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Thespians Will Present "The Imaginary Invalid"

Come on out and support the Friona High School thespians when they present their one-act play public performance at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in the high school auditorium.

The title of this year's production is *The Imaginary Invalid*, written by Moliere and adapted by Miles Malleson.

The cast includes: Andrew Merrell as Monsieur Argan, the imaginary invalid; Candace Ingram, Toinette, the maid and nurse; Sara Widner, Angeliqne, Argan's elder daughter.

Also, Holley Hand, Beline, Argan's second wife; Ty White, Monsieur Bonnefoy, a lawyer; Trevor Fields, Cleante, in love with Angeliqne; Katherine Thompson, Dr. Diaforus, a doctor of medicine; Micah White, Dr. Thomas Diaforus, his son.

Also, Monica Santellana, Louise, Argan's younger daughter; Michael Johnston, Monsieur Beralde, Argan's brother; Chance Butman, Monsieur Fleurant, the

apothecary; Josh Rivera, Dr. Purgon, Argan's personal physician; Kyla Graham, Brittany Anthony, Stephanie Jones, servants and medical faculty.

The stage crew is Victor Favella, stage manager; Lory Wyly, lights; Mashay White, sound; Antonieta Arellano, Jenny Echevarria, coiffures; Jorge Campos, Joseph DeLaO, Chance Hutson, props.

Costumes were prepared by Gay Taylor, Retta Hand, Kristina Anthony, Katherine Woodard and Jiselle Hand.

School's Out For Easter Mar 26-Apr 2

Friona schools will dismiss early on Tuesday, March 26, (PK-1st at 1 p.m. and 2-12 at 1:30 p.m.).

Students will be out of school for an Easter holiday break until returning to classes on Tuesday, April 2.



THE FIRST NATIONAL Bank of Hereford, Friona Banking Center, opened for business last week. The bank was welcomed by members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce at a ribbon cutting on Wednesday. FNB

president Wade Easley and local manager Ab Hendley are in the middle with the scissors. Several employees from the Hereford Bank also attended the ribbon cutting. Construction continues on the bank's new building.

RUNOFF SLATED

Fair Turnout Seen For Local Primaries

In a fair turnout of voters on Tuesday, Parmer County voters went to the polls to name a couple of Justices of the Peace on the local levels, as well as marking their choices for U. S. and state officials in the party primaries.

A total of 623 voted in the Republican primary, and 301 in the Democratic primary, for a county turnout of 924.

In the Friona precincts, with a heavy number of early votes, the electorate named two candidates to advance to the Republican party runoff on April 9, in the justice of the peace (JP-1) race.

Valton Howard led the four-person field with 307 votes (46 percent). Shara Lookingbill also advanced, receiving 231 votes (34 percent). Virgil Phipps received 87 votes and Fred Ferguson 48.

The candidates are seeking the JP seat which has been held for the past 33 years by Frances Euler. Mrs. Euler will retire at the end of her current term, due to health reasons.

The Bovina precinct also voted on the JP position, and incumbent Vi Hutto was re-elected with 193 votes (74.6%), to 66 for challenger Josefina Alonzo-Coffey (25.4 per cent).

In statewide races on the ballots, Parmer County voters cast their ballots as follows:

Republican Primary

John Cornyn received 448 votes for the nomination for the U.S. Senate, 73 per cent. Cornyn, currently the state Attorney-General, also got a majority of the votes statewide, in spite of there being five men running in the Republican primary, to avoid a runoff.

David Dewhurst, who had been appointed to the post of lieutenant governor when Rick Perry was elevated to governor, won the nomination statewide and in Parmer County he led 368-241.

Jerry Patterson won the nomination for state Land Commissioner, and also won Parmer County, 305-273, over Kenn George.

In the race for the state school board for District 15,

which encompasses the entire Panhandle-South Plains area, Bob Craig, Lubbock attorney, won the nomination with 57 per cent of the vote to 43 percent by retired Lubbock school administrator Joyce Herron. Mrs. Herron had some local support, and led the county totals, 219-212.

Democratic Primary

In the Democratic race for nomination for the U.S. Senate, three of the five candidates made quite a race of it.

On the state level, Victor Morales and Ron Kirk have advanced to the runoff for the U.S. Senate position vacated by Phil Gramm. A third candidate, Ken Bentsen, the son of ex-Senator Lloyd Bentsen, led the voting in Parmer County with 107 votes, to 94 for Morales, and 56 for Kirk.

Statewide totals had Morales with 326,724 votes (33.4 %) to 321,973 for Kirk, the Dallas mayor (33.0 %) Bentsen was third with 252,657 votes.

As he did statewide, Tony Sanchez led the voting for

governor in Parmer County, with 187 votes to 92 for former Attorney General Dan Morales. Sanchez received 60 per cent of the vote statewide to avoid a runoff, and save some money on the TV commercials.

Tom Ramsay led the Commissioner of Agriculture race, 205-83 in Parmer County, and also won the nomination with 59% of the statewide vote.

High Temps, High Wind, But Still No Moisture...

The season's highest temperature was registered when the mercury hit the 83-degree mark on Wednesday, March 13. A high of 80 degrees was registered the day before.

The past week has also been marked with a couple of days of very strong winds. Last Friday, March 8, the wind and sand gusted, going above 65 mph a few times. This past Monday was a repeat, with the highest gust noted at 66 mph.

Filing Deadlines Near, Mayor Monroe to Retire

After 25 years of public service to the citizens of Friona, Mayor Clarence Monroe has decided to retire.

Monroe was elected to the Friona city council in 1977 and became mayor in 1982. He has served as mayor since then, a span of 20 years.

Monroe said that he definitely would not run for re-election in the upcoming general election May 4.

That will leave an opening for mayor and two city council positions. The council terms of Ronnie

Stevick and John Taylor are expiring.

Taylor has filed for the mayor position. Ronnie Stevick has filed for re-election and Sam McIntosh has also filed for city council.

Applications for the mayor and city council positions are available at city hall. Deadline for filing as a candidate in the city elections is Wednesday, March 20.

Two seats are also up for election on the Friona school board. Terms of school board members Jayson Grimsley and Alan Monroe are expiring.

Monroe has already filed for re-election. He will be joined on the ballot by new candidates Danny Hand and Manuela "Nellie" Aronca.

School board applications are available at the school administration office, 509 E. 11th. Deadline for filing is also March 20.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 8	76-38
Saturday, March 9	73-15
Sunday, March 10	52-15
Monday, March 11	62-25
Tuesday, March 12	63-28
Wed., March 13	80-35
Thursday, March 14	83-50



FRANK DOMINGUEZ, a Friona high senior, shows the trophy he won for first place in State DECA competition. Frank won at state and will advance to National DECA to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Frank and his teacher, Dennis Field, will leave for Utah April 20. Frank was also recently voted senior class favorite.

Tickets Are Now Available For Depot Doings

If it's Spring, then it must be time for the Heritage Society's annual "Luncheons in the Depot." Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office for the four luncheons during the month of April. Seating is limited and the tickets always go pretty fast. So call 250-3491 soon and reserve your place for one of the luncheons at \$10.00 per person.

The event is to be held during the noon hour for each of the four Thursdays during April. An exciting theme, menu, entertainment, and decor are promised, as usual.

This event is the main charity fund-raiser for the Heritage Society of Friona. The non-profit organization oversees the maintenance and ongoing renovation of the historic old Santa Fe Depot Building in the center of the Friona City Park.

VFW Chicken Dinner Mar 17

The Friona VFW and Auxiliary will serve up their popular fried chicken dinner on Sunday, March 17, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This will be their last monthly chicken dinner until the fall of the year so make plans to bring family and friends out for a great meal. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, white creamed gravy, green beans, salad, bread, tea and water and coffee, and homemade dessert.

The cost will be \$6 for adults and only \$3 for kids under 12 years. Takeouts will be available too. Phone 265-7463. Come enjoy the fun, food and friendship of the VFW Fried Chicken Dinner.

DIRECTOR ELECTION

WTRT Annual Meeting To Be Tues. in Hereford

Directors for the Oklahoma Lane, Frio and Summerfield exchanges will be elected at the 48th annual meeting of the membership of WTRT on Tuesday, March 19, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Annual meeting activities will begin at 6 p.m. with Rafter G of Umberger serving up a catered supper.

The business meeting gets underway at 7 p.m. and will include director elections and awarding of door prizes while election results are being tabulated.

General Manager Thomas A. Hyer will present a review of the past year's business activities of the Cooperative.

Incumbent directors Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane, and J.B. Noland, Summerfield, are unopposed in bids for new terms.

Frio director Pat Robbins is seeking re-election. Tommy Sparkman is also a candidate for the Frio director position.

Christian was first appointed to the Cooperative board in 1995 to serve out the unexpired term of the

late Billy Mayfield, and was elected to his first full term on the board in 1996.

He was raised at Oklahoma Lane and is a 1976 graduate of Farwell High School. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics from Texas Tech University in 1981.

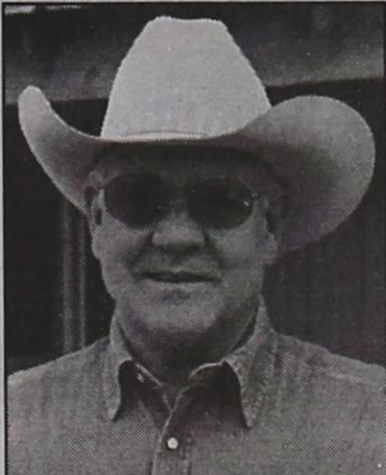
Following college graduation, he worked in the lending department of First National Bank of Lubbock until returning to the farm at Oklahoma Lane in 1984 to work in partnership with his

father.

A past president of the Farwell Rotary Club, he served on the Farwell school board, Parmer County Stock Show and Parmer County Appraisal boards. He and his wife, Sheryl, have three sons.

Noland has served as the Summerfield director on the board since 1975, and has held board offices including chairman, vice president and secretary. He is a retired farmer. He and his wife,

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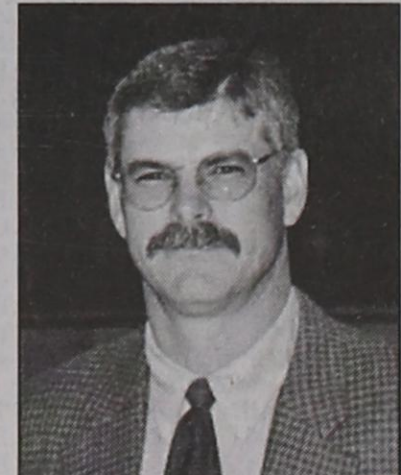
TOMMY SPARKMAN



PAT ROBBINS



J.B. NOLAND



CHARLES CHRISTIAN



Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs Ago-March 13, 1942
More than \$500 in defense bonds and stamps was the total sale at the pie supper held at Lazbuddie Schoolhouse Tuesday night under the direction of the Friona American Legion Post, and Legionnaires believe that they have hit on one of the most successful methods yet devised for stimulating sale of defense securities.

Those in charge of the Friona Scrap Metal Campaign reported this week that 31,360 pounds of scrap were delivered here and that probably the amount can be raised to 20 or 25 tons as soon as roads are good enough to permit farmers to deliver all the metal they have collected.

50 Yrs Ago-March 13, 1952
Janice Miller, 12, Parmer County Representative in the Spelling Bee held in Amarillo last Saturday, competed with students from 41 counties. Although Janice didn't win the contest, she reported a good time and valuable experience. She is in the seventh grade and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller.

