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MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



ANYTHING GOES. You may remember this was the title of a very funny, innovative game show on television back in the '70s. It would now seem that "Anything Goes" could be the new national motto for the U.S. in the '90s.

For instance, a couple of siblings can brutally murder their parents, but that's okay because they were badly abused when they were growing up. Anything goes.

As a wife, you can pour acid on your spouse or slice off his manhood, but those actions are okay if you had been abused during your marriage. Anything goes.

Two or three buddies can get together and drag another fellow out of his vehicle and pound him into the pavement with a brick, but that's okay because there was a riot going on at the time. Anything goes.

You can spring from the loins of white trash, avoid the armed services during time of war, hob nob with your nation's number one foreign enemy, get involved in shady money-making deals, and cheat on your marriage vows, but if you are a real friendly, personable guy with a good handshake, you can still become president (D) of the country with less than half of a majority vote (43%). Anything goes.

So, what I'd like to know is... why do we have all this overkill surrounding the case of Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), who made the mistake of cleaning out her old office before she left for her new job in Washington?

When you leave one job to go to another don't you generally clean out your desk and throw away a lot of stuff? And when you see an employee (paid by the taxpayers) sitting around doing nothing but filing fingernails or picking teeth, you want them to get up off their duff and do something to earn their keep. So you think up something for them to do, even if it's only to run some personal errands for you.

The ironic thing about all this is, someone recently discovered that Gov. Ann Richards (D) has been doing the very same thing that Sen. Hutchison (R) is being indicted for. There has been a recent attempt by the Governor's office to reconstruct some (fewer than one-third) of the long-distance telephone records from her office which have been destroyed since she, Ann Richards, took the office of Texas Governor.

So it seems that in the politics of this country, anything goes as long as you are a Democrat. We had thought all along that the charges against Sen. Hutchison were politically motivated... a Democratic attempt to avenge the dramatic defeat of Bob Krueger (D) when K.B.H. won the Senate seat in a landslide victory. Connie Neelley recently brought us a clipping from a downstate newspaper that proves just this point.

The writer of the article, Segal Wheatley, points out that party affiliation means nothing in ordinary grand jury proceedings such as auto theft, burglary, homicide, etc. But it's an entirely different story where ethics laws of public office are concerned. The current system in Texas does not meet the test of fairness required to make impartial decisions in matters of ethics.

For instance, the presiding judge who impeached the grand jury in Sen. Hutchison's case was a large contributor to the campaign fund of Bob Krueger, Hutchison's Democratic opponent.

The Travis County District Attorney is a Democrat, plus one of the jury commissioners is a current Democratic officeholder. Another jury commissioner is the treasurer of the Democratic judge's current re-election campaign. There were no Republicans among the 12 jurors on the grand jury that indicted Hutchison last September. The jury foreman was a longtime personal and professional friend of the Democratic District Attorney.

This is called the "key man" system and it allows Travis County (Continued on Page 9)



STILL VALENTINES.... Shirley and Mabel Kesner of Friona have been married 64 years, and they are still "valentines." The longtime local residents are shown exchanging their cards and gifts.



Organization Tells New '94 Officers

A total of 149 people registered for the 40th annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Tuesday evening at the Junior High Cafeteria.

Four of the members present won door prizes totalling \$200; and members were elected to the organization's board of directors and credit committee.

Ruth Tucker was winner of the top door prize of \$100. Josie Bautista won \$50; and Wanda Jones and Ginger Stephens each won \$25.00.

John Baxter and Curt Miller were elected to the Credit Union's board of directors. Holdover members are Coy Jameson, C.H. Veazey, Karen Baker, Troy Sharrock and Ralph Shirley.

David Smith was elected to the group's credit committee. Holdover members are Gerall Wyly, Matt Osborn, Sam Mears and Fred Florez.

Nancy Peace, who had served on the board, and Ted Procter, whose term expired on the credit committee, were presented with plaques.

A report was heard from the remodeling committee, which stated that remodeling began last June 1. The new drive-up window was opened on February 1, 1994. Members of the committee were Nancy Peace, Karen Baker and John Baxter.

New Credit Union employees who began during 1993 were

introduced. They include Lucy Hernandez and Casey Sharrock, tellers, and Ginger Stephens, bookkeeper.

The crowd was entertained by "Friends," a singing group composed of Libby Procter, Glenda Procter, Sherry Atwell, Curt Miller, Ky Graham, Thomas Reed and Gary Snead.

They sang a selection of patriotic and gospel songs.

"Truth in Savings," which is a major change for financial institutions, was discussed.

Karen Baker read the minutes of the 1993 meeting. Coy Jameson gave the board of directors' report and Ted Procter gave the credit committee report.

Nancy Peace gave the supervisory committee report and Barbara Maynard gave the financial report and president's report.

Springlike!

Although the area saw temperatures fall to a low of seven degrees on Tuesday morning, the weather continues to be mild for this time of year.

It continues to be extremely dry, however.

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OSCAR BARRERA O. Barrera Is Named Friona Energas Mgr.

Oscar B. Barrera has been named to the position of manager in Friona for Energas Company.

Barrera, formerly senior service technician in Plainview, joined the company as a construction operator in 1981. Barrera, a native of Floydada, attended West Texas State University. He recently completed the Southern Gas Association's Natural Gas Distribution Self-Study Course.

In making the announcement, Robert W. Kirk, senior operations vice president, said that Barrera would be responsible for the total operations of the City of Friona and surrounding areas.

Barrera has two children. He resides in Friona.

Energas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, provides natural gas service to more than 309,000 customers in West Texas.

Channel 4 Is Airing Drug Series

KAMR-TV in Amarillo is waging a major offensive against drug abuse and narcotics trafficking in the Panhandle region. The station's News 4 team is probing the many aspects of the problem and presents a month-long series of special reports during the six o'clock and ten o'clock news during February.

"Drugs play a part in most crimes that occur in the Panhandle," said William Dunaway, vice president and general manager of KAMR-TV. "It's time someone made a concerted effort to let people know how bad the problem is, and how to go about stopping it. We decided KAMR-TV should be that someone," he said.

The campaign is called "Fighting Back: The Panhandle Drug War." The full resources and manpower of the News 4 team are pressed into service for this unprecedented effort, which will explore how drugs come into the region, how law enforcement fights the growing problem, some surprising obstacles to enforcement, and how concerned citizens are mobilizing for action.

Dunaway said, "If enough people stand up against drug abuse and trafficking, we can turn the entire Panhandle into a 'drug-free zone.' Educating the public is the first step, and that's what we're doing," he said.

The station will also devote much of its air time to public service messages about the drug crisis.

"Fighting Back: The Panhandle Drug War" began last week on News 4 at 6 p.m.

Commodity Distribution Set Locally

Commodities will be given out on Thursday, February 17 at the Parmer County Precinct Barn, from 7:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Senior citizens and handicapped persons will be served first.

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

'94 Sale Total Near Record

The totals for the premium sale for the 1994 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show hit \$93,584.62, according to Dale Scheuler, treasurer for the sale.

The total may be a new record for the sale. It definitely is the most in recent years.

The totals were broken down as follows:

Swine sale.....	\$55,542.44
Lamb sale.....	\$21,641.04
Steer sale.....	\$12,329.64
No-sale swine.....	\$ 3,000.00
No-sale lambs.....	\$ 1,071.50
Total.....	\$93,584.62

Local Man Named To State Board

Ernest L. Brown of the Bootleg Community was appointed by Governor Ann Richards as a Commissioner to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. The commission is comprised of 12 commissioners from various segments of the fire service, Brown will fill one of the three slots allocated to volunteer firefighters.

A resident of Deaf Smith County for over 50 years, Brown is very active in farming, ranching and cattle feeding.

He has served in the following capacities: Secretary/Treasurer of the Bootleg Volunteer Fire Department since its inception in 1975, Chairman of Texas Forest Service Rural Advisory Council, Rural Conservation and Development District, Texas A&M University System Advisory Council, Member, Businessmen's

Date Set For C-C Banquet

The 1994 Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center, it was announced this week.

Kenneth Wyatt, noted painter and speaker from Tulia, will be the speaker for the banquet.

Nominations are being accepted by the Chamber for the annual awards for Man and Woman, Teacher, Employee and students of the year. Deadline for submitting nominations is March 10. Forms are available at the Chamber office.

Basketball Tryouts Set For Feb. 12

Friona Youth Basketball will be holding tryouts on Saturday, February 12 at the High School Gym for boys and girls in the third through sixth grades.

The tryout schedule is as follows:

Third and fourth grades: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Fifth and sixth grades: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

For more information contact Loy McLellan at 247-3825.

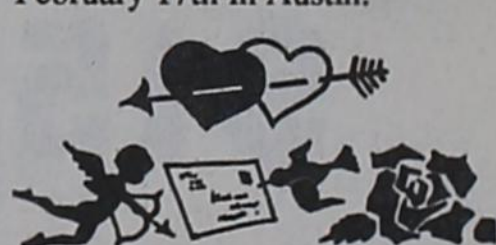
Senate 31 Club, Past Board Member of W.T. Services Radio Communication and Hereford Long Distance, Served several positions on the Walcott School Board (21 years), Served as Board member of Deaf Smith County Appraisal District, Served all positions on the Board of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op (18 years), Member, Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, member, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, member, National Cattlemen's Association, member, State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

A representative of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas praised Governor Richards for her appointment of Brown. Charlie Hester, Executive Director of the organization that represents volunteer firefighters in addition to paid fire departments across the state said "We are very pleased with Governor Richards' choice to represent the volunteer fire community on the commission. Brown's business and board experience coupled with his common sense approach to government will be a valuable asset to the commission."

Hester went on to add "We believe this is a positive step in the right direction for the troubled agency. If the Governor continues to appoint well-rounded and qualified individuals like Mr. Brown the fire service and ultimately the public will greatly benefit."

Senator Teel Bivins has endorsed Ernest Brown to serve on the Commission. As a courtesy with any gubernatorial appointment the appointees' Senator is given the opportunity to approve the appointment during the confirmation process. Hester remarked "Senator Bivins is to be commended for listening to the firefighters in his district by his endorsement of someone who will advocate volunteer firefighter issues. The Panhandle and West Texas is fortunate to have a Senator who truly cares about his district."

Brown will be attending a special called meeting of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection on February 17th in Austin.



