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AT THE WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE Cooperative annual meeting Tuesday, Friona attorney Byron Boyd presides over the election of co-op directors. Re-elected to the co-op board were Pat Robbins, J.B. Noland and Charles Christian. In spite of a cold rainy evening, a large crowd attended the ron carr photo meeting.

Tickets to the April 9

Friona Chamber of Commerce

banquet are on sale now at

the Chamber office or from

any board member. Cost is

\$10 per person in advance or

tor Kathryn Goddard says

competition is heating up for

the meatball cookoff. Several

teams are entered for the pre-

banquet event. For details on

how to sign up or enter a

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There will also be a silent

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\$15 at the door.

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Chamber Banquet

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Hubbard, an internationally

know motivational speaker

who is a former Vietnam

also be presented and

nominations are being taken

by the Chamber office. Make

plans to attend the annual

banquet and support the

Chamber and our community.

School Board

deadline for city council and

school board elections had

four candidates filing for each

city council will be contested

by Kenneth Waters and Jesse

Stone, incumbents, and Stan

Miller. Mike McCallum,

appointed to fill a vacant

seat earlier, will be on the

ballot as a candidate to

election, incumbents Susan

Kerby and Josey Alonzo-

Coffey will be joined by Vince

Terrones and Isabel Carrasco

as candidates for the two

The election is May 4.

Senior Citizens'

Friona's senior citizen's will

Hamburgers and all the

hold their monthly social on

Saturday, Mar 23, at 5 p.m.

trimmings will be served.

Donations will be accepted.

There will be a senior citizen's

spelling bee too! All senior

citizens are welcome to

Social Mar 23

at the Friendship House.

vacant positions.

In the school board

officially fill a one-year term.

for re-election for mayor.

The March 20 filing

Galen Hromas has filed

The two vacant seats for

Candidates

For Council,

The speaker will be Ed

Community awards will

during the evening.

prisoner-of-war.

#### Candidates Named For City, Sch. Bd. Plans Continuing

The March 20 deadline for filing in the city and school board elections resulted in four candidates for each.

For mayor, John Taylor was the only candidate to file for the position.

For the two vacant city council seats, four candidates have filed. They are Nancy Davis, Martha Mars Barker, Sam McIntosh, and incumbent Ronnie Stevick.

Two positions available on the school board also drew four candidates. Filing were incumbent Alan Monroe, Manuela Aronce, Lori Davila and Danny Hand.

The election is May 4. esessesses YE EDITOR HAS BEEN a bit remiss in the fact that he hasn't bragged about the basketball accomplishments of

his old Alma Mater down Lubbock way, so here goes. What a season by the Red Raiders and Lady Raiders! For the first time in a number of years, the Tech men's team had the better re-

cord, and with Bob Knight at the helm, a new attendance record was easily achieved at Tech's sparkling United Spirit

Tech's acquisition of Knight may turn out to be the best deal since the U.S. acquired Alaska for less money than it costs to fill up an 18-wheeler's gas tank today.

The Raiders' athletic director, Gerald Myers, was my good friend at Tech. We both started as freshmen in the fall of '55. Ye Editor worked as assistant Sports Publicist for Tech for a couple of years, and as such became well acquainted with most of the athletes, but mainly the basketball players.

Gerald had been an outstanding point guard at Borger High School. He teamed with a couple of guys from tiny Sudan--"Podd" Hill and Charley Lynch, and a pair of Lubbock boys, Wade Wolfe and Chuck Key, and inaugurated Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in 1956 with a team that threatened for the old Southwest Conference title from Tech's very first year in the conference.

Those five--plus Don Apple of Aledo--started for a potent Texas Tech freshman team in '55-'56. Colleges no longer have freshman teams, and more's the pity. Fans saw that '56 freshman team play, and followed them three more years.

Myers made more than 85 per cent of his free throws in his basketball career, and in one season hit something like 45 consecutive shots from the line, leading the nation.

But his friendship with Bob Knight may turn out to be a bigger accomplishment than he had on the court himself, both as a Red Raider player and coach, and he had several.

And, how about those Lady Raiders?!?! This year's team had a lot of adversity to overcome, and they did it in style. I was already an admirer of Coach Marsha Sharp, and her star glitters even more after the big wins this past weekend at the sub-regional tournament in Lubbock.

For whatever reasons, Marsha saw fit to dismiss Plenette Pierson in early December. Pierson was Tech's leading scorer a year ago, and was their "go to" player in the post position. For awhile this season, it looked as though having to dismiss the player might cost the Lady Raiders getting into the NCAA playoffs--and that would have been okay. Even "star"

players need to follow the team rules. But Tech's 6-5 freshman from Clovis, Cisti Greenwalt, had to mature in a hurry, and all she did this past Sunday was score 19 points and haul down 12 rebounds. Tech's tenacious defense shut down Mississippi State's All-American Tan White

in Sunday's game, holding her to ten points below her season's average in the 77-55 Lady Raider win.

Marsha Sharp, herself a native of Tulia, where she played against our FHS Squaws, believes in using local talent, and this has helped the Lady Raiders' fan base for the last several years. Sharpshooting Jia Perkins is from Amarillo, and Jolee Ayers is from Canyon, Both Perkins and Ayers are sophomores, so the future looks good for the Tech women.

We saw it mentioned recently that if you combined the men's and women's attendance for an average, the Tech teams would probably be in the top three or four in the nation in this regard.

Marsha Sharp and Bob Knight have the Tech teams headed in the right direction. Knight turned the men's team around from a 9-19 record a year ago to 23-9 this season. With a year behind him, you can expect Knight to keep the men's team in contention. They have a lot of their talent returning, as well.

'Way to go, Big Red! Guns up!

## ERIC RUBIO

# Shooting Leaves FHS Senior Critical

On Monday night, March 18, another teenage party in the country involving alcohol produced tragic consequences. In what Sheriff Randy

Geries is describing at this point as "the serious, tragic result of some teenage horseplay," Friona High School senior Eric Rubio, 18, was shot in the head and remains in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

A classmate, 19-year-old David Orozco, remained in Parmer County jail at press time, charged with aggra-vated assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting. According to Sheriff Geries, the case is being evaluated and additional charges or arrests are possible.

Charges against Orozco was being held and alcohol will depend on any changes was present. in Rubio's condition. It was Wednesday morning to relieve pressure on his brain caused from damage and swelling. He is still listed in critical condition.

Ironically, Sheriff Geries and Deputy Wayne Gruben were on the way to the residence, eight miles north of Friona on Highway 214, after receiving a tip that the party dispatched.



ERIC RUBIO

It is the same residence reported that doctors were where deputies broke up a able to operate on Rubio similar party two weeks ago as reported in a story in the March 1 Friona Star.

Geries said 10-12 teens had gathered at the house Monday night. As he and

#### Gruben neared the residence, the first 911 report of a shooting was received by the Friona Police Department and Friona EMS was

**DSEC Sets Annual** Meeting March 26

Deaf Smith Electric dinner will be served. The Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from a portion of 1990 totaling \$1,000,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 26. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull

A fish, chicken and beef

#### EMT Class Is Scheduled In Friona

The Friona EMS is sponsoring an Emercency Medical Technoian (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.

To pre-register, call Ms Daniel at 250-2761 days or 265-7630 to reserve a spot, or for more information.

Easter Brothers will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Easter Brothers' first performance.

Position One candidates are incumbent Gilbert (Nick) Yosten and nominee Daniel Jesko. Position Two candidates are incumbent Anthony (Tony) Acker and nominee Floyd Schulte.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

The Easter Brothers, Edd, Russell and James, will be making their first appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting. The brothers have enjoyed tremendous success as inspired songwriters and gifted musicians for the past 38 years. This trio is helping forge

a new frontier in gospel music with a unique style that some have dubbed bluegrass/gospel while others have termed it traditional country/gospel. Regardless of the name you choose to call it, most agree that it is music in its purest form. Music with feeling, depth and sensitivity.

