

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



A FRIEND SENT us the following, which they thought was appropriate for a political year. It has been re-printed hundreds of times since it appeared in the first half of this century.

It seems that a farm woman called a "vet" about her sick mule, Horace. The vet was busy. "Give him a dose of mineral oil, and if he isn't better in the morning, I'll come and take a look at him."

The woman asked how she should give Horace the mineral oil, and the doc said through a funnel. She said she was afraid the mule might bite her.

"You're a farm woman, and you should know about these things," the doctor replied. "Give it to him in the other end."

The woman went down to the barn to look for a funnel. The nearest thing she could find was her Uncle Bill's fox-hunting horn.

She took the horn and nervously affixed it to the proper portion of the mule's anatomy. Horace was unperturbed. Still eyeing the mule, she reached for the mineral oil.

Unfortunately, she picked up a bottle of turpentine by mistake and gave Horace a liberal dose.

Horace's drooping ears jerked upright. His eyes widened. He screamed like a panther, kicked down one side of the barn, and took off down the road in a mad gallop. Every time he jumped, the horn would blow.

All the dogs in the neighborhood knew what that meant. The horn was blowing, so Uncle Bill was going fox hunting. Soon Horace had a pack of hounds in full cry behind him.

Those who witnessed the chase said it was an unforgettable sight. There was Horace, running at top speed with the hunting horn appended. Mellow notes were issuing from the instrument, the gold tassels were flying, and the dogs were barking joyously.

Old Man Hogan, who hadn't drawn a sober breath in 15 years, was sitting on his front porch as the spectacle swept past. He gave up whiskey that very day!

It was good and dark when Horace and the dogs reached the Intracostal Waterway. The bridge tender, who was running for office and was heavily favored to win, heard the horn and thought a boat was coming.

He hurriedly raised the bridge. Horace galloped right up the span, sailed off into the water, and drowned. The pack of dogs went right in behind him, but they all swam to safety. The hunting horn went down with Horace and was never recovered.

Stories spread fast in that part of the country and by the next morning, which was election day, everyone knew what had happened.

The bridge-tender received exactly seven votes--one from himself and the other six from close relatives.

Political analysts interpreted the election as follows: The people figured that any man who didn't know the difference between a boat coming up the waterway and a mule with a horn up his rear wasn't fit to hold public office!

And you wonder why there isn't a better voter turnout.

J. Goddard Sets Sights On Austin

(BULLETIN)-- Julie Goddard went into the regional tournament seeded second, and after four matches, proved the officials right. Miss Goddard won the silver medal in tennis, and qualified for the state tennis tournament for the third straight year.

She defeated Kristen Bixby of Abilene Wylie, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2 in the first round, and then broke service twice in the third game to down Le-

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Concert Will Aid Living Xmas Tree

Friona Follies is presenting "Make Mine Country Style" on Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 at the Friona High School Auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The program will serve as a benefit for the 1996 production of the Living Christmas Tree.

The organization still owes some money on the initial construction of the "tree," and there will be some lights to replace, as well as new music to be purchased, according to spokesperson Merlene Orme.

Admission of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children will be charged. Unlike last year's program, this one is not a "dinner theatre" concept. Refreshments will, however, be served at the intermission each evening.

Tickets will be available at the door. "If you liked the music at last year's Friona Follies, then you should enjoy this year's program just as much," said Mrs. Orme. Similar to last year, there will be music as well as skits.



LOYALTY DAY.... Mayor Clarence Monroe is shown signing a proclamation for "Loyalty Day" which is celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of Flag and Country. The mayor urges all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes to display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on Loyalty Day, May 1, 1996. Shown also are John Duke and Dale Mann, representatives of the Parmer County VFW and Auxiliary.

Former Resident Is On National Board

Southern Illinois University President Ted Sanders has been named to the National Research Council's Committee on Education Finance: Equity, Adequacy and Productivity. He will serve three years.

Dr. Sanders is a native of Friona and is a graduate of Friona High School.

The committee likely will focus on such issues as how states raise money for public education; legal, economic, organizational and academic problems involved in education funding; and the relationship between resources, student needs and academic outcomes.

"If we are to remain a strong country, we must do everything we can to make sure that all students achieve their potential," Sanders said. "I hope this committee will be able to come up with some strategies for doing so."

Sanders knows public education inside out. He began his

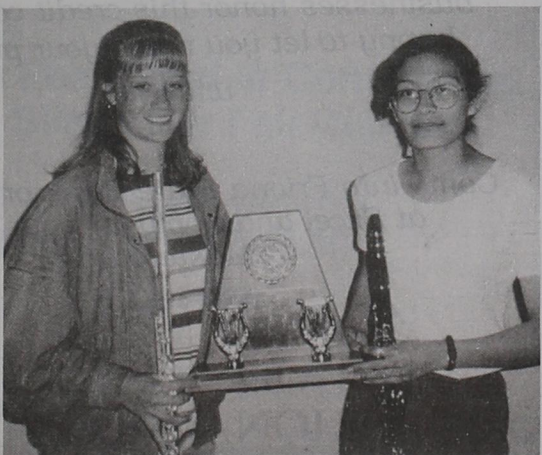
career as an elementary school teacher in Idaho, has worked in state education systems in Illinois, Nevada and Ohio, and has served as both deputy secretary and acting secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

He was named to the committee last month after National Research Council staff reviewed scholarly literature and consulted with educational experts, professional associations and members of its associated groups.

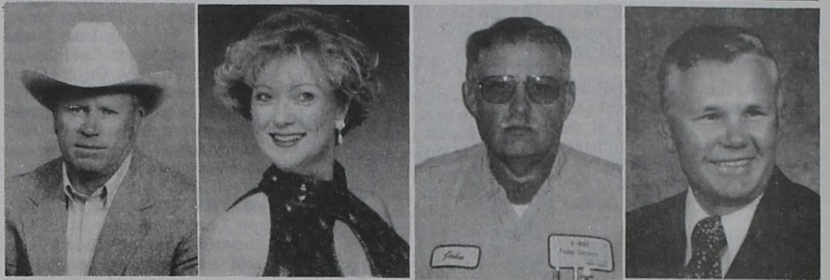
Books, Roads/Texas Offered

In response to our customers, the Friona Star has received a new supply of the book, "Mommy's Little Angels," as well as the "Roads of Texas" atlas.

The paperback book sells for \$6.46, and the Roads of Texas is priced at \$14.95.



JUNIOR HIGH BAND AWARD...Tanya Hand, left, and Petra Chavarría, proudly display the trophy the junior high band received in the District 1 UIL Concert competition on April 16 at Boys Ranch.



JIM ATWELL CHRIS ALEXANDER JOHN TAYLOR CLARENCE MONROE

City, School Elections Set; Candidates Featured Here

Early voting continues through Tuesday, April 30 for the Friona city council and school board races.

The election will be held on Saturday, May 4. We are presenting sketches of those running, provided by the candidates.

Jim Atwell For City Council

Jim Atwell is a candidate in the Friona City Council race. He has served the council two terms and is seeking re-election for his third term.

He attended New Mexico State University and has an agricultural background with a special emphasis on the meat industry. He worked several years as a meat cutter and also as a government inspector and is now self-employed as a rancher and farmer.

His wife, Sherry, is the secretary for the 6th Street Church of Christ. They have two married daughters and two grandchildren.

"We have lived in Friona the past 23 years and love this community. I would appreciate your vote in the May 4 election," Atwell commented.

Chris Alexander For City Council

Chris Alexander has been a resident of Friona for the past nineteen years. She raised her family here and this is home to her.

She has owned and operated her own business for the past nine years. This has allowed her to come in contact with and get to know the citizens of Friona a little bit better.

"Friona has been overly supportive of me and in turn I would like to see some changes for its betterment.

"For instance, due to an incident in front of my store, I became very aware of the much needed repair of sidewalks and

Nat'l Day Of Prayer On May 2

The annual observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, May 2 from 12:20-12:40 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join together at this time to pray for our nation, our state and our community.

Registration Is Set For Pre-K'garten

Pre-registration for Friona pre-kindergarten youngsters is set Monday through Friday, April 29-May 3. Parents should come to the school from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. during that week to get their children registered for the 1996-97 school year.

