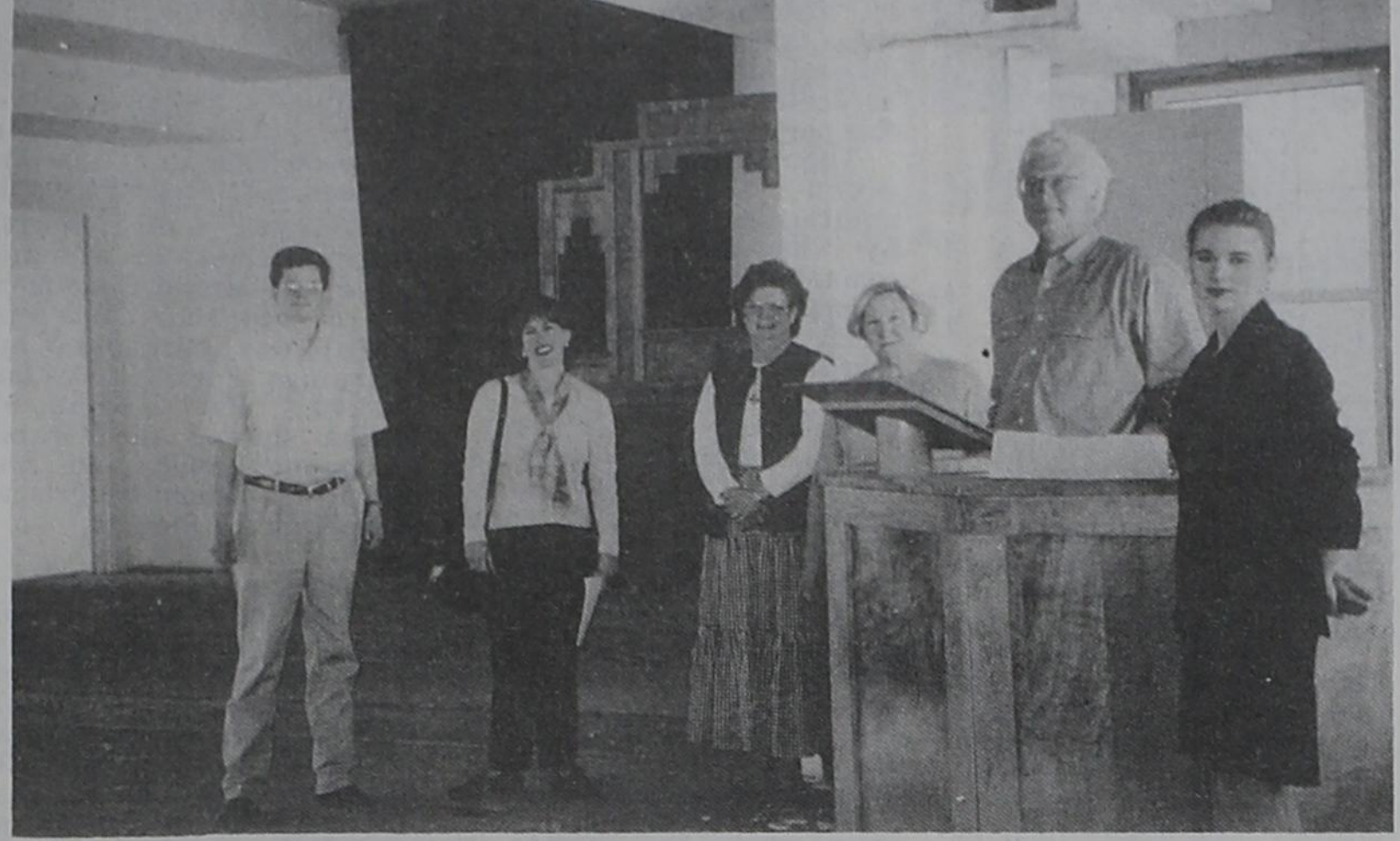


**Friona ISD Website**  
 In an article last week about the Friona ISD's connection to the World Wide Web, we failed to include how to log on to the site.  
 The Friona ISD Website can be accessed at [www.frionaisd.com](http://www.frionaisd.com).

**Friona Girl Hurt In Auto Accident**

Angela Fitzgerald, 18, of Friona was seriously injured in a one-car accident last Saturday night, April 10.  
 The accident occurred around 11 p.m. on a deadend dirt road 3 miles east of Hub, between Highway 86 and FM2397.  
 Miss Fitzgerald, who was on her way home on an unfamiliar road, was not able to stop at the unmarked deadend intersection.  
 Her 1990 Mustang hit an 8-foot high embankment head-on, causing serious injuries to her lower legs, a broken nose, and a crushed vertebrae.  
 She was not found until Sunday morning about 7:30 a.m. by Johnny Hand, a farmer who was out early to check on some cattle.  
 Miss Fitzgerald was taken by LifeStar helicopter to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.  
 For more information read Ron Carr's Out Here column in this issue.



**OLD CHURCH SEEKS GRANTS.....**Representatives from an Amarillo association were in Friona recently looking over the old Congregational Church. The local Pioneer Museum group is seeking grant money for the building's renovation into a museum and chapel. Bruce Fleming, left, Teena Hughs and Billie Tongate, third and fourth from left, show the visitors around the old sanctuary. *ron carr photo*

