

## Nature Pulls Trick; Farmers Are Treated

The best April moisture in at least 25 years—probably much longer—has resulted in at least one segment of the local population, our farmers, smiling from ear to ear.

In a five-day period last week, Wednesday through Sunday, the Friona station of the National Weather Service measured 4.46 inches of moisture, which included an estimated seven inches of snow.

The snow was one of the wettest snows anyone could remember, as well as one of the latest.

Out in the Rhea community, the snowfall was much greater, estimated at around 12 inches. There, too, the moisture from the spring storm amounted to around 4.5 inches.

The moisture couldn't have been timed any better, from an agricultural standpoint. Well, perhaps if it had come at the first of the month it would have saved corn farmers from starting up their irrigation motors—but it allowed them to quickly shut them off, where they were running.

Some of the corn had been planted, with much of it yet to be planted. The cotton farmers will perhaps benefit the greatest, as planting was yet to get underway, for the most part.

"They just mainly need to watch the soil temperature before getting their planters into the field," said Jerry Butman, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin manager. These farmers were spared the decision as to pre-watering or not, Butman said.

The local ginner said that cotton acreage might be up six to ten per cent in 1997, thanks in part to last year's bumper crop, and the expectation of higher irrigation gas prices.

"This moisture should help the wheat crop to really come on," Butman said.

And a grain elevator manager agreed.

"I'm real optimistic about our wheat crop," said Joe Allen, manager of Sherley Grain Co.'s Rhea Elevator.

Discussing the late freeze that hit the area the second week in April, Allen said that while he felt certain there would be some damage, that most of the wheat fields he has seen look exceptionally good.

About the snow in the Rhea area, Allen said "It was as wet as most folks could remember. It was a dandy, I can tell you that."

Allen said his area had received around seven inches of moisture for the entire month of April, thanks to the estimated 4.5 inches last

week, and that this good rain would help build up the subsoil moisture, which had been badly lacking, following several dry seasons.

"You can't raise a crop without some good subsoil moisture. This will help a lot," the longtime farm observer said.

## Readers Asked To Call In

Friona Star/Bovina Blade readers are asked to take a minute or two to register their thoughts regarding the airing this week of the "Ellen" TV show regarding the star's lesbian life style.

The Chrysler Corp., one of the regular sponsors of the TV show, opted to pull its commercials on this past Wednesday's episode.

Now, the Chrysler folks would like to hear from "Mid-America" to see if they agreed that they took a proper stand.

Please call 1-800-992-1977 to register your opinion. It will be a free call.



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES....The tulips at the top were photographed near the high school on Thursday, April 24, in anticipation of a flowery spring. The next two days brought snow, rain, and record low temperatures, which allowed John, Frances, and Camden Loper to build a snow family at the end of Maple Street.

## Cold, Snow Kills Thousands/Cattle

An unexpected aftermath of last week's rain-snow-cold spell was the fact that hundreds—probably even thousands—of cattle died during the week.

It was somewhat unusual, and definitely unexpected, since the snow fell virtually perfectly, with no hint at blizzard conditions, which would usually be expected for a big loss of cattle.

Friona veterinarian Gary Cash said he thought the cattle were "set up" for the recent cold spell by the one or two weeks earlier, when the temperature dipped below freezing for a day or more.

"Those cattle, especially the fresh ones (young ones) probably became stressed by that spell, and then when the cold spell of last week hit, it just finished them off," Dr. Cash opined.

Cause of the cattle deaths wasn't necessarily the same in all cases. Some may have died of hypothermia, and others from smothering.

"Cattle tend to drift away from the wind (which was from the north). When they reached a fence on the south, particularly in a corner, the weak calves, or the smaller ones often get trampled," Dr. Cash continued.

The Friona veterinarian said it would be difficult to estimate the total number of cattle deaths. "Virtually everyone with cattle that I have come into contact with lost at least one or two cattle, and more often than not, more than this," he said.

It was also pointed out that the cattle were exposed to the cold and moisture for four or five days, without an

opportunity to get warm or dry, and this proved to be fatal. Apparently the cattle were piling up in an attempt to get warm.

Garth Merrick, owner of Friona Bi-Products/Hereford Bi-Products/ Merrick Pet Foods also indicated that it was difficult to come up with a head count on the lost cattle, even after an area TV report had the number between 3,000 and 5,000.

"We're running 'way behind with the farmers and feedlots. No one could anticipate or be ready for a death loss like what happened," Merrick said. "We just have so many trucks and workers to take care of it (the situation)," Merrick added.

The Bi-Products officials said that losses occurred both in the fields and in the feedyards. He also felt that the new lightweight calves were the worst hit. He echoed the fact that the cattle just were overcome by too many days of exposure.

## Friona Man Is Fatality

Jimmy Mireles, 28, a Friona resident, was killed early last Monday morning when his car struck a parked truck about seven miles east of Hereford on U.S. 60, according to DPS spokesmen.

Mireles was westbound on the highway when he drifted off the traffic lane onto the shoulder, the DPS reported. His car struck a parked tractor-trailer rig. The accident happened at 4:55 a.m.

Mireles was pronounced dead at the scene.



MEET THE CANDIDATES....School board candidates in Saturday's election address the public in last Tuesday's Forum sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. From left, Rickey Rector, Donny Carthel, moderator Byron Boyd, Joe Santellana, Randy Gerles, and Loraine Anthony. (Ron Carr Photo)

## School, Hospital Elections Slated

Friona I.S.D.'s trustee election, as well as the Parmer County Hospital District's board election will be held Saturday, May 3, at the Friona Fire Station on Main Street.

Polling will take place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Five candidates are seeking three seats on the school board. Candidates are Loraine Anthony, Donny Carthel, Joe Santellana, Randy Gerles and Rickey Rector.

Carthel is an incumbent, and Mrs. Anthony was appointed last year to finish the unexpired term of Rick Carr.

Cumulative voting will be in place for the school board race. Each voter may (1) vote for three different candidates; (2) vote twice for one and once for another, or (3) cast all three votes for one candidate.

No City of Friona election will be held, under the special provision that if no seat is challenged, the election is called off and the candidates declared elected.

However, the Parmer Co. Hospital District is obliged to go through its election, although only the two incumbents, Danny Kendrick and Wendell Gresham are on the ballot.

## Week's Moisture Sets New Records

The moisture received locally during the last week in April set some new records—and for a change, they were the kinds of records that farmers, lawn and garden buffs liked.

The 4.53 inches of moisture during a five-day period, April 23-27, was the most moisture measured since 4.56 inches of rain was received here during a six-day period in May of 1992.

The week's moisture pushed April's total to 6.16 inches, which may be a record for the month of April locally. It's definitely the most in the past ten years, for which monthly records are most readily available.

National Weather Service records show that for a 36-year period, 1962-96, the precipitation measured in Friona's official gauge averaged .80 inches for the month of April. This turns out to be 5.36 inches less than was received for April, 1997.

Included in last week's moisture was seven inches of snow. Added to the 3/4 inch that was measured on April 12, it gave Friona 7.75 inches of snow for the month—which also might be a new record.

April's snowfall made the total snowfall for 1997 23.75 inches, and for the winter-spring of 1996-97 a total of 27.75 inches. That's the most since a total snowfall of 30.5

inches was logged in the winter of 1991-92.

The biggest monthly total moisture recorded at the Friona weather observation station prior to this April came in May of 1992, when a total of 5.63 inches was recorded.

This April's total of 6.16 inches compared to nary a trace of moisture in April of 1996. January-April's total locally is 8.76 inches, more than double the amount received in the first four months of any year in the past decade.

Following are the top 11 months, moisture-wise, in the past ten years:

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Apr. '97	6.16	Aug. '93	4.60
May '92	5.63	Jun. '88	4.59
Jun. '91	4.79	May '95	4.30
Jul. '96	4.75	Jul. '91	4.26
May '88	4.74	Aug. '89	4.18
Jun. '92	4.70		
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Month of April's moisture, first four months' moisture and yearly total for past ten years:

April	Four Mo.	Yr. Total
'88-1.72	1.02	19.99
'89-.13	1.05	13.83
'90-.72	3.91	12.97
'91-.00	1.74	24.73
'92-.62	3.91	23.49
'93-.49	2.25	19.50
'94-1.16	3.25	17.96
'95-.91	1.77	14.56
'96-.00	.36	15.78
'97-6.16	8.76	8.76

SOUTH CAROLINA was recently named as the "Most Polite" state in the USA. The South has always been known for that famous "Southern Hospitality."

