

# FRIONA STAR

Good News  
In Friona  
For The Past  
70 Years!

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## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



**DECISION '96.** I've decided to run for president. Yes, I've already missed out on the primaries, so you can just write my name in when you go to vote on November 5. Democrat or Republican. . .it doesn't make any difference.

I would make the office of president into a one term, six year deal. No more of this running the country for two years, then running for re-election for two years.

I would immediately reduce my presidential salary from \$200,000 to \$35,000 per year. The current president boasted long and loud about his salary as governor of Arkansas being only \$35,000.

Why not! When you hold one of these high offices, all your necessities of life are taken care of at the taxpayers' expense. Rent, electricity, gas, water, garbage pick up, food, cars, and travel expenses are all already paid. The only personal expenses I would incur would be for clothing and Christmas presents. I could buy a lot of clothes and Christmas presents with \$35,000 a year.

We'll all get to vote on the salaries that we pay congressmen, cabinet members, ambassadors, etc. They don't get a raise unless the voters say so. That ought to go a long way toward reducing the national debt.

With Carol as president, all businesses would be closed on Sunday. Churches and hospital emergency rooms would be the only places open on Sundays. Families would have this one day a week to be together, to go to church, and visit relatives. This would go a long way toward putting family values back where they were before everyone had to work odd weekend shifts in order to keep stores open.

You'll learn to plan ahead for the weekend. Whatever you need for the Sunday meal will have to be purchased on Saturday. If you run out of sugar or eggs, you'll go next door to borrow some from your neighbor. This way, you get to know and visit with the people who live around you. This is not a new idea. It's been done before.

I promise to abolish the income tax. We'll all just pay a national sales tax on the stuff we buy. Just think how much tax the rich folks will have to pay when they buy a yacht or a mansion! It might even cut down on people's bad habits like drinking and smoking, because they'll have to pay a hefty tax on those.

I promise to abolish junk mail. Any business that sends out a catalogue will have to pay regular postage prices just like the rest of us. Mail will travel around the country on trains and get to people in half the time just like it used to. And congressmen will no longer have their "franking privilege." They'll have to mail their stuff out at regular postage prices, too.

Teachers will trade salaries with professional athletes. Prayer, patriotism, discipline, and respect for authority will be returned to the schools. Any parent who tries to sue the school system for spanking little Johnny when he sprayed graffiti on the school house walls, will have a crew of school custodians come to their home and spray stupid, misspelled words on the walls of the parents' house.

All Americans will be just that .....Americans! No more of this hyphenated hype or bilingual baloney.

If people from other countries want to come to America and be Americans, that's great. They get to learn the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner and they get to learn English.

Remember, we'll have that national sales tax, so anyone coming to live here from somewhere else will be paying the same tax as everyone else. And the voting ballots will be printed in English. If they don't like it, they can go to the polls and vote for someone else to be president in 2002 (six year term, remember).

Write in Candidate Carol for President!



**BASEBALLS AND BUBBLE GUM?.....Another new business is open in Friona.** Shown at the recent grand opening of Hero's Alley are members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and owners Dennis Field and Mike Raymond families. Sports cards, shirts, caps, and a lot of other sport stuff are available. The shop is on Main Street.

## Young Friona Woman Is Found Dead Here

Heidi Lay, 24, a USDA Meat Inspector at EXCEL, was found dead in her Friona residence on Monday, March 18.

Lay, who was from Arkansas, had lived in Friona less than a year. She graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville with a 4.0 GPA and a degree in animal science.

Family members in Arkansas called the Friona Police Department on Monday when they could not reach Ms. Lay over the weekend.

Chief Randy Geries went to the residence and found Lay's body on her couch. Chief Geries says that there was no evidence of foul play.

An autopsy was conducted this week in Lubbock and at press time the results were not available.

In other police activity, four juveniles were arrested in connection with a residential burglary on James Street.

Last weekend, police say, two juveniles went on a hood ornament spree, stealing hood ornaments from at least five vehicles and breaking some windshields.

The two youths were apprehended and have been dealt with by local officials.

## Carlos Vega Wins State DECA

The Friona Distributive Education Club of America (D.E.C.A.) competed at the State Conference in Dallas, March 14-16. The competition involved a one hundred question test, a role play situation and a fifty question math test.

Of the seven students who competed, three Friona students placed. Carlos Vega placed first in advertising and visual merchandising. Jaclyn Peace placed first alternate in vehicles and petroleum marketing and Janet Reyes also placed first in food marketing.

Other Friona students competing at the state contest were Michel Rodriguez, Amanda Taylor, Clara Favela and Abel Camarillo.

Carlos Vega will advance to the National Conference in Orlando, Florida, which will be held the last of April. Oscar Bronniman, the D.E.C.A. sponsor, will be attending the conference.

## One-Act Play Set Here March 24

The one-act play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, will be presented by the Friona drama department on Sunday, March 24 at 3 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Tracy Gibson and Carrie Cox are serving as lighting technicians; Eric Espinoza is the sound technician; Holly Jack, stage manager; and Jaclyn Peace, Heather Martin and Sarah Hale in charge of props, make-up and hair styles.

Cast members are: Lance Looper, Theseus; Leslie Fangman, Hippolyta; Clint Burney, Egeus/Flute/Thisby; Coby Clark, Lysander; Casey Renner, Demetrius; Aimee Renner, Hermia; Julie Goddard, Helena; Justin Grimsley, Peter Quiroga/Prologue.

Also, Jason Slagle, Bottom/Pyramus; Blaire Jones, Puck; Mary Frances Cass, Cobweb/Snout/Wall; Amanda Taylor, Moth/Snug/Lion; Abbey Johnson, Peaseblossom/Starveling/Moon; Juan Almaguer, Oberon; Stephanie Burch, Titania; Candi Baca and Lacy Venhaus, understudy.

Karene Cass, Keri Jack, Karen Renner, Gay Taylor, Amelia

## Sr. Dinner Is Planned April 14

The Friona senior class of 1996 will host a steak dinner on Sunday, April 14, with proceeds going to the all-night, drug-free party following graduation.

Tickets will be \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ten and under, if purchased in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$7 and \$5.

Tickets may be purchased at Friona State Bank, City Hall, Friona Wheat Growers, or from any senior parent.

The meal will be served at the junior high cafeteria, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Also, the class sponsors remind that a trailer has been parked in City Park for donations of aluminum cans to help pay for the party.

