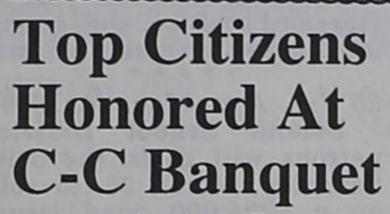
First General Rain In 6 Months Here!



It's Time to Census Form!

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2000



At a festive Chamber of Commerce banquet to welcome the new century, the organization honored the community's outstanding citizens at its 44th banquet Thursday at the Community Center.

Speaker Wayne Beighle of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety kept the audience in stitches with his remarks.

Award-winners were: Students: Kayla Wyly and Landon Martin; Teacher: Tracy Ellis; Most Courteous Employee: Marlene Mueller (Friona Star); Citizen of the Year: Martha Hamilton; Woman of the Year: Sharon White; Man of the Year: Bill Stovell.

Conservation district outstanding farmer: Danny Hand. (Details and photos in next

week's issue of the Star).



TWELVE PAGES

THE LIBRARY has re-opened and the new addition provides a lot more Ex-Chieftain Chosen to Top room to browse the shelves. Librarians Darla Bracken and Brenda 100 Athletes of the Patterson are shown with the new space in the background. Stop by Century......Page 3 and admire the new facilities. ron carr photo

CHIEF CARVING...FHS senior Landon Martin is shown with a chainsaw carving loaned to the school by Landon's uncle, Keith Martin. He placed the Chief at the school in honor of his parents (Landon's grandparents) Clarence and Wynona Martin for their many years of support for all Friona High School programs. Keith is a graduate of FHS.

seacacacacacacacacacac 19¢ A GALLON was the cost of gasoline in 1959, the first year of marriage for me and the Good Old Boy. He was much more of a Good Young Boy in those days. We drove all over Lubbock finding which gas stations gave Green Stamps with a fill-up. Remember Green Stamps? Stores gave them out as an

TURN Carol Ellis incentive to shop at their place. You could stick the stamps into little books and redeem them for various merchandise. I think we furnished our first

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apartment with stuff from the Stamp Redemption Center. But, I digress. I started out to talk about rising gas prices in 2000. 19¢ is what you are now paying just in federal tax per gallon. It appears that the price at the pump may reach \$2.50 per gallon by the time you get ready to hit the highway

for your summer vacation. Folks on the internet are passing the word around to try a "Gas Out" from April 7 through April 9. All consumers in the U.S. and Canada are being asked to NOT purchase ANY gasoline during those three days. Get what you need a day or two before the 7th and try to do without until the 10th. It shouldn't be that difficult. Pass the word on to others about the boycott. This was tried last year on April 30, 1999 when a Gas Out was staged across Canada and the U.S. and it worked. Prices came down shortly after that.

Our cousin in California says they are worse off than we are in Texas. They pile federal, state and local sales taxes on top of the high price of petrol. Their state tax is also about 19¢; and then, instead of figuring the 8.25 cents on a dollar sales tax just on the product, their sales tax is added to the

total of the product plus the other taxes. Not fair! How did this happen in the middle of our big economic boom? Actually, I'm surprised that it didn't happen sooner. We are depending on the mercy of the OPEC cartel for our fuel. The cartel is made up of such fine upstanding folks as Saddam Hussein of Iraq, Mr. Ghadaffi of Libya, and other unsavory characters in Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Nigeria, Indonesia, etc. I wouldn't trust my Chihuahua dog to any of those thugs, much less my nation's vital energy supply.

While President Bush was in office we were importing about 35 percent of the oil used in the U.S. But today, we are importing 55 percent of our oil, and these middle-eastern nut

cases are holding the American consumer hostage. Since Clinton the Impeached and his henchmen took charge of running our lives, production of domestic crude oil in the U.S. has been on a steady decline. There are fewer than 140 oil rigs currently drilling for oil in the U.S., and offshore oil exploration has come to a screeching halt. There is oil down there. Why aren't we opening up domestic oil fields and reducing our dependance on foreign imports? If you think about it for very long, two words come to mind ... environmental radicalism. This administration has allowed the tree-huggers and the global-warming kooks to dictate the policy of fuel production in the U.S.

This current situation amounts to dereliction of duty on the part of Mr. "I feel your pain" in the White House. Our country's security will be in jeopardy if Clinton decides to dip into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, which has been set aside for national emergencies. We simply must reduce our reliance on foreign oil. Write, phone, e-mail, fax, and send angry messages to Energy Secretary Bill Richardson in Washington. And don't forget -- no gasoline on April 7th, 8th or 9th.

VFW Chicken Dinner Mar. 26

The Friona VFW Post will be hosting another of their finger-lickin' good fried chicken dinners on Sunday, March 26. Better come on by because this will be their last Sunday chicken dinner until the fall. The Veteran's Hall is located at 6th & Euclid in Friona.

The serving times will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Takeouts will be available. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years.

In case you have forgotten, the menu includes crispy fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread and butter, homemade desserts, iced tea and toothpicks.

Farmers Grateful For Week's Rain

The first general rain in virtually six months peppered the county Wednesday and Thursday morning. It was the first rain of the year 2000, and first beneficial moisture since early in December of '99.

Wednesday's measurement in Friona's official guage was 1.22, which was the most for a 24-hour period since September At noon Thursday, the two-day total stood at 1.98 inches, just shy of last December's 2.08, the last time we received measurable moisture.

The last moisture to speak of came in two separate snows on December 4-5 and December 9, totalling 13 inches with a

"melt" of 1.78 inches. "The farmers are smiling when they come in," said Ron Smiley at Friona Wheat Growers. Joe Allen of Rhea said that the rain was a God-send. "I imagine we have had 2.5 inches here, and it has all fallen just right--no runoff whatsoever. This will help the wheat, and give some moisture for spring

planting," he said. WTRT Co-op Members Enjoyed Annual Meeting

guests and friends of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative gathered for the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

The attendees enjoyed a barbecued brisket and sausage meal

During the business meeting, WTRTC manager Tom Hyer told the audience that since 1995, the co-op has granted 20 scholarships and this year plan to give another

10 \$1,000 scholarships. Hyer explained that scholarship money comes from unclaimed capital credits of members and capital credits donated back to the scholarship fund by members.

Total income reported for

Over 600 members, the twelve month period ending September 30, 1999 was \$5,194,865. After operating expenses of \$4,931,751, the net margin for the period was \$263,114, which will be allocated to members in capital credits.

> Hyer said that in the next few weeks, checks would be mailed to members for the 1979 capital credits.

Re-elected to the board were incumbent directors Charles Myers, Jr. (Hub), Floyd Schueler (Parmer) and Dick Fellers (Dawn).

Ernest Flood, secretary/ treasurer and director, presided over the drawings for many excellent door prizes to end the evening's

FHS Thespians To Present "The Miracle Worker" Mon.

Friona High School's thespian troupe invites you to attend their presentation of "The Miracle Worker" on Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. 'Admission is

Cast members are: Trent Cook, a doctor and

a man; Crystal Morton, Kate Keller; Dwight Merrell, Captain Keller; Jamie Slagle, Helen Keller; Felicia Lafuente, Martha and a crone; Josh Rivera, Percy.

Also, Aaron Hendrickson, James Keller; Candace Ingram, Aunt Ev; Katherine Thompson, Viney; Zubin Bhakta, Anagnos and a

doctor. Also, Kayla Wyly, Annie Sullivan; Jacy Grimsley, Beatrice and a crone; Jena Grimsley, Sarah and a crone; Mandy Geries, Laura and a crone; Micah White, Jimmy Sullivan.

Crew members are: Blaine Winebrenner, lights; Matt White, sound; Cassie London, hairstyles; Veronica Velazquez, stage manager; Dianna Tirado and Keaton Behrendsen, props and makeup.

Also, Gay Taylor and Kristina Anthony, costumes; Anita Morton, Connie Slagle, and Dennis Slagle, props; Joy Morton, Director.

Election Candidates

Elections will be held on May 6 in Friona. Candidates for the two city council positions are

Ronnie Stevick and

incumbents John Taylor and

Jim Atwell. Candidates for the three school board positions will be Joe Lafuente and incumbents Donny Carthel, Joe Santellana and Loraine

Anthony.

"Chief" Is Calling For Wet Spring!

Technology is an amazing fashioned way is still better.

With all the new gadgets the area meteorologists use, their results still are about the same--mixed. About half the time they are right, while the other half they claim "the storm system went further

south than we expected." The same cannot be said for the "Chief" from Parmer

County. Weldon Crim, commonly referred to as the "Chief," has been forecasting the weather in these parts for close to twenty years. And in that time, he has correctly predicted the conditions of the coming season about 80 per cent of the time. Not bad for a guy using technology from an ancient Indian ritual instead of anything called

"doppler.' Of course, being right eight out of ten times does require missing the mark a couple of times. The locals may recall that the "Chief" has missed his forecast the past two years. But two consecutive misses only increases the chances that this year's prediction will be on the nose.

The custom requires stacking wood in a tee-pee shape and setting fire to it just before sunrise on March 22. The direction the wind

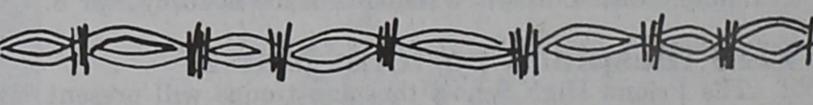
blows the smoke at sunrise is thing, but sometimes the old- used for forecasting the weather for the spring season. This year's northeast wind calls for a "good" crop season.

"The northeast direction signals a near-perfect season," the "Chief" said. "If conditions had been better this winter, I would say we could expect a bumper crop. But, things are so dry that even a wet spring might not produce that type of crop."

Crim is carrying on a family tradition started in 1910 by his grandfather, Taylor Crim. Taylor learned the ritual by watching the Comanche and Plains Indians when he worked on the railroad near El Paso.

The tradition was passed on to Taylor's eldest son, J.W. (Weldon's father), whobecame known as the "Parmer County Weather Prophet.' J.W. continued the "burnings" until his death in 1980, and Weldon has been performing the ritual since 1983.

While drought-like conditions are still evident in the area, there is good news ahead for the farmers. The "Chief" says it looks like a wet spring, and history says you should believe him--even if he doesn't use any fancy technology.





RE-ELECTED to the WTRTC board of directors at the telephone co-op's annual meeting Tuesday at Hereford were Charles Myers, Jr., left, representing the Hub exchange, and Floyd Schueler, of the Parmer exchange. Schueler is also president of the board. (ron carr photo)



MEALS ON WHEELS directors Mary Joyce Barnett, Glenda Sifford and Betty Reeve have been volunteers in the program since its beginning in 1985. See story for more about Meals on Wheels. ron carr photo

LOCALLY

"Meals On Wheels" Celebrates 15 Years

time of old age; Forsake me month, with about 15-20 not when my strength faileth. minutes per day involved. Psalms 71:9.

Since February, 1985, there have been over 100 different volunteer drivers who have participated in Friona's Meals on Wheels program.

The most meals delivered in one week has been 144 in October, 1997. In a most recent week, the volunteers delivered 81 meals to local seniors.

