

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



IT'S A GOOD THING that the Christmas season comes around only once each year. We seem to do practically everything to excess around holiday time. We over-eat, over-work, over-spend and over-party. It's all very exhilarating and I love every minute of it, but I'm exhausted!

The care and feeding of small humans has not gotten any easier during the 30-some-odd years that I have been a mom (and subsequently a grandmom). The "feeding" part of the child-rearing process can get especially frustrating around the time of such holidays as Thanksgiving and Christmas. The lady of the house begins planning the big meal weeks in advance, followed by seasonal decorating of the home, shopping for special food items that are reserved only for this special occasion.

Each dish is timed for peak perfection at precisely the moment when family members are ready to gather 'round the festal board. The cranberry salad is jelled, the bread has risen, the pies are warm, the stuffing is stuffed, and the turkey is juicy. As soon as the food has been blessed, the youngest person present at the table will promptly announce that he or she is not planning to eat any of that "gushy stuff."

Sometimes the little ones will ask that time-worn question which causes the cook's blood to turn into ice water. "Have I had that before?" The implication being that if he hasn't had it before, he certainly is not planning to have any of it right now.

I've worked up a standard reply for this. "You have to have had it the first time in order to have had it before when the next time rolls around." The kid is usually so confused by that answer, that he'll go ahead and try a few bites just to insure that I won't go into a more detailed explanation.

I can never remember which of my kids it is who hates stuffing, which one hates pumpkin pie and which one doesn't want any gravy that has those turkey "lizzards" floating in it. But they all equally hate the sweet potatoes, even the ones with gooey marshmallows melted on top.

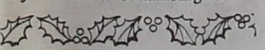
A survey was taken of preschool-age children a few years ago, regarding the meaning of Thanksgiving. One little five-year-old said she would prefer "hot dogs, cake and ice cream" over the traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Does that come as a great surprise?

A six-year-old who answered the survey, said Thanksgiving "is a holiday where Benjamin Franklin discovered pumpkins." Some of the other children suggested that French fries and macaroni and cheese should be substituted for mashed potatoes and stuffing.

So the "visions of sugarplums" which dance in their heads today are quite different from the ones of yesteryear. If you should be so old-fashioned as to put an orange or apple in their stockings "hung by the chimney with care" instead of a pair of earrings (girl) or a power ranger action figure (boy), then you might end up getting nothing but a dirty look for Christmas from your favorite little person.

By the time they reach first-grade age, they are pretty well aware of which "jolly old elf" it is who stuffs those stockings with goodies and knick-knacks. The good old boy at our house kept the dream alive for several years by putting his boots in the fireplace ashes on Christmas eve, and then making ashy footprints across the carpet from the fireplace to the Christmas tree. Sure, it was a mess to clean-up, but it was worth it to see the shining wonder in their little eyes on Christmas morning.

Maybe we moms and grand-moms ought to go on strike in the kitchen this Christmas, and when it comes time for the big meal, we'll all just send out for hamburgers.



UMC Youth Present Live Manger

The youth of the First United Methodist Church in Friona will present a living manger scene on Sunday evening, December 17.

The presentation of live animals and people will begin at 6 p. m. and last approximately an hour, preceding the Sunday evening Christmas Service at the church.

The live manger may be viewed on the southwest lawn of the Methodist Church, 301 E. 8th.

Elem. Book Club Seeks Assistance

The staff of Friona Elementary School began a book club last year. The goal of the club is to provide all students an opportunity to experience the joy of book ownership.

Last year, many students were able to own books through this program. Books given to students by individual teachers and for special reading programs were provided by this club.

The book club also provided the books for the student council reading program.

In order to continue the program, the book club is asking for your help in several ways: Donate good books, new or used, which would be appropriate for K-5 children; honor your child's homeroom teacher or another staff member with a money donation for book purchases; or honor others in the community through similar donations.

The club will provide a certificate for the student, so that he/she will still have the opportunity to present the gift to their teacher.

For further information you can call the school office at 247-3340, or mail donations to Friona Elementary Book Club, 200 W. 8th, Friona, TX 79035.

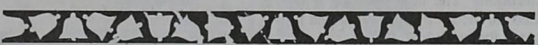


WRITING SANTA.....Jordan Jamerson, Friona's reigning "Little Miss," made a stop at the Friona Star office this week, to mail her letter to Santa Claus. She reminds children of the area to get their letters in to the Friona Star, so as to be published in the Star's Christmas edition. Jordan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jamerson of Friona.



LAST CHANCE--- TO SIGN UP FOR PROJECT XMAS CARD

**Please Do So At Once--
Don't Be Left Out.**



Local Firefighters Raise \$\$ For MDA

Area firefighters raised more than \$32,000 during the 1995 Fill The Boot Campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This is more than a \$12,000 increase over 1994.

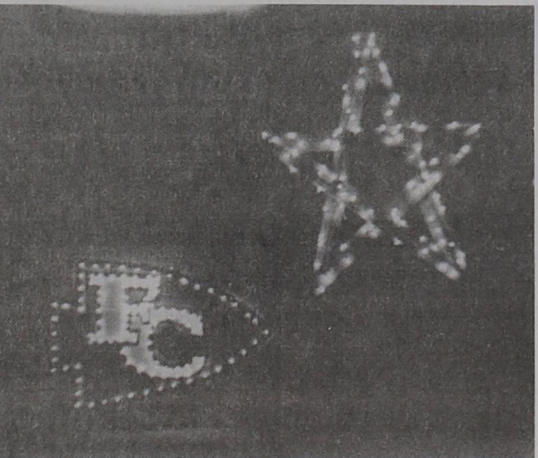
The Fill The Boot Campaign has become a summer tradition with firefighter volunteers during the month of August and during Labor Day weekend. Area participation includes the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle and four counties in Eastern New Mexico. Area residents recognize the firefighters as they ask for donations to support the Panhandle Chapter of MDA. Community involvement for 1995 was spectacular and a very special thanks is extended to all those who

donated their spare change in support of our cause.

Bovina's Fire Department raised \$431.00 for the fund and the Friona Fire Department raised \$800.00.

Each department organized its own effort and all participating firefighters volunteered their time. Many auxiliaries also joined in to help with the campaign.

Funds collected will help support program services including monthly clinics and support groups, wheel chairs, summer camp for the kids and much, much more. Other supporters of the Fill The Boot Campaign include Daphne's Tour & Travel, Albertson's at 45th & Western, Albertson's at Bell and I-40 and Homeland at 34th & Coulter.



UNIQUE LIGHTING....The above Christmas light display combines the Friona Chieftains with the holiday season. This is in the yard of Jon and Laura Fields on Greene Street. Friona's light display is growing--take time to drive around and look!

Chieftains Honored On 2-3A All-District

Six members of the Friona Chieftains' 1995 team claimed nine spots on the All-District 2-3A team chosen by the district's coaches.

Named to the first team offense were 215-pound senior lineman Jesus Lugo and 200-pound senior runningback Lancer Loooper.

Chosen on the first team defense were 190-pound junior lineman Hugo Santiago, 195-pound linebacker Leonard Alvarado, and 175-pound defensive back Andy Kendrick.

Those making the second-team offense were runningback Andy Kendrick and receiver Casey Renner, a 175-pound senior.

The second-team offense included Loooper as a defensive lineman and 165-pound Shane Blackburn as a defensive back.

Honorable mention honors were earned by center Landon Wiseman, tackle Fidel Rodriguez and quarterback Kyle Grimsley on offense, and linebackers Juan Santiago and Rusty Simmons, defensive end Quint Ellis and punter Angel Vega on defense.

