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TEN PAGES

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



THIS IS A STICK-UP! HAND IT OVER! YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE! It's panic time for those of us who haven't filed early. April 15 is the usual deadline for making our yearly "contribution" to the IRS.

However, if you haven't yet gotten around to digging those receipts and bank statements out of the shoe box in the closet, guess what! Since April 15 falls on a Saturday this year, you will have until midnight on Monday, April 17 to file your tax return. If next Monday would happen to have been one of those designated government holidays, you would have had until Tuesday, the 18th to get it in the mail.

It is hard to refrain from putting off such an unpleasant task until the last minute. Accountants, auditors and CPAs all over the country, who haven't had time to say "Hello" to their families since the first of the year, will be burning the midnight oil tonight in an attempt to get out those last-minute tax forms for their tardy customers.

When the income tax was first introduced in 1914, the tax rate was one percent and the deadline for filing was March first. Single persons had a \$3,000 exemption and married couples were exempt up to \$4,000. Since most Americans didn't earn that much in a year, few people had to pay any tax. The rich folks who earned \$20,000 or more per year had to pay a surtax ranging from one to six percent in addition to the normal one percent.

Now, 81 years later, we all work 43.7 hours each week in order to earn enough to furnish our families with the necessities and pay our taxes. And it takes two salaries to make ends meet. The number of two-earner families grew from 30 million in 1960 to 60 million last year. That's 87.4 hours per week and it takes us the first five months of the year to earn enough to pay our taxes, so that's 1,748 hours of every year that each family works for the government.

If the government would treat our money as wisely as we have to do to make ends meet, perhaps we wouldn't resent this April 15th annual event quite so much.

Some of the latest government waste projects (pork barrel atrocities) include: A \$100,000 HUD Special Purpose Grant for a movie theater in Cleveland, Ohio. The National Potato Trade and Tariff Association added \$93,000 onto their budget and the money wasn't even requested. Although there was no budget request from the Park Service, \$500,000 will be added for the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Illinois. \$293,000 will be added to the Army Corps of Engineers Project on the Yaquina River in Oregon.

These are just a few of the more recent additions to government spending. Last year, the IRS was about to enter into a contract to spend \$85,000 a year so that 125 of their top employees could have memberships in a private health spa, but thanks to a General Accounting Office audit, this was brought to the public's attention and was curtailed just in the nick of time. And don't forget that it takes \$2.8 billion each year just to run Congress and \$281 million per year to run the White House.

Don't we wish there was a "graft tax" for politicians? Or how about a President's Tax? The President couldn't earn more in office than he did as a private citizen. I like the idea of a Lawyer Tax. If the lawyer's client gets awarded more than \$99,000, the lawyer has to pay the tax on it. Or how about a Sports Tax where anyone connected with professional sports (owners, players, agents, etc.) must pay 50% of their millionaire incomes in taxes.

The late beloved Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois used to say "A billion here and a billion there, and pretty soon it adds up to real money."



From Bethlehem To Easter

He left a throne of glory
For a bed of straw and hay.
From heaven's splendor, He was borne
To earth on Christmas Day.

He left His place amid the stars
For a lowly stable bed.
He left a crown of holy light
For thorns upon His head.

How God must have loved us so,
To send Him to bring a light
That changed the world. He came to us,
In Bethelam that night.

And then when He arose again
On that first Easter Morn,
He left us love, so we would know
Why Jesus Christ was born.

--Mary Dalton Crump



AWARDED....Sharon White, left, and Glenda Downey were singled out as Teacher of the Year and Employee of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.



TOP CITIZENS....W. M. Massie and Sylvia Ingram were honored as Man and Woman of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.



STUDENTS....Jerard Lafuente and Jessica Smith were honored as Outstanding Young People, and Chad Henry was presented a scholarship, during the annual Chamber banquet.

Top Citizens Are Honored

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held their 39th annual banquet this past Saturday night. The highlight of the evening was the naming of the top citizens in the community.

The recipients of the annual awards were: Sylvia Ingram, "Woman of the Year," Meryle Massie, "Man of the Year," Sharon White, "Teacher of the Year" and Glenda Downey, "Employee of the Year."

Jerard Lafuente and Jessica Smith were chosen as the "Outstanding Students" and Chad Henry received the \$200 scholarship, co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Women's Division.

Sylvia Ingram is a very active citizen in many community

activities including her church and family.

She coaches Little Dribblers, teaches Sunday School, choreographs dances for Miss Friona and school plays, teaches aerobics, organizes and presents style shows for various organizations and events, sponsors the Senior High Methodist Youth, supports all school projects and functions, delivers meals regularly to those that might be ill, recovering from surgery or someone just needing a lift.

Her past community activities include serving on the Women's Division board of directors from 1989-1990, acting as chairman of the Little Miss Contest several years, served on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors from

1991-94 and was named the first female Chamber president in the history of the Friona Chamber of Commerce in 1993.

She is an outstanding business woman, starting her business, Ingram's Department Store, in 1985 and has more than tripled the size of her business. She makes the most of any special event--an employee's birthday, sale day or Christmas Open House--serving goodies to those coming to her department store.

Her husband, Cris, is a lifelong resident of Friona and they have two children, Candace and Colby.

William Meryle Massie has always exhibited outstanding service to this community. Born in Claude, Texas, he served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II four years and began his farming/ranching operation in Parmer County in January of 1946.

He always had the desire to be a farmer and be the best one that he could be, and has been reluctant to retire from farming. In 1967, he was honored by the Soil Conservation Service as the outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year and has strived to maintain this honor ever since. A good steward of the soil, he never allowed his land to blow despite the very high winds area farmers contend with, fights noxious weeds and will spend hours pulling cucumber burrs, poisoning johnson grass and attacking other undesirable plants on the farm.

