

Deaf Smith Co-op Members To Receive \$1,000,000 At Meeting

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1985 and a portion of 1986 totaling \$1,000,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 3. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Palmetto State Quartet will provide the entertainment following the meal.

A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Palmetto State Quartet's first performance. Position 1 candidate is incumbent Jerry Roberts. Incumbent Vick Christian and

nominee Gary Gober are candidates for Position 2.

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

The Palmetto State Quartet, making their first appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting, have enjoyed tremendous success for the past five decades.

Throughout the years, they have hosted several television programs, including the nationally syndicated "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites", which broadcasts

to 128 stations nationwide.

They appear annually at the National Quartet Convention and have been the host group at the Grand Ole Gospel Reunion held every year in Greenville, South Carolina. In the past few years they have received many nominations as one of the best male quartets in gospel music today and are consistently placing songs in the "Top 40" radio charts.

The Palmetto State Quartet's goal of delivering a first-class performance filled with excitement, energy and lots of traditional Southern Gospel Music

FHS Has Schedule For TAAS

In an effort to provide an ideal setting for TAAS Exit test administration, all FHS students who are not required to take the Exit level test will be dismissed from attending classes the morning of March 3, 4 and 5.

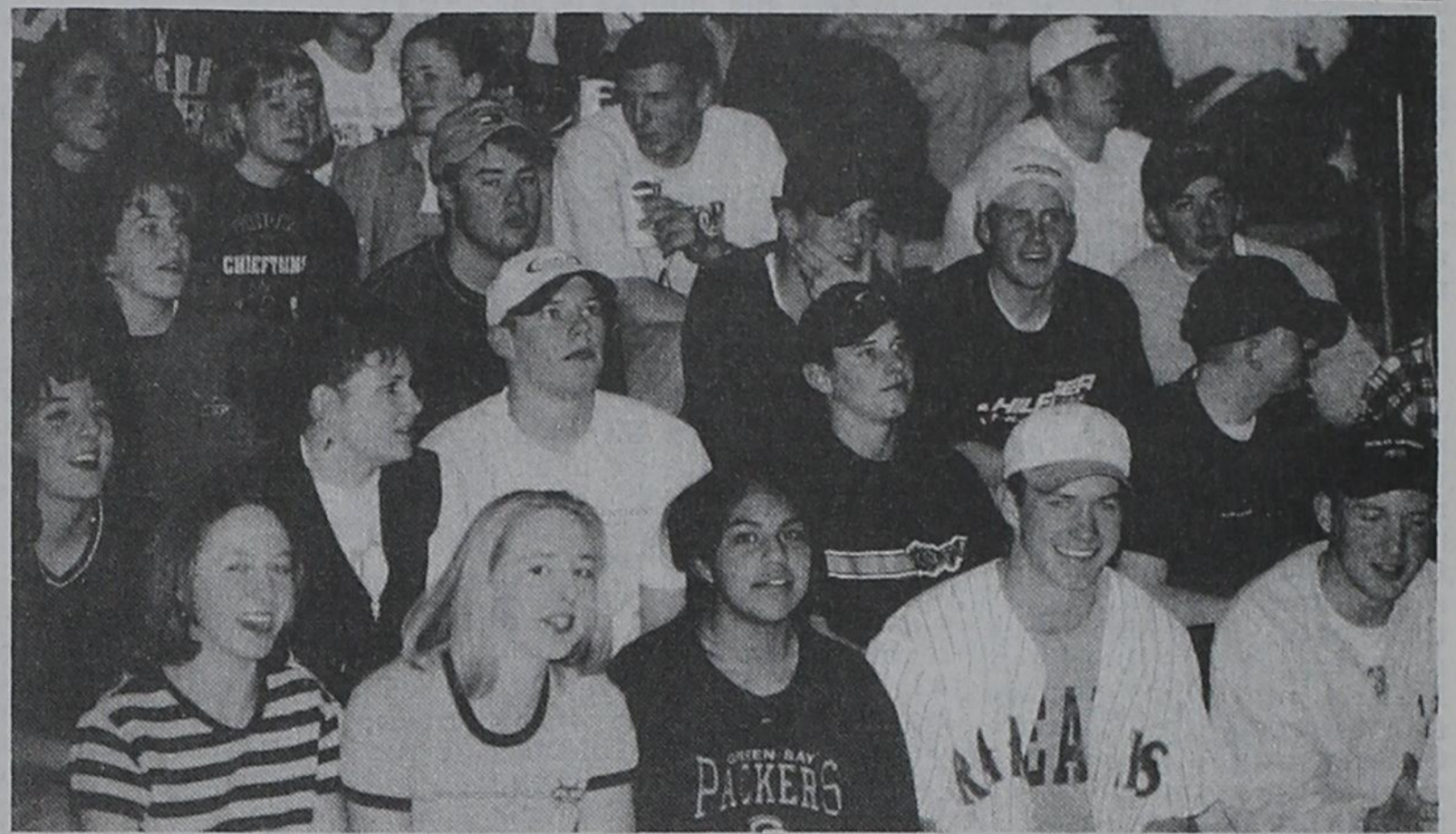
Classes for all high school students will begin at 12:40 p.m. on the testing days. Schedules for the afternoon classes will be distributed to each student. All tenth grade students in addition to eleventh and twelfth grade students who must retake portions of the TAAS Exit test will come to school at 8:15 a.m.

Students not required to take the test will not be allowed in the building with the exception of students who must ride the bus. Bus students will be required to stay in the cafeteria until afternoon classes begin. Lunch will be prepared for the students who are testing, but no breakfast will be served on the test days at the high school campus.

Heritage Society Plans For Spring Luncheons in Depot

Members of the Heritage Society are again busy making plans for their annual April Luncheons in the Depot. A luncheon will be held each of the four Thursdays in the month; April 2, 9, 16, 23.

This year's theme will be "Treasures." Local residents are being invited to loan interesting items to be displayed as part of the decoration during the luncheons. There will also be a style show of vintage clothing as part of the program. Items to be displayed do not have to be antiques, but can be something of special interest to you. Clothing for the style show can also be a special "treasure" such as a wedding gown, uniform, costume, or



JUKIN' AT THE BOX.....This rowdy bunch of Chieftain rooters were part of the packed house at THE BOX in Canyon. At random we spotted Sarah Hendley, Whitney Ellis, Jeff Hamilton, Gabe Goodwin, Daniel Wiseman, V'Linda Wilcox, Perry Hanes, Zach Barrett, Lacy Venhaus, Kayla Wylly, Heath Patterson, and Sarah Hale. ron carr photo

FISD Sets Election For May 2

The board of trustees of the Friona Independent School District passed a resolution calling for a trustee election to be held jointly with that of the City of Friona on Saturday, May 2, 1998.

Two trustees will be elected on that date. The seats expiring are currently being held by Danny Black and Kathryn Gurley.

Holdover board members are Donny Carthel, Alan Monroe, Loraine Anthony, Jayson Grimsley and Joe Santellana.

Sign up takes place in the Superintendent's office through March 16, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Banquet Slated; Seek Nominations

The 1998 Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Saturday, March 21, at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Judge Cynthia Stevens Kent, District Judge from Tyler, Texas, will be the guest speaker. The theme for 1998 is "Caring Today for Prospering Tomorrow."

Nominations are being accepted by the Chamber for the annual awards for Man, Woman, Teacher, Employee, Citizen, and Students of the Year. The criteria for each of the awards is as follows:

MAN AND WOMAN: Service must be in several areas, such as church, civic, school, social, etc. Activities should be in areas which promote Friona or help make Friona a better place to live-

Sausage Meal Set At Bovina

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 1, 1998. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

Ladies of the church will be serving German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread and butter, desserts and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children eight and under. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner.

(improve quality of life).

TEACHER: Selection should be based on "extra mile" type activities in the school system. The ability to relate to students, administrators and parents would be important. Personal example for the students and motivational skills would be a plus.

EMPLOYEE: This award has been called "Friendliest Employee" in the past. Selection should be based on abilities of employee in relating to the public.

CITIZEN: Service must be associated with a specific project or contribution to the community of Friona in the past calendar year.

STUDENTS (boy and girl): Display a leadership role in school activities but also in activities outside school. Contribution to school, community, church, etc. which is outstanding and makes Friona a better place in which to live.