Taylor, Velma Schlenker, Kathryn Goddard, Marca Lynn Herring and Randie Hamilton are in charge of costumes.

Joy Morton is the director.

## Candidates File For Elections

Deadlines for filing for school board and city council vacancies passed this week with several citizens filing.

For the office of Mayor, Clarence Monroe filed for reelection and is unopposed.

Filing for the two city council vacancies were incumbent Jim Atwell, John Taylor, and Chris Alexander.

Two vacancies for the school board will be contested by three candidates. Incumbents Kathryn Goddard and Alan Monroe and Jayson Grimsley will vie for the two school board positions. City and school board elections will be held May 4.

## Cable Alert Not Working At Present

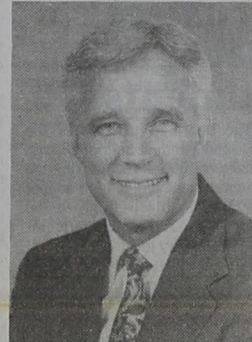
City Manager Paula Wilson said this week, following last week's "tornado test" drill that the practice of announcing a warning on the local cable system is not functioning at the present, and new equipment is needed for the cable company to be able to continue this service.

"We just need to let everyone know that they cannot depend on the announcement on the cable system until this is corrected," Mrs. Wilson said.

In the past, a member of the Friona Fire Department would interrupt all of the local channels with a weather announcement, sometimes giving a warning to take cover, and then an "all clear" announcement.

"We are working on the situation, and hope to have it resolved as quickly as possible," the city manager said.

In the meantime, residents will have to rely on the city's siren for a storm warning (one loud continuous blast). The "all clear" siren is the regular "up and down" siren sound.



## TERRY BROWN Church To Host Series March 24-26

You are cordially invited to attend a series of Bible lessons entitled "Are We Different?" focusing on Paul's letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 4:25 through 5:5. These lessons will focus on the challenges we face in daily life emphasizing that God's children are to be different from the world.

Terry Brown, evangelist for the Greenlawn Church in Lubbock, will be the guest speaker for this series.

The series will be held Sunday, March 24 through Wednesday, March 26. Bible class begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning with worship at 10:30 a.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and then a noon fellowship luncheon at the Junior High Cafeteria. Sunday's activities will conclude with a 2 p.m. worship service.

The schedule for Monday through Wednesday will be an 11:30 a.m. lunch/devotional and a 7:30 p.m. worship service.

Terry Brown was formerly a minister for the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona from 1972-74. He has a very unique ability to present God's word in a non-judgmental, simple way.

"You and your family are cordially invited to attend this Bible series!" said minister Leon Talley.

## Pray for Rain!



## School Sets Easter Break

The Friona ISD will have its Easter vacation April 1-8, missing six days of school, it was announced this week by Superintendent Hal Ratcliff.

School will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, April 9.



**OPEN FOR BUSINESS..... Members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture welcome the CPA firm of Kirkland-Crozier at the recent opening of their practice at the newly remodeled offices on Main Street, owned by Byron Boyd, Attorney. Kirkland-Crozier's main office is in Farwell.**

## Chamber Banquet Is Saturday Night

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

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

K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford will cater the meal, featuring prime rib as the main attraction. The theme of the 1996 banquet, and of the Chamber's work year is "Small Town, Big Dreams...Past, Present and Future."

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

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

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

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

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

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

## School Will Dismiss Early

Friona High School will host the District 2-AAA one-act play competition on Friday, March 29.

As a result, Friona schools will dismiss at 1 p.m. that afternoon.

## West Texas Telephone Directors Nominated

Election of directors for the Frio, Summerfield, and Oklahoma Lane exchanges will highlight the forty-second annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative March 26 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The yearly event will begin with registration and the serving of a catered dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the business meeting at 7 p.m.

Terms of office of incumbent directors J. B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange, along with interim director Charles Christian of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, who was appointed by the board to complete the remainder of the term of the late Billy Mayfield, are expiring.

All three were named to stand for reelection when the Cooperative's nominating

committee met at the WTRT offices February 3. Members of the nominating committee include Pat Smith, Dawn, chairman; Ed Rohrbach, Milo Center; Dee Taylor, Frio; Jim McGowan, Westway; Charles Ray, Summerfield; Lawrence Widner, Tharp; Bill Nichols, Hub; Danny Allen, Parmer; and Jerry Davis, Oklahoma Lane.

The nominating committee also submitted Tommy Sparkman as a candidate for the Frio seat and Steve Stancell as a candidate for the Oklahoma Lane post. Noland is unopposed in his bid for another term as Summerfield exchange director.

All co-op members who register at the annual meeting are eligible to vote in the director election. Door prizes valued at over \$1,000 will be awarded at the event.



**CO-OP MEETING.....Among those attending the 58th annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford Tuesday were (l-r) Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin. Christian and Martin are on the cooperative's Board of Directors.**

# Goddard Paces FHS Tennis At Plainview

Julie Goddard's 3-1 record in girls singles paced the Friona Squaws and Chieftains' tennis entries at last weekend's Plainview Invitational tournament.

For the second week in a row Miss Goddard battled her way into the tournament finals, and extended her opponent to the limit, before dropping a 6-4, 7-5 decision to Nazareth's Schmucker.

Friona's number one singles player, Miss Goddard, started with a bye, then downed Johnson of Adrian, 8-0.

In succession, then, Miss Goddard defeated Rothwell of Childress, 6-0, 6-0, and Godfrey of Memphis, 6-4, 6-0.

In girls' doubles, the team of Tiffany Blackburn/Sarah Campbell downed Power/Mathews of Dimmitt, 8-3, in first-round action. The FHS duo then downed Rodriguez-Gonzales of Hart, 6-4, 6-3.

The Blackburn-Campbell team was edged by Gerber-Pohlmeier of Nazareth, 6-1, 6-3, in the tournament semi-finals.

Also in girls doubles, the team of Yvonne Marquez and Aimee Renner downed McCamish-Kelton of Littlefield by default. They then scored a 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 win over Josselet-Bradley of Dimmitt, before falling to the team of Wethington-Schulte of Nazareth, 6-2, 6-3.

The team of Diandra Lafuente-Shyla Wyly fell to Josselet-Bradley in the first round 8-1. They drew a

bye in the second round, then downed Copley-Bell of Muleshoe, 8-6. However, the team fell to Vogley-Hamil of Lamesa in the consolation semi-finals, 9-0.