Friona civic affairs have always been an interest of Meryle's. Special interests he has exhibited were in the organization and building of Parmer County Community Hospital, where his last child, Jayn, was born. He

contributed financially to the purchase of land for an industry in Friona, supported the building of Friona Public Library, Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Senior Citizens Friendship House and the pavement around it.

Meryle served twelve years on the Friona School Board, this being the time period when the new high school was built, and nine years on the Friona Wheat Growers Board. He has served on the Methodist Church administrative board where he has seen six generations of his family involved.

The local school became interested in international friendship in 1961, so he extended his family by two more daughters and opened his home to a girl from Denmark as Friona's first exchange student and two years later, to a girl from Istanbul, Turkey. The family continues to have warm relationships with these two women.

He enjoys traveling, hunting, especially quail, and watching his grandchildren play sports.

In December 1992, he and Olive celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He has three daughters, Merylene Towle, Marca Lynn Herring and Jayn Looper; four granddaughters, three grandsons,

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No Commodity Distribution

Parmer County officials announced this week that due to a shortage in commodities, Panhandle Community Services will not be distributing for the month of April 1995.

Panhandle Community Services of Amarillo notified the county last week about the commodity situation.

Depot Will Be Site Of Open House

The Friona Heritage Society will host an open house at The Depot on Saturday, April 29 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Residents of the area are invited to come in and view a display of 1940s-style clothing, World War II uniforms and household items which have been loaned by local owners. In some cases, "period" photographs of the serviceman in his uniform are also displayed.

The clothing has been on display this month for the organization's "Remembering the 40s--the War Years" series of luncheons.

"We had requests to hold an open house by folks who could not get tickets to the dinners," said spokesperson Lois Norwood.

A charge of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children will help the Heritage Society's expenses.

Clean-Up Friona Day Set Locally

Time is drawing near to sign up for the April 29 "Clean Up Friona Day."

Chamber officials are asking anyone who needs a certain area cleaned or tended to, to call the Chamber office at 247-3491 by 5 p.m. on April 21.

Chamber board members working on this project will use the week prior to "Clean Up Friona Day" to get organized. Plans are to start on one side of town and go to the other, cleaning and picking up as they go. Stop will be made only at the locations that are called in by Friona citizens by the deadline.

The Chamber is asking that the deadline be observed so that all requests can be met.

Early Vote Underway For Hosp. District

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 6, 1995 for Board of Directors.

Those filing for election are: Wendell Gresham and Danny Kendrick.

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, which began April 14, 1995 and ends at 5 p.m. May 2, 1995.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed must be received by Parmer County Community Hospital no later than the close of business April 30, 1995.

Play, Supper On Tap Mon.

A spaghetti supper plus a production of Friona High School's district-winning one-act play, "History of Tom Jones," is scheduled Monday, April 17. The dinner is at the high school cafeteria.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Those wishing to see the play only may pay \$2 at the door.

Proceeds will go to the Friona Seniors' Drug-Free party for 1995.

Late Freeze; Wind & Etc.

Temperatures dropped to 24 degrees Tuesday morning, a concern to wheat farmers. A steady diet of wind has been endured for the past week. Temperatures were as follows:

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, April 7	83-46
Saturday, April 8	81-48
Sunday, April 9	81-35
Monday, April 10	44-35
Tuesday, April 11	62-24
Wednesday, April 12	70-29
Thursday, April 13	81-42



READY TO HUNT....Brandy (6) and Shelby Hutson (3), daughters of Dave and Dee Ann Hutson, show off their "Easter Ducklings." The girls are granddaughters of D.L. and Ruth Harguess of Friona and Leland and Jo Hutson of Canyon. The quackers are Peeper and Big Bill.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 11, 1930
A deal was completed last week whereby E. V. Rushing transferred his grocery and dry goods store on Main Street to R. F. Fleet, until recently of Ada, Oklahoma. This is the store originally established by J. G. Weir, now of Hereford, Mr. Weir selling to a Mr. Warren, who in turn sold to Mr. Rushing.

60 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 12, 1935
Winners in the County Meet held in Friona last week for high school literary events were: Friona, first with 84 points; Oklahoma Lane, second, 49 points, followed by Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie. In the track events, Friona won in Class A, Oklahoma Lane won the Class B division, followed by Lazbuddie, Bovina and Farwell. Rhea was the winner in rural school division with Lakeview second in literary, and Jesko second in track.

55 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 12, 1940
There is considerable agitation in Friona asking the city commission to make laws prohibiting chickens from running at large in Friona; also to make regulations governing the cleanliness of houses and lots in which chickens and livestock are kept.

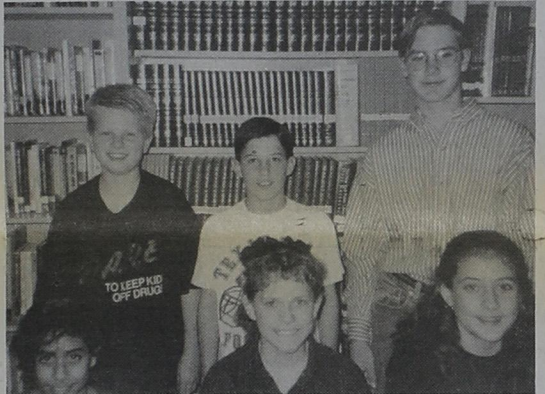
Handbills are out announcing the formal opening of the Haile Hardware for Saturday, April 13.

50 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 13, 1945
President Roosevelt died shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to radio broadcasts. He died at Warm Springs, Georgia. Early details were brief and no immediate comments were made by military authorities. Elected in 1932, Mr. Roosevelt has since served this country continuously as president. He will be succeeded by Vice President Truman.

45 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 7, 1950
Is it a bird? Is it a flying saucer? No, it is Ray Landrum's answer to the gasoline tax. Establishing a first for the Panhandle and probably the nation, Landrum sailed (yes, sailed) his gasless motorless "Windmobile" ahead of Thursday's not-so-gentle breezes down Highway 60, right through Canyon, up the Amarillo hill and finally lighting and hitching just south of Amarillo-- a motorless trip of some 72 miles at a speed drawing gasps and odd looks from the morning's travelers along Route 60.

