace the Chieftains, including a trio of three-point baskets.

In Tuesday's game at Valley, Friona held quarter leads of 19-15, 40-30 and 56-50 before the Patriots outscored the Chiefs, 18-10 in the final quarter for the win.

Hamilton scored 16, Jason Rector 15 and Mejia 12 to pace Friona's scoring. All of Mejia's points came in three-point baskets.

Vega 62, Chiefs 53

Roy Hendley 6-1*-1-16; Shane Blackburn 2-0-4; Luis Ortega 1-0-2; Tony Mejia 2*-2-8; Cory Hamilton 8-1*-4-23.

Tascosa 77, Chiefs 46

Jason Rector 1-0-2; Roy Hendley 1-0-2; Blackburn 2-1*-0-7; Ortega 4-0-8; Hinkle 1-2-4; Mejia 4-3*-2-19; Hamilton 1-2-4; Lance Looper 0-0-0.

Valley 68, Chiefs 66

Rector 3-3*-0-15; Hendley 3-0-6; Ortega 2-0-4; Raymond Flores 0-0-0; Hinkle 2-1-5; Mejia 4*-0-12; Hamilton 6-1*-1-16; Kit Preston 3-2-8.

Friona Paces All-District Selections

The district champion Friona Chieftains and the runnerup Shallowater Mustangs paced the all-district teams selected by the district coaches.

Friona gained nine spots on the first teams offense and defense, to Shallowater's eight and third-place Littlefield's four; and seven more spots on the second teams, same as Shallowater. Littlefield had three.

Named to the first-team offense were four Friona seniors: Quarterback Jay Belcher, 5-11, 185-pounder; linemen Colby Carthel, 6-0, 210-pounder and Dale Perez, 5-11, 245-pounder, and kicker Kit Preston, 6-3, 220-pounder.

On the first-team defense were lineman Perez and senior Cory Hamilton, 6-2, 175; linebacker Jerard Lafuente, 5-9, 200, cornerback Jimmy Arias, 5-7, 140 and safety Chris Hanna, 5-10, 150.

Chieftains selected to the second team offense were senior lineman Brent Beene, 5-11, 180 and receiver Jimmy Arias, 5-7, 140; tight end Cory Hamilton, 6-2, 175, and running back Juan Gamboa, 5-7, 160.

Named to the second team defense were senior linemen Leon Cuevas, 5-6, 215 and Sheldon Burleson 5-9, 175; and linebacker Colby Carthel, 6-0, 210.

Of Friona's selections, Perez was a unanimous choice by district coaches for his first team defense position.

"I thought we came out pretty well. I would like to have seen Gamboa on the first team offense, but the district had some great running backs this season," said Chieftain Coach James Morton.

Named as first-team offense at runningback were seniors Rashad Kirven of Muleshoe, Derrick Thomas of Dimmitt and junior Michael Benton of Littlefield.

Derrick Blair of Shallowater was chosen along with Belcher on the first team at quarterback.

Others on the first team offense were Brandon Adams, Jay Lusk and Cole Roberts of Shallowater; Jeremy Contreras and Chris Ward of Littlefield, and Daniel Garbarino of Muleshoe.



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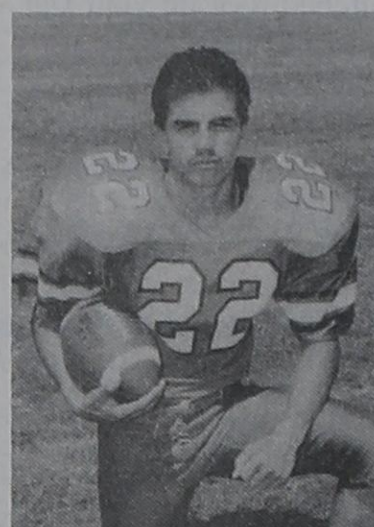
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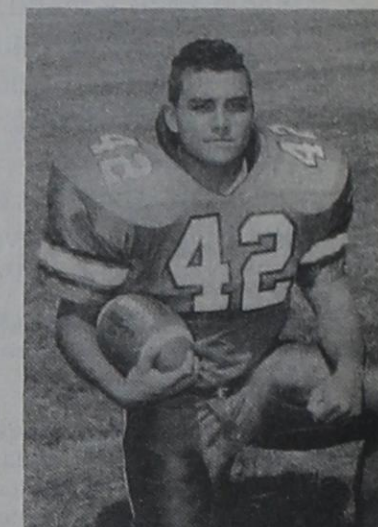
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Squaws Win Over Vega, Tascosa Rebs

The Friona High School Squaws won two of their first three games of the 1994-95 basketball season.

The team travelled to Panhandle for their opener, which they dropped, 60-45. Keri Reeb had an outstanding game for Friona with 25 points and Courtney Carthel scored ten.

On November 18 the team hosted Vega, and scored a 55-27 win. Miss Reeb led all scorers with 19 points.

On November 22, the Squaws hosted Tascosa's Lady Rebels, and scored a hard-fought 44-41 win. Tascosa held the lead for three quarters, at 16-15, 31-24 and 38-30, before the Squaws rallied to outscore the visitors, 14-3 in the final period.

Miss Reeb scored 19 points, and Britny White eight to pace the Squaws.

Squaws 45, Panhandle 60

Keri Reeb 6-3*-5-25; Jodi Looper 0-1-1; Britny White 2-1*-0-7; Courtney Carthel 4-2-10; Julie Goddard 1-0-2.

