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Congratulations to all
the 2002 Friona
Chamber of
Commerce Honorees!

Leading Citizens Honored At 46th Annual Chamber Fete

Several of the community's top citizens were recognized by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at the organization's 46th annual banquet Tuesday night at the Friona Community Center.

Honored as Man and Woman of the Year were Clarence Monroe and Mary Johnston. Patricia Phipps was named Most Courteous Employee. Sheryl Salyer was chosen Teacher of the Year and Citizen of the Year was Ted Tucker.

Outstanding FHS students were Candace Ingram and Frank Dominguez.

Clarence Monroe has made many contributions to this community for many, many years. He has served as president of the Little League Board, as an officer in the Booster Club, served on the board of directors of Friona Wheat Growers and Friona Co-Op Gin seven years, and board member and president of Parmer County Farm Bureau.

For the last twenty-five years, he has served on the Friona City Council, the last twenty years as mayor. None of the positions in which he served simply required attending meetings. All his

jobs required time and effort on an every day basis.

Clarence also represents Friona in some capacities beyond our city, some by virtue of his office and others through election. He has been on the Texas community development program regional review committee, served as president of the Region 2 Texas Municipal League, is chairman of the Panhandle Conference of Mayors and member of the board of directors of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

While serving in all these capacities, he has always been active in his church and has supported the activities of his children and grandchildren.

His wife is Peggy and they have two children, Renee and Alan, and five grandchildren.

Mary Johnston has been so involved in Friona these last "nearly forty years" that it is mind boggling. She was very instrumental in founding the Heritage Society, getting the Depot in the Park and has worked tirelessly in subsequent efforts to restore and maintain this facility which is used by many

individuals and organizations.

Her time and energy continue to be given to historical efforts as she works on the transformation of Friona's first church building into a museum. Presently, she is promoting a project to benefit that effort.

Mary is an active member of the Genealogical Society and "if you're not into that stuff, don't ever ask her about it." She and her husband, Jim, have been married 51 years and have worked tirelessly to create a record of each of the cemeteries in Parmer County.

She is active in the Heart Association, has held every office in Modern Study Club, taught Sunday School, is an accomplished seamstress and quilter and can still play her band instrument. Mary is a member of the Friends of the

Library and was instrumental in securing the present building which the library occupies.

In her spare time, she is an accomplished writer and has written "Radolphus and the Land of Feathers," a fairy tale, for her grandchildren.

By profession, she is a nurse and received her RN from TCU and Harris School of Nursing. Later, she returned to West Texas State University to receive her Bachelor of Science in nursing and graduated from WT with her son, Bryan.

Her other children are Larry, Dorothy and Diane, and they have twelve grandchildren.

Patricia Phipps, the employee of the year, (Continued on Page 9)



CLARENCE MONROE and MARY JOHNSTON
Man and Woman of the Year



SHERYL SALYER, TED TUCKER
and PATRICIA PHIPPS
Teacher, Citizen and Employee of the Year

Howard Wins JP Race By 353-245

In one of the best local political races in Friona's history, Valton Howard won the Republican nomination for Peace Justice, JP-1 Tuesday in a heavy turnout of voters. Howard received 353 votes (57 per cent), to 245 for Shara Lookingbill (43 per cent).

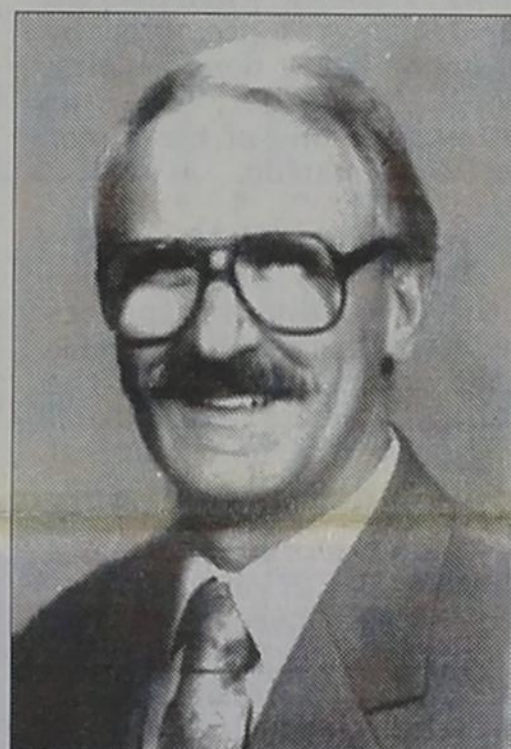
Of the votes cast on Tuesday, 195 were cast as "early votes," in a three-day special voting period at Friona—very close to the early turnout in March, during a four-day period.

"This was a fantastic turnout," remarked newly-elected County Republican Chairman Johnny Tannahill. The turnout amounted to approximately 69 per cent of the registered voters in the Friona precinct.

It is especially good in light of the fact that voters who had cast their ballots in the March in the Democratic primary could not vote on Tuesday. The County Clerk's office reported that there were 617 Republican voters and 35 Democrats.

Tannahill said he hoped that this tremendous interest by the local electorate would start a trend toward more candidates in all of the local and county races, so the will of the voters can become known.

In the March 12 primary, Howard received 307 votes,



VALTON HOWARD

or 46 per cent. Mrs. Lookingbill had received 231 votes, which amounted to 34 per cent of the votes.

Election day in Friona started with almost zero visibility due to a heavy fog, which hung around to almost mid-morning before lifting. By afternoon, the sun was out, and those wanting to vote were not held back by weather, a fact that was proven by the extra-heavy turnout.

Congratulations to both candidates for their hard work and respectful campaigns. They managed to strike an interest seldom seen, especially in a "precinct vote."



CANDACE INGRAM and FRANK DOMINGUEZ
Outstanding Students



ED HUBBARD and LOUIS DUNNAM
Banquet Speaker and Chamber President

Friona Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting Tuesday

The 48th annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union will be held Tuesday, April 16, in the junior high cafeteria.

Registration and meal will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner music will be provided by Allison Johnston.

The flag ceremony will be conducted by Brownie Troops 216 and 456. Entertainment for the evening will also be provided by Allison Johnston.

Barbara Maynard, Credit Union president, and board members will preside over the business meeting.

Nominees for the Board of Directors are John F. White, Ralph Shirley and John Duke.

Nominated for election to the credit committee are Charles Hamilton, Larry Moyer and Valton Howard.

Mrs. Maynard will give the financial report and present service awards to credit union employees.

The meal of brisket and all the trimmings will be prepared by Ruben Taylor and Ralph Shirley. All credit union members are encouraged to attend.

CAROL AND I attended the Panhandle Press Assn.'s Hall of Fame banquet last Friday at Amarillo's Ambassador Hotel.

Ye Editor was honored at the event last year, and we were especially interested in going back this year, because a former editor and publisher of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, W.H. (Hop) Graham, now of Lovington, N.M., was installed into the PPA's Hall of Fame.

We had felt for years that Graham deserved to be in the Press Assn.'s "elite group."

The main reason W.H. Graham, Jr. deserved the H.O.F. honor was that he, along with Friona native Joe Osborn, were the driving force behind the establishment of the first offset printing plant between Dallas and Denver, Colorado.

Graham, who was publisher of the State Line Tribune at the time, joined with Osborn to purchase the Friona Star in 1956. A year earlier, Graham backed Dolph Moten in establishing the Bovina Blade.

About that time, Graham read about a newspaper publisher in the Dallas area who had devised the first offset press in Texas, and was printing his newspaper by the new method, which was much more affordable than the old method, which used "hot type" (the old bulky linotype machine) and presses which had not improved much since the Gutenberg era.

Graham and Osborn purchased the third press that the new company produced, and built a new plant, named Plains Publishers, located at Sixth Street and Euclid Ave. in Friona (now the location of the Friona American Legion and the Parmer County VFW organizations).

The Friona Star was the first newspaper printed by the newfangled press, and the Bovina Blade was the second.

Within a few years, as many as 30 weekly newspapers, monthly publications, etc., were printed in Friona, and a payroll that included 20-30 full and part-time employees aided the local economy. Many housewives wanting to add to their family's income, worked at the printing plant.

Many publishers were reluctant to print by the new method, but after Graham's newspapers (Friona-Bovina-Farwell) began to carry off virtually all of the top plaques in the Panhandle Press Assn., the West Texas Press Assn. and the Texas Press Assn., the trend toward offset printing, in a central location for several newspapers became the vogue.

For one thing, the publishers no longer had to buy, or maintain, the "hot-type" presses and typesetting equipment themselves. Many of the Plains Publishers customers had the local printing plant set their type (news stories), make the "ads" and put the pages together. A lot of midnight oil was burned at the plant, especially on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In 1963, Graham and Joe Osborn dissolved their partnership, with Graham keeping the printing plant, and Osborn retaining ownership of the Friona Star. A year earlier, Graham had hired Bill Ellis as news editor at Friona, and he was elevated to the position of managing editor by Osborn, who was a practicing attorney in Austin.

In 1968, Osborn sold the Star to Carol and Bill Ellis, and by a coincidence of timing, Graham decided to move the press and related equipment to Lovington, N.M., where he had bought the city's daily newspaper back in '63.

For more than six years, Graham had printed the Lovington Leader in Friona (a distance of 260 miles round-trip), and put over 240,000 miles on each of two 1955 Ford cars he bought from Friona Motors. That would add up to over 480,000 miles, which is around the world almost 20 times. "We were lucky we never had a wreck on the road. A young guy I hired confessed that he drove "about 100 mph," he said.

"Hop" couldn't have been too hard on his young employee. We saw a photo in a 1960s issue of the Star, where Graham had hit a large hawk on the Friona-Lovington drive. The bird made a perfectly round hole in the windshield, barely missing him, and came to rest in the auto's back window.

In early 1963, Carol and I helped Graham start a 'paper in Hart, to be printed in Friona. The Hart Beat is still beating almost 40 years later.

We enjoyed our visit with the Grahams. "Hop" still writes his column, "From the Hopper." The Grahams' son John has served as publisher of the Leader for several years. The Grahams asked us to convey their best wishes to their former friends in Parmer County.



Star
Lites
by
Bill
Ellis



THEN AND NOW...Current publisher and owner of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade, Bill Ellis, congratulates onetime owner and publisher of the two newspapers, W.H. "Hop" Graham, after Graham was inducted into the Panhandle Press' Hall of Fame at the PPA convention April 5.