In addition, Andy Kendrick and Leonard Alvarado made the Lubbock Avanche-Journal's All-South Plains AAA team on defense. Kendrick led the team in rushing and scoring, while Alvarado was the leader in tackles.

FHS Group Qualifies For All-Region Band

Twenty-seven members of the Friona High School Chieftain Band recently auditioned for the Association of Texas Small School Bands Region I AAA All-Region Band.

The Chieftain Band members were competing with students from six other AAA high schools for chair placement in the All-Region Band.

The other AAA high schools represented were Dalhart, Dimmitt, Perryton, River Road, Sanford-Fritch, and Tulia. In an outstanding effort, the Chieftain Band students earned 20 places in the band.

Those students placed in the band, their instrument, and chair position are:

Flute: Sheila Wiseman-3rd, Sarah Hale-6th. B-Flat Clarinet: Kayla McCoy-6th, Melodee Lamb-8th, Wendy Garner-12th, Jody Mullins-2nd alternate.

Bass Clarinet: Carrie Cox-1st. Alto Saxophone-Tony Williams-3rd, James Evans-1st alternate.

French Horn: Janet Presley-2nd, Candi Baca-5th.

Trumpet: Jenny Ahrhart-4th, Joey Pena-5th, Crystal Bautista-6th, Lance Field-12th, Aaron Rivera-1st alternate.

Trombone: Leander Davila-3rd, J.D. Aronce-1st alternate.

Baritone: Leander Davila-1st. Tuba: Jason Slagle-4th, Mallets: Lucy Venhaus-2nd.

Zane Polson, FHS Band Director, said of the students, "I am proud of their accomplishments. This is the largest number of Friona students placed in the All-Region Band in a long time. I am excited by the number of students we had audition both in high school and junior high school."

"The band program is continuing to grow and improve thanks to the support shown by the community, administration, faculty, students, and the Band Boosters. With continued effort, the Friona Bands will not only be known for excellence not only in the region, but throughout the state."

As of 12-14-95

56,635

Bales of Cotton Ginned in Parmer Co.

FISD Board Has Routine Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on December 11. Highlights of the meeting included:

*The Board conducted a public hearing on the 1994-95 Academic Excellence Indicator System.

*The Board received the 1994-95 school audit report from Brown, Graham and Company.

*The Board accepted bids for a school activity bus but took no action since the bids did not meet the specifications requested.

*The Board considered several proposals in regards to the industrial arts facility at Friona High School.

*Superintendent Hal Ratcliff reported that the second six weeks Average Daily Attendance was 1,200 compared to 1,174 last year.

School Sets Holiday Break

Friona schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 21 for the Christmas holidays.

School will be dismissed until January 3, 1996.

Only 1 Cold Day Temperatures

| Date | Hi-Low |
|------------------------|--------|
| Friday, December 8 | 48-08 |
| Saturday, December 9 | 31-09 |
| Sunday, December 10 | 57-18 |
| Monday, December 11 | 72-32 |
| Tuesday, December 12 | 74-46 |
| Wednesday, December 13 | 71-42 |
| Thursday, December 14 | 70-40 |



FHS All-Region Band...Front, l-r, Candi Baca, Janet Presley, Melodee Lamb, Sheila Wiseman, Sarah Hale, back, l-r, Kayla McCoy, Wendy Garner, Jody Mullins, Tony Williams, James Evans.



FHS ALL-REGION BAND....Front, l-r, Carrie Cox, Joey Pena, Crystal Bautista, J.D. Aronce, Leander Davila, back, l-r, Jenny Ahrhart, Jason Slagle, Lacy Venhaus, Lance Field, Aaron Rivera.

Friona Flashbacks

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

65 YRS AGO--DEC 19 1930

Carbon monoxide poisoning from the exhaust of a truck which they had backed up to the door of a kitchen while moving furniture, claimed the lives of Tom T. Hunt, 63, and Carl Pierce, 25, Monday morning. Mr. Hunt lived about five miles south of here with H. J. Blewett with whom he was staying at the time of the tragedy. Carl Pierce had lived in the Friona vicinity for about two years and leaves a widow and a five-month-old-baby. The two men came into town to help M.H. Sylvester move from his home across the street to the gin. The truck they were driving was left running while they were in the house unhooking the gas stove. The men were overcome by the deadly gas.

60 YRS AGO--DEC 13 1935

The government has opened here what is known as a Resettlement Feed Store in Friona

Letter To The Editor

I am writing you this letter so that I can thank the people that helped out with the newspaper recycling project that the eighth grade Sunday School Class of St. Teresa's Catholic Church was involved in. I would like to thank all the parents and students that helped out.

In just four months, we were able to collect 850 pounds. Also, I would like to give a special thanks to the following people: Geneva Brailiff, Teresa Buske, Maurine Dunn, Friona Public Library, The Friona Star, Sue Fiel, Leon and Teresa Mendoza, Joe and Sonia Mejia.

The people that I have just listed did not have anyone in our Sunday School Class, however, out of the goodness of their hearts, they agreed to help us. If I left anyone out, I apologize, but please know that your help was appreciated.

Thanks again,
Johnny and Martha Rodriguez

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Chelsi Pickens, Anna Anthony, High Plains Baptist--Amarillo--Lesta Lee Neill
Hereford Regional--Eva Brand

under the management of Mr. Owen Miller, of Dimmitt, who will have his office in the Fallwell garage, where he may be found on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week. The only feed substitutes he now has on hand are alfalfa hay and thrashed oats, and it is understood that these varieties of feed are those secured by the sources, and are being sold to various farmers of drought stricken areas at actual cost to the government.

55 YRS AGO--DEC 13 1940

Last week the Haile Hardware Store came under the management of a new proprietor, as a result of a trade between the former proprietor, S.H. Haile and J.J. Williams. Mr. Haile exchanged his store for Mr. Williams' farm. Since he succeeded J. L. Riddle as proprietor of the store, nearly a year ago, Mr. Haile and his family have made plans to move to the farm a little later.

50 YRS AGO--DEC 21 1945

A new drug store under the management of J.R. Roden and O. J. Beene has been opened on Main Street, just south of the Welch Auto Supply Store. Both these men are well known in Friona, both having served the public here as pharmacists for many years. Mr. Roden formerly owned and operated the City Drug Store, and Mr. Beene worked for him before he was called to the Armed Services, from which he was recently discharged.

45 YRS AGO--DEC 14 1950

Modern street lighting will soon line the principle Friona street arteries, Southwestern Public Service officials assured the Star this week, with work already commenced on erection of poles. All equipment has arrived with the exception of the metal poles. C.D. Hardesty of the Hereford office stated and the timber poles are being erected this week on streets where they were authorized along Main Street from the railroad to the corner of the park. Present plans call for tying in the wooden poles at an early date, irregardless of receipt of the metal standards.

40 YRS AGO--DEC 9 1955

Over \$500 additional Christmas decorations and greenery has been procured for Friona street decorations this year, with the town now putting on a festive appearance that might well be the envy of larger towns of the area. New and additional lighting, decorative bells, trees, etc. are being put in place

this week to complete the Chamber of Commerce project wherein local merchants donated over \$500 in a plan to add to the decorations each year. Individual merchants and the Chamber of Commerce have underwritten the finances, and city employees have erected the installations without cost, the city also paying electricity bills.

35 YRS AGO--DEC 8 1960

Burglars struck two Friona business establishments Friday night, getting over \$1000 cash from Bi-Wize Drug and an undetermined amount of jewelry and cameras from Allen's Jewelry Store. The break-ins were discovered Saturday morning. Entry had been gained to both buildings through a back door. Night patrolman Jack Fleming said he had made his final check of the alley where back doors to both buildings are located about 5 a.m. and noticed neither of the doors open. Ralph Roden discovered that his safe had been smashed and \$1067 in cash was missing. Eight diamond sets were missing from the jewelry store.

