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Lazbuddie Woman Dies In House Fire

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Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

A lawsuit was filed in

on February 7 on behalf of D.

Independent Schools District.

defendants, Superintendent

Jim Parker, Friona High

Anthony.

Florence Engelking, 92, a longtime resident of the Lazbuddie/Clay's Corner area in southern Parmer County, died early Thursday morning, February 24, when her house burned.

At about 8 a.m. Thursday, a call was received from the 911 network, about a house fire on County Road CC, a mile west of Highway 214. County Road CC is approximately a mile south of the Clay's Corner intersection.

As units from the Lazbuddie fire and ambulance group, as well as the Friona Fire Department and ambulance arrived, it was learned that an occupant of the house had been pulled from her burning bedroom by a passerby. Units from the Muleshoe Fire Department also assisted.

Mrs. Engelking, the sole occupant of the house, was pronounced dead at the scene by Farwell J.P. Pam Haseloff, who also ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

The home was totally destroyed by the fire and the State Fire Marshall is investigating. Funeral arrangements were pending at our press time, with

Parmer County District Court Nathan King had attended a

T. King, Jr., Cynthia King Texas, at the suggestion of

and Nathan Jared King, coaches and that not allowing

plaintiffs, against the Board him to play baseball in his

of Trustees of the Friona senior year would damage his

School principal Kenny King was a member in good

Austin, Coaches Mike Scott standing of the basketball

and Hayden Merket, and and baseball teams, which

school board members Don constitutes a classroom in the

Black, Joe Santellana, Jayson Attempts by the Kings to

Grimsley and Lorraine resolve the issue through

from a decision by Coach a reversal of the decision,

Scott and the School Board to which resulted in the lawsuit.

basketball and baseball the was issued on February 7 to

The King's lawsuit stems school board did not result in

Carthel, Alan Monroe, Danny Texas Education Code.

The suit also named as scholarship.

Lawsuit Filed Against

School Board, Coaches

baseball camp in Hillsboro,

chances to earn a baseball

prior to December 13, 1999,

grievances filed with the

A temporary injunction

The petition states that

The petition claims that the final two FHS basketball

games.

the Kings.

'Day Of Prayer Set March 3

World Day of Prayer Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the Friona United Methodist

A prayer vigil will be held for 24 hours prior to the service. Anyone wishing to pray during a 30-minute time slot, or anyone who has a joy or concern that needs prayer, is asked to call 250-2377.

Or, you may sign up at any of the following churches: Assembly of God, the Christian Fellowship Church, the Catholic Church, the Congregational Church, First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Grace Baptist, or the Methodist

Everyone is invited to participate in the prayer vigil, and is also invited to the service on Friday night.

A hearing was held on

Monday and Tuesday of this

week in Parmer County

District Court with Judge

Gordon Green presiding.

Attorneys for the FISD

entered a motion before the

court as to whether the

District Court had the proper

jurisdiction to rule in the

the temporary restraining

order to allow Nathan King

to participate in baseball

until the jurisdiction issue is

resolved and decision can be

reached on the request for

permanent injunctive relief for

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Judge Green extended

Hospital Continues To Build For The Future

At a time when medical facilities in the rural areas are being challenged by lack of doctors, personnel, equipment, etc., Parmer County Community Hospital has been "on a roll" to begin the new century and millennium.

The hospital recently became the first hospital in the State to receive the "Critical Access Designation." The designation was effective December 1, 1999.

This is a program designed to provide improved Medicare reimbursement and will assist rural hospitals in maintaining access to basic quality health care. "Congratulations to our employees and medical staff on this achievement." said hospital Administrator, Bill Neely this week.

PCCH has also received the "Cancer Registry Certificate of Excellence," an award for medical record documentation and reporting.

A Blanket/Fluid Warmer was recently acquired to improve patient comfort. The equipment purchase was made possible through proceeds raised from "Project Christmas Card."

"We want to say 'Good Luck' to Monia Ann Wilson and Susan Renner, Licensed Vocational Nurses, who are pursuing Registered Nurse Degrees, and also to Laura Rosales, Certified Nurse Aide, who is studying to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse," Neely said.

Neely also pointed out that new patient equipment in the hospital's Radiology Department performs bone mineral density studies used by the medical staff to detect/diagnosis osteoporosis.

The hospital's Laboratory is also welcoming a new employee, Barbara Pitcock, Medical Laboratory Technologist (ASCP).

The laboratory has recently added a new chemistry analyzer capable of processing routine chemistries (i.e., glu-

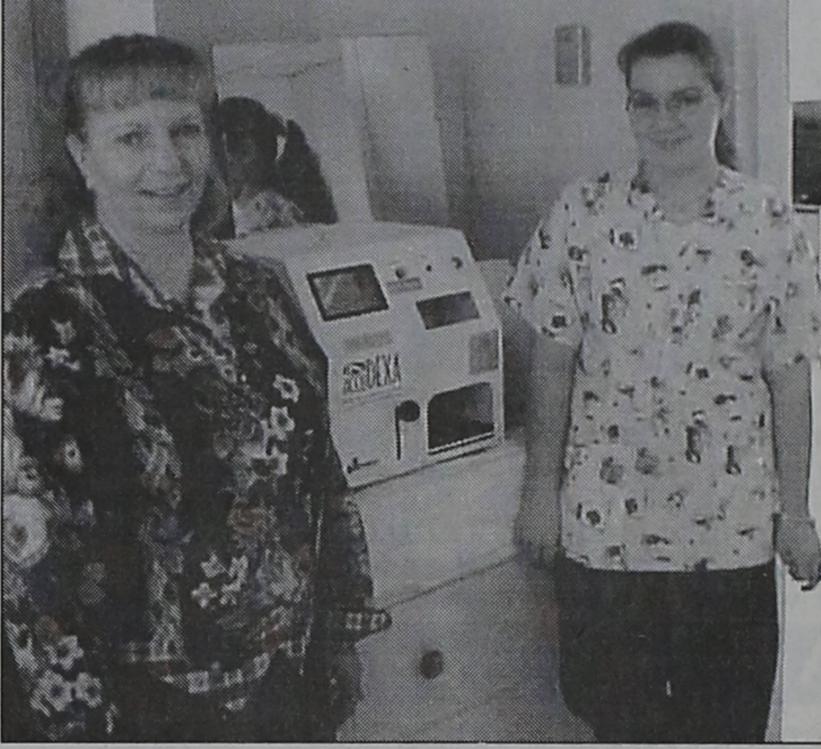
Date Set For School Elections

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District passed a resolution calling for a trustee election to be held jointly with that of the City of Friona on Saturday, May 6,

Three trustees will be elected on that date. The seats expiring are currently being held by Loraine Anthony, Donny Carthel, and Joe Santellana.

Holdover board members are Danny Black, Kathryn to Gurley, Jayson Grimsley and Alan Monroe.

Applications for school board candidates are available in the Superintendent's Office. Deadline is March 22, 2000.



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NEW AT PCCH...Parmer County Community Hospital welcomes Marka Dempsey, left, the new hospital dietitian and Barbara Pitcock, a Medical Laboratory Technologist and new lab employee. The ladies are shown with the new bone mineral density machine used by the Radiology Department to detect osteoporosis.

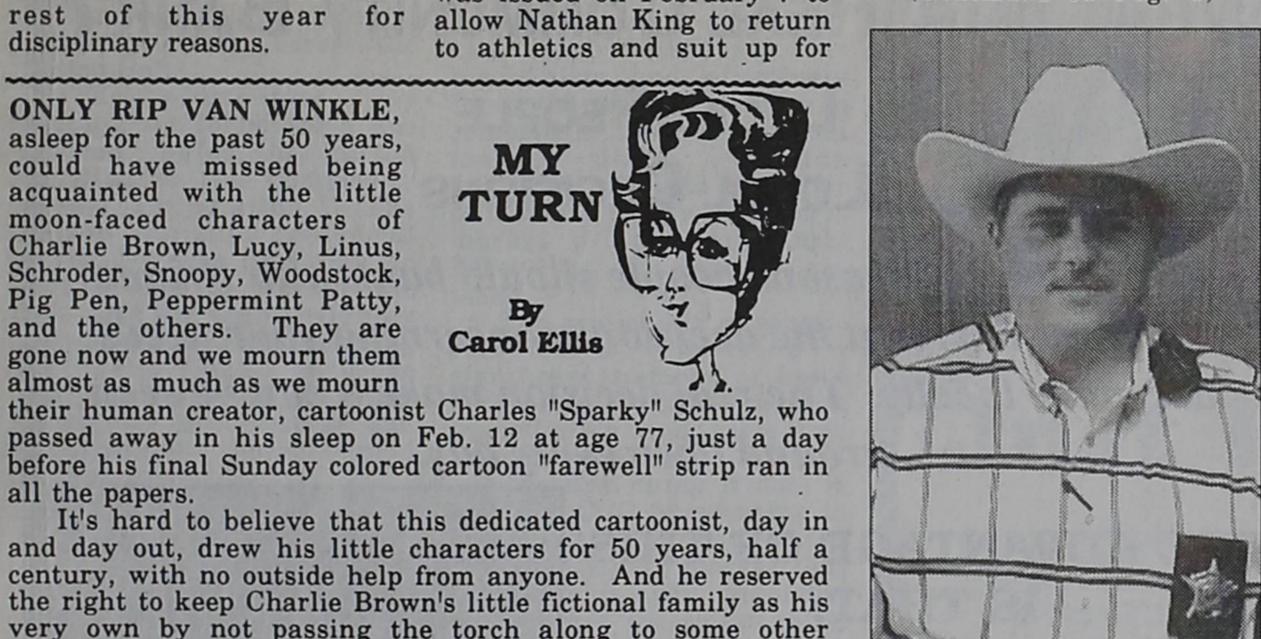
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cose, bun, creatinine, electrolytes, and therapeutic drug monitoring).

Marka Dempsey, Registered Dietitian, has joined the staff of Parmer County seling for individuals referred 806-250-2754). by their physician.

Ms. Dempsey is available every other Wednesday. She started January 12, 2000.

For more information or to schedule dietary counseling, contact Carolyn Jack-Community Hospital. Ms. son, dietary supervisor, Par-Dempsey will be providing mer County Community Hosconsultation services for the pital, between the hours of 8 dietary department and also a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, personalized dietary coun- through Friday- (Telephone:



TERRY TIMMS New Deputy

The newest addition to the Parmer County Sheriff's Department is Deputy Terry Timms.

comes Parmer County from the Slaton Police live in the Lazbuddie area.



2000.



