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By Bill Ellis



IT DOESN'T TAKE a rocket scientist, nor will we be revealing a deep dark secret, if we tell you that our area is embroiled in one of the longest dry spells that even the longtime residents can recall.

The situation passed the "serious" stage some time ago, and now that it is time for the spring planting, it has reached the "critical" situation.

Although the month of April yielded the most moisture locally since August of 1994, the .91 inch recorded in April left the total moisture recorded for calendar 1995 at 1.77 inches.

For the past eight months, which would be the last four months of 1994 and the first four months of 1995, we have received a total of 3.78 inches of rain in Parmer County.

Unless something happens to reverse the trend--and with any luck we have embarked upon our three traditionally rainiest months of the year--our yearly total would top out at the desert-like 5.64 inches of moisture.

(The figures discussed here are those that the writer records each day at Friona, which is the only official recording station in Parmer County. The totals will vary from community to community, but by and large, the term "drought" is still in order, regardless of which corner of the county you reside).

Not only has it been extremely dry, but it also has been extremely windy. The months of March and April must have been the windiest we've experienced since possibly the "Dust Bowl" days of the 1930s.

And it may be owing only to the fact that we have the irrigation that we have today that keeps us from having repeats of the old black dust storms that our fathers, mothers and grandparents had to endure.

If you've seen the "TEXAS" play in Palo Duro Canyon, then you're familiar with the place where Calvin Armstrong encounters a similar drought in the early days of the Texas Panhandle. Like Calvin, we're sure that most of our farmers would like to go outside, raise their collective fists to the sky, and shout "Rain, damn you, rain!"

I'm sure you've seen the signs at the banks, on church marquees, etc., saying "Pray for rain."

So there's no doubt that our people are in a like state of mind, as far as the rain situation goes. You can't engage in a conversation with anyone that lasts at least a minute that this subject doesn't come up.

And as our oldtimers will tell you, we've got to be another day closer to a good, soaking rain.

In the wind department, we heard an Amarillo weatherman say this week that for the month of April, the average wind velocity in Amarillo was 13 miles per hour.

If you stop to think that much of the time, especially night-time, the wind does, for the most part die down, then there has to be a heck of a lot of time when the wind is gusting at 40 and 50 miles per hour, in order to give you a 24-hour, 30-day average of 13 miles per hour.

Luckily, we don't have an official wind gauge in our equipment bank supplied by the National Weather Service--just the temperature apparatus and a fancy, though prone to be bone dry, rain gauge.

We say luckily we don't have the wind gauges, because at least I don't have to add that burden to my already depressing statistics.

Some time ago I encountered a friend in a local store, and made a comment that the storm we'd had probably hurt the area's cotton. To which, this guy, like myself a "city slicker," replied, "Yeah, but I don't have a single row of cotton."

I beg to differ with this fellow, and maintain that if you live in our country, you have a major stake in its cotton, corn, sugarbeets, wheat, cattle and all of the other agricultural products. You may not market them directly, but indirectly you have just as much invested as do our farmer-rancher friends.

Rain, damn you, rain!

Ex-Students Need Names, \$ For Banquet

Those planning to attend the Friona Ex-Student reunion and banquet on July 1, 1995 are urged to get their registration and money to Nola Faye Vestal or Jerry Hinkle as soon as possible.

The planners of the affair need to tell the caterer, K-Bob's Steakhouse, ahead of time.

Hinkle can be called at 247-3863. Mrs. Vestal's number is 247-3700.



DR. TED SANDERS

Ted Sanders Will Return To Illinois To Head SIU

Ted Sanders, a proven administrator who is well versed in Illinois education and government, has been named Chancellor of Southern Illinois University effective July 1.

Sanders is a 1959 graduate of Friona High School. He is the son of former residents, Phyllis and Jay Sanders, and was active in extracurricular events while in school.

"SIU is very fortunate to have found in Ted Sanders a chancellor with superb management and people skills," said A.D. VanMeter, Jr., SIU board of trustees chairman. "I know that he will serve us very, very well. A leader of his stature is important since Illinois is reviewing its higher education practices."

