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TWELVE PAGES



HAVING FUN AND COUNTING DOWN to the end of school. Some of the FHS seniors at St. Teresa's Senior Class banquet Monday night try to sit still and pose for a few pictures. FHS Class of 2003 graduation ceremonies will be Friday, May 23.

Newspaper Asks For Military Information

The Friona Star and Bovina Blade are interested in having photographs of local servicemen and women, along with information, for a series we will print in the newspapers.

You may bring your pictures and info to the Friona Star (or Dorothy's Fantasy Beauty Shop in Bovina), along with the information.

Out of town folks can either mail us your pics/info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Tx., 79035, or e-mail to case@wtrt.net.

Let us share your pride in your serviceman or woman.

PEOPLE HAVE recently been asking why folks in other countries don't like us here in the good old USA. Well, heck, there are a lot of us here that don't even like each other...such as: liberals vs conservatives, Democrats vs Republicans, Hollywood elitists vs the rest of us hicks.

The Tinseltown film folks managed to limp through their annual "Oscar" pat yourselves on the back last Sunday night, with a muted amount of mud-slinging aimed at our country's leaders. Matthew McConaughey, a Texas boy of Irish lineage, is my new hero for wearing a red, white and blue pin on his lapel as a show of patriotic support. Bruce Willis is also a strong supporter of our country's ideals.

I am in total agreement with the lady in Amarillo whose recent "letter to the editor" urged all of us to boycott any movies, videos, CDs, and other forms of entertainment which feature entertainers who do not support our leaders, our country and our military.

My current Hollywood blacklist: Barbara Streisand, Mike Douglas, Susan Sarandon, Michael Moore, Martin Sheen, Sean Penn, Jamie Lee Curtis, George Clooney, George Michael, Harry Belafonte, Alec Baldwin, Lubbock's own Natalie Maines of the Dixie Chicks, Spike Lee, Ed Harris. Oh well, the list goes on and on. I really liked some of these artists, but when they start spouting political rhetoric, it just ruins it for me to ever enjoy any of their work in the future.

French folks don't seem to like us nearly as well as they did back in June 1944. General George Patton once remarked "I would rather have a German division in front of me than a French one behind me."

General Norman Schwartzkopf says "Going to war without France is like going deer hunting without your accordion."

"The only time France wants us to go to war is when the German Army is sitting in Paris sipping little cups of coffee," states Regis Philbin.

Arizona Senator John McCain has said "You know, the French remind me a little bit of an aging actress of the 1940s who was still trying to dine out on her looks but doesn't have the face for it."

The best quote yet comes from late night talk show host Jay Leno. "I don't know why people are surprised that France won't help us get Saddam out of Iraq. After all, France wouldn't help us get the Germans out of France."

Anyway, there are several other countries out there who DO agree with our position on removing this cruel dictator from power. Those who have pledged their support and sent troops to stand beside the U.S. military forces in Iraq are: Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Australia, Bulgaria, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Uzbekistan. Plus there are several more countries giving support who wish to remain unnamed.

Some of you readers may be old enough to remember when good old Bob Hope used to grab up a troupe of Hollywood stars and travel to wherever there was military action. They would entertain our fighting troops in a show of support. Back at home, well-known movie icons urged folks to buy war bonds to support the war effort. Hollywood whipped up the entire population into a frenzy of patriotism. You simply did not see any anti-war protests going on during WWI, WWII, or the Korean War. I wonder whatever happened to that spirit of togetherness?

National Doctors' Day Is Observed Locally

Parmer County Community Hospital and the Hospital Auxiliary members joined together in celebration of "National Doctors' Day" on Friday, March 28, with a reception honoring the medical staff.

Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary gave red roses to members of the medical staff. Bill Neely, hospital administrator, said, "We are very pleased to join with our Auxiliary members in expressing our appreciation to the medical staff for their outstanding service to our community."

Doctors' Day has been

celebrated in March since 1933 and commemorates the discovery of ether for painless surgery.



YES, IT IS that time of year again. The trailer is back in city park to collect your aluminum cans for the Class of 2003's all-night drug free party after the May 23 graduation. Save your cans, bring them to the park. Thanks.

ron carr photo



A SELL-OUT CROWD made their way to the Hereford Bull Barn for the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual member meeting Tuesday, March 25. Food, entertainment and door prizes were enjoyed by the almost 1,500 attendees.

Chamber Banquet May 13

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's annual membership meeting and banquet will be held May 13.

A Chamber spokesperson said "Check the Friona Star each week for more details about this exciting event."

Nominations for outstanding citizens will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office. Nominations will be accepted for "Man of the Year," "Woman of the Year," "Citizen of the Year," "Teacher of the Year," "Most Courteous Employee," "Girl of the Year" and "Boy of the Year."

Nominations may be made in two ways—either submit a letter outlining the accomplishments of the person being nominated or submit a nomination form, which is available at the Chamber office.

The most important aspect of nominating a person for one of the awards is to give details on the contributions which the person has made to the community. A list of criteria used for selection of award winners is available at the Chamber office.

Deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, May 2.



CITY MANAGER TERRI JOHNSON

City Council Hires New City Manager

The Friona city council moved quickly to hire a new city manager. Out of about a dozen applications for the position, the council hired Terri Johnson, longtime city secretary in Hereford, as Friona's city manager.

Mrs. Johnson is a Hereford High School graduate and was selected as Hereford's Woman of the Year in 1978.

Mayor John Taylor said Johnson should assume her duties here "in a couple of weeks." She gave her notice to the city of Hereford on Tuesday.

REC Annual Member Meeting Is Big Success

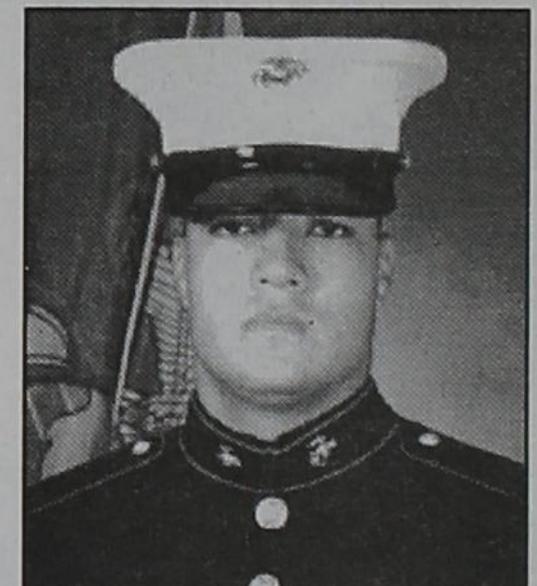
Great meal, great entertainment and a packed house were the order of the evening at the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 65th annual membership meeting Tuesday night at Hereford's Bull Barn.

The chicken, fish and barbecue dinner, with all the trimmings, was catered by Danny's Hens and Fins from Lubbock to almost 1,500 people.

Entertainment was provided by the Flying J Wranglers from Ruidoso and the co-op gave away over \$1,000 in door prizes as well as returning capital credits to members of over \$1 million.

During the business meeting, all three incumbent directors were re-elected. They are Clark Andrews, Clarence Martin and Donald Wright.

DSEC president and general manager Steve Louder gave members an update on cooperative activities and introduced Sheldon Petersen, governor of the National Rural Utility Cooperative Finance Corporation (NRUCFC).



LEONARD ALVARADO, JR.

L. Alvarado Reactivated To Marines

Sgt. Leonard Alvarado, Jr., a 1996 graduate of Friona High School, has been reactivated to Marine duty after completing a four year enlistment.

Alvarado enlisted in the Marines in 1997 and served four years, including tours in Guantanamo Bay Cuba, Albania and the Mediterranean. While on active duty he was with the 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, Scout Sniper Platoon.

Since his four year tour of duty, he has been employed as a police officer in Morehead City, North Carolina. Because of the current conflict in Iraq, he was ordered back to active duty in March 2003 and is currently stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and is assigned to the Military Police.

He is married and his wife Susan and son, Caleb, reside in North Carolina. Leonard is the son of Leonard, Sr. and Angelita Alvarado of Friona.



FRIONA'S departing city manager Paula Wilson, right, was given a going away hamburger cookout lunch last Friday by her city co-workers. At left is her sister Anita Lyons. Wilson accepted the position of city manager at Tulia.

ron carr photo

Prizes Awarded At Research Conference

Twenty-two college and university students, including 18 from West Texas A&M University, took top honors at the Ninth Annual Student Research Conference March 7 in Canyon.

Participants were selected to make 15-20 minute presentations at the conference based on juried review of abstracts/proposals of 500 words or less.

Life In Christ Academy Pre-Registration Is Set

Pre-registration for the 2003-2004 school year for Life in Christ Academy Preschool will be held Tuesday, April 1 from 6-8 p.m. at the Life in Christ Academy preschool building, located next to St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, just off Highway 84 east of Farwell.

Classes for 3-4 year olds will be held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The preschool follows the Farwell ISD calendar for all holidays.

Children must be three years old and completely potty trained before September 1.

Tuition for LICA is \$80 per month. A non-refundable registration fee of \$35 is due at the time of registration.

Current immunization re-

gards must also be presented at the time of registration. If unable to attend, registration will continue throughout the month of April.

For more information, contact LICA director Tina Symm at (806)825-2410 or (806)825-3074.



VERONICA TORRES

V. Torres In MOCT Program

By VERONICA TORRES
I am the eighteen year old daughter of Rafael and Magdalena Torres.

This is my second year to be enrolled in the MOCT Program and I am employed by Snead Realty. While working at Snead Realty, I've learned what the word "responsibility" means. I also learned how to do financial work.

At my job, I answer the phones, do work on the computer and help Gary with whatever he needs.

I would like to thank Gary G. Snead for hiring me. I would also like to thank Mr. Field for allowing me to be in his program and letting me experience the work field.

The other Ten.



As a baby, she was spiffy.

As a teen, she was nifty.

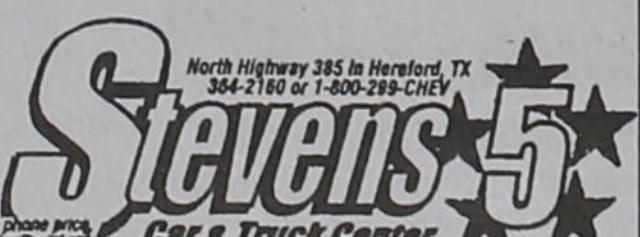
As NAN turns fifty, she is pretty spiffy.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago - Mar. 25, 1938

An epidemic of measles has broken out in Friona and vicinity during the past two weeks, and the number of cases seem to be increasing rather than decreasing.