Squaws 55, Vega 27

Goddard 5-1-11; Reeb 6-2*-1-19; Lori Jordan 1-0-2; Jamie Stokes 0-2-2; Carthel 1-2-4; Katy Weatherly 0-2-2; Looper 2-0-4; Mary Cass 2-1*-0-7; Lori Jordan 1-0-2; Britny White 2-0-4.

Squaws 44, Tascosa 41

Goddard 2-0-4; Reeb 8-1*-0-19; Mary Cass 2-0-4; White 3-2-8; Heather Martin 1-0-2; Weatherly 1-1-3; Looper 2-0-4.

JV Boys Hit 100 In Win

The junior varsity Chieftains have won two of their first games of the 1994-95 season.

In fact, the team hit the 100-point mark in their opening game, a 100-32 win over the Vega JV.

Friona had five players score in double figures, and 11 of their 12 players scored at least two points.

Leaders were Charlie Milner with 26 points, Wade Schueler with 14, Eric McInroe with 13, Quint Ellis with 12 and Aaron King with 11.

The team fell to Tascosa JV, 90-77 on November 22. King led the way with 22 points, Ellis scored 21 and Todd Hitchcock 15.

The team made their record 2-1 at Valley Tuesday night, with a 72-37 win over the Patriot JV.

Hitchcock scored 15 and Ellis 14 to pace the B-Chief.

Basketball Results

JV Girls 54, RR 33

Diandra Lafuente 3-2-8; Jenny Hamilton 1-1*-0-5; Tammy Spencer 5-4-14; Amber Martin 3-1*-4-13; Jessica Ibarca 0-1-1; Canna Ray 3-2-8; Jamie Stokes 2-1-5.

9th Girls 49, Dimmitt 15

Aronce 4-2-10; White 1-2-4; Pope 1-1*-0-5; Gonzales 3-2-8; Campbell 0-1-1; Burleson 5-0-10; Grantham 1-2-4; Rodriguez 4-1-9.



WIN TOURNAMENT....The seventh grade boys basketball team is shown here with the trophy they received for winning first place at the Adrian Tournament recently. Pictured are: (back row, left-right) Coach Sid Whiteley, Sergio Campos, Trent Cook, Daniel Wiseman, Jeremy Smith and Coach Santillan; (front row) Landon Martin, Joseph Bandy, Nathan King, Mitchell Blackburn and Tyson Neill.

Project Xmas Card Is Underway Here

Signup period for the 1994 "Project Christmas Card" is now underway and will continue through December 16, it was announced this week by Modern Study Club and The Friona Star.

Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by the study club and the Friona Star for the 39th consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$106,500 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to over \$13,000 in advertising space which has been donated to the project by the newspaper.

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The item and/or hoped-for monetary goal for 1994 will be announced in the next few days.

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FHS Squaws Zap R. Rd., 75-31 Win

The Friona High School Squaws scored an easy, 75-31 win over the River Road Lady Wildcats Tuesday at River Road, for their third win of the season after an opening loss.

Keri Reeb led the way with 14 points. Britny White and Courtney Carthel each scored 10. The Squaws pulled away from a 12-10 first quarter lead. Friona was ahead, 31-14 at the half, as the Squaw defense held the 'Cats to just a field goal and a pair of free throws.

Friona's press caused River Road a lot of problems, and the Squaws were able to take advantage of turnovers. Friona outscored their hosts, 30-4 in the third quarter to take a 61-18 lead.

The Squaws hit 58 per cent from the floor, 30 of 52 shots. Friona pressed during the first three quarters and caused a number of turnovers and easy baskets. "Our press looked real good, and we shot the ball a lot better than we did in our first three games," said first-year Squaw coach Richard North.

SQUAWS 75, R.R. 31

Julie Goddard 2-1*-0-7; Keri Reeb 7-0-14; Mary Cass 2-1*-0-7; Lori Jordan 1*-0-3; Britny White 4-2-10; Heather Martin 2-3-7; Courtney Carthel 4-2-10; Katy Weatherly 1-3-5; Jodi Looper 3-2-8; Kristi Meyer 2-0-4.

Basketball Results

ADRIAN TOURNAMENT

7TH BOYS 39, Happy 33
Leading scorers: Nathan King, 15 points; Landon Martin, 7; Joseph Bandy, 5; Sergio Campos, 4; Daniel Wiseman, 2.

Record: 1-0.

7TH BOYS 40, Adrian 23

Leading scorers: Bandy, 18; King, 7; Trent Cook, 6; Tyson Neill, 6; Campos, 2; Martin, 1. Rebounders: Martin, 7; Wiseman and Campos, 6.

Record: 2-0.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

7TH BOYS 46, Vega 8th 34
Leading scorers: Bandy, 21; King, 15; Campos, 6; Martin, 2; Cook, 2. Rebounders: Martin, 10; Cook, 4; Campos, 3.

Record: 3-0.

7TH BOYS 27, Tulia 18

Leading scorers: King, 9; Bandy, 5; Martin, 5; Neill, 4; Cook, 2; Wiseman, 2.

Record: 4-0.

9TH GIRLS 83, River Road 12

Leading scorers: Christina Santellana, 14; Rachel Burleson, 11; Ruby Aronce, 11; Sandra Gonzales, 13. Defensive standouts: Chris Rodriguez, Santellana and Aronce.

Record: 4-0.

9TH GIRLS 63, Tulia 32

Leading scorers: Rodriguez, 12; Amanda Pope, 12; Burleson, 10. Defensive standouts: Amanda Pope and Gonzales.

Record: 2-0.

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JV Squaws Win First Three Games

The Squaws' junior varsity won their first three games of the new season.

The team scored wins at Panhandle, 39-32, and at home against Vega, 42-14 and Amarillo Tascosa, 44-34.