Members of the Friona Girl Scouts and the Rainbow Girls will conduct a Red Cross drive all day Saturday, March 15. The girls will have tables at the bank, post office, and drug store for donations.

45 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1957
Members of Friona Boy Scout Troop 56 were pictured in a money making project shining shoes on Main Street. The boys pictured included: Ted Sanders, Senior Patrol Leader; Dudley Barber, Wayne Cason, Tommy Sanders and Jerry Parker.

Billy Nichols began his duties as agriculturist at Friona State Bank this week. Nichols is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M. He and his wife have three children, Niki Lynn, 2, Peter Michael, 1, and Tama Rae, 1 month.

Another sign of spring is showing up in Friona this weekend. The Elk Drive-In Theatre is being re-opened after being closed for the winter according to Bill McGlothlin.

40 Yrs Ago-March 15, 1962
Risa Howell, Friona 4-H girl, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock show last week. Maynard Greeson had the Reserve Champion Steer. Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H, had Grand Champion Barrow, a Hampshire.

New members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce Board are Doctor William Beene, Marion Fite, Woody Fleming, and Steve Messenger. They were elected by chamber members who submitted written

ballots. Mrs. Pearl Kinsley turned the first shovel of dirt at the ground breaking ceremony at the site for the new home for Friona Girl Scouts and Brownies. Others shown in the picture were C.L. Vestel, Bill Bandy, and Meryle Massie.

35 Yrs Ago-March 16, 1967
Decision to begin construction on a Girl Scout Headquarters building for Friona was announced this week. Plans are to build a 36x65 foot building at 700 Ashland.

30 Yrs Ago-March 16, 1972
The Friona to Hub portion of Highway 214 as well as the Clay's Corner to the Bailey County line section of the Highway, has been included in the new two year highway construction program announced this week. A total of \$2,173,000 was approved for Parmer County which includes \$1.5 million for the previously approved overpass on Highway 214.

Clyde Hays was presented a plaque and a pin last Friday in observance of his 50 years as a Mason.

25 Yrs Ago-March 13, 1977
After temperatures had hit a balmy 75 degrees on Wednesday of this week, an

inch of snow fell in Friona in the early morning hours on Friday. Then for the rest of Friday, the weather turned back to "Dust Bowl Days."

City Council voted this week for the city to take over the ambulance service for Parmer County effective April 1, 1977. The decision came after several months of planning a change in the local ambulance situation.

20 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1982
Perry Joe Church of Friona has been named 1982-83 Red Raider for Texas Tech University. Church is a 1978 graduate of Friona High School, an all district member of the football team, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church.

Among the honors announced by Friona High School in recent student elections were Stanley Ellis and Erika Pope, most talented, and Diane Johnston and Robert Osborn, most friendly.

15 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1987
Ronda Ratcliff, a member of the Friona Squaws' bi-district championship team, has been chosen to take part in the Golden Spread All-Star games, to be held Friday and Saturday, April 3-4 at the West Texas State University Fieldhouse.

"Cowboy Poet" Baxter

Black, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture next week. Jayson Grimsley will be the 1987 President and Bill Stovell is the retiring President.

10 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1992
Governor Ann Richards assured the capacity crowd attending the "Biggest Little Banquet in Texas" last Friday at Muleshoe that although they live a long way from Austin, they still have some political clout with her.

The annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for next Thursday, March 19 at the Community Center. The popular cowboy poet known as "Cowboy Jack," alias Stan Cobb of Spearman, will be the speaker and entertainer for the evening.

5 Yrs Ago-March 15, 1997
Dr. Bernard Harris, a NASA astronaut is set to be the key speaker at Saturday night's 41st annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

Andy Kendrick, rushing and scoring leader on Friona's state semi-finalist football team, has signed a letter of intent to attend Angelo State College on a football scholarship.

A BETTER THAN NORMAL turnout was experienced during the Tuesday primary election in Friona. Almost 800 voters went to the polls, with 673 of those voting in the Republican primary which had a 4-person contested race for Justice of the Peace. Election judges included, top, l-r, Elizabeth McLellan, Valoris Osborn and Pat Fleming. Bottom, l-r, Margaret Duggins and Betty Wiseman.



D.G. Hand Buried Tuesday In Friona

Funeral services for D.G. "Bub" Hand, 90, were conducted at Parkland Baptist Church of Clovis Tuesday, March 12, with Dr.

Larry Sanders and Doug Brooks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Hand died Saturday, March 9, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born January 5, 1912, in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Hand married Lavonia Taylor on December 28, 1931, in Clovis.

He was a longtime farmer and rancher in the Friona and Pleasant Hill areas. He retired in 1980 and moved to Clovis.

Hand was a former member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and was a current member of Parkland Baptist Church of Clovis.

Survivors include his wife Lavonia; a daughter, Fern Sanders of Texico; a brother, John Hand of Friona; a sister, Irene Lotspeich of Friona; two grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Frionans' Relative Is Buried

Funeral services for Thelma Marie Magdalene Eskew, 95, of Logan, New Mexico, were held Saturday, March 9, 2002 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, New Mexico with Dr. Harry Gray officiating. Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

She passed away March 5, 2002 at SCCI Hospital in Amarillo.

Thelma was born March 4, 1907. She was a resident of Clovis since 1953 and was a member of Bethel Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband Juan Eskew and a brother, Russell Loflin.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Vickie Eskew of Logan; two brothers, J.A. Loflin of Friona and Carroll Loflin of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two sisters, Dorothy Tate of Clovis and Velma Jones of Friona; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Billy Tate, Phillip Tate, Larry Loflin, Blaine McVickers, Edward Finifrock and Hugh Randol.

Thompson Buried Here Thur.

Graveside services for Wanda Thompson, 87, were held at Friona Cemetery Thursday, March 14, 2002 under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away at her home in Friona Saturday, March 9, 2002.

Wanda was born October 14, 1914 in Merritt. She married Lloyd Thompson August 30, 1934 in Clovis, New Mexico. He passed away July 12, 1989.

They moved to Friona several years ago from Greenville.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Alma Irvin and a sister, Daisy Del Brown.

Survivors include a nephew, Greg Gill and a niece, Alma Lynch of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Friona Public Library.

Letters To The Editor

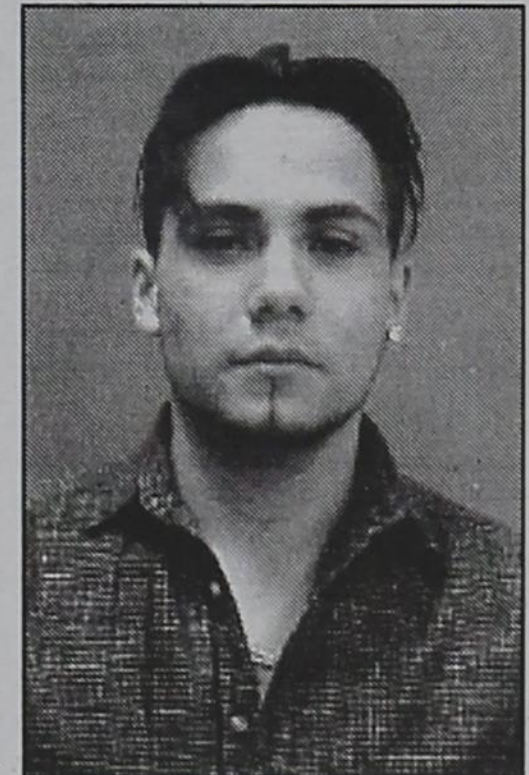
Dear Bill:
Thank you so much for the wonderful front-page coverage letting the residents of Bovina and Friona know about the opportunity to have a Hospice education series presented in your area.

Few people really understand what hospice is—they see it as focusing on death, while it really focuses on life...and living it to the fullest.

Your support is appreciated more than you know. Thank you again!

Cordially yours
Cindy Freitag
Crown of Texas Hospice.

Editor's note: Area residents are reminded that they may register to take the Hospice series by calling 1-800 572-6365 or (806) 372-7696, or by e-mail at dberry@crownoftexashospice.com by April 1.



ISRAEL GONZALES I. Gonzales Employed At Lowe's

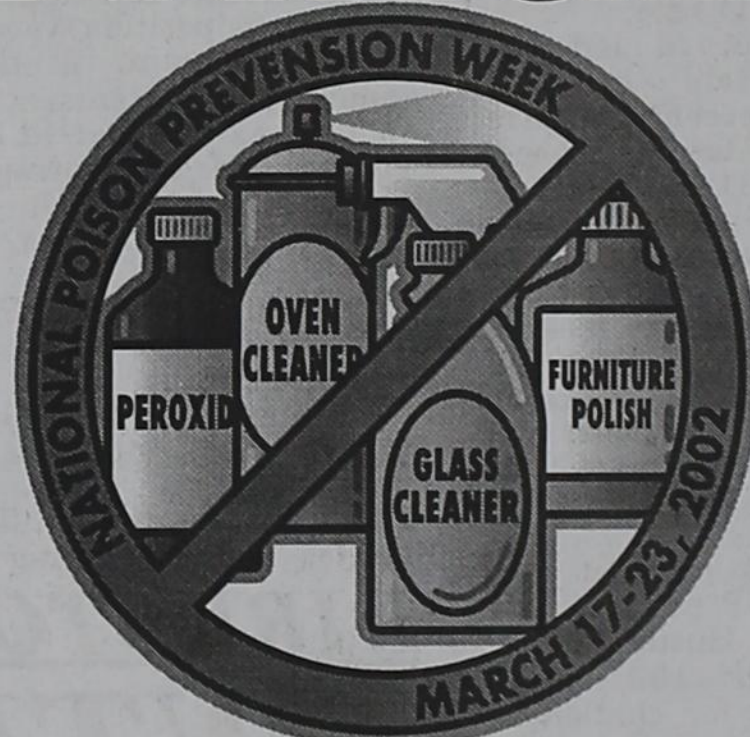
By ISRAEL GONZALES
I am a senior at Friona High School. My parents are Adan Gonzalez and Isabel Gonzalez. This is my first year in MOCT.

I work at Lowe's. By working at Lowe's, I have learned new things that I might use in life later on, like responsibilities.

I would like to thank Mr. Field for allowing me to be in his class and I would like to thank Lowe's for hiring me.

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FHS Golf Teams: Smokin'

The Chieftain and Squaw golf teams have started their season with a bang. The Chiefs were second to Abernathy in the Friona Invitational March 4 with ten teams competing.

The Squaws won the girls division by 21 strokes over Olton. Six teams competed.

On March 12 the girls were second in the Farwell tourney.

FRIONA TOURNEY BOYS DIV.

Friona #1: Ty Potts 91, Brock Field 94; Ricky Dickson 87, Chance Butman 95, Jared Cunningham 85.

Friona #2: Chance Hutson 101, T.J. Randolph 124, Amador Rocha 95, Beau Barnett 112, Lorenzo Villa 103.

Friona #3: Derek Fairweather 116, Michael Saiz 112, Chad Hutson 113, Kyle Jamerson 124, Matthew Borundo 118.

GIRLS DIV.

Friona: Haleigh Herbert 105, Chance Barrett 88, Candace Ingram 119, Amy Gerles 135, Monica Santallena 99.

Girls singles: Jenny Carrasco 132, Paula Gonzales 148, Antonia Arilano 142.

