



## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



**THERE WERE** some interesting reactions to the announcement in the March 23 issue of this paper that my write-in campaign for President was underway. Several people have indicated that they plan to write in my name on their ballots in November.

The good old boy who lives with me on Maple Street says he's going to enjoy being the "First Guy" (as opposed to being the "First Lady.") He thought it would be fun to attend funerals of important people in foreign countries.

Claire Blanco gave me a quarter to start my campaign fund. So far, that's all I've been able to raise.

I planned to ask my good buddy Anne Spring to be the vice-president, but she wasn't born in this country. Since she enjoys delving into foreign affairs, maybe I could appoint her as Secretary of State. Of course she'll have to learn how to speak English first.

Following is a letter I received:  
Dear Carol,

*I can't vote for you if you are going to close the golf courses on Sunday afternoons. My wife won't vote for you for the same reason. She doesn't want me home on Sunday afternoons.*

*The rest of your platform is very good. However, we don't need term limits on politicians as much as we need term limits on professional bureaucrats. Sincerely, Bill Liles Federal Land Bank Muleshoe, Texas*

Then I got a phone call from June Floyd, who thought that a plank should be added to the platform regarding those irritating telemarketing phone calls which are constantly interrupting our lives these days. So, since I am planning to rework the justice system to make the punishment fit the crime, I will add the following:

The big wigs (this would include CEO, chairman of the board, etc.) of any company which perpetrates telemarketing phone calls on the citizens of this country will be sentenced to three months in a small cell with a television constantly blaring those nerve-racking infomercials 24 hours per day without ceasing.

Regarding my stance on English as the official language: My very Hispanic son-in-law who, by the way, doesn't speak Spanish, tries unsuccessfully to convince me that he is NOT just a great big loveable old teddy bear. He says he's planning to learn to speak Spanish just to irritate Madame President, his mother-in-law.

Members of the cabinet are currently being picked. Jack Patterson has agreed to be my Secretary of the Interior, Sue Nuttall will be Secretary of Education, and M.C. Osborn will be Secretary of Agriculture. Other cabinet appointments to be announced soon.

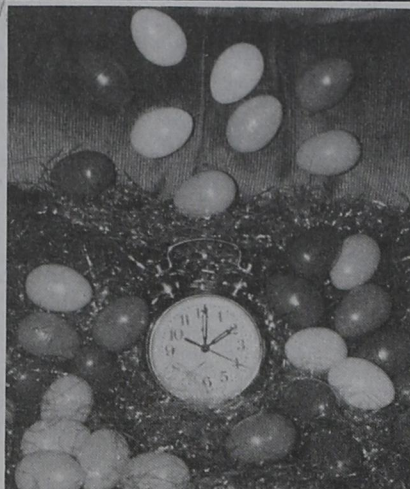
I do not play a musical instrument, so the public will not be subjected to an infantile president in dark glasses playing bad saxophone on "Saturday Night Live," or appearing on "Roseanne" or trying to be suave while gassing with talk show hosts like Larry King or Donahue. And I will not be seen in spandex top and baggy shorts while eating junk food and jogging around the White House grounds. I believe that presidents should be presidential and act like grown ups.

John Powers of the *Boston Globe* says "Youth culture Americans are stuck in a permanent state of adolescence. America is turning into a *Doodlesbury* cartoon with millions of adults behaving as if they are still one year out of college, hoping Mom and Dad don't rent out their bedroom. The national anthem is Peter Pan's credo 'I Won't Grow Up.'"

Former President George Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush are good examples of people who know how to be "presidential" and act like adults. Come to think of it, maybe they are the ones whom you should write-in on your ballot in November.



**EASTER CHICK.....**Duncan Welch, son of Kevin and Linda Welch, holds a baby chick from the third grade egg-hatching project. Each class watched as eggs hatched and with permission, could take them home. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)



**IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN....**Spring forward into Daylight Savings Time this Easter Sunday. CDT begins officially at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. Move your clock forward an hour and don't be late to Easter services. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

## Hospital Election Announced

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 4 for its Board of Directors.

Those filing for re-election are: Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Anne Corn and Dennis Anthony.

Voting will take place in four voting boxes located in Friona at the Fire Station; in Bovina at the EMS Center; in Lazbuddie at the high school; and in the Rhea community at the Community Center.

Early voting (formerly absentee voting) is being held at, Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, begins April 15 and ends at 5 p.m. April 30.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed, must be received by Parmer County Community Hospital no later than the close of business on April 26.

## An Easter Welcome To FBC Pastor and Family

After a hectic beginning, the Messer family is spending their first Easter as citizens of Friona.

Waide Messer is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church. He began his ministry on Sunday, February 25.

A few days later, his wife Pam's mother died and she spent two weeks away tending to details.

But now, for this Easter celebration, the Messer family is beginning to settle in to Parmer County life.

Waide and Pam met when they were students at WT in Canyon. They have lived in Borger, Amarillo, and Lubbock, so they are no strangers to the Panhandle.

Prior to entering the ministry, Waide moved the family around while working for White's Auto Stores.

