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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



ONE OF OUR DISTANT cousins, and longtime family friend is Frank H. Ellis, Jr., of Muleshoe, our immediate family's old "stomping grounds." Frank is the owner and operator of the funeral home at Muleshoe (Ellis Funeral Home). Frank and his family have lived in Muleshoe since 1959, and has served our family on several occasions.

As many of you may know, Frank has been the "Ellis" associated with the funeral home at Friona (Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home), but in recent years sold his interests to his son, Todd Ellis.

Frank's oldest son, Frank H. Ellis III, has been a Friona resident for the past ten years. After working with his father for a time and serving as a partner in the funeral home at Muleshoe, "Trey" Ellis as he is known, decided upon a career in law enforcement. He graduated from the Texas Highway Patrol Academy at Austin in 1984, and has served as head of Friona's D.P.S. office since August of 1985.

Trey's wife Tracy teaches kindergarten in the Friona school system. They are parents of two children: Quinten (Quint) Ellis, 15, and Whitney, who will be 14 on April 17.

Quint Ellis is a big boy, being 6-4 at age 15, and has excelled in sports, as has his sister. Quint served as a star for his seventh and eighth grade football teams at Friona Junior High, which went undefeated for two years.

When he got to high school in Friona the past fall, Quint's coaches had him skip the freshman team and he went directly to the junior varsity, where he had an excellent year. He also started off on the JV basketball team, but after less than a month was elevated to Friona High School's varsity team, which was having a "building" year.

Quint is averaging about ten points per game since joining the varsity. This, in spite of the fact that two large senior boys have carried most of the scoring load.

It's not unusual for freshmen to play on varsity teams in the smaller schools, but Friona is in conference AAA, having about 400 kids in high school.

The usual progression is a freshman team, then JV and on to varsity. I can't remember another freshman boy making the varsity team at Friona, and this is my 33rd year to watch (and write up) basketball for the *Friona Star*, which, along with the *Bovina Blade* are mine and Carol's main journalistic interests in addition to *Ellis Cousins Newsletter*, a nationwide genealogical quarterly.

Old Frank, the grand-pop of Quint and Whitney, along with his wife Sally, have become regular fans of the teams their grandkids are playing for at Friona. It was a real "hoot" for us the other night, when we went to cover the varsity games between Muleshoe and Friona, to be able to visit with Frank between games.

Son Trey had bought Frank a Friona Chieftain cap, which he was proudly wearing. Frank had some explaining to do, when one of his Muleshoe friends asked what he was doing wearing a Friona cap. Friona and Muleshoe have become pretty heated sports rivals.

Frank and Sally have also become regular subscribers to our family newsletter, and we have been able to connect his family back a couple of generations beyond what Frank had known previously. We had mailed the Muleshoe Ellises copies of ECN 10 or 12 years ago when we were a fairly new publication. One day Frank called Carol, excited to tell her that he had seen a picture of his grandparents in ECN. He had seen the picture before and knew these were "his people."

Frank's own father had died when he was quite young, so his family information was somewhat limited. Frank's family line has some names

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FEEDLOT HONORED....Posing with the award won by West Plains Feed Yard from the National Cattlemen's Assn. are (l-r) Dan Cantrell, Bill McCoy and Roger Rahlfs. Seated, l-r: Carmen Reeb and Jayn Looper.

## West Plains F.Y. National Winner

West Plains Feedyard, Inc. of Friona was the winner of the first annual National Feedlot Quality Award. The award was announced at the annual convention of the National Cattlemen's Association at Nashville, Tennessee. Bill McCoy, Executive Vice President and general manager of the organization, was in Nashville to accept the award last Saturday.

"This was a culmination of several years of hard work by our employees to make West Plains a better place to produce beef. We have 43 employees who have been working as hard as possible to achieve this goal," McCoy said.

McCoy said that the quality award is an effort on behalf of the NCA to move toward "total quality" in the production of beef, being one of several initiatives taken by feeders.

In determining the winner of the award, the NCA looked at such things as community leadership, industrial leadership, animal management practices, environmental practices; work force production, customer satisfaction, and how well the employees are "tuned into" their jobs.

In its presentation, the NCA said:

"Since its inception in 1987, West Plains Feedyard has been driven by a focus on customer satisfaction. West Plains has developed and implemented a wide array of programs and services for its cattle-feeding clientele and has expanded its customer base from 20 to more than 200.

"West Plains began its formal "Process Improvement Effort" in 1991 with the adoption of a company motto: Achieving Excellence. The operation's formal

quality-focused support structure and its emphasis on a team effort have been effectively implemented through all levels of the organization.

"In addition to a strong customer service focus, West Plains Feedyard excels in implementing Total Quality Management principles and practices focusing on employee team involvement, data collection and monitoring processes. In addition, to support its TQM program, West Plains formed a Quality Management Board.

"NCA's National Feedlot Quality Award is patterned after the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The NFQA recognizes feedlot companies that excel in quality management and

quality achievement."

Feedlots applying for the NFQA submitted extensive applications defining and documenting how they implement total quality management throughout their operations. Winners were selected based on an "on-site" visit by representatives from the award's Board of Total Quality Management Review team.

Quality improvement initiatives such as the National Feedlot Quality Award are made possible through the generous support of corporate sponsors. These sponsors included American Cyanamid Company, Roche Animal Nutrition and Health; Syntex Animal Health, Inc.; The Upjohn Company; Elanco Animal Health and Merck Ag/Vet Division.

## Credit Union Sets 40th Annual Meet

Friona, Texas, Federal Credit Union will hold its 40th anniversary Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 7 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

Registration and the meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. A Mexican pile-on meal is on the menu.

Entertainment will be performed by the Friendship Band from the Baxter Curren Senior Citizens organization of Clovis, N.M.

During the business session, two members of the group's board of directors and credit committee will be elected.

Director C.H. Veazey passed away recently, and Karen Baker will be retiring from the board. Holdover directors are Coy Jameson, Curt Miller, Ralph Shirley, Troy

Sharrock and John Baxter.

Credit committee members whose terms are expiring are Gerald Wyly and Sam Mears. Holdover members are Fred Flores, Matt Osborn and David Smith.

James Gee will be retiring as chairman of the "closed accounts" department for the supervisory committee.

Door prizes and committee reports will also be featured.

### Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, January 27	60-34
Saturday, January 28	44-29
Sunday, January 29	35-18
Monday, January 30	57-19
Tuesday, January 31	60-29
Wednesday, February 1	71-31
Thursday, February 2	75-40



IT WAS A PRETTY DAY. . .The temperature gauge at the bank read 76 degrees on Wednesday afternoon, February 1st, when local people are usually huddled indoors drinking hot chocolate and trying to keep warm. Friona folks took advantage of the beautiful weather to stretch their legs a little

Wednesday. Little Justin Fleming was out for a walk with his grandmother, Loy McLellan, while Jamille Hand and Leslie Fiel took their exercise in the form of a walk/jog/run. Justin is the son of Andy and Judy Fleming of Lubbock.

## Carthel Gets Pact With Angelo State

Colby Carthel, senior defensive standout for Friona High School's 1994 district champion Chieftain football team, signed a letter of intent Wednesday, February 1 to attend Angelo State University on a four-year football scholarship.

Angelo State's Si Southall came to Friona to sign the former Chieftain star. Southall said that Carthel would most likely be playing defensive end and linebacker at ASU. He said Angelo ran a "43 defense," which is similar to the defense Carthel played at Friona High School.

He added that Carthel would be "red-shirted" during his freshman year, to let him grow and mature.

"We think Carthel is a 'diamond in the rough.' With his blood lines and his good classroom record, he's exactly the kind of guy we're seeking," Southall said.

Due to the cuts imposed by the NCAA on the number of football scholarships that colleges and universities can offer, the Angelo coach indicated that recruiters were having to be considerably more selective, and they have to go after the players they feel will be a top-notch four-year competitor.

"Considering that Carthel's grades are outstanding, it's a pretty good bet that if he's that dedicated in the classroom, we can depend on him being just as dedicated on the football field," Southall said.

Prior to settling on Angelo State, Carthel had either visited or been in contact with the following: Sam Houston State, Northern Colorado, Western Colorado, Texas Tech, Colorado State and Eastern New Mexico.

"I finally decided that Angelo would provide me what I wanted, plus keep me fairly close to home, where my parents can come watch me play, since Angelo State plays teams such as Eastern New Mexico and West Texas State," Carthel said.



SIGNS FOR SCHOLARSHIP....Colby Carthel, seated in the center, is shown signing his "letter of intent" to attend Angelo State University, as family members and school officials look on. Flanking Colby are his parents, Don and Cindy. Standing are principal Frank Belcher, Courtney Carthel and head coach James Morton.

## Friona Teen Gets 12 Years In Melrose Beating Case

CLOVIS, N.M. (Special)-- Stephen Padron, 18, of Friona, was sentenced Monday to 12 years in prison for beating Juanell Gonzales, 62, during a failed convenience store robbery in May.

The attempted robbery took place at the Allsup's convenience store in Melrose after Padron and Mario Moncayo, 19, of Clovis, entered the store and asked Gonzales for a can of smokeless tobacco, said District Attorney Randall Harris. While Gonzales was retrieving the can, Padron began punching her in

the face and beating her face against the floor.