## MY TURN

By  
Carol Ellis



But I worry about our good manners in the 90s. There are situations that neither Emily Post or Miss Manners have taken under advisement. For instance... how do you eat a taco in public without making a fool of yourself? When you are at a banquet, how do you cut a steak on a paper plate with a plastic knife?

How do you deal with waiters who wait until you have a mouthful of food to ask if you would like anything else? Why does it always seem to embarrass my dinner companions when I hold my water glass up in the air to signal a slowpoke waiter who has not filled up my glass?

Most folks in my generation got a heavy dose of manners when we were growing up: Sit up straight, don't slouch. Close your mouth when you chew. Don't leave the table until you ask if you may be excused. Say "Please" and "Thank You." Don't interrupt when someone else is talking. If you borrow something, return it. Etc.

Manners in the 90s are more like... Leaving your shopping cart in the middle of the parking lot is rude. When you come out of a movie, don't explain the ending to those who are waiting in line for the next showing. The person who empties the ice cube tray should be the one who fills it up. Don't finish other people's sentences for them.

Attention, young people! Please throw away your chewing gum on graduation night. You don't know how unintelligent you look when walking down the aisle in your cap and gown with jaws bobbing up and down in time to "Pomp and Circumstance." It tends to make the audience wonder if you've learned anything at all in those 12 years.

Someone should write a new etiquette book and include a section on vehicle manners: When you go to visit a friend, it is not polite to park directly in front of their mail box so the postman can't reach the box. When at the grocery store, it is not courteous to back out of your parking spot while the sack boy is still placing your sacks in the trunk of your car. People who drive around with loud booming bass rhythms emanating from their vehicles should have to pay a fine for invasion of privacy.

If you plan to live to be an over-50 fossil like me, then it is not wise to make rude hand gestures to large truck drivers in heavy traffic. In fact, I have often wished there were some universal hand gestures which say "Oops! I'm sorry! Didn't mean to do that," for those times when you unintentionally cut someone off or forget to make a proper signal.

Etiquette and/or manners are more than just the art of knowing which fork to use to eat the salad of the person seated on your right and which knife to use to put butter on the bread belonging to the person seated on your left. It's really just a matter of learning to treat your fellow humans the way you would like to be treated. Most really rude people are usually not aware that they are sharing air space with other human beings and are just oblivious to the world going on around them.

For instance...all my friends know that I'm not an early morning person and they never call me before 8 a.m. Every time the Good Old Boy and I spend the night in a motel and are trying to squeeze in that extra few minutes of good sleeping time, it never fails that we are awakened with "Giggle, giggle, squeal and shout...slam doors, stomp, stomp, stomp!" A family down the way is packing up to leave really early and they've turned their kids loose to play on the stairs. Thanks a lot!

Is it possible that our new modern technology is making us insensitive to other people's feelings? Are we all in too big a hurry to be considerate of others?

Please don't take your beepers and cell phones into church, the movie theater, the library, etc. Surely you can stand to be out of touch with the rest of the world for a short period of time.

Let's dust off that old Golden Rule, polish it up just a bit and see if it still works.



# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

## 65 Yrs Ago-May 6, 1932

Cashier Ester Noble has a force of men busily employed this week doing some very commendable work on the Friona State Bank building. All of the outside woodwork is being repainted and repaired, the windows are being tightened, and the new coats of paint are sure giving the entire building a decidedly rejuvenated appearance.

After having won the mile run in the district meet, Orville Lansdown, accompanied by Coach Stevens, left for Austin Tuesday afternoon to participate in the state meet.

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## 55 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1942

A varied and colorful career came to a peaceful end on April 21, when George W. Taylor, one of Friona's real pioneers, died at the age of 90. Mr. Taylor and his brother had settled in Fort Worth when that city was just a small settlement. In 1877, he worked for "Buffalo Bill" Cody who had a contract to furnish meat for a Santa Fe construction crew in Western Kansas. Taylor moved to Parmer County 1910.

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## 45 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1952

The naming of Dale Hart as the Star Lone Star Farmer of the Littlefield District of FFA chapters this week heaped additional honors on the local organization which seems to have the habit of chalking up honors wherever they compete.

H.V. Rockey, junior

student in the Friona schools, will attend the annual Boys State convention at Austin in June, it was announced this week.

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## 40 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1957

For the second year in a row the Black community has been first place winner in the District I division of the Rural Neighborhood Progress contest, which is sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman magazine and Extension Department of Texas A&M.

Friona and Parmer County have re-entered a cooperative arrangement on law enforcement. Bill Ford, 33, this week moved into the residence formerly occupied by Jim Roberts, and took up his new duties as city marshal and deputy sheriff Roberts, formerly holding the same position, is moving to Bovina to accept a similar arrangement there.

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## 35 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1962

Miss Kay Bureson, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.I. Bureson of Hub, was crowned "Miss Deaf Smith Rural Electric" at the annual meeting Thursday in the Hereford Bull Barn.

Jimmy Grimsley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Grimsley, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday afternoon. He was treated at Parmer County Community Hospital, and reportedly suffered no ill effects.

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## 30 Yrs Ago-May 4, 1967

Residents of the Friona area are invited to attend the open house at the new offices

of Benger Air Park east of Friona on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. E.T. Jennings, owner and operator of Benger Air Park, invited the public to see the new 36x50 airport office, which includes business offices and an instruction room for flight instruction.

The fund-drive to pay for the land on which Missouri Beef Packers will build their Friona plant continues this week. "We're just as glad to have a person who donates \$5 as the one who donates \$5,000," said one of the drive officials this week. "We don't have time to see each person, such as we do in a United Fund drive, so we urge them to give to the drive of their own accord," he continued. Officials need to raise \$100,000 to pay for the 200-acre tract of land on which Missouri Beef Packers will be located.

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## 20 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1977

The Squaws represent FHS at the girls state track and field meet in Austin this weekend, with their 880-yard relay team in the finals of the class AA division. It's the fourth straight year for the state meet. Members of the relay team are Cindy Cleveland, Paige Osborn, Jason Widner and Janice Peak, with Sylvia Malouf as alternate.

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## 15 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1982

A grand opening sale is underway for Friona's new Allsup's Convenience Store, located on West Highway 60; and Allsup's expansion in Friona is not finished. A building permit has been issued for another new store on East Highway 60, two blocks east of Main Street.

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## 10 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1987

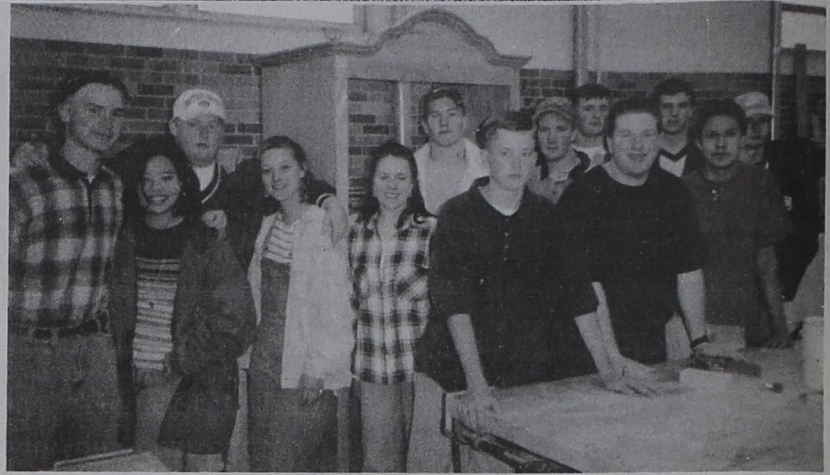
Cheftain and Squaw track and field members will compete at regionals in Odessa this weekend. Boys entered are Rod Britting, Shy Burney, Daniel Echols, Sam Montoya, Toby Gibson and the 1600-meter relay team of Cody Bracken, Stephen Thornton, Peter Malouf and Echols.

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## 5 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1992

Parmer County Community Hospital has received the heart defibrillator machine, which was mainly paid for by last year's Project Christmas Card, sponsored by the Modern Study Club.