Amber Martin paced the team's win at Panhandle with 15 points. She again scored 16 and Tammy Spencer added 13 in the win over Vega. Jenny Hamilton scored 13 and Miss Spencer 11 to pace the team's win over Tascosa.

JV Squaws 39, Pan. 32

Diandra Lafuente 1-2-4; Jenny Hamilton 1-2-4; Tammy Spencer 2-2-6; Amber Martin 5-1*-2-15; Alicia Baker 3-0-6; Amanda Pope 1-0-2.

JV Squaws 42, Vega 14

Lafuente 2-0-4; Martin 4-2*-2-16; Baker 1-1-3; Spencer 4-5-13; Pope 3-0-6.

JV Squaws 48, Tascosa 34

Hamilton 5-1*-0-13; Spencer 5-1-11; Martin 4-1-9; Ray 3-2-8; Baker 3-1-7.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that BAR 7 CATTLE COMPANY has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 26366. This permit, if approved, will authorize expansion of an existing Cattle Feedyard in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The location of this existing facility is five miles west of the intersection of State Highway 214 and Farm To Market Road 1058, then six miles north on an unnamed county road, then one mile west, three mile north, and one mile west. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter and odors.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Eric S. Chasteen, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 11, 1994, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Allo Francis Reeve, W.D. and William Dave Buske, 1.606 acre tract out of the NW/part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E of Capitol Synd. Sub.

WD, Santiago Ayala Pena, Ismael Rocha, all of Lot 2, Blk. 4, McMillen-Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Bessie I. Trimble, Manuel Saiz, all of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 43, OT Bovina

WD, Jimmie E. Bouse, Jerrie Tims, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 41, OT Farwell

WD, Jesus B. Espinoza, Jesus J. Cervantes, all of Lot 4 and 80' x 150' of Avenue H, Blk. 81, OT Bovina

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- BOVINA--3 BR, 2 BA, den with fireplace, 5 lots.....SOLD.....\$45,000
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, 2 car garage, extra lot.....\$39,500
- 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen-dining, vinyl siding, game room off of carport, big back yard.....\$33,500
- 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, kit-din., corner lot.....Contract Pending.....\$33,500
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The Senior Citizens of Friona, Texas are now accepting sealed bids to sell a 1982 Chevrolet Beauville van-8 passenger with 9932 miles. Just like new. Bids will be accepted until Dec. 31st.

Send bids to Friona Senior Citizens, Box 614, Friona, Tx., 79035. To view the van, call Estis Bass, (806) 295-6438.

Rights are reserved to accept or reject any bid. 10-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until December 12, 1994, at which time bids will be opened for the purchase of a new car for use by the Sheriff's Department. Call or see Sheriff Rex Williams for specifications.

Bids should be mailed to Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Tx., 79325, or delivered to her in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Tx., to be received prior to 10:00 a.m. on December 12, 1994 at which time bids will be opened.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.
Bonnie Clayton County Judge 9-2tc

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WANTED....land for pheasant hunting for December 10 and 11. Will pay, 247-3405. 10-2tc

WANTED....Farm land to rent or lease in Hub area. Call Dee Clark, 265-3416. 10-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the school administration office, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035 to furnish and install window air conditioners in the elementary school.

Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on January 9, 1995 and will be opened and read aloud. All bids received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will not be opened. No oral or telephonic bids will be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject all bids and to waive any technicalities or formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the bid, the owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the bid.

All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed. The person signing the bid must show title of authority to bind the company to a contract.

The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked "Air Conditioning Bid."

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on January 9, 1995. 10-2tc



GOLD STAR RECIPIENTS... Pictured with their certificates are the two 4-H'ers from Parmer County who were selected as Gold Star Recipients at the 1994 4-H Gold Star Banquet, (l-r): Jason Kerby and Melody Montgomery.

Two Receive 4-H Gold Star Awards

Two 4-H members from Parmer County were selected as Gold Star Recipients at the 1994 4-H Gold Star Banquet. They are Jason Kerby and Melody Montgomery.

Jason is the son of Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina. His 4-H projects include: Swine, Leadership, Gardening, and Foods & Nutrition.

Jason has participated in local, county, area-wide, and state stock shows; county and district record book contests; and the county 4-H project fair.

During Jason's seven years as a 4-H member he has been awarded the "I Dare You Award"; swine project pin; two ball canning plaques; grand and reserve champion swine trophies; and showmanship trophy. Melody is the daughter of Richard and Sheree Montgomery of Farwell.

Melody's 4-H projects include: Swine, Sheep, Clothing & Textiles, Foods & Nutrition, Photography, Consumer Education, and Citizenship.

Melody has participated in local, county, area-wide, and state stock shows; the county 4-H project fair; county and district fashion shows; county and district food shows; county and district round-up activities; county and district record book contests.

During Melody's six years as a 4-H member, she has been awarded swine, sheep, and consumer education project pins; grand and reserve champion sheep trophies; two showmanship trophies; cotton award at district fashion show; and high individual at consumer judging contest.

Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD



Our December Happy Homemaker columns will be borrowed from one of my favorite cookbooks, "Granny's Nutritious Home Cooking." It is a small publication but is full of health and nutrition suggestions, recipes and menus.

It was compiled by Clesly Stroud, a former Friona resident. She and her husband, Luther, were our down the street neighbors several years and from them I learned many things about growing home grown herbs and their nutritive value.

She was a nutritionist and Registered Nurse and was employed as Dr. Lee Spring's nurse several years when she was named Foster.

This week we will be featuring Mexican food.

TACO FILLING (BEEF)

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 cup tomatoes, chopped
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon shortening
Melt shortening in skillet. Stir in meat until brown. Add onion, salt, tomato, garlic and flour. Stir until done.

