

Buy Your Friona Chamber Banquet Tickets Soon!

National Doctors' Day Is Observed

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

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

Doctors' Day has been celebrated in March since 1933 and commemorates the discovery of ether for painless surgery.

Kindergarten Pre-Registr. Next Week

Pre-registration for children who will be eligible to enter kindergarten in the Friona ISD next fall will be held Tuesday through Friday, April 2-5 at the Primary School office.

A child must be five years old on or before next September 1 to be eligible for the 2002-2003 school year.

Parents must bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization records. Copies will be made of these documents, and the originals returned to the parent.

Call 250-3935 for further information or questions.

"LIKE WATER ON STONE, the Texan way of speaking is slowly eroding away as time passes and new residents move in from our nation's extremities and from other countries." This is according to a front page article in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* on Monday of this past week.

Frankly, I think it is sad to see the outside world so rudely intruding upon our Texan uniqueness. For many decades, we've been proud to stand just a bit taller than the rest, at least in our own estimation. When traveling abroad, Texans are the only people who give their state as "where they are from" instead of naming their country. Most folks say they are American, or "I'm from the states." But Texans, with our over-inflated sense of pride, will always say "I'm from Texas," and the whole world just naturally knows that this is a special part of the U.S.

Linguist Guy Bailey hails from San Antonio where he is provost and vice president of academic affairs at the U. of Texas at San Antonio. He notes that the Texas dialect known the world over has several variants. The soft, round tones of the Deep South are prominent in East Texas because it was settled earlier, largely by Gulf and Delta Southerners. "The accent grows sharper and 'twangier' to the west, settled later by those with roots in Appalachia and Tennessee," Bailey said.

The first time my Good Old Boy and I visited with our distant relatives in Tennessee, I was surprised to find their nasal tone and accent was exactly like our own Texas twang, but they just speak a lot slower, making it sound more southern. We remembered studying about Texas offering cheap land in the mid to late 1800s to settlers from Tennessee (and other Southern states) who would come to Texas and settle our vast and wild expanses of real estate.

Bill's own great-grandfather walked approximately 580 miles from Western Tennessee to Texas at the age of 14 in 1880 to rejoin his family after his father died, leaving him with a stepmother. Is it any wonder that we sound like Tennesseans?

Bailey says the fast growing suburbs and cities of Texas are eroding the accents of the cattle drive and the oil patch. Will it be just a matter of time until our "y'all" and "howdy" and "fixin' to" will disappear into the historic and colorful past of Texas? Git outta here! (meaning: I don't believe it.) That's "pure-dee hogwash." He's just "blowin' smoke."

It takes a true Texan to understand such terms as: catty-wampus, mosey along, swimmy-headed, ever-whicha-way, pert near, over yonder, in a hepa trouble, bob war, dad gummit, blue norther, smack dab, crack the window, beholden to, comin' up a cloud, and pickyunnish.

How long has it been since you've heard someone ask "What would that bring?" when selling an item. Or "I'm gonna carry her downtown" when giving someone a ride in your pickup. Or "right smart" not having anything to do with intelligence but meaning a goodly amount of something such as "She's put on a right smart of weight lately."

You can get a "bee in your bonnet" or a "burr under your blanket." You might be "wore to a frazzle" or "plumb tuckered out." If you get a "hankerin'" for a "purty young thang" you might buy her some fancy "juury." Then there's the term "spittin' image" which means to look just like somebody else, and actually has nothing at all to do with "hawkin' up" something gross. You could be "down in your get-along" or you might be "goin' to hale in a handbasket."

We eat pea goobers, lite bread, arsh taters, pintos, bobbycue, and we all drink Sebmap or Dr. Pepper, but we call them both Coke. "Ranch" is a tool used for tightening nuts and bolts, but "rench" is running water over the dishes to get the soap off.

Visitors to our state should be required to have a visa, and anyone from somewhere else who desires to move here should be required to pass a Texas vocabulary test for citizenship.

After all, when the early immigrants came to America, they had to learn English--the folks already here weren't required to learn their language. Since Texas started out as an independent nation, we should retain the right to require new residents to learn to write and speak Texan!



DONICE JONES

Local Dispatcher To Be Honored

Donice Jones has been a dispatcher at the Friona police department for almost 20 years.

In April, at a 9-1-1 Appreciation Day luncheon ceremony in Houston, she will be honored and recognized with a Silent Hero award, one of 83 dispatchers in Texas to be honored this year.

A letter to Donice from Paul Mallet, Executive Director of the Commission on State Emergency Communications, said in part: "We are delighted to acknowledge your exceptional professionalism in the field of emergency communications and to officially recognize you as a Silent Hero. You join the

ranks of 83 other 9-1-1 calltakers selected this year to be recognized for outstanding job performance, exemplary attitude and devotion above and beyond the call of duty."

Donice was nominated by Police Chief Scott Given in conjunction with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC). Also recognized were dispatchers from Stratford and Tulia.

Those two, along with Donice and a PRPC representative, will travel to Houston for the April 10 Telecommunicator Awards Luncheon.

Donice, who grew up in Friona, said she started her dispatcher career by working 13 months in Pampa, Texas, before returning to take a Friona dispatch position. In June she will complete 20 years employment with the city.

She is married to Steve Jones, who was a police officer in Friona for many years until his retirement as a Sergeant several years ago. They have two daughters, Kimberlee, 13, and Stephanie 15.

The Silent Hero certificate states: "In recognition of exemplary conduct in the field of emergency telecommunications. Your professionalism, dedication, positive attitude and tireless efforts to serve the public are an inspiration to all who strive for excellence."

Donice said she is looking forward to the trip to Houston and is grateful for the award. One of the best parts of her Houston trip, she says, is that her hotel is only four blocks from the Houston Galleria shopping center.

Congratulations to Donice Jones for her loyal service to the citizens of Friona and Parmer County.



Greetings At Eastertide

Early Voting Dates Given For Runoffs

Details regarding the primary runoffs were announced this week.

Early voting for the Friona precincts, as well as the Rhea box, will be held at Friona State Bank on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 2-3-4, during banking hours.

Since the turnout for Friona precincts was so high due to the Justice of the Peace race, more early voting dates were scheduled than for the usual runoff period, which is much shorter.

The runoff election will be held on Tuesday, April 9.

County Republican chairman Johnny Tannahill, announced that for the Republican runoff, Precinct 402, which usually votes at the Friona Fire Station, as well as Precinct 202, which votes at the Friona Community Center, will be consolidated with Precinct 101, and all will vote at Calvary Baptist Church.

The polling places for the other county sites will be the same as usual.

There are four statewide races on the Republican ballot, along with the local JP race, and a good turnout is expected in the runoff.

However, Parmer County Democrats (if they

bother to vote), have only one race on the ballot, the race to nominate a candidate for the U.S. Senate. Dallas mayor Ron Kirk, who led the primary voting but didn't receive a majority, and Victor Morales, a longtime teacher (not to be confused with former state office-holder Dan Morales).

In the first primary, Howard received 307 votes, 46 percent of the 673 votes cast, to 231 votes (34 percent) by Shara Lookingbill.

Here are the rules pertaining to the runoff:

(1) If you voted in the first primary, you must vote in that same party's runoff.

(2) If you did not vote at all in March, you can still vote in the runoff--in either party.

County Clerk Coleen Stover said that with the exception to the local race in Friona, she expects that the turnout for the rest of the county will be very light--particularly in the Democratic race. That will prove to be a "costly" election statewide, especially in the counties in which there are no local runoff elections.

'02 Chamber Banquet Details Are Shaping Up

Chamber of Commerce executive director Kathryn Goddard says, "No one will want to miss the 46th annual Chamber banquet."

Capitalizing on the theme--Friona, United, Loyal and Growing--patriotism will be evident in the decorations and every aspect of the evening.

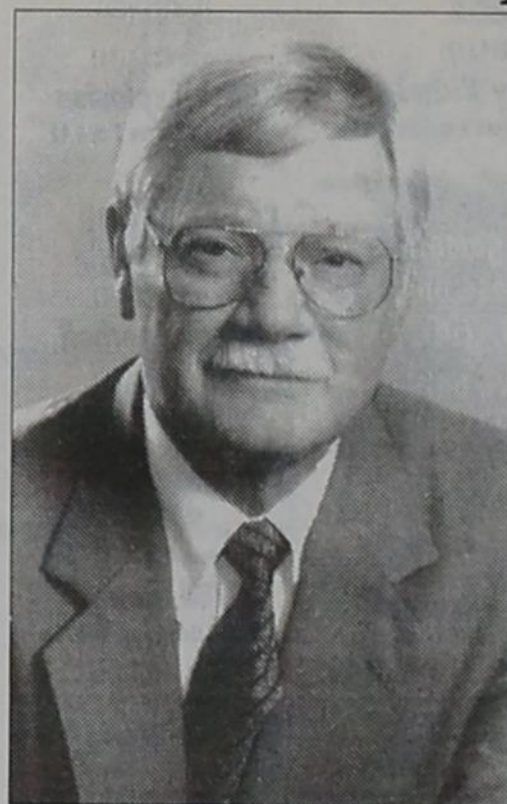
Entertainment will be provided by Miss Friona, Candace Ingram, Allison Johnston's Youth Choir, and a group of young dancers.