The two men unsuccessfully tried to open the cash register and fled in their car with Robert Carrasco, 19, of Friona, when a truck pulled up to the store, Harris said. They later were apprehended in Quay County.

Gonzales, who had been named in the past as Melrose's Citizen of the Year for her work in the store, identified Padron and Moncayo as her attackers.

Both pleaded guilty to aggravated battery and robbery. Moncayo has been sentenced to 16 years in prison. Carrasco, who claimed to be asleep in the car while the beating took place, was convicted Friday for his role in the attempted robbery, Harris said.

Carrasco will be sentenced after a 60-day diagnostic period at a state correctional facility.

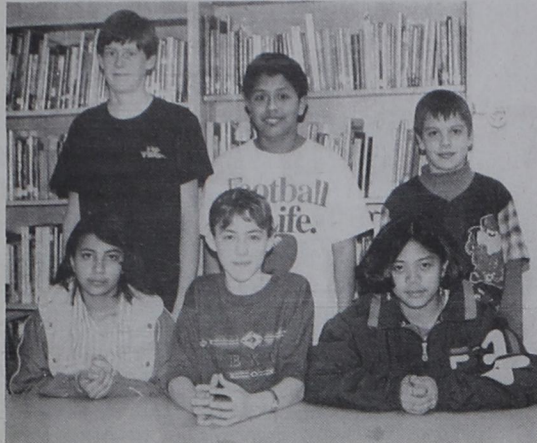
## Women's Division Conducts Annual Membership Drive

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold its membership drive at 7 p.m. Monday, February 6 in the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

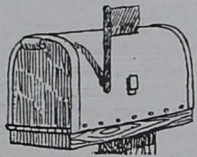
The Women's Division is an active group within the chamber, and they play an integral role in carrying out the goals and objectives of the chamber's board of directors.

They are looking for new ideas and new members. All members and anyone interested in becoming a member, are urged to attend.

Anyone having questions about the Women's Division is asked to call Teresa Buske at 247-3491.



**DECEMBER STUDENTS OF MONTH....**Students of the Month for December 1994 at Friona Junior High School are shown here. They are: sixth graders, Lynette Jubay and Charlie Saiz; seventh graders, Kayla Wily and Jonathan Espinoza; and eighth graders, Fanny Garza and Justin Daniel.



**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Mr. Ellis,  
I am the carrier for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Monday morning, January 30, 1995, I saw a man taking more papers from the AJ rack than what he paid to get.  
I was there to put the Monday papers in the rack. I saw him do it. He made no attempt to return what he didn't pay to get.  
There are signs on the racks warning against theft. I guess he thought that didn't include him. This kind of person needs to know they are "stealing the carrier's income."  
Who do they think has to pay for those stolen papers? How would this man like it if I stole some of his income?  
I thank God everyday for the "honest people of Friona that pay to get the papers."  
The Lubbock AJ Carrier

**Opal Melton Is Buried Here Monday**

Graveside services for Opal Melton, 74, of Amarillo, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.  
Mrs. Melton died January 28, 1995 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born April 25, 1920 in Red River County, Texas and married J.E. Melton on October 23, 1937 in Clarksville, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 23, 1972.  
She was a member of the Sherry Baptist Church of Clarksville, Texas and had been an Amarillo resident since 1980 moving from Friona. She was a homemaker.  
Surviving her are one son, Larry Melton of Amarillo; two daughters, Janet Stowers of Amarillo and Linda Miller of Boyd, Texas; one brother, Cecil Butler of Las Vegas, Nevada; three sisters, Vivian Davis of Dallas, Betty Phelps of Avery, Texas and Mary Fikes of New Boston, Texas.  
Eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive.

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

**65 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 7, 1930**  
Residents of the city who have been patiently waiting the coming of the new waterworks system for the city have seen something to begin along that line. Mr. McDade of Amarillo has arrived, and will drill the water well for the system. Mr. Harper, who will superintend the laying of lines, is also here, and all are anxious to get the work underway.

**60 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 8, 1935**  
Mayor F. W. Reeve reports there is much encouragement that actual work of construction on Federal highway 60 through Parmer County may begin within the near future. Mayor Reeve said he had a positive guarantee from the state highway commission that the entire strip across the county would be completed by the coming autumn.

**55 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 9, 1940**  
F. A. Spring of Muleshoe has been here during the past ten days, assisting as clerk in the F. L. Spring store.

"Do cows have teeth in their upper jaws? What does it matter if her feed is ground on our mill?" J. A. Guyer's Feed Mill. (adv.)

**50 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 9, 1945**  
Pfc. Melvin Wyley of Friona has been reported by the War Department as missing in action in Belgium. Pfc. Wyley, a mortar man in the 99th Infantry Division of the First Army, has been overseas since last October. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wyley, reside in Friona.

**45 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1950**  
A new 200,000 bushel grain elevator will be ready to handle

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grain by March 1 in Black. Black Grain Company is building the concrete structure at a cost of \$140,000. Pete Braxton of Black will be manager of the grain company.

**40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1955**  
New Friona residents are-- Tom Jarboe, teaching in the Friona schools and Leo Reed - mechanic at Reeve Chevrolet Co.

**35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1960**  
Funeral services for Arthur Owen Drake, 79, a resident of Parmer County and the immediate Friona area for over 51 years, were read Tuesday afternoon from the Friona Methodist Church. Mr. Drake died suddenly last Sunday morning at home. Drake and his family moved five miles northwest of Friona on a farm in early February of 1909.

**30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1965**  
The Friona Chiefs will be out to add a rare trophy to their trophy case Friday at Olton. The Chiefs will have an opportunity to clinch the District 3-AA championship and win a district trophy, which has been a rare occurrence in basketball.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 5, 1970**  
A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Friona State Bank building, to be built on Highway 60, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The bank's board of directors, out-of-town banking dignitaries, and city and county officials will be on hand for the brief ceremonies. The public is being invited to attend. Contract for the construction of the new banking facility was awarded the past week to High Plains Building Company of Amarillo. The contractors are to start on the job right away. Target date for completion of the new building is August 3.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 2, 1975**  
A.W. (Dub) Anthony and Myrl Buske were honored at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet as "Man and Woman of the Year." Raymond

Cook was named "Teacher of the Year." Dale Cleveland and Carol Bavousett were singled out as the "Outstanding Young People." In an unusual award, a husband-wife team were chosen for the "Most Courteous Employee" awards. Lena May Scales is employed at Friona Wheat Growers and Charles is the office manager at Kendrick Oil.

Open house is scheduled for February 8 at Herring Implement Company in the company's new facilities on West Highway 60.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1980**  
Outstanding citizens were honored at the annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture last Saturday night. Some 300 people attended the banquet at the Friona Community Center. Honored by the Chamber and its awards committee were

Ronald D. Smiley as "Man of the Year," Mrs. June Rhodes as "Woman of the Year," Lucille Lewis as "Teacher of the Year," Ann Barker as "Most Courteous Employee," David Fleming and Sarah Mears as "Outstanding Students of the Year."

**10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1985**  
Shannon Cochran showed the Grand Champion Goat in the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

An Arctic cold front, called the "Siberian Express" by area weathermen, brought the coldest weather of the season to the Friona area this week.

**5 Yrs. Ago--Feb.3, 1990**  
Rusty Simmons had the champion steer, Shannon Cochran had the top heifer, and Cammy Hancock had the barrow champ.

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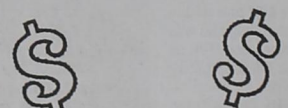
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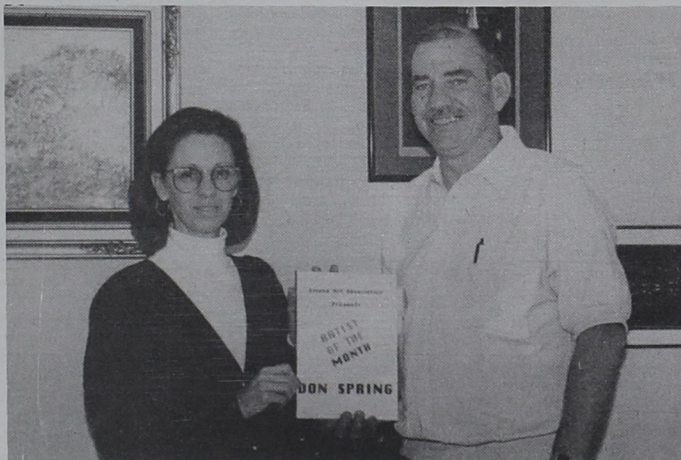


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**"ARTIST OF THE MONTH"**  
**DON SPRING**



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH--**Don Spring has been named Artist of the Month of February. He is shown here with Deb Hendley who has been Director of Nursing at Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the past four years. Spring's photographs will be on display in the lobby of Prairie Acres for the remainder of the month. Don is a self-taught photographer and does most of his own darkroom work. He has been involved with photography, both as an amateur and as a professional, for the past 12 years.

**PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME**

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.

# Mimms Family Possesses Longevity In Their Genes

The Mimms family of Lazbuddie has been much in the news the last few years.

In 1990, G.W. (Pete) Mimms and his brother Marvin made medical history when Pete, at age 72, became the oldest known kidney donor when Marvin was needing a transplant.

This was the first of November, 1990, and both the donor and recipient are doing nicely, more than four years later.