CAGERS HONORED.... Renee' Downey and Kit Preston were honored as FHS Basketball King and Queen between games here Tuesday. Miss Downey is a senior, and Preston is a junior member of his team.



SALUTED.... Nancy Peace and Ted Procter were presented plaques for their service to Friona Credit Union at Tuesday's annual meeting, and David Smith, right, was elected to the organization's Credit Committee.

Classifieds gets results!

Services Held Here For Juan Samarron

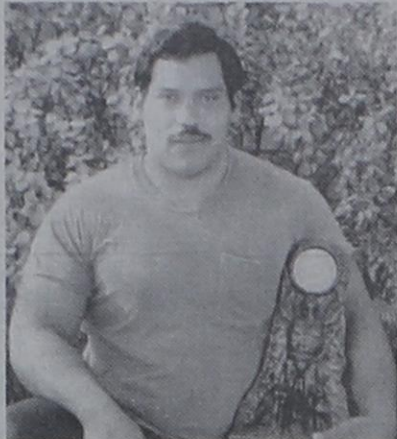
Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, February 12, 1994 for Juan Samarron, Jr. of Friona. Church services will begin at 3 p.m. in the Templo Bautista Church of Friona by Rev. Raymond Asebedo, pastor, and Rev. Donny Carrasco of Lubbock.

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

He was 30 years old and died Wednesday, February 9 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born January 23, 1964 in Friona he had resided here his entire life where he had been on the pump repair crew at Parmer County Pump Company. He married Sandra Ramos on June 26, 1993.

Samarron was a member of Templo Bautista in Friona, was a member of the United States Powerlifting Federation, winning numerous awards and trophies in weightlifting. He was a 1983 graduate of Friona High School



JUAN SAMARRON, JR.

where he was named all-district in football his junior and senior years.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Sue Haye, Monica and Hillary, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Samarron of Friona; two brothers, Jose and Richard Samarron, both of Friona; and two sisters, Delia Samarron and Elvira Arellano, both of Friona.

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Monty Schueler

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 8, 1929

Charles Schlenker, S.M. Sherieb, O.G. Turner, S.F. Warren, John Bengler, S.H. Meade and R.L. Chiles were among the winners in the second annual poultry show held in Friona last Friday and Saturday.

G.W. Davison who for the past few years has been living near the railroad three miles east of town departed Wednesday with his family, his household goods and farming equipment for Melrose, New Mexico where he has purchased 160 acres of land and where they will make their home.

Pearl Taylor, who was reported last week to have gone to Fort Worth, has returned to Friona for an indefinite period. Mr. Taylor was one of the most efficient employees of the Friona Gin Company and as some of the other helpers had resigned, his services were sorely needed at the gin, so he has returned to assist until the ginning season is over for the season.

55 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 10, 1939

J.A. Blackwell, manager of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Store of this city, spent the early part of this week in Amarillo, in attendance at the regular meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association. Mr. Blackwell was chairman and president of the association, and presided over its deliberations.

W. L. Edelman, superintendent of the Friona Schools, O. F. Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson attended the home-talent play presented at the Lakeview school by the people of that community last Friday night.

40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1954

Friona FFA boys were experimenting this week with a two-headed calf which was born on the Sloan Osborn farm. The calf was dissected this week, and it was

found to have two sets of lungs, two hearts, but only one intestinal tract.

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 5, 1959

Hon. Jesse M. Osborn, state representative from the 96th district, is vice chairman of the committee on banking, and is a member of four other committees having been appointed by Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House.

A price war has hit the anhydrous ammonia business in Parmer County, according to dealers. The price war, which has been brewing for over a year, hit a low of four and one-half cents per pound in Friona.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 6, 1964

A 14-inch snowfall clogged Friona streets this week, stranding scores of motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herring were seriously injured when the pickup in which they were riding was struck by a Santa Fe freight train on February 5.

J.G. McFarland announces the sale of Parmer County Implement Co. to a partnership consisting of Andy Hurst, Rene Snead and Newman Jarrell, Jr.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 10, 1974

Friona will be headquarters for a Parmer County outreach clinic of the Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, it was announced this week.

The Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday, February 10. The shoot will be held from 2 p.m. until dark.

The members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and Friona Future Homemakers of America conducted a joint drive for the March of Dimes locally.

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 11, 1979

Parmer County Implement Company will wind up its Grand Opening promotion on Saturday, February 10, according to Mark Coleman, manager of the company's new Ace Hardware department. A number of the product manufacturers who supply Ace Hardware will be on hand on Saturday to discuss their products with customers.

Named as Mr. and Miss FHS were Leslie White and Julie Owen in the elections held at Friona High School recently.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 12, 1984

Dana Berend showed her 1257-

pound Chianina crossbred steer "Jumper" to the grand championship of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last Friday.

A number of local residents turned out recently to honor Carol Hance at a coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 11, 1989

Residents of the area, who have been beset by the coldest temperatures of the season during the past week, finally saw the mercury climb above freezing late this week.

Sindy Preston and Cody Burney were announced as FHS Basketball Queen and King at a recent pep rally.

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Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--C.W. Pierce, Maria Gonzales, Ida Hadley, Monique Alaniz, Katy Osborn, Lonnie Ellis, Marvin Jones and Gladys Wright.

Veteran's Hospital, Amarillo--Joe Wilhelm, Cecil Coker and Dan Mann.

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Funeral Services Are Held For J.D. Hargrove

Graveside services were conducted for J.D. Hargrove, 81, of Friona, at 3 p.m. Friday, February 11, 1994. Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, will conduct the services in Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, assisted by Rev. Tex Hargrove of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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

He died Monday, February 7 in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Born November 29, 1912 in Dallas County, Texas, he had resided in Friona since 1992, moving here from Lazbuddie. He had been a farmer in the Lazbuddie community since 1952.

Hargrove married Lillian Cox on October 21, 1934 in Floydada. She preceded him in death in September, 1961.

Survivors are six sons, Hilous A. Hargrove of Farwell, Bill Hargrove of Augusta, Kansas, Gale Hargrove of Lowell, Massachusetts, David Hargrove of Sudan, Terry Hargrove of Tucson, Arizona and Kent Hargrove of Missouri; three daughters, Ida Henderson of Dallas, Linda Shugart of Mexia, Texas and Ruthie Moore of Tucson, Arizona; one brother, Herman Hargrove of Huntsville, Texas; and one sister, Lucille Lowrance of Binuda, California.

Also, 35 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren survive.

A daughter, Joyce Albright, preceded her father in death in June of 1981.

Pallbearers were Tex Sharp, Danny Wallace, William Sharp, Joey Hargrove, Tom Hargrove and Rocky Sharp.



Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Special thanks this week go to the readers in Bovina who have expressed appreciation for the renewal of the Happy Homemaker column in the Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

This week, we are featuring recipes from the collection of a long time resident who is currently a resident of Prairie Acres.

Tom and Nannie Rhodes, who lived in the Bovina area many years, have been living in Canyon. Incidentally, the couple observed their 70th wedding anniversary in December.

Nannie was one of those cooks who began her career as a wife and homemaker when it was sometimes necessary to churn some butter to use in baking a cake.

Of course, she isn't cooking anymore, but her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as a large number of other people have many fond memories of delicious dishes and meals she has prepared in the past.

Her recipes are as follows: Burnt Sugar Cake, Egg Custard, Cranberry Orange Salad, Italian Cream Cake, Cranberry Salad and Coke Cake and Icing.

Some of these recipes are very old, but were Nannie's favorites as long as she was cooking.

I've never seen collecting recipes and trying them out on a list of hobbies for a homemaker, but is there a more interesting hobby?

BURNT SUGAR CAKE
1 cup sugar (burnt)
Add about half a cup of water and let cool

Mix:
1 cup sugar 1 cup butter
3 eggs
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons vanilla
Enough flour to make good cake batter

Add burnt sugar syrup last. Leave a little syrup to color icing.

FROSTING
2 cups sugar 1 cup cream
Boil together, stirring constantly until proper consistency. Add leftover syrup and spread on cake.

EGG CUSTARD
3 eggs, slightly beaten
2 cups milk 1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs slightly. Add other ingredients. Pour in unbaked pie shell and bake about 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

CRANBERRY ORANGE SALAD
1 box orange Jello
1 cup boiling water
1-8 oz. bottle 7-Up
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
1 small jar maraschino cherries, drained
2 bananas, sliced
1/2 cup nuts, chopped
1 cup coconut

Dissolve Jello in boiling water. Add 7-Up. Refrigerate until slightly jelled. Whip cream until stiff then fold whipped cream and other ingredients into Jello mixture. Refrigerate until firm.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE
2 cups sugar 1 stick oleo
1/2 cup shortening
5 egg yolks 5 egg whites
2 cups flour 1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk 1 tsp. vanilla
1 can coconut 1 cup nuts
Cream sugar, oleo and shortening until smooth. Add egg yolks one at a time beating after each one. Add flour and soda that have been sifted together. Alternate with buttermilk. Add vanilla, coconut and nuts. Beat egg whites and fold into the batter. Makes three layer cake. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

CRANBERRY SALAD
1 cup ground, raw cranberries
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
1 can small marshmallows
1/2 cup crushed pineapple
1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Pour sugar over cranberries and let stand from 2 to 4 hours, until sugar is dissolved. Mix remaining ingredients and fold in whipped cream. Place in refrigerator until set.

COKE CAKE
2 cups sugar 2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups chopped marshmallows
Bring to a boil:
1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup oleo
3 tablespoons cocoa

1 cup Coca-Cola
Remove from fire and pour over dry mixture.

Stir in:
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda 2 eggs, beaten
Pour into a greased tube pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until done.

ICING
1/2 cup oleo 3 tablespoons cocoa
6 tablespoons Coke
1 box powdered sugar
1 cup chopped pecans

Bring oleo, cocoa and Coke to a boil. When smooth, remove from heat, add sugar and pecans. Pour on cooked cake.

At a recent bereavement lunch at Boys Ranch, I ate a beet dish I had never eaten before and visited with the cook who had prepared it. However, I did not get a recipe.

Later I mentioned it to a friend who advised me that Connie Schlenker Johnson used a similar

recipe, so I obtained a copy of it and added it to my collection.

Later I learned that the recipe had first belonged to Connie's maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Herman Schueler, a pioneer resident of the Rhea community.