Meals on Wheels of Friona is a non-profit organization whose basic function is to deliver a well-balanced noon meal, Monday through Friday, to persons who are physically or mentally unable to shop for food and prepare their own meals.

meals per day are delivered to an appreciation dinner at from the Parmer County the Depot, catered by Holly's Hospital kitchen over three Cafe and Bakery. This was routes in the city. The meals an appreciation luncheon for are delivered by volunteer drivers who donate their time during the last 15 years. and car expense.

Meals on Wheels officials 40 drivers. say that in addition to the nutritional value of the program, the daily contact means as much as the food. For many of the meal recipients, the driver volunteer is their only daily contact with the outside man is route coordinator. world.

based on applicants with the worthy project on-going. greatest need.

volunteer drivers must be contact Mary Joyce Barnett maintained all the time. at 265-3583. They want to Drivers are asked to drive help.

Around

listed elsewhere in this issue.

year 2000-2001.

Seniors steak dinner Apr 9

The Senior Class of 2000 will hold their annual steak

dinner on Sun Apr 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the

junior high cafeteria. Cost is \$7 in advance and \$8 at the

door. Kids 10-years & under are \$5 advance and \$6 at the door. The dinner raises money for the all-night drug free

party after senior graduation. Takeouts and delivery are

The Friona High School thespian troupe will present "The

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel

Association met Mar 7 at Headquarters Restaurant. Roy Pennington, District XVI President of Texas Retired Teachers

Association was guest speaker. Officers were elected for the

A paralegal certificate course will be offered at Eastern New Mexico University beginning Apr 1. Total number of

class hours are 84 and course tuition is \$845. Students attend

classes on weekends, prepare homework assignments during

the week and take regular quizzes. For more info call 505-

Palo Duro Handweavers Guild meeting

March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in

weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call 355-6220.

The Palo Duro Handweavers Guild monthly meeting is on

If you have unusable or unwanted pesticide containers,

you can safely dispose of them on April 7 from 8 a.m. to 1

p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Participation is

strictly voluntary and confidential. The collection is free and

Miracle Worker" on Monday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the

high school auditorium. Admission is free. Cast and crew are

available. Call Carolyn Wiseman at 250-8028 by Apr 8.

FHS thespians perform Mar 27

Retired teachers met Mar 7

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562-2347 or www.legalstudies.com.

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A list of backup volunteers is also needed and training is provided for volunteers on what to do in case of emergencies.

The Meals on Wheels Program is dependent on private contributions to purchase the daily meals. The program does not receive federal or state financial support. The local United Way

donated \$2,000 to Meals on Wheels this year. All contributions are tax

deductible and Meals on Wheels has an account at Friona State Bank to accept your donations. On Tuesday, March 7,

Today, an average of 14 volunteer drivers were treated all drivers who had driven There was a turnout of about

The Meals on Wheels Directors are Glenda Sifford, president; Mary Joyce Barnett, secretary; Ann Osborn, treasurer; Betty Reeve, LaVelle Lillard, and Tiny Taylor. Tommie Boeck-

Mrs. Barnett offered their Selections of the persons thanks to the people of the who receive the meals are community for keeping this

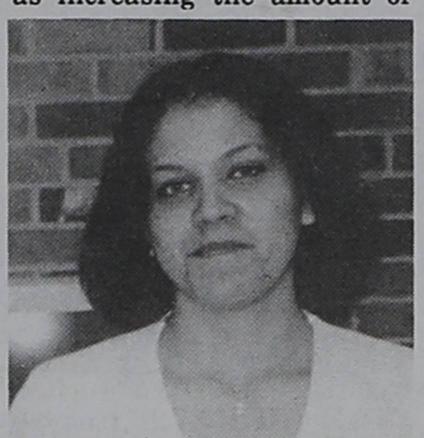
If you know of a person A large number of who needs meals please

FRIDRE FLESHER

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 18, 1930 A test pump was placed on the city well here Monday afternoon and put in hours, with the result that more than 200 gallons per minute were produced from been secured and will provide an abundance of water for the city's supply.

60 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 29, 1940 busy since taking the ance of the interior of the store. Mr. Haile is also adding a number of new lines of goods to his stock as well as increasing the amount of



ADRIANA FAVELA A. Favela In Program By ADRIANA FAVELA

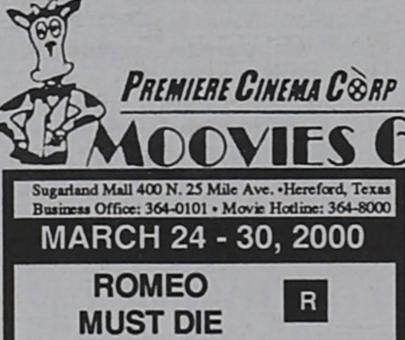
am the eighteen year old daughter of Silvia and Aurelio Favela and a senior. This is my first year to participate in the Marketing Program. I am currently employed at Parmer County Farm Bureau.

Working at Farm Bureau has given me the opportunity to become more responsible. I am getting some of the preparation that I will need in the future. At my job I answer the phone, file, put information into the computers and translate for people who do not speak

I would like to thank Glen Morton for giving me a job and allowing me to work for him. I also want to thank Andrea Lopez for training me and Kay Huckabee for always helping me at work. A special thanks to Mr. Field for allowing me to be in the Marketing Program.

Letter To The Editor

Thank you for printing the article about our 50th anniversaries. You did a nice job for us. Thank you for being there for us. We can always count on you. Love, Glaytus Wyly



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Sat. & Sun. Matinees Bargain Matinees: \$3 Adults: \$5 -Kids & Seniors: \$3 the regular lines of goods.

55 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 30, 1945 Don Edwin Lewis, seven-National Music Festival for the well. Our people are the past two years. The highly elated with the fact festival was held this year at that so strong a well has Hereford, where the young musician entered as a singer.

purchased and took charge of on a \$225,000 bond issue. the J.L. Riddle hardware Voting will be at the high store here, has been quite school. If the bond issue passes, a new auditorium and management over, in making a new gymnasium will be decided changes in the constructed. The grade school arrangements and appear- building will be improved and remodeled, too. An increase in enrollment in the past three years from less than 400 to more than 500 indicated a definite need for a building program.

> 45 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1955 Whether or not Friona is to expand its paving program, improve its water and sewer system, and whether or not a city hall is to be constructed-these three issues will be decided by vote at the special bond election set for next Tuesday. Total bonds to be voted are \$175,000, largest of which is proposition number one, improvements of the waterworks system, \$70,000.

40 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 24, 1960 Bobby Redwine, 12-yearold Lazbuddie FFA chapter member, was a proud boy Saturday afternoon when his Grand Champion Hereford steer brought a record price of \$1,071 on a bid of \$1.00 per pound from the Sherley Grain Company of Bovina at the sale following the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. E.C. Wilson of Friona had

the Grand Champion Barrow, which was brought by Cummings Farm Store of Friona,

for \$2.10 per pound.

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 26, 1970 A meeting of the parents operation for about four year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. of Friona High School Henry Lewis of Friona, has students was held Wedwon the superior rating in the nesday, March 18 in the High School Cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting was to won the sweepstakes award discuss the possibilities of in the University Inter-holding an "All Sports Ban- scholastic League contest, quet" for the students as which were completed last 50 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 24, 1950 ball Banquet." The proposal band director. Friona School District met with the approval of the patrons will go to the polls majority present and the 15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 24, 1985 S.H. Haile, who recently Saturday, March 25, to vote banquet will be planned for early spring starting with the 1970-71 school year.

> 25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 23, 1975 Dale Cleveland and Cindy Gammon were honored with "Fighting Chieftain" awards at the All Sports Banquet Tuesday night.

Six young men were honored at the FFA Banquet last Friday night. These young men, Gene Schueler, Mitchell Wiseman, Ronnie McLellan, David Blackburn, Kevin Welch and Garvin Thorn, have received their State Farmer Degrees.

Approximately 200 relatives and friends attended the Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock March 18. last Sunday at the Community Room of Friona State County.

20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 23, 1980 Miller, Sr. were honored with D.E.C.A. competition in St. a 50th wedding anniversary Louis.

reception at Friendship House on the afternoon of March 8. The reception was hosted by the children and grandchildren of the couple.

Approximately 400 guests attended the event.

The Friona Chieftain Band opposed to the usual "Foot- week. Scott Houston is the

> Gene Schueler was named "Conservation Farmer of the Year" at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 14.

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10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 24, 1990 It looked worse than it was Wednesday afternoon when smoke was billowing from the north side of the Excel plant. However, it was just a fire in a trash container near the building, which Friona firemen quickly brought under control.

5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1995

Pat and Becky Upton of Friona are the parents of a baby boy, Braxton Blake, born at Deaf Smith Regional 70th anniversary reception for Medical Center on Saturday,

Friona High School Marketing students Janet Reyes, Bank. E.D. Matlock and Bernice Salinas and Irma Elva B. Akers were married Balli attended the state on March 19, 1905 in Hale D.E.C.A. competition held in Corpus Christi on March 9-12.

The students received first place awards in state and Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. advance to the national



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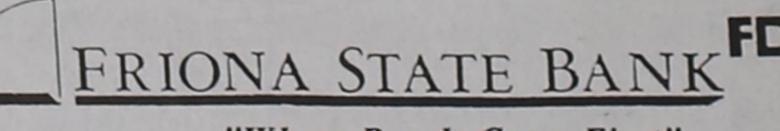


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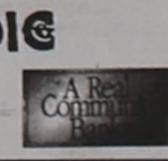
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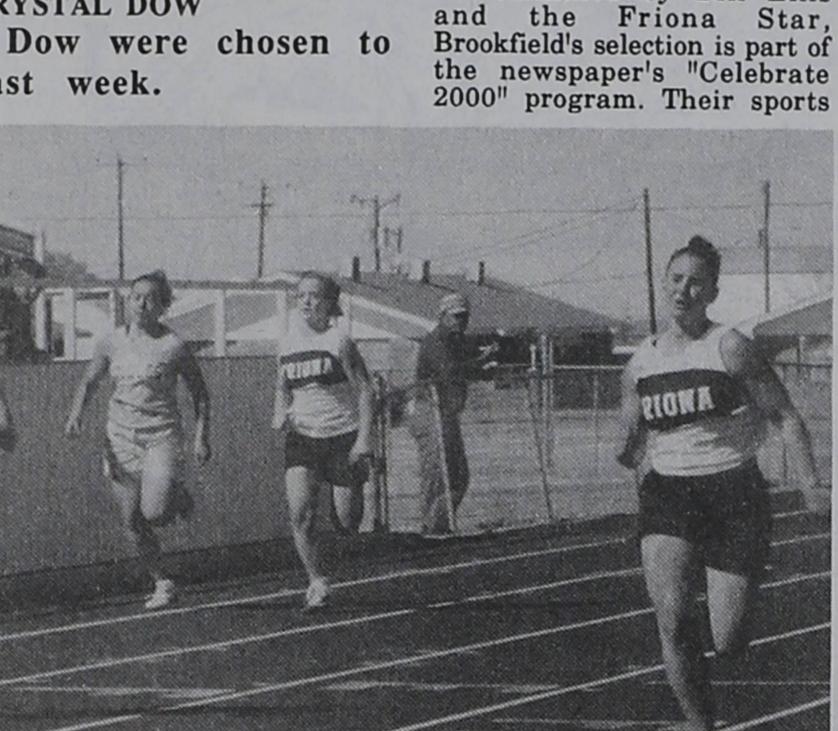
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KAYLA SMILEY CRYSTAL DOW ALL-DISTRICT....Kayla Smiley and Crystal Dow were chosen to the 2-3A "All-District" team announced last week.