AT THE CHAMBER BANQUET, Friona's Public Library director Darla Bracken, left, presented the library's Unsung Hero award to Melba Smiley. Melba was cited for her loyalty over 17 years of bringing her children and her grandchildren to the library, including the library's reading programs.

Jovita Delgado Buried Here Tuesday, April 9

Services for Jovita Delgado, 86, of Friona, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2002 in Templo Bautista in Friona with the Revs. Jesus Cantu and Rafael Marin officiating.

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

She died Saturday, April 6, 2002. She was born October 13, 1915 in Eagle Pass, Texas, and married Raymond Delgado on March 14, 1944 in Eagle Pass. She had been a resident of Friona since 1975 after moving from Bovina. She was a member of Templo Bautista Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond, longtime pastor of Friona's Templo Bautista; five sons, Raymond Delgado, Jr. of Hereford, Aurelio Delgado, Alfonso Delgado, Joe Delgado and T.J. Sanchez, all of Amarillo.

Also, six daughters, Juanita Felix of Chandler, Arizona, Olivia Espinoza of Tonopah, Arizona, Dolores Lupo of Las Vegas, Nevada, Estella Delgado of Hereford, Helen Ramirez of Amarillo and Anna Delgado of Friona. Also, a brother, Ignacio Rebollosa of Sunnyside, Washington; two sisters,



JOVITA DELGADO

Trinidad Sanchez of Auburn Dale, Florida and Dolores Rodriguez of Sunnyside; 32 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Delgado was preceded in death by three children, Manuel Garcia, Lazcero-Delgado and Anita Delgado.

Pallbearers were Danny Delgado, Junior Ramirez, Mike Ramirez, Manuel Delgado, Benny Lopez, Michael Delgado, Raymond Delgado and Eddie Ruiz.

Wanda White's Services Set April 9 In Friona

Graveside services for Wanda White, 71, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at Friona Cemetery. Rev. Alan Burkhalter of Chaparral Hills Baptist Church, Amarillo, conducted the services.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Sunday, April 7, 2002 in BSA Hospice, Amarillo.

Born October 3, 1930, she married Harva Ray White on June 17, 1962 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on March 24, 1997.

Mrs. White lived in Friona several years before moving to Amarillo four years ago. While in Friona, she was a teacher's aide in the Friona School system and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Rhnea Berggren of Amarillo; one step-daughter, Shirley Truitt of Houston; one step-son, Troy White of Friona; three sisters, Billie Brian of San Antonio, Estelle Clark of Lubbock and Gladys Swain of Brownfield; and one brother, Graham Swain of Brownfield.

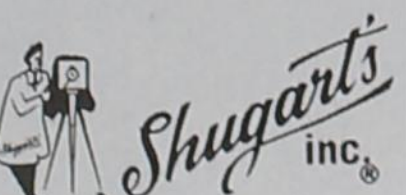
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Letter To The Editor

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To whom it may concern:
My name is Kathryn Laguna and I am in the fifth grade at Presentation School in Stockton, California.

This year we are doing our State Reports and I have chosen your state Texas. I have chosen Texas because I go there for summer vacations. I would also want to like to learn more about Texas. It fascinates me.

Could you please publish this letter in your newspaper? I would like any information about your state that could help me complete my report. Please send any information to: 1635 W. Ben. Holt, Stockton, CA 95207, c/o Kathryn Laguna.

Thank you for your time.
Sincerely, Kathryn Laguna

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-April 8, 1932

The 1932 Friona school election passed off Saturday very quietly and resulted in the election of David Mosley, F.W. Reeve and J.B. McFarland.

Friona's third city election passed into history Tuesday evening, when the election forces had finished the count and declared the results. Other candidates were F.W. Reeve and S. Mithcell. F.L. Spring and E.V. Rushing were elected board members. Other candidates for board members were D.H. Meade, E.B. McLellan and L.R. Dilger.

60 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1942

J.A. Blackwell was elected mayor of Friona in a quiet city election last Tuesday which saw no other change in the list of present city office holders. Blackwell defeated the present mayor, F.W. Reeve, by a vote of 65 to 31. For commissioner F.A. Spring and Carl Maurer were re-elected, and Logan Simpson was again chosen as city clerk. Jones was reelected as night-watchman.

Friona citizens have always been proud of their city, and home town patriotism took a jump this week in the splendid response for a 100 percent "close up" and "all out" for the monster Army Day Parade at Amarillo, where one of the most highly esteemed citizens was one of the guests of honor. Friona's wholehearted cooperation was prompted by the honor being done to Mrs. George M. Baker, Six-Star Mother, and one of the honor guests in Amarillo.

50 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1952

The Friona Star was one of three weekly newspapers cited for Community service at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association as it met in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. Papers receiving recognition for service were The Canadian Record, The Paducah and The Star.

Voters of the Friona school District last Saturday made their choice for three board members, selecting G.V. Potts, George Jones and Roy Clements. Trustee at large selected was W.M. Sherley. The school election was closely followed by the interest in the straw vote for presidential choice, with General Eisenhower accorded the greatest vote, followed by Taft and MacArthur.

45 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1957

Sale by Bert Chitwood to Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company of the lots just south of the firm in Friona was announced this week. The location was originally occupied by the Friona Locker Plant.

With the arrival of a 180-pound meeting table the last piece of furniture ordered to go into the building the City of Friona will have its oft-delayed open house for the new city hall Saturday. The hall, which cost the city in the neighborhood of \$36,000, will be officially presented to the public for the first time, although many citizens have already been in the building's offices, and some have toured the entire hall. The building corner of Eighth and Main.

40 Yrs Ago-April 12, 1962

A raging fire consumed approximately two-thirds of a 16 by 100 foot barn on Eric Rushing's farm one mile west of Friona at 10:30 Friday night. Firemen arrived in time to extinguish the inferno and have part of the structure. Damage was estimated at approximately \$700 by Rushing.

The April report from Friona State Bank shows that deposits have increased almost one million dollars since January 1 to set a new all-time high. Total deposits at present are shown at \$6,307,398.91. Deposits on January 1 were reported as \$5,447,336.28 which allows an increase of \$860,062.63 in three months.

Ellis Tatum and Walt Mabry were elected to the Friona School Board in the lightest voter turnout of any district in the county Saturday.

35 Yrs Ago-April 13, 1967

An explosion of unknown causes destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bastes Tuesday, but the family was all out of the house at the time and escaped injury and possible death. The farm home belonged to Jack Moseley, and was located some nine miles southeast of Friona on land belonging to Ranza Bogges.

Hi-Plains Feed Yards Inc., with a future capacity of 50,000 head of cattle, became a reality this week with the hiring of a manager and awarding of its construction miles northwest of Friona on land purchased from Bill Baxter; plans call for complete facilities for feeding, including mill, ensilage, pits, feeding, equipment and pens properly engineered for drainage and anti-pollution. Construction is slated to begin within two weeks and is scheduled to be in operation by the middle of September. The mill will be built and erected by Brown-McKee, Inc., Contractors and Engineers of Lubbock.

30 Yrs Ago-April 13, 1972

The Parmer County Commissioners this week issued a plea to county residents to refrain from using barrow ditches to dump trash and dead animals, or for draining sewage. At the same time, the commissioners issued a public notice that violators will be prosecuted to the full limits of the law. Fines for such violations can run \$15 to \$200.

25 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1977

Workmen are pictured on the front page of the Friona Star constructing a new bridge at the Running Water Draw location on State Highway 214 between Hub and Clay's Corner.

20 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1982

Twelve Friona High

School students qualified for the regional UIL literary meet in fourteen events, at the District 2-AAA spring literary meet hosted by Friona last week. Pacing the Friona contingent in the district meet was senior Stanley Ellis, who won three first-place medals and added 46 points to the FHS school total. Ellis won his medals in feature writing and calculator applications.

15 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1987

Friona High School's UIL one-act play was named winner at the Area round of competition, and will advance to the regional competition on April 24. In addition, six members of the FHS production of "Livin' de Life" were given honors by the judges of the area one-act play competition. Michael Griffin, Lory Tannahill and Daylen Gallman were named to the All-Star Cast. Keith

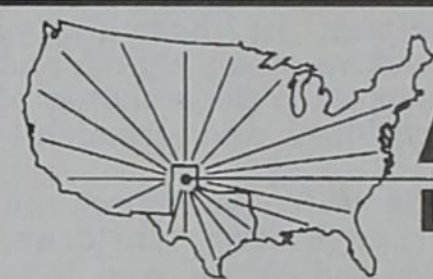
Hancock, Jeff Procter and Bena Bronniman were named "honorable mention." All-Star Cast.

10 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1992

Longtime member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, Ruben Taylor, was recently honored with plaques from the Fraternal order of Eagles in Clovis and from the local fire department, for "Fireman of the Year." Taylor has been a member of the department since 1945.

5 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1997

Three Eagle Scouts, Garland Buske, Tommy Williams and Clinton McCoy, were honored by the Parmer County American Legion Post last week. Williams was presented a \$500 scholarship by the Post. He was named top Eagle Scout in Texas by the Department of Texas American Legion.



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Congratulations...

to all who were honored during the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Tuesday evening.



Evan Davis and her mother Pam served meatballs to banquet guests at the Friona State Bank booth.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard in planning the banquet events and making it such an enjoyable evening. Once again, it's easy to see why Friona is such a great place to live and do business.



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FHS Boys Golf 2nd In District

The Chieftain golfers were standing second following the first District 5-2A meet, held on Tuesday, April 2.

Abernathy was leading the pack with a team score of 325; Friona was next at 358; Olton was third, logging a 374; Floydada was fourth at 386; Friona's second team was fifth at 423, and Olton was sixth at 444.

Nick Bowe of Abernathy was the leading individual with a score of 75. Ty Potts and Ricky Dickson were 12 strokes back at 87.

Individual scores for the Chieftains were: Ty Potts, 87; Ricky Dickson, 87; Chance Butman, 92; Brock Field, 92 and Amador Rocha, 96.

