



ADD ONE HOUR.....Hey pardner, don't forget to set your clock ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, April 4 so you won't be early to church Sunday. Daylight Savings Time will be in effect until the last Sunday in October.

FHS Placed Well In UIL Literary Meet

Friona High School students participated in District 1-3A UIL literary competition on Saturday, March 28, held at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

Placing were: Math-James Evans 6th; calculator applications-Sarah Hale 4th; spelling-Janet Presley 4th; LD debate-Carrie Cox 4th; poetry-Jonathan Espinoza 4th.

Computer applications-Nikki Elam 5th and Lance Field 6th; news-writing-Tony Williams 3rd; feature writing-Carrie Cox 3rd and Justin Grimsley 4th.

Informative speaking-Dalinda Black 1st and Richard Flores 2nd; literary criticism-1st place team Sarah Hale, Clint Burney, Joni Johnson; Sarah Hale 1st and Clint Burney 6th.

Science-1st place team James Evans, Zubin Bhakta, Dale Williams. James Evans-1st chemistry, 3rd physics,

and 2nd overall. Zubin Bhakta 1st biology.

Computer science-1st place team, Heath Patterson 1st, Sarah Hale 2nd, Clint Burney 3rd, and Justin Grimsley 5th.

In the zone one-act play competition at Amarillo College Carrie Cox won the lighting tech award. Selected to the all-star cast were Justin Grimsley, Clint Burney, Lacy Venhaus, and Tony Williams.

Honorable mention all-star cast members were Kayla Wyly, Juan Almaguer, and Peggy Parvin.

The one-act play cast participated in district competition on Thursday, April 2, at Amarillo College. Schools participating and their plays are:

Friona-"A Company of Wayward Saints", Perryton-"The Crucible", Muleshoe-"Players in a Game", and River Road-"Children of a Lesser God."

Minor Curfew, Fowls, & Other Animals Explained

BY RON CARR

City Ordinance No. 1-83 is entitled Keeping of Chickens or Fowl In The City Limits of Friona.

Unlike most other ordinances, this one is printed on a single sheet and is summarized as: "chickens or fowls of any kind must be kept in a secure pen or enclosure that is at least thirty (30) feet from any adjoining property line."

"If fowl is found running loose, the owner is subject to a fine that is payable to the municipal court.....said fine can be up to \$250.

The ordinance concludes "If a complaint is received concerning crowing or any other noise, the owner will be requested to remove the roosters from the property or be subject to a fine that is payable to the municipal court of the City of Friona. Said fine can be up to \$250.

Also, with summer approaching, Friona municipal judge Eddie Mays reminds parents that the Minor Curfew Ordinance No. 6-94 does not change.

Curfew hours for minors, persons under the age of 17, are: 10:59 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday until 5:30 a.m. of the following day; and, 11:59 p.m. on any Friday or Saturday until 5:30 a.m. of the following day.

Section 2 (2) of the ordinance states that a parent or guardian of a minor commits an offense if he knowingly permits, or by insufficient control allows, the minor to remain in any public place or on the premises of

any establishment within the city during curfew hours.

Also, the owner, operator, or any employee of an establishment commits an offense if he knowingly allows a minor to remain upon the premises of the establishment during curfew hours.

According to the ordinance, each offense, upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

For additional information about the minor curfew ordinance, which has been in effect since 1994, interested parties should contact city hall or municipal judge Eddie Mays.

Animal owners should be aware that there is a city code governing dogs and domestic animals. The full explanation of the code takes eight pages and is available for inspection at the city offices.

Sections of the animal code cover topics such as; running at large prohibited; number of animals permitted; special restraint required; and the city's authority to impound.

For example, no owner shall possess, harbor or keep more than a total of four dogs and cats over the age of four months and/or ten puppies or kittens under the age of four months except for a kennel, cattery or veterinary facility.

Also, all dogs and cats over the age of four months must be vaccinated annually for rabies.

Complete rules and regulations on the care and keeping of animals within the City of Friona are available for inspection at city hall.

Prairie Acres Board Eying Expansion

In a letter and survey mailed to County residents, Prairie Acres nursing home is asking for assistance in evaluating the need for expansion and the possibility of building additional living areas for the elderly and disabled.

When Prairie Acres was built in 1976, extra land was purchased on each side of the current facility for possible expansion.

The mailing included a postcard to be returned to Prairie Acres' Board of Directors. The survey asked residents to rank three living arrangements that you would be interested in either for yourself or relatives.

The three arrangements being considered are:

ASSISTED LIVING -- Apartment living with 24-

hour attendant care. Three meals, housekeeping and laundry would be provided. Medication management can also be utilized. These would be studio type apartments with microwave, small refrigerator, and sink as well as disabled shower in each room.

COTTAGES-These would be available for purchase with a buy-back option by Prairie Acres when no longer needed. Lawn would be maintained by Prairie Acres.

INDEPENDENT HOUSING-Rental apartments with a central meeting area. No nursing included, but Home Health would be available if needed.

Replies can be mailed to Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th Street, Friona 79035-9900.

NEXT TUESDAY

Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting

The Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 7 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

Registration and a meal will be held between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The organization will elect three members to its board of directors, as well as two members to its credit committee.

Charles Turner will provide dinner music. Brownie Troop #97 will present the flag.

An election of officers and door prizes will also be featured, along with reports from various facets of the credit union.

Members of the group's board of directors whose terms are expiring are Coy Jameson, Sam Mears and Monty Allen, who has moved. Holdover members of the board are John Fred White, Ted Procter, John Baxter and Ralph Shirley.

Members of the credit committee whose terms expire are Henry Gauna and Mike Lamb. Holdover members are Matt Osborn, Fred Flores and Lee Romo.

Hospital Election Slated

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 2, 1998 for the Board of Directors.

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

Voting will take place in four (4) voting boxes located in Friona at the Fire Station; in Bovina at the EMS Center; in Lazbuddie at the High School; and in Rhea at the Community Center.

Early voting (formerly absentee voting) is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas which begins April 15, 1998 and ends at 5 p.m. April 28, 1998.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed must be received by Parmer County Community Hospital no later than the close of business April 24, 1998.

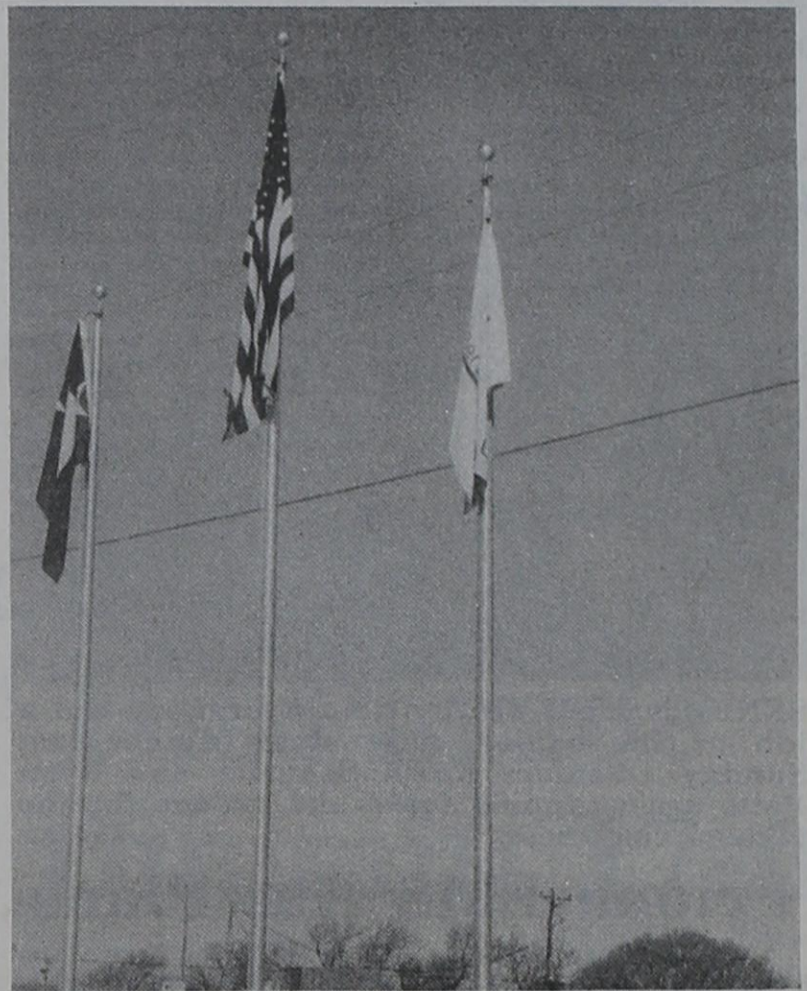
Reminder of New 'Phone Prefixes

Most Friona Main Street businesses are now converted to the new "250" prefixes, from the time-honored "247." These business places are now served by West Texas Services of Hereford.

In addition to the new prefix, the Friona Star has added a "fax line," whose number is 250-5127.



DOCTOR'S DAY....Members of the Hospital Auxiliary served punch and cookies in the PCCH Sun Room in observance of Doctor's Day last Friday. From left are Janet Buske, Ann Osborn, Margaret Duggins, and Betty Jarboe.



APRIL FOOL. . .Last Wednesday a.m., which just happened to be April 1st, was the calm before the storm as evidenced by the unusual sight of three windless flags in front of WT Services. By Thursday, the usual Texas Panhandle spring wind/dirt storms had begun, with little let up in sight for the near future.

Work Is Progressing On Pioneer Museum

Members of the Pioneer Museum have announced this week that the restoration of the Historic Building known as the old Congregational Church located on Sixth Street in Friona is proceeding, with the Museum having a fund raising drive to replace the windows.

The Museum is having a window sponsorship drive where individuals or companies can sponsor the new windows. Contributors will be able to sponsor a three by six foot window or a three by four foot window. Individual plaques will be placed beneath the new windows that will contain the contributor's name and can also contain an "In Memory

Of" or "In Honor Of" message.

The large three by six foot windows have a sponsorship cost of \$450 and the small three by four foot windows have a sponsorship cost of \$250. Windows will be available on a first come, first served basis and individuals can even designate the exact window they would like to sponsor.