A child must be four years old on or before September 1, 1996.

Please bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, child's Social Security card, parents' proof of income, proof of federal assistance and parents' Social Security cards.

It is very important to get these youngsters registered so if you know of children in this age group, please let their parents know about the pre-registration.

I first started at City Hall then was in contact with the state. This new facelift for Friona should be finished sometime in 1997. I would very much like to be a part of seeing this project to completion," she remarked.

She is a member of Union Congregational Church, presently holds a position on West Texas New Mexico board of directors and a member of the Texas State Floral Association.

"I would appreciate your vote on May 4, 1996," she concluded.

John Taylor For City Council

John Taylor is a candidate for the Friona City Council in an

election to be held May 4.

He and his wife, Sherri, have two daughters: Carolyn Stowers and Teresa Taylor, both of Friona.

He graduated from Friona High School and West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in plant science.

Taylor has served as a master peace officer for sixteen years, served as the Friona Chief of Police five years and intermediate firefighter thirteen years.

He has been co-owner of 4-Way Pump Service, Inc. in Friona for the past fifteen years.

"I would like to see a continued growth in the city through an Economic Development Plan," Taylor commented.

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JAYSON GRIMSLEY ALAN MONROE KATHRYN GODDARD

Neelley/Rinehart Elected To Plains Capital Board

Robert Neelley and Loyd I. Rinehart were named to the board of directors of the Plains Capital Corporation, parent company of the Plains National Bank of West Texas.

Neelley, a native of the Texas Panhandle, has been president and chief executive officer of Friona State Bank for 25 years. He was elected chairman of the board in 1995.

Neelley graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in agriculture. He is actively involved in the community affairs of Friona and the surrounding area in numerous capacities including the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Friona City Council, Friona Economic Development Corporation and Lions Club. In 1988, he was named Friona's "Man of the Year."

He was also a member of the charter board of directors of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas and has served on various committees and other functions of the Independent Bankers Association of America, Texas Bankers Association and Texas Independent Bank.

The Plains Capital Corporation, parent of the Plains National Bank of West Texas purchased Friona State Bank in 1995.

City Will Feature Shot Clinic

The City of Friona will conduct its annual rabies vaccination clinic on Wednesday, May 1, from 3-5 p.m. at the Friona Fire Station, 102 East Eighth Street.

The clinic will be repeated on Wednesday, May 8 in the same time frame.

The rabies vaccination will cost \$3.00 per shot. Other shots will be available at this time for dogs and cats.



ROBERT NEELLEY

Rinehart joined the Plains Capital Corporation in June of 1995 as executive vice president in charge of acquisitions.

Prior to joining PCC, he served as executive vice president and chief financial officer of First Nationwide Bank, a \$15 billion financial institution located in Dallas, Texas and San Francisco, California.

Jr. High Band Wins Contests

The Friona Junior High School Band traveled to Boys Ranch, Tuesday, April 16 for the District 1, UIL Concert-Sight Reading Contest. The band received first division in both concert and sight reading.

"Both Mr. Polson and I are extremely proud of the band's accomplishment. This marks the first time since 1988 the band has received a first division, in both competitions. Mr. Polson was the junior high director when the earlier accomplishment took place. The band received first divisions from all three judges in both areas. Our kids represented both their school and community very well," stated Ron McWilliams, band director.

Letters To Editor

Bill and Carol:
Just a note to let you know that on the article that was published April 13, 1996 where Kristin Holland, our daughter, was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, she is a junior, not a senior.

Being inducted as a senior means you are in the top ten per cent of your class but being inducted as a junior means you are in the top two per cent of your class!

Not only is she a full-time Tech student but she also works and plays on a softball team at the company (Retail Merchants Association) where she works.

We are so very proud of her. Roger and I, and my mother,

Gladys Wilson, attended the banquet when she was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi. Quite an honor for her and us!

Thanks for listening to me brag.

Lynn Nelson

Braxton Rites Set Friday

Funeral services for Jim Braxton, 52, were to be held at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Waide Messer, pastor, and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz officiating.

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

Braxton died at his home in Luther, Oklahoma, April 23, 1996.

He was born November 22, 1943, in Clovis, N.M. He graduated from Friona High School in 1962. He attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University.

He had lived in the Luther, Oklahoma, area the past 14 years, moving there from Amarillo. He worked at LaGrange Lumber Company.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Friona, and was a member of the V.F.W. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict.

Survivors include his mother, Christine Braxton of Weatherford, Oklahoma and one brother, Ray Braxton of Austin.



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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS AGO-MAY 8 1931

Tuesday night the Friona Chamber of Commerce met with the Bovina Chamber of Commerce at Bovina to discuss the matter of paving Highway 60 through Farmer County. Attending from Friona were Howard Morris, Dan Ethridge, F. S. Truitt, John Guyer, Oscar Lange, and L. E. Bauerfield. The group is to secure a state engineer who will make a preliminary survey and an estimate of the cost involved in paving the road.

60 YRS AGO-MAY 8 1936

The high school commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium the night of May 15. The senior class held its annual picnic on Thursday of last week. The class went to Palo Duro State Park. In the evening, they attended the show "A Message to Garcia" in Amarillo.

55 YRS AGO-MAY 9 1941

B. T. Galloway, who is the agent for the Baldwin Combine and Dempster farm implements, last week moved his business from the small building on the East side of Main Street, where he has been for the last three or four years, to the building adjoining him on the north, which has until recently been occupied by the Johnson Trading Post.

50 YRS AGO-MAY 10 1946

At the game here last Sunday afternoon, Hereford vs. Friona, Friona won over Hereford by the one-sided score of 16-4, but Friona did some real slugging to win by the large score. Smith and Carson were the hitting stars of the game.

George McLean spent the afternoon Monday in Clovis, N.M. where he attended a meeting of New Mexico Republicans, with whom he formerly worked while he lived in that state.

45 YRS AGO-MAY 3 1951

Plans are nearing completion for the Modern Study Club tour of the newer homes of Friona, scheduled next Friday afternoon, May 11. Homes to be toured include those of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. (Pete) Buske, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

40 YRS AGO-MAY 3 1956

Coach M. L. Means' Friona Chiefs are hoping to post a win over the Vega High School baseball team in a doubleheader diamond duel here Friday afternoon. The conference has been split this year, with Friona, Vega, and Adrian composing the "north" group, and Farwell, Bovina, and Lazbuddie making up the "south" half.

35 YRS AGO-MAY 4 1961

Kay Struve has been named valedictorian and Bob Sanders selected salutatorian of the 1961 graduating class at Friona high school. Miss Struve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve, received the top honor by compiling a 95.8 grade average during her four years in high school. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sanders, had an average of 94.17.

Warren Duke Earns Medal

Army Spec. Warren L. Duke has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments.

Duke is a petroleum supply specialist at Katterbach Kaserne, Ansbach, Germany.

He is the son of John E. and Deanna L. Duke of Friona. He is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School.

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30 YRS AGO-MAY 5 1966

Tommy Sherley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sherley, was named valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class this week, with a 94.50 average. Madalyn Binger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Binger, is salutatorian with a four-year mark of 93.89.

25 YRS AGO-MAY 6 1971

The Friona Star was one of five newspapers in the Panhandle to be awarded a first place plaque in the annual Panhandle Press Association's Better Newspaper Contests, presented the past Saturday in Amarillo. The Star won its plaque in the "Advertising Initiative" division of the contests, which drew entries from 14 of the newspapers published in the Panhandle.

20 YRS AGO-MAY 2 1976

Friona Squaw tracksters will have four traveling to the state meet in Austin next Friday. The 880-yard relay team of Cindy Cleveland, Paige Osborn, Jason Widner, and Janice Peak, set a new school record for the event, 1:44.4, in taking the regional win, in Odessa.

Janice Peak also placed in the 220-yard dash with a time 25.7, and also will enter that event at Austin.

Lonnie Phillips was named this week to become the new head coach at Friona High School. Phillips comes here after a four-year career at Hart.

Plans to have the road to the Friona Cemetery paved were moving ahead this week, with the project definitely "Go" according to a fund drive official.