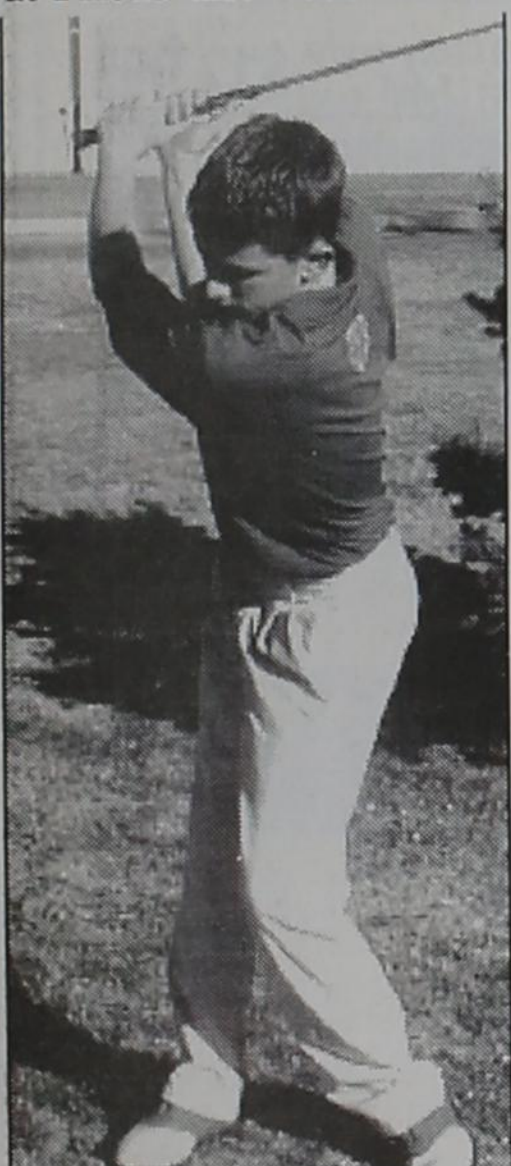
The second Friona team's scores were: Beau Barnett 100; Chance Hutson 101; T.J. Randolph 107, Derek Fairweather, 115 and Michael Saiz 133.

A Chieftain junior varsity competed and logged 486. Scores were: Chad Hutson 111; Lorenzo Villa 117; Kyle Jamerson 122 and Mathew Borunda 136.

The second and final district tournament was played at Floydada this week, and the Chieftains will be playing to hold onto their tight lead over Olton for playoff rights.



TY POTTS shot an 87 in the first District 5-2A meet at Friona last week.



RICKY DICKSON logged an 87 in the first District meet at Friona last week.

Golf & Tennis Teams Advance

Golf coach Don Herbert and tennis coach Ky Graham are pretty happy campers this week.

Herbert reported that the FHS teams completed district play and both the boys and girls finished in second place.

Meanwhile, the tennis teams were in district competition at Plainview High School. Matt Gammon was 3rd in boys singles; Michael Stanberry and Micah White were 2nd in doubles; Claudia Arpero was 4th and Jaci Grimsley 2nd in girls singles; and Mandy Gerles and Amber Widner were 3rd in doubles.

Grimsley, White and Stanberry will advance to the tennis regionals.

Both tennis and golf regionals will be held in Abilene the week of April 22.



JONATHAN NAVA, one of Friona's young pitchers this season, threw a shutout win against Morton Tuesday, April 2. The win gave Nava a 3-1 record for the season. (ron carr photo)

Squaws Get Four Wins At Dimmitt

The Squaws' track and field team scored four first-places at the Dimmitt meet on Friday, April 5.

Katy Welch won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.01.

Ashley Smiley won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 57.4.

Trisha Winebrinner won the discus throw with a toss of 104-3.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team won its event with a time of 4:39. Team members were Sylvia Rosas, Maegan Ingram, Ashley Smiley and Andrea Gerles.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed third (Yvonne Ramos, Sylvia Rosas, Ingram and Gerles).

The 800-meter relay team placed third. The foursome was made up of Misses Welch, Ingram, Gerles and Sylvia Rosas.

Miss Winebrinner also placed fourth in the shot put with a 29-9 effort, and Nancy Mendez placed sixth at 28-5.5.

7th Maidens Run Off With District Title!!

The seventh grade Maidens ran away with the District 5-2A championship last week at Morton. The girls scored 151.5 points, to 128 for Lockney, 108 for Floydada, 73 for Abernathy, 59 for Hale Center, 56 for Olton and 11.5 for Morton.

Point scorers were: Shot put: 4. Tiffany Vasquez, 27-4.75; 6. Courtney Adams, 25-11.

Long jump: 2. Shayli Reed, 13-5; 4. Lucretia Field, 13-2.5.

High jump: 2. Kambree Davila, 4-0; 3. Tiffany Vasquez, 4-0.

400-meter relay: 2. (Annie Ramos, Field, Julie Echevarria and S. Reed), 57.25.

100-meter hurdles: 2. Field, 18.47; 3. Erica Davila, 18.94; 5. K. Davila, 21.28.

Discus: 1. Connie Amezlvva, 79-11; 3. Adams, 66-4.

800-meter run: 3. Emmie Crutchfield, 2:46.87; 4. Darcy Daniel, 2:59.15.

100-meter dash: 4. Lucretia Field, 14.76; 6. E. Davila, 15.0.

800-m relay: 5. (E. Davila, Adams, Vasquez, Daniel), 2:11.75.

300-m hurdles: 1. Julie Echevarria, 56.38; 4. Krista Graham, 62.54.

1600-m run: 2. Cruchfield,

6:52.0; 6. Daniel, 7:23.87.

400-m dash: 1. Reed, 67.77.

200-m dash: 2. Annie

Ramos, 29.72.

1600-m relay: 1. (Ramos, Echevarria, Crutchfield, Reed), 4:45.75.

400-meter relay: 1. (Alvarado, Sergio Saenz, Amador Rocha, Jason Gutierrez), 47.19.

800-meter dash: 1. David Mendez, 2:20.4; 2. David Davila, 2:21.69.

100-meter dash: 1. Saenz, 11.77; 2. Gutierrez, 11.79.

400-meter dash: 2. Alvarado, 57.7.

300-meter hurdles: 3. Rudy Gonzales, 48.17; 5. Garcia, 50.17.

200-meter dash: 1. Rocha, 24.58.

1600-meter run: 1. Davila, 5:36.5.

1600-meter relay: 1. (Rocha, Gutierrez, Saenz and Alvarado), 3:47.06.

The Chiefs' JV will compete in their district meet Friday, April 12 at Morton.

Chieftains Need Win Saturday

The Chieftains baseball team won a close extra-inning contest 6-5 over Olton on Tuesday after a 17-5 loss to an undefeated Lockney team last Friday.

The Olton victory gives Friona a 4-4 district record as they meet 4-3 Floydada there on Saturday. It is a must win game for the Chiefs if they hope to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Floydada is in third place. A Friona loss would give the Chiefs a 4-5 record with two district games left on their 2002 schedule.

Olton took a 5-2 lead into the 6th inning, but the Chiefs managed three runs sparked by a Nathan Haile home run, and an RBI double by Kyle Grimsley.

The teams were tied 5-5 after seven and were scoreless in the eighth inning. Olton went 3 and out in the top of the ninth. For Friona, Chris Wiseman led off with a double. Consecutive sacrifice flies by Stephan Busch and Brock Field scored Wiseman with the winning run.

Shot put: 3. Adam Carrasco, 32-10.75; 6. Nathan Hoon, 29-1.75.

Pole vault: 2. Ortiz, 7-6.

2400-meter run: 1. Emilio Tarango, 9:06.03; 4. Chico, 9:35.62.

400-meter relay: 1. (Ortiz, Moreno, Reyes and Tolby Wilcox), 51.25.

800-meter run: 3. Brett Field, 2:34.37.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Phillip Saiz, 19.94; 6. Reyes, 21.73.

100-meter dash: 2. Fernando Moreno, 12.43; 5. Octavio Moreno, 12.89.

400-meter dash: 3. Eddie Ortiz, 64.27.

300-meter hurdles: 3. Saiz, 52.79; 4. Chico, 53.31.

DISTRICT NEXT

Chiefs Look Good At Dimmitt Track

The Friona Chieftain varsity boys track team had their final tuneup before the district meet last Friday, April 6 at the Dimmitt Bobcat Relays.

The Chieftains finished second in the team standings with a total of 95 points.

Andy Carthel won both hurdles races; Brian Wiseman won the discus, and Jose Herrera won the mile run, to pace the Chieftains. In addition, Carthel placed second in the triple jump. Friona's results were as follows:

Shot put: 2. Dustin Thompson, 42-8; 3. Cody Grimsley 41-11.

Discus: 1. Brian Wiseman, 137-8; 2. Grimsley, 134; 6. Thompson, 119-0.

Triple jump: 2. Andy Carthel, 39-5.75.

Long jump: 5. Carthel, 17-3.

3200-meter run: 2. Gumaro Chavarria, 11:20.9 (personal best).

110-meter hurdles: 1. Carthel, 15.71 (personal best).

800-meter dash: 2. Jose Herrera, 2:08.48 (personal best).

300-meter hurdles: 1. Carthel, 42.11.

1600-meter run: 1. Herrera, 5:02.13 (personal best); 3. Chavarria, 5:13.8.

The Chieftains are competing in their district meet Friday, April 12 at Morton.

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DIEHARD FANS...As usual every season, when spring sports are held, the worst weather of the winter or spring seems to be held on game (or meet) day. Such was the case on Tuesday, April 2, when Melba Smiley (left) and daughter Vickie Fiele were among those who braved the low chill factors to watch the Chieftains beat Morton, 10-0.

8th Braves Place Second In District

The eighth grade Braves placed second in their district track meet last Thursday, April 4. The team scored 117 points.

The 400-meter relay won their event with a time of 48.77. Team members were Bobby Gonzales, Andrew Chico, Steven Sanchez and Ben Santiago.

The 1600-meter relay team won with a time of 4:03.52. Members were Gonzales, Chico, Sanchez and Santiago.

Gonzales also placed first in the 100-meter dash at 11.87, giving him 24 points individually.

Other point scorers were: Discus: 3. Jacob Rando, 109-4.

Long jump: 4. Gonzales, 16-9.

High jump: 2. Santiago, 5-0; 3. Sanchez, 5-0.

Triple jump: 3. Sanchez, 35-7.5.