VanMeter announced the move Thursday, April 13 in Edwardsville. Sanders will take over for SIU Chancellor James M. Brown, 73, who announced last summer that he would retire.

Brown said, "We look forward to a new era of wise guidance. He's a well-qualified man and we are lucky to have him."

Sanders said he's excited about returning to Illinois and indicated he would begin his new job getting to know SIU better.

"Beverly and I have long recognized the great possibilities of SIU at Carbondale and SIU at Edwardsville. Both are unique because of strategic location and mission in the State of Illinois. Both are positioned to play a significant role in the future of the state and nation."

Sanders' expertise in higher education has influenced everything from student aid to research activities. He is co-chair of the National Education Research Policies and Priorities Board which oversees education research and

Friona voters and others living within the Friona ISD boundaries will go to the polls from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Both the city and the school elections will be held at the Friona Fire Station.

Early vote totals failed to indicate a big turnout. Paula Wilson said that only 55 people had cast early ballots in the city election, and Karene Cass said the school election drew 79 early voters. Both were somewhat below the early voter turnout last year's early vote. The school had 114 early voters in 1994.

City voters will elect three to the city council, with no incumbents running. The candidates are Bill McCoy, Robert R. Jones, Lee Romo, Betty Renner, John Gurley and Dave Buske.

In addition, the voters will say "yes" or "no" to a one-cent sales tax for the city, one-half for economic development and one-half cent for property tax relief.

The half-cent for tax relief would

Voters Facing Vital Choices On Saturday

spread the tax over more residents than property owners, particularly home-owners. If approved, it is estimated that homeowners could save around \$35 per year in city taxes, if their home is valued at \$50,000 for tax purposes.

Most cities in this area, particularly those the size of Friona and larger, already have the economic development tax. Planners would use the tax to attempt to secure more businesses and/or industries, to hopefully add to our tax base, as well as giving local shoppers more places in which to shop.

Candidates for the school board are Kathryn Gurley, Jerry Butman, Mike Martin, Danny Black, Kevin Welch and Paul (Lucky) Gonzales. Martin and Black are incumbents. Voters will be using the

"compound" voting method when they mark their ballots.

On the Parmer County Hospital District ballot, incumbents Wendell

Gresham and Danny Kendrick are unopposed for the two expiring seats.

Lions Will Give Rides To Polls

Members of the Friona Noon Lions Club have announced that they will be providing transportation to and from the election sites on Saturday, May 6.

Anyone needing rides should call the American Legion at 247-2317 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on election day.

Masons Set Open House

The Friona Masons will hold a public Open House on Sunday, May 7 from 2-4 p.m. at the local Masonic Lodge, Seventh and Ashland Avenue.

Texas has 180,000 Masons statewide. Freemasonry builds character, assists members in their daily lives in practicing their faith in God and in their patriotism.

Masons provide over \$750 million every year for charitable causes. They are everyday people in all walks of life who believe in practicing their beliefs. While Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become a member.

Passport To The World

The Travel Pal Project gives students a "passport to the world." It is a way for students to learn geography and experience vicariously the culture of other states and countries. The travel pals were sent out from the fourth grade TAG class in December.

Tex, adopted by Jeff Zamora, traveled with Kay Snead to New York City. In addition to seeing many sights, he met a boy from Argentina and a husband and wife from Holland. They took Tex home to meet their son, and then they mailed him back to Friona.

Webber, Adam Bandy's pal, traveled all over the United States. He traveled from Texas to Ohio, to Virginia, and then to the New England states. Webber also traveled west to Oregon, Washington, California, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah before returning to Friona. His hosts and hostesses sent wonderful postcards, pictures, and letters. He was even on television--WSLS, an NBC affiliate in Roanoke, Virginia. Webber traveled to twenty-nine different places including Friona.

