

**THE
APOSTLES**
Mary Dalton Crump

*So overwhelmed, they stood beneath
the cross and watched him die.
How could they ever comprehend,
they could but wonder why.*

*Disorganized, they wondered where
they'd go, what would they do?
For they knew one among them had
betrayed;--another who*

*Denied that he knew Jesus when
his heart was struck by fear.
Confused, they all were grieved by doubt,
the time ahead unclear.*

*But then the tomb, with empty walls,
revealed He lived again.
Though they had seen His agony,
they'd watched Him die in pain.*

*The Easter took from them their grief,
and overcame their loss,
when they knew Christ survived beyond
the shadow of the cross.*

Friona FD To Help In Trash-Off

On Saturday, April 10, more than 185,000 volunteers will give the Lone Star State a face lift for the spring wildflower season by participating in the 14th annual Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off. Organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), the Trash-Off is a component of the state's Don't Mess With Texas litter prevention program.

In Parmer County, one adopt-a-highway group, the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, will rid state roads of litter.

"Nobody wants to see litter along our beautiful Texas roadways--especially when things are greening up and blossoming in spring-time," said Penny Mason, TxDOT public information officer. "Every year, thousands of Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off volunteers do a lot of hard work to clean up after the people who keep trashing our landscapes and communities."

TxDOT's litter prevention program include the Don't Mess With Texas public education campaign, the Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off, Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs have reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 per cent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 million to \$4 million per year.

However, according to a 1998 study conducted for TxDOT by NuStats International, even though 96 per cent of Texans are aware of the Don't Mess With Texas slogan, one in three admit they continue to litter.

The Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off is also part of Keep America Beautiful's new national "Great American Cleanup" event, which runs March through May in 12 states.

"We are proud to link the Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off to this national litter cleanup program, which is a partnership of state and local affiliates, national sponsors and local supporters," said Mason. "The Great American Cleanup was created to change attitudes and behavior through hands-on involvement in litter removal and litter prevention."

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a non-profit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off can call TxDOT at 806-238-1312.



Ladies' Spring Luncheon Set Here April 17

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce invites all community women to their Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 17 at the High School Cafeteria, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

All ladies are encouraged to attend the luncheon and enjoy a style show, door prizes, fun and fellowship. For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491.



DOCTOR'S DAY...The hospital auxiliary honored our doctors with a Doctor's Day reception. Bettye Jarboe and Margaret Duggins of the auxiliary welcome Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Robert Alexander, and Dr. Paul Spring (retired).

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SHAE DODSON

Friona Native Lives Her 'Dream Career'

by BILL ELLIS

If that stunning red-head who is the noon news anchor for KVII-TV (Channel 7), Amarillo reminds you of a former "girl next door," it could be because she is.

Shae Dodson was born and raised in Friona, graduated from Friona High School in 1980. She's the daughter of Conny and Keta, the sister of Sheri, Stacie and Sunny.

And now she is making a name--as well as a face--for herself in Amarillo news circles.

If her rise to success in television news is a surprise to some, it's not to Shae.

"I knew from the time I was in the fourth grade that I wanted to be a news reporter. I'm living my dream--I get up every morning and go and do what I've always wanted to do," she told us this week.

"My mother bought me my first camera when I was six. I would go out and shoot 'news photos' to document my stories," she said.

Following high school, Shae went to Texas Tech University for a couple of years, then transferred to West Texas A&M, where she earned her degree. In between times, she took some courses at Amarillo College.

Shae received her BS degree from WT in journalism, with an emphasis on Agriculture and TV films. She received a number of scholarships while at WTA&M. She has won numerous awards in investigative and interpretative reporting.

She has authored over 2,000 articles since 1992.

The Friona native's first news job was as a correspondent for the Amarillo Globe-News. She also was a contributing editor for the Amarillo Observer.

While at WTA&M, Shae served as editor of the W.T. magazine, called "Vision." She later was news director for station KWTS, the campus radio station.

Her first full-time news position started in November of 1995 when she joined KGNC "Talk Radio" as a news reporter. The following year, the Globe-News offered her the position of medical writer, a job she held for two and one-half years.

In July of 1998, she began working at Channel 7, starting as a part-time reporter. Last September the station offered her the "Pro News Impact" show, which airs at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Ms Dodson continues to do this 30-minute show each week.

She was assigned to the daily noon news show last December, then in January became the noon anchor.

"I produce the news on the noon broadcast each day, and put it all together," she says. Her days begin around 7:30 a.m.



SHAE DODSON

Following the noon broadcast, Shae begins immediately to develop stories for the six o'clock and ten o'clock news broadcasts.

"I get to meet all kinds of people--from the real good to the real mean. I like my job because I'm not stuck in a cubicle from 8 to 5--I'm out where the action is."

Shae says that being raised in a small Panhandle town as she was probably is a plus for her in her Channel 7 job. "I think the audience identifies me as a 'local gal.'"

Her job is never boring, because no day is ever exactly like the previous one.

She says she enjoys being the noon "anchor," because it gives her more time to be with her eight-year-old daughter, Emori, who enjoys the fact that her mother is in the "news business."

"We do have a rule, however, that when we're

watching a newscast at home, there is no chit-chat. I am flipping from one station to another to see if we have been 'scopped' on any type of breaking news," she told us.

She has always been partial to Channel 7 news, Shae told us. One of her first news heroes on Channel 7 was Jim Pratt.

"I have been really blessed, having the opportunity to work at Channel 7. The folks at the station have been really good to me. I'm not quite used to getting 'looks' when I'm out in public, as people are recognizing me from the news," she says.

If you haven't caught Shae's noon weekday news, or her Sunday morning show, you need to make it a point to do so. She is doing a great job, and Friona has a right to be proud of our "little girl next door."



VALERE AND ELISE...In the Friona one-act play, "The Miser", Clint Burney as Valere courts Elise, played by Kayla Wyly. The thespian troupe presented the play in district competition at Muleshoe.