Mindy Johnson, senior student at Friona High School, has been named recipient of a scholarship from Cargill through its "Scholarship Program for Rural America" program.



**THEY WIN AGAIN.....FHS Industrial Arts instructor Tommy Carr loaded up his students for the regional competition in Amarillo last week. Entering the regional contest were, L-r, Barry Procter, Sherri Jubay, Landon Wiseman, Heather Martin, Shyla Wyly, Jeff Hamilton, Tyson Neill, Gabe Goodwin, Kevin Schueler, Chad Stevick, Heath Patterson, Aaron Rivera, and Wade Reeb. Out of 20 entries, the youngsters brought home 19 first place winners and one second place. They had 10 Best-in-Region and 15 state qualifying entries. Eleven students will leave Sunday, May 4, for state industrial arts competition in Waco.**

(Ron Carr Photo)

## Bucket Calf Project To Kick Off

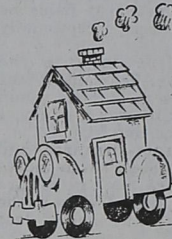
Plans are being made for the 4-H Bucket Calf Project. All interested parties will meet at the Town and Country Veterinary Clinic on West Highway 60, Bovina, on Saturday, May 10 from 2-4 p.m.

"If you have a calf, bring it to be weighed. If you don't have a calf, we will try to help find one," Ira Holt, project leader, commented. Alicia Smith is the junior leader.

Call Ira Holt at (806) 247-3852 if you have questions about the project. Record books and forms will be available at the meeting.

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Forms are available at Friona State Bank or recipes may be written on plain paper. Please print or type neatly listing ingredients first and procedure last. Deadline for submitting recipes is May 16. **IT'S GONNA BE FUN!!!!**

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**FRIONA STATE BANK**





STATE-BOUND...Whitney Ellis (#418 in the center lane) qualified for the state meet in the 100-meter hurdles as a result of winning the silver medal in her event at the Regional meet in Odessa last weekend. Miss Ellis and Andy Kendrick of the Chieftains qualified for the state meet. (Photo by Pam Kendrick)

**IN TRACK**

**Two FHS Athletes Heading For State**

Senior vaulter Andy Kendrick and sophomore hurdler Whitney Ellis are headed for the state track and field meet after their performances at last weekend's regional meet in Odessa.

Kendrick qualified for his fourth state meet, winning the pole vault event with his personal-best height of 15-6.

Miss Ellis placed second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.08 to earn a state meet invitation.

Kendrick narrowly missed out on qualifying in the triple jump. He led the field in the event preliminaries with his 45-9-1/2.

But the Chieftain star's

luck went sour in this event when the event winner edged ahead of him on his next-to-last jump. Then, the Coleman entrant, Sedrick Baker, made a leap of 45-11.25, less than two inches ahead of Andy. Kendrick had one last jump, and it might have been a winner, except that the judge ruled that he had just "scratched" on the jump "by a toenail."

Junior hurdler Quint Ellis placed fourth in the 110-meter finals, with a time of 15.12. Ellis' qualifying time was the second-best among the eight who advanced to the finals. "He was right in there at the tape," said Coach Sid Whitely. Only .36 seconds

separated the top four runners in the race. Ellis' time was 15.17.

Ellis, who also was an entrant in the 300-meter hurdles, failed to make the finals in that event, clocking a 43.6 time.

Friona's 400-meter relay team (Kendrick, Mario Pina, Aaron King and Ellis) qualified for the finals, but finished seventh with a time of 1:48.9. "We didn't have any blazing speed in this event-just a foursome that liked to run," Whitely said.

Thrower Charlie Milner placed sixth in the shot put with a best throw of 48-11. He also made the finals in the discus, but had to settle for seventh place with a toss of 148-9. Dimmitt's Charley Sanders won a state meet berth by placing second in the discus, and Milner had beaten the Bobcat in District.

King was ninth overall in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.3. Pina failed to gain the finals in the 200-meter race.

The Chieftains finished with 21 points in the meet, which was held in cold, rainy weather both Friday and Saturday.

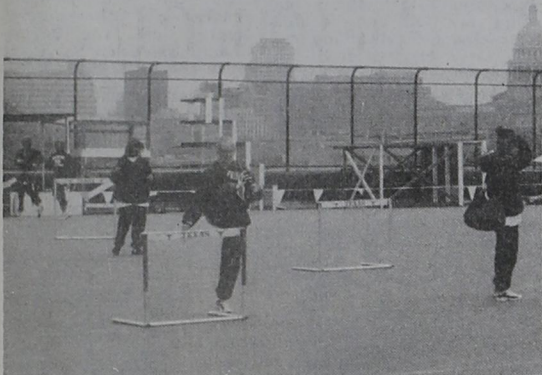
Whitely said that some of the marks were outstanding considering the weather, particularly Kendrick's pole vault.

Andy tied his personal and season best height by clearing 15-6. The event had some good competition. Kendrick started at the height of 13-6. He cleared that height, as well as 14-0, 14-6 and 15 feet without any trouble.

At that point, the select regional field had been trimmed to just two-Kendrick and T. J. Henderson of Clifton. Andy cleared 15-6 on his second try, and Henderson wasn't able to match that, and settled for second place.

Kendrick tried for 16-1, which would have been a new regional record, but this was just too much of a challenge on the wet, cold track.

"Considering the weather, he did some tremendous jumping. I think Andy is more focused this year. He's going to Austin with the determination of at least winning a medal, which has eluded him in the past," Whitely concluded.



WORKING OUT....Athletes are shown working out on the roof of the Darrell Royal Sports Complex in Austin. Whitney Ellis of Friona is shown second from the left.



MICHAEL RUSHING, son of Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona is beginning his term as a student senator at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Rushing is a freshman agriculture business major elected to represent the College of Agriculture, Nursing and Natural Sciences. He is involved in Campus Services, Baptist Student Ministry, Block and Bridle, a service organization and intramural sports. He is a 1996 graduate of Friona High School.

DIANA ARIAS, daughter of Bulmaro and Maria Medina of Friona, is beginning her term as the Associate Justice for student government at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Arias is a senior Spanish/criminal justice major. She is involved with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Victims Impact Panel and student government. Arias is a 1988 graduate of Friona High School.

**CONCERT SET MAY 8**

**Chieftain Band Wins Awards In Contests**

The Friona Chieftain Band has recently participated in two contests and brought home awards from both of them. Most recently, the band participated in the "Waves Revues Music Festival," sponsored by the Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels.

The band performed two selections, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and "Hymnsong Variants," before a small enthusiastic crowd and three judges. The band received a Superior rating from each judge and walked away with the trophy for "Best In Class."

On April 9, the band participated in the UIL concert and sightreading contest held in Boy's Ranch. The band was rated Excellent (2) in concert and received a first division Superior rating in sightreading from each of the three judges. The band brought home a first division rating plaque for sightreading.

Zane Polson, director, is very pleased with this year's band and its accomplishments. "The band did very well at its contests this year. Of the AAA bands in our region, the Chieftain Band was the closest to receiving the sweepstakes award for a first division in the marching, the concert and the sightreading contests."

"The band received a I in marching and a I in sightreading. No other band received more than one I first division rating."

"The band also participated in the Area Marching Contest and placed higher than the two bands in our district, Muleshoe and Tulia, who also participated in the contest. Friona High School and the community should be proud of all the outstanding groups that represented it throughout the year."

"I would also like to thank everyone that helped the band throughout the year: the Band Boosters and their presidents, Brian and Linda Evans, helped out a great deal; everyone who bought the items the band sold as fund raisers helped us; The Friona Star for all the publicity, help and support they give us and the entire school district; Friona Country

Club for allowing the band to hold its Third Annual Chieftain Band Golf Scramble and all the businesses and individuals that contributed to that event.

Also, all the administration and staff of Friona I.S.D. for their support; Mike Martin, Larry Martin, Glendel Jones and Randy Gerles drove buses for us throughout the year; Ron and Faye McWilliams are a

great help to the band; finally, I would like to publicly thank Janis Polson for her hard work and dedication to the band and for putting up with me."

The Friona High School Chieftain Band will be performing a concert in the high school auditorium on Thursday night, May 8. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the music. There will be no charge for the concert.

**Squaw Tracksters Overcame Odds**

FHS Squaws track members Whitney Ellis and Amanda Pope had outstanding performances at the regional meet, in spite of tough competition and bad weather.