For lack of the original name, I will just file it as Emma's Beet Salad.

Combine:
2-#2 cans baby beets, drained
8 ounce can pineapple chunks, drained
1/2 cup plumped raisins

Stir the following ingredients into beet liquid and put in sauce pan and cook until thickened:
1/2 cup brown sugar

2-1/2 tablespoons flour
1/3 cup vinegar

Pour over first mixture and let set in refrigerator overnight before serving.

I'm anxiously waiting for some of your favorite recipes to appear in my mailbox, by telephone or fax.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, wind, hail and tornado are

being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 109 Third, Farwell, FmHA county supervisor, Thomas S. Taylor, said this week.

Parmer County is one of four in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, wind, hail and tornado.

Thomas S. Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 per cent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00 whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 per cent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 per cent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Thomas S. Taylor said. Farmers participating in PIK of Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in proceeds from these programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 8, 1994, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Thomas S. Taylor said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office at 109 Third Street, Farwell, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed from 12 noon-1 p.m. for lunch, Monday through Friday.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:
Cardiovascular disease is this country's No. 1 cause of death. But few Americans know what factors put them at risk for cardiovascular disease. And even fewer know that some of these risk factors, such as lack of physical activity, smoking, and obesity, can actually be decreased with lifestyle changes.

The American Heart Association's national observance of American Heart Month this February is focusing attention on the importance of physical activity for the health and well-being of children and their families. This year's American Heart Month theme is "Make Exercise a Family Affair." The enclosed materials will help you provide your audiences with information about American Heart Month activities in Bovina and Friona as well as important information about heart healthy habits for children and their families.

February is also Black History Month. A good tie-in with American Heart Month is a story on specific health concerns of African-Americans i.e., high blood pressure, which is more prevalent among Blacks than Anglo-Americans, and the need for early education on the dangers if it is not controlled.

Please join us in helping the children and parents of Bovina and Friona learn more about healthy lifestyles and how to raise healthier young people. Your participation really can make a difference.

For more information, please contact me at 238-1236.

Sincerely,
Bob Owen
County Chairman

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Week of February 13-19

February 13--Michael Schueler, Robin Peace, Donny Campbell, Jimmy W. Norwood.

February 14--Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Mildred Rule, Don Huckabee, Billie Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony.

February 15--Donna Schueler, Lee Allen Kube, Jamie Pena, Doug Whatley, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes.

February 16--Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Marion Fite, Shawn Butler, Russell White, Gloria Burkhardt.

February 17--Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, W. Odell Holley, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Mike Anthony Saiz, Jim Conlee, Sr.

February 18--Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Heather Clark.

February 19--Marty Gonzales, Rex Nelson, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon.

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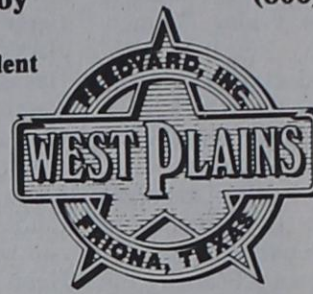
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Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

Saint Valentine is the name associated with two martyrs of the early Christian Church. Roman History of Martyrs lists two Saint Valentines as having been martyred on February 14th by being beheaded.

Historians disagree about the identity of St. Valentine. One St. Valentine was a priest who lived in Rome during the third century under Emperor Claudius II. The Romans jailed him for aiding persecuted Christians. About A.D. 270, the Romans beheaded him on Palentine Hill at the site of an ancient altar to Juno.

Another St. Valentine was a bishop of Terni, about 60 miles from Rome. One source says that he was persecuted for converting a Roman family to Christianity. He was beheaded in Rome in about A.D. 273.

The Romans celebrated their feast of Lupercalia as a "lovers" festival for young people. Young men and women chose partners for the festival by drawing names by chance from a box.

Then the partners exchanged gifts as a sign of affection. After the spread of Christianity, church men tried to give Christian

meaning to the pagan festival. In 496 Pope Gelasius changed the Lupercalia Festival of February 15th to St. Valentine's Day on February 14th.

One gentleman who had been reading my articles was under the impression that I was maybe 75 to 80 years old. Sometimes I feel that old but I'm not there yet. My birthday happens to be on February 14th.

How old am I? Well I'm at that age where I can tell that I'm not as strong as I used to be. I don't know if I need to exercise and try to build up my strength or take it easy and conserve what I have left.

To you young (unmarried) ladies (and men)--don't look to be someone's valentine. Prepare yourself to be someone's wife or husband. Some things never change, men still want virgins for wives. And you ladies, require the same of your men.

II Timothy 2:22 "Now flee from youthful lusts, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart."

Oh Lord, that I had Heeded that word since my birth in 1947. Happy St. Valentines Day!



ARTIST OF THE MONTH....Allo Reeve (left) has been named Friona Art Association's "Artist of the Month" for February. She is posing here with Jo Blackwell, administrator at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Allo's paintings will be on display in the front lobby of Prairie Acres for the rest of this month. She has painted in oils off and on for a number of years but says this is the first time she has had a public showing of her art works. She has taken workshops from such area teachers as Blanche Lenderson of Muleshoe, Dr. Caballero of WTSU, Dr. Merritt of Clovis and others.

M-E Honors A. Escobedo

A junior in high school, Andrea Rebecca Escobedo, the daughter of Suann and Albert Escobedo, is in the Marketing Education Program. She is working for Marilyn Watson, who works in the business office at the Friona Medical Clinic.



ANDREA ESCOBEDO

Her interests are camping out at the lake, being with her friends, talking on the phone, reading books, participating in the Friona High School Chieftain Band, and doing her best as the secretary for the Future Homemakers of America Club.

The Marketing Education Program helps prepare students for the working world. They also learn about themselves so that they will enjoy their future jobs. Since only

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Andrea Escobedo would like to thank Marilyn for the job, and Honey Sue, Jonelle and everyone else who helps her every day.

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Currently operating in 132 Texas counties and two counties in New Mexico, the program provides almost 1,000 senior trainees with the opportunity to earn wages while contributing to the maintenance and growth of local areas by providing manpower assistance to community-based organizations. These temporary training assignments average twenty hours per week and are developed upon an individual basis to accommodate the talents, interests and ambitions of each senior.

Participants are assigned to local non-profit agencies such as senior service centers, municipalities, libraries, schools, day care centers, environmental projects and public works. The program remains flexible in order to respond to changing community needs and continually seeks new projects.

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An Equal Opportunity Employer, Green Thumb continually solicits applications from eligible seniors as well as from potential sponsoring agencies. For more information, please contact Green Thumb, Inc., Diane Cowan, state director.

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MONDAY--submarine sandwich, seasoned vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

TUESDAY--pizza, seasoned vegetables, salad with dressing, chilled fruit and milk.

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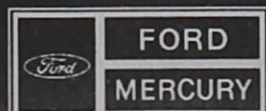
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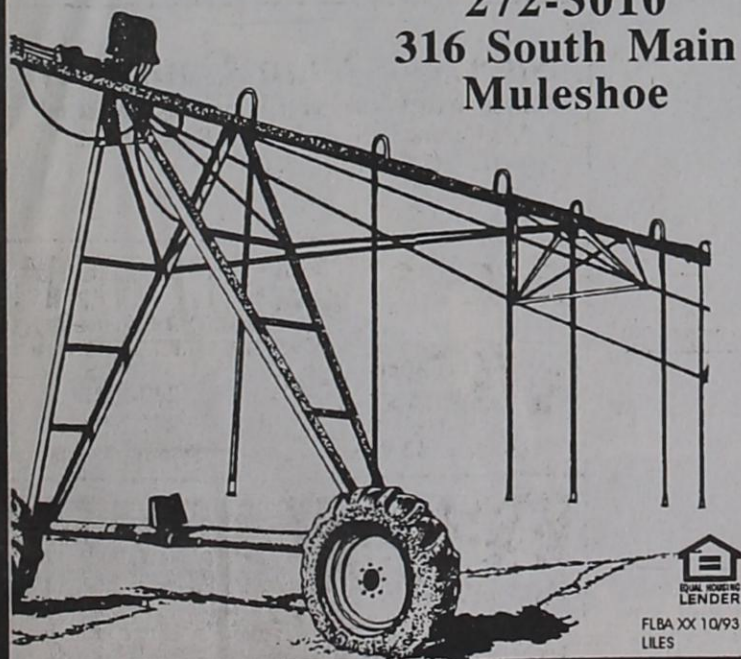
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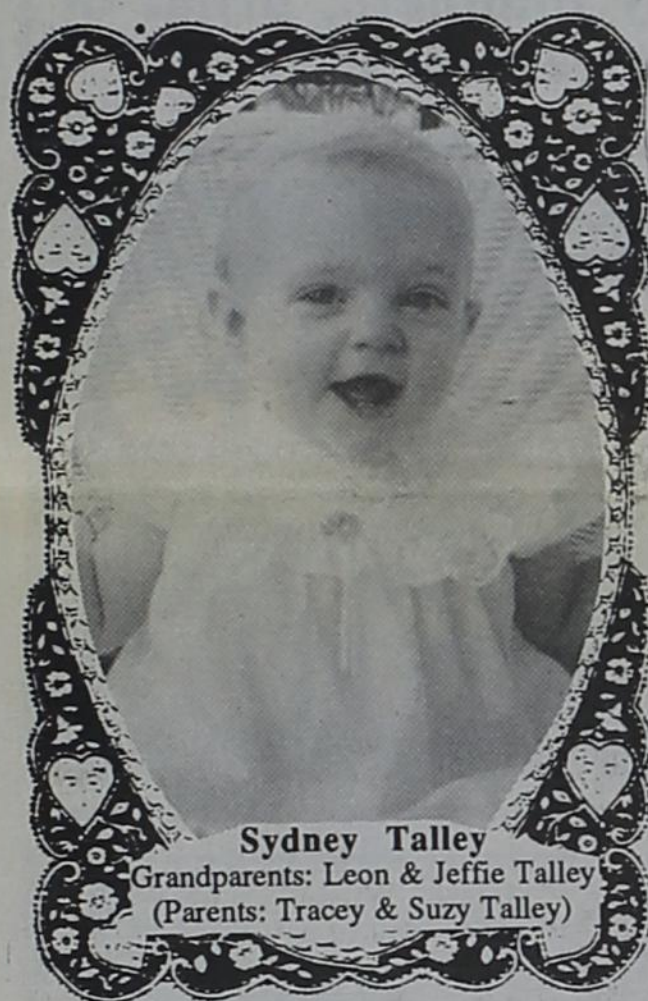