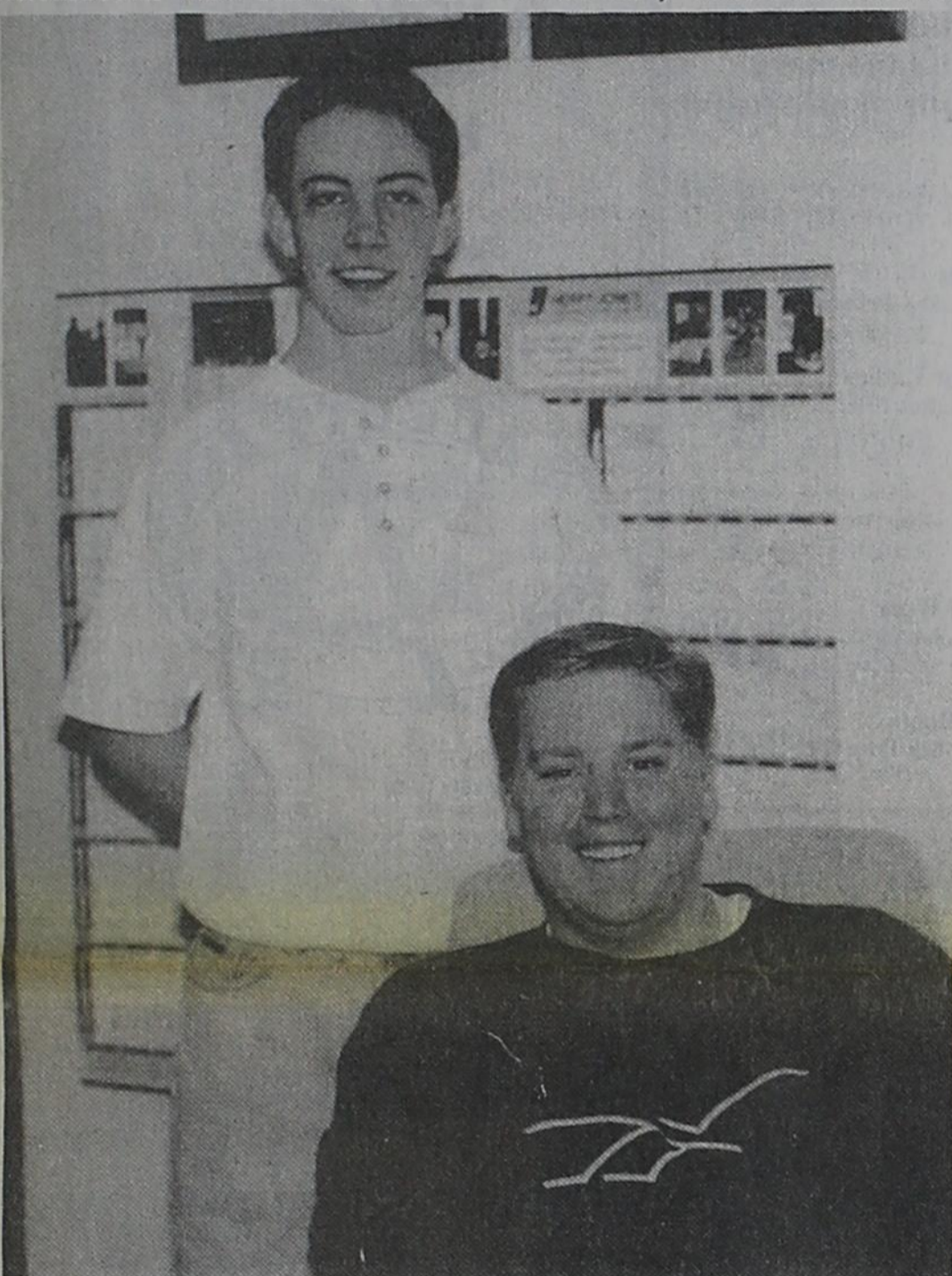
Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber office. Deadline for nominations will be Friday, March 6.

Seniors Can Collection Underway

It is time to support the Friona senior class again with aluminum cans.

Each year, the cans are collected to assist with the all-night, drug free senior party held at graduation.

The trailer for collection of cans is located at city park and all cans collected will be appreciated.



STATE DEBATE....Bound for Austin on March 15, Clint Borney and Justin Grimsley will represent FHS in the state UIL contest. Clint and Justin will compete in the state debate team competition. ron carr photo

WT Services Still Signing Up Patrons

West Texas Services is still in the process of signing up patrons for telephone and/or cable telephone service at the company's Friona office on Highway 60 and Columbia Avenue.

"We have had tremendous response to our service," said Jerry Walker, company spokesman. "There is still time to sign up early and eliminate the service charge which will have to be charged after service has begun," Walker added.

Local Ladies Visited The Oprah Show In Amarillo

"HEAD 'EM UP...MOVE 'EM OUT!" By the time this paper reaches you, the "Cattle Battle" in Amarillo will be history and the celebrities and camera crews will have moved on elsewhere.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



trailers and a satellite truck parked in a fenced off area adjacent to the theater. This was right after lunch and about 30 people were sitting in lawn chairs out in front of the ALT, fanning themselves. It was a hot day. They had a long wait ahead of them, since filming usually began about 7 p.m.

We discussed the fact that the weather had gone from snow and ice to summertime temps during the time Oprah and her crew and guests were here. Then later this week, they were treated to a few days of our springtime wind storms. Guess the weather guys didn't want them to miss out on anything the Panhandle has to offer. The fans waiting out front were mostly from around this area, so they knew what to expect.

About three weeks ago, when Daphne Cunningham's brother and sister-in-law came up from Sherman, they all decided to try to get in to see the Oprah show. They didn't have tickets. They waited from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. It was the day Garth Brooks was the guest, so it was a real surprise when they actually got in.

I don't usually have an opportunity to watch television in the daytime, so I've only seen the show twice since it's been in Amarillo. As luck would have it, I happened to be watching the day Daphne was there. When the camera man was panning the audience, he

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GOIN' TO THE SHOW...These Friona ladies traveled to Amarillo last Tuesday to see if they could all get in to see the filming of the Oprah Winfrey show at the Amarillo Little Theatre with guest star John Travolta. Shown left to right are Pam Kendrick, Mercedes Williams, Janet Buske, Daphne Cunningham, Aundrea Frye, Charlene Shaffer, Peggy Monroe, Barbara Grimsley and Connie Willard. (Photo courtesy of Pam Kendrick)

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Mar. 2, 1928
A new business has sprung up in Friona during the past few months which only a comparatively few of our citizens are aware. It is the buying and shipping of mules by W.H. Warren to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Warren shipped a car load Tuesday morning, which he says makes ten car loads, or about 300 head he has shipped since he engaged in the business.

60 Yrs Ago-Mar. 4, 1938
A recent interview with Judge J.M.W. Alexander revealed the fact that Parmer County is now in a fair way for receiving designation from the State Highway Commission of a north and south State Highway across the county. This highway is contemplated between Dalhart in Dallam County and Morton in Cochran County, and possibly extending as far south as Seminole in Gaines County.

55 Yrs Ago-Feb. 26, 1943
With basketball season nearly at a close, the Friona Squaws played a close game with the Cowgirls at Oklahoma Lane on Friday night. The Squaws trailed the Cowgirls, 23-12 at the third quarter, and in the last quarter, came to within three points, 25-22. Cobb was high point for Friona with 12 points.

50 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1948
Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Rushing of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hub Collier and baby of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and children, Linda Kay and Joe Bob, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rushing are former Friona residents, where they were engaged in the mercantile business for several years prior to his election as County and District Clerk, after which they moved to Farwell.

45 Yrs Ago-Feb. 26, 1953
Formal opening will be held Saturday, March 7, for Friona's newest business firm, to be known as Lu-Nora's Children's and Infant's Wear Shop. Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Nora Welch will operate the firm in the remodeled building just north of Dilger's Cleaners.
Miss Gertrude Euler of Albuquerque had planned to visit with her family here last weekend, but instead entered the hospital for an appendectomy. She is reported recovering nicely.

40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1958
Friona's Squaws had a gymnasium-filling crowd pulling at their hair before finally surging ahead and winning the District 3-A girls' basketball crown Friday night by downing Sudan, 40-32. Team members were Robbie Boggess, Ruby Grubbs, Eva Nell Thomas, Phila May Buske, Lavohn Dean, Toni Bruns, Tommie Lewellen, Lawana Houlette, Charlotte Bock, Paula Neel, Janiece Bock, Linda O'Brian, Jacquelyn Magness, Lavon Fleming, Betty Agee, Levada Hand and Jonnie Hand.

35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 28, 1963
Steve Messenger and Mrs. Jay Sanders were honored as Friona's "Man and Woman of the Year" at the annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Tuesday night at the School Cafeteria. Also honored were Mrs. O.J. Beene, selected "Teacher of the Year" and Mrs. Pat Busby, Friona's "Employee of the Year".
Bill Nichols, vice president and agricultural representative of Friona State Bank, left Friona this week after closing a deal to manage the First National Bank of Cordell, Oklahoma.

30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 29, 1968
Mary Rando has been selected to receive the George Washington Honor Medal Award by the Freedoms

Foundation at Valley Forge, it was announced this week.

25 Yrs Ago-Mar. 1, 1973
Carolyn Dement, bookkeeper at Rockwell Bros., was chosen "Most Courteous Employee," and Fay Reeve, Junior High English teacher, was chosen "Teacher of the Year" at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday. Alton Farr, school superintendent for the past 14 years in Friona, was named Friona's "Man of the Year" and Mrs. James (Pearl) McLean was chosen "Woman of the Year." Kevin Wiseman and Carol Reeve were selected as the "Outstanding Young People" of the community.

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 26, 1978
Joe Reeve, 13-year-old 4-H Club member from Friona, became the first Friona youngster in 18 years to claim the Grand Champion title in the barrow division of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.

15 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1983
Funeral services for Pearl Hand, 95, were held Friday, February 25 in the First United Methodist Church of Friona.

The Friona Cemetery Association will begin using water from the City of Friona in the near future. The association paid the city \$2,726.28 as its portion of the costs involved in extending the line.

10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1988
The announcement that Friona's Excel plant will close next week has local leaders concerned about the economic impact on the community and the area, although most are hoping that the closure will last just a week.

5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1993
Friona's 58 Junior High Band members traveled to Lubbock last Saturday for U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest at Texas Tech.