Pam subsequently earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Food and Nutrition from Texas Tech



**NEW PASTOR FAMILY.....**Waide Messer is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona. He is shown with wife Pam and sons Timothy, left, and Matthew.

## Annual Meeting Is Scheduled Tues.

Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union will host the organization's 42nd Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. Registration and the meal will begin at 6:30, with the annual business meeting slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. The meal will be a "Mexican pile-on" affair.

Charles Turner will furnish entertainment with his electric organ.

Girl Scout troops 290 and 238 will present the flag ceremony.

Two members will be elected to the organization's board of directors. Terms of Ralph Shirley and Troy Sharrock are expiring. Holdover directors are Sam Mears, Curt Miller, Monty Allen, John Baxter and Coy Jameson.

Two terms are also expiring on the organization's credit committee, currently held by Fred Flores and Matt Osborn. David Smith, Henry Gauna and John Clark make up the remainder of that committee.

Reports will be presented on the Credit Union's 1995 fiscal year. Door prizes will be awarded.

All members and share-holders are welcome to attend.

## Police Department Reports Feeding Fifteen Strangers

By Ron Carr

On Tuesday night, April 2, actually early in the dark hours of Wednesday morning April 3, Friona

Police officers Mike Howard and Shelby Davis were patrolling while most of us were sleeping.

A 1979 Chevrolet conversion van was traveling through Friona on Highway 60. The officers noted that the van was weaving slightly and stopped it.

Inside, there were 15 people, which the officers think caused the "weaving". Too much weight in the vehicle.

Inside, there was a 3-month-old, a 5-year-old, a 6-year-old, a couple of teenagers, and the rest were adults. All were illegal immigrants.

The van was headed east and according to Police Chief Randy Geries, "Everyone had a different story about where they were going".

The occupants were cooperative. Officers Howard and Davis took them to Friona Police Headquarters. Chief Geries was called, as was Captain Tim Roberts. The FPD ended up calling the U. S. Border Patrol in Amarillo. (Did you know there was a Border Patrol office in Amarillo and Lubbock, both of which President Clinton wants to disband? He only wants Border Patrol offices on the borders.)

The local ministerial alliance was contacted and agreed to provide money to feed the people.

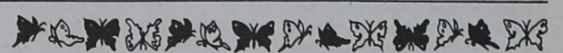
Friona police officers bought sandwich fixin's, milk and other snacks to feed them while Border Patrol agents were on the way.

A bus came from Kermit, Texas, a 6-hour drive, to take the Hispanic immigrants back to Mexico.

Chief Geries also reported that the two jail cells at Friona PD are now equipped with phones, so criminals can make collect calls while incarcerated.

A DWI Task Force is being organized in Friona by the FPD to furnish a series of DWI Awareness Seminars for interested local citizens. Watch the Friona Star for further details.

An "Intoxilizer" has been installed at FPD headquarters to deal with DWI Offenders. Local officers carry Portable Breath Analyzers" for use in the field with DWI suspects.



**Blessings  
To All During**

**Easter**



*There Had To Be  
A Cross*

By Mary Dalton Crump

*There had to be a Calvary,  
There had to be a cross.  
Just as there was a Bethlehem,  
There had to be His loss.*

*He had to wear that crown of thorns  
So they could comprehend  
That there could be an Easter morn,  
This day was not the end.*

*For when they saw His spear torn side  
And touched His nail scarred hand,  
They realized His words were true  
And they could understand.*

*Because there was Calvary's hill,  
With Cross, He walked that way,  
To prove He was the Risen Christ.  
He lived, that Easter day.*



## Two Excel Plants Receive Industry Safety Awards

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For the second year in a row, Excel Corporation's beef-packing plant in Plainview was one of the top winners in the 1995 Worker Safety Recognition Program, sponsored by the American Meat Institute (AMI) and administered by the National Safety Council. Excel's facility in Friona also was recognized with an award.

The Plainview employees received the highest level of recognition--the Award of Honor--for demonstrating extraordinary leadership in making the workplace safer. Plants receiving this award had illness and injury rates that were consistently below the industry average.

"Receiving this top award for a second year demonstrates that our employees are committed to

making the workplace safer," said Steve Mellinger, Plainview general manager. "Their efforts are to be commended."

The Award of Merit won by Friona is given to plants for demonstrating that excellent worker safety programs are in place and showing reductions in illness and injury rates, which are consistently below industry average.

Scott Entz, general manager at Friona, said, "This is our first year to receive an AMI award and it reflects a lot of hard work our employees have put into enhancing worker safety here."

The Worker Safety Recognition Program is for AMI members engaged in meat and poultry processing. Awards are based on an evaluation of each eligible plant's safety performance, as well as its implementation of key components of an effective safety and health program.

With headquarters in Wichita, Kansas, Excel Corporation is a subsidiary of Cargill, the Minneapolis-based international marketer and processor of agricultural, financial and industrial commodities.

**Pray for Rain!**



**DOCS DAY.....**Shown at the National Doctors Day reception honoring the Parmer County Community Hospital medical staff are l-r, Faye Reeve, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Robert Alexander, and Wendell Gresham. The reception was hosted by the Hospital Auxiliary. (Dr. Orme was enjoying a day off.)