**Prairie Acres Chosen For Research Project**

Prairie Acres is announcing the facility's cooperation in a research project for Texas Tech University Health Science Center. Dr. Shirley E. Poduslo, director of the DNA Alzheimer's Research Bank, is doing research to determine what gene or genes cause Alzheimer's disease.  
 Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, neurodegenerative disorder characterized by a loss of memory, reasoning, perception, and orientation. Currently, no definitive test for Alzheimer's disease exists.  
 The diagnosis can only be confirmed by autopsy. Risk of getting Alzheimer's disease increases dramatically as individuals approach age 85. It has been calculated that by the age of 85, more than 50 percent of this age group will suffer from this disease.  
 Dr. Poduslo and her technicians will be at Prairie Acres in June and at that time families and/or individuals choosing to participate in this research will have two vials of blood drawn.  
 The DNA is isolated from one vial of blood, and permanent cell lines for each patient are made from the second vial.  
 Dr. Poduslo states, "We are looking for changes in particular genes directing the specific properties of the neurons—changes that may be increased in frequency in Alzheimer's patients."  
 "We are comparing any DNA changes in Alzheimer's patients with normal controls, with other family members, and also with patients who have other neurological disorders," he adds. The technology being used is so sensitive, according to Dr. Poduslo, it is like trying to spot a single weed in a whole acre of healthy cotton plants.  
 A video describing this research project will be shown at 7 p.m., Monday 24, 1999 in the community room of the Friona State Bank. Area families with members affected by Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's disease, Down's Syndrome are invited to view this video and participate in this research project.  
 If you would like more information, please contact Karene Krauel at (806) 250-3592 or (806) 250-3922.

**THEY BURIED MY friend** Porter Roberts this past Wednesday. Some people are friendly, and some are not. Some folks work at having friends, and others don't work too hard at it.  
 Porter worked at being friendly, and at having friends. That's probably the reason that First Baptist Church at Friona was packed for his funeral service.  
 In his near 40 years as a Friona and Parmer County resident, Porter had made a lot of friends. He enjoyed working with people, and people enjoyed Porter.  
 As stated on Wednesday, Porter was a member of a number of organizations as well as his church, and he wasn't just a member—he was a participating member.  
 He was a church greeter for a number of years, and he fulfilled his duty both in good health and bad. If Porter was in pain, you wouldn't guess it, due to the broad smile that he always displayed.  
 Porter was a jack-of-all-trades. He worked for a pipeline company when he and Jean first married. He also worked for Southwestern Public Service Company for a time. In his family history in the Parmer County History Book *Prairie Progress*, Porter stated "We tried for four years to get a furniture store going."  
 That's where Ye Editor first met Porter Roberts after moving to Friona—at his little furniture store at the corner of Sixth and Main. When Carol and I bought our first house, we purchased a big old hassock from Porter. We had spent all of our money to pay down on the house, and the hassock was all we could afford—and it covered some space for us.  
 While he was in the furniture store, the Friona Chamber of Commerce needed a manager, but couldn't afford a salary for a full-time person in the position. So our friend Porter offered to do the job on a "part-time" basis. Knowing Porter now as we didn't then, he probably worked full time for part-time wages. In fact, we'd bet on it.  
 Porter later became tax assessor-collector for the Friona Independent School District when longtime tax man Dan Ethridge retired. Somewhere in this time period, he also delivered the Lubbock paper in Friona, and was the best newspaper delivery-person we've ever had, and one of the few who got our paper up close to the door.  
 Porter would spend 15 or 20 minutes with you every month when he came by to collect for the paper, and he usually (as was his trademark) had a new joke or two to share. Carol and I always wondered how long it took him to make this monthly "route."  
 After 15 years or so as the "Old Devil Tax Man," as he called himself, Porter was appointed in 1979 as Parmer County Judge and was later elected to the post twice.  
 For the last four or five years, Porter had voluntarily called us regarding obituaries in the Lubbock paper which had Friona or Bovina ties, which was a big help. (Any takers on replacements??)  
 Porter also gave himself to all sorts of public service. I'll not repeat them all here, as they (at least most of them) are included in his obituary write up. I can only attest for sure about his work at church and in the Lions Club.  
 If Porter involved himself in all of his civic duties as he did for our Lions Club, and we feel that he did—then his loss will be felt by many, many folks.  
 Porter had a habit of opening almost every board meeting he attended with "I make a motion to adjourn." This would start the meeting out on a lighter note that got to be the "norm" when Porter was present.  
 A number of these people made up the big crowd that came to his funeral Wednesday to say goodbye to Porter in spite of the inclement weather. Thanks, Jean, and Mike and Patricia, for sharing your husband and daddy with the rest of us.  
 His ability to "keep on keeping on," and his upbeat personality should stand as an excellent example for many of us to live by.  
 If success is measured, as we have heard said, by the number of friends you have, then Porter Roberts was a successful man, indeed. More of us should strive to be half this successful.  
 Heaven will never be the same!

**Star Lites**  
 By **BILL ELLIS**



**VFW Chicken Fried Sunday**

Come on by the Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona, for the monthly fried chicken dinner.  
 The date is this Sunday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 adult & \$3 kids under 12 years.  
 The veterans and the ladies auxiliary use the proceeds of their chicken dinners for upkeep of Veterans Hall and for other projects, such as their annual scholarship.  
 Come by and grab a plate of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, great gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, and iced tea. See you Sunday!

**Early Voting Reminder**

Early voting dates are April 14-27. Early voters can vote early by public appearance.  
 School board voting is at the administration building on Highway 60.  
 City council voting is at city hall.



**CLOSE CALL.....**Angela Fitzgerald was the driver of this 1990 Mustang which was involved in a one-car accident last Saturday night at a country road intersection. See related story for details. *ron carr photo*

**Friona Credit Union Hosts Annual Meeting**

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held its annual meeting last Tuesday, April 13, in the junior high cafeteria.  
 About 150 people enjoyed a brisket and baked potato meal. The local VFW Post cooked and served the brisket and school cafeteria ladies prepared the rest of the food for the buffet.  
 Entertainment was provided by country comedienne and singer Tina Lee from Levelland.  
 During the business meeting, Christeene Mann of the membership committee reported that the credit union gained 289 new members during 1998.  
 Credit Union president Barbara Maynard said that the new computer program is finally in place and operating efficiently. Also, the credit union had to convert to a postage-by-phone system for their postage meter before July 1 as mandated by the U. S. Postal Service. The postage system is also in place.  
 Maynard said that there were six bankruptcies by credit union members who had loans in 1998. She stated that several of those are repaying loans to the credit union, but others are not.  
 She also assured members present that the credit union is "Y2K-OK" now and they do not expect any problems with accounts when the year 2000 arrives.  
 John Fred White and Ralph Shirley were re-elected as directors and Larry Moyer and Charles Hamilton were elected to the credit committee.  
 All four were unopposed and were elected by acclamation.