15 YRS AGO-MAY 10 1981

Hurdler Chito Caballero won a trip to the state meet after claiming the Region I gold medal in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles last weekend in Lubbock. The Chieftain track star, who will be competing in his second state meet, turned in a sparkling 38.52 in the regional finals, a new personal best, a school record for the event and the best time logged for the event in

the Panhandle area this year, for all classifications.

Mike Maynard, Friona High School's number one boys tennis player, earned a trip to the state tennis meet last weekend at Lubbock, after winning three matches at the Region I meet and battling his way to the finals.

10 YRS AGO-MAY 11 1986

Five students in the Friona High School Industrial Arts program qualified for the state woodworking contest. Attending the competition will be Ray Arias, Darrell Auburg, Michael Head, Michael Elam and Ben Osborn. Tommy Carr is head of the department at FHS.

The Sesquicentennial Wagon Train is winding its way toward this area. The train is expected to arrive in Dimmitt Wednesday evening.

Ethridge-Spring Agency, Inc. the independent insurance agency that has been serving Farmer County for more than half a century, was recognized by the U. S. Insurance Group.

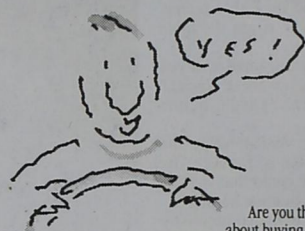
5 YRS AGO-APR 27 1991

Sgt. Gilbert Mendoza, son of Joe and Esther Mendoza of Friona, has returned home from active duty in Saudi Arabia. Gilbert is one of the first Friona natives to come home from Operation Desert Shield.

Modern Study Club celebrated its 60th anniversary with a tea Sunday at the Clubhouse.

In a D. L.'s Thriftway advertisement, heavy beef round steak was \$1.69 a pound, bread was 2/\$1 (still is), and tabasco sauce was 79 cents a bottle, limit one.

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PRAIRIE ACRES BIG-SHOTS.....Marvin Childers was chosen resident-of-the-month at Prairie Acres. He has lived at PA since February of 1992. Shown with Marvin is the PA employee-of-the-month, Carol Jackson, who has worked there since July, 1987, and recently earned her LVN certification.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH



We want to say Happy Birthday to the following residents: Grace Whitefield, April 2, 1908; Mabel Vaughan, April 11, 1911; Carl Martin, April 22, 1910; Ruby Barnett, April 30, 1914; Annie Mae Carter, April 30, 1915; and staff members, Yolanda Martinez and Patti Widner. Congratulations!!!

Several residents and staff enjoyed a pleasant picnic in Clovis last Friday. The weather actually turned very nice about the time the activities began.

As always, we also really enjoyed being able to go to the Senior Citizens meal this Tuesday. The meal and entertainment by Mrs. Ray was wonderful.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Anna Anthony: John and Jo Blackwell, Othelia Bennett, Hugh and Wilma Moseley, Paul and Dorothy Bills Herbert and Gladys Day.

In memory of Army Armstrong: Glenda Sifford, Eugene and Doris Boggess.

In memory of Marilou Baxter: Othelia Bennett.

In memory of Margaret Bennett: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Estelle Caffey: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Lee Davis: Lottie Bails.

In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Drummond: Glenda Sifford.

In memory of Pauline Hess: Lottie Bails.

In memory of Thelma Hutson: Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle and Lottie Bails.

In memory of Mabel Kale: Baker and Margaret Duggins, Eugene and Doris Boggess.

In memory of Dan Mann: Mazzie Nugent, Herbert and Gladys Day, John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Edith Martin: Hugh and Wilma Moseley, John

and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Bulah McBroom: Mr. and Mrs. David Havens.

In memory of George Russell: Opal Baxter and family.

In memory of Mitti Shue: Mazzie Nugent.

In memory of Lessie Watson: John and Jo Blackwell, Fairrie Parker, Marlene Drake, Brown, Graham & Co., PC Hereford/Friona, Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr. and Barbara Armstrong.

In memory of Lee Willard: Dee and Connie Willard.

In memory of Alfred F. Williams: John and Jo Blackwell.

Postage stamps are getting more expensive, but at least, they have one attribute that most of us could emulate: they stick to one thing until they get there.

Lozano To Serve On Okinawa

Marine Cpl. Gerardo A. Ibarra Lozano, a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, recently reported for duty with the 9th Engineer Support Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1993.

Temp Hits 90!

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| Saturday, April 20 | 70-40 |
| Sunday, April 21 | 79-38 |
| Monday, April 22 | 67-37 |
| Tuesday, April 23 | 77-39 |
| Wednesday, April 24 | 90-53 |
| Thursday, April 25 | 72-55 |
| No precipitation. | |



Out Here

By RON CARR

When I told my 19-year-old son, Casey Elliott Carr, that I could write a column about oatmeal, he laughed.

We were having the conversation because he is at a place called Blinn College in College Station and thinks he is going to major in journalism.

This is a handsome young man (if I do say so myself) that through his life was in private school, then public school, then back to private.

He grew up in Dallas, but went to camp in Colorado every summer. Later on he met a girl there named Moira.

He wanted to go to school in Colorado, but went to Blinn instead. In March he went to Paris, France, to see Moira who is going to school there this year.

Next year, he says, he is going to a place called Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, because they have a great journalism college, but I think it's more than likely because Moira is going to college there.

Does this sound like someone that you can carry on a "long" conversation with? So he called, and we were talking about writing.

"Dad, where do you find the ideas for your columns?", he asked. I said, "Dut, I don't find the ideas. Life is so full of stuff, the ideas find me".

For instance, I am the only person on earth that calls my son by the nickname "Dut". And I call his sister "Cooter". But that is another column about why people call people the names they do.

"It is not what you write about, son, it is how you write about things that make people read it. For instance, I could write about oatmeal and make it interesting enough that people would read it."

Sometimes dads say things to their kids that they immediately wish they had not said. This was one of those times.

"You can't do that, dad. Nobody can write about oatmeal."

Well Dut, this one's for you. Did you ever wonder why most oatmeal still comes in a "round" box.

I know, some of the instant stuff comes in a square box, but the original oatmeal I ate as a kid still comes in a round box.

Most of it is called one-minute oatmeal, but if you fix it right, there isn't any way you can get it from box to bowl in one minute.

You have to boil water, pour it in, then if you fix it the way my mother fed it to us, you have to put in butter, sugar, and milk, then mix it all up.

And when she sets the bowl on the table, it should have smoke coming out of it. Watch that first bite.

Another thing about oatmeal is that it is basically an ugly food. When you pour it out of that round box, it looks a lot like fish food.

It is gray. And there is no process known to man to make it a pretty dish. It gets grayer when you cook it. White milk, white sugar, and yellow butter don't seem to make it any more glamorous.

And here is the worst part. If you let a bowl sit in the sink for a

half-day with some oatmeal grains on it, you might as well throw the bowl away. There is not an automatic dishwasher made today that is strong enough to wash dried oatmeal off a bowl.

It is a winter dish. I wonder if oatmeal sales go down in the summer months. "You need to eat some warm breakfast this morning, son, cause it is real cold outside".

Why don't your parents ever care enough to feed you warm breakfasts in the summer? "Can I have some oatmeal this morning, mom?"

"Don't be ridiculous, this is July. Have some Post Toasties."

You can apparently use oats (why do they call it oatmeal, when it ain't meal) to make other things. Like oatmeal cookies, which are brown and not gray.

And why do they seem to always make oatmeal cookies with raisins in them? Chocolate chip cookies don't have raisins.

I went over to the supermarket and looked on the oatmeal aisle. The round boxes of "one-minute" oatmeal are on the bottom shelf and cost about \$1.95.

There are packets too, which you can microwave into a bowl of breakfast. Most all the boxes have recipes of things that can be made of oatmeal. One even told how you can use it in a batter to fry chicken. The Quaker Oats box had a



CASEY ELLIOTT "DUT" CARR....He says he's gonna' be a writer some day. For now, he is 19 years old and thinks his dad doesn't know much about oatmeal, or anything else. He is the grandson of Hannah and Harry Lookingbill of Friona. See this week's Out Here column for more.

toll-free phone number you can call for any questions about oatmeal. It is 1-800-FOR OATS. I called the number and asked why basic oatmeal still comes in round boxes. The number rings in Salt Lake

City and the nice Mormon lady that answered the phone said that someone would call me back.