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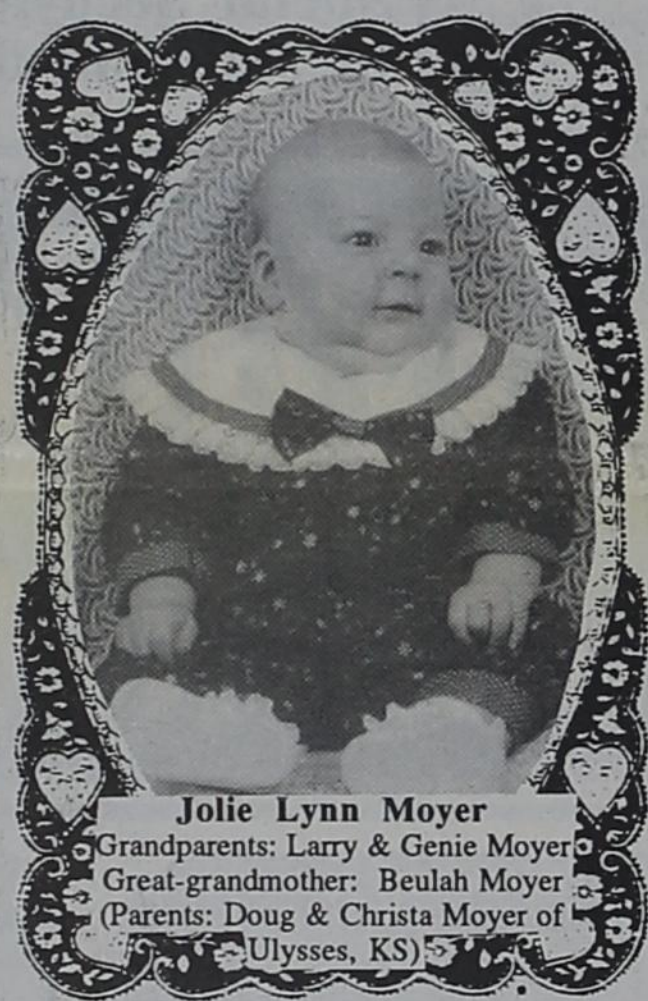


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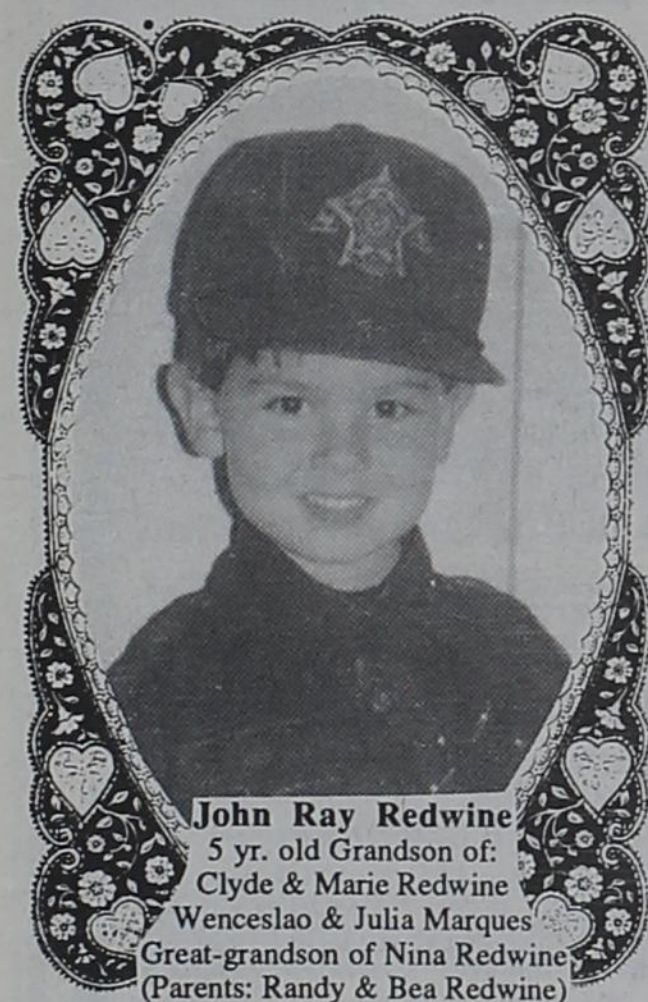
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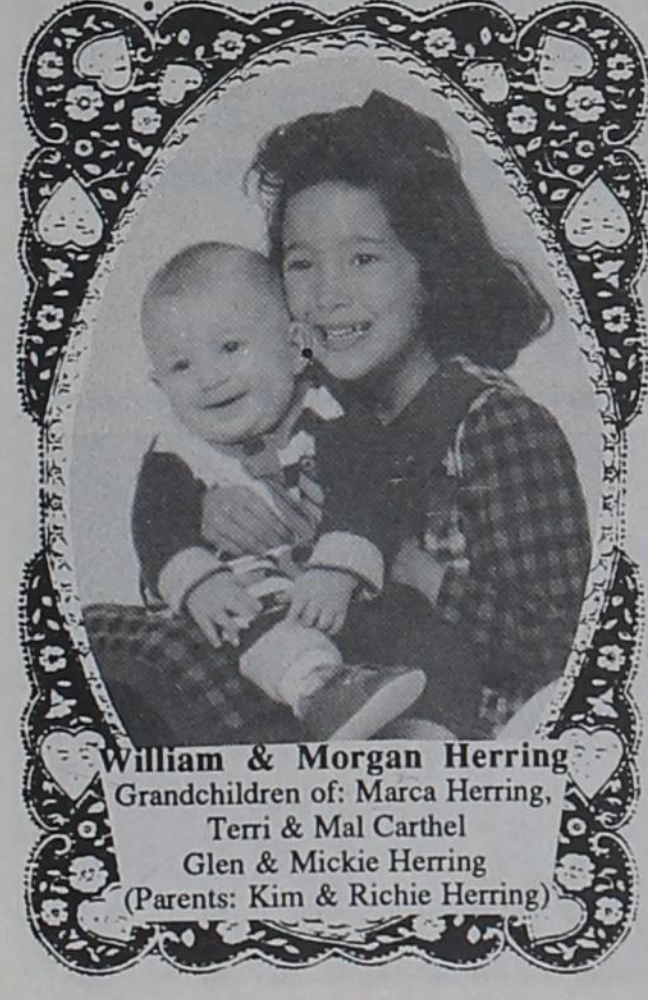
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Great-granddaughter of Johnny & Elthie
Hand