The team of Jennifer McDonald-Sherri Jubay fell to Edwards-Urrutia of Muleshoe in the first round, and then lost to Rodriguez-Hubbel of Post, 8-3.

In boys singles, Barry Procter fell to teammate Eric Espinosa, 8-1 in consolation play. Espinosa then fell to Gutierrez of Anton.

J.D. Aronce dropped an 8-0 decision to Thompson of Lamesa, downed Carrasco of Hart, 8-5, before losing to Martinez of Anton in consolation semi-finals.

Thanks to Coach Mario Martinez for the weekly report!



**HEADED HOME....Justin Daniel is shown rounding third base and headed toward home plate in Friona's 22-2 win over Lockney here last Thursday. The Chieftains also whacked River Road there on Tuesday, 20-6, for their second win of the season.**

# Junior High Tracksters Take Wins At Floydada

The Friona Junior High boys competed in the Floydada Track Meet last weekend.

Results are as follows:

### FIELD EVENTS

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Long jump--1. Joseph Bandy; 2. Celio Tafuya. Triple jump--1. Joseph Bandy; 3. Sergio Campos; 4. Jesse Allen. High jump--5. Rolando Torres.

Discus--1. Daniel Wiseman; 4. Kyle Wiseman. Shot put--1. Daniel Wiseman; 4. Daniel Rosales.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Triple jump--1. Joseph Bustos; 2. Matthew Mata. High jump--4. Joseph Bustos. Discus--1. Josh Burleson; 4. Jerry Rodriguez. Shot put--4. Jerry Rodriguez.

### RUNNING/DISTANCE/SPRINT EVENTS

Running event places-distance events were entire field while sprint events were places in their heat.

### SEVENTH GRADERS

Joseph Bustos--first, 110 hurdles/300 hurdles; third, mile relay. Cason White, first, both

hurdles. Caesar Carrera, fifth, 2400 m.; sixth in 200 m.

Justin Boyd, third, 800 m. run. Abel Santiago, first in 1600 m./800 m. Aaron Hendrickson, fifth, 800 m. run. Jerry Rodriguez, first, 400 m.; second in 100 m.

Michael Ortiz, second, 400 m.; third mile relay; third, 400 m. relay. Ismael Gonzales, second, 400 m.; third, mile relay; third, 400 m. relay. Josh Burleson, fourth, 100 m.; third in 400 m. relay.

Matthew Mata, third, 200 m.; third in both relays. Garland Buske, fourth, 100 m. Quinten Shelby,

first, 200 m.

### EIGHTH GRADERS

Joseph Bandy, first, 200 m.; first, 400 m.; second, 1600 m. relay. Celio Tafuya, first, 2400 m.; first 1600 m.; second, 1600 m. relay.

Noel Grajeda, third, 2400 m.; first, 800 m.; second, 1600 m. relay. Sergio Campos, third, 800 m.; second, 300 hurdles; fourth, 400 m. relay.

Landon Martin, second, 1600 m. relay; second, 300 hurdles; sixth, 110 hurdles. Mark Goff, fourth, 400 m. relay; second, 100 m.; first in 200 m.

Jesse Allen, fourth, 400 m. relay. Daniel Wiseman, fourth, 400 m. relay. Rolando Torres, second, 200.

Colby Ingram, fourth, 1600 m. Jeremy Smith, third, 110 hurdles; first, 300 hurdles. Adrian Cruz, second, 400 meter; second, 100 meter. Michael Bentley, first, 400 m.; third, 100 m.

Total points were not kept in the track meet. "We were first in both divisions more often than any other town. The boys competed extremely well," Coach Sid Whiteley commented.

# Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

**Week of March 25-29**  
**MONDAY**--spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, peaches and milk.

**TUESDAY**--chili dog, baked beans, pineapple, pudding and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--pizza, corn, tossed salad, fresh fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll and milk.

**FRIDAY**--hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.



**NATIONAL AWARD WINNER** ...Katy McGarr, a student in the Canadian Independent School District, was recently named winner of first place in the sixth grade competition of the national Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest. She had earlier placed first on the local, divisional and state levels. She is the daughter of John and Diana McGarr of Canadian and granddaughter of Ralph Thurman of Friona.

### SCHOOL BREAKFASTS

**MONDAY**--blueberry muffins, assorted juice and milk.

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

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

**THURSDAY**--biscuit with gravy, assorted juice and milk.

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

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:

I would like to once again thank the people of Friona for their generosity last Saturday. I had the privilege to escort some Boy Scouts around town for the canned food drive for the needy and was in awe at the overwhelming support afforded by the community. I am not sure how much food was collected, but it was truly spectacular.

I also would like to thank the many Boy and Cub Scouts who devoted their Saturday morning as well as the troop leaders and other adult volunteers. It was hard work for the boys, but they were thrilled with a sense of accomplishment and learned valuable lessons.

Thanks again, Friona, for looking out for those around and supporting those in need. I feel fortunate to live in Friona with such good neighbors.

Bill McCoy

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# Trustees Recognize Students

The board of trustees of the Friona Independent School District passed a resolution recognizing the elementary and junior high school students who placed high in the District 2-AAA elementary/junior high UIL literary meet.

In other action, the board approved an order of election, to be held on May 4, 1996, to elect two school trustees, and appointed Karene Cass as absentee voting clerk.

The board heard several reports from the superintendent including the fourth six weeks ADA report, which showed an attendance of 1161.52, which amounted to 95.25 per cent.

The board also approved the management board policies of the Parker County Special Education "Shared Services Agreement."

## JOHN ANNAHILL AUCTIONEERS AUCTION ESTATE

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| 1-Litton Microwave Oven                                  | 1-Maple End Table w/Lamp   | 1-Lot Salt and Pepper                      | 1-Lot Hens on Nest           | 1-Lot Quilt & Craft Items            | 1-Lot Items Too Numerous to Mention |
|  | 1-Maple Coffee Table   | 1-Lot Cookie Jars                          |                              |                                      |                                     |
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# CLASSIFIED ADS

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their calls, visits, prayers, cards and food that was sent our way over the past couple of weeks. Also, to the excellent care that was given by the Friona EMS, Dr. Jubay and all the nurses after Jayson's accident. Friona is a great caring community.

The Jayson Grimsley Family

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came to our steak dinner on Sunday, March 17.

A special thanks to the following for their support:

Excel, K-Bob's in Hereford, D.L.'s Thriftway, Friona Star, Friona FFA, Friona ISD, Friona Junior High cafeteria staff, Friona Noon Lions Club and to everyone that brought cakes and pies.