You may have noticed the past two weeks or so that in successive weeks, Pete and his wife Bobye, then Marvin and his wife Jo celebrated 50th wedding anniversaries.

When Marvin and Jo celebrated their anniversary on January 29, they became the ninth couple from the 12 Mimms brothers and sisters to reach a Golden Anniversary.

Recently, the oldest brother, Leroy Mimms of Arlington, Virginia, began to wonder if the family might be approaching some sort of record.

All 12 of the Mimms siblings are living. They range in age from 70 to 87, and if you add up their collective ages, you get the astounding number of 937 --and it'll hopefully be 941 in short order. That is an average age of 78.42.

"We're anxious to find out if any family can beat that record. Maybe we could make the record books," said Pete Mimms this week. If your family, or some family you know of has a better record, call the newspaper, or Pete Mimms at 965-2135.

The Mimms family's lives span from 1908 to the present. During that time, a lot of history has been made.

Following are the 12 Mimms siblings, with their ages and places of residence. The ages are based on their 1995 birthdays, although we're "fudging" a bit, since four of them are yet to celebrate their 1995 natal day.

Leroy Mimms, 87, lives in Arlington, Virginia with his wife Belle. Gladys Gilstrap, 86, lives in Richardson, Texas. Her husband Clarence is deceased. Jewel Taylor, 84, lives in Abilene. Her late husband was W.D. Taylor. Claudia Porter, 82, lives in Lubbock. Her husband Tom is deceased.

Leona Blanton, 80, lives in Lubbock. Her late husband was Lloyd Blanton. Darrell Mimms, 79, lives with his wife Bonnie in Conway, Arkansas. (He's the only "Arkie" in the group.) laughs brother Pete); G.W., or Pete Mimms and his wife Bobye, live in the Lazbuddie community. They had been married 50 years on January 24, 1995.

Jerrine Parks, 76, and her husband James live in Lubbock. Dalton Mimms, 74, and his sister Doris, are one of two sets of twins in the group. Dalton and his wife Beulah live in the Lazbuddie community. Doris Moorman, likewise 74, and her husband Arthur live in Clovis.

The last two of the Mimms siblings likewise were twins. Marvin Mimms, 70, and his wife Jo, live at Lazbuddie. Merle McFarland, 70, lives at Ralls. Her late husband was John McFarland.

While Pete and Leroy are trying to build up the yearly total, sister Merle chastised Pete recently because an earlier published article listed her age as 71, based on her birthday later on this year. "I'm not 71 yet, I'll have you know," she told him.

The Mimms siblings were born in Dickens County, Texas, for the most part, although the older ones were born in Hamilton County. The family moved to Ralls, Texas, just after Leroy had graduated from high school. The rest of the family grew up there in Crosby County.

"Our daddy farmed and ranched. He also was a wolf and coyote hunter. My brother and I decided to trap skunks when we were about 10 or 11. We got 75 cents each for their pelts, and earned enough to buy ourselves a little red wagon," Pete recalled this week.

Three of the Mimms brothers, Leroy, Darrell and Dalton, survived World War II without any major injuries. Leroy was an officer in the U.S. Air Force, and spent most of his time in England and elsewhere in Europe, as an instructor. Darrell was in the Army, spending time in France. Dalton was in the U.S. Army Air Force, serving in the Pacific Theatre, being involved in Okinawa.



**FAMILY TIES....**The twelve children of Otho and Margaret Mimms are pictured here (front row, left-right) Leona Blanton, Claudia Porter, Jewel Taylor, Gladys Gilstrap and Leroy Mimms; (back row, l-r) Darrell Mimms, Pete Mimms, Jerrine Parks, Dalton Mimms, Doris Moorman, Merle Mimms and Marvin Mimms. The siblings' ages amount to over 900 years combined.

So, it's quite an achievement for this family to have come this far and still have all members living.

were growing up. We grew cotton and maize. We all helped in the farm work, the girls as well as the boys," one member of the family

commented, offering one explanation of the family members' longevity.

--by BILL ELLIS

## THIRD STRAIGHT

# Jessica Smith Claims Two Grand Championship Titles

By GARRY WESNER  
*Hereford Brand*

The judge for the Hereford Young Farmers hog show on Thursday was an hour late arriving and the computer system crashed.

But it was still a good night for Friona's Jessica Smith, who emerged from a gruelling seven-hour show with Five-County Grand Champion honors in the show's hog competition.

Miss Smith drove her champion Hampshire barrow to the top of the 266-hog heap, claiming the top spot over Five-County Reserve Grand Champion, Clint Patterson of Farwell.

Patterson entered the championship drive with his medium-heavyweight cross barrow.

Overall the competition lasted until midnight, eight long hours after judging was supposed to have begun at 4 p.m.

Showmen from Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer, Randall and Castro counties paraded their hogs through the show arena at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in eight different breed classes--Berkshire, Chester Whites, Durocs, Hampshires, Poland Chinas, Spots, Yorkshires and Crosses.

The past two years, when the Hereford Young Farmers lamb competition has ended, Jessica Smith of Friona was on top.

This year, even after having won Five-County Grand Champion honors in the hog competition on Thursday, Miss Smith was not satisfied--she wanted a three-peat of her lamb show success.

Success may not be the right word, however, as Miss Smith--a senior at Friona High School and a member of Friona FFA--not only captured the Five-County Grand Championship Friday, she also completed her area show career with a one-woman sweep of the lamb show.

Miss Smith drove her mediumweight lamb to the class championship, then pushed aside all other breed champions for the Grand Champion title.

## JV Girls Win Over Nazareth

The Bovina junior varsity girls won their game against the Nazareth JV on January 27. The final score was 41-36.

Rachael Turner was the high scorer with 18 points.

Melissa Cantu scored 13 points; D'Anne Jones seven; Pauline Borquez two; and Maria Fragoza one.



**FRUITS OF HER LABORS....**Jessica Smith swept Friday's lamb show at the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show, grabbing Five-County Grand Champion and Five-County Reserve Grand Champion honors with her medium wool entries. Holding the Reserve Grand Champion lamb is Monty Schueler, a fellow Friona FFA member, who also assisted Miss Smith by driving the lamb in the competition. Miss Smith won the lamb show for the third consecutive year.

She then pulled in Reserve Grand Champion honors with the mediumweight lamb that had been judged second best in the breed competition.

Because Miss Smith was unable to show two lambs at the

## VFD Elects Officers

Members of the Rhea-Hollene Fire Department elected officers on January 9 for the 1995 year.

Those who will serve the department are Danny Allen, Chief; Floyd Schlenker, assistant chief; Curtis Allen, secretary/treasurer; Glen Schueler, captain truck I; Don Barucci, captain truck II; and Floyd Schlenker, captain truck III and training officer.

## Bill's Column....

(Continued from Page 1) that are common to the Ellis group from which we descend.

Thus, we might someday find that we're closer kin to Frank Ellis' group than either of us knew. They would be pretty good folks to "tie onto," but for now we'll just have to call them "distant cousins."

We read the statement one time that everyone on earth today is no more than 50th cousins. This being the case, when you find another group named Ellis, especially with common family names, they are bound to be in the Top Ten, relatively speaking!

same time, she was assisted by fellow Friona FFA member, Monty Schueler, which is allowed under stock show rules. He drove the Reserve Grand Champion entry.

Miss Smith completed her domination of the sheep show by being named second place in the senior showmanship competition.

## Basketball Results

The Bovina varsity boys played the Nazareth varsity boys on January 27 and lost, 109-51.

Lance McClaran was lead scorer for the Mustangs scoring 22 points.

Arnold Reyna and Jerry Rocha scored eight points each; Zeke Lara and Jaime Flores four each; Richard Beauchamp three; and Rey Reyes two.

The Bovina varsity girls also lost to Nazareth, the final score being 63-42.

Lisa Hromas scored 13 points; Sally Noriega 11; Amber Willard 10; Brooke Charles six; and Lori Beauchamp two.

The Bovina junior varsity boys lost to the Nazareth JV boys 58-40. Perez scored 14 points; Larrea eight; Beauchamp, Nieto and Reyna six points each.

The Bovina eighth grade girls lost to Kress 33-20.

Evang Casas scored eight points; Gina Beauchamp and Yessy Rios four each; and Elia Marrufo and Letty Vargas two each.



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## Photographer Don Spring Chosen As Artist of Month

Most people in this area know Don Spring as the pharmacist at the Friona Medical Clinic, but Don has another avocation; that of photographer.

Don has been taking pictures for about the past 12 years and has been selected as Artist of the Month for February. Several of his large, framed color photos of scenery from around the country will be on view in the lobby of Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the remainder of this month.

Don says he had just bought himself a new camera, some years ago, when his wife, Gladys, asked him what he would like for Christmas. He decided he would like to have an enlarger so he could develop and enlarge some of his photographs himself. And that was the start of a whole new adventure. He now has several thousand dollars in photo equipment and has taken pictures professionally for weddings, reunions and other events. He also enjoys working with old, antique photographs, and restoring them to their original state. He is currently working toward a goal of putting in a photo studio in Friona.

Don is a self-taught photographer and says he has not entered any contests or photo shows.