Betsy Clark. ron carr photo



Amarillo Globe-News.

Friona, and lives in Bovina.

KRISTIE JACK heads toward a 3rd place finish in the 200m run during the recent Chieftain Relays. At left is Squaw runner

Chieftain Relays. Jesus Trejo follows to finish 3rd. BASEBALL

BRIAN WISEMAN kicks up the pace to win

the 400m dash for the JV boys during the

Chiefs Score Pair Of Wins

(Our baseball report was spring break).

three losses since March 7.

The team scored wins over Dimmitt, Littlefield and Brownfield, with losses to Shallowater and Tulia.

The team outscored Dimmitt 17-11 on the Bobcats' home turf on March 7. The Chieftains struck for four runs in the first inning with Matt Mata getting a pair of RBIs.

It was a 7-4 Friona lead when the Chieftains batted around in the sixth, scoring five more runs. Dimmitt's

inning, and first-baseman Burleson had a run-scoring

Adding to their 12-4 lead, the team again sent nine met to the plate in the seventh. Logan Baize and Rosales each had doubles as Friona took a 17-4 lead. Dimmitt rallied in their half of the seventh, and did score seven runs, but could not catch up. The win gave Friona a 4-3 season record.

The Chiefs lost to

pitcher walked three of the Roosevelt tournament. It was delayed due to the school's first four batters in the a 6-4 game after four innings, Mata managed to get the but the Ponies added five in The Chieftain baseball Daniel Rosales whacked a the fifth and six in their sixth and fifth innings without any team scored two wins against two-run single and Josh for the win.

ron carr photo

with Littlefield next, and had had an RBI double, and with a triple. Baize doubled, and Burleson tripled to finish off the scoring.

It was good that the Chiefs Shallowater, 17-5 at the were scoring, since their pitchers had trouble retiring the side themselves. Adrian

> Cruz, Baize and Mata all CHIEFS 17, DHS 11

Logan Baize 5-3-1; Josh Burleson 5-3-2; Matt Mata 5-2-1; Daniel Rosales 5-4-3; Zach Barrett 5-1-1; Noel Grajeda 5-1-0; Sergio Campos 5-0-1; Logan Spencer 1-0-0; Dustin Campbell 3-0-0; Nathan Haile 3-2-0; Jesse Allen 1-0-0.

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THS 13, FHS 10 Baize 4-2-1; Burleson 4-3-0; Santiago, 6th. Barrett 4-2-2; Rosales 4-2-2; Mata 4-0-0; King 4-1-2; Cruz 4-0-0; Saiz 4-0-1; Campbell 4-0-0.

pitched for the Chieftains. Wildcats out in the fourth scoring. That left the team Sports Hall of Fame in 1986. The Chieftains hooked up with a 5-4 mark.

their "scoring shoes" on. the team met Brownfield, and Friona sent 13 men to the dropped an 11-6 game. The plate in the first inning, and score was tied 6-6 after ten of them scored. Zach Friona batted in their half of Barrett had a triple and the fourth, but the Cubs Sergio Campos had a bases- scored two in the fourth and clearing double; Nathan Haile four in the sixth for the win.

Last Saturday, the 18th, Dustin Campbell scored Haile Friona hosted Tulia, and the Hornets made off with a 13-10 win. Hitting leaders for the Chiefs were Barrett, Rosales and King, who each had a pair of hits. Rosales had four runs-batted-in.

Chieftains Run Track At Hereford

The Friona Chieftain varsity and JV boys track teams traveled to Hereford last Saturday to compete in the Deaf Smith County

For the varsity boys, the following were individual results: Shot Put, Daniel Wiseman, 2nd; Matthew

Individual results for JV

Gammon, 2nd; Corbin Neill, 3rd; Chance Hutson, 6th. Triple jump, Andy Carthel, 5th; Chance Hutson, 6th. Pole vault, Heath Gammon, 1st place.

3200m run, Porfirio Cardenas, 2nd. 400m relay, Heath Gammon, Corbin Neill, Brian Wiseman, Ty White, 3rd. 800m dash, Jesus Trejo, 1st place. 100m dash, Ty White, 3rd. 400m dash, Jesus Trejo, 2nd; Brian Wiseman, 4th; Corbin Neill,

300m hurdles, Andy Carthel, 2nd; Chance Hutson, 3rd. 200m dash, Ty White, 5th. 1600m run, Porfirio Cardenas, 1st place. 1600m relay, Jesus Trejo, Corbin Neill, Chance Hutson, Brian

The Chieftain varsity will be participating in the San Angelo Relays today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, March 24-25.



Brookfield Selected

PRICE BROOKFIELD

staff selected the top 100 athletes, coaches and sports media of all time from the Panhandle area. The Globe-News will honor the selectees at a banquet on April 1 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

At Friona High School, Brookfield led the Chieftains to a 23-6 record his senior year, scoring 540 of his team's 1,056 points.

"Brookie" went to West Texas State, and in the 1941-42 season, he led the Buffs to the Border Conference title (vs Texas Tech and all). He was the conference's leading scorer. He scored 43 points against Texas-El Paso. WT had a 28-3 record that

year, and the three losses were by a total of six points. Brookfield later played pro basketball, with the American Gears of Chicago, and other teams. He spent a

school coach in Indiana. The Friona native was inducted into the Panhandle

number of years as a high

"This will be, without Still in tournament play, question, the greatest gathering of sports celebrities ever from our area, in one setting. A special commemorative crystal award will

be presented to each of the special guests," said Garet von Netzer, publisher of the Globe-News.

Brookfield will join a starstudded field at the banquet and celebration. Among those chosen with Brookfield are such area stars as Donny Anderson, Maurice "Mo" Cheeks, Kenneth Cleveland, Junior Coffey, Cal Farley, Joe Fortenberry (brother of former longtime resident Paul Fortenberry), and the wrestling trio of Dory Funk, Sr., Terry Funk and Dory Funk, Jr.

Also, Frank Kimbrough, WT running backs Eugene "Mercury" Morris and Duane Thomas, Texas Tech player and Coach Gerald Myers who is currently the athletic director at Tech; sportswriter Putt Powell, Walter Schlinkman, Bob Seeds, Texas Tech and Miami star Zach Thomas of Groom, Chesty Walker and Tex Winter.

We plan to publish the entire list in next week's issue. Readers will recoginze most, if not all, of these former sports stars from the

Bovina Man Warns About Ins. "Scam"

Bovina's Stan Miller was shown on Amarillo's Channel 7 Wednesday regarding a possible insurance "scam" stemming from a card he received in the mail.

When Stan called the number listed, he was asked for a credit card number, and when he refused this, the questionable party wanted his bank account number.

The "company" had his current vehicle ID number, which they had received from the state.

Residents might be on the lookout and be cautious about giving out personal numbers over the telephone.



FASTBALL....Chieftain junior Zach Barrett delivers a fastball during this week's Tulia doubleheader. Shortstop Nathan King is shown in background. ron carr photo

Relays.

The varsity boys finished 6th in the meet and the JV boys finished 2nd in their division with 131 points.

Rangel, 6th.

Discus, Daniel Wiseman, 1st; Matthew Rangel, 5th. Triple jump, Abel Santiago, Campos 3-1-0; Haile 3-2-1Cruz 3- 3rd; 800m dash, Abel Santiago, 2nd; 400m dash, Michael Ortiz, 4th; Abel

boys were:

Long jump, Heath

Wiseman, 3rd.

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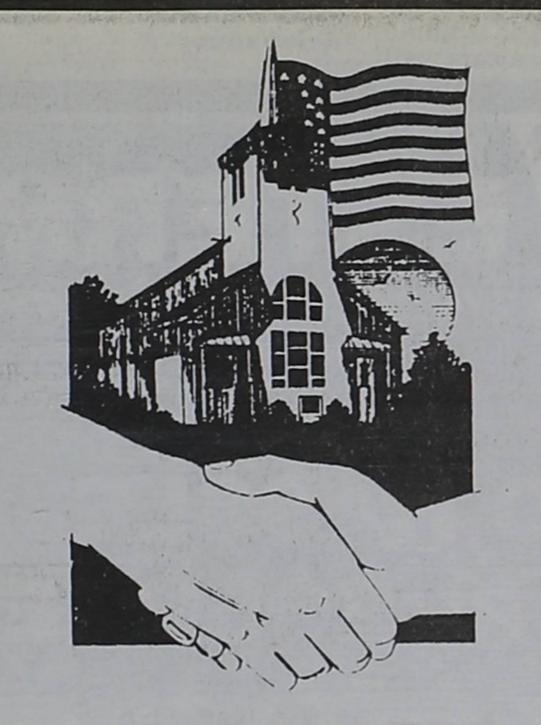
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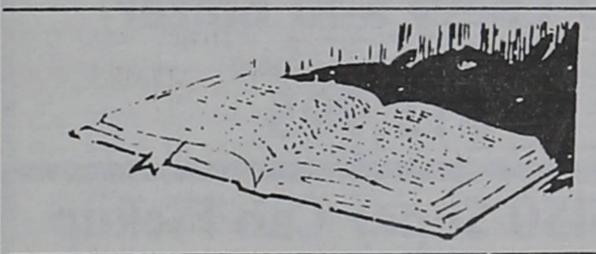
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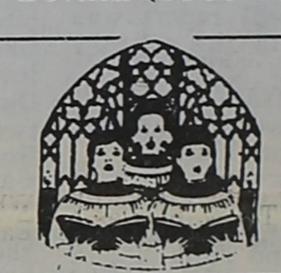


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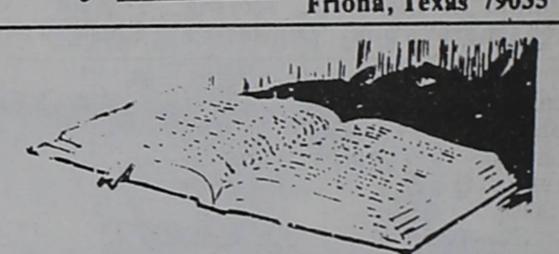
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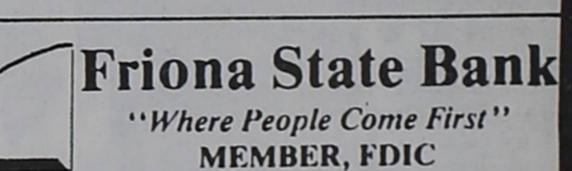




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Longtime Resident "Jerrie" Ware Dies

Funeral services for Geraldine "Jerry" Ware, 94, of Bovina were held Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Don McNerlin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lawnhaven Cemetery in Clovis, New Mexico, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

She died Sunday, March 19, 2000, in Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born May 13, 1905, in Hansford, which is now Spearman.

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She married Earl M. Ware March 7, 1931 in Estancia, New Mexico. He died March

She was a member of the First United Methodist of Church in Bovina, the United Methodist Women, Bovina Senior Citizens, Bovina Bridge Club and the Thrifty Club. County since 1932, moving from Clovis. She was a

homemaker. Survivors include three sons, Jimmy E. Ware of Maud, Leon Ware of Bovina contributions to the First and Tom D. Ware of Bovina; two brothers, Clyde Windom Bovina Memorial Fund.