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of James W. Witherspoon of Hereford, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, an office he has held the past two years.

60 Yrs Ago - Apr. 2, 1943

The War Bond sale drive which was sponsored here last Tuesday by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary resulted in sale of \$15,000 worth of bonds, it was announced this week.

The big Army bomber plane which made a forced landing in a wheat field about 13 miles southeast of Friona some four weeks ago and which has been guarded while awaiting parts for repair, was pronounced air-worthy again last Saturday, and soared away under its own power.

55 Yrs Ago - Apr. 2, 1948

Maurice Gaede of the Friona 4-H Club, showed the grand champion calf in the Parmer County FFA/4-H Club fat stock show at Farwell on Saturday, March 20. Clyde Hays of the Black 4-H Club, showed the grand champion pig, a Hampshire. Hays' pig also placed first in its class at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock.

50 Yrs Ago - Apr. 2, 1953

The Friona track and field team took high point honors this week in the District 19-B track and field meet held on the local track. The win rounded out a year of championships in football, basketball and track for the local athletes.

45 Yrs Ago - Apr. 3, 1958

Members of the Friona Boosters Club announced having reached a goal of \$2,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new public address system for the Friona High School football field.

J.W. Baxter, standout on the Friona track team, cleared the bar at 5'8-1/4" in the high jump event of the district track meet Saturday at Farwell. This jump tied the record but seconds later the Chief trackster soared 5'9-1/4" to establish a new one.

40 Yrs Ago - Apr. 4, 1963

With no opposition and no organized write-in campaign, Tuesday's city election passed almost unnoticed in some corners. Three new councilmen, J.E. (Ed) Hicks, Glen C. Stevick and Joe Talley were elected with only 55 persons casting ballots.

35 Yrs Ago - Mar. 28, 1968

Parmer County farmers have signed up to plant 170,101 acres of feed grain (corn and grain sorghum) for 1968.

30 Yrs Ago - Mar. 29, 1973

Contributions to the Community Center-Showbarn slowed down considerably

Mar. 28 - Apr. 3

THE CORE PG-13
1:20 - 4:00 - 7:30

BASIC R
1:45 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:05

TEARS OF THE SUN R
1:35 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:15

VIEW FROM THE TOP PG-13
1:45 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

AGENT CODY PG
1:40 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:05

DREAM CATCHER R
1:30 - 4:05 - 7:30

WEEKEND & HOLIDAY

Matinees: \$3
Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3

during the past week, after the initial "big push." According to a tabulation late Tuesday by Jerry Hinkle of Friona State Bank, the total amount on deposit for the fund stood at \$43,635.15.

25 Yrs Ago - Mar. 26, 1978

Winners of the "Fighting Chieftain" awards at Friona High School are Sylvia Malouf and Todd Bandy. They were named at the All-Sports Banquet.

15 Yrs Ago - Mar. 26, 1988

Presentation of the outstanding citizens' awards highlighted the 32nd annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet here Thursday evening.

Those receiving special honors were Leigh Ann Neeley and Keith Hancock for Outstanding Young People; Robert Neeley and Katherine Smith for Man and Woman of the Year; Valton Howard as most Courteous Employee, and Peggy Hamil as Teacher of the Year.

10 Yrs Ago - Mar. 27, 1993

Wayne Elliston, a driver for Energas, escaped injury when his service pickup-truck was hit by a Santa Fe freight at a crossing ten miles east of Friona. Elliston said he didn't see the train until it whistled right near the crossing. He gunned his vehicle, and it clipped the right rear, spinning the pickup around. Elliston was uninjured.

5 Yrs Ago - Mar. 27, 1998

Judge Cynthia Kent of 114th Judicial District Court, serving Smith and Wood counties, Texas since 1989, was the guest speaker at the Luncheon, Fashion Show Is Planned

The annual Ladies Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show will feature a luau theme complete with traditional hula dancing.

Activities begin at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 5 in the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Admission is one pot-luck dish. The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is hosting the day's activities.

Have a great week! (TLT)

LET THE "SON" SHINE

An unknown author wrote: TODAY IS THE DAY

"Today is the day of beginning to do the best I can. For I never shall have this moment or be given this chance again."

"Today is the day of beginning to be what I want to portray. For the rest of my life will be molded by the action I take today."

"Today is the day of beginning of eternity for me. In the Book of Life is my record. How shall it look to Thee?"

Paul said: "Behold now is the acceptable time, behold, now is the day of salvation." (II Cor. 6:2)

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42nd annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Lee Gibson was cited for his professional skills and creativity. He has been giving hair cuts at Prairie Acres for years, accepting no compensation for his time.

Letter To The Editor

President Bush told the nation recently that unless the situation drastically changes, we will be at war in a few days. I want to stand and be counted.

I will boycott any movie made with an actor or actress who does not stand with their countrymen. I will no longer purchase CDs nor attend concerts where the performing artist or artists have been disrespectful to the president or to the brave servicemen and women in harm's way.

I want sponsors of TV programs to know I will not purchase their products if the programming is disrespectful to our government or any branch of the armed forces.

No one wants war. I don't want war, but I will stand by my country and do whatever is asked of me. I hope we come together and pray for our president and his advisors. Together we will ask for divine intervention and protection for our troops.

Barbara Anderson Amarillo





WINNER OF the 19" color TV at the REC meeting was Dee Clark of Friona.

ron carr photos

C. Formby Honored For Broadcast Milestone

Long-time Hereford radio broadcaster Clint Formby will be airing his 15,000th consecutive broadcast on Monday morning, March 31. This will establish his radio program, "Day by Day Philosopher," as the longest consecutive broadcast by any person in this country, even surpassing the likes of Paul Harvey and Rush Limbaugh.

Formby's program has been broadcast six days each week, Monday through Saturday, on station KPAN since October 9, 1955, having never missed a program.

Station KPAN and listeners in the Hereford area, including Friona and Bovina, will participate in special observances for the occasion on Monday after the daily program airs. An application to the "Guinness Book of Records" will follow immediately after the broadcast.

Formby has been an active broadcaster, civic leader and businessman in Texas since his graduation from Texas Tech in 1949.

He is a former chairman of the National Association of Broadcasters, Chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, President of the Associated Press Broadcasters, a six year member of the corporate board of the Associated Press, and has been named Texas Broadcaster of the Year, Texas Association of Broadcasters Pioneer of the Year, American Broadcast Pioneer

Herbicide Application

Now is the time to start applying preemergent herbicides for the control of summer annual weeds in lawns, commercial sites, sports fields and golf courses.

To be effective, these products need to be applied and watered in thoroughly before the weed seed starts to germinate. The sooner the herbicide is watered in following application, the better since sunlight will break down these materials when left on top of the turf grass plants.

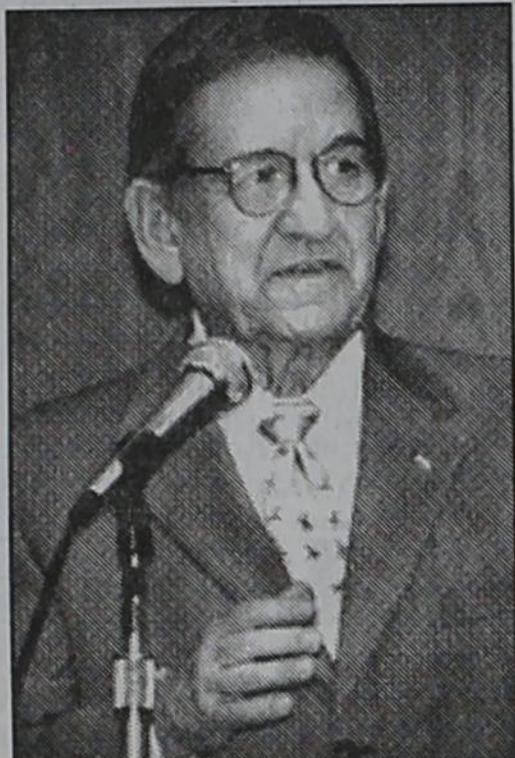
Once the weed seed has germinated and the plant is actively growing, most of the preemergents will have little or no effect on controlling the annual weeds.

For postemergent control of winter weeds, applicators need to wait until daytime temperatures are at least 50-55 degrees for the application of the broadleaf herbicides and at least 85 degrees for the postemergent control of grassy weeds.

Most of the postemergent broadleaf herbicides are in the growth regulatory category. For these herbicides to be effective the plants need to be actively growing. The ideal temperature range for most of these broadleaf products is in the 70-85 degree range.

One of the big problems with application of herbicides to turf grasses in home lawns is the over application of product because of poor calibration of sprayers and/or spreaders. This over application generally results in damage to the turf grass plants.

Contact your local Texas Cooperative Extension Office to obtain a guideline for the calibration and use of hand-cans and backpack sprayers along with some ideas on calibration of a spreader for the application of dry products, such as preemergent herbicides.



CLINT FORMBY

by Broadcasters Foundation, and has served 17 years as a member of the board of Broadcast Music Inc.

Station KPAN was established in August 1948 by two Texas journalists, John Blake and Marshall Formby.

Clint had just completed his Junior year at Texas Tech, and spent the summer as part of the crew who built the new radio station. The very first day the station went on the air, Clint's was the first voice heard when he welcomed listeners with a greeting and an invocation at 6:15 a.m.

As the "philosopher," Formby draws upon his experiences in civic endeavors, business enterprises, and extensive travel experiences. His editorials, "lines for living," poetry and humor have been the hallmark of the daily broadcast for the past 47 years.

Tickets Are Now Available For April Luncheons

If it's Spring, then it must be time for the Heritage Society's annual "Luncheons in the Depot." Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office for the four luncheons to be held each Thursday during the month of April.

Seating is limited and the tickets always go pretty fast. So call the Chamber at 250-3491 or Lois Norwood at 250-3209 to reserve your place for one of the luncheons at \$10.00 per person.

These events comprise the major charity fund-raising for the Heritage Society. This non-profit organization oversees the maintenance and ongoing renovation of the historic old Santa Fe Depot Building in the center of the Friona City Park.