FARWELL GIRLS

Friona: Chance Barrett 106, Monica Santallena 104, Haleigh Herbert 127, Candace Ingram 121, Amy Gerles 141.



SQUAWS' RELAY...Christie Nava, right gets set to hand the baton to Misty Adams in last Saturday's Friona meet. The girls are on Friona's mile relay team. (ron carr photo)

Squaws Place Fifth In Friona Relays

The Friona Squaws placed fifth in the Chieftain Relays last Saturday, scoring 85 and one-half points, to trail Muleshoe, Tulia and Farwell.

The Squaws had wins by Amy Murphree in the discus throw, with a toss of 114-1, and by freshman Trisha Winebrinner in the shot put, with a best throw of 30 feet, eight inches.

Miss Winebrinner backed Miss Murphree up in the discus throw at 95-7 for second place, and Nancy Mendez was second in the shot put with a 29 feet, four and three-fourths effort.

Friona's other second place was by the 800-meter relay team, composed of Sylvia Rosas, Yvonne Ramos, Misty Adams and Andrea Gerles, with a time of 1:57.37.

The team is entered in the Longhorn relays at Lockney on Friday and Saturday.

Complete Friona results were:

Shot put: 1. Trisha Winebrinner, 30-8; 2. Nancy Mendez, 29-4-3/4; 5. Yomira Arzola, 25-10-1/2.

Discus throw: 1. Murphree, 114-1; 2. Winebrinner, 95-7; 5. Claudia Cruz, 62-4.

High jump: 4. (tie) Misty Adams, 4-4 and Betsy Clark, 4-4.

400-meter relay: 4. (Sylvia Rosas, Yvonne Ramos, Misty Adams and Andrea Gerles), 55.08.

100-meter dash: 4. Cruz, 14.75.

800-meter relay: 2. (Rosas, Ramos, Adams and A. Gerles), 1:57.37.

1600-meter relay: 3. (Clark, Christie Nava, Adams and A. Gerles), 4:50.42.

Jr. High Braves Do Well In Own Meet

The seventh and eighth grade Braves competed in the junior high division of the Chieftain Relays on a very windy day last Friday afternoon.

"Our kids competed real well. We split our seventh grade athletes into two groups to give more of the boys a chance to compete," said Coach Rex Cumpton. The seventh grade "white" group scored 101 points for third place, and the "red" team was fourth with 51.

The eighth grade boys placed third overall with 86 points, behind Muleshoe's 169 and Tulia's 166. The team had first-place performances by Bobby Gonzales, Phillip Saiz and Eddie Ortiz, as well as the 400-meter relay.

8th Grade Boys

Shot put: 3. Pedro Ramos, 37-2; High jump: 3. Ben Santiago, 5-0; 5. Stephen Sanchez, 5-0.

Long jump: 4. Bobby Gonzales, 16-7; 6. Andrew Chico, 15-8.

Discus: 2. Jacob Rando, 104-3; Triple jump: 6. Ben Santiago, 30-11.

400-meter relay: 2. (Santiago, Stephen Sanchez, Chico, Gonzales), 50.41.

110-meter hurdles: 4. Chico, 21.13; 5. Javier Sanchez, 21.21.

100-meter dash: 1. Bobby Gonzales, 12.36; 6. Santiago, 13.24.

400-meter dash: 3. Rando, 63.63; 800-meter run: 5. Dustin Daniel, 2:43.78; 6. Luke London, 2:45.41.

300-meter hurdles: 4. Steven Sanchez, 54.57; 6. Daniel, 55.57.

1600-meter relay: 4. (Rando, Steven Sanchez, Santiago, Chico), 4:25.92.

7th Grade "Red"

Long jump: 5. Caleb Miller, 13-2.

800-meter run: 5. Nestor Mendoza, 2:55.55; 6. Sean Lookingbill, 2:56.48.

1600-meter run: 4. Valente Casas, 6:25.97.

7th Grade "White"

Shot put: 2. Adam Carrasco, 34-3-1/2.

High jump: 1. Eddie Ortiz, 4-8; 6. Sergio Bustos, 4-4.

800-meter run: 2. Emilio Tarango, 2:38.30; 4. Brett Field, 2:48.30.

Discus: 3. Stephen Campbell, 80.2; 5. Adam Carrasco, 76-6.

Triple jump: 5. Juan Reyes, 28-4.

400-meter relay: 1. (Fernando Moreno, Ortiz, Reyes, Tolby Wilcox), 51.58.

110-meter hurdles: 2. Bustos, 21.92; 4. Phillip Saiz, 21.97.

100-meter dash: 2. Moreno, 13.14.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Saiz, 53.64; 2. Ruben Chico, 53.75; 4. Bustos, 56.01.

1600-meter run: 2. Emilio Tarango, 6:17.76; 3. Brett Field, 6:24.83.

400-meter dash: 1. Ortiz, 67.29; 2. Reyes, 67.9.

200-meter dash: 4. Reyes, 29.15; 5. Ruben Chico 29.43.

1600-meter relay: 3. (Ortiz, Moreno, Reyes, Wilcox), 4:33.34.

Friona Varsity Second In '02 Chieftain Relays

The Chieftain varsity placed second as a team in the annual Chieftain Relays this past Saturday, scoring 104 points to Tulia's 110.

"The Chieftains continue to improve each day and each meet, and anxiously look forward to their next competition, when they travel to Lockney on March 15-16 to compete in the Hallmark Relays," stated Coach Dudley Kelm.

Chieftain results were:

Shot put: 1. Cody Grimsley 42-11-3/4; 4. Dustin Thompson 40-4-1/2; 5. Gabe Rivas, 37-5-1/2.

Discus: 1. Brian Wiseman 129-8; 2. Thompson, 122-1.

Long jump: 1. Corbin Neill, 19-8.

Triple jump: 2. Andy Carthel, 38-8; 5. Neill, 37-2.

3200-meter run: 3. Gumaro Chavarria, 11:33.65.

800-meter dash: 2. Jose Herrera, 2:09.86.

110-meter hurdles: 3. Carthel, 16.6.

400-meter dash: 5. Neill, 55.46.

300-meter hurdles: 2. Carthel, 43.01.

200-meter dash: 3. Neill,



JOSE HERRERA, left, placed second for the Chieftains in the 800-meter run. Teammate Gumaro Chavarria is in fourth place at this point of the race.

Team Totals
1. Tulia 110; 2. Friona 104; 3. Olton 93; 4. Hale Center 86; 5. Clovis Marshall 57; 6. Farwell 46; 7. Morton 22; 8. Clovis Gattis 3.

FRIONA STAR SPORTS

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JV Chiefs Second In Own Meet

The Chieftain JV boys track team had their second consecutive outstanding showing this season, by finishing second in their division of the annual Chieftain Relays last Saturday.

The JV team scored 123 points to finish as runner-up to Muleshoe, which had 138 points. "The JV Chieftains are showing great improvement as the season progresses and their next competition will be in the Hallmark Relays March 15-16 at Lockney," said Coach Dudley Kelm.

Friona results were:
Shot put: 1. Adrian Flores, 39-7-1/2.

Discus: 1. Flores, 105-3; 3. Peter Carrasco, 95-8; 5. Chris Carillo, 92-1.

Long jump: 6. Ruben Alvarado, 16-1.

Pole Vault: 2. Trey Widner, 8-6.

400-meter relay: 1. (Alvarado, Sergio Saenz, Amador Rocha, Jason Gutierrez), 47.81.

800-meter dash: 1. David Mendez, 2:18.13; 2. David Davila, 2:19.01.

100-meter dash: 3. Sergio Saenz, 12.22.

400-meter dash: 3. Alvarado, 57.36.

200-meter dash: 3. Rocha, 25.06.

1600-meter run: 1. Davila, 5:27.32.

1600-meter relay: 1. (Rocha, Gutierrez, Saenz, Mendez), 3:49.26.



DAVID DAVILA had a first-place for the Chieftain JV in last Saturday's local meet. Davila ran a 5:27.32 for the win. (ron carr)

Junior High Girls Do Well In Meet

The junior high Maidens' track teams competed well in last week's Chieftain Relays at Chieftain Field.

The seventh graders placed third, scoring 149 points, and the eighth graders likewise were third, with 114 points.

Tiffany Vasquez, Kambree Davila and Connie Amevcua led the way for the seventh graders with wins in their events.

Miss Vasquez won the shot put at 28-2; Miss Davila won the high jump at 4-4, and Amevcua won the discus with a 75-5 toss.

For the eighth graders, the 400-meter relay team won a blue ribbon.

7th Grade Girls

Shot put: 1. Tiffany Vasquez, 28-2; 3. Staci Murphree, 24-6-1/2; 4. Courtney Adams, 23-10.

Discus: 1. Connie Amevcua 75-5; 2. Staci Murphree, 69-1; 4. Adams, 53-4; Leslee Avallos, 48-10.

Long jump: 3. Lucretia Field, 12-9-1/2; 5. Briana Wright, 12-1-1/2.

Triple jump: 4. Wright, 24-6-1/2; 6. Darcy Daniel, 23-7-1/4.

High jump: 1. Kambree Davila, 4-4; 3. Erick Davila, 4-2; 4. Tiffany Vasquez, 4-2.

400-meter relay: 3. (Anayeli Ramos, Lucretia Field, Davila, Julie Echavarrria) 59.64.

100-meter hurdles: 3. Field, 19.46; 4. E. Davila, 20.54; 5. Wright, 20.89.

800-meter dash: 4. Daniel, 3:04.34.

100-meter dash: 4. Field, 14.92.

800-meter relay: 3.

(Emmy Crutchfield, Krista Graham, Vasquez and Daniel) 2:14.22.

400-meter dash: 2. Crutchfield, 1:15.67.

300-meter hurdles: 5. Graham, 1:06.57.

200-meter dash: 2. Annie Ramos, 30.56; 5. Adams, 33.33.

1600-meter run: 3. Crutchfield, 7:00.06; 4. Daniel, 7:10.2.

1600-meter relay: 1. (Erica Davila, Angelica Arellana, Vasquez and Anayeli Ramos), 5:07.29.

8th Grade Girls

Shot put: 3. Heather Clark, 28-9; 5. Deniss Vasquez, 26-3.

Discus: 3. Clark, 67-1.

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

Triple jump: 2. Padilla, 26-10.

High jump: 4. Clark, 4-2.

400-meter relay: 1. (Padilla, Clark, Molly Carthel and Perez), 36.48.

800-meter run: 4. Natasha Lafuente, 3:04.34.

100-meter hurdles: 2. Carthel, 19.67; 6. Briann Barnett, 21.2.