Additional donations are also being sought for the continued restoration of the building. All general donations in excess of \$100 will be listed on a plaque to be placed inside the museum. Everyone wishing to sponsor a window or make a donation can contact Billie Tongate at the Friona Credit Union.

Tickets Still Available For April Luncheons

The first of the four April Luncheons in the Depot was held this week to a capacity crowd.

Tickets, at \$10, are still available for the rest of the Luncheons. Phone Lois Norwood for reservations at 247-3209 and pick up tickets at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Money raised by the Heritage Society during this event goes toward the upkeep and continuing renovation of the old Santa Fe Depot building.

Democratic Convention Sat. Apr 4

The Parmer County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, April 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bovina EMS office on Third Street.

Texas Country Reporter To Feature Friona Family

Betty Rector of Friona was selected by Bob Phillips, host of the syndicated television show *Texas Country Reporter* to be spotlighted as a Silver Star on his show. The show featuring Betty Rector and her neice will air Sunday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m. on KVII, Channel 7, and Saturday, April 11, at 12 noon.

The weekly Silver Star segment, sponsored by Del Webb's Sun City Georgetown, features someone 55 and better who is doing something extraordinary, interesting or

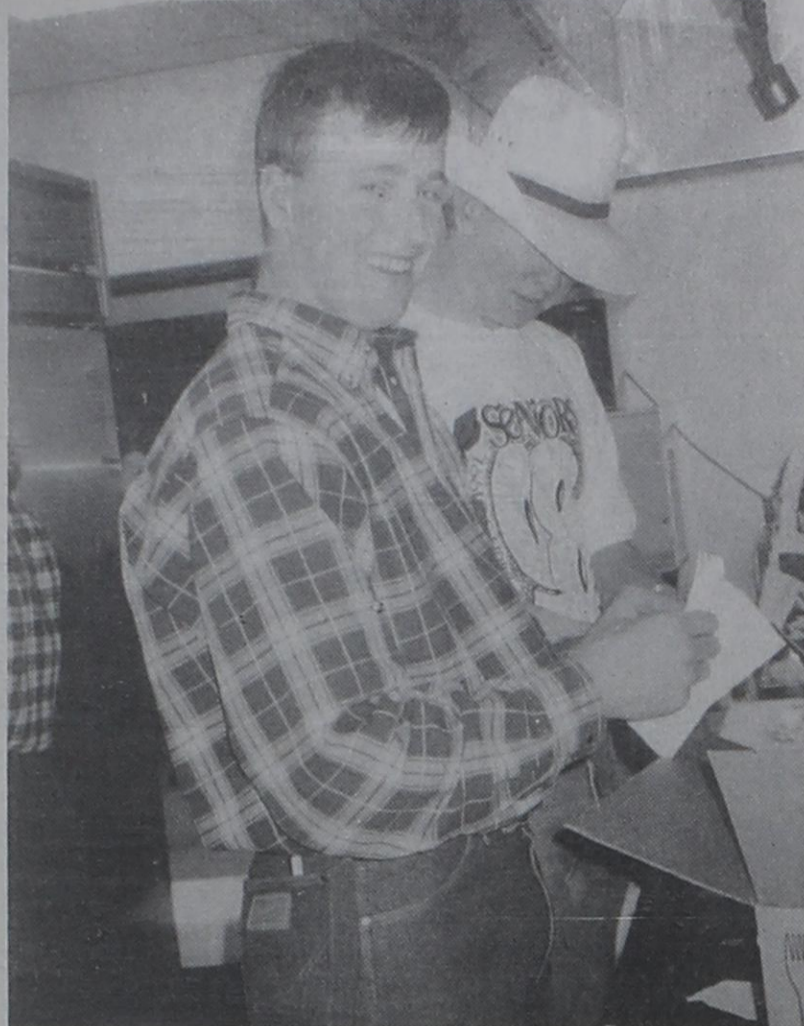
unusual in their community.

Bob Phillips said, "We've had hundreds of responses to our Silver Star Search, and it's been a difficult decision to narrow them down to just a few. I met Betty at Evalene's Imports in Plainview when she played her saw at my book signing. I knew then that she was a Silver Star."

(Editor's note: The above segment was originally scheduled to air in 1997, but was pre-empted by a sports program. Hopefully they will appear this time!)

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



SENIORS & SILVERWARE.....Everybody had a job at the senior class steak dinner last Sunday. Seniors Kevin Schueler and Ryan Potts are wrapping forks and spoons for the takeout customers. ron carr photo

Friona EMS Has Plans

April is alcohol and drug awareness month. The Friona EMS will escort Ready Teddy for a visit to Friona's pre-K through first grade Wednesday, April 8. Ready Teddy will kick-off a poster contest for the children. Prizes will be awarded July 4 at the Health Fair in the city park. All posters will be displayed around town at various businesses. A writing contest will be held at the High School. The winning essay will be published in the *Friona Star* July 4. Other essays will be displayed in various businesses around town. A basic EMT class started April 1. Anyone interested in joining the class or a CPR or first aid course, can call Dana Hendrix at 247-2761. Friona EMS will sponsor the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon May 16. Sign-up sheets for participants will be posted through out Friona. A safe sitter class will be held in June for any girl or boy to attend.

60 Yrs Ago-April 1, 1938

At a meeting called by those most actively interested in the establishment of a permanent Parmer County Livestock Show, and held in the auditorium of the Friona school on Monday night, plans for such an undertaking got well underway.

The meeting was well attended by representatives from all parts of the county, who were most directly interested in the establishment of such an organization which will tend forcibly toward the production of a higher type of livestock throughout the county.

55 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1943

With the finals of fight night being held in the local gym tonight, there will be plenty of hustle and fighting spirit among the boys. The bouts scheduled are:

High School (wrestling) Clarence Veasey-Leroy Johnson; Bob Jones-Junior Renner; Jimmie Baxter-Lloyd Rector; David Johnson-Dale Treider; Verlin Talkington-Robert Hines. (Boxing) Dean Hall-Robert Laceywell; Webster Johnson-W.C. Reid; Bob Lee-Vialo Weis; Bob Jones-Lewis Welch; Buchanan-Manderscheid.

Grade School (wrestling) Glen Mingus-Eldon Strickland; Waymon Wilkins-Lee Cranfill; Verdain Thompson-John Price; Gary Harper-Viddian Weis; Eugene Hines-Duane Wyly; Joe Fallwell-Robert Lloyd. (Boxing) Eldon Strickland-Gaylord Maurer; Tommy Laceywell-Waymon Wilkins; Tommy Brown-Pete Aragon; Eugene Hines-B.C. Harper; Herbert Day-Everette Horner; Louie Owens-Kenneth Horton; Verdell Thompson-Junior Day.

50 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1948

Miss Gene Schults, sponsored by the Friona State Bank, was crowned "Miss Friona" in the beauty contest, with Miss Ruby Mae Shaffer, sponsored by Blanton Butane Gas Co., as second, and Miss Dorothy Nell Guinn, sponsored by Foster's Dry Goods as third. A total of 29 girls were entered in the contest, and this feature was the highlight of the evening.

45 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1953

A power unit was purchased this week for emergency use by the Parmer County Community Hospital and the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. The need for this unit has been evident for several years, Fire Chief C.S. Bainum noted, and it has been through the efforts of the firemen that it finally was made possible.

40 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1958

Brains triumphed over brawn in Friona High School over the weekend as members of the various literary teams

competed in Morton while the district track meet was being run off in Farwell.

Friona's boys and girls won hands down in the literary divisions of the district meet while the track teams didn't fare quite so well.

35 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1963

Building in Friona during the first quarter of 1963 was slightly below the record pace of 1962, according to official building permit records released this week by City Manager Arley L. (Jake) Outland.

A total of 18 permits were issued for construction estimated at \$174,950, during the first three months of the year, figures revealed.

30 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1968

Funeral services for Jack Anderson, 82, who died Saturday morning at Fort Lyon, Colorado, were conducted from Sixth Street Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Monday. C.J. Horton, local preacher, was assisted by Ebb Randol, Farwell, in conducting the services.

25 Yrs Ago-April 5, 1973

The "Winter of '73" just doesn't seem to want to give away to springtime. Not just yet, anyway. Almost two weeks into spring, by the calendar, the Friona area was hit by a wet, five-inch snowstorm on Monday, a fast-moving storm that snarled traffic and caused local motels to fill up early in the day.

20 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1978

A.L. Black of Friona was honored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as the "Area Man of the Year" at the fifth annual Good Neighbor Awards banquet in Amarillo last Monday.

15 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1983

Brian Edelman's project was named "Best of Show" at the Regional Science Fair last weekend at West Texas State University.

Friona entries ran away with most of the top spots in the science fair.

10 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1988

Cliff Stephens, who has served as Principal of Midland Greenwood Junior High School for the past three years, has been named as principal of Friona High School.

Friona High School won the District UIL literary championship in contests held at Muleshoe, March 26. Thirteen students qualified for the regional UIL meet in 15 events during the district meet.

5 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1993

Larry White of Lubbock, son of Edward and Doris White has been working toward the goal of participating in the International Wheel Chair Archery Competition which

will be held in Stocke, Mandellie England this year. While visiting his family in Friona on July 28, 1986, Larry was riding his bicycle when he was hit from behind by a drunk driver. The accident left him paralyzed and confined to a wheel chair.

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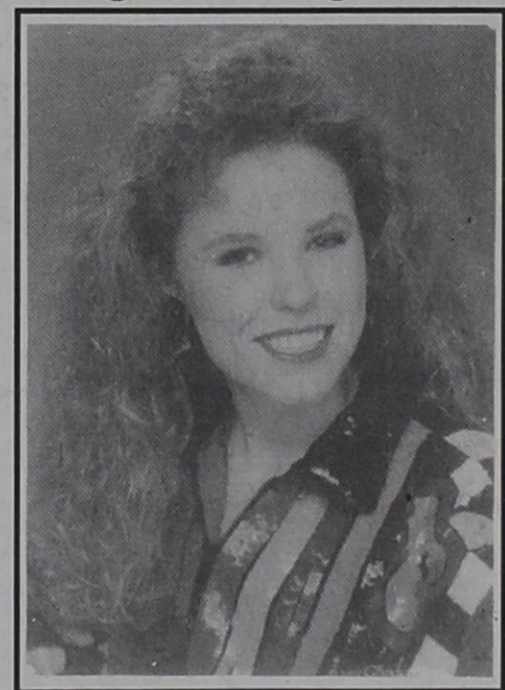
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Sharon has been with Friona State Bank since December 1996. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Ag Business from West Texas A&M University. She is married to Darren, who is a cattle manager at Caprock Industries.