Shot put: 3. Pedro Ramos, 39-7; 4. Fabian Dominguez, 38-10; 6. Rando, 36-4.

Pole vault: 6. Hayden Patton, 7-6.

2400-meter run: 5. Javier Sanchez, 9:35.62.

800-meter dash: 4. Dustin Daniel, 2:36.51; 5. Luke London, 2:37.56.

110-meter hurdles: 2. Chico, 11.24; 5. S. Sanchez, 21.59.

200-meter dash: 4. J. Sanchez, 26.4.

1600-meter run: 4. Daniel, 6:02; 5. London, 6:22.

8th Maidens 2nd In District Meet

The 8th grade Maidens placed second in their district meet last week, scoring 123 points. Lockney won the eighth grade division with 160 points.

Friona scorers: Shot put: 1. Heather Clark, 30-3.

Discus: 1. Molly Carthel, 76-10; 2. Clark, 63-0.

Long jump: 4. Karla Padilla, 13-11.

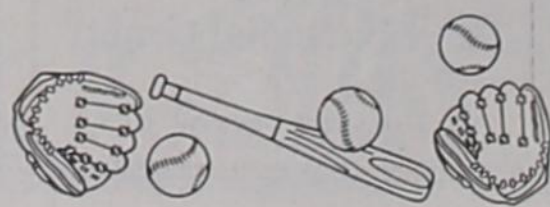
Triple jump: 4. Padilla, 27-4.5.

High jump: 4. Clark, 4-4.

2400-m. run: 2. Nuria Salazar, 10:17.42.

400-m relay: 3. (Padilla, Clark, Carthel, Denise Perez), 57.09.

800-m run: 4. Jessica Silva, 3:05.29. 5. Natasha LaForte 3:08.



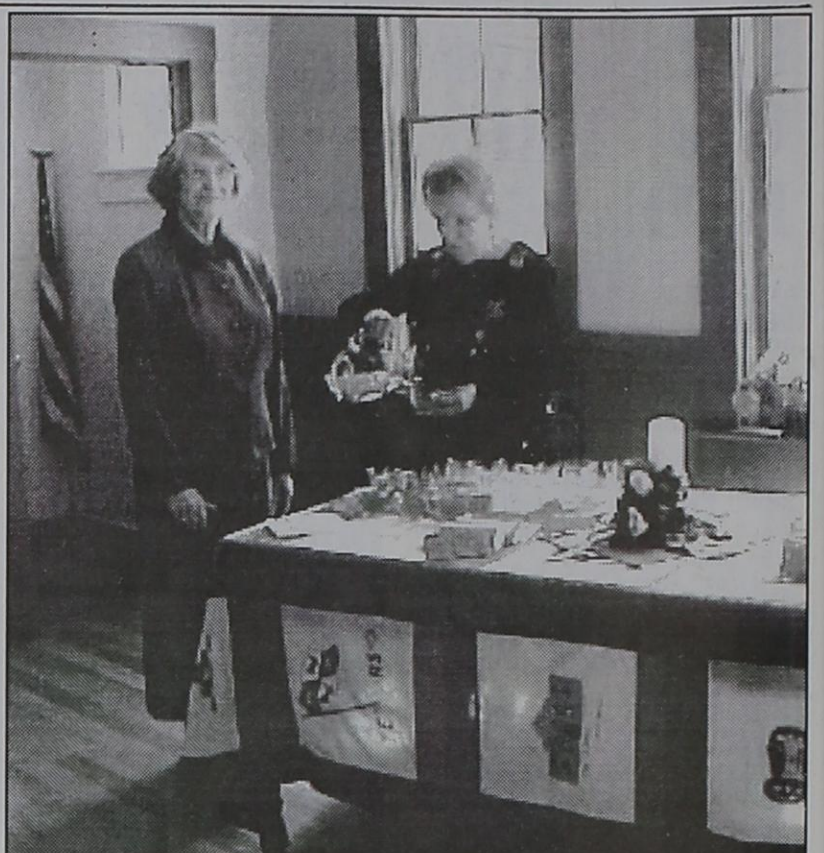
April 4 Depot Luncheon



MANDY GERIES, standing, is one of the student volunteers that help serve luncheons at the Depot. Candace Ingram also assisted with the serving.



BARBARA GRIMSLEY provided musical entertainment at the Thursday Depot Luncheon. The luncheons are sponsored as a fund-raiser for the Depot.



LOIS NORWOOD and EVA KIMBROUGH served punch just prior to the Depot Luncheon. Theme for the April luncheon in the Depot was "Texas, Our Texas." Lois is president of the Heritage Society.

A Few Luncheon Seats Available

There are still some seats available for the April Luncheons in the Depot, according to Heritage Society president Lois Norwood.

Every year, the Heritage Society sponsors a luncheon in the Depot on each of the four Thursdays in April. This is the Society's primary fund raising activity for the year. April 25 is currently sold out, but some tables are still open for April 18. The event promises a delightful menu, decor and entertainment.

Reserved seat tickets of \$10.00 each can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office. No tickets will be sold at the door. Hurry and snatch up those few remaining seats.

Lacy Venhaus To Be Featured At Festival

Dr. Donna Ingham, an English professor turned storyteller, will be the featured speaker at the "Just Horsin' Around" storytelling festival sponsored by the West Texas A&M University Panhandle Storytelling Guild at 7 p.m. Friday, April 26 in the Intimate Theatre of Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus.

She will also lead a storytelling workshop from 3-5 p.m. that day in the atrium of Mary Moody Northern Hall.

Ingham specializes in tall tales, folklore and personal stories. She travels the state as a Texas Touring Artist for the Texas Commission on the

Arts and shares her stories and storytelling skills. She has recorded four audio cassettes including the award-winning "Texas Critter Tales."

The 7 p.m. storytelling concert will also feature WTAMU students enrolled in the Art of Storytelling course. Lacy Venhaus, a graduate of Friona High School, will perform at the concert. Her parents are Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus of Friona.

Admission to the workshop and evening concert is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. For reservations or for more information, call (806)651-2800.

Home Safety Program Highlights Meeting

Modern Study Club members and guests met April 2 in the Federated Women's Club House.

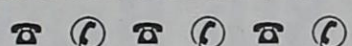
The pledges to the American and Texas flags opened the meeting. Donna Mears reported on the Caprock District Convention in Lubbock on March 23 where the club received awards for programs, club book and projects.

Johnnie Walters' music students, Alex Gurley, J Gurley and Jessie London entertained the club with piano selections. Guests were Kathryn Gurley, Melanie London and Kitty Gallman.

Roll call was answered with "a problem area in your home." Donna Mears presented a program on home safety using materials provided by AARP showing how to make the home a safer place during changing

life needs. She handed out information on improvement ideas and a check list for room-by-room safety check for all ages.

The meeting was closed with the Club Collect. Fay Reeve served refreshments.

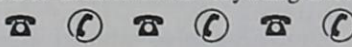


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Rabies shot clinic Apr 18

The City of Friona will conduct the annual rabies clinic for dogs and cats Thursday, Apr 18, at the Friona fire station, 102 E. 8th from 4-6 p.m. Cost for a rabies shot and a city tag will be \$10. Other shots will be available at additional cost. Large dogs should be muzzled and leashed.

FHS senior class banquets set

Senior banquets for the 2002 class will be held Monday, Apr 15, at Sixth St. Church of Christ; and Monday, Apr 29, at the Methodist Church. All times are 7 p.m. For more info, please contact the respective churches.

Sorority rush info meeting Apr 14

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information meeting on Sunday, Apr 14, at 2 p.m. at 2 Greenwood Lane in Amarillo. All senior high school women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be part of the meeting. For more info call Kelly Robertson, 467-8161, or Kristy Kersh, 352-4185.

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.



RESIDENT & EMPLOYEE OF MONTH at Prairie Acres Nursing Home are Jean Castleberry, left, and Sylvia Raymond.

Hospital Election Is Slated

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held May 4 2002 for its board of directors.

Three people have filed for election: Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten, D.V.M.

Early voting is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, beginning April 17 and ending at 5 p.m. April 30.

On election day, May 4, polling places will be: Friona: Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia; Bovina: EMS Center; Rhea: Community Center; and Lazbuddie: high school.

Immunization Clinic Is Set

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

The vaccinations will be administered at the Texas Department of Health WIC Office, 607 S. Main Street, Friona, Friday, April 19, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.



JONATHAN ZEHNER BHS Grad Completes Navy Basic

Jonathan Zehner, a 2001 Bovina High graduate, has completed basic training in the U. S. Navy.

He and his fellow recruits graduated at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center near Chicago on March 15.

Jonathan's dad, Jim Zehner, flew his personal airplane up to attend the ceremonies.

Jonathan is now stationed in Charleston, S. C. where he is in electrician training with the ultimate goal of working aboard a nuclear submarine.