COOKIE, COOKIE!...Serving up samples of Girl Scout cookies at Lowe's Grocery were, l-r, Allison Jones, Cindy Trevino and Pam Kendrick. The Girls Scouts will be selling cookies (\$3 box) at the grocery store this Saturday. Stop by their booth, have a sample, buy several boxes. ron carr photo

Friona Art Students Artwork Is Honored

On Saturday, February 19, judging was held to select showing an acrylic painting the artwork to be displayed and a blue ribbon-best of during the annual Texas category-best of show acrylic Panhandle Student painting. Invitational Art Show.

the Texas Panhandle Art Education Association to provide art students with the opportunity to display their painting. works for public viewing.

Nine students from Friona will have a total of sixteen of their works on display. Junior high students with work on display are Francisco Tafoya with a tempera painting, Jessica Hernandez with a blue ribbon tempera painting, and Brizeida Salazar with a blue ribbon weaving.

Participating high school students include Jeremy Smith with an oil painting, an acrylic painting, a cast paper sculpture, and a blue ribbon-best of category acrylic painting.

Also, Ema Perez will be

John Fitzgerald will be The show is sponsored by showing a blue ribbon mixed media drawing and a blue ribbon-best of category-and third place best of show oil

Simon Salinas will show a blue ribbon-best of category runner-up oil painting. Celio Tafoya will show an oil painting and a scratchboard ink drawing. Viviana Tafoya will be showing an oil painting and a blue ribbonbest of category runner-up oil painting.

The show will be on display at Westgate Mall in Amarillo from February 26 through March 6. The blue ribbon winners will be on display at The West Texas A&M University Gallery in Northern Hall from March 8 through March 26.



could have missed being acquainted with the little moon-faced characters of Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus,

bar Nathan King from

ONLY RIP VAN WINKLE,

asleep for the past 50 years,

disciplinary reasons.

Schroder, Snoopy, Woodstock, Pig Pen, Peppermint Patty, and the others. They are gone now and we mourn them almost as much as we mourn

their human creator, cartoonist Charles "Sparky" Schulz, who passed away in his sleep on Feb. 12 at age 77, just a day before his final Sunday colored cartoon "farewell" strip ran in all the papers. It's hard to believe that this dedicated cartoonist, day in

and day out, drew his little characters for 50 years, half a century, with no outside help from anyone. And he reserved the right to keep Charlie Brown's little fictional family as his very own by not passing the torch along to some other cartoonist to carry on after his demise. They say he created the Peanuts cartoon in 1950, but I

didn't discover it until the late 50s during my college years. I remember those long boring lines to sign up for classes on registration day at Texas Tech. I would always stop by the book store first to pick up the latest in the series of Peanuts cartoon books, to fluff away the time while standing in line. It wouldn't be long before I noticed three or four people in line had crowded around to read over my shoulder. I didn't mind, except that some folks read slower than others, and the slow pokes invariably made noises of distress whenever I turned a page before they were finished reading it.

Cartoonists and column writers have a little bit in common. Both are observers of human nature. Each Department and plans publication of their work is a small essay on life as we know it. Linus once said "I love humanity; it's people I can't stand." But Schulz managed to touch something in the heart of each of us that inspires us to keep on keeping on, just as Charlie Brown did. He could never kick a football, he could never win a baseball game, he could never fly a kite without getting it tangled in tree branches, he could never gain the love of the

little red haired girl. But he never gave up trying. Of course, I identified most with the neurotic Lucy. Her little streak of meanness when she yanked the football away, preventing her friend Charlie Brown from kicking it ... her bossy, know-it-all attitude ... her sassy stubbornness, sticking her nose into everyone's business but her own ... she was so ME. I never met Charles Schulz. How could he produce such a cartoon persona with all of my own character flaws rolled into one fiesty little fussbudget?

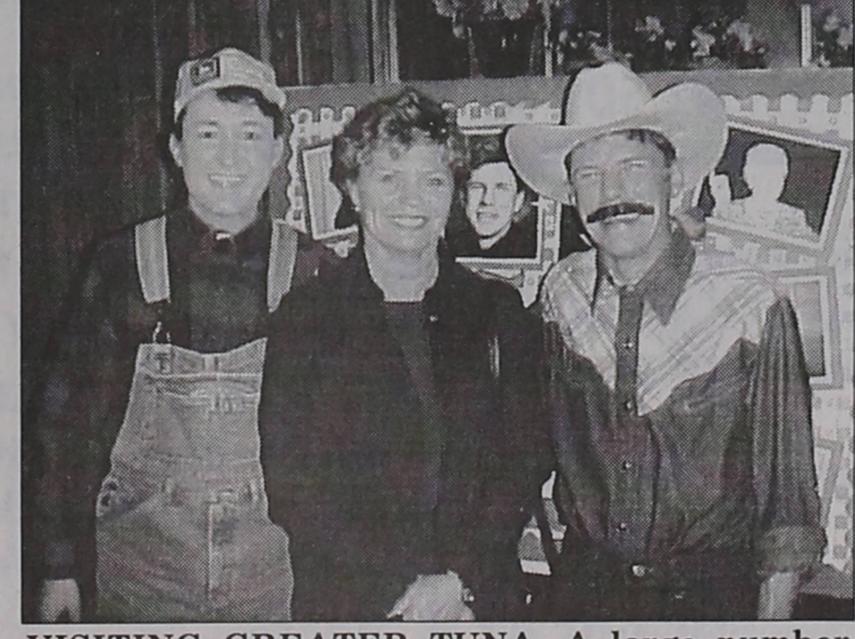
combination of Charlie Brown, Linus and Pig Pen. Probably each person who read the Peanuts comic strip could identify with one or more of the characters on any given day. And that's why the little round-faced kids and their beagle have been so beloved by people all over the world. The strip was translated into many languages, which indicates that the substance of the cartoon appealed to a general

Don't tell my Good Old Boy, but I think he is a

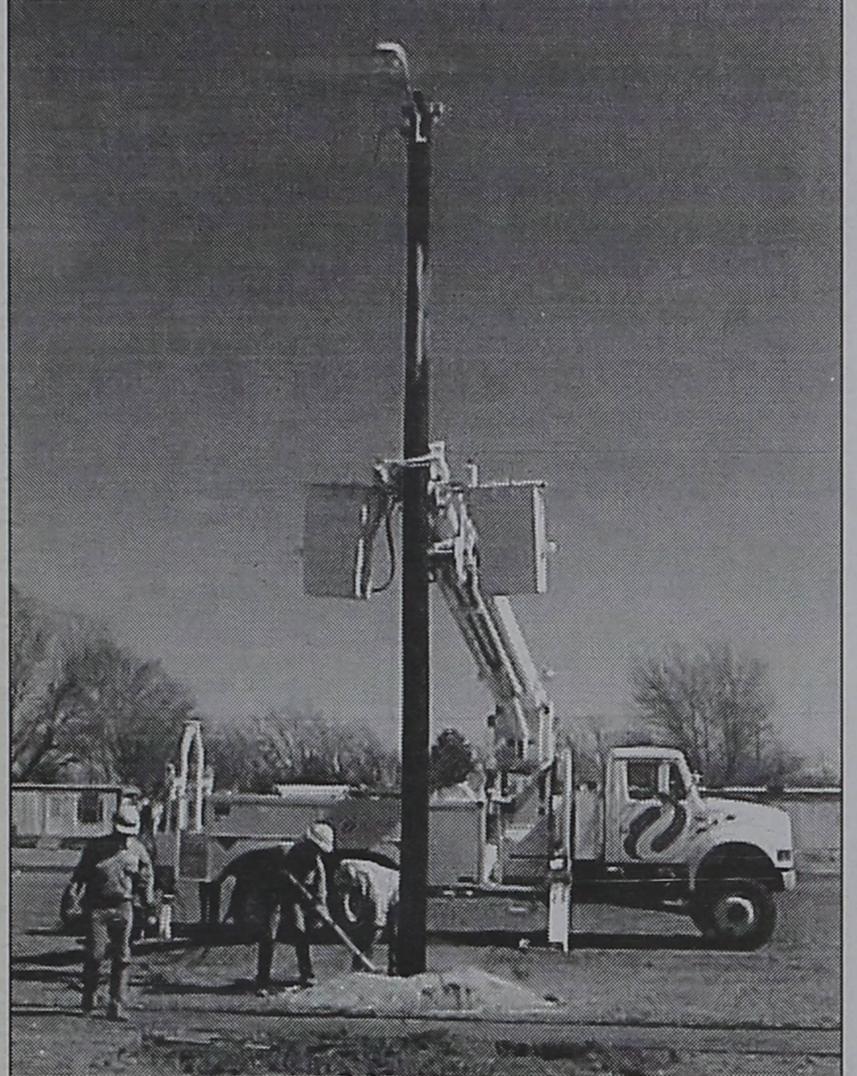
audience, no matter what their persuasion. Charles Schulz's work had a positive impact on the lives of many, but he, himself, was very "Charlie Brown" about it all. He did not think of himself as an artist. He said cartoonists' work was seldom seen in art galleries, but when art galleries needed to raise money, they didn't seem to mind asking a cartoonist to donate an original panel to be auctioned off as a fund raiser. I think if you've had a Broadway musical production based on your very own cartoon characters, you could

just thumb your nose at all the art galleries. The beagle has landed and the funny papers don't seem

quite as funny anymore.



VISITING GREATER TUNA...A large number of Friona folks traveled to Hereford last Friday night to see the production of Greater Tuna. Marca Lynn Herring visits with the entire cast, Raymond Girard and David McKnight, Jr. Each actor played 10 different characters in the lively production. ron carr photo



LIGHTING UP....Southwestern Public Service employees are shown installing one of the thirteen light poles at the new park at Highway 60 and 5th Street. Landscaping is being provided by TxDOT as the park will feature a walking trail and over 500 new trees as well as the new lights. ron carr photo

Around Town

Band boosters meeting Tue

There will be a Chieftain Band Booster meeting on Tuesday, Feb 29 at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. Members will be discussing and finalizing plans on running the concession stand for both days of the Friona Track Meet. This is a very important meeting and all band boosters are urged to attend.

Girl scout cookies at Lowe's

Local girl scouts will be selling their cookies at Lowe's grocery store on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cookies are only \$3 a box. Stop by for a free sample and help these young ladies raise money for a trip this summer.

St. Teresa's annual Mexican dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be having their annual Mexican dinner on Sunday, March 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Teresa's Parish Hall. Prices are \$5 adults and \$3 for children under 10. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy some delicious Mexican food.

Hospice offering education series

The Crown of Texas Hospice is offering a two-week education series, "Hospice-Living Life to the Fullest," Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 7-18 at the Hereford Community Center. This service is free. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities or learning more about hospice programs, call 372-7696 or 800-572-6365. Thirty contact hours are available for nurses and 3.0 CEUs for others.

