



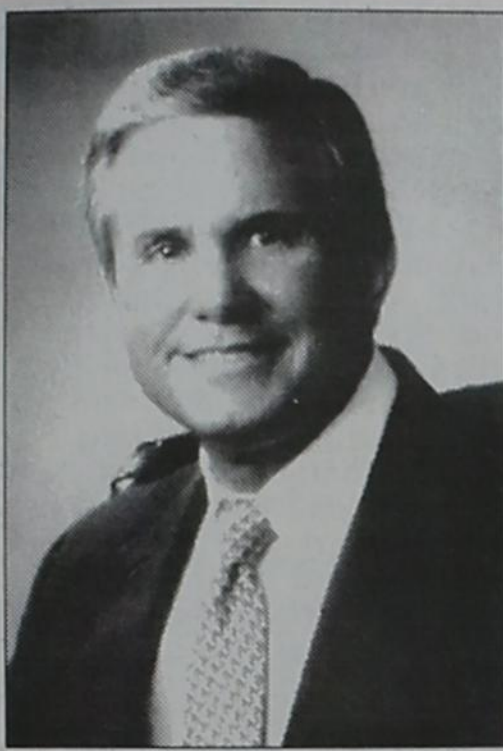
COMBEST PLEASED

Farm Bill Passes House By 2-1 Vote

Congressman Larry Combest, chairman of the House-Senate conference committee which drafted the final bill, said he was pleased that the U.S. House of Representative approved the new Farm Bill Thursday by a vote of 281-141.

"I'm very relieved that we've done this. I'm hoping that the senate will approve the bill early, as President Bush has sent us word that he will sign the bill very expeditiously, hopefully in time for the 2002 crop year," Combest told a group of area newsmen in a conference call Thursday afternoon.

Combest said he felt that the new bill is fair across the



LARRY COMBEST

Responding to a question by this writer regarding how he felt the senate's vote would go, Combest said "It's difficult to guess, but in light of the fact that our senate-house committee approved the new version, we should get a majority vote," adding that he hoped that the vote would come early.

Members of the area's press thanked the congressman for the untold number of hours that he has invested in the crafting of the 2002 farm bill.

"I am grateful on the broad-based reception it has received. I feel that both producers and consumers have been served by the provisions of the bill," he told the editors.

Senior Info Is Needed

Our special senior section will be included in the May 24 edition of *The Friona Star*.

The *Friona Star* needs information about activities each student has participated in at Friona High School, their hobbies, church affiliation and a first grade photograph.

Forms should be turned in to Randie Hamilton at the Friona High School office before May 17 to be included in this special edition.

board. The contents of the bill were based upon the hearings that Combest held in his area, beginning two years ago.

"I felt we had the support of every farm commodity and every farm program. I think that's why he have had such a good vote today," Combest said. "Hopefully, we are on the way to an improved farm economy," he added.

The region's congressman said that the bill adds 80 per cent to conservation funding. It is the largest increase in this regard in history.

Voters To Select Three Board Reps

Friona voters will go to the polls Saturday, May 4, to select representatives to three local boards: the Friona ISD board, members of the Friona City Council, and the Parmer County Hospital District board.

The election will be held at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia (former Redeemer Lutheran Church).

Polling time is 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Four candidates are on the Friona City Council ballot, to name two aldermen. Candidates are Nancy Davis, Martha Mars Barker, Sam McIntosh and incumbent Ronnie Stevick.

The other incumbent, John Taylor, is the lone candidate for the mayor's position, being vacated by Clarence Monroe after 25 years.

The Friona ISD election also has also drawn four candidates for two board spots. The candidates are Alan Monroe, the only



AFTER 25 YEARS of service to Friona, 20 of those years as mayor, Clarence Monroe will officially retire after Saturday's election. Shown at a Farewell Reception Thursday are, l-r, mayor-elect John Taylor, city manager Paula Wilson, Mayor Monroe, his wife Peggy, and son and daughter-in-law Leigh and Alan Monroe.

AN EDITORIAL

Clarence Monroe: Thanks A Million!

It's not often that an elected official continues to serve his constituents for the length of time that Clarence Monroe has served the Friona community as its mayor.

Monroe has officially retired, after 25 years in office.

Anyone who has ever served in a public venue such as this knows that it entails a lot of time, and for no salary whatsoever.

In Monroe's case, his service was not only in quantity, but quality as well.

Monroe has served his community in various other capacities besides the mayor's office, such as a Little League officer, Booster Club, and on boards of Friona Wheat Growers, Friona Co-op Gin and the Parmer County Farm Bureau, serving as president.

He is currently the chairman of the Panhandle Conference of Mayors, and member of the board of directors of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

He has also served on the Texas Community Development program. He has been known by congressmen on both the state and federal levels. In all of these, he represented Friona in an excellent manner.

Friona is a better community because of the leadership of Clarence Monroe.

Thanks, Clarence!

WHO EVER SAID you can't teach an old dog new tricks?

The senior-age folks who traveled recently on the Friona State Bank's tour of the Southern States, learned a lot of new stuff.

For instance, in New Orleans we learned that the city is pronounced "Nawlins"-all one word. You never say "New Orleans" unless you are writing lyrics for a country western song.

We also learned that the city is below sea level and is surrounded by water. Jackson Square is actually a land fill, built on hundreds of old cotton bales which were sunk at the edge of the land about two hundred years ago. The West Bank is actually East of the city. Levees are all that hold back the Mississippi River, Lake Ponchartrain and the Gulf of Mexico. If the levee breaks, everybody dies.

Fried batter and powdered sugar are main staples of the New Orleans diet and you have to be overweight to live there.

I loved the soft slow Southern accents of the people who were our tour guides in each of the cities we visited. Their "y'all" is very much like our own, but without our nasal Texas twang.

In Birmingham, we learned that there are only three weather patterns. . .hot, humid and rainy. By going in April we barely missed hot, but humid and rainy were very much with us. We also learned that dining in Birmingham means grits for breakfast, collard greens on your salad for lunch, crawdads for supper, and bread pudding is the official dessert for the entire south. . .much better when served hot with melting ice cream on top, of course.

Then in Atlanta we learned that Ted Turner and the Coca-Cola Company own the entire city. "Coke" was invented in Atlanta back in the 1880s. CNN is the only television network that you can watch and Coke is the only thing you can drink. Dr. Pepper doesn't exist there.

All the streets in Atlanta are named Peachtree. Therefore all directions to any place always start with "Go down Peachtree. . ." Other streets are named Peachtree Circle, Peachtree Lane, Peachtree Parkway, Peachtree Dunwoody, Peachtree Commons, Peachtree Trace, New Peachtree, Old Peachtree and Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. My Good Old Boy was insulted, as there wasn't a single blooming peach tree in sight.

People with allergies should not visit Atlanta, since the pollen count from March through July ranges between 2,000 to 4,000. (The nationwide scale for unhealthy starts at 120.)

We didn't really see very much of Asheville, North Carolina since our hotel was at the outskirts of town and our main goal was to tour the Biltmore Estate. The major thing we learned was that you cannot play cards in a public place in North Carolina. In fact people throw a hissy-fit if rowdy Texans should even suggest such evil carrying on.

There are no streets in Nashville wide enough for the driver of a large bus to turn right without bending the bus in the middle. Everything in Nashville is owned by the Gaylord folks who own Opryland, the hotel, the Ryman, the Opry Mills shopping mall, the General Jackson Showboat, etc. etc.

The Opryland Hotel has almost 4,000 rooms (including suites), 600,000 square feet of meeting areas, 10,000 tropical plants, a 25 foot waterfall, a 12,500 square foot lake and the glass dome is 15 stories high. When you check in, they give you a map so you won't get lost. Once you find your room, don't leave it or you'll never find it again. But that's not enough. They are now building an annex to the Opryland Hotel in the Dallas area; scheduled to open in about a year.

The most important thing I learned on this trip, was that our home folks have something special. Everywhere we went, people asked if we had all known each other before we boarded the bus for this trip. They were amazed by how well we all got along and helped each other out. Of course we have our cut-ups and jokesters who offset the quiet ones that don't say much. The real stars are our little old ladies in their late 70s and 80s. They can out-walk most of the rest of us and you never hear them complain.

If you've been thinking about signing up for one of the Bank's Senior Club trips, better call now and get in on all the fun.

My Turn

by Carol Ellis



incumbent running, Manuela Aronce, Lori Davila and Danny Hand.

Incumbent Jayson Grimsley opted not to run for a new term.

In both the City of Friona and Friona ISD elections, voters may cast "compound" votes. They may cast one vote for two different candidates, or two votes for one candidate.

In the Parmer County Hospital District election, three candidates have filed for the expiring seats, all incumbents: Dale Schueler, DVM, Dennis Anthony, and Brett Whitten, DVM.

Voters in the Rhea community may vote at the Rhea Community Center.

Stephen F. Austin Live Oak Planted In The Park

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas have undertaken a project to plant a live oak tree in all 254 Texas counties. Parmer County's was planted in Friona City Park this week.

The Stephen F. Austin Heritage Oaks Project was started several years ago by Houston businessman Billy Price.

It is said that Stephen F. Austin is the most important person in the development of Texas. Many consider him the founder of Texas. He was one of the first and most successful of all the empresarios who were given the right to bring settlers to the new area now called Texas.

Austin was born November 3, 1793, in Austinville, Virginia. He died at the age of 43 on December 27, 1836, only a month after the Battle of San Jacinto.

At the time of his death, Stephen F. Austin was living at the home of Judge George McKinstry just north of the town of West Columbia. The home site is located just off Highway 36.

Mr. Price, who had a life long interest in Stephen F. Austin, bought the McKinstry property which had been turned into a junkyard. They cleared the property and with a lot of effort turned it into a lovely park.