Within 10 minutes, someone did call back. Her name was Maureen Meier, consumer response manager for Quaker Oats in their Chicago office.

Their largest "oat plant" is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she said.

And, she said, the reason that the basic oatmeal still comes in round boxes is because of "consumer equity". In other words, it has been coming in round boxes for so many years that people look for the round boxes.

If they changed the box, you couldn't find it so easy on the shelf and some of you would quit buying it and they would lose market share.

Also, basic oatmeal has large flakes and requires a larger box. That instant stuff is ground finer, requires a smaller package, and is for the younger generation anyway.

So see, Dut, it ain't what you write, it's how you write it that keeps on going.

I could write a column about Mormons too. Or nicknames. Or Chicago or Salt Lake. And by next week, there will be more columns. Like home-schooling, or why tuna fish comes in such small cans.

For now, this oatmeal column is dedicated to you, Dut. The one next week about grits will be dedicated to your sister, Cooter.

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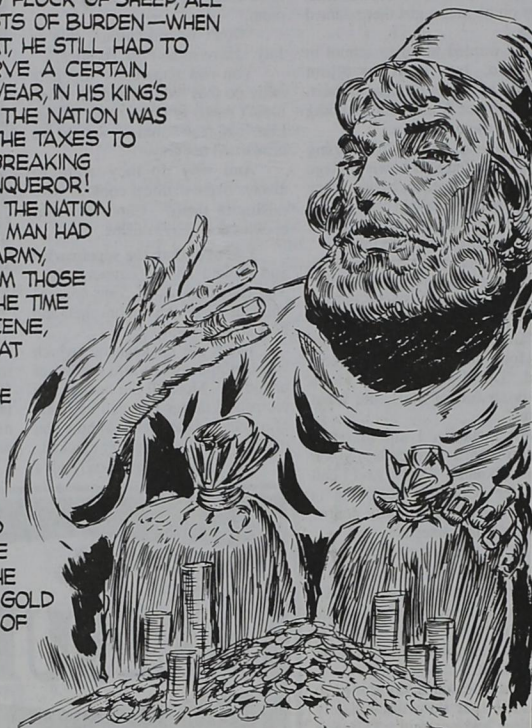
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High School MOCT Students Recognized

Three Friona High School students participating in the M.O.C.T. Program are being honored this week. The honorees are Victor Grajeda, Jr., Joey Rose and Andrew De La O.

Each of the students wrote short articles at the beginning of the school year about their families, employers, future expectations and experiences in M.O.C.T.

The articles submitted to the Friona Star read as follows:

By VICTOR MANUEL GRAJEDA, JR. Hi-Pro Feeds

I am the son of Victor and Luz Elena Grajeda and am a junior beginning my first year in the M.O.C.T. Program. I work for Calvin Mason at Hi-Pro Feeds.

The M.O.C.T. Program is coordinated by Mr. Oscar Bronniman. This program helps juniors and seniors get the experience of life in the real world. It gives them responsibilities and is a privilege to be in the program.

I hope that my experience from working at Hi-Pro will help me prepare for the future.

I would like to thank Mr. Bronniman for finding me this job and would also like to give thanks to the people at Hi-Pro and especially to Joe Santellana and Calvin Mason for providing me the opportunity to work at Hi-Pro Feeds.

By JOEY ROSE J&H Equipment

I am a senior at Friona High School. I am enrolled in the

M.O.C.T. Program and work at J&H Equipment.

My parents, Linvill and Nora Rose, are very supportive of me. They often encourage me to do anything I want.

In the M.O.C.T. Program, I obtain the knowledge needed to work in the real world. My bosses, Tad Cornet, Leland Holering, David Jesko and Linvill Rose, try to keep me busy at all times.

I have been doing my best at whatever I encounter, because that is what my parents taught me. The main reason I wanted the job was to stay out of trouble and have succeeded in his pursuits.

By ANDREW DE LA O Hometown Hardware

I am the son of Juan and Olga De La O. I am in the M.O.C.T. Program. A junior in high school, I work for Leroy Cox at Hometown Hardware.

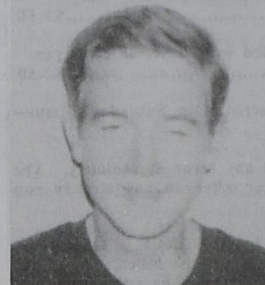
My interests are working, reading and watching TV. I am also a member of the Friona High School speech team. I compete in cross-examination debate and other events.

The M.O.C.T. Program allows juniors and seniors to prepare for the work force. The program helps students learn how to manage money and how to work with people.

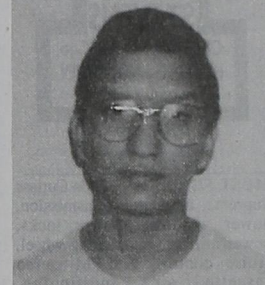
I hope that working at Hometown Hardware will help me after I graduate and go off to college. I would also like to thank Mr. Bronniman and Mr. Cox and everyone else that helped me get into the vocational program.



VICTOR GRAJEDA, JR.



JOEY ROSE



ANDREW DE LA O



POETRY READERS....These four youngsters were on hand to read their poetry at the Library's Annual Meeting last Sunday. Left to right are: Brian Wiseman, Holley Hand, Lindsay North, and Angelica Arellano. The awards were presented at the Library by Patsy Allen.

Library Poetry Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners of the children's poetry contest which was sponsored by Friends of the Library were announced at the Library's Annual Meeting recently.

In the senior division: Andy Carthel, first place; Brian Wiseman, second place; and Holly Hand, third place.

Honorable mentions went to: Adam Bandy, Ty White, Jared Cunningham, Jacob Alvarado, Amanda Gerles, Betsy Clark, Marko Garcia and T.J. Randolph.

In the junior division: Melissa Collier, first place; Katharyn Anthony, second place; and Angelica Arellano, third place.

Honorable mentions went to: Claudia Candanedo, Pedro Ramos, Sheldon Turley, Maria Fehr, Erik Segovia, Jordan Jamerson, Cindy Trevino and Ralee Stockstill.

The winning poems are printed here:

First Place, Sr. Division FRIONA

By Andy Carthel
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The heart of Parmer County,
Friona is brimming with bounty.
Cotton and wheat are king,
While there are enough feedlots
To keep the place stinking.
The thing I like about Friona best
Is that it is the friendliest in the west.

Second Place, Sr. Division FRIONA

By Brian Wiseman
How did Friona come to be,
A little town on the wide prairie.
People came on the railroad train,
Plenty of room to plant their grain.
Years of work years of strife.
But cows and farms were the way of life.
It grew to be a busy town,
Roads were built and streets laid down.
The people here are glee and gay,
Happy all the livelong day.
Days are fun, in the high sun.
All the time passes by,
Yet every minute is never shy.

Third Place, Sr. Division FRIONA

By HOLLEY HAND
Come to Friona and you will see,
How great this town really can be.
It's full of nice people
And fun things to do,
I love the food,
How about you?
One thing to do is come to the school,
'Cause ours in Friona,
It's really cool.
When you're at school with all of your friends,
You will find that the fun never ends.
And then there's the library,
Full of books,
Check a few out,
And you'll have the right looks!
I've made my point,
and I hope you now know,
That Friona, Texas is the best place to go!!

First Place, Jr. Division FRIONA

By Melissa Collier
Friona, Friona, it's our town,
I like Friona all around.
Friona is the best.
The best town I've ever seen.
I love Friona very much.
The flowers are beautiful in Friona.
Friona's birthday is 1996.

Second Place, Jr. Division FRIONA

By Katharyn Anthony
Friona, Friona is our town.
It's beautiful and pretty.
Friona is 90 even though it's tiny.
We love it anyway.
It's birthday is in 1996.