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

**65 YRS AGO-APR 10 1931**

Main Street has finally been put in good shape, having been in a disgraceful condition all winter. Commissioner W. M. Alexander suggested that the city buy a four-horse light maintainer, costing about \$250 and after each rain hire a man and teams to smooth the streets. He believes that one man with four horses can be hired at \$7.00 a day and that he could scrape every street in town in one day.

**55 YRS AGO-APR 11 1941**

Local news items revealed that Lee Spring was in Lubbock recovering from an appendectomy and Ray Landrum was in a Clovis hospital having had the same operation. Walter Loveless suffered a broken leg in a farm accident involving a tractor.

**50 YRS AGO-APR 12 1946**

Raymond Schlabs exhibited the grand champion boar, and Joe Osborn had the grand champion female, in the Parmer County Livestock Show in Friona last Friday and Saturday. Other winners

included Friona FFA, the grand champion bull; R. V. Miller, senior champion female; Lloyd Rector, junior champion female; and Miller, grand champion female.

**45 YRS AGO-APR 5 1951**

On Monday, April 2, the Masonic Lodge in Friona was set to work under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Texas. Officers installed were Charles S. Bainum, Worshipful Master; Elroy Wilson, senior warden; and Edd Bogges, junior warden. A ham and bean supper was served to 149 Masons representing six states and 26 different lodges.

**40 YRS AGO-APR 6 1956**

"Law West of the Pecos," a three-act comedy, will be presented by members of the Friona Lions Club here on April 27. Directed by Andy Hurst and Hollis Horton, the cast will include John Lamb as Roy Bean; Jimmie Baxter, A. L. Black, Deon Awtreay, Weldon Dickson, Hank Outland, Pudge Kendrick, Joe Ferrell, Charles Allen, Steve

Bavousett, J.L. Marcum, Wesley Foster, Hugh Blaylock and a gang of other Lions as Can Can girls.

**35 YRS AGO-APR 6 1961**

Bill Nichols, Kenneth Williams, and Wright Williams were elected to the Friona City Council Tuesday in the annual city election.

Andy Hurst, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Jane Williams were recognized as the community's outstanding citizens at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Tuesday night. Hurst was named "Man of the Year," Mrs. Wilson was honored as "Woman of the Year," and Mrs. Williams was chosen "Most Courteous Employee."

**30 YRS AGO-APR 7 1966**

W. L. (Preach) Edelman was elected mayor with Dr. Lee Cranfill and Rene Snead being named aldermen in a good turnout of voters in Friona's city election Tuesday. Edelman received 179 votes. Outgoing mayor J. C. Claborn, on the strength of a last-day write-in campaign, received 105 votes. The second candidate on the ballot, Ben D. McDonald, received 58 votes.

**25 YRS AGO-APR 8 1971**

Next Monday, April 12, is the date the county commissioners are to vote on participating in the continuance of an ambulance service for the county. That day is also the day that Claborn Ambulance's lease is up on their ambulance, and they have indicated a need for a decision on the

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question. This week, the Friona City Council officially went on record as willing, to subsidize the ambulance service \$200 per month if the remainder of the \$720 can be pledged.

**15 YRS AGO-APR 12 1981**

The FHS Squaws won the District 2-AAA track and field meet Thursday at Hereford, scoring 160 points to 115 for runnerup Muleshoe.

Seventeen Friona High School students qualified for regional in the UIL spring events. They are Sandy Spring, Alma Ramirez, Kipi Fleming, Kelly Caudill, Amber Smith, Patti Hinton, Mark Blankenship, Mark Zachary, Stanley Miller, Don Robinson, Pam Perez, Monique Osborn, Dana Smith, Janette Reed, Andy Fleming, Stanley Ellis and Tim Mercer.

**10 YRS AGO-APR 13 1986**

Friona High School swept the District UIL literary sweepstakes trophy last week, running up a total of 203 points, while qualifying for the regional meet in a number of events.

Friona High School students winning first place ribbons at the regional science fair were Brad Moyer, Jeff Brown, Holly Tatum, Lacye Osborn and Kathy Boeckman. The instructor is Rick Tullis.

**5 YRS AGO-APR 6 1991**

Fourteen Friona High School students qualified for the Region I UIL literary meet, in 17 spots, as FHS won the District Literary Championship for the tenth consecutive year.

Friona's one-act play, "Children of a Lessor God", was one of the district winners, advancing to the area round. Mindy Johnson and Steven Dickson were named to the all-star cast. Erika Bermea received honorable mention status.

Parmer County took steps on March 25 to become one of the first areas in the state of Texas to establish a hospital district by election instead of by an act of legislation.

**95th Birthday Celebration!**

For: **Jewel Baxter**

Date: **Sunday, April 7**

Place: **2608 Axtell Clovis, NM**

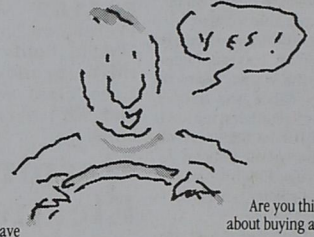
Time: **2:00-4:00 p.m.**



All family and friends are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Jewel delivered mail in the early 40's in the Rhea community. Jimmy Baxter, her son, was manager of the Parmer County Hospital. She is the wife of Lonnie Baxter. They moved to Clovis from Friona in 1946.