IRS forms at city hall

IRS tax forms which are usually available at the library, can now be picked up at city hall while the library is closed for renovation.

Czech sausage dinner in Canyon Mar 5 The ninth annual Czech sausage dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon is set for Sun, Mar 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Family Parish Center, 38th & Conner Dr. in Canyon. Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler and all the trimmings will be \$7 adults and \$3.50 for children. Children 5 and under eat free. Arts & crafts, music, games for kids and a country store will also be available.

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FRICKS FLASHRAGKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 28, 1930 Woman of the Year by the building a rest home in club at this week's meeting. masonry work done on his & Agriculture at the annual new building on Main Street, banquet held Friday night at 20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 24, 1980 with fair prospects of com- the school cafeteria. pletion within the next two weeks. The building will be farmer and rancher, and an divisions of the Parmer 26X60 feet, one story high active member of the Soil and divided into three offices. Conservation District's board One of these rooms will be an of directors, was named Man office for Dr. Wills, and of the Year, and Katy Osborn title with a 244-pound Duroc. another to be occupied by the longtime resident of Friona Sean Mason exhibited the Friona Star. The third is as and wife of Claude Osborn, yet unrented.

60 Yrs. Ago--March 1, 1940 with regret which informed them that Dan Ethridge has their home in the future, although they extend congratulations to Dan for the promotion he has received by his appointment as special agent for the Cravens and Dargan Insurance Brokers of Houston.

55 Yrs. Ago--March 2, 1945 The Friona Squaws became champions of District 19 after beating four good ball clubs at the tournament February 23 and 24 at Claude. The Squaws downed Lazbuddie in the opening round, 25-14, and then Lakeview, 28-20. Friona downed Claude, 19-14 in the semifinals, and then outplayed the Quail Bobwhites, 31-24 in the finals. The Squaws are eligible to attend the state tournament in Hillsboro by virtue of winning this tournament.

50 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 24, 1950 At a meeting of the directors of the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. Tuesday night, it was definitely decided to build more elevator and storage space for the wheat growers, and a contract was let to A.F. Roberts for the erection of another concrete storage elevator. The new elevator will have a capacity of 600,000 bushels of grain, and construction will begin in the near future.

45 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1955 Friona businessmen desiring direct motor freight service with Lubbock are reminded this week by Chamber of Commerce president Dillie Kelley that intensified efforts in this matter should be made by next week. A Lubbock meeting with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Lang Transit Company has been arranged for Thursday, March 3. Several local firms have already made plans to be represented at the meeting.

40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1960 A farmer and rancher, and a farmer's wife were named the Outstanding Man and

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LINCOLN

W.H. Warren has the Friona Chamber of Commerce

was named Outstanding Woman of the Year.

Our people received word 35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1965 The clock finally struck "midnight" for the Friona arranged to move from our Chieftains, and their "Cincity to Lubbock, where he derella" basketball season and Mrs. Ethridge will make Tuesday night at Whiteface. The Chiefs, in the basketball playoffs for the first time in 20 years, ran into a polished herd of Denver City Mustangs, and the playoffexperienced Mustangs made off with an 81-66 victory to win the right to advance to the regional semi-finals Saturday.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 26, 1970 Exhibitors from Lazbuddie had another field day at the 36th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Lazbuddie claimed the grand champion awards in the barrow show for an unprecedented tenth consecutive year, won four of five trophies in the sheep show, and then surprised all by taking the steer championship on Saturday.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 23, 1975 The sale totals at the 27th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show came within \$200 of beating the all-time mark established at the 1974 show. Prize animals sold for a total of \$60,195.78 last Saturday, compared to \$60,387.33 the previous year.

A crowd of 57 people attended the meeting in Friona Monday night, in response to a request by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to determine the interest in

Friona.

Lazbuddie exhibitors swept A.L. Black, prominent championships in all three County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Vandi Tarter captured the barrow grand championship lamb, a medium wool entry. Phillip Jesko gave Lazbuddie their "sweep" in the show, when his 1156-pound Angus was tapped for grand champion honors in the steer show.

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet February 26 with all persons interested in a new history book for Parmer County.

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 24, 1985 Friona Industries, Inc. has announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by CHS Holding, Inc., in a merger, or at CHS's, election, a tender offer, in which holders of Friona Common Stock will receive \$19 cash per share.

Three members of the Friona Noon Lions Club received life member plaques, as charter members of the

Receiving plaques were Cecil Maddox, Baker Duggins and John R. Cook.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 24, 1990

The Friona area received one of the best February rains in memory Monday night of this week, with rains averaging 1.5 inches received throughout the local area.

A month-long investigation by the Friona Police Department and the Parmer County Sheriff's Department has ended with the arrests of six men on felony charges of cocaine possession and delivery.

Capt. Bailey Roberts of the Friona Police Department said about \$11,000 worth of drugs were recovered.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1995 Eva Miller was recently honored at a Modern Study Club meeting for her 25 years of service in the Friona community as a music teacher.

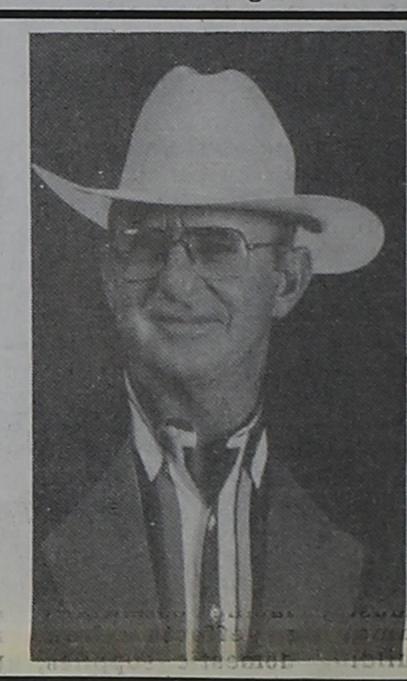
Janet Rector from the First Baptist Church of Friona is among 110 high school juniors and seniors from twenty states chosen to participate in a choir to perform this summer in Atlanta, Scotland and England.

Re-Elect **JOHN** TANNAHILL Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Georgie Porgie, Puddin' and Pie!"

Georgie Porgie, puddin' and Republicans just to mess old Betty, but my bet is he ain't it and you think it's alright, Kissed the girls and made 'em

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I had to ask Carol Ellis what the second half of that old nursery rhyme was. She said it went all the way back to one of England's King Georges who had a way with the girls.

The English citizens made up the rhyme about the king's indiscretions to poke fun at him. I never knew that when I was running

around reciting it as a kid. Nowadays instead of making up rhymes, we leave it to the late night comedians to feed us Monica and Billy Jeff jokes.

However, I was thinking about the old Georgie Porgie rhyme this week as I watched our beloved Texas Governor George W. get his butt kicked in his quest for the president's

He has lost three out of 63-year-old five Republican primaries so far, with a different excuse each time as to why John McCain gets more votes than he does.

When the boys come out to play, Georgie Porgie runs away.

Right now he is blaming it on the Democrats and the Independents who are sneaking over to vote as George W. to help Sweet

George W. up. to the Democrats or the McCain.

He says that John McCain is playing dirty, comparing W. to Clinton and telling everybody in Michigan that he is anti-Catholic because he spoke at a modern day college, Bob Jones University, that bans interracial relationships and hates Catholics, among other

don't know if you have noticed, but Georgie Porgie has had trouble making his position clear on basic issues. has gone from "compassionate conservatism" to a "reformer that reforms" back to "compassionate conservative"

things.

babble again. Now he is going to be skewered by the national press if he doesn't stop the execution of Betty Beets, a greatgrandmother who is supposed to be killed by the State of Texas Thursday night.

Sweet Betty killed two of her five husbands and shot another one but he didn't die. She buried them in her back yard and explained that they had it coming because they

beat her all the time. The nation is looking to

gonna' do it unless he thinks so cut me some slack. He says they will go back it will help him beat John

In the meantime, Georgie it isn't Algore. elections. I wouldn't count on Porgie is smirking around the country trying to assure the rich special interest groups he is indeed spending their \$70

> His mantra that he knows how to "talk the talk and walk the walk" is definitely getting worn out. As is John McCain's example about himself being like "Luke County Sheriff's race Skywalker trying to escape the Death Star."

Of course like all politicos, McCain looked us in the eye way back and said, "I will always tell you the truth." The news media has caught his campaign in two lies just this week. Proven lies. So shouldn't he quit running for president? We already have one of those double-talking presidents.

And I love the way they are always saying that "we need to come together." still haven't quite figured out what the heck a politician means when they say "we must all come together to make a better America, to make the future secure for our children, yadda, yadda, yadda.

What they mean when they say "let's come together" is "let's do what I say because I am running for office and trying to make government bigger so we can tell you how to live your lives since most of you are too dumb to pay attention."

George W. says we need to have more love in America and he promises to make that come true. I guess it ought to work. Billy Jeff brought a lot of love to the oval office.

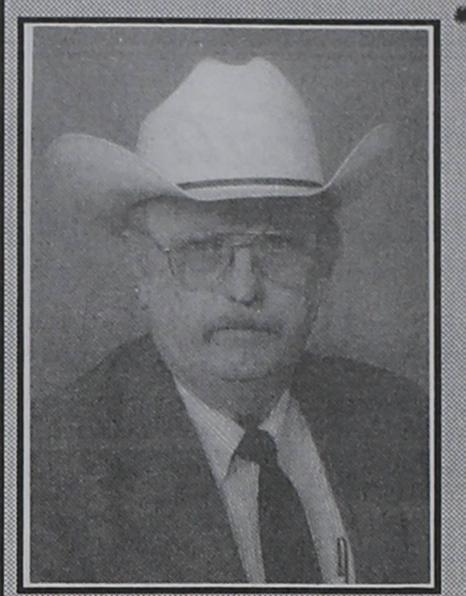
Hey, I'm sorry. I can't help making fun of politicians. That's what they

I don't even care who

becomes president, as long as

People in America are getting tired of hearing about Texas, tired of political debates, tired of Luke million in all the right places. Skywalker, tired of whining candidates, and tired of liberal news commentators who think they know more than you do.

Now. about that Parmer What's that? You say you are tired of me too? Okay. I'm out of here!



WALT YERGER for Parmer

County Sheriff March 14

(Pol. Adv. Paid by Walt Yerger) WALT YERGER

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GW. HC. w/Mulchers 1-Sunllower 38 ft Stubble Mulch Sweep Plow. 26" Sweeps, Hyd FW

1-Krause 40 ft Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd FW 1-Krause 30 ft Tandem D sc Plcw, Hyd FW 1-Noble 60 ft Field Cultivator DT, FW, Lift Mulch

1-Hamby 28 ft 3 pt Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, 1-Big OX 3 pt, 9 shank V Ripper Plow

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With the U.S. cotton

damaging effects from building domestic supplies, the announcement that generic certificates would be available beginning February 22 came as welcome news to cotton producers across the Cotton Belt.