30 YRS AGO--DEC 9 1965

Principals in the sale of the old Friona State Bank Building completed the transaction as the Friona Masonic Lodge sold the building to Calvary Baptist Church. Making the transaction were Rev. Jake Armstrong, Dale Westbrook, chairman of the church's mission committee and Kenneth Watkins, Master Mason. The building is to be used for a Colored Baptist Mission.

Two skills teams were to leave Huntsville and the state FFA leadership contest finals. The teams won area honors last week at Plainview. Making the trip are Benny Pryor, Bob Carothers, Mike Wooley, Mike Jarecki, David McVey, Gary Shirley, Scott Wooley, Danny Carhel, and James Schlenker. It is the fifth straight year for two skills teams from FHS to make the state finals.

25 YRS AGO--DEC 10 1970

Friona State Bank officials estimated that upwards of 2,000 people visited the new bank during its official open house last Saturday afternoon. The new building was filled for the four-hour period that it hosted the public.

15 YRS AGO--DEC 21 1980

The E. T. Jennings residence at 1104 Elm was named the winner this week of the annual Christmas

Lighting Contest sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The Jennings' were presented a check for \$100.

Friona High School's speech team scored a pair of wins, a third place medal, and walked away with second place trophy in the team sweepstakes race at the Brownfield Speech Tournament December 13.

Debaters Mark Blankenship and Mark Zachary won first place; Christy Benge won first place in poetry interpretation, and Kipi Fleming placed third in prose reading.

5 YRS AGO--DEC 22 1990

The Friona area was reeling under the punch of the coldest blast of the season, and maybe for several seasons, from Mother Nature.

Temperatures plummeted to a low of minus two Friday morning. Last year the mercury fell to minus four on December 22 and that was the coldest December reading on record locally.

Ronda Ratcliff of Friona was named "Player of the Game" for her Southwest Texas State team on December 7 after the Lady 'Cats' downed Baylor 80-65 in the opening round of the Coca-Cola tournament.

A retirement party will honor Judge Porter Roberts on Monday, December 31, from 2-4 p.m. at the Courthouse in the County Courtroom.

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GUEST ARTIST---Alice Surber has been named Friona Art Association's "Guest Artist of the Month" for November. Alice is 85 years old and has been a resident of Prairie Acres for nearly three years. She has been active in art activities in San Angelo where she won awards and ribbons for her creative watercolors. A natural talent is evident in her works which will be on display at Prairie Acres for the rest of this month. She is the mother of Friona's Kay Snead.

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PRAIRIE ACRES HONOREES... Selected for the month of December are, left, resident-of-the-month Thomas E. Rhodes. He has been a resident since January 13, 1994. Employee-of-the-month is Carol McIntosh. She has been a secretary at Prairie Acres since September 10, 1988. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Out Here

By **RON CARR**



If columns had a title, I would call this one "Sky Dancers". The reason in a minute.

For now, let me bring you the season's most common greetings: "Batteries Not Included".

Or how about this one, always in the fine print: "Action figures sold separately".

Are your kids so old now that you have forgotten? Remember that favorite Saturday morning TV question, often yelled from the kids bedroom, "Daddy, can I have that?"

Unless you watch the Nickelodeon channel, or all the Saturday cartoon channels, you probably haven't seen "Sky Dancers", this year's action figure offering for little girls.

They look like little Barbie dolls on a stick. The stick fits into a little plastic horse on wheels.

The Sky Dancers have collapsible wings. When you pull a string on the horse, it spins the

Study Club Met Dec. 5

Modern Study Club members met at the Club House on December 5. The business meeting was conducted by Nellie Shelton, club president. A federation report was given by Martha Rutherford.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Carmaleet Truitt. Roll call was answered by "my favorite first lady."

Lois Norwood, program director, introduced Merlene Orme. She sang Christmas selections. Elizabeth Gore led a program on the life and opinions of Lady Bird Johnson.

Eva Dean Kimbrough and Sandra Turner, hostesses, served refreshments to fifteen members and one guest present at the meeting.

Everyone was urged to remember Project Christmas Card, which benefits the local hospital.

doll, the wings catch air, and the Sky Dancer doll is airborne like a cute Barbie helicopter.

On TV the pretty little angels seem to stay in the air a long time. At least long enough for a child to call you and say "Daddy, can I have that?"

There are several different Sky Dancer dolls so at the end of the commercial, the announcer mumbles those famous words, "Action figures sold separately".

Toy company commercials are always at least one-minute, to allow adults to get from any part of the house to the TV in the kid's room before the commercial ends.

In the case of Sky Dancers, I can almost promise they will not stay airborne on Christmas morning at your house as long as they do on TV.

Sometime Christmas morning, one or more of the pull-ropes will break, or worse, the kids will pull the rope while you are leaned over it, and the Sky Dancer doll will try to fly up your nose.

By Christmas night, the little wheeled horses will be sitting there empty, while the grown-ups look for the lost Sky Dancer dolls, some of whom will have broken wings or sticks anyway.

The positive side of Sky Dancers is that they don't require batteries.

Yes, it is time for the battery

companies to reap their profits. (Quick now, which battery company does that pink rabbit work for?)

I've found through personal experience that the more batteries required to operate a toy, the less time that toy will operate.

A small walking duck that uses just two AAA batteries will run until next Christmas.

But not that Tonka tank that climbs your kitchen cabinet. The six "D" batteries it requires will drain each other and die by mid-afternoon on Christmas Day, but you will have to wait until the bank opens the next day to get a battery loan.

Battery experts say "buy the good, strong batteries. No need to waste your money on cheap ones". I guess it is better to waste our money on expensive batteries, huh?

(Is there anyone besides me that does not know what "alkaline" is or what it does?)

You better price the batteries before you buy the toy. You can buy a couple of "D" batteries for \$3.99, or \$2.99 if they are on sale, or \$1.99 if you want to send in that pesky manufacturer's rebate coupon.

A boom box that operates on six "D" batteries can set you back \$12 every time you have to reload. A real long extension cord would be cheaper.

Battery prices will always be

their highest during the time you need them the most. It is just simple battery economics.

Here are a couple of simple rules to keep your Christmas calm and nice this year:

*Don't buy children any toy that has more than two pieces. A toy with 50 pieces will end up as a 20 piece toy by the end of the day, and you will be picking up the 20 pieces.

*If you buy anyone, of any age, a gift that needs batteries, BUY THE BATTERIES TOO. Otherwise they will hate you.

*Buy kids at least one gift that you don't care if they totally destroy it or lose it. You and the kids will both rest better.

*Try to learn how to pronounce the names of the toys, i.e. Dramatoid Schitzoid, etc. and be sure to know the names of all the Power Rangers. Otherwise your kids will respect you less than they already do.

As for me, I have trouble remembering Barbie and Ken, but they are sold out anyway.

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AMOS - THE SHEPHERD TURNED PROPHET

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Squaws Claim Title In Farwell Tourney

Friona High School's varsity Squaws bounced back from their first loss of the season the previous Tuesday to win the championship in the Farwell Invitational Tournament.

Friona rolled to wins over Melrose, Texico, N. M., and the host Farwell girls, and ran their season record to ten wins against a single loss.

The Squaws crushed Melrose, 78-28, in Thursday morning's opening round.

Having to play the 10 a.m. game sometimes causes a team some problems in getting going. This definitely wasn't the case for Friona.