He grew up on a farm located between Bovina and Friona, the son of the late Edward and Dorothy Spring. The Spring family were pioneers in Parmer County; Edward being the brother of Frank A. Spring. Mary Spring who is currently a resident of Prairie Acres, Dr. Paul Spring and the late Dr. Lee Spring.

Don's wife, Gladys, teaches computer science at Bovina Junior High School. Their three children, Alicia, Pam and Don Paul, all grew up and finished school in Bovina. Alicia and husband, Jim Rapp, now live in Rockledge, Florida where both are ministers. Pam and Danny Kendrick live in Friona where he is manager of Kendrick Oil Company. Pam taught at Friona High School a few years, but is currently going back to school and taking classes at WTAMU. Don Paul and wife Kelli live in Bovina where he works for the State Highway Department.

Prairie Acres invites the public to visit each month and view the artifacts on display there, which include paintings, photos and quilts, all created by local people of the Friona-Bovina area.

## 1994 Rainfall: About Average For County

It may come as somewhat of a surprise to many farmers, but the rainfall recorded in the area was about average for the calendar year 1994.

Measurements at Friona's National Weather Service recording site came to 17.96 inches for the calendar year. The 32-year average annual rainfall for the Friona station (1962-1993) is 17.34 inches. However, the measurements varied from one end of the county to another.

Although the last three months of the year yielded 1.29 inches of moisture, the measurements covered so many different dates that the moisture provided very little benefit to growing plants.

Following are the measurements at the Friona station by month, with the previous 32-year averages in parenthesis:

January .26 (.54); February .03 (.58); March 1.80 (.70); April 1.16 (.82) May 3.73 (2.12); June 2.56 (2.90); July 2.82 (2.16); August 3.59 (2.82); September .72 (2.15); October .46 (1.27); November .48 (.73); December .35 (.57). Totals: 17.96 (17.34).

Average highs and lows for the Friona recording station for the past 32 years, as provided by the National Weather Service, are as follows: (average maximums, followed by average minimums):

January 50.3-21.2; February 54.6-24.8; March 62.4-31.1; April 71.8-40.2; May 79.5-49.7; June 87.3-58.6; July 90.5-62.8; August 87.9-61.1; September 81.2-54.4; October 72.5-42.5; November 60.0-31.4; December 51.7-23.6.

The month of January, 1995 just ended yielded .36 inches of rainfall, with the temperatures somewhat above the 32-year averages shown above.

## Dr. Joel Osborn Tabbed As Heart Assn. Speaker

Dr. Joel Osborn of Amarillo, a Friona native and heart specialist, will speak at a meeting of the Parmer County Heart Association on Thursday, February 16 at the Fellowship Hall of Friona's United Methodist Church.

Each year, millions of people volunteer their time and talent to the American Heart Association to help in the fight against heart disease and stroke--this nation's leading killer.

prevention of heart disease and stroke. Today, the chances of saving a life and reducing disability from heart disease and stroke are better than ever because of research done in our lifetimes. Much has been accomplished, but much more remains to be done.

The AHA works with the Administration in the drafting and signing of this annual proclamation.

American Heart Month's purpose is for American Heart Association volunteers across the country to visit their neighbors and provide educational information about cardiovascular disease and stroke, as well as to solicit funds to help support the AHA's ongoing research and education initiatives.

"Thanks to all the volunteers that made 1994-95 a success," said Floyd Reeve, president of the Parmer County Heart Association.

Recognizing the need for all Americans to take part in the continuing battle against heart disease and stroke, in 1963 the U.S. Congress mandated that the President issue a proclamation annually designating February as American Heart Month.

The AHA is committed to funding cardiovascular research to learn more about the treatment and

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on February 13, 1995. 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 Conditioner Bid."

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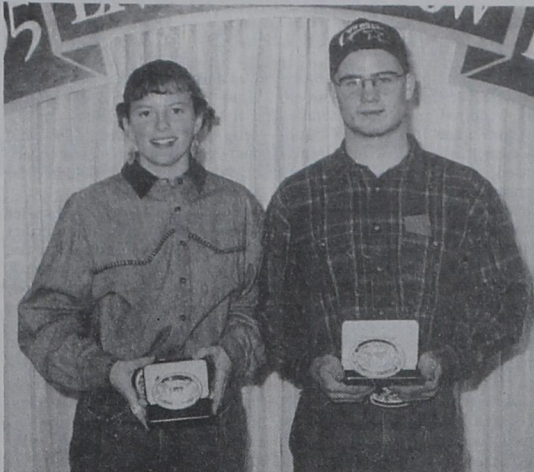
Distribution will begin at 8 a.m. with senior citizens and handicapped served first.

Recipients must have information on their residence, Social Security numbers, proof of income and driver's license.

# Parmer County Livestock Showmanship Winners



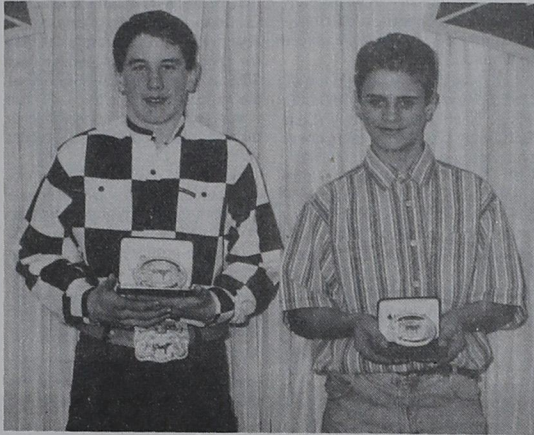
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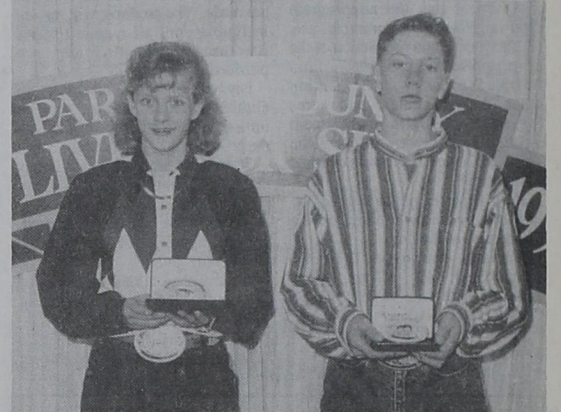
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SENIOR BARROW--Jessica Smith of Friona, champion; Dawn Weir of Lazbuddie, reserve champion.



JUNIOR BEEF--Jeffery Seaton of Lazbuddie, champion; Jason Jesko of Lazbuddie, reserve champion.



JUNIOR BARROW--M'Kell Jarecki of Friona, champion; Brett Curtis of Farwell, reserve champion.



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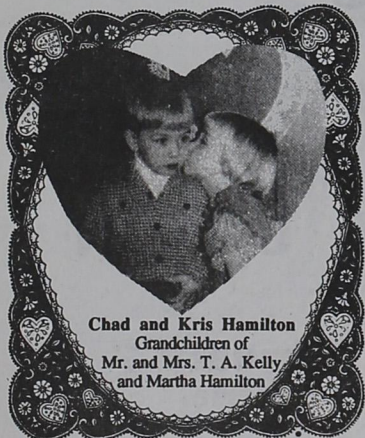
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# Parmer County CFSA Signups Are Currently Underway

The Parmer County CFSA is currently conducting a signup period for LTA's (Long Term Agreements) which will end February 3, 1995. Long Term Agreements cover a period of three to five years and cost shares of up to \$3,500 per year. LTA's are available to assist with the installation of conservation practices.

Applications for the 1995 Disaster Program will be taken at the Parmer County CFSA office until March 31, 1995. Eligible losses are those due to damaging weather and related conditions occurring in 1994. All program and nonprogram crops that were commercially grown are eligible. Producers will be requested to provide to the county committee for eligibility purposes the following:

- (1) Proof that the nonprogram crop is grown for commercial use.
- (2) Proof of actual production of the crop applied for, on each farm operated for 1994.
- (3) Planting dates, harvest dates, and acres harvested.
- (4) Dates of inclement weather that directly affected the crop.
- (5) Copies of growers contract if applicable.

1994 Disaster payments will be factored, as follows, based on the disposition of the crop.

Wheat, harvested 100%, unharvested 83%; Corn, 100%, 77%; Sorghum, 100%, 80%; Cotton, 100%, 70%.

Please sign up for Disaster as soon as possible to avoid conflicts with the 1995 farm program

year review process. Producers selected for end-of-year review will be required to furnish detailed information to the County Committee to prove their inputs used to determine significant contributions to the farming operation, contributions were commensurate with claimed shares of the farming operation, contributions were at risk, the "person" determination was correct, permitted entities were properly designated, land ownership was accurately reported and other pertinent factors used in the original determination were correct.

A determination of "not actively engaged in farming" results in the producer being ineligible for:

\*deficiency and diversion payments; \*gains from marketing loans and loan deficiency payments (except honey); \*CRP annual rental payments (if subject to 1-PL); \*wool and mohair payments; \*any payment of benefit requiring a determination of "actively engaged in farming."

LIMITATIONS (1995): SL Deficiency/Diversion \$50,000; Mktg. Loan Gain/"Findley"/Loan Deficiency \$75,000; Total of above plus Resource Adj. Dis. Inventory Red \$250,000; Wool/Unshorn Lambs \$100,000; Mohair \$100,000; CRP \$50,000; Honey (mktg. loan gain/loan deficiency) \$100,000; Honey (loan forfeiture) \$100,000; ACP Cost Share \$3,500; FIP Cost Share \$10,000; LFP (cost share/net gain) \$50,000.