JERRIE WARE

Kingsland and Tip Windom of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and 22 greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pat She had lived in Parmor Ware, Todd Ware, Mike Ware, Alan Ware, Rick Bairrington, Garry Guthrie, Juan Martinez, A.L. Hobdy and Fred Roberts.

The family suggests United Methodist Church of

Sonny Roach Buried In Bovina Wednesday

Funeral services for James "Sonny" Roach, 78, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina. Rev. Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock and Garland Billingsley of Clovis, New Mexico conducted the services. Burial was in Bovina

Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. He died Monday, March

20, 2000 in Plains Regional

Medical Center, Clovis, New Mexico. Born February 25, 1922 in Caddo, Oklahoma, he married Dorothy "Dot" Foster on February 10, 1940 in

Portales, New Mexico. A resident of Parmer County since 1930, moving from Turkey, Texas, he was a retired farmer, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, Bovina Lions Club and

Bovina Roping Club. Roach was a former mayor and city councilman of the City of Bovina, was a member and served as past president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. He was a veteran of World War

II serving in the U.S. Army. The family suggests memorials be in the form of contributions to the First United Methodist Church memorial fund or a favorite

charity. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Dot) Roach of Bovina; a daughter and sonin-law, Judy and Roger Ezell of Plano, Texas; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Kay Roach of Bovina; and one sister, Frances Hawkins of

Bovina. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Turner

Lazbuddie To Sponsor Shoot-Out

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor a "3 on 3" basketball tournament April 27-29 (Thursday is optional) at the Lazbuddie High School Gymnasiums.

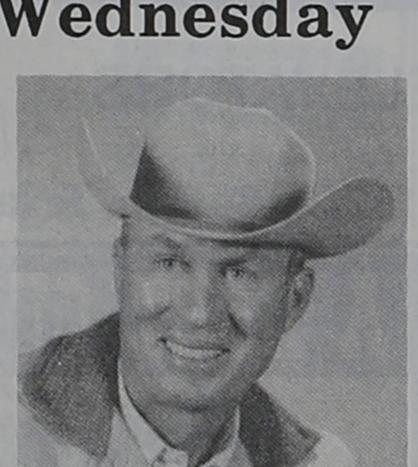
Teams may consist of only four members with division being determined by the age of the oldest team member.

Entry fee is \$40 per team if paid in advance and \$45 if paid at registration. There is no limit to the number of teams you may play on, but entry fee must be paid for

each team. Team divisions include: elementary girls and elementary boys (including sixth grade); junior high girls and boys (seventh and eighth grades); high school girls and boys (ninth-twelfth grade); women; men and coed (two

men and two women). Further age divisions will be made if number of team entries is ample. There will be at least four teams per

age level. Deadline for entries is April 20. For more information call Lazbuddie at (806)965-2156; Debbie Weir (806)965-2302; or Sarah Black (806)965-2149.



SONNY ROACH

and Stacy Roach.

Pallbearers were Richard Carpenter, Dale Gober, Brett Whitten, Lane Gober, Roger Ezell, Turner Roach and Joe

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Harold Carpenter, Rouel Barron, Jack Rains, Gene Ezell, Joe Jones, Erith Hawkins, Al Kerby Sr. and Al Kerby Jr.

J.M. Pierce Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services for John M. Pierce, 82, of Milburn, Oklahoma were held Saturday, March 18, 2000 at the Milburn First Baptist Church, with Rev. John Branch officiating. Interment was in the Condon Grove Cemetery. Pierce passed away Thursday, March 10 at a Milburn nursing home.

Pierce was born March 17, 1917 in Hereford, to Arthur C and Martha E. Poindexter Pierce. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and married Neelie Reed on February 3, 1946 in Here-

He lived the majority of his life in the Texas Panhandle, working for the United States Bureau of Mines from which he retired after working primarily as a painter. They moved to Milburn in 1997 to be near their daughter. He and his wife were active with Cal Farley's Boys/Girls Ranch in Amarillo where he was named as an "Honorary Cow-

Pierce was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Raymond Pierce.

He is survived by his wife Neelie, of the home; two daughters, Deborah Sweatt of Tishomingo, Oklahoma and Donna Jones of Weatherford, Oklahoma; a son, Danny Pierce of Liberal, Kansas; a brother, Ulys Pierce of Hereford; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were Danny Smith, Bill Graham, Nicholas Jones, Travis Jones, Glen Shirley, Monte Smith and honorary pallbearers were Cason Smith, Keevin Smith, Joshua Pierce and James Pierce.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys/Girls Ranch in Amarillo, or to the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Tishomingo.



GOOD FOOD, GREAT PRIZES....Lots of Bovina folks enjoyed the WTRTC annual meeting this week at the Hereford Bull Barn. Sharing the evening were, l-r, Billy Smith, Jack and Carolyn Rains, and Suezy Smith. They won a beef certificate and flowers. ron carr photo

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erative members will receive thousand dollars. A color capital credit refunds from a television set will be awarded portion of 1989 totaling as the grand prize. \$750,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner making their first appearance meeting begins at 5 p.m. in erative's annual meeting, the Hereford Bull Barn.

dinner will be served and the Flying J Wranglers of Rui- most well known groups. dosa, New Mexico will provide the entertainment have been performing their following the meal. A short own special brand of business meeting to elect three directors will follow the Flying J Wrangler's first per- Chuckwagon Suppers just formance.

cumbent Donald Wright. Clarence Martin and nominee Raymond Hamilton. Position Frank Bezner, Jr.

Deaf Smith Electric Coop- prizes totaling more than one

The Flying J Wranglers, Tuesday, March 28. The at Deaf Smith Electric Coophave enjoyed tremendous suc-A fish, chicken, and beef cess for the past two decades and are one of the area's

Since 1982 the Wranglers traditional western music at the Flying J Ranch and north of Ruidosa, in historic Position 1 candidate is in- Lincoln County, New Mexico.

From late May through Another candidate for Posi- Labor Day the Wranglers tion 1 may be nominated serve up cowboy "fixins" and from the floor during the a fast paced western stage Annual Meeting. Position 2 show that has become a candidates are incumbent "don't miss" while you are in the neighborhood.

The Wranglers are per-3 candidates are Incumbent forming more and more off Clark Andrews and nominee the Ranch during their off season. The group has per-Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance Nashville Network.

Korean War Veterans Need To Be Registered

Beginning in June of 2000, our nation will honor the Korean War veterans and their families, especially those who lost loved ones.

The Los Ciboleros Chapter, TSDAR is assisting the Department of Defense in a three-year project locating our nation's Korean War veterans. May we always remember the contributions of those who left home and homeland to aid in the struggle against aggression.

We need your help in locating soldiers or patriots who lived in Parmer County and Deaf Smith County, or are related to families in these communities. If you have information on Korean War veterans and their campaigns, battles, stateside service, or patriotic service, please contact Linda Knowles at 250-3210 or take the Korean Roster form to Larry Knowles at Friona State Bank.

KOREAN ROSTER

The purpose of the Korean War Commemoration is to: (1) Honor Korean War veterans; (2) Honor family members of Korean War veterans, especially families who lost loved ones; (3) Recognize the contributions and sacrifices made on the home front; (4) To provide Americans with a clear understanding and appreciation of the lessons and history of the Korean War; (5) To educate every generation of Americans on the historical impact of the Korean War in saving a nation from enslavement and preserving peace, freedom and prosperity.

It is our desire to know and honor every person in our community who was soldier or patriot in this period of our history. We have not found available to us any list.

If we know their names, we feel that we can better honor those in items one through three above, who live in our community, have in the past lived in our community, or are related to families in our community. Certainly the roster should include those who have already passed away.

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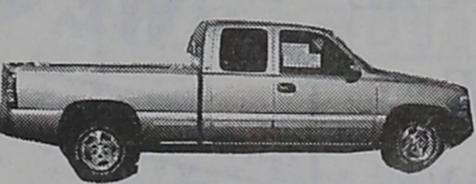
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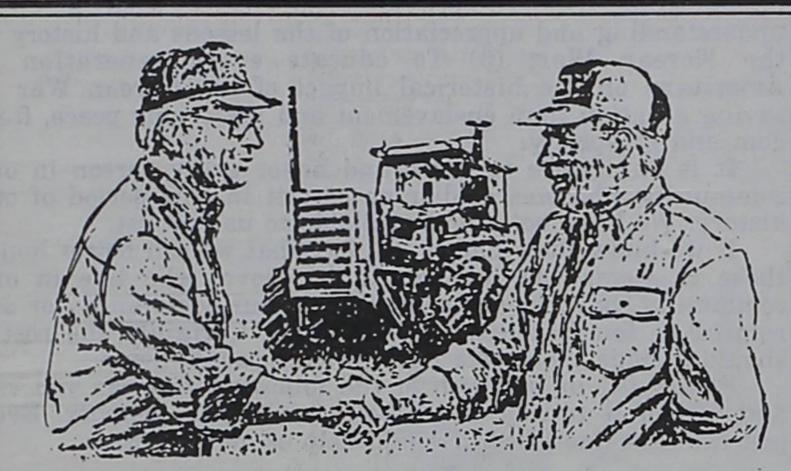
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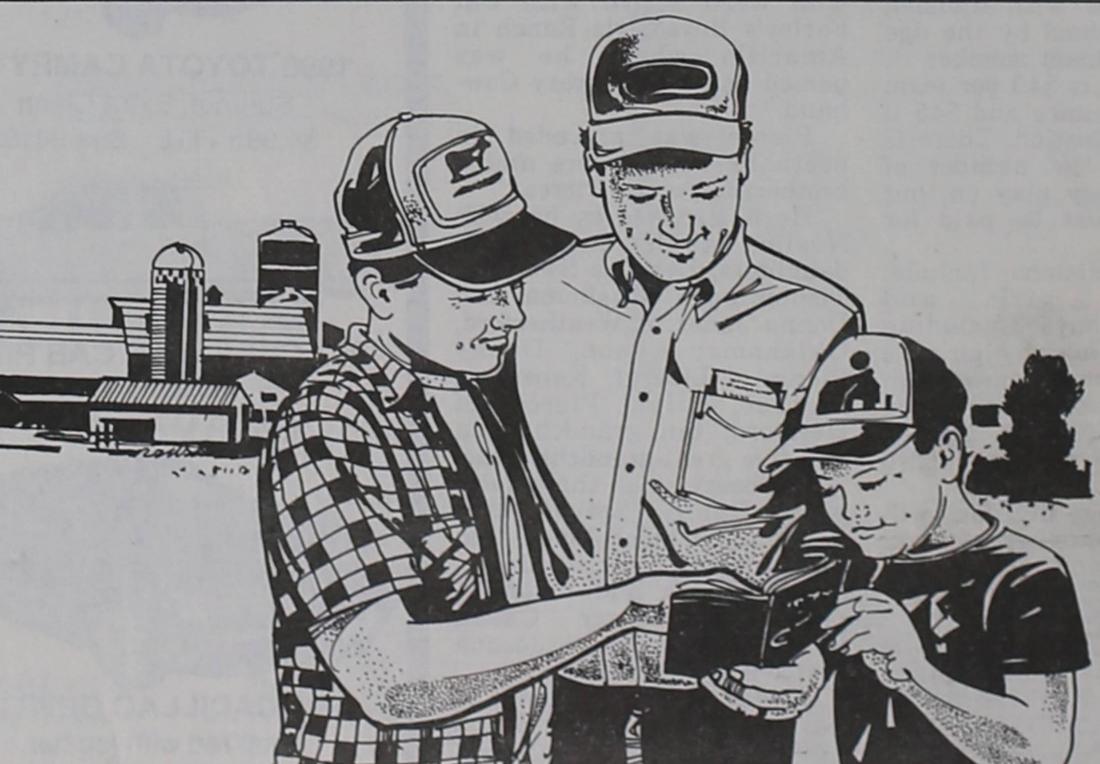