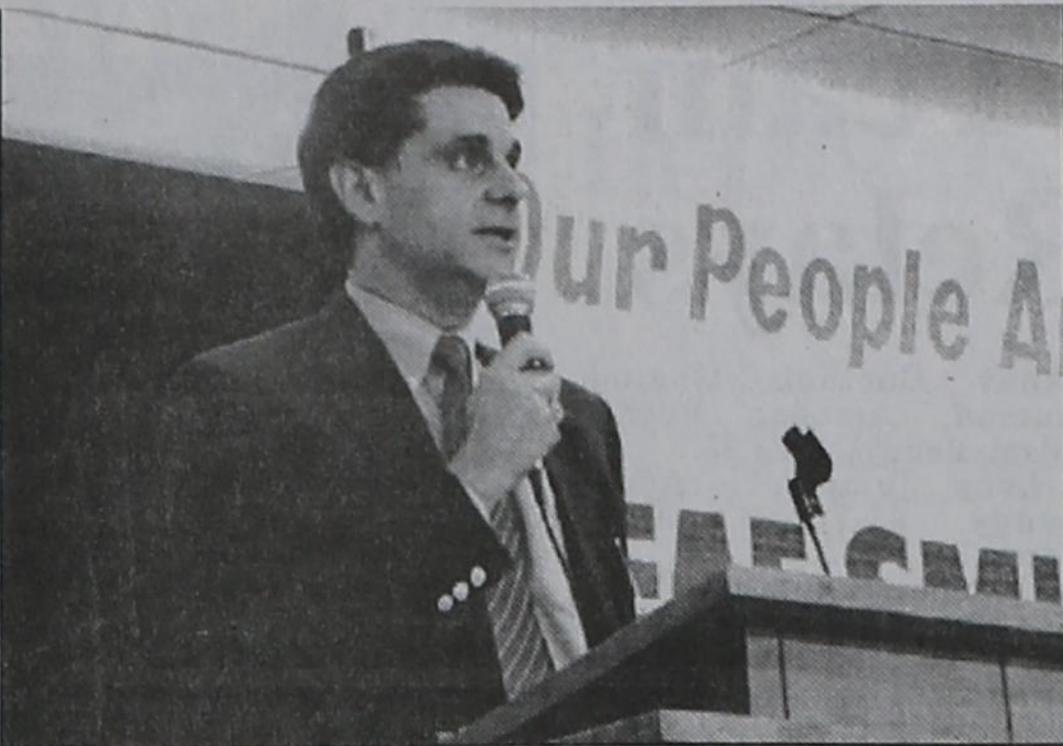
Immunization Clinics Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines protecting against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April throughout several Panhandle communities.

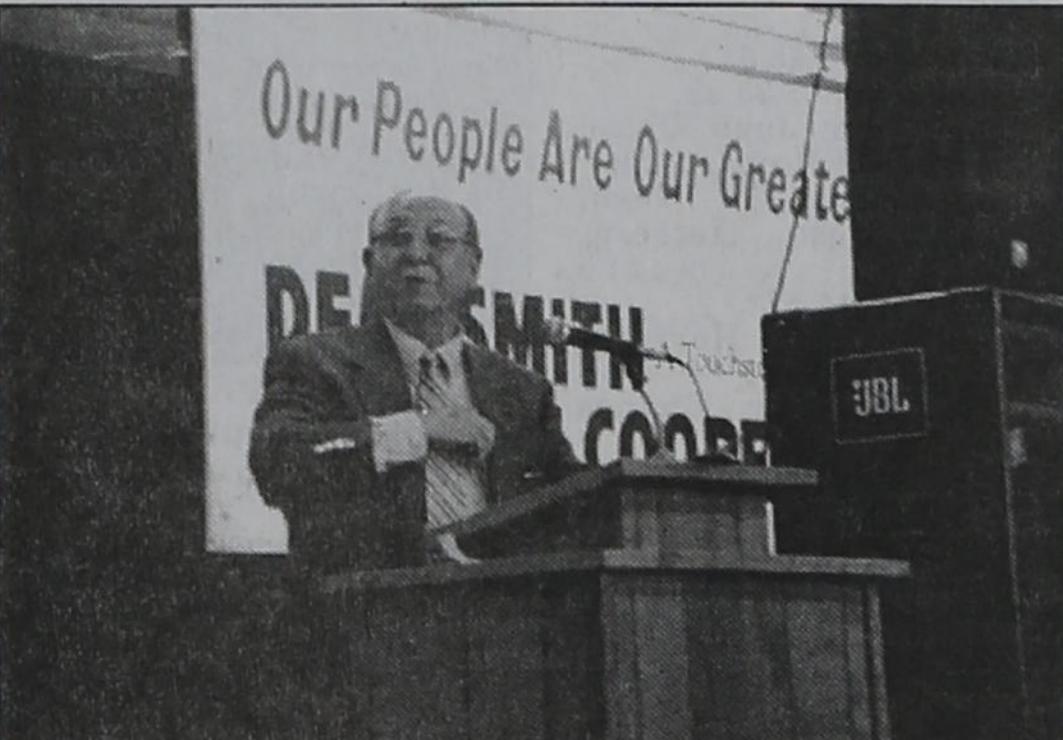
The vaccinations will be administered at 616 Euclid in Friona, Friday, April 25, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, April 14, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Deaf Smith Electric's Annual Meeting



Guest Speaker Sheldon Petersen



REC's Tommie Weemes reads out the names and directs traffic during the door prize drawings as employees delivered the loot to the lucky winners.



Around Town

Ladies lunch & fashion show Apr 5

The annual Ladies Spring Luncheon and fashion show will feature a luau theme complete with traditional hula dancing. The date is Apr 5 at 11:30 a.m. in the Friona High School cafeteria. Admission: one pot-luck dish. The annual luncheon is hosted by the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Senior steak dinner Apr 6

The FHS senior class of 2003 will serve up its annual steak dinner on Sunday, Apr 6, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Adults \$8 advance, \$9 at the door. Children 12 and under, \$5 advance, \$6 at the door. For tickets see any senior or call Malouf's at 250-3575. For takeouts, also call Malouf's by Apr 3. Proceeds go towards the drug free all night graduation party.

Understanding Islam series continues

The second in a series of one-hour programs to provide a better understanding of Islam will be held at the Friona junior high auditorium on Sunday, Mar 30, at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lamuel Salik of the Episcopal Church in Hereford. The educational series is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance.

Tent meeting/brisket cookoff Apr 12

A brisket challenge cookoff, including a gospel tent meeting, will be held in Friona Apr 12 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center. The speaker will be Jeff Parsons. The event is free and the public is invited to attend. Organizers encourage you to hear the free gospel and eat the free brisket.

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POPS dinner concert at ENMU Apr 12

The 2003 POPS dinner concert featuring University Symphonic Band, the Swannee Singers and the Faculty Jazz Players, will be Saturday, Apr 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastern New Mexico University campus ballroom. Admission is \$25, advanced tickets only. For mail orders, send check or money order to POPS Concert, PO Box 195, Clovis, NM 88101. Ticket requests must be received by Apr 8. For questions call Nancye Gressett at 505-762-0619.

Rush info meeting Sunday Apr 6

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information Meeting on Sunday, Apr 6, at 2 p.m. at 32 Oldham Circle in Amarillo. All senior high school women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting. For more info call Renee McNeely 806-359-3523.

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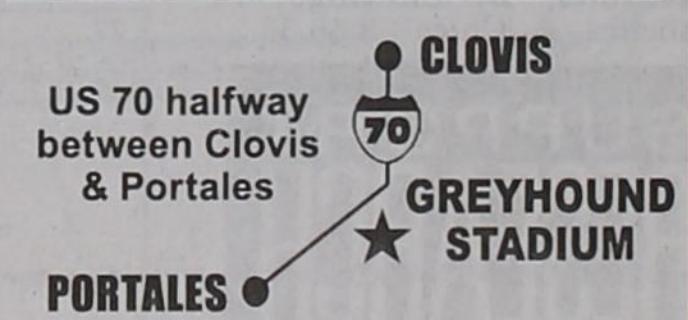
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BIG SAN ANGELO MEET**Chiefs' Track Team Sparkles In Relays**

The 2003 Chieftain track team headed south to San Angelo last weekend having won all three of the meets they had entered, but as Coach Lanny Crow said earlier, "We'll be in high cotton" at the prestigious San Angelo meet.

The results are in, and the Chieftains did very well, thank you!

Friona scored 59 points and finished fourth overall, probably the best they've ever done in the San Angelo meet.

"We are extremely proud of the effort and improvement made. The team placed fourth out of the 21 teams entered. Several of the athletes posted the best marks in their events," said Coach Crow.

Adam Bandy won the long jump with a 21.25 effort, and was third in the 400-meter race. He also anchored Friona's mile relay team, and accounted for 17 points.

Distance runner Andy Vega cut an eye-popping 28 seconds off his 3200-meter race, and finished second.

Adrian Flores also finished second in the shot put. Thompson and Vega were awarded Coach Crow's "Attaboy" award for the week.

Senior Andy Carthel placed third in the 110-meter hurdles, put tripped over a hurdle in the 300-meter hurdles final, for fifth place. He had qualified first in the qualifying rounds with a 41.77 clocking.

Results were:
400-meter dash: 3. Adam Bandy, 51.87.
800-meter run: 6. Jose Herrera, 2:07.02.*
1600-meter run: 5. Jose Herrera, 4:55.02.*
3200-meter run: 2. Andy Vega, 10:20.23*.
110-meter hurdles: 3. Andy Carthel, 15.25.
300-meter hurdles: 5. Carthel, 45.50.
1600-meter relays: 5.

(Andy Carthel, Chance Hutson, Amador Rocha, Adam Bandy) 3:33.35.

Long jump: 1. Adam Bandy, 21.75. 6. Andy Carthel, 18.11.25.

Shot put: 2. Adrian Flores, 45.475; 3. Dustin Thompson, 44.11.5*; 6. Cody Grimsley, 43.15.

Discus: 4. Brian Wiseman, 137.4.

Non-finals qualifying marks:

400-m relay: 46.5.
800-m relay: 1:38.29.
200-m dash: Juan Chico, 24.63; Amador Rocha, 24.4.
1600-m run: A. Vega, 4:55.35*; Jose Herrera, 5:03.81*; Gumarro Chavarria, 5:14.57*.

800-m run: Herrera, 2:10.61*.

110-m hurdles: Chance Hutson, 16.25*.

300-m hurdles: Carthel, 40.89 (meet's best qualifying time); Chance Hutson, 41.77*.