Geries and Gruben were on the scene within a minute or two of the 911 call. They found Rubio inside the house with the gunshot wound to the head.

In the meantime, Orozco, accompanied by friends, drove to the Friona police department and turned himself in along with the weapon, a small caliber .22 pistol.

Friona EMS personnel brought Rubio to Parmer County Community Hospital. Doctor Bob Alexander and emergency personnel called for helicopter transfer of Rubio to Amarillo but both Lifestar of Amarillo and Aerocare of Lubbock were unable to fly because of cloudy weather conditions. Friona EMS then transferred him to Amarillo.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, acting on warrants issued by the district attorney, Sheriff's Deputy Andy Stormes arrested Roxan Trevino Mendoza, 31, and Morgan Baize, 18, both of Friona. They were charged with contributing and providing alcohol to minors.

The charges are Class A misdemeanors, subject to fines up to \$4,000 and jail time not to exceed one year. Both Mendoza and Baize were booked into Parmer County jail and released on \$1,500

Sheriff Geries says the investigation is continuing and additional charges could be filed in relation to the Monday night incident.

## Area Gets First Rain Since Jan.

The area finally got some rain this week, and a good one in places.

The official gauge in Friona measured 1.27 inches, which fell throughout the day on Tuesday, mostly in the afternoon.

The temperature hovered at 34-35 degrees during the day, and if the mercury had been a few degrees lower, the area could have had a foot of snow on the ground.

It was the first appreciable moisture since January 30-31 of this year, when a total of 1.07 was measured. February ended with just .17 in the moisture bucket, and only .02 had been measured during a 26-day period since February

Date Hi-Low Friday, March 15 53 - 23Saturday, March 16 57-25 Sunday, March 17 60-35 Monday, March 18 69-36 Tuesday, March 19 41-32 Wednesday, Mar. 20 64-24 Thursday, March 21 35-25



THE FUTURE HOME of the Friona Banking Center of First National Bank of Hereford is shown in this artist's rendering. The new building will have 4,500 square feet, two drive-thru lanes, an ATM lane, safe

deposit boxes and will feature a community room. Manager Ab Hendley hopes the building will be ready by September 1st. Contractors are Bank Design and Construction, Ltd. of Dallas.

#### FORMER STAR PUBLISHER

## Bert Neelley, 82 Dies In Lubbock

Funeral services for Bert Neelley, 82, a former publisher of the Friona Star, were held Wednesday afternoon at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, with Rev. Elton Wyatt and Glenn Reddell officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Neelley died Sunday, March 17, 2002, in Lubbock. He was born June 4, 1919, in Snyder, and married Melba Avent on February 2, 1941, in Canadian. He graduated from Tulia High School in 1936, and served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to

Neelley had worked for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for 25 years as the business and industrial editor, until retiring in 1985.

He served as publisher of the Friona Star from April of 1950 until April of 1956, selling to W.H. Graham, Jr. and Joe Osborn. He printed the paper in Friona for the first time while he was owner. He later worked for the Perryton (Ochiltree County) Herald from 1956-59.

He was past president of the Lubbock Garden and Arts Assn. in 1985 and 1986, and had taught art for continuing

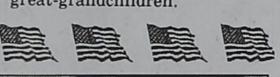


BERT NEELLEY

education at Texas Tech and Lubbock Christian University. Neelley was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, where he taught the

John Wesley Sunday School

Survivors include his wife, Melba, of the home, three sons, Robert Neelley of Friona, Rick Neelley of Loveland, Colorado, and David Neelley of Austin; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.





EASTER is not far away. Time for baskets and bunnies. Leanna and Savanna Valenzuela are shown with some of the Easter baskets for sale at the St. Teresa's Mexican dinner recently. ron carr photo

#### Kambri White Wins Beauty **Queen Titles**

At the Premiere Pageants Sweetheart Pageant on March 2 in Clovis, New Mexico, 4-year-old Kambri White won a bundle of titles.

In her age division she won Best Personality; Best Model; Best Pro Model; Best Portfolio; Sweetheart; and Division Royal Supreme Queen.

Also, in the overall pageant competition, Kambri won Most Beautiful Dream Girl and Grand Supreme Queen of Hearts.

She is the daughter of Sam and Beth White of Lamesa, Texas; granddaughter of Darrell and and the great-granddaughter Collier of Friona.



KAMBRI WHITE

Gayle Collier of Seagraves of Frances and the late J. C. and Linda White of Lamesa; Parvin and the late Preach

#### Many of the people were Friday when they awoke to learn that the Friona Gin had been consumed by fire while they slept. According building was almost entirely enveloped in flames when first discovered. There was no clue as to the fire's origin. 60 Yrs Ago-March 13, 1942

At a regular meeting of the Friona School Board Monday night, W.L. Edelmon, superintendent of schools for the past four years, resigned effective July 1, 1942, at which time he plans to enter the military or defense service of the Federal Government.

Ralph Miller took over active ownership Monday of the Rushing Junior Department Store, which he purchased last week from Eric Rushing.

50 Yrs Ago-March 20, 1952 Five new board members were named for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture this week in voting that was the heaviest yet in the organization's

The five elected were Weldon Dickson, A.L. Black, D.C. Herring, Nelson Welch, and Joe Menefee. Frank A. Spring and Wright Williams are holdover directors.

Von Edelmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Edelson, will leave soon on an eight-week cruise to Europe in the NAROTC program. He is attending school at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

40 Yrs Ago-March 22, 1962 A giant Air Force weather balloon ended its fluttering plunge to earth in the wheat field of Russell O'Brian 10 miles east of Hub last Friday at 3 p.m. The balloon was reported to have been released from Holloman AFB at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Friona residents will have the chance to see the One Act Comedy Play, Importance of Being Earnest" this week. The cast includes: Tommy Sanders, Larry Anthony, Brenda Deaton, Carol Ray, Linda Beaty, Kay

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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

surprised and saddened 35 Yrs Ago-March 23, 1967 Plans for a cattle feeding operation to ultimately handle 30,000 head of cattle has been announced at to the best reports obtainable, Bovina by a newly formed the fire originated at 3:30 in corporation. The new the morning and the gin company will be called Parmer County Cattle Company.

70 Yrs Ago-March 18, 1932 Burleson, and Guy Lemmond.

Very similar to last year--maybe a little better," was the moisture prediction for 1967 by Lazbuddie's J.W. "Indian" Crim at his annual weather watch at sunrise Wednesday morning.

Some farm buildings were destroyed Sunday afternoon in the Hub area by a cloud which contained funnels according to several residents of the area.

30 Yrs Ago-March 23, 1972 Carl Evans and Holley Stevenson, Friona High School juniors, will represent Deaf Smith REC in the Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington D.C. next June.

Residents in the western portion of Friona find it hard many times during the summer months to have enough water pressure to water their lawns. This was according to a page one feature article, on the city's water problems.

25 Yrs Ago-March 20, 1977

Bryan Johnston was named winner and John Carson first alternate in the Washington Youth Tour, sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. The win by the Friona youth kept a streak going the locals.

20 Yrs Ago-March 21, 1982 Bovina's outstanding citizens were honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night. Don Spring, a former Friona resident, was named "Man of the Year" and Ola Lee Jones was selected as "Woman of the Year". Janie Sudderth was selected as "Teacher of the Year", and the "Outstanding Youth" selected were Wendy Sherrill and Charlie Trimble. \* \* \* \*

15 Yrs Ago-March 21, 1987 Archie Echols was chosen as "Man of the Year," Connie Neelley was named "Woman of the Year," Randy Lewis was named "Most Courteous employee," Bobby Wied was named "Teacher of the Year," Glenda Ellis and Jeff Dickson were named "Outstanding Young People," at the 1987 Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The Friona High School

girls golf team placed second in their own invitational golf tournament last Thursday but Renee' Downey won medalist honors with a score of 84.