Final dates to enter 1994 commodities in the CCC loan program are as follows: Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, May 31, 1995; Wheat, March 31, 1995.

Please notify this office as soon as possible when any changes in farm ownership, operator, etc. occur. A copy of the warranty deed will be required if there is an ownership change. This will ensure that our records are accurate.

Milk producers may apply for 1994 dairy refund payments until March 15, 1995. Refund payments are available only to those persons who were commercial producers of milk at the farm level, who received milk proceeds that were reduced by the statutory reduction, and who did not, during the year for which the reduction was made exceed their milk marketings of the preceding year. Please bring your AMPI summary printout when making application.

1994 Wool, Mohair and Unshorn Lamb price support payment applications should be filed by January 31, 1995.

The Federal Crop Insurance Reform act of 1994 signed into law October 13, 1994, combines crop insurance and disaster assistance into one program.

For insurable crops, the law virtually eliminates the possibility of future disaster assistance.

The major difference between catastrophic (CAT) coverage and disaster relief is that individual crop losses can now "trigger" a payment. Assistance will no longer be dependent on multiple state disasters, or the uncertainty of the political process. The uncertainty of emergency disaster assistance has been replaced with the predictability of crop insurance coverage.

New incentives reduce the cost of higher levels of insurance. Coverage in excess of the catastrophic level is generally only available through private sector crop insurance agents.

Farmers may choose to sign-up for catastrophic (CAT) insurance coverage through a local USDA office or a private sector crop insurance agent.

To be eligible for any price support, production adjustment, or conservation reserve program administered by the USDA or for certain loans under any program of the Farmers Home Administration, producers must obtain, at a minimum, the CAT coverage of crop insurance. Coverage must be purchased for each crop of economic significance to the producer provided there is a crop insurance program available in the county. A crop of economic significance is one that has contributed, during the prior year, or is expected, during the current crop year, to contribute 10% or more of the total expected value of the producer's share of all crops grown in the county. A crop of economic significance must be determined at the time of application. SIGNUP MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO THE APPLICABLE SALES CLOSING DATE.

If you grow non-insured crops, you may be eligible for benefits that are comparable to those provided under the catastrophic insurance plan. In order to qualify,

you must report acres and yields to your local USDA office. Furthermore, area losses for the crop must exceed 35% and individual crop losses must exceed 50% of the expected yield in order to trigger a payment.

Repeal of ad hoc disaster authority: Current legal authorities for ad hoc crop disaster relief are replaced. In the future, the program outlined below will replace these disaster bills as the Federal response to emergencies involving widespread crop loss.

Catastrophic crop insurance coverage: The Federal crop insurance coverage: The Federal crop insurance program is supplemented with a new catastrophic coverage level (CAT) available to farmers for a nominal processing fee of \$50 per crop with a cap of \$200 per farmer per county and \$600 per farmer total. This fee may be waived for limited resource farmers. Initially, this CAT coverage will compensate farmers for crop yield losses greater than 50% at a payment rate of 60% of the expected market price. These coverage levels are comparable to disaster relief programs in recent years.

Additional coverage: Farmers may purchase additional insurance coverage providing higher yield or price protection levels. To encourage producers to buy up to these higher levels, the bill provides incentives reducing out-of-pocket premium costs by 8 to 16 percent.

Linkage to farm programs: To ensure wide protection, producers MUST purchase crop insurance coverage at the CAT level or above to participate in Federal commodity support programs, Farmers Home Administration loans, and the Conservation Reserve Program. This step should result in crop insurance participation rising from 33% to about 80% of insurable acres.

Delivery: Farmers may choose to buy the CAT coverage either through a private reinsured company or through a USDA county office. Insurance policies greater than the catastrophic coverage will only be sold by private insurers. A list of agents may be found at the local CFSA

office. Uninsurable crops: The bill creates the "Non-insured Assistance Program" (NAP), a standing aid program for crops not covered by Crop Insurance. This program provides coverage similar to the 50/60 protection as under CAT, but is triggered by a 35% area loss. Once this area loss threshold is met, farmers will be paid for their crop yield losses in excess of 50% at 60% of the average market price.

Provisions to prevent abuse: The NAP program is permanent rather than ad hoc. USDA will institute management controls to make compliance, yield, acreage, and price data more reliable and enforceable. Planted acreage must be reported, and coverage will be based on actual yields, not county or commodity program yields. Assistance in the bill can be denied to producers who fail to follow good farming practices.

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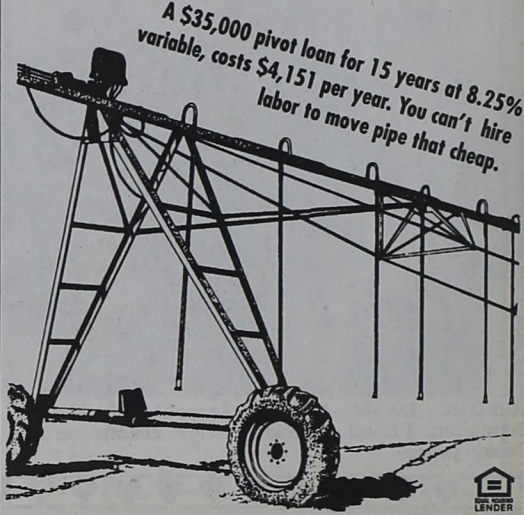
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## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1994, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	2,179.66
Amount received since last report	43,058.83
Amount paid out since last report	40,406.00
12-31-94 Balance	4,832.49
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	40,560.86
Amount received since last report	645,775.89
Amount paid out since last report	569,559.39
12-31-94 Balance	116,777.36
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	119,631.38
Amount received since last report	490,573.09
Amount paid out since last report	403,330.29
12-31-94 Balance	206,874.18
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	11,527.99
Amount received since last report	133,143.53
Amount paid out since last report	124,000.00
12-31-94 Balance	20,671.52
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	11,310.32
Amount received since last report	58,045.37
Amount paid out since last report	44,277.30
12-31-94 Balance	25,078.39
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	33,244.78
Amount received since last report	38,108.50
Amount paid out since last report	28,425.57
12-31-94 Balance	42,927.71
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	3,424.86
Amount received since last report	1,630.00
Amount paid out since last report	1,310.00
12-31-94 Balance	3,744.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	203.67
Amount received since last report	661.21
Amount paid out since last report	511.21
12-31-94 Balance	353.67
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	377.29
Amount received since last report	60.50
Amount paid out since last report	100.00
12-31-94 Balance	337.79
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1994	0
Amount received since last report	29,061.59
Amount paid out since last report	2,871.40
12-31-94 Balance	26,190.19
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	4,832.49
General Fund	116,777.36
Farm to Market Fund	206,874.18
Right of Way Fund	20,671.52
Lateral Fund	26,190.19
Permanent Improvement Fund	25,078.39
Revenue Fund	42,927.71
Juvenile Probation Fund	3,744.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	353.67
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	337.79
TOTAL	447,788.16
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Jury Fund	40,000.00
General Fund	250,000.00
Farm to Market Fund	590,000.00
TOTAL	880,000.00

Treasurer's Report from Sept. 30, 1994 to Dec. 31, 1994. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne Norton, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of January 1995.

Bonnie Clayton, County Judge  
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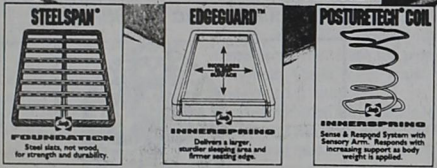
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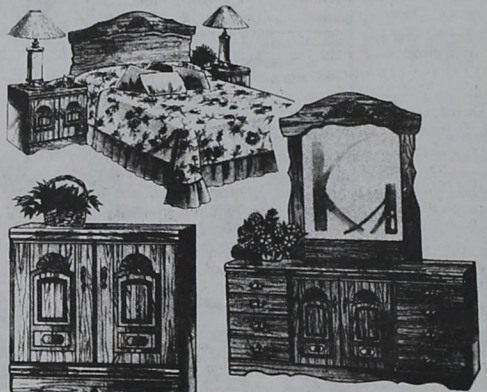
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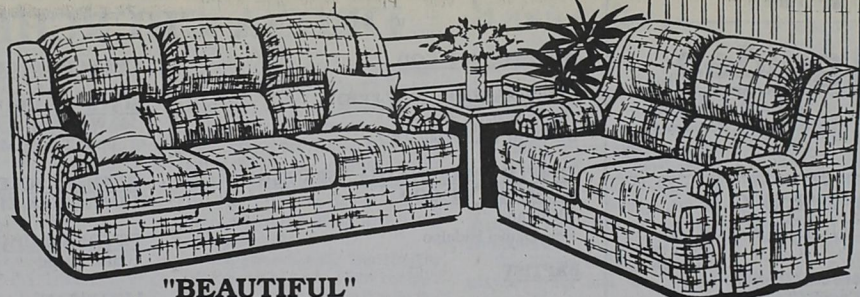
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## JV Squaws Win 16th Consecutive

The Friona High School Junior Varsity Squaws won both of their games in the past week, to run their season record to 22-1, and their current winning streak to 16 games. The team's only loss so far this season has been to the Amarillo High School JV. The team has a 6-0 record in district play.