The Appetizer Meatball Cookoff will continue the patriotic theme as each booth will be decorated and there might even be some special costumes.

A silent auction will give everyone an opportunity to purchase items provided by local merchants, the food will be outstanding and the speaker is known nationwide for his presentations.

Also, a drawing will be held to give away two tickets on Southwest Airlines to anywhere they fly.

Nominations for Man, Woman, Citizen, Teacher, and



ED HUBBARD

Boy and Girl Students- of the Year- and Most Courteous Employee will be accepted at the Chamber office until 5 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2002.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office or from any member of the Chamber Board or the Women's Division Board. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

"Everyone needs to be at this year's banquet to be a part of supporting a small town with a United, Loyal, and Growing Spirit," Mrs. Goddard said.

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Edward L. Hubbard, author, artist and internationally known speaker, is dedicated to helping others overcome any obstacle, handle any ordeal, and reach any goal by developing the correct state of mind.

Building on his adverse experiences during more than six and one-half years of captivity in North Vietnam, Ed conveys a positive message for personal growth.

A product of the Midwest, Ed spent his childhood in the Kansas City area. At age 17 he joined the Air Force Reserve and in 1962 he entered active duty.

He culminated a 28-year, active duty, military career in August, 1990, of which almost 25% (6 years, 7 months and 12 days) were spent as a prisoner of war. It

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Question: How Many Hannahs Does It Take To Win A Spelling Bee? Answer: All Of Them!



SPELLING BEE WINNERS...Hannah Stovall, pictured at left, is the overall winner of the Parmer County Spelling Bee. She will be competing with other area youngsters at WTAMU. Hannah is the daughter of Rev. Mark and Debby Stovall. Little Hannah Miller, in the center photo, was winner of the Junior Division of the County Bee. She

lives in Bovina with her parents Stan and Darlene Miller. Pictured at right are the top spellers of the recent Friona Senior Citizens Spelling Bee. Left to right are: Hannah Lookingbill, third place; Kathryn Smith, first place; and Mildred Mingus, second place.

AT PERRYTON

Connie Neelley's Mother Is Buried

Funeral services for Janice Murphy LaMaster, 86, of Perryton, were conducted Friday, March 22, at First Christian Church of Perryton, with Dr. Jeff Knighton officiating.

Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. LaMaster was born March 20, 1920 in Perryton.

She was born December 30, 1915, in Ochiltree County. She graduated from Perryton High School, and attended Christian College in Columbia, Missouri. She married Giltner LaMaster in 1935 in Norman, Oklahoma. He died in 1997.

After the couple's marriage, they lived in New York City, where she attended City College and Columbia University, and also worked part-time at Macy's Department Store, and also taught at the Wright Oral School for the Deaf Child.

The LaMasters then lived in Dallas and Lubbock before returning to Perryton.

Mrs. LaMaster had been a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Perryton Partners, the Ochiltree General Hospital Auxiliary as well as its Pink Ladies, the Ochiltree County Garden Club, Beta Sigma Phi, the Sorosis Club, and had been active in the Red Cross and Community Concert.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Byron and Annie Murphy; three brothers, Mike, Hamilton and Wayne; three sisters: Dolly, Margaret and Myrtle, and a great-grandson, Jacob Ben Neelley.

Survivors include a son, Joe LaMaster and wife Marva of Perryton and a daughter, Connie Neelley and

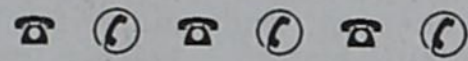


JANICE LAMASTER

husband Robert of Friona; a sister, Fairy Olmstead of Austin.

Also, three granddaughters, Tierney Leeper of Fort Worth, Farrah Kesler of Arlington and Leigh Boatman of Leander; two grandsons, Ben Neelley of Spring Hill, Tennessee and Dan Neelley of Amarillo and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to your favorite charity.



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70 Yrs Ago-March 25, 1932

L.G. Sympton, city water superintendent, is quite busy this week setting water meters for water users who have no meters. It is the plan of the city commission to place all water patrons of the city under meter service just as rapidly as is possible.

60 Yrs Ago-March 20, 1942

The Regal Theatre, which has been closed for the past three months, will be re-opened Friday night and will continue with a regular picture show program four nights each week, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Ray Landrum, theatre owner, says.

Lee Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Spring of Friona, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Tech with an average of A, according to a press release from the Lubbock College.

55 Yrs Ago-March 21, 1947

The official staff of the Parmer County hospital which included physician and nurses, was host to the people of Friona and surrounding communities, by holding open house at the hospital from 4 until 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when the public was invited to attend and be shown through the building. Dr. R.C. Stokes, whom our people are learning to know and love, is the head of the hospital's medical department.

50 Yrs Ago-March 20, 1952

Another cotton gin will be located in Friona area, according to reports being circulated this week. Two Burk Burnett men were in the Hub vicinity this week, and they told farmers of the area that they had purchased 20 acres one mile south of Hub and would commence construction of a new gin within two weeks. The men are H.A. Mills and G.W. Fleming.

40 Yrs Ago-March 29, 1962

The Dive-Inn, Friona's indoor heated swimming pool, will officially open for business at 1 p.m. Saturday. Classes in a water safety course are scheduled to begin at the pool Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Bill Lyles is the new Parmer County Soil Conservation Technician having joined the office earlier this month.

30 Yrs Ago-March 30 1972

W.L. (Preach) Edelman, longtime leader for cotton interests in the area, has just completed work on a machine that should have a revolutionary effect on the industry. The machine separates high density seeds from the less desirable low density seeds.

Parmer County was officially installed as a member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission this week.

25 Yrs Ago-March 27, 1977

Members of the Friona High School Band received "First Division" ratings in both sight reading and concert divisions in UIL contests last Friday at Dimmitt.

Rex Williams has been named ambulance operator for City of Friona, which will take charge of all ambulance calls as of April 1.

20 Yrs Ago-March 28, 1982

A long-awaited moment arrived this week for those interested in the Friona Public Library, when ground was broken for the new library building. A 3750 square foot building will be built in the 100 block of West Seventh Street, on property owned by Friona State bank.

15 Yrs Ago-March 28, 1987

The Friona Chieftain's track and field team scored their third straight team,

championship of the spring season at Tulia last Saturday, running away with the team title with 136 points.

10 Yrs Ago-March 28, 1992

Cordie Potts and Marca Lynn Herring were honored as Friona's Man and Woman of the Year at the 1992 Chamber banquet last Thursday. Vickie Copley was honored as Employee of the Year and Tommy Carr was named Teacher of the Year Chad Hamilton and Antonia

Torres were singled out as outstanding Young People of the Year.

5 Yrs Ago-March 29, 1997

Paul Condit and Jerry Barton of Texas Equipment Company were pictured on the Star front page with members and ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce at the John Deere dealer's grand opening on Monday, March 24. A fajita dinner and door prizes were also a part of the ceremonies.

Louis Parsons' Services Are Scheduled Saturday

Funeral services for Louis Arden Parsons, 59, are scheduled for Saturday, March 30, at 2 p.m. at the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home Chapel in Wichita Falls.

A U.S. Navy Chaplain will officiate. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

Parsons, a native of Friona, passed away Monday, March 25, at Wichita Falls.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Parsons was born August 18, 1942 in Friona. He was a U.S. Postal Service employee.

Parsons worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Wichita Falls for eight years. He served in the U.S. Navy for

26 years. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Parsons, and a brother, Joe Bob Parsons.

Survivors include his wife, Ronda Parsons of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Holly Lorene Petenbrink, his mother, Elsie Mingus Allen, and his step-father, John Allen, Jr., of Friona; a brother, David Parsons of Highlands, TX, three step-brothers, John L. Allen of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Jimmy D. Allen of Lubbock and Tommy F. Allen of San Antonio.

Three grandchildren also survive: Scott, Amanda and Shawn Petenbrink of Wichita Falls.

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Chiefs Drop Three Games In Week

The Chieftain baseballers lost all three of their games since our last report.

In spite of the 0-3 week, Coach Mike Fair was upbeat. "We're playing better as a team. We've cut 'way down on our errors, and that is encouraging," he said.

The team was blanked by Trinity Christian of Amarillo, 11-0, in a game here last Friday. The visitors' Shawn Thomas threw a no-hit shutout against the Chiefs, allowing only three base runners and striking out 11.

Friona batters reached base on a walk, an error and a hit batsman.

On Saturday, Friona and Floydada played a twice-postponed game, and the visiting Whirlwinds made off with a 10-4 win.

The Chieftains fell behind, 6-0 before getting on the scoreboard in the fourth. Kyle and Ty Grimsley reached base on an error and a walk, and moved around to score as Dario Hernandez got a hit.

Nathan Haile homered leading off the fifth for a 7-3 deficit, and Ty Grimsley scored his second run in Friona's sixth for an 8-4 score.

On Wednesday evening, the Chiefs visited Abernathy, and fell to the Lopes, 9-3.