**RE-ELECTED as directors of the Friona Credit Union were, l-r, Ralph Shirley and John Fred White. Larry Moyer, right, was elected to the credit committee along with Charles Hamilton who is not pictured.**

**One-Act Play Presentation April 20, Will Advance To Regional April 23**

The FHS thespians will present their award-winning 1999 play, "The Miser", on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.  
 For a real treat, make plans to attend. This year's cast and crew present a lively and fast-moving comedy which so far has advanced from district to area and now to regional competition.  
 Regionals are at Odessa College on April 23. Friona and Perryton advanced from the area round.  
 At the area competition, Justin Grimsley, who plays the Miser, Harpagon in the production, was selected as best actor. Selected to the all-star cast were Clint Burney and Kayla Wyly. Florian Reul was an honorable mention all-star cast pick.  
 The Tuesday night presentation is open to the public and is free of charge.

**FHS Wins District In UIL Competition**

Friona High School students won the District 2-AAA academic championship in competition March 27, which FHS was privileged to host.  
 Friona scored 290 points to 254 for Shallowater and 242 for Muleshoe.  
 Friona qualified for the regional UIL meet in fourteen (14) individual events, and one team event (computer science).  
 FHS students also were first alternates in six events, and in two team events, literary criticism and mathematics.  
 The regional competition will be held April 24 at Odessa College.  
 Students placing in the meet are as follows:  
 Accounting--1. Justin Grimsley; computer applications--2. Lance Field; 3. Kyle Wiseman; 4. Nikki Elam; computer science/individuals--1. Clint Burney; 2. James Evans; 3. Colby Patterson; 4. Justin Grimsley.  
 Computer science/teams--1. Friona (Clint Burney, James Evans and Colby Patterson); current issues and events--5. Justin Boyd; literary criticism/individuals--2. Clint Burney; 5. Kayla Wyly; literary criticism/teams--2. Clint Burney, Kayla Wyly and Lesli Fiel.  
 Mathematics/individuals--4. James Evans; mathematics/teams--2. Clint Burney, James Evans and Matthew White; number sense/individuals--5. James Evans; ready writing/individuals--3. Clint Burney.  
 SPEECH EVENTS  
 Lincoln-Douglas debate--2. Jamie Slagle; informative speaking--3. Dalinda Black; persuasive speaking--4. Zubin Bhakta; poetry interpretation--2. Kayla Wyly; 4. Jonathan Espinosa; prose interpretation--2. Crystal Morton.  
**JOURNALISM EVENTS**  
 Editorial writing--2. Angela Fitzgerald; 3. Leslie Wilkins; 4. Melodee Lamb; news writing--3. Leslie Wilkins; 4. Rebecca Balli; headline writing--2. Kayla Wyly; 3. Joseph Bandy.  
**Kindergarten Registration April 26-30**  
 Pre-registration for the 1999-2000 kindergarten class will be available Monday-Friday, April 26-30, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 A child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1999 to register.  
 You will need to bring the following information to the primary school office: child's birth certificate, child's social security card, and immunization record.  
 A copy will be made of the above items and the originals will be returned to you.  
 Call 250-3935 for any further information.



**TEXAS TRASH OFF.....**Friona firemen participated in the statewide Texas Trash-Off last Saturday. Here, firemen Kevin Taylor and Darrell Barlow work along Highway 60 east of Friona. ron carr photo



**REBECCA BALLI Participates In Program**

**By Rebecca Balli**  
I am the seventeen year old daughter of Ovidio and Irma Balli, Jr. and am presently a junior in Friona High School. This is my first year in the Marketing Education Program and I am currently employed at Lowe's. By working at Lowe's, I have improved both my knowledge and skills in using a computer, getting to be more sociable with others and working as a team with others. The main thing that it has taught me is responsibility.

I would like to thank David Behrendsen and Javier Correa for giving me the opportunity to work at Lowe's. I would also like to thank the checkers for welcoming me and a special thanks to Betty Smith for taking the time to teach me the things I needed to know about the job.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...**

**Week of April 18-24**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:  
April 18--Dwayne Baurer, Erma Brown, Peggy Allen, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald.

April 19--Danny Campbell, D'Aun Sisson, Karene Bass, Jason Floyd, Clint Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzalez, Lorraine Welch, Daphne Cunningham.

April 20--Twylla Roth, Ronnie McLellan, Beverly Ingram, Peggy Martinez, Michael Chaney, Debbie Widner.

April 21--Rex Bracken, Norma Alexander, Dempsey Jordan, Riley Rector, Jean Hartwick, Vandra Milloy, Louis Pederson, Brooklyn Elam.

April 22--Sandy Spring, Hayley Herring, Stephen Thornton, Stan Miller, Melva Rule Short, Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Kyndall Whiteley.

April 23--Derek Allen, Troy Bass, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham, Caralee Brockman.

April 24--Evelyn Hart, Lucretia Bracken, Kathrine Blackburn, Kade Kent, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.

**FRIONA FLASHBACKS**

...from the files of The Friona Star

**70 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 19, 1929**  
The large folder prepared by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to advertise Friona and the surrounding territory is now off the press and ready for distribution. Copies of these folders are available to anyone desiring more and accurate information about this part of the Plains section.