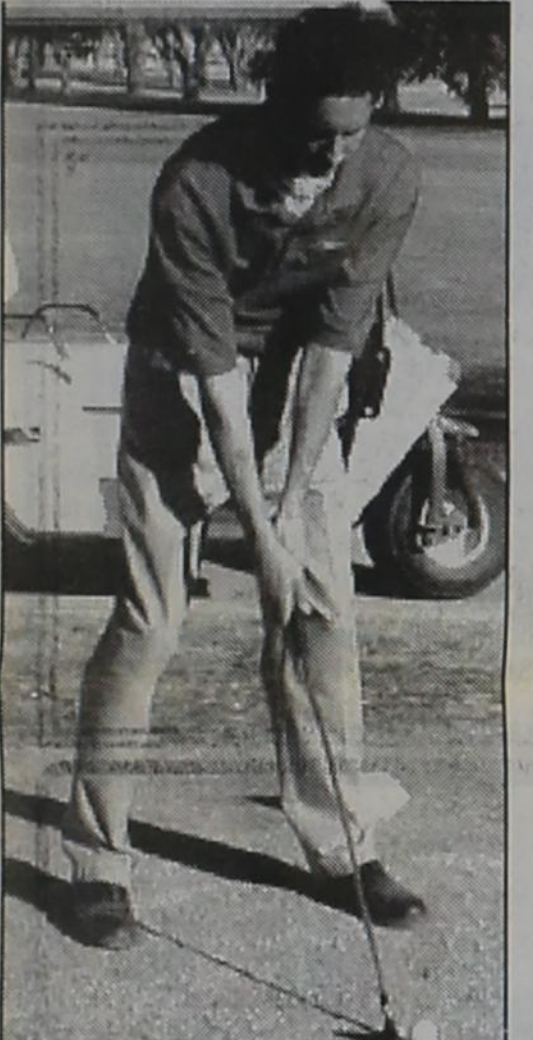
100-meter dash: 2. Clark, 15.05; 4. Barnett, 15.67.

800-meter relay: 2. (Denise Perez, Lafuente, Jessica Silva, Padilla), 2:06.88.

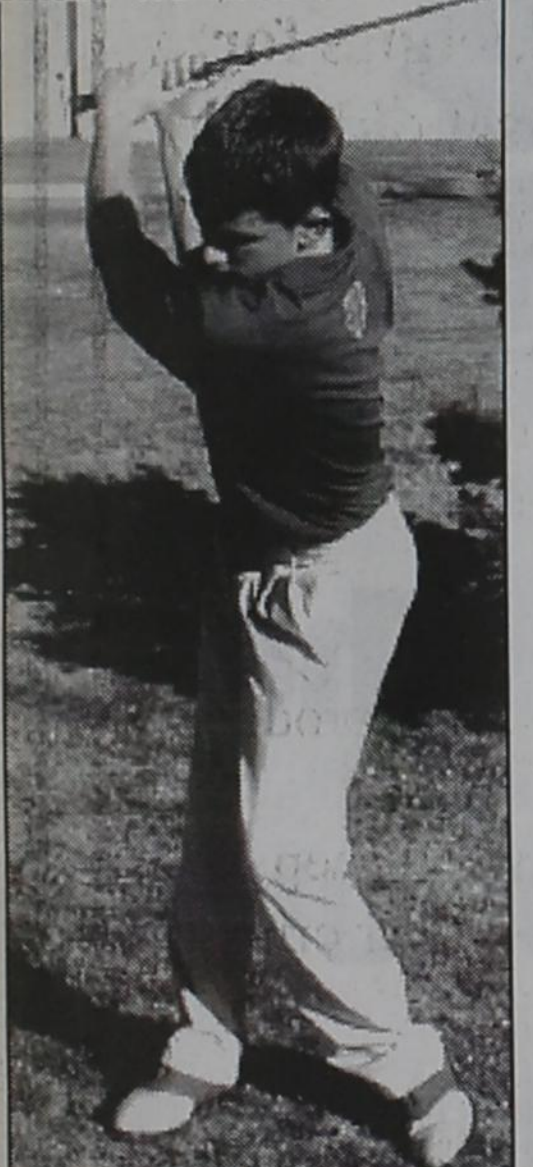
200-meter dash: 6. Christy Cheney, 33.28.

1600-meter run: 2. Vasquez, 6:42.88.

1600-meter relay: 3. (Perez, Fuentes, Carthel, Padilla), 5:06.37.



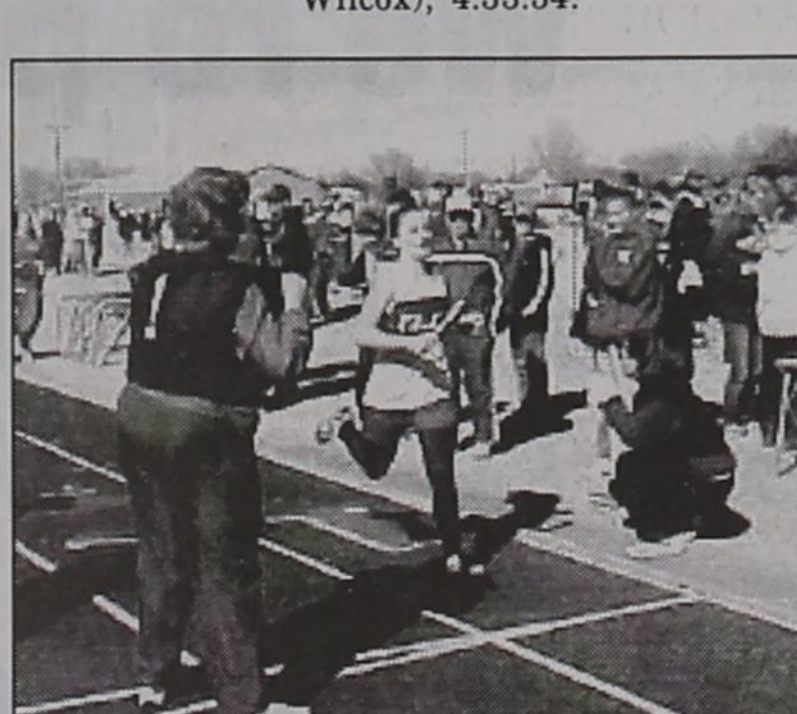
TY POTTS tees up for a shot. Potts shot a 91 at the Friona tournament.



RICKY DICKSON is shown on his backswing. Dickson shot an 87 for the Chiefs in their own tourney.



SERGIO SAENZ hands off to David Mendez in the Chieftain JV mile relay. The team won its event in the local meet last Saturday. (ron carr photos)



ANDREA GERIES runs the anchor leg for the Squaws' three relay teams this spring.



DECA STUDENTS Frank Dominguez, Alyssa Villa and Veronica Torres were participants in the district DECA competition. Frank and Alyssa won at district and advanced to state where Frank earned a trip to the nationals in Salt Lake City.



WESTERN ENTERTAINMENT....Johnny Payne of Buckner, Arkansas (right) and his son Rod Payne of Portales, New Mexico performed the western song "Cool Water" last Thursday at the Senior Citizens' Friendship House as Eugene Ellis looked on. For more on the Paynes see this week's Friona News on page 10.

Combest Says Farm Bill Within Reach For 2002 Crop Year

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) said Friday that a new farm policy could be finalized within the current crop year.

"I am convinced we can and must work to have an agreement within reach for the 2002 crop year—and for producers, the need grows more critical each day," said Combest, who will serve as conference chairman. "There are clear differences between the two farm bill versions, but House and Senate conferees are joined in the commitment to do the work needed to produce a good bill."

Combest, who helped draft the House version of the farm bill, and Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee chairman Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) set a formal meeting for conference committee members on Wednesday, March 13.

Combest and Harkin noted that staff members have been working long days preparing and combing

Modern Study Club Hosts Meeting And Luncheon

The Modern Study Club met in the Federated Club House on March 5, 2002. Donna Mears led the club in the pledges to the American and Texas Flags.

Members and guests enjoyed a game time before the roll call. Each person told an historical fact about Texas for the roll call. Club members enjoyed the knowledge given by the students who have studied Texas history.

A letter of resignation from Deanna Duke was read and accepted with regrets by club members. Deanna has been an outstanding member of the club.

Delegates to the TFWC Caprock District Spring Convention in Lubbock on March 23 were elected.

The program was presented by music students of Adabeth Smith. Selections were:

"In a Secret Place" voice solo by Allison Jones. "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "Persian Market" on piano by Jordan Monroe.

Also, "Every Move I Make" was a voice duet by

through side-by-side comparisons of fundamental approaches to the House and Senate farm bills. This joint review has made progress toward consolidating issues from the bills prior to conference committee members' first formal meeting.

Harkin said the House and Senate staffs have made good strides in reconciling the House and Senate versions of the farm bill.

"Rural America is depending on the success of this farm bill, and I am committed to moving forward to get this conference committee completed as soon as possible," Harkin said. "I am pleased that the House and Senate staff have been able to make good progress in organizing this bill and preparing it for the conferees. I am eagerly anticipating the first meeting of farm bill conferees next week, and I hope we can have an open-minded discussion on all the differences between the two bills."

Jordan Monroe and Hollis Gurley.

Piano selections were "Ho Down" by Miranda Frye; "Open Arms" by Kandace Frye; "Snowflake Rag" and "Greensleeves" by Dollie Lookingbill. A piano duet, "My Heart Will Go On", was performed by Miranda and Kandace Frye.

The meeting closed with members and guests reading the club collect. The hostess was Lois Norwood, assisted by Elizabeth Gore.

The Modern Study Club was also host to a Community Spring Luncheon and Game Day on March 9 at the Depot in the Park. For the first time some of the husbands were invited to attend.

The depot was decorated with an elephant theme from the collection of Deanna Duke. Guest ladies received the door prizes.



AMY MURPHREE



JACY GRIMSLEY

Two 2002 Squaws Chosen All-District

Two members of the 2002 Friona Squaws' team were named to the All-District team.

Amy Murphree was chosen to the offensive all-district team, and Jacy Grimsley was on the defensive all-district team.

In addition, Miss Grimsley and Mandy Daniel were honorable mention to the offensive team.

Miss Murphree led the Squaws in four categories during the recent season: scoring, field goal percentage, free throw percentage and rebounds.

Miss Grimsley led the team in steals with 39, and hit 42 percent of her three-point attempts, 13 of 31, best on the team.

Jews for Jesus Christ in the Passover

Passover is one of the most significant of all the Jewish holidays, and it was celebrated by the most significant Jew of all time—Jesus. Come see and hear Jews for Jesus unfold the story of redemption from the Exodus to Calvary in Christ in the Passover.



Please join us at Bovina's First Baptist Church Friday, March 22nd at 7 p.m.

Admission Free

An offering for the evangelistic work of Jews for Jesus will be received. Jews for Jesus, 60 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA 94102-5895

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Out Here
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"Samantha Smoot Is Mad"



"We recognize, Lord, that all authority comes from you," said Reverend Roy Duncan as students stood in the bleachers at an event Thursday featuring Governor Rick Perry. At the end of the prayer, offered "in Jesus' name" Perry, like many of the students, responded with "Amen."
 Austin American-Statesman
 October 20, 2001

I got a letter this week from Samantha Smoot. She is mad because Governor Rick said "Amen."

I don't know Samantha. I'm sure she is a nice person. Somebody's daughter and all that. Probably an all-American wife and mother, civic club member and devout Baptist casserole bringer.

On second thought, maybe she is none of these things.

The letter, which started out Dear Friend, was from an organization called the "Texas Freedom Network."

Samantha Smoot is the Executive Director.

Not only do I not know Samantha but I had never heard of the Texas Freedom Network (TFN) either.

That is surprising because I get mail from almost every activist group in America. They all swap my name and address around.

Because I have had subscriptions to the Washington Times Weekly, New Yorker Magazine, the Texas Observer and the Limbaugh Letter, my name ends up on the mailing list of every cuckoo and lunatic political group, plus even a few sane ones.

All of the cuckoo and lunatic groups, even the few sane ones, want one thing from you and me: money. Even Rudy Guiliani asked me for money when he was running for Senator.

One characteristic all of the activist solicitation letters

is their length. It seems they can't get their point across in less than four pages of front and back pleading, begging, warning, and cajoling.