State Farm Insurance Company presented the Friona EMS system with a supply of teddy bears to be used if the ambulance has a

young patient.
Friona's finest citizens were honored Thursday night by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture "Man and Woman of the Year" awards were given to Cordie Potts and Marca Lynn Herring. Vickie Copley was honored as "Employee of the Year". Tommy Carr was recognized as "Teacher of the Year". "Outstanding Young People" were Rosario Torres and Chad Hamilton.

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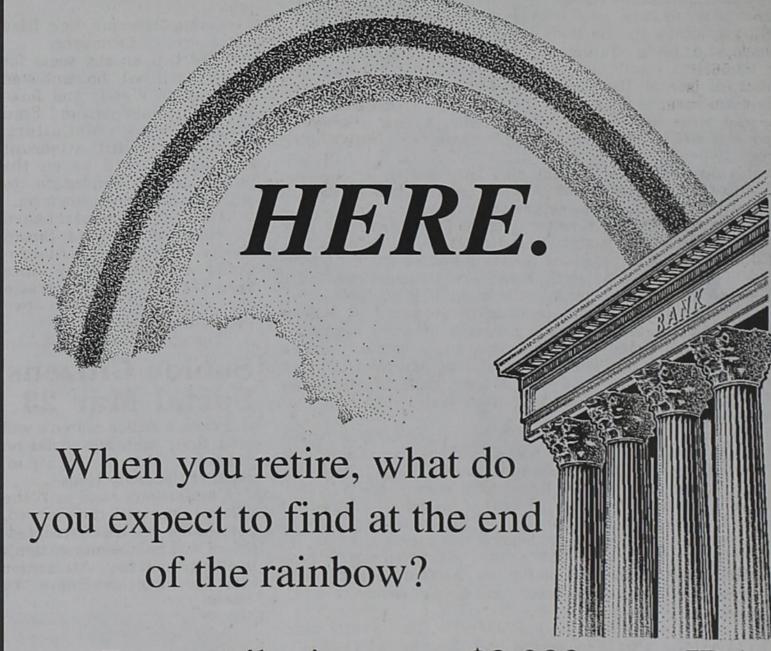
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5 Yrs Ago-March 22, 1997 Honors were given at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet this week. James Morton was honored as "1997 Citizen of the Year", Cecil Maddoz was cited as "Man of the Year", and Doris Barnett was named "Woman of the Year". Linda White was named "Teacher of the Year", LaQueta Garner was named "Employee of the Year", and Greg Lewellen 10 Yrs Ago-March 21, 1992 and Candi Baca were named "Students of the Year".

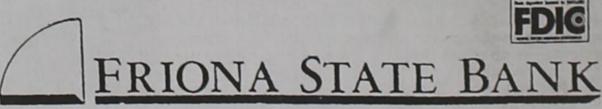
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SQUAW GOLFERS...Friona Squaw golfers for 2002 are shown. In the back, left to right: Amy Geries, Haleigh Herbert, Paula Goonzales, Chance Barrett and Candace Ingram. Kneeling are Jenny Carrasco, Monica Santellana and Antoniea Arillano.

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The Friona Chieftain JV track team continued their successful ways by placing second as a team at the Hallmark Relays in Lockney last weekend.

The JV Chiefs scored 124 points, but were edged out by Crosbyton for the meet title. The team had five first places, by Adrian Flores in the shot put, Jose Garcia in the high jump, David Mendez in the 800-meter dash, Amador Rocha in the 200meter dash and David Davila in the 1600-meter run.

Point winners were: Shot put: 1. Adrian Flores; 6. Chris Carrillo (no distances

Discus: 3. Flores; 6. Carillo. High jump: 1. Jose Garcia, 5-6; 5. (tie) Ruben Alvarado,

400-meter relay: 2. (Alvarado, Sergio Saenz, Amador Rocha, Jason Gutierrez), 47.84.

800-meter dash: 1. David Mendez, 2:20.86; 4. Davila,

100-meter dash: 2. Saenz, 12.36; 3. Gutierrez, 12.69. 400-meter dash: 2. Alvarado, 57.71; 3. Mendez,

5:35.28.

1600-meter relay: 2. Rocha), 3:56.42.



READY TO SWING....Steffan Busch, Chieftain second-baseman, has his bat cocked and awaits the pitch. Busch is playing some good ball for FHS.

## Friona Has Ties To '02 Olympics

Kay Burleson Cash, a hold the Olympics in Salt native of Friona, was telling Lake City. us this week about her 200-meter dash: 1. Rocha, husband Don's involvement in Lake City area would make the recent Winter Olympics, 1600-meter run: 1. Davila, held outside their home of Olympics (which it did!), and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cash was president of the (Alvarado, Gutierrez, Saenz, Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce about 15 years The team is competing in ago, and brought up the the Muleshoe meet this week. subject of making a bid to

"He thought that the Salt a wonderful setting for the

he continued to lobby for the project in the intervening years," Mrs. Cash said. Folks in Salt Lake City felt that the city would continue to reap benefits from having held the Winter

Olympics, through tourism, With the time proximity to last September 11, Olympic officials were extra sensitive to security for both the athletes and fans attending

the recently concluded games. The Olympic officials hired over 18,000 security specialists who worked during the 17-day period when the

events were going on. "We feel that the Olympics were, and will continue to be a big boon to the economy not only of Salt Lake City, but to the entire West," Kay told us.

Staging the Olympics was not a cheap undertaking. The local Olympic committee borrowed \$87 million from the state of Utah, to finance the building of the permanent buildings, such as the iceskating facility, the main Olympic stadium, the luge and bobsled facility, and so

The Friona native said that on the Tuesday following the closing ceremony of the Olympics on Sunday evening, her husband took a check for the \$87 million that the local committee had borrowed, and still had \$40 million left over, which has been placed in an endowment to be used to maintain the permanent facilities on a continuing

basis. The ParaOlympics, for handicapped athletes are currently underway. "To my way of thinking, these are the athletes that are the real heroes," Kay said. "When you watch those youngsters give their blood, sweat and tears, you can't help but admire them." She explained that the city which plays host to the regular Olympics are obligated to hold the

There are some 30 countries represented in the handicapped Olympics, and some 18,000 athletes.



CHIEFTAIN GOLFERS....The FHS boys golf team for 2002 is shown. In the back, left to right are Brock Field, Ty Potts, Chance Butman, T.J. Randolph, Mathew Borunda, Chance Hutson, Kyle Jamerson and Beau Barnett. Front row: Chad Hutson, Ricky Dickson, Derek Fairweather, Lorenzo Villa, Amador Rocha and Michael Saiz.

#### LOSING STREAK SNAPPED

## Chiefs Win First District Game 15-5

The Chieftain baseballers broke a four-game losing streak and won their first district game at Olton last Friday, 15-5.

Ty Grimsley pitched a complete game, striking out ten and allowing only three

Grimsley threw 105 pitches, and was slated to take the mound again on Thursday in the makeup game against Floydada.

"We cut down on our errors, and swung the bat a lot better. The kids seemed more relaxed and had some fun," said Coach Mike Fair. "Brock Field was on base every time up, which was a big help." Field, Friona's leadoff hitter, scored four runs, getting a pair of hits and three walks.

Grimsley also helped his cause with three hits, including a double. Kyle Grimsley added a pair of hits. He struck out the final Mustang hitter with the bases loaded in the sixth to end the game on the ten-run rule.

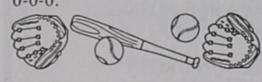
"If we can win Thursday, we'll be tied for second place (in district). We just need to win the games we're supposed to, and we'll be all right," Fair added.

The win was the third road win for the Chieftains, so that's a plus!