40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 8, 1955
Modern farming methods in Parmer County, with the self-guiding tractor, scientific fertilization of the soil, crop dusting via plane and helicopter, etc., were joined this week by another modern practice-- the extensive use of ladybugs in dealing with the greenbug problem on young wheat. G. H. Whitaker, Woodrow Whitaker and Frank Zinzer are the pioneers in the project, distributing some 21 gallons of ladybugs over some 500 acres.

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 7, 1960
Incumbents won their seats back in both the city and school elections last Saturday and Tuesday. D. C. Herring, up for reelection was returned to the school board of trustees of the Friona Independent School District, and W. M. Massie was also elected. In the city race, Mayor R. L. Fleming unopposed, was re-elected, and aldermen Glenn Reeve St. and Eddie Meil were elected for another term.



JANUARY STUDENTS OF MONTH....Six students are selected every month during the school year to be named "Students of the Month" at Friona Junior High School. Those honored in January are: Josh Burleson and Amber Wylly, sixth grade; Ramon Villarreal and Dolly Villarreal, seventh grade; and James Evans and Whitney Ellis, eighth grade.

GOSPEL MEETING

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PAT MANNON, OF HUNTSVILLE, ARKANSAS WILL BE THE SPEAKER.

Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

Cotton Mather was born in 1663 and was ordained in 1685 and became his father's associate in Boston's North Church. He was the leading scholar of early American Puritanism. He wrote more than 450 books, (without a computer). His most famous being Magnalia Christi Americana (1702), history of the first half-century of New England. He tells of their journey from humble beginnings, through great trials and adversities, to their current strength. He tells of how God had honored the trust and obedience of the "first comer" with blessing and then how at the dawn of the 18th century their descendants were turning away from Him: "Religion begat prosperity, and the daughter devoured the mother."

I sincerely believe that God's desire is to bless His people, spiritually, physically, as well as financially. But I also find that in my own life when things are going very well there is a tendency in me to turn to the physical blessings of life and to neglect the spiritual. One friend of mine has told me several times that he finds himself on his knees more often when

things aren't going right than when the money is rolling in and everything is going fine.

Christian discipleship generally leads to a more disciplined life which leads to greater productivity which leads to prosperity. It also leads to giving, and the Lord said, "give and it shall be given unto you." "Religion begat prosperity, and the daughter devoured the mother" how true it is even in this day.

Our forefathers used to pray and seek the Lord when the elements seemed to turn against them, asking God's hand to move in their behalf. We have been in a prolonged drought here in West Texas for some time. Would it not seem right to follow in their steps and seek the Lord during this time in our lives?

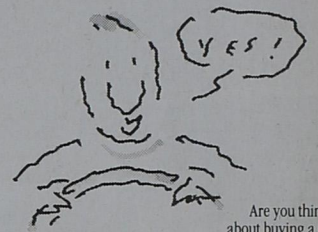
One scripture that I find encouraging and interesting is found in Zechariah 10:1 "Ask rain from the Lord at the time of the spring rain-- The Lord who makes the storm clouds; And He will give them showers of rain, vegetation in the field to each man."

The Lord instructs us to ask for rain in the time of the spring rain. Is this not spring-time?



TOP STUDENTS FOR FEBRUARY....The six students honored at Friona Junior High School as "Students of the Month" for February are pictured above. They are: Blane Winebrinner and Dianna Tirado, sixth grade; Jamie Slagle and Colby Ingram, seventh grade; and Courtney Clark and Barry Procter, eighth grade.

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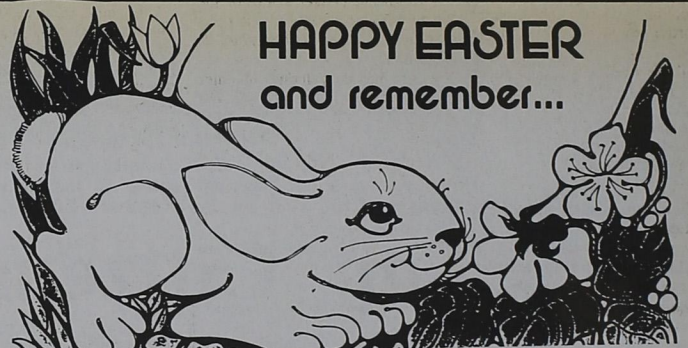
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FARMER AWARD....J.T. Mayfield is shown holding the plaque he was presented for being named the "Conservation Farmer of the Year" by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. M.C. Osborn of Friona represented the Conservation District at the Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Mayfield has been a farmer in the Lazbuddie area since 1949.

J.T. Mayfield Was Named Top Farmer

A "Conservation Farmer of the Year" award is presented by the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District each year at the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. This year the award was presented to J.T. Mayfield.

Mayfield and his wife, Mary Ann, have lived and farmed in the Lazbuddie area since 1949. The Mayfields have leased their 800 acre farm to Eric Vaughn, the 1991 Conservation Farmer, and though Mayfield may have retired he certainly has not quit being a farmer and a steward of his land.

He has been actively involved in improving and conserving the soil and water resources on his land. In 1993 he built a level terrace on some sloping land to prevent water erosion and to conserve water.

In 1994, he built a grassed waterway, with plans to build a diversion terrace this year to empty excess runoff from a cropland circle. He also seeded several dryland corners to native grass. Mayfield has participated in the Great Plains Conservation Program and the Agriculture Conservation Program in order to accomplish these projects.

All the irrigated land is under center pivot sprinkler systems. His cropping system consists of corn, wheat and cotton. Crop residues are returned to the soil each year and contour farming and furrow diking follows.