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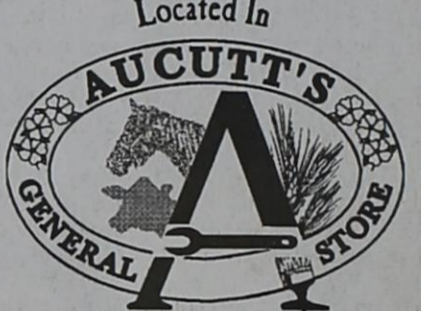
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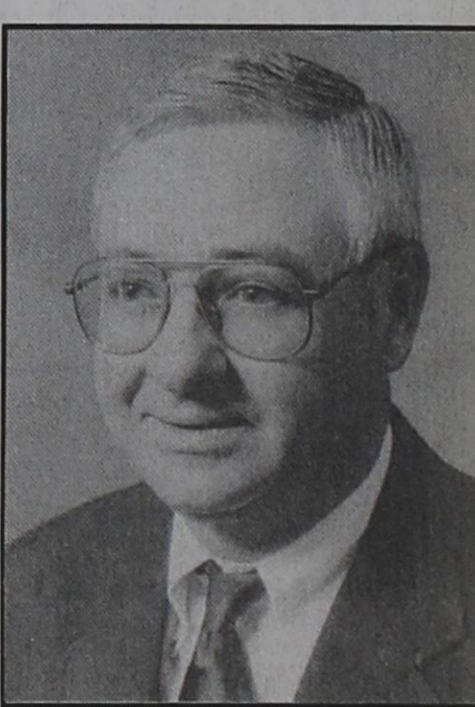
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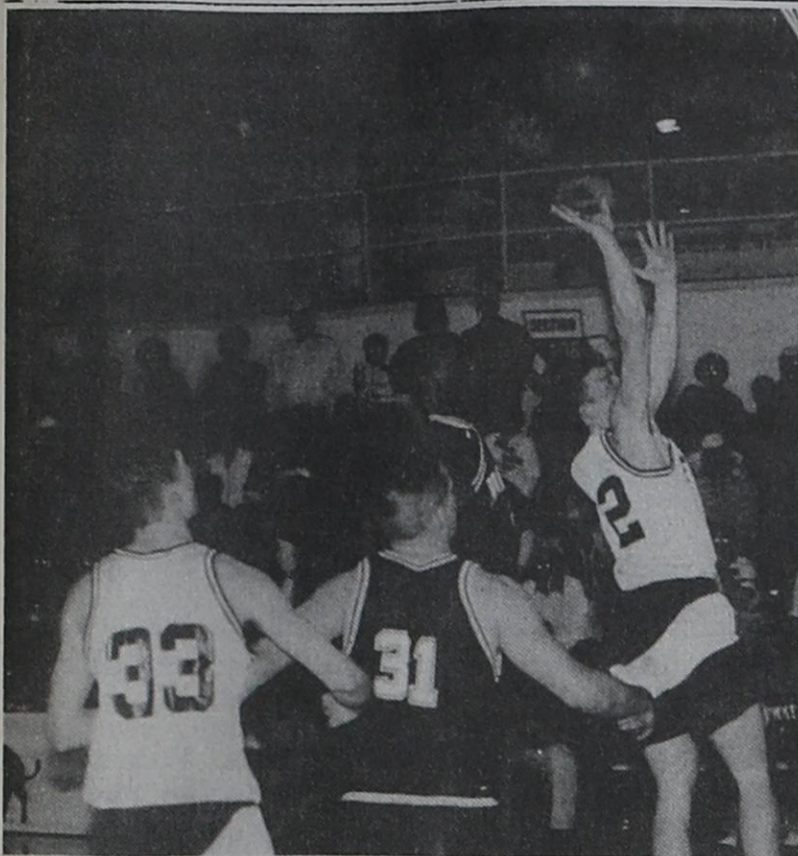
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IN MONDAY PLAYOFF

Bobcats Pull Out O.T. Win Over Chieftains



TWO OF 22....Senior guard Aaron King puts up a two-pointer in Friona's playoff battle with Dimmitt Monday at the W.T. Fieldhouse. "Bird" Daniel is shown at the left. King grabbed game scoring honors with 22, but the Chiefs lost a heartbreaker, 56-54. (ron carr photo)

Wolves Play Chiefs Close

Needing just to win over Dalhart in their last district and regular season game to force a playoff with Dimmitt, the Chieftains trailed the Wolves for three quarters before their slumbering offense awakened.

When it did, the Chiefs outscored Dalhart 24-13 in the final quarter for a 69-60 win.

Angel Vega and Aaron King each had a pair of baskets as the Chiefs started fine, taking a 10-4 lead after four minutes.

But Dalhart rallied to score 12 unanswered points, to take a 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Chiefs began to press full-court in the second quarter. Justin Daniel got a layup and a pair of free throws to tighten the game at 19-16. A minute later, the "Bird" made a tip-in which tied the game at 20-all.

Daniel and Quint Ellis then scored baskets for a 24-20 lead with 2:32 left in the half.

Dalhart outscored their hosts 11-2 in the rest of the period, to regain the lead at 31-26 at the half.

The Wolves scored the first four points of the third quarter to take a nine-point lead at 35-26, before Ellis broke a 3:30 scoreless streak for the Chiefs with a three-pointer. His layup 30 seconds later made it a 37-31 game. Vega stole the ball and



LAYUP TIME....Angel Vega puts up a shot for the Chieftains in their game against Dimmitt Monday. Coming up in the background are teammates Aaron King (12), Nathan King (23) and Quint Ellis (32). Dimmitt came from behind for a 56-54 win.

by BILL ELLIS

For many longtime Friona Chieftain fans, Monday night's 56-54 loss to the Dimmitt Bobcats in the playoff at Canyon was like "deja vu all over again."

The win allowed the 'Cats to advance to bi-district for the 24th straight year, and crushed the Chieftains and their fans.

The loss was all too reminiscent of the 1975 playoff, which sometimes is referred to as "The Game," a triple-overtime heart-stopper that Dimmitt also pulled out of the fire to start their playoff run that still continues.

Worst part of Monday's loss is that the Chieftains, although playing below par for themselves, had rallied and thought they had the game won when sophomore standout Nathan King hit a pair of free throws with 7.4 seconds left in regulation time, giving Friona a 50-47 lead.

Everyone knew that only a three-pointer could save the Bobcats. That's exactly what they got.

Playmaker Casey Smith

Chiefs-Dimmitt Game Channel 6

The heart-stopping overtime 2-point loss at the BOX in Canyon game will be replayed Saturday morning, February 28, on cable channel 6 at 10 a.m.

(12), who had actually been held in check fairly well by the Chieftains, brought the ball down quickly, then launched a long one a step or two beyond the three-point circle.

The shot was "long." If it had been at the least angle to the right or left, it would have been a miss. But the ball hit the glass backboard and bounced right through the net, to tie the game as the final buzzer sounded.

That allowed the Bobcats to come back in the O.T. to pull the rug out from under the Chieftains and claim the win.

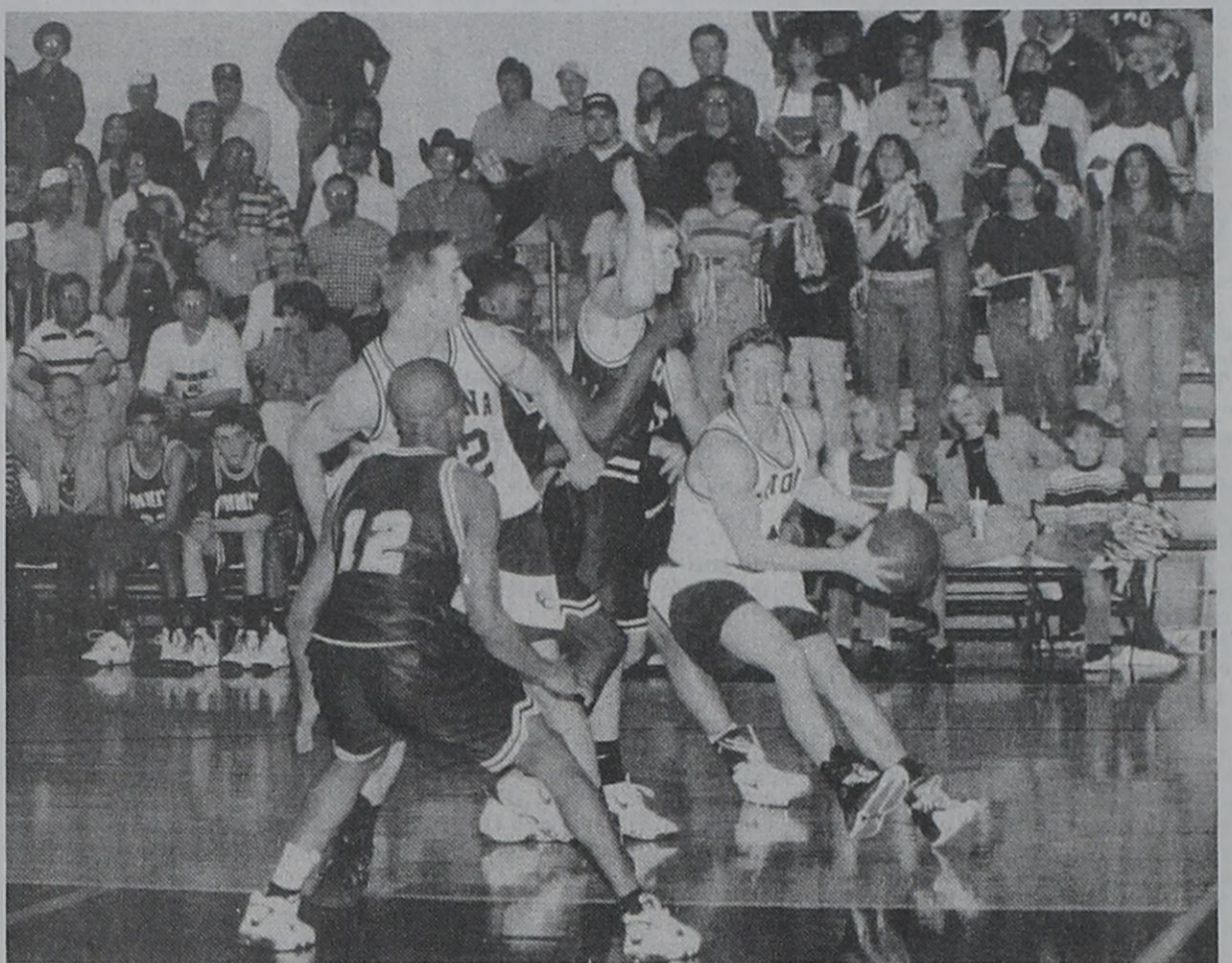
"We just didn't attack them like we had in our earlier meetings. We missed several shots in the first half, but came back in the second half to do somewhat better in the second half," said Coach Kevin Cooper.

"We knew when he (Smith) shot the three-pointer that it was long. But it bounced off the glass and went in. Those things just happen sometimes," Cooper added. He had a lot of praise for his players.

"I thought they played their hearts out. It was hard to accept after the great comeback they made in the district race," Cooper said.

When the teams last met, Friona raced out to an 8-0 lead enroute to their milestone win. Monday, Dimmitt bolted to a 6-0 lead in the opening minutes.