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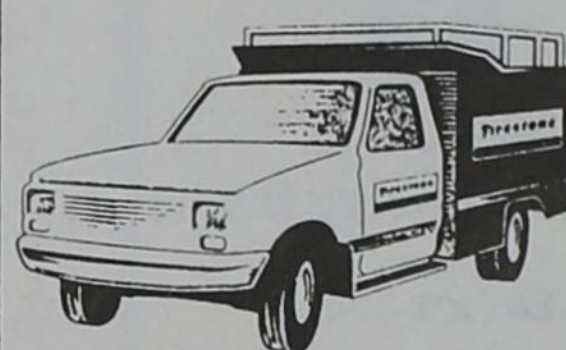
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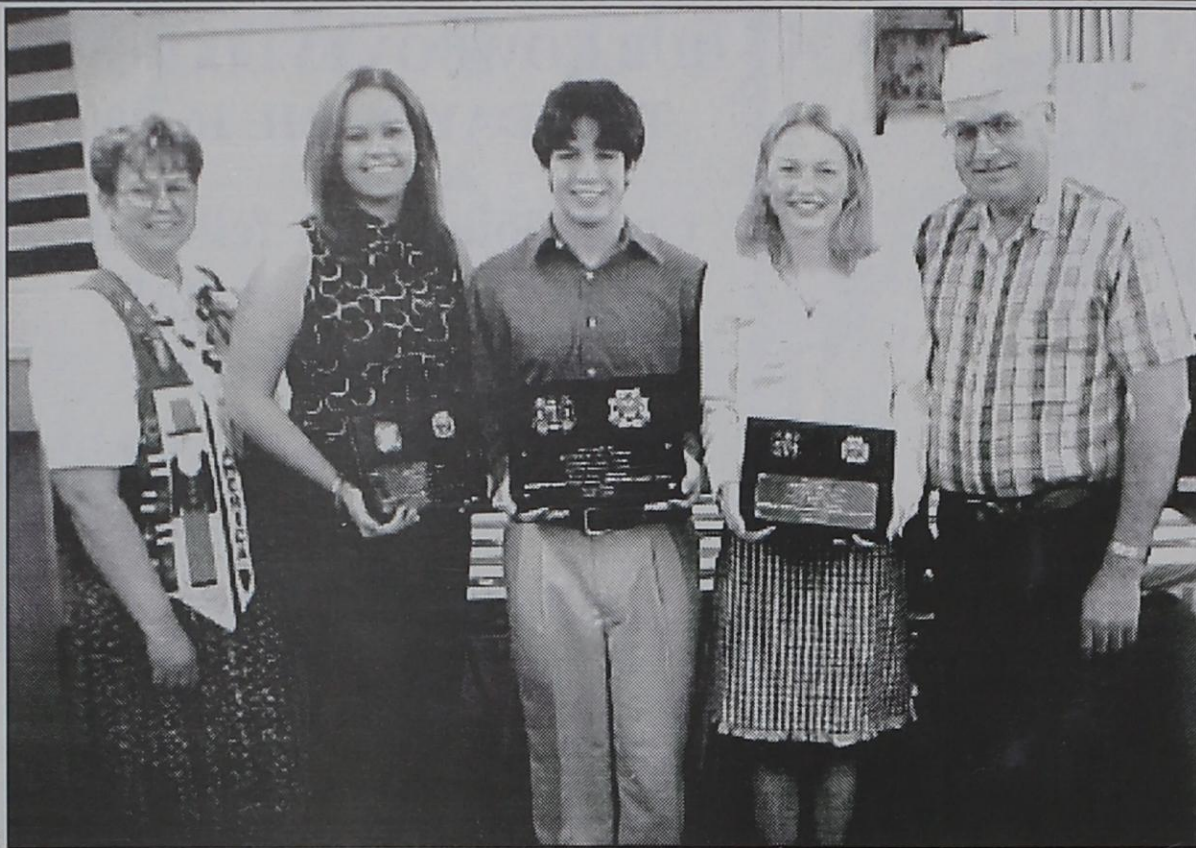
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THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY scholarship program is sponsored by the VFW Local Post 1413 and the Ladies Auxiliary. Participants submit an essay with a patriotic tone. Above are Dale Mann, Auxiliary president, Shawndee Nichols, 2nd place-\$100; Robby Martin, 1st place-\$200; Shonnah Black, 3rd place-\$50, and John Duke, VFW Post Commander. The three winners are from Lazbuddie High School. ron carr photo

Faye Smith Submits Her Life Story For Printing

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Fay E. Smith.



FAYE E. SMITH

By FAYE E. SMITH
I was born Faye Elizabeth Lamb in Plaska (which no longer exists), Texas, in Hall County on May 21, 1920. My father, Jake Lamb, was a cotton farmer near the Red River. After graduating from high school, I traveled to Canyon, Texas, to attend college. I began dating Ralph Smith who farmed 15 miles north of Friona. We were married on July 21, 1939.

Ralph built a small house in Friona where we lived for a year. Then my parents, Jake and Minnie Lamb, sold their farm in Hall County and bought a farm in Deaf Smith County north of Friona. They moved to our house.

Our first daughter, Judy, was born at the clinic in Friona. Because products were restricted in World War II, when we moved to the farm, we built a small three room "chicken shack" with limited plumbing where we lived.

Our second daughter, Janet, was born in Hereford. We had lots of fun in the country. Friends would come over for table games and croquet. Many more families then lived on their farms; so there were more people in rural areas.

Also, Ralph's two brothers, Hoyt and Lewis, their families and his parents, Lit and Otha Smith, and their daughter, Nola Faye (Vestal) lived five miles up the road.

After the war, we decided to move into Friona to be closer to the schools for our daughters. Ralph built a house at 612 Woodland. Other Friona men such as Glen Stevick ran concrete for the basement and worked on the house.

to attend West Texas University to complete a college degree in elementary education. A long time had passed since I attended school. I had to learn to study and do assignments. Finally, when I was about fifty years old, I graduated.

All my adult life I wanted to teach school. Friona Independent School District gave me the opportunity with second grade children. I relished the next fifteen years I spent there. I enjoyed the time with the children and knowing their parents. It was really a pleasure to watch them grow up and mature into adults. One of the children I taught, Carol, now works at Prairie Acres. When I arrived, I was really pleased to see her.

For 58 years, Ralph and I enjoyed living in Friona and knowing the fine people here. On September 30, 1997, Ralph passed away from cancer. I came to Prairie Acres in February, 2001. I said that if I ever needed to be in a nursing home, that I felt Prairie Acres was the best—because I knew people who lived and worked here.

Announcement of Merger

The Credit Bureau of Friona has been sold and will merge its records and operations with the Credit Bureau of Hereford, Inc. effective April 1, 2002. The Friona telephone number, 250-3205 will remain the same as will all business operations.

Credit Bureau of Friona

806-250-3205 Gene Anderson, General Mgr.

The former owner of the Friona Credit Bureau, Dierdre Osborn, expresses her thanks to the firm's members for their past support and says the consolidation with the Credit Bureau of Hereford should result in increased services for all parties involved. Please call the Friona office at 250-3205 or the Hereford office at 364-8812 for all your credit and collection needs.

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Bicycle Rodeo Is Planned

The Parmer County Extension office is planning a bicycle rodeo for a Saturday in May. This free safety clinic is for children four to twelve years of age. Participants will receive a helmet upon completion of the course.

Sponsors and volunteers are needed for the upcoming event. Contact Barbara Martinez at Parmer County Extension office at 806-481-3619 for more information.

EMT Class Is Scheduled In Friona

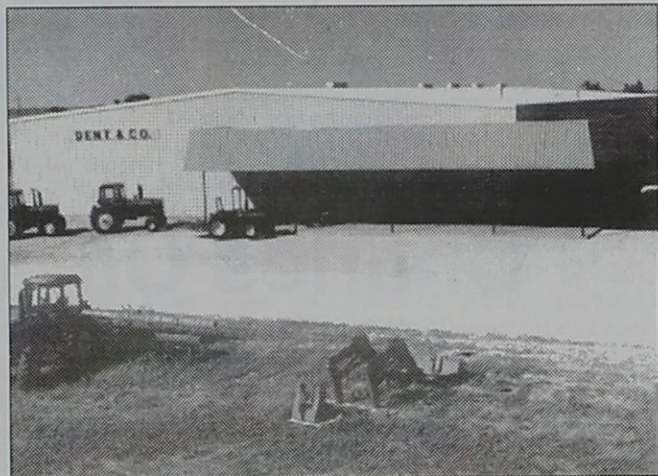
The Friona EMS is sponsoring an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) basic class on Monday and Tuesday nights starting April 15. Time of the classes will be from 6 to 10 p.m.

The classes are free to Friona area residents willing to work for Friona EMS. All others will need to pay \$300 plus cost of books. The class will be limited to 15 participants.

Kelly Daniel, spokesman for Friona EMS, says that Friona badly needs additional EMTs, and urges anyone interested to sign up.

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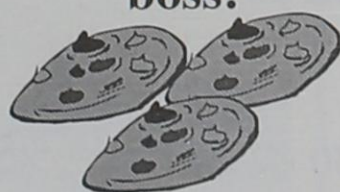
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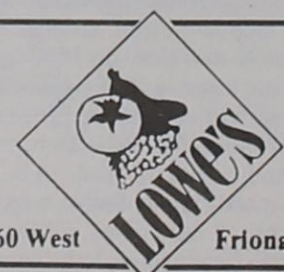


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Issued this the 4th day of February, 2002.

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AVISO DE ELECCION CITY OF FRIONA

A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE FRIONA, TEXAS;

Notifiquese, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 2002 para votar en la eleccion para elector dos concejal y uno alcalde, direccion de las cassillas electorales-1304 Virginia-Redeemer Center. A votacion en adelantada en pesona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 623 main entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el abril 17 2002 y terminando el abril 30, 2002. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el aril 26, 2002.

Emitada este dia 4 de febrero, 2002.

Clarence Monore, alcalde
 F-2tc-4/5-4/12

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Raymond Cook, Deceased, were issued on April 2, 2002, in Cause No. 2511, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Iona Faye Cook.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 398
 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 2nd day of April, 2002.

BYRON J. BOYD, P.C.
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 P.O. BOX 398
 FRIONA, TEXAS 79035
 TELEPHONE: (806)250-2716
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By: Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney for the Estate
 State Bar No.: 02763900
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probably deals with more citizens than any other person in Friona, as she is employed by the City of Friona. On many occasions, these citizens are complaining about something over which no one has any control. Every person she meets is greeted with the same friendly and courteous attitude. She goes above and beyond to help people solve their problems.

We have all heard the saying, "Never ask another person to do something you wouldn't be willing to do yourself," well she lives that saying every day of her life. If something needs done, she asks someone to "help" her do the job, instead of telling someone to get the job done.

For almost twenty years, she has had a very demanding job. This job requires honesty and integrity of the highest level. She demonstrates these qualities every day and is described as a "true, selfless citizen and a loyal public servant."

She has been active in other aspects of the community, has served on the Women's Division board of directors and as president of the board, is presently a director on the Chamber Board and takes an active part in all projects. She is dependable, hard working and does everything with a smile and kind word.

In addition to her work and other volunteer responsibilities, she was always involved with her children, Boone and Bowie, when they were in activities from Little League to high school athletics.

Sheryl Salyer is called upon to do many things and is a friend and counselor to her fellow employees. She always makes time to listen to teachers, students, parents or any other person who needs "someone to care."

She started her teaching career after graduating from Texas Tech with a degree in home economics education. A few years later, she received her degree in counseling and has served as a counselor in our school system for several years.

In addition to her counseling duties, she fills in when a principal has to be away from the building, covers for the secretary on occasion or when a teacher has to be away from a class, she will willingly substitute

for that teacher.