His farm has recently been certified with the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board by developing a Water Quality Management Plan. He has used

state cost-share funds to help upgrade some sprinkler systems by adding drops and lowering the nozzle heights to increase water use efficiency. He has also reorganized his irrigation system by adding two new wells and more underground line the last few years.

"J.T. had always strived for excellence and he treats his land with the same concern and care. He knows how his land responds to proper treatment and it shows by the success he has had. The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to acknowledge him for his example of a conservation minded farmer," said M.C. Osborn, spokesman for the SWCD.

LHS Seniors Set Talent Show/Meal

The Lazbuddie senior class will be sponsoring a talent show and supper on Friday, April 21.

Barbecue brisket will be on the menu with the serving line to open at 6 p.m. The talent show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to enter the talent show free of charge. The deadline for entering is April 18.

Prices for the supper and talent show are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children ten and under. Preschoolers will be served free of charge.

For more information, call Debbie Weir at the Lazbuddie school, (806) 965-2154 or at home (806) 965-2302.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH



Prairie Acres would like to welcome Lucille Latta and Juanita Martinez to our home. Come by anytime to visit.

The following people will celebrate a birthday this month: Grace Whitefield, April 2, 1908; Ruby Barnett, April 30, 1914; and Annie Mae Carter, April 30, 1915; employees--Yolanda Martinez and Patti Widner. Happy birthday to all.

Thank-you's this time go to Mr. Meryle and Olive Massie for the Large Print Reader's Digest and to the Lutheran Church in Lariat for the Large Print Spiritual Books.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the families of Mary Hagler, a resident since August 5, 1994; Hubert Ellison, here since February 16, 1994 and G.E. Elliot, also a resident since April 26, 1992.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Ora Mae Anthony: Mrs. William Hale Martin, Margie Cagle, George and Janet Duncan, Jim and Della Mae Duncan, Doll Fox, Lola Duncan, Bill and Ruby Corbello, Ralph and Faye Smith, Jim and Margo and Family, Dee Dee and Family, S.R. Holden Family, Jean K. Anthony Family, Dr. Joe Ben Holden and Family, Plainview Production Credit Association-Friona, Glenda Sifford, Tom O'Brian, Jerry and Beth Shelton and Dave M. Thompson.

In memory of G.E. Elliot: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Hubert Ellison: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of J.T. Gee: Jean K. Anthony and Family and Tom O'Brian.

In memory of Mary Hagler: John and Jo Blackwell.

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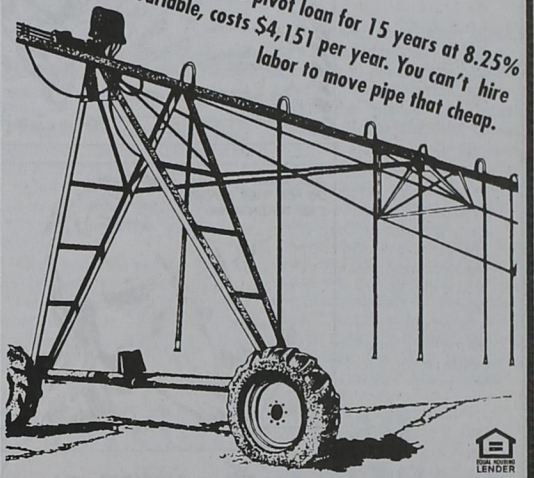
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Ex-Resident's Rites Held In Dumas

Funeral services for Wayne Garth, 72 of Dumas, were held Tuesday, April 11 in the Calvary Baptist Church of Dumas with Rev. Jake Armstrong of the Northside Baptist Church of Hobbs, New Mexico officiating.

Garth died Friday, April 7 in Memorial Hospital in Dumas. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens of Dumas.

Garth was born June 23, 1922 in Crosby County and had lived in Moore County since 1966.

The Garths moved to Dumas from Parmer County. They lived east of Hub for a number of years. He was a farmer and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Dumas. He also was a Mason.

Garth was a World War II veteran where he served in the U.S. Air Force. He married La Trice Ward on August 17, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, La Trice, of the home; three sons, Mike Garth of Dumas, Dirk Garth of Amarillo and Tab Garth of Houston; one brother, Claude Garth of Hereford; one sister, Margie Dobbins of Alvarado; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family has requested that memorials be made to Memorial Hospice, 224 East 2nd, Dumas, Texas, 79029, or Calvary Baptist Church, 1315 Zauk, Dumas, Texas, 79029.

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Junior High Tracksters At Muleshoe

The Friona Junior High track teams competed in the Muleshoe Track Meet two weeks ago. The seventh grade boys, eighth grade boys and eighth grade girls all won team trophies while the seventh grade girls finished behind a strong Muleshoe team.

This past weekend, the teams traveled to Floydada. The seventh grade boys won the team trophy while the eighth grade boys and girls were both runners-up and the seventh grade girls were third.

First place finishers in the boys division were: seventh grade--Joseph Bandy, first in long jump, triple jump, 200 meter and 400 meter runs; Noel Grajeda in the 800 meter and 1200 meter run; Daniel Wiseman in the discus; and Celio Tafoya in the 2400 meter run.

Eighth grade boys' first place finishes were turned in by Matthew Kendrick in the 400 meter run, Hugo Rivera in the 100 meter dash and Sheon Polk in the 110 meter hurdles.



McCOY HONORED....1994 Friona Chamber of Commerce president Bill McCoy, right, was presented a gift from the chamber by new president Tom Randolph.

Squaws Are Ready For District Meet

Friona High School's Squaws' track team divided somewhat last weekend, and came up with four season's best performances in their tune-up for the district meet April 13-14 at Littlefield.

The "main contingent" competed at Roswell, N.M., where they placed second overall with 46 points.

The 800-meter relay team and mile relay team each turned in their best times of the season, as did Rachel Burleson in the 400-meter dash and Vanette White in the 300-meter hurdles.