Dimmitt 56		CHIEFTAINS 54	
Player	FG FTs TP	Player	FG FTs TP
Aaron King	8 4-2 22	Justin Daniel	2 5-3 7
Angel Vega	4 2-1 11	Joseph Bandy	0 0-0 0
Nathan King	0 2-2 2	L. Martin	0 0-0 0
Quint Ellis	5 3-1 12	C. Patterson	0 0-0 0
Totals	19 16-9 54		
3-point baskets: A. King 4, Vega 2, Ellis 1.			
FHS	11 10 12 17 4-54		
DHS	17 9 9 15 6-56		



HEAVY TRAFFIC....Aaron King has the ball at right, while teammates Quint Ellis (center) and Angel Vega (far left) watch the play. This was first half action in Friona's playoff loss to rival Dimmitt this past Monday. (ron carr photo)

Quint Ellis canned a three-pointer on Friona's sixth trip downcourt, to halve the lead to 6-3. After Dimmitt countered with baskets by Jerry Thomas and Derek Buckley, Angel Vega zapped a three-pointer, to trim the lead to 10-6 with 2:32 showing.

Aaron King got on the scoreboard with a jump shot for a 10-8 deficit, but Buckley's three-pointer with a second showing hiked Dimmitt's lead to 17-10. His was the first of three Dimmitt three-pointers at the end of quarters.

Dimmitt was called for four fouls early in the second quarter, but the Chieftains, after finishing district play being hot as a firecracker at the free throw line, could cash in on only three of seven attempts. That did trim the 'Cat lead to 19-14, but it could have been a tie game.

The Chiefs held the 'Cats to only nine points in the quarter. Vega's second "tre" helped the team rally back from a ten-point deficit (24-14). With just 52 seconds left in the half, Vega put back a King miss, and teammate Justin Daniel made a jump shot, to pull Friona closer at halftime, 26-21.

The 'Cats had gone scoreless for the last two minutes of the second quarter, and continued their cold spell for half of the third quarter.

Daniel rebounded Vega's errant shot for a tip-in (26-23), and then Aaron King came up with a four-point play to give the Chieftains their first lead. King zapped a three-pointer, was fouled,

and made good on the free throw to give Friona a 27-26 edge.

A minute later, King kept it up with a "regular" basket, and Daniel's jump shot with 4:44 showing made it a 31-26 Friona lead, their longest.

Thomas and Charlie Sanders scored for the Bobcats, to pull to within one at 31-30, and Vega's lob pass was grabbed by Smith, who drove full-court for a layup to put Dimmitt back on top, 32-31.

Aaron King's fourth basket of the quarter put Friona ahead at 33-32, but Buckley duplicated his earlier feat by sinking a three-pointer for the quarter's last score, giving DHS a 35-33 lead.

The fourth quarter was not for the faint of heart (or writers with high blood pressure). Before it ended, the score was tied five times, and the lead changed hands five times. The longest lead was Friona's three-point edge with seven seconds (that didn't hold up).

Ellis' jump shot tied the score at 35, and Daniel's free throw the next trip gave the Chieftains the lead back at 36-35. Sanders stole the ball from Daniel after the Bird-Man had rebounded, and laid it in for a 37-36 Dimmitt lead.

A. King countered with his third three-pointer from the left side, to give Friona a 39-37 lead with 5:14 to play.

King committed his fourth foul a minute later. The Bobcats, who likewise were cold from the free throw line, managed three of five to tie the score at 39-all.

Ellis' layup regained the lead for Friona at 41-39, but Thomas tied it with a pair of freebies.

Vega made a nice layup for a 43-41 edge, with just 2:25 remaining, but Smith answered with a jump shot, 43-41.

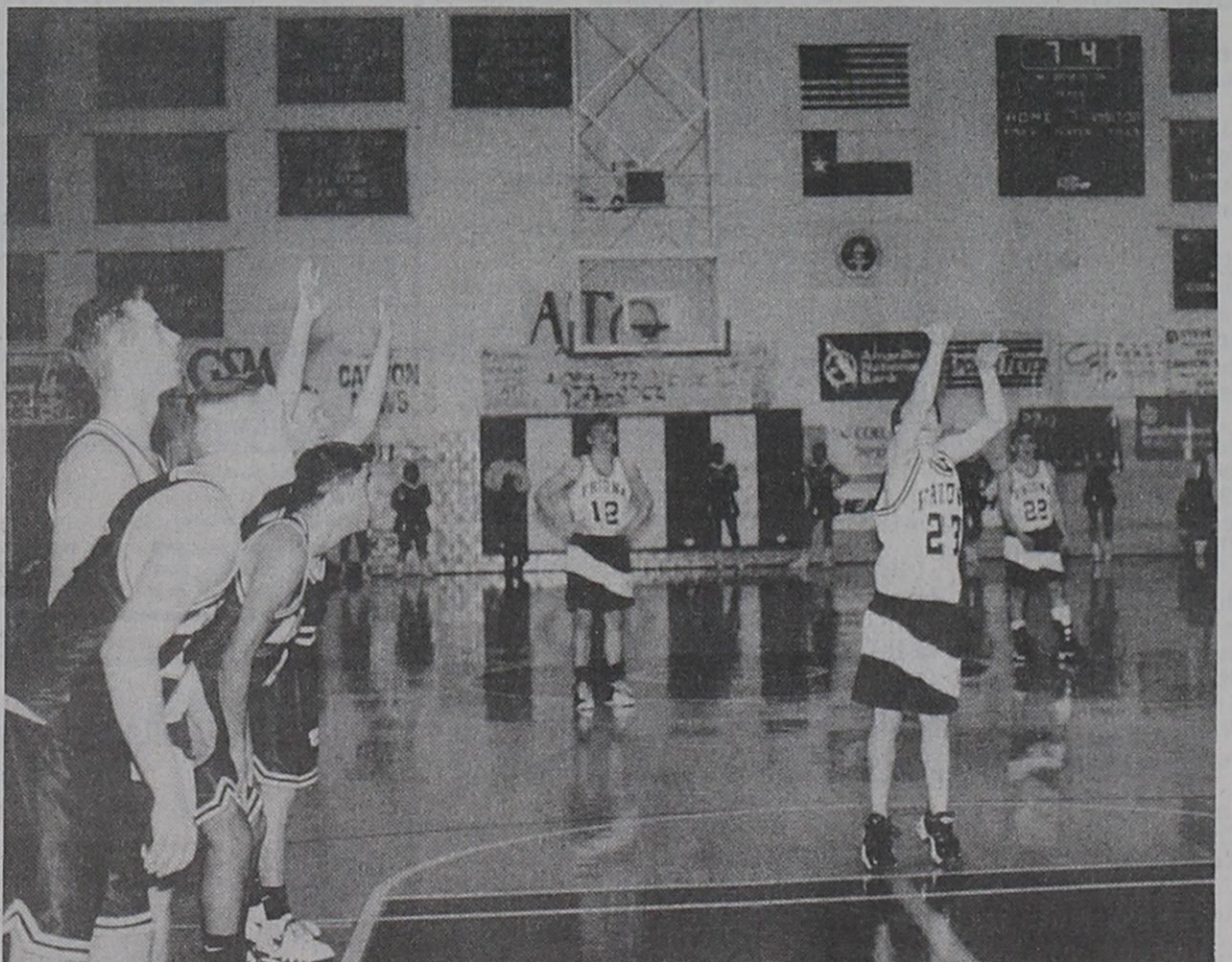
King rebounded Vega's missed three-pointer and put his own into the basket, and Friona enjoyed a 46-43 lead with just 1:40 left.

Smith and King traded baskets, and Friona had a 48-46 lead with a minute left on the clock. Smith could make only one FT after Vega's foul with 28.5 showing, for a 48-47 Friona edge, and then young Nathan King was fouled by Thomas, who left the game on fouls.

King, who had enjoyed five three-pointers at home two weeks earlier, valiantly made both of his shots. The second one hit the rim, bounced once and back in. Friona fans went wild at the 50-47 lead with just over seven seconds remaining. Their celebration was cut short by Smith's late shot.

Ellis gave Friona its only lead in the O.T. with a jump shot, 52-50. Sanders tied it for Dimmitt at 52-all, and after Sanders missed a pair of free throws Buckley got yet another "tre" for a 55-52 Dimmitt lead.

Stuart Sutton made a free throw on Vega's forced fifth foul to give Dimmitt a 56-54 lead, and A. King's shot inside the key bounced high off the rim and the game was over.



AT THE BUZZER....The game clock shows 7.4 seconds, Chiefs 48, Bobcats 47. Soph Nathan King tosses his first of two free throws to go to 50-47. It was a long 7 seconds as Dimmitt tied with a 3-pointer and won 56-54 in overtime. ron carr photo

District 1-3A Basketball Standings

Boys-Final			Girls-Final		
Team	District	Overall	Team	District	Overall
Tulia	14-0	31-0	Dimmitt	12-2	19-11
Friona	11-3	24-5	Perryton	12-2	23-6
Dimmitt	11-3	22-9	Friona	8-6	19-12
Muleshoe	7-7	20-12	Muleshoe	8-6	17-12
Sanford-Fritch	6-8	10-21	River Road	7-7	15-12
Dalhart	5-9	14-15	Tulia	5-9	10-20
Perryton	2-12	5-21	Dalhart	2-12	10-21
River Road	0-14	2-31	Sanford-Fritch	2-12	2-26

LAST WEEK: CHIEFS 69, Dalhart 60; Dimmitt 56, CHIEFS 54 (O.T.)

Local Group Sees Oprah In Amarillo

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must have decided to pick out the prettiest lady present and zoom in on her. Daphne's face filled up the whole screen and she was, as always, flashing that sparkling smile of hers. She said Garth Brooks was a really nice person and everyone in the theater got one of his CDs as a gift.

This past Tuesday, several Friona ladies, 10 in all, went up to see the show. Pam Kendrick, Mercedes Williams, Charlene Shaffer and Rhonda North were the only four who had tickets and they got to go in. The rest, Barbara Grimsley, Janet Buske, Daphne Cunningham, Connie Willard, Aundrea Frye and Peggy Monroe, were disappointed when they were told by about 3 p.m. that they wouldn't be able to see the show.

However, they were all treated nicely. The fans waiting out in front were taken by busloads to see John Travolta's new movie "Primary Colors." There were five or six buses carrying 40 people each. They were treated with popcorn, cokes, doughnuts and a box lunch. Pam said everyone in the theater also got a paperback copy of the book "Primary Colors."

The Friona group sat on the front row over to one side and they were only about 15 feet away from the stars; John Travolta, Emma Thompson, Kathy Bates, and Adrian Lester, all cast members from the new movie.