Friona opened district play last week. last Thursday, losing to stateranked Lockney, 14-2 in five scored 173 points in winning innings. The Longhorns are their division, and the eighth ranked seventh in the state, grade scored 146. and showed why.

CHIEFS 15, Olt. 5 Brock Field, ss 2-4-2; Chris Wiseman, lf 3-2-1; Kyle Grimsley, c 5-1-2; Joey Dominguez 3-1-0; Ty Grimsley, p 4-2-3; Dario Hernandez, 3b 3-1-1; Juan Hernandez, rf 3-2-1; Steffan Busch, 2b 1-1-0; Marc Haile, dh 4-1-0; Willy Castillo 0-0-0; Chris Ureste 0-0-0; Keith Hunt 0-0-0.

LHS 14, CHIEFS 2 Field 3-0-0; N. Haile 2-1-0; K. Grimsley 2-1-1; Dominguez 2-0-1; T. Grimsley 2-0-0; D. Hernandez 2-0-0; Wiseman 1-0-0; Busch 2-0-0; Nava 1-0-0; London. J. Hernandez 0-0-0; Castillo 110-meter hurdles: 6 0-0-0.



#### District 5-2A Baseball **Standings**

(As of Wed., March 20) Dist. All Lockney 2-0 8-0 Floydada 1-0 3-3 Friona 1-1 4-5 Hale Center 1-1 2-1 Abernathy 1-1 3-3 Olton 0-2 2-5 Morton 0-2 2-9





NATHAN HAILE is shown in his wide stance at the plate for the Chieftains. He held up on the pitch, which looks to be high, in the catcher's glove. (ron carr photo)

## Jr. High Boys Win Meets At Lockney

The Friona Junior High who failed to win a game Braves won their divisional away from home last season, titles at the Hallmark Invitational meet at Lockney

The seventh grad boys

Winning events for the Friona managed only two seventh graders were Emilio hits against Lockney's Tarango, Ruben Chico, the Westbrook. Kyle Grimsley 400-meterrelay and the 1600tripled home Nathan Haile meter relay. Eighth grade who had walked, and scored wins were by Bobby on Joey Dominguez's single, Gonzales, the 1600-meter and that was Friona's only relay and the 400-meter relay team. Point scorers were: (no times

8th Grade Braves 1600-meter run: 3. Dustin

Shot put: 2. Pedro Ramos; 3. Jacob Hoon; 6. A.J. Cordova.

Triple jump: 4. Ben Santiago; 5. Steven Sanchez. Long jump: 6. Bobby Gonzales. Pole Vault: 2. Hayden

Patton; 3. Antonio Monreal. Discus: 4. Jacob Rando. High jump: 2. Sanchez; 4. Rando; 5. Santiago. 800-meter run: 3. Luke

Andrew Chico.

400-meter relay: 1. Chico, Sanchez, Gonzales, Santiago). 100-meter dash: Gonzales; 2. Santiago; 3. Ramos. 400-meter dash: 2. Daniel

Aguilar; 5. Jacob Rando. 300-meter hurdles: 6. Steven Sanchez. 200-meter run: 4. Javier

Sanchez. 1600-meter relay: 1. (Chico, Sanchez, Rando and Gonzales)

7th Grade Braves 1600-meter run: 1. Emilio

Tarango; 2. Valente Casas. Shot put: 3. Adam Carrasco. 100-meter dash: 1. Fernando Moreno.

Triple jump: 3. Fernando Moreno; 4. Juan Reyes.

Discus: 2. Stephen Campbell; 3. Carrasco. High jump: 3. Eddie Ortiz; 5. David Salinas.

400-meter relay: 1./ (Moreno, Tolby Wilcox, Reves, 800-meter relay: 1.4

Tarango; 2. Brett Field; 3.1 Nestor Mendoza. 110-meter hurdles: 2. PhillipSaiz, 4. Sergio Bustos; 5. Wilcox.

400-meter dash: 2. Ortiz. 300-meter hurdles: 1.5 Chico; 3. Saiz. 200-meter dash: Caleba Miller.

16090-meter relay: 1. Ortiz, Reyes, Moreno, Wilcox).

### Chieftains Place 4th At Lockney

The Friona Chieftain varsity track and field team placed fourth as a team at the Lockney Invitational meet last weekend. Friona scored 53 points in

the meet. Crosbyton won the

Friona point-winners were: Shot put: 3. Cody Grimsley, 42-6; 5. Dustin Thompson, 40-11.

Discus throw: 3. Brian Wiseman, 134-5; 4. Grimsley, 128-11.

Triple jump: 3. Andy Carthel, 38-4-1/2. Long jump: 4. Corbin Neill, 11:35.81.

3200-meter run: 5. Gumaro Chavarria, 11:35.81. 110-meter hurdles: 6. Carthel, 17.75.

800-meter dash: 3. Jose Herrera, 2:11.87. 300-meter hurdles: 2.

Carthel, 42.58. 1600-meter run: 3. Herrera, 5:07.81; 5.

Chavarria, 5:20.8. The Chieftains are entered in theprestigious San Angelo Relays this Thursday and Friday.



THE CHIEFTAIN BENCH is shown at a recent game. Marc Haile is on the end nearest the camera. Ty Grimsley and Chris Wiseman are standing in the background. (ron carr)

## Squaws Score @ Lockney

The Squaws' track and field team, which has been hampered by injuries, competed at the Lockney meet last weekend.

Betsy Clark placed third in the high jump, clearing four feet, four inches.

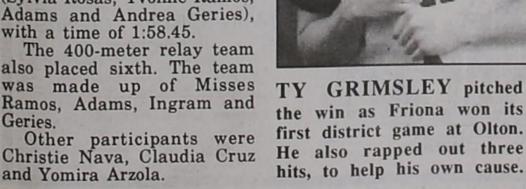
Friona's 1600-meter relay team placed third, with a time of 4:39.4. Team members were Maegan Ingram, Ashley Smiley, Misty Adams and Andrea Geries.

Nancy Mendez placed third in the shot put with a best throw of 28 feet.

The team's 800-meter relay team placed sixth (Sylvia Rosas, Yvonne Ramos, Adams and Andrea Geries), with a time of 1:58.45.

The 400-meter relay team also placed sixth. The team was made up of Misses Ramos, Adams, Ingram and Other participants were

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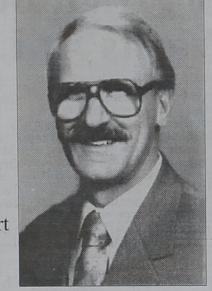
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Les Morrow is a fellow veterinarian and cowboy poet who practices in Clovis.

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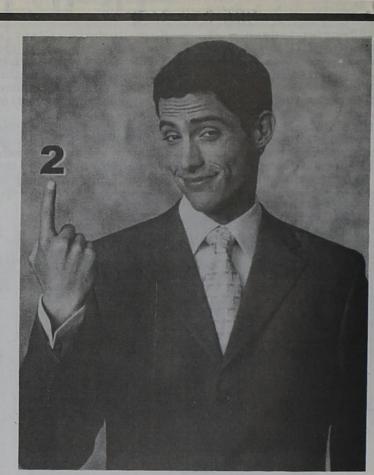
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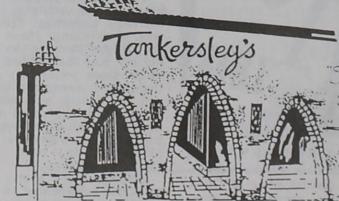


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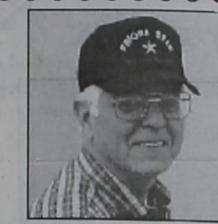
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by Ron Carr

"Sorry! No Commission, No Service"

This week, Delta, American and Continental Airlines stopped paying commissions to travel agents.

much space in the national qualify as automation. news either.