Meanwhile, Keri Reeb competed at the XIT Relays at Dalhart as an "unattached" performer, and was the technical winner in the high jump with her season's best jump of five feet, five inches. Miss Reeb also was second in the long jump at 16-3, and the triple jump at 34-4.

Keri's 5-5 high jump is just an inch off the Panhandle area's best.

Her triple jump mark of 35-6.5 is seventh best in the area.

At Roswell, Vanette White was the lone gold-medal winner, winning the 100-meter hurdles in 16.58. She also placed second in the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 48.3. This is the fifth-best time in the area.

The Squaws' 800-meter team pushed Albuquerque Onate to an eye-lash finish, having to settle for second place. But their 1:52.18 time was their best of the season. The foursome is made up of Amanda Pope, Christina Santellana, Ruby Aronce and Jamie Stokes.

Likewise, Friona's 1600-meter relay team pressed Hobbs, N.M., and claimed the silver medal with a season-best time of 4:18.35. This foursome is made up of Misses White, Pope, Santellana and Stokes.

Miss Burleson ran a 66.35 in the 400-meter dash, for a strong second behind Gilbert of Albuquerque Goddard.

Friona's 1600-medley relay team placed third with a 4:37.39 time.

Courtney Carthel placed fourth in the discus with a toss of 112-3.5.

Miss Aronce cleared 4-8 in the high jump, just one spot back of the point-makers, and Friona's 400-meter relay team likewise placed seventh.

As a team, the Squaws scored 46 points, beaten only by Albuquerque Goddard which had 72 points. Friona's girls beat such schools as host Roswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Cimarron, Onate, Lovington, Artesia and Ruidoso.

"We're excited about the district meet," said Coach Dennis Field. "The girls really like to compete, and they hate to lose. I think they'll do well in district," he added.

AT ROSWELL

Kendrick Sets FHS Record: Clears 15-1

Paced by a record-setting performance by vaulter Andy Kendrick, the Friona Chieftain track and field team participated in the Roswell Invitational Track meet last Saturday.

Kendrick, competing against vaulters from mainly schools the size of Texas' 4A and 5A, won the pole vault with a height of 15-1. He won the event by just over 2.5 feet above the best vault of Smith of Albuquerque Goddard, who cleared 12-6 for second place.

Kendrick moved steadily up the ladder on increments of six inches. After clearing 15 feet, it was requested that the bar be moved up an inch, so he could try to better the Friona High School record. Kendrick cleared it on his second attempt, then quit for the day.

The former record of 15 feet had been held since 1987 by vaulter Rodney Britting. Ironically, Britting cleared his record height at a meet at Ruidoso, N.M. This means that the only official record pole vault marks for FHS since 1987 have been achieved in New Mexico meets.

Friona's other gold medal was won by Kit Preston in the shot put, when he hurled the iron ball 45 feet. Preston edged out Clovis' Musick by a half inch to win the event.

The Chieftains' 1600-meter relay team was edged out for first place by Carlsbad. Friona's foursome of Juan Rivera, Angel Vega, Mario Pina and Sammy Perez were clocked in 3:28.34 for the silver medal.

This mile relay foursome was made up of three freshmen (Vega, Pina and Perez) and a lone senior, Rivera.

Friona's 800-meter relay team placed sixth, and Juan Rivera placed fifth in the 400-meter dash.

Quint Ellis placed fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.85, and Tony Mejia was sixth in 16.05.

Mejia and Ellis tied for fifth in the high jump, each clearing 5-8.

Mejia placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles in 42.42, and Pina was fourth in the 800-meter run in 2:07.28.

Freshman Justin Jeter just lacked

one place getting points in the 3200-meter run. He ran his season's best in the event: 11:04.

"Due to the spring break, we didn't have everyone competing that usually enters," said Coach Kenny Austin, pointing out that there were no discus entrants, where Colby Carthel and Jerard Lafuente have been constant point-winners this spring.

Even with their "short squad," the Chieftains placed seventh as a team with 33 points (New Mexico's scoring system allows half as many points for places as Texas). Carlsbad, Hobbs, Goddard, Clovis, Mayfield and Roswell--all large schools, placed ahead of Friona, and the Chieftains outscored Artesia, Santa Fe, Ruidoso, Donate, Cimarron and Las Cruces.

The District 2-3A meet was being held Thursday and Friday of this week in Littlefield. The top two placers qualify for the regional meet. "The kids think we can win it all, and frankly it wouldn't surprise me if they did. They have been coming on strong," Austin added.

Chiefs Overcome Bad Experience, Top MHS

The Chieftain baseball team suffered their first district loss at Shallowater last Saturday, but rebounded to beat Muleshoe Tuesday to post a 2-1 record and tied for first place in the district.

The team was scheduled to play at Shallowater last Saturday, and attempted to get the game moved up a day, due to some conflicts.

Shallowater agreed, and the team

made the near-100 mile (one way) trip, only to have no umpires show up and have to return home and go back the next day as scheduled.

Probably feeling some signs of their 400-mile odyssey, the team dropped their first district game to the Mustangs, 4-2.

Friona left 14 men on base, including ten of them in scoring position (second or third base).

"It was one of those things. We

just weren't focused on the game at that point," said Chieftain coach Bob Ferguson.

Friona was held to four hits--three of them by Roy Hendley. The Chiefs scored single runs in the fourth and sixth innings. Shallowater scored one in the second, two in the fourth and another in the fifth.

Cory Hamilton went the distance for the Chiefs.

The Chiefs bounced back for a 9-5 win over visiting Muleshoe on Tuesday, helped by a five-run third inning and a three-run fifth.

It was the first district loss for the Mules.

With Muleshoe leading 2-1 in the third, Friona sent ten men to the plate, and half of them scored. Davy Hamilton and Shane Blackburn walked, and Lance Looper plated both of the runners with a basehit.