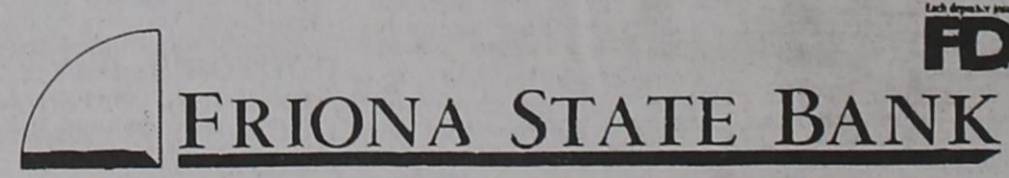
Sharon Newton
Executive Secretary

Sharon grew up in Hope, New Mexico, near Artesia and knows the cattle and ranching business.

We welcome Sharon to the Commercial Loan Department at Friona State Bank.

We invite you to come in and introduce yourself to her. She will be glad to help you with your cattle, farming or other commercial loan needs.

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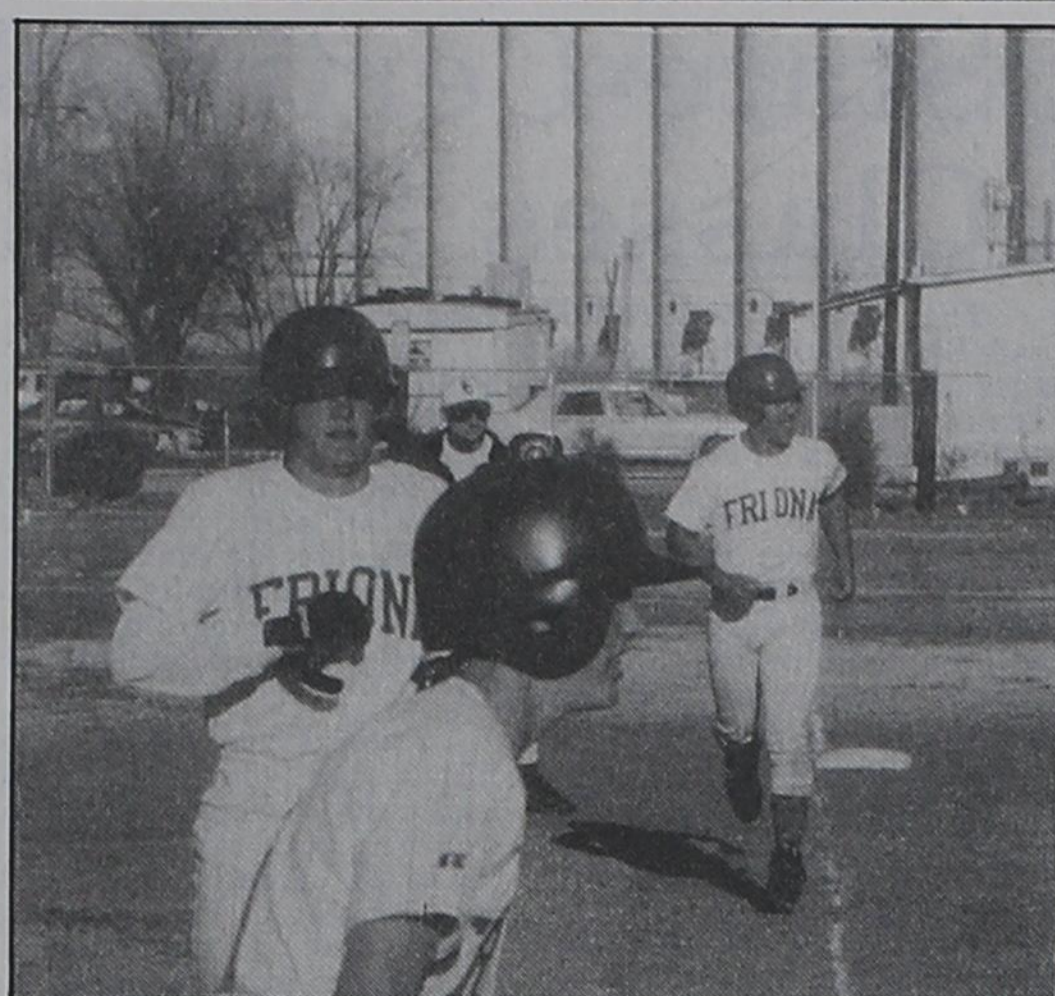
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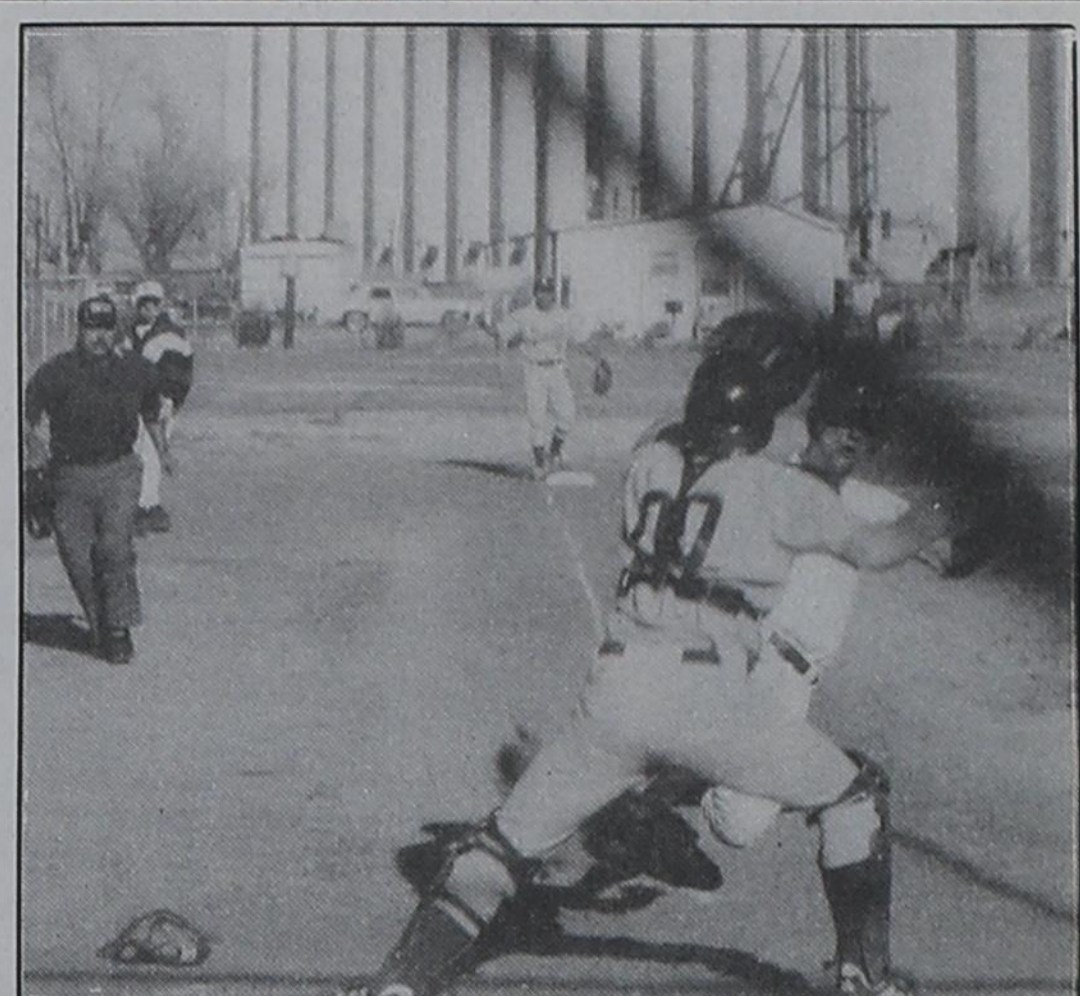
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WINNING FORM....Chieftain Luis Ramirez is shown making a pitch against Dimmitt here Tuesday. Shortstop Joey Pena is shown in the background. Friona ripped Dimmitt, 17-6, for their first district win. (ron carr photo)



HOME RUN STYLE....Chieftain Ismael Juarez is shown rounding third after his home run. Aaron King, left, scored ahead of Juarez, and Nathan King, foreground, awaits his turn at bat. (ron carr)



STEALS HOME....Quint Ellis slides home ahead of the throw with run #17 against Dimmitt here Tuesday. Ellis was on base all four times up, and scored three times. (ron carr photo)



CHIP & RUN....Friona High School's golf teams took advantage of sunshine and quiet winds for a change to work on their game last week. Coach Donald Herbert watches Chantell Lewellen's short iron technique. (ron carr photo)

Squaw Track Squad Does Well At Hereford

Friona High School varsity and junior varsity girls competed at the Hereford track meet March 27 and 28.

The varsity team brought back five first places. Whitney Ellis placed first in the 100m hurdles with a time of 15.78. Amanda Pope placed first in the 100m dash with a time of 13.25. Jena Grimsley brought back two first places in 3200m run and 1600m run with times of

13:40 and 6:03. The 800 relay team placed first with a time of 1:53.8. The team consisted of Diamond Aguirre, Chris Rodrigues, Ellis and Pope.

VLaura Wilcox returned with two first places for the junior varsity team. She placed in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.65 and first in the 300m hurdles with a time of 52.75.

Complete results follow.

VARSIETY GIRLS

100m Hurdles: 1. Whitney Ellis 15.78.
200m Dash: 4. Diamond Aguirre 27.76; Chris Rodrigues 29.69.

Triple Jump: 2. Amanda Pope 34'10".
100m Dash: 1. Pope 13.25.
Long Jump: 2. Pope 14'10".

Discus: 2. Sheri Fiel 101'10"; Tammy Spencer 77'4"; Sandra Mendez 61'9".

800 Relay: 1. Aguirre, Rodrigues, Ellis, Pope 1:53.8.
400 Relay: 2. Aguirre, Ellis, Rodrigues, Pope 53.98.

3200m Run: 1. Jena Grimsley 13:40.
1600m Run: 1. Jena Grimsley 6:03.