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Parmer Co. Grand Jury Returns 17 Indictments

A new Parmer County Grand Jury was convened on Tuesday, March 23. They returned the following indictments:

Possession of a controlled substance; Scott May, Joe Castillo, Robert and Melissa Thurman, Kendall Coates, Merced Muela, Thomas Capps, Frank Delgado, Mike Lucas, and Nick Cruse.

Also Kimberly Nance,

injury to a child; Claudio Salas, DWI subsequent; Kevin Annis and Henry J. Hendrickson, possession of marijuana.

Also, Vincent Cisneros, theft; Jose A. Gomez, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; and Rosendo Lara, endangering a child and possession of a controlled substance.

EASTER seems an excellent time to share with you an inspiring little story which was brought to me by a friend. She found this in the current issue of *New Mexico Stockman*. The piece was written by a mother of three (ages 14, 12, and 3) who had gone back to college to finish her degree. Her last sociology assignment for the term was a project called "Smile." The class was asked to go out and smile at three people and document their reaction. Here's what the young mother wrote:

"I am a very friendly person and always smile at everyone and say hello anyway... so I thought this assignment would be a piece of cake, literally.

Soon after we were assigned the project, my husband, youngest son and I went to McDonald's on a crisp March morning. It was just our way of sharing special playtime with our son. We were standing in line, waiting to be served, when all of a sudden everyone around us began to back away, and then even my husband moved back. I did not move an inch... a feeling of panic welled up inside of me as I turned to see why they had all moved.

As I turned around, I smelled a horrible "dirty body" smell, and there, standing behind me were two poor, homeless men. As I looked down at the shortest gentleman, closest to me, he was smiling. His beautiful sky-blue eyes were full of God's light as he searched for acceptance. He said "Good day," as he counted the few coins he had been clutching. The second man fumbled with his hands as he stood behind his friend. I realized the second man was mentally deficient, and the blue-eyed gentleman was his salvation. I held back my tears as I stood there with them.

The young lady at the counter asked him what they wanted. He said, "Coffee is all, Miss." Because that was all they could afford. To be able to sit in the restaurant and warm up, they had to buy something... they just wanted to be warm. Then I really felt it... a compulsion so great, I almost reached out and embraced the little man with the blue eyes. That is when I noticed all eyes in the restaurant were set on me, judging my reaction.

I smiled and asked the young lady behind the counter to give me two more breakfast meals on a separate tray. I then walked around the corner to the table that the men had chosen as a resting spot. I put the tray on the table and laid my hand on the blue-eyed gentleman's cold hand. He looked up at me, with tears in his eyes, and said "Thank you." I leaned over to pat his hand and said, "I did not do this for you. God is here working through me, to give you hope." I started to cry as I walked away to join my family.

When I sat down, my husband smiled at me and said, "That's why God gave you to me, Honey, to give me hope." We held hands for a moment, and at that time we knew that only because of Grace that we have been given, were we able to give in return. We are not churchgoers, but we are believers. That day showed me the pure light of God's love.

I returned to college on the last evening of class with this story in hand. When the instructor read it, she looked up at me and asked, "May I share this?" I slowly nodded as she got the attention of the class. She began to read and this was when I knew that we, as human beings, and being part of God's creation, share this need to heal people and be healed.

In my own way, I had touched the people at McDonald's, my husband, son, instructor and every soul that shared the classroom on the last night I spent as a college student. I graduated with one of the biggest lessons I would ever learn... unconditional acceptance! Amen."

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis





WINDBREAKERS...The Soil and Water Conservation District received a shipment of pre-ordered windbreak trees for area customers last week. There were also a few fruit trees in the shipment. Shown sorting out the trees are, l-r, Debra Zaikowski of Rhea, SWCD employees Fern Edwards and Tamara Turley and Janette Thorn of Lazbuddie.

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AROUND TOWN

April luncheons at the Depot

The Heritage Society is sponsoring their annual luncheons at the Depot during April. Seating is limited. Luncheons will be April 1, 8, 15, & 22. Tickets are \$10. For reservations call Lois Norwood at 250-3209 or get tickets at the Chamber office. Reservations are recommended.

Cans for seniors needed

Don't forget that the trailer in city park is available for the collection of your aluminum cans to assist the FHS senior class with their drug/alcohol free graduation party. The trailer is across from the police department and is open 24-hours a day.

Candidate forum Apr 19

School board and city council candidates will appear at a public forum on Monday, April, 19, in the junior high cafeteria. The public is encouraged to attend.

Class of '89 reunion planned

The FHS class of 1989 is planning a reunion for this summer. If you were a member of the 1989 class, or know someone who was, call 806-798-6254 or 806-250-2591. They need addresses and contacts.

Early voting set Apr 14-27

Early voting in the school board and city elections will be available beginning Apr 14 to Apr 27. City council voting is at city hall, school board at the administration building.

Library closed Wednesday

The Friona Public Library will be closed for an In-House work day on Wed, Apr 7.

Kids Inc. needs umpires, starts T-Ball

Friona Kids Inc., is looking for umpires for the 1999 baseball season. Kids Inc. will pay for fees associated with certification by Little League. Must be 18-years or older. Contact Robert Saiz at 250-5586. Also, a new T-ball league for 5-6 year olds is being planned. Watch for sign-up at schools after Easter holiday, or go by Friona Heating & Air at 410 W. 11th for sign-up.

So. Plains offers courses & auditions

So. Plains College in Levelland has announced classes in Basic Peace Officer and Nurse's Aide certification. Also tryouts for the South Plains Opry are set for Apr 12. For information call the college at 806-894-9611.