Cory Hamilton reached base on an error, with Looper scoring, and Chris Hanna socked one over the right-centerfield fence for a two-run home run that put Friona up, 6-2.

"Hanna broke out of a hitting slump, and it came at an opportune time," Ferguson said.

Muleshoe came back to score three runs in their fourth, chasing starter Seth Houston and drawing within a run at 6-5.

That was the cue for another rally, supplied by Looper's single, a fielder's choice by Cory Hamilton, a single by Hanna and a walk to Houston to load the bases.

Davy Hamilton then hit a fly ball to left-field, with the runners taking off. Muleshoe's left-fielder fell down, and all three Chieftain runners scored, hiking Friona's lead to 9-5, which turned out to be the final score.

Houston pitched three and two-thirds innings, and Hamilton pitched the final three and one-third, shutting out the Mules the rest of the way.

The Chiefs next host Littlefield on Tuesday, April 18. Friona is tied for first place in district at 2-1.

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Cory Hamilton and Antonio Rocha. SO--Hamilton 4.

FHS 9, MHS 5

Roy Hendley, lf-cf 3-1-0; Shane Blackburn, dh 3-1-0; Juan Gamboa, ss 4-0-0; Lance Looper, 3b 3-1-2; Cory Hamilton, 1b-p 3-2-0; Chris Hanna, rf 3-2-2; Seth Houston, p-lf 2-1-1; Antonio Rocha, c 2-0-0; Davy Hamilton, 2b 2-1-1.

HR--Hanna. RBI--D. Hamilton 3; Hanna 2, Looper 2, C. Hamilton, Gamboa.

two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Sharon White was born in Hereford and was raised in Friona. She is the daughter of school teachers, granddaughter of a Friona school board president and the great-granddaughter of Friona's first female school board member.

She graduated from Friona High School in 1963 as class salutatorian. In 1966, she graduated from McMurry University summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree. She received her master's degree in education at WTSU and has continued her education becoming a qualified bilingual teacher.

Sharon began her teaching career in Lubbock before moving to Parmer County, where he has taught in Bovina and Friona. She has taught many different grades and subjects throughout the years and currently handles the TAG program for Friona Elementary School.

Active in the Friona United Methodist Church, she has served as chairperson for Council on Ministries, taught Sunday School and is a member and assistant director of the chancel choir. She has been involved and is now the co-director of Camp New Dawn, a camp at Ceta Canyon for mentally retarded adults.

She and her husband, Teddy, have one son, Bill, and a daughter, Elaine.

Glenda Downey has been a resident of Friona eleven years and has been employed by Ingram's Department Store five years.

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She and her husband, Alvin, have two daughters, Stephanie and Renee'.

Jerard Lafuente was named "Outstanding Boy for 1995." He has been a Friona resident his entire life, is involved in school and community activities, is talented athletically and artistically, and is a polite and responsible young man.

While at FHS, he has been active in athletics, where he played football and was named all-district on the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All-South Plains team; in Forensics, competing in prose, duet acting and record pantomime

contests; and UIL events including prose, feature writing and one act play, where he received honorable mention all-star cast for his performance in "Quiet in the Land."

In 1994, he was selected by the American Legion to attend Boys State in Austin. This past year, he was chosen "Most Talented" in FHS Who's Who elections for the third year in a row. He is a gifted member of the TAG class, has consistently been named on the honor roll and is in the top third of his class.

His parents are Bertha and Alfredo Lafuente.

Jessica Smith is the "Outstanding Girl" student. She was raised in Friona and is an intelligent and dedicated student who is a regular on the honor roll, has served four years on the Student Council, serving as treasurer her senior year, earned the honor of becoming a member of the Texas Club Lamb Association meaning she is one of the top ten individuals in Texas with fine wool cross lambs, has been a cheerleader, was nominated as "Friendliest" all four years and received the recognition her senior year.

She participates in school, church and community activities.

Her parents are Paul J. and Cynthia Smith.

Chad Henry was the recipient of the \$200 scholarship, co-sponsored this year by the Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division.

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TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE....Mike Hanes (l) and Joe Tongate (r) are retiring from the City Council after serving ten years each. Mayor Clarence Monroe presents plaques to the retirees at their last council meeting.



TICKETS ON SALE....Marca Lynn Herring displays tickets to the Friona Follies, which will be presented May 5-6. Mrs. Herring has tickets available at Friona State Bank, and Merlene Orme has tickets at Parmer County Community Hospital.



CITY ASSISTS....The City of Friona ran its sweeper on both sides of U.S. Highway 60 this week, as a way of supporting the Chamber's "Clean-up Friona" emphasis. A special clean-up is planned for Saturday, April 29.

City Native Is Honored

Terri Zerfas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, of Friona, was recently voted as Teacher of the Year at Reinhardt Elementary School in Rockwall, Texas.

Terri is a dyslexia therapist for students in grades 2-5 and has worked in the Rockwall school district since 1986.

A 1968 graduate of Friona High School, Terri completed her Master's Degree in Speech/Language Pathology in 1974 at Texas Tech University and has received other certifications from the University of Texas at Dallas, Texas Woman's University, and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Her teaching career has included working in school districts in Lubbock, Arlington, and Plano in all areas of special education.

Future plans include completion of a doctoral degree in special education after her oldest son, Brent Bumpas, has completed his degree at Stephen F. Austin university in Nacogdoches.

Terri lives in Rockwall with her husband, Gary, and children, Sara and Jake. Terri's interest in teaching began with her third grade teacher, the late Jo Phillips, and continued with the support of other wonderful Friona teachers and her parents.

John Serights Have Baby Boy

John and Kerre Seright of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, March 25 at 1:36 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The new arrival was named Jonathan Ryan. He weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

Jonathan is the first child for the couple.

The late H.A. Serights, longtime Friona residents, were his grandparents.

GO CHIEFS!