J.V. GIRLS

100m Hurdles: 1. VLaura Wilcox 16.65.
400m Dash: 2. Maria Mejia 67.69; 5. Ashlee Hunt 72.3; Elizabeth Silva.

FHS Golf Teams Play At Hereford

Friona High School's boys and girls golf teams saw action last weekend at the Deaf Smith Invitational Tournament held in Hereford.

The Chieftain and Squaws' scores were as follows:
Squaws: Goldie Harrelson 97; M'Kell Jarecki 101; Chantell Lewellen 118; Jenny Cunningham 116; Lindsay Buske 119.

Chieftains: Gabe Goodwin 88; Gaines Butman 100; Tyson Neil 89; Brian Paiz 98; Caison White 107.

FHS Tracksters Travel To San Angelo Relays

Twenty-two Friona High School tracksters traveled to San Angelo to compete in the San Angelo Relays finishing with 37 points. Friona brought home three medals and qualified many for the finals.

Joseph Bandy brought home two medals with a gold in the long jump with a distance of 22' 1.75", and a bronze medal in the 400m with a time of 52.14.

Landon Wiseman also brought home a bronze in the discus with a distance of 153' 5".

Quint Ellis had a good meet as well finishing fourth in the 110 hurdles with a time of 14.91 and a sixth place in the 300 hurdles with a pre-lim time of 41.4.

Angel Vega placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 21'3" and qualified fourth in the 100m

with a time of 11.28 but pulled a muscle in the final event, ending his day.

Daniel Wiseman also threw the discus finishing fifth with a distance of 141'.

Both relay teams qualified for the finals. The 400 relay team of Matthew Kendrick, Vega, Bandy and Hugo Rivera finished fifth with a time of 44.4.

The 1600 relay team qualified fourth and was threatening for a medal with a time of 3:29.62, but was hurt in the finals with Vega missing. Joseph Bustos replaced Vega, running with Ellis, Kendrick and Bandy and finished seventh.

Also qualifying for the finals were Celio Tafoya, finishing seventh in the 800m with a time of 2:11 and Abel Santiago finished seventh in the 3200m Run with a time of 11:26.

200m Dash: Kristie Jack, Silva.

100m Dash: 5. Jack 14.04; Louise Walker 14.69.

300m Hurdles: 1. Wilcox 52.75.

800m Run: Lindsey Pruitt 3:02.

Long Jump: Jack 11'5".
High Jump: Silva.
Triple Jump: 5. Wilcox 28'9".

Shot Put: Kayla Smiley 23'5"; Jamille Hand 25'6".
Discus: 5. Hand 77'7"; Olivia Mendez 68'10"; Smiley 60'7".

1600 Relay: 4. Hunt, Silva, Walker, Mejia 4:51.3

400 Relay: 5. Wilcox, Walker, Jack, Mejia 56.14.

3200m Run: Rocio Lugo 17:15.

1600m Run: Pruitt

3 Chiefs On All-District Basketball

Friona Chieftain seniors Quint Ellis and Aaron King were selected to the 1-3A all-district basketball first team. Junior Justin "Bird" Daniel was a second-team selection.

Ellis, a 6'4" forward/post and King, a 5'11" guard led the Chieftains to a showdown with Dimmitt's Bobcats for the right to represent 1-3A in the playoffs.

Dimmitt won the game and joined Tulia in representing 1-3A in the playoffs with Tulia's Hornets advancing to the state finals.

Daniel, a 6'3" post player led the team in blocked shots and will be a team leader next year.

Joining Ellis and King on the first team all-district squad were Mikey Marshall, Mark Dyer, and Charles Sims of Tulia, Dustin Cleavinger of Muleshoe, and Derek Buckley and Jerry Thomas of Dimmitt.

Second teamers joining Daniel were Matt Mason and Cyrus Norman of Muleshoe, Charley Sanders and Casey Smith of Dimmitt, Philip Marshall of Tulia, Jason Chaffin of Dalhart, and Nolan Silvey of Sanford-Fritch.

Mikey Marshall of Tulia was named most valuable player and Tommy Miller of Tulia was selected Coach of the Year.

IN DISTRICT PLAY

Chiefs' Hit Parade Buries Dimmitt 17-6

The Chieftains re-discovered their hitting shoes, and it came just in time to help the team clobber visiting Dimmitt, 17-6 here Tuesday. The game was ended with two out in the sixth by the ten-run rule.

Friona batted around against Dimmitt starter Derek Buckley. A walk and a hit batsmen gave the Chieftains their first two baserunners, and Perry Hanes socked a three-run home run to give the team a 3-1 lead.

Quint Ellis reached base on an error and Aaron scored him with a single. An error and a walk set up Joey Pena for a two-run double, to make Friona's lead 7-1. Pena and Jesus Mata both scored before the inning ended, with Friona ahead 9-1.

Ismael Juarez socked a two-run home run in Friona's

second, after Dimmitt had pulled to within 9-6, for an 11-6 Friona lead. In the third, Mata singled, and came in to score on Jeff Hamilton's grounder. Ellis singled and King drove in a pair of runs with a home run.

Luis Ramirez was the winning pitcher for the Chieftains, and Juarez finished up.

Hanes and King each drove in three runs. Pena, Mata and Juarez each had two RBIs.

Last Friday, the team journeyed to Perryton and suffered an 8-3 loss to the Rangers.

Mata tripled for Friona in the first inning, and scored on Hanes' ground ball for an early 1-0 Friona lead.

was driven home by Nathan King for a 2-1 lead.

But the Rangers batted around in their sixth, scoring six runs for the win.

CHIEFS 17, DHS 6

Joey Pena, ss 3-2-2; Jesus Mata, 3b 4-3-3; Perry Hanes, 1b 4-1-2; Quint Ellis, dh 4-3-3; Jeff Hamilton, c 3-0-0; Aaron King, cf 3-3-3; Izzy Juarez, rf 4-2-2; Nathan King, 2b 4-1-1; Luis Ramirez, p 0-0-0; Cecil Cooper 3-1-1. HR: Hanes, A. King, Juarez. 2B: Cooper, Pena. RBI: Hanes 3, A. King 3; Pena 2, Mata 2, Juarez 2; Cooper 1.

PHS 8, FHS 3

Pena 3-0-0; Mata 3-1-1; Hanes 3-1-0; A. King 3-1-1; Hamilton 3-0-2; Cooper 3-0-0; N. King 3-0-2; Ramirez 3-0-0; Justin Daniel, rf 3-0-0. 3B: Mata. RBI: Pena, Hanes, Hamilton.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 4, 1998 9:37 A.M.

LOCATED: From Lazbuddie, TX 3 miles East on FM 145; or from Muleshoe, TX 11 miles North on Texas Hwy 214; then 9 miles East on FM 145; or from Dimmitt, TX 11 miles South on US 385, then 15 miles West on FM 145. Same being Easter Grain Elevator.

Jerry Don Glover, Wayne Clark & Lazbuddie Fire Dept. Community Auction

Mr. Clark has rented his farm & has invited the community to consign equipment to benefit Lazbuddie Fire Department. For information, contact Fritz Friemel (806) 965-2817 or Cruce and Fletcher (806) 293-5050 or (806) 866-4201.

TRACTOR	EQUIPMENT (continued)
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EQUIPMENT	TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS
1-Lilliston 8 Row Cultivator	1-Set IH 1586 Tractor Duals & Hubs
1-RAC 21' Stubble Mulch Sweep Plow, DSB, 42" Sweeps	1-Foam Marker 1-8 ft. Roller Kart
1-Hamby 21' Sweep Plow	1-Lee Quick Hitch 1-IH Quick Hitch
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1-John Deere 6 Row Lister Planter, GWD, Accura Plant Openers	2-Tanks 1-Stock Tank
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1-John Deere 6 Row Monitor Cultivator	
1-Hamby 7 Shank Stubble Mulch Plow	IRRIGATION
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1-John Deere 6 Row Rotary Hoe, SSB	1-Lot 7" Alum Gated Pipe 40" rows
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1-James Way Sod Digger, PTO	7-10' Bullet Furrow Drags 1-Lot 2" Irrigation Tubes
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1-International 4 Row Planter	
1-3 pt. Hay Fork	
1-Hamby 21 ft. Culti-Packer	
1-Hamby 21 ft. 21 shank Chisel Plow	
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ARIAN ARCHER and TROY SCHIERMEYER ...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Archer of Borger, Texas, Ms. Ruth Schiermeyer and Mr. and Mrs. James Schiermeyer of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Arian Archer and Troy Schiermeyer. The wedding will be held May 16 at 4 p.m. at the 1st Christian Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Myrtice Evans of Friona. She reigned as a former Miss Texas and presented lectures to the Friona Schools as part of her special projects. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

State-Certified Babysitting Classes Scheduled In Friona

The first state-certified Safe-Sitter course designed for ages 11-13 and offered in the Texas Panhandle, will be conducted in Friona this summer.

The course will run 13 clock hours over two weeks' time. The first course is scheduled for July 6-18. It will be held in the Sunday School rooms at Calvary Baptist Church, Cleveland Avenue, in Friona.

Courses held in the building can accommodate approximately ten students per class. They will be offered, "first come, first served." The course will be repeated several times in July if demand is shown. Additional Safe-Sitter courses will be offered later in the year until the market is shown to be saturated.

Availability of the Safe-Sitter classes was inspired by the survey originated by the City's Youth Commission and distributed at Friona's Secondary Schools.

Baby-sitting classes was identified by 75 students on the survey as "one of summer or after-school classes," they would like to see provided. Emergency Services Director Dana Hendrix, EMS staff and Anite Pitts, community resource coordinator, will

conduct the classes.

Safe-Sitter was founded in 1980 by Indianapolis pediatrician, Dr. Patricia Keener, after a colleague's 18-month-old choked to death while under an adult sitter's care. Dr. Keener developed Safe-Sitter as a medically accurate instructional program designed for young adolescents 11-13.

Friona's course will target 11-13 age youth, but will make the course available for youth of both sexes and ages up to 20. Sign-up sheets will be available at Friona Junior High and High Schools. Applicants may be signed up by office staff at the City of Friona, by telephoning 247-2761.