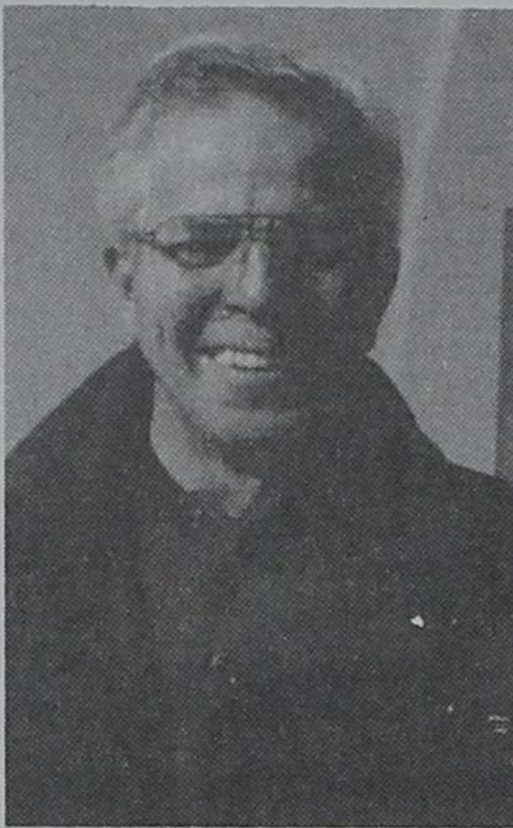
Gospel Meeting

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Meeting Times

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Sunday, April 11 - 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 18 - 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



GONE FISHING

Dwayne Alexander retired today after 33 years in the automobile business. He spent 12 years at Jones Pontiac in Clovis, and has been general manager at Western Chevrolet in Friona for the past year. He plans to do some fishing over in East Texas and take it easy for awhile.

New Church Sets Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the Worship Service of the Texas Baptists at Friona. We are temporarily meeting in the Modern Study Club at 304 E. 9th Street. The Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. this Sunday with Don Kimbrough delivering the sermon. There also will be a meeting Wednesday at 6:30, April 7, 1999.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 29, 1929

Judge J. C. Temple of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona on Monday, and favored the Star with a short visit. The judge expressed himself strongly in favor of a county agent for the county, and says he will back a move to accomplish such a result.

W. F. Perry, who was appointed census taker for the Friona School District, finished that job on Tuesday. He found the exact number of scholastics to be 353, a decrease of six from last year's count.

60 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1939

As announced in last week's issue of the Star, the organization of the Friona Retail Merchants Credit Association has now become a reality. Mr. H. W. Matthews has been in charge of preliminary work. Primary purpose of the organization is to provide more convenient and satisfactory credit facilities to those who wish to avail themselves of it.

Superintendent W. L. Edelman was elected to a second term at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District.

55 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 24, 1944

Carl C. Maurer, owner and manager of the Friona Airport, stated Monday that CAA Inspector Frank Cozzier of Amarillo, Saturday, completed the designation of the Friona airport, to be known as "Ira Bengert" Field. Maurer stated that the airport is now open to public use, and a large central hangar is to be built as soon as it is possible to secure necessary materials.

50 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1949

A temporary cement plant has been located south of the Santa Fe track, which will make cement for proposed new bins for Friona Wheat Growers.

Champions of Friona's amateur night show last

Friday was a square dance team composed of Don Reeve, Sallie Osborn, Dudley Bainum, Phyllis Treider, Don Lewis, Sue Cranfill, Danny Mac Bainum and Doris Jean McFarland.

45 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1954

With some 37 per cent of the local telephone subscribers having returned their questionnaires regarding rate increases enable extended area service between rural co-op phone users and Friona connections, the edge is slightly against the raise proposition. Final results will not be known until every telephone connection is polled.

40 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 26, 1959

Bill and Carolyn Ramey assumed the managership of Sherman's Cafe, on West Highway 60 last weekend, replacing Harrison and Irene Gee.

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 26, 1964

Rex Wells of Friona exhibited the grand champion steer in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Theresa Seaton of Lazbuddie had the grand champion barrow, a Hampshire.

25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1974

Bill Morgan, former Friona Police Chief and sheriff's deputy, began work this week as the new county deputy stationed in Friona.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted Thursday night, March 21, at South Plains College for 38 new members of the college chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honorary society. Cindy Barnett, a 1973 graduate of Friona High School, was included in the initiates.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1979

Friona athletes who won the annual "Fighting Chieftain" and "Fighting Squaw" award for 1978-79 were Chris Barnett, Chieftain award winner, with Varla Welch, Squaw winner.

Friona High School took District 3-AA honors with their contest play, "The Golden Grotto," in competition with other district schools Tuesday in Dimmitt. Four members of the play cast were named to the District 3-AA all-star cast. They are Laura Ellis, David Merrill, Ricky Taylor and Sharla Duggins.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 8, 1984

The Friona High School band won first division ratings in both sight-reading and concert competition at Dimmitt this past week. Seven Friona High School youngsters have qualified for the regional UIL meet in literary events. Those competing at regional will be Roy Flores, David Small, Brent Hinkle, Bill Caudill, Michael Griffin, Sheila Gresham and Diane Johnston.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1989

Floyd Reeve was cited as "Man of the Year," and Kitty Gallman was named "Woman of the Year" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce at the 1989 banquet. Mary Ford was named "Most Courteous Employee" and Jim Parker was named "Teacher of the Year." Deena Willard and Lon Outland were honored as the community's outstanding young people at the annual banquet.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 2, 1994

Three Friona High School basketball players were included in the all-district teams selected this year. Selected from the Squaws were Renee' Downey, and Kerri Reeb.

Named from the Chieftains to the team was Kit Preston. Lana Fangman, a junior at Friona High School has participated in several twirling competitions lately and has done very well. Lana participated in the Oklahoma State Championships and won first place in six areas.

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1998-99 CHIEFTAINS...The Chieftain varsity players for 1998-99 are shown. From the left are Barry Procter, Landon Martin, Colby Patterson, Justin Daniel, Tyson Neill, Jeff Rando and Nathan King. Not present for the photo was Adolfo Avalos.