Amber Martin and Britny White each started off their scoring with three-point baskets, and each had two other two-pointers. Kristi Meyer contributed a pair of jump shots, and by the time the buzzer had sounded ending the first quarter, the Squaws had a 28-8 lead, and were already checking into when they'd play in the semi-final round.

But just to be on the safe side, the team kept up the torrid pace they had maintained in the first quarter. Two other starters, Julie Goddard and Heather Martin, zapped both a three-pointer and two-point goals.

Mary Cass, Britny White, Courtney Carthel and Miss Myer added successful shots, and the

Squaws went to intermission with a 46-15 lead.

Amber Martin connected on two successful three-point shots during the second half, as the team coasted to its win.

Miss Meyer led the scoring with 14 points, but both Amber Martin and Britny White had 13 in back-up roles. Every player on Friona's roster scored at least two points.

In Thursday's semi-final, the team got another solid performance in a 48-20 win over Texico.

Friona held quarter leads of 14-3; 25-5 and 40-14 in a second-straight good defensive performance.

Kristi Meyer led with 14 points. She was the only player in double-figure scoring, as everyone again got some playing time.

In Saturday's finals, Julie Goddard made a three-pointer to help the team get off to a 14-4 first quarter lead.

For the third straight day, the Squaws played consistent offense and defense. They led, 28-19 at the half, as the Lady Steers tried to keep close.

But when the Squaws outscored Farwell 14-7 in the third, they were able to enter the final quarter with a 42-26 lead.

Miss Goddard and Amber Martin each scored nine to top the scoring.

It was the team's second win over Farwell in tournament play in as many weeks.

SQUAWS 78, Melrose 28
 Julie Goddard 3-1*-0-9; Mary F. Cass 1-0-2; Amber Martin 2-3*-13; Britny White 5-1*-0-13; Heather Martin 3-1*-0-9; Jamie Stokes 2-0-4; Courtney Carthel 3-2-8; Katy Weatherly 7-0-14; Tammy Spencer 1-0-2.

SQUAWS 48, Texico 20
 Goddard 1*-0-3; Cass 0-0-0; A. Martin 1-1*-0-5; White 1-2*-0-8; Stokes 3-0-6; Carthel 1-4-6; Weatherly 3-1-7; Meyer 6-2-14; Spencer 0-1-1.

SQUAWS 58, Farwell 34
 Goddard 2-1*-9; A. Martin 2-1*-9. (Other scoring unavailable).



EYES BASKET....Heather Martin (32) of the Friona Squaws, gets ready to let loose a shot from three-point range in her team's game against Sudan here Tuesday. The Squaws played them close, but state-ranked Sudan pulled out the win. In the left background is Friona's Britny White.

Chiefs Are Third In Farwell Meet

The Friona High School Chieftains won third place in the Farwell tournament last weekend. The Chiefs rebounded from a 64-49 loss to Lazbuddie in the semi-finals for a heart-stopping 92-89 win over Elida, N.M. in the trophy game that was forced into overtime.

The Chiefs scored a 72-57 win over Melrose in Thursday's opening round game.

Charlie Milner sank three baskets, and Andy Kendrick and Aaron King scored four points each, as the two teams played to a 16-all tie at the end of the first quarter.

Goals by Milner (two), Todd Hitchcock and Eric McInroe paced Friona's 13-12 edge in the second quarter, sending Friona to halftime nursing a 29-28 lead.

Quint Ellis warmed up with four baskets, and Milner assisted with five points, sparking Friona to a 48-41 lead after three quarters.

Then Milner helped finish off the Buffaloes, sinking four baskets in the final quarter, with Ellis adding a pair, to clinch the 72-57 win. Milner led the scoring with 23 points, Ellis had 13 and King 11.

Lazbuddie slipped up on the

Chiefs in the semi-finals for a 64-59 win.

Lazbuddie rode the shooting of Jason Thomas to get off to a 17-16 edge after one quarter. Ellis made a pair of three-pointers and a two-point basket, but the Chiefs still trailed at halftime, 38-32.

The third quarter was Friona's downfall. The Longhorns outscored the Chiefs, 15-9, and that hiked their lead to 56-39.

Milner and Ellis paced a fourth-quarter rally for the Chiefs, who outscored the 'Horns, 20-8 in the final quarter, but the rally came up five points short.

Ellis scored 17 and Milner 13 to pace the Chieftains. Thomas had 20 for the Longhorns.

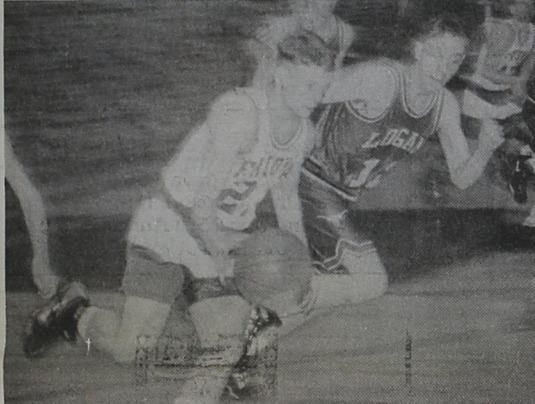
In the battle for third place, Friona again staged a fourth-quarter rally, and this time sent the game into overtime, where they eventually scored the high-scoring 92-89 win.

Milner scored all four of Friona's first-quarter field goals, as the Chiefs trailed, 22-14 at the end of the quarter.

Ellis scored three baskets in the second period, his middle one being

a three-pointer, and King chipped in a three-point shot. Friona outscored Elida, 23-16 to pull to within a point, at 38-37 at halftime.

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MAN TO MAN....Shane Blackburn (in white) heads upcourt with the ball, and is closely guarded by a Logan, N.M. defender. The Chieftains edged Logan here Tuesday, to run their season record to 7-5.



YOU TAKE IT....Todd Hitchcock (10 in white) makes a fancy bounce pass on Friona's offensive end of the court in Tuesday's game against Logan, N.M. Friona won the game.

JV Boys Win Award At Tulia

The Junior Varsity Chieftains won two of three games at the Tulia JV tournament last weekend, to win the consolation championship in the meet.

The team rebounded from a 60-42 loss to Nazareth JV in the first round to post a 48-40 win over Lockney on Friday and a 70-65 win over Boys Ranch in the trophy game.

On Tuesday, the JV Chieftains outscored Sudan, 68-53, for their third straight win.

JV CHIEFS 42, Naz. 60
 Jesus Mata 13; Angel Vega 15; Martinez 6; David Shelby 4; Coby Clark 4.

JV CHIEFS 48, Lockney 40
 Mata 2; Vega 12; Jeremy Ortiz 3; Martinez 5; Shelby 8; Heath Patterson 2; Cooper 10; Clark 6.

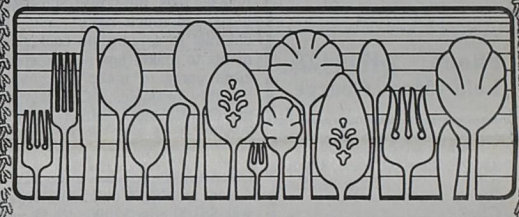
JV CHIEFS 70, B.R. 65
 Mata 9; Vega 13; Ortiz 14; Martinez 14; Shelby 4; Patterson 4; Cooper 4; Clark 8.

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JV Squaws Win Title At Tulia

Friona's junior varsity Squaws captured the first-place trophy at the Tulia junior varsity tournament last week.

The team scored easy wins over Hart and Nazareth in the first two rounds, and then edged the host Tulia JV, 31-28 in Saturday's finals.