Thanks to all of you, we will soon have a new roof on the old church and will be on our way to restoration.

Pioneer Heritage Chapel & Museum

### THANK YOU

A heartfelt thanks to the community, neighbors and friends for their prayers and help after the loss of our home. Times like this make you really appreciate the value of a community like Friona. A special note of thanks to the Friona and Lazbuddie Fire Departments for their efforts.

Gary-Debbie Sweatt

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The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

HC 2, Box 96 Friona, Texas 79035

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

DATED 18th day of March, 1996.

GORDON H. GREEN Attorney for the Estate

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LORRAINE WELCH

The residence of the Independent Executor is: c/o Kathryn H. Gurley P.O. Box 398 Friona, Texas 79035

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DATED 18th day of March, 1996.

KATHRYN H. GURLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 398 FRIONA, TEXAS 79035 Attorney for the Estate

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Lodge No. 1332 Stated Meeting-1st Tues., 8 p.m. 7th & Ashland

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) used tractor, for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 25, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the vehicle.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 24-2tc

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### Local Lender Earns Award

A local agricultural lending cooperative was one of eight recognized as "Pinnacle Performers" by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) recently. The award was given for loan portfolio growth and new business generated for 1995.

Out of 47 Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) offices within the Tenth Farm Credit District, associations selected to receive the honor were the FLBAs of Bryan; Levelland; McKinney; Muleshoe; North Alabama, based in Cullman; North Texas, based in Denton; Sabine River FLBA of Sulphur Springs; and Tyler.

"These associations have excelled in their efforts to provide top-notch customer service and competitive programs and rates to their stockholders. They serve as an example for others to follow and also set the standards for the district's future success," said Bob Brown, FCBT executive vice president, in presenting the plaques.

Headquartered in Austin, the bank and Tenth District FLBAs provide long-term loans for agricultural real estate and rural residences to farmers and ranchers across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.



**WHAT A BOWTIE QUILT.....**Margaret Moore, 95, mother of Margaret Wilshire, is shown with her quilt-of-the-month at Prairie Acres. It is a wonderful pattern and design and is on display at Prairie Acres. Mrs. Moore made the quilt in the classic bowtie pattern.

### Lanes Welcome Daughter

Erin Brooke Lane made her grand entrance at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on February 2, 1995 at 6:15 a.m. She weighed in at six pounds and fourteen ounces. And was 20 inches long.

Erin's parents are Brian and Lisa Lane of Bovina. Her big sister is Taylor, 22 months.

Grandparents are Abe and Carolyn Lane of Friona and Mr. & Mrs. Fouts of Melrose, New Mexico.



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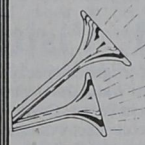


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## Annual Meeting

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1996  
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A meal will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with the business session getting underway at 7:00 p.m.

There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

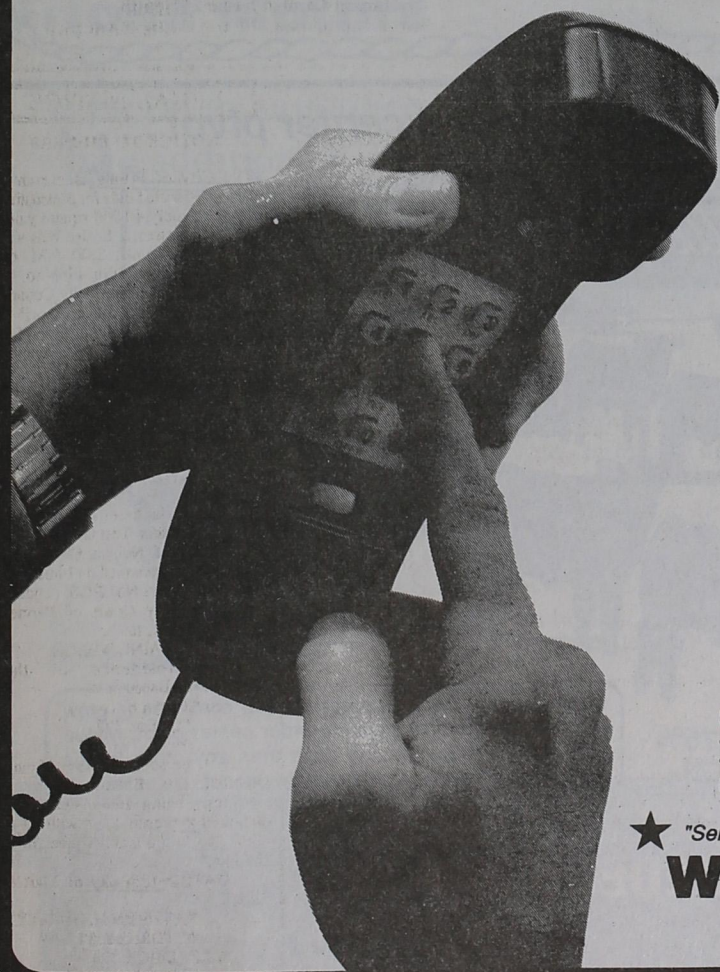
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## Parents Can Help Children Overcome Stress Disorder

Parents can help children through natural disasters by providing three things: predictability, nurturance and structure.

"One-third of all children experiencing a natural disaster will develop post-traumatic stress disorder," said Dr. Bruce D. Perry, director of the CIVITAS ChildTrauma Programs at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Perry states that loss of home or threat to life doubles the risk.

"Children react to the anxiety of the adults around them," he said. "They feel vulnerable when they see that their parents are powerless."

Often very young children may feel they may have caused the disaster to occur because of their behavior or bad thoughts, Perry says.

"Give age-appropriate information about the cause of the disaster, the true risk and any changes in the life of the child," he said. "Children need to understand that natural disasters do not happen often and are usually a once-in-a-lifetime thing."

Information and reassurance must be given multiple times to reinforce the message.

"Reassure children that although their home may be damaged they are still part of a family," Perry said. "If you must evacuate, let children take familiar items or some part of the home with them."

During a disaster, all children experience a set of normal responses to the threat.

"This is the body's way of protecting itself," Perry said. "Children's heart rates increase, their attention level changes as they

tune out things not essential to survival, and they often appear numb to their surroundings."

Although normal routines may be disrupted, parents can reinforce stability by implementing some regular routines. "Re-establish your child's schedule for eating, playing and bedtime," he said.