Miss Ellis qualified for the state meet by placing second in her event, the 100-meter hurdles, in 15.08. She had the third-best qualifying time among the eight finalists.

"Whitney and Heather Hatchett of Abilene Wylie were neck and neck most of the way, and Whitney just pulled ahead at the tape for second place," said Squaws' coach Richard North.

"Whitney has had a terrific season," North added. She is a sophomore at Friona High School.

Amanda Pope, Friona's other entry in the girls' division, had a best jump of 34-0 in the triple jump, good for seventh place. She was as high as fifth place in the prelims, where she jumped 33-11. Miss Pope is a junior at F. H. S.

Andy Kendrick and Miss Ellis will have a practice meet with other state qualifiers at Abilene Friday.

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**G. Ibarra Completes Training**

Marine Sgt. Gerardo A. Ibarra, a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, recently graduated from the Basic Finance Technician Course at the Financial Management School at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

During the 45-day course, Ibarra was trained in basic military pay, military travel and disbursing. He was also trained in the operation of disbursing equipment, disbursing on-line diary systems, processing management reports and related data processing and information systems.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1993.

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**DEPOT FUN.....**April 24 marked the final "luncheon at the depot" series. The Texas Panhandle Railroad Historical Society of Amarillo supplied decorations, including old locks, badges, books, and other table favors. Greeting visitors were, l-r, Michael Stanberry, Peggy Monroe, Chance Hutson, and Evelyn Mars. (Ron Carr Photos)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA**  
Week of May 4-10

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:  
May 4--Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke.

May 5--John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Raina Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun Aguirre, Nate Keyes.

May 6--Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Lois Weatherly, Staci Mueller Duran, Crystal Chilton.

May 7--Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwendolyn Woods.

May 8--Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb, Floyd Schueler, Randy Boeckman, Hazel Sifford, Mary Pipes.

May 9--Greg O'Brian, Ben Landrum, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Kayrene Krauel, Barry Bowden.

May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy S. Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailiff, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Turner.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.



**HUGO SANTIAGO**  
**H. Santiago Is In Co-Op Program**

By HUGO SANTIAGO  
I am the son of Juan and Arminda Santiago and in my second year in the Co-Op Program. I am a senior at Friona High School and this is also my second year at Hi-Pro Feeds.

I hope to learn more in computer applications and have had on the job training.

I would like to thank Mr. Bronniman for helping me find my job and to Joe Santellana for teaching me the skills required at Hi-Pro Feeds.

I would also like to thank my parents and the people who also support the Friona Chiefs in football, my favorite sport.

**4-H Offers Shooting Program**

4-H is a family organization which provides opportunities for young people, as well as, adults to participate in activities as a family or individual.

A shooting sports program is just one of many projects offered through 4-H that people nine years of age or older may participate in. The shooting sports program is an excellent opportunity for youth to learn responsibility, safety, sportsmanship and marksmanship.

Adult leaders are very important in any project in 4-H, especially shooting sports. Successful projects and programs are contributed to leaders.

Any youth or adults interested in the shooting sports program may attend the sign-up meeting on May 8 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Parmer County Extension Office, which is on the third floor of the Courthouse in Farwell.

For more information about the shooting sports program or the sign-up meeting call the Parmer County Extension Service at (806) 481-3619.



**Elementary Students Do Well In UIL Competition**

Second through fifth grade Friona Elementary students participated at the District 1-AAA U.I.L. Literary Contest April 17 in Dimmitt. Students who placed in the top six of their categories and other participants are noted.

**Second Grade**  
Creative writing: Ralee Stockstill, 2; Tolby Wilcox, 3; Alexis Guerra, 4; also, Marie Tirado.

Storytelling: Briana Wright, tie for 1st; Melissa Collier, 6; Alexis Guerra and Jordan Jamerson.

**Third Grade**  
Ready writing: Molly Carthel, 1; Kandace Frye, 4; Natasha Lafuente, tied for 6; and Morgan Leal.

Spelling: Caleb Hidalgo, 1; Fabian Dominguez, tie for 2; Jeremy Constanco, 6; and

**Talley To Visit Poland Thru OCU**

Terron Talley will travel to Warsaw, Poland, this summer on an evangelistic campaign through Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City.

Talley and 21 other students leave Oklahoma City, April 29, to spend four weeks conducting Bible studies.

Talley, son of Leon and Jeffie Talley of Friona, is a senior majoring in missions.

Oklahoma Christian is a private liberal arts university recognized by U.S. News & World Report for three consecutive years as a "Best Value" in higher education.

The university has been named to the Templeton Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges and the Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching.

Oklahoma Christian offers fully accredited programs in more than seventy areas of study in five colleges: Bible, business, education, liberal arts and science and engineering. Now in its 47th year of operation, its student enrollment represents most of the fifty states in 24 countries.

Patrick Soto.  
Storytelling: Dollie Lookingbill, 2; Adrienne Anthony, Kimberly Jones and Hillary Rando.

**Fourth Grade**  
Ready writing: Faith Aguilar, 2; Chance Barrett, 3; Kristin Butman and Andrea Geris.

Spelling: Laura Rosas, 5; David Davila, Derek Fairweather and Patrick Mata.

Girls oral reading: Andrea Geris, 1; Katy Welch, 3; Yomaira Arzola, 4; and Maegan Ingram.

Boys oral reading: David Mendez, 3; Tyler Thurston, 4; Kyle Jamerson and Jimmy Mireles.

Number Sense: Matt Gammon, Chad Hutson, Isaac Romero and Samantha Stokes participated.

Art: Chance Barrett, Michael Deaton and Tyler Jameson were the 3rd place team.

**Fifth Grade**  
Ready writing: Adam Perkins, 3; Claudia Cruz,

Haleigh Herbert and Ashley Smiley.

Spelling: Jacob Miller, 3; Tim Messer, 6; Andrew Merrell and Ashley Smiley.

Girls oral reading: Sara Widner, 1; Melissa Vasquez, 5; Becky Aronce, 6 and Haleigh Herbert.

Boys oral reading: Hayes Jones, 3; Joseph DeLaO, 6; John DeMuth and Ty Williams.

Number Sense: Keith Hunt, 1; Juan Hernandez, 2; Haleigh Herbert, 3; and Adam Perkins.

Listening Skills: VLesha Wilcox, 1; Keith Hunt, tie for 5th; Sara Widner and Joey Bentley.

Dictionary: Amy Geris, 1; Bridget Soltero, tie for 2nd; Ty Potts, 4; and Juan Hernandez.

Maps, graphs and charts: Claudia Cruz, Ty Potts, VLesha Wilcox and Brock Field participated.

Art: Amy Geris, Stephanie Jones and Lory Wylie were the 1st place team.

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Actually not every member of the Lane family said "Yahoo" when they won LOTTO Texas. One or two of them may have said "Yippee."

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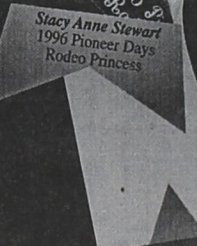
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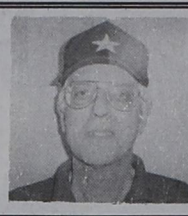
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# Out Here

## By RON CARR



*(Warning: This column does not contain references or editorial opinions about the Clinton family's latest futile attempt at greatness: volunteerism. I am saving that for next week after I have regained some composure.)*

My underwear ain't where they are supposed to be. I must have left them somewhere.

Now put down the phone ladies. No need to be talking about me and my underwear at club meetings.

This is just a followup to my recent move. See, when you move, all your stuff is not in the same place anymore. Nothing works the same. The light switches are either higher, lower, or on an opposite wall.

In my new compact kitchen, I keep turning on the garbage disposal instead of the light. Scars the heck out of me, especially in the dark.

As for my underwear, well I now keep them, socks, t-shirts, etc. on shelves in my walk-in closet. At the old place, I kept them in dresser drawers, but now I use those drawers to store sweatsuits and sweaters.

Hope I can remember where I put them when it gets cold next winter.

One problem at this new place is I have too much closet space. There are four walk-in closets plus a walk-in storage out in the garageport. (A garageport is either a completely enclosed carport or a single car garage without a door.)