Each November 3, a large

celebration is held at the site for the public. At the site of the old McKinstry house is a giant live oak tree that has been standing since before Austin lived there.

Acorns were gathered from that prize live oak and have been propagated into the trees that are now being made available for planting.

The planting at Friona City Park was about number 80 in the state. Local Daughters of the Republic of Texas members Olive Massie and Marca Lynn Herring supervised the Monday planting.

Students from Jane Dixon's 7th grade fourth period Texas History class participated in the planting ceremony.

Darcy Daniel led the pledge of allegiance; Octavio Moreno gave a salute to the Texas flag; Erica Davila sang the Texas state song.

A reading of "Who Was Stephen F. Austin?" was given by Emmie Crutchfield; Lindsey Benavides told of the background of the project; and Chase Given read "What Is The Project."

Each student then put a shovel of dirt around the tree, signed a poster featuring Stephen F. Austin, and were given a Texas flag. The poster with their signatures will be framed and hung in the Friona Public Library.

The live oak was planted just to the north of the gazebo in the park.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas perpetuate the memory and spirit of men and women who achieved and maintained the independence of Texas.

They encourage historical research into earliest Texas records, promote the celebration of Texas Honor Days, and memorialize all historic spots by erecting markers.

Frionans In Clovis Band Concert Sun.

The Clovis Community Band, including three Friona musicians, will perform a Spring Concert on Sunday, May 5, at 3:30 p.m. (Texas time).

The concert will be at the Marshall Junior High auditorium, which is located at the north end of Main Street in Clovis.

Rickey Rector, his son Riley Rector, and Dave Thompson, all of Friona are members of the Clovis Community Band.



PLANTING HISTORY...7th grade teacher Jane Dixon, left, looks on as her Texas history students cover the roots of the live oak planted to honor Stephen F. Austin. Each student scooped in a shovel of dirt, then signed their names to a poster which will be hung at the Friona Public Library. See the story above for information about the tree project.

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ED HUBBARD, speaker at the 2002 Chamber of Commerce Banquet, has an attentive crowd even after the banquet activities have concluded. Shown here with Ed (far right) are Kitty and JeDon Gallman, Nancy Edelman and Martha Hamilton. Hubbard, author, artist and internationally known speaker, administers messages about his six and one-half years of captivity in North Vietnam and conveys a positive message for personal growth. He culminated a 28-year active duty military career in August 1990.



Services Set Saturday For David Woodruff

Funeral services for David E. Woodruff, 61, of Friona, are set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2002 at Victory Family Worship Center with Rev. Rick Beard officiating. Burial will follow at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

David passed away Thursday, May 2, 2002 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born April 25, 1941 in Alba to Winfred Paul and Levy Lee Woodruff.

He was born with a disease of the eyes, Retna Pigmentoses. By the time he was 12 years old, he was completely blind and was sent to Kingsville for a year to attend a school for the blind.

In 1976 he and his mother moved to Lubbock where he was employed by Texas Instruments as an inspector for almost 10 years.

After leaving Lubbock, David and his mother moved to Friona and lived together until they both went to Prairie Acres in 1997. He was a member of the First Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1976, his mother in 2001, and three brothers, Paul in 1977, James in 1993 and Lonnie in 1944.

Survivors include a sister, Cleta Bohning of Mannford, Oklahoma; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Woodruff of Friona; 11 nieces and nephews, 23

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill and Carol:

How wonderful it has been to re-connect with old friends in the past few weeks.

We enjoyed sharing time with you at the Panhandle Press Association convention.

This has prompted us to recall a hectic and very special time in our lives...the "Parmer County years."

Good to talk with you on the 'phone. Thanks for sending us copies of the paper with our pictures/articles.

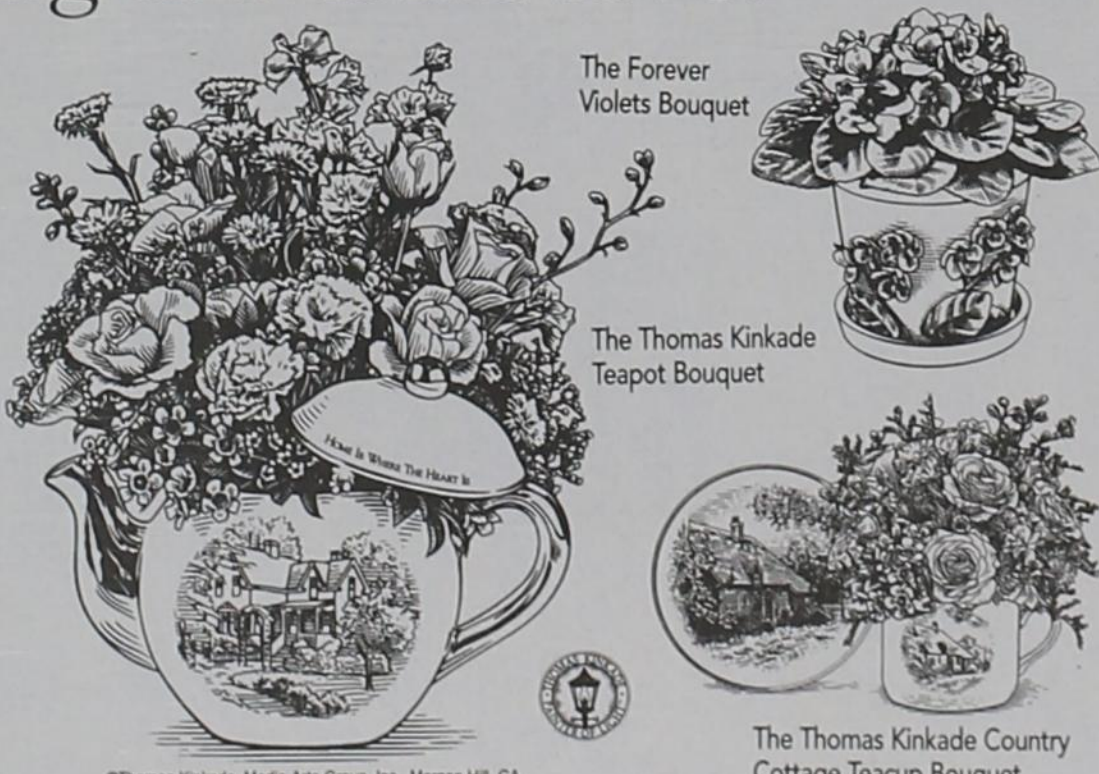
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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-May 6, 1932

Cashier Ester Noble has a force of men busily employed this week doing some very commendable work on the Friona State Bank building. All of the outside woodwork is being repainted and repaired, the windows are being tightened, and the new coats of paint are sure giving the entire building a decidedly rejuvenated appearance.

After having won the mile run in the district meet, Orville Lansdown accompanied by Coach Stevens, left for Austin Tuesday afternoon to participate in the state meet.

60 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1942

A varied and colorful career came to a peaceful end on April 21, when George W. Taylor, one of Friona's real pioneers, died at the age of 90. Mr. Taylor and his brother had settled in Fort Worth when that city was just a small settlement. In 1877, he worked for "Buffalo Bill" Cody who had a contract to furnish meat for a Santa Fe construction crew in Western Kansas. Taylor moved to Parmer County 1910.

50 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1952

The naming of Dale Hart as the Star Lone Star Farmer of the Littlefield District of FFA chapters this week heaped additional honors on this FFA worker and on the local organization which seems to have the habit of chalking up honors wherever

they compete.

H.V. Rockey, junior student in the Friona schools, will attend the annual Boys State convention at Austin in June, it was announced this week.

35 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1967

For the second year in a row the Black community has been first place winner in the District I-division of the Rural Neighborhood Progress contest, which is sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman magazine and Extension Department of Texas A&M.

Friona and Parmer County have re-entered a cooperative arrangement on law enforcement. Bill Ford, 33, this week moved into the residence formerly occupied by Jim Roberts, and took up his new duties as city marshal and deputy sheriff Roberts, formerly holding the same position, is moving to Bovina to accept a similar arrangement there.

40 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1962

Miss Kay Burleson, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and

G. Lewellen Gets Grant

Fourteen students at West Texas A&M University have been selected to receive Killgore Research Grants that will help defray costs of research beginning in the summer 2002 session.

The maximum grant a student can receive is \$500 and goes toward the purchase of equipment, materials or software that support the research.

Greg Lewellen received a grant for his project, "Protoplast culture of Sesbania grandiflora and introduction to the dryland areas." He is a senior biology major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lewellen.

Mrs. T.I. Burleson of Hub, was crowned "Miss Deaf Smith Rural Electric" at the annual meeting Thursday in the Hereford Bull Barn.

Jimmy Grimsley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Grimsley, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday afternoon. He was treated at Parmer County Community Hospital, and reportedly suffered no ill effects.

35 Yrs Ago-May 4, 1967

Residents of the Friona area are invited to attend the open house at the new offices of Benger Air Park east of 3 Friona on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. E.T. Jennings, owner and operator of Benger Air Park, invited the public to see the new 36x50 airport office, which includes business offices and an instruction room for flight instruction.

The fund-drive to pay for the land on which Missouri Beef Packers will build their Friona plant continues this week. "We're just as glad to have a person who donates \$5 as the one who donates \$5,000," said one of the drive officials this week. "We don't have time to see each person, such as we do in a United Fund drive, so we urge them to give to the drive of their own accord," he continued. officials need to raise \$100,000 to pay for the 200 acre tract of land on which Missouri Beef Packers will be located.

25 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1977

The Squaws represent FHS at the girls state track and field meet in Austin this weekend, with their 880-yard relay team in the finals of the class AA division. It's the fourth straight year for the state meet. Members of the relay team are Cindy Cleveland, Paige Osborn, Jason Widner and Janice Peak, with Sylvia Malouf as alternate.