The alternative was shaping up to be some one million bales of cotton forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation. The reason for the potential forfeitures was producers no longer able to market the crop with the Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) or marketing loan gains (MLG) to bridge the gap between the loan value of the cotton and significantly lower world market prices.

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experience. CDL training courses are scheduled to begin in March, May, June, July and September. Register early to ensure a slot in the class. For more information, please contact the Workforce Training Center at 763-3155.

Cotton PCG from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The cotton marketing

industry facing potentially loan program provides the mechanism, primarily the LDP and MLG, that keeps are good for. Jay Leno does U.S. cotton competitive on the world market. Current farm legislation, however, caps the amount of benefit a producer can receive through this mechanism and effectively limits the producer's ability to compete in the international market place. Cotton subsidies provided by other countries typically keep world market prices significantly lower than U.S. growers can

stand. The availability of generic certificates will make a significant number of bales accessible to the market immediately and solve two pressing problems.

The first thing it does is keep the CCC from having to take control of loan cotton and then try to market that cotton on its own. Secondly, by allowing the cotton to go ahead and move to market, certificates will prevent the government from having to market cotton at the same time producers are trying to sell their 2000 crops.

Generic certificates will help reduce burdensome stocks for accumulating and also help producers realize a minimum level of price This ten-week course is support on all of their

government. The Secretary of Agriculture's decision to allow CCC loan redemptions with certificates conforms with 14 years of precedent and brings to light the important role certificates play in keeping commodities in the private sector and out of government stockpiles.

Schedule of Events March 6-----House Agriculture Committee Field Hearing, Lubbock. April 6-----PCG 43rd Annual Meeting, Lubbock.

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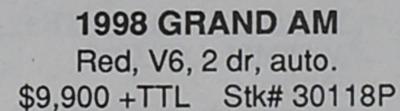
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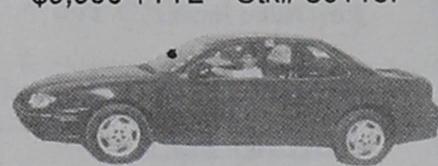


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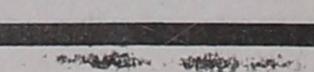
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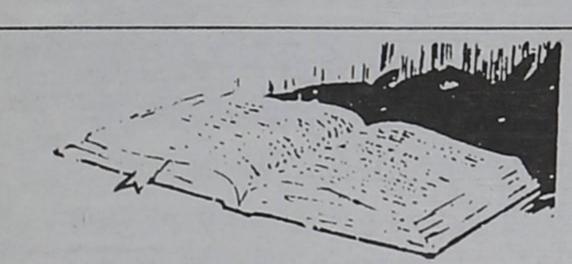




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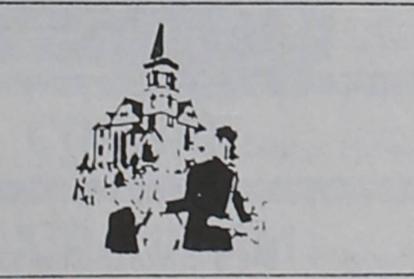


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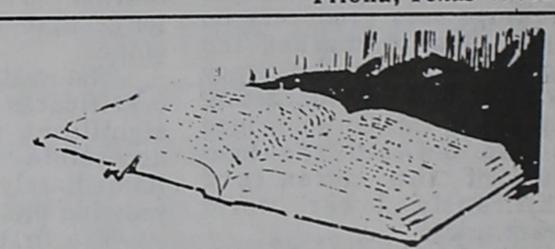
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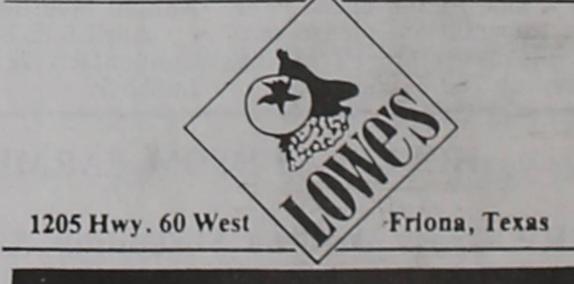
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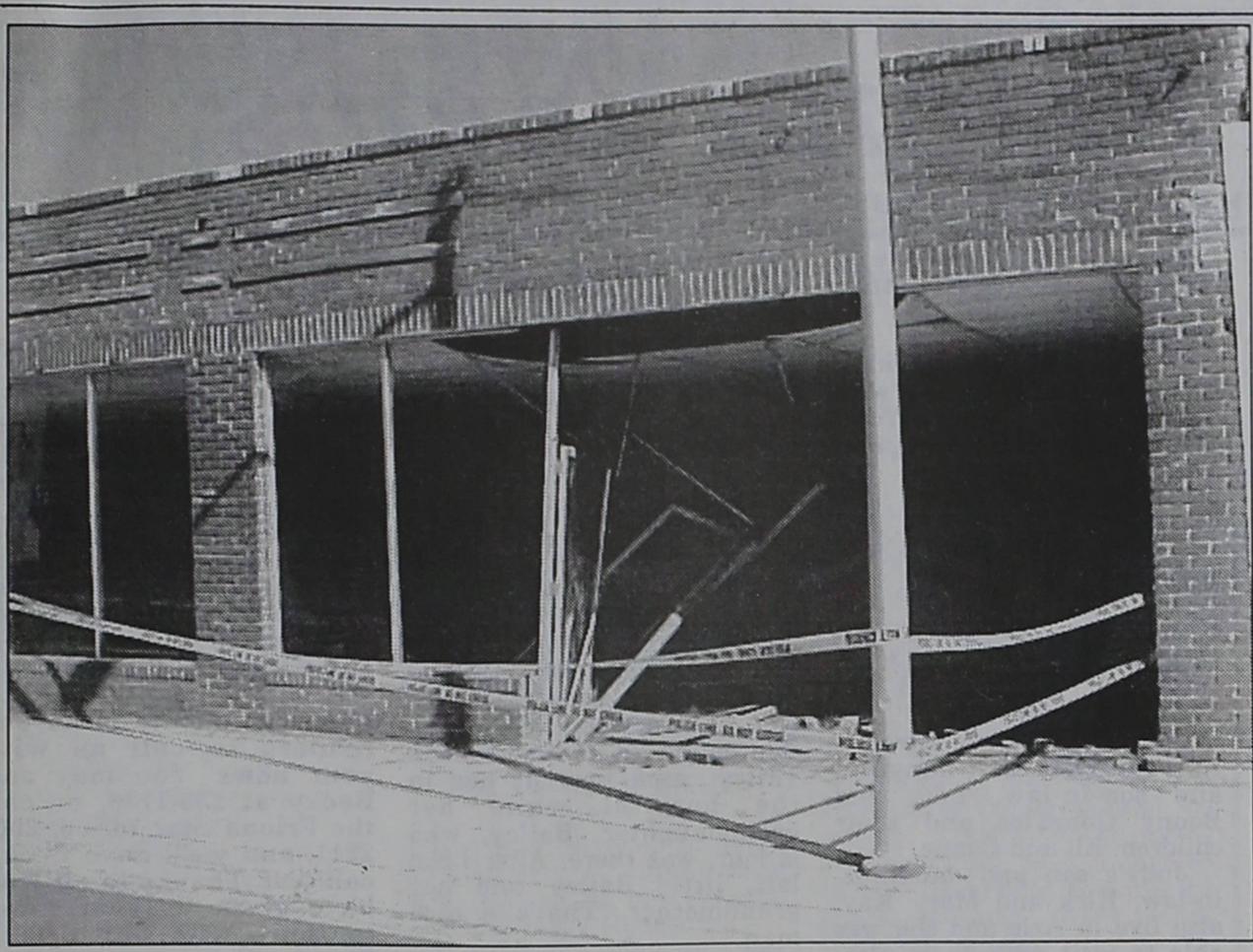
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BUILDING DAMAGED.....Police tape marks the damage to the old Reeve Building on Main Street now owned by Jon Mack Roden. A 16-year-old unlicensed driver took his mother's pickup without permission and lost control, crashing through the plate glass front. There were no injuries. ron carr photo

Lazbuddie Friona High School Jr. Class Baseball Schedule Fund Raiser The Lazbuddie junior

	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
	**FEBRUARY 19	PORTALES	PORTALES	10:00
	FEBRUARY 24 FEBRUARY 26 FEBRUARY 28 FEBRUARY 29	SANFORD-FRITCH DALHART COTTON CENTER MORTON	FRITCH FRIONA FRIONA FRIONA	4:30 1:00 5:30 5:00
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* DISTRICT ** SCRIMMAGE

Track Schedules Given For Varsity Boys/Girls March 11

March 18

March 24

April 1

April 7-8

April 18

April 28-29

May 12-13

Following are the track and field meet schedules for the varsity boys and girls for this spring.

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The teams start off at Randall. Boys and girls have four of their eight meets at the same place.

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Date	Place				
Sat., Feb. 26	Randall				
Sat., Mar. 4	Morton				
Sat., Mar. 11	Friona				
Fri., Mar. 17	Hereford				
Mar. 24-25	San Angelo				
Sat., April 1	Muleshoe				
Sat., April 8	Plainview				
	or Plains				
Fri., April 14	Dimmitt				
Tues., Apr. 18	District meet				
	at Shallowater				

Apr. 28-29 May 12-13 State Schedule

Regionals

Place Date Randall February 26 Morton March 4

Kings File Lawsuit vs FISD Board

(Continued from Page 1) A hearing on the jurisdiction in the case is set for Tuesday, February 29, in Judge Green's court. If the judge determines that the court does have jurisdiction, he then must rule on the validity of the Kings' case, either denying the injunctive

relief or setting a trial date. The suit asks for "damages in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the court, for which they should be compensated by all defendents." Damage amounts would also include payment of plaintiff's

attorney fees. At this week's hearings, the school board members were dismissed from personal liability in the suit.

Powerlifters Earn Third At

out of 21 teams at the Dalhart meet.

FHS participants and their placements were: 165-pound class: Ty White, 8th; Cesar

Carrera 181-pound class: Osvaldo Almaguer, 6th; Frank Dominguez, 4th; Garland Buske, 2nd.

198-pound class: Noel Grajeda, 2nd. 220-pound class: Daniel Wiseman, 1st; Alex

Wilkerson, 6th. 242-pound class: Kyle Wiseman, 3rd.