Lucky, Heath Gammon's pal, arrived at the Adrian Post Office on December 17. From there, he went skiing in New Mexico and visited Austin. He then left Texas and traveled to Pennsylvania, New York City, and he even visited a foreign country, Germany. Lucky then traveled back to the United States to visit North Carolina, Arizona, and another foreign country, Mexico. From there he traveled back to (Continued On Page 5)



FLY AWAY, BUTTERFLY. . .The Pre-School Class at First Baptist Church has been hatching a butterfly from a cocoon for the past several weeks. The butterfly was released to fly away this week in commemoration of World Prayer Day. The children are (l-r) Brian Baxter, Hanna Warren, Hanna Carthel, Staci Fairweather, and Nicholas Huffman.

Chieftain Band Has Busy Week

The Friona High School Chieftain Band was busy last week. The band participated in two different contests in two different places.

The band first competed in the U.I.L. Region I Concert and Sightreading Contest that was held at Boy's Ranch on Tuesday, April 25.

The band performed three selections that they had prepared for the concert portion of the event. The selections included "Rio Bravo" by Edmondson, "On A Hymn Song Of Philip Bliss" by Holsinger and "Creed" by Himes. The band received a division II rating on this performance.

The band then performed a sightreading piece that they saw for the first time just eight minutes before the performance. The band received a division II for this performance.

The band left early Friday, April 28 to perform at the Sandy Lake Music Festival at the Sandy Lake Amusement Park in Dallas. The band performed "Creed" by

Himes at this festival and received a division I rating. The band was judged by some nationally acclaimed music educators and came away with top rating.

The band also took a little time to enjoy some of the attractions the Dallas/Fort Worth area has to offer. A few hours Friday night were spent at the Medieval Times dinner and tournament. Saturday, the band enjoyed over twelve hours at Six Flags Over Texas.

The band would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses and individuals who helped make the trip to Dallas possible. The band would also like to thank those individuals who went along as sponsors on the trip.

The band will be performing a year-end concert on Thursday, May 11. The concert will be held at the junior high school auditorium and will begin at 7 p.m. There will be an admission fee of \$1 for the concert. Everyone is invited to hear a concert that will include music from some very popular movies and musicals.

Info Superhighway Coming To FHS

May 8, 1945, is commemorated around the world as Victory in Europe (V-E) Day, marking the end of World War II in Europe.

Friona High School students and staff will celebrate the golden anniversary of this historic occasion by participating in an international electronic field trip provided by Tumer Educational Services.

This unique educational opportunity will originate in Berlin, Germany and will examine the social, political and economic changes that have resulted in the 50 years since "peace broke out."

The program will be accessed through the campus satellite dish and American On-Line software will link participants to the internet to interact with historians, journalists, World War II veterans, international students, military

strategists and other experts as they gain an insightful and global perspective on this momentous day.

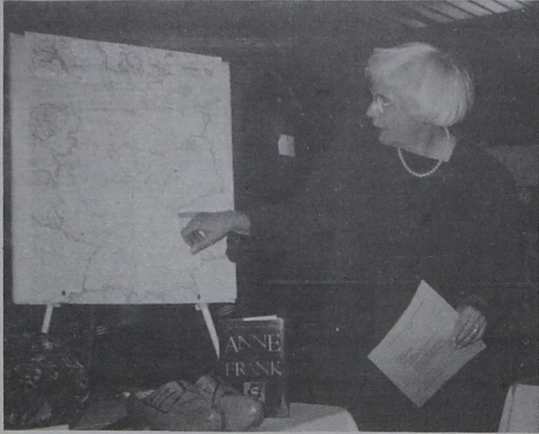
On Monday, May 8 at 1 a.m., in the high school auditorium, Jack Patterson, Carl Schlienker, and Porter Roberts, World War II veterans, will present a personal perspective of their role as American soldiers.

June Rhodes will present information on the lifestyle in America during the war years.

The electronic field trip is scheduled for May 10 (The World at War), May 11 (The Aftermath: A New World Vision), and May 12 (The New Global Village), at 1 p.m. in the high school library.

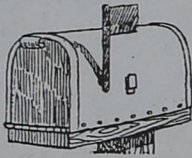
The high school students and staff invite the community to participate in these scheduled activities.