On Tuesday, the team scored a 35-23 win over visiting Sudan, to push their season record to 10-3. They have won their past four games in a row.

JV SQUAWS 49, Hart 14
 April Pope 4; Amanda Pope 4; Tiffany Blackburn 2; Whitney Ellis 5; Rachel Burleson 4; Sandra Gonzales 4; Sheri Fiel 9; Robin

8th Grade Braves Win Two Games

The Friona eighth grade Braves won their last two games, running their season record to 3-1.

The team downed Tulia, 45-16, behind the shooting of Joseph Bandy (19 points) and Daniel Wiseman (10 points).

"Great defense and good hustle on the press led us to this win over previously unbeaten Tulia," said Coach Sid Whiteley.

The team then blew Vega away, 61-11. Tyson Neill scored 12 points and Sergio Campos 10.

"This will be our last game until January 8," the coach reported.

FRIONA 8th BRAVES 45
 Tulia 8th Dobbers 16
 Joseph Bandy 19; Daniel Wiseman 10; Landon Martin 8; Nathan King 4; Tyson Neill 4.
FRIONA 8th BRAVES 61
 Vega 8th Grade Mustangs 11
 Neill 12; Sergio Campos 10; Martin 9; Bandy 9; Wiseman 9; Trent Cook 4; Antonio Diaz 4; Colby Ingram 2, King 2.

Grantham 3; Christina Santellana 2; Chris Rodriguez 8; V'Lynda Wilcox 4.

JV SQUAWS 37, Naz. 22
 April Pope 6; Ellis 12; Burleson 2; Fiel 6; Rodriguez 5; Wilcox 2.

JV SQUAWS 31, Tulia 28
 April Pope 2; Amanda Pope 11; Ellis 4; Burleson 4; Gonzales 6; Fiel 2; Rodriguez 2.

JV SQUAWS 35, Sudan 23
 April Pope 5; Amanda Pope 8; Blackburn 2; Ellis 6; Burleson 6; Gonzales 1; Grantham 2; Santellana 2; Rodriguez 2.

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Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Golden Spread") hereby gives notice that it intends to purchase a portion of its requirements for electric power and energy from an affiliated exempt wholesale generator. Golden Spread has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting that the PUC make certain determinations required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certify the Power Supply Contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator.

It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating plant consisting of approximately 300 MW of combined cycle and 100 MW of simple cycle generation fueled by natural gas, located in Yoakum County, Texas, approximately 4 miles east of Denver City near County Road P 10 / P 10 North and adjacent to the Plains gas plant. The estimated cost of this project is \$165,223,000. The contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers.

Persons with questions about Golden Spread's Application should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996 as the deadline for intervention.
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- WD, White Family Trust, Sam White, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 78, Farwell, Tx., 79325, the N/320 acres of Sec. 18, T14S;R3E
- WD, Israel Vera, Ray Rando, 805 Woodland, Friona, Tx., 79035, Lot 12, Blk. 92, OT Friona
- WD, Enrique Gauna, Monte Bret Rule, 711 West 5th, Friona, Tx., 79035, the N/20 ft. of the E/90 ft. of Lot 20 and the E/90 ft. of Lots 21, 22, 23, of Blk. 76, OT Friona
- WD, Vickie L. Landrum, Harlin Obenshain, P.O. Box 562, Farwell, Tx., 79325, the E 1/2 of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 11, OT Farwell
- WD, John Lee Rule, Monte Rule, 711 West 5th, Friona, Tx., 79035, all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 89, OT Friona
- WD, Vernie White, Danny Campbell, 904 West 11th, Friona, Tx., 79035, all of Lots 25 thru 28 of Blk. 15 of Drake Revised Sub., Friona
- WD, J.B. Buske, Barbara Symank, 1305 West 5th, Friona, Tx., 79035, a 3 acre tract out of the E part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, T4S;R3E

- Johnson, the S 1/2 of Sec. 5, T11S;R3E
- WD, Dan Hammonds, Dennis Boeckner, a 2.500 acre tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T9S;R1E
- WD, Donnie Henry, Robert Sandoval, all of Lot 9, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona
- WD, Wayne Foster, Eabstov Martinez, all of Lot 12, Pablv Add., Bovina
- WD, Hattie V. Burnett, Est., Federico Vela, all of Lot 2, Blk. 81, OT Bovina
- WD, G.A. Collier, Nickey K. Collier, et al, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T4S;R4E
- WD, Dorris J. Collier, Nickey Collier, et al, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T4S;R4E
- WD, Ruby Meeks, William T. Blessum, a 45' x 120' tract of land out of Lot 8, Blk. 4, Ridgecrest 3, Farwell
- WD, CMC Foods, Inc., DQ

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Instrument Report Ending November 24, 1995, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

- WD, Langford, Elmer M., Leon Langford, the S 1/2 of Sec. 24, Blk. A, Synd.
- WD, Eula Mae Magness, Bobby Dean Wied, all of Lot 8, Blk. 7, Third Installation Staley Add., Friona
- WD, Linda Brown Knuckles, Henley Brown, all of Sec. 7, Blk. C, Rhea Bros. Sub.
- Cor. Sp., WD, Pera M. Brent, Leroy G. Malouf, all of Sec. 5, T11S;R3E
- WD, Baptist Missionary Assoc., Farwell Mennonite Church, all of Lots 1-11, Blk. 21, OT Farwell.

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 WD, Leroy G. Malouf, Charles

Varsity Cagers See Action

The Friona Chieftains and Squaws saw action here Tuesday, with the girls hosting state-ranked Sudan, and the boys playing host to Logan, N.M.

Logan was a last-minute replacement for Sudan, which is playing this weekend in the state football playoffs.

The Chieftains scored a 71-66 win over Logan. It was their third win in their last four outings, and ran their season record to 7-5.

The visitors took a 16-13 lead in the first quarter, as Friona was slow getting started.

However, the Chiefs got their act together in the second quarter, erupting for 26 points. Pairs of baskets were scored by Todd Hitchcock, Ray Flores, Shane Blackburn, Quint Ellis and Lance Loooper. In fact, Ellis and Loooper scored six points apiece, pacing the team to a 39-35 halftime lead.

Both teams cooled off in the third quarter, which ended with Friona on top, 53-44.

Charlie Milner helped put Logan away with four final-quarter baskets. Ellis scored 17 and Milner 14 to pace the scoring.

Sudan's girls are ranked second in the state for Class A, below their district-mate, Nazareth.

Still, the Squaws gave the Lady Hornets a game. Sudan led, 14-10 after the first quarter, and 26-20 at the half.

Julie Goddard sank a pair of three-point baskets in the third quarter, but unfortunately that was all the scoring except for a basket by Kristi Meyer, as Sudan took a 36-28 lead.

Scoring picked up late in the game, but the Squaws couldn't cut Sudan's margin.

Courtney Carthel's 16 points, and Miss Goddard's ten paced the scoring.



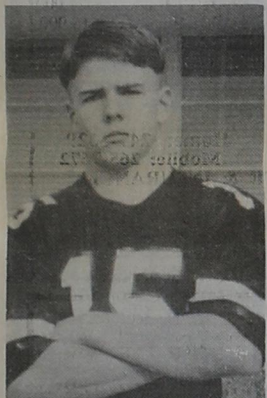
FHS STUDENTS HONORED.....Students of the Month for November at Friona High School are l-r, freshman Oscar Reyes, sophomore Chad Stevick, junior Jacob Rios, and senior Stephanie Burch.