Triple jump: Carthel, 38.10.25; (7th).

100-m dash: Freddy Reyes, 11.5.

*Personal best marks.



RELAY RACE....Ana Ramos, right, hands the baton to Krista Graham in the eighth grade division of the Sudan track meet last Friday. The 8th grade Maidens won their division of the meet.

(Photo courtesy Sudan Beacon-News)

JV Boys Win Sudan Track

The Chieftain Junior Varsity won the JV team title in the Sudan Invitational track and field meet last Friday, March 21.

The team won eight events, and placed second in seven others in running up 181 points.

Point-scorers were as follows:

High jump: 1. Ruben Alvarado, 5-6; 2. Steven Sanchez, 5-6; 6. Willy Castillo, 5-2.

Shot put: 1. Emmanuel Vega, 39.5-5.

Long jump: 4. Roger Sanchez, 16-5.25; 6. Andrew Chico, 16-1.5.

Discus: 1. Vega, 111-5; 2. Chris Carillo, 102-9.

Pole vault: 1. Antonio Monreal, 8-6.

400-meter relay: 2. (Ben Santiago, W. Castillo, S. Sanchez, Bobby Gonzalez).

800-meter run: 1. David Davila, 2:23.06; 5. Monreal, 2:35.14.

110-meter hurdles: 2. A. Chico, 18.63; 3. Rudy Gonzalez, 18.79.

800-meter relay: 1. (Isaac Arzola, W. Castillo, A. Chico, B. Gonzalez), 1:41.97.

400-meter dash: 2. Ruben Alvarado, 57.15; 6. I. Arzola, 59.33.

300-meter hurdles: 1. W. Castillo, 45.89; 2. R. Gonzalez, 46.67.

200-meter dash: 5. Steven Talja, 26.1.

1600-meter run: 2. D. Davila, 5:27.0.

1600-meter relay: 1. (R. Alvarado, B. Santiago, S. Sanchez, A. Chico), 3:56.56.

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LONG JUMPER....Kristi Cheney is shown during one of her jumps for the varsity Squaws at the Sudan meet last week.

(Photo courtesy Sudan Beacon-News)

**8th Maidens Win Sudan Track Meet**

The seventh and eighth grade girls took part in the Sudan Invitational Meet last Friday, March 21, with some good results. No field events were held.

The eighth grade Maidens won their division with 98 points, winning the 1600-m. relay and the 1600-m run.

Following are the point winners (no field events were held).

1600-meter run: 1. Emmie Crutchfield, 6:20; 3. Darcy Daniel, 6:29; 6. Jordan Jamerson, 6:57.

800-meter run: 3. Darcy Daniel, 2:47.

100-meter hurdles: 3. Lucretia Field, 18.9.

100-meter dash: 4. Angie Chico 14.61. 6. Erica Davila 14.7.

1600-meter relay: 1. (Erica Davila, Ana Ramos, Julie Echevarria, Staci Murphree), 4:48.

400-meter relay: 4. (Anayeli Ramos, Krista Graham, Lucretia Field, J. Echevarria), 59.7.

800-meter relay: 2. (Daniel, Graham, Murphree, Chico), 2:08.

400-meter dash: 2. Davila, 1:09.

300-meter hurdles: 5. Graham, 61.1; Echevarria, 61.37.

200-meter dash: 2. Ramos, 29.1; 6. Chico, 30.7.

The seventh grade Maidens also did well, scoring 83 points. Hollis Gurley remained unbeaten in the 1600-meter run. Results:

400-meter dash: 5. Morgan Anthony, 80.6; 6. Jordan Monroe, 81.0.

800-meter run: 3. Hollis Gurley, 2:57; 4. Erin Anthony, 3:02.

100-meter hurdles: 2. Ashley Ingram, 18.96.

100-meter dash: 5. Monica Sanchez, 15.28; 6. Blair Smiley, 15.39.

800-meter relay: 3. (Erin Austin, Cassie Ramos, A. Ingram, Michelle Martin), 2:08.7.

400-meter relay: 3. (E. Austin, Monica Sanchez, A. Ingram, M. Martin), 60.6.

300-meter hurdles: 4. JoAnn Mendoza, 63.9.

200-meter dash: 5. M. Sanchez, 32.6.

1600-meter run: 1. H. Gurley, 6:43; 5. Jordan Carr, 5.7:49; 6. April Cantu, 7:49.

1600-meter relay: 3. (Martin, Monroe, Ramos, Austin), 5:12.

FHS Tennis Team Sees Meet Play

The FHS tennis team has played in three tournaments, according to coach Ky Graham.

At Dumas, Friona was fourth with 91 points. Micah White/Michael Stanberry placed third; Mandy Gereies/Ambre Widner placed sixth; Mashay White was fourth in singles and Chad Hutson was sixth.

Brenda Murphree/R.J. Barrett placed ninth.

Dumas meet results:

Girls' singles: Mandy Gereies 1-2; Arti Bakhta 1-2; Nora Castanon 0-2.

Boys' singles: Micah White 3-1, Chad Hutson 0-2; Ricky Dickson 2-1, Mark Haile 1-2.

Girls' doubles: Murphree-Barrett 0-2, Denise Vasquez/Trisha Winebrinner 1-1.

Sue Allen Ramos/Maggie Lopez 0-2, Keegan King/Daisy Delgadillo 0-2.

Boys' doubles: Stanberry-Matt Gammon 1-2; Jacob Miller/Ramey Alaniz 1-1.

Vito Topchenko/Adrian Delgadillo 3-1 (consolation champs).

Plainview meet results:

Girls' singles: Mashay White 1-2.

Boys' doubles: Gereies/Widner 0-2; Delgadillo/Castanon 0-2; Vasquez/Bakhta 1-2.

Boys' doubles: White/Hutson 3-1; Miller/Alaniz 1-1; Stanberry/Gammon 0-2.

Correction

In last week's paper we published news of the Special Olympics basketball tournament. The article omitted the names of three Special Olympics coaches, Robert, Marie and Phillip Saiz.

The eighth grade and seventh grade Braves won the team titles at the Sudan Invitational track meet last Friday, March 21. No field events were held.

The 8th graders won three events and were second in five others, scoring 112 points:

400-meter relay: 2. (Ruben Chico, Fernando Moreno, Octavio Moreno, Eddie Ortiz), 49.77.

800-meter run: 1. Valente Casas, 2:26.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Phillip Saiz, 19.39; 3. Brett Field, 20.8; 5. Tolby Wilcox, 21.02.

100-meter dash: 2. E. Ortiz, 12.4.

800-meter relay: 2. (Chico, Valente Casas, F. Moreno, E. Ortiz), 1:46.69.

400-meter dash: 5. O. Moreno, 62.9.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Brett Field, 48.06; 4. Wilcox, 52.38.

200-meter dash: 2. F. Moreno, 26.08; 4. Juan Reyes, 26.48.

1600-meter relay: 2. (Wilcox, Field, O. Moreno, Casas), 4:08.73.

The seventh grade Braves scored 88 points in winning their division:

400-meter relay: 3. (Gerald Padilla, Efrian Rocha, Eric North, Daniel Vazquez), 54.12.

800-meter run: 4. Alex Gurley, 2:59.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Dillon Welch, 21.78.

800-meter relay: 1. (R. Casas, Omar Hernandez, G. Padilla, E. North), 1:58.83.

400-meter dash: 4. O. Hernandez, 67.17.

300-meter hurdles: 3. D. Welch, 56.38; 5. Chris Haile, 61.43.

200-meter dash: 5. R. Casas, 29.77.

1600-meter run: 2. A. Gurley, 6:43.

1600-meter relay: 1. (E. Rocha, O. Hernandez, E. North, Daniel Vazquez) 4:28.69.

Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar**April, 2003****Welcome Texas Education Agency**

March 31st thru April 4th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Elem. - April Fools Activities Baseball vs. Olton/Girls @ Friona - 5:00	2 District Golf - Boys @ Olton/Girls @ Friona	3 3rd Gr. Dental Hygiene Program Tankersley of Clovis to measure students for tuxedos 9:00 am	4 Baseball @ Lockney - 5:00 Foreign Language Festival @ South Plains College Levelland HS Track @ Canyon Area One Act Play @ WTAMU Chamber Spring Luncheon in HS Cafeteria	5 JH B&G District Track @ Friona HS Track @ Canyon Area One Act Play @ WTAMU Chamber Spring Luncheon in HS Cafeteria
6 Senior Steak Dinner Elementary Cafeteria	7 Kindergarten Registration 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Baseball @ Hale Center - 4:30 District Tennis @ Plainview	8 Kindergarten Registration 8:00 am - 3:00 pm District Tennis @ Plainview Band Spring Contest @ Boys Ranch	9 Kindergarten Registration 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Lifetouch Pictures - Primary District Golf - Boys @ Abernathy Girls @ Floydada	10 Kindergarten Registration 8:00 am - 3:00 pm District Track		



LORA LEE BRADEN and CHRISTOPHER JOHN SMITH....Kenneth and Shirley Braden of Garden City, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lora Lee, to Christopher John Smith, son of Dale and Debbie Gallman of Bovina. She is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School and is a pre-chiropractic major at Angelo State University. He is a 1998 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and will receive his MBA in accounting from Angelo State University in May. He is employed by Oliver, Rainey & Wojtek, L.L.P. The wedding will take place on June 14. After their marriage the couple plans to reside in San Angelo.

Chieftain, Squaw Golfers Do Well At Abernathy

The FHS golf teams played in a meet at Abernathy this week.

The Squaws' team was first overall on Monday, with a score of 464. Chance Barrett also won individual honors after a playoff.

Scores: Haleigh Herbert 113, Courtney Williams 122, Paula Gonzalez 133, Dolly Lookengill 139.

The Chieftain team was second overall in their meet, and Tye Potts was third individual with a score of 79. Other scores were Brock Field, 85; Jacob Rando 88, Ricky Dickson 91, and Beau Barnett 99.

Winebrinner Tops Murphree In Discus

Sophomore Trisha Winebrinner edged teammate Amy Murphree in the discus throw, to highlight the FHS Squaws' efforts at the Sudan track and field meet last Friday.

As a team, the Squaws placed fourth with points.

Misses Murphree and Winebrinner have been placing 1-2 most of the season in the discus event, and this past Friday was no exception.

Trisha won the event with a best throw of 114 feet, seven inches, and Amy had to settle for second place with a 110-2 effort. The marks were not the best for either contestant for the season, yet good enough for the 1-2 finish.