For a change, I have more closet than I have stuff and I am feeling guilty about not filling up all the closets. I don't want people coming over and looking in my closet and saying, "Hey, there is nothing in here." How embarrassing.

I have tried to put at least something in each closet. I would be a disgrace to my family if I kept a completely empty closet in the house.

In those gigantic shelves over the washer and dryer, after I put my ERA liquid, Shurfine bleach, and box of Bounce sheets in there, it still looked like the Grand Canyon.

So I took a tube of DAP tub caulk, a small spray can of WD-40, and a half roll of duct tape which had melted in the sun, and spread them

out on one of the shelves. Never can tell when I might want to do some Dappin' or ductin'.

Another thing you have to get used to at a new place is the heating and cooling system. For the first time since I moved to Parmer County two years ago, I have central heat and air.

To figure out how they work, you have to play a game called "getting to know the personality traits and idiosyncrasies of your thermostat."

Like coat hangers, thermostats have a mind of their own. Eventually you learn that if you want the temperature to reach 76, you set the thermostat at 68 and it will shut off exactly at 76.

If you set it at 76, the temperature at shutoff will be in the high 80's.

If you want to cool off to a balmy 70 degrees in the summer, set your thermo at 70, go outside for awhile, and when you come back in, this sadistic gauge will still be cranking out cold air into a 60 degree wind chill in the room.

When you rush over and shove it up to the 90 degree mark, it will finally shut off.

The big mystery about thermostats to me is how a builder or contractor decides which wall to put them on.

There is no consistency from house to house in the placement of a thermostat. I guess they don't spend very much time on it in thermostat school. The electrician that wires the units gets his kicks putting them in really weird places.

One favorite place is right in the middle of the best wall in the living room. Another is just next to the front door. More and more thermostats wind up in the hallway that leads back to the bedroom.

No matter where they put it, some part of the house is going to be colder than a snowstorm, or hotter than h---! I don't understand that.

Why can't they just put the thermostat (temperature control) on the farthest wall in that north bedroom, so when that room gets warm back there, the rest of the house will be too.

For me, I want a thermostat in the bathroom. I spend more time in the bathroom than I do in the hallway.

Vacuum cleaners are fun too. My theory is that vacuuming is mostly a psychological action anyway.

Regular vacuuming just makes us feel better even when you can't see any dirt. "Honey, would you run the vacuum for me while I go to the store?" "Why? I don't see any dirt."

Of course we only vacuum the open spaces where the machine will reach anyway. You only vacuum under furniture when you move, or once every two years, maybe.

Men know it is always better to run the vacuum for the wife when she is not home. You can go faster and vacuum less that way. Just be sure that she can see some vacuum cleaner tracks on the carpet when she gets home.

Vacuum cleaner manufacturers scare you silly with those hidden dirt commercials. "I had them vacuum with a Hoover, then ran my Oreck XL over the same spot and got a whole bag of hidden dirt the other vacuum missed."

If that is true, if vacuum cleaners are so powerful, how come you can run a vacuum cleaner over that little piece of white lint 25 times and it doesn't suck it up. But then you can lean over and pick it up with your fingers?

For excitement there is nothing quite like running the vacuum over a penny or a hairpin that is hidden in the knapp. It makes a loud scratching, screeching noise for a few seconds, then silence.

Did it go on up in the bag, or fall back on the carpet? Only one way to find out. Crank up the vacuum and see if we can find it again.

A new place also brings strange noises. The old house, well we were familiar with all it's creaks. Fact is, we kind of liked them.

"There's the wind blowing through that old attic window again, Frank. Reminds me of when we were courting here in the parlor fifty years ago."

Move to a new place. Same wind, different attic. "What tha? You hear that Frank? Get the shotgun. I think there is some varmint in the attic."

My new place is near a driveway into a big trailer park. About every five minutes, I hear a car and think someone is coming to

see me. Maybe some day, someone will visit. In the meantime, gotta' go find my underwear.

## Shot Dates Are Given For May

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

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

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

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, May 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street in Bovina on Monday, May 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dear Editor:

The tax reform bill now before the Texas House of Representatives will have longrange bad effects. It is supposed to lower property taxes, but this is just the bait. It is really a huge tax increase and power grab.

Do we really believe central control in Austin of our local schools will be beneficial to education?

This act will force local school districts to turn over the right to tax business property to the state. Power goes with money.

In recent years, manufacturers and software companies have been coming to Texas from the high-tax states, bringing thousands of good jobs to Texans.

So what is Austin's solution to this "problem"? Pass the same type of punitive tax law that drove these producers out of the other states.

Higher taxes on businesses must be passed on to its customers. If those customers are Texans, what have we gained? If the customers are in other states, the business will probably get out of Texas, taking its jobs with it. A real lose/lose situation.

They say the tax is only on the wealthy, but the exemption level is already being lowered to catch smaller fish. This law will tax our living trusts while we live, our estates after we die and our family limited

## Letter To The Editor

partnerships whether we live or die.

I hope your readers will join me in telling legislators to kill this thing as soon as possible.

Samuel G. Jackson Lubbock

## Benefits of Postemergence vs. Preemergence Herbicides

Many cotton and soybean growers here may begin their grass control program with a preemergence herbicide and these producers might only use a post-emergence herbicide to control escapes later in the season.



Connie Banks  
Zeneca Ag Products

Treating grass after crop emergence is becoming more common because post-emergence treatment is a logical part of an integrated pest management program. Using a postemergence herbicide application allows growers to determine grass problems before treatment and select a specific treatment for the problem. And, post-herbicides are more available and effective than in the past.

Plus, postemergence herbicide applications offer the best control of annual and perennial grasses, such as rhizome johnsongrass, bermudagrass, foxtails and crabgrass.

There are several post-emergence herbicides available.

FUSION® is a broad-spectrum herbicide that offers total annual grass control in cotton and soybeans. To provide additional control of broadleaf weeds, Fusion can easily be tank mixed with a variety of broadleaf herbicides.

Even though Fusion gets tough on grass, it's gentle on the crop. The herbicide won't stress the crop and has no carryover.

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For more information about these postemergence grass herbicides by Zeneca Ag Products, contact your local ag chem dealer.

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## A Dog's Prayer

By BETH NORMAN HARRIS

Treat me kindly, my beloved master, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than the loving heart of me.

Do not break my spirit with a stick, for though I should lick your hand between the blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me do.

Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footsteps fall upon my waiting ear.

When it is cold and wet, please take me inside, for I am now a domesticated animal, no longer used to bitter elements. And I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth. Though had you no home, I would rather follow you through ice and snow than rest upon the softest pillow in the warmest home in all the land, for you are my god and I am your devoted worshiper.

Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for although I should not reproach you were it dry, I cannot tell you when I suffer thirst. Feed me clean food, that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life should your life be in danger.

And, beloved master, should the great Master see fit to deprive me of my health or sight, do not turn me away from you. Rather hold me gently in your arms as skilled hands grant me the merciful boon of eternal rest-and I will leave your knowing with the last breath I drew, my fate was ever safest in your hands.

## AUCTION

Tuesday, May 6, 1997 ----- Sale Time: 9:37 A.M.

(BAD WEATHER DATE --- Monday, May 12, 1997)

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1-1950 Farmall M Tractor, LPG, SF, 13.6-38 Rubber w/International 21 Cotton Stripper Mounted (Shedded)

PICKUPS \* TRUCK: 1-1988 GMC 1500 SLE Sierra Pickup, 350 Engine, AT, Radio, Htr, A/C, LWB, 12,500 actual miles  
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1-1983 Chevrolet 10 Pickup, V8 Engine, A/T, Radio, Heater, SWB, On Butane  
1-1960 Dodge 400, Grain Truck, SA, V8 Engine, 4 sp 2. sp King Grain Bed, Hoist, (Shedded) 1-1951 Ford Custom 500, 4 Dr. Hard Top Sedan

EQUIPMENT: 1-Bighorn Bros. 8 row Crop Knifing Plov-SSB, GW, Barring Off Units, Scratches  
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1-John Deere 400-300, 3 pt Rotary Hoe  
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6-Liston Row Units, Barring Off Discs  
1-Set Shanks, Clamps, Spacers  
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1-Lot Cold Spring Shanks  
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Life-Time Parmer Co. Lady Dies

Services for Ninfa Leal, 44, of Friona were held Wednesday, April 30 at Iglesia Bautista Belen in Bovina with the Rev. Joe Silva of Kress, Texas and the Rev. Jesus Cantu of Bovina officiating.