20 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1982

A grand opening sale is underway for Friona's new Allsup's Convenience Store, located on West Highway 60 and Allsup's expansion in Friona is not finished. A building permit has been issued for another new store on East Highway 60, two blocks east of Main Street.

15 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1987

Chieftain and Squaw track and field members will compete at regionals in Odessa this weekend. Boys entered are Rod Britting, Shy Burney, Daniel Echols, Sam Montoya, Toby Gibson and the 1600-meter relay team of Cody Bracken, Stephen Thornton, Peter Malouf and Echols.

10 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1992

Parmer County Community Hospital has received the heart defibrillator machine, which was mainly paid for by last year's Project Christmas Card, sponsored by the Modern Study Club.

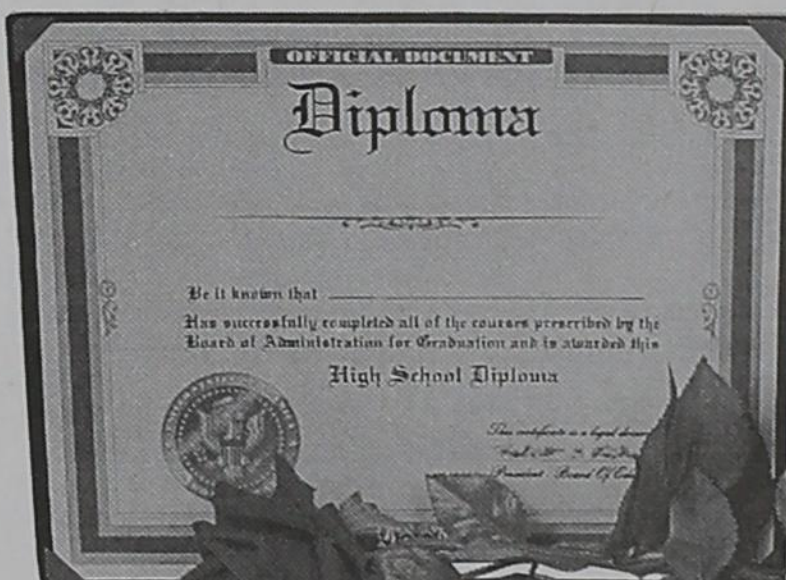
Mindy Johnson, senior student at Friona High School, has been named recipient of a scholarship from Cargill through its "Scholarship Program for Rural America" program.

5 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1997

The best April moisture in at least 25 years has resulted in at least one segment of the local population, our farmers, smiling from ear to ear. In a five-day period last week, Wednesday through Sunday, the Friona station of the National Weather Service measured 4.46 inches of moisture, which included an estimated seven inches of snow.

Jimmy Mireles, 28, a Friona resident, was killed early last Monday morning when his car struck a parked truck about seven miles east of Hereford on U.S. 60.

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IT WAS A HISTORIC day in Friona City Park on Monday as junior high students participated in a tree planting ceremony (story on page one). In the top left photo, Lindsey Benavides, left, tells of the project background; lower left, students led the crowd in flag pledges and song; top, center, Nancy

Edelmon, Marca Herring, Olive Massie, Linda Knowles and Amelia Wright arranged the planting program; top right, Mrs. Massie hands out Texas flags as the students sign a Stephen F. Austin poster.

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Legal Notice

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
TPDES Registration No. WQ0004405-000

APPLICATION. DONALD RAY CARTHEL, 1610 W. 10th, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004405-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy cattle facility at a maximum capacity of 3,600 total head of which a maximum of 2,400 are milking head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on November 28, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility is located on the east side of County Road 23, one mile north of the intersection of Highway 60 and County Road 23, said intersection is approximately six miles northeast of Friona, in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the USDA Service Center/NRCS Office, 109 3rd St., Farwell, Texas 79325.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and

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will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued April 26, 2002.

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently offering for SALE (1) 1985 1/2 ton Ford Pickup Serial No. 1FTCF15F6FL841366, (Precinct #1), (1) 1977 Chevrolet Truck Tractor Serial No. CCE666V120758, (1) 1985 Dodge Ram Pickup, Serial No. 1E7FD14T1F558481, (Precinct #3), (1) 1966 Tiger Shredder side-mounted to 1966 Ford Tractor, Serial No. SND5NN60156, (Precinct #4), (1) 1998 Ford Crown Victoria, Serial No. 2FAFP71W0WX126859, (1) 1986 Chevrolet Blazer 4X4, Serial No. 1G8ED18J8GF201210, (Sheriff's Office). Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Tx. 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 13, 2002, at which time all offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to: Kirk Frye at 806/265-3514 (home), 806/250-3713 (barn), 806/265-7514 (cell phone), Precinct #1. Ed Corn at 806/481-9520 (home), 806/825-2147 (barn), 505/799-9535 (cell phone), Precinct #3. Raymond McGehee at 806/965-2334 (home), 806/965-2316 (barn), Precinct #4. Randy Geries at 806/481-3303 (Sheriff's office).








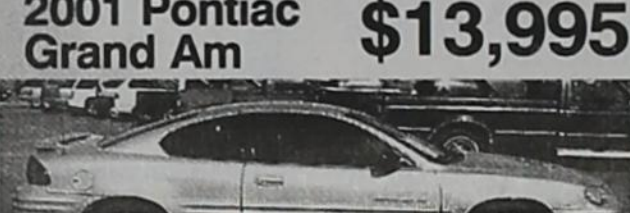

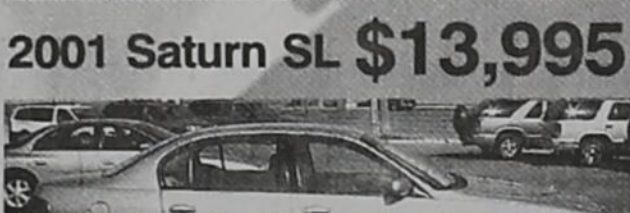

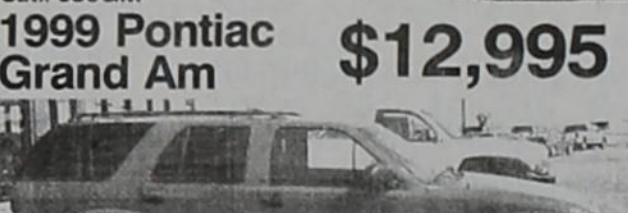

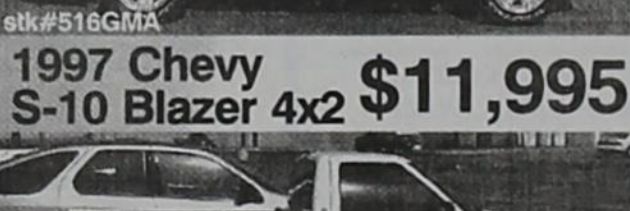

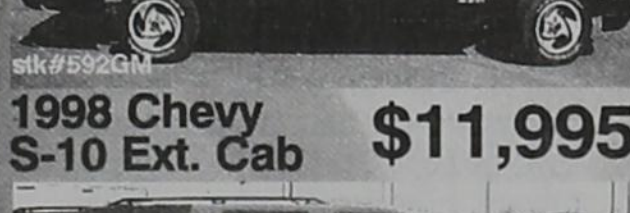
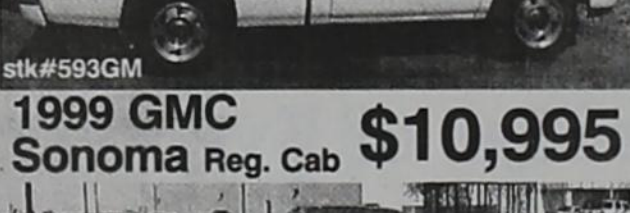
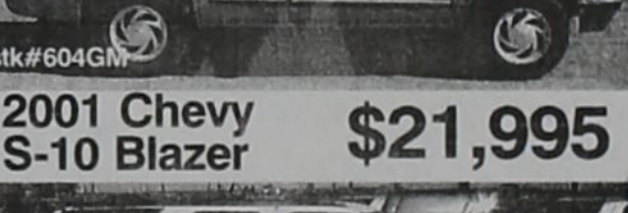

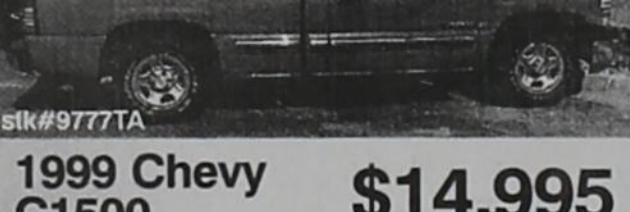
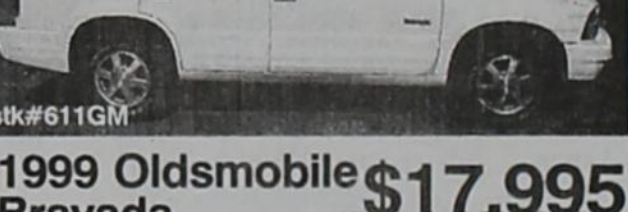






The Surplus Property can be seen behind the Sheriff's Office in the vacant lot, 401 4th Street.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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Two Chieftains Do Well At Regional

Brian Wiseman and Andy Carthel represented the Friona Chieftain track team at the Regional 1-AA meet at Abilene last Friday and Saturday.

Brian competed in the discus, and had a best throw of 143 feet, five inches, which placed him seventh in the competition. He also had two other throws over 140 feet, which made it his best series of throws for the season.

Andy competed in the 110-meter high hurdles and the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. He ran a 16.1 in the 110s, and narrowly missed making the finals by the scant margin of .07 seconds.