30,000 or so travel agents in example, we knew what it America it was pretty much was without looking it up. the final chapter in their There was either first class, business lives.

you can get an airline ticket same amount. over one of the many internet systems, directly through the airline's website, or at the airport

Airlines have been battering travel agents for many years, especially hard since 1995 when they started whittling down the date. commission percentage.

Airlines and opened a travel agency in Dallas in 1968, airlines were paying five percent commission on domestic airline tickets and percent international.

In those days there were simple. many airlines with names like Pan Am, National, deduct your \$10, send the Eastern, Western, Ozark, airline their \$190 in your Sabena, Ailtalia, Southern weekly sales report and and North Central.

In those days air fares were regulated by the federal paying 7%. By the time government (Civil Aeronautics deregulation hit, full force, in

But to many of the the fare to New York, for than 10%. coach or family plan. All

> all the airlines. Travel agents subscribed to Air Tariff catalogs which were updated about once a quarter. Any air fare increases had to be approved by the government

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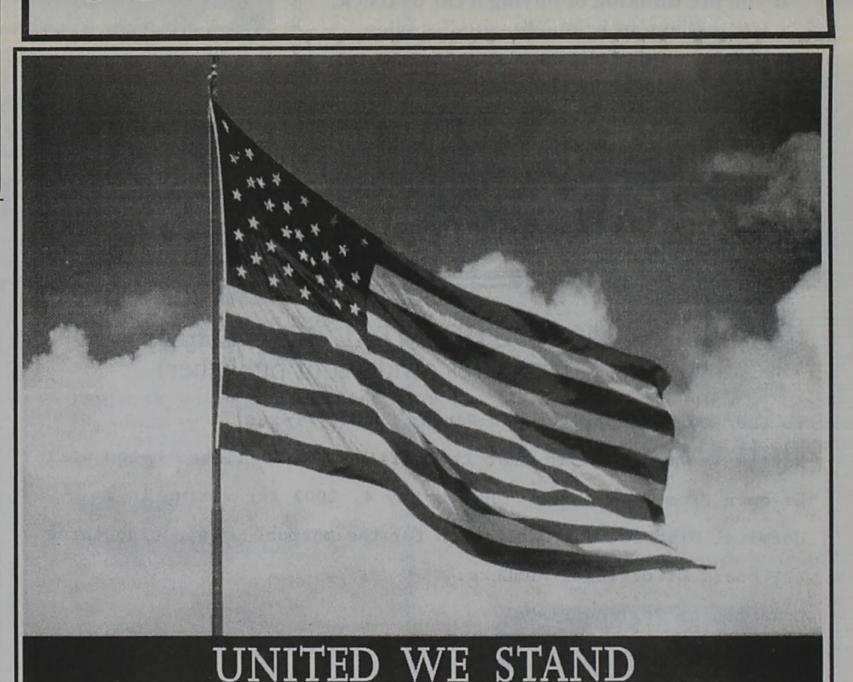
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Lugares para Votar:

1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) - Friona, Texas

EMS Center

Bovina, Texas

Community Center

Rhea, Texas

High School

Lazbuddie, Texas

Para votar temprano en persona, la votacción se lievara acabo el dia 17 de Abril del 2002 hasta el dia 30 de April del 2002;, entre las horas de 8:30 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

Las solicitudes para los boletos para votar por correo por causa de ausencia deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletos por correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 26 de Abril del 2002. Lo mas temprano que puede pedir este boleto es el dia 5 de Marzo del 2002.

Las solicitudes seran pedidas en esta direccion: Parmer County Community Hospital 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

March 18, 2002

## 03-18-02 NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION (requires affidavit of publisher)

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, May 4, 2002 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing three (3) board of director members.

1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)

Location of Polling Places:

- Friona, Texas

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Community Center

Bovina, Texas
Rhea, Texas

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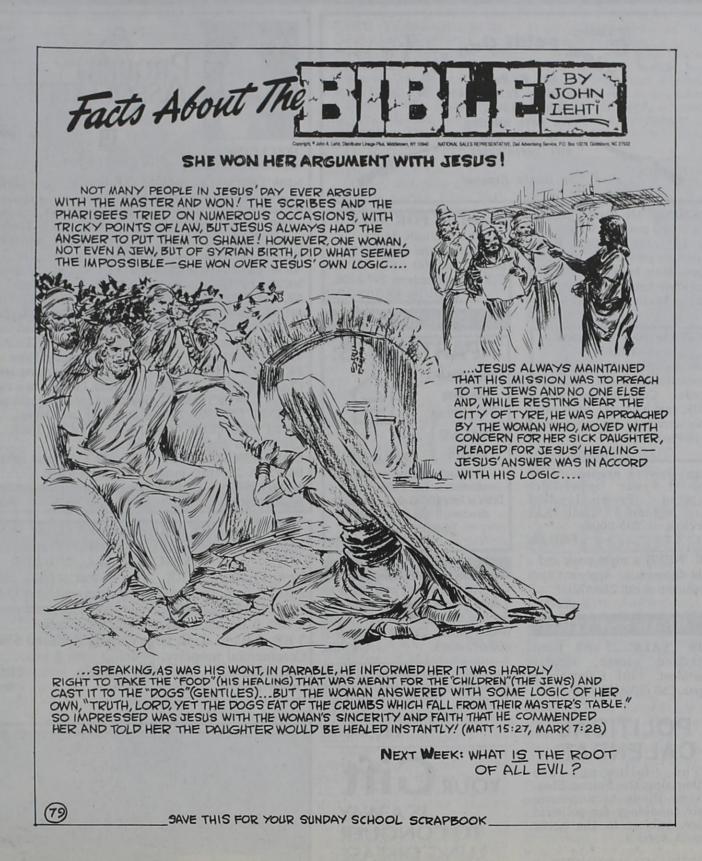
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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital - 1307 Cleveland Street Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 17, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002.

Ballot(s) by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 5, 2002.

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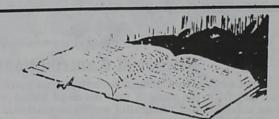
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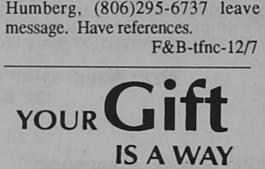
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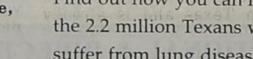
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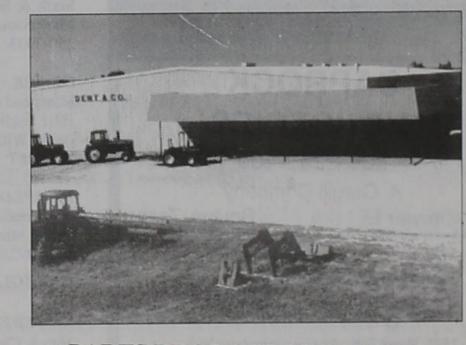


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KATIE KENNEDY and ROY HENDLEY .... Norvelle and Donna Kennedy of Rotan announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie, to Roy Hendley, son of Ab and Deb Hendley of Friona. The couple will marry June 8 at First Baptist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Texas Tech University, ateends Texas Tech University Health Science Center.

## Around Town

Senior citizen's social Mar 23

Friona's senior citizen's will hold their monthly social on Saturday, Mar 23, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served. Donations will be accepted. There will be a senior citizen's spelling bee too! All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

FHS senior class steak dinner Mar 24

The 2002 Friona High School senior class will sponsor their annual steak dinner on Sunday, Mar 24, at the junior high cafeteria. Menu will include steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and drink. Takeout orders and delivery will be available. Cost is \$7 adult & \$5 for children 12 and under in advance and \$8 and \$6 at the door. Tickets available from any senior. Proceeds benefit the all-night drug free party after graduation ceremonies.