Third Place, Jr. Division FRIONA

By Angelica Arellano
Friona, Friona, it's our town,
It is my favorite town.
I will never leave it.
Bey cus it is my favorite.
You get to play in the park
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Other winning poems will be printed in the future issues of the Friona Star.

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8th Grade Boys Soar To Title

The Friona eighth grade Braves' track and field team ran away with the District 2-AAA title here last weekend. Friona scored 164 points, to beat second-place Dimmitt by 55.

The boys finished with an undefeated season. "The boys have worked hard all season. They worked hard all season, and they deserve all of the success they have had," said Coach Sid Whiteley.

Friona won first place in nine of the 15 events. Joseph Bandy had three gold medals individually, plus ran on the winning 1600-meter relay for a fourth gold.

Bandy's wins came in the triple jump, where he jumped 36-4; in the 400-meter dash in 55.94 and the long jump at 18-3-1/2. He narrowly missed winning a fifth gold, but was edged out by .03 in the 200-meter dash, where he was timed in 25.73.

Celio Tafoya was a double-winner for the Chiefs. He won the 2400-meter run, timed in 8:36.88, and the 1600-meter run with the excellent time of 5:22.34. Tafoya also contributed a leg on the winning mile relay team.

Daniel Wiseman likewise was a winner of two golds. He won the discus throw with an effort of 135-

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The Chieftain Band Golf Tournament is full, but a waiting list has been started for those wanting to participate. "Last year, there were a few teams that were unable to come to the tournament due to last minute conflicts. This year, we decided to have a waiting list so the tournament could remain full," said Zane Polson, band director.

This year's tournament will have a "donation only" concession stand. Businesses who helped donate items for our concession stand are: D.L.'s Thriftway, Frito-Lay/Billy Gee, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Dairy Queen, Pappy Jack's Donuts and Chieftain Band Members.

The following businesses or individuals contributed cash or prizes for the golf tournament, and we are very appreciative of their support: Friona Federal Credit Union, Friona Motors, Los Arcos Restaurant, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Ingram's, An Added Touch, Hero's Alley, Big Boy's Pizza, Chuckwagon Restaurant, Sonic, Shara Lookingbill, Lori Stockstill, Judy Potts, Pappy Jack's.

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If you would like to be put on the waiting list, please call Janis Polson at 247-2788 or 247-2010.

3, and the shot put at 42-6. Noel Grajeda won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:18.28, and finished second in the 1600-meter

Otherwise, Adrian Cruz placed fifth in the high jump, and Tafoya was sixth, both clearing 5-0; Kyle Wiseman was fifth in the discus with a throw of 111-8.

Martin was fifth in the 300-meter hurdles in 49.42. Friona's 400-meter relay team placed fifth in 51.01. Team members were Allen, D. Wiseman, Cruz and King.

Jesse Allen placed sixth in the triple jump at 32-4; Daniel Rosales was sixth in the shot put at 40-5-3/4; Jeremy Smith was sixth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 19.06. Cruz was sixth in the 400-meter dash, with a time of 5:24.51, and ran a leg on the mile relay.

The relay foursome, composed of Bandy, Grajeda, Sergio Campos and Tafoya, won their event with a time of 3:55.24.

Colby Ingram placed third in the pole vault, clearing 9-0, and Nathan King placed third in the 800-meter run at 2:23.64. Landon Martin won the bronze medal in the 100-meter hurdles, timed in 17.95.

Tafoya was third in the long jump at 17-3. Campos was third in the 300-meter hurdles, timed in 48-19, and fourth in the 800 meter run in 2:24.43.

Squaw Golfers Play Well

The Friona Squaws' golf team placed eighth in the 16-team regional field in the Region 1-AAA tournament held at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa.

The Squaws shot 406-380--786 as a team.

The Chieftain golfers placed 13th in the regional field, shooting 373-340--713.

Goldie Harrelson led the girls, shooting 95-84--179. Mary Cass shot 93-97-190; Jenny Hamilton 108-100--208; Katy Weatherly 110-99--209, and Amber Martin 117-106--223.

The Squaws outplayed teams from Alpine, Sonora, Kermit, River Road, Muleshoe, Boyd, Clint and Springtown.

They were bested only by Abilene Wylie, Graham, Brownfield, Comanche, Tulia, Bridgeport and Denver City.

Casey Renner led the Chiefs, shooting 86-84--170. Bowie Hand shot 97-79--176; Gabe Goodwin 93-88--181; Culley Shafer 97-89--186 and Gaines Butman 106-95--201.

JV Boys Excel In District

Friona High School's junior varsity Chieftains did well in the junior varsity division of the District 2-AAA meet.

Friona placed second to Floydada in the meet, and scored 138 points.

Winners included Moses Baca in the 3200-meter run, with a time of 12:38.24; Jeff Rando in the 800-meter run in 2:17.98; Matthew Kendrick in the 400-meter dash in 55.34; Baca in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:46.1; Jeff Rando in the long jump at 17-9 and the triple jump in 38-5.

The JV Chieftains won the 400-meter relay with a time of 46.75.

Other scorers included Justin Daniel, second in the high jump at



UP AND AWAY....One of Friona High School's outstanding young sports prospects is Sheri Fiel, shown competing in the District 2-3A discus event. Miss Fiel also was a starter on the Squaws' JV basketball team.

Seventh Braves Win District Title

Friona's seventh grade Braves won their district track title, winning the mile relay--last event of the meet--for the come-from-behind win.

Going into the relay, Shallowater was ahead of Friona, 111-99. Friona won with 119.5 points to Shallowater's 115 and Dimmitt's 101. Muleshoe had 99, Floydada 79.5 and Littlefield 43.

The Braves won only four events, but good depth paid off. Joseph Bustos was a triple gold-medal winner, taking the triple jump title with a 32-9 effort; the 110-meter hurdles in 18.04, and the 300-meter hurdles in 47.54.

Friona's winning mile relay team clocked 4:08.23. Members were Matthew Mata, Ismael Gonzales, Bustos and Michael Ortiz.

Other placers were: 2400 meters: Abel Santiago, second, 8:44.18; Cesar Carrera, sixth, 9:58.65. High jump: Bustos, sixth, 4-8.

Triple jump: Mata, fifth, 31-3-4; shot put: Jerry Rodriguez, sixth, 31.75; long jump: Santiago, sixth, 14-2-5.

Pole vault: Josh Burleson, second, 8-0, Cason White, 7-6; 400 relay: fifth, 52.28 (Mata, Gonzales, Ortiz, Burleson).

400 meter dash: Gonzales, third, 60.42; Ortiz, fourth, 61.12; 800 meter run: Justin Boyd, fourth, 2:37.13; Aaron Henderson sixth, 2:48.05.

300 meter hurdles: Cason White, sixth, 55.57; discus: Burleson,

5-8 and third in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.69.

Daniel also placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 53.75 and was fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:17.46.

Friona's 1600 meter relay team placed third, logging a time of 3:58.3. Hugo Rivera was second in the 200-meter dash with a 23.91 performance.

Tony Duran placed fourth in the 400-meter dash with a 59.91 reading and was third in the triple jump with a leap measured at 36-7.

Jose Baeza was fourth in the shot put at 35-7-1/4, and fifth in the discus with a heave of 105-9. Kendrick was sixth in the triple jump at 35-7-1/4, and Rivera was sixth in 16-4-1/2.

The Chieftains outscored Muleshoe (57), Dimmitt (55), Littlefield (48) and Shallowater (44).

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SHARE DIST. LEAD Chieftains Hike 2-3A Mark: 4-2

The FHS Chieftain baseball team hiked its district record to 4-2 after sweeping their two district games played during the past week.

The team downed Floydada 12-7 last Saturday, and came back for an 11-6 win over Dimmitt on Tuesday. Both were home games.

The wins put the team into a tie for first place in district. Both have 4-2 district records with four games left to play.

"We have really been hitting the ball lately. If we can continue to do that, the team will be hard to beat," said Chieftain coach Bob Ferguson.

An example of what Coach Ferguson was referring to: Jesse Mendez is hitting .591 in district, while Lance Looper is hitting .500 and Joey Pena .350. Mendez has an on-base percentage of .739; Looper is .647; Moses Reyes is .550, and Shane Blackburn is .519.