Cost of the course is \$30, which includes introduction materials, "Introducing your Safe-Sitter calling cards," and pads of information that parents should not leave his/her attended without. The fee can be regained in a short time once a young person embarks on the business of babysitting.

Program content includes general information about the business of babysitting, child development facts about various age groups, tips on safety for the sitter, first aid information, procedures to use if a child chokes and directions for rescue breathing. All information is medically appropriate.

The purpose of a course such as Safe-Sitter is more than just a babysitting course, according to Hendrix.

"The organization serves as an advocate for safe child care, good parenting skills, and for adolescents. To achieve these goals, Safe-Sitter strives to accomplish increased knowledge base for parenting; heightened ability to provide responsible care for children; enhanced self-image of young adolescents; and increased sense of independence by skill building."

A Health Fair planned for the Fourth of July, will add

to a summer menu for the community, featuring booths and handout favors, and manned mostly by Friona hometown and area business and health professionals.

A "Bike-a-Thon," also offered by Emergency Management Services and Friona Youth Commission, will take place May 16 and will benefit

St. Jude's Hospital. Unlike most fund-raisers by and for young people, proceeds from entry fees go directly to St. Jude's Hospital patients, not research.

Several other courses are being offered this summer. Registrations are still collected for "CPR," an ongoing program.

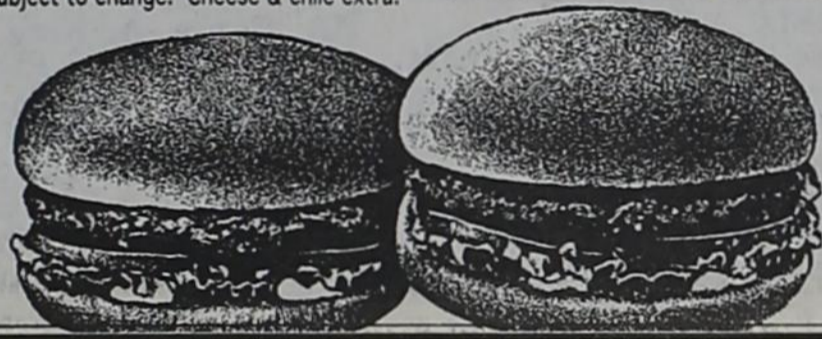
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Panhellenic Rush Set For April 5

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All senior high women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines.

A short video and discussion will be part of the meeting. For more information please call Charlene Goodson at 806/353-2065.

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WILDLIFE PROGRAM...Don Clapp, manager of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, presented a slide program to the Friona Evening Lions Club. Member Benny Pryor is shown at right.

Refuge Manager Speaks To Lions

It has been called by some the "best kept secret in the area."

The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge, located 20 miles south of Muleshoe off Highway 214, was created in 1935 during Franklin D. Roosevelt's first term in office. It is the oldest National Wildlife Refuge in the state.

Manager of the refuge, Don Clapp, presented a program to the Friona Evening Lions in March. He presented a slide show and made comments on his work as he went along.

The Sandhill Cranes, the main attraction of the refuge, have been coming to this area for millions of years. The annual "population" of the cranes runs from 8,000 to 20,000, Clapp said.

A few years ago, when there was a "wet" year, the number of cranes were the most in several years—around 20,000.

The large birds are familiar to farmers and other outdoorsmen due to their distinctive call, and their V-shaped formation when they migrate southward in the fall and northward in the spring.

Bird-watchers occasionally see a Whooping Crane, first cousin to the Sandhill, and long on the endangered species list, at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Snowgeese are sometimes mistakenly identified as Whoopers, but are considerably smaller.

"When you see one of the Whooping Cranes—you'll know it's one," Clapp said.

Clapp said that there are around 500,000 of the grey cranes in all, which overwinter from Arizona-New Mexico to Texas. When the birds leave, usually in early March, the entire population (500,000 birds) meet on the South Platte River near Kearney, Nebraska, where they stay together for approximately six weeks.

Their diet consists of insect larvae and leftover grain from the prior fall's harvest. Farmers in the Kearney area leave their waste grain for the cranes, as thanks for their help in reducing the insect population.

During the summer months, the cranes return to northern Canada, Alaska and Russian Siberia, where they raise their chicks, or "colts" as the large newborns are called.

Cranes usually hatch two eggs per spring season, but most often only one survives, as the "runt" of the pair is most often pushed away and does not survive.

The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge is host to from 10,000 to 15,000 visitors per year. The refuge office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Their telephone number is (806) 946-3341.

Lotto Facts

We picked up these facts about the Texas Lottery from the Texas Lottery Commission.

Texas lottery players aren't spending their money only on scratch-off games. More than \$5 billion in tickets have been sold for the pick-six lotto game since the first drawing on November 14, 1992.

Some other lotto facts:

* As of March 14, there had been 557 drawings and 313 winning tickets.

* The lottery introduced quick pick on May 29, 1993. Since then, the computer number-generator has selected 131 winning combinations.

* Only one winning ticket—for a \$12.4 million jackpot drawn October 26, 1994—has gone unclaimed.

* The most frequently drawn numbers through March 14 were 1 and 10 (82 times each); 39 (80); 31 (77); 46 (77); and 8 and 33 (75).

Meetings Set For Growers

Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone organizers, Mark Williams of Farwell and John Saylor of Muleshoe, have announced an educational meeting to be held in Muleshoe, April 9.

The meeting will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 9.

Dr. Jim Leser, Extension entomologist, will present a program on boll weevil management. Steve Jones, a Lubbock County cotton producer, will make a presentation on the effect the boll weevil has had on his farming operation.

CEU's will be offered. Lunch will be served at noon.

If you have any questions contact Cody G. Hill, (806)481-3619 at the Farmer County Extension Office.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will hold their 41st annual meeting Friday, April 17. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Registration for a producer workshop entitled, "Adjusting Cotton Production Systems for Boll Weevil Management," begins at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 17 in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Shot Dates Are Given

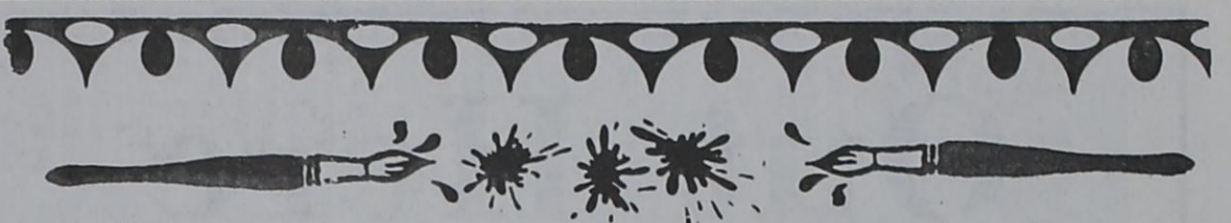
Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, April 17 from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street in Bovina on Monday, April 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



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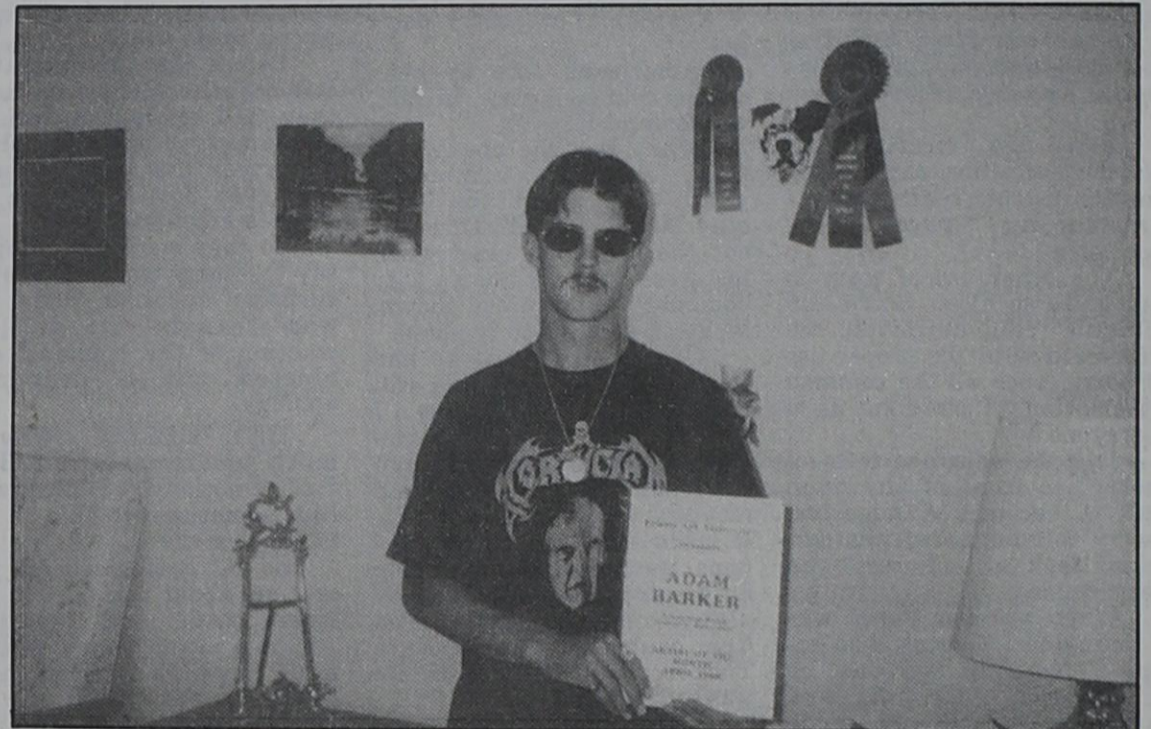
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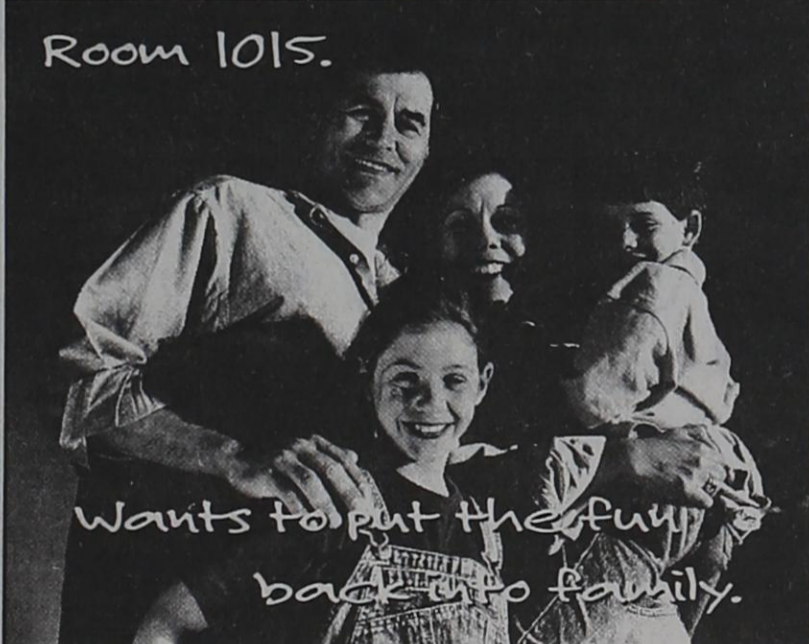
ADAM BARKER



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association has named Adam Barker as Artist of the Month for April. His diversified art works will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres during the month. Adam is the son of Butch Barker and Linda Faries. He has studied art with Bobby Wied at Friona Junior High and High School for the past six years. He is a Senior at FHS and is planning to continue his art studies at Clovis Community College next Fall. Adam's portfolio of art pieces and several of his individual works have won a whole truckload of blue ribbons at area student art competitions this Spring.