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The Class of '56 invites all other classes to help with the plans, and challenges them to join in reaching the most class members to participate in the reunion.

Do send in the registration form along with any address changes and any (and all) addresses of others whose addresses you may have, so that newsletters may be sent to them also.

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- an FFA boy
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- a Friona Chieftain
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- a Friona Chieftain
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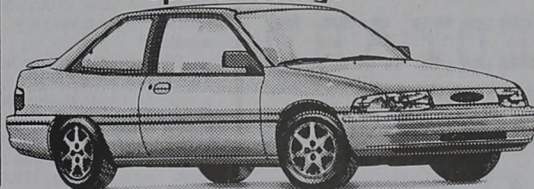
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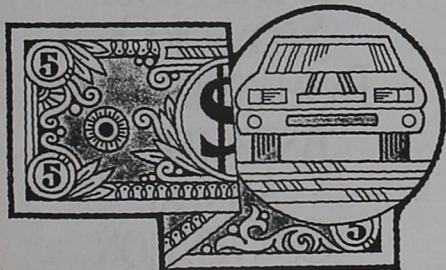
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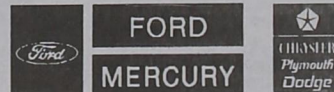
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CHAMBER SPEAKER....Wayne Ates, left, was speaker for the 1995 Chamber of Commerce banquet. He is shown greeting Ilene Osborn, right, and Danny Black.



RECEIVES GIFT....Teresa Buske was presented a special gift from new Chamber president Tom Randolph at the Chamber banquet.

Bible-Reading Marathon Slated

Friona will stage a city-wide Bible-reading marathon beginning Thursday, April 27 and going through Thursday, May 4.

In this period, it is expected by the organizers that the entire Bible will be read, by readers taking a turn, over a microphone at Friona City Park.

Volunteers are needed to sign up for the date and time periods they can take part in this project.

Organizations, clubs and churches are taking part. Contact any city church, or Carolyn Wiseman at 247-8028 to participate.

Here is a brief look at the project, which will lead up to the National Day of Prayer May 4:

*360 readers, reading 15 minutes each.

*80 hours of reading-- Genesis through Revelation.

It's A Boy For Neelleys

Ben and Amanda Neelley of McAllen, Texas are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, April 5 at 2:45 p.m.

The new arrival was named Paul Clifton. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long at birth.

He has an older brother, George Robert.

Grandparents are Robert and Connie Neelley of Friona and Clifton and Sally Stacy of Pearsall.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunt of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W.E. Stacy of Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neelley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. G.R. LaMaster of Perryton.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Luis A. Tafoya and Carl Martin.

High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo: Rhonda Bentley, Aline Turner and Dianne Morgan.

*Reading over a microphone from the porch of the Depot in the City Park.

*Reading from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (sun-up to sun-down) from Thursday, April 27 to Thursday, May 4, noon. (Except Sunday--times will be 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

Why have a Bible Reading Marathon?

*The 1990's have been declared "Decade of Bible Reading."

*With all the problems and moral decay, we want to make people aware of the age-old "solution-source"-- the Bible.

*We are joining thousands of people who will be participating in this annual event. Each year the entire Bible is read on the steps of our nation's capital and in towns and cities all over the USA the week preceding the National Day of Prayer.

*What could better prepare our hearts to pray on May 4?

*"All scripture.... is profitable" (II Timothy 3:17)

What we need from you:

*A person from your church or organization who will take the names and help organize the times your people want to read.

*An estimate of how many readers you will try to enlist. Examples: 4 readers = 1 hr; 20 reader = 5 hrs.; 28 readers = 7 hrs.; 36 readers = 9 hrs.; 52 readers = 13 hrs. = one whole day.

Remember, we want young people, children, families, senior citizens, Sunday School classes, clubs, etc. to be involved!!

We need 360 readers! Some may want to read longer or more than one day.

Here is a tentative schedule of what will be read each day:

Thursday, April 27, Genesis 1-Numbers 20, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, April 28, Numbers 21- II Samuel 14, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 29, II Samuel 15-Nehemiah 3, 8 a.m. -9p.m.; Sunday, April 30, Nehemiah 4-Psalm 80, 1-9 p.m.; Monday, May 1, Psalm 81- Ezekiel 4, 7 a.m. -9 p.m.; Tuesday, May 2, Ezekiel 5-Luke 9, 8 a.m. -9 p.m.; Wednesday, May 3, Luke 10-Hebrews 13, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Thursday, May 4, James 1-Revelation 22, 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

"This is an exciting endeavor for our community. We hope you will have a part in it!" said Carolyn Wiseman, coordinator.

Chamber Sets Management Seminar Here

The retail committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor a "Street Smart Financial Management" seminar on "How to increase your profits by managing your numbers."

The seminar will be held on Thursday, April 27 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Depot at City Park.

Cost will be \$5.00 for Chamber members; \$3.00 per person for businesses with five or more employees; or \$10.00 for non-members.

Discussion will include: (1) How to keep good records without being an accountant; (2) Cash flow problems? or Profitability problems?; (3) Seven danger signs of impending financial disaster; (4) How to analyze financial statements; (5) Managing by the numbers.

This workshop will be presented by David Shipman, assistant director of the Panhandle Small Business Development Center. Call the Chamber at 247-3491 and make your reservations now.

VFW Post To Hold Dinner

Parmer County Memorial VFW Post 1413 and Auxiliary will have a chicken dinner Sunday April 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post House at Sixth and Euclid in Friona.

The menu will consist of chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and drink.

The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, for all you can eat.

Carry-outs will be available by calling 247-2317. "This will be our last dinner until September or October. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there," said a spokesperson for the group.