The meet was held on a chilly, rainy day, which was not conducive for great marks.

Friona's 800-meter relay team placed second with a 1:58 effort. Team members were Beth Nava, Karla Padilla, VLesha Wilcox and Denise Perez.

The Squaws also placed third in the 1600-meter relay with a clocking of 54.9. Making up this foursome were Yvonne Vega, Misses Wilcox, Padilla and Perez.

Denise Perez also placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.66.

Friona's 1600-meter relay placed third, with a time of 4:38. Members of this relay were Nava, Jessica Silva, Padilla and Wilcox.

Miss Vega placed third in the 100-meter hurdles race with a time of 19.71, and Kristi Cheney took sixth in the 100-meter dash to round out Friona's scoring.



BECKY ARONCE is airborne for the Squaws in the long jump event at Sudan last week. Becky led Friona jumpers with a 12-6 effort.

(Photo courtesy Sudan Beacon-News)



RONDA MAREE YAKSICH and JOSEPH CODY TRUJILLO....Roddy and Mary (Knight) Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Trujillo of Abiquiu, New Mexico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Ronda Maree and Joseph Cody. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of New Mexico State University and is a records assistant in litigation support at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of New Mexico State University and is a facility coordinator at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 28 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Raton. Grandparents of the bride-elect are the late Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight of Friona.

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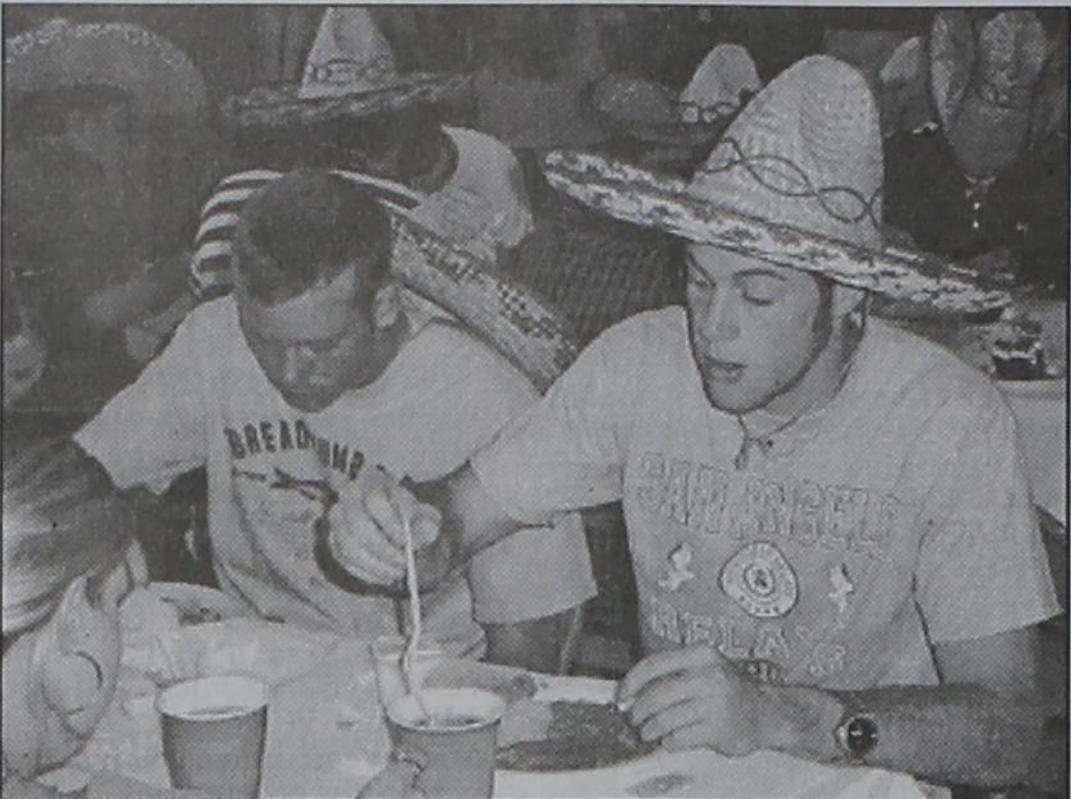
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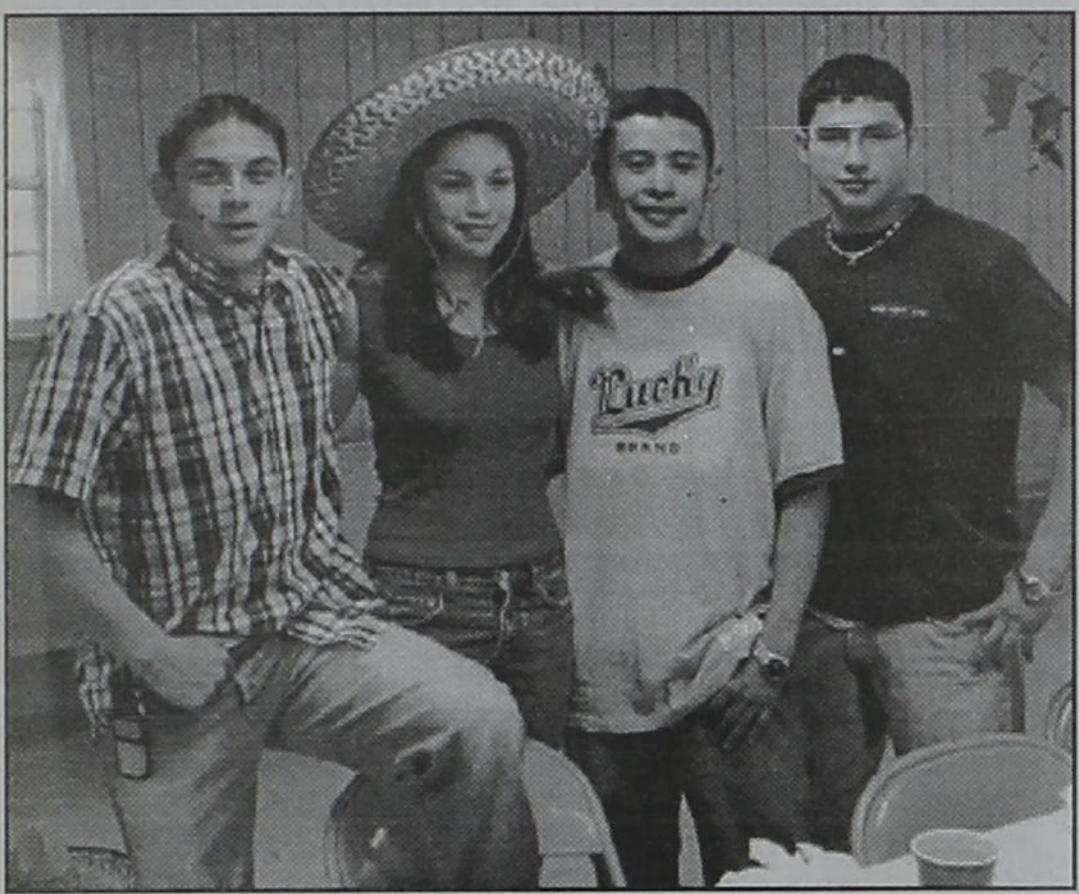
Lindsay North, Mandy Geries & Holley Hand



Andy Carthel & Adam Bandy chow down



Brandy Hernandez & Cindy Hernandez sample the desserts



Isaac Arzola, Brenda Mendez, Andy Garza & Daniel Aguilar



Thanks to Rosa Mendez, Gloria Salinas, Susan Gonzales, Dita Jubay, Minnie Ureste, Beth Davila and the rest of the ladies that prepared and served the meal.



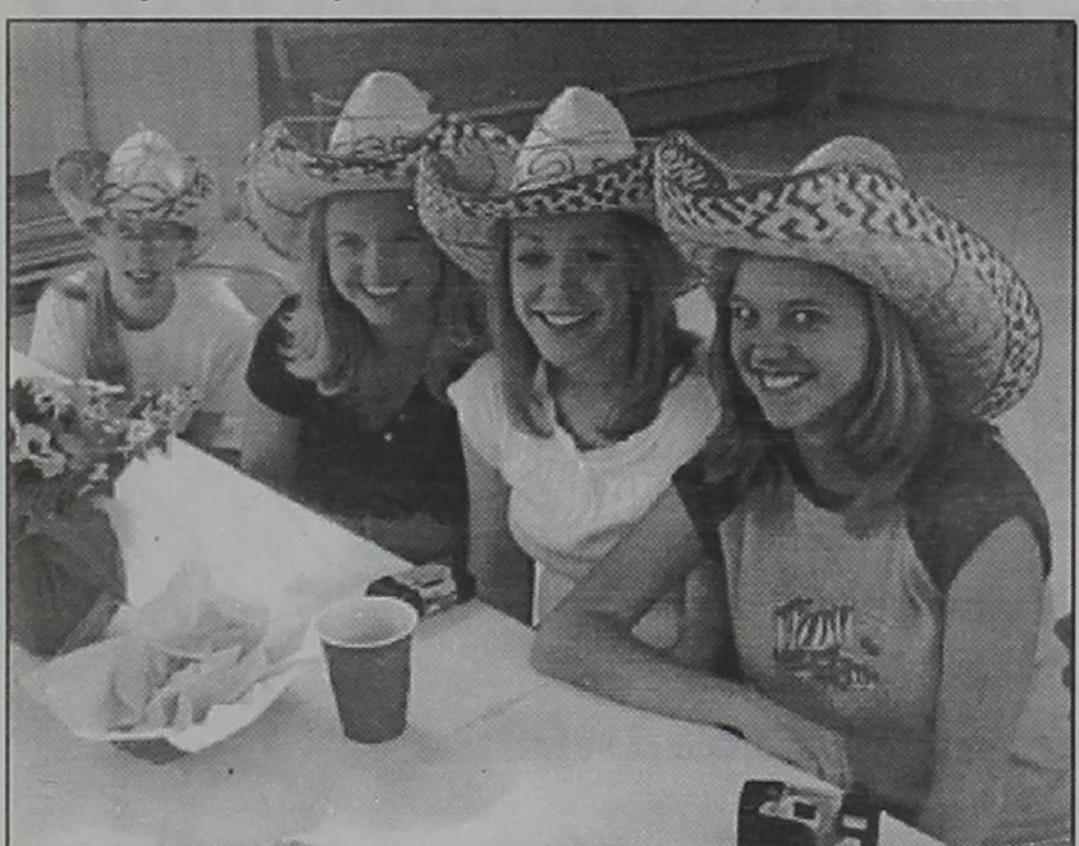
Lindsay North, Adam Bandy & Amy Murphree line up for the Mexican food supper



Cody Grimsley & Corbin Neill anchor this table



Balloons, sombreros and plenty of food and fun decorated the Parish Hall



Jamie Martin, Amber Widner, Betsy Clark & Courtney Baxter enjoyed the chips and salsa.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks

Week of March 30-April 5
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

March 30--Jana Barnett, Leonard Coffey, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin, Feller Hughes, W.D. Buske, Margie Bridges.