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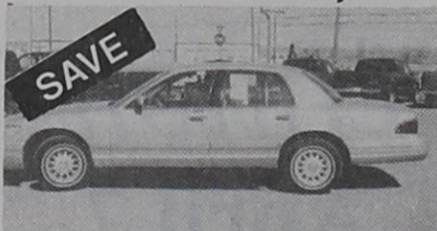
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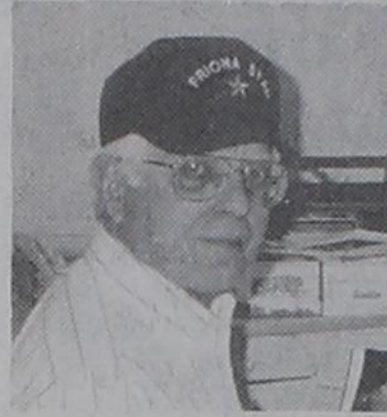
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Out Here

By RON CARR



SORRY: 1. feeling sorrow, regret, or penitence. 2. scorn or ridicule; contemptible.

Warning: This is a sorry column.

Because this column is so sorry, I would like to say in advance that I am sorry, not only for this column but for everything I have ever done in my whole life and for everything that everyone else who has ever lived has done too, even though it wasn't my fault. I apologize! Really!

Sorry is a versatile word. As the definition says, being sorry, in one sense, means expressing regret or penitence.

The other use of sorry is not quite so nice. Scorn and ridicule can definitely be expressed with the proper use of sorry, such as the common description of someone as a "sorry s.o.b."

Put the adjective form of "sorry" in front of any noun and it becomes a negative: "sorry column, sorry weather, sorry sack of.....", well you get the idea.

When my son Casey was a youngster, he was a mess-up. Nothing serious or intentional. He just had many accidents and made many messes.

When I would get on him, his retort was always, "Sorry dad!" Over time, he and I shortened the encounter to two words: "CASEY!!!"

"Sorry." I tried to teach him that just saying you are sorry doesn't always get you off the hook. Being sorry does not always exonerate a mess-up, but it is better than not being sorry.

I believe my phrase was

"Sorry just don't get it, son." Occasionally I varied my philosophy to "Sorry don't cut it" or "sorry isn't good enough."

Casey turned 21-years-old last month. He is a fine, strong, handsome young man.

When he comes to visit now and makes a mess or steps on my toe, he still says "Sorry, dad!" but before I can reply he will laugh and say, "I know, I know, sorry don't get it."

Americans like to hear sorrow and remorse. In fact, we demand it.

What was the one of the most common comments people had about the Timothy McVeigh trial? Throughout the trial and even when pictures of the Oklahoma City bombing victims were shown, McVeigh showed no remorse.

Of course, even if he had shown remorse, we would still have sentenced him to die. I find it ironic to expect someone as evil as Tim McVeigh to break up in tears and moaning.

We want folks who have done wrong to cry and beg for forgiveness, which doesn't always improve their fate. You could ask Karla Faye Tucker about remorse if she was still around.

The subject of being sorry came up while I was following Billy Jeff and Hill Rod's two-week spring break trip to Africa.

In fairness, planning for this Africa safari began in 1994. At the time only a couple of dozen women had accused Billy Jeff of being a jerk.

By the time the Africa departure arrived, Billy Jeff and Hill Rod were happy to get lost in the jungle for a couple of weeks, where the only real danger to the

president was being eaten by a tiger.

In an African speech, the prez apologized for our part in slavery. Well, actually, some experts say he didn't really apologize and he "stopped short" of saying we are sorry.

Here is what he said: "The United States has not always done the right thing by Africa. European Americans received the fruits of the slave trade. And we were wrong to do that."

Before the administration left for the dark continent, they had made the decision not to say we are sorry about slavery on this trip. It seems that even how to say we are sorry is a political issue.

So they were not going to say the sorry word. However, surprise, surprise, Billy Jeff was "caught up" in the emotion of the moment" and blurted out a near-miss apology.

HEY! HELLO! Why so much amazement that Billy Jeff's emotions run away with him sometimes. This is not new news.

So BJ apologized for you and me about our part in the slave trade and promised Africa a lot of money so they could have the Internet in all refugee camps.

In keeping with the Democratic penchant for almost apologizing, I would like to say I am sorry too.

Sorry, American Airlines. Amarillo will not be paying you over one million dollars a year to fly there anymore.

I'm sorry for what Reggie White said about ethnic folks. I'm even sorer that gradually there is less and less we are allowed to say without being fired or sued.

Sorry, Gary Mauro. Spend all the money you want. No way you (or

anyone else) can beat George Bush for governor of Texas.

I'm sorry about Terry Bradshaw. I believe that he has terminal "doofus" and I'm praying for him and the companies who hire him as a spokesman.

I'm especially sorry I have not had time to help O. J. look for the real killers.

Paula Jones, whose case was thrown out of court this week, said she didn't want money (at first). All she wanted was for Billy Jeff to apologize (she said).

At one point, Clinton considered paying Paula \$700,000 and write her a letter which "stopped short" of apologizing.

She didn't want that so now she can go back to the trailer park while TV analysts spend weeks trying to figure out how her lawyers screwed up the case so bad.

Billy Jeff is back in America for a few days now without Paula's nose hanging over his life. Right, wrong, or indifferent, he and Hill Rod owe an apology (and an explanation) to America.

But, sorry, you ain't ever gonna get it. In some cases "sorry just don't cut it."

Changes Concern Area Cooperatives

According to a news release from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, several area cooperatives have reservations about electric utility restructuring.

"We are skeptical of the benefits of restructuring for our co-op customers," Mike Williams, President and CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (TEC), told state lawmakers on March 25. TEC is the statewide association that represents Texas' 85 electric cooperatives, with a combined membership of nearly 3 million Texans.

Williams was speaking to the state Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring meeting in Grapevine, Texas. Lt. Governor Bob Bullock authorized the committee in the wake of legislative efforts last year to restructure the state's electric utility industry, an effort that ultimately failed. The issue is expected to be on the legislative agenda in 1999.

"Co-ops are unique; our customers are our owners," Williams emphasized. "We want to make sure that restructuring is the right path for our customers and all of Texas."

"We don't hear our members talking a lot about competition and restructuring," Libby Linebarger, a director of the Pedernales Electric Cooperative and a former state representative from Manchaca, told the

committee, "and we have not seen any restructuring plans that would benefit our customers."

Several co-op representatives expressed concern about the Public Utility Commission (PUC), the state agency in Austin that regulates electric utilities. "While we're here discussing whether restructuring is going to take place, it seems the folks at the PUC are proceeding as if restructuring has taken place," Linebarger added, "in the name of deregulation, we have more regulation and it's expensive (for our customers)."

"It's important for the committee to hear from the folks in our area," said Steve Louder, President and General Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, who attended the meeting. "We want to do what's right for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members. That's the way it's been since co-ops were formed."

Chaired by state Senator David Sibley (R-Waco), the Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring has held five public meetings around the state. The Grapevine meeting was the first devoted to a discussion of the impact of deregulation on co-ops and municipal utilities.

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Notice to Bidders
 The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the Friona Administration Office, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, TX 79035, for telecommunication services including basic phone service, Internet access, and internal connections necessary to transport information to classrooms and offices on five campuses. Bid specifications may be obtained from Assistant Superintendent James Warren or Curriculum Director Tonya Gober. 23-2tc

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of renewal to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Tx., for a Private Club Registration Permit. Said business is located at 1505 W. 5th, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, operated under the name of Friona Country Club, Friona County Club owner. The names and titles of the officers of said business are as follows: Gary Lou Renner, president; Ronnie Stevick, vice president; and Rick Jennings, secretary. 25-2tc

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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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SAMUEL AND SAUL

SAMUEL, THE GREAT PROPHET, HAS LED ISRAEL WISELY AND WELL. NOW, IN HIS OLD AGE, THE PEOPLE BEGIN TO WORRY — WHO WILL LEAD THEM WHEN SAMUEL HAS PASSED AWAY?!

THERE IS NO ONE TO TAKE SAMUEL'S PLACE!

NOT EVEN SAMUEL'S TWO SONS ARE GOOD PRIESTS!

THIS IS TRUE! THEY DO EVIL IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD!

WHAT THEN SHALL WE DO WHEN SAMUEL IS GONE — WHO SHALL LEAD US?

EVEN NOW THE PHILISTINES MOVE TO MAKE WAR UPON US, AND SAMUEL IS TOO OLD!

OTHER PEOPLE HAVE KINGS TO LEAD THEM — KINGS TO FIGHT FOR THEM!

LET US ASK SAMUEL FOR A KING — A KING TO LEAD ISRAEL IN BATTLE!

LET US HAVE A KING WHO WILL BE JUDGE OVER US!