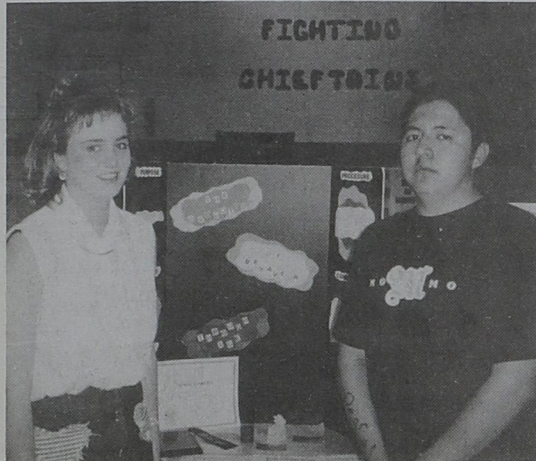
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**BEHAVE YOURSELF....**The theme of "The Evolution of Behavior Through Age" won a 1st place in the Behavioral and Social Sciences category of the FHS Science Fair for I-r, Misty Chesher and Eric Espinoza.

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**FRIONA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION**  
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**"ARTIST OF THE MONTH"**  
**Debra Baxter**

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Debra Baxter** is Friona's Artist of the Month for April. Her paintings are on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Debra has always enjoyed drawing and won some awards in school. She took up oil painting about 15 years ago in a workshop with Arnie Vail and has studied with a few other teachers since then. Debra is pictured here with Ester Quine, social worker from Amarillo, who visits Prairie Acres about once each week to do counseling. Everyone is invited to stop by the nursing home and view the lovely art work on display.

**PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME**  
The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.

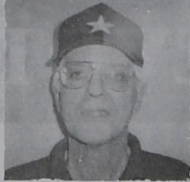
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# Out Here

By RON CARR



TOM HYER, WTRT manager, discusses the Internet.

## WTRT Offers New Service To Patrons

Parmer County residents in Friona, Bovina and Farwell, who can make local calls into one of the exchanges of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative also now have low-cost access to the vaunted Information Superhighway via WTRT's local gateway to the Internet.

At the Hereford office, a device relays the commands of the customer's machine over a T1 phone line to WTRT's "upstream" provider in Amarillo. In turn, that computer is connected to another computer in Lubbock that plugs into a mass of computers making up the Internet. WTRT serves as an intermediary between a customer's personal computer and the machines on the worldwide Net. Hyer says WTRT offers electronic mail and access to the World Wide Web, a graphics-oriented Internet function that allows users to obtain photos, audio information, graphics and text from literally anywhere in the world.

In the past, local home computer users interested in accessing the Internet had to hook up with a service producer in Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, or even California, and might spend from \$50 to \$150 a month on their on-line service charges--in addition to long-distance phone bills.

Earlier this year, WTRT's new Computer Division became a provider of Internet Service. Originally, the area telephone cooperative sought to make Internet Service available to schools for educational purposes. Now that WTRT's Computer Division is established as a service provider, home or office computer users in all of WTRT's exchanges, as well as in Friona, Bovina and Farwell, can place a local call for access to the Internet and avoid hefty long distance charges for utilizing the service.

Currently, WTRT's home page on the Internet allows access to subjects including government entities such as the White House and NASA, in addition to venues for sports, entertainment, news and weather. The Internet was originally developed for the U.S. military as a backup system of communications in case of war. The system allowed backup information to be stored at numerous locations.

In its preliminary years the Internet was limited to government agencies and universities that shared information among themselves.

Once government relinquished control of the Internet, rules were changed to allow commercial applications, and the Internet's use by owners of home computers has since grown rapidly.

Individuals interested in information on local access to the Internet may call the WTRT business office at (806) 364-3331.

When you stop and think about it, what do rabbits and eggs have to do with the true meaning of Easter?

I'm sure there is some tradition way back in history and I could probably find out at the library if I wanted to know bad enough.

When we lived in Tulsa, the city sponsored an annual Easter Egg hunt. The city furnished the eggs and hid them in a very large park in the west part of town.

The parents furnished the kids and empty Easter baskets.

Two or three thousand kids, plus parents, would show up. The kids were kept behind barriers until the whistle blew and the hunt began.

Naturally, the younger kids would get trampled in the rush (and greed) to find as many eggs as they could. It got so bad one year, with kids getting hurt, that they threatened to cancel future hunts.

Over the years, I have developed a love/hate relationship with most holidays and the spirit in which they are celebrated. Easter is no exception.

In fact, I think we have too many holidays, which of course is not a popular opinion. Especially if you work for a bank or the government.

Most holidays have become great opportunities for commercialism. "Hey, Fred, look at this. It's Easter. Furniture and tunafish are on sale all week."

Does anybody besides me wonder why we need a holiday called Labor Day the first Monday of September?