1999 Chieftain Statistics

Player	2-pt Goals Att-Md-Pct	3-pt Goals Att-Md-Pct	Free Throws	Pts-Avg.
Adolfo Avalos	95-49 (52%)	7-0 (0%)	38-25 (66%)	118-4.1
Tyson Neill	73-33 (45%)	7-0 (7%)	66-30 (45%)	96-3.3
Landon Martin	82-42 (51%)	6-1 (17%)	50-20 (40%)	107-3.7
Justin Daniel	346-163 (47%)	48-11 (23%)	170-87 (51%)	446-15.4
Barry Procter	48-14 (29%)	20-3 (15%)	11-4 (36%)	41-1.6
Colby Patterson	105-36 (34%)	0-0 (0%)	26-8 (31%)	80-2.9
Jeff Rando	118-61 (52%)	5-0 (0%)	55-35 (64%)	156-5.4
Nathan King	114-61 (54%)	165-47 (28%)	79-50 (63%)	313-11.6
Totals	981-459 (47%)	258-62 (24 %)	495-259 (52%)	1360-46.8

Ellis, Fiel Are Track Winners

Seniors Whitney Ellis and Sheri Fiel were Friona's only first-place winners for the Friona Squaws last Saturday at the Canyon track meet.

Competing against mostly class 4A schools, Misses Ellis and Fiel won the 100-meter hurdles race and discus throw, respectively.

Whitney ran the hurdles in 15.95 for her win. Teammate VLaura Wilcox placed third in that event at 16.91.

Sheri threw the discus 106 feet, four inches to win the top place in the event.

Jena Grimsley ran the 1600-meter race in the time of 5:51, to place third.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 53.7. Team members were Miss Wilcox, Cara Evans, Kristie Jack and Miss Ellis.

Miss Wilcox also placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdles event with a time of 53.1.

The Squaws' 800-meter relay team placed fifth with a time of 1:57.2. This foursome consisted of Amy Terry, Christy Nava, Misses Ellis and Evans.

Friona's 1600-meter team likewise placed fifth. Handling the baton were Misses Terry, Nava, Evans and Grimsley.

In the JV division, Sandra Mendez won the discus throw with an 80-foot throw.

In the 800-meter run, Felicia Lafuente placed second, Rocio Lugo placed

third and Charee Lewellen fourth, and it was almost a photo finish for the three runners.

Candace Ingram placed third in the long jump with a 12-3.5 leap, and was also third in the triple jump with a 27-10 effort.

Ashley Hunt placed fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.2.

Chiefs 2nd In District Golf Meets

The Chieftain golf team was in second place in district after playing two of its three district tournaments.

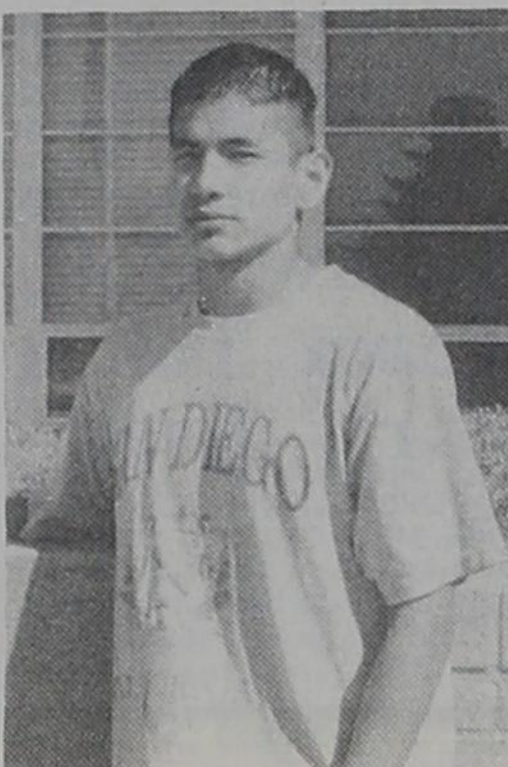
The Chiefs shot a 361 in its first 2-AAA meet March 23 at Idalou, then shot a 326 at the Lubbock Elm Grove course this week.

Muleshoe is leading with a 681 score, and the Chiefs are just six strokes back at 687. Cooper is third at 692.

Friona's scores at the two meets were: Tyson Neill 85-77; Trent Cook 86-81; Gaines Butman 97-80; Cason White 93-84, and Justin Grimsley 100-88.

JV scores: Barry Procter 107-98; Colby Ingram 97-92; Dale Williams 101-106; J'lond Jarecki 100-91; A.J. Carrasco 99-102.

Trevor Fields shot 106-112 and Justin Boyd 108-98.



JOSEPH BUSTOS is doing well this spring on the FHS track team. Bustos placed second at the big San Angelo meet last week in the 300-meter hurdles race.

Chieftains Compete In Relays

The Chieftain track team traveled to San Angelo last weekend to compete in the San Angelo Relays, and turned in some of their top performances of the year.

The finals of the meet were rained out on Saturday, (Continued on Page 9)

Leaders Given For Chieftain Cagers

Senior post Justin (Bird) Daniel led the '98-'99 Chieftain basketballers in scoring with 446 points, 15.4 per game, according to season statistics released this week by Coach Hayden Merkett.

Nathan was runnerup in invidual scoring with 313 points, 11.6 per game.

King led in two-point shooting percentage, hitting 54 per cent of his shots, and also hit the most three-pointers, 47 of 165, 28 per cent.

Adolfo Avalos led in free throw shooting with 66 per cent, hitting 25 of 38 tries.

Daniel was easily the top rebounder, with 89 offensive and 179 defensive. He also led in blocked shots with 70. King led the team in assists with 75 (Daniel had 60), and in steals with 68 (Daniel had 49).

Landon Martin led with ten "charges taken."

Regional Powerlift Results

At the regional powerlifting meet held at Colorado City on March 13, FHS senior James Evans placed 3rd in the 148-pound class with a lift total of 1060 pounds.