TACO FILLING (CHICKEN)

3 cups chopped cooked chicken
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper
Mix and stir in greased skillet until thick.

GREEN CHILE CHICKEN

3 cups chopped boiled chicken
3 cups chicken broth
1 onion, chopped
2 cups tomato sauce, canned
1 cup chopped green chile, canned
1 tablespoon maple syrup
2 cups grated cheddar cheese
1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon salt and pepper
1 large bag corn chips
Place chicken, broth, salt, pepper, tomato sauce, onion, sour cream, green chiles and syrup in a saucepan and heat gently. In a buttered, deep baking dish, layer corn chips, 1-1/2 cups cheese and chicken. Pour the broth mixture over the top with the remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake in a 300 degree oven for 45 minutes.

MEXICAN CORN

1 large can of hominy
1 small can chopped green chile
1 small can tomato sauce
1 tablespoon maple syrup
4 strips bacon
In large skillet, cook bacon until crisp, remove from skillet and crumble-save. Pour hominy, green chile, tomato sauce and maple syrup into a skillet with bacon drippings and cook five minutes.

Friona Basketball Tournament

Friday, Dec. 2: 4 p.m. Coronado JV vs Farwell girls; 5:30 Nazareth vs Farwell boys; 7 p.m. Friona vs River Road girls; 8:30: Friona vs River Road boys.

Saturday, Dec. 3: 3 p.m.--River Road vs Farwell girls; 4:30 p.m. River Road vs Farwell boys; 6 p.m.--Friona vs Coronado JV girl; 7:30--Friona vs Nazareth boys.

Place in bowl with bacon crumbs on top.

SPINACH TACO CASSEROLE

1 large onion, chopped or 2 tablespoons onion flakes
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons lean ground beef or chopped chicken
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic
2 teaspoons chili powder or 1 tablespoon chopped green chile
1/2 teaspoon cumin, oregano and pepper
16 ounce can tomato sauce
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 package tortilla chips or corn chips
1/2 pound shredded cheddar cheese
2 packages frozen chopped spinach, thawed and dried
1/2 cup sour cream
1 avocado
6 or 7 ripe, pitted olives

In a large frying pan, saute onion in butter until clear. Add meat and cook until done. Stir in salt, garlic powder and chile. Add tomato sauce and vinegar. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Layer bottom of buttered 2-1/2 quart casserole with chips. Add 1/3 of the cheese, 1/2 of the spinach and 1/2 of the meat sauce. Cover with another layer of chips, 1/3 of the cheese and the remaining cheese and poke chips around the edge. If

desired, cover and refrigerate at this point. When ready to use, bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until heated through. Spoon sour cream on top. Arrange avocado in a pinwheel on the sour cream. Ring with the olives.

EMPANADAS

1-1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening
4 tablespoons cold milk
Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Add milk slowly to moisten dough. Stir dough until it forms a ball. Roll out on floured board into thin 5" circles. Fill each circle with 1 tablespoon fruit filling: applesauce, apricot, peach or cherry preserves or mincemeat. Fold dough over in half, pinching edges together. Fry in deep fat until golden brown.

Dust with powdered sugar and serve warm.

COLE SLAW

3 cups finely shredded cabbage
1/2 cup real mayonnaise
1 teaspoon maple syrup
1 tablespoon lemon or lime juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Mix well and serve with green onions and radishes.

GUACAMOLE SALAD

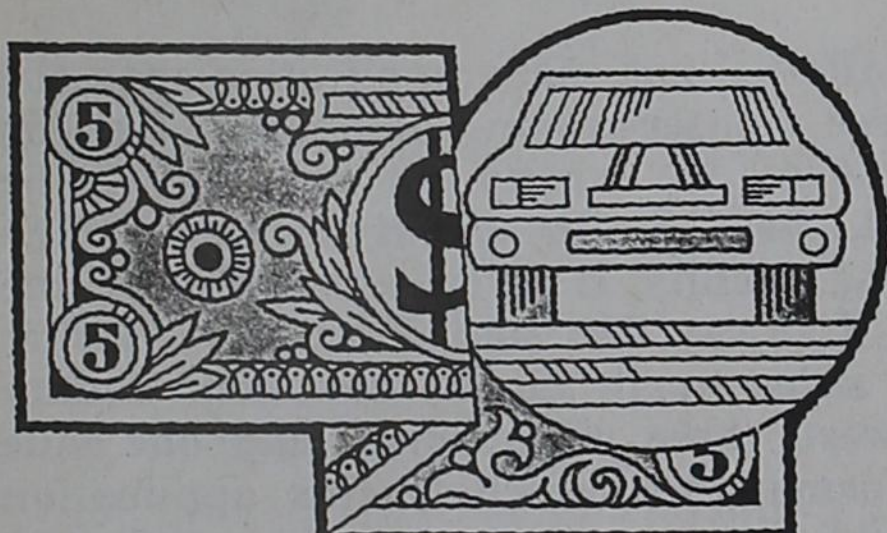
1 large ripe tomato
1 large ripe avocado
1 small onion, chopped
1 tablespoon green chiles, chopped
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Beat all ingredients with a mixer until smooth. Serve on bed of lettuce.

Next week, we will be having fruits and vegetables.

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- SHURFINE MACARONI & CHEESE **4/\$1.00**
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Christmas Trees AS LOW AS \$10.99

- New Mexico Mountain Trees "Fir, Balsam & White Fir"
- Northern Michigan "Scotch Pine"

School Needs Soup Labels

Friona Elementary School needs your help! They are participating in the "Campbell's Labels for Education" program.