In the 300-meter race, Carthel ran a 41.68 in the prelims to make the finals, and came back on Saturday to run a 42.28, placing sixth.

"Both of these are only juniors, and we anticipate continued success and even bigger and better things for next season. We are very proud of these fine young men," stated Coach Dudley Kelm.

Friona CC's Candidate 3-Person Scramble

Warm weather and gusty winds greeted golfers in the Friona Country Club's first golf tournament for 2002. The three-person scramble was held April 27-28.

Players from around the Panhandle made up the field of 38 teams that competed in a scramble format.

A catered dinner was served Saturday night at the club. The next tournament will be May 18-19. It will be a 2-man low ball format.

Tournament results were:

Championship Flight: 1st, Scott Allen, Brad Schlegel, Mike Montoya, 112; 2nd, Marvin Dick, Steve Russell, John Floyd, 115; Tied for 3rd at 116 were; Cris Mahaney-Matt Garrett-Cary Jackson; Bob Baker-Bobby Baker-Ron Weishaar; Brent Loflin-Rick Roden-Hayden Merket.

1st Flight: 1st, Mark Wyatt, Chris Watson, Chris Holt, 120; 2nd, Jose Triana, Hector Flores, Ariel Flores, 121; Three teams tied for 3rd at 123: Bud DeBell-Gary Renner-Mike Dozier; Chris Kelly-Kevin Workman-Greg Gouch; Don Herbert-Jayson Grimsley-Fred Cook.

2nd Flight: 1st, Gerald Griego, Angel Martinez, John Leal, 125; Tied for 2nd & 3rd at 127 were: Donald Bland-Judy Bland-Kenny Wilcox; Kevin Clem-Larry Brackett-Debbie Holtzclaw.

3rd Flight: 1st, Gabe Tapia, Richard Gallegos, Martin Griego, 131; Tied for 2nd & 3rd at 133 were: Slade Hodges-Cody Hodges-John Sellers; Joe Saucedo-Marin Rivas-J. E. Saucedo.

Roy U. Loya Receives Scholarship

Angelo State University has awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for the 2002-03 academic year to 181 outstanding graduating high school seniors. The scholarships range in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000.

Roy U. Loya of Friona is among the scholarship recipients.

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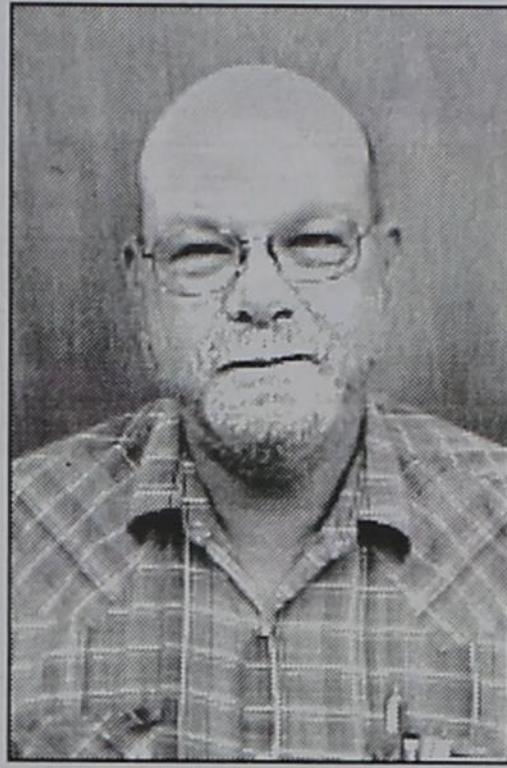
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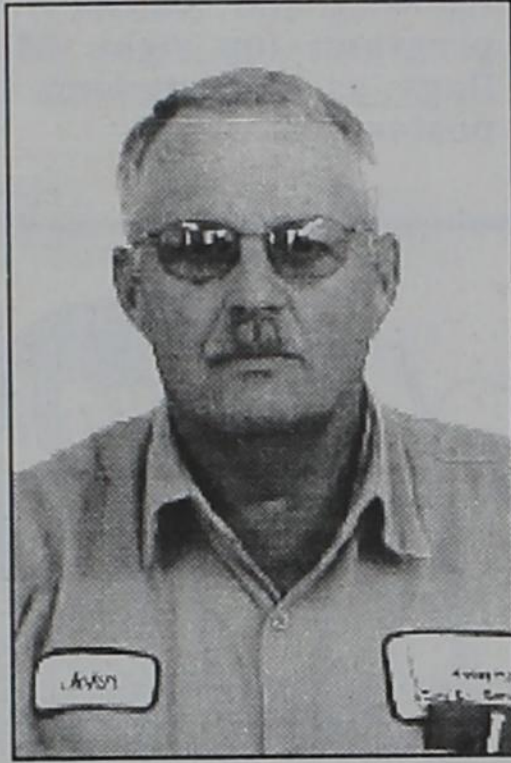


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Friona Candidates For School Board



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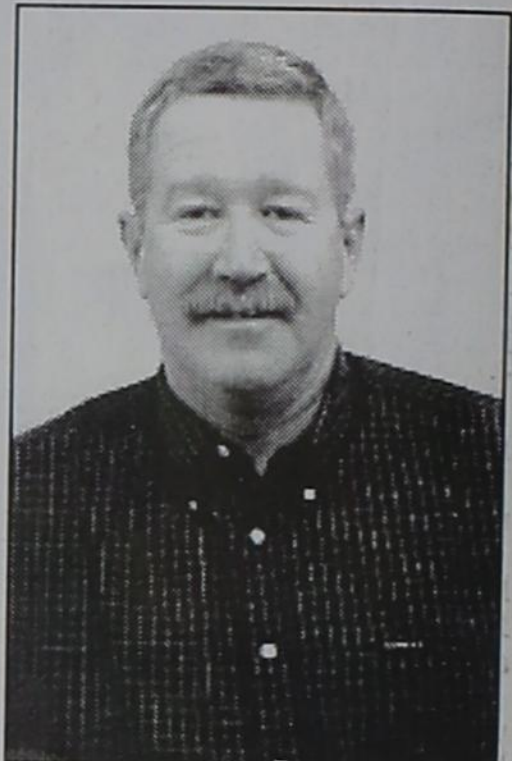
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Amy Fourth At Regional Track Meet

Amy Murphree had to settle for fourth place in her event, the discus throw, at last week's Regional 1-AA girls meet at Abilene.

Miss Murphree's best throw was 108 feet, five inches. She was edged out for third place by six inches.

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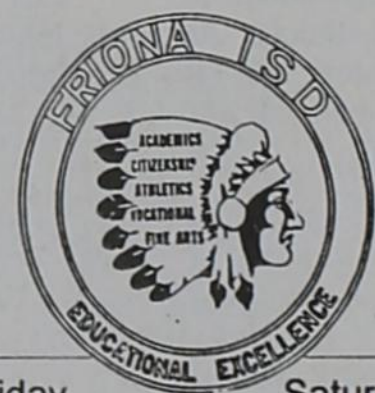
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High School Awards Assemble
Primary Awards Assemble
Elementary Awards Assemble

2nd
8th
14th
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16th



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 TAKS Field Test 6-7-8 HS TAAS Exit Level Math	2 ECE Diagnostic 2:30-4:00 Elem. Library Primary Spring Musical 1:00 JH District Tennis @ Plainview State UIL Academics @ Austin State TSA @ Waco TAAS Exit Reading Freshman Composition Final 7th & 8th Periods TAKS Math Field Test	3 Special Olympics Spring Games (Area) JH District Tennis @ Plainview Pride Tribe Field Trip State UIL Academics @ Austin State TSA @ Waco	4 Special Olympics Spring Games (Area) State UIL Academics @ Austin State TSA @ Waco
6 AP English Literature Test (am)	7 8th Grade Tour of FHS 6:00 (pm) HS Student Council Elections	8 JH Awards Assembly - Aud. 2:30 AP Spanish Language (am) AP Statistics (pm)	9 7th Field Trip AP English Language AM Migrant 3 year old Graduation	10 2nd Grade Field Trip Elem. Library Closes 5th Student Council Election 6th Field Day State Track Meet @ Austin Area FFA Convention	11 Jr. Sr. Prom - 7:00 State Track Meet @ Austin Area FFA Convention
13 Biology EOC	14 3rd Grade Field Trip to Clovis Algebra I EOC HS Awards Assembly 7:30	15 Primary Awards Assembly Jr. High Aud @ 1:00 AR Skating Party - Clovis Jr. High Alg. I EOC Exam American History EOC AP Govt. (am)	16 Head Start Field Trip to Clovis Elem. Awards Assembly Jr. High Aud @ 1:00 Spring JH & H Band Concert @ 7:30 English 11 EOC	17 First Grade Field Trip to Clovis 8th Day to Amarillo AP Spanish Literature (am) Athletic Banquet	18 Athletic Physicals
20 4th Grade Field Trip to Lubbock Senior Day	21 Primary Field Day Elem. AR Spring Splash 1:00 JH Final Exams Community Youth Choir Concert 7:00 - HS Auditorium	22 Kindergarten Field Trip to Clovis 5th grade Play Day JH Final Exams Graduation Pictures and Practice HS Sem. Tests (1,3,5,7)	23 Special Olympics Summer Games (State) Last AR Pep Rally & TAAS Recognition - Elem. JH Final Exams Early Dismissal - Primary 1:00 Elem. JH & HS - 1:30 HS Semester Tests (2,4,6,8)	24 Special Olympics Summer Games (State) Teacher Work Day HS Graduation - Jr. High Aud. 8:00	25 & 26 Special Olympics Summer Games (State)
28 Squaw Basketball Camp State Solo & Ensemble @ San Marcos	29 Squaw Basketball Camp	30 Squaw Basketball Camp	31 Squaw Basketball Camp	June 1 Squaw Basketball Camp	

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Lupe Brailif, Burl Taylor Exchange Wedding Vows

Lupe Brailif of Friona and Burl (Tiny) Stiles Taylor of Bovina were married March 23 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. The Reverend Alvin Petty officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brailif, Sr. of Friona. Parents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Judge Taylor.