The Chieftains had a three-run first inning. Brock Field walked, Kyle Grimsley and Joey Dominguez singled. Ty Grimsley and Chris

Wiseman each walked. The Chiefs left two on base, but led 3-0.

Abernathy scored five in the second, climaxed by Keith Gist's grand slam, to take the lead, and added three in the sixth to clinch the win.

Ty Grimsley struck out 12 batters.

The Chiefs stand 4-8 (season) and 1-3 in district.

Flyda 10, CHIEFS 4
Brock Field, ss 4-0-0; Nathan Haile, c-ss 3-1-2; Kyle Grimsley, 3b-p 3-0-0; Joey Dominguez, lb 3-0-0; Ty Grimsley, p-c 2-1-0; Dario Hernandez, rf 3-0-3; Chris Wiseman, lf-p 4-0-0; Steffan Busch, 2b 4-0-0.

Aber 9, CHIEFS 3
Field, cf 3-1-0; N. Haile, ss 4-0-0; K. Grimsley, c 4-1-1; Dominguez, lb 3-1-1; T. Grimsley, p 2-0-1; Wiseman, lf 2-0-0; M. Haile, rf 2-0-0; Busch, 2b 3-0-0; Hoon, 3b 2-0-0; Jonathan Nava, 3b 1-0-0.

District 5-2A Baseball Standings

(As of Wed., March 27)			
Team	Dist.	All	
Lockney	3-0	9-0	
Floydada	3-1	5-3	
Friona	1-3	4-8	
Hale Center	1-2	2-3	
Abernathy	4-1	6-3	
Olton	0-2	2-6	
Morton	0-3	2-10	

Varsity Girls Sixth At Muleshoe Track

The Friona Squaws placed sixth in the Muleshoe Invitational track and field meet on Friday, March 22, scoring just 38 points.

Amy Murphree had Friona's only win, tossing the discus 110 feet, eight inches. She was the only entrant in the event to top the 100-foot mark. Trisha Winebrinner was fourth in the event, with a toss of 93-9.5.

Sylvia Rosas placed sixth in the 100-meter dash, with a time of 14.7. Miss Rosas was also sixth in the 200-meter

event, clocking 29.98.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed sixth at 56.33. The foursome is made up of Maegan Ingram, Ashley Smiley, Misty Adams and Andrea Gerles.

Adams placed fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 69.72.

Miss Smiley rounded out the scoring with a fifth place in the 300-meter hurdles, with a time of 57.12.

1600-meter relay: 2. (Ingram, Smiley, Adams and A. Gerles) 4:38.38.



ANDY CARTHEL is having a good spring for the Chieftain track team. He is shown running the 300-meter hurdles, placing third at the Friona meet. He ran his best time, 42.3 last week at San Angelo, and also jumped 39-8.5 in the triple jump.

Varsity Chieftains Have Good Marks

The Chieftain varsity track team traveled to San Angelo last weekend, to compete in the San Angelo Relays.

Even though the Chieftains scored only six points, almost everyone achieved personal best marks for their event.

Cody Grimsley placed fourth in the shot put with a 44-2 effort, and Dustin Thompson was fifth with a toss of 43-4-1/4. Adrian Flores threw 41-9, a personal best, but didn't place.

Other achievements included:

Brian Wiseman threw the discus 140-3, a personal best, but did not place. Grimsley threw it 139-0, also his best, and Thompson had a toss of 119 feet.

Adrian Flores threw the shot 41-9, his best mark, but didn't place.

Andy Carthel had a mark of 39-8-1/2 in the triple jump, which was his best, but didn't place. Carthel also ran the 300-meter hurdles with a 42.3, his best, making the finals.

Jose Herrera ran the 800-meter dash in 2:08, his best mark, and a 5:01.95 in the 1600-meter run.

Gumaro Chavarria clocked a 11:44.83 in the 3200-meter run, and a 5:16.81 in the 1600-meter run.

Otherwise, Corbin Neill turned in a 57.71 time in the 400-meter dash, and a 24.76 mark in the 200-meter dash.

The Chieftains are entered in Sudan's Hornet Relays on Thursday, March 28.

7th Grade Girls Do Well In Two Meets

The seventh grade Maidens placed fourth at the Muleshoe meet with 75 points. They placed behind Shallowater, Muleshoe and Plainview, and ahead of Littlefield, Dimmitt and Bovina.

Lucretia Field had Friona's lone first place, in the 200-meter dash. Girls scoring points were:

Long jump: 2. Lucretia Field, 13-1.

High jump: 3. Kambree Davila, 4-2.

Triple jump: 6. Emmie Crutchfield, 25-8-1/4.

100-meter hurdles: 3. Field, 19.21; 4. Erica Davila, 19.5.

100-meter dash: 5. Field, 14.58.

400-meter dash: 5. Crutchfield, 71.02; 6. Erica Davila, 74.62.

Discus: 4. Staci Murphree, 64-6.

Shot put: 2. Murphree, 24-3.

300-meter hurdles: 6. Cindy Trevino, 64.54.

200-meter dash: 1. Lucretia Field, 31.54.

1600-meter run: 2. Crutchfield, 6:33.8; 4. Darcy Daniel, 6:53.72.

LOCKNEY MEET 7th Grade Girls

400-m relay: 1. (Anayeli Ramos, Lucretia Field, Julie Echevarria, Shayli Reed).

100-m hurdles: 1. Field; 2. Briana Wright.

100-m dash: 2. Field, 4. Krista Graham; 5. Erica Davila.

800-m relay: 2. (Graham, Courtney Adams, Tiffany Vasquez, Davila).

400-m dash: 1. Reed; 4. Emmie Crutchfield.

300-m hurdles: 1. Graham; 2. Vasquez; 3. Cindy Trevino.

200-m dash: 1. Ramos; 4. Adams; 6. Davila.

1600-m run: 1. Crutchfield.

1600-m relay: 1. (Ramos, Echevarria, Erica Davila, Reed).

Triple jump: 5. Wright; 6. Ramos.

Long jump: 2. Field; 4. Wright.

High jump: 3. K. Davila.

Shot put: 1. Vasquez; 2. Adams; 3. Staci Murphree.

Discus: 1. Connie Amezcva; 2. Adams; 3. Murphree.

WIN FIVE EVENTS

JV Chiefs Win Muleshoe Meet

The Chieftain junior varsity won the team championship of the JV division of the Muleshoe Invitational Track meet last Saturday.

The Friona team won five events and rolled up 133 points.

Wins were by Jose Garcia in the high jump; David Mendez in the 800-meter run; Juan Chico in the 400-meter dash; David Davila in the 1600-meter run and the 1600-relay team. That accounted for 60 of Friona's points right there.

Friona's point-scorers were: Pole Vault: 2. Trey Widner, 9-6.

High Jump: 1. Jose Garcia, 5-4.

Discus: 2. Emmanuel Vega, 109-8; 5. Chris Carillo, 98-7-

1/2. Long jump: 6. Juan Chico, 15-8.

400-meter relay: 2. (Ruben Alvarado, Amador Rocha, Sergio Saenz, Jason Gutierrez) 47.93.

800-meter dash: 1. David Mendez, 2:19.85; 2. David Davila, 2:21.4.

100-meter dash: 2. Gutierrez, 12.23; 3. Saenz, 12.26.

400-meter dash: 1. Chico, 58.69; 5. Alvarado, 59.44.

300-meter hurdles: 2. Rudy Gonzales, 48.71; 5. Garcia, 50.07.

200-meter dash: 4. Rocha, 25.16.

1600-meter run: 1. Davila, 5:27.97.

1600-meter relay: 1. (Rocha, Gutierrez, Saenz and Gutierrez), 3:51.49.

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(Paid political adv. by Shara Lookingbill)



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By Mary Dalton Crump

The empty tomb was barren and the stone was rolled away, for the risen Christ was living on that first Easter Day.

An angel came to tell them that He was alive once more. Tho they all had seen Him suffer upon the cross He bore.

On the road down to Emmaus He rested on the sand. A small child came up and asked Him, "What happened to your hand?"

As Jesus walked that dusty road, His side and hands were scarred. And not one of them recognized that this was Christ the Lord.

But when they really saw Him there and they knew Him at last, the question then was answered that the little child had asked.

He led us to a way of hope to lift our heavy load and to go beyond Emmaus to find a better road.

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Police believe that juveniles were responsible for the recent break-in at the old Maurer Building at Main and 5th Street.

Vandals broke into the building through a window on the south side. Inside, they broke several antique mirrors and lamp globes and also spray painted several items in the building.

Through the Friona police department, the building owners are offering a \$100 reward for information on who broke into the building. The Friona police department phone number is 250-2711.

In an unrelated case, police have identified and arrested six male juveniles, ages 13-16, responsible for burglaries at the Fast Stop Convenience Store and Lina's Dress Shop, both on Highway 60.

The boys broke a window at Fast Stop and stole "a bunch of candy and small items." Police say the boys did not realize the store had an alarm and were scared off by it before they could steal more.

At Lina's, the boys made three separate burglaries of the building, carting off several thousand dollars worth of clothes and leather jackets. Friona police have managed to recover most of the stolen merchandise.