Hospital Received Friona High School's powerlifters placed third

About three weeks ago, Parmer Co. Community Hospital received some excellent publicity, after the hospital became the first in Texas to receive Critical Access Designation.

This designation was established to allow rural hospitals across the U.S. to receive additional reimbursement in order to continue to serve beneficiaries of the Medicare program in their communities.

"The News of Texas" syndicated program came to Friona and conducted an interview with hospital administrator Bill Neely, and made videos showing several departments of the hospital, as well as an outside shot of the hospital building. Director of Nurses Lynn Nelson was also shown on camera. The final product aired on a regular broadcast of News of Texas, which is carried in this area by Amarillo's Channel 10,

at 4:30 p.m. each weekday. The program also has a weekend edition which airs on Sunday, and the Friona "bit" made both the regular time slot as well as the weekend version. "We were very appreciative to have the TV folks come all the way to Friona and recognize us in this manner," Neeley

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Thursday, March 2, 2000------Sale Time 9:37 a.m. CST Located: Farwell, Texas West side of town on US Hwy 60 East of Helton Oil Co., across US Hwy 60 from Wilbur Ellis Fertilizer Co.; or Texico, New Mexico East side of town on US Hwy 60 East of Helton Oil Co., across from Wilbur Ellis Fertilizer Co.

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1-Lot John Deere Hang on Tractor Weights 6-John Deere Rotary Fenders 1-6 row Cornkicker 1-Lot Stubble Mulch Blade Sweeps, 5 1/2', 6' & 7' NEW 1-Lct Hydraulic Cylinders NEW 1-Lct Rcdweeder Parts, Rods, Bearings, Holders NEW 1-Lct John Deere Rotary Hoe Wheels

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1-John Deere 6 ft DT V Ditcher 1-International 485 24' Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd FW 1-Tye 6 row, 3 pt Disc Bedder, DSB, LTM, GW, Markers 1-Winkles 20 ft Double Blade DT 1-Chem-A-Gator Pump Land Float 1-Baker 32' DT Field Cultivator,

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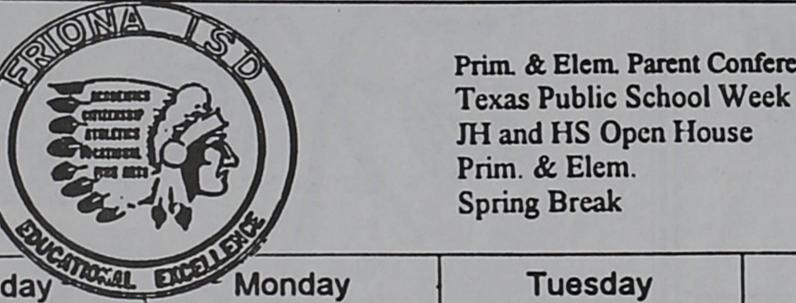
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5	6	7 EMS Helicopter Elem. Playground UIL - Littlefield Ready Writing - 4:00 Open House -JH & HS JH-8:30-7:30 HS-7:00-8:00 Who's Who - HS -8:00 BB - @ Dimmitt	Parmer County Spelling Bee Jr.H Aud. 10:00 JV B Golf @ Tulta V.B. Golf @ Seminole	Open House Primary - 6:00-7:00 Elem 6:30-7:30 JH - Progress Reports One Act Play Festival Var. G - Golf - Tulia BB.Tourn. @Roosevelt	10 JH Track @ Friona -3:45 HS Cheerleader Tryouts One Act Play Festival BB Tourn. @ Roosevelt	11 Friona - Track Meet One Act Play Festival BB. Tourn. @ Roosevelt
12	13 Spring Break State C-X Debate	14 Spring Break State C-X Debate	Spring Break State C-X Debate JV Boys Golf @ Farwell	16 Spring Break	Spring Break B & G Track @ Hereford Var. B&G Golf - Amarillo BB - Lockney - Here	B & G Track @ Hereford Var. B & G Golf - Amarillo BB - Tulia - Here
19	JH Parent meeting for prospective cheerleaders JV & Var. G. Golf @ Idalou	21 BB - Tulia - There	22 BB - Tulia - There	JV & Var. Boys Golf @ Elm Grove FHS Blood Drive - HS Cafeteria 2:00-7:00	JH Track at Hart BB Roosevelt - There B Track @ San Angelo	JR High Track - Hart B Track @ San Angelo Dist. UIL @ Friona HS
26	JV & Var. B. Golf @ Muleshoe	UIL at Shallowater BB - Cooper - Here	Jr. High Cheerleader Tryouts - 2:00	Jr. High Track @ Muleshoe JV & V G. Golf @ Meadowbrook	Fundraiser Swimming Party @ Hereford 2:30 District One-Act Play @ Muleshoe Track-Amarillo Relays	Track Amarillo Relays



VOLUNTEERS and library staff are busy rearranging the library after the recent renovation. Volunteer Opal Baxter wheels a cart of books toward their new location. Watch the Friona Star and your cable TV public service channels for the library reopening date. ron carr photo

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

its community is of great symbolic significance as well as obviously practical importance...

For all of you who are missing the library and anxious for us to re-open, we want to report that the work is progressing nicely! Although we are closed to the public during this time, we are continuing to work our regular hours and striving to complete the move by the time the renovation is finished.

Every item in the library, with the exception of the built-in circulation desk, had to be moved and relocated. That is well over 27,000 items in books alone. In addition to our time, volunteers have logged over 200 hours as of this writing.

Our Friends of the Library organization is responsible for coordinating and funding this project. Friends of the Friona Public Library was organized in the library changed from private to public, i.e. City of Friona.

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Friona News

Phone 1-806 238-1146 or 250-2211 with your news items

Donna Mears told us very good time playing with Wednesday afternoon that the girls, and enjoyed getting her father, Roy V. Miller, Sr., was much improved after suffering a fall at his home north of town on Tuesday.

"unsteady" for a couple of days, and his family was afraid that he had suffered a stroke. Miller was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital, where tests were taken.

After labwork which included an MRI, it was determined that Roy did not suffer any broken bones. His doctor told the Millers he believed Roy had suffered an allergic reaction from his arthritis medication.

The longtime Friona resident, who is 94, had his fall while getting his breakfast ready Wednesday. Donna said everyone felt much better after the tests were taken. She said Roy's main concern on Wednesday was whether or not he could preside at Thursday's meeting of the Friona Evening Lions.

Roy is definitely the oldest to hold the president's office in the local club. His predecessor in the office, Frank A. Spring, was 90 when he took office. Both had served as Lions' president in previous years as well.

Geraldine Taylor spent some time in Austin recently with her daughter and son-inlaw, Lisa and Mark Zagorin and their daughters, Katharyn, Caroline and Sarah. Geraldine said she had a

> Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a friend or loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250- Amarillo. 2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

Baptist/St. Anthony's, Amarillo: Kay Huckabee, Also, Cass Perkins, Kent Andy Sandoval. Signature Pointe Nursing

Home: Patsy Talley. West Plains Hosp. Rehab, Muleshoe: Effie Hicks.

University Medical Center, Lubbock: Olga Aragon.

Parmer Co. Community Hospital: Roy V. Miller, Lee Britting.

to hear Katharyn play the While in Austin, Geraldine was also able to visit with

Roy had been real her grandson, Mark Wood. Mark works for a computer company in Austin. His parents are Suzanne and Ronnie Wood of Pampa. His other grandmother is Lorena Wood of Friona.

violin.

Judy Cummings has just returned from a week of travelling. She visited her aunt, Iva Barefield, in Quitaque. She then drove to Azle to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Boony Gonzales and their children, Eli and Cassie.

Judy's son and daughterin-law, Kirk and Mary Kay, also live in Azle and she was able to visit with them also. Judy's other daughter, Terry Zerfas of Rockwall came and saw Judy while she was in the Dallas area.

On her way home, Judy went to Van Alstyne and stayed the night with former Frionans Charlene and Clifton Harper. Clifton is recovering from surgery and is doing better.

One last stop enroute home allowed Judy to visit with her grandson, John Paul, who is a sophomore at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. Judy reports that her trip was great and she is feeling better all the time and is gaining strength.

Longtime Friona resident Richard Perkins celebrated his 71st birthday when members of his family gathered at K-Bob's Restaurant in Hereford on Saturday, February 12.

Those attending the celebration with Richard and his wife Lillie included their son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Diane of Amarillo; son James of Hereford and daughter and son-in-law Alisa and Glenn Trimmell and children Blaine and Bailey of

gathering were Richard's grandparents are Carol and sister, Mildred Guinn and her Rev. Bob Bratcher of Odessa.

daughter and husband, Judy His great-grandmother is and Charles Myers, all of Retta Gore of Borger. Hereford, and Richard's brother and wife, Randall and Claire Perkins of Edmond, Oklahoma. Lillie said they had a nice time together.

Two days later, on Valentine's Day, Lillie suffered a light stroke in her home. She spent Monday through Thursday at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital recovering.

Lillie says she recovered fast, and has experienced no side effects from the stroke. She said that minister Leon readers to call us with Talley came to visit her in the hospital while her granddaughter, Bailey, who is four, was there. After Leon left, little Bailey told her grandmother "That's a nice man."

Everyone thought Bailey was very observant for a child her age. Everyone who knows Leon knows that she was exactly right!

Mickey and Linda Griffin spent the recent "ski break" in Clute, Texas, with their daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Byron Graham, and their daughter, Madeleine.

The Griffins drove eleven hours, arriving in Clute at 1:30 a.m. Just five hours later, at 6:30 a.m., the couple received a call informing them that their grandson, Brenner Kye, had been born earlier than expected, in Amarillo.

Linda said they had decided to take the trip because Brenner's parents, Michael and Ramona, of Amarillo, told them the "target date" for Ramona's delivery was between February 15 and 18.

The Griffins spent the weekend with their "Clute kids," and then met their newest grandchild on Tuesday, February 15.

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Bill's friend Jim Dixon has improved considerably since we last reported. He is still taking blood thinners due to the clotting he experienced in his broken leg, but is now up and around.

He says he thinks his doctor will give him the okay to put weight on the leg within the next week or so. After that, he will no doubt be out and about.

A reminder to all of our your news. You may call Becky at 238-1146, or call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, and we'll have Becky call you. Thanks to all who have given us your news to share with our Friona Star family!