Vicki Brailif served as the matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Candi Baca, Brandi Brailif, Valerie Reyes, Brooke Stevick, Ashley Baca, Shonda Bentley and Julie Ann Mendoza.

Jimmy Bynum was the best man. Groom's attendants were Jr. Mata, Matthew Mata, Eli Mata, Ross Paiz, Erik McInroe, Lorenzo Mata and Jr. Reyes.

Serving as flower girls were BailLee Brailif, Danielle Ortiz, Marena and Sunni Rodriguez.

John Paul Rosas, Nathaniel Rosas, Anthony Maldonado and Isiaah Brito were the flower girl escorts.

Ring bearers were Kedrick Hill and Aimee Rosas.

Steven Hunt was the usher.

Wedding favors were handed out by Britney Maldonado, Cheyenne Brailif and Lucy Mendez.

The wedding reception was held at Headquarters Restaurant in Friona, with the wedding dance following at the Soliz Civic Center in Hereford.

Special gift honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saiz, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brailif, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Brailif, Mr. and



Mr. and Mrs. Burl Taylor

Mrs. Ernie Aguirre, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pacheco, Ms. Gloria Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rosas, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Ortiz and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne O'Dell.

Special songs and music were provided by Michael Downes, Edward Brailif, Louise Walker and Justin Brozek.

Reba Brito was the photographer.



MARIE SAMARRON

Local Lady Is Honored By College

Marie Deanna Samarron was honored on April 23 at the Student Recognition Day at Clovis Community College. To be honored, a student had to be nominated by one of their instructors for demonstrating the most improvement in their coursework.

Marie is married to Jose Samarron. Their children are Matthew, Angel, Josephine and Juan. Her parents are David Davila of Friona and Maria Davila of Dimmitt.

Marie is a bilingual/multicultural major, and is completing her freshman year at Clovis Community College. She is a recipient of La Escalera al Exito Bilingual scholarship from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.



MEMBERS of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church choir from Amarillo entertained a nice crowd at Calvary Baptist last Sunday.

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Happy Birthday WEEK OF MAY 5-11

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include: May 5--John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Ralna Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun Aguirre, Elysha Mirella Galaviz, Lucinda Stokes, Nate Keyes.

May 6--Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Staci Mueller Duran, Crystal Chilton.

May 7--Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwyndolyn Woods, Julia Alexander.

May 8--Randy Boeckman, Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb, Floyd Schueler, Hazel Sifford, Mary Pipes.

May 9--Greg O'Brian, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Kayrene Krauel, Barry Bowden, Mildred Mercer, Sid

Whiteley, Clairia Garcia.

May 10--Edward Allen, Stan Ellis, Patti Zachary, Nancy Castaneda, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailif, L'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Randall, Justin Jeter, John David Haile.

May 11--Robert Jones, John Baca, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston, Robert Jones.

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.

Tim Waleses Have A Boy

Tim and Tawnya Wales of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy born April 25 at 8:42 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Named Michael Charles, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, ten ounces and was twenty and one-eighths inches long.

This is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Retta Hand of Friona and Charles and Lois Wales of Dimmitt.

Dimple Hand of Friona is his great-grandmother.

CARD OF THANKS IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOVITA DELGADO

Thanks to all of Jovita Delgado's friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness following her passing.

Thanks to Hospice, special thanks to Templo Bautista for the beautiful service. We were also grateful to the Friona ISD faculty, and the entire community for their support.

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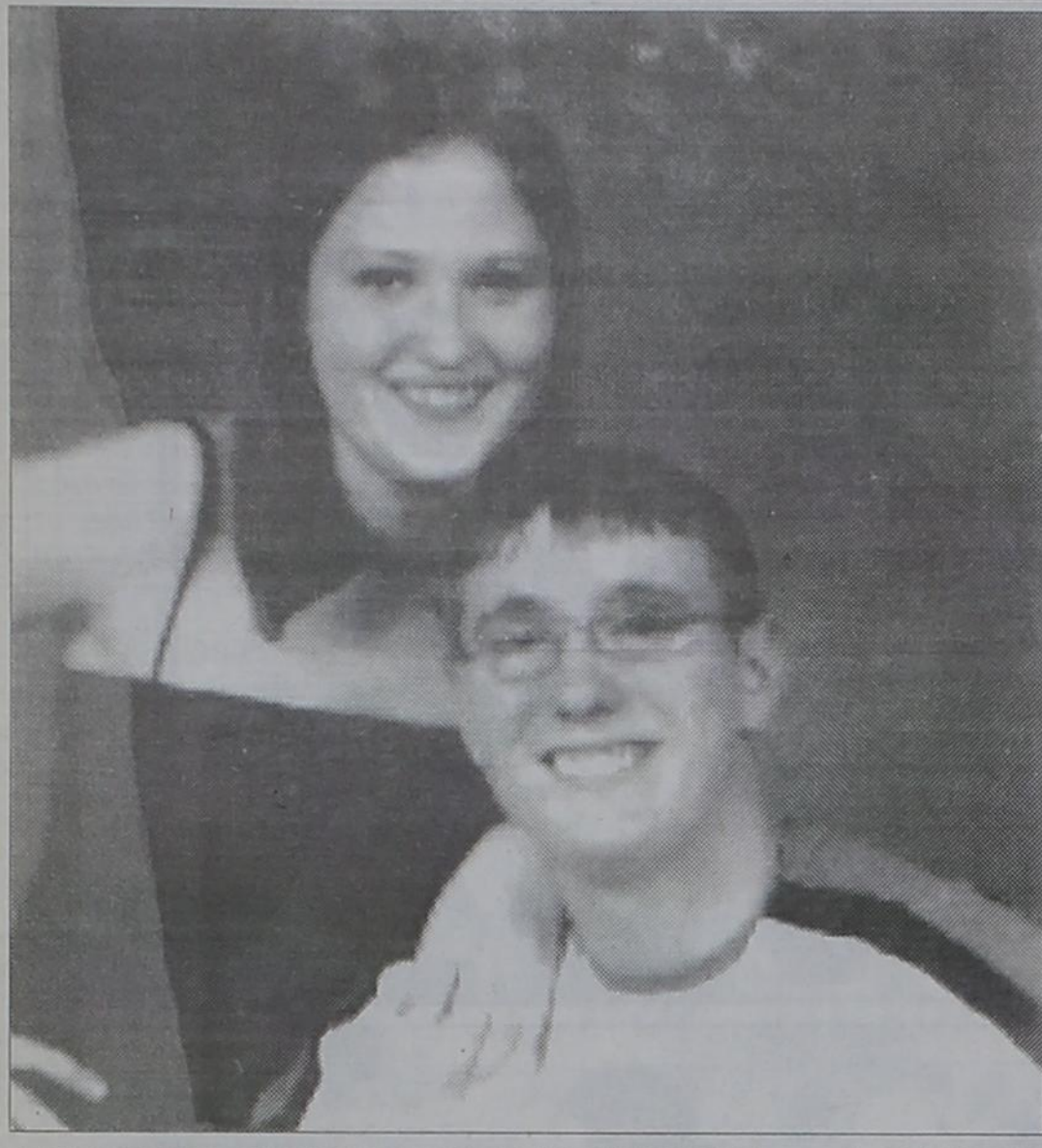
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CHARITY MICHELLE DALRYMPLE and DANIEL LYNN MULLINS....Brian and Robin Dalrymple and Daniel and Donna Mullins, all of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Charity Michelle and Daniel Lynn. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 8 at 3 p.m. in the Victory Family Worship Center, Fifth and Ashland, Friona. The couple will graduate from Friona High School. She is employed at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.



Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items,,,
e-mail: case@wtrt.net

Glen and Nita Morton and Mitchell and Kim Smiley returned last Tuesday from a week-long stay in San Francisco, California with Farm Bureau Insurance.

The couples enjoyed touring various sights that included the Golden Gate Bridge, Monterey, Carmel, Pebble Beach-where Clint Eastwood lives, Fisherman's Wharf and Chinatown.

One day the Mortons went to the Muir Woods outside of San Francisco to see the Giant Redwoods and the Smileys toured Alcatraz prison.

The warmest the temperature during their stay was 72 degrees.

The couples stayed at the historical St. Frances Hotel, a landmark in San Francisco. Glen said the hotel was the sight of the filming for the series "Hotel".

He told an interesting fact about the St. Frances. Back in the 1980's Queen Elizabeth stayed in the presidential suite while Ronald Reagan

stayed in the Queen Anne suite. Did someone have their rooms mixed up?

Glen and Mitchell said they had to return to Friona so they could get back to making money. Their wives, Nita and Kim, were fortunate enough to find out about the annual Macy's Department Store sale while in San Francisco!

Fern Edwards' nephew, David Rigby of Portland, Oregon, came through Friona on his way to Houston, Monday afternoon.

David was on his way to Houston where he will be starting a new job next week. His wife, Sheryl, and children, Lauren and Conner, will be joining him in the near future.

He was forced to make the four day trip in order to get his pets to Houston. He was traveling with three cats and two dogs.

Fern's family, Terry and Vickie Copley, Bobby Lynn Broyles, Trenton and Steven Hunt, Shannon, Vickie and Jordan Cochran, all enjoyed having dinner with David since they had not seen him since last May.

Katy Weatherly, daughter of Cheryl Weatherly of Friona and the late Gene Weatherly, was recently honored as the top first year teacher at Rutherford Elementary School in Mesquite where she is completing her first year as a sixth grade teacher. With this honor she is also nominated, along with 22 other teachers, for the coveted First Class Teacher Award that the Mesquite ISD presents each year.