As near as I can tell from her four-page letter, Samantha and her followers at the TFN basically want to "free Texas" from the terror of religion and prayer. Hence the comment about Governor Rick and his "Amen."

Samantha says, "That's why I am writing to you to ask for your support--because the Texas Freedom Network needs your help to combat Rick Perry's power."

I have always heard that in Texas the governor really didn't have any power. Fact I've heard folks say that the Lieutenant Governor is the most powerful office in the state.

Samantha's letter goes on: "Imagine the children of various faiths and creeds forced to stand silently by during 'official' school prayers. Frightening prospects, indeed."

Excuse the language Samantha but heaven forbid the little school children are forced to do anything these days. Teachers should probably just be stripped of all disciplinary powers and let the kids run the classes.

The Texas Freedom Network claims to do crucial research to follow the money and inform the press and public about the big-money backers for "all these well-funded campaigns to blur the boundaries between church and state."

Hey Samantha! We do not have one state-sponsored religion in Texas or America. We do have one God (I think) that people of all faiths pray to. Am I wrong here?

The government doesn't tell anyone which church to attend or that they even

have to pray if they are in a church. When I was a kid at First Baptist in Hillsboro, I bowed my head, closed my eyes, and thought about froggigging or dove hunting while the adults prayed.

Activists like Samantha Smoot devote themselves to spreading fear and panic to people who are trying to live a life, hold a job, educate the kids, and keep the Cable TV bills paid.

Most common folk don't spend much time on blurred boundaries between church and state. I don't. But I do wonder why people like Samantha spend every day worried that someone is going to force religion on someone else.

Here's how her letter ended: "When you contribute to the Texas Freedom Network, you can rest assured that you are giving to an organization uniquely qualified to thwart the religious right's efforts."

I gotta be honest with you Samantha. Groups like the Texas Freedom Network scare me a helluva lot more than the religious right ever will.

The letter says the TFN actively promotes religious tolerance. Of course they do. As long as it is their definition of religious tolerance.

You can get a closer look at the Texas Freedom Network on their website at www.tfn.org. "Do your part to stop this outrageous assault on religious freedom and separation of church and state by sending a generous donation today. Be strong. Be a hero in the fight for religious freedom."

Thanks for the letter Samantha. If you really want to keep prayer out of schools, maybe you should pray about it and ask for God's help.

"Amen!"

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National Agriculture Week Set March 17-23 In Texas

Agriculture begins with the land, but it embraces an industry that provides products essential to our daily lives. It is easy for people to take for granted our agricultural abundance, made possible through the hard work and dedication of farmers, ranchers and many other agriculture professionals.

National Agriculture Week offers Texans an opportunity to step back and recognize those individuals who touch their lives daily. National Agriculture Week in Texas runs March 17-23.

"You don't have to work on a farm or ranch to be touched by agriculture every day," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

"It's easy to take for granted the abundant and safe food supply available to us every time we open our refrigerator or enjoy the plentiful supplies of clothes, furniture and plants that brighten our lives.

"All of this is due to the efforts of those who plant the seeds, cultivate the crops and raise the livestock," Combs said. "Agriculture also has a major impact on our state's economy."

Texas is the second-largest agricultural state, accounting for approximately 7% of the total U.S. agricultural income and generating \$80 billion a year for the state's economy. As the second-largest industry in the Lone Star State, agriculture touches every Texan's life in some form or fashion from the food we eat to the clothes we wear to the house we live in.

Today's Texas agricultural industry starts with the farms and ranches then

extends to production, processing, transportation and retail, reaching every Texas home.

"Understanding agriculture gives us a sense of where things come from. It focuses our attention upon the impact that agriculture has on our lives, and make us more appreciative of the hard work and dedication that make it all possible," Combs said.

Texas' agricultural heritage extends back more than 200 years. "That is why you can't look at Texas agriculture without seeing real people willing to take risks and brace uncertainties, from the weather to the market place, these individuals forged our state's rich agricultural heritage," she said.

Cattle still graze on much of the land in Jim Hogg County that Simon De Hinojosa received as a Spanish land grant when he came to Texas in 1740. Generation after generation, Hinojosa's descendants continued to tend the land, initiating conservation practices to protect their agricultural heritage. Today Isidro Gitienez Jr. and his sister Idela are seventh-generation ranchers.

A 200-year-old rock house stands on Jose Luis Gonzalez' ranch in Jim Hogg County. Six generations ago Jose Miguel Crisanto Ramirez, a Mexico born rancher who came to Texas in 1779 to expand his livestock operation, placed it there. Six generations later, the family still uses the historic structure. Cattle graze on the land that has produced livestock and cotton as well as an enduring legacy of land and water

conservation and community support that are integral parts of Texas' heritage.

"These are just two examples Texas' agriculture legacy, of people who have carried our state's agricultural heritage through good times and bad," Combs said. "These are the folks who have stuck through the tough times, whether it was severe weather, pests or economic downturns like the Great Depression, and they persevered, crafting a legacy in which we all can take pride."

"It's the same pioneering spirit we see in our farmers and ranchers today," Combs said. "They are true stewards of the land who utilize technology and research to grow better tasting fruits and vegetables, offer more nutritious products and provide greater convenience for consumers." It is an industry that continues to meet the ever-increasing needs of consumers throughout Texas and around the world.

News From Prairie Acres, Friona Heritage Estates

The auxiliary held a Valentine party Thursday, February 14. The queen and king were Mattie Rushing and David Woodruff. Another highlight during the month of February was when The Snickers entertained for the residents.

The March resident of the month is Lone Deaton.

New residents of Prairie Acres are Lone Deaton, Ruth Houser and Odis White. Luther Shelton is a new client at Friona Heritage Estates.

Residents who will celebrate birthdays in the month of March are Eloise Dixon, Thelma Eskew, Dub Ingram, Opal Hitt and Grace Miller.

Thank You's go to Hazel Britt and the Welches for the beauty shop supplies; Hannah Lookingbill for the clothes; Rene Snead for the magazines; Harry and Margaret Dewit for the milk



ON SATURDAY, March 2, Excel Corporation celebrated their 3rd annual Awards Banquet in Hereford. Fourteen employees were recognized for 25 years and four employees for 30 years employment at Excel Friona. Dinner was served for employees and guests and the honorees received an 8X10 picture, an Excel watch and jacket. Back row, l-r, Andy Garza 25; Wilbert Ransom 25; Bill McIntosh 30; Lupe Garza 25; Sam McIntosh 25; Jerry Ruthardt 30; Jerry Landrum 30. Middle, l-r, Rick White 25; Walter Hudson 25; Jaime Villarreal 25; Mac Bowers 25; Lorenzo Claudio 25; Manuel Mendiola 25. Sitting, l-r, Greg Burleson 25; Victor Arzola 25; Daniel Saiz 25; Pablo Martinez 25; John Ortiz 30.

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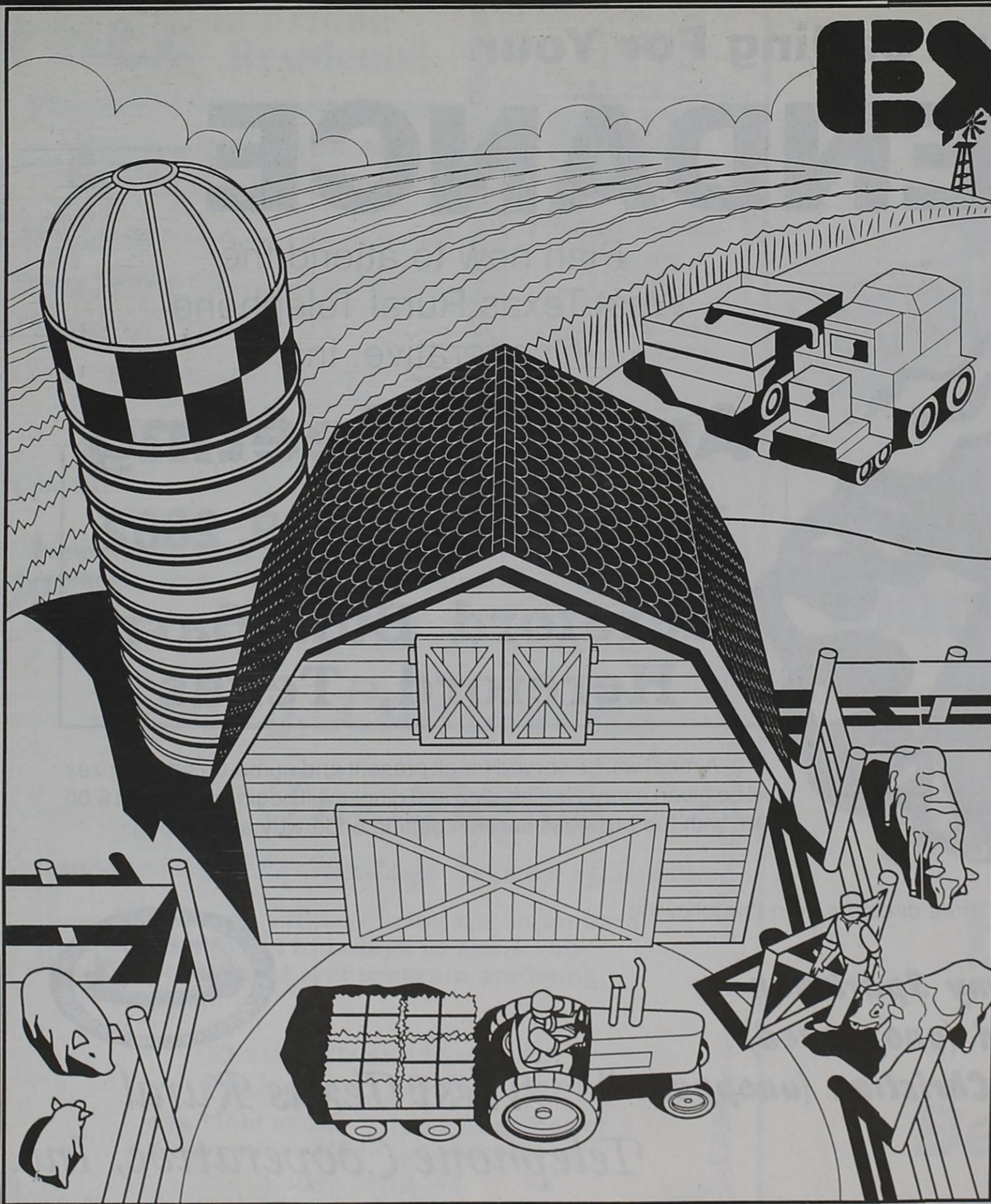
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Services Held March 9 For Eunice Horner

Funeral services for Eunice Horner, 92 years of age, were held Saturday, March 9 at 2 p.m.