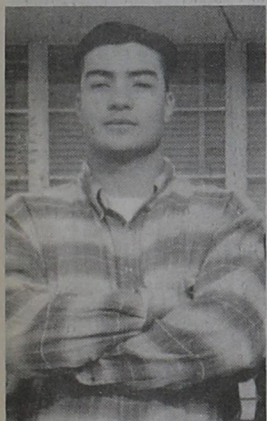
CHIEFTAINS HONORED....First-team all-district honors were won by these five Friona Chieftains. Back row, l-r: Jesus Lugo, Leonard Alvarado. Front: Hugo Santiago, Lance Loooper and Andy Kendrick.



ALL-DISTRICT....The Friona Chieftains garnered four spots on the second team all-district in football. They were: (back, l-r) Casey Renner and Andy Kendrick, and front: Lance Loooper and Shane Blackburn.



ANDY KENDRICK
Defensive Back



LEONARD ALVARADO
Linebacker

Chieftains Are Named All-Region

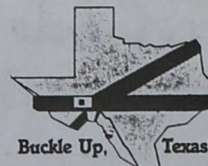
Two members of the Chieftain football team were named this past week to the All-South Plains team by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

They were senior linebacker Leonard Alvarado and junior back Andy Kendrick. Both were named to the All-SP defensive team.

Tuesday Night's Varsity Box Scores

CHIEFS 71, Logan 66
Hitchcock 2-2-6; W. Schueler 1-0-2; King 0-0-0; Flores 2-0-4; Blackburn 6-0-12; Kendrick 0-2-2; McInroe 0-0-0; Ellis 4-1*-6-17; Mejia 1-2-4; Milner 7-0-14; Loooper 3-4-10.

SQUAWS 48 Sudan 55
Goddard 2-2*-0-10; Cass 2-1*-1-8; White 2-0-4; Carthel 6-4-16; Weatherly 1-0-2; Meyer 2-4-8. *3-point baskets.



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Chiefs....

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Elida outscored Friona, 24-18 in the third quarter, and held a 65-61 lead at the end of the quarter.

But the Chieftains found their shooting eye in the final quarter. Big Quint Ellis zapped four baskets, including a pair of three-pointers, as the Chiefs tied up their opponents, 85-all.

In the overtime period, King, Ellis and Milner scored baskets. King had two, including a bonus basket, and Lance Loooper added a pair of free throws as Friona pulled out the win, 92-89.

Ellis scored 29 points, King 20 and Milner 16 to pace the scoring. King hit eight of eight from the free throw line. The win left Friona's season record at 6-5.

CHIEFS 72, Melrose 57
Todd Hitchcock 1-3-5; Wade Schueler 1-0-2; Aaron King 3-1*-2-11; Ray Flores 1-0-2; Andy Kendrick 2-0-4; Eric McInroe 1-1-3; Quint Ellis 6-1-13; Tony Mejia 1-0-2; Kyle Grimsley 1-0-2; Charlie Milner 11-1-23; Lance Loooper 1-3-5.

CHIEFS 59, Laz. 64
Hitchcock 2-2-6; Schueler 0-1-1; King 2-2-6; Blackburn 2-0-4; McInroe 1-0-2; Ellis 4-2*-3-17; Mejia 2-0-4; Milner 5-3-13; Loooper 2-1-5.

CHIEFS 92, Elida 89 (Overtime)
Schueler 2-1*-0-7; King 3-2*-8-20; Flores 2-0-4; Blackburn 2-0-4; Kendrick 0-1-1; McInroe 0-2-2; Ellis 8-3*-4-29; Mejia 1-2-4; Milner 7-2-16; Loooper 2-4-8. *3-point baskets.

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Signs Of The Season



BANK'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA...Friona State Bank held open house and a Christmas Tea on Thursday, December 7. Top to bottom, Charles Turner provides music for the event, long-time bank employee Dorothy Jackson serves tea to Elizabeth and Lewis Gore, and bank officer Dave Hutson sings carols for the customers.



BANK HOSTS CHAMBER....The December meeting of the board of directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture was hosted by Friona State Bank last Wednesday. The meal, prepared by Maria's Restaurant, was furnished for the board by Friona State Bank at the meeting in the community room of the bank.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY....On December 7, Anna Anthony was honored with a family dinner at her home to celebrate her 98th birthday. Those attending were Jean Anthony, Ernest and James Anthony, Estis and Zonah Bass, Irene Anthony and Louise Bynum, all of Friona; Bette Jones of Irvine, California; Daphene Galloway of Rocky, Oklahoma; and Darrell Anthony of Amarillo.

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Baby Born To Roots Couple

Tim and Esther Roots of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic are the parents of a son named Isaac Logan, born December 2.

Isaac weighed eight pounds, ten ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Rev. L.C. and Sandra Brock Roots of Gilchrist, Texas and Jose and Damaris Naar of Santo Domingo, D.R.

He is the great-grandson of the late George Brock and Laverna Brock Parr and the great-great-grandson of pioneer Friona residents, John Alfred and Addie Wimberley.

Sr. Citizens Set Monthly Luncheon

There will be a noon luncheon at the Senior Citizens Friendship House, Tuesday, December 19.

A game session starts at 10 a.m. with the covered dish meal to start at 12 noon.

Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

Adabeth Smith, Nancy Roden and Marca Lynn Herring will be singing Christmas songs for the program.

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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The newest addition to my collection of poetry books is entitled "Sodbuster Poetry."

Its author, Roy Young of Sterling, Colorado, is a former Friona resident. He was born at Spade, Texas and moved to Friona with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young, and siblings, Joyce, Troy and Monroe, in the mid-fifties. Roy and Troy are twins, Joyce is older and Monroe is younger.

He and his wife, the former Loretta Payne of Hereford, have three children and six grandchildren.

Some of the titles of poems in the book are: "God Made The Farmer," "Overalls and High Top Shoes," "The Old Coal Oil Lamp," and "The Old Woodshed," which is my favorite.

It reads:
*How many times I've heard it said,
You can get an education from the old woodshed.
As often as I've heard it, I never gave it much thought,
'Til one day Pa caught me not doing what I ought.
As we went down the path, Pa read me the rules,
Said, "The shed's not for the smart, but 'twas built for the fools.*

*Well, I'm a fool, I confessed as I begged for grace,
Totally renouncing the errors of my ways.
As we reached the shed, I broke and ran,
But only in my mind, 'cause Pa still held my hand.
He said, "I want you to know, before we get through
This is going to hurt me more than you."
Well, I sure felt bad for Pa that day--
The punishment as he paddled away.
Now, 'twas a good lesson that Pa had just taught,
And well I learned to do what I ought.
Though I got what was coming, I'd still like to say,
"Don't you think there could be an easier way?"
So, I guess 'tis true what I've heard said,
The best education comes from 'The Old Woodshed.'*

Although the Hub Community Home Demonstration Club, which was very active back in the fifties, hasn't met regularly for many years, former members and friends still get together for a noon meal and afternoon of visiting during the month of December.

The 1995 meeting took place at the El Monterrey in Clovis, Tuesday.

Attendees were Lavon Renner, Dorothy Ingram, Christeen Zorns, Clydie Black, Wyona Clark, Letha Gammon, Billie Jo Hand, Betty Wiseman, Peggy Monroe, Johnnie Walters, Mildred Walters and Zelma Faye Thom.

Willie Eaton of Kearney, Nebraska spent several hours in Friona, Friday. He is a former Friona resident and is currently employed by Hi-Pro Feeds there.

He and his wife, Debbie, and children, Kayla and Will, moved from Altus, Oklahoma, where he had been serving in the United States Air Force, in the fall of 1994.

He came down on business, but took time for a visit with former neighbors before starting back home.