AND SO, IN HIS HOME AT RAMAH, THE PEOPLE COME TO SAMUEL TO ASK FOR A KING — TO LEAD THEM IN A MANNER IN WHICH NONE OF THE PRIESTS NOR OLD SAMUEL ARE QUALIFIED!

SAMUEL, GIVE US A KING!

ISRAEL NEEDS A KING TO FIGHT AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD DO US EVIL!

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Youth Basketballers See Lots Of Action

Friona Youth Basketball games were underway in the elementary and junior high gymnasiums during the past week. Results are as follows:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26
ELEMENTARY GYM**
Lady Pacers 6, Queen Bees 0
LP--Shayli Reed 4; Kandace Frye 2.

Raiders 12, Lakers 10
R--Andrew Aguirre 2; Justin Mercado 8; Matt Whiteley 2. L--Chance Lewellen 1; Ramon Izagurre 5; Anthony Vera 4.

Lady Lakers 6, Lady Raiders 4
LL--Sharmaine Jackson 2; Beth Nava 4. LR--Krista Graham 4.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Rockets 12, Pacers 12
R--Michael Deaton 2; Joshua Shelby 2; Claudio Trujillo 8. P--Chris Carrillo 4; Trey Widner 2; Brock Field 4; Andrew Merrell 2.

Lady Lakers 13, Lady Raiders 6
LL--Chance Barrett 2; Jennifer Mills 2; Brenda Murphree 2; Katy Welch 5; V'Lesha Wilcox 2. LR--Kristin Butman 2; Brook Presley 2; Haleigh Herbert 2.

Lakers 20, Raiders 12
L--Rudy Gonzalez 7; Ruben Alvarado 4; Antonio Gonzalez 2; Ernie Hernandez 2; Steven Hunt 5. R--Jonathan Nava 2; Adrian Rivas 2; Jacob Miller 6; Dustin Thompson 2.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27
ELEMENTARY GYM**
Spurs 10, Pacers 5
S--Nicholas Kane 2; Emmanuel Castillo 2; Jacob Mireles 4; Kelby Monroe 2. P--Fabian Dominguez 5.

Belles 8, Rockettes 5
B--Breann Barnett 2; Molly Carthel 4; Silvia Delgadillo 2. R--Leslee Avalos 2; Claudia Candanedo 2; Morgan Leal 1.

Celtics 22, Lakers 8
C--Sean Lookingbill 2; Juan Reyes 1; Antonio Monreal 6; Hayden Patton 10; Steven Sanchez 3. L--Chance Lewellen 4; Ramon Izaguirre 4.

Queen Bees 10, Lady Lakers 4
QB--Angelica Chico 2; Sandra Godoy 4; Monica Mireles 2; Natasha Lafuente 2. LL--Beth Nava 4.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Spurs 17, Lakers 17
S--Willy Castillo 1; Andrew Chico 1; Will Hughs 2; Hayes Jones 2; Tyler Peace 6; Ty Potts 5. L--Rudy Gonzalez 3; Ty Tylor 2; Ruben Alvarado 2; Antonio Gonzalez 2; Ernie Hernandez 6; Keith Hunt 2.

Lady Lakers 19, Lady Pacers 10
LL--Chance Barrett 2; Brenda Murphree 6; Katy Welch 5; V'Lesha Wilcox 6. LP--Andrea Geris 2; Robbie Barrett 6; Jisela Torres 2.

Raiders 20, Rockets 6
R--Jonathan Nava 8; Jacob Miller 6; Dustin Thompson 6. R--Derek Fairweather 4; Claudio Trujillo 2.

MONDAY, MARCH 30
Belles 8, Lady Lakers 2
B--Staci Murphree 4; Tiffany Vazquez 2; Molly Carthel 2. LL--Beth Nava 2.

Spurs 15, Lakers 6
S--Bobby Silva 2; Jonathan Villanueva 6; Emmanuel Castillo 4; Kelby Monroe 3. L--Brett Field 2; Chance Lewellen 2; Ramon Izaguirre 2.

Lady Pacers 8, Lady Raiders 2
LP--Kandace Frye 6; Yvette Ramos 2. LR--Krista Graham 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lady Pacers 13, Belles 10
LP--Brittany Anthony 2; Monica Madrid 2; Robbie Barrett 5; Julie Garcia 2; Jisela Torres 2. B--Yomaira Arzola 2; Trisha Winebrinner 2; Claudia Cruz 2; Monica Rando 4.

Raiders 22, Pacers 16
R--Jonathan Nava 6; Adrian Rivas 4; Jacob Miller 2; Anthony Nunley 2; Dustin Thompson 8. P--Chris Carrillo 4; Chad Hutson 2; Jacob Dominguez 2; Brock Field 8.

Celtics 21, Spurs 21
C--Jimmy Mireles 2; Beau Barnett 5; Adrian Flores 3; Marc Haile 5; Emmanuel Vega 6. S--Willy Castillo 9; Will Hughs 2; David Mendez 4; Ty Potts 6.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31
ELEMENTARY GYM**
Rockettes 10, Lady Lakers 10
R--Julie Echevarria 4; Claudia Candanedo 6. LL--Sharmaine Jackson 2; Beth Nava 4; Deniss Vazquez 4.

Pacers 16, Raiders 8
P--Caleb Miller 2; Daniel Aguilar 4; Fabian Dominguez 7; Ben Santiago 3. R--Justin Mercado 8.

Lady Raiders 11, Queen Bees 5
LR--Krista Graham 3; Kourtnee Williams 8. QB--Sandra Godoy 5.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lady Raiders 14, L Lady Pacers 10
LR--Jennifer Cardenas 2; Monica Ortiz 2; Ashley Smiley 10. LP--Andrea Geris 6; Monica Madrid 3; Amy Geris 1.

Celtics 23, Pacers 11
C--Oliver Loya 2; Jimmy Mireles 2; Hugo Torres 2; Beau Barnett 2; Marc Haile 9; Emmanuel Vega 6. P--Chris Carrillo 2; Brock Field 9.

Lakers 22, Rockets 8
L--Rudy Gonzalez 2; Ty Taylor 4; Ruben Alvarado 2; Antonio Gonzalez 6; Keith Hunt 2; Steven Hunt 2; Ernie Hernandez 4. R--Derek Fairweather 4; Joshua Shelby 2; wrong basket 2.



1998-99 CHEERLEADERS & MASCOT.....Elected this week by the student body were next year's cheerleaders and Chieftain mascot. They are, back, l-r, Whitney Ellis, Diamond Aguirre, mascot D'Nae Murphree, Sarah Hendley, and Lynette Jubay. Front, l-r, Leslie Fiel, Audra King, Tania Hand, and Louise Walker.

Hendrickson Is Named Science Teacher of Year

Dona Hendrickson, a Science I teacher at Hereford Jr. High, has been named the Texas Medical Association's Science Teacher of the Year. She and her husband, John Hendrickson, live in Friona.

For the honor, Hendrickson will receive \$1,000 for herself, a \$1650 resource grant to help acquire needed supplies for the Texas Essential Knowledge Skills curriculum, and a trip to Austin to present her lesson plans to the association.

Hendrickson lessons revolve around "Mr. Scientific Solves a Murder." She said this is a really big lesson plan, with lots of details that involve every teacher in the school.

"The students learn to use the scientific method. They use the vocabulary and every scientific field, such as forensics, pathology and methodology, to determine who the murderer is," Hendrickson said.

The murder mystery encompasses several days' worth of work, a taped-off crime scene, uncooperative witnesses and individuals who deliberately set the investigators on the wrong path.

The students deal with every aspect of a very realistic murder, right up to the point of arrest.

They develop alibis and character traits, set our misleading evidence, examine and determine what is and is not accurate, and how all the pieces fit together.

It's not just the staff at Hereford Junior High that gets involved. The lesson plan also involves police, the newspaper, a coroner's office and even some of the parents. Hendrickson presented the lesson to the Texas Middle School Teachers Association in Houston in February and had a "wonderful response" from some other schools interested in trying similar projects.

Combined Want Ad Page Offers Best Coverage In Parmer County

Classified ads for both the *Bovina Blade* and the *Friona Star* are now appearing on a combined page which appears in both papers, making this medium the largest coverage currently available in all of Parmer County at no added cost to the readers and subscribers.

Call the *Star* office at 806-250-2211 Monday through Wednesday. Please note, this is a new WT Services number for the *Friona Star*. The *Star* also now has a FAX line which is 806-250-5127.

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD 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., May 2, 1998 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing three (3) board of director members.

Location of Polling Places:

- Fire Station - Friona, Texas
- EMS Center - Bovina, Texas
- Community Center - Rhea, Texas
- High School - Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 15, 1998 and ending on April 28, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 3, 1998.

Applications for ballots my mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

AVISO DE ELECCTION HOSPITAL BOARD

A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998, para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board.

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- Fire Station - Friona, Texas
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La votacion en ausencia en personase lievara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezandro el Abril 15, 1998 and y terminando el Abril 28, 1998.

Las solicitudes para boleats que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de la horas de negocio el Abril 24, 1998. Emitada este dia 3th de March 1998.



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Kids To Experience Symphony

Friona Elementary and Middle Schools will get a first-hand experience of a night at the symphony Tuesday, April 21, thanks to a grant received by the West Texas A&M University Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities.

Performers include Emmanuel Lopez, cellist, WTAMU Harrington lecturer and a member of the Amarillo Symphony; Dawn Harms, concert violinist and former member of the Harrington String Quartet; and Stephanie Bowen, harpist with the Amarillo Symphony and first-time member of the group.

An introduction led by Rose Mary Ramaekers, instructor in music education at WTAMU, will include pre-seminar activities for participating students. Each performance will be mounted and scripted to the age group served, and audience participation will be encouraged.

Friona Birthdays April 5-11

April 5: Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks, Will Hughes.

April 6: Elvie Jennings, Jennifer L. Carter, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Matilde Baca, Brook Massey and John Paul Gonzales.

April 7: Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker, Lucille Rockey, Ricky Downs, and Bruce Fleming.

April 8: Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee and Keaton Behrendsen.

April 9: Steve Bavousett, Dale Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker and 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 and Victor Nathaniel Gonzales.

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

J. Goddard Named To Honor Society

Julie Anne Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Goddard of Friona, has been named to the Hyer Society at Southern Methodist University.