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

Mrs. Leal died April 26, 1997 at her residence in Friona under Hospice Care.

She was born April 14, 1953 in Eagle Nest, Texas. She married Santiago Leal February 2, 1970 in Bovina.

Mrs. Leal had been a lifetime resident of Parmer County. She had lived in Friona for the past 13 years, moving from Bovina.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Charles Ray Leal and one daughter, Elizabeth Galaviz, all of Friona.

Also surviving is her father, Jesus Espinoza, Sr. of Bovina; ten brothers, Valentine Espinoza of Greeley, Colorado; Paul Espinoza of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Guadalupe Espinoza of Cactus, Texas; Jesus Espinoza, Jr. of Bovina; Jose and Mario Espinoza of Tulia, Texas; Carlos and Erasmo Espinoza of Clovis, New Mexico; Hugo Espinoza of Uvalde, Texas and David Espinoza of Downey, California.

Her sisters, Beatrice Meza of Uvalde and Carolina Dulin of Colona, Illinois and four grandchildren also survive her.



JIMMY MORALES

Father Of Six Is Buried

Mass for Jimmy Mireles, 28, of Friona was held Thursday, May 1 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor officiating. Rosary was said Wednesday evening.

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

Mireles died April 28, 1997. He was born June 30, 1968 in Dimmitt. He married Maria Elizabeth Sifuentes in 1985 in Dimmitt.

Mireles had lived in Friona for fifteen years, moving from Dimmitt. He was preceded in death by a sister Maria Anita Mireles.

Survivors include his wife, Maria, and six children, Jimmy Jr., Jacob, Eric, Johnathan, Monica and Isabel Mireles, all of Friona.

Also surviving is his father, Severano Gonzales of O'Donnell, Texas and mother, Isabel Mireles of Friona; three brothers, Fred and Jerry Mireles of Friona and Johnny Mireles of Amarillo; three sisters, Carol Perez, Rosa Mireles, and Elsa Beliz, all of Friona.

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The Parmer County 4-H Clubs have several events scheduled for the month of May. The events include:

A record book training is set for May 13 from 6-7 p.m. in the community expressing the most interest. Therefore, 4-Hers and adult leaders need to contact the Extension office by May 7 if you plan to attend.

The Parmer County 4-H Council meeting will be held May 12. The group will leave from the Courthouse in Farwell at 5 p.m. and return at 7:30 p.m.

All senior age members, ages 14-19, are encouraged to attend. Plans for the evening include: eating pizza, election of officers and setting dates for future activities. All 4-Hers should RSVP by May 8.

A shooting sports program has been requested. The organizational meeting will be held May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Parmer County Extension Office.

Adult leaders are needed to help support, coordinate and educate 4-Hers.

Two camps are also taking applications and deposits: South Plains Leadership Camp, South Plains College, Levelland, for ages 9-12 years, June 10-12; and South Plains 4-H Electric Camp, Scott Able Camp, New Mexico, ages 13-19 years, June 23-27.

Any 4-H'er wishing to have a lamb project and would like assistance in selecting your animal needs to contact Cody Hill soon at the Extension Office.

The District 4-H Horse Show will be held at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock on June 13-14. Entry fees and stall fees will be due in the Parmer County Extension Office by 5 p.m. May 27. Late entries will be required to pay an additional fee of \$10 and can only be paid in cash.

Stalls will be open at noon on Friday, June 13 for those who want to rent them. The cost will be \$12 and must be paid with entries. The show will begin Friday afternoon with the speed events beginning at 3 p.m.

The roping events will immediately follow the speed events. The roping events offered include break away, calf roping and team roping.

The arena will be open after the roping for those who would like to ride and exercise their horses. The judged events will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The Hockley County Silver Spurs 4-H Club and The Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring the 8th Annual 4-H Team Roping School at South Plains College in Levelland.

Schooling will be directed at the development of roping and horsemanship skills of youngsters 12 years old and older. Participation is open to all districts of the state. The school will be held June 26-29.

Total cost of the school will be \$195 per student which includes a \$10 cattle charge and \$185 for meals from Thursday evening through Sunday at noon, three nights lodging, stall rent, instruction, insurance and refreshments.

The school will be limited to 35 participants on a first come, first served basis. There must be a minimum of 20 participants for the school to be held. Participants submitting applications after the school is full, will be put on the alternate list and will have their deposits refunded in full if a slot does not open up in the school.

A \$95 deposit must be received with the completed application by June 14. The \$100 balance will be due upon arrival. Check-in time will be from 2:30-5 p.m. on Thursday, June 26 at Lamar Hall on the South Plains College campus.

The Seventh Annual Texas State Youth Water Camp will be held at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans, Texas. This year's camp will be held July 6-11.

The objective of the week long event is to help older youth throughout the state become aware of water issues and appreciate the implications of agricultural, industrial, municipal and home water use on water quality and supply.

This year fifteen boys and fifteen girls are invited to attend from all across the state of Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation and be willing to participate as a team member during the week long camp.

Deadline for applications is May 15.

An Upton County 4-H All Kid Rodeo will be held in

Rankin, Texas, June 6 beginning at 7 p.m. and June 7 beginning at 3 p.m. Events include barrels, poles, flags, goat tying, breakaway roping, tie down, goat riding, stick horse barrels, calf riding, goat ribbon pulling, queen's contest and princess contest.

The Roosevelt Meat Goat Clinic and IBGA Sanctioned Jackpot Show will be held at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds, Portales, New Mexico, May 17 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information on this clinic or any other upcoming 4-H event, call Cody Hill or Debbie Pollard at the Parmer County Extension Office in Farwell, (806) 481-3619.

Parmer County Not Exempt From Child Abuse Problems

In Parmer County, there have been three child abuse cases reported within the last six months.

The 1990 Texas Census data suggests that 1,968,408 Texans age 18 and over were abused or neglected as children with 660,000 Texans receiving professional counseling as adults due to abuse and neglect.

How does this affect our society? Child abuse is costly for society. Victims of abuse are more likely to require tax-supported medical, legal, penal and social services. Victims of child abuse and neglect often fail to become productive members of society, are more likely to be in public assistance programs, have employment difficulties, mental health problems and overuse health care systems.

Abused and neglected children have higher rates of mental retardation, higher incidence of suicide, higher incidence of self-destructive behavior, low self esteem and an increased likelihood of becoming physically abusing

parents.

What can one person do to prevent child abuse? "Change yourself"...Ask yourself how are you doing as a parent? Vow to learn one new thing about being a parent by reading or talking to other parents. Respect your family members. Use a courteous voice with them. Learn to apologize to your children when you are wrong. Make time to play together. Praise children and teens for being good, for doing the little things that are so easy to take for granted. Tell your children, "I love you" more often. Violence teaches violence. Forget about hitting your children.

For further information on child abuse or parenting techniques, call your local County Extension Agent in Family and Consumer Sciences at (806) 481-3619, located on the third floor of the Courthouse in Farwell.

There are free public resources that can be shared with residents, church groups and civic organizations.

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Saturday, May 3, 1997 — Sale Time: 9:30 a.m. FIRST SALE • FIRST SALE • FIRST SALE • FIRST SALE

LOCATED: From Canyon, Texas (I-27 & Hwy. 217) Exit 106, Then 2 Miles East On Hwy. 217 To Blinking Light, Then 1 Mile South On F.M. Hwy. 1541, Then 2 1/2 Miles East On W.T. A&M Blacktop, Then 1/4 Mile South On Blacktop.

WEST TEXAS A&M AG. DEPARTMENT — Owner Telephone: David Lust (806) 655-1168, Or Auctioneers The Following Surplus Items Will Be Sold At Public Auction:

- SWINE EQUIPMENT — 2-Cone Bottom Feed Storage Bins (Approx. 150 Bu To 200 Bu Capacity) 6-V Bottom Feed Storage Bins (Approx. 175 Bu Capacity) 1-Lot Wood & Metal Hog Self Feeders 1-Lot 5' Feed Augers (Used To Fill Self Feeders) 1-Lot Farming Crates 1-Lot Farming Crate Feeders 1-Large Lot Metal & Welded Wire Hog Panels (Various Lengths, Heavy To Medium Pipe Construction) 1-Lot Metal & Welded Wire Gates 1-Lot 4'x12' Aluminum Hog Floor Slats (Approx. 200) 1-Lot 6'x8' Concrete Hog Floor Slats (Some New)

Saturday, May 3, 1997 — Sale Time: 1:00 p.m. SECOND SALE • SECOND SALE • SECOND SALE

LOCATED: From Canyon, Texas (I-27 & Hwy. 217) Exit 106, Then 9 1/2 Miles East On Hwy. 217 To Elkins Ranch Gate, Then 1 Mile North, Then 1/2 Mile West.