The old fiddlers' contest given at the school auditorium Friday evening by the emergency fund committee of the Chamber of Commerce was a success as to jolity, socialibility and revenue. \*\*\*\*\*

**60 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1939**  
Work on the new home for the Regal Theatre is rapidly nearing completion, and manager Ray Landrum hopes to be fully installed therein within the next two or three weeks. The new home of the theatre is in the west half of the large building owned by F.S. Truitt at the corner of Sixth street and Euclid Avenue, and will almost double the capacity of the room where the theatre is now located. \*\*\*\*\*

**45 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1954**  
Dan Ethridge has been elected Chamber of Commerce president, with Glenn Reeve as vice president and Mack Bainum as secretary.

The county commissioner's court announces the hiring of Miss Corine Stinson as County Home Demonstration Agent, County Agricultural Agent,

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Joe Jones, has called a meeting of all cotton producers for April 21 in Bovina to discuss the allocation of cotton acres. \*\*\*\*\*

**40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1959**  
Darrell Jennings of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona last weekend and received a check for \$368.40 for his efforts. Dickie Gerles of Bovina showed the Grand Champion Hog of the show and his animal was purchased by Cummings Farm Store for \$283.40. Pat O'Brian of Bovina showed the Grand Champion Lamb, and his animal was bought by Friona State Bank for \$125.46. \*\*\*\*\*

**35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1964**  
Friona Independent School District voters go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of the district's future school physical composition, in a \$1,250,000 bond issue. At state in the bond issue is the proposed construction of a \$900,000 high school building, and additions and modifications of the present school facilities in the amount of \$350,000. \*\*\*\*\*

**32 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 18, 1968**  
Dedication and open house for Missouri Beef Packers' new \$3.5 million beef packing plant will be held here Saturday and Sunday. Dedication for the ultra-modern plant will be held in front of the building at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday, open house will be held with tours of the building between 1 and 5 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1974**  
Friona High School continued its mastery in District 3-AA this school year by winning the district literary meet last Saturday at Olton.

One of the biggest entertainment personalities ever to visit Friona will put on a show at the showbarn-community center on

Saturday, April 20. Tom T. Hall, star of stage, recordings and television, will appear with his group, "The Storytellers," at 8 p.m. on April 20. \*\*\*\*\*

**20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1979**  
Jimbo Evans and Janice Coffey have been elected to serve as drum majors for the Friona High School Band for 1979-80. Jimbo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey.

Construction has begun on a new home for Tri-County Savings & Loan Association's Friona Branch office on eleventh Street (Highway 60). Friona's own "Mrs. Music," better known as Eva Miller, is among 173 women who have been nominated from 37 Texas Panhandle communities to receive the fourth annual Distinguished Service Awards. \*\*\*\*\*

**15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 22, 1984**  
The Friona City Council voted unanimously against having the city assume ownership of the Friona Memorial Park located west of town, at its regular meeting April 16.

Friona's eighth grade band won the "Sweepstakes" trophy at the Lake Meredith Invitational Band contest last week. \*\*\*\*\*

**10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1989**  
Terron Talley was the Parmer County Spelling Bee champion.

A certificate was presented to Arvilla Elmore for raising the most money during the local March of Dimes drive. A total of \$1332.30 was raised by the local drive. \*\*\*\*\*

**5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1994**  
Friona's AAU basketball team battled their way to the final round of the 12 and under AAU tournament held at Lazbuddie last weekend.

The Friona junior varsity baseball team played the Tulia J.V. twice and won both times leaving the Friona J.V. with a 5-1 season record.

**AROUND TOWN**

**Rhea Hollene fundraiser auction Apr 17**

The Rhea Hollene community center is going to have a fundraiser meal to help with funds for a new roof. An auction of donated items will be held Saturday, Apr 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the community center. Anyone who can donate to the auction please contact Donna Schueler at 295-3585 or Curtis Allen at 295-3492.

**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.

**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.

**Candidate forum to replay on cable**

Candidates for city council and school board will speak at a candidate's forum on Monday, Apr 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the jr. high cafeteria. The forum will be taped and broadcast on WT Services channels 6 & 76 and Classic channel 6 on Thursday Apr 22 and Thursday Apr 29 at 7 p.m.

**Senior citizens luncheon Apr 20**

The monthly senior citizen covered dish luncheon at Friendship house will be Tuesday, Apr 20. All seniors are invited. Betty Thompson will present the program. Blood pressure & blood sugar checks will be available. Come enjoy lunch, music, games, and visiting.

**Lazbuddie 3 on 3 basketball Apr 23-24**

The Lazbuddie senior parents are sponsoring a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on April 23 and 24. There are peewee, elementary, jr. hi, high school, adults, and coed divisions. Four members per team is \$40. 3-point and free throw contests. For entry form, call LHS, 965-2152, Debbie Weir, 965-2302, or Sarah Black, 965-2149.

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## Lori Romme, Ben Osborn Exchange Wedding Vows

Lori Ann Romme of Canyon and Ben Sloan Osborn of Friona exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Romme of Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. Robert H. Osborn of Friona is the groom's mother.

The wedding ceremony was conducted in St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo by Msg. Joseph Tash. Candle arches were decorated with burgundy flowers and white pillars topped with bouquets of white flowers.

Brandi Pipes of Houston was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Roberta Skinner of Liberal, Kansas, sister of the bride, and Rebecca Vincent of Dalhart.

The feminine attendants wore burgundy full length dresses framed with square necklines and short sleeves.

### Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR Invites K. Gurley as Member

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR voted unanimously at the April meeting to extend membership to Friona attorney Kathryn Louise Horton Gurley.

Mrs. Gurley is the wife of John Gurley, and mother of twins Alex and Hollis, and J their younger brother. Kathryn is a native of Friona, the daughter of Lunell and Hollis Horton. She attended Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She completed a degree in Pharmacy at the University of Texas, and was a pharmacist for nine years. She then returned to the University of Texas to complete a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

Upon the completion of the necessary application forms, and their approval by the Registrar General, NSDAR, in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Gurley will become a member of both the local and national organization.