Oh I can hear people howling now. This guy is trying to take away our holidays. Not the case folks.

Just trying to figure out if we haven't lost the meaning and spirit of most holidays. Has it become just days off. I'm afraid for many people it has.

Of all our yearly days-off

holidays, I like Thanksgiving best, even though I still can't figure out why we celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday.

Thanksgiving comes in the fall when the weather is mostly good, the food and blessings are abundant, and nobody has to go into debt buying Thanksgiving presents or Thanksgiving clothes.

Thanksgiving is the longest holiday. It starts Wednesday when you leave town, and you have Friday, Saturday, and Sunday after it is over to shop and visit.

But this is about the Easter Holiday, which is not really a "holiday" since it is on Sunday. Good Friday is a holiday for some but not for all.

This is "Holy Week". My gut feeling is that most priests, pastors and reverends are not happy when schools close during "Holy Week", but that is another issue.

When I lived in Dallas, I was a member of one of the largest Methodist churches in America, Lovers Lane United Methodist Church. There were two services each Sunday.

Men from the church, carrying two-way radios, worked on the church parking lot directing traffic.

On Easter Sunday there were three services. If you got there late, you could end up parking two to three city blocks away.

There were more people in the choir than even attend my local Methodist Church. On Easter Sunday, they put folding chairs up and down each aisle to accommodate the crowd.

I remember thinking, where are all these people the other 51 weeks of the year? The ministers probably wonder the same.

People would come to that Dallas church on Easter, dressed in outfits they hoped would be "better" than the other people's outfits.

Across America this Sunday, the churches will be packed. With people dressed in fancy clothes,

easter baskets full of Brach candy eggs, and people in the Easter Parade.

The reason for new clothes on Easter is because Easter is a newness of life. A man called Jesus died an agonizing death on the cross then rose from the dead to assure a newness of life to everyone.

Spring is the newness of the seasons. Trees bud, rain comes (we pray), flowers bloom, lawns need mowing, and life begins anew.

I'm grateful this year that my family is out here where chances are that there will not be men with two-way radios parking us this Easter Sunday.

I'm grateful that there will be some people dressed in new Easter duds, but if you don't have any new duds it won't be noticed. Besides, Jesus didn't have new duds either.

I'm grateful the Easter egg hunts will be held in backyards and the city park and the kids will all be smiling when the hunt is over.

I'm grateful that most of the people who go to church in Parmer County this Easter also go to church most of the other 51 Sundays of the year.

This week is about church. Here is one of my favorite church stories that doesn't have much to do with Easter.

My five-year-old, Megan, was in church, on her knees on the floor, drawing on a paper on the pew during Pastor Roark's sermon.

She tapped my knee. I leaned down. "Daddy, how do you spell pineapple?" she whispered.

To spell a word for a five-year-old, you have to give them one letter at a time, and pineapple is a long word.

So I leaned down and said "Later." Another tap on my knee. I leaned down to listen.

"Daddy, how do you spell later?"

This Easter Sunday, I hope we can simply enjoy the significance of the holiday.

## FLBA Annual Meeting Set

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe will hold its annual stockholders meeting on April 8 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. A meal will be served at 7 p.m. with a business session to follow.

Updates on the association's performance in 1995 and plans for 1996 will be given by Donald Christian, board chairman, and William C. "Bill" Liles, association CEO.

Among other items of business, stockholders will elect directors to two positions on the board.

The FLBA of Muleshoe makes rural land and housing loans in Bailey and Parmer counties. Currently, the association has 476 outstanding loans totaling \$29 million. The office is located in Muleshoe.

Association stockholders are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (806) 272-3010.

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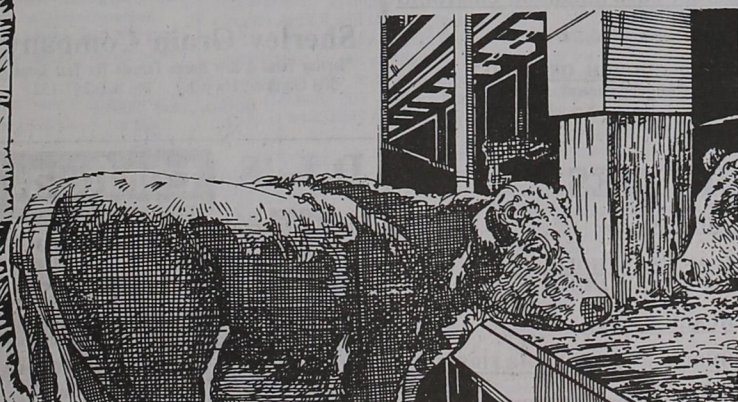
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## BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the book of 1Chronicles Chap. 23 and 1Kings Chap. 12 consolidated

### ZECHARIAH A YOUNG PROPHET

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STONE HIM! HE PREACHES TREASON TO THE KING!