Nazarene Palm Sunday services

"We Will Worship", a celebration of Christ, the Messiah and a call to intimacy with God: that is the theme of the Palm Sunday celebration at Hereford's Church of the Nazarene, Saturday Mar 23 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, Mar 24 at 10:30 a.m. The music of Dennis Jernigan will be featured.

Handweaver's Guild meeting Mar 28

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on Mar 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-

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.

Spring luncheons at Depot in April

Spring Luncheons in the Depot will again be scheduled for the four Thursdays in April, sponsored by Friona's Heritage Society. Tickets are \$10 each and available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

#### Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Marcella Mendoza is a kindergartner at Friona



Her parents are Jesus and Bertha Mendoza. Her sister and brothers are Verenice, Nestor, Danny and Cristopher. Her grandparents are Sylvester and Elibertha Perez and Froilan and Maria Luz Mendoza. She likes to ride her bike, play with barbies and

play with friends. Her favorite foods are cheeseburgers, fries,

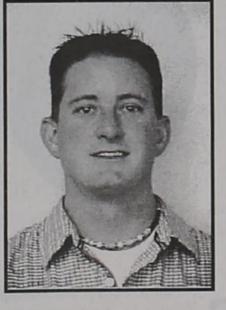
chicken nuggets and grapes. Her favorite color is

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Elton Wyly, Tony Castaneda, you. Tony Williams, J. Ryan

Seright, Sydney Grace Frye.

March 26---Ken Stowers, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth, Morgan Barnett, Bryan Blake Stover, Joni Lyn Johnson, Ken Jamerson.

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

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

March 29---Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan, Briar Barnett, Štephanie Soto. March 30---Jana Barnett,

Leonard Coffey, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin, Feller Hughes, W.D. Buske, Margie Bridges.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the

#### Winebrinner On Dean's List At UNT

Blane Winebrinner, a 2001 graduate of Friona High School, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll of Scholars for the Fall 2001 semester at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Only students who have earned a 3.5 grade point average on a course load of 12 or more hours earn the distinction of the Dean's Honor Roll.

Through a program of advanced courses in high school, Blane carried 53 college credits with him to North Texas and is already classified as a junior during nice. his first year.

He is the son of Dawna and Danny Roach of Friona.



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#### ROXY CRUZ Roxy Cruz **Employed**

At Hospital
By ROXY CRUZ I am the seventeen year old daughter of Janie Cruz and the late Andy Cruz. I am a junior at Friona High School. This is my first year in the marketing education program. I am currently employed at Friona Rural

While working at the clinic, it has helped me be responsible with myself and with the other employees. At the clinic, I file charts and pull charts for the next day.

Health Clinic.

I would like to thank Mr. Field for letting me be in the program. I would also like to thank Marilyn Watson for hiring me, Nora Rose and Betty Beliz for training me. I would like to say thanks to all the other employees for welcomg me and being so



KATIE LYNN JACK and DARRIN LEM GILLEY ....Kent and Kathy Jack of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katie Lynn, to Darrin Lem Gilley of Hereford, son of Terry and Carolyn Gilley. The couple will be married June 15 at the Whitaker Ranch in Canyon. The bride-elect graduated from Friona High School in 1998 and attends Sul Ross State University, majoring in elementary education, The prospective bridegroom graduated from Hereford High School in 1997. He is a candidate for graduation in May from Sul Ross State University with a bachelor's degree in animal science and agricultural education.

### Tractor Show To Be Held In Plainview March 23-24

23 and March 24, 2002.

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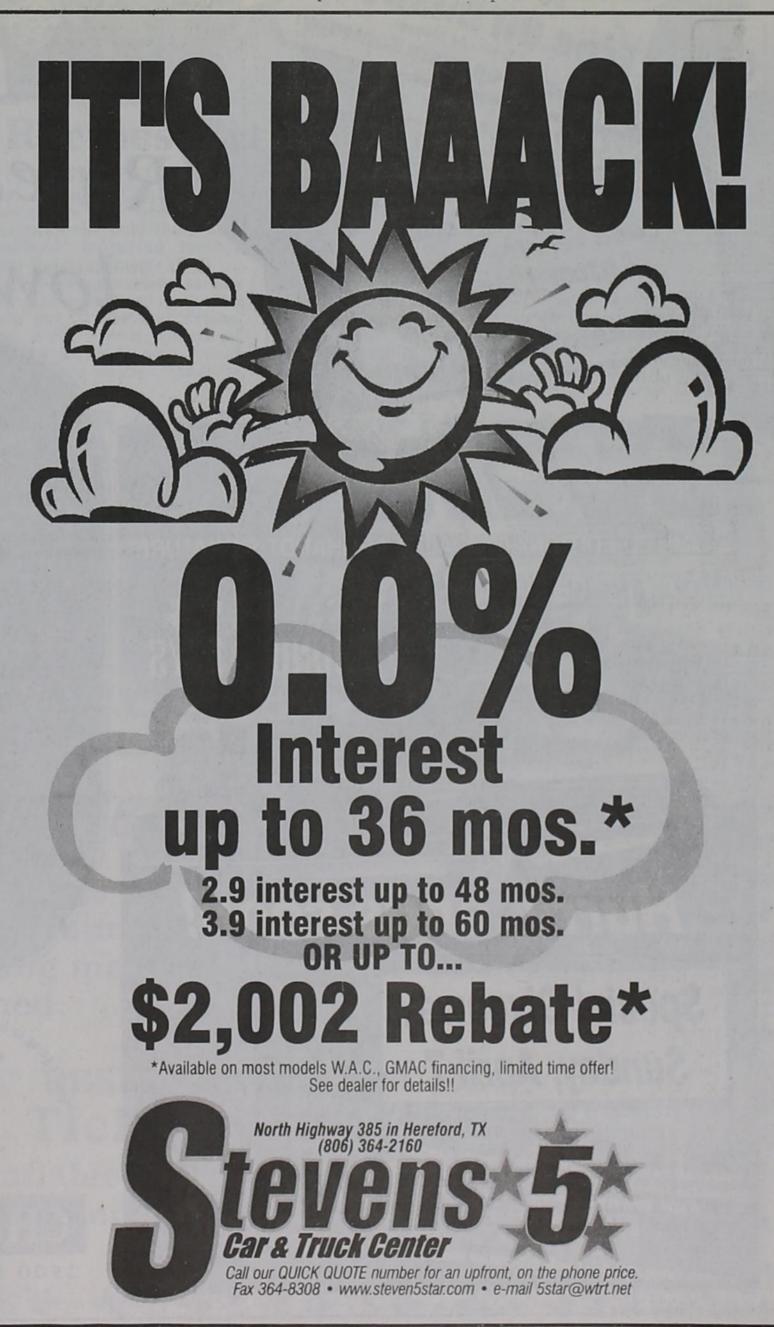
equipment, other farm related donations will be accepted. antiques, and some novelty items.

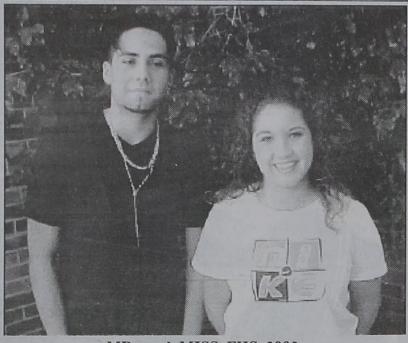
A parade of the antique 806-744-4457.

The Texas Plains tractors will be held each Two-Cylinder Club 10th day, a children's pedal tractor annual antique tractor show pull will be enjoyed Saturday will be held at the Ollie Liner afternoon, and arts and crafts Center in Plainview on March booths will be there both days.