Senior Hugo Rivera leaped from 11th to 4th place in the 220-pound class with his lift total of 1240 pounds.

Also lifting at the regional meet was junior Jesse Allen, who placed 8th in the 181 pound class.



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Mary Dalton Crump

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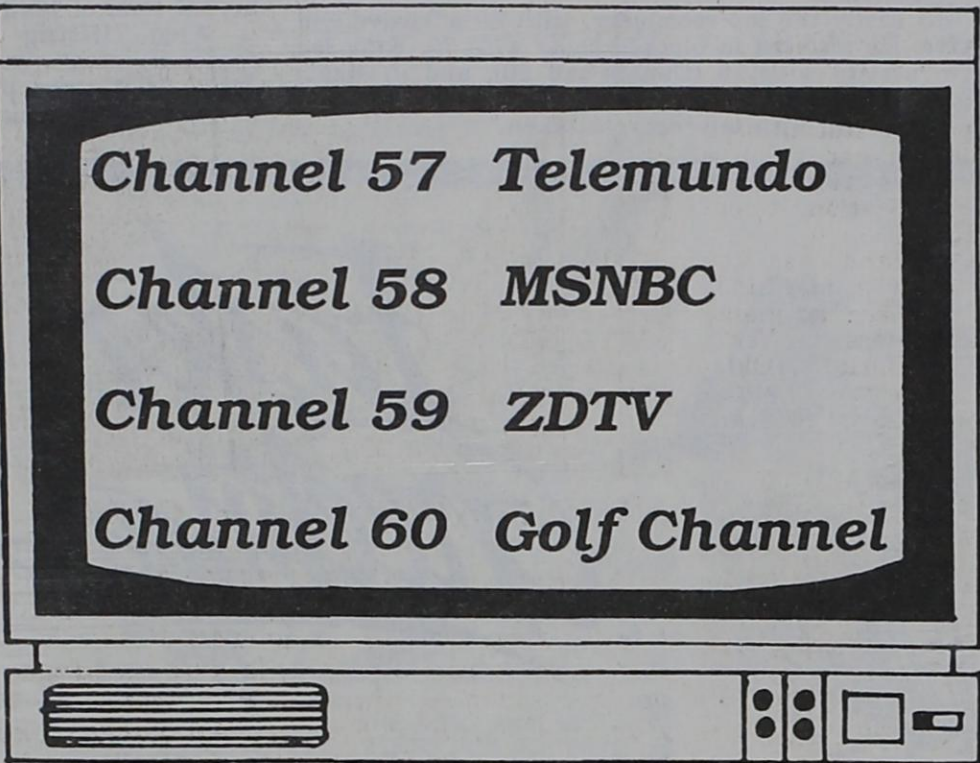
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				End of Six Weeks Early Dismissal District One Act Play @ Muleshoe	Staff Development BB - Littlefield - H - 5:00 p.m.	
Easter	4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break Friona Boys District Golf at Friona - 9:00 a.m. BB - Muleshoe - T - 5:30 p.m.	6 Spring Break	7 Spring Break Jr. High Track at Muleshoe 4:00 p.m. Girls District Golf at Littlefield at 9:00 a.m.	8 Spring Break Track - Dimmitt	9 Regional Spelling Bee at WTAMU Area One Act Play Track - Dimmitt BB - T - Shallowater 1:00 p.m.
11 Beginning of Six Weeks Girls District Golf at Elm Grove in Lubbock - 9:00	12 Distric Tennis UIL Concert and Sight Reading BB - T - Rosevelt - 5:00 p.m.	13 Primary - Donuts for Dad Report Cards Handed Out JH Banz at Boys Ranch HS District Tennis at Lubbock Report Cards	14 District Track Meet at Littlefield	15 Jr. High Track at Shallowater	16 Jr. High Track at Shallowater BB - T - Shallowater - 1:00 Jr. & Sr. Prom	17
18 Sr. Banquet - Baptist	19 BB - Littlefield - T - 5:00	20	21 Floydada Band Festival - 4th Band 4:00	22 Regional Literary	23 Regional Literary BB - H - Muleshoe - 1:00	24
25 Regional Golf Senior Banquet - Methodist	26 TAAS Math - Grades 3-5 Jr. High - TAAS Math TAAS Writing - Seniors Regional Golf BB - H - Shallowater	27 TAAS Reading Grades 3-5 Jr. High - TAAS Reading TAAS Math - Seniors Regional Tennis	28 Jr. High - TAAS Social Studies TAAS Reading - Seniors Regional Tennis	29 Jr. High - TAAS Science 6th - Field Trip Regional Track Band Trip	30	



FAIR WINNER...Stephanie Hidalgo, 10, of Friona won 3rd place and \$5 at the Panhandle So. Plains Fair in Lubbock. She made the brown plaid vest with a calico cat herself on a sewing machine during 4H meetings. Her parents are Daniel and Virginia Hidalgo.

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HOT CORNER?...They call third base the "hot corner," but it wasn't too warm either from action, or in the temperature department when Roosevelt visited last Friday. At the left, third-baseman Corben Baxter holds the runner close, while at right Nathan King takes his lead as Coach Chip Mayfield watches. (ron carr photos)

Chieftain Baseballers Fall To Two Lubbock Teams

The Chieftain baseball team got district play off to an inauspicious start the past week. The team dropped a 10-5 game to visiting Lubbock Roosevelt last Friday, and then travelled south of Lubbock Tuesday only to absorb a 19-6 defeat at the hands of Lubbock Cooper.

So now we know: Texas Tech and Lubbock Monterey must set the pace for good baseball teams in the Lubbock area! Monterey has won state several times, and Tech is rated high nationally on a regular basis.

Roosevelt scored three runs

Squaw Golf Team Takes Early Lead

Friona's girls golf team took an early lead after the first round of District 2-AAA play at Muleshoe last Friday.

The Squaws' team score was 388, 15 strokes better than second-place Muleshoe and 68 strokes ahead of Littlefield.