Two juvenile girls might also be charged for accepting stolen property. Seems some of the juvenile boys gave their girlfriends leather jackets and Tommy Hilfiger gifts.

If you have information about the Maurer Building vandalism, please contact the Friona police. There could be \$100 in it for you!



STEVE LOUDER



TOMMIE WEEMES

Two officials of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, shown as they addressed the membership on Tuesday.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill Ellis, Editor-Publisher:
In Rhea we have a sad, sad "tale of a dog."

He's sitting in the ditch at Chris and Ruth's house looking for them to return home. They are in Prairie Acres.

You can see him on Highway 2013 on your way to Ute Lake, rain or shine.

He will be there until "death do us part."

Sincerely,
Jim Dixon

Ed Hubbard

(Continued From Page 1)
was an experience that changed his life and as a result, the lives of countless others.

Throughout his career he received more than 60 commendations and service medals, including the Silver Star for combat service, the Legion of Merit for sustained exemplary service, the Distinguished Flying Cross for exemplary aerial combat, the Bronze Star with a "V" for valor, the Air Medal and the Purple Heart for being wounded by an enemy force in combat.

Ed Hubbard will be the featured speaker at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet, Tuesday, April 9, at the Community Center.

Hubbard began sharing his inspirational story with groups in 1988. His book, "Escape from the Box: The Wonder of Human Potential," was published in 1994.

7th, 8th Braves In Muleshoe Track

The seventh grade Braves placed third as a team in the Muleshoe track meet last Saturday, and the eighth graders placed fourth with 53 points.

For the seventh graders, Fernando Moreno won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.54. Emilio Tarango won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:48.12.

Other point-winners were: 110-meter hurdles: 4. Brett Field, 21.03; 5. Phillip Saiz, 21.06.

400-meter dash: 4. Eddie Ortiz, 64.04; 5. Field, 64.9.

300-meter hurdles: 2. Ruben Chico, 50.99; 3. Saiz, 51.32.

Shot put: 3. Adam Carrasco, 35-3.5.

400-meter relay: 5. Eddie Ortiz, F. Moreno, Octavio Moreno and Tolby Wilcox), 53.35.

Long jump: 4. R. Chico, 14-11; 5. Josh Dalrymple, 10:07.54.

Triple jump: 2. Fernando Moreno, 33-3.

Discus: 3. Stephen Campbell, 98-1/4.

2400-meter run: 3. Emilio Tarando, 9:23.71; 4. Ruben Chico, 9:30.23.

High jump: 2. E. Ortiz, 4-10.

1600-meter relay: 3. (Ortiz, F. Moreno, Chico and Wilcox), 4:22.55.

8th Grade Boys

1600-meter relay: 3. (Ben Santiago, Bobby Gonzales, Andrew Chico, Steven Sanchez), 4:08.96.

110-meter hurdles: 5. Chico, 19.51.

100-meter dash: 4. Gonzales, 11.93.

Discus: 1. Jacob Rando, 123-9-5/8; 5. A.J. Cordova, 106-8-3/4.

High jump: 3. Jacob Rando, 5-0; 5. Sanchez, 5-0.

400-meter relay: 4. (Sanchez, Chico, Santiago and Gonzales), 50.43.

Shot put: 5. Pedro Ramos, 40-3-5; 6. Jacob Rando, 40-3-1/4.

2400-meter run: 6. Javier Sanchez, 9:54.35.

Pole vault: 5. Hayden Patton, 8-0; 6. Antonio Monreal, 7-6.

8th Grade Girls Second At M'shoe

The 8th grade Maidens' track team placed second at the Muleshoe meet last Saturday, scoring 108 points. Host Muleshoe won with 164 points. Shallowater scored 92, Plainview 80, Dimmitt 67 and Littlefield 38.

Beth Nava won the 400-meter dash and Heather Clark won the discus. Point-scorers included:

300-meter hurdles: 4. Morgan Leal, 60.85.

200-meter dash: 6. Adrienne Anthony, 32.1.

1600-meter run: 2. Nuria Salazar, 6:29.15.

1600-meter relay: 2. Friona (Denise Perez, Natasha Lafuente, Molly Carthel and Karla Padilla), 4:53.64.

100-meter hurdles: 6. Molly Carthel, 20.23.

100-meter dash: 5. Clark, 14.79.

800-meter relay: 2. (Perez, Lafuente, Jessica Silva and Padilla), 2:02.62.

400-meter dash: 1. Beth Nava, 72.87.

Discus: 1. Heather Clark, 82-1-1/2; 3. Carthel, 70-9.

Triple jump: 2. Padilla, 29-3/4.

400-meter relay: 3. (Padilla, Clark, Carthel and

Perez), 57.31.

Shot put: 3. Clark, 27-8.

Long jump: 4. Padilla, 13-2-1/2.

2400-meter run: 4. Salazar, 10:57.93.

A Few Luncheon Seats Still Available

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

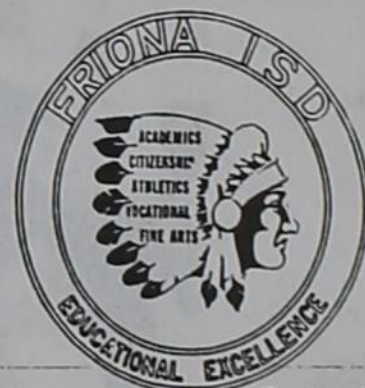
Every year the Heritage Society sponsors a luncheon in the Depot on each of the four Thursdays in April. This is the Society's primary fund raising activity for the year. April 25 is currently sold out, but some tables are still open for April 4, 11, and 18. The event promises a delightful menu, decor 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.

Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events APRIL, 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 JV Baseball vs Lockney @ Friona	2 HS Spring Day Pictures Baseball vs Morton - H Girls Dist. Golf - H Tennis @ Amarillo K - Pre-Registration April 2 nd - 5 th - Primary Office	3 Boys Dist. Golf @ Friona HS Cheerleader Tryouts - 9:30	4 Jr. High Dist. Track @ Olton	5 Baseball @ Lockney Track @ Dimmitt	6 Area Judging Contest @ TTU OAP - Area Contest WTAMU - Branding Iron Theater
7	8 Sr. Banquet - Calvary Baptist Church 7:00 p.m. JV Baseball vs. Trinity Christian Dist. Tennis @ Plainview Head Start Enrollment April 8-12 - Primary	9 Dist. Tennis @ Plainview Baseball vs Olton - Here Chamber of Commerce Banquet 6:15 P.M.	10 UIL Concert & Sight Reading @ Boys Ranch Dist. Golf @ Floydada	11 1st Grade Math & Science Night/Project R.E.D. - 6:00 R.E.D. Kindergarten - 3:15 & 7:00	12 End of 5 th Six Wks. Dist. Track @ Morton End of the 5 th Six Weeks	13 Baseball @ Floydada
14	15 JV Baseball vs Lockney Church of Christ Banquet 7:00 P.M.	16 Baseball @ Lubbock Christian TAAS Math Grades 3-8	17 Report Cards TAAS Reading Grades 3-8	18 TAAS Social Studies 8 th Grade	19 Baseball Abernathy - H Regional UIL Abilene TAAS Science 8 th Grade	20 Regional UIL Abilene TASP Test @ HS Cafeteria
21	22 JV Baseball vs New Deal Regional Golf @ Abilene	23 Regional Golf @ Abilene TAKS Reading Test (9th)	24 Regional Tennis @ Abilene Regional TSA Contest Energy Day - JH Student Council	25 Regional Tennis @ Abilene Regional TSA Contest State FCCLA @ Corpus Christi	26 Regional TSA Contest State FCCLA @ Corpus Christi Baseball @ Morton Regional Track @ Abilene 6 th Grade Band Festival @ Floydada	27 State FCCLA @ Corpus Christi Regional Track @ Abilene 7 th Grade Band Festival @ Floydada
28	29 Methodist Senior Banquet 7:00 P.M. TAKS Science (10)	30 TAAS Exit - Writing				

Pre-Registration for Kindergarten 2nd thru 5th
Area One Act Play 6th
Head Start Pre-Enrollment 8th thru 12th
Report Cards 17th



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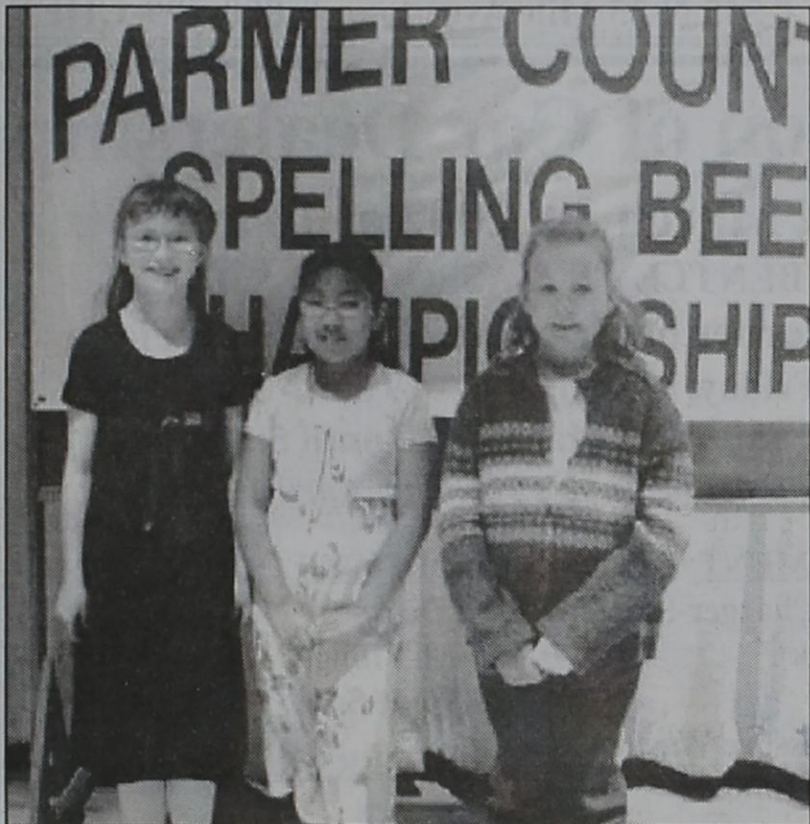
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SENIOR WINNERS....Winners of the Parmer County Spelling Bee's senior division are shown above. Placings are as follows--first, Hannah Stovall of Friona; second, Nina Galvan of Farwell; and third, Lauren Hughs of Friona.