"Our goal is to save 400,000 labels and acquire some new playground equipment," said a spokesperson for the school. "We are asking anyone in the community who uses Campbell's products to save the labels and deposit them in the receptacle placed at D. L.'s Thriftway."

Below is a list of all Campbell's labels that are needed. The proof of purchase or the UPC symbol needs to be saved. "Thanks for supporting our school in this endeavor," added the spokesperson.

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- Campbell's Beans Products
- Campbell's Chunky Soups
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- Campbell's Double Noodle Dry
- Campbell's Healthy Request
- Campbell's Home Cookin' Soups
- Campbell's Instant Cups
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- Campbell's Ramen Noodle Soups
- Campbell's Simmer Chef Soups
- Campbell's Spaghetti Sauces
- Campbell's Tomato Juice
- Chef's Kettle (Food Service)

- Early California Olives
- Franco-American Pasta & Gravy
- Franco-American SpaghettiOs Pasta
- Marie's Dressings, Dips & Glazes
- Mrs. Paul's Frozen Seafood and Specialty Vegetables
- Open Pit BBQ Sauce
- Pepperidge Farm Products
- Prego Spaghetti Sauce/Pizza Sauce
- Sanwa Ramen Pride Soups
- Specialty Kitchens (Food Service)
- Swanson Broths
- Swanson Poultry
- Swanson Frozen Food Products
- V8 100% Vegetable Juice
- Vlasic Pickles, Relish, Peppers & Sauerkraut
- Vlasic Pickles To Go
- Vlasic Ripe Olives
- Vlasic Spanish Olives

Mrs. Tongate Is Buried In Meadow

Services for Naomi Tongate, 78, of Friona were held Monday morning at the Meadow Church of Christ with John McCoy, a retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. John Snider, minister of Andrews Church of Christ, assisted.

Burial was in Meadow Cemetery. She died Friday, November 25, 1994, in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Mrs. Tongate was born October 25, 1916, in Altus, Oklahoma. She graduated from Meadow High School.

She married Jack Lew Tongate on February 2, 1935, in Lovington, New Mexico. He died September 11, 1993. She moved to Friona in 1991. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Joe D. Tongate of Friona and Butch Tongate of Santa Fe, New Mexico; three daughters, Jackie Pendergrass of Meadow, Ginger Perkins of Los Angeles, and Judy Warren of Dexter, New Mexico; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A. J. Tongate, Vonya Tongate, John Gray, Jim Bingham, Brett Jamerson, Ray Guber, Willie Blair, and Bo Wright.

Community Choir Sets Performance

The public is cordially invited to attend a Christmas concert presented by the Friona Community Chorale.

The fifty-voice choir will present a wide range of sacred Christmas selections under the direction of Geary Brogden and Jim Parker.

Concert time is 3 p.m. Sunday, December 11 at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Admission is free.

The group is planning a "Living Christmas Tree" presentation for the community in 1995 and would welcome your attendance for this concert as well as your participation in future performances.



COMPETE AT DISTRICT....Several Parmer County 4-H youngsters participated in the 1995 District II 4-H Food Show held in Levelland, Saturday, November 19. Those in the competition are: (back row, left-right) Leesa Patterson, Jade Mahaney, Sarah Montgomery, Jacque Sides and Ashlee Hunt; (front row) Chrystal Woven, Keith Hunt, Amber Widner and Khallie Foster.

Friona Contest Standings

- 137--Jerry Bentley.
- 135--Tonya Gartin, Mitchell Smiley.
- 133--Courtney Carthel, Jerry Hinkle.
- 132--Roddy Berend, Jack Clark, Cliff Daniel.
- 131--Jimmy R. Walker, Bobby Wied.
- 130--Eddie Gauna, Don Max Vars.
- 129--Jo Blackwell, Myrtle Melton.
- 128--Doug Carthel, Eufemia Torres.
- 127--Tim Elmore, Clint Mears, Colby Patterson.
- 126--Wayne Amstutz, Cindy Carthel, Rick Carr, Mike Hutson, Mark Walker.
- 125--Sandra Berend, Colby Carthel.
- 124--Martha Clements, Jerry Gossett, Larry Rogers.
- 123--Raul Brailiff, Kent Patterson, Francisco Torres.
- 122--Scottie Brown, Dennis Field, Joshua McDonald, Linvell Rose.
- 121--Mike Field, Steve Gartin, Mal Manchee, Tyson Neill.
- 120--Scott Brown.
- 119--Sammy L. Houston, Ray Stanley.
- 118--Thomas Reed.
- 117--Jesse Morales.
- 116--Claire Brown, Landon Martin, Deborah Raymond.
- 115--Randy L. Baize.

1,200 Ac. Of Grassland Burned Sat.

A fire whipped by 35 to 40 mile per hour winds burned about 1,200 acres of grassland before it was brought under control last Saturday evening, an official said.

The fire, which began about 5 p.m. about 18 miles southwest of Hereford, was under control at 9:30 p.m., said Jay Spain, fire marshal for Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

Spain said a cigarette thrown from a car on a nearby highway may have caused the blaze, which threatened several structures. None were damaged and no one was injured, he said.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Wilma Hodges, Pastor Orosco, Elmo Dean, Frances Garcia, Tomas Fuentes, Jered Cunningham, Gladys Wright, Anna Shepherd, Ruby Barnett, Tim Grissom, Charles Hall, Zay Dee Veach.

Saint Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo: Oscar Bronniman. Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo: Caleb Monroe. High Plains Hospital, Amarillo: Barbara White.

4-H Youths Compete At Dist. Show

Nine Parmer County 4-H members competed in the District II 4-H Food Show held in Levelland, Saturday, November 19.