In the individual standings, Goldie Harrelson shot an 82 to take a 14-stroke lead. Muleshoe's Gladden was second at 96. M'Kell Jarecki was third at 99; Jamie Slagle was sixth at 103, Chantell Lewellen seventh at 104 and Tania Hand eleventh at 112.

JV Scores: Daniel 124; Randolph 133; Allen 140; Santellana 142.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Friona	388
2. Muleshoe	403
3. Littlefield	456
4. Shallowater	502
5. Friona JV	539
6. Cooper	558

in the first, three more in the third, and two each in the fourth and sixth innings.

The Chieftains got only four hits. Two were by shortstop Nathan King, who scored a run and had an RBI single in the sixth. The Chieftains scored four runs in the sixth, thanks mainly to three walks and an error. Corben Baxter had an RBI single, but then was thrown out at second before King's second hit. Friona left two men on base.

At Cooper Tuesday, it looked like a close game after the Chieftains scored four runs in the top of the third, to take a 7-6 lead. But the Pirates took a little revenge on FHS for beating them in football and basketball, scoring 13 runs in their next two at-bats, to end the game on the ten-run rule.

King walked to start the Cooper game, and two batters later Daniel Rosales plated him with a hit. Rosales moved up on a groundout, and Zach scored him with another single, for an early 2-0 Friona lead.

After Cooper tied the score at 2-all, centerfielder Noel Grajeda socked a home run to lead off Friona's second for a 3-2 lead. Baxter and Matthew Mata then singled, before Cooper turned a double

play to end the threat.

The Chieftains batted around in the third inning. Baxter and King each had runs-batted-in, as Friona took advantage of two walks and a wild pitch. But the Pirates again got a double-play ball, stranding FHS runners on first and third. Friona had taken a 7-6 lead.

Cooper sent 18 men to the plate in their half of the third, and scored 13 of them! They achieved it with eight hits (two of them homers), three Friona errors, a wild pitch and a hit batsman by FHS pitcher Justin Daniel.

Cooper batter Daniel Finch added insult to injury with a two-run homer in the fourth inning.

RHS 10, CHIEFS 5
N. King, ss 4-1-2; J. Daniel, cf 4-0-1; D. Rosales, p 4-0-0; I. Juarez, c 3-1-0; Z. Barrett, 1b 3-1-0; J. Burleson, 2b 3-1-0; N. Grajeda, lf 1-1-1; C. Baxter, 3b 2-0-0; M. Mata, rf 3-0-0. RBI: Rosales, King, Baxter, Grajeda.

CHS 19, CHIEFS 6
King, ss 2-1-0; Daniel, p 3-0-0; Rosales, 1b 3-1-0; Juarez, c 3-1-0; Barrett, lf 3-0-1; Burleson, 2b 2-1-0; Grajeda, cf 2-2-1; Baxter, 3b 3-1-2; Mata, rf 1-0-0. HR: Grajeda. RBI: Rosales, Grajeda, Baxter 2



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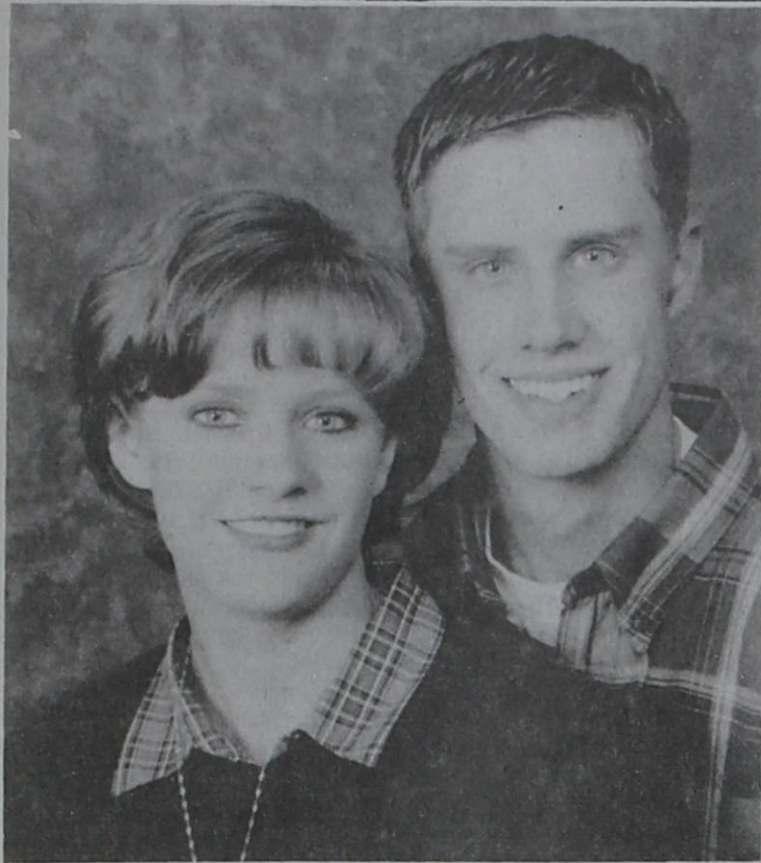
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Cara Evans Is Featured In Yearbook

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Cara Evans of Friona has been recognized for her achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award winner.

Cara Evans, who attends Friona High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National

A. Sanchez Completes Basic Training

Marine Private Amanda M. Sanchez, a 1998 graduate of Friona High School of Friona, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Sanchez successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Sanchez and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Sanchez spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Sanchez and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Sanchez and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Sanchez joins 41,000 men



CARA EVANS

Leadership and Service Awards provide student with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Cara Evans is the daughter of Brian and Linda Evans of Friona. Her grandparents are James and Verna McNeely of Marietta, Oklahoma, former Friona residents, and Myrtice Evans of Friona.