Children may have recurring thoughts or nightmares about the event, and they may act out the trauma in their drawings or play.

"Over time the thoughts should be less intense," Perry said.

If symptoms persist for more than a couple of months or if they are severe within the first week, parents should seek therapy for their child.

"The quicker the community can get back to normal, the less mental health risk to children and adults," Perry said.

## Bucket Calf Meeting Set

Ira Holt will be the superintendent of the Parmer County 4-H Club Bucket Calf Project for 1996.

A meeting will be held with all five through twelve year olds at the Friona State Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 28. The Bovina meeting will be announced later. The Lazbuddie meeting was held March 19.

If you are interested in participating in this project, come to one of the meetings or call Ira Holt at 247-3852 and leave your name and phone number or call the County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619 and we will contact you.

Calves will be exhibited at the Parmer County Fair in September.

## Lazbuddie Students Win State Contest

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Three accounting students competed at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) state competition held at the Radisson Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, on March 7-10.

Marisol Godinez and Socorro Reyes competed in Accounting II and Edward Terry competed in Accounting I.

Socorro Reyes placed first in Accounting II and Miss Godinez placed third, which is a first alternate position.

Edward Terry also placed first in Accounting I.

The two first place competitors have qualified to compete at the national level, which will be held in Washington, D.C. in July.

Students will travel with the Texas delegation of FBLA students to New York and stay at a hotel near Times Square. While in New York, they will tour the financial district, attend a Broadway Show and tour Ellis Island and the Statue



MARISOL GODINEZ

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of Liberty. They will also visit Philadelphia and see the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross Home and North Church with a short stop at Ft. Sumpter in Baltimore.

The FBLA convention and competition will be held in Washington, D.C.

Marisol Godinez and Socorro Reyes are seniors at Lazbuddie High School and Edward Terry is a junior. The three state champion accounting students are coached by their accounting teacher, Marsella Jennings, who will be attending the national competition with the students.

## Specialists Will Visit

A team of irrigation specialists from the Texas Water Development Board will be in Parmer County on April 2-3-4 to conduct evaluations of sprinkler systems.

The process involves using cans to collect water under the sprinkler and determines the pattern efficiency of the system.

The evaluation gives the farmer an idea of where and how much water is actually being applied. There is no charge for these services and a limited number of evaluations can be done in these three days.

If you are interested in this, please call the Natural Resources Conservation Service to schedule an evaluation at 247-2220.

## Women's Retreat Is Scheduled

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

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

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

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

## Tulia Livestock Auction

Monday March 18 receipts 4730 head. Compared to last week's sale good stocker calves sold mostly steady in a light test. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady instances 1.00 higher. Packer cows and bulls traded steady.

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17 char. 679# - 53.00  
35 xbred. 649# - 51.25  
154 xbred. 666# - 51.00  
187 mx. 695# - 52.85  
7 mx. 688# - 51.00  
11 mx. 740# - 50.25  
14 xbred. 726# - 50.75  
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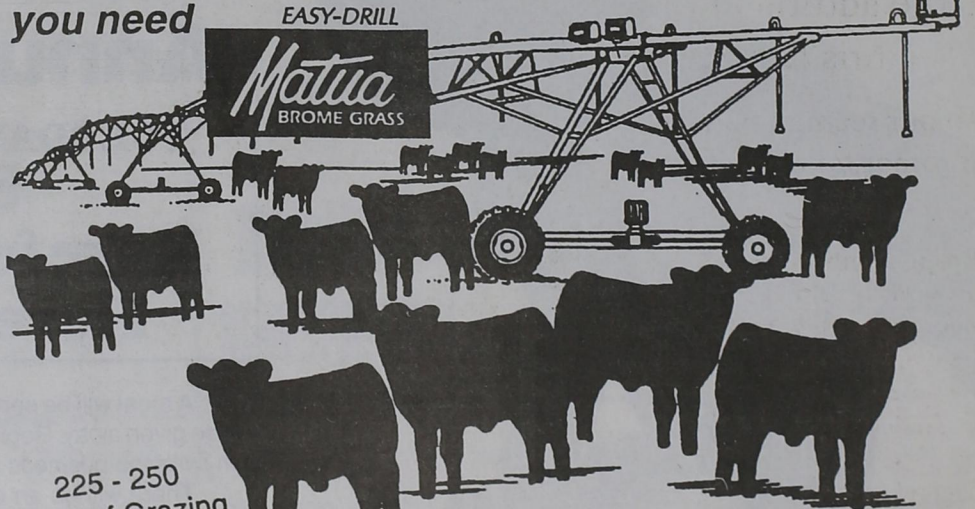
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By RON CARR



Jerry Dean Primrose was born on May 25, 1939. He attended school for a while in a little place called Oklahoma Lane, a small community that was to be a big part of his life.

His parents moved around some. In 1957, Jerry Dean Primrose graduated from high school in Seminole, Texas.

He was a handsome, robust young man, full of hope for the future, as much as you could be in 1957.

During his growing up years, he spent a lot of time in Parmer County. His grandparents lived and farmed in Oklahoma Lane, near another little town called Bovina.

He would spend summers and holidays and other times with his grandparents Claude and Maudie. They had a nice simple farm, with cattle, crops, horses, and lots of room for Jerry Dean to run.

After graduation in 1957, Jerry Dean Primrose did what many kids did back then. He got married. He was 19 years old.

By now, he lived with his parents in Farmington, New Mexico. For want of something better to do, he joined the U. S. Army.

The Army shipped him off to Germany, but just before he left, his wife gave birth to a son. He spent two years serving his country in the military in Germany.

While he was gone, his wife divorced him, charging him with desertion. By the time he returned to Farmington, she was remarried, his son was two years old, and Jerry Dean was facing an uncertain, but bright, future at the age of 24.

With his military service over, and his young wife married to

someone else, he moved back in temporarily with his parents.

His dad got him a job with the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Department as a drivers license examiner.

Life was all right for Jerry Dean Primrose in 1963. At 24 years old, he was single, had a girlfriend, a job, a loving family, and a future destined for irony.

On the night of December 21, 1963, at about 11 p.m., Jerry Dean had cake and coffee with his parents at their modest home in Farmington.

A friend came by and asked him to go riding around. He had been drinking some. So had Jerry Dean. In spite of his daddy's admonition, Jerry Dean and his friend left.