JUNIOR WINNERS....The winners of the junior division of the Parmer County Spelling Bee are shown here. The top three students are: first, Hannah Miller of Bovina; second, Nina Galvan of Farwell; and third, Alicia Porter of Farwell.

T. Hartwell Is Buried In Friona

Graveside services for Thomas Charles Hartwell, 78, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 25, 2002 at Friona Cemetery.

Leon Talley, pastor of Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friona, conducted the services.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Hartwell died Monday, March 18, 2002 in BSA Hospice, Amarillo.

He was born October 24, 1923 in Kansas City, Missouri and had lived in Dalhart 30 years, moving there from Bovina. He served in the Air Force during World War II and was self-employed as a custom harvester.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas L. Hartwell of Bakersfield, California and Thomas Charles Hartwell of Amarillo; and one sister, Jeanette Taylor of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren.

Former Bovinan Buried

Chapel service for Kathryn A. Hancock, 90, of Muleshoe were Monday, March 25, 2002 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Harry Riggs officiating. Burial followed at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Saturday, March 23, 2002 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Kathryn was born February 15, 1912 in Pilot Point. She married Travis S. Hancock in Clovis, New Mexico December 25, 1929. He preceded her in death on December 16, 1983.

She moved from Bovina to Muleshoe in 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ since 1950.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, five brothers and a grandson.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Glen and Carol Hancock of Fritch; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jannie and Matt Moseley of Muleshoe and Jannette and Johnie St. Clair of Austin; three sisters, Skeeter Butler and Cotton Landers of Denton and Mary Siedmann of Justin; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren and three-great-great grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J., Muleshoe, Texas, 79347 or Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas, 79078.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"This Moment Is So Much Bigger Than Me!"

That's kind of the way I feel when I finally sit down to write a column. This moment is so much bigger than me.

"Oh really?"
"Yeah!"
"Phooey!"

That's also kind of how I feel about all the brouhaha and folderol over the Oscars last Sunday. Phooey!

Those words, by the way, "This moment is so much bigger than me," were uttered by Halle Berry during her hysterical acceptance of the Oscar for Best Actress.

She was hysterical because she perceived herself as being the first black woman to win the Best Actress Oscar in the 74-year history of the Academy Awards.

By the way, just over 5,000 Motion Picture Academy members get to vote. When you win an oscar it is not like all the moviegoers in America have voted for you. Only 5,000 votes from people who are dues paying members of the movie academy are eligible.

Over \$50 million was

spent by the movie studios on advertising this year to try and influence those 5,000 votes. Winning an oscar must be pretty important to some people.

I didn't watch all of the Oscar show. It lasted four hours and twenty three minutes. They said that was a record for length. I don't care about that either.

Nor am I a Whoopi Goldberg fan. So I opted to watch a movie on the Lifetime Channel and flip over to the Oscars during commercials.

This year everybody was obviously pulling for Halle Berry as best actress for her role in "Monster's Ball." The story is about a black woman (more on that in a minute) whose son is sentenced to death row. She ends up falling for a white guy who was her son's executioner.

At least that's the way they explained it. I haven't seen the movie myself.

Now Ms. Berry says she is black. Have you seen her? She doesn't look black. She has a black father and a

white mother. Her mother was there at the Oscars. They showed her on camera. She is definitely white.

But Halle became incoherent when her name was called. The first "black" actress to ever win a best actress oscar? Seems to me, and a good many others, she could just as easily be white, based on her parents. She obviously chose to be black.

She sobbed and trembled and babbled and proclaimed that this was the greatest thing that has ever happened to humanity and Hollywood and blacks and, pretty much to the whole world.

Talk show host Michael Medved later pointed out that in the 1980s, an actress named Jennifer Beals won an Oscar for her role in "Flashdance" (although not best actress). He said that Jennifer also had a black father and a white mother. Apparently Jennifer chose to be white.

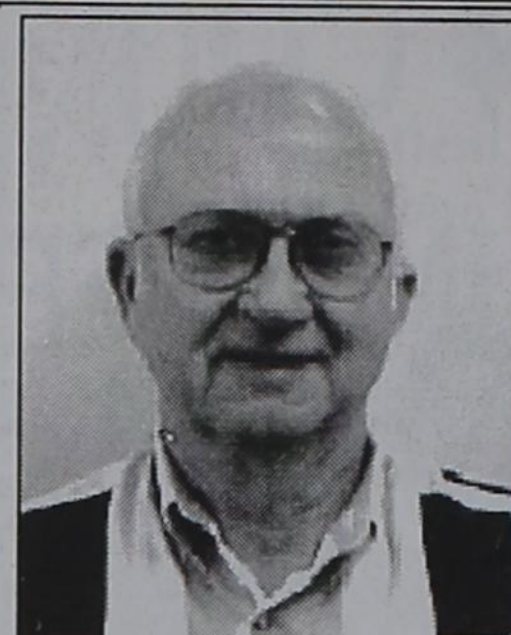
I am pointing this out not for what it means, but for what it doesn't mean. It is really not important to most of us if actresses and actors are white, black, brown, Chinese, or Italian.

It is just acting. It is not real. It is entertainment for the great unwashed masses to eat some popcorn and Juju Beans and be entertained for a couple of hours.

There is no message to be taken from Ms. Berry's win except that the 5,000 academy voters decided to honor a few of their black members this year.

Whoopi was the host. Sidney Poitier was given a lifetime achievement oscar, and Denzel Washington won best actor. A sweep for the black community.

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Former Bovina Resident Buried In Rule, Texas

Funeral services for Jessie Leona Woltman, 83, were held Thursday, March 28, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. J.R. Williams officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery.

She passed away Sunday, March 24, 2002 at a Lubbock hospital.

Jessie was born May 26, 1918 in Indiana, the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hodgkin and Lula Trout Hodgkin. She was a member of the WMU in both Rochester and Bovina and a member of the First Baptist Church in Rule where she taught