EDGAR PEARSON — Owner Telephone: Mr. Pearson (806) 488-2224, Or Auctioneers Mr. Pearson is Retiring And Will Sell The Following At Public Auction:

- TRACTOR, FRONT END LOADER — 1-1973 Oliver 550 Gas Tractor W/Oliver 588 Hyd Front End Loader, 5 Bucket, P/S (Only 744 Hrs) PICKUP, TRAILERS, STORAGE VANS, BOX CAR — 1-1979 Ford F 100, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 300 Gyl, Eng., AT, LW B 1-New 16 T.A. Utility Trailer, Bumper Pull, Rails 1-S.M. 16 T.A. Jeep Or Small Tractor Trailer 1-S.M. 8 S.A. Trailer 1-D.T. Round Bale Buggy 1-40' Railroad Refrigerated Box Car (For Storage) 1-1970 Kentucky 40'x7 S.A. Van Box Trailer (For Storage) 1-8'x28' Van Box (For Storage) EQUIPMENT — 1-Bush Hog Squeezer 3 pt. 4 Shredder 1-Bush Hog 3 pt. PTO Post Hole Digger (Nice) 1-Stockland Model 20, D.T. 6'x6" Blade Scarper 1-S.M. 3 pt. 6' Box Blade 1-Cline 3 pt. 6' Blade 1-3 pt. 4 Shank Plow 1-3 pt. 5 Shank Chisel Plow 2-PK. Small Portable Sprayers, B&S Gas Eng LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT — 1-Powder River Squeeze Chute 1-Pearson Squeeze Chute 1-Powder River Calf Cradle 1-Powder River 8' Gate 1-Pul Portable Livestock Scale 1-Powder River 14' Gate 1-Double Side Creep Feeder 35-Metal Livestock Panels (3 To 5) 2-Curved 16 Stock Panels 6-Hay Feeder Panels 1-10 Hay Feeder 1-7 Feed Trough 1-Old Scratch Oler 1-4 1/2 Stock Water Tub 1-Lot T-Posts 1-Goldenrod Fence Stretcher 2-Rolls Barb Wire 1-Post Driver

Five Star Auctioneers OFFICE: (806) 296-0379 — P. O. BOX 1030 — PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79073-1030 Terms of Sale: CASH — All Accounts Settled Day of Sale — Lunch Will Be Available NOTE: Please Bring Your Own Check Book. If You Have Not Established Yourself With Our Company, Please Bring Bank Letter. WHICH TRUCK AVAILABLE ON SALE DAY — BRING YOUR TRUCK OR TRAILER — WE ARE AGENTS AND AGENTS ONLY

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### THE PEACEFUL ONE!

SOLOMON WAS KING DAVID'S YOUNGEST SON, THE CHILD OF DAVID'S OLD AGE. THE YEARNINGS OF THIS WARLIKE KING FOR FUTURE YEARS OF PEACE WERE EXPRESSED IN THE NAME THAT DAVID BESTOWED UPON THIS NEWBORN INFANT—SOLOMON=THE PEACEFUL ONE! AND NATHAN, THE HIGH PRIEST, WENT DAVID ONE BETTER, CALLING THE INFANT SOLOMON, JEDIDIAH=DARLING OF THE LORD! (II SAM. 12:24-25) SOLOMON, BY THE WAY, WAS PLACED UNDER NATHAN'S CARE FROM HIS EARLIEST INFANCY. AT THIS TIME THERE WAS NO INTENT ON DAVID'S PART TO MAKE SOLOMON HIS HEIR—AFTER ALL, ABSALOM WAS KING DAVID'S FAVORITE SON AND LOOKED ON BY THE PEOPLE AS THE DESTINED SUCCESSOR (II SAM. 15:1-6) BUT ON THE DEATH OF ABSALOM, WHEN SOLOMON WAS 10 YEARS OLD, DAVID PLEDGED HIS WORD, IN SECRET TO BATH-SHEBA, HIS MOTHER, THAT SOLOMON AND NO OTHER, SHOULD BE THE HEIR TO THE THRONE (I KINGS 1:13) AND TRULY, SOLOMON WAS THE ONLY KING TO REIGN FOR FORTY YEARS IN UTTER, PEACEFUL PROSPERITY!



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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



If we've ever had a more unusual April 25 than we had Friday I have forgotten it. Out-of-town readers missed a real treat by not being able to observe it.

Early in the morning our rainfall measured more than an inch and was followed by a lot of extremely wet snow. Probably we never had an accumulation of more than six inches, but just about any time of day one looked out

## Women To Talk About "Fun Food"

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will have their general meeting May 12 at the Friona State Bank community room at 7 p.m.

Allen D. Parsons with K-Bob's of Hereford will conduct a cooking school on hor d'oeuvres, canapes and other summer fun food.

All women of the community are invited to attend and get new ideas to serve their family and friends. Call 247-3491 for other information.

The Women's Division holds four quarterly general meetings per year, and tries to have a special program for these meetings.

At their last general meeting, Corporal Lisa Cherry of the Amarillo Police Department presented the program.

The WDCC had 106 women sign the guest register at their annual spring luncheon last Saturday, in spite of the weather.

"We appreciate your loyalty!" said a spokesman for the organization.

the window snowflakes were visible.

According to some data gathered by Pat Wright and Cordella Jeter and an old wives tale, our snowfall for this winter and spring has ended.

Early last fall Ernest Anthony informed these two that since our first snowfall was on October 21, we would have 21 snows before winter was over. Since they had heard the tale before, they decided to check it out and diligently recorded each snow fall. Friday's snow was numbered 21. I find things like that very interesting.

As of right now the experiment has proven the fable to be true. If we have another snow, what then? maybe we can just use the expression, "There's always an exception."

Out-of-town weekend visitors in the home of Roy and Carolyn Trimmell of the Rhea Community were

## It's A Girl For Dean Caseys

Dean and Kristen (Barker) Casey are the parents of a baby girl born April 29.

The new arrival weighed four pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces and was 18-3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Tommy Barker and Linda and Bobby Faibes, all of Friona, Sue Casey of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey of Vega.

Great-grandparents are Ann Barker of Friona, Opal Renfroe of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kendall of St. Joseph, Missouri and Ruth Casey of Austin.

Melody and Mokrey, Brian Betcher and Bailey Trimmell, all of Amarillo.

Bailey's parents, Glen and Alisa, came down Sunday afternoon and took the little ones home.

Louis and Mamie Lou Welch returned home recently following an interesting trip which took them all the way to the nation's capital city.

Their first stop was for an overnight visit in the home of their son, Lynn Welch, who lives in San Antonio.

From the Alamo City they flew to Washington, D.C., where they spent five days visiting historical places of interest.

Some of the places they visited were the Capital Building, White House, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Viet Nam Memorial and Arlington Cemetery.

They also visited the Smithsonian and Mt. Vernon.

Mamie Lou reported, "We saw many, many beautiful flowers, including tulips, pink and white dogwoods, and other spring bloomers and a few cherry blossoms."

Patsy and Wendell Gresham are home after a three week sightseeing tour in bluebonnet country.

"While we were gone," Patsy related, "we made Lady Bird Park our headquarters and took side trips from there."

She went on to say, "The bluebonnets, Indian paint brush, buttercups and other wild flowers were blooming profusely in the Granite Shoals, Marble Falls and Llano area."

She also reported, "As we were leaving the park we met up with Albert and Peggy Lindley who are

currently living in Lubbock."

When the Lindleys lived here, he was pastor of Friona United Methodist Church and she was a teacher in the local school system. They are both retired.

Several other Frionans, including Lois Norwood and Lilah Gaye Gee, have also spent some time in the Marble Falls-Llano-Granite Shoals area and came home with glowing reports of the beauty of the wild flowers.