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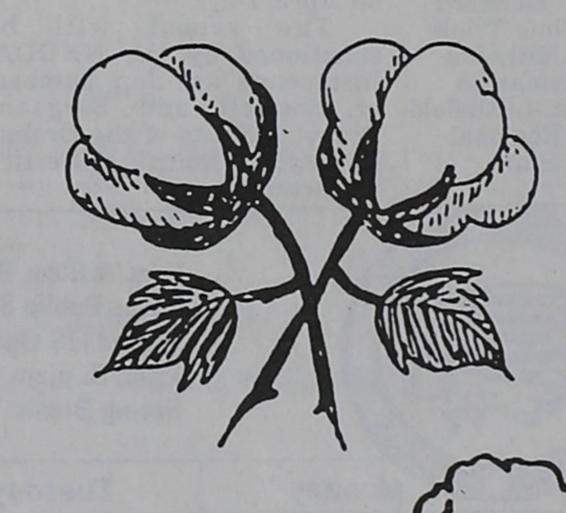
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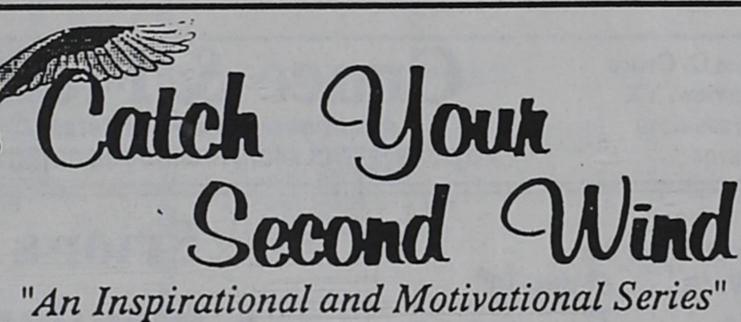
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OBITUARIES

Ex-Friona Resident Is Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mary Gonser Redfearn, 62, were held Monday, February 14 at the First Baptist Church of Fort Supply, Oklahoma, with the Rev. Bill Tindell officiating.

Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

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Mrs. Redrearn was born in Buffalo, Oklahoma, to L.D. and Ruby Gonser, and moved to Texas as a child. She graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1955. She married Jack Redfearn in 1956 in Clovis, N.M.

She worked for Ralph and Marie Roden at Bi-Wize Drug while living in Friona, and also was a secretary for the Friona Credit Union.

Mrs. Redfearn lived in Parmer County until 1970, when she moved to a ranch west of Fort Supply, Oklahoma.

P. McGee Dies In Weatherford

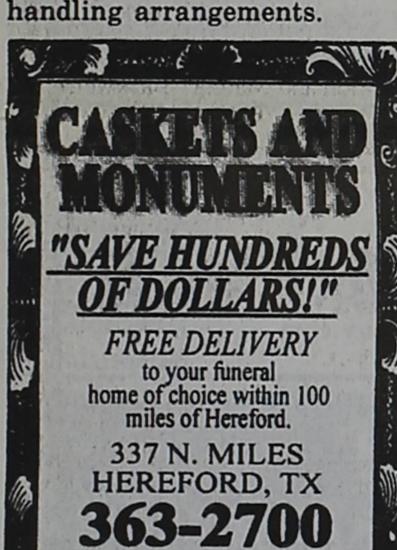
A memorial service for Albert Porter McGee, 87, will be held February 26, at Weatherford at 11 a.m.

McGee died on February 20, 2000. He was born in Granville, Oklahoma on May 1, 1913 and lived in Texas

most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the Pacific Theater. He returned to Texas and embarked on a lifetime of entrepreneurial pursuits throuhout the state.

He leaves his wife, Fenolia Herbert McGee, a daughter, Portia McGee Northrup, a brother Ray McGee, a sister Floy McGee Watts, and an aunt Marcia Mills, as well as stepchildren David and Joan Young and Johnie and Glenda Herbert.

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MARY REDFEARN * * * * *

She was preceded in death by two sets of infant twin boys, as well as her parents, L.D. and Ruby Gonser.

Survivors include her husband Jack; two sons, Rusty Redfearn of Fort Supply and Ricky of Woodward, Oklahoma; three sisters, Clara Gast, her twin, of Farwell; Patti Hughes of Dimmitt; and Dean Broyles of Friona; along with a brother, Douglas Gonser of Laverne, Oklahoma.

Five grandchildren also survive.

Frionans' Grandson Is Buried

Funeral services for Jeffry Dirk Trevison were conducted Tuesday, February 22, in the Rogers and Breece Funeral Home Chapel in Fayetteville, North Carolina with the Rev. Randy See and the Rev David Holloway officiating. Burial was in Fayetteville

Memorial Cemetery. Trevison, 24, died Friday February 18, 2000 at his residence in Fayetteville.

He was a member of Freedom Baptist Church, a former Fayetteville Jaycee, a former member of Cumberland Rd., Cotton, and Grays Creek #24 fire departments, and a member of the Fayetteville Bowling Association.

Trevison is survived by his wife Perrie L. Trevison, of the home; one step-daughter, Chelseigh Bruce of the home; one step-son, Isaac Bruce, of the home; his parents Robert C. Trevison and Elizabeth G. Trevison, of Fayetteville,

North Carolina. Also, two sisters, Deane Clark, of Anderson Creek, North Carolina and Stefanie Trevison, Fayetteville, North Carolina; and his maternal grandmother, Stella Varner, of Friona.

Lazbuddie Man Buried Monday

Rosary for Eugene H. Schacher, 63, of Lazbuddie was recited Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Services were held Monday morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with the Rev. Ed Sweeney officiating and deacon John Nino assisting.

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

He died Friday, February 18, 2000. He was born June 14, 1936, in Nazareth. He married Vernie Birkenfield on November 7, 1964, in Nazareth. He was preceded in death by a son, David Schacher, on July 8, 1990.

He was a farmer, a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Ann's Catholic Church. Schacher had been a farmer in the Lazbuddie community since moving there from Nazareth in 1962.

Survivors include his wife: a son, Daniel Schacher of Lazbuddie; two daughters, Becky Sava of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Cathy Schacher of Lubbock; five sisters, Rosalie Davis of Los Altos, California, Georgie McCormick of Amarillo and Catherine Hochstein, Leona Maurer and Margie Albracht, all of Nazareth; two brothers, Bobby and Edwin Schacher, both of Nazareth, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Julian Guillen, Garrett Dobmeier, Stephen Schilling, Jason Schilling, Dean Schacher, Stanley Maurer, Luther Eakins and Quentin Eakins.

Roland Bailey Dies In Calif.

Funeral services were held for Roland Bailey of San Bernadino, California, on Tuesday, February 22 at 3 p.m. in California. He died at his home.

Mr. Bailey grew up in Pampa, Texas and moved to California in 1952. He was a carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bea; a son, Butch; and a grandson.

He is survived by a daughter, Sylvia Sue of California; five brothers, Ed Bailey of Friona, Roy of Amarillo, Ray of Stinnett, Carl of Lubbock and L. C. of Pampa; three grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren.

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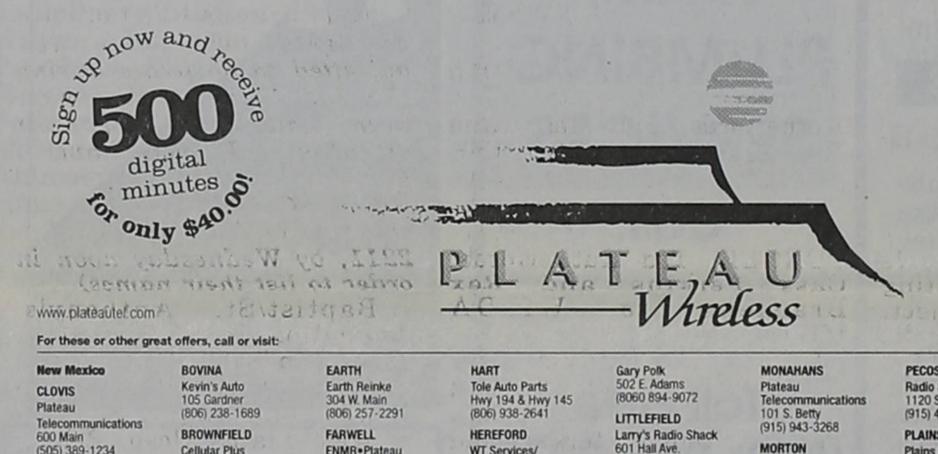
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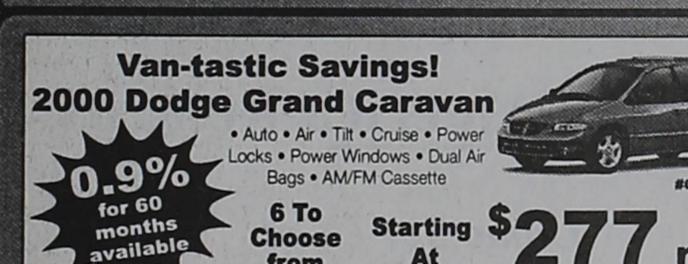
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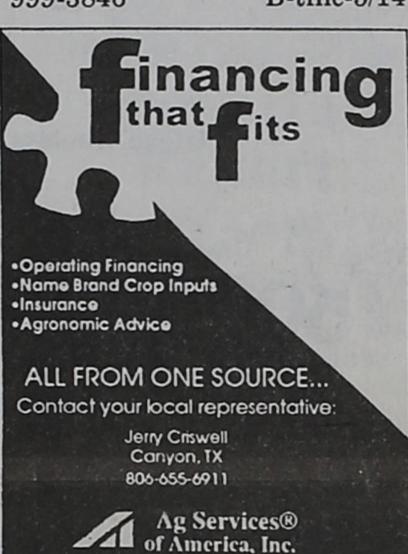
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Simnachers Welcome A Baby Boy

John and Karen (Wied) Simnacher are the parents of a baby boy born February 16 at 6:38 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has been named

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March 4--Karen Talley,

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Jean London, Pat Randolph. February 28--Jim Rapp, Katrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill, Todd Drake, Sam Mears, Jessie Saiz, Doreen Duran Stone. February 29--Lonnie Ellis.

March 1--Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Bill Weatherly, Jesse Mendoza Jr., Jeff Curtis.