By the way, Mendez is the team's "designated hitter," so Ferguson has him in exactly the right spot!

The team is batting .335 (49 of 179), and its on-base mark is a sizzling .502.

Friona scored in the first, third, fifth and sixth innings in their game with Floydada. Aaron King socked a three-run home run in the fifth inning, to hike Friona's lead from 5-2 to 8-2. Jesse Mendez had reached on an error and Jeff Hamilton walked ahead of King's long ball.

Looper's two-run home run had sparked the third inning.

The Chiefs came back for a four-run sixth, as Blackburn joined the "Homer Club."

Reyes went the distance on the mound, for a 2-0 district mark.

In the Dimmitt game Tuesday, Dimmitt was nursing a 3-2 lead until Friona added a pair of "treys" in the third and fourth innings. Doubles by Looper and Blackburn, and a two-run single by Quint Ellis sparked the third-inning rally as the Chiefs took a 5-3 lead.

In the fourth, King and Pena each doubled; Looper's single scored King, and Pena scored on Looper's hit. Looper scored on a single by Mendez. Luiz Ramirez was the winning pitcher, as Justin Daniel finished up.

CHIEFS 12, Flyd 7
King, 2b 4-2-2; Pena, ss 4-2-2; Ellis, rf 4-1-1; Blackburn, lf 4-2-3; Looper, cf 4-2-1; Mendez, dh 3-3-2; Mata, 3b 4-0-0; Reyes, p 4-0-0; Hamilton, c 2-0-0; Simmons, c 1-1-1.

HR: King, Blackburn, Looper. 2B: Mendez.

CHIEFS 11, Dimmitt 6
King 5-1-1; Pena 4-2-2; Looper 3-2-2; Blackburn 4-1-1; Ellis 4-2-1; Mendez 4-0-2; Reyes 4-2-1; Mata 3-0-0; Hamilton 3-1-2.

3B: Pena; 2B: King, Looper, Blackburn.

District 2-AAA Baseball Standings

| Team | Dist. | All |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| FRIONA | 4-2 | 9-11 |
| Floydada | 4-2 | 13-4 |
| Dimmitt | 3-3 | 12-11 |
| Muleshoe | 3-3 | 10-12 |
| Littlefield | 2-4 | 9-14 |
| Shallowater | 2-4 | 8-14 |

(Through games of April 23)
Saturday, April 27: Shallowater, there; Tues., April 30: Littlefield, here.

Correction On Andy's New Vault Mark

We erred somewhat last week in reporting Andy Kendrick's winning height in the pole vault at the district meet, which was a new district as well as a school record.

Kendrick cleared 15-6 for his winning height, barely missing at 16 feet.

The Chieftains and Squaws are competing at press time in the regional meet at Odessa. We're hoping for some good news for next week.

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By DARLA BRACKEN

It is with great pride that I am going to start my 45th year in my hometown of Friona, Texas. When I was born the hospital was in an old army barracks--but we did have a hospital.

It is sad to be losing services today because with each business we lose (try though we may to hang onto them), we come one step closer to "drying up and blowing away" as so many small towns have. Our hometown businesses and industry are the backbone of our way of life affording us the opportunity to not only make our living here, but also to support our many activities.

Whenever I have had the occasions to ask for donations and our support from our community, our local merchants have been among the first and most generous contributors--not just once but many times. They have graciously given their support in appreciation of our patronage. So in patronizing our local businesses, we are investing not only in Friona's future--but in our future.

By the same token, our businesses must appreciate the fine jobs, many sacrifices and risks many of their employees have made in recovering from the June 2nd tornado damage last year. And whether we are saying good-bye to a longtime resident like Estelle Caffey, or welcoming a new one, like my granddaughter, Lexie Denae Bracken, we should do it with PRIDE: pride in our town, our state, our country and our world.

It is also our responsibility as citizens to make FRIONA as safe and as pleasant a place to live as we possibly can. It is the responsibility of ALL to help keep our community clean. Spring Clean-Up in Friona is April 11 to May 11; please be willing to do your part.

The Library has loaned 2,337 items to 696 patrons during March including 27 books loaned to other libraries from our collection, 325 videos, 93 magazines and 189 items used in the library but not checked out. We also have many newspaper readers--an average of about three per day. We had 58 children attend our preschool Storytime program in four sessions including our Easter Egg hunt at Prairie Acres.

Debbie Pollard, Parmer County Extension Service, also comes each Wednesday (except workday, the first Wednesday of each month). We also have a new Extension entomologist, Mark Logan, whom I hope you had the opportunity to meet at his Friona reception April 19.

New on the bookshelf:

Fiction: *Primary Colors* by Anonymous; *Montana Sky* by Nora Roberts; *Pumpkin Rollers* by Elmer Kelton; *Tarnished Gold* by V.C. Andrews; *Pentecost* by Anne Perry; *Notorious* by Janet Dailey; *Enemy Within* by Larry Bond; *Timepiece* by Richard Evans; *Imagine Love* by Katherine Stone; *Hippopotamus Pool* by Elizabeth Peters; *Long Train Passing* by Steven W. Wise and *Flight of the Dragon Kyn* by Fletcher.

Non-fiction: *Dead Man Walking* by Prejean; *Ten Stupid Things Women Do* by Dr. Laura Schlessinger; *How Could You Do That?* by Schlessinger; *Sins of the Father* by Kessler; *Megatrends Asia* by Naisbitt; *Every Knee Shall Bow* by Walter; *In Contempt* by Christopher Darden; and *Joan Lunden's Healthy Cooking* by Joan Lunden.

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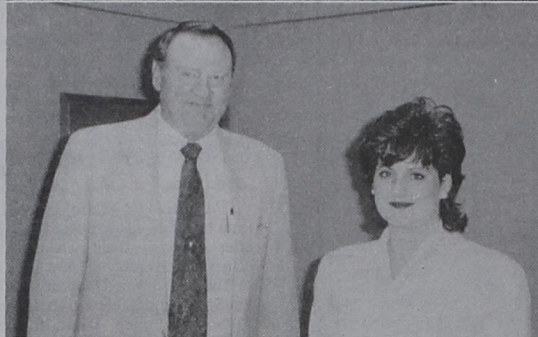
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--Anonymous



SEMINAR GUEST....Lori Vincent was the speaker for an economic development seminar Tuesday at noon. Robert Neelley, member of Friona's EDC, is shown.

"Harmony: People And Places" Is The Theme Of 1996 Soil/Water Stewardship Observance

"Harmony: People and Places," theme of the 1996 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, is reflective of a classic definition of conservation given by Aldo Leopold, "Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land."

To emphasize the need for greater harmony between people and the place in which they live, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District #140 is encouraging interested individuals and organizations to join with the national association of conservation districts in celebrating the annual Soil and Water Stewardship observance, April 28-May 5, 1996.

The conservation district, which works throughout the year to encourage soil and water conservation practices, is providing literature and information assistance to local churches, civic organizations and schools interested in furthering good soil and water conservation practices in homes and communities.

McFarland C. Osborn, chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, said when the district began in 1948, they began helping farmers and ranchers practice good conservation on their private lands. "Today," he said, "we also offer assistance to cities, organizations and individuals who have an interest in conserving natural resources."

The purpose of the national observance, began in 1955, is to create greater awareness among individuals of their stewardship responsibility to care for America's natural resources. Since the Dust Bowl Days of the 1930s, countless individuals have adopted a stewardship ethic and have applied conservation practices that have reduced soil erosion dramatically.

The nation's 3000 soil and water conservation districts, along with their state and national conservation organizations, devote their time to establish greater harmony on natural resource issues in their community. In many

regions of the country, controversies over issues such as wetlands, endangered species, forest management, grazing on public land and watershed management continue to escalate.

In an effort to avoid the us versus them battles, conservation districts focus on situations that people can readily identify and understand, and where those affected can work together to restore harmony between themselves and their environment.

To obtain information materials designed with the 1996 theme, "Harmony: People and Places," contact the Parmer County S.W.C.D. during business hours at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona or call (806) 247-2220.