The testing which is required by the state becomes the responsibility of the counselor so she is heavily involved in this aspect of our schools. In addition to this, she has been involved in sponsoring projects for various classes, is active with the Student Council of her building and always helps with any staff event that is taking place--from special luncheons or parties, to giving advice on more academic matters.

She is a positive role model for the students in the school. She was born in Littlefield, grew up in Bula, but has called Friona her home for many years.

Sheryl and her husband, Glen, have three children, Shelly, Greg and Gerrod.

Candace Ingram, our top girl student, has lived in Friona all her life, and has represented Friona in various ways since she was named Little Miss a few years ago.

She fits the label "gifted and talented" to a tee, as she is intelligent, musically talented and has the ability to become any character when acting in a drama production. Many honors have come her way because of her acting abilities including all-star cast and best actress in one-act play competition from district through state.

Candace has participated in every aspect of Friona High School, by being in many clubs, sports activities and has served as a cheerleader several years, being head cheerleader this year. She is a very active member of The Spicians, National Honor Society and Student Council. In all her activities, she has been a leader.

In addition to these activities, she has taken advanced placement and dual credit classes, ranks very high academically in an extremely competitive class, is respectful and polite and is described as "a pleasure to have in class."

A student with very high personal values, she is kind, unselfish, dependable and conscientious. She has been active in her church since birth, a leader in her youth group, a helper for Vacation Bible School and always willing to provide special music when called upon. Last year, she was chosen Miss Friona.

Her parents are Cris and

Sylvia Ingram. She has one brother, Colby.

Frank Dominguez is described as "an excellent role model of what we appreciate in our young people."

He has taken the most challenging advanced placement and dual credit classes and with intelligence and hard work, is in a close race for valedictorian of this year's graduating class.

While maintaining a high GPA, he has participated in athletics, playing football four years. This year, he was chosen all-district first team linebacker. He is on the power lifting team and played baseball and ran track.

In addition to excelling in athletics, he serves as National Honor Society president, served as junior and senior class presidents, was chosen Most Likely to Succeed in 2001 and 2002 and is senior Class Favorite.

As president of the DECA Club, he won district, state and national competitions and will compete at the International DECA competition in Salt Lake City later this month.

He has been employed at Parmer County Community Hospital where he works every morning before school. He plans to major in aerospace engineering.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominguez, Jr.

Ted Tucker has given service above and beyond on a specific project during the last year.

He has lived in Friona forty years and has served our community in many areas during those forty years. For 22 years, he worked with the Little League program, always doing more than his share of the work. Ted was a charter member of the Noon Lions Club and is a lifetime member of the VFW.

More recently, his efforts have been a driving force for the re-organization of the Friona Senior Citizens. He has served as president of this organization for almost two years and has worked unselfishly to bring needed repairs to the building. Under his leadership, this organization is active and provides services to the seniors of this community in many ways.

He and his wife, Ruth, are the parents of Alesia and Mark, and grandparents to Mikel and Stefan.



MISS FRIONA, CANDACE INGRAM, AND THE FRIONA YOUTH CHOIR ENTERTAINED AT THE CHAMBER BANQUET.



CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KATHRYN GODDARD AND WOMEN'S DIVISION PRESIDENT JENNY RIETHMAYER.

Gospel Meeting April 21-24 Sixth Street Church of Christ 502 W 6th St., Friona, TX 250-2769

Schedule: **COMMITMENT**

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Class "Jesus' Call to Commitment"
10:30 a.m. Worship "Is Jesus Your Lord?"
NOON Fellowship Meal
2:00 p.m. "The Cost of Commitment"

Monday

11:30 a.m. Devotional "God's Majestic Name" (Psa. 8)
7:30 p.m. "Commitment, Our Only Choice"

Tuesday

11:30 a.m. Devotional "God's Mercy and Forgiveness" (Psa. 32)
7:30 p.m. "An Example of Commitment"

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Devotional "God's Help At All Times" (Psa. 121)
7:30 p.m. "The Rewards of Commitment"



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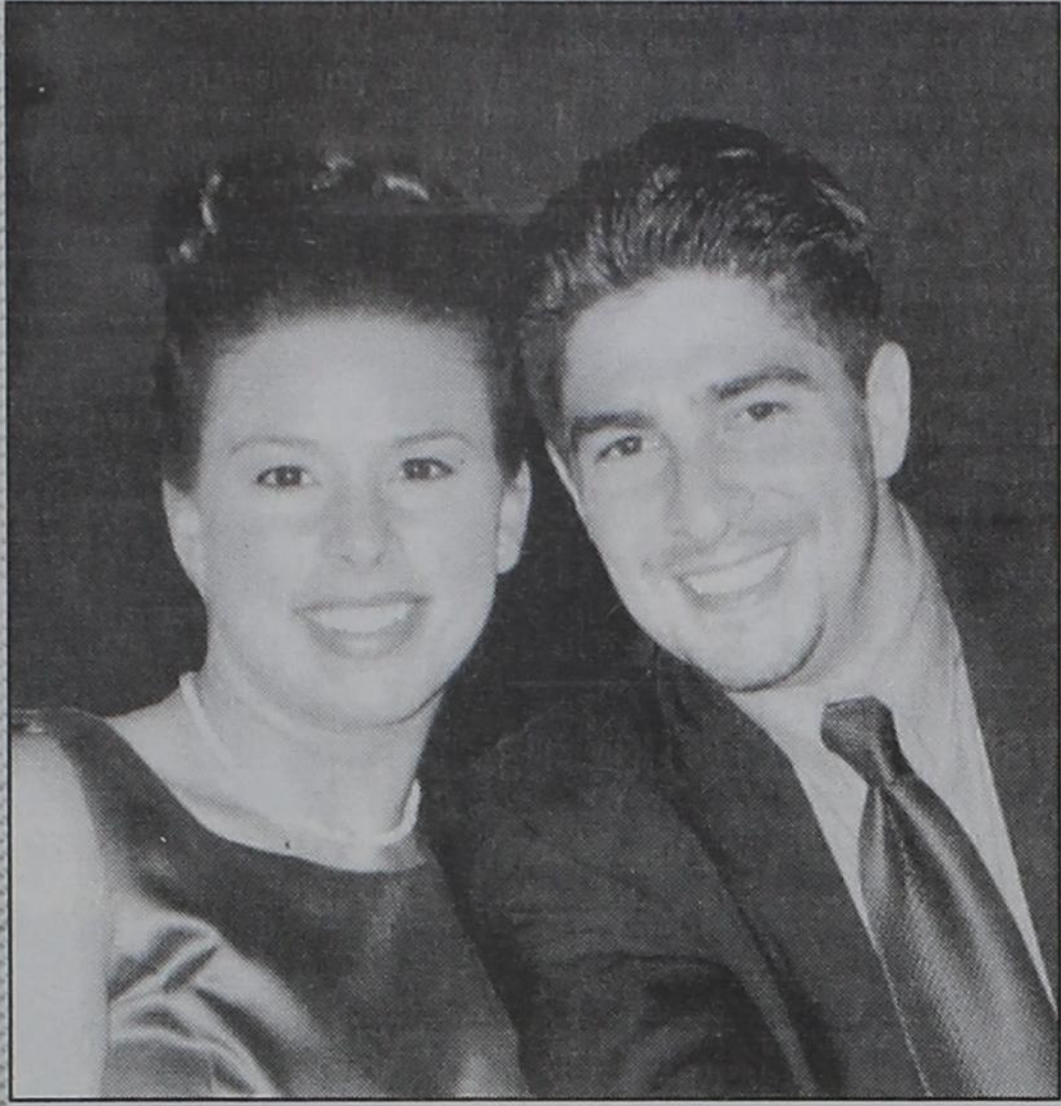
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SARA HALAMICEK and CONSTANTINE MALOUF
Mr. and Mrs. George Halamicek, Jr. of Houston Clear Lake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Christine, to Dr. Constantine Malouf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf of Hereford. He is the grandson of Hanna and Linda Malouf of Friona. The wedding ceremony will be held May 26 in the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Houston. The bride-elect is a graduate of Clear Lake High School. She graduated from the University of Texas Houston Dental Branch School of Dental Hygiene and is employed as a hygienist in private practice. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He received an early acceptance to the University of Texas Houston School of Dentistry where he received his doctorate of dental surgery. He is operating his own private practice.

AHA Grant May Help To Restart Your Heart

Thanks to the American Heart Association, the Lazbuddie Fire Department and the Parmer County Sheriff's Department will soon carry automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in their vehicles.

These life-saving devices are used to restart the heart when a person suffers from sudden cardiac arrest.

The American Heart Association has awarded more than \$800,000 in matching grants to help rural communities obtain the AEDs. Each AED unit costs about \$2,000.

The Lazbuddie firemen will receive two units and the sheriff's department will receive five AEDs.

"In rural areas, often the sheriff's deputy or fire

department volunteers arrive on the scene critical minutes before the ambulance gets there. In many cases, having an AED onboard these first-responder vehicles means that a cardiac arrest victim will get the shock needed to restart their heart within the first couple of minutes of collapse. In some remote areas of Texas, the ambulance response time can be much longer," says David Loose-Mitchell, Ph. D., president of the American Heart Association Texas Affiliate.

The grant award requires each agency to purchase their AEDs within 90 days of the award. Except for a few agencies where training will be needed, the AEDs can be put to use within 24 hours of delivery.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF APRIL 14-20

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

April 14---Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Greg Stowers, Patti Widner, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch Barker.

April 15---Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes, Cari Hand, M.C. Osborn, Denny Young, Kevin Veggeberg, Anna Murphree.

April 16---Gaylord Stowers, Jinx Snead, Barbara White, Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae Rapp, Amanda Hayes, Don Kimbrough, Andy Fleming, Kendall Neill, Brenda Seright Williams, Ismael Rocha Jr., Hanna Beth Carthel, Grace Ortiz.

April 17---Holly Welch Smith, Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn, Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly, Whitney Ellis, Beverly Elam, Carolyn Wiseman.

April 18---Erma Brown, Peggy Allen, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald, Alexis Deann Torres, Stephanie Jones, Dwayne Bauer.

April 19---Danny Campbell, D'Aun Sisson, Karene Bass, Jason Floyd, Clint Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzales, Loraine Welch, Kamryn Duke.