Pam told us that Oprah is a real high-energy person with lots of charisma. "You can tell she really enjoys people and loves the work that she is doing," Pam related. "She didn't act like she was the least bit tired. All the stars were really nice, answered questions from the audience during the breaks, and signed autographs after the show."

"It was funny to see them getting powdered and primed during the commercial breaks and they just went on talking and answering questions just as though nothing was happening."

Pam said Emma Thompson, with her English accent, was really comical on the show and Adrain Lester, a young black actor, was also from England. The two of them said that Brits having to learn to talk in a Southern American dialect was the hardest thing they'd ever done because they were having to use a lot of different facial muscles.

We all know what a good dancer Travolta is, and evidently Emma is pretty good, too. However, they both had to learn to dance badly for this movie, and they said that was another pretty good challenge.

Pam and Daphne both said that security was really tight once you got into the theater. The standbys got to go in 15 at a time, sort of like getting on an airplane. You had to go through a metal sensor, again like going to the airport. Then they checked purses and had everyone give up their cameras, recorders, cell phones, etc. These items were ticketed so everyone got their own stuff back after the show.

The girls told me that there were a few rude people in the waiting lines out front, but for the most part people were pretty nice and spent their waiting time getting to know one another.

In spite of the lawsuit and all, we hope that the stars and other visitors from out-of-state went away from Amarillo with a good feeling about Texas and it's citizens.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr Ellis:

Thank you for your column comments about Karla Faye Tucker. I appreciate your kind words of confidence and encouragement.

This was a difficult and emotional issue for many people, and I respect their opinions. The role of the state is to enforce our laws and make sure all individuals are treated fairly under those laws. Like many touched by this case, I sought guidance through prayer.

My prayers now are with Karla Faye Tucker, her victims and their families.

Sincerely,
George W. Bush
Texas Governor

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DISTRICT JV CHAMPS....These little Squaws played some exciting basketball this year, winning the 1-3A district title. Back, l-r, V'Linda Wilcox, Kayla Smiley, Jamille Hand, Leslie Fiel, Kristie Jack, coach Connie Comer. Front, l-r, Diamond Aguirre, Belen Torres, V'Laura Wilcox, Sandra Mendez, and Audra King.

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WAITING IN LINE....A lot of people, including the Friona contingent, got acquainted while standing in line for several hours waiting to get a chance at viewing the filming of the Oprah show in Amarillo. Some local ladies are shown in this scene in front of the Amarillo Little Theater last Tuesday.

(Photo courtesy of Pam Kendrick)

Obituaries

BOBBY R. SUMMERLIN

Graveside services for Bobby Ray Summerlin, 58, of Tarboro, North Carolina were held Thursday, February 12 in the Greenwood Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Holland officiating.

Mr. Summerlin died February 7 at Heritage Hospital after an illness.

He was born April 25, 1939 in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He married Geraldine Norville in 1957 and was a life long resident of Tarboro.

He is survived by his wife of the home; three sons, Donald R. and Larry D. Summerlin, both of the home; and Kelvin E. Summerlin of Friona; a sister, Mattie Grace Ayers of Tarboro and six grandchildren.

GENEVIEVE R. HAMIL

Funeral services for Genevieve R. Hamil, 91, of Sterling, Colorado, were conducted February 27 at First Presbyterian Church, Sterling, with Rev. Steven Schorr officiating.

She passed away February 22, 1998 in Sterling.

She was born September 11, 1906 at Bonanza, Colorado to Vernon Joseph Robinson and Bertha Marie Buhlauer.

"Gen" grew up and attended school in Denver. She was an avid skier during her youth. In 1927 she won first place in ski jumping at the National Ski Tournament held on Genesee Mountain.

Upon her graduation from the University of Denver and the Lamont School of Music in 1929, she went to Sterling to teach music at the Franklin Elementary School.

On December 24, 1933 she married David A. Hamil, in Denver, Colorado. She lived the rest of her life in the Sterling area except for a fifteen year residency in Washington, D.C. and six years in Denver.

"Gen" was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, P.E.O. Chapter DG, Reviewers Club, Logan County Historical Society, Rotary Club and was an honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi and Alpha Delta Kappa. She was a former Red Cross Gray lady, 4-H leader and Sunday School teacher. She enjoyed entertaining guests, water-

color and oil painting, playing the piano and bridge.

Survivors include her husband, David A. Hamil of Sterling; a daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann and Don Ostwald of Fort Morgan, Colorado; and two sons, Donald W. Hamil of Sterling and Jack R. Hamil and wife Jo of Canyon, Texas.

Also surviving is a sister, Josephine Shelton of Denver; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund or the David A. Hamil Building Fund at the Overland Trail Museum.

EARL E. BROWN

Funeral services for Earl E. Brown, 85, of Agra, Oklahoma were held Thursday, February 26, 1998 at the Palmer Funeral Home Chapel in Cushing. Jeanne Pearson and Lee Scribner officiated. Interment followed in the Tryon Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Monday, February 23 at the Cushing Regional Hospital. He was born May 31, 1912 in Cincinnati, Iowa to Fred A. and Effie Maude McGoldrick Brown. He moved to Oklahoma at the age of seven. He was married to Ruth (Oliver) in Cushing on November 27, 1930. They made their home in Agra and have since resided.

Mr. Brown was a longtime farmer, dairyman and cattle trader. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Agra.

Survivors include his wife Ruth of the home; three sons and their wives, Bud and Pat Brown of Bethany, Oklahoma, Gary and Barbara Brown of Friona and Lynn and Jean Brown of Agra; and one daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Bill Nichols of Cordell, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are two sisters, Helen Stephens of Oklahoma City and Juanita Fisher of Cushing; nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Fred and Adolphus Brown and two sisters, Mable Corporan and Mary Brown.

Pallbearers were Eric Davis, Leon Caldwell, Don Bean, Jim Jackson, Pete Nichols, and Tim Nichols. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Brown and William Ball.

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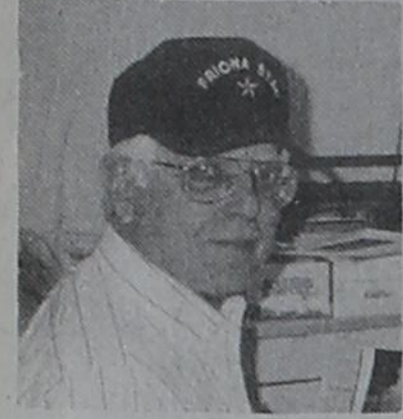
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By RON CARR

budget: a plan adjusting expenses for a certain period to the expected income for that period.

balance: equality of debits and credits in an account, or the difference between credits and debits.

Most of us hope that at the end of the month, our credits are more than our debits and there is a positive balance in the old checking account.

Farmers plan that in the course of a year, the money invested in equipment, seed, water, labor and interest at the bank somehow ends up being less than what they can sell their crops for. Farmers gamble with nature in planning a yearly budget.

Managing a budget, in any business large or small, is about the most difficult part of the business. In fact, my guess is that most businesses do not have a formal written budget plan for day-to-day operation.

Even if you start the fiscal year with a budget, there is always the possibility that some event will come along to punch a major hole in it.

Take a hail storm for instance. A major hail storm can devastate a farmer and make insurance companies very unhappy. It can dent the inventory of an automobile dealer or break windows in stores which can cause unbudgeted damage to property and merchandise.

On the other hand, roofing contractors, glass installers, and workers at "Dents-R-Us" stand in the doorways with big smiles and cheer quietly as hailstones pound the town.

Hail storms bring both profit and loss. But how do you handle a hail storm in your fiscal budget?

If you are a business owner or farmer, do you plug the cost of hail damage in your budget. If you buy hail damage insurance, will you have enough?

As a roofing contractor, do you project extra revenue in your yearly budget, counting on a few hail storms before the year is over? What if hail and high winds do not occur. Roofing revenue is less, people get laid off, and the roofers' budget is shot all to heck.

Say you own a hamburger joint. Been cooking good burgers and making a little profit at the same location for more than 20 years. By now you have

committed your budget to memory.

Monthly expenses don't change much anymore. If the cost of meat, lettuce, or cooking grease goes up, we'll just charge more for the burgers.

Then one day, a flashy new burger joint opens down the street. Black and white tile floors, shiny stainless steel counters, and a burger menu that also includes pizza. A couple of your employees go over to the new joint too.

All of a sudden, that budget in your head is shot full of holes. We didn't seem to factor competition into our annual projections.

Trying to stay within a budget can be an agonizing ordeal. In some corporations, people have been fired or demoted because they went over budget for their department.

This year's budget is always based on last year's budget. If the company gave your department \$50,000 to operate with last year, you sure do not want to have any of it left over. Otherwise they won't give you \$50,000 or more this year.

Kids have a way of bruising a budget too. There isn't a parent anywhere who has not told a child, "It isn't in the budget." It is more possible to budget for a corporation, than for a kid.

After all, you can't expect a teenager to keep on playing cassette tapes when everybody else has moved up to CDs. Nor can you predict exactly where in the budget year, you son's foot size will leap from 7 1/2 to 13EE overnight.

I thought about all this budget stuff when the announcement came from Washington, D. C. that we had a balanced budget for the first time in, was it 30 years?

At first, Billy Jeff's gang planned to present a balanced budget by 2002, then, no wait, it might even be 1999, but look, we might do it in 1998.

If in fact, the U. S. does have a surplus for fiscal 1998, it will be accident. Surely even a bunch of expensive politicians can accidentally operate in the black once every 25-30 years.

It amuses me that the great unwashed in America gets so excited when the words "balanced budget" drift over the land, as though suddenly life will be rosy now.

"Hi honey, how was your day?"

"It was really good. I heard they balanced the federal budget."

"They did?" Terrific. What's for supper."

The average American has no idea what the words balanced federal budget means in their daily lives. If somewhere in the future it means less taxes, that's good.

Imagine trying to get a handle on a budget for an inefficient "business" that has more than a million employees, a zillion spending programs around the world, with an annual loan interest payment of several trillion.

There are not enough people in Washington, with an ample amount of collective intelligence, to balance the federal budget. Under today's circumstances, it can't be done.