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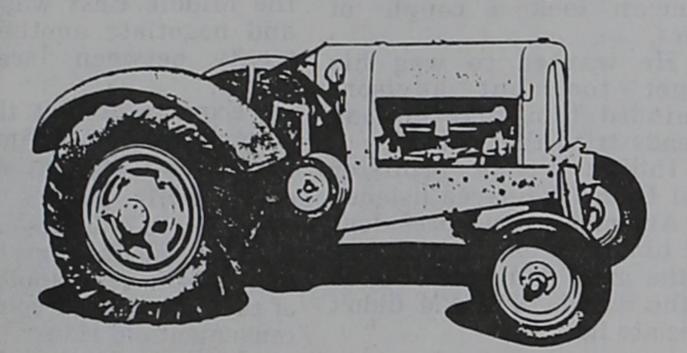
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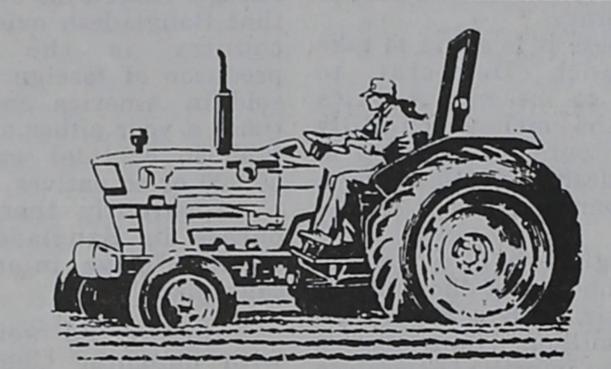
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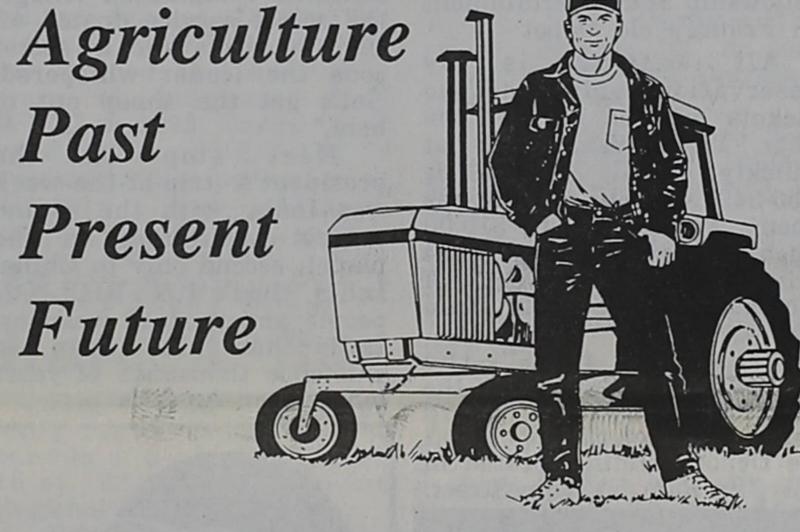
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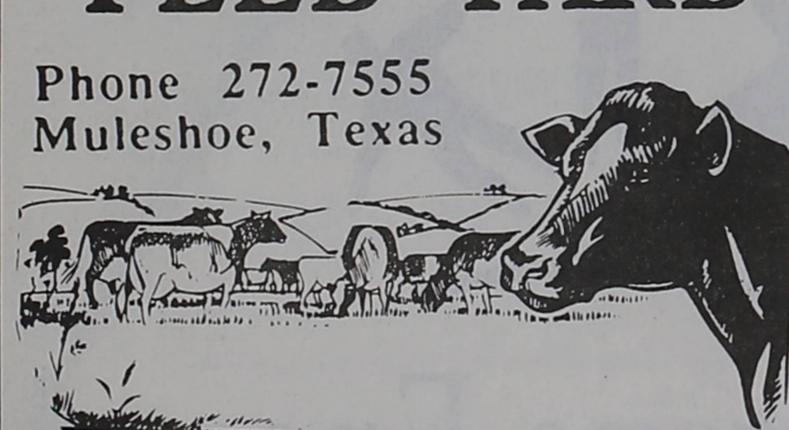
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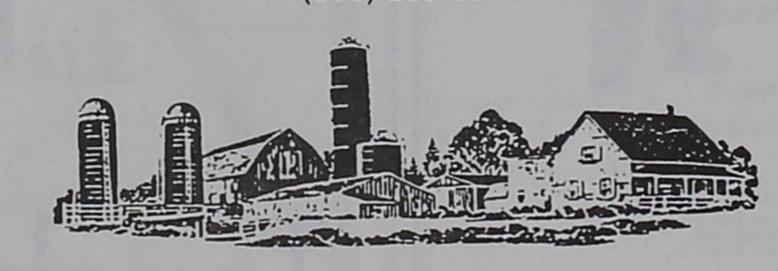
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"Lookin' For Love In All The Wrong Places!"

Billy Jeff went to country. Bangladesh this week and I feel much better now.

impeached president Billy Jeff trying to get an indoors job player in South Asia.

Clinton was the first in a nice little sweatshop Billy Jeff spoke to a joint read about it some day in the travel section at his Little reasons Americans even know a "joint" session like in his until Saturday. Rock library.

I guess it is going to take a staunch Democrat to explain to me why America spent the money for Billy Jeff's entourage to stop off in Bangladesh. If there is a logical answer, please let me know.

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> that Bangladesh exists. The country is the largest producer of foreign clothing sold in America and a few times a year either a cyclone, typhoon or tidal wave kills 50,000 or so natives.

Apparently there is no phrase in Bangladesh that means, "move inland to a safer place."

Anyway, BJ went there with daughter Chelsea, to take America's message of "coming together and working for a better life for Bangladeshians." He gave them \$150 million in foreign aid, which based on their economy should last them at least 780 years.

I hope they can spend some of it on brooms with longer handles. The little one-foot brooms they use now to sweep out their living rooms could cause major back problems for future generations.

After sitting under a banyan tree and enjoying a beautiful Bangladesh village, the secret service dusted off their headsets and in secret code the leader whispered, "let's get the sheep out of here.

Next stop on the president's trip-of-the-week was India, with the second largest population on the planet, second only to China. India has 1.5 BILLION people and nuclear weapons. India has also been in existence thousands of years longer than America.

The citizens of Bangladesh despite widespread poverty, elephants and rode off to cupy themselves by disease, malnutrition and pray in a mosque.

Ultiplying like minks and illiteracy, India is a powerful Next stop, Pakistan. No

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admonished the Indians oratory of the Clinton power because they were being reckless with their nuclear arsenal and we don't weapons, America's premier appreciate it. Some say he even managed to give them a mean look a couple of times.

He wanted to wag his finger too, but advisors reminded him that he had already tried that once.

Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee listened to America's boy president tell him that his country was in the most dangerous region of the world. The PM didn't preciate it.

To celebrate Billy Jeff's visit to India, Pakistanibacked separatists murdered 40 villagers in Kashmir during his visit. Since Pakistan is his next stop he promised the people of India that he would tell militaryruled Pakistan to stop it. There was no report on whether that made them feel better.

Before his visit to Gandhi's grave, the Taj Mahal and a Tiger preserve, Prime Minister Vajpayee told Billy and Chel (and the rest of America) that basically it is none of our business that India has nuclear weapons and we should mind our own in the Oval office. business.

Press reports said that India, BJ and Chel mounted

American president to ever instead of herding oxen for visit Bangladesh. You can twelve cents a week.

Billy Jeff spoke to a joint Billy Jeff's plan of attack to session of India's Parliament. straighten out Pakistan's (Sources say that aides had to problem. word has filtered back about There are only two explain that it wasn't really through sightseeing in India

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Once Pakistan has During his remarks, BJ withered under the gaze and (America loves you) and laid down their own nuclear peacemaker will take a side trip to Syria (or somewhere in the Middle East wastelands) and negotiate another peace treaty between Israel and Syria.

> Experts predict that this sidetrip will cost America a paltry \$25 million and the treaty will last a recordbreaking 17 hours and 26 minutes, long enough for Billy and Chel to take another tour of the pyramids or some other convenient old ruin.

In case you have lost track, King Billy still has 10 months before he gives up his job. In the interim, he will spend untold sums on travel around the globe simply because he can travel free with lots of perks thrown in.

Everywhere he has been in the last seven years now hates America. Remember the riots in Greece, the conflicts between China and Taiwan, even the carnage in Seattle. And the Albanians are not behaving very well

All Billy Jeff wanted was for the world to love him and to sneak a little on the side

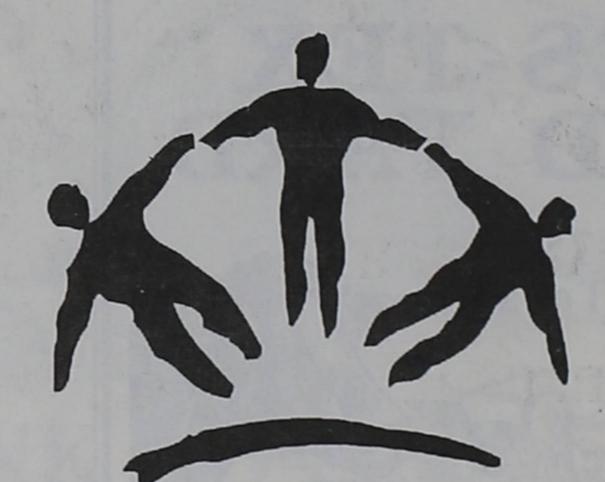
What I think is that other Billy Jeff replied, "Gee, I than his private Capitol have wanted to visit the Taj bathroom, he has been Mahal all my life." With looking for love in all the that stern admonition to wrong places.



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Betty Renner is back from a trip to Gulf Port, Alabama. Her daughter, Lana McKelby, Justin, all of Lubbock, flew to Pensacola, Florida and drove 40 miles to the beach to see the ocean.

great time spending time together, enjoying the clean, beautiful beach, and great weather. Cody and Justin are juniors in high school, and Betty said they were wonderful to be around.

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Inez Rule is a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital. She fell and cut her leg a few weeks ago and spent time at the Wound Care Center in Amarillo. Her daughter, Patsy Riley of Tacoma, Washington, who is a home healthcare nurse, is staying with Inez while she recovers.

Patsy's daughter, Tracey Rust of Lubbock, has been in Friona visiting as well.



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and her son Austin.

great-grandsons, and is years. Betty said they had a excited to be able to see them. They plan to stay in many of the teenagers used Friona until April 2.

> The Friona Girl Scouts will host a cookie and punch party at Prairie Acres Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. All of the girls will serve their cookies and spend time with the residents.

Ruth Stevick is at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Jerry LaFrance of Abilene, were in Friona visiting her last week when they noticed she wasn't feeling well.

Ruth's daughter Karen Harrelson of Friona said that her mom is undergoing tests for various problems, and is improving.