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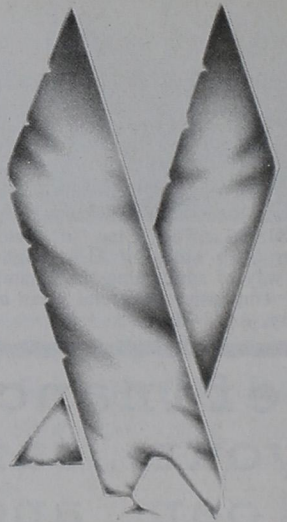
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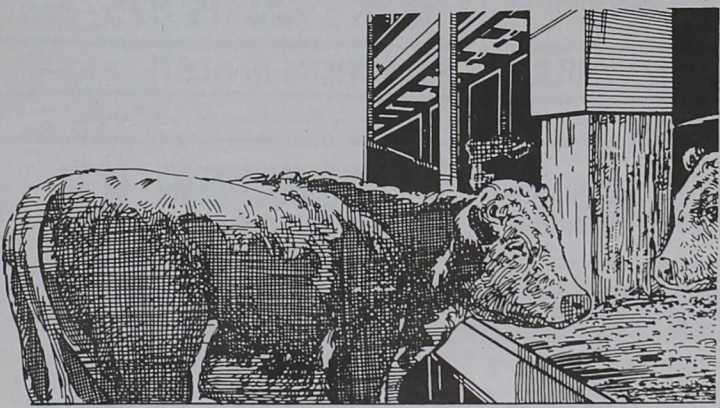
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Jr. High Track Meet Results At Floydada

The results of the Jr. High track meet at Floydada are as follows:

7th Grade Girls

The 7th grade girls received third place overall in the meet.

100 m. dash-- 5. Barns, 14:72; 800 m. relay-- 4. Friona, 2:04.38; 1600 m. run-- 4. Stokes, 6:50.78; Shot put-- 6. Perez, 279 1/2"; 100 m. hurdles-- 2. Torres, 19:18. 5. Oruzco, 20:53.

400 m. relay-- 4. Friona, 58.16; 400 m. dash-- 3. Trejo, 1:11.17. 6. Brown, 1:12.62; Discus-- 4. Juarez, 58'1/2", 5. Perez, 56'10"; 800 m. run, 3. Juarez, 2:53.92; 1600 m. relay-- 3. Friona, 4:52.45; 200 m. dash-- 5. Hitchcock, 31.35; High jump-- 2. Trejo, 4'4".

8th Grade Girls

The eighth grade girls received second place overall.

800 m. relay-- 5. Friona, 2:06.87; 100 m. hurdles-- 1. Ellis, 17.87; 400 m. relay-- 1. Friona, 54.76; Long jump-- 2. Trevino, 14' 4 1/2"; 800 m. run-- 4. Jarecki, 11:31; 400 m. dash-- 6. Pope, 1:09.41

1600 m. run-- 4. Black, 7:16.00; Triple jump-- 2. Ellis, 30'1"; 1600 m. relay-- 1. Friona, 4:31.62; 200 m. hurdles-- 1. Ellis, 33.30; 200 m. dash-- 3. Trevino, 29.85, 5. Aguirre, 29.95; High jump-- 1. Ellis, 4'8".

7th Grade Boys

The seventh grade boys received the first place trophy.

110 hurdles-- 2. Martin, 19:74;

Shot Put-- 2. Mills, 35'9", 5. D. Wiseman, 35'3"; 400 m. relay-- 6. Friona (Ingram, Torres, King, Grajeda), 54.10; 400 m. dash-- 1. Bandy, 58.39, 6. Torres, 1:03.49; 300 m. hurdles-- 3. Martin, 51.24, 5. Campos, 52.15.

High jump-- 3. Torres, 5'0"; 1600 m. relay-- 2. Friona (King, Torres, Bandy, Martin), 4:10.24; 800 m. run-- 1. Grajeda, 2:22.05, 6. Ingram, 2:40.36; 2400 m. run-- 1. Tafoya, 9:10.26, 3. Campos, 9:50.03; Long jump-- 1. Bandy, 16'5", 6. Tafoya, 14'4"; 1600 m. run-- 1. Grajeda, 5:47.01, 2. Tafoya, 5:55.53, 3. Ingram, 5:59.53; 200 m. dash-- 1. Bandy, 26.07; Discus-- 1. D. Wiseman, 107'11", 4. Centeno, 92'2"; Triple Jump-- 1. Bandy, 34'1".

8th Grade Boys

The eighth grade boys received the second place trophy.

110 hurdles-- 1. Polk, 17.82; Long jump-- 4. Rando, 16'6", 6. Rivera, 16'5"; 400 m. relay-- 2. Friona (Polk, Rando, Kendrick, Rivera), 48.20; Triple jump-- 3. Rando, 34'1", 5. Duran, 33'1/2"; 2400 m. run-- 3. Baca, 9:11.43.

100 m. dash-- 1. Rivera, 12:31; 800 m. run-- 2. Torres, 2:20.00, 4. Evans, 2:26.43; Discus-- 5. Polk, 121'7"; 400 m. dash-- 1. Kendrick, 56.59, 3. Duran, 59.03; Pole Vault-- 4. Baca, 5:41.26; High Jump-- 2. Daniel, 5'4"; 1600 m. relay-- 2. Friona (Kendrick, Duran, Rando, Rivera), 3:51.10.

Brian Wiseman 4; Cass Perkins 7; Quentin Shelby 2; Logan Spencer 1; Charley Saiz 2.

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K--Adam Bandy 1; Heath Gammon 14; David Salinas 2; Jeff Zamora 4. R--Chance Hutson 2.

Lady Raiders 20, Lady Lakers 8

LR--Crystal M. Vega 20. LL--Melissa Vazquez 4; Amy Murphree 4.

Pacers 15, Celtics 12
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April 18--Dwayne Bauer, Erma Brown, Peggy Allen, Carolyn Pipes.

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

April 20--Ronnie McLellan, Twyla Roth, Beverly Ingram, Peggy Martinez, Michael Chaney.

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