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR welcomes the application of all area women who can prove that they are descended from a man or woman who fought in the American Revolution, or aided those who did. The chapter will give guidance as

The princess bodices formed empire waistlines accented with a front slit below a row of covered buttons. They carried bouquets of burgundy and white roses with pearl beads and baby's breath.

Cody Burney of Friona served as best man. Grooms-men were Mark Osborn, Robert Osborn and Matt Osborn of Friona, brothers of the groom.

Robert A. Romme of Liberal, Kansas, brother of the bride, Guy Ellis of Clarendon, Texas and Bill White of Friona served as ushers.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length sheath gown of Italian matte satin. The bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline and short sleeves detailed with pointed scalloped edging. The bodice, which fell into a basque

waistline, was heavily adorned with alencon lace appliques with varied size pearls and crystal sequins.

Her headpiece was accented with simulated pearls, beads and white flowers. A waist length nylon veil fell from the headpiece.

She carried a bouquet of burgundy and white roses with pearl beads and baby's breath. She wore pearl earrings and necklace.

The reception was held in the church reception hall. Adrienne Osborn, niece of the groom, registered the wedding guests.

Tonya Hartman served wedding cake and Shirley Melton served punch.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple is making their home at 509 Fifth St. in Canyon.

A 1992 graduate of Liberal High School, Liberal, Kansas, the bride graduated from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing. She is currently employed at Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon.

The bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Osborn

## M. Kendrick Awarded Carr Scholarship

Matthew Kendrick from Friona High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1999-2000.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 1999-2000, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates.

During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top fifteen percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.



KATHRYN GURLEY

much as possible to those seeking proof.

The final regular meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR for the 1998-1999 year will be the Spring Luncheon on May 13 at the Hereford Country Club. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. for business. The speaker will be Mrs. Arthur A. Latham, Veterans Patient Services Chairman, Division I TSDAR. She will also install officers, and present a report from the April Continental Congress which met in Washington, D.C.

## FHS Releases Fifth Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Friona high school principal Frank Belcher has released the schools' honor roll for the fifth six-weeks of the 1998-99 school year.

**ALL A's**  
Freshmen: Irene Chavarria, Clint Cox, Frank Dominguez, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Katherine Thompson

Sophomores: Zach Barrett, Justin Boyd, Josh Burleson, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Lynette

Jubay, Vanessa Mata, J'Mae Randolph, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Matthew White, Amber Wylie.

Juniors: Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, April Cruz, Crystal Dow, Lesli Fiel, Christian Hanes, Landon Martin, Crystal Morton, Jessica Perez, Leslie Reyes, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams, Daniel Wiseman, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wylie.

Seniors: Justin Daniel, James Evans, Justin Grimsley, M'Kell Jarecki, April Pope, Jeff Rando, Florian Reul, Alicia Smith, Juan Tafoya, V'Lynnda Wilcox.

**ALL A's & 1 B**  
Freshmen: Cara Evans, Roy Loya.

Sophomores: Valerie Bandy, Ashlee Hunt, Audra King, Elida Rivera, V'Laura Wilcox, Robert Winebrinner.

Juniors: Petra Chavarria, Adriana Favela, Bricia Gamboa, Jamille Hand, Charee Lewellen, Tyson Neill, Sergio Pena, Imelda Perez, Brook Stevick.

Seniors: Diamond Aguirre, Dalinda Black, Clint Burney, Carolina Camarillo, Courtney Clark, Whitney Ellis, Sheri Fiel, Ismael Juarez, Matthew Kendrick, Jackie Padilla, Colby Patterson, Rusty Peace, Jeremy Roth, Nathan Terry.

**ALL A's & 2 B's**  
Freshmen: Porfirio Cardenas, Stephanie Collier, Jennifer Echevarria.

Sophomores: Garland Buske, Tania Hand, Kristie Jack.

Juniors: Lindsay Buske, Michael Carson, Christopher Centeno, Joy Clark, Valerie Izaguirre, Sandra Mendez, Alejandra Ortiz, Christina Salinas.

Seniors: Betty Beliz, Nancy Cigarroa, Lance Field, Fabiola Godoy, April Gutierrez, Goldie Harelson, Melodee Lamb, Elva Perez, Elena Pina, Rachel Rodriguez, Abraham Soto, David Woody.



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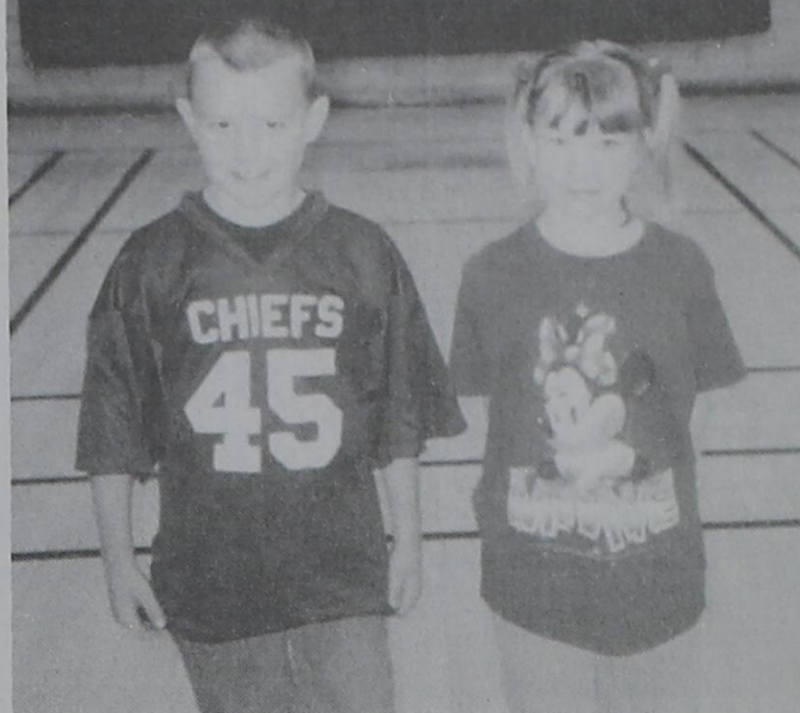




FIFTH GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were, l-r, back, Kandace Frye, Adrienne Anthony, Morgan Leal, Dollie Lookingbill. Front, l-r, Natasha Lafuente, Caleb Hidalgo, Antonio Monreal, Nora Castanon.