Bill said that when he reported about Friona native Charlene Seale being a part of the Lifestar belicopter

Clinic Set April 19

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on April 19.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Regional Medical Center. Named Seth Ross, the

> pounds and was twenty and one-half inches long. He has five older sisters:

> Amy fifteen; Brenda thirteen; Staci eleven; Anna seven and Maddie five.

> on his oldest sister's birthday. Grandparents are Curtis and Gertie Murphree of

Patsy's other two daughters program in Amarillo that he had a winning record as from Tacoma are coming next failed to mention that coach of the Greyhounds until week. They are Shawnda Charlene's mother, Clara he resigned to return to grandson Cody and his friend, Riley-Antonucci and her son Seale, still lives in Friona. Friona. Brandon and Matashia Riley Clara owned and operated "Mama Seale's Drive-in" on their college "business" Inez has never met her Main Street for a number of around, as Davy, a '80 grad

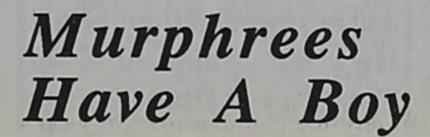
> and that she served as a "surrogate mother" for most of them. The kids would tell her things that they would never have told their parents.

helicopter tragedy which in the medical profession. claimed four lives, Bill discovered that another former Friona resident, Doug Carthel was one of the two pilots from Dalhart who flew out to the crash area that foggy Friday morning looking for the crash scene, and was the first to locate it.

Doug is a spray pilot who flies for Bailey Flying Service at Dalhart. We learned that he had been a pilot for most of his career, since graduating from Friona High School and

ENMU. He flew for a company that had a contract for UPS (United Parcel Service) in Oklahoma for serveral years. "He got bored and wanted to try something else. Naturally, as a mother I worry about him being in the flying business," his mother Ann told us this week.

Doug was the last of the "4 Ds" Carthel brothers, all of whom were outstanding in football and track at FHS, and all four received their college degrees. Danny, the oldest, a 1969 grad of FHS, has farmed at Gruver ever since he graduated from WTSU in 1973. Donny, a '70 grad from FHS, had a successful playing career at Eastern New Mexico, graduating in '74, and then



Rhonda Murphree of Friona are the parents of a boy born March 16 at 12:35 p.m. in Hereford

new arrival weighed eight

The new arrival was born

Friona and Percy and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt.

The Carthel "boys" spread at FHS, received his degree Bill was reminded that at Texas Tech in 1980. He has farmed in the Black "Mama Seale's" as a hangout, community ever since he graduated at Tech. Doug, a 1984 FHS grad, broke the three-way tie by getting his degree at ENMU in 1989.

It seems like Jim Dixon Also, in regard to the just has to keep visiting folks

Dixon, who has been recovering from a badly broken leg, and had complications in that regard, had to undergo colon surgery at Hereford in recent weeks, developed having diverticulitis.

Jim is up and around again, and was feeling especially good on Wednesday morning, reporting that his corner of the Rhea community had received 1.2 inch of rain since the showers began earlier that morning.

"We have had tremendous fire danger out this way, due to the fact that there is so much grassm" he said, voicing the hope that we will get enough rain from this system to help cure the fire danger.

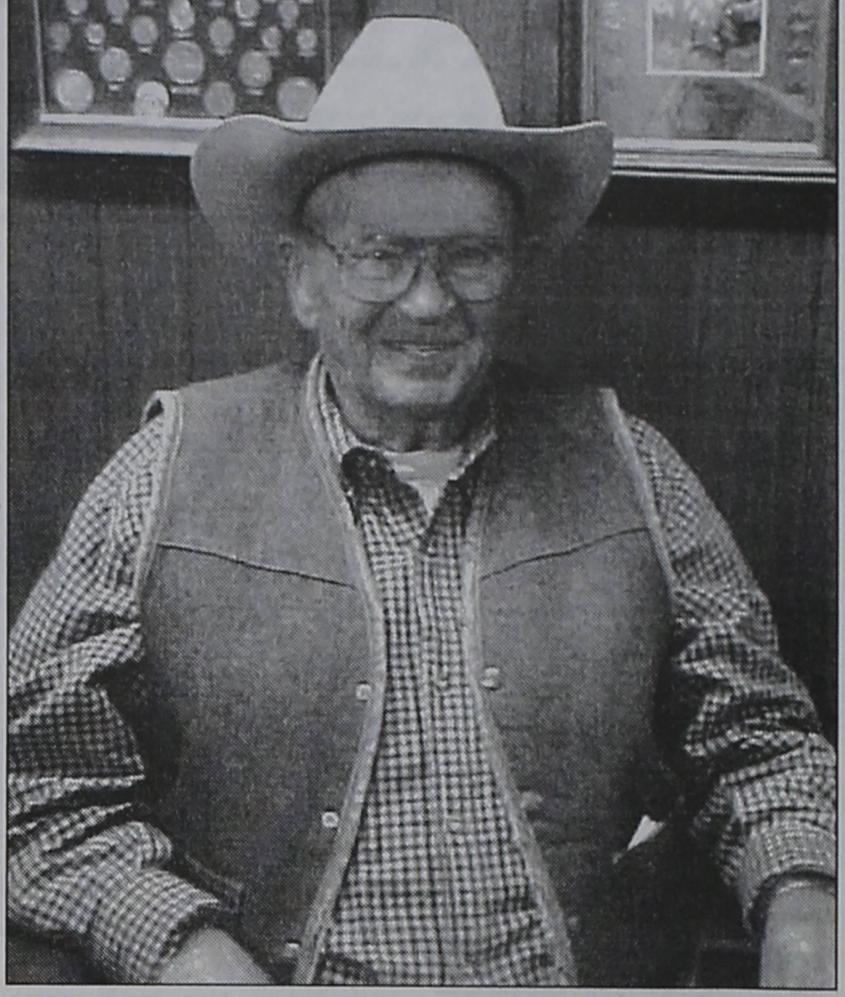
Boy Born To B. Barnwells

Brian and April Barnwell of Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, became the proud parents of a son, Raidon Keith, born Thursday, March 16, 2000.

Raidon was born at 4:16 p.m. and weighed six pounds, eleven ounces. He was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Karen (Barnwell) and Jimmy Allen of Lubbock and Sharon and Wade Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Maynard and Mildred Agee of Friona are the great-



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CHOC BRACKEN of Friona who turned eighty-six yearsyoung this week. He dropped by the Friona Star office and had this picture made especially for his friend Rip Van Winkle in West Virginia.

Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of March 26-April 1

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include; March 26--Ken Stowers, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth, Morgan Barnett, Bryan Blake Stover, Joni Lyn Johnson.

March 27--Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Cordelia Eddins, Macy Diana Reeve, V'Lesha Wilcox, Tony Tasillo.

March 28--Robert Osborn, Gaylene Sunderlin, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg, Kay O'Brian, Geri Taylor.

March 29--Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan,

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March 30--Jana Barnett, Leonard Coffey, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin, Feller Hughs. March 31--Trisha Duff,

Wayne A. Jones, Kathy Boeckman Steen, Kelly Wied Mann, Jermey Lane Schueler. April 1--Steven Hunt, Sue Procter, Hanna Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales Jr., Mrs.

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

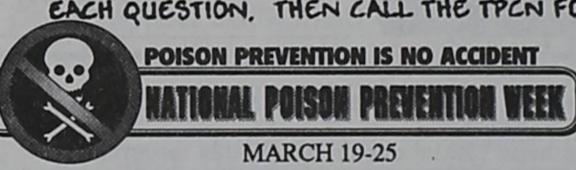
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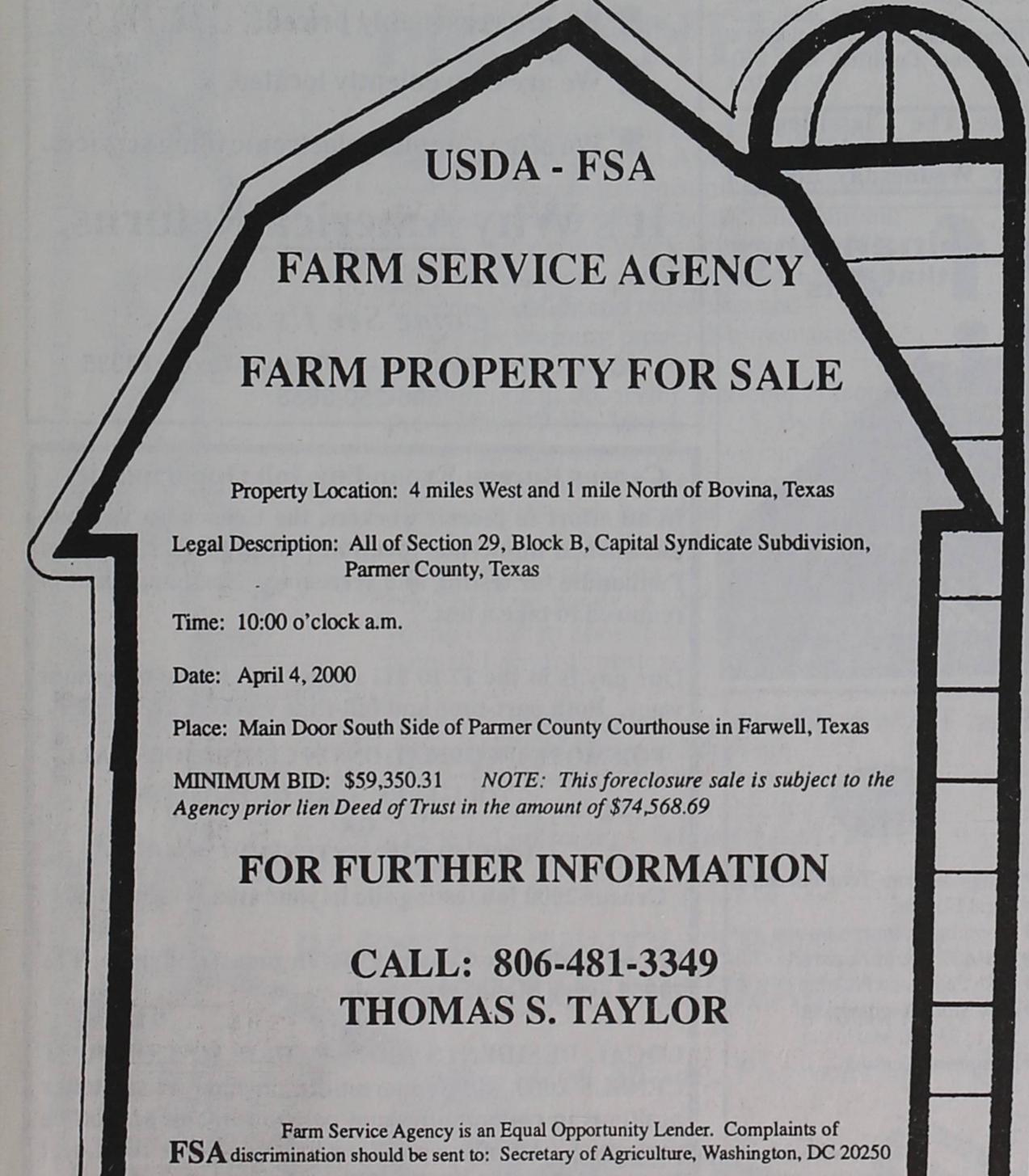
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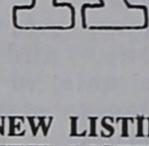
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Eddy Hernandez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

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He likes playing outside with his brother and friends. His favorite food macaroni and cheese.