On Friday, January 27, the team downed Littlefield, 40-22. Amber Martin scored four baskets plus a free throw in the opening quarter, as Friona got out to a 10-4 lead.

Tammy Spencer made three field goals and a free throw to pace the team in the second quarter, and Friona had a 25-16 halftime lead. Friona outscored the Lady Cats, 15-10 in the second half to cruise to the win.

Miss Martin paced the team with 13 points and Miss Spencer was runner up with nine.

On Tuesday, January 31, the team hosted Shallowater and posted a 38-31 win.

The Squaws received scoring from six different players in the opening quarter, and was again off to a good start, leading 14-4.

The team's scoring fell off in the second quarter, but Friona still held a 21-14 halftime lead.

The third quarter also found Friona a bit cold, but they still held a 27-22 lead after three quarters. The team played consistently in the final quarter to post their 22nd win of the season.

**SQUAWS JV 40, Lfd 22**  
Diandra Lafuente 0-0-0; Canna Ray 1-0-2; Jennifer McDonald 1-0-2; Jamie Stokes 0-0-0; Amber Martin 5-3-13; Alicia Baker 2-0-4; Tammy Spencer 4-1-9; Jenny Hamilton 1\*-0-3; Jessica Abarca 0-0-0; Donna Denton 2-0-4.

**SQUAWS JV 38, Shallowater 31**  
Lafuente 2-0-4; Ray 2-0-4; Stokes 2-0-4; Hamilton 3-0-6; Martin 4-1-9; Baker 2-0-4; Spencer 2-3-7.  
\*3-point basket. Record: 22-1. District: 6-0.

## Tryouts Set February 11

Friona Youth Basketball will be holding tryouts on Saturday, February 11 at the High School Gymnasium for boys and girls in the third through sixth grades.

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

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

## A. Graham Is Buried January 30

Audrey Graham, 74, of Hereford, died Wednesday, January 25, 1995 in Hereford.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 30 at Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw. Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Dr. Stan Coffey of San Jacinto Baptist Church and Chester O'Brien of First Baptist Church officiated at the services.

Mrs. Graham was born in Salado, Texas and moved to Tucumcari, New Mexico in 1954, where she was employed at the Meadows Cafe. She moved to Friona in 1958 where she was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and owned and managed Earl's Cafe and The Parmer House.

She moved to Amarillo in 1976 and has lived in Amarillo since that time. She attended Amarillo High School in 1939 and married Earl Graham in June 29, 1955 in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. She was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Graham, of Amarillo; two daughters, Earlene Busby of Amarillo and Laquita Koppenhafer of Klamath Falls, Oregon; one sister, Alma Brown of Amarillo; one brother, Clifford Sanders of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.



**STRATEGY TIME....**Members of the varsity Chieftains are shown having a "pow-wow" with their coaches during a time out. Players shown nearest the camera are Jason Rector, Shane Blackburn and Cory Hamilton. Standing, l-r, are Roy Flores, Lance Looper (40), Wade Hinkle (30) and coaches Anuszkiewicz and Mike Herbert. Head Coach Kevin Cooper is drawing diagrams for the players.

## Rally Falls Short For Varsity Chiefs

The Chieftain varsity lost both of their games during the last week, although giving Littlefield all they wanted in a 60-57 loss last Friday. The Wildcats are tied for second in district play with a 5-2 record.

The two losses dropped the Chiefs' season mark to 7-17 and 2-5 in district play.

The Chieftains' battle with Littlefield came right down to the wire. After trailing by three to five points most of the way, the team made it a one-point game in the last minute, when Roy Hendley sank a three-point shot from the side, and freshman Quint Ellis made both ends of a 1-1 situation.

That trimmed Littlefield's lead to 58-57, and the team had about three chances to take the lead, stealing an in-bounds pass at one point, but just couldn't get a shot to fall. Littlefield's Joey Polk made a pair of free throws with 21 seconds left, as the Chieftains had to foul to stop the clock.

Cory Hamilton gave Friona a 4-2 lead, making a pair of layups in the first two minutes of the game.

Littlefield took a 12-8 lead, but Ellis came in to make a two layups and two free throws, to trim the deficit to 14-12. Littlefield claimed a three-point basket due to a "slow" clock with a second left, for a 17-12 lead after one period.

The teams played on even terms in the second quarter, and the Wildcats went to halftime with a 28-24 lead.

Kit Preston had a hot streak to start the third quarter, making a jump shot, a follow-up and a lay-in, to trim the Wildcat lead to 31-30. Hamilton made a lay-up off Preston's feed for a 33-32 deficit with 4:41 left in the third quarter.

It was a 42-40 game after Ellis' layup with 1:13 left in the quarter. Hamilton's 30-foot shot at the buzzer was ruled too late, when this

## 9th Graders Score Wins

Friona's freshmen teams scored wins over Tulia teams this Monday. The girls took a 39-31 win, paced by Sandra Gonzales' 14 points. The win brought the freshman Squaws' season record to 14-4.

The freshman Chieftains won their game, 46-41, as Angel Vega led the way with 17 points. The win brought the team's season record to 7-5.

**9th Girls 39, Tulia 31**  
Sandra Gonzales 3-8-14; Christina Santellana 3-5-11; Amanda Pope 2-2-6.

**9th Boys 46, Tulia 41**  
Joey Pena 1-0-2; Angel Vega 4-2\*-3-17; Cecil Cooper 6-0-12; David Martinez 1-0-2; Ryan Potts 1-0-2; Jeff Hamilton 2-0-4; Heath Patterson 2-1-5.

time the clock started more promptly on the end-bounds play.

The Chiefs were trailing by six points, 58-52, with two minutes to play, before Friona's last-minute rally, that fell a basket short.

Ellis, the talented freshman, was high point for the Chieftains with 19; Preston had 16 and Hamilton 15.

Tuesday's game against Shallowater was never in much doubt after the Mustangs put together one of the best opening-quarter displays ever seen in the local gym.

The Ponies, undefeated in district play, got a trio of three-point baskets, making 14 shots from the field, and had an eye-popping 35-14 lead at the end of the first quarter.

It would have been easy for the Chieftains to just quit, but say for the team they have character. Ray Flores made a jump shot and a pair of free throws, and Hamilton slipped outside to sink a three-pointer, as the Chiefs outscored the Mustangs, 18-15 in the second quarter, but still trailed 50-32 at halftime.

Final score was 86-60. Hamilton scored 18 and Ellis 16 to pace Friona.

**CHIEFS 57, Lfd 60**  
Jason Rector 1-0-2; Roy Hendley 1-1\*-0-5; Wade Hinkle 0-0-0; Quint Ellis 7-5-19; Cory Hamilton 6-3-15; Lance Looper 0-0-0; Kit Preston 7-2-16.

**CHIEFS 60, Shallowater 86**  
Rector 1\*-0-3; Hendley 1-2\*-0-8; Ray Flores 1-2-4; Hinkle 0-0-0; Ellis 5-1\*-3-16; Hamilton 7-1\*-1-18; Looper 2-1-5; Preston 3-0-6.  
\*3-point baskets.

# Squaws Top Fillies In Tough Squabble

Friona High School's Squaws lost a tough game to the Littlefield Lady Cats, 53-48, but bounced back on Tuesday to topple an equally-tough Shallowater Fillies team, 51-42.

The games left the Squaws with a 3-4 District 2-3A record, and at 14-13 for the season.

Britny White gave Friona a 2-0 lead with a basket against Littlefield. But the visitors ran off six points to grab the lead at 6-2, and the Squaws never were in the lead again.

Courtney Carthel's short jump shot with 3:18 left in the opening quarter pulled her team to within a point, 8-7, but Friona trailed by three, 12-9 at the end of the period.

Shallowater stretched a slim 12-11 lead to a six-point lead at 18-12, and led by eight at halftime, 23-15.

Miss Carthel made a pair of baskets to open scoring in the third quarter and pull the Squaws to within four points at 23-19, but Shallowater responded to lead, 27-19.

Jodi Looper completed a three-point play with a free throw to make it a 31-27 game with 1:37 left in the third, but the Fillies outscored the Squaws 4-2 to take a 35-29 lead into the final period.

A pair of jump shots by Miss Carthel brought Friona back within four at 48-44, but Friona was forced to foul to get the ball and Littlefield made five of six from the line to take the win.

Miss Carthel led the scoring with 17 points and Miss Looper added 14.

The Squaws and Shallowater hooked up in a tough defensive game on Tuesday, as both teams put on the "Super D" against one another.

In fact, only 11 points were scored in the opening quarter, with Friona holding a 6-5 lead.

Shallowater tied the score at 8-all with 4:39 left in the first half, but Lori Jordan sank a three-point basket to give the Squaws an 11-8 lead. Friona was nursing a 14-13 lead until Miss Carthel sank a layup, Britny White made a long jumper and Keri Reeb a layup to send the Squaws to halftime leading, 20-13.

Julie Goddard's three-pointer gave the Squaws a 23-13 lead to start the third quarter, but the Fillies kept hacking away at the lead. Friona led 27-23 with 4:37 left in the quarter, but Miss Carthel made a pair of free throws, and Heather Martin a jump shot to boost Friona to a 32-25 lead as the third quarter ended.