Cheryl said they will know who the 2002 First Class Teacher will be in the upcoming weeks. Best of luck and congratulations to Katy!

Katy is a 1996 Friona High School graduate and a 2000 graduate of WT A&M University in Canyon.

Several of Friona's Heritage Estates residents were spotted at the Clovis, New Mexico Golden Corral this week. The group had toured a feed yard, a dairy and shopped at Wal Mart.

The residents are Myron Hart, Dick and Pernie Free, Wanda Hart, Faye Southward, Jessie Douglas and Effie Hicks.

Saturday, April 27 a group of Reeve relatives celebrated an open house with Fay Reeve's daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Bob Perry and Fay's granddaughter and son-in-law, Danae and Johnny McLellan and their children Landon, Macy and Averi.

The Perrys recently built a new home in Lubbock and the McLellans bought the home the Perrys moved from.

The family members celebrated a noon meal at the Perrys' new home and then enjoyed cake with ice cream at the McLellans' home for dessert.

Those who attended the party were the Perrys' daughter and her friend, Audrey Perry and Robert Anderson; Don and La Von Reeve, Neal and Jennifer Morgan, Rachel and David Fernihough, Carlene Sims, all of Lubbock and Fay's sister, Sue Morgan of Perryton.

Frionans who attended were Betty, Floyd and Becky Reeve, Sharon White, Jeri Lynn, Hadley and Adaline White and Fay Reeve.

Joe and Marlene Mueller spent time at their lake home on Hubbard Creek Lake, near Breckenridge, Texas recently. Guests in their home on Sunday, April 21, included Larry and Judy Potts.

The Potts' son, Ty, was playing golf with the Friona High School team at Baird so the Potts stopped by to have a meal and visit with the Muellers. The following Tuesday the Muellers went to Baird to see the FHS team compete.

Gerri Taylor visited her daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Mark Zagorin and their daughters Katharyn 11, Caroline, 6 and Sarah, 4 from April 17 until April 23 in Austin.

While she was there they walked through Zilker Gardens and saw the many beautiful flowers and ponds with fish. They drove to Marble Falls one day and picked a number of baskets of strawberries. Gerri said the bluebonnets and other wild flowers were beautiful.

They took a boat on Town Lake to see the bats migrating from Mexico to Austin. In 1980 when the Congress Avenue Bridge was redesigned it had many crevices ideally sized for bat roosts now many thousands of bats migrate through there. Austin has the largest urban bat colony in North America.

One day Gerri visited Sarah's school and met her teachers and her friends. She visited Caroline's violin class and reports that she is doing great.

While in Austin, Gerri was able to see her grandson, Mark Taylor Wood, son of Suzanne and Ronnie Wood of Pampa. He works at a bank in Austin. Mark showed his new home to Gerri. It was built in 1910 and he is currently remodeling it to meet city building codes.

Mark joined the Zagorin family and Gerri for dinner

one night with a friend.

Former Frionan, Barbara Symank, who now lives at Stockdale with her mother, Opal Renfro, came up one day to see Gerri and they had a great time visiting.

Barbara said Mrs. Renfro is doing pretty well and they said to tell all their Friona friends "Hello". During her visit, Barbara was able to meet Gerri's granddaughters and Katharyn and Sarah played their violins for her.

Katharyn was recently accepted into the honors program and chamber orchestra at a new school beginning in the fall. Gerri is very proud of her accomplishments.

On her flight back to Lubbock from Austin, Gerri visit with a couple, Reed and John L. Warner, who are related to Gene and Dorothy Ellis. What a small world!



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Results Given From Youth Basketball Play

Debbie Widner, president of the Friona Youth Basketball released the season game scores for the third and fourth grade girls teams this week.

The following is a list of team members: **Belles**- Alondra Chavarria, Leslie Chico, Elizabeth Trevino, Kelsy White, Melina Vega, Nydia Villarreal, Paige Herbert, Shelby Hutson, Coach: Donald Herbert and David Hutson.

Lady Pacers- Cassi Barker, Marisol Benavides, Eva Padilla, Marissa Sanchez, Julie Wiseman, Erika Castillo, Kia Given, Anna Murphree, Yesenia Rojas. Coach Rhonda Murphree.

Lady Lakers- Sonya Bermea, Gaitlin Bronniman, Brandy Merritt, Karina Trevino, Stephanie Aguirre, Lucy Lookingbill, Shayla Parker, Krystal Rios, Coach Damon Parker.

Lady Raiders- Regan Anthony, Rachel Bush, Lisann Davila, Crystal Trevino, Kaylee Crozier, Sasha Estrada, Jessie London, Alma Robles. Coaches Lori Davila and Lorraine Anthony.

Queens- Gullermina Lara, Ester Sarabia, Skyla

Stormes, Kirsty Cruz, Yesenia Ortiz, Kyla Wood, Janet Vital, Christina Young. Coaches Melissa Hurst and Andy Stormes.

SEASON SCORES

Lady Raiders 5 - Belles 14
Lady Raiders: Estrada 3; Davila 2; Belles: Chico 4; Villarreal 2; Herbert 6; Hutson 2.

L. Pacers 10 - L. Lakers 26
Lady Pacers: Murphree 4; Rojas 6. Lady Lakers: Aguirre 18; Lookingbill 6 and Parker 2.

Queens 4 - L. Raiders 13.
Queens: Sarabia 2; Ortiz 2. Lady Raiders: Anthony 8; Crozier 4; Estrada 1.

Belles 18 - Lady Pacers 8
Belles: Chico 4; Herbert 8; Hutson 6. Lady Pacers: Padilla 2; Rojas 6.

Lady Lakers 8 - Queens 8
Lady Lakers: Aguirre 4; Lookingbill 2; Parker 2. Queens: Wood 8.

Belles 23 - Lady Raiders 7
Belles: Chavarria 2; Chico 2; Trevino 1; Vega 4; Herbert 8. Hutson 6. Lady Raiders: Anthony 2; Davila 4; Robles 1.

L. Lakers 6 - L. Raiders 8
Lady Lakers: Aguirre 2; Lookingbill 4. Lady Raiders: Davila 4; Crozier 2; Estrada 2.

Lady Pacers 8 - Queens 18
Lady Pacers: Barber 4; Murphree 2; Rojas 2. Queens: Sarabia 4; Ortiz 8; Wood 6.

Belles 18 - Lady Lakers 10
Belles: Chico 6; Villarreal 4; Herbert 6; Hutson 2. Lady Lakers: Aguirre 10.

Lady Pacers 12 - Queens 4
Lady Pacers: Castillo 2; Murphree 5; Rojas 5. Queens: Ortiz 4.

L. Lakers 6 - L. Raiders 4
Lady Lakers: Aguirre 4; Parker 2. Lady Raiders: Trevino 2; Estrada 2.

Lady Pacers 12 - Belles 14
Lady Pacers: Barber 2; Murphree 2; Rojas 8. Belles: Chico 2; Herbert 10; Hutson 2.

Queens 4 - Lady Lakers 16
Queens: Sarabia 4. Lady Lakers: Aguirre 8; Lookingbill 4; Parker 4.

L. Raiders 26 - L. Pacers 8
Lady Raiders: Anthony 8; Crozier 4; Estrada 14. Lady Pacers: Padilla 2; Murphree 2; Rojas 4.

Queens 9 - Belles 18
Queens: Sarabia 2; Ortiz 4; Wood 3. Belles: Chico 1; Trevino 2; Herbert 6; Hutson 2.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

L. Pacers 9 - L. Lakers 8
Lady Pacers: Padilla 2; Castillo 2; Rojas 5. Lady Lakers: Aguirre 4; Lookingbill 4.

Queens 6 - Belles 11
Queens: Cruz 2; Ortiz 2; Wood 2. Belles: Chico 2; Herbert 1; Hutson 8.

Belles 11 - Lady Raiders 5
Belles: Chico 2; Herbert 7; Hutson 2. Lady Raiders: Anthony 3; Davila 2.

Lady Pacers 9 - Belles 20
Lady Pacers: Castillo 2; Given 2; Murphree 1; Rojas 4. Belles: Chico 8; Vega 3; Herber 4; Hutson 5.

3rd and 4th Grade Boys

Debbie Widner, president of the Friona Youth Basketball released the season game scores for the third and fourth grade boys teams this week.

The following is a list of team members: **Celtics**: Zackery Fair, Jacob Marin, Sergio Mendez, Clayton Smiley, Bryan Baxter, Alex Ferguson, Jonathan Licerio, Stephano Orozco, Noe Saenz, and Abraham Torres. Coach: Mitchell Smiley.

Lakers: Jesse Andrade, Brenner Barnett, Kirby Frye, Alex Gonzales, Nicolas Ortiz, Eider Alvidres, Adrian Garcia, Alfonso Grado, Ulises Lozoya, Matthew Stanberry. Coaches: Estrella Ortiz, Emelda Ortiz and Jeremy Ortiz.

Pacers: Chris Garcia, John Hinton, Dominique Kallum, Cyle Lookingbill, Miguel Reveles, Juan Cenicerros, Joey Dickson, Alan Hernandez, Jordan Kelley and Adolfo Perez. Coach: Wayne Grenko.

Raiders: J Gurley, Kolton Lucas, Ernesto Monreal, Cody Voggeser, Jeremy Alaniz, Timothy Cordova, Ryan Dalrymple, Efrain Garsia, and Jose Ramirez. Coach: Ramiro Alaniz.

Spurs: Devin Brown, Mikey O'Brian, Aaron Osborn, Adrian Padilla, Fernando Chavez, Erik Cruz, Omar Hernandez, Matthew Samarron and Jesus Sarabia. Coaches: Tim Brown and Mark Osborn.