Jim Reed of Woodward, Oklahoma conducted the graveside services at Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Horner died Thursday, March 7, 2002 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Born July 18, 1909 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, she was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. She had been a resident of Parmer County 78 years moving here in 1923, having lived in Friona and in the Rhea community. She married Homer Horner on May 12, 1928 in Muleshoe. He passed away on November 8, 1965.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Everett Horner in 1985; one daughter Jean Reed in 1999; one granddaughter Linda Gail Horner in 1966; five sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include six grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

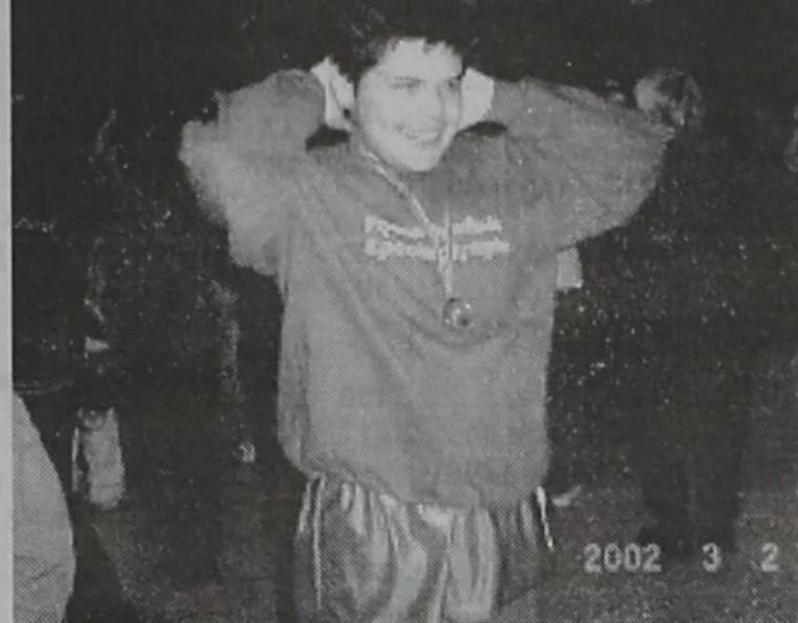
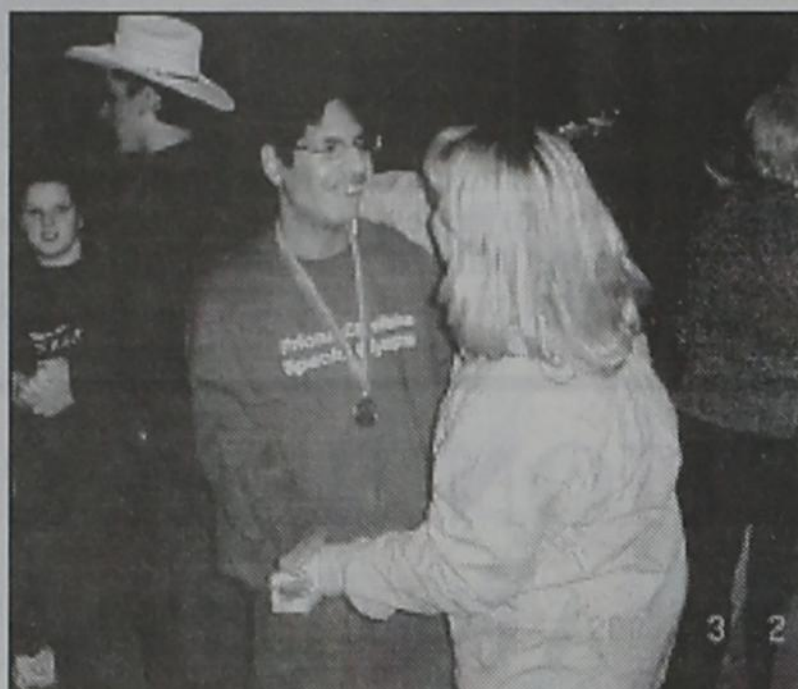
The family suggests memorials be sent to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.



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RAUL RIOS DOES THE MACARENA

PAUL SALINAS & DONNA MULLINS See Special Olympics story below
IN AMARILLO

Special Olympics Athletes Compete

The Friona Chieftain Special Olympics competed in their final basketball competition last weekend. The West Texas Regional Basketball Tournament was held on the Amarillo High Campus on Saturday and Sunday. Thirty-five teams from Regions 16, 17 and 18 and one team from Oklahoma participated.

The opening ceremonies were held at Randall High on Friday night. Special Olympics athletes and law enforcement representatives carried the torch.

Friona junior high student council members and their sponsors attended to support the athletes. The student council members attending were Arati Bhakta, Briana Wright, Kathy Anthony, Stephanie Tirado, JoAnn Mendoza, Yvette Garcia, CeCe Benovides and sponsor Dale Mann.

Felissa Dominguez, Zachary Graves and Jessica Ripley won silver medals in the lead-up competition. Raul Rios and Paul Salinas were awarded bronze medals.

Ruben Diaz was unable to attend because he was in the hospital.

Coaches were Donna Mullins, Marie Saiz, Robert Saiz, Phillip Saiz, Raymond Diaz and Fabiola Dominguez. The dinner and victory dance

was held at the Amarillo High Cafe & Commons.

The athletes and their coaches are gearing up for the track season, with meets scheduled for Wheeler and Berger. The area track meet will be at Boys Ranch.

School Board Candidate Workshop Offers Info

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 21, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center, 5800 Bell Street, Amarillo.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, (512)467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB Web Site at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.



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TDA Sets Assessment Dates, Rates

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2002 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northwest Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2002 in the NWP is \$5 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

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Around Town

VFW chicken dinner Mar 17

The VFW and Auxiliary of Friona will serve their famous fried chicken on Sunday, Mar 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, drink and dessert. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3 kids under 12 years. Takeouts are available, call 265-7463. This is the last chicken dinner until the fall of the year.

Bovina Chamber banquet Mar 21

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, Mar 21, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The featured speaker will be state senator Teel Bivins. Cost is \$10 per person and the menu will be steak, baked potato, salad, drink, dessert.

Bovina FBC's "Christ & the Passover"

On Friday, Mar 22, at 7 p.m., Bovina's First Baptist Church will host the presentation "Christ & the Passover", performed by a representative of Jews for Jesus. Admission is free. An offering will be taken to benefit the organization.

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.

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.

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Republican Party

U.S. Senator	
Douglas G. Deffenbaugh	25
Lawrence Cranberg	23
Dudley F. Mooney	36
John Comyn	448
Bruce Rusty Lang	88
Lieutenant Governor	
David Dowhurst	368
Tom Kelly	241
Commissioner of the General Land Office	
Jerry Patterson	305
Kenn George	273
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2	
John Cayce	157
Dale Wainwright	197
Elizabeth Ray	190
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3	
*Wallace B. Jefferson	360
Sam Lee	167
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4	
*Xavier Rodriguez	160
Steven Wayne Smith	411
Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 1	
Tim Taft	145
*Tom Price	307
Carolyn Denero	92
Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 2	
Steve Mansfield	176
David Richards	192
*Paul Womack	148
Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 3	
Connie J. Kelley	74
Blair Davis	89
*Cathy Cochran	168
Guy Williams	187
Member, State Board of Education, District 15	
Bob Craig	212
Joyce Herron	219
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1	
Fred Ferguson	48
Shara Lookingbill	231
Virgil Phipps	87
Valton Howard	307
Question	
For	359
Against	160

Democratic Party

U.S. Senator	
Gene Kelly	32
Ron Kirk	56
Ken Bentsen	107
Ed Cunningham	12
Victor Morales	94
Governor	
Bill Lyon	38
Dan Morales	92
Tony Sanchez	187
John WorldPeace	6
Commissioner of the General Land Office	
Ray Madrigal	96
David Bensen	179
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Ernesto De Leon	83
Tom Ramsay	205
Railroad Commissioner	
Paul C. Looney	123
Sherry Boyles	143
Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 2	
Julius Whittier	71
Pat Montgomery	179
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Vivillah (Vi) Hutto	193
Josefina M. Alonzo-Coffey	66



A WRECK near Caprock Industries feedyard on west Highway 60 resulted in a narrow escape, but no injuries, for two New Mexico men. The Ford 150 pickup at left, was being hauled on the trailer. The driver lost control when the trailer fishtailed. The pickup fell on its side, then bounced back upright. The trailer lost a wheel and sustained damage. ron carr photo

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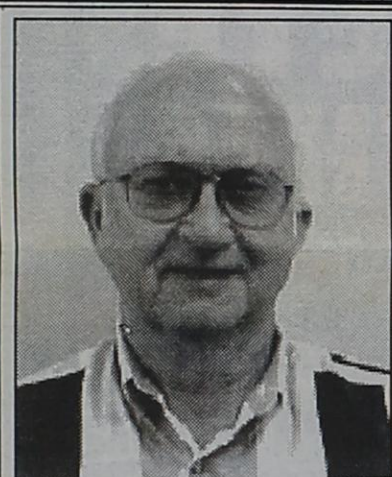
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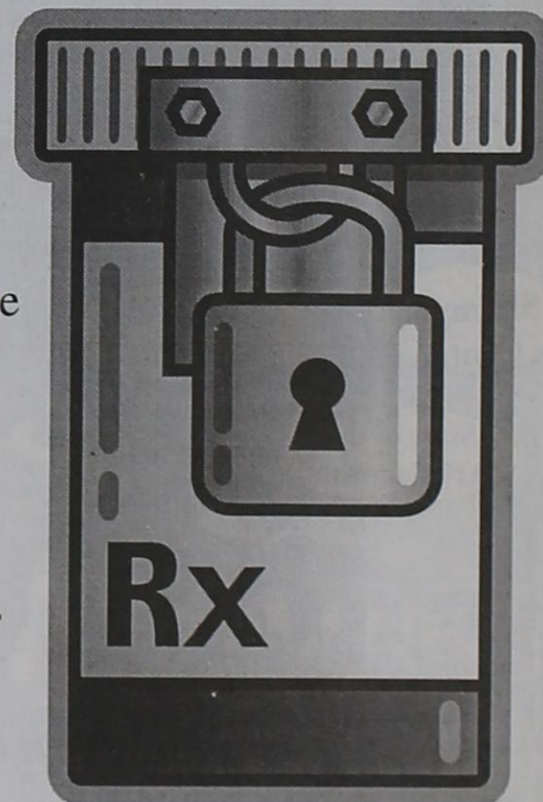


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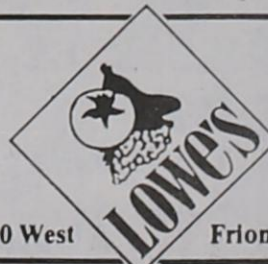
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Friona Masonic Lodge 1332 distributed donuts to Friona Independent School District employees recognizing them during Texas Public School Week, March 4-8. Shown here are photos from each campus.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...Tonna Broyles, Jan Parker, Lori Austin, Becky Riethmayer, principal, Carolyn Wiseman, Jennifer Harris, Deirdre Ferguson, Courtney Clark, Linda Welch and Jenny Riethmayer.



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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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With Your News Items...

e-mail: case@wrt.net

Celia Loflin, who had surgery recently, is recovering at Lakeside Rehab and Care Center in Lubbock. She would love to hear from friends and neighbors. Her address is: Celia Loflin c/o Lakeside Rehab & Care Center; 4306 24th Street, Station 1, Room 15; Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Gerri Taylor spent some time in Pampa to see her daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Ronnie Wood. She attended the production of "The Music Man" at the middle school where Suzanne is the choir teacher. Gerri said the performance was great, especially for middle school children.

She also attended church at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa where Suzanne is the chancel choir director. She returned to Friona after the three day visit. Gerri said it was really cold but she had a great time visiting with the family and seeing the performance at the school.

Tuesday night the Friona Cub Scouts held their blue and gold banquet and derby car race at the Methodist Church. ConAgra employees cooked the chili at the church outside on portable cookers.