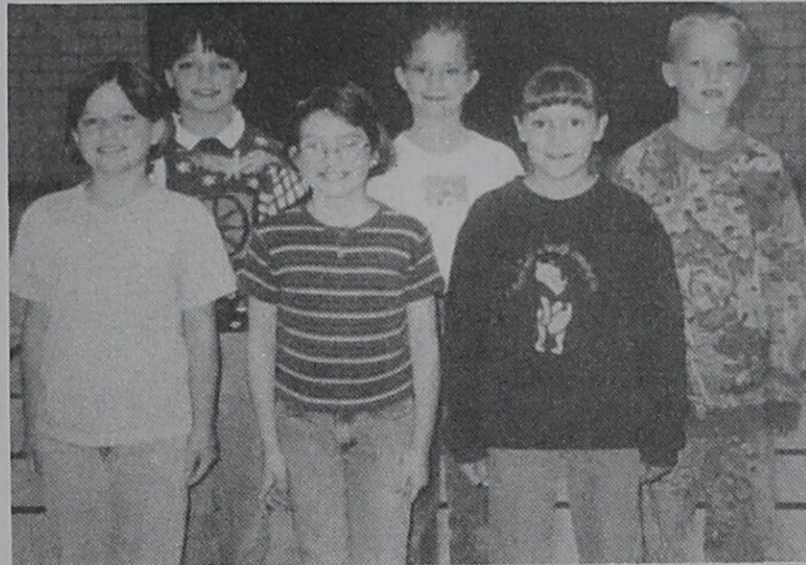
FIFTH GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were, l-r, back, Michelle Stanberry, Crystal Garcia, Kayla Estrada, Molly Carthel, Fabian Dominguez. Front, l-r, Kimberlee Jones, Hillary Rando, Luis Hernandez, Arati Bhakta, Breann Barnett.



SECOND GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were Andrew Stowers and Hannah Carthel.



FOURTH GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were, l-r, back, Caleb Miller, Yesenia Vega, Jordan Jamerson, Maria, Allison Jones, Meghan Hendrickson. Front, l-r, Sean Lookingbill, Stephen Campbell, Briana Wright, Nick Kane.



THIRD GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were, l-r, Emily Allen, Lauren Hughs, Erin Austin, Hollis Gurley, Miranda Frye, Sawyer Reed.

### Friona Elementary Wins First Place in UIL Literary Contest

Friona elementary school students participated in the spring, 1999 UIL literary competition. Friona won the elementary division of the meet with 290 points. Shallowater was second with 261.5 points.

These students placed in the various competitive categories.

**Second Grade**  
Creative writing, Andrew Stowers, 1st. Storytelling, Hannah Carthel, 3rd.

**Third Grade**  
Ready Writing, Miranda Frye, 2nd; Erin Austin, 4th; Sawyer Reed, 5th.

Spelling, Erin Austin, 1st; Emily Allen, 2nd; Hollis Gurley, 3rd; Lauren Hughs, 6th.

**Fourth Grade**  
Art Contest Team, Stephen Campbell, Allison Jones, Yesenia Vega, Briana Wright, 4th.

Number Sense, Maria Fehr, 1st; Jordan Jamerson, 4th.

Oral Reading, Meghan Hendrickson, 6th.

Spelling, Sean Lookingbill, 2nd; Caleb Miller, 4th; Nick Kane, 5th.

**Fifth Grade**  
Art Contest Team, Nora Castanon, Morgan Leal, Dollie Lookingbill, Antonio Monreal, 3rd.

Dictionary skills, Caleb Hidalgo, 1st; Adrienne Anthony, 3rd.

Listening skills, Kandace Frye, 5th.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts, Natasha Lafuente, 3rd.

Music Memory Team, Breann Barnett, Arati Bhakta, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Luis Hernandez, 1st.

Oral Reading, Hillary Rando, 1st, Molly Carthel, 3rd, Kimberlee Jones, made finals.

Ready Writing, Morgan Leal, 1st, Michelle Stanberry, 2nd, Molly Carthel, 6th.

Spelling, Fabian Dominguez, 5th.

### Jr. High Academic District UIL Results

Friona junior high traveled to Lubbock Cooper on March 30 for the UIL Academic competition.

Individual results of the UIL activities follow.

Calculator applications: 8th grade; Andy Carthel, 3rd; T.J. Randolph, 5th; Jeff Zamora, 6th and 2nd place team.

Dictionary skills: 6th grade; Misty Adams, 1st; Andrea Geries, 2nd and 1st place team; 7th grade; Becky Aronce, 1st; Amy Geries, 2nd, Brock Field, 5th, and 1st place team. 8th grade; Raquel Mendez, 3rd; Amber Widner, 4th; Allysa Villa; and 2nd place team.

Impromptu speaking: 7th grade; Dustin Thompson, 3rd; Keith Hunt, 5th. 8th grade; Nathan Haile, 2nd; Chris Ureste, 6th.