John and Lavon Renner, who live in Ruidoso, New Mexico, when they're not here, have been here a couple of times lately. They spent a few days here, then accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair of Muleshoe, to Winnsboro, Louisiana.

While there, they visited in the homes of Cotton and Kay Renner, Waymon and Margie Wilkins and Lee and Zinna Renner. The men also spent several days playing golf.

Lavon reported, "The weather was beautiful."

After returning, the Renners spent a few days here, then returned to Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Peterson of Newcastle, Washington began their homeward journey Sunday morning. This couple had been visiting their kith and kin in Texas and Oklahoma several weeks.

Their last stop as they were on their way home was the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Procter, where they spent one week.

Peterson is Mrs. Procter's brother.

Another Frionan, Thelma Jones, who has lived here since 1918, crossed over the border into the category of nonagerian Tuesday, December 12.

She was born at Sardis, a small rural community in Ellis County, Texas, in 1905, and moved to Parmer County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Curry, in the summer of 1918.

When the family moved here, there were four children, Thelma, Bonnie, J.D. and Juanita. Another daughter, Edna Earl, was born following their move.

The family's first home was a farm about five miles northeast of town. Thelma remembers that the children came to Friona to school

in an improvised school bus which her dad had built. This creation was constructed in such a way that it could be converted from a vehicle with wheels to a sled.

At that time, there were no section lines. Thelma reported, "We just came to school on the trail which came pretty much as the crow flies from home to town."

When the weather was nice, one horse furnished power for the vehicle, but when the snow was deep, it took two small mules to empower it.

Thelma said, "When I finished the tenth grade, which was all Friona High School had to offer at the time, my Dad thought I needed to attend business college so I could do office work."

"After I spent one year living with an aunt in Altus, Oklahoma and completing a course at a business college," Thelma reported, "I had no desire to sit behind a desk all day, so became my dad's

'86 Class Plans Its Reunion

Christmas for the FHS Class of 1986 means...it's time to plan a reunion! Class members will be getting together for a "Planning Party" on Saturday, December 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Invitations are being sent, however, addresses or phone numbers are needed for Lupe Alvarez, Robert Bejaran, Tammy Chapman, Waqar Chaudhry, Santos Cuevas, Danny Flores, Pat Garcia, Olivia Gomez, Christy Guerra, Victor Guzman, Susana Mejia, Moises Garcia, Yolanda Renteria, Frankie Trevino and Johnnie Trevino.

Please call Pam A. Madrid at 247-3698, Mike Raymond at 247-8045 or Melanie G. London at 247-3741 if you can help locate these classmates.

"Class members are invited to bring their spouses, ideas/suggestions, and if you're not 'travelling from afar,' bring a snack. 'Tis the season for family, friends and food--we're looking forward to seeing everyone!" a reunion spokesperson commented.

Auxiliary Tea Is Held December 5

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary met for the December meeting and Christmas Tea on Tuesday, December 5 at the Depot.

Connie Neelley, vice president, conducted the business meeting. Deke Kendrick gave a brief history of the Auxiliary, which will be in existence forty years on August 1996. Plans are underway to observe the group's 40th anniversary.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members and two guests, Margaret Duggins and Virginia Henderson.

assistant."
She went on to say, "He raised mules and broke them to work and I enjoyed working with him."

Before her marriage to Cayson Jones in 1927, she continued to live with her parents and to assist her father in his farming and livestock operation most of the time.

One of her usual jobs was driving a ten mule team to pull a combine during wheat harvest.

However, she remembers that she did some part time work at Blackwell Hardware and spent part of her first pay-check for a box camera, which she still has.

She and Cayson spent most of their married life here. They had three children. L.A. is deceased; Billie Wall lives in El Paso and Glendel and his wife, Olivia, live here.

Thelma has seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

For about ten years, this grand old lady was employed by Parmer County Community Hospital. She is also a former employee of the local police department and served four years as a Justice of the Peace before becoming a City Judge. She retired in 1985.

She was honored with a birthday breakfast at Headquarters Restaurant Friday morning.

Those present were Joyce Veazey, Jonell Sims, Martha Clements, Ilene Osborn, Frances Euler, Floreine White, Trel Taylor, Tiny Taylor, Eddie Mays, Ruth Miller, Anna Mae Thomas, Martha Hamilton, Pat Martin, Ruby Hassenpflug, Joann Mills, Ella Wilkerson, Elizabeth Ferguson, Doris White and Wanda White.

"Don't forget," Thelma said, "J.P. Sims was there, too, for a few minutes. He just slipped in to give me a hug and say 'Happy Birthday!'"

Weekend visitors in the home of Thomas, Lisa, Shayli, Sawyer and Stetson Reed were Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Watson of Fort Stockton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Reed and children, Hannah Pressley and Hudson, who live in Abilene, Texas.

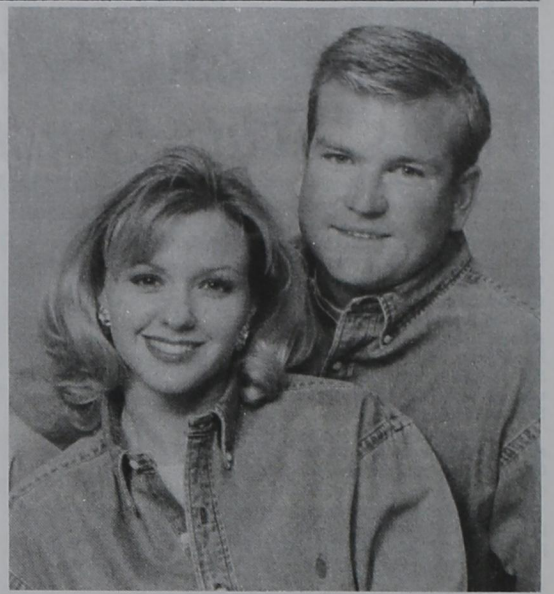
The E.R. Watsons are Lisa's parents and Cary is her brother.

Janet Payne of Abilene, Texas arrived in Friona on Thursday for a long weekend visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead.

A group of ladies from Friona, Bovina and Muleshoe drove to Olton after Ladies Bible Class at Sixth Street Church of Christ Wednesday morning and had lunch at The Plum Tree.

Incidentally, this bed and breakfast place is under the direction of Jean Green, who is a sister of the late V.R. Wilcox.

Those making the trip were Jan Knox of Muleshoe; Virginia Rhodes, Kathryn Gromowsky and LaTrelle Micher, who live in Bovina; and the following Frionans--Jinx Snead, Anna Jo and Katherine Blackburn, Anita Harris, Kathleen Carr, Seva Struve, Nedra Cash, Gail Hand, Frankie Lindeman, Tera McGlothlin, Barbara Mason, Beulah Miller, Mildred May and Lavelle Lillard.



MISTY HARDEE and KIP FRYE....David and Glenda Hardee of Wichita Falls, Texas and George and Aundrea Frye of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Misty and Kip. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, February 3 at 7 p.m. in the Wichita Falls First Baptist Church. The bride-elect attended Midwestern in Wichita Falls and is employed by Main Place in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas State University, Canyon, and is engaged in farming.