Sunday School for 18 years.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Fred, Ralph and Chester Hodgkin.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Williams of Bovina; two daughters, Avis Bradshaw of Lubbock and Eileen Burman of Guyman, Oklahoma; three sisters, Hazel Jordan of Eules, Elsie Booe of Graham and Minnie Pearl Kinney of Rule; one brother, Roy Hodgkin of Abilene; one sister-in-law, Lillian Hodgkin of Haskell; five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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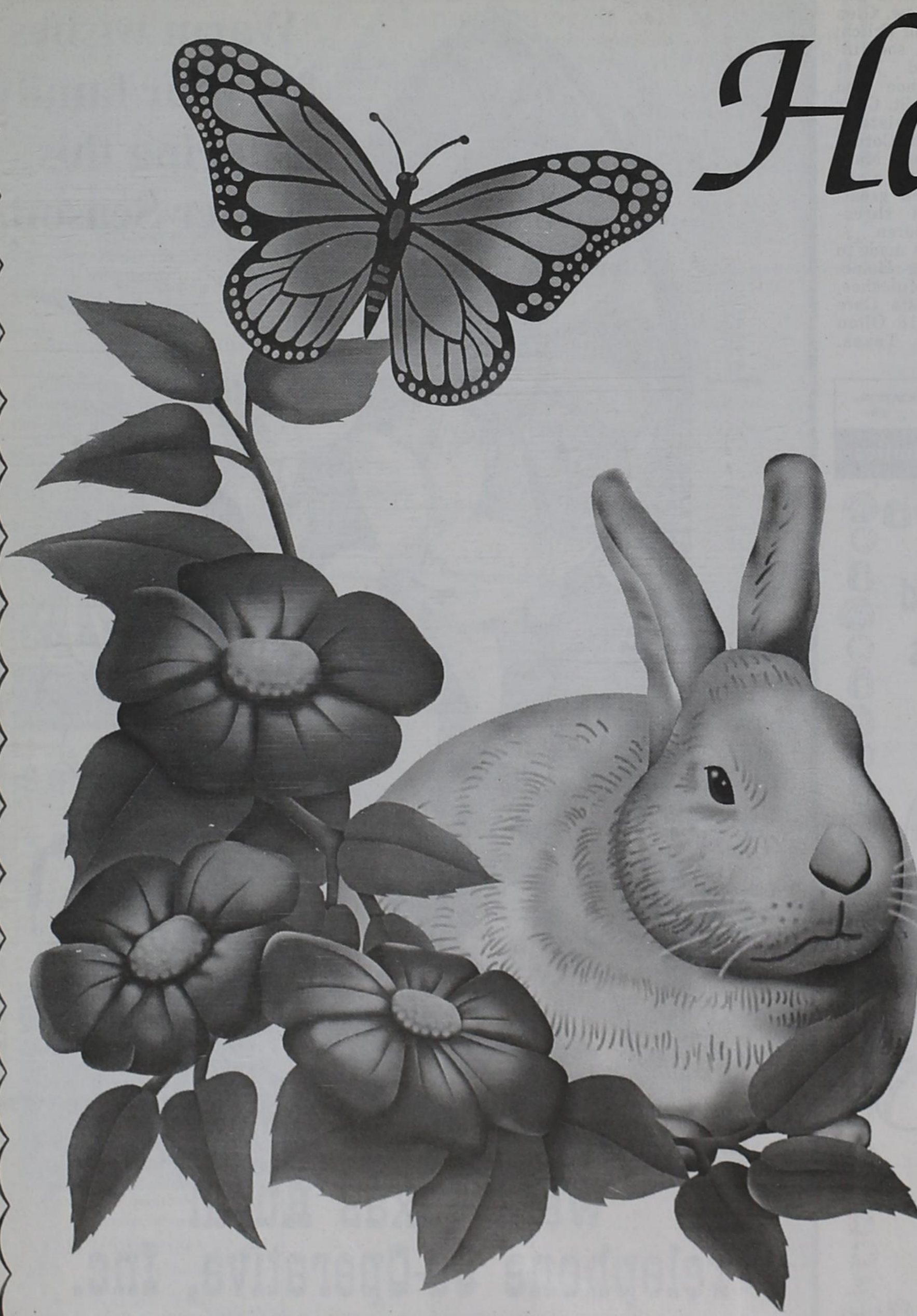
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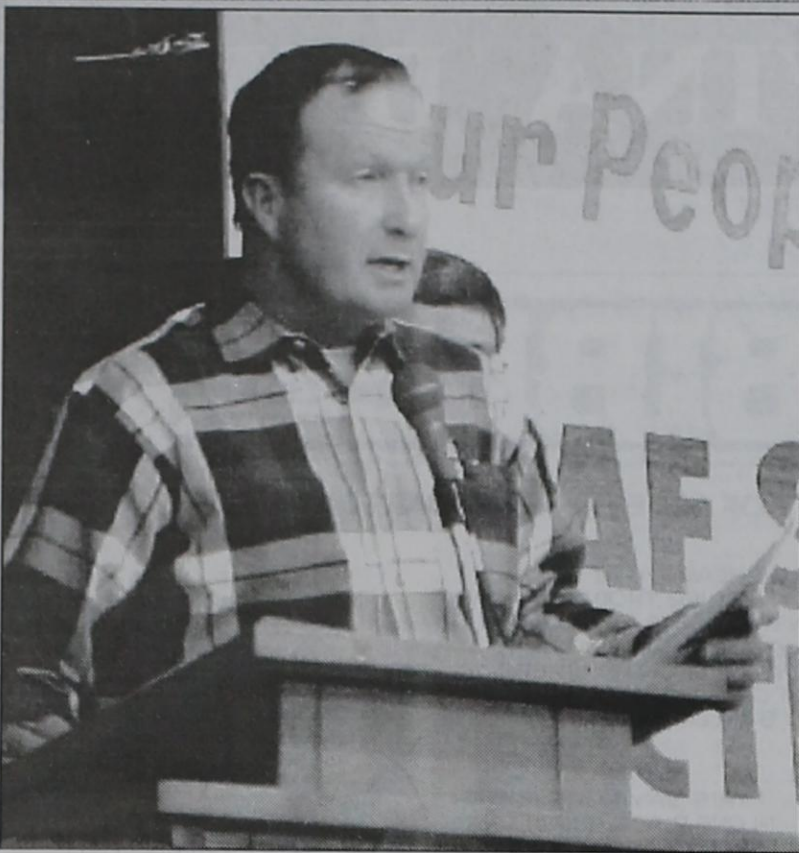
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Around Town

Voting info for Apr 9 runoff

Early voting for the April 9 runoff elections will be held at Friona State Bank April 2, 3, & 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In the Apr 9 runoff election, precincts 101, 202, and 402 will vote at Calvary Baptist Church. In Bovina, precincts 201 & 303 will vote at the EMS Building. If you did not vote in the primary, you can still vote in the runoff. If you voted Democratic in the primary, you cannot vote Republican in the runoff, and vice versa.

Easter services at Grace Baptist

Grace Baptist Church invites you to attend Easter services. They meet at 1601 No. Euclid (north end of the Congregational Church). Early morning Easter services will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the front lawn (weather permitting). Coffee & fellowship will follow at 8:30 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. attend the Easter Cantata at Calvary Baptist presented by the combined choirs of Calvary & Grace. There will be no evening services or activities.

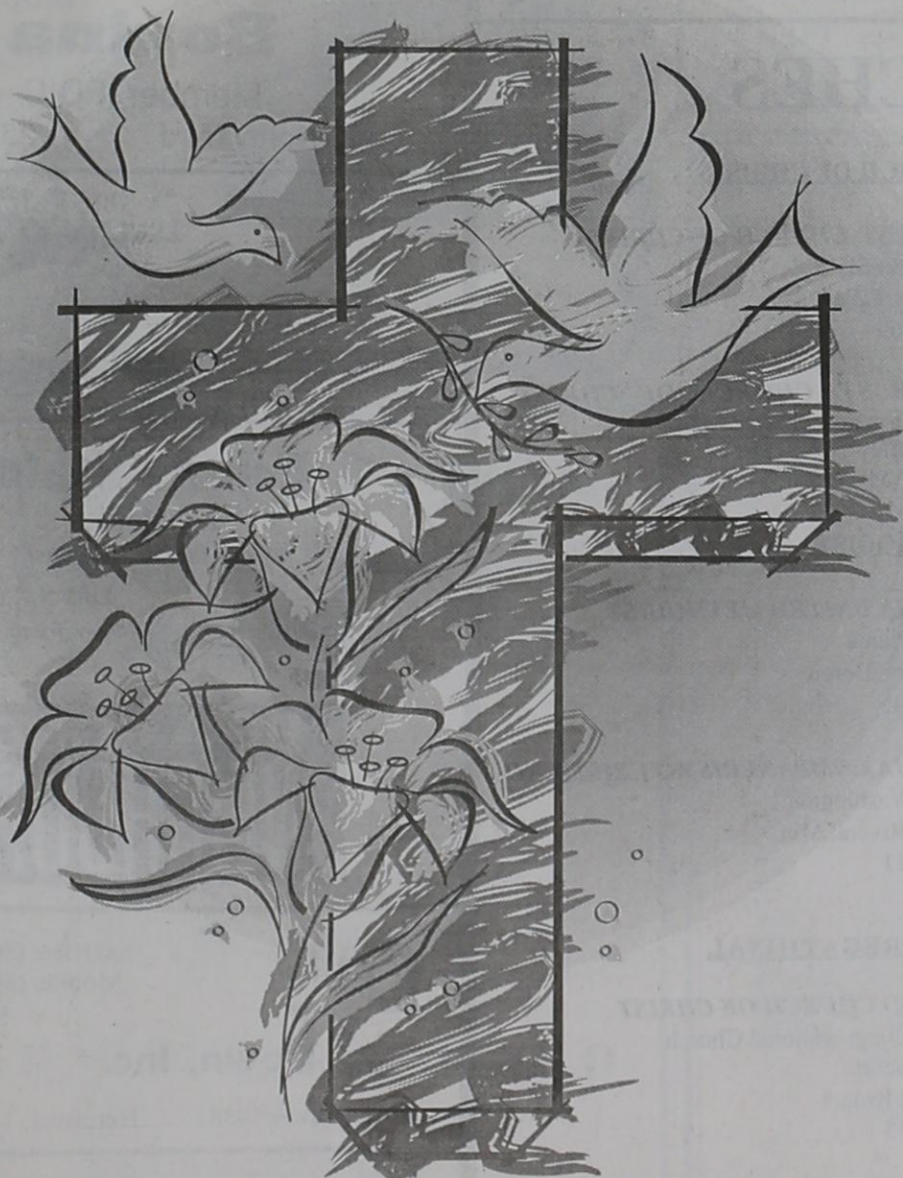
Calvary Baptist Easter Weekend events

Calvary Baptist Church will host a community wide Easter pancake breakfast, 7-9:30 a.m. Saturday, Mar 30, in the fellowship hall. Following breakfast, there will be two Easter egg hunts: one for children under 12 years and one for senior adults (over 65). Seniors can win one of three prizes, Bi-Wize Drug gift certificates. On Easter Sunday, March 31, at 10 a.m., Calvary Baptist and Grace Baptist will have a joint Easter Cantata, "Rise Again." For more info, call 250-3000.