One of the ConAgra employees, Tom Cook, agreed to help but had forgotten that it was his wife, Cheryl's birthday. ConAgra manager, Tommy Hefner, tried to get him to leave and take Cheryl out for her birthday but Tom and Cheryl attended the event anyway.

Afterwards, the couple went out and celebrated. *Happy birthday, Cheryl and thanks for helping out with the Cub Scouts!*

Anita Harris was in Friona this week visiting family members and friends. She stayed with her sister, Iona Renner and saw sons Jim and John Taylor and their families.

Saturday her family surprised her with a 75th birthday party in at the club house at her apartment complex in Odessa. Her daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Dale Williams of Odessa hosted the event.

The couple's children, Jeffrey and Rachel Tutor and two daughters of Roswell and Joanna and Scott Drudel of Amarillo and two children also attended.

Attending from Friona were Iona Renner, Loraine Welch and Judy Cummings. Anita's sister and brother-in-law, Kay and Cotton Renner of Winsboro, Indiana also attended.

Son and daughter-in-law, John and Sherry Taylor of Friona and their daughters, Teresa and Kelly Jack of Idalou and Carolyn Stowers and her three sons of Friona were also there.

After the celebration, Anita traveled back to Friona with Iona and friends to stay for the week.

Opal Hitt, a resident at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, celebrated her 95th birthday last week with family members and friends. The celebration began on Thursday, March 7, when Johnny Payne of Buckner Arkansas and his son Rod Payne of Portales, New Mexico attended the senior citizen lunch at the Friendship House.

The Paynes entertained the seniors with western music and then went to Prairie Acres that afternoon and sang to the residents.

In his younger days of the late 40's and early 50's Johnny was part of the "Texas Joy Boys" western band. They were very popular in the Clovis, Portales area. He performed on stage with many stars including Lefty Frizzel, Hank Williams Sr., Hank Thompson, Marty Robbins, just to name a few. He also sang regularly on KICA radio in Clovis.

Leon said that he and Johnny moved their families out to California in the late 50's and returned to this area in the 70's. While there, Johnny made guest appearances on "Town Hall Party" out of Los Angeles.

Saturday, March 9, Opal's actual birthday, approximately 40 family members and friends met at Furr's Cafeteria in Clovis, New Mexico. A few of the guests included Opal's son and daughter-in-law, Leon and

Twila Hitt of Friona and their son James Russell of Wichita Falls; Leon's cousin, Johnny and Audry Payne and their son and daughter-in-law, Rod and Millie Payne.

Thanks to the Hitts for inviting the Paynes to Friona--we really enjoyed their performances.

Bill and Carol were telling us about their trip to the "dermo's" office in Amarillo last Friday.

On the way up, Bill remarked that at least when you go to a specialist out of town, it wasn't like going to your doctor at home, where you have to sometimes bare yourself before someone you know.

After their nurse called them back to the examination room and was leading them back, she asked "aren't you the Ellises who own the Friona Star?"

She turned out to be Kelly Rosas, a 1997 graduate of Friona High School. Kelly told Bill and Carol she keeps up with Friona through the Star each week. So much for Bill's theory!

Melba Bureson's sister, Ada Gant of Clovis was an office visitor this week.

She told us that Melba is still having some health problems, which include diabetes.

Melba's daughter Kay and husband Don Cash had some connection with the recent Winter Olympics, which were held outside their hometown of Salt Lake City.

Our best wishes go to Melba, one of our favorite ladies!

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Local veteran J. P. Sims and VFW auxiliary member Marlene Drake will be collecting baked goods from local volunteers and will take them to Amarillo on March 21. They need your baked goods by March 20. If you can help call J. P. at 250-2040 or Marlene at 250-3206.

TxDOT To Build Curb Ramps

According to a press release from the Texas Department of Transportation, this week contractors are removing curbside barriers and building wheelchair ramps at various locations in Parmer, Lamb and Cochran counties.

The ramps are being built to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) that calls for governments and private businesses to make sidewalks and other facilities accessible to handicapped individuals.

It will take a little over two months to complete the \$338,781 project. The contractor is 3XE, Inc. out of Donna, Texas. Plans call for removing concrete barriers on state highways in Morton, Amherst, Whiteface, Olton, Friona and Sudan.

In Friona, TxDOT will begin sealcoating on 5th Street later in the spring or summer and will build the ADA ramps at that time.

Annual Meeting Set

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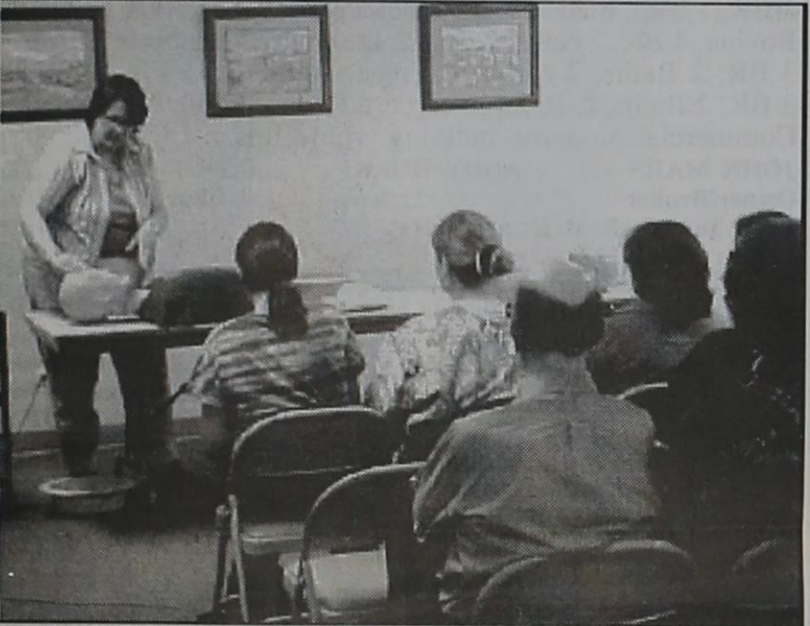
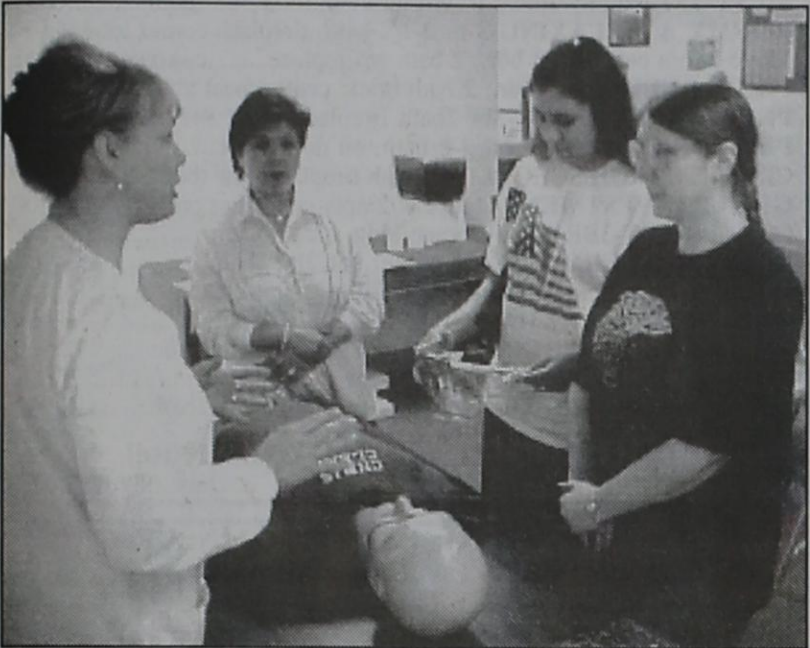
Bea, have two daughters and a son, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Robbins has served on the board as the Frio exchange director since 1987. He is a partner in R&P Feed Yard at Frio and is a purchasing agent for Big T Pump Co. in Hereford. He is a past member of the board of trustees of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He and his wife, Susan, are the parents of three daughters and a son, and they have one granddaughter and one grandson. Susan serves as principal of Stanton Learning Center in Hereford.

Sparkman operates Sparkman Cattle Company, a family business in the Frio community, and worked extensively in fund-raising events with the Easter Lions Club for many years.

He and his wife, Patsy, who is secretary at the feed yard, have two sons and a daughter, and five grandchildren.



THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION local chapter sponsored a CPR class last week at Parmer County Hospital. Amarillo EMS personnel conducted the training. Top, Adonna Ballard, a 20-year Northwest Texas Hospital employee instructs Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle; middle, Rita Battenfield, left, 18-years at Nwth, talks to Dita Jubay, Amy Cigarroa and Gigi Spring; bottom, Verina Johnson, Nwth cardiac nurse, introduces the group to CPR.

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MENDI MILNER and BRAD SPINKS...Dale and Teto Milner of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mendi, to Brad Spinks, son of Janice and Louie Spinks of Ransom Canyon, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Virginia Jennings and Frances Milner, both of Friona. He is the grandson of Helen Ballard Spinks of Hereford. The couple will exchange wedding vows July 6 at Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. They are both graduates of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and plan to make their home in McKinney.

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 asked to contribute recipes to help put A Taste of Friona into print. Please submit as many recipes as you would like to add to this fabulous collection.

Blank recipe forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, Ivy Cottage, TLC Service Center, Ingram's, Added Touch, J&K Hardware, BiWize, Malouf's, and Suds and Scissors.

If necessary, you may use whatever paper is handy. Please submit all recipes on or before April 19, 2002. You can either drop the recipes by the Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main St. or mail to Becky Dickson, 906 Euclid, Friona, TX, 79035.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. This cookbook will be one more way of showing that Friona is United, Loyal and Growing! Cookbooks will be available by Maize Days! Any questions can be directed to Becky Dickson at 250-3690.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Jacob Osborn is a kindergartner at Friona Schools

His parents are Robert and Jo Osborn. His sister is Katie. His grandparents are Joy Osborn and Herbert and Cecelia Schueler.

He likes to go swimming, ride his bike and digging in the dirt.