March 31--Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Gibson Duff, Kathy Boeckman Steen, Kelly Wied Mann, Jeremy Lane Schueler, Larry Moyer.

April 1--Sue Procter, Hanna Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales Jr., Christi Herbert, David Gonzales, Kelby Monroe, Steven Hunt, Whitney Tasillo, Ty Grimsley.

April 2--Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie.

April 3--Charla Cheshire, Rusty Ridley, Nicole Stokes, Alex Ferguson, Montessa

Moore, Glendel Jones, Aaron Osborn.

April 4--Gloria Preston, Glenn Rebber, Richard Fitzgerald, Randy Thomas, Kristen Behrendsen, Sergio Bustos, Kelly Lookingbill.

April 5--Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks, Will Hughs, David Spring, Lois Miller.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

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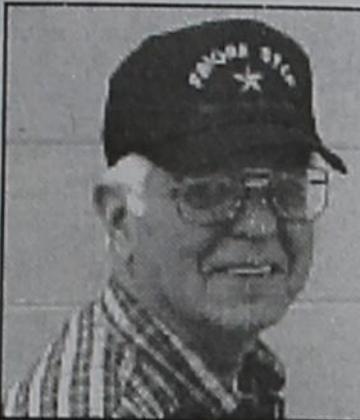


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Out Here

By Ron Carr

Stay Grateful and Be Humble

My son Casey called Sunday afternoon.

I've written about him from time to time. You might remember he was employed on the cruise ship Carnival Pride at last mention.

He served out his six-month employment contract as a cruise staff assistant at the end of February and returned to Dallas.

For a little while.

Casey doesn't stay in one spot very long, much to the chagrin of his mother.

He called me Sunday afternoon on his cell phone in his GMC Jimmy pickup from somewhere on an Indiana toll road. He had been in Chicago the night before to see a professional hockey game and was on his way to Buffalo,

Ogallala Quilters' Festival

The Ogallala Quilter's Society will hold its Sixth Annual Quilt Festival, Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The festival features a quilt show with over 375 quilts, antique quilts, free demonstration, quilt vendors and trunk shows. Ribbons and cash prizes will be presented to winners in the judged portion of the quilt show. Admission is \$3 and everyone is invited. (No charge to Ogallala members.)

A free lecture by Jackie Reis, of Lubbock, the "2002 Ogallala Teacher Scholarship" recipient, will be given at 12:30 p.m., Friday in the Expo building.

Nineteen different quilting classes are being taught by teachers from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas.

Noted quilt teacher and author, Becky Goldsmith, of Colorado, will be teaching classes on Friday and Saturday.

Music, ribbons and awards will spotlight Thursday's opening night. At the Friday evening "Steak Night" feature teacher Becky Goldsmith will be teaching and showing her quilts and small quilts auction will take place. Both events will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary Cafeteria.

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New York, to see another professional hockey game.

We're not sure where his love of hockey came from. Not from me that's for sure. He played roller blade hockey and lacrosse in college at North Texas University.

From Buffalo he was driving to Brooklyn (New York) to spend a few days with a friend, see New York City and take in a couple of more professional hockey games before moving on down the east coast, ending up in Orlando, Florida.

While we talked, I kept hearing the distinct sound of a radar detector. I asked him about it. "Don't need any more tickets" he said. "Hallelujah," I thought to myself.

He was meeting up with a couple of friends in Florida. They were going to cruise on the Carnival Pride for a week, then he was going to stay on the ship for another week.

Seems during his six months on board he met and fell hard for a young lady named Candy from Edmonton, Canada. She is a dancer in the stage shows the cruise line presents every night. He's 26 and she is 20 and he claims to be crazy about her.

After his cruises, he and a friend named Kelly are heading to Alaska to work through the summer. When I asked him what kind of work they were going to do, he said he didn't have any idea.

When I asked him where in Alaska they planned to go,

he said he didn't have any idea. It must be nice to be young and optimistic enough that you don't have to have definite plans about anything.

He'll be back to Dallas by the fall, he said. His sister, my daughter Kirsten, is getting married on November 1 and he is going to "hang around" until after the wedding.

After that, he says he will probably sign up for another six months on a cruise ship, this time on Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. Seems that his heartthrob Candy will be dancing on Royal Caribbean by then and he hopes to join her.

For his sake, I hope she hasn't latched on to another boyfriend in his absence.

I learned all this while he was trying to navigate the toll roads of Indiana, under the frequent interruptions of a radar detector.

He said his mother was ragging on him to come back to Frisco, Texas, where she and my daughter live, and get a job and settle down. His mother loves him dearly and I know that she worries about his safety and future.

He thinks he might want to be a teacher. His degree is in history. And I know that he would not want to disappoint his mother. So maybe someday, my boy Casey will grab the brass ring, get married, get a real job and family, and make his mother proud.

In the meantime, as you read this, he is on another of

his "road trips" as he calls them. Gathering adventures, seeing the world, and being crazy about a dancer from Canada named Candy.

Before he hung up he said, "I love you Dad. See you soon I hope." Maybe he'll come through here on the way to Alaska. I hope so.

I couldn't help but be grateful for a son like Casey. But what really aroused my love for him were thoughts of the young men and women in Iraq that Sunday afternoon.

Some of them dying and others being held as POWs by the Iraqi thugs. How afraid they must be. Yet proud.

I felt grateful, and very humble, that the young soldiers faced the ultimate sacrifice for America so that my son Casey, and millions of other Americans, can enjoy the freedoms and opportunities we have.

The freedoms that allow Casey to drive to Chicago and Buffalo or work on a cruise ship and fall in love with a Canadian dancer and look for work in Alaska.

I'm grateful that in America my son Casey has a future, even though his mother might not think so sometimes.

Our troops are facing incredible danger, some giving their lives, so that we do not have to live in fear.

I'm grateful to have a son like Casey. I'm grateful the only danger he might face this week is New York City traffic, instead of the barrel of an Iraqi gun.

We should all say a little prayer of support for the mothers and daddies whose sons and daughters are risking their lives so all of us can continue to live free.

God bless them. God bless my boy Casey. And God bless America.

Scenes From FHS One-Act Play

photos by carol ellis



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ENTERTAINMENT for the Deaf Smith Electric Co-op annual member meeting was provided by the Flying J Wranglers from Ruidoso, New Mexico. This was their third appearance at a DSEC member meeting.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015



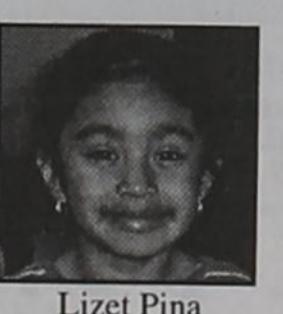
Manuel Grado

Manuel is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Manuel and Delores. He has one sister, Erika. His grandparents are Emma and Simon Grado.

He likes to play and draw. His favorite food is Pizza, and Taquitos. His favorite colors are red and blue.

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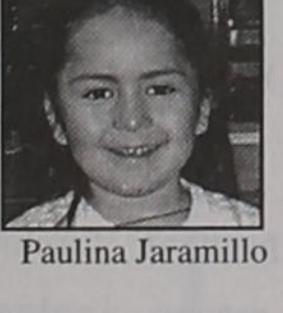
Lizet Pina

Lizet is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Roberto and Eva. Her Sisters are Elena, Roberta, and Monica. Lizet's Brothers are Jason and Jose.

She likes to ride bikes, and her favorite food is chicken nuggets. Her favorite color is blue.

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Paulina Jaramillo

Paulina is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Martin and Eva Jaramillo. Her sister is Brenda. She has two brothers, Jose and Bryan.

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Is The United Nations Worth It To U.S.?

(Compiled from various sources)

The fifty-year-old United Nations headquarters building in New York City is starting to show its age. The old building no longer conforms to modern safety, fire and building codes. There's asbestos in the walls. Security needs for protecting the important folks inside is becoming a nightmare. It's a fire trap.

Recently the UN unveiled its plan for a top-to-bottom renovation of its current Manhattan-located, 38 floor building. The plans would also include building an additional 30 story tower, nearly doubling the UN's headquarter space. Cost of the project is estimated at \$1.3 billion. Of course, the UN continually pleads poverty. There's never enough money to fund its self-imposed, ever-expanding agenda. What to do?

Silly question. What does the UN always do when it needs something? It looks for that never-ending pot of gold at the end of the Potomac. That's right, after constantly bashing the United States for its selfish, capitalist greed, the benevolent Socialists at the UN want Uncle Sam to float a loan. But not just a loan—they want an interest-free loan!

The arm twisting has already begun as UN officials are rounding up support for the loan at the State Department and in Congress. According to reports, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan cornered President Bush about the issue when they met last November.

Should the United States just provide the loan, no questions asked? or, since the money will actually come from the pockets of the American taxpayer, perhaps the government should act in our interest by making sure the UN actually qualifies for the loan?

A good loan officer at any bank would ask basic questions like these: What, specifically, is the money to be used for? Is the project necessary and fiscally sound? What are the possibilities that the loan will be paid? Is there a sufficient credit record to permit loaning such an amount? For the American taxpayer, let's examine the answers.

The UN says it needs to repair its old headquarters and original plans call for a comprehensive, systematic cost-efficient capital master plan to bring the building up to modern building code requirements.

For example, the building doesn't have a sprinkler system. In addition, say UN officials, the building has become expensive to run and is poorly equipped to handle cable lines or energy saving devices, while most of the existing equipment has become too old to maintain. The UN, under that plan, was seeking to pay for the project incrementally, over twenty five years. OK, so far the applicant is asking for a loan, using fiscally sound reasoning.