March 2--Beth Alexander, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Rebber, John Burn,

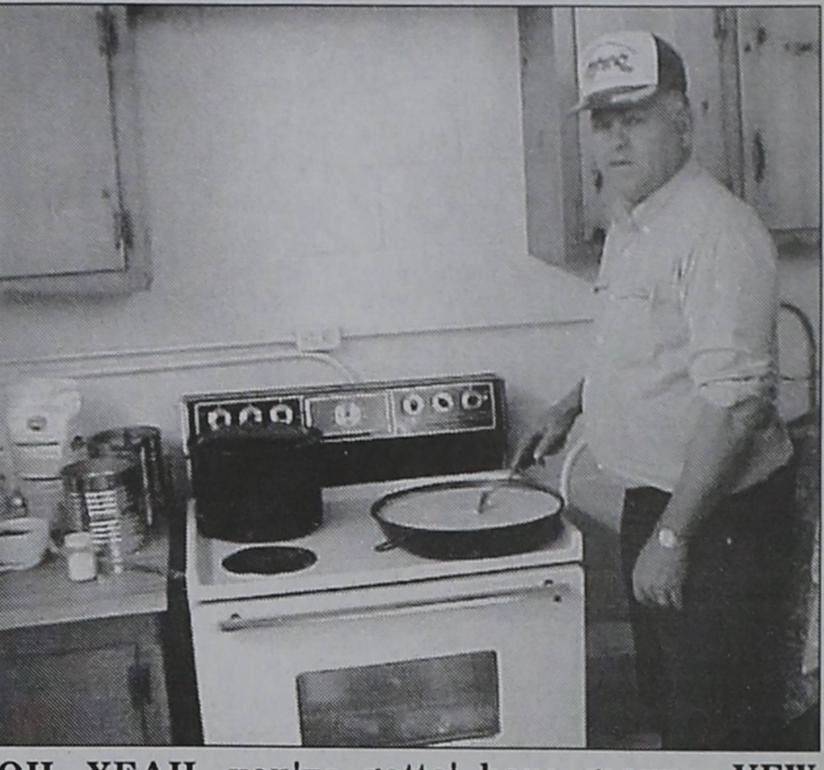
Baylee Duke. March 3--Christie Brinkman, Jay Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Maurine Dunn, Jay

Six Friona Students Earn Tech Honors

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall Clark, Misty Dianne Renner, semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's

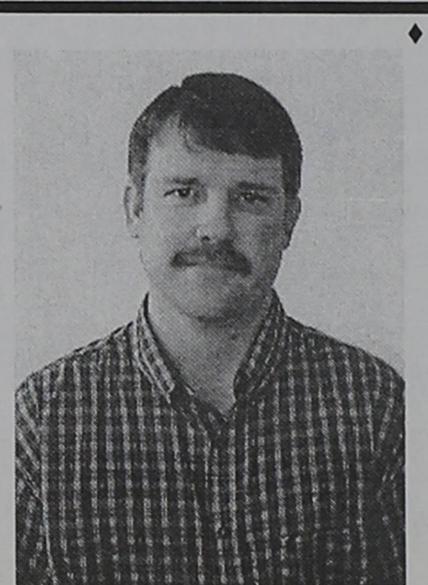
Six area students making the honor rolls included the following: Rachel Nicole Burleson, sophomore, Multidisciplinary Studies; Sheldon Wayne Burleson, senior, Petroleum Engineering; Seth Wayne Houston, senior, Petroleum Engineering; Deon Marland Gallman, sophomore, Animal Science; Aimee Leigh Houston, senior, Multidisciplinary Studies and Sherri Anne Jubay, junior, Biology.



OH, YEAH, you've gotta' have gravy. gravy expert, Bobby Jordan, is shown stirring up a batch of gravy for last Sunday's VFW fried chicken dinner attended by about 250 hungry Parmer Countians.

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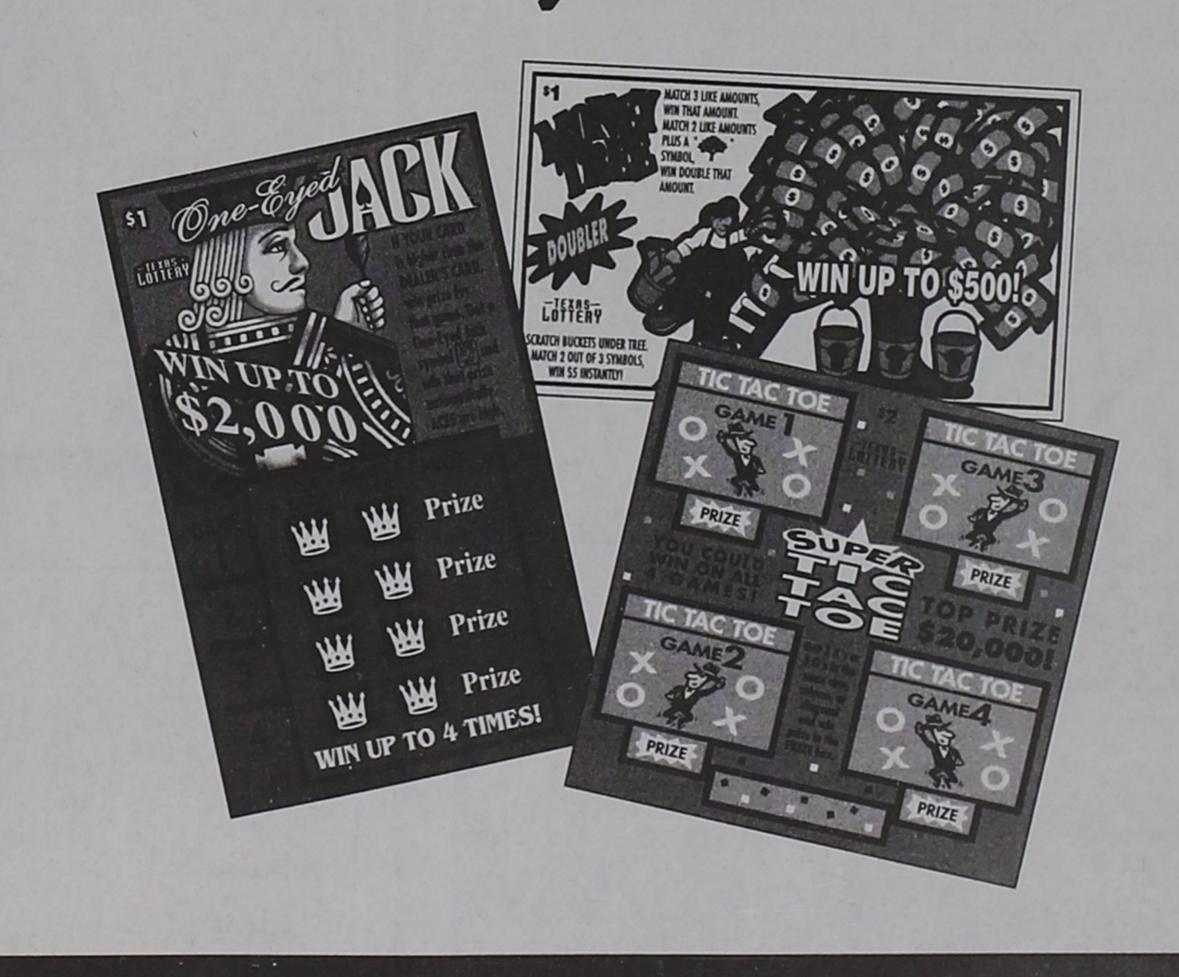
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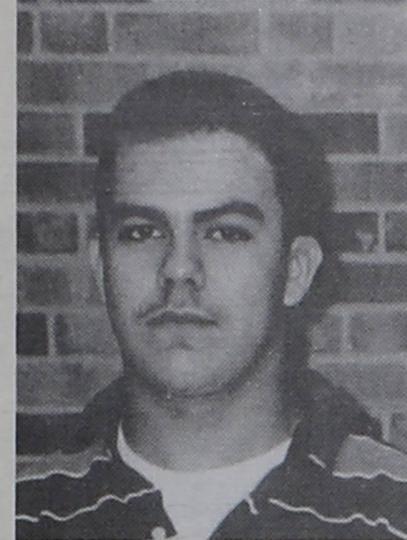
playing One-Eyed Jack, win up to \$500 playing Super Tic Tac Toe. You can claim retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service SCRATCH OFFS Line at I-800-37-LOTTO (I-800-375-6886).

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Special thanks to all my customers over the years. Hope you will all

J.P. Sims



ERIK ESTRADA E. Estrada In Mar. Education

By ERIK ESTRADA I am the seventeen year old son of Francisco and Lupe Estrada and a senior at Friona High School. This will be my second year in the Marketing Education Program. I am currently employed by Hi-Pro Feeds.

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Principal Releases Honor Roll

The Friona High School honor roll was released for the fourth six weeks by Kenny Austin, principal. The honor roll was as

follows: All A's -- 4th 6 Weeks:

Ninth grade--Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Adrian Delgadillo, Jose Dominguez, Amanda Geries, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Brenda Mendez, Amy Murphree, T.J. Randolph, Veronica Torres, Micah White, Amber Widner, Brian Wiseman.

Tenth grade-----Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram.

Eleventh grade----Lupita Corral, John Fitzgerald, Lynette Jubay, Vanessa Mata, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Matt White, V'laura Wilcox, Amber Wyly.

Twelfth grade----Rebecca Balli, Joseph Bandy, Zubin Bhakta, Christopher Centeno, Trent Cook, Adrian Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Crystal Dow, Lesli Fiel, Monica Gonzales, Christian Hanes, Charee Lewellen, Landon Martin, D'Nae Murphree, Tyson Neill, Imelda Perez, Leslie Reyes, Daniel Rios, Daniel Rosales, Kellie Ryan, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wyly.

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Youth Basketball Season Schedules Are Released

ball season will get underway 7:30 p.m., teams 2-6. on Friday, February 25 at elementary gymnasiums.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Admis- 7:30 p.m., teams 6-5. sion will be twenty-five cents.

that the teams are referred to by numbers. The team p.m., teams 2-1. numbers and names are listed below the schedules. Please clip and save the following 7:30 p.m., teams 3-2; 8:15 schedules:

3-4 Girls/3-4 Boys

Elementary Gym February 25--6 p.m., 7:30 p.m., teams 6-3. teams 1-5; 6:45 p.m., teams 6-8; 7:30 p.m., teams 2-3; 8-10; 6:45 p.m., team 5-2; 8:15 p.m., teams 7-9.

February 28--6 p.m., p.m., teams 4-1. teams 1-4; 6:45 p.m., teams 8-9; 7:30 p.m., teams 2-5.

February 29--6 p.m., teams 1-2; 6:45 p.m., teams 6-7; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-4. March 2--6 p.m., teams 1-

3; 6:45 p.m., teams 6-9; 7:30 p.m., teams 4-5; 8:15 p.m., teams 7-8. March 3--6 p.m., teams 2-

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March 6--6 p.m., teams 8-6; 6:45 p.m., teams 5-1; 7:30 p.m., teams 9-7.

March 20--6 p.m., teams 3-2; 6:45 p.m., teams 9-8; 7:30 p.m., teams 5-4.

March 21--6 p.m., teams 8-6; 6:45 p.m., teams 4-2; 7:30 p.m., teams 7-9.