His favorite foods are steak and French fries. His favorite color is blue.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following are authorizing the Friona Star-Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for political office, subject to the party runoffs April 9:

REPUBLICAN RUNOFF
Justice of the Peace, JP-1:
Valton Howard
Shara Lookingbill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
Stated Meeting-1st Tues.
8 P.M.-7th & Ashland
John R. Blackwell, W.M.
Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

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- 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
- NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car, BV.....SOLD.....\$58,000
- 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, 1 car garage, 2 car shop.....\$75,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, large corner lot, new paint.SOLD..\$48,000
- 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, nice and clean, storage.....SOLD.....\$31,800
- Office bldg, brick, new heat/air, 1600 sq. ft., 2-1/2 BA.SOLD..\$33,900
- 2 BR, 1 bath, cute home, good neighborhood.....SOLD.....\$33,000
- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex...SOLD...\$23,900...\$21,900
- 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....SOLD...\$85,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000 residence only.....\$65,000
- 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath brick, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot.....\$43,900
- 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good street.....\$27,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, with metal, moving.....SOLD.....\$55,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
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- 77 acres with house, 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, country home...SOLD...\$89,500
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NEW LISTING-MUST SEE-WESTERN ADDITION..\$125,000
NEW LISTING-Come see 3br/1bath brick.....\$48,000
NEW LISTING-WESTERN ADDN 3br.....contract pending
NEW LISTING-CLEAN 2br 1bath single garage.....\$44,500
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.....contract pending
PRICE REDUCED 3 bdr., 2 bath brick, central heat and air...\$59,000
PERFECT STARTER-3br 2bath fireplace must see.....\$58,900
PRICE REDUCED--3 bdr., 2 bath, on corner lot.....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
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Commercial property-Hwy 60.....\$240,000
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, HWY 60-great location.....\$97,500
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Bovina, 4 BR, 2 baths, 3 car garage contract pending..\$59,900
3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
3 BR, 2 Baths, L-R, large carport..Reduced \$59,900..\$65,000
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RECEIVING honored employees Romero, 10 Ramos, 10

CUB SCOUT the race track troops; some Mark Anthony

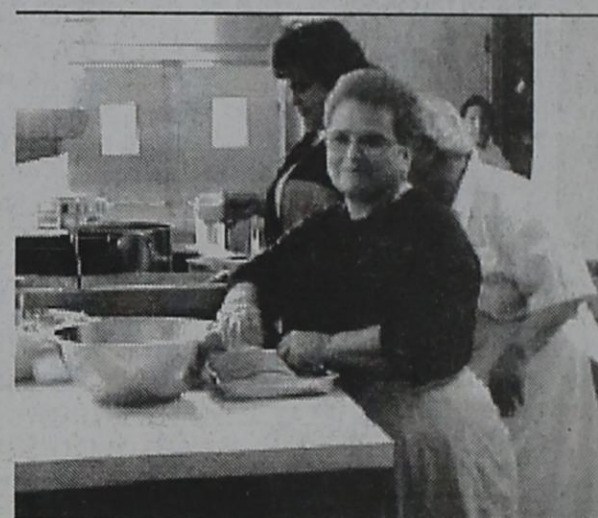
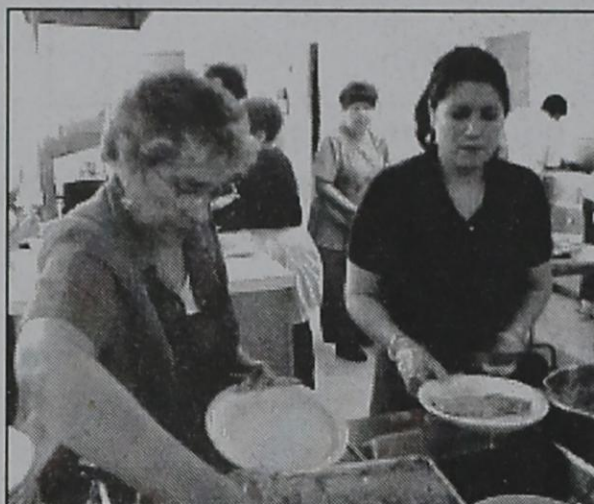
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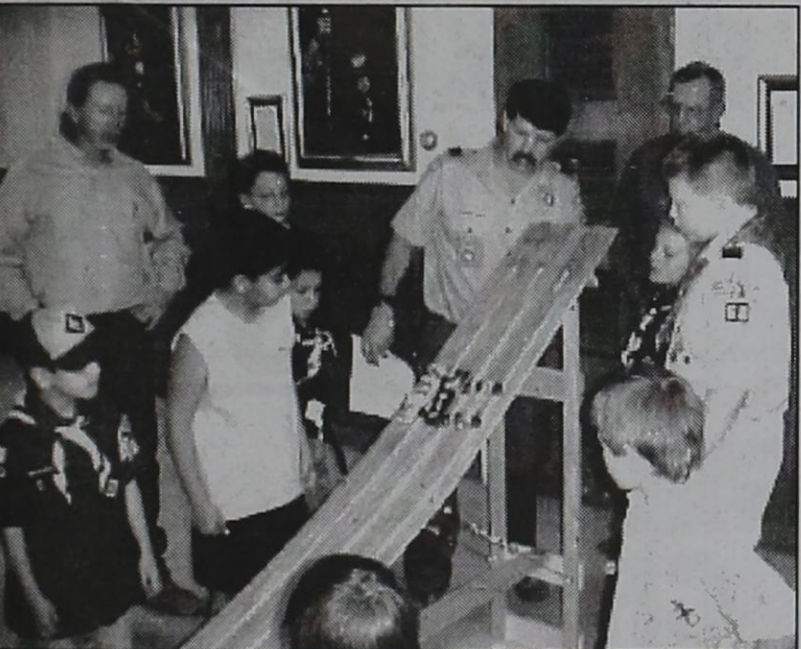
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RECEIVING SERVICE AWARDS...The Prairie Acres Board of Directors honored several employees this month with service awards. Nursing home employees honored were, from left, Maggie Torres, 15 years; Elizabeth Romero, 10 years; Marie Saiz, 5 years; Ruby Cowger, 10 years; and Lucy Ramos, 10 years.
ron carr photo



SCENES FROM ST. TERESA'S Mexican dinner Sunday, March 3, at the parish hall. Top, a good crowd enjoyed the food. Middle, l-r, Angela Bermea dishes up tacos. Right, Father Sweeney enjoyed the meal. Below, left, Rick and Tammi Beard and Daniel and Virginia Hidalgo were among the happy diners. Ladies society volunteers dish up more plates.
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CUB SCOUT BANQUET..Top, a big crowd watches the race track. Middle, Sherry Stanberry led the troops; some of the race cars and trophies. Below, Mark Anthony starts a race.
ron carr photos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

WEEK OF MARCH 17-23
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

March 17---Delwin Allen, Tracey Jamerson, Ron Smiley, Amanda Boeckman, Ray Whatley, Frankie Allen, Mendon Dixon, Matthew Mata, Tammy Atkins, Gabriela Benavides, John Pierce.

March 18---Bobby Drake, Ryan Cash, Ralph Shirley, Mac Fields, Ben Johnson, John Carson, David Woody, Bob Ferguson.

March 19---Coby Clark, Ray Rando, Billie Manuel, Keshia Parker, Kerre Seright, Shara Lookingbill, Jered Cunningham.

March 20---Doris Barnett, Claudia Hanes, Kenda Dunnam, Joyce Wells, Tammy Spencer, Mildred Agee, Jesse Estrada.

March 21---Jeffery Sunderlin, Joe Murphree, Lou Keith, Amelia Wright, James M. McFarland, Rojelio Reyes Jr., Adriana Garza.

March 22---Teresa Kendrick, Derek Dunn, Jack Wilson, Alisa Perkins Trim-mell, Amber Hart, Andrew Diaz, Kenny Austin.

March 23---Judy Potts, Roma Wilson, Chase Alexander, Julie Reeve Banfield, Frances Pena, Jim Dixon, Donice Jones, Tammi Kelley LaFuente, Diane Glover, Christina Norega, Roman Wilson, Garrison Dean.

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.

Cub Scouts Banquet and Car Race

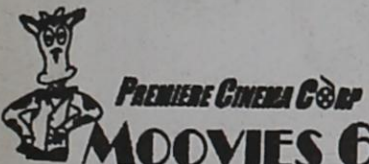
The Friona Cub Scouts had their annual Blue and Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby Race on Tuesday, March 13. There were 150-175 Cub Scouts, family and friends that attended.

The Cub Scout leaders thank the Friona United Methodist Church for the use of their fellowship hall. Also thanks to ConAgra Beef Company for a monetary donation which allowed everyone to attend with no added expense and a special thanks to the ConAgra employees who cooked the chili for the banquet.

The boys and their dads or moms or granddads built their own race cars for the Pinewood Derby Race. Each car was limited to 5-ounces in weight and ran on a special three car racetrack.

The winners of the Pinewood Derby Car Race were Jacob Hefner, Alex Escobedo and Sam Wales.

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SHOWTIME PG-13
1:45 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:00

SNOW DOGS PG
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THE TIME MACHINE PG-13
1:20 - 4:00 - 7:05 - 9:10

RESIDENT EVIL R
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SENIORS HAVE FUN AFTER THE WHO'S WHO ASSEMBLY

Principal Releases Honor Roll

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Kenny Austin, principal.

Twenty-four students were named to the "All A" list.

Those making the list included:

Freshmen--Misty Adams, Andrea Gerles and Rojelio Sanchez.

Sophomores--Roxana Aguilar, Haleigh Herbert, Andrew Merrell, Ty Potts, Bridget Soltero and Tiffany White.

Juniors--Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Jose Dominguez, Amanda Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Amy Murphree, Joshua Rivera, Micah White and Amber Widner.

Seniors--Frank Dominguez, Bobby Faires, Jacy Grimsley, Roy Loya and Katherine Thompson.

YOUR EYES

The Three Parts Of An Eyeglass Frame

Eyeglasses have several parts in addition to the lenses and frame. These are the bridge, temples and hinges. Three different kinds of bridges or nosepieces may support the frame: a saddle bridge, which is built into the frame, hugs exactly all the way around. A keyhole bridge looks exactly as its name implies. Nose pads rest on both sides of the nose. Most of them are made from acetate or silicone, which is softer and hypoallergenic. Specialized nose pads are leather. A button pad is available for the smaller style of frames now popular.



Temples are the earpieces of the frames. The most common type of temple, called a spatulate, tapers slightly to a wider tip behind the ear. Metal frames usually have cable temples, which are more flexible and wrap around the back of the ear. These are especially good for sports. Temples are normally screwed or riveted to the front of the frame. The connection between the temple and the frame is called the hinge. Sturdy hinges, such as those made out of stainless steel, keep the glasses from falling off and lessen the chance of breaking. Children, particularly toddlers and pre-schoolers, can have difficulty putting on and taking off their glasses. Spring hinges allow the temples to safely flex outward and away from the frame and help prevent frequent repairs. Ask your eye care specialist to show you these different frame parts when you are deciding which glasses to purchase.

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HAVING A GREAT TIME AT WHO'S WHO WERE HOLLEY HAND & AMY MURPHREE

THANK YOU

The Chieftain Coaching staff would like to express their thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers who gave of their time and efforts this past Friday and Saturday to help make the Chieftain Relays another successful event.

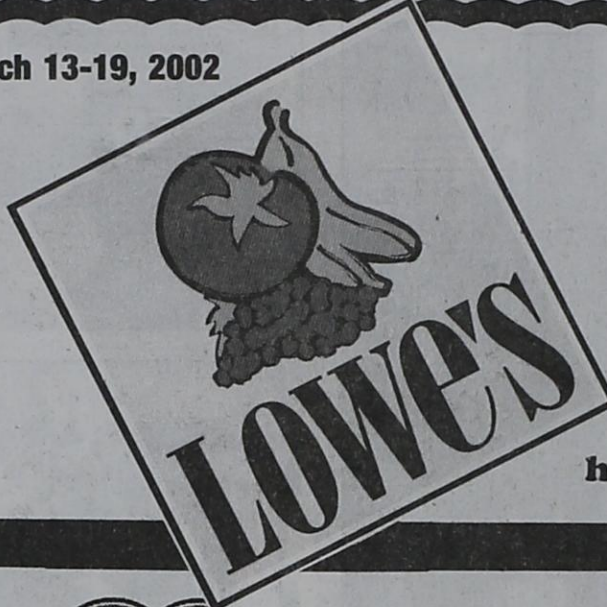
We know that without your time and commitment to our program that we could never be able to host such an event. We are truly grateful for your interest in our athletes and program.

Countless hours of volunteer help are necessary to be able to produce a quality meet, and each of you are to be commended for service above and beyond the call of duty.

Once again, thanks to each of you for supporting Friona athletics. You are truly appreciated!

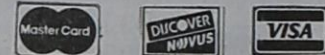
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