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"Jews For Jesus" Program Set Here

have in common? Jhan faith." Rosen said, "though Moskowitz speaking on behalf our primary ministry is to of "Jews for Jesus," will an- those who do not yet believe swer that question in a presentation called "Christ in United Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m.

traditional Passover accouterments, the "Christ in the Passover" presentation enhances the Christian's understanding and appreciation of the Jewish background of the Christian Communion. Ancient and modern Jewish customs are discussed and described with an emphasis on which Christ accomplished at Christ in the Passover. Calvary.

items, including representa- United Methodist Church will tive foods which are ex- also have an opportunity to plained, but not eaten. The examine some of the aforeceremonial sedar plate, the mentioned literature and three-compartment pouch in materials. The program is which the matzo (un-leavened open to the general public bread) is kept, as well as the and Jhan will be available to traditional cup of Elijah are answer questions those atpresented and new insights to their christological significance are provided.

It was originally written in invited to attend. The pro-1956 by Moishe Rosen, the founder and former executive 45 minutes. director of Jews for Jesus.

Dr. Rosen contends that some of the most important elements of Christian doctrine, such as the Trinity, the principle of substitutionary atonement of salvation through a personal relationship with the Messiah, are implied in the sedar (Passover feast) as observed by Orthodox Jews even today.

"The Christ in the Passover presentation is one way Jews for Jesus can help

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Dr. Rosen, says, "Our message is not new, but we're telling it in a new way. For too long the Jewish roots of Christianity have been forgotten. In keeping with the Jewish context of Christianity, he and his wife have the aspect of redemption co-authored a book entitled

Those attending the A table is set with the special "Christ in the Passtraditional Jewish Passover over" program at Friona tending might have.

The Friona Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring this Jews for Jesus has pre- program which is a combined sented this demonstration in effort of several churches in over five thousand churches. Friona and everyone is gram will last approximately

FHS Bridge Breakers Compete

The Friona High School physics class held a bridgebreaking contest during open house on March 7.

Bridges had to meet certain specifications, such as a total mass of 30 grams. The students, from Tammy Gammon's physics class, competed for the most efficient bridge. Efficiency is the load the bridge held divided by the mass of the bridge.

Kyle Wiseman, son of Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman, had the most efficient bridge. His bridge held 21.0 kg (46 pounds) and had an efficiency of 700.

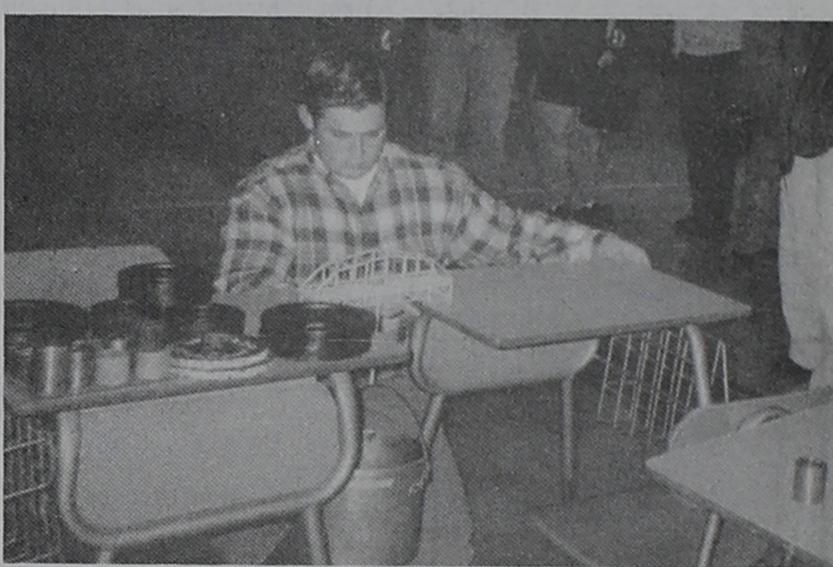
Other students placing were: Daniel Wiseman, 2nd; Landon Martin, 3rd; Colby Ingram, 4th.

Also entering bridges in this year's competition were Charee Lewellen, Antonio Diaz, Lesli Fiel, Dale Williams, Kayla Wyly, Jeremy Smith, Lynette Jubay, Daniel Rios and Zubin Bhakta.

Mrs. Gammon said, "All the physics students did a great job on their bridges this year.



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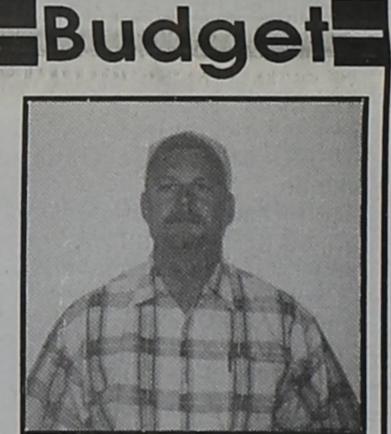


BEST BRIDGE......Kyle Wiseman adds weight to his bridge during the bridge-breaking competition at the high school open house. Kyle won first place for the most efficient bridge in Mrs. Gammon's physics class.

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Join with us in observing National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25. By following a few common-sense rules, we can all do our part to reduce accidental childhood poisoning. Always keep harmful substances out of reach of children. Learn first-aid treatment for poisoning -- or keep a first-aid book or chart handy. And finally, educate young children about the dangers of playing with all harmful substances.

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Play Continues In Youth Basketball

Games were underway this past week for participants in the Friona Youth Basketball Program. Results of the games are as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 20 **ELEMENTARY GYM** Lady Pacers 12, Belles 8

LP--Halie Merket 4; Hannah Warren 2; Briar Barnett 6. B-Breanna Valenzuela 2; Miranda Frye Miranda Frye 2; Blair Smiley 2. 2; Elizabeth Quintana 2; Edlyn LL--Monica Sanchez 2. Romero 2.

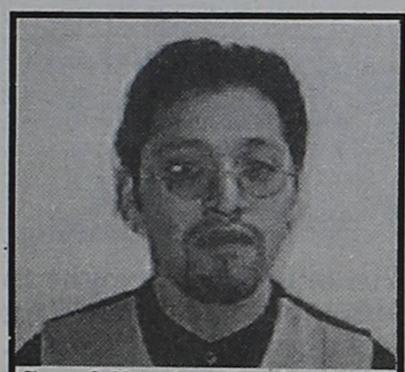
Pacers 26, Lakers 6 Castanon 2; Justin Dominguez 8; Ryan Geries 4; Alex Gurley 6; Dillon Welch 4. L--Gonzalo Gonzalez 4; Curtis Graham 2.

Queen Bees 16, Lady Lakers 4 QB--Morgan Anthony 6; Ashley Ingram 6; Deirdre Johnston 2; Julissa Saenz 2. LL--Yvette 2. Garcia 2; Monica Sanchez 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM Lady Raiders 26, Queens 7 LR--Emmie Crutchfield 2; Krista Graham 4; Tiffany Vazquez 14; Nora Castanon 4; Andrea Garza 2. Q--Molly Carthel 7.

Spurs 27, Pacers 6 S--Caleb Miller 6; Tolby Wilcox 5; Andrew Chico 10; Fabian Dominguez 6. P--Julian Rivera 4; Steven Sanchez 2. Rockettes 22,

Lady Pacers 17 R--Sandra Arenas 4; Leslee Avalos 2; Julie Echevarria 4; Yvonne Vega 12. LP--Jamie Clark 2; Stacie Murphree 7; Natasha Lafuente 4; Denise Perez 2; Yvette Ramos 2. * * * * *



Sex Offender Registry

The following individual registered as a sex offender with the Friona Police Department:

Alejandro Ortiz 23-year-old male Resides at 905 Cleveland in Friona Registered for the offense of sexual assault and is classified as a risk level 1 as determined by a risk needs assessment.

El siguiente individuo se registro como ofenso sexual con el departemento de policia de Friona:

Alejandro Ortiz 23 Anos - masculino Reside - 905 Cleveland en Friona Rejistrado bajo ofensor sexual 4 clasificado como un riesgo nivel 1, como determinado riesgo necesita asesoriamento.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 **ELEMENTARY GYM**

Pacers 16, Raiders 15 P--Devin Boren 2; Jared Boyd 4; Ryan Geries 4; Alex Gurley 6. R--Tyler Shields 2; Sawyer Reed

Belles 6, Lady Lakers 2 B--Breanna Valenzuela 2;

Spurs 23, Lakers 6 S--Ricardo Monreal 2; Cassidy P--Devin Boren 2; Rolando Gilliam 2; Omar Hernandez 11; Trent Hudson 2; Eric North 6. L--Kaison Graham 4; Chris Haile 2. JUNIOR HIGH GYM

> Lady Lakers 14, Belles 7 LL--Shayli Reed 6; Courtney Adams 2; Tamra Aragon 2; Crystal Garcia 4. B -- Sandra Godoy 1; Kandace Frye 4; Kourtnee Williams

> Spurs 28, Raiders 12 S--Omar Anchondo 2; Caleb Miller 2; Hector Sanchez 6; Andrew Chico 4; Fabian Dominguez 12; Luis Hernandez 2. R--Fernando Garcia 6; Sean Lookingbill 2; Ramon Izaguirre 4.

Queens 22, Rockettes 13 Q--Kathy Anthony 2; Sharmaine Jackson 8; Briana Wright 2; Molly Carthel 4; Breann Barnett 4; Claudia Candanedo 2. R--Leslee Avalos 3; Yvonne Vega 10.

Kellie Ryan Enlists in Air Force

According to a press release from the Air Force Recruiting Office in Lubbock, Kellie V. Ryan of Friona enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Kellie, daughter of Mark and Lou Ann Ryan, will graduate from Friona High School this May and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on September 20, 2000.

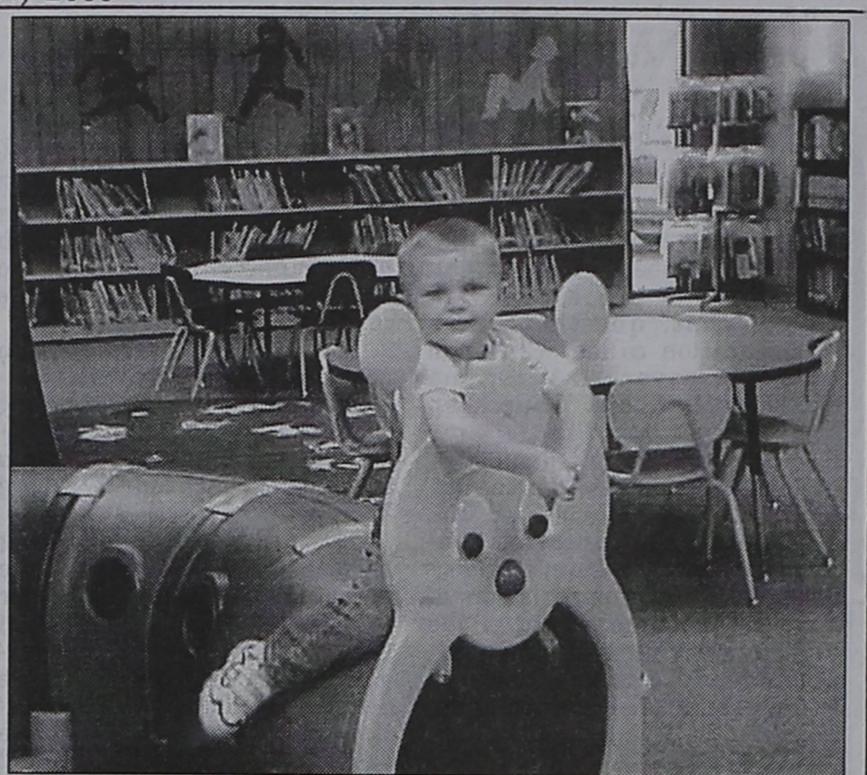
Upon completion of six weeks basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, she will receive technical training in the aerospace ground equipment career field. She will also earn college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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WUDOLPH THE WED NOSE WORM....Haden Smiley, 3, was enjoying the new children's section at the Friona Library, thanks to his grandmother Melba Smiley. He is the son of Mitch and Kim Smiley and sais he was riding Wudolph the Wed Nose Worm. ron carr photo

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YOUR EYES

Jewelry For The Eyes

New frame materials and designs have combined to create a wealth of precious gems for eyeglass wearers. It's no wonder that eyewear, in the past a functional but drab device, now is referred to as "jewelry for the eyes."