SEASON SCORES

Raiders 2 - Spurs 2
Raiders: Cordova 2. Spurs: Padilla 1; Cruz 1.

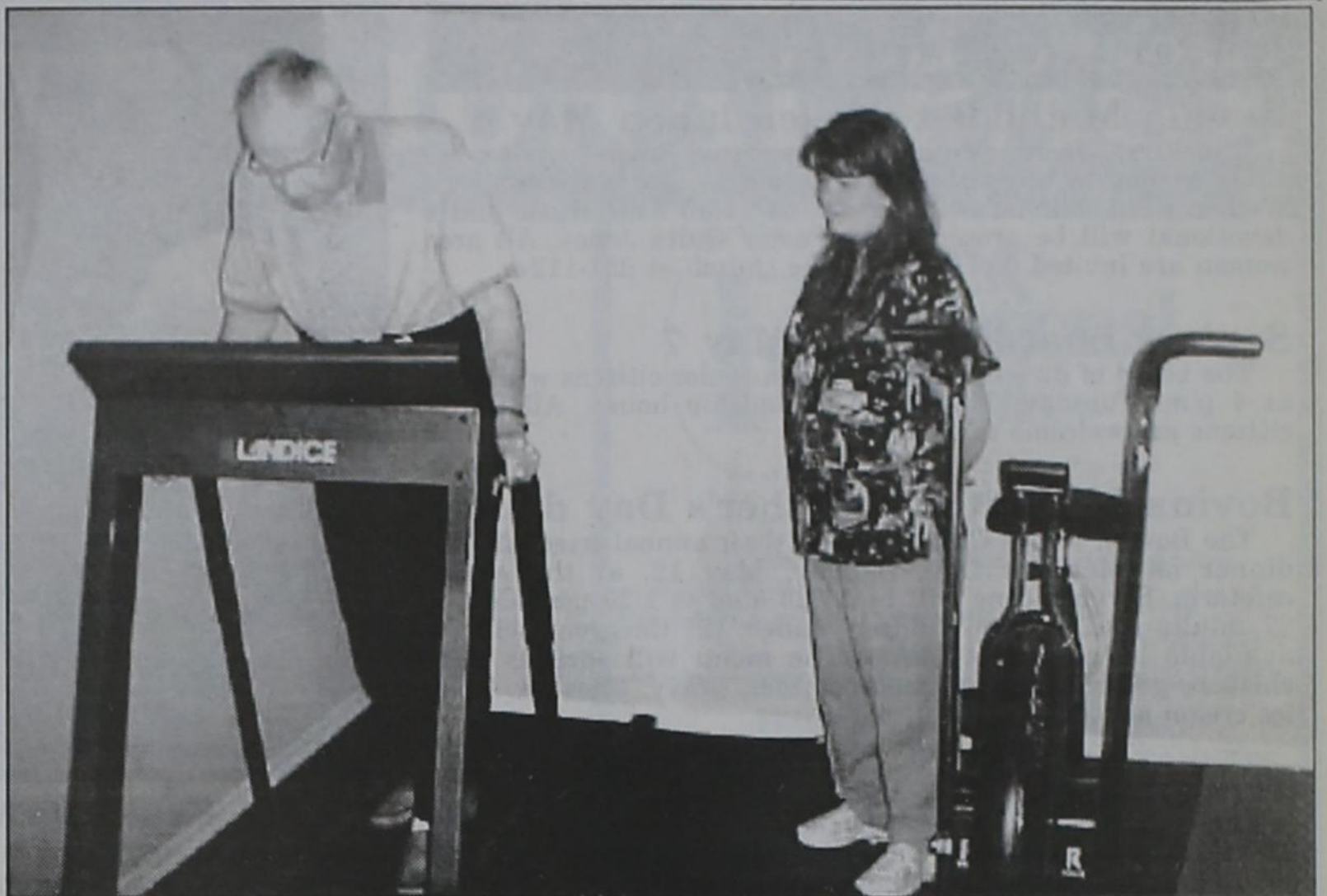
Pacers 12 - Lakers 13
Pacers: Dickson 8; Kelley 4. Lakers: Barnett 5; Frye 2; Stanberry 6.

Celtics 18 - Raiders 2
Celtics: Fair 10; Smiley 2; Ferguson 4; Torres 2. Raiders: Monreal 2.

Spurs 9 - Pacers 27
Spurs: Osborn 5; Sarabia 4. Pacers: Kallum 4; Cenicerros 4; Dickson 15; Kelley 4.

Lakers 6 - Celtics 16
Lakers: Barnett 2; Stanberry 4. Celtics: Fair 2; Smiley 6; Ferguson 4; Saenz 2; Torres 2.

Spurs 14 - Raiders 11
Spurs: Osborn 4; Hernandez 2; Sarabia 8. Raiders: Gurley 2; Monreal 2; Voggeser 2; Cordova 3; Ramirez 2.



FRIONA HERITAGE ESTATES resident Luther Shelton takes a turn on the treadmill as Heritage Estates employee Liz Ryan looks on. The assisted living center has added the treadmill and the exercise bicycle for the residents. There are now twelve residents at Heritage Estates. Four units remain for occupancy. For information call 250-5599. ron carr photo

Thank You

The Daughters of Republic of Texas want to say a big thank you to many in Friona of Parmer County, Texas. Our project is to place a Live Oak tree in every county of Texas to memorialize the life of Stephen F. Austin, our Texas statesman. Thank you to the City Officials, Mayor, Manager and City Park Officials. Also, the Friona Star.

We appreciate the Jr. High School principal Wiseman and teacher Jane Dixon with her Texas History Class for presenting the ceremony of the tree planting.

We appreciate and thank the Parmer County Genealogy Society members who sponsored the project.

The General James Smith Chapter, DRT

Meet Friona's Class of 2014



Rebecca Bailey is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. Her mother is Erica Villarreal. Her sister and brother are Breanna and Justin. Her grandmother is Rosana Villarreal. She likes playing outside. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is red.

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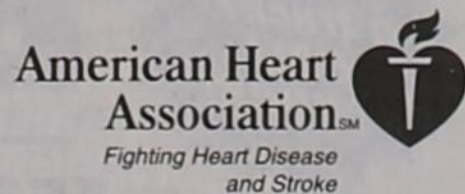
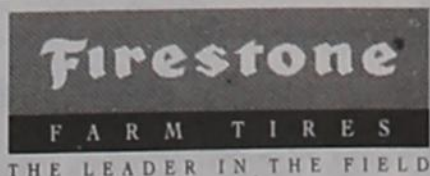
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Around Town

Bovina Methodist women lunch May 4

The First United Methodist Church of Bovina invites all adult women to bring a salad and join in the fellowship at a Women's Salad Luncheon, May 4, at 11:30 a.m. Music and a devotional will be presented by Pastor Quita Jones. All area women are invited. For info call the church at 251-1124.

Seniors board meeting May 7

The board of directors of the Friona senior citizens will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Friendship house. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Bovina Lion's Club Mother's Day dinner

The Bovina Lion's Club will host their annual fried chicken dinner on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at the school cafeteria. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 adults and \$4 for children under 12. Carryout will be available at no extra charge. The menu will include fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, rolls, ice cream and drink.

Trip picture party May 13

Group members who went on the Friona State Bank tour of the Southern States will have their trip pictures on display May 13 at the Friendship House during and after the Monday senior lunch. Participants are encouraged to bring their pictures and join the fun.

Boy Scout's food drive May 18

Friona's Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack 56 will be collecting food to benefit the local ministerial alliance. They will be collecting food beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 18. If you will not be at home that morning or if they miss you, call Mercedes Williams at 250-2406 for pickup. The ministerial alliance maintains a food bank for those in need.

Lion's Club broom sale May 23

Friona's Noon & Evening Lion's Clubs will hold their annual Broom and Mop Sale Thursday, May 23, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Friona city park. Brooms, mops, brushes, and quality cleaning aids for home, business and industry are available. Contact a Lion's Club member for advance orders.

Bovina class of '62 reunion Jul 4

The Bovina High School class of 1962 will hold a 40th reunion Jul 4, at the Bovina city park after the Bovina July 4 parade. All friends, oldtimers, and classmates are invited to come and join in the fun and memories.

Friona class of '58 reunion May 25

The Friona High School class of 1958 is planning a reunion on May 25 at Butch and Paula Fairchild's home in Adrian. They need to update addresses of 1958 graduates and former teachers of that time. If you have any addresses please mail them to P. O. Box 68, Adrian, TX 79001.



DIRECT FROM HAWAII... Prairie Acres resident Lunie Fleming got a nice surprise last Thursday. A special delivery brought these tropical flowers from her sister and niece who were visiting in Hawaii and had them shipped to her. ron carr photo

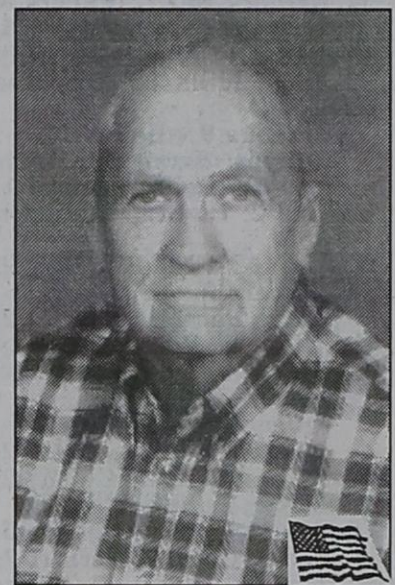
Frank Britt Services Held Sun.

Memorial services for Frank Britt, 77, were conducted Sunday, April 28, at Blackwell Funeral Home.

Cremation arrangements were made by the funeral home. He died Thursday, April 25, 2002.