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Great-grandson of Johnny & Elthie
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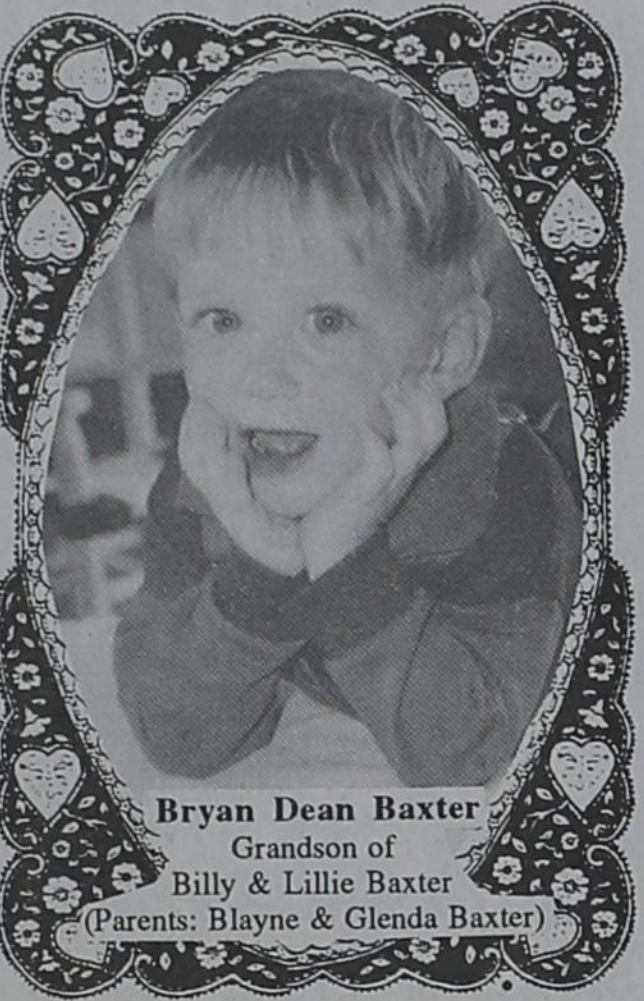
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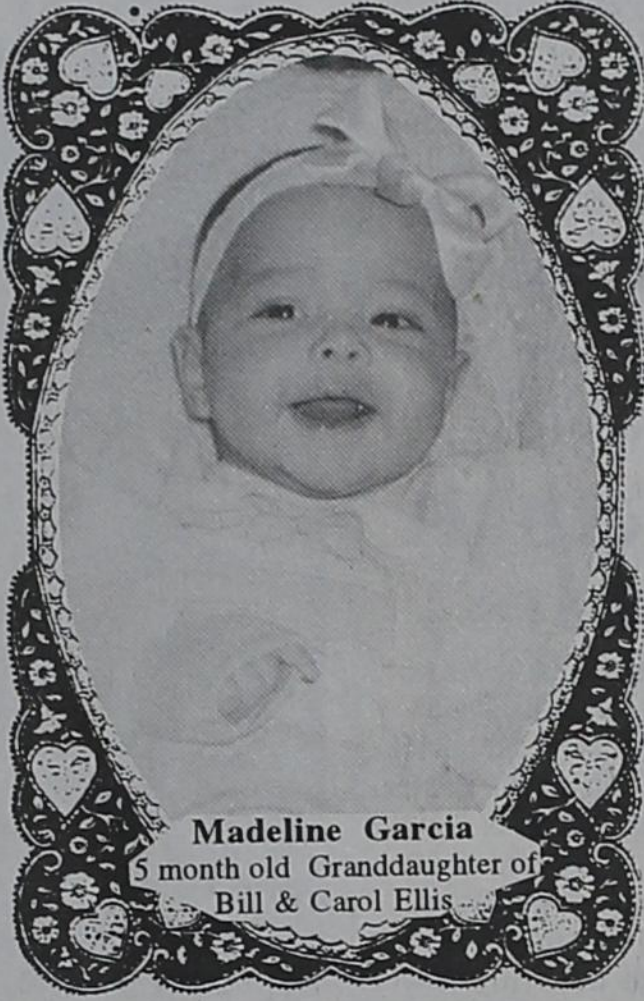
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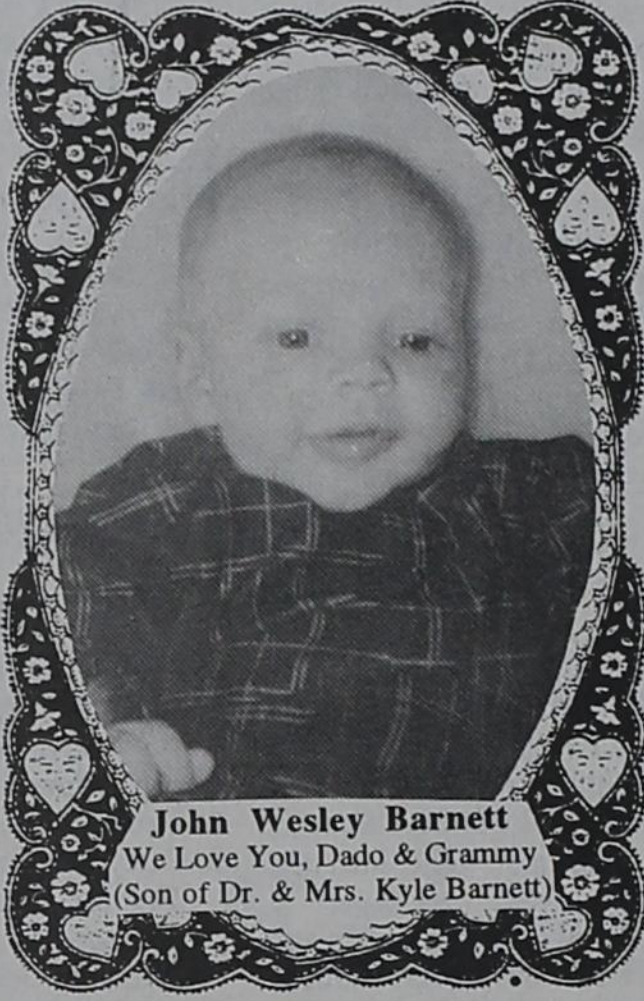
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Madeline Garcia
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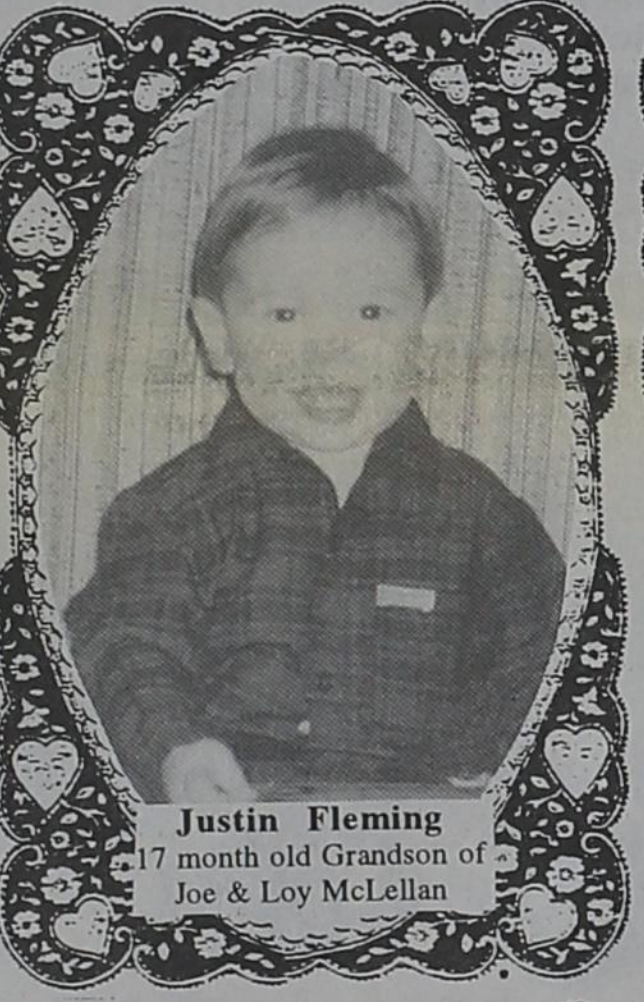
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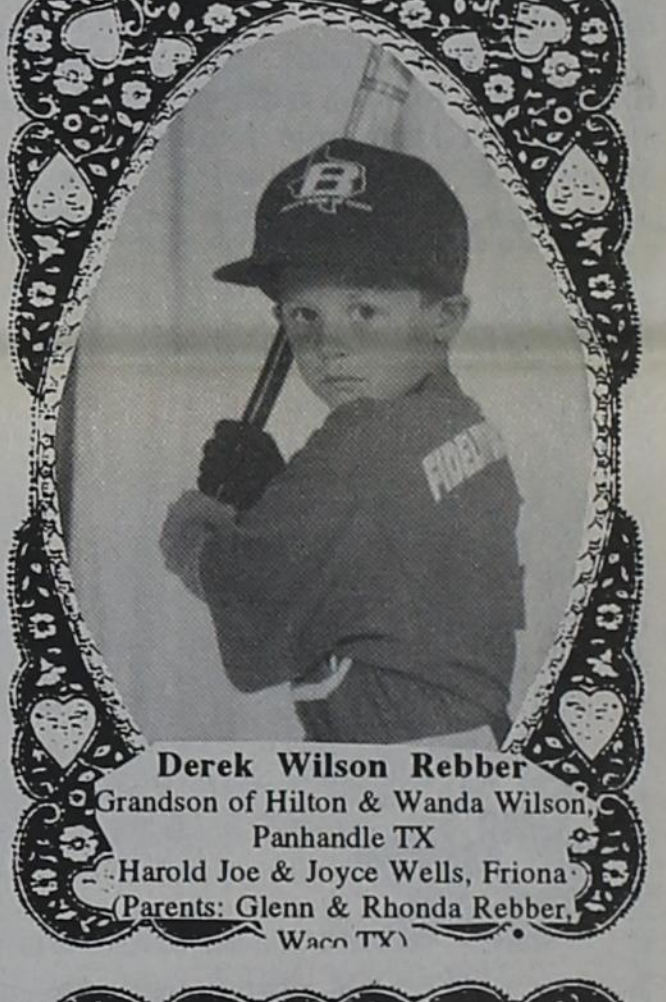
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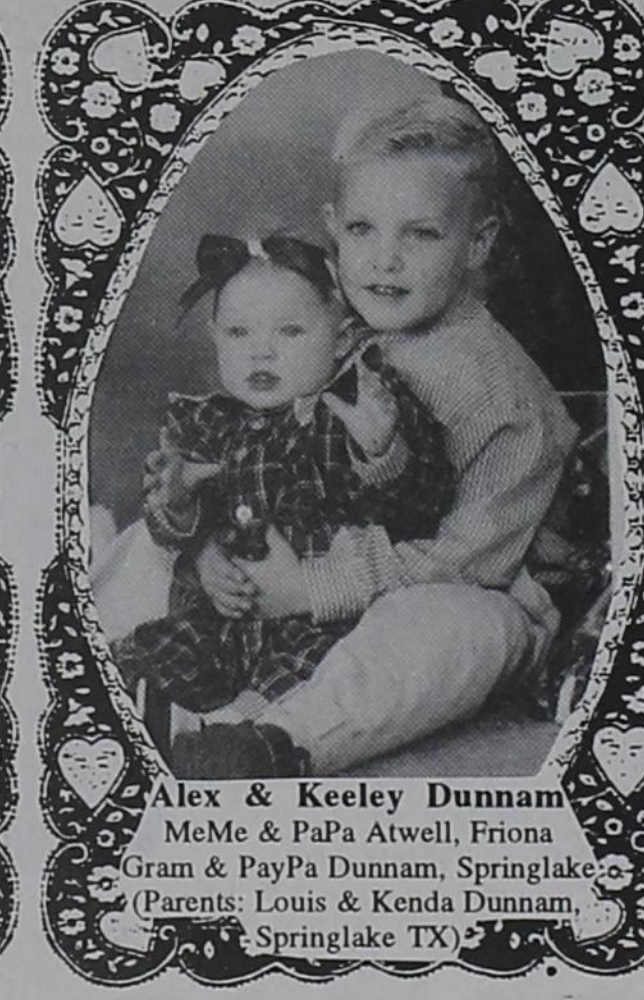
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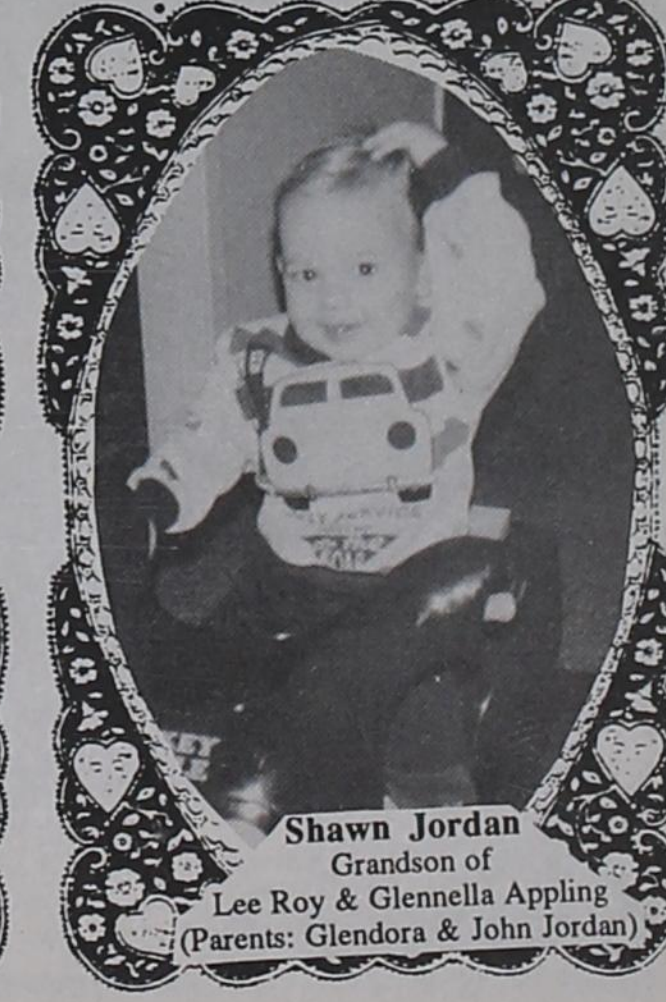
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Bovina)



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Grandson of
Lee Roy & Glennella Appling
(Parents: Glendora & John Jordan)

Squaws "Unravel" Against Lady Mules

The F.H.S. Squaws went from a pinnacle of success at Dimmitt last Friday to a nightmare against the Lady Mules here Tuesday.