They tell us it can. They promise they will. But they can't. The effective use of smoke and mirrors may convince you otherwise.

Some Republican Senators have stated that the supposed \$8 billion surplus could be quickly used up if we attack Iraq. At \$1 million a missile, plus the other military overhead, our extra money will blow some expensive holes in the sand that weren't "in the budget."

When the economy is good, the government collects more taxes and the politicians can bask in the glory. Basking is good for a politician.

Memorial For K. Palmer At DSC Library

A memorial reception for Kathlee Sihler Palmer will be held on March 9, 7 p.m., at the Deaf Smith County Library, 211 E. 4th, in Hereford.

Mrs. Palmer, a longtime voice teacher who had students from Bovina, Friona, and Parmer County, died last October 9, 1997 in Hereford.

The library will host the memorial reception on Mrs. Palmer's birthdate, March 9.

A fund in Mrs. Palmer's name is established at the library. The fund will accept cash donations and music. Any music donated to the library will be made available for check-out by library patrons.

It is the intent of the library to organize a music section in honor of Mrs. Palmer. The public is invited to attend the reception.

We don't really care if there is a balanced budget and even if they tell us there is, we think they are lying to us anyway.

What we care about are fewer taxes, medicare, social security, and our government services.

In a segment of the TV sitcom Cheers, Sam the bartender was explaining to Norm and the other regulars about a change at Cheers and some new policies in the bar. Sam was attempting to make it positive.

Norm, who sat on the same stool at the end of the bar every night drinking beer, finally said "Sam, does all this mean that the price of a glass of beer will go up?"

"No."
"Then I don't care."
There are a lot of Norms in America.



TOP COUNTY SPELLERS.....Charlotte Rumph of Bovina was the senior spelling bee winner and Katy Welch of Friona was the junior bee winner in the Parmer County Spelling Bee last Tuesday.

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Pete Laney of Hale Center Awarded Citizenship Medal

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has awarded Texas House Speaker Pete Laney the Society's Silver Good Citizenship Medal for demonstrating outstanding leadership and promoting the ideals of Americanism. He is the first Texas House Speaker to receive the award.

Speaker Laney, a Hale Center farmer, represents Texas House District 85, which includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Farmer and Swisher counties.

Others receiving Good Citizenship awards were Texas Governor George Bush and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock.

The resolution cited Laney,

Bush and Bullock for setting an exceptional example and giving outstanding service to the people of Texas and for exemplifying the ideals of the Society and translating these objectives into government.

"I am very honored to receive this award," Speaker Laney said. "It is great that we are recognized for working together for the betterment of our state."

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EXERCISE.

LANEY HONORED....Speaker of the House Pete Laney, who is Parmer County's legislator in Austin, is receiving the Good Citizenship Medal from Robert Stark of the Sons of the American Revolution. Watching is Governor George W. Bush.

Mexican Dinner Set For March 8

St. Teresa's Annual Mexican Dinner is set for Sunday, March 8, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and will last until 2 p.m.

The menu consists of enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, tostados, hot sauce, dessert, tea and coffee. Plates are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children eight and under.

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Texas Corn Board Sets Elections In May

The Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) announced that it will hold elections in four of its eight voting regions to elect five board members where current members' seats are expiring. The election will be conducted by voting regions.

There are Two Seats open for election in Voting Region One, which consists of Castro and Lamb counties.

There is One Seat open for election in Voting Region Two, which consists of Bailey, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Hartley and Parmer Counties.

A person is eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is currently a producer of corn, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (May 1, 1998) has been a producer of corn or has caused corn to be produced for commercial purposes.

This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers that pay the corn assessment. Any person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a Director. However, qualified persons must reside within the TCPB voting region wherein they seek nomination.

Nomination applications must be submitted to the TCPB signed by the application and ten other eligible voters in this election.

Nomination forms are available at each county agent office or they can be requested my mail directly from the TCPB 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. If you request a nomination form by mail from TCPB please include your county of residence.

For a nomination form to be valid, it must be signed by an eligible applicant for nomination and ten other eligible voters and must be mailed to the TCPB, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, with a postmark date of no later than March 20, 1998.

Nomination applications with a postmark date later than March 20, 1998 will not be valid. Nomination applicants must reside in a county with in a TCPB

Lazbuddie Methodist Church Revival To Begin Sunday

The Lazbuddie United Methodist Church has announced their revival beginning Sunday, March 1 through Wednesday, March 4. Services began 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning and will continue at 7 p.m. nightly.

Preaching will be Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tulia. He entered the ministry in 1972 and has served in churches in Colorado City, Hereford and Canadian, Texas and Raton, New Mexico.

Rev. Hodge has served on several New Mexico annual conference boards of evangelism. He has preached revivals in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas and has preached cowboy camps in New Mexico and Texas.

KACV TV To Feature Borger Artist

What better way to celebrate KACV's tenth Anniversary than with a powerful performance program featuring a "hometown" artist? "John Bayless In Concert" premieres during the public television station's March membership drive, Festival '98.

The theme-"Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes"-reflects the quality of performances that will be broadcast March 4-15. Programs feature every type of music, starring performers with international (and sometimes legendary) reputations.

Mr. Bayless enjoys an international following, both for his talent and his wit. A native of Borger, he was four when his mother began giving him piano lessons. His talent bloomed, so much so that as a teenager he traveled regularly from Borger to Houston for lessons.

Today his concerts (more than 120 in the past three years) take him all over the world. *The New York Times* proclaimed him "an evocative pianist with a lovely piano sound and considerable personal pizzazz." John's passion for his craft takes him not only into the great concert halls of the world but also to schools, where he inspires youngsters to look at the classics as timeless works.

"John Bayless In Concert" premieres Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m. The performance portion of the program was taped November 20, 1997, in Amarillo, in a concert John gave especially for KACV and a small audience. Viewers will discover an amazing pianist, improviser, composer, entertainer and recording artist.

the revival will be Charles Axtell of Dimmitt and Jackie Scoggin of Muleshoe will play the piano.

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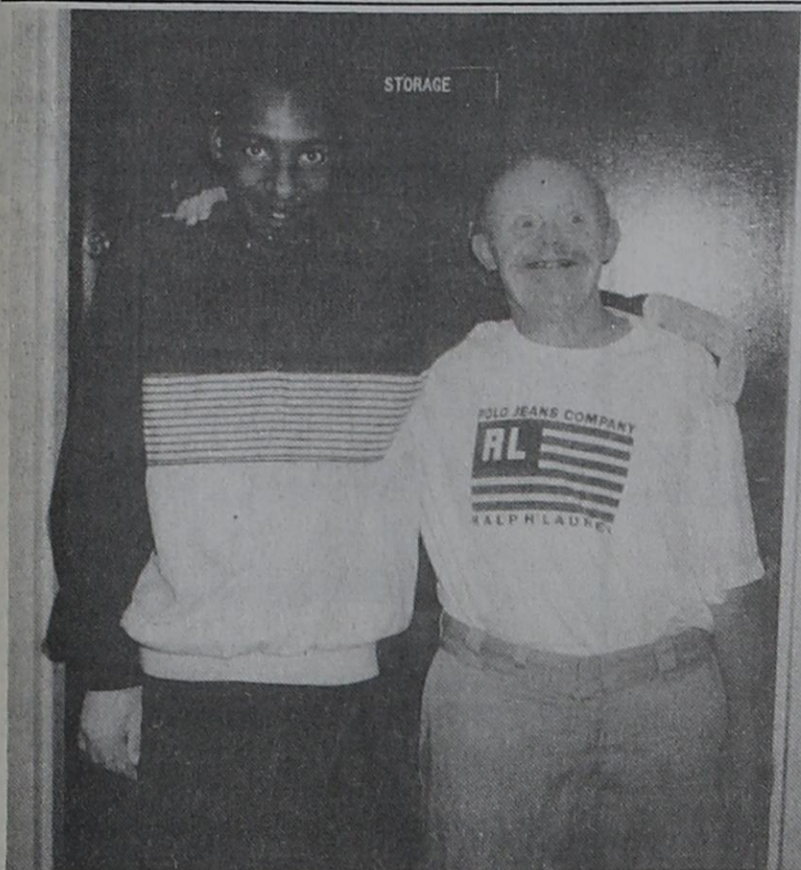
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LIFE SKILLS BUDDIES.....Friona High School life skills students do volunteer work at Prairie Acres every Friday as part of their school life skill training. Life skills student Jody Franklin, left, is shown with PA resident Ben Israel. (Photo by Diana Santellana)

Screening Planned For March 4, 18

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on March 4 and 18, 1998.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

PCG To Elect New Director

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness members of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will elect a Business Director to the PCG Board of Directors at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 1998. The meeting will be held at the Spudnut Shop Restaurant in Farwell.

Announcement of the election comes from Mark Williams of Farwell, Parmer County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian of Farwell, current Business Director.

Each of the counties in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business representative and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms.

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MSRP \$22,999, 24 month lease. First month payment, \$800 down, TTL and \$250 security deposit due at lease inception. \$0.15 per mile over 12,000 miles. All on approved credit, see dealer for details, subject to prior sale.

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THANKS!
We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 1998 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Vocational Agriculture teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Sonny Moore, lambs; Richard Haseloff, barrows; Mac Langford, steers and heifers; Mack Heald, general superintendent; Larry Potts, auctioneer; John Mars and Chad Rhodes, announcers; Hereford Radio Station KPAN for live coverage; Hi-Pro Feeds for ribbons and making copies; Parmer County Farm Bureau for trophies; Donna Schueler for taking pictures; Leon and Susie Langford and Mack Heald for show sign; Doris White, Dawn Hill, Cynthia Smith, Donna Schueler, Dana Berend, Alan Monroe and Dr. Dale Schueler, bookkeepers; 4-H parents for the concession stand; all the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls; the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way.

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392 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

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EVIL HAMAN
STUMBLING CLUMSILY ON THE QUEEN IN HIS FRENZY OF FEAR TO BEG FOR HIS LIFE, HAMAN HAS FURTHER INCURRED THE KING'S WRATH AND IS DULY SENTENCED TO DEATH, NOW...

IF IT PLEASE THE KING, MAY I SPEAK?