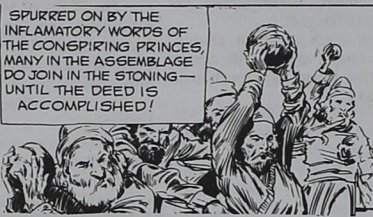


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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Backhoes, one for use in Precinct #1 and one for use in Precinct #2. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, April 22, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet. Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office. The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 1985 John Deere 410 B. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to John Mars, Precinct #1 Commissioner, at 806/295-6155 (home) or 806/247-3713 (barn). The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #2 is a 1987 John Deere 410 C. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Tom Ware, Precinct #2 Commissioner, at 806/238-1193 (home) or 806/238-1419 (barn). Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 27-2tc

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of the City of Friona, Texas;
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 6, 1996 for
Voting in a General Election to:
Elect Three Aldermen
Propositions Concerning 1% Sales Tax
Location of Polling Place:
Friona Fire Station
102 E. 8th
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 623 Main, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning on April 17, 1996 and ending May 2, 1996. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to
Paula Wilson
623 Main
Friona, Texas 79035
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1996. Issued this the 6th day of March, 1996. Clarence Monroe, Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del ciudad de Friona, Texas notificafese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. el 6 de mayo de 1996 para votar en la eleccion general para elegir;
Electar Tres Concejal
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Direccion de las casillas electorales:
Friona Fire Station
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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 623 Main, Friona, Texas
Entre las 8:00 A.M. de la manana y las 5:00 P.M. de lal tarde
Empezando el 17 de abril, 1996 y terminado el 2 mayo, 1996. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:
Paula Wilson
623 Main
Friona, Texas 79035
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril, 1996. Emitada este dia 6 de marzo, 1996. Clarence Monroe (Alcalde) 2tc

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## NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a Hospital District election, to Elect Directors.

Location(s) of polling places:  
 Box 1-Fire Station-Friona, Texas  
 Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina, Texas  
 Box 3-Community Center-Rhea, Texas  
 Box 4-High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland-Friona, Tx., 79035 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:\*

Date	Hours

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

Elda Hart  
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
 1307 Cleveland  
 (Address)  
 Friona, Tx. 79035  
 (City) (Zip Code)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996 (date).

Issued this the 1st day of April, 1996.

Bill Neely, Administrator  
 Signature of Presiding Officer

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

## AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo

se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el May de 4 de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board.

Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales

Location(s) of polling places:  
 Box 1-Fire Station-Friona, Texas  
 Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina, Texas  
 Box 3-Community Center-Rhea, Texas  
 Box 4-High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland-Friona, Tx. 79035 entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1996 y terminando el April 30, 1996.

La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:

Fecha	Horas

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Elda Hart  
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)  
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 (Direccion)  
 Friona, Tx. 79035  
 (Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 26, 1996 (fecha).

Emitada este dia 1st de April, 1996.

Bill Neely, Administrator  
 (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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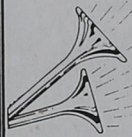
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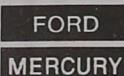
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Reports of the 1995 fiscal year and Door Prizes !!!



**DONNA ANNETTE PITTS and ROSS DARON RODEN** ....Mr. and Mrs. Don Pitts of Lovington, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Annette, to Ross Daron Roden of Portales, New Mexico. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Jon Mack Roden of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 29 at 4:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lovington. The bride-elect will graduate from Eastern New Mexico University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in education in May. Roden is a graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in agricultural economics and is currently employed at Sunmark Grain in Portales, New Mexico.

### Library Annual Meeting Set For Sun., April 14

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library organization is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Library.

Special guest for the event will be local "cowgirl poet" Mary Crump who will give a short program. Also, local artist Carol Ellis will be on hand to autograph the Library Cookbooks.

The Library will feature special historical displays in honor of Friona's 90th birthday.

Also scheduled is the unveiling of a painting donated by Carol Ellis, which will be raffled off as a money raiser for the Library's building expansion fund. Chances on the painting will be on sale between April 14 and the November Christmas Bazaar at the Community Center.

Everyone in the area who is interested in their local Library is invited to attend this special event.



JENNY CUNNINGHAM

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

**Week of April 7-13**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

April 7--Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker, Lucille Rocky.

April 8--Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee, Keaton Behrendsen.

April 9--Steve Bavousett, Dale Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker, Rose Ann Cantu.

April 10--Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Melissa Stevens, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Adam Rule, Louise Walker, Tammy Ready, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan

Shrode, Byron Boyd, Evan Rapp, Julie Echevarria, Victor Nathaniel Gonzales.

April 11--Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Brandee Rule, Jared Boyd, Melissa Barnett, Audra King.

April 12--Stormi Upton, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell.

April 13--Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.



**EXCEL EXCELLENCE.....**Members of the Excel Maintenance Department proudly display their Award of Merit safety plaque. Shown are, l-r, back, Cecil Zamora, Joe Gutierrez, Roy Ortiz, Don Shepherdson, Neill Miller, Francis Zanoth. Kneeling, l-r, Trinidad Pardo, Martin Ruiz, and Carlos Saenz. (See story, Page 1)

## Jenny Cunningham Enters State Contest

Jenny Lynn Cunningham of Friona was selected as a candidate in the 1996 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program, held in Waco at the Waco Convention Center and Holiday Inn, March 15-17.