The Squaws made four straight trips downcourt when they couldn't keep from fouling the Fillies in the act of shooting. And the visitors cashed in, hitting seven straight free throws. The final one, following a basket by Becki Hayslip, gave Shallowater their first lead since early in the game, at 36-34 with

5:13 left to play.

That seemed to awaken Friona's offense. Junior Courtney Carthel made three baskets in four trips downcourt for Friona. Her third one came on a super move to the basket, in which she also drew a foul, and completed the three-point play.

That gave the Squaws a 43-36 lead with 2:40 left to play.

Then it was Friona's time to go to the line, and although they missed some shots, they managed to hit eight of 13 in the final 2:06, to wrap up the game. Miss White was four for four and Miss Reeb

three of five in this stretch, as the Fillies were forced to foul.

Misses Carthel and Reeb led scoring with 13 points each.

**SQUAWS 48, Lfd 53**  
Julie Goddard 1-1\*-0-5; Keri Reeb 2-1-5; Britny White 2-0-4; Courtney Carthel 7-3-17; Heather Martin 0-0-0; Kristi Meyer 1-1-3; Jodi Looper 6-2-14.

**SQUAWS 51, Shallowater 42**  
Goddard 1-1\*-0-5; Reeb 4-5-13; Jordan 1\*-0-3; Martin 2-0-4; Carthel 4-5-13; Meyer 1-1-3; Looper 0-2-2; White 2-4-8.

## JV Chiefs Score Overtime Victory

The Friona Chieftain junior varsity won one game and lost one during the past week, to run their season record to 13-8. The team is 4-3 in district games.

The Chiefs were outscored, 54-39 by Littlefield here last Friday. Eric McInroe, Andy Kendrick and Steven Valdez each scored four first-quarter points to help their team take a 12-11 lead at the end of the opening quarter. McInroe's points included a three-point basket.

But Friona's scoring hit a snag in the second quarter, in which Littlefield outscored them 16-5, to take a 27-17 halftime lead.

Friona never could regain its first-quarter poise, as the Wildcats took the win. McInroe and Valdez each scored ten points to pace the Chieftain offense.

On Tuesday, the team bounced back with a good offensive performance when they edged the Shallowater JV, 75-73 in an overtime battle.

McInroe had a hot hand in the first half of play. He scored four first-period baskets, including a pair of three-pointers. Kendrick added a trio of baskets, and Wade Schueler and Todd Hitchcock each scored

## Basketball Results

The Friona seventh grade boys played Tulia and won 45-26, leaving Friona with a 12-0 record.

Leading scorers were L. Martin 14 points; S. Campos seven points; T. Cook and N. King six points each; J. Bandy and D. Wiseman four each; and J. Smith two points.

The Friona eighth grade boys played Tulia and won 46-34, leaving Friona with a record of 8-5.

Leading scorers were Sheon Polk with 17 points; Matthew Kendrick 11 points; Rudy Torres six; Jeff Rando and Justin Daniel four points each; James Evans three; and Corben Baxter one point.

three-pointers as Friona showed a 25-22 lead at the end of the quarter.

McInroe came back with three more baskets in the second quarter, having another three-pointer, and Kyle Grimsley scored a basket and four of four from the free throw line. That helped the Chiefs push their lead to 44-30 at the half.

Shallowater came back to outscore Friona, 20-10 in the third quarter and 17-13 in the fourth, to tie the game, 67-67.

Grimsley scored a pair of timely baskets, and Schueler and Hitchcock each scored two, as the Chieftains hung on for the win.

McInroe scored 17 points, Grimsley 15, Schueler 12 and Kendrick 11 in the offensive gem.

**CHIEF JV 39, Lfd 54**  
Aaron King 1-0-2; Wade Schueler 3-1-7; Andy Kendrick 3-0-6; Todd Hitchcock 0-0-0; Kyle Grimsley 1-2-4; Eric McInroe 3-1\*-1-10; Coby Clark 0-0-0; Valdez 5-0-10.

**CHIEF JV 75, Shallowater 73 (OT)**  
Schueler 3-2\*-0-12; Kendrick 5-1-11; Hitchcock 0-2\*-3-9; Grimsley 5-5-15; McInroe 4-3-17; Clark 1-0\*-2; Valdez 4-1-9.  
\*3-point baskets. Record: 13-8. District: 4-3.

## Chili/Stew Meal Here

The Chieftain-Squaw Boosters will have a chili, stew and homemade pie supper here Tuesday, February 7 during the varsity basketball games against Dimmitt.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Adults will be served for \$4.00 and children under twelve will cost \$2.50.

"This is the last home game for the season, so come out and support the basketball teams," a club spokesperson commented.

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## Fire Dept. Elects '95 Officers

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for 1995. They are as follows:

Chief--Jim Taylor; Assistant Chief--Glenn Reeve, Jr.; Secretary/Treasurer--Alan Clark; Capt. Co. 1--Danny Campbell; Lt. Co. 1--Bobby Jordan; Capt. Co. 2--Fred Florez; Lt. Co. 2--Larry Martin; Training Officer--John Taylor; Assistant Training Officer--Steve Jones; Siren Sounder--Brian Harris; Reporter--Terry Sharrock; Mascot--Kimberly Jones; Certification Coordinator--Roger Fields.

Ten members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are going through the essentials of fire fighting for certification. This will enable these men to hold offices in the department, plus better serve our community and become more educated.

Those members taking the fire fighting course for certification are: Chuck Teague, Salvador Garcia, Brian Harris, Brian Osborn, Matt Osborn, Darren Barlow, Terry Sharrock, Jesse Aragon, Bobby Jordan, and John Clark.

Each month, eight hours or more classroom time are spent training in this program being taught by instructor John Taylor. This will last around six to eight months. A state test will be given at the end of the course. A passing grade will enable each person to become a certified fire fighter.

Fires during the month of January include: January 4, Excel Bone Room; January 8, US 60 Roadside Park, car fire; January 11, 509 West Eighth, smoke scare; January 15, mutual aid with Bovina CRP grass fire; January 16, Hay Fire 15 miles Southeast of Friona.

## "Pow-Wow Day" Held At FJHS January 19

Friona Junior High School had "Pow-Wow Day," Thursday, January 19. The day began with an inspiring assembly on self esteem featuring Rolfe Carawan.

Students then attended four sessions of their choice. Students were able to choose sessions from a list of eleven topics such as AIDS, prison life, exploring and improving self behavior, smoking, drinking and driving, and water safety. Guest speakers from the surrounding area conducted the sessions.

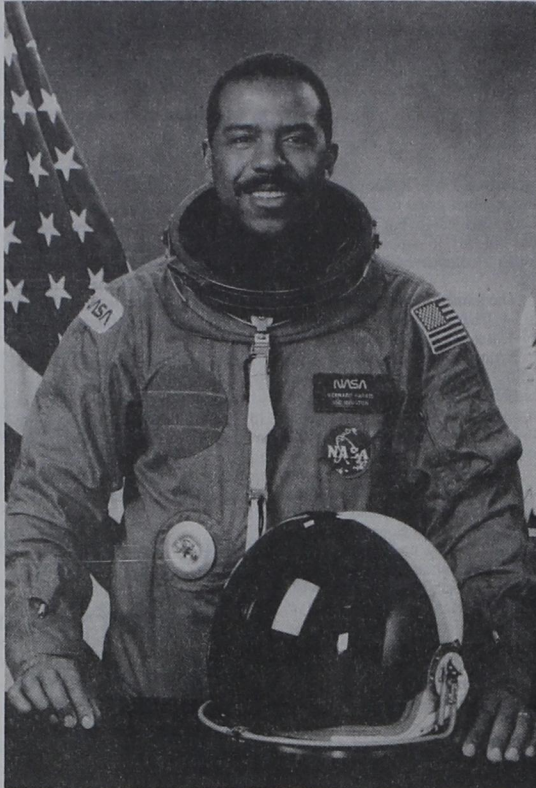
Local speakers were featured in an assembly after lunch. "You And The Law" was the topic addressed by Randy Geries. John Taylor talked about "Fire Safety" and Marca Lynn Herring spoke on "Money Management." The day ended with a film in the auditorium entitled "When Nobody Loves

## Commodities Are To Be Distributed

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, February 16, at the Parmer County Precinct Barn in Friona.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m. with senior citizens and handicapped persons served first.

Recipients must have information on their residence, Social Security numbers, proof of income and driver's license.



ASTRONAUT BERNARD A. HARRIS, JR.

## B. Harris Commands Space Shuttle Mission

Astronaut Bernard Harris, Jr., M.D., will be the Payload Commander of the Space Shuttle Mission STS-63 that was launched on February 2, 1995.

This eight day mission is the

first flight of Phase One of the joint Russian-American space program. STS-63 will include the first rendezvous and fly-by of a U.S. Space Shuttle with the Russian MIR Space Station.

Numerous commercial experiments will be conducted in the Spacelab laboratory in the Shuttle's payload bay. Two days after the Spartan satellite is deployed, the crew will perform a rendezvous and retrieval, and return the satellite to earth.

To prepare for the construction of the international space station, Astronaut Harris will be one of the crew members that will evaluate techniques during an Extra Vehicular Activity, or space walk.