HARBONAH, THE KING'S CHAMBERLAIN, MAKES A SUGGESTION...

BEHOLD, HAMAN HAD A GALLOWS CONSTRUCTED ON WHICH TO HANG MORDECAI WHO DID GOOD FOR THE KING—WOULD IT NOT BE FITTING...?

INDEED! HANG HIM THEREON!

AND SO IT IS THAT HAMAN ENDS HIS EVIL DAYS HANGED ON THE VERY SAME GALLOWS UPON WHICH HE HAD PLANNED TO HANG MORDECAI, ALL OF WHICH HAS BEEN RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF ESTHER: CHAPTERS 3-7.

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Ladies Plan To Attend Retreat

Friona First Baptist Church is joining other area churches in a Women's Prayer Retreat March 20 and 21 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Dumas.

The retreat will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, March 20 and will conclude at noon, Saturday.

Barbara Potter, who is a wife, mother, Sunday school teacher, conference leader, soloist, and Administrative Assistant in the Church Program Ministries Division of Dallas Baptist Association, will be the special guest.

Any lady interested in joining the group is welcome. Call the church office 247-3933 for more information and registration.

Registration forms and a \$10 deposit need to be returned to the church office by March 13.

Study Club Has Feb. Meeting

Modern Study Club met February 17 at the Women's Clubhouse. Nellie Shelton welcomed fifteen members to the meeting.

She quoted Agatha Christie, "I don't think necessity is the mother of invention, in my opinion, arises directly from idleness, possibly also from laziness--to save oneself trouble."

Program Director Donna Mears introduced talented club members Eva Miller and Eva Dean Kimbrough, who entertained at the piano, a series of gospel hymns.

Program purpose was to encourage members to make use of the local library and the many services they offer.

"Mears gave an interesting informal talk on the fascinating subject of robots from information gathered from our city's public library. The library offers a wide range of services from reference books on the Internet," a spokesperson said.



NEW TRUCK CUSTOMER....Melissa Condit, office manager at the newly opened Western Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership in Friona, congratulates Pete McKeer of Friona on purchasing the first new 1998 Chevy pickup sold at the new location. (Courtesy Photo)

Friona Middle School Has New Honor Rolls

Friona High School recently released the honor rolls for the second semester fourth six weeks.

Eighth graders with all A's are Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans and Katherine Thompson.

Seventh graders with all A's are Andrew Carthel, Amanda Geries, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand and T.J. Randolph.

Sixth graders with all A's are Robbie Jan Barrett, Claudia Cruz, Amy Geries, Haleigh Herbert, Juan Hernandez, Keith Hunt, Stephanie Jones, Andrew Merrell, Jacob Miller, Adam Perkins, Ty Pott and Bridget Soltero.

Eighth graders with all A's and one B are Jacy Grimsley, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya and Amy Terry.

Seventh graders with all A's and one B are Courtney Baxter, Jered Cunningham, Heath Gammon, Lindsay North, Veronica Torres and Tyler White.

Sixth graders with all A's and one B are Elisha Aistrup, Joseph Bentley, Brock Field, Maria Mendez, Timothy Messer, Maria Morales, Leona Muniz, Jessica Stafford, Jessica Tafoya, Jisela Torres, Mason Vasquez, Melissa Vasquez, VLesha Wilcox and Lory Wyly.

Eighth graders with all A's and two B's are Irene Chavarria and Candace Ingram.

Seventh graders with all A's and two B's are Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, D'Lyn Carr, Betsy Clark, Jose Dominguez, Cody Grimsley, Chance Hutson, Logan Lacy, Calvin Shields, Michael Stanberry, Alyssa Villa and Jeff Zamora.

Sixth graders with all A's and two B's are Roxana Aguilar, Gumaro Chavarria, Hayes Jones, Megan Lacy, Ashley Smiley, Kenneth Thompson and Sara Widner.

H. Hortons Have Tenth Grandchild

Sunny and Franklin Ratliff of Amarillo are the parents of Hollis Lee born February 20 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The baby girl will be called Hollee. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

The couple have two other children, Kallie, 4 and Matthew, 2.

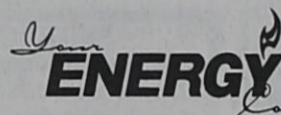
Hollie is the tenth grandchild of Hollis and Lunell Horton of Friona.

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Concert Assn. Features Banjomania

Banjomania will be the featured performers for Hereford Community Concert Assn. on Friday, March 6 at

7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

The quartet blends the sound of three major banjo

types, along with various accompaniment from a string bass, euphonium and sousaphone.

Patrick "Pat" Dinen plays the plectrum banjo. Youngest member of the group, he began playing banjo at the age of 10.

Bill Peck plays the five-string banjo. A native of London, England, his English wit adds a new dimension to the show.

Steve Simpson of California plays the tenor banjo. He the founder, business manager and master of ceremonies for the group.

Lee Westenhofer accompanies the banjo pickers on the string bass, euphonium and sousaphone. Born in Michigan, he has appeared in many movies, as well as on radio broadcasts. He also performed for several presidents.

The group has been instrumental in raising over \$500,000 for worthy causes during the past few years. Among their causes is the Ronald McDonald Houses.

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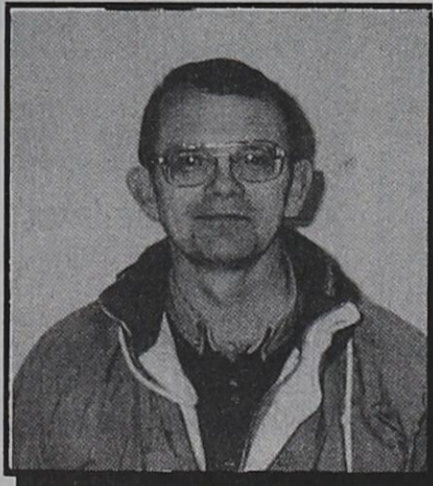
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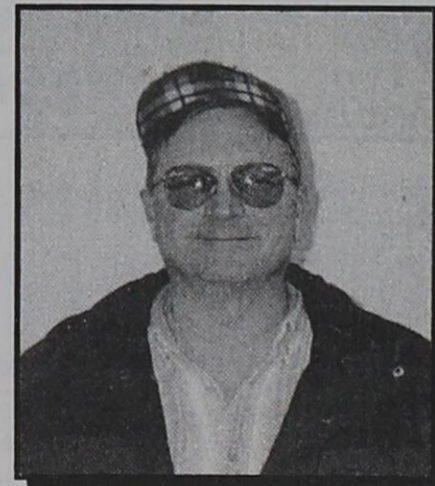
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PARMER COUNTY JUDGE:
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PARMER COUNTY TREASURER
 Anne Norton (re-election)
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 Tom Ware (re-election)
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 Frances Euler (re-election)

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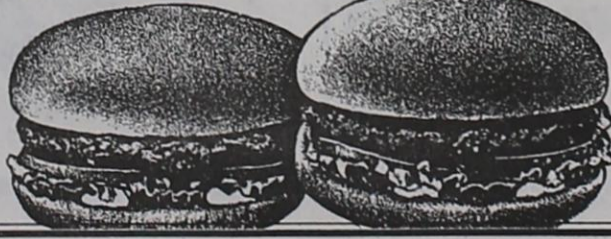
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MONDAY--Meat and Cheese nachos, combo sub, pepperoni pizza, barbeque sandwich, spanish rice, ranch style beans, hominy, tossed salad, pears, cottage cheese, jello and milk.

TUESDAY--Baked potato, burrito, hamburger, hot dogs, ham bits, broccoli and cheese, green beans, jello, tossed salad, cottage cheese, pineapple, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Chicken Teriyaki, hamburger, burrito, hot dogs, corn on the cob, french fries, green beans, jello, tossed salad, applesauce, blueberry crisp and milk.

THURSDAY--Pepperoni pizza, tacos, tuna sandwich, fried okra, carrots, fruit cocktail, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

FRIDAY--Meatloaf, pepperoni pizza, chicken pattie sandwich, corn dog, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, spinach, tossed salad, jello, pineapple, cottage cheese, rolls and milk.

Ten years seem like an eternity when you are preparing to graduate from high school. While planning for the prom, graduation and college, who would have thought that with a blink of an eye, the class of 1988 would need to start planning for their ten year reunion? Time flies, and ten years have nearly passed since the Friona class of '88 crossed the stage at graduation. Now, preparations need to be made for a reunion.

If you were a member of the '88 class of Friona High School or know where a class member could be reached, please send current address information to Keith Hancock at 1909 Shawnee, Dalhart, Texas 79022 or hancock@xit.net.

If you would like to help plan the ten year reunion and serve on the reunion committee, please call (806) 244-4426. Any ideas, help or information on classmates will be greatly appreciated.

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Black Study Club Hosts City Official

The Black Study Club met February 5 at the Friona State Bank with Ann Carthel hosting fellow club members Ann Kelley, Ruby Stone, Mildred Welch, Lucille Rocky, Carrie Tatum, and Lois Weatherly.

Two guests were Anite Pitts and Doris Smith.

Anite Pitts spoke about the need for a youth center in Friona. Young people need a place to go after school and weekends and during the summer for entertainment and to have something constructive to do.

She told the group she is looking for a suitable building and is in hopes many people in the community will take an interest.

Plans would be for many different activities such as CPR classes, bike safety workshops, baby sitting classes, and mentoring for young people. She plans to seek grant money and will need fundraising projects.

After the meeting, club members met at Dairy Queen for refreshments.

The club's Valentine party was held at K-Bob's at Hereford on February 12 at 7 p.m.. Attending were Bill and Ann Carthel, Gene and Mildred Welch, Lucille Rocky, Carrie Tatum, Lois Weatherly, Ruby Stone, and Martha Hamilton. Guests were Raymond and Pam Hamilton, Dolly Lookingbill, and Barbara Symank.

Martha Hamilton and Ruby Stone were hostesses. A drawing for gifts were won by Raymond Hamilton and Mildred Welch.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and the good meal. The next meeting of the Balck Study Club will be at Martha Hamilton's on March 5. Lori Stockstill will present the program.