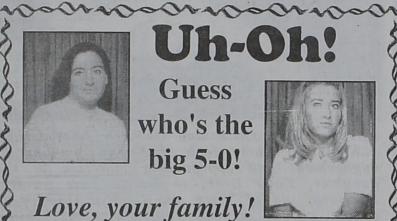
The Hale County Farm antique tractor show in this and Ranch Museum Association will have food There will be displays of available. There is no antique tractors, antique farm admission charge and

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#### U.S. Could See Increase In Beef Exports To Europe

contaminated beef in Europe could lead to increases in U.S. beef exports within the next

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Concerns over BSE- North American Studies, says beef consumption within the European Union has been reduced by approximately 50 per cent in the last three months, followed by a 35 per cent reduction in retail prices for beef as a result of BSE, also known as "Mad Cow"

"In the near term, we might pick up some extra markets where European beef was previously shipped and now is banned because of the presence of BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy)," Rosson said.

"This is most likely to occur in North Africa, the Middle East and possibly in some of the Asian markets. Longer term, the second impact could be that we'll see herd rebuilding occur in many parts of the European Union."

World wide, approximately 182,000 head of cattle have been slaughtered because of BSE, with the United Kingdom the center of the BSE outbreak and having the most cattle slaughtered.

"Before this they relied on the European Union for their supplies. Now it appears the U.S. might be in a position to move in and meet some of that demand in Central and Eastern Europe," Rosson said.

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**Ex-Resident's Son** Dead At Age 24

Funeral services were Ed Connally. conducted Tuesday, March 19 in Midland for John Clark Connally, 24. He passed Midland, two brothers, James away Saturday, March 16 at Lee Connally and Jayson Midland.

11, 1977, in Lubbock, to Joe Dorothy Connally of Odessa, Midland in 1981, and was a graduate of Lee High School.

He was formerly employed by Brumley Electric, and was presently employed by Timbersharp Drilling.

Connally was preceded in death by his grandparents, Collins, Colorado, along Jack and Charlcie Clark, and many cousins and friends.

Survivors include his parents, Joe and Janice of Leon Connally, both of He was born September Midland, his grandmother,

> Also, uncles and aunts, Collins, Colorado, along with

Jackie and Myrna Clark of Lubbock, Ed and Anna Marie Connally of Plano, Dale and Pat Connally of Midland, and Don and Kim Connally of Ft.

Lee Connally and Janice and his fiancee, Martha Clark Connally. He moved to Esquivel of Midland.

## Friona News By BECKY LONDON

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#### Martins' Granddaughter Has Outstanding Record

Clarence and Nona Martin have travelled a number of miles in recent years to watch grandchildren play--especially one, Tiffany Turney Potts, a senior at Hardin-Simmons

Tiffany has been a member of the H-SU Cowgirls' basketball team for the past four years, and H-SU has advanced to Division I's "Sweet Sixteen" each of the last four

The Cowgirls lost out to DePaw College in the first round of the regional tourney, but had an outstanding season with a 27-2

In fact, the H-SU women's team has won 99 games and lost only 13, a winning percentage of 88 percent.

Tiffany is the daughter of Martha (Martin) and Fred Turney of Slaton. Tiffany was a vital cog for her high school team, which went to state her senior year.

Mary Maddox had hip replacement surgery Tuesday, March 5 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her husband Cecil said she spent a week at Friona's Parmer County Hospital for therapy and returned to her home this past Friday. Mary is on the mend and is feeling much better.

Richard Perkins had angioplasty done on his heart recently. I spoke to him this week and he said he spent just three nights at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is recovering nicely at home and sounded great when we visited.

Many Frionans missed their "west side" mail carrier, Jackie Smith, this past month and a half. She has been going through a lot these past six weeks culminating in the loss of the Twelve, James and more her husband, Larry, last week. than 500 disciples at one

Larry Smith, 60, passed away Monday, March 11, 2002. His graveside services were held Wednesday, March 13 in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. He had resided in the Bovina area since

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Survivors include his wife Jackie; two sons, Vince and Joel Smith, both of Bovina; and three sisters, Sylvia Hand of Great Falls, Montana, Joy Stancell of Muleshoe and Shirley Ware of Bovina.

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TIFFANY TURNEY POTTS

December 30. After the shower the ladies went to Burleson to visit Hannah's daughter, Jenna Rogers and her family.

Martha and Hannah then spent a few days in Belton, with Hannah's brother and sister-in-law, Ernest and Bertha Brown.

The two Friona ladies then went to Colorado City and spent a night with Martha's sister-in-law, Lucille Blassingame.

The following day they stopped in Post and attended "Old Mill Trade Days" in the freezing cold. After a little shopping they returned to their homes outside of Friona.

Katherine Goddard, Friona's Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, had orthoscopic knee surgery this week in Amarillo. She was home the same day following the procedure and says she is ready for the upcoming annual banquet set for April 9.

Dr. Bob Alexander's son and daughter-in-Hannah Lookingbill is enjoying her law and their children, Andy and Julia Alexander and Kayla, 4 and Lydia, 2, recently bought a home in Friona. Andy and family had lived in Florida for the past several years and are now happy to be in

Andy, a Friona High School graduate, had Their first stop was in Lufkin for the worked for Disneyworld for almost 18 years wedding shower of Hannah's grand-daughter, and is now taking classes at West Texas A&M

## Recipes Are Sought For Cookbook

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the publishing of a cookbook featuring recipes from Friona's Finest--YOU!

All Friona residents are the risen Jesus is the same asked to contribute recipes to kind of experience the other help put A Taste of Friona apostles and early believers into print. Please submit as many recipes as you would I find this interpretation like to add to this fabulous

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Suds and Scissors. whatever paper is handy.

Blank recipe forms are office at 621 Main St. or mail available at the Chamber of to Becky Dickson, 906 Euclid,

cookbook will be one more If necessary, you may use way of showing that Friona is United, Loyal and Growing! Please submit all recipes on Cookbooks will be available or before April 19, 2002. You by Maize Days! Any can either drop the recipes by questions can be directed to the Chamber of Commerce Becky Dickson at 250-3690.

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SENIOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY TEAM--Haleigh Herbert, V'Lesha Wilcox and Amy Geries.



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OCCUPATIONAL FOCUS ON CHILDREN TEAM--Kerrie Ryan, Sindy Hernandez and Roxy Cruz.



OCCUPATIONAL INTERPERSONAL COMMUNI-CATION TEAM--Monica Santellana, Katherine Thompson and Claudia Arpero.



OCCUPATIONAL CHAPTER SERVICE TEAM--D'Lyn Carr and Raquel Mendez.



OCCUPATIONAL APPLIED TECHNOLOGY TEAM -Nancy Hernandez, Claudia Almaguer and Courtney Baxter.

## Local Organization Attends Regional

Leaders of America (formerly FHA) held their Region 1 meeting at Odessa, Texas.

Twenty-four members, two advisors, two guests and a bus driver from Friona attended the meeting. Eight teams competed in the STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events.

Monica Santellana, Katherine Thompson and Claudia Arpero competed in the Occupational Division of the Interpersonal Communication event. Their project was named "Who Would You Hire?" For this project, they conducted workshops during lunch to teach members skills to use in applying for jobs. Their project won a first

Misty Adams, Andrea Geries and Maegan Ingram competed in the Junior Division of the Interpersonal Communication event. This project was titled "Americans for Afghans." Their project taught fellow sudents the difference between the people of Afghanistan and the Taliban. This project placed first.

In the Interpersonal Communications event, students first present their project at their school and answer questions about the project. Next, students are given a case study dealing with communication skills and have ten minutes to develop a presentation. The final part involves presenting the case study to the judges.

Crystal Padilla, Antonieta Arellano and Jenny Echevarria competed in the Senior Division Entrepreneurship event. They developed an online business named "Specially For You." This business would design and make clothing for special needs individuals. The business plan was presented using a power point presentation. This project won a third place.
The Entrepreneurship

event involves developing a fictitious business. Students must develop a business plan for the development of their business. They present their business plan in a notebook plus must do an oral presentation that covers a variety of different factors about the business.