Listening: 6th grade; Kyla Graham, 1st; Faith Aguilar, 5th, Chad Hutson, and 2nd place team. 7th grade; Hays Jones, 2nd; Joey Bentley; Tiffany White, 2nd; Tim Messer, 2nd, and 1st place team. 8th grade; Andy Carthel; Nathan Haile, 1st; T.J. Randolph; Ty White, 3rd; and 2nd place team.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: 7th grade; Amy Geries; Gumaro Chavarria, 2nd; Jose

Herrera; Mashay White, 3rd; and 1st place team. 8th grade; Adam Bandy; Corbin Neill; Heath Gammon; Nathan Haile, 1st; and 1st place team.

Number Sense: 7th grade; Haleigh Herbert; Juan Hernandez, 4th; Keith Hunt; Robbie Jan Barrett; 3rd place team. 8th grade; Adam Bandy, 5th; Mandy Geries, 6th; and 2nd place team.

Oral reading: 8th grade; Brian Wiseman, 6th.

Ready Writing: 6th grade; Andrea Geries, 4th. 8th grade; Holley Hand, 1st; Nathan Haile, 3rd; Brian Wiseman, 4th.

Science: 7th grade; Travis Monk, 6th; 8th grade; Brian Wiseman, 6th; Paula Gonzales, 5th, and 3rd place team. Also Derek Fairweather; Katy Welch, 4th; Laura Rosas; and 3rd place team.

Spelling: 7th grade; Jacob Miller, 3rd; Jisela Torres, Tim Messer, 5th; and 1st place team. 8th grade; Alyssa Villa, 5th; and 3rd place team.

The junior high UIL academic meet was won by Shallowater with 613 points. Friona junior high was 2nd with 439 points, and Muleshoe was 3rd with 424.

### Modern Study Club Met Here April 6

Modern Study Club members met April 6 with Mary Johnston, club president, presiding. Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were given.

Fay Reeve read the minutes of the previous meeting. Gerry Taylor gave a Federation report stating that the red rose was officially adopted as the Federation flower in May 1940 at the council meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The roll call was answered by "naming a project of a first lady." Nellie Shelton was selected to be an associate member of the club. DaLinda Black performed a flute solo and presented "Love-Titanic" (theme), "Theme from Jurassic Park" and "Bugle Call Rag."

Brenda Patterson, a representative of Friona Public Library reviewed the book, "Bantams of the Opera."

Sandra Turner reported on the Caprock District Convention held in Lubbock March 27. Attending the

convention were Sandra Turner, Mary Johnston, Donna Mears, Eva Miller and Gerry Taylor.

Modern Study Club received ten first place awards and five second place awards.

The State Convention will be held in Lubbock April 27-29-30. It was announced that the Lion's Club will meet April 22 at 7:30 p.m. It will be Ladies' Night.

The club adjourned with the recitation of the Club Collect. Refreshments were served to twelve members and guests, Brenda Patterson, DaLinda Black and Linda Black by Hostesses, Fay Reeve and Gerry Taylor.

### Baptist Fellowship

Baptist Fellowship will continue to meet at the Modern Study Club building for Sunday and Wednesday services. Sunday School will start at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship will be at 11 a.m. Joshua Bible Study will be at 5 p.m. Don Kimbrough is the interim pastor. You are invited to attend.

On April 25 there will be a two hour morning service with Dr. David Currie, Coordinator of Texas Baptists Committed and Editor of their monthly newsletter. Texas Baptists Committed is dedicated to reach people for Christ through local churches, to uphold historic Baptist principles, and to cooperate with the mission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and its related institutions.

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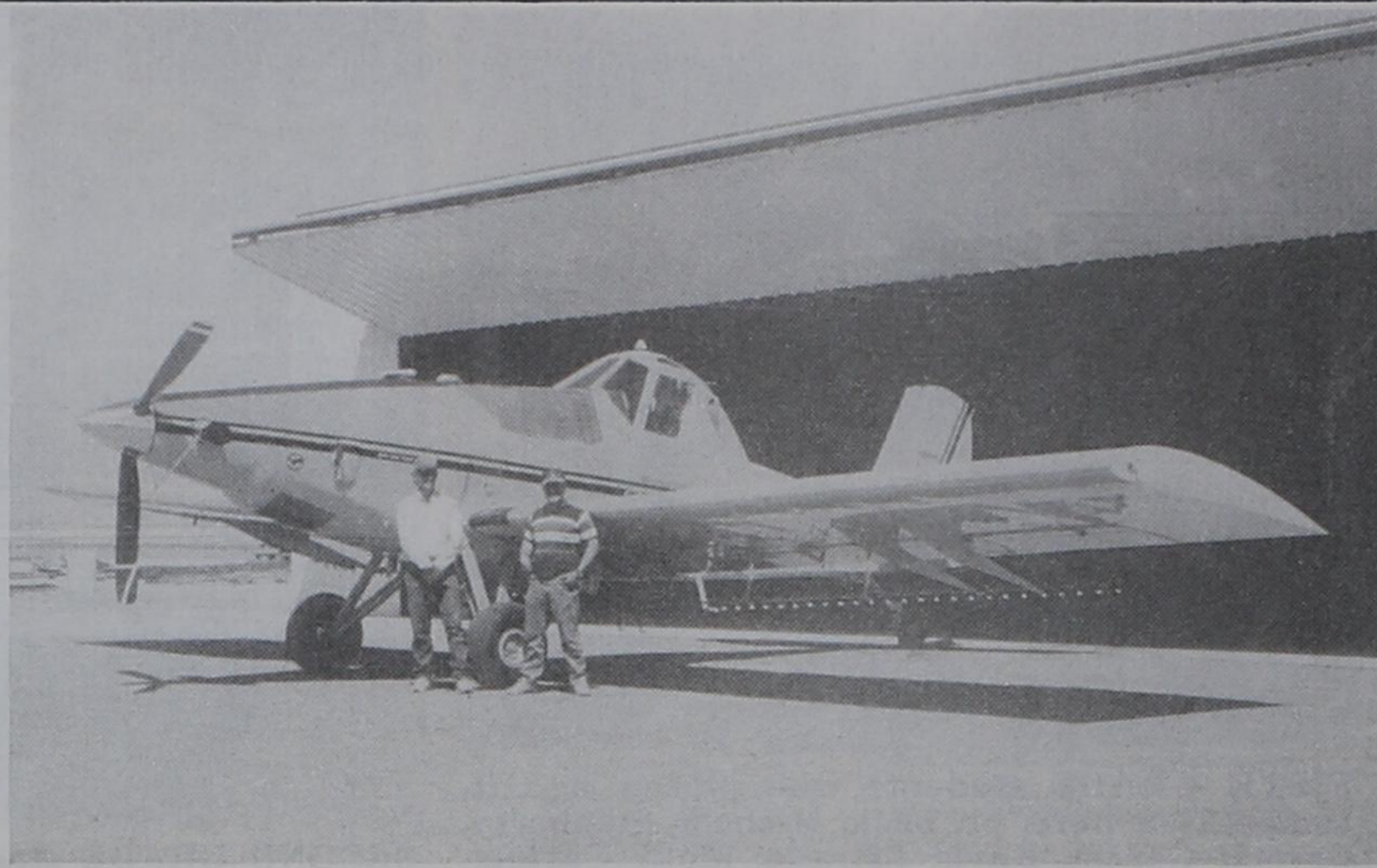
Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$170.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