Michael and Holi Jeter of Canyon and students at West Texas A&M University, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Ken and Cordella Jeter.

Jeff and Monica Procter, who live in Lubbock, were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Ron and Libby Procter.

One of our former friends and good neighbors, Ann Martin, was buried in Creston, Iowa, Tuesday of last week. She was the wife of the late Calvin Martin and lived here from 1975 until 1989, when she moved back to her former home.

Members of the Martin family attending her funeral were Lawrence and Pat Martin, Clarence and Nona Martin, Larry Martin and Mike Martin.

Also Keith and Jacque Martin, J.E. and Kathy Stone and Martha and Freddy Turney, all of Slaton.

Mike and Robin Williams of Plainview, Texas, came to Friona during the weekend to get their children, Jathan and Emily, who had spent a few days visiting in the home of their maternal grandparents, Bob and Lydia Wily.

Lucille Rockey, who has been hospitalized several weeks, has been released from the local hospital and is progressing satisfactorily at home.

Ron Smiley, a patient at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, had quadruple by-pass surgery Thursday and was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday of this week.

He is at home and is making satisfactory progress.

C.L. Lillard, who has been homebound or hospitalized for the past several weeks, is at home and is progressing nicely.

Alvin Gaines, a medical patient at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, is progressing slowly but doesn't expect to be released for several days.

Jimmy and Jennifer Hyde arrived in Friona Tuesday and will be making their home at 510 Woodland as soon as Curits and Mary Nell Israel are able to move.

The Israels will be moving to 811 Summit soon.

Kenny Austin and his family have purchased the former home of the late Dalton and Estelle Caffey and are in the process of getting moved in.

The Hydys are from Edmond, Oklahoma. He will be working with Leon Talley as a minister at Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Matthew Ratcliff of Amarillo has been visiting his maternal grandparents, Hollis and Lunell Horton. On Monday his grandmother took him to Hereford and met his mother, Sunny, and he returned home with her.

Fifteen members of the Prairie Acres Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon in the dining room.

During the business meeting, which was presided over by Joann Mills, plans were made and hostess duties were assigned for parties for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Others attending were Gladys Day, Patsy Talley, Lottie Bails, Alva Dean

Bedgood, Janet Buske, Barbara Mason, Elizabeth Romero and Jane Dixon. Also Anna Jo Blackburn, Connie Willard, Katheryn Smith, Lucy Beth Hinkle, June Floyd and Linda Chesher.

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The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comments concerning the proposed designation of 1017 Main (OT Block 8, Lots 3-7), Friona, Texas, as a "Reinvestment Zone" for the purpose of a proposed tax abatement.  
The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 1997. Items to be considered on the agenda include a tax abatement proposal for the above mentioned property.  
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# Shea Darragh, Brad Moyer United In Church Ceremony

Shea Markell Darragh and Dr. Bradley James Moyer, both of Marble Falls, Texas, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church at Kingsland, Texas on March 8.

The 6 p.m. candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Knight, pastor of the church.

Ms. Cynthia Darragh and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jay Darragh, all of Marble Falls, Texas, are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moyer of Friona. The bride's grandparents are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert G. Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Lois Baugh of Marble Falls. The groom's grandmother is Mrs. O.B. Moyer of Friona.

Guests were registered by Debby Foster of Austin, Texas.

Lori Gray provided wedding music. Dr. Donald Jung sang "I Do."

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, she wore her maternal grandmother's wedding dress. The dress was first worn September 26, 1942 and again by the bride's mother in 1968. The formal length gown with an attached train, overlaid with chantilly lace, was made of ivory satin. The sweetheart neckline was accented with chantilly lace appliques which were repeated on the bodice and skirt. Her two tiered tulle veil was attached to a satin bow.

She carried a bouquet of Arcasian lilies and white roses.

For something old, the bride wore a wedding band that had belonged to the groom's late grandmother, Mrs. M.E. Hickman. The groom's mother and sister-in-law had each worn the band at their own weddings.

Whitney Darragh of Alpine was her sister's maid of honor. Other attendants were Dana Davis of Austin, Dallas Lalman of Fort Worth and Christa Moyer of Ulysses, Kansas, sister-in-law of the groom.

They wore identical tea length maroon velvet dresses with sheer backs, accented with velvet bows and carried bouquets of Arcasian lilies and white roses.

Kristen Jung served as the flower girl. She is the daughter of Drs. Donald and Margaret Jung of Marble Falls. She scattered rose petals from a heart shaped

basket.

Doug Moyer of Ulysses, Kansas served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Dr. Jeff Gaiser of Stephenville, Texas, Jeff Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Carl Curry of Littlefield, Texas.

Stephen Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Campbell of Friona and cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer. He carried a satin and lace ring pillow.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, white paisley brocade vest and white bow tie. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos, black vests and black ties. The groom and his attendants wore identical white rose boutonnieres.

Guests were seated by Ty Darragh of San Marcos, brother of the bride, Hunter Altgelt of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, Warren Seidel of College Station and Brad Seidel of Austin.

The groom escorted his mother to her pew. The bride's mother was seated by her son, Ty Darragh.

The unity candle was lit by the mothers of the couple while "The Wedding Song" was being sung by Lori Gray. The recessional was "The Aggie War Hymn."

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance at Tropical Hideaway Resort at Granite Shoals honored the newlyweds.

The cake table held the bride's cake which consisted of three individual free-standing tiers decorated with fresh Arcasian lilies and white roses. The lemon creme cake was served with blackberry sauce.

The groom's cake, baked by his mother, was an Italian Cream Cake with cream cheese frosting. The rectangular base was topped with a Texas shaped cake and a miniature maroon Chevrolet pickup surrounded by farm animals.

Following a wedding trip to Durango and other points of interest in Colorado, the couple is at home in Marble Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos and teaches in the Marble Falls High School.

The groom is a graduate of Friona High School, Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine at College Station and is a



Dr. and Mrs. Bradley Moyer

veterinarian at Highland Lakes Veterinary Clinic in Marble Falls.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents honored the couple with a rehearsal dinner at the Tropical Hideaway Resort at Granite Shoals. The western theme for the occasion featured western hats, horseshoes, maroon bandana napkins, oil lamps and maroon and white placemats. The groom's cast iron dutch oven filled with mints and mementoes from his "growing up" and college years, completed the decorations.

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The bride's luncheon, which was hosted by her aunts and grandmother, was held at the Sugar Plum Tea

Room. The bride honored her attendants with gifts.

Courtesies extended the couple included a bridal shower in the home of Edwina Davenport. Other hostesses included Helen Bailey, Mary Joyce Barnett, Linda Black, Barbara Brown, Wyona Clark, Jane Dixon, Marica Herrington, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Luann Hough, Peggy Monroe, Mary Pryor, Judy Rhodes, Nancy Roden, Adabeth Smith and Karen Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown and Erma Brown hosted a "tool shower" in honor of the groom.

A bridal shower at Marble Falls in the home of Mrs. Pat Davis, a lingerie shower and a bachelorette shower also honored the bride.

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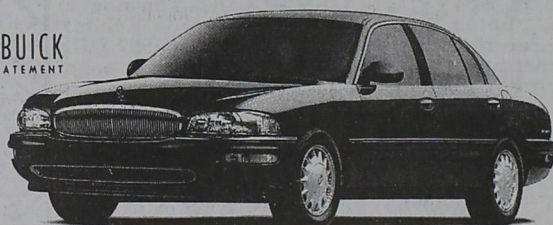
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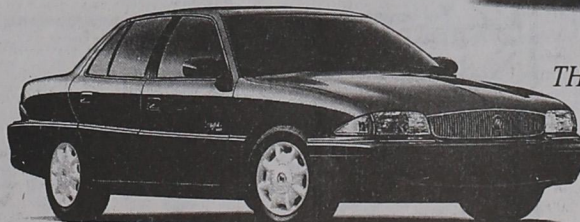
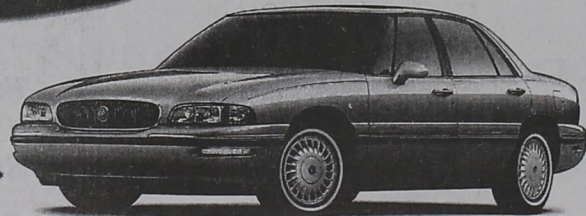
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