At about the same time, a couple of Indians were stealing a car at a local bar. They were drunk when they stole the car and while they drove it.

Broadway Street in Farmington was divided by a tall concrete median barrier. Jerry Dean was in the passenger seat as his friend was driving.

The Indians in the stolen car were on the left side of the barricade, driving on the wrong side of the street.

At 1:30 a.m., December 22, 1963, life changed forever for Jerry Dean Primrose.

The head-on impact on Broadway, threw Jerry Dean Primrose through the passenger windshield. The windshield wiper arm penetrated his left eye, all the way through his brain. The doctors said later that his brain stem was hanging by only a fiber.

When the ambulance arrived the driver noticed that one of the

cars were black 1957 Fords. All four young men were 24 years old. Jerry's friend and the two Indian men were not as seriously hurt.

The two who stole the car were later fined \$50 each, released, and disappeared from Farmington.

Jerry Dean Primrose lay unconscious for 68 days, his life holding on by only the small fiber that remained connected to his brain. He had spent 38 days in his new job with the state.

Lowell said that the friend who drove never came to see Jerry again.

The damage to his brain effected his motor skills. His mother, Billie Ruth, said that he couldn't walk a step. He would be confined to a wheel chair for the rest of his days, but he had no recollection of the accident. Over time his mental skills grew. He could read, write, and balance his mother's checkbook.

Because of Jerry's age they didn't think about Social Security



**JERRY DEAN PRIMROSE 1939-1996**

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victims, whose lower legs were still trapped in the car but whose body was outside, was covered up and presumed dead by the police.

He pulled back the sheet, stuck his finger in the victim's mouth to straighten out his tongue, and the victim bit his finger. It was then that he realized the young man was alive.

The victim was Jerry Dean Primrose. The ambulance driver who pulled back the sheet was Lowell Primrose, Jerry Dean's father.

Lowell owned the funeral home and ambulance service in Farmington at the time. He remembers the irony.

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Both cars were black 1957 Fords. All four young men were 24 years old. Jerry's friend and the two Indian men were not as seriously hurt.

The two who stole the car were later fined \$50 each, released, and disappeared from Farmington.

Jerry Dean Primrose lay unconscious for 68 days, his life holding on by only the small fiber that remained connected to his brain. He had spent 38 days in his new job with the state.

Lowell said that the friend who drove never came to see Jerry again.

The damage to his brain effected his motor skills. His mother, Billie Ruth, said that he couldn't walk a step. He would be confined to a wheel chair for the rest of his days, but he had no recollection of the accident. Over time his mental skills grew. He could read, write, and balance his mother's checkbook.

Because of Jerry's age they didn't think about Social Security



until a friend mentioned he might qualify. About 1965, he started drawing \$96 a month.

In March of 1968, Jerry was visiting his grandparents in Oklahoma Lane. He was in the house with his grandmother during a major snowstorm.

His grandfather Claude went to the wash house to clean up a new calf. When he didn't come back soon enough, Jerry urged his grandmother to go check. She braved the weather, and found Claude dead of a heart attack. Because of the snow, it took seven hours for an ambulance to arrive.

After a few years in Durango, Colorado, Lowell and Billie Ruth brought Jerry to live in Oklahoma Lane in January 1976.

They built a ramp and sidewalks so Jerry could go over and check on his grandmother Maudie, who lived next door. He visited her every morning.

Lowell took Jerry with him on the farm and into town. They all went out to eat often, and above all, to church every Sunday.

Billie Ruth said that some days, Lowell would load and unload Jerry's wheelchair in his pickup "8 or 10 times".

Because of his eye damage, Jerry had triple vision. In order to strengthen his eyes, Billie Ruth bought him a Bible to read and

showed him how to lay a piece of paper under each line to read it.

He never again quit reading the Bible. In 1974, in Durango, Jerry was baptized by a cousin into the Church of Christ.

He attended the Bovina Church of Christ regularly. He sent cards to members and friends. On Christmas he sent cards to everyone. One year, the Christmas card showed Jerry sitting on a horse named Fancy Pants. He had managed to leave his wheelchair and climb aboard.

Over the years, Jerry gave money to a world mission organization, Herald of Truth. More than 100 donations were made in his name to a children's home in Portales.

By 1996, his monthly income from social security had grown to \$705, the amount of the last check he received two days before he died on February 1.

That morning, he complained of some chest pain. Lowell loaded the wheelchair and Jerry and headed for Parmer County Community Hospital.

As they left, he told his mother goodbye and that he loved her. As they neared the hospital he said, "Daddy, I think I am feeling better."

He was admitted anyway. From his hospital bed he told his daddy the same thing, "Bye. I love

you". Lowell drove home, planning to go back later and check on Jerry again. Ten minutes after he got home, Dr. Alexander called from the hospital. Jerry had died from heart failure.

Since the accident, he had lived at home with Lowell and Billie Ruth. He was 56 years old and had lived at home for 51 of those years.

His son Jimmy, now 37, came to the funeral. It was only the third time he had come to see Jerry in his life.

When asked about the strain of caring for their son all those years, there was no hesitation.

"He was a blessing to us. He blessed our lives more than we helped his. We weren't ready to let him go."

And so a life that touched so many others ended quietly and quickly. At the funeral, they sang a hymn which Jerry had requested. They found the note in his wallet.

He was buried in a new suit of clothes he had asked for last Christmas, even though he had a whole closet full of clothes.

They think he had a premonition that he was going to die. Perhaps so.

But in living, he reached out and touched lives in the only way he could. Blessings and good memories don't ever need to be let go.

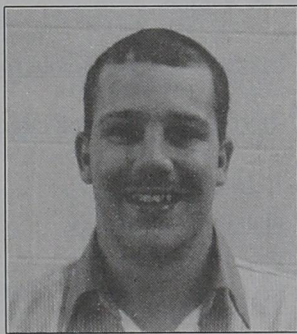
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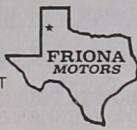
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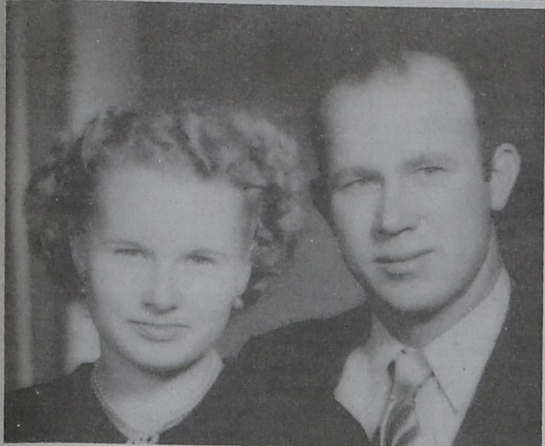
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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....T.A. and Ann Kelley of Friona will be honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, March 31. The event will be held in the Friona State Bank Community Room from 2-4 p.m. Children of the couple and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Rowell of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafuente of Lubbock, are hosting the reception. The couple was married April 7, 1946 in Halfway, Texas. Before making their home in Friona the past 32 years, they resided in the Plainview and Lockney communities. Kelley owned and operated Kelley's Radiator Shop 48 years and she has been a homemaker. They are members of the Friona First Baptist Church. They have five grandchildren. All friends are invited to attend the reception.