A Friona resident since 1996, he moved here from Bovina where he had lived since 1990. He was born Nov. 29, 1924, in Chillicothe. He was a former resident of Gruver and Dimmitt.

He married Hazel Hargrove on June 11, 1953, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army in the European Theater. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gruver and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had previously served on the volunteer fire departments in Gruver and



FRANK BRITT

Dimmitt. He was a retired diesel mechanic. He was an avid reader and loved to fish. The love of his life was his grandson.

He was preceded in death by a brother, four sisters and his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; two daughters and a son-in-law, Vicki and Mike Hacker of Amarillo, and Missy Britt of Amarillo; a sister, Lera Bryant of Fort Worth; and a grandson, Hayden Eugene Hacker of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Scout Fair Saturday

The Boy Scouts of America are holding their annual Scout Fair Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. behind North Plains Mall in Clovis.

Scouts from Clovis, Portales, and Cannon Air Force Base will have numerous scouting displays to include a rope bridge and knot making machine. They will also have a compass course available.

The public is encouraged to come by and visit. To enter the fair, Scout Fair tickets with over \$4 of preprinted local food merchant discounts will be available for just \$2.

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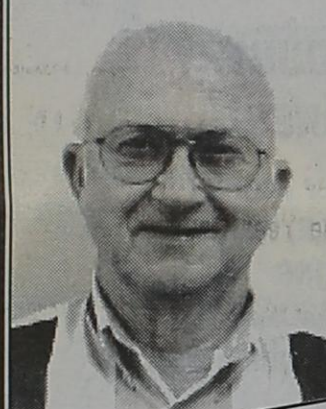
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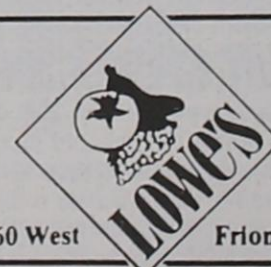
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If you spend a lot of time playing sports, you should seriously consider contact lenses. You do not have to worry about your glasses being damaged during a game. Eyeglasses are annoying to wear in rain and snow and they fog up when going back inside. Contacts also provide excellent peripheral vision for sports, driving, and performing. Anyone who would like to try a different eye color can do so with contacts that transform the iris into blues, greens, browns, hazels—even patterns and designs. In addition, contacts are more comfortable with safety goggles, protective sporting equipment and sunglasses. If you are having difficulty making a decision about whether contacts or glasses are better for you, discuss the pros and cons with your eye care professional.



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Financial Focus

Take Realistic View of Future Investment Returns

Investing in the 1990s was fun, wasn't it? All those double digit gains in the stock market, year after year, were certainly nice. But they weren't typical—and that's important to remember as you invest today.

Unfortunately, some investors may still be burdened with unrealistic expectations, thanks to the "go-go" decade that's now gone. That's too bad, because if you always expect returns of 16 per cent a year, you'll never be satisfied with the 7 per cent or 8 per cent that have historically been more normal.

So, how do you avoid playing the "Great Expectations" game? Here are a few suggestions:

Set goals, not targets. You can easily get frustrated by setting "targets" for the rate of return you want from your investment. On the other hand, you do need to set long-term financial goals for yourself. You may decide you want to retire at age 55, pay for your children's college education or buy a vacation home in 10 years. Once you've established these goals, you can then estimate how much money you'll need to pay for them. At that point, you can determine the appropriate investment strategy for accumulating the money you're going to need. By establishing realistic goals and creating a systematic strategy for achieving them, you'll be more likely to overlook short-term price fluctuations and stay focused on the long-term objective.

Hold on to high-quality stocks. By expecting a very high level of return each year from your stocks, you're setting yourself up for disappointment—and you'll also be more likely to make some bad investment decisions. Here's how: If you're dissatisfied with your stocks' performance, you may end up constantly juggling your portfolio in an effort to boost your returns. This type of hyperactive trading is usually ineffective—and it can be expensive, too, once you start racking up heavy commissions. So, instead of perpetually buying and selling stocks in an effort to increase your return, look for high-quality stocks, and hold them for the long term. Most good stocks will still have their ups and downs, but if they represent good companies with good products and strong management, they should reward you over time.

Diversify your investments. If you expect high returns from your stocks, you're going to be rewarded in some years and disappointed in others. It's true that, over time stocks have historically outperformed other asset classes, such as bonds and U.S. Treasury securities. And yet, during any given year, stocks can perform poorly, while bonds and Treasuries are showing good returns. That's why it's essential that you diversify your investment dollars among a broad range of assets, growth stocks, international stocks, growth-and-income stocks, bonds, Treasuries, certificates of deposit, etc. By diversifying your portfolio, you can help cushion yourself against downturns affecting just one type of asset—while giving yourself more opportunities to succeed.

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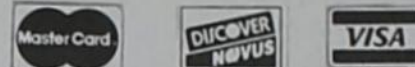
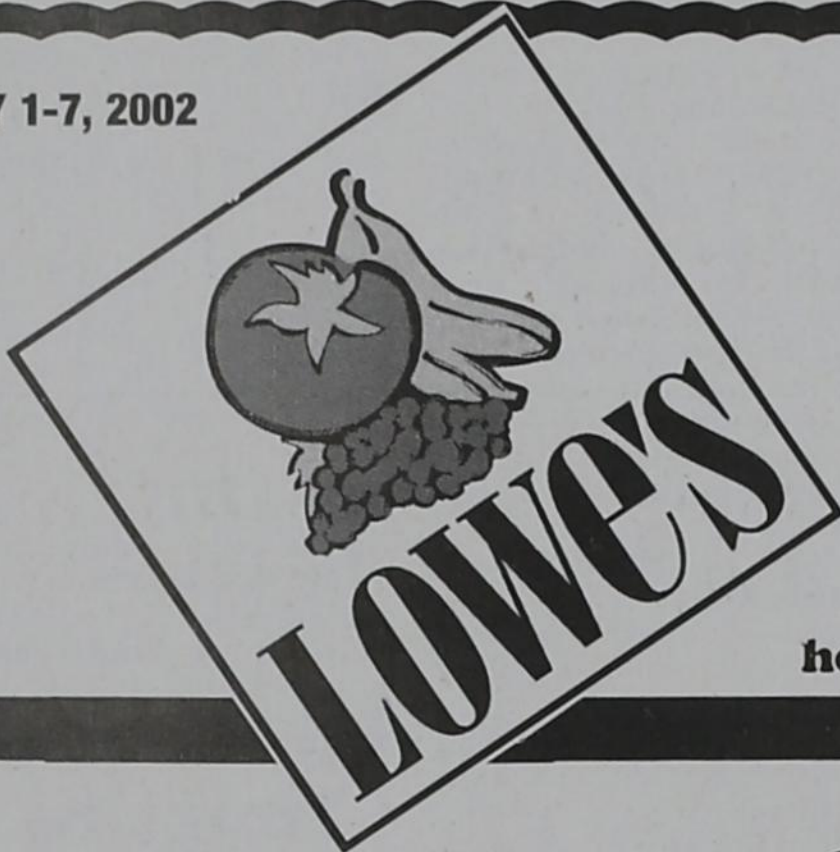
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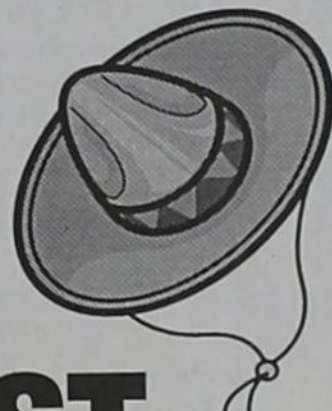
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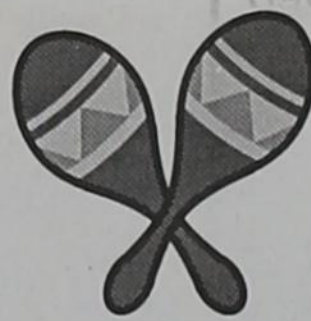
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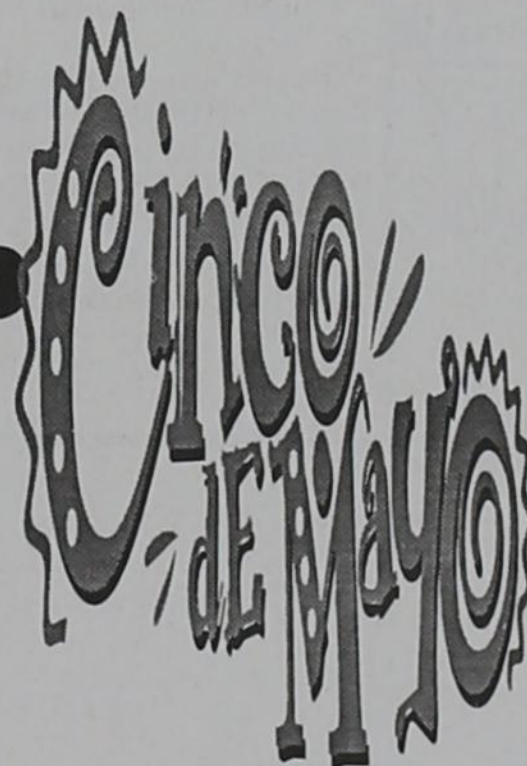


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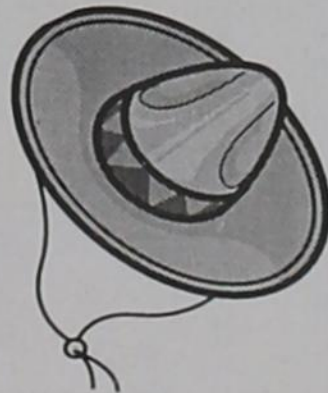
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