JENNY HAMILTON and CORBIN RIETH-MAYER...Raymond and Pam Hamilton of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenny, to Corbin Riethmayer, son of Mike and Becky Riethmayer, also of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 5 at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona. All friends and family members are invited to attend. Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are graduates of Friona High School. She is a senior elementary education major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and will graduate from the university in May 2000. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Texas A&M University in August 1998 with a degree in agricultural economics and is currently employed by Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona.



AMANDA SANCHEZ

and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

Two Make ACU List

Two students from Friona were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1998 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Heather Michelle Martin is the daughter of Mike and Reta Martin and a 1997 graduate of Friona High School. She is a sophomore vocational home economics education major at ACU.

Tonya Dawn Barnwell is the daughter of Neal and Karen Barnwell and a 1998 graduate of Carlsbad High School. She is a freshman history major at ACU.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

About 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,600 students.

M'KELL JARECKI and JUSTIN JETER...Mr. and Mrs. John Jarecki announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather M'Kell, to Justin Quayle Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jeter. They will exchange wedding vows Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church. M'Kell will graduate from Friona High School in May and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, next fall. Justin is a 1998 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending WTA&M. Family and friends are invited.

Local Students Take Part In Marketing Education

By Nancy Cigarroa

I am the daughter of Anastacio Cigarroa and Maria Cigarroa. I am a seventeen year old and a senior at Friona High School. This is my second year in Marketing Education. This is also my second year working at Bi-Wize Drug.

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hanes for giving me another opportunity to work another year at Bi-Wize. I would like to thank Betty Morgan for teaching me the skills I need to be allowed to work at Bi-Wize. I would also like to thank Mr. Field for allowing me to be in Marketing Education another year.

By Christina Salinas
I am the daughter of Bernardo and Amelia Salinas. I am a junior at Friona High School. This is my first year in the Marketing Education Program.

Being in this educational program gives me the opportunity to work at Parmer County Community Hospital. Working there gives me the opportunity to improve my skills, such as filing, typing and communicating with others in a professional way. Also, by working there, it will give me the opportunity to see what it will possibly be like in any future job.

I am very fortunate to be working at Parmer County Community Hospital. I would like to thank everybody there, also, I would like to thank Emmeline Green for her cooperation in helping me understand my duties. Finally, I would like to wish good luck to all the students in the Marketing Education Program.

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WW II ARMY BUDDIES... Clifford Van Meter, left, of West Virginia, and Choc Bracken of Friona have visited each other for the last three years. Until then, they had not seen each other in 50 years, since they were in the Army Infantry together in World War II. Mr. Van Meter receives the Friona Star as a West Virginia subscriber.

Chiefs' Track...

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causing the long jump, discus and 3200-meter run to be cancelled. Results of the prelims on Friday were used to compute the final results.

"Even in the events in which the Chieftains didn't qualify for the finals, they turned in some of their best efforts of the season," said Coach Dudley Kelm.

Joseph Bustos placed second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 41.63 for Friona's top showing.

Other results were Daniel Wiseman, fourth in the shot put with a throw of 45-1/2, and Bustos, sixth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.3.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team of Bustos, Abel Santiago, Hector Aguilar and Celio Tafoya placed sixth with a time of 3:39.2.

The team competes in the Amarillo Relays this weekend.



ON CALL... State Trooper Taylor Carrasco, 4, is ready to patrol Parmer County highways if he only had a driver's license. He is the son of Isabel and Dee Anna Carrasco. His dad Izzy is a DPS Trooper and his mother is a Friona teacher. His authentic uniform was made for him by his grandmother. He wears it proudly.

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LITTLE DRIBBLER action was heavy last week. Going for a loose ball in Raiders-Lakers competition are, l-r, Trent Hudson (14), Eddy Ortiz (23), Caleb Miller (21), Phillip Saiz, and David Salinas (24). ron carr photo



FAST BREAKERS...Laker player Alex Gurley (13) breaks toward his end of the court as Raider Andrew Diaz (12) pursues. The Raider at right is Ryan Geries (11). ron carr photo

Youth Basketball Play Continues

Friona youngsters were busy last week playing games in the Youth Basketball Program. Results were as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
ELEMENTARY GYM
Rockettes 12, Lady Raiders 8
R--Lauren Hughs 2; Brandy Hutson 2; Allison Jones 2; Ralee Stockstill 6. LR--Kambree Davila 8.

Lady Pacers 11, Belles 4
LP--Leslee Avalos 4; Shayli Reed 7. B--Briana Wright 4.
Spurs 24, Lakers 6
S--Sawyer Reed 14; Jesus Tafoya 4; Dillon Welch 2; Eddie Graham 2; Tolby Wilcox 2. L--Ryan Geries 4; Joshua Jameson 2.
Lady Lakers 10, Queen Bees 0
LL--Lucretia Field 2; Sandra Godoy 8.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Celtics 31, Pacers 17
C--Ramey Alaniz 8; Willy Castillo 7; Rudy Gonzalez 9; Matt Gammon 7. P--Kelby Monroe 4; Sergio Saenz 6; Michael Saiz 3; Chad Hutson 2; Daniel Aguilar 2.
Lady Pacers 9, Queens 6

LP--Lindsey Neill 2; Yvonne Vega 4; Mary Ann Yannis 2; Monisa Bautista 1. Q--Crystal Garcia 2; Trisha Winebrinner 4.
Spurs 37, Lakers 24
S--Hayden Patton 15; Steven Sanchez 6; Orlando Bustos 7; Adrian Rivas 4; Lorenzo Trujillo 3; David Davila 2. L--Ramon Izaguirre 2; Justin Mercado 3; Jonathan Nava 15; Robert Rocha 2; Trey Widner 2.



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Lady Lakers 22, Belles 3
LL--Kristen Garcia 4; Andrea Geries 4; Maegan Ingram 2; Katy Welch 12. B--Dollie Lookingbill 1; Brittany Anthony 2.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
ELEMENTARY GYM
Pacers 8, Lakers 4
P--Brett Field 2; Fernando Garcia 2; Sean Lookingbill 2; Jonathan Villanueva 2. L--Chance Lewellen 2; David Salinas 2.