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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes In Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types And Similar Trust Funds Year Ended August 31, 1995

| | GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES | | | TRUST FUNDS | TOTALS (MEMO ONLY) |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | GENERAL FUND | SPECIAL REVENUE FUND | DEBT SERVICE FUND | COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE | AUGUST 31, 1995 |
| REVENUES: | | | | | |
| Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State | \$3,213,175 | \$125,118 | \$237,281 | \$67,742 | \$3,643,316 |
| State Program Revenues | 2,241,370 | 5,835 | 0 | 891 | 2,248,096 |
| Federal Program Revenues | 12,350 | 676,078 | 0 | 132,270 | 820,698 |
| Total Revenues | \$5,466,895 | \$807,031 | \$237,281 | \$200,903 | \$6,712,110 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | |
| Instruction | \$3,220,772 | \$367,578 | \$0 | \$60,094 | \$3,648,444 |
| Instructional Administration | 74,248 | 16,582 | 0 | 81,039 | 171,869 |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services | 95,512 | 1,826 | 0 | 14,051 | 111,389 |
| School Administration | 307,598 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 307,598 |
| Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development | 8,172 | 0 | 0 | 705 | 8,877 |
| Guidance and Counseling Services | 126,946 | 0 | 0 | 69,897 | 196,843 |
| Health Services | 59,790 | 17,705 | 0 | 4,646 | 82,141 |
| Student Transportation | 124,720 | 0 | 0 | 1,763 | 126,483 |
| Co-curricular Activities | 278,056 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 278,056 |
| Food Services | 0 | 412,893 | 0 | 0 | 412,893 |
| General Administration | 349,561 | 0 | 0 | 2,523 | 352,084 |
| Debt Services | 0 | 0 | 231,956 | 0 | 231,956 |
| Plant Maintenance and Operations | 493,264 | 0 | 0 | 8,916 | 502,180 |
| Facilities Acquisition and Construction | 354,923 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 354,923 |
| Total Expenditures | \$5,493,562 | \$816,584 | \$231,956 | \$243,634 | \$6,785,736 |
| Excess (Def.) Revenues Over Expenditures | (\$26,667) | (\$9,553) | \$5,325 | (\$42,731) | (\$73,626) |
| Other Resources | 2,007 | 8,999 | 0 | 43,342 | 54,348 |
| Other (Uses) | (43,342) | (8,999) | 0 | 0 | (52,341) |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses | (\$68,002) | (\$9,553) | \$5,325 | \$611 | (\$71,619) |
| Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) | \$1,298,773 | \$37,207 | \$26,544 | \$204,276 | 1,566,800 |
| Increase/Decrease in Fund Balance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,115 | 3,115 |
| Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) | \$1,230,771 | \$27,654 | \$31,869 | \$208,002 | \$1,498,296 |

Deanna Kay Brookfield Weds Scott Smetana

Deanna Kay Brookfield and Scott Smetana of San Angelo, Texas exchanged wedding vows October 14 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Grossy Moler, associate pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Delvin Brookfield of Odessa and Ms. Maxine Broyles Robertson of San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smetana of San Angelo.

Jane Smith, organist, accompanied Michelle and Amy Clifton as they sang "Battle Hymn of Love."

The bride was escorted and presented in marriage by her parents.

Carolyn Andrews of Austin was the maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Teri Ashley of San Marcos and Christi Smetana of Lubbock, with Eric Morris of San Angelo serving as the bride's best man.

The groom's best man was Denver Cole of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Matt Prosisre of Eola and Chad Sims of San Angelo.

Flower girl was Ashton Smith and ring bearer was Greg Thompson, cousins of the groom.

Ushers were Larry Holubec of Eola, Jeff Robinson and Kiley Gibson, cousin of the bride, of San Angelo.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Ricks, grandparents and Ms. Carin Autrey, great-grandmother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broyles, grandparents of the bride.

The reception was held at the Lake Northworthy Boat Club with the dinner and dance following.

After a wedding trip to



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smetana

Colorado, the couple is making their home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Smetana is a 1988 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in geography, with a degree in resource and environmental studies.

He is a 1990 graduate of San

Angelo Lake View High School and received a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Angelo State University.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broyles and Jayn Looper of Friona; Jodi Looper and Brandi Lindeman of College Station; Robin, Michael, Jennifer and Toni Broyles of Amarillo.

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Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.

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SAFETY LIST!

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- Use waterproof lighting equipment outdoors. Hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.



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Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

"I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear,
falling on my ear,
"The son of God discloses."

In the Garden--one of the all-time Gospel song favorites.

It had its beginning, of all places, in a photographic darkroom. C. Austin Miles is the author and this is how he relates the story:

"I had developed a hobby of photography and although my funds were limited, I managed over a period of time, to build my own darkroom. I also was able to secure some used equipment which meant that I could now practice my hobby without worry of spending too much to have the pictures developed.

"I had been writing songs before this and had formed a habit of reading my Bible with the express purpose of getting ideas for them. To my amazement, I found that I could read my Bible in the special light of the darkroom. This was a great help, for it meant I could 'kill two birds with one stone'--that is, carry on my hobby and at the same time, get ideas for new Gospel songs.

"One day as I waited for some film to develop, I picked up my Bible which fell open to the Gospel of John, chapter 20. I began to read the story of Jesus and Mary on Resurrection morning.

"As I read it, I seemed to be transported to the actual garden and I became a silent witness to that dramatic moment. I saw the very movements; I heard the very words of Mary as she thought she was talking to the gardener; and I heard Jesus say, 'Mary,' after which I saw

her kneel before her Lord and say, 'Rabboni!'

"When I awakened, I was gripping my Bible. My muscles were tense and vibrating. I thought to myself, 'This is not an experience limited to a happening almost 2000 years ago, but it is the daily companionship with the Saviour that makes up the Christian's daily walk.' It was under the inspiration of that holy moment that I wrote, as quickly as the words came, the poem exactly as it appears today; and that evening I wrote the music."

"And He walks with me,
and He tells me I am His Own,

And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known."

Psalm 23:1-3--"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."



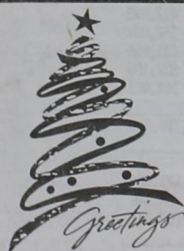
JUAN SANTIAGO, JR. J. Santiago Is Honored

By Juan Santiago

Juan Santiago, Jr., the son of Juan and Armida Santiago, is in the M.O.C.T. program. He is a junior in Friona High School and is in his first year in the Vocational Education Program. He is now employed at Winkle's Trucks, Inc.

The M.O.C.T. program is coordinated by Mr. Oscar Bronniman. This program helps students learn what the work force is about. The M.O.C.T. program helps students develop skills for a job they may be interested in in the future.

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Goen, Jim Schlenker, Joe Tagle.
December 18--Debbie Stevens, Wade Procter, Carla Beth Bauer, Brittany Anthony, Michael Craig Scott.

Gowenses Have A Baby Boy

David and LaDelle Gowens of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy born November 14 at 10 p.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital. Named Hayden David, he weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

This is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Joe Richard and Sandra Noland of Floydada and Bernie and Lynn Gowens of Friona. Minnie Gowens of Floydada is the child's great-grandmother.

December 19--Wes Drake, Jason Rector, Paige Osborn, Mindi Wilson.
December 20--Alec Gordon, Mika Maddox, Rocky Nichols, Deloris McNeely, Harletta Carthel.
December 21--Joe Buchanan, Robert Sandoval.

December 22--Jane Houlette, Mary Moseley, Jane Kent.
December 23--Sue Beene, Lavenia Duke, Kenna Smith, Uldene Grimsley.

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.



ALLISON LARAE FINNEY and BENNIE TREVINO
...Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow J. Finney of Belton, Texas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Allison LaRae Finney of Friona, to Bennie Trevino, also of Friona. He is the son of Jose Trevino of Friona and the late Esperanza Trevino. The couple plans a Saturday, February 17 wedding at First Baptist Church in Friona.

FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S.



Ike Stevens

By IKE STEVENS
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv. Below)

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