Parmer County received \$20,181 for this report period. The breakdown is Bovina, \$1,815; Farwell, \$3,415; and Friona, \$14,950.

The current payment amount is a 2.37% increase over the same period last year.

Year-to-date, Parmer County has received \$98,257 in payments, compared to \$99,014 during the same last year period, a decrease of 0.76%.



**NEW SPRAY PLANE....**Benger Aero Spraying has purchased a new spray plane with a larger capacity and quieter operation. The Ayres Turbo Thrush has a Pratt & Whitney 750 horsepower turbo-prop engine. Shown with the plane are Benger employee Jerry "Prairie Dog" Gossett and pilot Jim Zehner.

## Friona Fire Dept. News

By Darrell Barlow, Reporter

The Friona volunteer fire department picked up trash on Highway 60 last weekend. We met at 7 a.m. at Ruben Taylor's house for breakfast prepared by Ruben, Joe Mann, and Ralph Shirley.

They prepared homemade egg and sausage burritos, pancakes and sausage, bacon, juice and coffee.

We also thank the Parmer County Sheriff's office for sending three inmates to help out. This was Texas Trash-off Day all over Texas.

Several firemen went to the fire school at Lubbock this past week. Roger Fields,

Ralph Shirley and Joe Mann are instructors at the fire school. Chuck Teague, Salvador Garcia and Bryan Harris attended.

This school requires a lot of extra time on their part. The Suburban leaves at 5 p.m. They get home at midnight, making some short nights Monday through Thursday.

Porter Roberts, a retired fireman, passed away Monday. Our sincere wishes goes to the family.

There have been several vehicle accidents recently with some serious injuries. Watch out how you drive and watch out for others.

### Showers Amount To .66 Inch Locally

Tuesday's shower measured .56 inch in Friona, with another .10 falling during the morning hours of Wednesday. This was the first moisture for the month of April.

Temps for the week were: Friday, April 9: 79-36; Saturday, April 10: 68-31; Sunday, April 11: 64-36; Monday, April 12: 64-47; Tuesday, April 13: 75-41; Wednesday, April 14: 53-32; Thursday, April 15: 47-32.

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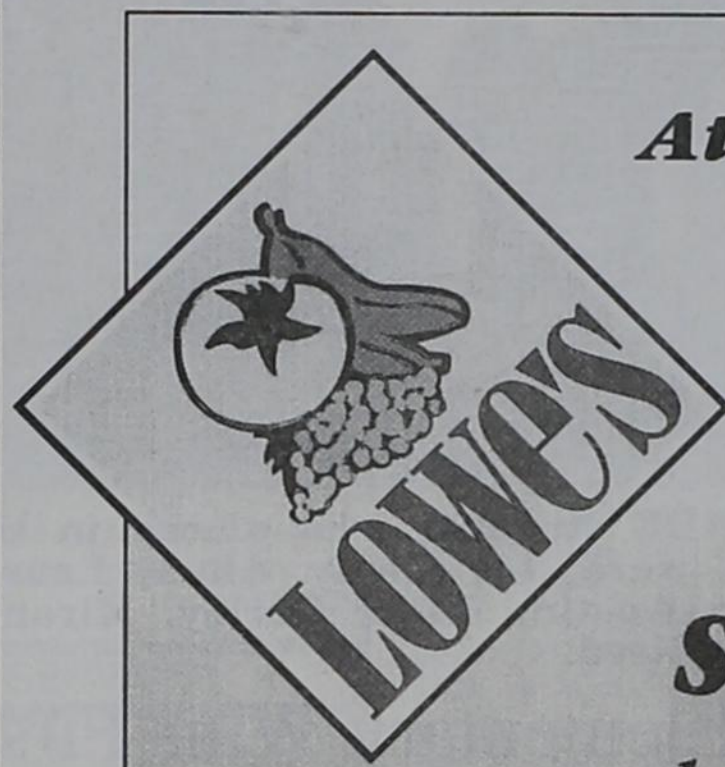
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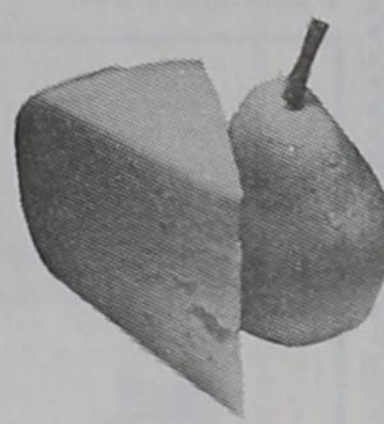
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