Lady Lakers 10, Lady Pacers 7
LL--Lucretia Field 4; Sandra Godoy 4; Krista Graham 2. LP--Courtney Adams 1; Julie Echevarria 2; Shayli Reed 4.

Raiders 14, Spurs 12
R--Trent Hudson 2; Nick Kane 2; Caleb Miller 2; Bobby Silva 6; Juan Reyes 2. S--Sawyer Reed 10; Jesus Tafoya 2.

Belles 10, Lady Raiders 8
B--Tiffany Vazquez 8; Briana Wright 2. LR--Eddie Crutchfield 6; Cindy Trevino 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lady Lakers 22, Queens 8
LL--Andrea Geries 10; Katy Welch 12. Q--Kyla Graham 2; Trisha Winebrinner 6.

Raiders 12, Pacers 10
R--Luis Hernandez 2; Derek Fairweather 2; Eduardo Godoy 2; David Mendez 4; Freddy Reyes 2. P--Jimmy Salinas 2; Isaac Romero 2; Sergio Saenz 6.

Lady Pacers 18, Lady Raiders 4
LP--Yvonne Vega 6; Mary Ann Yannis 6; Misty Adams 2; Monisa Bautista 2; Jennifer Mills 2. LR--Kristin Butman 2; Jennifer Cardenas 2.

Celtics 24, Lakers 20
C--Fabian Dominguez 4; Anthony Vera 2; Willy Castillo 3; Rudy Gonzalez 5; Matt Gammon 10. L--Justin Mercado 2; Will Hughs 3; Leo Muniz 4; Jonathan Nava 8; Trey Widner 3.

MONDAY, MARCH 29
ELEMENTARY GYM
Lady Lakers 16, Rockettes 4
LL--Sandra Godoy 14; Krista Graham 2. R--Ralee Stockstill 4.

Raiders 17, Pacers 6
R--Trent Hudson 4; Caleb Miller 4; Juan Reyes 3; Phillip Saiz 4; Bobby Silva 2. P--Jared Boyd 2; Eric North 2; Sean Lookingbill 2.

Lady Pacers 13, Lady Raiders 6
LP--Julissa Saenz 2; Courtney Adams 1; Leslee Avalos 2; Julie Echevarria 2; Shayli Reed 4; Michelle Yannis 2. LR--Miranda Frye 4; Blair Smiley 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lady Lakers 4, Lady Pacers 3
LL--Maegan Ingram 1; Katy Welch 3. LP--Yvonne Vega 2; Monisa Bautista 1.

Celtics 22, Raiders 16
C--Fabian Dominguez 4; Rudy Gonzalez 12; Matt Gammon 6. R--Derek Fairweather 6; Eduardo Godoy 2; Michael King 6; David Mendez 2.

Belles 15, Lady Raiders 15
B--Dollie Lookingbill 2; Hillary Rando 4; Brenda Murphree 8; Yvonne Ramos 1. LR--Kandace Frye 1; Kristin Butman 4; Jennifer Cardenas 10.



LADY DRIBBLERS....The Belles and Rockettes tangled during Little Dribblers action. From left are Jordan Monroe (14), Sharmaine Jackson (22), and Tiffany Vazquez (23). The ref is Joe McLellan. ron carr photo

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Bloodshot Eyes

A smokey room. A windy boat ride. A good cry. An allergic reaction to a cat. Too much to drink. All sorts of things can cause your eyes to become bloodshot.

Often when eyes are bloodshot, they're also dry and itchy and can feel and look uncomfortable. The redness comes from the blood vessels on the surface of your eyeballs which are swollen when irritated.

To get rid of the red, apply a cold compress to your eyes for a good half hour. Or try re moistening your eyes with artificial tears. Medicated eye drops such as Murine and Visine contain a vasoconstrictive substance that will shrink the blood vessels for about 45 minutes. So if you need to clear up your eyes quickly for an important meeting, consider using them.

Finally, if your eyes remain red after a day or the red is accompanied by pain or vision loss, see your optometrist.

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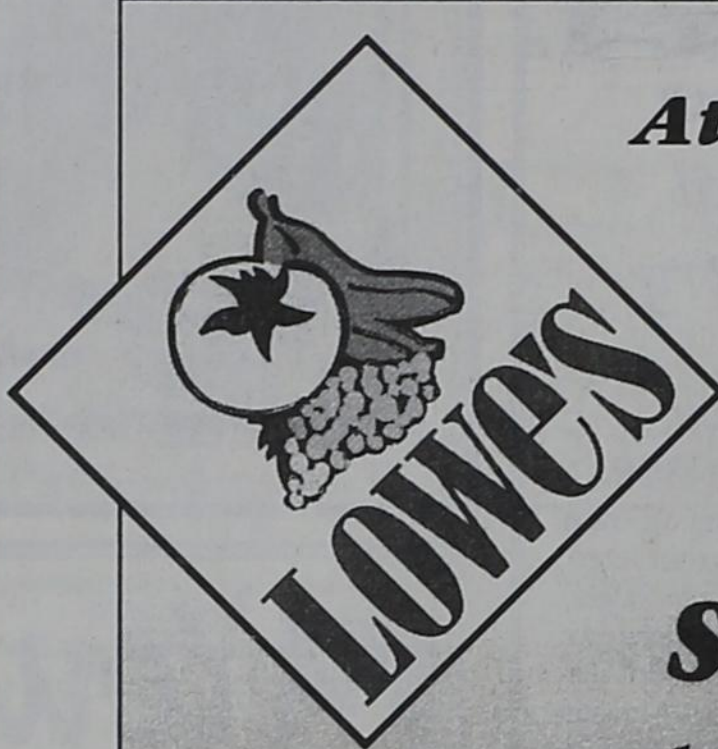
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