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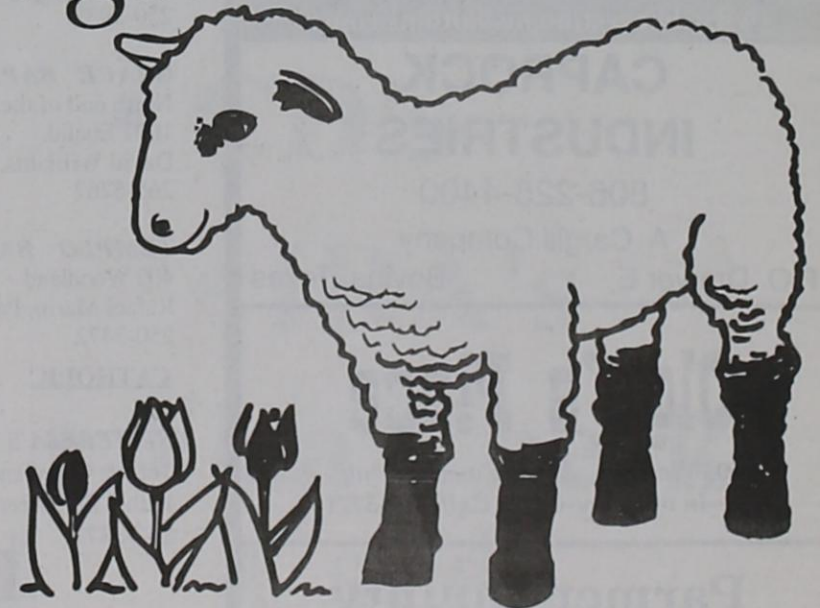
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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL—WRONG!

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE HEARD THIS SAID AND ACCEPTED IT WITH NO FURTHER THOUGHT? HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE SEEN IT HANGING AS A MOTTO ON A WALL OR OVERHEARD A GRANDFATHER INTONE IT SAGELY TO SOME YOUNGSTER? HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF TIMES—AFTER ALL, IT'S STRAIGHT OUT OF THE BIBLE, RIGHT? BUT FEW OF US HAVE EVER REALIZED IT'S A BLATANT MISQUOTE!

THIS SAYING IS FOUND IN ONE PLACE, AND IN ONE PLACE ONLY, IN THE ENTIRE BIBLE! PAUL THE APOSTLE WROTE IT IN HIS FIRST LETTER TO TIMOTHY THE YOUNG EVANGELIST WHO WAS A DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF PAUL. IT CAN BE FOUND IN I TIMOTHY, CHAPTER 6, VERSE 10. PAUL WROTE, FROM LAODICEA, THE FOLLOWING "...THE LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL..."

IN OTHER WORDS, PAUL WAS ADVISING YOUNG TIMOTHY THAT NOT MONEY ITSELF, BUT MAN'S INNATE GREED OR DESIRE FOR IT, WAS THE REAL TROUBLE-MAKER, THE REAL "ROOT OF ALL EVIL"—HIS FURTHER ADVICE WAS TO FOREGO THE PURSUIT OF GREAT WEALTH AND LUXURY AND RATHER BEND ALL EFFORTS TOWARDS A SEARCH FOR WISDOM AND A PURER LIFE DEDICATED TO GOD.

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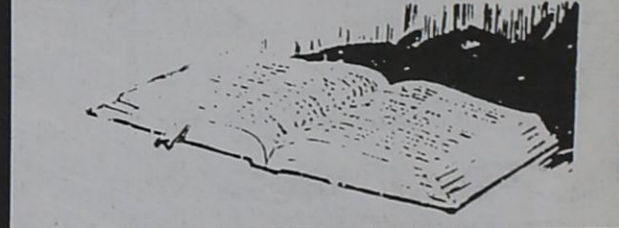
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NINA BERMEA CONSTANCIO and MICHAEL RAY BOZELL...Ms. Rebecca Constancio of Friona and Fred Constancio of Plainview, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nina, to Michael Ray Bozell, son of Delores Arredondo of Austin, Texas and Ray Bozell of Everett, Washington. She is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School, a 1991 graduate of South Plains College in Levelland and is employed as a Unix System Administrator for the Texas Workforce Commission. He is employed by Travis County as a Deputy Sheriff. A June wedding is planned in Austin, Texas.



Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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With Your News Items...

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JOSE HERRERA J. Herrera Employed By Fisd

By JOSE HERRERA
I am the eighteen year old son of David and Martina Ramos and a junior at Friona High School.

This is my first year in MOCT. I am currently working at Friona High School's bus barn.

The MOCT program helps people learn about responsibilities and helps with working skills. They acquire lots of skills and also develop new skills that are important.

Robert and Connie Neelley have had a difficult week. As we reported in *The Friona Star* last week, his father, Bert Neelley of Lubbock, a former owner of *The Star*, passed away on Sunday. He was buried on Wednesday.

On the day of Mr. Neelley's funeral, Connie's mother, Janice LaMaster of Perryton, passed away. She had been hospitalized for about three weeks in Perryton following complications of pneumonia and strokes.

She was buried in Perryton Friday. The Neelleys' three children were able to attend both services with them.

They are son Ben Neelley of Springfield, Tennessee, daughter Leigh Boatman of Leander and son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Shanda Neelley of Amarillo.

John and Jo Blackwell and their granddaughter, Britney Montoya, 16, of Phoenix, Arizona, spent a week in Washington D.C.

touring sites of interest. They stayed with John's brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Diane Blackwell at their home in Alexandria, Virginia and took the Metro into the D.C. area daily.

A few of the attractions they toured included Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian Museum, the Holocaust Museum, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, FBI headquarters and the Library of Congress.

John, Jo and Britney visited the office of Larry Combest Wednesday, which just happened to be his birthday. They also toured Union Station, the Lincoln, Korean and Vietnam Memorials.

Jo and Britney waited for over an hour in 22 degree temperatures one day for tickets to tour the Washington Monument, but tickets sold out when they

were about the eleventh people in line.

They walked up to the White House but because of the events of September 11, it is not open for tours. They also drove by the Pentagon and were able to see where the repairs were done following the September 11 attack.

Jo said security at each site was amazing. Metal detectors were at each door and their bags were searched at most places.

All in all, the family members had a wonderful time in Washington D.C. for the week and really enjoyed all the historical places.

Everyone from *The Star* wishes you a very happy Easter.

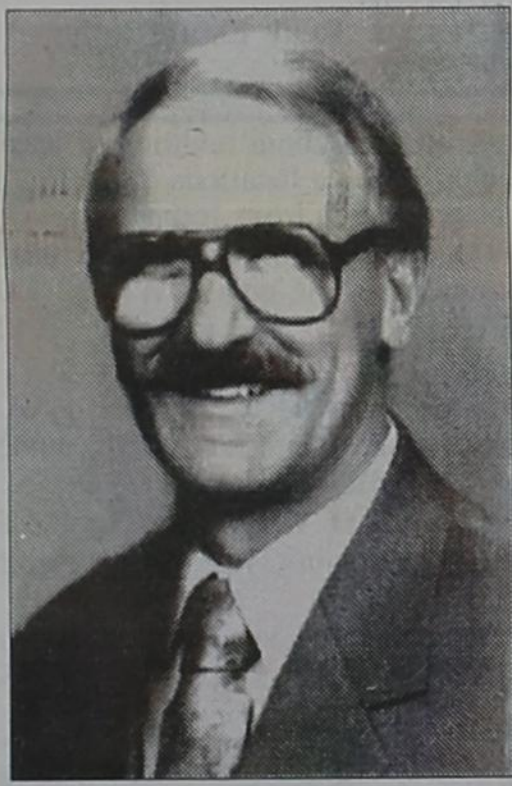
Let us know about your Easter weekend company. Call 238-1146 or 250-2211 and leave a message.

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Justice of the Peace
Pct JP-1

Thank you to everyone who supported and voted for me in the JP-1 race in the Primary.

I would appreciate your continued support in the runoff election April 9.



(Paid for by friends to elect Valton Howard for JP-1.)