However, that plan was discussed in 2000. Suddenly, in late 2002, it was apparently abandoned as the UN announced a grand new scheme calling for an additional 30 floor building, with the whole project being financed by an interest-free loan from the United States. So

we must now take a closer look at the reasons why the UN needs such a grand design, including almost doubling office space.

Apparently the UN has plans for growth-big growth. Actually, the UN's plans for growth aren't new. It has been working behind the scenes to expand its reach for the better part of two decades. Many Americans and most members of Congress argue that the UN's urgent mission is to provide a place for nations to hold debates and air differences as a prevention to war. Such is the UN's image as the world focuses on the activities of the Security Council. But behind the scenes, the UN is rapidly changing, expanding its reach through a series of treaties and commissions designed to create a mechanism for "global governance."

In 1995, the UN released a report from the Commission on Global Governance entitled "our Global Neighborhood." The report set forth very specific recommendations to achieve the vision of global governance. Once the report was issued, a network of NGO's (non-government organizations) was created to advance the reports agenda. As a result, the agenda outlined in "our Global Neighborhood" was reissued in a shorter, easy to read report called the "Charter for Global Democracy."

Specifically, the Charter for Global Democracy outlined twelve goals necessary to achieve global governance. These included: 1) Consolidation of all international agencies under direct authority of the United Nations; 2) Regulations by the UN of all transnational corporations and financial institutions; 3) An independent source of revenue for the UN; 4) Eliminate the veto power and permanent member status of the Security Council; 5) Authorize a standing UN army; 6) Require UN registration of all arms and the reduction of all national armies. 7) Require individual and national compliance with all UN Human Rights treaties; 8) Activate the International Criminal Court and make it compulsory for all nations. 9) New institutions to establish economic and environmental Sustainable Development. 10) Establishment of an International Environmental Court; 11) A declaration that climate change is an essential global security interest that requires the creation of a "high level action team" to allocate carbon emission based on equal per-capita rights (Kyoto Global Warming Treaty); 12) Calls for the cancellation of all debt owed by the poorest nations, global poverty reductions and the "equitable sharing of global resources" as allocated by the UN.

In the year 2000, the UN held a "Millennium Summit" attended by almost every head of state in the world. The result of the gathering was a document called the "Millennium Declaration," loosely based on the Charter for Global Democracy, agreed to by the world leaders and taken by the UN to be a

mandate for its global governance agenda.

This was confirmed in a statement made soon after the Summit by Assistant Secretary General John Ruggie who said that the Millennium Declaration would be used by the UN, "to implement the political commitments the world's leaders made at the Summit." As a result, since the September 2000 Summit, the UN has held a series of international conferences to lay the ground work for implementing the goals of the Charter for Global Democracy and global governance.

First, in 2001, the UN floated trial balloons with ideas for independent revenue sources, including taxes on international currency trades. Then, in 2002, the UN held a full summit in Mexico, focusing on the subject of international taxes. Second, the UN completed work on the International Criminal Court and it will take effect in 2003. Third, also in 2002, the UN held an international summit in South Africa to discuss implementation of Sustainable Development. In 2001, a UN conference was held in New York to discuss the creation of global standards for the manufacture, sale, export and possession of guns. In addition, discussions have been held concerning the possibility of bringing the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) under the arm of the UN.

In fact, since the Millennium Summit, literally all of the twelve points of the Charter for Global Democracy have been discussed on an official international level. It will take several years to implement the agenda, but at the UN, the Millennium Declaration is seen to be the point beyond which there can be no turning back.

To help implement the global governance agenda, the United Nations is enlisting the help of an army of NGO's to "elevate public awareness" to the need for international cooperation. In most cases, the first step is to help create the perception of an international crisis, such as global warming or overpopulation. Then, the NGO's, like the Sierra Club; and the Nature Conservancy; flood newspaper op-ed pages, hold public meetings, besiege Capitol Hill and some even hold protests in the streets to build pressure for international intervention.

Policies are established, bills written and action is taken. The agenda moves forward. We're told that a criminal court must be established just to handle international outlaws; We're warned that the UN needs independent sources of income to handle all of the international upheavals it faces; and it needs an army so that it can rapidly respond anywhere in the world without having to wait for

nations to agree to let the UN use their armies. All of these arguments have appeared in the news in recent months. Keep in mind, it's all being carefully orchestrated in order to implement the global governance agenda.

Frankly, the objectives of global governance are no different from the objectives of the Soviet Union under Stalin. If fully implemented, it will allow the UN the ability to consolidate its power into a central bureaucracy where each nation will have only one vote; where special interest voting blocks will dictate policy; where national sovereignty and national boundaries will be relics of the past; and where individual citizens will have no say about policies that directly affect their lives.

As a precursor to full global governance, continental unions are being organized across the globe. The European Union, of course, already exists. Here, ancient cultures have agreed to surrender national sovereignty and boundaries to a centralized governance. Pressure is now building to establish a North American Union in which the United States, Canada and Mexico would morph into one unit. Further plans call for such unions in Africa and South America. It would be only a small

step, once the nations of the world are organized into such regional units, to consolidate them into one federation controlled by the United Nations.

Obviously, the UN is planning to expand its operation from the worldwide perception of simply a place where nations can meet to air their differences to the implementation of a global government, complete with taxes, armies and criminal courts' actions historically undertaken only by governments. Plans for a bigger complex of buildings would be necessary as the UN headquarters is transformed into the world capital building.

So now that the purpose of the massive expansion is confirmed on the UN's application for an interest-free loan from American taxpayers, a final question remains. Is the UN a good loan risk? Can it be trusted to pay it back?

The prospects of the United States ever recovering the \$1.3 billion don't look good, in light of past experience with UN money management.

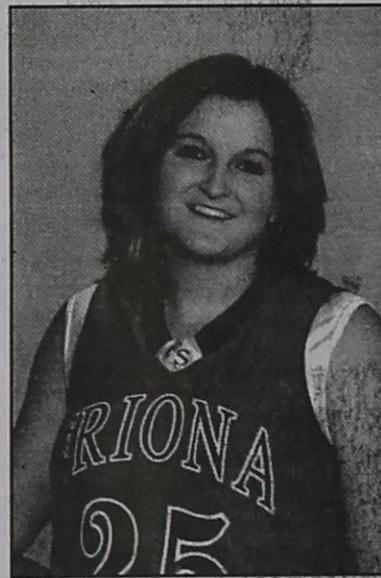
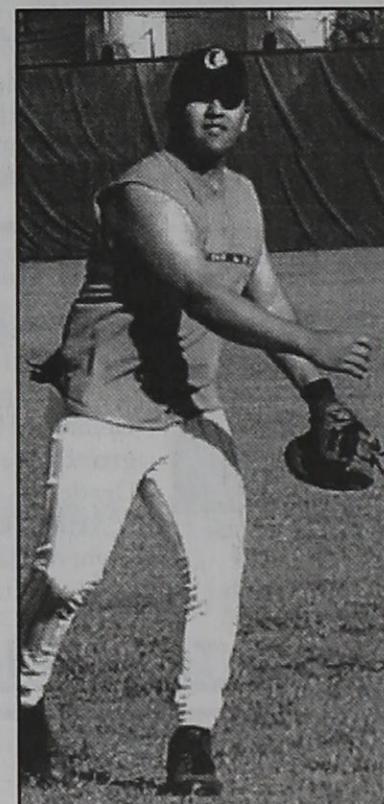
For several years the UN and its allies, like mogul Ted Turner and the United Nations Association, have publicly tarred and feathered the United States for not paying its "fair share" of UN costs, even though this nation pays much more than a third of them overall. The record shows

that the United States has paid more than \$10 billion in support of UN peacekeeping missions in recent years. The rules say this money is supposed to be reimbursed. In fact, records show that the UN used to pay this obligation. But in the past decade the UN has repaid very little. Yet it continues to deride the United States for failure to pay some dues.

There's not a competent loan officer in the world who would make this commitment to such an unstable entity. According to the application, the United Nations has little collateral; no defined income; no sound fiscal control of its spending; a bad payment record; and on top of it all, apparently has no respect for the very lending institution from which it seeks the money. And yet it not only wants the loan—it wants it interest-free!

The American taxpayers very quickly should tell their elected representatives and the State Department that any loan application from the United Nations is dead on arrival—unless they can come up with a suitable co-signer. Better yet, perhaps the UN should just take its business elsewhere.

Chief Baseballers Stand 1-1 In Dist.



AMY MURPHREE
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Senior Amy Murphree was named this week to the Amarillo Globe-News "Super Team" for class 2A.

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She played on two FHS playoff teams and was involved in four playoff wins.

She nailed 43 three-point baskets this season, had 106 rebounds, and made 75.5 percent of her free throws, 59 of 78.

Patton singled as Friona scored two more runs to take a 4-1 lead.

Busch singled to lead off Friona's fourth, and scored on Field's singled to center. Once again the Chiefs left the bases loaded, settling for a 5-3 lead.

At Abernathy on Tuesday, FHS was limited to four hits and a single run as the Antelopes went 2-0 in district.

Dist. 5-2A Baseball Standings

(Through March 27, 2003)

Team	Dist.	All
Floydada	2-0	8-4
Abernathy	2-0	5-5
Friona	1-1	6-9
Lockney	1-1	7-10
Olton	0-2	8-5
H. Center	0-2	5-5
Scores:	Friona 5, Hale Center 3; Abernathy 6, Friona 1.	