Placings were as follows in the three age divisions:

Senior division--Jacque Sides, fruits and vegetables, blue; Sarah Montgomery, snacks and desserts, blue.

Junior II division--Ashlee Hunt, breads and cereals, blue; Leesa Patterson, main dish, blue; Jade Mahaney, fruits and vegetables, red; Chrystal Woven, snacks and desserts, red.

Junior I division--Khallie Foster, breads and cereals, blue; Keith Hunt, main dish, blue; Amber Widner, snacks and vegetables, blue.

Pet Tips

(From The Friona Animal Humane Society)

*When at all possible, keep pets in the house or a heated area during winter storms.

*Be sure the pet's water is not frozen and provide heated water to those outside.

*Be sure pets have plenty of clean, not frozen food, to help create strength and warmth in their bodies.

*Be sure dog houses have clean, dry straw and are placed on the south side of the house and not facing the wind.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A STRAY....

An abandoned animal should never be ignored. We recommend putting food and water out and try to gain the animal's trust. If necessary, calling a reputable shelter may be the answer to insure that the pet will be handled and cared for in the right way.



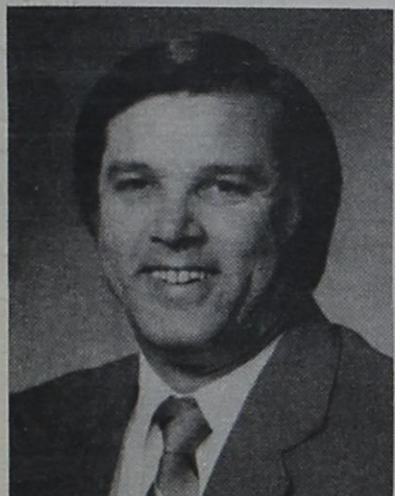
Jose Hernandez Recognized By Mar.-Ed.

By Jose Hernandez
Jose Hernandez is the son of Jose Luis Hernandez and Guadalupe Hernandez. He is a junior at Friona High School. Jose is in his first year of Marketing Education and is employed by D.L.'s Thriftway.

The Marketing Education Program is helping him get ready for the future. He is learning to respect others and is also learning to do his job right.

At this time, Jose would like to take the time to thank Leon Hitt, Myrna Marquez and the rest of the employees at D.L.'s Thriftway for the training and support while on the job.

AUCTION ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT SALE
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Rev. Greg Deering Calvary Plays Host To Meeting

Calvary Baptist Church will play host to a revival meeting Sunday through Wednesday, December 4-7 at 7 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Greg Deering will be the evangelist. He is currently serving as field evangelist in the state of Rio in Brazil. He lives in Rio de Janeiro.

Rev. Deering was a pastor in Texas for several years, and is currently in his second term as a foreign missionary.

His duties include working with partnership mission groups, training local congregations in evangelism and working on church start-ups. He is currently in the states on a furlough.

Rev. Deering and his wife have three daughters: Alana and Dawn, who also live in Brazil; and a married daughter who lives in Lubbock.

Wilson is the missions trip coordinator for Llanos Baptist Association. He also is in full-time evangelism. He lives in Sunnyvale, Texas.

"Greg is really a unique individual. I think the residents of Friona will enjoy hearing him, and everyone is invited to join us for any or all of the services," said Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor.

Gospel J's Publish New Tape

Friona's own Gospel J's trio has recently published another audio tape, which contains 12 gospel songs.

Members of the trio are Jerry Cass, Jerry London and Jim Parker. Donations of \$10 per tape are being solicited. Proceeds will go to purchase new choir robes and choir chairs for First Methodist Church.

The tapes are available from any member of the Gospel J's, or at the Methodist Church office.

Songs included on their latest album are: (Side 1) "Goodbye World, Goodbye," "Grace," "One Day at a Time," "How Long Has it Been," "Precious Memories," and "That's What Jesus Means to Me."

Side 2--"Can He, Could He, Would He" "Could You Give," "He Touched Me," "Room at the Cross," "Amazing Grace," and "Lord's Prayer."

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Michelle Echols Begins Two-Year Mission Term

With the laying-on of hands, rousing "amens" and thunderous applause from the congregation, the 1994-96 class of US-2s of the General Board of Global Ministries was commissioned in Atlanta, Georgia, August 7, at Cascade United Methodist Church.

In his sermon, Bishop James Thomas, retired episcopal leader from Atlanta, encouraged the young missionaries to "approach life as an investment." Drawing from the parable of the talents, Bishop Thomas urged the US-2s not to

focus on whether their gifts numbered five or 50—but to offer themselves totally in service to God and others by "fully investing the gifts God has given to you."

Immediately following the commissioning, the entire congregation stood and joined hands as Dr. Walter Kimbrough, pastor of the congregation, offered an extemporaneous prayer for the young adults which moved participants and congregants alike to tears.

"I hope this will be a day you will not only remember for the rest of your life, but a day you will tell your children and grandchildren about," Dr. Kimbrough told the newly commissioned women and men.

Included among the latest class of US-2s is Michelle Echols of Borger, Texas (Northwest Texas Annual Conference). She has been assigned to the Epworth Children's Home in St. Louis, Missouri, where she will serve as assistant chaplain, plan worship services and work in a variety of ways with the children residing at the home.

A 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a B.A. degree in psychology, Ms. Echols is a member of First United Methodist Church of Borger, where her father is pastor. She attended Friona High School until 1988.

She is the daughter of Donna Echols, a diaconal minister candidate, and the Rev. Archie Echols, a clergy member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, who served Friona United Methodist Church from 1980 to 1988.