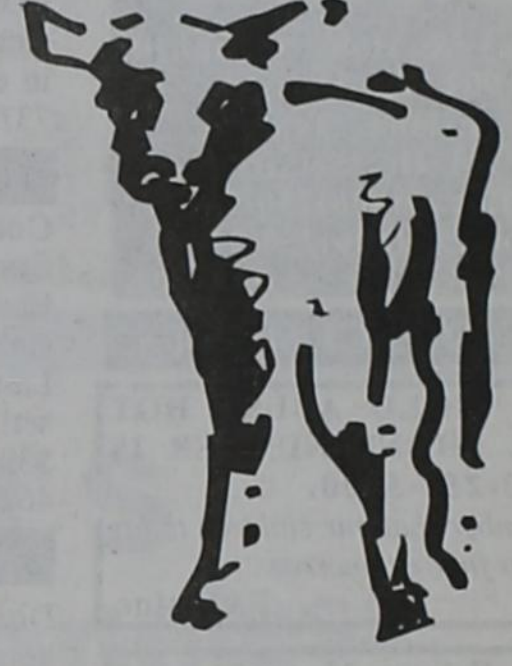


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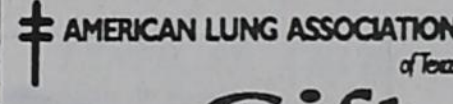
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 NEW LISTING-MUST SEE-WESTERN ADDITION.....\$125,000
 NEW LISTING-Come see 3br/1bath brick.....\$48,000
 NEW LISTING-CLEAN 2br 1bath single garage.....\$44,500
 NEW LISTING-WESTERN ADDN 3br.....contract pending
 NEW LISTING-LOTS IN WESTERN ADDITION.....\$6,000
 MUST SEE-Family Home in Western Addition 3br 2bath.....\$90,000
 ROOMY & RELAXING-3 br 2-1/2 bath, fireplace corner lot.....\$85,000
 Move into a beautiful 3 bdr., 2 bath w/fireplace.....SOLD
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 PERFECT STARTER-3br 2bath fireplace must see.....\$58,900
 PRICE REDUCED-3br 2bath corner lot, roomy.....SOLD
 CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL 3br 2bath fireplace new roof.....\$57,000
 GREAT INVESTMENT-House w/2 apts-good rent property.....\$45,000
 CORNER LOT-3BR/1bath storage bldg, nice home.....\$35,900
 MUST SEE-VERY CLEAN corner lot 2br 1bath.....\$34,900
 LOVELY-large home corner lot/lots os trees/3br.2bath.....SOLD
 Commercial property-Hwy 60.....\$240,000
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 NEW LISTING-Newly remodeled 2br 1bath.....\$42,500
 NEW LISTING-10 apartments-GREAT INVESTMENT.....\$45,000
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 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 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 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 MAR 25, 2002
 LaDonna Castanuela,
 Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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. WQ000 4405-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new Dairy Cattle facility at a maximum capacity of 2,400 milking head and 3,600 total 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.
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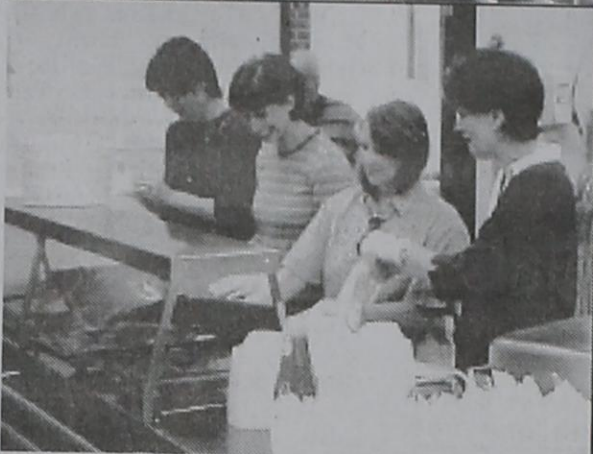
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 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....\$18,000
 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
 NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25.....\$34,500
 NEW LISTING..... 2 BR/3 BR Basement, 1-3/4 bath, brick,
 NEW LISTING 4 BR, 2-1/2 bath, on pavement, outside Bovina..\$80,000
 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, carport, 2 BR.basement.SOLD..\$31,950
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, lg. lot., Bovina...\$37,900
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 C/P...\$46,500
 NEW LISTING...3/4 BR, 1-1/2 baths, .4637 acres, mobile home.....\$58,000
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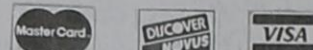
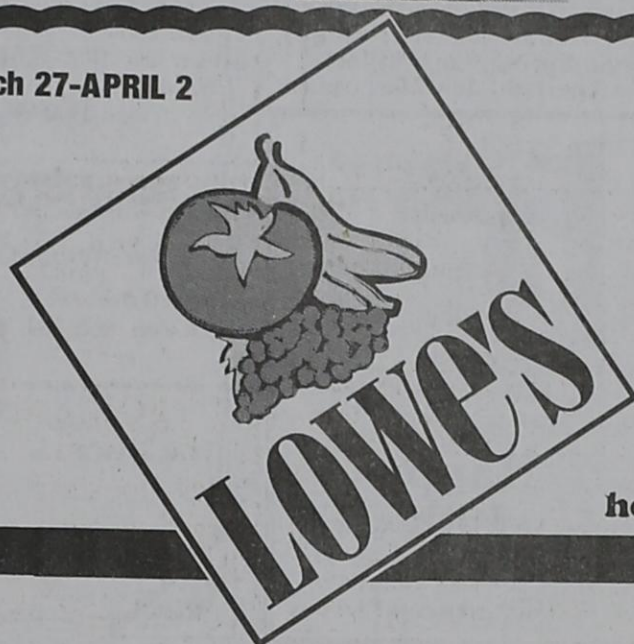
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March 27-APRIL 2



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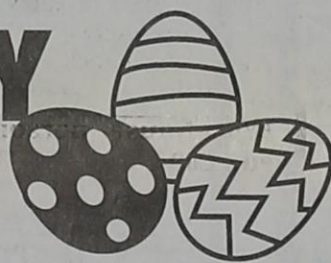


WHERE THERE'S SMOKE there are usually volunteers cooking steaks on an outdoor grill. In the center photo, Jerry Butman and Cris Ingram take a turn with the tongs. Top, Candace Ingram and Mandy Daniel serve desserts, while below, Cindy Butman takes another pan of rolls out of the oven. It all happened at the senior steak dinner Sunday.

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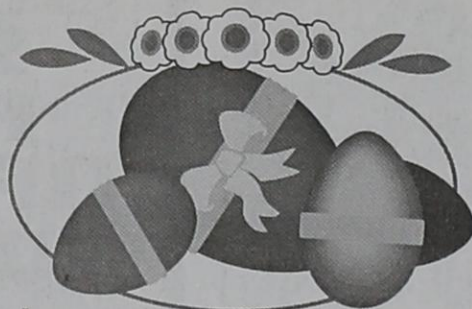
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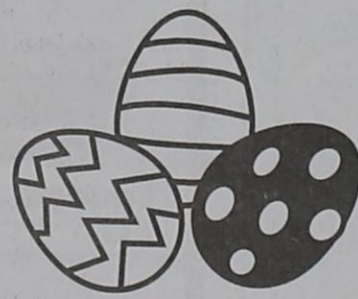
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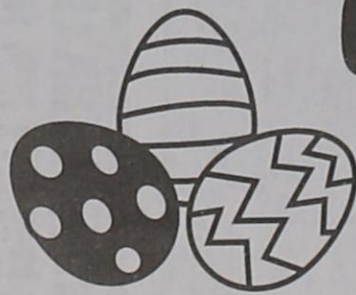
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Charles and Rose Ann Ray of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Canna Brooke, to Jeffery Dean Ray of Watauga, Texas. He is the son of Don and Ruth Ray of Granbury, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows May 18 at North Richland Hills Baptist Church in North Richland Hills, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High school and CIA in Denver, Colorado with a degree in culinary arts. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Keller High School and UNT with a MA in psychology. They will make their home in Watauga, Texas.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF MARCH 31-APRIL 6

Week of March 31-April 6
 Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

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

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

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

April 3--Charla Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Micoles Stokes, Alex Ferguson, Montessa Moore, Glendel Jones, Aaron Osborn.

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

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

April 6--Jennifer Cantu,

Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, John Paul Gonzales, Steffan Busch, Chad Hutson.

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.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Tyrone Reese Shelby is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His parents are Rodney and Teresa Shelby. His sister and brother are Evelyn and Quentin. His grandparents are Pete and Rosa Quiroga and Bennie and Beulah Shelby. He likes riding his bike, playing baseball, and playing with trucks. His favorite foods are chicken nuggets and pizza. His favorite color is blue.

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Clinical studies indicate that the yellow pigments lutein and zeaxanthin, found in some foods, can reduce the risk of age-related macular degeneration (ARMD) in people over 55. Individuals with ARMD lose the photoreceptors in the macula or center region of their retina, resulting in decreased central vision and, in advanced cases, blindness.

Lutein is abundant in egg yolks and green leafy vegetables such as kale and spinach. Zeaxanthin is found most often in yellow corn. Research shows that individuals consuming three cups of such vegetables a day were 43 per cent less likely to develop ARMD, compared with those who seldom ate leafy greens. Lutein and zeaxanthin are antioxidants.

In one study researchers followed 3,640 participants between the ages of 55 and 80 for six years. Each person had some retinal change, ranging from mild to severe. They received daily intakes of either (1) antioxidants, including 500 mg. of vitamin C, 400 IU of vitamin E, and 15 mg. of beta-carotene; (2) 80 mg. of zinc and 2 mg. of copper; (3) antioxidants plus zinc (no copper); or (4) no supplements at all. Antioxidants reduced the risk of developing ARMD by 17 per cent and zinc, by 21 per cent. Taking both the antioxidants and zinc lowered the risk by 25 per cent.

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