D'Lyn Carr and Raquel Mendez competed in the Occupation Division of the Chapter Service Project. The project they presented was "Operation: Letters From Home." For this project, students collected addresses of military personnel, did a variety of displays, designed

mily, Career and Community information to the high school and have arranged for five mailings to the people they have addresses for. This project placed second.

The Chapter Service event involves a project that affects the school and/or community over a period of time. Participants must prepare a display, which shows the different aspects of the project. Students must then do a speech that explains the project they did.

Nancy Hernandez, Claudia Almaguer and Courtney Baxter competed in the Occupation Division of the Applied Technology event. Their project was named "Nutrition: Know To Go." Their project included a power point and a web page that could be used by students. The web page can be viewed on the Friona ISD website. This project won a first place.

Haleigh Herbert, V'Lesha Wilcox and Amy Geries competed in the senior division of event. Their project was explain their project.

On February 22, the Fa- a power point to present the named "Take the Rainbow Connection to Good Nutrition." Their project involved writing a WebQuest for fourth grade students. This Web Quest will soon be published on the Friona ISD website. This project won a second place.

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In the Applied Technology event, students must use technology and critical thinking skills to develop a project on some area of Family and Consumer Science. Students then develop a portfolio over the project that includes a bibliography, journal and goals. Finally, they must do the Applied Technology an oral presentation to

Kerrie Ryan, Sindy Hernandez and Roxy Cruz competed in the Occupation Division of the Focus on Children event. Their project was named "Nutrition: Know To Go." This project involved workin with children in third and sixth grades to teach Nancy Hernandez, Clau- nutrition concepts. This project won a third place.

R.J. Barrett, Lindsay North and Ashley Smiley competed in the senior division of the Focus on Children event. Their project was titled "Pyramid Power," and involved teaching the food and exercise pyramids to kindergarten students. This project won a second place.

In the Focus on Children event, students do a project that involves children. Students must develop a display or a video that explains the project. Finally students develop an oram presentation that explains their project.

All students advanced to the State Star Event Competition. Students will next compete at the state in Corpus Christi on April 25 and 26.



ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING...These Friona High School students attended the regional meeting of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America on February 22. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Raquel Mendez, Haleigh Herbert, Lindsay North, Amy Geries, Misty Adams, R.J. Barrett, V'Lesha Wilcox, Ashley Smiley and Maegan Ingram; (middle row, 1-r) Katherine Thompson, Crystal Padilla, Nancy Hernandez, D'Lyn Carr, Courtney Baxter, Roxy Cruz, Kerrie Ryan and Sindy Hernandez; (front row) Claudia Almaguer, Monica Santellana, Jenny Echevarria, Claudia Arpero, Brandy Hernandez, Antonieta Arellano and Andrea Geries.

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JUNIOR INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION -- SENIOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP TEAM--Crystal Padilla, Antonieta Arellano and Jenny Echevarria.

(The eight teams that entered competition in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America contests February 22 in Odessa advanced to state competition and will travel to the State Star Event Competition in Corpus Christi on April 25-26. See related article and additional photos on page 12.)

## YOUR EYES

#### The Latest In **Eyeglass Fashions**

It is an old but truthful saying: "What goes around, comes around." This is especially so in the world of fashion. Last year, designers promoted the look of the 1970s and 1980s. Now the '50s and '60s are coming into vogue, including eyeglasses. Larger lens sizes are gaining in popularity along with mini-skirts, go-go boots and geometric prints. Cats-eye frames are also catching on again, as are tortoiseshell eyewear with



matte finish and glittery rhinestone spectacles. Although you still see a lot of gold frames, look also for the new shade of rose gold for women. Soft, feminine colors such as pastels and light earth tones are also favorites. Men still sport titanium frames. However, that does not mean they are not trying some new styles as well. Men's glasses come in an assortment of colors, such as blue, orange and even a clear crystal. Laminates, where two colors of plastic are melded, create another different

Children's glasses used to have their own special look. Now kids want to be more like mom and dad. Instead of wearing plastic glasses, youths of all ages are asking for wire frames--just a little scaled down in size from the adult ones. They also like sunglass clip-ons. The glasses still need to be durable; both adults and the younger eyeglass wearers need flexible, strong materials. Fashion statements have always been important to older children. Teenagers want eyewear lines to be branded or licensed similar to their other clothes.

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**Investment Guidelines For All Seasons** 

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Of course, everyone's financial situation is different. Your needs, goals, tolerance for risk and time horizon are all different from those of your neighbors and co-workers. And yet, when it comes to intelligent investing, there are some "universals"--common-sense rules that can work for everyone.

Here are a few of these guidelines: Rebalance your portfolio--Every year or so, it's a good idea to review the mix of stocks, bonds and cash instruments in your portfolio. Over time, your financial situation will change, as you may need to adjust your portfolio accordingly. For example, as you get nearer to retirement, you may want to move some investment dollars from "growth" instruments to income-producing assets. And sometimes, your portfolio can evolve without your realizing it. Suppose you decided that you wanted a certain percentage of your portfolio in growth stocks. If the value of these stocks increases to the point where it exceeds the desired percentage, you may be taking on more risk than you're comfortable with. If that happens, it's clearly

time to rebalance. Lower your risk--Examine your portfolio for low-quality fixed-income investments or ultra-risky stocks. If you find them, give some thought to making some adjustments. In any market climate, you can purchase high-quality investments with reasonable levels of risk. Your investment professional can help you find these vehicles and then discuss

the consequences of making adjustments. Review your cash balance--It's always a good idea to have some six months' to one year's worth of living expenses available in a highly liquid vehicle, such as a money market account. But beyond that, if you have too much "cash" in your portfolio, you may be depriving yourself of opportunities for long-term growth or current income. Once you're sure you have

cash set aside for emergencies, put the rest to work for you. Never stop investing--When is the best time to invest? Today. No matter what's happening in the market at any given point, you will always have goals you want to meetcollege for your kids, a comfortable retirement, etc. If you are going to meet these goals, you must invest consistently. And the sooner you start investing, the more time you will have for your money to potentially grow.

Diversify--At any given time, you'll find different classes of investments moving in different directions. Stocks may be up, while bonds are down. Or growth stocks may be up, while international stocks are down. Or municipal bonds may be up, while government-sponsored, mortgage-backed securities are down. You simply can't afford to put all your dollars in any one type of investment. By spreading your money around a variety of vehicles--stocks, bonds, Treasuries, etc.--you'll take advantage of the asset classes that are prospering, while cushioning the impact of the one's that are slumping.

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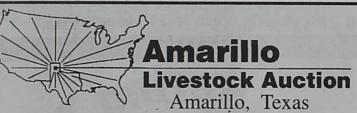
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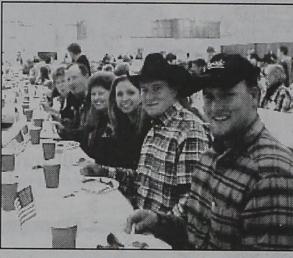
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#### Sales Tax Distributed

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered March sales tax payments to Parmer County. She said that so far this year, local tax allocations across the state are down 0.2 percent compared

March payments include local sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February.

In March, Parmer County received \$22,830 in payments, down 17.26% over the same month in 2001. In 2002 to date, Parmer County has received \$73,576 compared to 2001 revenue of \$89,909, a decrease of 18.16%.

March's payment was broken down to Bovina, \$1,963; Farwell, \$4,512; and Friona, \$16,354.

#### **BSA** Hospice Sets Class

BSA Hospice is presenting an evening Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, April 1 and continu-

ing through April 13 in Hereford.
This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn about hospice care, or desire personal growth and

The class meets Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. and two Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sessions will be held at First Methodist Church, 5th and Main, This program is free of charge

to Hereford residents and surrounding communities. Training provides 24 contact hours and 2.4 CEU's are offered by Amarillo College.

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