She was named in the top twenty-five finalists from a field of 211 contestants. Her parents are Joe and Daphne Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams of Arlington are her grandparents.

Her mother and grandmother, Linda Williams, accompanied her to Waco.

The Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program is the official state program for the Miss National Pre-Teen Program, to be held in Orlando, Florida in November of 1996. The Miss National Pre-Teen Program is now in its 16th year. It was the first competition of its kind founded to reward girls ages 9-12 for their achievements.

The new Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Titleholder receives a cash award, crown, sash, trophy and her sponsorship and airfare paid to the

National Program to compete with other state winners for the title of Miss National Pre-Teen.

Contestants were judged on academics/achievements, poise/appearance, interview and personality. Optional talent, sportswear and photogenic competitions were held during the state event.

Miss National Pre-Teen is teamed up with "Just Say No" as the official national service organization, and candidates are encouraged to join existing or charter new "Just Say No" clubs in their home towns to help in the education of students to not try or use drugs.

Miss Texas National Pre-Teen is Stephanie Lewis of Hillsboro. Miss National Pre-Teen is Ashley Richmond of Milford, Ohio.

The Friona entrant was sponsored by Hi-Pro Industries, Friona State Bank, Racer Truck Wash, Friona Motors, Campbell Electric, D.L.'s Thriftway, James and Vernell Cunningham and Cunningham Electric.



**TRACEY LYNN GIBSON and BRANDON LEE WILKINS** ....Lee and Sylvia Gibson of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracey Lynn, to Brandon Lee Wilkins. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 8 at 3 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church, 15th and Cleveland, Friona. They with both graduate from Friona High School in May. She is employed by Excel Corporation and the prospective bridegroom is employed by 4-Way Pump. All friends are invited to the wedding and reception.

## YOU ARE INVITED

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Procter and Mrs. Roger L. Nations request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children, Jenny Lynn to Timothy Wade on Saturday, April 13 at 2:30 P.M. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ, 502 West Sixth Street, Friona, Texas

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**TEA PARTY....**A Teddy Bear Tea Party was a highlight this spring for the Daisy Girl Scouts. The girls prepared special decorations and treats for their favorite teddy bears. Daisies (left to right) who participated are: Britney Maldonado, Emily Allen, Jordan Monroe, Kristen Mercado and Lacy Teague. They were assisted by Alice Allen, junior Girl Scout aide. Their other leaders were Cindy Maldonado, Sophie Mendoza, Christy Nava, junior aide, and Patsy Allen, parent volunteer.

### Black Study Club Met Twice

Black Study Club met at the home of Martha Hamilton on Tuesday, March 5. Roll call was answered with a family history. The program on genealogy was presented by Carol Ellis. Refreshments were served by Martha Hamilton, hostess, to members, Ann Carthel, Ruby Stone, Mildred Welch, Hanna Lookingbill, Ann Kelley, Ibbey Lewellen, Carrie Tatum, Lucille Rockey, Lois Weatherly and Jo Wells; and two guests, Martha Rutherford and Ruby Hassenpflug. The Club members made a trip to the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast in Olton on March 21. They stopped at Circle Store and Main St. Olton and did some shopping before lunch. Lunch was served to members, Martha Hamilton, Lois Weatherly, Hanna Lookingbill, Ann Carthel, Ruby Stone, Lucille Rockey, Ibbey Lewellen and Ann Kelley; and guests, Linda Reznik and Tera McGlothlin. After lunch, the group toured the Bed and Breakfast rooms upstairs.



## Local Library Earns Citation

The Friona Public Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas State Library System for fiscal year 1996, according to Robert S. Martin, director and librarian of the Texas State Library. "We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Martin. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

The Friona Public Library is a renewal member of the Texas Panhandle Library System and serves the citizens of Friona and surrounding area. The Friona Public Library had to meet strict criteria, according to Darla Bracken, director, such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership

annually. Friona Public Library has been a member of TPLS for 24 years. "Our library became a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System in 1972. Criteria was that we had to be open at least twenty hours per week, have at least 10,000 volumes and have a person with a Grade III County Librarian's Certificate in libraries serving communities of 10,000 or more citizens," Mrs. Bracken said. Friona Public Library currently has 25,700 holdings (from humble beginnings of 150 holdings) with special collections of large print books, Spanish language books, books on cassette and videos. "We also hold over 60 periodical titles. Special packets of large print books and books on cassette are supplied by TPLS on a quarterly rotation basis. TPLS also provides reference back-up, professional consulting services and political bulletins concerning

libraries and funding," she added. "Our area has recently received a \$153,000 grant to help implement internet access to the area libraries. Only five grants were awarded in the state of Texas. Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas State Library was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of ten regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library. This year the Texas State Library will distribute approximately \$7.7 million to the ten library systems. TPLS will receive between \$202,000 and \$364,000 funding from the state.