The service of commissioning for the 26 US-2s, so-called because they agree to serve for a two year period in various United Methodist-related mission sites throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, was the culmination of three weeks of preparation and training at the Mission Resource Center in Atlanta.

A program of the National Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, the US-2 program, now in its 43rd year, places young adults age 22-30 in community centers, institutions and other denominationally related projects across the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



MICHELLE ECHOLS (center) is pictured here following the service of the commissioning for US-2s with the Rev. Robert Walton (left), executive secretary for United Methodist Voluntary Services, with the General Board of Global Ministries and Dr. Allan Kirton (right), director of the Mission Resource Center in Atlanta.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of December 4-10
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 4--Brock Field, Leo Reed, Glenda Schueler.

December 5--D'Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Ruthie Fite.

December 6--Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Clifton Cole, Allison Jones.

December 7--Carla Sue Mann, Lauri Rector, Melissa Cano, Melanie London, D'Lynn Carr, Hortencia Bermea.

December 8--Shayla Lincoln, D.L. Osborn, Liberty Jane Wilkerson, Jesse Estrada, Jr.

December 9--Bill White, Marsha Lewis, Ross Roden, Don Ready, Connie King, Kenneth Wilkerson.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up

Friona Lady Installed At WTA&M

West Texas A&M University Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society inducted 100 student members in a formal ceremony October 30.

Among those installed was Lenora V. Fought, senior nursing major from Friona.

Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top ten percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane Rosa, associate professor of economics, director of the Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness and Alpha Chi faculty sponsor.

"It is a significant accomplishment for students to have obtained this honor at this point in their academic careers," Rosa said.

Other faculty sponsors of Alpha Chi are Dr. Peter Peterson, professor of history, and Dr. Lana White, professor of English.

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Special guests included mothers of the couple, Debra Baxter and Betty Thompson, both of Friona. Grandmothers present were Opal Baxter, Lydia Wyly, Theta Bloxom and Wanda Thompson, all of Friona, and Retha Knowles of Muleshoe.

The special guests were presented candle ring corsages in the bride's chosen colors of teal and white, which doubled as gifts for the bride. Janet LaBrue of Lubbock and Courtney Baxter assisted their sister with the opening and registering of gifts.

The serving table was centered with a large silk floral bouquet. Crystal trays were filled with an assortment of nut breads, party mints and nuts. A silver coffee service with coffee and hot wassail completed the table setting.

Hostesses for the shower included Wyona Clark, Linda Rushing, Brenda Patterson, Cheryl Procter, Lillie Mae Perkins, Cindy Butman, Mary Stone, Marie Perkins, Betty Burnett, Joyce Veazey, Becky Perkins, Vickie Field, Linda Black, Melba Smiley, Lucretia Bracken, Lottie Bails, Carol Ellis, Janis Polson, Ann Carthel and Darla Bracken.

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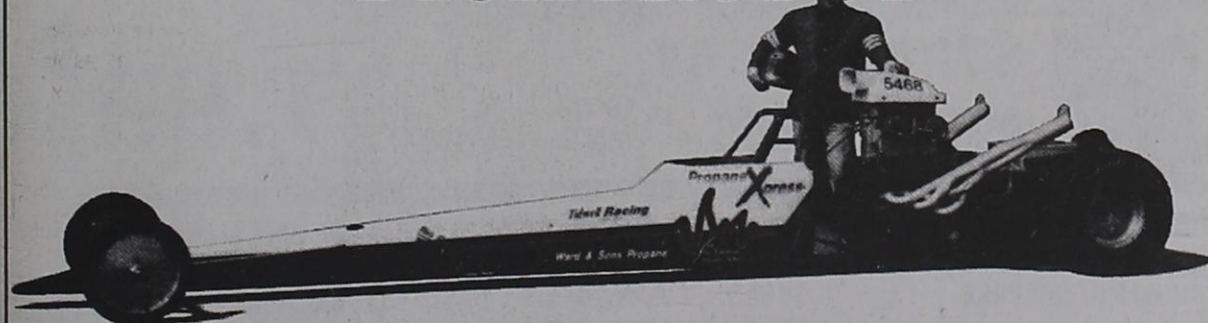
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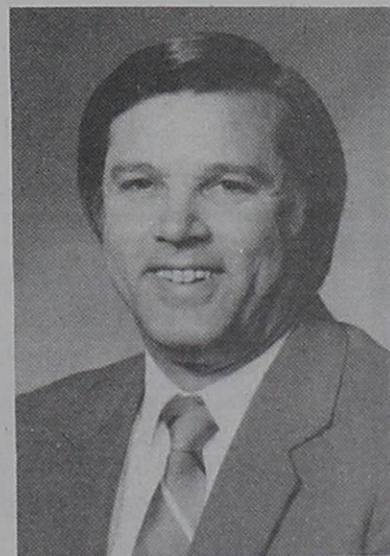
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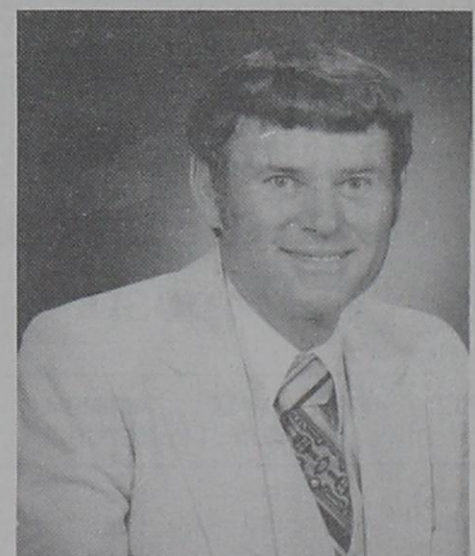
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LIBRARY CORNER



By DARLA BRACKEN

Join me in sending condolences to Buford Hartwick on the loss of his wife, Jean. Buford is a member of our Library Board now entering his tenth year of service on that board.