Advanced technology has opened the door to frame fashion. With the newer metals and plastics, manufacturers can produce infinite varieties and combinations of shapes, sizes, coloration, detailing, patterns, and treatments. Still, the better frames remain strong, durable, and comfortable.

Frame fashion took off decades ago when top clothing designers lent their talents to eyewear design. Now, virtually all designers are making their mark, and both women and men are discovering a variety of stylish looks, each serving a special need--work, play, casual, elegant.

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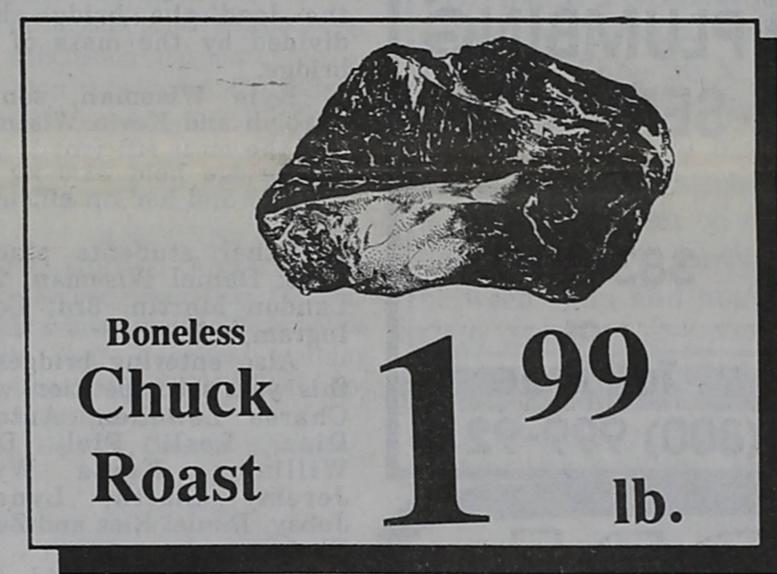
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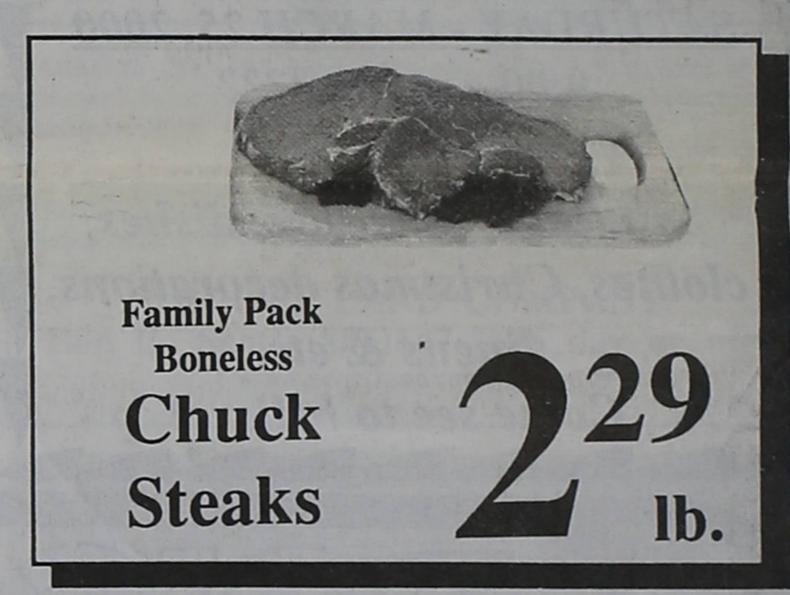
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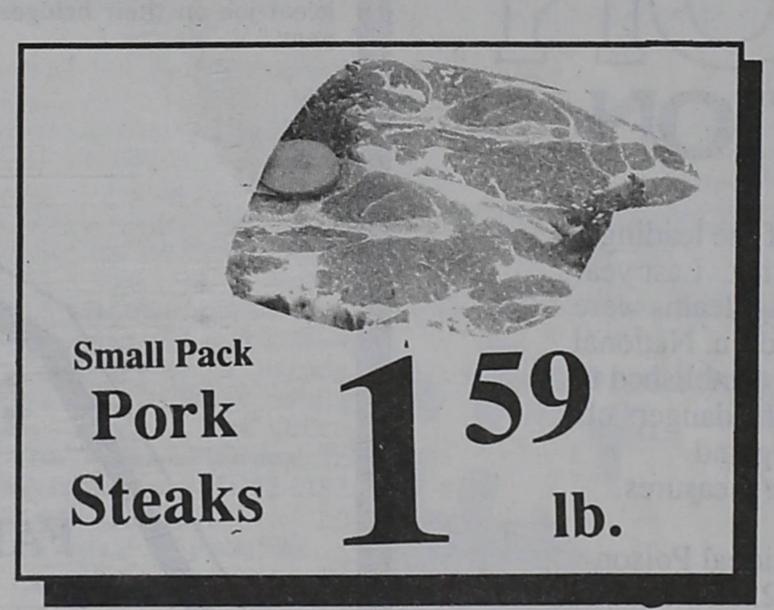
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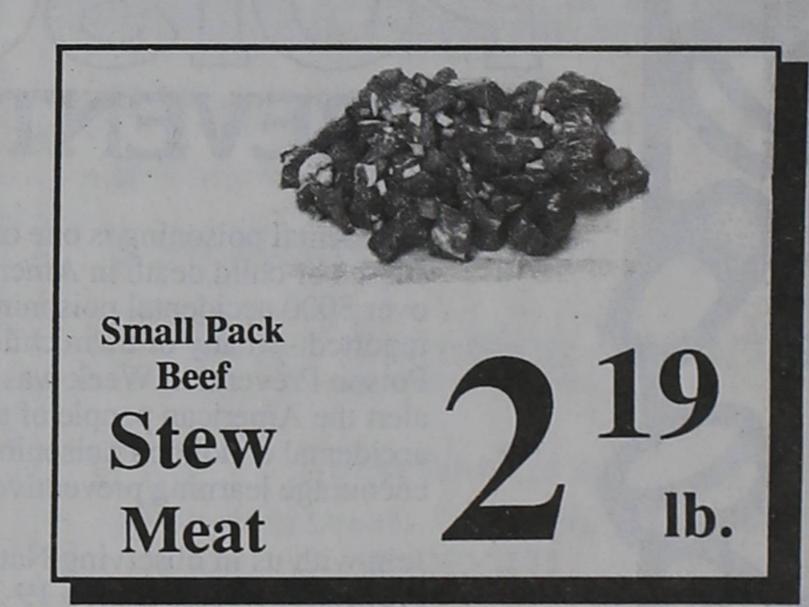
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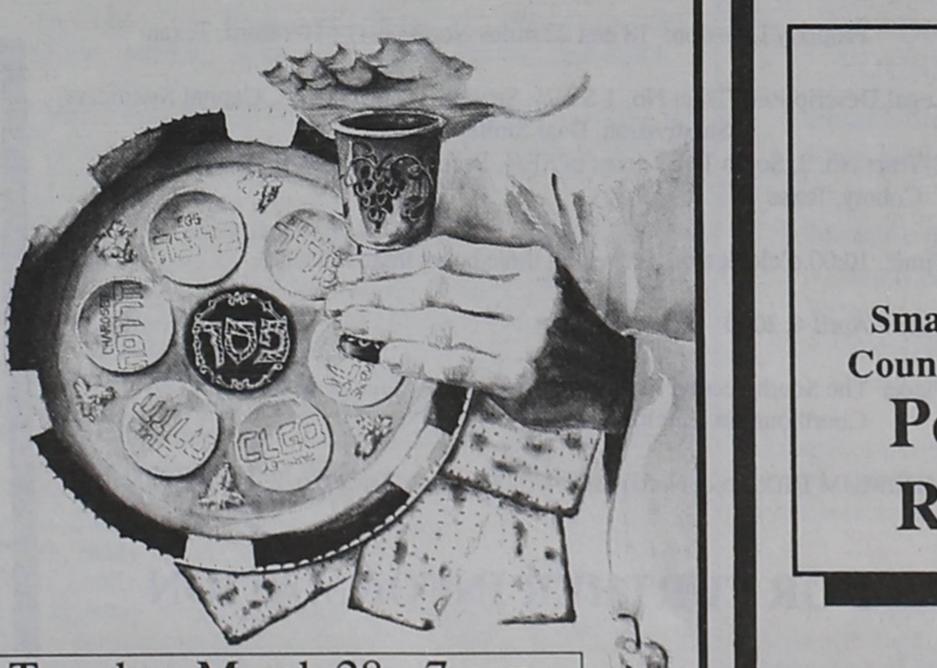
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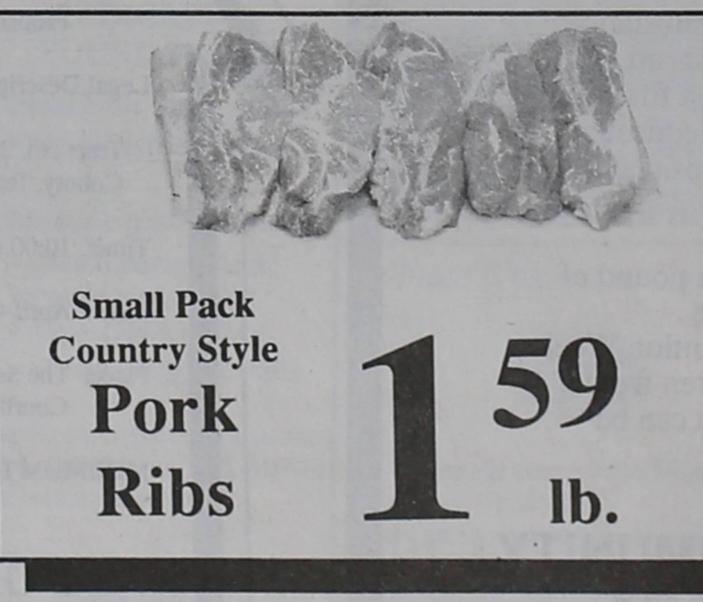
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