Cannon Sets Flea Market

Merchants and individuals can sell their new or old goods at the Cannon Flea Market Saturday, May 18. Tables rent for only \$8.00 and the event is open to the community.

The market is in conjunction with the Travel Fair and will also provide entertainment. Interested participants in the Flea Market should call (505) 784-2563 or (505) 784-2539.

J.B. Hixsons Have A Girl

J.B. and Wendy Hixson are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, April 17 in Tremont, Illinois.

Brooke Renae weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was nineteen inches long.

The couple has an older daughter, Bethany, twenty-months old.

Grandparents are Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle and Jerry and Judy Hixson of Houston, Texas.

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Kathryn P. Goddard

Alan Monroe

Jayson Grimsley

City, School Election Candidates

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Clarence Monroe For Mayor

Clarence Monroe has been associated with Friona's city government since 1977, when he was elected to the city council.

Having served as mayor pro-tem, he became mayor when Wright Williams moved from Friona, and has been serving since 1982.

Monroe says there is a lot going on in the city's business that he would like to see completed, such as the water and sewer improvements.

"I would like to fulfill these obligations, but this will likely be my last term as mayor," he said.

He is a farmer, and he and his wife Peggy are parents of two children. Alan is a member of the Friona School Board, and Renee is a teacher at Lewisville, a Dallas suburb.

"I wear a lot of hats, but the one I most enjoy is that of 'papaw,'" the mayor said.

Jayson Grimsley For School Board

Jayson Grimsley is a candidate for the Friona School Board in the May 4 election.

Jayson Grimsley is 41 years old and has been a farmer/cattle feeder for over twenty years in the Friona area.

He is married to Jyl and has three children: Justin is fifteen years old and a freshman at Friona High School; Jena is thirteen years old and a seventh grader at Friona Junior High; and Jacy is twelve years old and a sixth grader at Friona Junior High.

Grimsley attended Friona Schools all twelve years and graduated in 1973. He then attended Lubbock Christian University.

He and his family are very involved in their church activities at Sixth Street Church of Christ. He is currently serving on the board of directors for Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin.

He is a stockholder/director of PACO Feed Yard and is also actively involved in the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

"It is difficult to access any changes that might need to be made without having any prior involvement with the board, but I would always strive to put the needs of our children and of our community foremost in any decision that I make," Grimsley said.

Alan Monroe For School Board

My name is Alan Monroe. I have served on the School Board for the past three years. Two of these years I served as secretary. I am running for another three year term.

I was born in Friona and have lived here all my life, except for the five years that I lived in Lubbock while attending Texas Tech University. In 1983 I received my Agricultural Economics Degree.

I presently farm south of the Black Community and also in the Hub area. My wife, Leigh, and I have lived in Friona for the past eleven and one-half years. We are actively involved in our church and community, serving in various capacities. We have three children. Two are students in the Friona school system. Kelby, eight, is in the second grade, Jordan, six, is in kindergarten. The youngest, Caleb, is two and one-half years.

"I believe in our school system and have high expectations for its future. If elected to serve, my goal is that we the board put the welfare of the Friona Independent School District students and faculty first.

"It is my desire that each campus be provided with the latest technology. Doing so will allow the students to enter more readily into the work force or onto their choice of higher education upon completion of high school. This will also equip the faculty to do their job more effectively. Which in turn will mean reaching more students," Monroe stated.

Kathryn Goddard For School Board

Kathryn Goddard is a candidate for the Friona School Board. She

and her husband, David, are the parents of two children, Jon, who is a sophomore student at Southern Methodist University, and Julie, a senior at Friona High School.

Mrs. Goddard received her Bachelor of Arts Degree at Southern Methodist University and her Master of Education Degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

She has served as assistant director and teacher at a private school for children with learning disabilities, served as executive vice president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, served as assistant dean of women at Texas Tech University and was director of Camp New Dawn, a camp for mentally challenged adults for ten years.

Through her 22 years of living in Friona, she has been active in many community organizations including Hospital Auxiliary president; Friona Economic Development Committee vice president; and Friona United Methodist Church, where she served on various committees in the local church and on conference level.

She has served on the Friona ISD Board of Trustees twelve years and now serves as president.

"I am running for re-election to be a part of maintaining the stability needed to provide the best possible education for our children.

"School boards are in existence to make policy decisions based on facts presented to the board. It is not our job to be involved in the every day operation of the schools. The success of the students leaving FIDS is the yard stick for measuring whether we are all doing our jobs--staff, parents and school board.

"If I could make any changes in our situation, it would be to create a situation in which everyone took his/her particular responsibility in the education of our children more seriously. Schools are not equipped and are limited by law in some areas of student education. It takes parents, teachers and the entire community to make sure children receive a complete education," Mrs. Goddard stated.

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Town Talk

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If present plans materialize, I will be in Central Montana by the time you are reading this. It will be good to be able to spend some time on the Bar Diamond Ranch with Wes and Susan Phillips and their two younger sons, Kory and Tye.

The older son, Clint, is almost to the end of his freshman year at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, so I should be able to spend some time with him before I return.

Othelia Bennett called Thursday morning to report that one of her sons-in-law, Ron Cain, who lives in Corpus Christi, has been diagnosed as having cancer, has been to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for an evaluation and is able to return to his office on a part time basis.

Memorial services for Doris Sears, a former Friona resident and long time employee of Friona State Bank, were held Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Canyon with Rev. Bobby McMillan, a former pastor of Friona United Methodist Church, officiating.

As many of you probably remember, Doris was keenly

interested in the construction of the gazebo at Friona Cemetery and contributed funds for a directory in memory of one of her grandsons, the late Aaron Weatherley.

A spokesman for the family reported that Doris was also very interested in the reconstruction of the gazebo following last year's tornado.

Anyone wishing to have a part in this project in her memory may do so by contributing to the Friona Cemetery Association.

Lillie Taylor observed her 91st birthday Wednesday. She was honored with a breakfast at the Headquarters Restaurant.

Those attending were Jessie Douglas, Orma Flippin, Mary Crump, Edith Johnson and Mildred Rule.

Congratulations, Lillie! Hope you have many more!

Out-of-state visitors in the home of Ruth Stevick last week were Eula Craddock and Mary Garvin and Bill and Peggy King, all of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. These five residents of Middle Tennessee spent several days visiting Ruth and her children and their families.

Eula, a retired public school teacher, and Mary are Ruth's sisters

and Peggy is her niece.

Janet LaFrance of Abilene was a weekend visitor in the homes of Ruth and Bill and Jeri Lynn White. Janet is Ruth's daughter and she, too, is a teacher.

On Saturday, she accompanied her daughter, Jeri Lynn, to Canyon, where she was an honored guest at a luncheon on the West Texas A&M campus.

Jeri Lynn had written a paper for one of her classes expounding on the reason she chose to enter the teaching profession and named her mother as the person most responsible for her decision.

Other honored guests at the luncheon were persons other students had pointed out as influencing them to enter this field and some of them were fathers.

Janet reported, "It was a very nice honor and I'm proud to have been a part of it."

Jeri Lynn is a senior elementary education major.

Visiting in the home of Carol and Bill Ellis for a "long weekend" were Robbie and Wayne Bristow of Oklahoma City. Bristow is a full-time evangelist, and they operate Total Life International Ministries.

"Publisher Bill" and Wayne went through junior high and high school at Muleshoe.

Bristow conducts evangelistic campaigns for as many as 50 weeks per year, and goes annually to Brazil, and has held campaigns in London, England.

He is in the process of writing a book based on his childhood experiences in Muleshoe, and Bill is assisting by serving as his editor. During his three-day stay locally, he spent a day in Muleshoe talking to longtime friends.

Bristow has entitled his book "Cat Hair and Cake," and hopes to have it published before '96 is finished.

Baby Girl Born In Hereford

Nicolette Marie Guerra was born at 11:21 p.m. on April 4, 1996 at Hereford Medical Clinic to Liz Constanco and Noel Guerra, Jr. The new arrival weighed five pounds, fourteen ounces and was nineteen inches long.

She is the first baby for the couple.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Terry Davis of Friona, Ezequiel and Angie Constanco of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Monreal of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Jessie and Janie Morales, Joe and Nellie Gonzales and Rebecca Constanco, all of Friona, and Bob and Lillie Davis of Georgia.