Tuesday's 56-48 loss to Muleshoe was virtually the death knell for Friona's playoff hopes. The loss came after the Squaws led for 3-1/2 quarters, only to see the visitors streak from behind for the win.

Friona had trailed, 7-2 early in the first quarter, before a three-point basket by Renee' Downey and a layup by Jodi Looper gained the Squaws a 9-all tie. Britny White's follow shot gave Friona a 13-11 lead, its first of the game.

Muleshoe scored five straight points, including a three-point basket by Brenna Wheeler, to take a 16-13 lead.

But Miss Looper sank a long jump shot and a layup, giving Friona a 17-16 lead they would hold until the final minute of the game.

Julie Goddard and Miss Downey sank jump shots for 19-16 and 21-18 leads, and Miss White's jump shot from the side with 11 seconds left in the quarter sent Friona to intermission with a 25-21 lead, and the local fans felt comfortable.

Muleshoe cut Friona's lead to 29-27 at the 5:35 mark of the third quarter, and 32-29 with 3:33 left in the quarter, before Keri Reeb broke a cold spell by the Squaws with a short jump shot, and teamed up with Miss Downey for a steal and an easy layup by Miss Downey for a 36-29 Friona lead with two minutes left in the quarter.

After Muleshoe scored, Miss Downey again stole the ball and her layup made it 38-31 with a minute left. However, Muleshoe made three of four free throws in the final minute and Friona missed two, for a 38-34 Friona lead.

In the final quarter, Friona couldn't seem to buy a free throw, and couldn't keep from fouling Muleshoe in shooting situations,

and the Lady Mules couldn't miss. The combination proved disastrous for the Squaws.

Muleshoe tied it on a jump shot by Kristin Holmans with 3:12 to play, 42-all.

Miss Downey sank a pair of three-point shots in rapid succession. Her second shot gave Friona a 48-44 lead with 2:36 to play.

That was to be the Squaws' final scoring of the game, and the Lady Mules were impressive, hitting ten of ten free throws in the last 2:19 for the win.

Miss Downey's 21 points paced the Squaws, and Miss Holmans had 23 for Muleshoe.

At Dimmitt last Friday, the Squaws scored a rare win on the Bobbies' home court, 57-52.

Free throws kept the team ahead in the first quarter, as Audra Clark and Jodi Looper each sank four from the line. The Squaws had a 15-9 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

A three-point play by Miss Clark with 6:00 to play in the second quarter gave Friona an eight-point lead at 19-11. She made a layup, was fouled, and converted.

However, the Bobbies went on a scoring rampage, outscoring Friona, 24-10 the rest of the quarter, and held a 35-29 halftime lead.

Friona came back fired up, scoring the first seven points of the third quarter to take a 36-35 lead. Britny White's jump shot and free throw on the foul gave the Squaws a 36-35 lead just 1:21 into the period.

After Dimmitt tied the score and took a 39-37 lead, Miss Looper sank a pair of field goals in the final 1:40 of the third quarter, and Friona led, 41-39 at the buzzer.

Friona had been lack-lustre at the foul line until the final quarter, when they

sank ten of 13.

Dimmitt tied the score twice, at 41-all and 43-all, but Miss Goddard's 18-foot shot gave the Squaws the lead for keeps at 45-43.

Renee' Downey's three-point play at the 4:44 mark gave Friona a 50-43 lead, and after Dimmitt closed to within 50-46, Miss Looper made a layup, and Miss Downey sank a pair of free throws with 2:26 to play for a 54-46 Friona lead.

Dimmitt closed to 54-49 with a minute to play, but the Squaws made three of four free throws for the final margin.

Miss Downey scored 19 points, seeing some bench time due to fouls; Miss Clark scored 13 and Miss Looper 14.

SQUAWS 57, Dim. 52
Renee' Downey 1-3*-8-19; Julie Goddard 1-0-2; Keri Reeb 0-2-2; Britny White 2-2-6; Courtney Carthel 0-2-2; Audra Clark 3-7-13; Kristy Meyer 1-0-2; Jodi Looper 3-8-14.

SQUAWS 48, Msh. 56
Downey 5-3*-2-21; Goddard 1-0-2; Reeb 4-0-8; B. White 2-1*-0-7; Clark 1-0-2; Looper 4-0-8.
*Three-point baskets.

Basketball Results

Friona Seventh "A" Boys
Friona 34, Floydada 36
Scorers: Matthew Kendrick, 11; Jeff Rando, 8; Corben Baxter, 4; Justin Daniels, 4; James Evans, 3; Barry Procter, 2. Record: 5-10.

Friona Eighth "A" Boys
Friona 59, Floydada 47
Scorers: Jesus Mata, 18; Angel Vega, 14; Quint Ellis, 13; Aaron King, 6; Sammy Perez, 6; Ryan Potts, 2. Record: 15-1.

The eighth grade boys ended up co-champions of the district, tied with Dimmitt.



CO-CHAMPIONS....The eighth grade Braves were co-champions of their district with Dimmitt, after posting a 15-1 season record. Members of the team were: (back row, left to right) Coach Whiteley, Jesus Mata, Jeff Hamilton, Gabe Goodwin, Heath Patterson, Quint Ellis, Cecil Cooper, Landon Wiseman and Coach Santillan; (middle row) Aaron King, Brandon Stephens, Ryan Potts, Perry Hanes, Justin Jeter, Sammy Perez and Kevin Schueler; (front row) Todd Hitchcock, Charles Walker, Oscar Torres, Joey Pena, David Martinez and Angel Vega.



SEVENTH GRADERS....The seventh grade Braves basketball team for 1993-94 is shown: back row (left to right) Coach Whiteley, Colby Patterson, Matthew Kendrick, Barry Procter, Justin Daniel, Jeff Rando, Tony Duran, Rudy Torres, Corben Baxter and Coach Santillan. In the front row (left to right) are Jesus Nava, Clint Burney, James Evans, Lance Field, Moses Baca, Nick Shrode, Hugo Pina and Jeremy Roth.

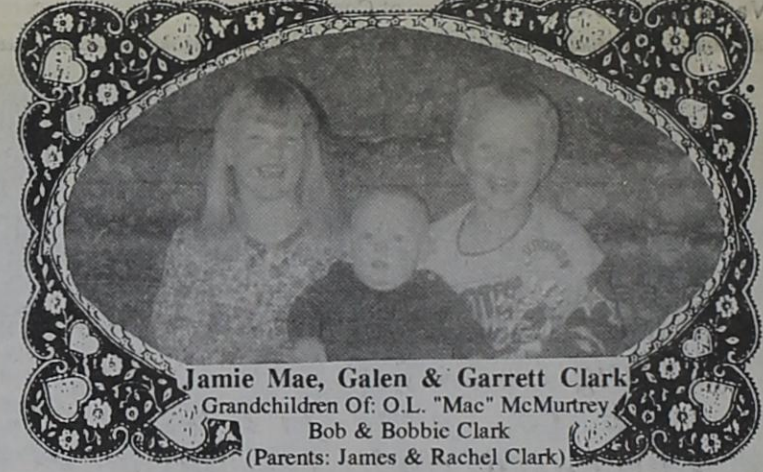
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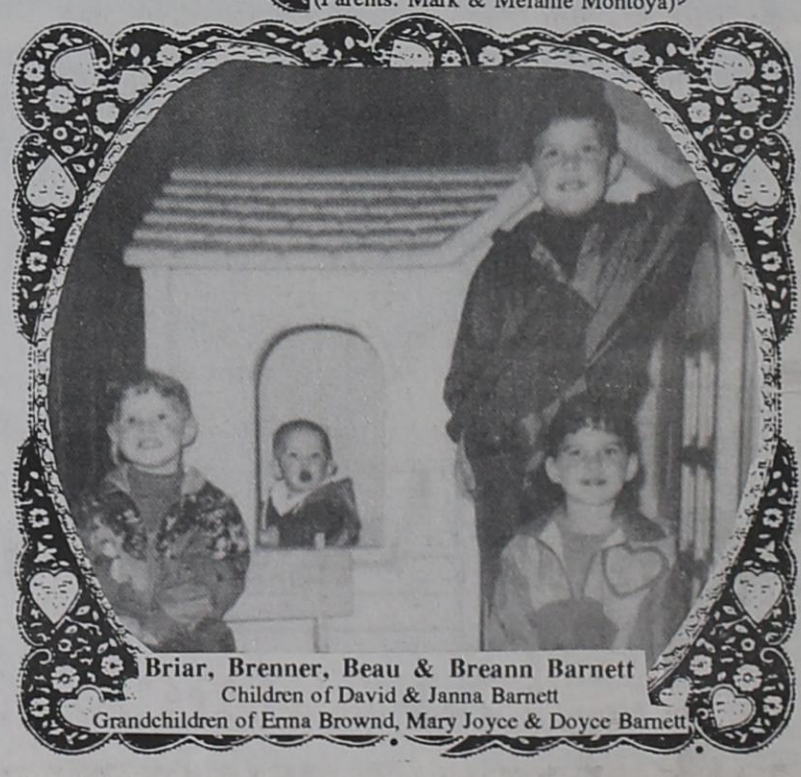
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Bottom row: Courtney, Cameron & Corben.