	Haile to prevent further damage.	
	In the second inning, Stephan Busch was hit by a pitch, Field walked, Nava had an RBI single, and	

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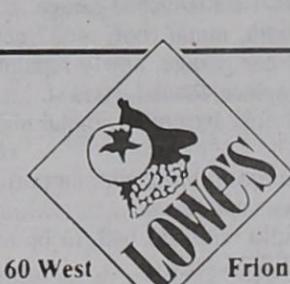
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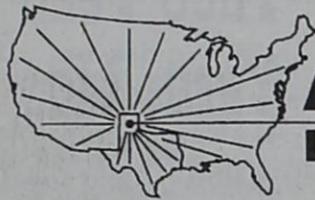
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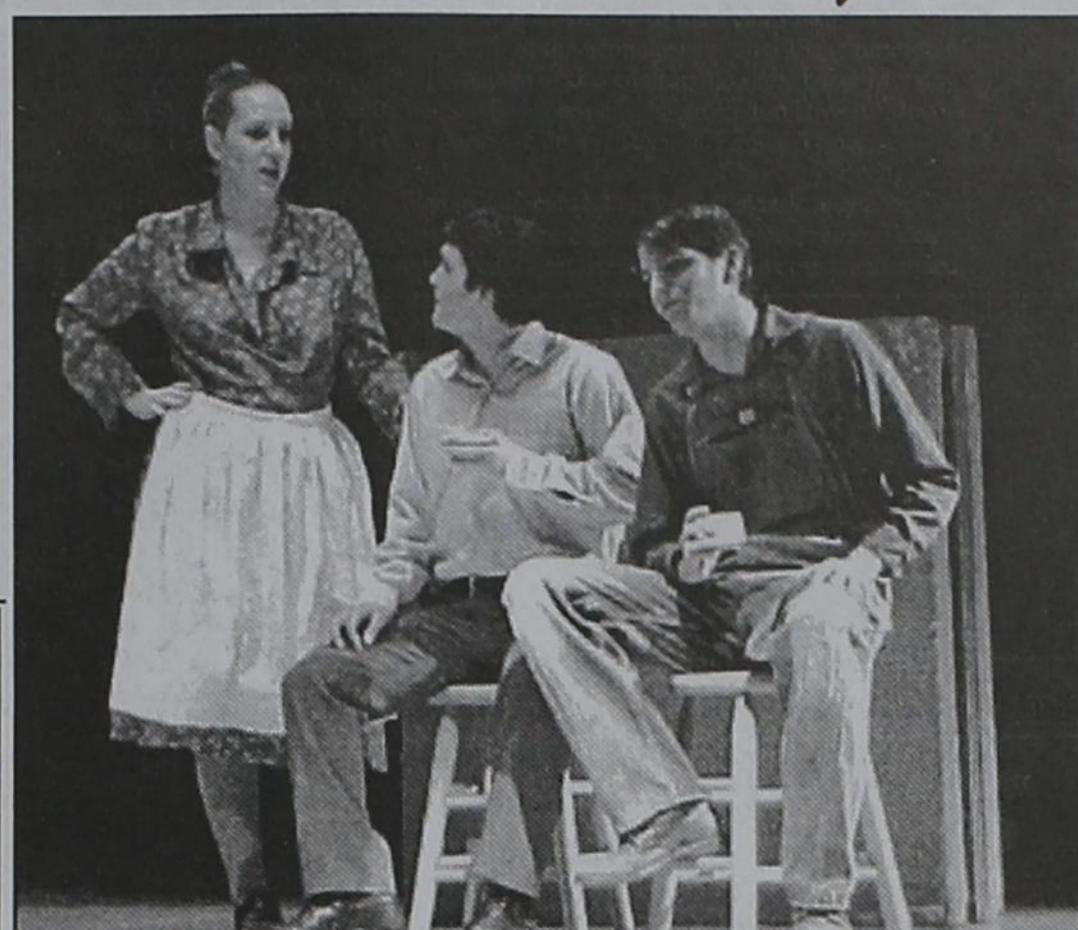
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Billy Joe Black Jr.

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.

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TO: Clarence A. Grooms, GREETING:

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VS
Clarence A. Grooms

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TO: Miguel Rolden, GREETING:

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VS
George Contreras

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TO: Miguel Rolden, GREETING:

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VS
Miguel Rolden

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TO: Michelle A. Villa, GREETING:

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Michelle A. Villa

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FRIONA FIRST RESPONDERS were called to the scene of an accident Monday on Highway 60 between Black and Summerfield. Veteran fireman Rex Williams, above, looks over the damage to a Chevrolet Cavalier that was side-swiped by a pickup pulling a fifth wheel trailer, below. Friona EMS leaves the scene with the driver of the car. The car was parked on the westbound shoulder when impacted by the right fender of the trailer which was loaded with animal health supplies. The car's driver was later flown to Amarillo via Lifeflight as a precaution.

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B. McMurtreys Have A Boy

Bryce and Trisha McMurtrey of Edgewood, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy born at 6:09 p.m. MT in Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Named Caden Bryce, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and was nineteen inches long.

Caden is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are the late O.L. (Mac) McMurtrey and the late Helen Romo of Friona; John and Karen Ingle of Tatum, New Mexico and David and Sarah Rossi of Amarillo.

Homer and Emily Ingle of Tatum, New Mexico are the child's great-grandparents.

Some interesting notes shared with us by his aunt, Rachel Clark, included the facts that Caden's dad, Bryce, was born on Halloween; Caden's mom was born on Christmas Day; and he was born on St. Patrick's Day.

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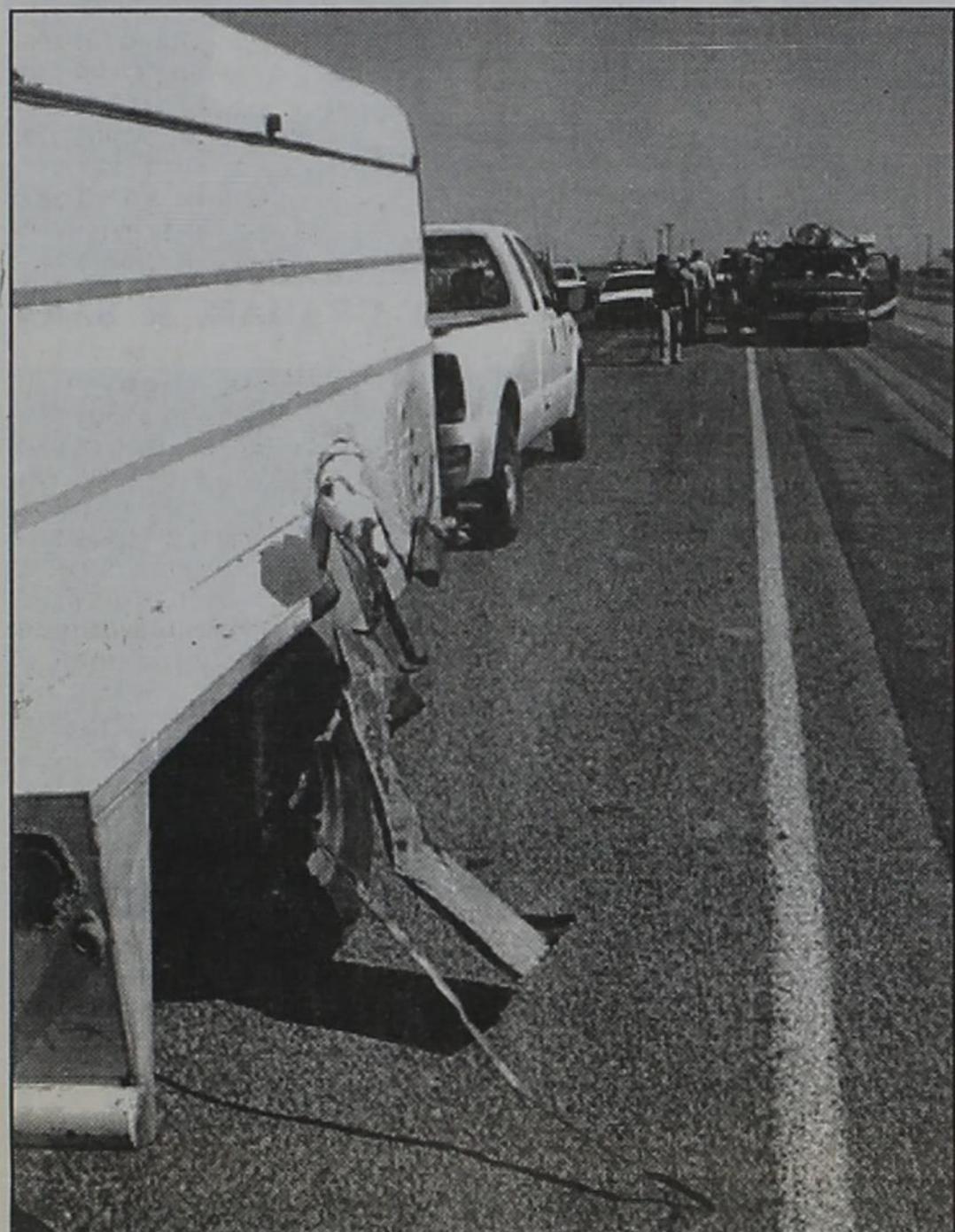
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How To Become More Likeable

By REV. ALVIN PETTY

Rule number one is, if you are not liked, never assume that it is all the other fellow's fault.

One handsome young businessman knew he was very much disliked and he finally went to a religious counseling center. There they pointed out to him that he felt he was superior to most of mankind and that he projected an aura of disdainful superiority to everyone he dealt with. People sensed this and did not like him.

Over a period of many months the people at the religious counseling center taught him to work on his attitude and to visualize each person he had met at the end of each day and think of something good he had discovered in each of them. Then he was to say a prayer of blessing for each of them. It was a painful procedure for him but after several months he told his counselor that he had discovered the world was full of interesting people. He became a very likeable man.

If people do not like you, you can not fix them but you can fix yourself. You can reframe your world and by God's grace get a new viewpoint that makes you a new person participating in a world where all things have become new because you see

them in a new light (2 Cor. 5:17).

A second rule to follow that will build up your likeableness and bless yourself and others is this: never miss an opportunity to sincerely bless someone's achievement or to sympathize with their loss or sorrow.

Dr. John W. Hoffman, president of Ohio Wesleyan University in the earlier part of the twentieth century, spoke at a campus fraternity right before graduation. Afterwards he asked one of the boys to walk him home. On the way he said, "son, I have always liked you. I believe in you. You have great possibilities, I shall always be proud of you. You have got it in you."

It seems that Dr. Hoffman was always pulling boys and girls aside and telling them something similar to that. Is it any wonder that hundreds loved him dearly? The young man that he spoke to above was Norman Vincent Peale who became a very likeable north American Christian minister.

Jesus was popular. The average person enjoyed listening to him preach. They heard him gladly (Mark 12:37b). He had some rich and powerful enemies who did him great harm but many loved to have him at their homes or parties. He was a well loved rabbi. He taught us to be aware of the possibility of rejection and how to handle it if it does come (Rom. 12:18 and Luke 9:5).

Jesus never wanted his followers to expect rejection and persecution or go around looking for it. Rather we are to be like him and expect acceptance from god, from life, others and the world because we go around working at embracing and liking and loving life, others and the world. Truly religious, people at bottom line must be committed to liking and loving and becoming more likeable and loveable. It is a continual learning process.

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