Rosa Ramirez of Friona and Jewel Jones of Florida are the child's great-great-grandmothers.

Our plans did not work out exactly as we had thought they might due to some unpleasant weather in Northern Wyoming, so instead of being in Central Montana this week, I am in Southwestern Oklahoma.

Enroute from Amarillo to Tipton, Sunday afternoon, we saw several fields of wheat that were so pretty and green. The closer we got to Altus, the greener the fields appeared.

Monday it was cloudy and damp all morning and an afternoon shower brought some much needed moisture. It looked real good to see water dripping off the house for an hour or so.

The one week delay in our plans for going to Montana brought one very enjoyable evening. About 6 p.m. Saturday, Gerald, Jana, Sarah, Cap Goodwin and I left Amarillo for Claude and a fun filled few hours.

The Armstrong County Museum, Art Gallery and Gem Theatre were presenting a "Salute To 80 Years of Vaudeville" featuring The New Musical Grays, a ten member troupe.

If you are old enough to remember when "hanging out" meant that someone had wet laundry that needed to be dried on the line, you would have been delighted with the program of singing, dancing, magic tricks, which was performed by a clown and some novelty acts.

This presentation was in the Gem Theatre, which has been restored and appeared exactly like you would have expected had you attended a movie there when you were a teenager.

Much of the program brought back memories of attending a Harley Sadler, Gabe Garrett or Brunks Comedians presentation in the late twenties or early thirties.

Other presentations scheduled for the summer season include "The Mo Trout Brass Ensemble in concert "Marches and Other Music Between the Wars," June 15; The Picsters, presenting "Going To See The Elephant," a drama dealing with life on the frontier in the 1880s, June 29; and The Southwest Cowboys' Association, presenting "An Evening on the Golden Spread," July 20.

Each of these presentations begins at 7:30 p.m. and my advice to anyone wishing to attend would be to call the museum early in the week because all tickets will be sold before the day of the show.

Anyone having news items to report while I am away, may call the Friona Star office at 247-2211.

Development Luncheon Is Held Here

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture hosted a luncheon meeting which featured a presentation on economic development in rural communities this past Tuesday.

The lunch was sponsored by Friona State Bank.

Lorie Vincent, executive director of the Sherman County Development Committee, was the featured speaker.

Ms. Vincent said that economic development in rural communities "is like no other type (of development)."

She pointed out that since the inception of Sherman County Development Committee in 1992, the community has undergone considerable growth, including creation of over 120 new jobs.

The SCDC is committed to local business retention and expansion, implementing solutions to the housing shortage, marketing for new industry and residents, and executing strategies to attract consumers from Highways 54 and 287.

Prior to moving to Stratford in 1990, Ms. Vincent lived in San Antonio area for over eight years, where her experience included real estate, accounting, property development and public relations.

She is involved in several activities, including the High Ground of Texas, the Texas Economic Development Council, Toastmasters, and the Professional Speakers Assn. of the Southwest.



85TH BIRTHDAY...W.A. (Bill) Turner will observe his 85th birthday on Saturday, April 27 from 2-4 p.m. with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Friona. Hosting the celebration are his children, Buddy and Betty Wiseman of Friona, Tommy and Madeline Rosson of Hereford and Bill and Karoline Turner of Austin. The children will be assisted by Mr. Turner's grandchildren. All friends and family members are invited to attend. No gifts, please, but your presence and cards would be appreciated. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 656, Friona, Texas, 79035.



DESIREE GONZALEZ

Desiree Gonzalez Crowned Baby Miss Texas In Pageant

Desiree Michele Gonzalez was crowned Baby Miss Texas in the 0-12 month old age division of the Miss American Starlet Pageant.

The pageant was held at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo on April 13.

She is the nine month old daughter of David and Debra Gonzalez of Friona.

Desiree won the most photogenic award (winning a trophy and tiara); personality plus award (receiving a trophy and a tiara) and reigning beauty award for facial

beauty (receiving a trophy and a tiara).

Her prizes included a \$500 savings bond, a gold and rhinestone state group, satin banner, trophy, roses.

She will compete in the Grand National Finals at Palm Springs, California to be held August 14-18.

In the age group 0-35 months, she won the high point award and received a \$200 savings bond and a trophy. This award was based on points kept for facial beauty, personality and grooming.

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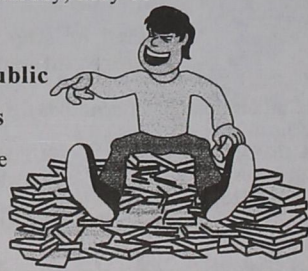
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| April 29-May 4 | May 6-11 | May 13-18 | May 20-24 |
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| Church of Christ Sr. Banquet | JH District Tennis @ Dimmitt | 2nd Grade Field Trip HS Awards Assembly 7:30 p.m. | 4th Grade Field Trip |
| TAAS Math Grades 3-8 TAAS Writing Srs. only HS/Baseball Muleshoe H | HS/Baseball @ Floydada JH District Tennis @ Dimmitt | Algebra I End of Course Exam Elementary Awards 1:00 p.m. JH Awards Assembly 7:30 p.m. | 5th Grade Plays JH Final Exams |
| TAAS Reading Grades 3-8 TAAS Math Srs. only | | 3rd Grade Field Trip Pride Trnbe Field Trip Biology End of Course | 5th Grade Field Trip JH & HS Final Exams |
| TAAS Social Studies Grade 8 TAAS Reading Srs. only Senior Day | | JH Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Primary Awards 1:30 p.m. | JH & HS Final Exams JH Graduation 8:00 p.m. Final Day of School |
| TAAS Science Grade 8 7th Grade Field Trip State Literary | 5th Grade Rocket Launch Elementary Track Meet/HS Track 6th Grade Field Trip State Track, Tennis & Golf | 8th Grade Day @ Amanilo HS Spring Day | Teacher Workday Employee Appreciation Dinner HS Graduation 8:00 p.m. |
| Jr. & Sr. Prom @ Hereford HS/Baseball Littlefield H State Literary | State Track, Tennis & Golf | Athletic Banquet | Summer EXIT dates July 16 TAAS Writing July 17 TAAS Math July 18 TAAS Reading |

Courtesy of the FRIONA ISD
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80TH BIRTHDAY....Lela Mae George will be observing her 80th birthday on Saturday, May 4 at an open house in her honor at the Senior Citizen Friendship House, North Washington Street, Friona, from 2-4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Cards or pictures and your memories would be wonderful, but no gifts, please.



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April 29--Karen E. Stewart, Chance S. Butman, Kristi Britting, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer, Karen E. Burns, Cory Evan Reeve.

April 30--Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber, Andy Gomez.

May 1--Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe A. Walters.

May 2--Skip Sirmic, Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Spring Kendrick.

May 3--Shay Smith, Angie Gomez, Gene Brito, Cathy Spencer.

May 4--Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke.

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

Russ Sheltons Have A Girl

Russ and Emily Shelton of Eaton, Colorado are the parents of a baby girl, Madeline Ruth Marie, born April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Jerry and Darla Shelton and Dick and Carroll Loftis, all of Eaton, Colorado.

Maybrian Rhodes, Luther and Thelma Ruth Shelton, all of Friona, are the child's great-grandparents.

YOUR EYES

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Modern medicine has come up with surgical corrections for myopia. In radial keratotomy, the ophthalmologist makes a series of incisions in the cornea's surface. A new laser device to reshape the cornea is also being used, on an experimental basis.

An evaluation study supported by the National Eye Institute gave the surgical procedure mixed reviews. As many as 43 per cent of the keratotomy patients ended up farsighted--enough to need glasses--as soon as six months after surgery. And among those who didn't become farsighted, 18 per cent still needed glasses for distance vision; 15 per cent needed correction for both near and far vision. The new laser technique now being tested is said to be safer and to produce more stable results in correcting myopia.

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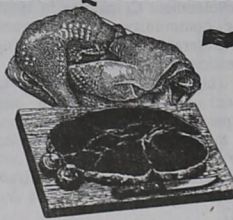
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