Shannon Renee Crowe and Mark Steven Zachary...Larry and Virginia Crowe of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Renee Crowe to Mark Steven Zachary, son of Billy Gene and Karon Zachary of Friona. The couple plan to marry March 28, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Potosi United Methodist Church in Abilene. Miss Crowe graduated from Abilene Wylie High School and has a degree in marketing from Angelo State University in San Angelo. She is currently employed at Abilene Federal Teachers Credit Union. The prospective groom graduated from Friona High School, has a degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and graduated from Texas Tech Law School. He is currently a partner in McMahon Law Firm in Abilene.

Allen's Have A New Grandson

Eddie and Linda Allen of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Quinton Walker Allen, born February 2, 1998 at Northwest Texas Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and measured twenty-one and three-fourths inches long.

Quinton's older brothers are Benton Frank, five-years-old and Trenton Edward, three-years-old.

Grandparents are Frankie and Oneida Allen of Friona and Ed and Louise Benton of Madice, Oklahoma.

EMS Pile-On Dinner Set Sun. Mar 1

Friona EMS will host a Mexican pile-on dinner at the Jr. High cafeteria, Sunday March 1, at 11:30 a.m.

The cost of the meal is by donation. The volunteers are raising money for a portable automatic blood-pressure monitor.

The dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will serve "until they run out."

Chiefs Baseball Underway

Friona Chieftain baseball kicked off Tuesday, February 24, as the Chiefs defeated Boy's Ranch 10-2 at Boy's Ranch. The Chieftain's were without several starters as the boys basketball season just ended the Monday night before the Boy's Ranch game.

The squad is expected to be at full strength Friday, February 27, in a repeat game with Boy's Ranch here at 5 p.m.

Saturday, February 28, the boys play a doubleheader here with Floydada beginning at 12 p.m.

Coming up is a tournament in Brownfield March 5-6-7, followed by a Roosevelt tournament March 12-13-14.

The Chieftains next home baseball game will be Tuesday, March 24 at 5 p.m. against the Clovis Wildcats.

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HOME SAFETY WINNER...Dale Mann, left, of the VFW auxiliary presents first prize awards to 5th grader Maricela Lozano. Maricela, in Mrs. Herbert's class, is shown with her winning Home Safety poster. She was first prize winner in both the local and district VFW regions. She received a certificate, \$10 cash prize, and a \$50 savings bond. Maricela is the daughter of Erasmo and Martha Lozano. ron carr photo

Fire Dept. News: Dry Grass Time

The Friona Fire Department had classes on different types of hoses and nozzles on their training night.

The firemen also continued preparing the department's new four-door pickup for service. The new pickup was purchased by the fire department.

Lights and sirens were removed from the old van for the new truck. The department had the new pickup striped and added boxes to hold working tools and air packs. A generator is also being installed.

We hope to have it in service before long. All of us at the Fire Department are anxious to get it going.

Windy season is nearly here, so watch out when burning trash outdoors. The grass and weeds are very dry and all it takes is one spark to set it off. Darrell Barlow



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If the cause is the chlorine in the swimming pool or an allergy to pollen or even dust, rest and eye drops are usually enough to clear up the irritation. Conjunctivitis is not contagious.

But the problem is caused by bacteria or viruses, it is highly contagious. Antibiotic treatment may be advised. To limit the spread of infection, avoid touching or rubbing the eye. If there is a discharge, wipe it away with a tissue. Separate your washcloths and towels from the family laundry. Don't use eye makeup or contact lenses, which can spread the infection to the other eye. Notify the eye doctor if the redness gets worse or if vision is blurred.

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Schedules Set For Friona Youth Basketball Teams

The Friona Youth Basketball season will get underway on Thursday, March 5 at the local junior high and elementary gymnasiums.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Notice in the schedule that the teams are referred to by numbers. The team numbers and names are listed below the schedules.

3-4 Girls and Boys Elementary Gym

March 5: 1 and 3 at 6 p.m.; 10 and 11 at 6:45 p.m.; 2 and 6 at 7:30 p.m.; 8 and 9 at 8:15 p.m.

March 6: 7 and 10 at 6 p.m.; 1 and 6 at 6:45 p.m.; 9 and 11 at 7:30 p.m.; 4 and 5 at 8:15 p.m.

March 9: 1 and 5 at 6 p.m.; 7 and 9 at 6:45 p.m.; 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m.

March 10: 1 and 4 at 6 p.m.; 8 and 10 at 6:45 p.m.; 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m.

March 16: 1 and 2 at 6 p.m.; 7 and 8 at 6:45 p.m.; 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m.

March 20: 9 and 10 at 6 p.m.; 3 and 5 at 6:45 p.m.; 7 and 11 at 7:30 p.m.; 4 and 6 at 8:15 p.m.

March 23: 2 and 5 at 6 p.m.; 8 and 11 at 6:45 p.m.; 3 and 6 at 7:30 p.m.

March 24: 2 and 4 at 6 p.m.; 11 and 9 at 6:45 p.m.; 6 and 1 at 7:30 p.m.

March 26: 5 and 3 at 6 p.m.; 10 and 7 at 6:45 p.m.; 4 and 1 at 7:30 p.m.

March 27: 9 and 8 at 6 p.m.; 6 and 2 at 6:45 p.m.; 11 and 10 at 7:30 p.m.; 5 and 4 at 8:15 p.m.

March 30: 4 and 2 at 6 p.m.; 10 and 8 at 6:45 p.m.; 3 and 1 at 7:30 p.m.

March 31: 6 and 4 at 6 p.m.; 9 and 7 at 6:45 p.m.; 5 and 1 at 7:30 p.m.

April 2: 6 and 3 at 6 p.m.; 11 and 8 at 6:45 p.m.; 5 and 2 at 7:30 p.m.

April 3: 10 and 9 at 6 p.m.; 6 and 5 at 6:45 p.m.; 11 and 7 at 7:30 p.m.; 3 and 2 at 8:15 p.m.

April 6: 4 and 3 at 6 p.m.; 8 and 7 at 6:45 p.m. and 2 and 1 at 7:30 p.m.

3-4 Girls Teams: 1, Lady Raiders-coaches Lanis Graham and Vickie Field; 2, Belles-coaches Jana Barnett, Kathy Carthel and Rhonda Murphree; 3, Lady Pacers-coaches Thomas and Lisa Reed and Annette Frye; 4, Lady Lakers-coach Mark Neill; 5, Queen Bees-coaches Joe Lafuente and Wendy Lookingbill; 6, Rockettes-coaches Rachel Avalos and Lesa Echevarria.

3-4 Boys Teams: 7, Raiders-coaches Tammy Whiteley and Minne Aguirre; 8, Spurs-coaches Alan Monroe and Glen London; 9, Pacers-coaches Curt Miller and Terry Wilcox; 10, Lakers-coaches Ron and Marta Logan; and 11, Celtics-coaches Kevin and Verna Patton.

5-6 Girls and Boys Jr. High Gym

March 5: 5 and 8 at 6 p.m.; 1 and 4 at 6:45 p.m.; 7 and 10 at 7:30 p.m.

March 6: 2 and 4 at 6 p.m.; 5 and 10 at 6:45 p.m.; 1 and 3 at 7:30 p.m.; 8 and 9 at 8:15 p.m.

March 9: 5 and 6 at 6 p.m.; 1 and 2 at 6:45 p.m.; 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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April 6: 10 and 9 at 6 p.m.; 2 and 1 at 6:45 p.m.; 8 and 6 at 7:30 p.m.

5-6 Girls Teams: 1, Lady Raiders-coaches Cindy Butman and Kim Smiley; 2, Belles-coaches Bruce Ramos and Kelly Lacy; 3, Lady Pacers-coaches Ky Graham and Randy Gerics; 4, Lady Lakers-coaches Varla Wilcox and Linda Welch.

5-6 Boys Teams: 5, Raiders-coaches Mary Nava and Jesus Nava; 6, Spurs-coaches Lupe Paiz and Michelle Reyes; 7, Pacers-coach Mark Neill; 8, Lakers-coaches Rex Barger and Tara Taylor; 9, Celtics-coaches David Barnett and Allan Haile; and 10, Rockettes-coaches Brenda Fairweather and Sheila King.

Happy Birthday FRIONA

Week of March 1-7 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

March 1--Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Bill Weatherly, Jesse Mendoza Jr., Jeff Curtis.

March 2--Beth Alexander, John Burns, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Reber.

March 3--Jay Don Reeve, Christie Brinkman, Philip Weatherly, Maurine Dunn, Jay Beene, Billy Seivey, Charles Mercer.

March 4--Lynn Clark, Karen Talley, Jeremiah Johnson, Misty Dianne Renner, Boyd Stokes, Aaron King.

March 5--Louella Drake, Michael Mann, Katie Jo Osborn, Janet Baxter La Brue, Iris Bowyer, Linda Chesher, Chuck Stter, Tony Duran Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Cambell McFarland.

March 6--Pat Fleming, Juanelle Jordan.

March 7--Rick Jennings, Jennifer Hamil, Steve Stephens, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Teresa Wilcox, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Mary Roberts, Goldie Griffith.

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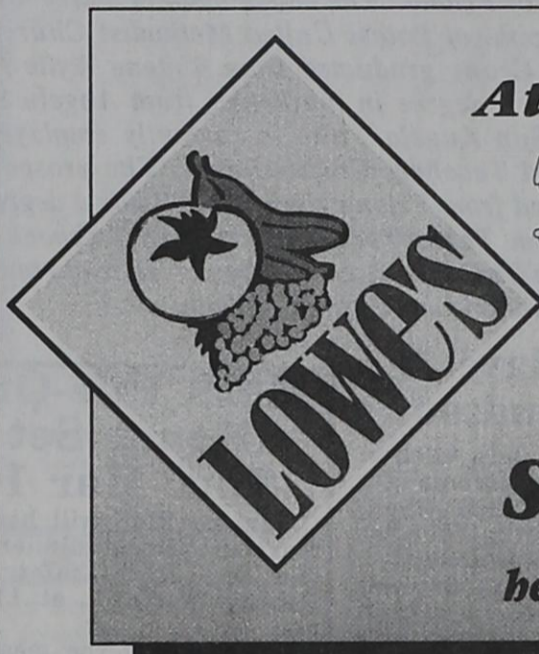
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