April 20---Ronnie McLellan, Twyla Roth, Beverly Ingram, Peggy Martinez, Michael Chaney, Debbie Martin, Kyle Wiseman, Wyona Clark, Kathy Anthony.

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.



ROY LOYA Roy Loya In Program

By ROY LOYA

I am the eighteen year old son of Delfino and Maria Loya. This is my first year in MOCT, the Friona High School marketing program.

I am fortunate to be employed at A-1 Service Center located on West Highway 60. Working at A-1 has taught me to practice teamwork, hard work and learn to appreciate the mechanical aspects of the job.

My thanks to Mr. Field for accepting me into the program. In addition, I would extend my gratitude to my supervisor Mike Martin and my fellow co-workers, Larry Patton, Bruce Ramos and Jesus Vega for their patience and help in preparing a student to be successful in the work force.

Perry Hanes Inducted In Honor Society

Hardin-Simmons University has announced that Friona resident Perry Hanes was presented as a new member of the Delta Mu Delta Honor Society at the 13th annual HSU School of Business Lowell and Mildred C. Queen Business Scholars Awards program on Wednesday, March 28.

Hanes is a graduate of Friona High School. His parents are Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona.

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National Library Week
April 14-20
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April 21-28, 2002
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Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Weekdays & Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 28 Evening Worship 2 p.m.
10th Street Church of Christ
10th and Euclid, Friona

There will be a Noon Luncheon following the Morning Services on April 28.

17-1410 Notice of Election (2/92)
 Prescribed by Secretary of State
 Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

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NOTICE OF Trustee ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 2002, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees for three (3) full terms (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 2002 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos (2) miembros dos (2) términos completos.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia Street, Friona, Texas 79035

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Office of Superintendent, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035
 (location) (sillo)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002 (date)
 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 17 de Abril de 2002 (fecha)

and ending on April 30, 2002 (date)
 (y terminando el 30 de Abril de 2002 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
NA	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Betty Chaney
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

909 East 11th Street
 (Address) (Dirección)

Friona, Texas 79035
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 4, 2002
 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 8th day of April, 2002.
 (Emitteda este día 8th de Abril de 2002)

Jim Barker
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS...The Parmer County VFW Post 1413 and Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a youth essay contest. The two winners each received a \$50 Savings Bond. Above, l-r, Auxiliary president Dale Mann, Robert Kimbrough of Lazbuddie jr. high, Lindsay Neill of Friona jr. high and VFW Post Commander John Duke.
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1:20 - 4:00 - 7:15 - 9:10

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2:00 - 4:15 - 7:15 - 9:05

CLOCK STOPPERS **PG**
1:45 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:00

HIGH CRIMES **PG-13**
1:35 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20

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YOUR EYES

Eye Tumors Common In Younger Children

About 200 American children are diagnosed with eye cancer or retinoblastoma every year. This illness accounts for approximately 3 per cent of all childhood cancers. The retinoblastoma tumor originates in the retina, the light-sensitive layer that allows the eye to see. Both eyes are diseased in a quarter of the cases. Most children with retinoblastoma are four years old or younger. Ninety per cent of retinoblastoma patients do not have the disease in their family history.



When retinoblastoma does run in the family, newborn babies should be examined in the nursery at birth by an ophthalmologist or eye doctor. You can notice retinoblastoma in a number of ways. The majority of individuals have a white pupil instead of a normal healthy black pupil. Some children with the disease have crossed eyes or strabismus. Their eyes may turn toward the ear, called exotropia, or toward the nose, called esotropia.

Without proper treatment, a child will most likely die from this illness. In order to eliminate the growth, the eye is normally removed through surgery. The lids, muscles and eyebrows are not removed so blinking, tearing and brow movement are not affected. The procedure takes about an hour. Children go home after the surgery and are usually examined and instructed in post-operative care the following day in the doctor's office.

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Rabies shot clinic Apr 18

The City of Friona will conduct the annual rabies clinic for dogs and cats Thursday, Apr 18, at the Friona fire station, 102 E. 8th from 4-6 p.m. cost for a rabies shot and a city tag will be \$10. Other shots will be available at additional cost. Large dogs should be muzzled and leashed.

Heritage Estates, Prairie Acres News

During the month of March the Snitker's, Crystal Vega and Hereford Nazarene were in to entertain the residents. Everyone really enjoyed them coming.

The auxiliary held a St. Patrick's Day and an Easter party for the residents. The residents dyed eggs and the story hour kids came and hunted them. Everyone enjoyed watching them hunt.

March 17 Leon Hitt's cousin, Johnny Payne from Arkansas, came and sang and played the guitar for the residents.

Resident of the month for April is Jean Castleberry. Employee of the month is Sylvia Raymond. Afghan of the month belongs to Julia Fairchild.

The newest resident of Prairie Acres is Kelley Harrelson. The new clients at Friona Heritage Estates are Dick and Pernie Free, Jo Blackburn and Kay Neel.

Residents who celebrate a birthday in April are Grace Whitefield, Lucille Rockey, Annie Hargrove, Helen Edwards, David Woodruff and Tootsie White.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dottie Ward, Bertie Layman, Eunice Horner, Thelma

Eskew, Charles Allen and Lorna Schueler. They will each be missed.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund: Eunice Horner-Jerry and Tina Lloyd, Lloyd and Barbara Wood, Hodgden, Hallren, Smithton and Hodgden, P.L.L.C. and Anna Jo Blackburn; Dottie Ward-Charlsie Eubank family. Other donations that were made: L.M. Crow family and Frances Smith family.

Thank You's go to Big Ticket Video for the movies, Libby Proctor for cookies for the staff; David Smith, Billy Harrison and Kenny and Mary Ford for the clothes, recliner and wreath.

Also to Leon Hitt for the sundaes given to the staff and residents; Charlsie Eubank's family for the oranges; Ralph Shirley for the squash, tomatoes and bell peppers; J.C. Snitker for the magazines and Kathy Terry for the electric razor.

The April 4 p.m. Sunday worship services will be lead by Sixth Street Church of Christ on April 7; Calvary Baptist Church April 14 (Nazarene Church will come at 3 p.m. and entertain.); Victory Family April 21 and Friona United Methodist Church April 28.

WTAMU's Radio Station Takes National Awards

KWTS-FM 91.1, West Texas A&M University's radio station, brought home national production awards from the National Broadcasting Society's (NBS) annual convention March 20-24 in Atlanta, Georgia. The station also garnered its third National Chapter Award.

"This year WTAMU had more national champions than it has had in the history of the program and more than any other chapter in the nation in the combined categories--Web-site design, audio production and video production," Dr. Leigh Browning, assistant professor of mass communications and director of broadcasting, said.

Twenty WTAMU students attended the annual convention. In addition to the national production awards, five students were named national grant winners and seven were inducted into NBS's honor society, Alpha Epsilon Rho.

National production award winners included Maroon Productions in the Audio - Commercials/Promos/PSAs category for the commercial titled "University Life Answering Machine."

Doneric Norwood, a graduate student in communications from Fort Worth, and Marques Johnson, a senior broadcasting major from Canyon, were named national champions in the Video - Commercials/Promos/PSAs category for the commercial titled "Football Dreams."

Luke Kinsey, a junior broadcasting major from

Beaver, Oklahoma, and Justin Grimsley, a senior broadcasting major from Friona, earned a national title in the Audio-News/Sports/Feature Segment category for "Buff Sports Connection."

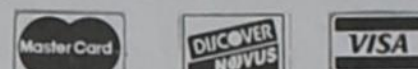
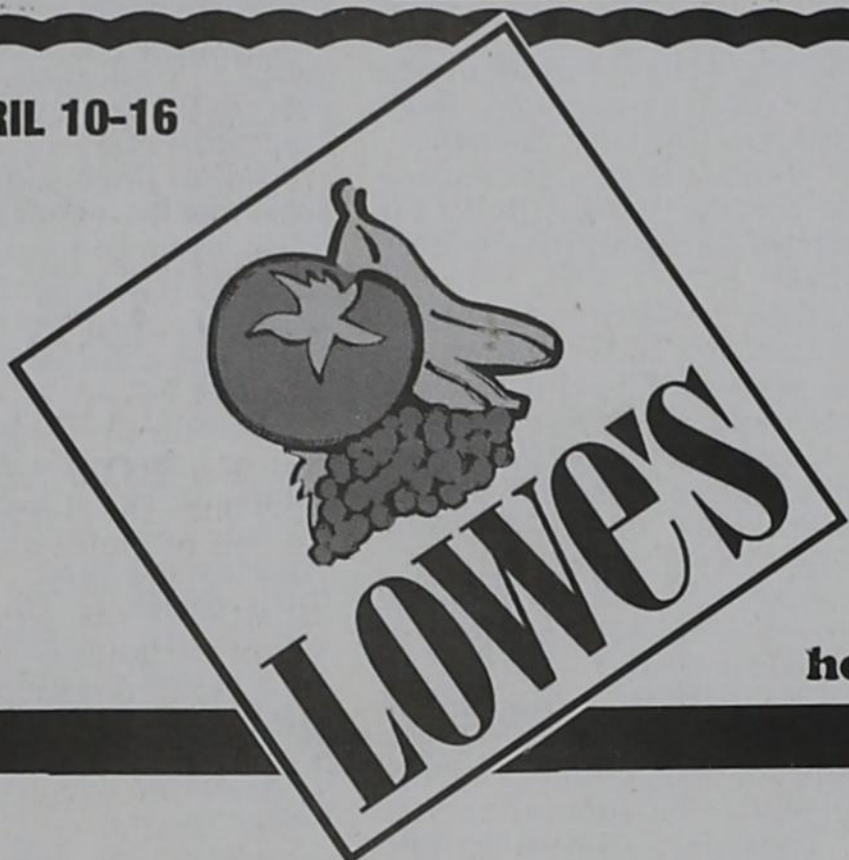
Roger Wyrick, a senior broadcasting major from Kismet, Kansas, was named a national champ in the Audio-Experimental Programs or Segments category for "Livestock Sweeper."

Grimsley took the national champion title for his work on the WTAMU Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) promotional CD-ROM for the T. Boone Pickens College of Business by Maroon Productions. He was also recognized as a grand prize winner in the Web Design-Overall Web-site category for his work on the KWTS-FM Web site.