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Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of February 14-18
MONDAY--submarine sandwich, seasoned vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.
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WEDNESDAY--chili dog, tator tots, pork and beans, cake and milk.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY--winter break, no school.

My Turn....

(Continued from Page 1)

judges, all Democrats, to select their own friends and acquaintances as jury commissioners, who in turn then select their friends and acquaintances to serve as grand jurors. The "key man" grand jury system has been repeatedly criticized by the U.S. Supreme Court as abusive. Allowing such a system to bring criminal ethics charges upon a public officeholder simply does more damage to the public's already shaky confidence in the judicial system.

We would, of course, not want to see a predominately Republican judge and jury group sitting in judgement of a Democrat, either.

Bipartisan ethics enforcement mechanisms are now in place in Congress as well as in a number of states. The Texas legislature certainly needs to take up this matter. Possibly such reform might come about in this state if enough people get angry at the unfairness of Sen. Hutchison's situation.

Editor's note: This is the first politically motivated column that I've written since Fall '92. I did not write one single political column last year and it nearly killed me. Whew! I won't try that again. ce

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DISCUSS PROJECT....Carol Boyd, left, president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, discusses project plans with members of the organization.

Women's Division Organizes Project

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce held their first general meeting of the year February 7 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Twenty-two women were present.

Carol Boyd, president, began the meeting by introducing the 1994 officers: Lara Cotten, vice president and Rachel Clark, secretary.

The Women's Division is organizing a project designated as "Pennies in the Park."

Tammy Whiteley and Carol Boyd will serve as co-chairs for the project.

The project plans, which will include playground equipment along with other City Park improvements, are being drawn up and will be presented to the community in the near future.

Financing for the project will be through community support and grant funds. Mrs. Whiteley's classroom students have joined in the effort by designing collection canisters to be placed around town for donations.

Any individual or business interested in donating to "Pennies in the Park" may do so at Friona State Bank or the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

The Women's Division also announced their plans for 1994, including: decorating for the Chamber banquet; a spring welcome luncheon; the Miss Friona pageant and pie supper; Christmas in the Park, and "Pennies in the Park."

Refreshments were served to conclude the meeting.

Company Honors Montoya

Mark Montoya, a former Friona resident, was honored by John Deere Insurance Company of Moline, Illinois. He was accepted into the company's prestigious President's Club, which each year, recognizes the top five per cent of the company's representatives for outstanding performance.

Montoya received the award while he and his wife, Melanie, were in Cancun, Mexico for a six day, five night vacation, sponsored by the company.

The couple now resides in Las Vegas, Nevada.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the following members of the Friona Livestock Booster Club for their participation in assisting us in backing the Friona 4-H and FFA youngsters at the 1994 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show!

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Wade Schueler

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to JeDon Gallman, Friona Championship Club and Friona Boosters for buying my lambs at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. I appreciate your supporting me and the other Friona FFA and 4-H youth.
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County Judge Bonnie Clayton (re-election)
District Clerk Marjorie Walkins (re-election)
County Clerk Bonnie Warren (re-election)
County Treasurer Anne Norton (re-election)
Commissioner, Pct. 4 Raymond McGehee (re-election)
Commissioner, Pct. 3 Tom Ware (re-election)

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

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Section in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Feb. 5, 1994 and Feb. 12, 1994.

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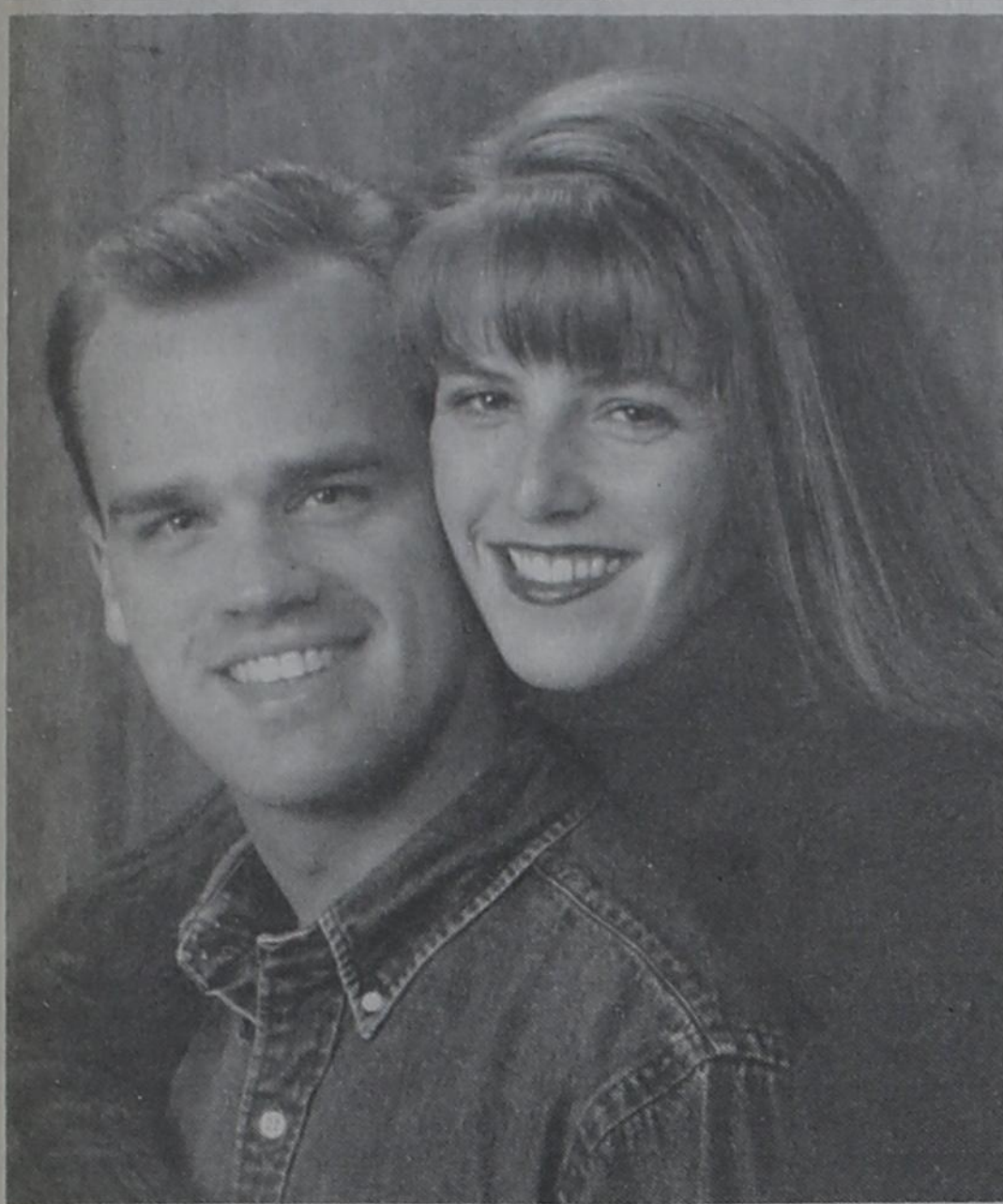
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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CECILEE KATHERINE BIGGERS and DANIEL AUSTIN ECHOLS....Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Biggers of Lubbock and Rev. Archie and Donna Echols of Borger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Cecilee Katherine and Daniel Austin. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 11 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School and is attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and Southern Methodist University and is currently attending St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri. He is employed by the United Methodist Churches of Everest and Robinson, Kansas.

Mules Thwart FHS' Bid For Dist. Win

The Chieftain basketballers came within an eyelash of breaking into the win column in district play here Tuesday, but fell to Muleshoe, 71-64 in an overtime.

The Chiefs had led, 38-29 at halftime, after a super second quarter, but the Mules came back in the third quarter to tie the score, and it was tied at the end of both the third and fourth quarters.

Kit Preston hit three field goals, and teammate Blair Burney sank four of five from the line as Friona broke out on top, 16-13 after one quarter.

The team got scoring from virtually every player in the second quarter. Colby Carthel led with seven, including a pair of field goals and three of four from the line. Burney chipped in with a three-point basket, and the Chieftains went to intermission leading, 38-29.

Burney and Preston continued their steady shooting in the third quarter, but their support fell off, as no one else hit a single point. The Mules, meantime, had a three-pronged attack that outscored FHS, 20-11 to tie the score 49-all.

Cory Hamilton came alive to score eight points in the final quarter, including a three-pointer and three of four from the line, but

the Mules answered every basket and forced the overtime, during which Muleshoe outscored FHS, 7-0.

As with the girls' game, Friona could have won the game by hitting free throws. The Chiefs had 47 shots from the line, and converted just 24, or 52 per cent.

Burney scored 20 points to pace the Chiefs, and Preston added 18.

At Dimmitt last Friday, the Chieftains were up against the second-place Bobcats.

Dimmitt pulled away from a modest 12-8 lead after one quarter to take a 41-22 halftime lead, stretched that to 61-36 after three quarters and won, 95-54.

The game featured some good shooting by Jason Rector of the Chieftains, who made four three-point baskets and led Friona with 18 points. However, Dimmitt's Thomas burned the nets with 32 points, including ten bonus baskets.

Preston added 16 and Carthel ten. The losses left the Chieftains at 0-9 in district play and 6-18 for the season.

FHS 54, DHS 95
Jason Rector 2-4*-0-18; Roy Hendley 0-0-0; Chris Hanna 1-0-2; Blair Burney 2-0-4; Cory Hamilton 2-0-4; Kit Preston 5-6-16; Colby

Doesn't it make you feel great to see two fellow townspeople pictured on the front page of the *Amarillo Daily News* as we were privileged to do Saturday morning?

Matilda Baca, our down the street neighbor, and Susan Gonzales, who also lives here, were photographed by Scott Trunkill, *Globe-News* photographer, while assisting with supplies which had been donated by the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for sending to earthquake victims in the Los Angeles area.

We all know that residents of this area do a lot of good very often, but it seems that we rarely ever see reports of it in the newspapers or television or hear about it on radio.

I think it was a great treat.

Attention Senior Citizens: Tuesday will be the third Tuesday, so make plans to attend. As usual, festivities will begin about ten o'clock in the morning.