Goddard, a sophomore majoring in general business, was one of thirty students inducted into the society at a banquet on February 22.

She is a 1996 graduate of Friona High School.

The Hyer Society was named after SMU's first president, Robert Stewart Hyer, and is the most prestigious academic society on campus.

A student selected for membership must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.85 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), must be recommended by faculty members and must write an essay on an assigned topic.

Friona ISD Lunch Menu APRIL 6-10

MONDAY-Swiss steak, barbeque sandwich, pepperoni pizza, combo sub, rice, carrots, green beans, pears, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken fajitas, hamburger, corndog, burrito, Mexicali corn, refried beans, tossed salad, jello, pineapple, cottage cheese, chocolate chip cookie and a variety of milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pork patties, tacos, tuna croissant, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, tossed salad, jello, fruit cocktail, cottage cheese, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY- HOLIDAY!!
FRIDAY- HOLIDAY!!

Students Participate In Program

By FABIOLA GODOY

A junior at Friona High School, I am taking the vocational work program for my first year and am employed at Sparkle Cleaners/Laundrymat. I am the daughter of Salvador and Maclovia Godoy.

Working will give me the opportunity to start learning about work. It will give me the experience to have better jobs in the future. I am also learning that you only earn what you work for.

I would like to thank Suanne Escobedo and all the other employees for being so nice and, also, would like to thank Mr. Bronniman for giving me the chance to be in his class.

By ROSA MENDOZA

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amador Mendoza, I moved from Lazbuddie to Friona my freshman year and am now a senior.

I am participating in the vocational work program and

work at Friona Rural Health Clinic. I hope to learn as much as possible with my new job, for example, how to assist patients in the best way possible. Also, how to get along with co-workers in different situations. Working at the clinic will help to experience me more in the medical field.

I thank the staff at Friona Rural Health Clinic for all the help and kindness I have received from all of them and hope to be successful in all I do.



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Friona Residents Provide Leadership

Two Friona residents continue their leadership roles within the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the parent organization of the musical drama "TEXAS." Charles Allen and Hollis Horton each serve on the TPHF advisory board which held its annual meeting March 25 at the Amarillo Club.

The TPHF has more than 2,000 members who are eligible to elect a 15-member executive board to oversee the expenditures, budget and special projects of the musical drama. The membership also elects the 150-member advisory board from across the Panhandle to serve as the link between "TEXAS" and the area they represent.

Lois Rice of Canyon serves as chairman of the executive board. Other officers include first vice chairman, Joe Randel of Panhandle; second vice chairman, Joe H. Gidden, Canyon; third vice chairman, P.J. Pronger, Amarillo; treasurer, Don Max Vars, Canyon; and secretary, Carolyn Blackburn-Dowlen of Amarillo.

Directors at large include Ted Alexander, Amarillo; Joe Batson, Amarillo; William L. Graham, Amarillo; Melvin Isley, Amarillo; Charles King, Amarillo; George Miller, Lubbock; Dr. Garry Nall, Canyon; LeRayne Donelson, Stratford; Wales Madden, Jr., Amarillo. John Paul Batiste, executive director of the Texas Commission on the Arts, was the featured speaker at the annual meeting. "TEXAS" was selected as a model for cultural tourism by TCA and will be featured in publicity efforts throughout the state. A newly designed TCA website will showcase "TEXAS."

Batiste emphasized the

importance of tourism in Texas, the second busiest tourism state in the nation. He added that cultural tourism is a place where we can converge as citizens and tourists to present to each other the best of ourselves.

"TEXAS" president and general manager Patty Bryant reported on a successful 1997 season that ended with improved attendance figures over the previous year. Newly computerized ticket box office procedures allowed for more ticket transactions per day and allowed staff to compile information on visitors.

Bryant thanked Foundation members for helping fund capitol improvement projects at the theatre such as the digital sound board installed last summer. She reported on the progress of an amplification project being carefully orchestrated to subtly project the voices of the actors.

Director Neil Hess said appearances by "TEXAS" singers and dancers at Neiman Marcus stores in Houston and Dallas resulted in much publicity for the musical drama. The "TEXAS" crew performed in October for Neiman Marcus' 90th birthday celebration.

Hess noted that minor changes for the 1998 "TEXAS" season will result in a "tighter show." He is working to re-do musical touches in the show.

"TEXAS" is the best attended outdoor musical drama in the nation. The 1998 "TEXAS" season begins June 10 and runs through August 22 in Palo Duro Canyon. For ticket information, call (806)655-2181. Visit our web-site at www.texasmusicaldrama.com.



DEENA WILLARD and STEVE SELLARS...Dee and Connie Willard of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deena, to Steve Sellars, son of Jess and Virginia Sellars of Odessa. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 27 at 3 p.m. at the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. All friends and family members are invited to attend. Miss Willard is a graduate of Friona High School and Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas and is currently employed by the Amarillo Independent School District. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Odessa Permian High School, West Texas State University and Texas A&M University. He is employed by West Texas A&M University.

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The trips donated by Classic Cable will include two

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Only 150 raffle tickets will be sold to win a chance at one of two trips. The tickets will be on sale until May 15, 1998 through the Classic Cable office located at 701 Euclid Ave, Friona. For additional information call Joe Lafuente at 806-247-2066 or Anite Pitts at 247-2761.

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KENDRA ODEN

Couple Has New Baby Daughter

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She has an older sister, Megan, who is age 20 months.

Bob LaBrue is employed as a respiratory therapist at the Oklahoma City Baptist Hospital.

Grandparents of little Ashton are Debra and John Baxter of Friona and Jean and Chris Taylor of Newcastle, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Opal Baxter of Friona, L.D. and Karen Taylor of Newcastle, Oklahoma, and Bill and Kay Minton of Lovington, New Mexico.

Several of the baby's local relatives traveled to Oklahoma to visit with her last weekend.

K. Oden Is Member Of Squad

Kendra Oden, seventeen year old daughter of Tim and Myra Oden of Edgewood, New Mexico, has been selected as an all-star cheerleader by International Sports Specialists, Inc., located in Logan, Utah.

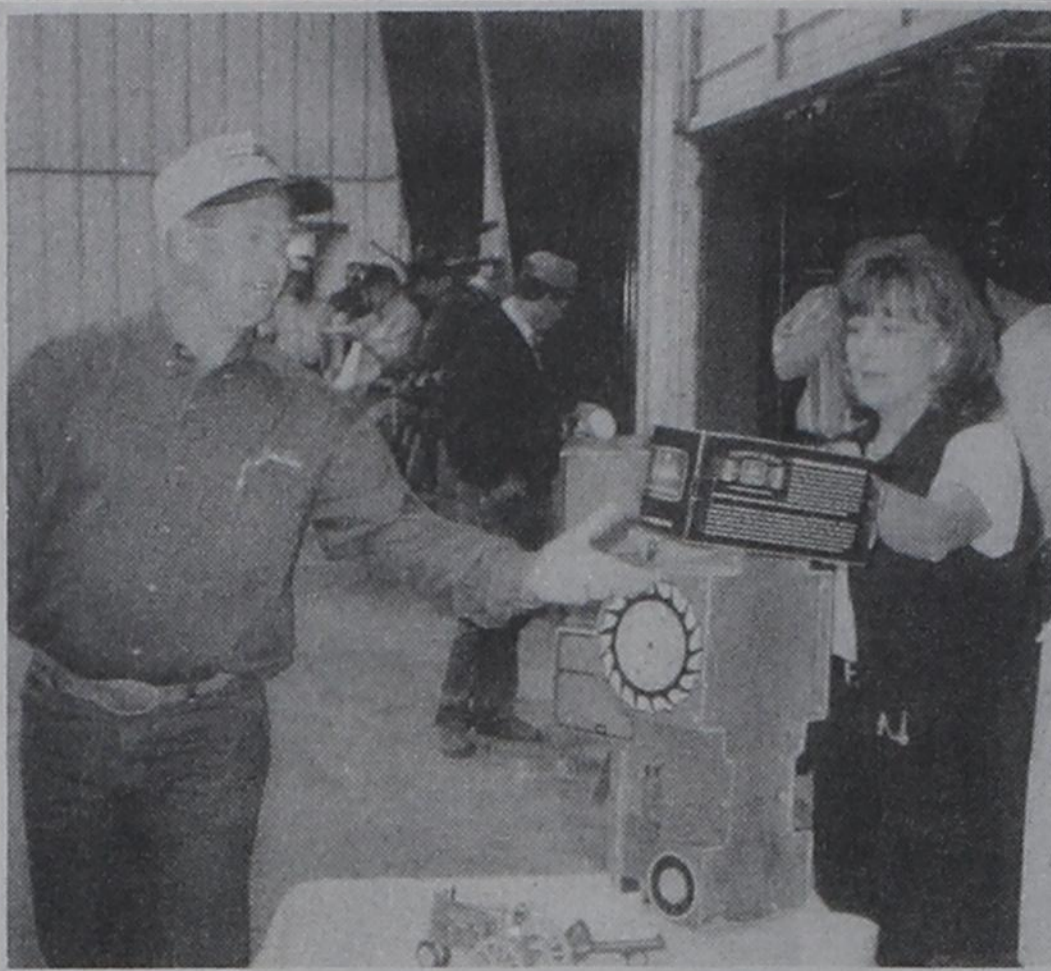
Herbert and Gladys Day of Friona are her grandparents and Camille Lacewell of Friona is her great-grandmother. Her parents are both 1970 graduates of Friona High School.

As an All-Star Cheerleader, she will be a member of the New Mexico cheerleading team which will be traveling to Australia this summer to cheer at the Australian Down Under Bowl.

The Bowl is an American football tournament sponsored by International Sports Specialists, Inc., featuring all-star state high school players from all over the United States. In addition, the group will be touring areas in and around Sydney as well as enjoying three days in Honolulu, Hawaii.

She will be a May 1998 graduate of Moriarty High School, located in Moriarty, New Mexico, where she has been a cheerleader two years and will be attending the University of New Mexico in the fall.

Her plans are to continue with cheering and dance while at UNM. She is a member of the Moriarty High Messengers Show Choir. The choir does song and dance performances in the local area and will be performing at the annual New Mexico Show Fest at the Albuquerque Convention Center on April 4.



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