March 23--6 p.m., teams 6-9; 6:45 p.m., teams 4-1; 7:30 p.m., teams 8-7; 8:15

p.m., teams 5-3. March 24--6 p.m., teams 9-6; 6:45 p.m., teams 3-1; 7:30 p.m., teams 8-7; 8:15

p.m., teams 5-2. March 27--6 p.m., teams 4-3; 6:45 p.m., teams 7-6; 7:30 p.m., teams 2-1.

3-4 Girls

Team 1--Lady Raiders, Kathy Carthel, coach; Team 2-Belles, Annette Frye/ Kim Smiley, coaches; Team 3--Lady Pacers, Jana Barnett, coach; Team 4--Lady Lakers, Amanda Henry, coach; Team 5--Queen Bees, Bryan Johnston, coach.

3-4 Boys Team 6--Raiders, Thomas Reed, coach; Team 7--Spurs, Richard North, coach; Team 8--Pacers, Randy Geries/Don Boren, coaches; Team 9--Lakers, Allan Haile, coach.

5-6 Girls & 5-6 Boys Junior High Gymnasium February 25--6 p.m.,

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March 20--6 p.m., teams the local junior high and 1-5; 6:45 p.m., teams 9-8; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-6.

March 21--6 p.m., teams 4-2; 6:45 p.m., teams 8-7;

March 23--6 p.m., teams Notice in the schedule 10-9; 6:45 p.m., teams 4-3; 7:30 p.m., teams 8-7; 8:15 March 24--6 p.m., teams

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March 31--6 p.m., teams 7:30 p.m., teams 7-9; 8:15

April 3--6 p.m., teams 6-4; 6:45 p.m., teams 9-7; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-1. April 4--6 p.m., teams 5-

The Friona Youth Basket- 5; 6:45 p.m., teams 10-7; 3; 6:45 p.m., teams 10-9; 7:30 p.m., teams 6-2.

5-6 Girls

Team 1--Lady Raiders, Vickie Field, Lanis Graham, Mary Nava, coaches; Team 2--Belles, Mark Neill, Annette Frye, Lori Davila, coaches; Team 3--Lady Pacers, Bruce Ramos, Joe Lafuente, Richard Perez, coaches; Team 4--Lady Lakers, Lisa Reed, Shonda Adams, Wendy Lookingbill, coaches; Team 5--Queens, Kathy Carthel, Jana Barnett, coaches; Team 6--Rockettes, Lesa Echevarria, Rachel Avalos, coaches.

5-6 Boys Team 7--Raiders, Donnie Lewellen, coach; Team 8--Spurs, Dean Sasser, Varla Wilcox, coaches; Team 9--Pacers, Kevin Patton, Verna Patton, coaches; Team 10--Lakers, Alan Monroe, coach.

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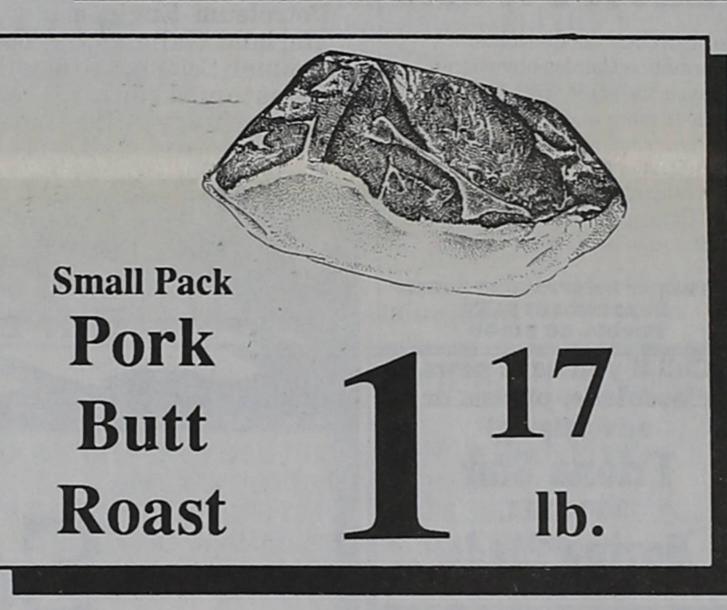
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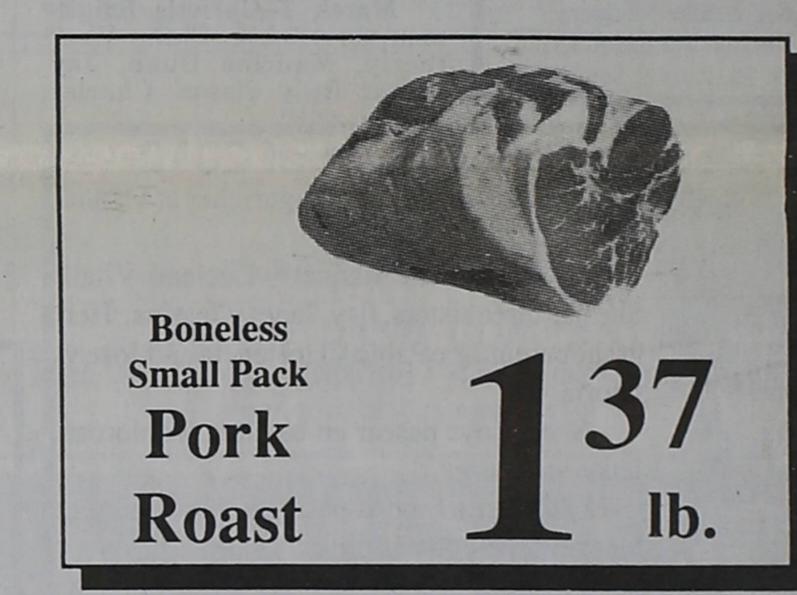


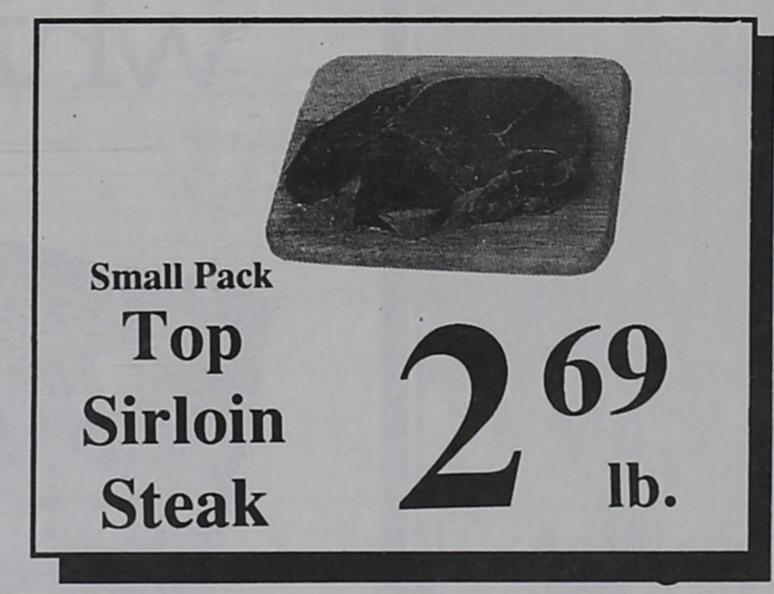
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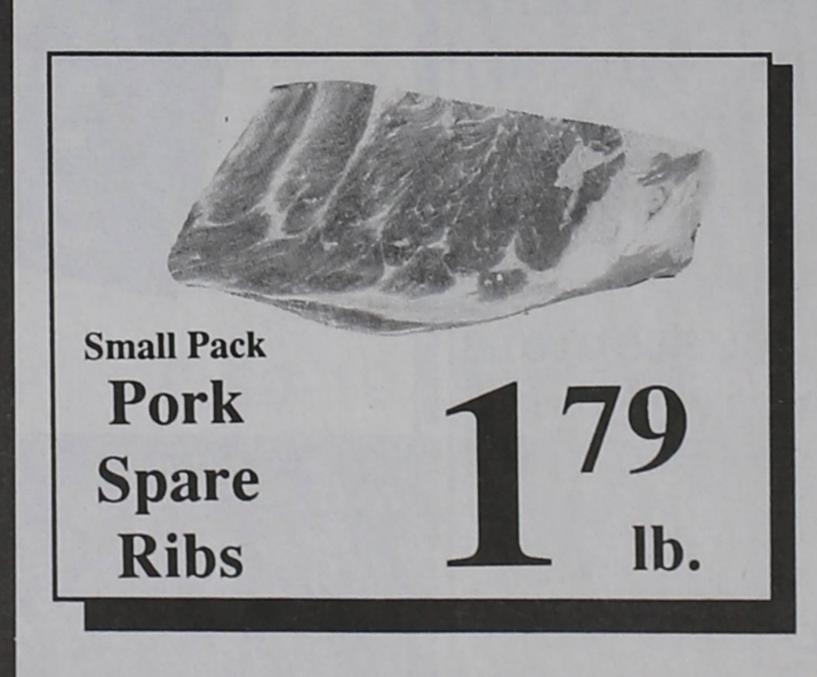
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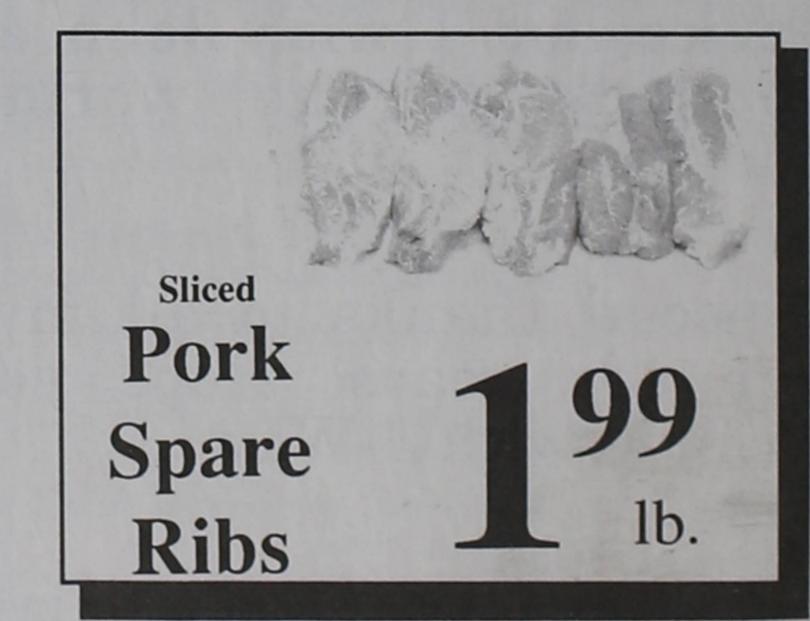












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