The regularly scheduled covered dish luncheon will be served about twelve and a program of music presented by one of our local musicians, Jo Witten, will follow.

There will also be an afternoon game session.

Willie Eaton and Jeff Procter left early Monday morning for Kearney, Nebraska, where they will be working on setting up a new

animal health facility for Hi-Pro Feeds & Animal Health.

It has been good to have Jeff back among us for six months or so after he had spent over five years in Lubbock, while he was attending Lubbock Christian University.

They both hope to find places to live before moving up there real soon. Willie's wife, Debbie, and their children, Kayla and Will, are at Tipton, Oklahoma at the present time and are getting anxious to get moved to Nebraska.

Friona has four new residents. Jon and Dona Hendrickson and their two children, Aaron and Meghan, have moved from Hereford to 1106 Springfield.

Jon, an employee of Southwestern Public Service for the past year or so, is the new service man here. He really isn't a stranger in the area. He was a service man for Deaf Smith Rural Electric about eighteen years and has worked in rural Parmer County many times.

Dona teaches life science on the junior high level in the Hereford school system. Aaron is ten and in the fifth grade and Meghan, who is five, is in kindergarten.

Welcome Hendricksons, we're glad to have you in our midst.

Incidentally, the Hendricksons have relatives here. Dona and Randy Gerles are first cousins.

Weekend visitors in the home of Tom and Bettye Jarboe were Jay and Sherry Jarboe and children, Meagan and Ryan, who live in Lubbock.

Jay, who is on the staff at Sunset School of Preaching there, is a graduate of Friona High School. He's Tom's and Bettye's son.

paragraph will not be of interest to you.

The second performance on this year's calendar is scheduled for Monday evening. The program will be presented by the Hungarian Virtuosi Orchestra.

Begin making plans to attend, so you will not miss it.

Fran Rodgers, who lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was a weekend guest in the home of Lilah Gaye Gee. These two are sisters-in-law.

Judy Cummings, who fell at her home late Friday, saw an orthopedic surgeon Monday. He determined that an injured bone in her left arm was not broken, but recommended that she keep the arm in a sling until it was healed. She also received a concussion, but is making satisfactory recovery from that.

She, Mary Johnston and Carol Ellis attended the regular monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Art Association in Muleshoe, Tuesday afternoon.

A demonstration was presented by Dr. David Kindlesbacher, head of the West Texas A&M University art department.

Anne Spring, who had been a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo several days, returned home Thursday and is convalescing at home.

Out-of-town visitors in Friona last weekend were Leland and Jo

Hutson, former residents, who are now living in Canyon. They are former owners and operators of White Auto Store, which was in business here many years.

They are parents of Dave and Mike Hutson.

Frankie Lindeman spent several days last week as a surgical patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She's home now and is making satisfactory recovery.

Her activities will be restricted for awhile but she's looking forward to getting back to work at Parmer County Implement before too long.

In observance of Heart Month, plans are being finalized for an emergency helicopter landing in Friona later this month. The landing will be followed by a demonstration and explanation of procedures followed when an emergency arises.

This is being sponsored by the Parmer County Chapter of the American Heart Association and the local Emergency Medical Services.

Watch next week's *Friona Star* for final details.

School Breakfasts

MONDAY--waffles, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY--biscuit and gravy, assorted juice and milk.

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FHS 64, MHS 71

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Breaker 1-9 Good Buddy, Seen the Scratch Man?

We all know about the busy, life on-the-run of the '90s. We rush to work, rush through the lunch hour--if you can call it an hour and rush back for the Tums and a hectic afternoon at work. Lunch for most people is filled with running errands and maybe a fast bite to eat. But thanks to drive-thru windows and phone-in orders we can actually get a good meal and in some places, even a lottery ticket!

But, what's this, orders by CB? No way! Oh yes, at Pepito's Fast Burrito in Friona you can pick up good hot Mexican food and your favorite Texas Lottery ticket, to go! Drive thru, call in or radio in. Owners Joe and Sonya Mejia opened Pepito's in September of 1991 when Joe left the banking business. They picked the name because Pepito means little joe in Spanish, but mainly because Little Joe Cartwright from the classic "Bonanza" was Joe's cowboy hero.

Pepito's is located on Highway 60 in the heart of Friona which is about 70 miles southwest of Amarillo. The road is heavily travelled by eighteen-wheelers hauling cotton, sugar beets and cattle. A major portion of the traffic travels to and from Excel Packing Plant, workplace of many

Pepito's regulars.

In October 1993 one of the Mejia's regular truck driver customers suggested they install a CB radio so the truckers could call in their orders and save time. They thought it was a great idea and now The Burrito Kid (Pepito's) has regular customers with names like Goose, Paco, The Rocketeer, Strawberry and The Black Widow.

When The Burrito Kid takes orders from these folks, as well as Timberline, Blacky and all his other customers, he never fails to end the transmission with, "would you like a lottery ticket to go with your order?"

"We like being able to meet our customers' needs and the CB radio has really helped us to better serve the truckers," Joe said. "Plus, we have been able to promote our Lottery business."

Pepito's is the only retailer of three in Friona which sells only instant tickets. They also are the only ones to offer a second chance drawing for a free meal...what a deal! Good food, fast and a chance to get it free. So keep those orders coming. The Burrito Kid is calling all "scratchers"!

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MR. and MRS. JAMES RYAN....Heidi Jo Tuggle, daughter of Chalon and Louise Tuggle of New Haven, Illinois, became the bride of James Mathew Ryan at noon on Thursday, January 13. He is the son of George and Jacquelyn Ryan of Friona. The ceremony was conducted in the Shawneetown Baptist Church, Shawneetown, Illinois. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Pearl Tuggle and Mr. and Mrs. John Nix of Illinois. The bridegroom's grandparents are Mrs. Betty Walter of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ryan of Hereford. She is a graduate of White County Christian School. He graduated from Friona High School in 1989 and has served four years in the United States Marine Corps. The couple will reside in El Toro, California.

Black Study Club Met In Members' Homes

The Black Study Club members met in the home of Hannah Lookingbill for the first meeting of the year. Roll call was answered by stating goals and plans for 1994.

An entertaining opening exercise was read by Lucille Rocky. Martha Hamilton, vice president, conducted the business meeting and program.

Members were presented new yearbooks and the year's projects and programs were discussed. Special thanks to the yearbook committee were expressed. Those serving on the committee were Ruby Stone, Martha Hamilton, Lucille Rocky and Hannah Lookingbill.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Ann Kelley, Mildred Welch, Jo Wells, Carrie Tatum, Lois Weatherley,

Ann Carthel, Martha Hamilton, Lucille Rocky and Ruby Stone. Hannah Lookingbill served as the hostess.

On February 5, the club met in the home of Ruby Stone. The opening exercise was a reading given by Carrie Tatum.

Roll call was answered by each member reading or telling a joke. The program was a "Show and Tell." Members displayed quilts, needle work and keepsakes. Some antiques, pictures, fans and hobbies were shown and discussed.

Those present were Martha Hamilton, Hannah Lookingbill, Lucille Rocky, Ann Kelley, Mildred Welch, Ruby Stone, Ann Carthel, Carrie Tatum and Lois Weatherly.

The next meeting for the club will be February 17 at K-Bob's in Hereford at 7 p.m. Members are to bring their husbands and guests.

YOUR EYES



Screening--Or Examination?

Through the years, any number of children have come home with notes from the school nurse: "This child failed the eye test, needs glasses." Eye chart screenings have been standard fare for schools and day care centers.

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Income Depends On Credit Risk and Maturity

Low interest rates typically spur economic growth, because the low cost of borrowing money encourages companies to expand. In recent years, however, declining interest rates have devastated individuals who depend on regular income from their investments.

For example, ten years ago, short-term U.S. Treasury bills yielded about nine per cent, but inflation was less than four per cent--offering a healthy five per cent "real" return for investors. Today, U.S. Treasury bills offer little or no real income after inflation.

Declining interest rates have forced many investors to look for alternatives. There are generally two ways to earn higher interest: invest in securities with longer maturities, and invest in securities that offer some risk.

The typical short-term certificate of deposit has a maturity of about 90 days and pays the lowest interest. To increase income, you must invest for longer periods. For example, when six-month Treasury bills yielded three per cent, five-year Treasury notes paid more than five per cent, and ten-year Treasury bonds paid nearly six per cent.

However, as interest rates change through the years, the value of Treasury securities fluctuates. U.S. Treasury securities always return the full face value at maturity, but if you have to liquidate before then, you could suffer a loss of principal, depending on interest rates at the time.

For example, a twenty-year bond with a face value of \$1,000 and a seven per cent interest rate would fall in value by \$99 if interest rates rise by one percentage point. If rates instead fall by one point, the value of the bond increases by \$116.

The reason for this is that

investors are willing to pay a premium for a bond that offers higher interest than the prevailing rates. On the other hand, investors can demand a discount on bonds that pay interest below prevailing rates.

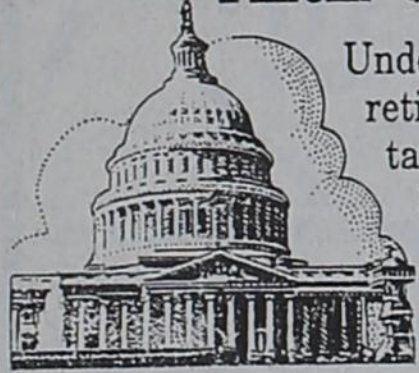
Shorter term bonds tend to be less volatile than long-term bonds. A bond similar to the one in our previous example, but with a maturity of only five years instead of twenty, would gain or lose only about \$40 in value for every one-point fluctuation in interest rates. The longer the maturity, the greater the impact of interest rate fluctuation.

Another way to achieve higher income is to accept some credit risk, which is the chance that the borrower will not be able to pay interest or principal when due. U.S. government securities and insured certificates of deposit offer no credit risk, but they also pay lower interest. Corporate bonds may offer a degree of credit risk, but compensate investors with higher interest. Credit risk can be measured by the Standard & Poor's and Moody's credit ratings given to the bond--the higher the rating, the lower the risk.

Investors can decrease risk by diversifying their investments among several different bonds or by limiting investments only to insured bonds. One way to achieve diversification without a huge investment is to select bond mutual funds. This allows investors to share in a diversified and professionally managed portfolio of bonds.

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