Thanks to everyone who so generously supported the Friends of the Library fund-raiser to benefit the Library building and renovation fund. A total of \$850 was added to the fund. Congratulations to Nancy Edelman, who was the winner of Pleasant Co.'s Molly Doll.

Library statistics are running at an average of 150 items per day to an average of 30 patrons per day. Needless to say, we are being kept quite busy keeping up with that average.

We also have two groups of about 22 children each attending Story Time each Thursday.

Barbara Grimsley and Dana Jameson are gracious Story Time volunteers this year. Also, welcome to Fern Edwards, our Green Thumb worker.

We have certainly been blessed with volunteers this year and we appreciate every one of you.

New on the bookshelf: *Hidden Places* by Nora Roberts; *Nothing Lasts Forever* by Sidney Sheldon; *Daughter of the Stars* by Phyllis

Whitney; *Debt of Honor* by Tom Clancy; *Stand Proud and Free* by Janet Dailey; *Storming Heaven* by Dale Brown; *Pretty Boy Floyd* by Larry McMurtry; *Insomnia* by Stephen King; *Body Farm* by Patricia Cornwell; *Happy Endings* by Katherine Stone.

Non-fiction: *Kennedy Women* by Leamer; *Love Can Build A Bridge* by Judd; *Dolly* by Dolly Parton; *All's Fair* by Maitland; *Barbara Bush* by Bush; *Full Circle* by Jansen; *Cat Stories* by Herriott; *Hot Zone* by Preston; *Truth About the UFO Crash At Roswell* by Randle.

Memorials have been given to the Library in memory of:

JACKIE MORGAN by Rex Brackens, Ricky Rectors, Von Edelmans, Carmaleet Truitt, Joe Talleys and Kent Pattersons.

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JEAN HARTWICK by Cass Perkins, Rex Brackens, Library Board Members, Bill Glasscocks, Lillian McLellan, Lanny Glasscocks of Allen, Oklahoma, Allen Carpenters of San Angelo and Mike Weirs of Richardson.



STUDENTS OF MONTH....Six Friona Junior High School students have been recognized as "Students of the Month" for October. The students honored were: sixth graders, Ashley Hunt and John Fitzgerald; seventh graders, Andrea Lopez and Daniel Rozales; and eighth graders, Sheri Fiel and Hugo Rivera.

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Market Timing: More Myth Than Reality

Some people believe the secret of successful investing is to properly time the market—buying investments when prices are bottoming out and selling them when prices peak. In theory, that's a wonderful idea; unfortunately, it's also like saying the secret to becoming rich is to discover a buried treasure. It's easier said than done.

To test the success of market timing, Hulbert Financial Digest studied 29 market-timing strategies over a period of five years. (The study considered the after-tax return of an upper-middle-class investor.) The results of the study showed a simple buy-and-hold philosophy outperformed 28 of the 29 market-timing strategies. In other words, those investors who bought and

held onto their investments for the five years fared better than those who tried to buy low and sell high.

A University of Michigan study came to the same conclusion. Trying to predict when to be invested in stocks and when to be out of the market is nearly impossible.

The Michigan study covered 1982 to 1987, a five-year bull market. Based on the Standard & Poor's 500 average annualized return for this period, an investor who stayed invested the entire 1,276 trading days would have realized a 26.3 per cent annualized return. Had that same investor missed just 10 of the biggest gain days while trying to time the market, his or her return would have dropped to 18.3 per cent. Had he or she missed the 40 biggest gain days, the return would have fallen to 4.3 per cent! Missing these biggest-day movements would not be unheard of for the in-and-out trader. Typically, more dramatic price increases follow a prolonged decline. After that, increases tend to be more orderly.

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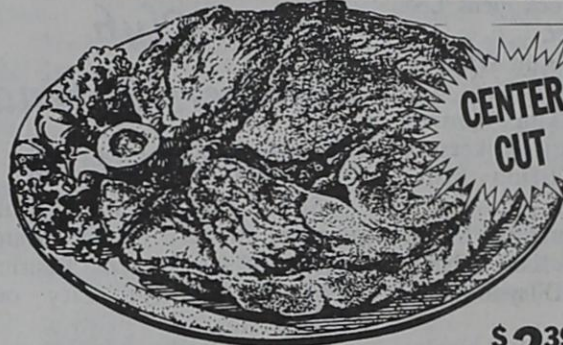
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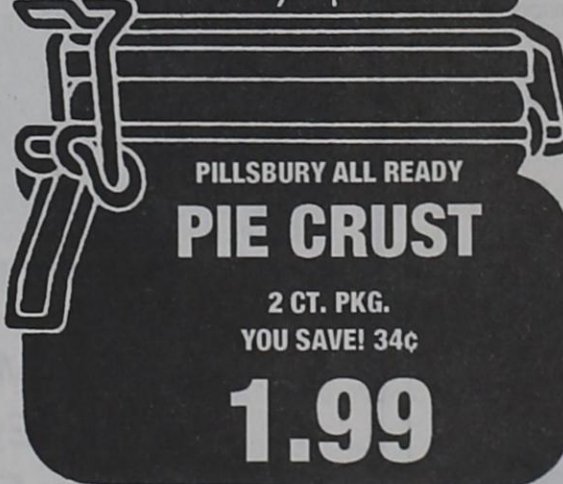
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