Students receiving NBS grant awards to help cover the cost of traveling to the convention included Grimsley, Wyrick, Zenobia Harris, a junior broadcasting major from San Angelo, Jennifer Laxson, a junior broadcasting major from Spearman, and Aaron Sams, a senior broadcasting major from Panhandle.

Students inducted in the national honor society included Laxson, Harris, Johnson, Wyrick, Kelsey Bratcher, a graduate student in communications from Canyon, Leann Lehmann, a junior broadcasting major from Canyon, and Kindra Holman, a senior broadcasting major from Amarillo.

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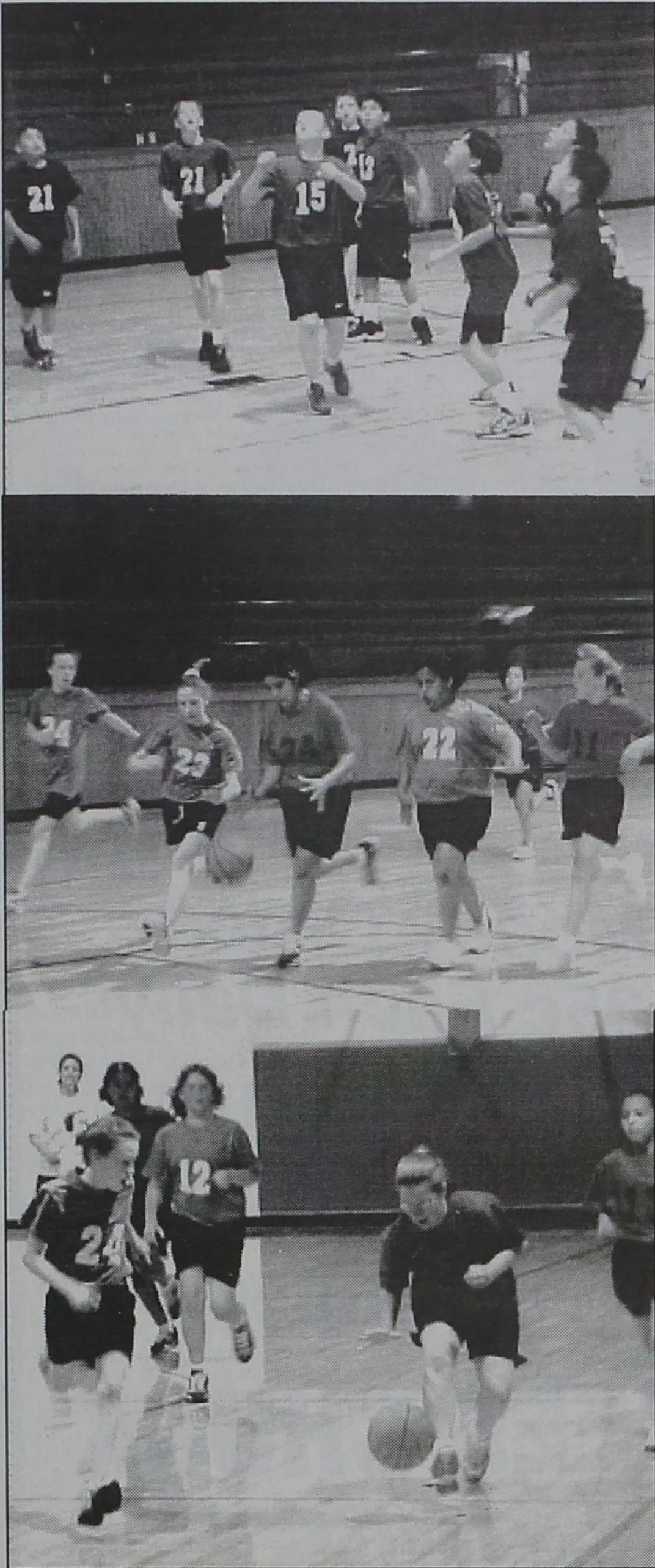
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Friona News

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With the passing of Charles Allen last week, many folks hosted his out-of-town family members. His step-daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Gene Marshall of Bonham, had been in town visiting just before he passed away. They quickly returned Sunday after he passed on. They and their daughter, Jan Cunningham of Washington, stayed in the home of Marlene Drake.

Joyce, the niece of Roy Miller, spent much of the week with Roy and Eva.

Charles' brother and his family, Dalton and his son and daughter-in-law, Floyd and Jana Allen, all of Lawton, Oklahoma were also here. Floyd is a minister at the Antioch Baptist Church in Lawton. They stayed in the home of Tommy and Jean Hamilton, Dalton's nephew.

Wednesday a reception was held for the family in the home of Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle.

Also in town was former Frionan Joe Hubb Collier and his wife Jerri of Cushing, Oklahoma. He and Charles had been friends for many years and had even been in the service together. He, along with Mark Stovall, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral service.

Joe Hubb and Jerri stayed in the home of Edith Johnson, his double cousin. Following the funeral service on Thursday, Joe Hubb and Jerri had to leave to attend their grandson, Rayden Hollis', ordination in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Faith Sunday School class of Calvary Baptist Church hosted a German dinner in the church's fellowship hall Saturday, April 6.

Each of the members of the class prepared a German dish. A program was presented by Vernie Schacher on Germany and her German heritage of her grandparents who came to the United States. Joyce Veazey also showed the class many items of interest that she had gotten while visiting Germany.

Lilah Gaye Gee is finally back in town. She spent much of the winter in Palm Springs, California at her son, Tom's, condo. Tom, who lives in San Diego, stayed with her when he was not working.

She said one of the highlights of her stay was having dinner with Jim Stokes, the son of Frionan Lucy Mae Stokes, who lives in Palm Springs.

She is friends with a couple from Gig Harbour, Washington, who also go to Palm Springs for the winter. The man, Ron Buckingham, really enjoyed reading her collection of Ron Carr's columns in *The Friona Star*. She said he was a real fan and couldn't wait for the next issue each week.

Lilah Gaye said the flowers and gardens in California were beautiful and

the weather was great. Last week her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston, of Lubbock, drove to California to pick her up. The first night they stopped in Globe, Arizona. Then they went to the V.L.A. observatory near Socorro, New Mexico and explored there. The next day they spent the night at her grandson, Jay Houston's, ranch near Springerville, Arizona located just fifteen miles from the New Mexico/Arizona border.

The fourth night the travelers stayed at Linda and Owen's cabin in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They finally arrived in Friona Thursday to, as Lilah Gaye put it, "the best bed she had ever been in, her own." Well, anyone who's ever been gone for too long knows that feeling.

Lilah Gaye said she got here just in time to see her tulips open and even went to the beauty shop this week. *We are glad to have you back home, Lilah Gaye!*

Friona's Woman of the Year recipient, Mary Johnston, had a nice surprise, in addition to her award Tuesday evening. Her sister, Ruth Stiles of Houston and two daughters, Diane Bryant of Fairview and Dorothy Prudhomme of Tyler, came to Friona for the Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The three ladies all met in Dallas and flew in together for the big event. They hid in the kitchen and surprised Mary at the end of the evening.

Also hiding in the kitchen was Friona's Man of the Year recipient Clarence Monroe's, daughter Rene Barnett of San Angelo. She and Diane and Dorothy grew up in Friona and had a great time in the kitchen catching up. Rene's husband, Chris, was unable to attend the banquet. He is the son of Doris and Wesley Barnett of Friona.

Friona's Citizen of the Year honoree, Ted Tucker, enjoyed having his two children in attendance at the banquet Tuesday night. They are Alesia Tucker of Wichita, Kansas and Mark and Misty Tucker of Wheeler and their two children Mikel and Stefan.

Ron and Edwina Davenport took their granddaughters, Bailey and Jianna Davenport of Floydada, on a special trip for their spring break back in March. They are the daughter of Winfield and Patty.

The family members went through Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina.

They stopped in Texarkana, Arkansas; Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee and then in Ashville, North Carolina.

They toured the Opry Hotel in Nashville and stayed in the Holiday Inn train cars in Chattanooga. Edwina was able to visit former Frionan Zora Gade in Ashville at the retirement center where she now lives. The Davenports and the Gades were neighbors for many years, several years ago. Edwina said Zora looked good and is doing fine there.

While in Ashville, the family toured the Biltmore Mansion, which was built by the Vanderbilt family.

This week on Wednesday the Davenports had their youngest granddaughter, Caitlin, 16 months, in their home visiting. Her parents are Wade and Sheila Davenport of Lubbock.

Over the weekend Hollis and Lunell Horton had several out-of-town guests. Hollis' brother-in-law, Julian Reese of Rome, Georgia, brought his granddaughters, Sydney and Mary Lunell Reese of Armuchee, Georgia with him. The girls, who were on their spring break, had never been to Texas.

While here they also visited with the Hortons' daughter and her children, Sunny Ratliff of Amarillo and children Kallie, Matthew,

Hollie and Mary Kate. They also visited with the Hollis' local daughter and her family, Kathy and John Gurley and their children Hollis, Alex and J.

Since the girls had never been to Texas, they also had never been to New Mexico. So during their visit, the

Hortons and the Reeses went out to eat in Clovis and did a little shopping at Joe's Boot Shop. They then went to Melrose and checked on some of Hollis' cattle there.

Lunell said the Georgia family members had a great time and they really enjoyed their company.

Deputies Arrest Youth On Marijuana Charges

An investigation by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department led to the issuance of a search warrant for a Friona residence.

Law officers executed the warrant Wednesday, April 3, at approximately 10 p.m. at the house in east Friona.

A total of 2.22 pounds of marijuana was found and confiscated. Arrested was Josh Snyder, 19, who is listed as a senior at Friona high school. Parmer County Chief Deputy Michael Howard, who was in charge of the operation, said Snyder was charged

with felony possession and delivery of marijuana (over 4 ounces—under five pounds.)

Howard said the "street value" of marijuana at \$900-\$1000 a pound, makes the value of this haul between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

Snyder posted bonds of \$2,500 and \$1,500 on the two charges. He has been released and is awaiting trial.

Assisting Chief Deputy Howard were Deputy Andy Stormes, Bovina police chief Leon Saddle, and Friona officers Eric Chandler, Junior Lopez, Joe Herrera and Bryan Frieda.

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