### BILL



*The road ain't always been easy,  
Been some ruts along the way  
And you started yer long journey  
Fifty years ago today.*

*Now you've got the same old body  
That you have always had,  
But the parts used to work better  
And they didn't hurt so bad.*

*You leave yer elastic stockin'  
A'layin' on the bed  
And yer hair is in yer hairbrush  
Instead of on top yer head.*

*Yer false teeth are on the table  
And yer glasses on the chair,  
But Bill, we all still love you  
'Though you're scattered here and there.*

*Now you are so much older than  
You have ever been before,  
But keep tryin' to hang in there,  
Maybe you'll have fifty more!*

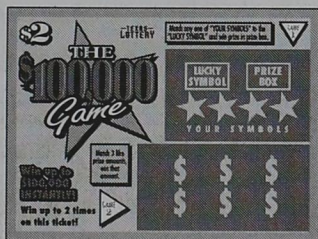


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### MY FRIEND BILL

*I know a guy who calls himself Bill  
Who wakes up today and goes over the hill.  
To him getting old is quite a drag,  
He has a little hair and his pants still sag.  
I've seen him on airplanes wearing  
Mickey Mouse ears,  
At Kansas City football games leading the cheers.  
Trying to fish at Vermejo using a fly,  
He wasn't very good but he gave it a try.  
He never tries being a flirt,  
A good idea for someone older than dirt.  
He usually has Pepto as an evening snack,  
And then gets Marilyn to dance on his back.  
He wonders why he gets no respect,  
When all he talks about is Texas Tech.  
If you don't think he has class then take a peek,  
He'll get out of the shower to take a leak.  
Happy Birthday Bill, today turning fifty,  
Good luck tu ya' 'cause your future is IFFY.*



## Scratch 'em while you can.

But hurry, because the \$100,000 Game, Texas Heat Wave and Scratchman II will end on April 1, 1996. You can purchase any remaining tickets or redeem any winners until September 28, 1996. Remember that in the \$100,000 Game you have two chances to win up to \$100,000. In Texas Heat Wave you can win up to \$5,000 and in Scratchman II you can win up to \$3,000. You can claim prizes up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of more than \$600 are redeemable at any of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers, or by mail using a claim form available at any Texas Lottery retailer. If you have any questions, just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



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**CHEMISTRY--THE SYNTHESIS OF AN ASPIRIN.....**First place in the Chemistry Division of the FHS Science Fair was awarded to Sarah Hale.

## Tornado Seminar Scheduled April 13

A severe weather seminar will be held in Dimmitt on Saturday, April 13 at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The seminar will be sponsored by the National Weather Service and the Castro County Emergency Management Office.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend, and there will be no charge. There will be video tapes shown from Friona's and Dimmitt's 1995 tornadoes. Lunch will be provided to those attending.

"This will be an excellent opportunity to see tornado footage and learn what you can do to make you and your family safer during the spring months," said a spokesman from Lubbock's National Weather Service office.

The forum will also provide local residents to get acquainted with Amarillo and Lubbock's broadcast meteorologists (TV weathermen!).

Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Meteorologist forecaster Jody James will give a

welcome at 9:30, and will give an overview of Lubbock's National Weather Service. Parmer County has been a part of the Lubbock NWS for a number of years, and Castro County (Dimmitt) was transferred to Lubbock's office from Amarillo last fall.

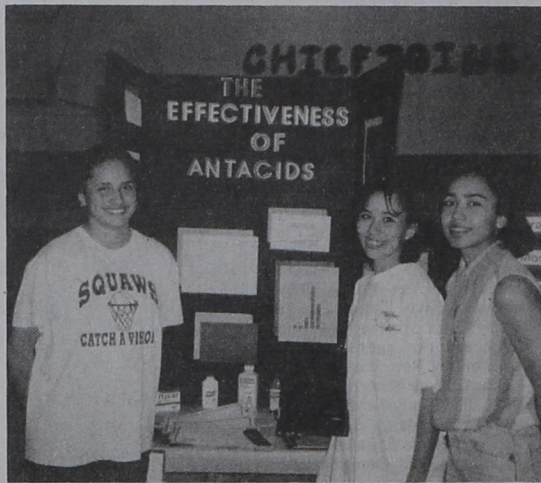
Doug Crowley of Amarillo's NWS office will speak at 10:10 a.m. and Justin Weaver will discuss "West Texas Climatology" at 10:20. A "video break" will be held from 10:55-11:05, followed by a discussion of the NWS' Doppler radar.

The lunch break will be from 11:35 to 1 p.m.

A panel discussion entitled "Meet the West Texas TV meteorologists" is scheduled from 1-1:30 p.m.

A discussion of the Friona and Dimmitt tornadoes of June 2, 1995, will be held by Tim Tinsley of the NWS from 1:30-2 p.m.

A video break will be held from 2:30-2:45 p.m.



**BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE.....**The team of, l-r, Chris Rodriguez, Ruby Aronce, and Sandra Gonzalez, won the "Best of Show", and a 1st Place in Medicine and Health during the FHS Science Fair with their project entitled "The Effectiveness of Antacids".

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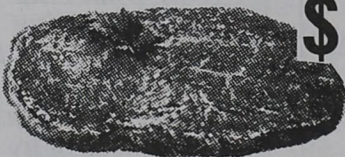


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