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**J. Williamses Have A Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams became parents of a baby girl at 10:59 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She weighed six pounds, twelve ounces, was twenty inches long and was named Rainey JoBeth.

Mrs. Williams, the former Misty Baxter, and Rainey were dismissed from the hospital and returned to Friona on Saturday.

Rainey's grandparents are John and Debra Baxter, Darell and Betty Thompson and Larry and Debbie Williams, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Bob and Lydia Wylie, Opal Baxter, Theda Bloxom and John S. and Maxine Thompson, all of Friona, and Retha Knowles of Muleshoe.

**Town Talk**  
BY JUNE FLOYD  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items.

Andy and Wendy Harris, who live in Amarillo, were visitors in the home of her parents, Wendell and Patsy Gresham, several days last week.

Andy has been critically ill and was a patient at Methodist Hospital in Dallas several weeks. At the present time, he is undergoing therapy at home and his condition is rapidly improving.

Nedra Cash returned home Tuesday after spending a week visiting with her mother, Jane Huddle, who lives at Baytown, Texas.

Like her daughter, Jane is an antique buff, so when these two are together, "antiquing" is their favorite pastime.

Kenneth and Geraldine Phipps Ferguson spent several days visiting their parents, Charlie Phipps and Elizabeth Ferguson, as well as other kith and kin.

On Sunday, they joined other Phipps family members in a family birthday observance for Charlie, who was ninety-six years of age on Saturday, March 9.

Others attending were Virgil and Wanda Phipps of Lubbock; Mary and Bill Bandy of Panhandle; Kathy, Jennifer and Jamie Adams of Amarillo; Roxie Phipps of Hereford; and Janice, Rusty, Walt and Wes Henson of Quitaque.

Also, Conrad and Mildred Williams of Muleshoe and the following Frionans: E.G. and Betty Phipps and Dale and Jane Houlette.

Misfortune has touched this family twice in recent weeks. G.A. and June Phipps Collier, former Friona residents, who now live in Amarillo were unable to be here because he was taking care of a broken shoulder.

Jim and Kathy Adams, who also live in Amarillo, recently had a fire in their home. Extensive damage was done to the interior, but fortunately not much structural damage was done.

The Bandys, Hensons and members of the Adams family attending the Phipps birthday party also visited Bill's mother, Mrs. Wayne Maciolek, who is a resident of Prairie Acres.

Denny Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent several evenings recently visiting his Friona kin, Opal Baxter, John and Debra Baxter and family and David and Lou Behrenden and daughters.

Young, a former Friona resident and son of Troy and Gladys Baxter Young, who had lived in Hobbs a long time, was spending his day time hours working at the Tolk plant near Muleshoe.

Janet and Bob LaBrue of Lubbock and Gay Henderson and Robin Williams and children, Jathan and Emily, who live in Plainview, Texas, were weekend visitors in the homes of Bob and Lydia Wylie and John and Debra Baxter and family.

Out-of-town weekend visitors in the home of Ted, Glenda and Barry Procter were Glenda's parents, Joe and Helen McWhorter of Plainview.

Also, Charlotte Procter, a student at Lubbock Christian University.

Opal Baxter recently drove down to Hobbs, New Mexico for a three day visit with kith and kin there. Other out-of-town visitors in the home of Gladys and Troy Young were Everett and Donna Mitchell and children, Stacey, Allen and Stephanie Mitchell and Dale Breazelas, who live at Porter, Texas.

Also, J.D. and Jan Spencer and daughters, Dodie and Mandy, and Farron and Mary Ann Young and children, James, Beth and Brady, who live at New Caney, Texas.

Opal returned home late Saturday.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Herbert and Cecelia Schueler, who live in the Rhea community, were Carrie, Bryan and Brooke Stover and Jeff and Heather Schueler, all of Lubbock, and Mike and Amy Schueler of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Jeff and Heather also spent some time with her mother and sister, Doris and Alicia Smith, who live in Friona.

**FHS Grad; Tech Team Wins Honor**

Texas Tech University's Livestock Judging Team recently finished first at the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Intercollegiate Judging Contest.

Britt Conklin, a graduate of Friona High School, is a member of the Texas Tech meat judging team, which is having a very successful year in competitive events.

The team finished first in the categories of horses, reasons, sheep and beef and fifth in the swine category. Jamison Krecklau of Noonan, North Dakota, finished first overall, placing first in beef and second in reasons.

Donovan Hensley of Carthage, Missouri, finished fifth overall, placing fifth in beef. Mike Ross of Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada finished fifth in reasons and horses, while Samantha Dyer of Crawford, Nevada placed first in horses.

Texas Tech competed with 21 other teams including Colorado State University, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State and Kansas State.

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

**J. Goddard Named To Hyer Soc.**

Jon Peddy Goddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Goddard of Friona, has been named to the Hyer Society at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Goddard, a sophomore student majoring in finance and economics with financial applications in SMU's Edwin L. Cox School of Business and Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, was one of 28 students inducted into the society at a banquet on February 25.

The Hyer Society was named after SMU's first president, Robert Stewart Hyer, and is the most prestigious academic society on campus.

A student selected for membership must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.85 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), must be recommended by faculty members and must write an essay on an assigned topic.

**Hospital Report**

Residents in area hospitals as of Thursday, Mar 21.

Parmer County Community Hospital--Lorado Servatius, Cindy Carr.

High Plains, Amarillo--Larry Martin, Donita Martin.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schueler

**Amy Kelley, Mike Schueler Exchange Wedding Vows**

Amy Marie Kelly of Oklahoma City and Mike Schueler of Edmond, Oklahoma exchanged wedding vows Saturday, December 2 in the First Presbyterian Church, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Rev. Dale DePue officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Royce and Julie Kelly of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Anna Meadows of Oklahoma City.

Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea Community are the groom's parents.

Suzy Kelly of Bristow, Oklahoma was the matron of honor and Ross Glenn of Canyon, Texas served as best man.

Guests were seated by Mark Blankenship of Lubbock, Mark Zachary of Abilene and Peter Kelly of Bristow, Oklahoma.

Hope Dobias of Aurora, Colorado registered the wedding guests.

The reception was held in the Quail Creek Country Club in Oklahoma City.

Following a Caribbean cruise to Puerto Rico, Barbados, Martinique, Antigua and St.

**Baby Boy Born To R. Osborns**

Robert and Jo Osborn of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, March 14.

The new arrival was named Jacob Howard. He weighed ten pounds, two and one-half ounces and was twenty-two inches long.

Jacob has an older sister, Katie Jo, two years old.

Grandparents are Herbert and Cecelia Schueler and Joy Osborn, all of Friona.

Ilene Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Ingram, all of Friona are the child's great-grandparents. Mrs. John Ingram is his great-great-grandmother.

Thomas, the couple will make their home in Edmond.

The bride is a graduate of Bristow High School and Oklahoma State University. She is currently employed as a commercial lender for Bank of Oklahoma.

Schueler is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University, Lubbock and is currently employed as an agricultural lender for Bank of Oklahoma.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!**

Week of March 24-30 Friona residents having birthday's next week are:

March 24--C.L. Lillard, Matt Osborn, Carl Schlenker, Dennis Field, Jessica Estrada.

March 25--Halie Herring, Tye Phillips, Nikki Love McDowell, David Brown, Elton Wylie, Tony Castaneda, Tony Williams.

March 26--Ken Stowers, Joni Johnson, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth, Morgan Barnett, Bryan Blake Stover, Joni Lyn Johnson.

March 27--Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Cordelia Eddins, Macy Diana Reeve, V'Lesha Wilcox, Pearl Young.

March 28--Robert Osborn, Gaylene Varner Pacella, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg.

March 29--Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Lryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan, Brian Barnett, Stephanie Soto.

March 30--Jana Barnett, Juanita Reed, Leonard Coffey, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin.

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## Heritage Society Is Looking For Quilts

The Heritage Society is making plans for the Annual Spring Luncheons in the Depot during the month of April. Luncheons are planned for the four Thursdays during that month.

Advance tickets at \$10.00 are currently on sale at Ethridge-Spring Agency, or interested parties may call Lois Norwood at 247-2766 for reservations. Seating is limited.

## Board Sets Meeting March 27

The Parmar County Education Advisory Board will meet Wednesday, March 27, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the Friona Administration Building Board Room.

The Advisory Committee is composed of representatives from Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddie. Members of the group include parents, teachers, administrators, disabled individuals and school board members.

Shirley Heard, the Special Education Director at Region XVI Education Service Center, will speak about special education services in the Panhandle.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

If you know of a child age 0 to 21 who is disabled and is not in school, please call Sue Beene, Special Education Director for Parmar County at (806) 247-3315.

## Chieftains Win Games

The Friona Chieftain baseball team broke into the win column in a big way during the past week.

The team whacked Lockney, 22-2 here last Thursday. Lance Looper socked a home run to highlight an 11-run first inning for Friona. Looper had an RBI single his first time up, and then tagged one with a teammate on base.

Aaron King, Moses Reyes, Leonard Alvarado and Justin Daniel joined Looper with three runs batted in apiece.

On Tuesday, Friona made it two in a row with a 20-6 win at River Road. Mario Pena had the "big stick" for Friona with four RBIs, including a base-clearing double in the fourth inning. Shane Blackburn had three RBIs.

Proceeds from the luncheons go toward the upkeep and maintenance of the Old Santa Fe Depot building in the City Park.

Members of the Heritage group are planning to use a "quilting" theme for the luncheons and are asking Friona people to loan quilts for this event. The quilts can be old or new. They would also like to have other quilted items such as vests, skirts, wall hangings, or kitchen items like quilted placemats, pot holders, etc. These items will be on display during the luncheons and returned after April 26.

The Library and Prairie Acres also plan to use a quilting theme during the month of April in conjunction with the Depot event.

Anyone having quilts or other items to loan, may call Claire Blanco at 247-3120 or Carol Ellis and 247-3053 and leave a message on the answering machine.

## Senior Folks Enjoy Meals Twice Weekly

Folks around town are continuing to enjoy inexpensive, nourishing meals for senior citizens twice each week at noon at a cost of \$3.00 per meal. An average of 25 people have been participating in the Monday and Thursday meals for the past five weeks.

The Congregational Church is providing a place to have the meals, which will be continuing with the help of dietician Pam Jones and a troupe of volunteers. Prairie Acres nursing home helps to provide a place to prepare the meals and the United Way is also helping with some necessary funding for the project.

These meals are primarily for the "over age 50" group, but younger folks are also invited to come and eat with the seniors. However, you must call by 9 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays so they will know how many to prepare for. The phone committee is Lavelle Lillard at 247-3005 and Kathrine Blackburn at 247-3077.

If you know of some senior folks, or anyone else, who would enjoy this food and fellowship twice each week, invite them to come with you. Also, anyone who would like to volunteer to assist with the project in some manner such as helping to serve, are invited to call Marca Herring at 247-3848.



**BOOK DONATION....**Modern Study Club members, Lois Norwood (center) and Lois Miller (right), are shown making a donation of "True Women" to Brenda Patterson, Friona Public Library assistant director. The donation was made as part of their on-going support of libraries and current state organizational agenda. The library was one of these projects in 1963.

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A: No, but it will produce visual stress and strain eye muscles. Avoid a headache by reading in good, glare-free light.
- Q: Does wearing my glasses make my eyes weaker?  
A: Not at all. But you will get accustomed to seeing properly and notice the difference when you take your glasses off.
- Q: Will holding a book too close really make my eyes cross?  
A: No, but you may feel uncomfortable and start to see double for a while as your eyes try to focus at a short distance.
- Q: Does a tanning booth or sunlamp pose any danger?  
A: Yes! The light can cause irreversible damage. If you must get an artificial tan, wear opaque goggles.
- Q: Is it okay to borrow a friend's glasses?  
A: Not really. If you need glasses, you'll see better through lenses prescribed just for you by your optometrist.

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