The flight of STS-63, with a night-launch and landing, is also the initial flight of the first woman pilot in American's space program, Lt. Col. Eileen M. Collins.

Astronaut Bernard Harris, Jr., M.D., serves on the Texas Tech Board of Regents and visited with the students of Friona Independent School District and community members on January 28, 1994. He will carry an American flag to space that was presented to him by the students of Friona Junior High School.

## It's A Boy For Fuentes

A baby boy was born to Mark and Sandy Spring Fuentes on December 23.

Named Bradley Mark, he weighed seven pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces.

He has an older sister, Amanda Lee Spring.

Grandparents are David and Carolyn Fuentes of Florence, Kentucky, Anne Spring and the late Dr. Lee Spring of Friona.

Agnes Fuentes of Kentucky is the child's great-grandmother.

## Local Man To Be On '95 Wagon Train

Organizers of the Texas U.S.A. Statehood Wagon Train today unveiled plans for a five month, 2400 mile commemorative journey honoring the 150th anniversary of Texas Statehood.

Sanctioned by the Texas Legislature as the major event of the 1995 celebration, the wagon train will depart Labor Day weekend from the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District.

Bruce Parr of Friona, who also participated in the Sesquicentennial wagon train in 1986, plans to be a part of the Statehood Wagon Train with his animals and equipment.

The event will conclude with the January 20, 1996 opening parade of the 100th edition of the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. During the trip around the state, the wagon train will visit over one hundred cities, towns and campsites.

Highlights will include stops at historic ranches, forts, the Hill Country and State Capitol. As a special feature, the United States Postal Service will equip a wagon as a travelling post office, introducing the new Texas Statehood stamp.

The Wagon train is coordinated by a team headed by Charles M. Oliver, producer of the successful Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train which circled the State during a six month trip in 1986.

According to Oliver, the 1995

Statehood Wagon Train is a uniquely Texas event which will link together towns and counties in celebration of the admission of Texas as the 28th state.

Oliver noted that over 6,000 people joined the 1986 train for some part of the trip, and that millions experienced the wagon train in person or through media coverage. "We expect many more people will become involved due to the increased popularity of wagon trains as a sport and hobby," he said.

Registration and scheduling information is available by contacting the Texas U.S.A. Statehood Wagon Train at P. O. Box 4450, Fort Worth, Texas 76164-0450.

## Heritage Annual Meeting Planned

The Annual Meeting for members of the Heritage Society has been set for Monday, February 20 at seven p.m. in the Depot Building on the City Park.

The meeting will be a pot luck supper. New directors will be elected. Retiring directors are Ilene Osborn, Carrie Tatum, Martha Hamilton and Mary Johnston.

All members, guests and those who are interested in preserving the Depot and renovation of the park are invited to attend this get-together and bring a covered dish.

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**Faith Sunday School Class**  
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The Faith Sunday School Class met on Tuesday, January 24 at Calvary Baptist Church for their yearly planning meeting.

Plans were made for each month of the coming year.

The class also met at the church on Friday, January 27 for a class project meal. The class made Valentines, which will be put on the doors at Prairie Acres.

Lunch was served at each meeting.

Present at the meetings were Deloris Bailey, Theda Bloxom, Elwanda Campbell, Violet Finley, Mayme Gee, Pat Martin, Eddie Mays, Lillie Peak, Lola Rando, Carolyn Shipp, Tiny Taylor, Joyce Veazey and one guest, Peggy Howard.



JOHN BAYLESS

**Concert Association Will Host Pianist**

The Hereford Concert Association will host pianist, John Bayless, on Sunday afternoon, February 5 at 3 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Bayless has been called "A pianist genius." All members of the association are urged to attend, and tickets will be available at the door.

John Bayless made his recording debut in 1985 with a Pro Arte album entitled "Happy Birthday Bach," which was created in honor of the Bach Tricentennial celebration.

Two subsequent releases, "Bach Meets the Beatles" and "Bach on Abbey Road," contained his improvisations on Beatles melodies, and were phenomenally well received, the former selected as one of the top ten classical crossover recordings of the 1980's by *Billboard* magazine.

In 1988, Bayless released "Greetings from John Bayless," a remarkable collection of improvisations based on the songs of Bruce Springsteen. As part of his new contract with Angel Records, he has released two CD's, "Bayless Meets

Bernstein—West Side Story Concert Variations," based on Leonard Bernstein's timeless score, and "The Puccini album-Arias for Piano."

Within five weeks of release, the Puccini recording soared to number one on *Billboard* magazine's classical crossover chart.

Proclaimed by *The New York Times* as "An evocative pianist with a lovely piano sound and considerable personal pizzazz," John Bayless combines versatility, mastery of classical music and extraordinary technical ability. His virtuosity is highlighted by his extraordinary gift in the lost art of improvisation.

Born and raised in Texas, he won a scholarship to the Aspen School of Music at fifteen years of age, and two years later, moved to New York to study at the prestigious Juilliard School of Music with Josef Raieff and Adele Marcus.

In 1982, Bayless was invited to participate as composer in New York University's Masters Degree Musical Theatre Program where he studied with Leonard Bernstein, Betty Comden and Adolph Green.



JUANA JUAREZ

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By Juana Juarez

Juana Juarez is the daughter of Filiberto and Carmen Juarez. She is a senior at Friona High School and a Marketing Education student for the second year.

She works at An Added Touch, where she has learned many tasks. Juana enjoys her job because it has given her the opportunity to meet many people and gain experience, also because of the pleasant and friendly environment she works around.

She thanks Chris Alexander for giving her this opportunity.

**Naomi Stephens' Rites Are Held Here Sunday**

Funeral services for Naomi Stephens, 70, of Friona, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 29 at the Friona First Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Vergil Ichtertz.

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

Mrs. Stephens died January 27, 1995 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She was born October 20, 1924 in Goldthwaite, Texas and married Bill Stephens on March 4, 1943 in Lubbock.

A member of the First Baptist Church of Friona, she has been a resident of Friona since 1955, moving here from Anton. She was an insurance agent with Germania Mutual Insurance Company and was a member of the ladies auxiliary of the American Legion in Friona.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Lynn Stephens, in

1960. Survivors include her husband, Bill, of Friona; two sons, Joe M. Stephens of Friona and Gerald Stephens of Amarillo; her mother, Mary Harper of Friona; two brothers, Billy Ed Harper of Amarillo and Bobby Harper of Corsicana, Texas; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robbie Harper, Gary Harper, Bruce Harper, John Stephens, David Stephens and Alan Monroe.



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The December 1993 issue of Institutional Investor featured the ten top money management companies as determined by a survey of U.S. companies with more than \$500 million in market capitalization and at least 70 percent institutional ownership. The funds on the list were not the "hottest" funds, but rather those whose managers are the most dependable, consistent and successful in investing their shareholders' money. This is the way professionals select money managers, and it makes sense for individual investors, too.

With a little homework, you too can select mutual funds like a professional. All you need to do is examine a couple of statistical listings that can be found at your

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of February 5-11

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

public library or investment representative's office. The first is a listing of mutual funds from Lipper, Analytical Services. The second is the Standard & Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500), a group of 500 stocks that is one of the most respected and widely used indicators of stock market performance.

Assume you want to invest in a growth-and-income fund. As your "yardstick," use the five-year average annual return of the S&P 500, which is 14.5 percent for the period 1989-93. Now compare that to Lipper's mutual fund listing. The report lists 5,000 mutual funds currently available, 326 of which are growth-and-income. Of these 326, only 42 outperformed the S&P 500 during the five-year period. Only 14 beat S&P's ten-year average of 14.9 percent, and just eight of those outpaced the S&P over both the five- and ten-year periods.

This elimination process identifies not only the top funds, but also the top managers. In the above example, two of the top eight funds are managed by the same investment management group.

This process can be used to select all types of mutual funds--income funds, international funds, or any other investment category you choose. No matter what your investment objective, you generally will keep discovering the same management groups at the top.

Evaluating mutual funds based on the soundness of their management allows you to avoid a host of distractions that can confuse your decision. Ferret out the best money managers, and you will generally uncover the most consistent funds. Rather than chasing the hottest, cheapest or most-advertised fund, select the best management group and then run with the professionals.

## Church Sets Dinner On February 5

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina has scheduled their annual German Sausage Dinner for Sunday, February 5.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. in St. Ann's Parish Hall, 401 Third Street.

The menu includes German sausage, sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, butter, dessert, tea or coffee.

Adults will be charged \$6.00 per plate and children under six years of age will be served for \$3.00. Take-out plates will be available.

German sausage will be for sale at the dinner.

## TEAMS/TAAS Tests Are Set For March

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or both sections of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) or the Texas assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) may take the test in March.

During the March 1995 TEAMS administration, the mathematics test will be administered on Wednesday, March 8; the English language arts test will be administered on Thursday, March 9.

During the March 1995 TAAS administration, the writing test will be administered on Tuesday, March 7; the mathematics test will be administered on Wednesday, March 8; and the reading test will be administered on Thursday, March 9.

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test(s) have to register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high

school graduation requirements.

The only individuals who must register for the TAAS test(s) are those who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 14. The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. It is suggested that individuals registering for the test make arrangements with the appropriate postal agent for a proof-of-delivery notice.

Questions concerning out-of-school examinee testing should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Division of Student Assessment, (512) 463-9536.

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