TRAVELING PALS...Pictured are students in the fourth grade TAG (Talented/Gifted) class as they welcome back their "Traveling Pals." Back Row (l-r): Raquel Mendez, Amanda Gerries, Holley Hand, Andy Carthel, T. J. Randolph, and Ty White. Front Row: Mrs. White, Jeff Zamora, Heath Gammon, Adam Bandy, and Victor Favela.



FEATURED SPEAKER---Ann Corn of Bovina was the featured speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Friona Friends of the Library which was held last Sunday afternoon in the Old Depot in the Friona City Park. The theme for the meeting was "Remembering The War Years" and the building was decorated by the Heritage Society with old war uniforms and artifacts from the forties. Ann told of her experiences while growing up under Hitler's rule, and the hardships endured by her family because their home was located in a much-disputed area of Czechoslovakia near the German border.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Bill:
Just a note to inform you that we will not be able to have our summer drama workshop program this year because of the construction of the sound and light booth in the high school auditorium.
It may not be completed until the middle of August, and that leaves no time for this program.
Do not worry-- we will be back next summer. Thanks for all of your support in the past.

Thanks,
Joy Morton

The following letter was written by Betsy Clark. The Elementary Student Council sent it to be printed in an Oklahoma City newspaper.

Student Council members are also taking donations to assist the bombing victims. On Friday, May 5 they wore pink and blue ribbons in memory of the children.

To everybody who lost loved ones in the bombing:
We want you to know that we are very sorry about what happened.

Luncheon, Style Show Set May 6

All ladies are reminded to make plans for the May 6 Ladies' Luncheon sponsored by the Women's Division.

The luncheon will be held at the high school cafeteria from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. A salad or dessert will get each lady into the luncheon.

Monda Daniel, chairman of the luncheon committee, invited all ladies by saying, "We hope everyone will make plans to come to our luncheon. It is different from the spring welcome luncheons of the past, because everyone, not just newcomers, are invited."

She also stressed that each lady will receive a packet of "goodies" to take home with her. Numerous door prizes and coupons have been donated by various Friona businesses.

One of the major highlights of the luncheon will be a style show featuring the latest fashions from Ingram's Department Store. Models will be women and children from the Friona community.

Door prizes will be given away, and each lady attending will receive a packet of "goodies" and coupons to redeem at local businesses.

For further information, contact the Chamber office at 247-3491.

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It was a terrible thing that should not have happened. We are thinking about you and praying for you.

The people who did the bombing should be caught and punished. It was a very cruel thing to do!

Our school is gathering money for you. We are also handing out pink and blue ribbons for all students and teachers in our school to wear.

Sincerely,
Friona Elementary
Student Council
(written by Betsy Clark)

Dear Bill:

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture wants to thank all those who helped with the "Clean-Up Friona Day" that took place on April 29. There was a tremendous amount of support from several groups and organizations and many individuals.

The County and City provided us with trucks for collecting and also the use of their roll-offs free of charge that day. That morning about 8:30 the trucks drove every alley in Friona picking up all of the tree limbs.

Ricky Barnett and Chris Molloy pulled utility trailers collecting items that had been called in to the Chamber. There were lots of items and tree limbs hauled off that day.

In reality the Clean-Up began about two weeks prior to the official day with James Morton's 60 athletic boys, Paul J. Smith's FFA boys, and Boy Scouts cleaning lots, replacing fencing for a housing addition, and collecting trash. As you can see, there have been many man hours volunteered for this project. Many thanks go out to all that were so gracious to offer their time and energy.

I would like to give a special thanks to Danny Fiel, Chairman of the Community Development Committee for organizing the entire event. Other organizations and individuals helping were:

Noon Lions Club, Girl Scouts, The Women's division of the chamber, Friona Fire Department, Beverly Ingram's First Grade Class, John Mars, County Commissioner and three of his employees, Wayne Stone, Teddy Osborn, and Jerry McDowell, Pete Hollis and Salvador Garcia, City Employees, Dianne Tatum, Tom Randolph, John Gurley, Andrew Zamora, Joy Osborn, Teena, Feller, Will and Lauren Hughs, and Lois Norwood.

Last but not least, we would like to thank you for the continued support you give the Chamber by always working with us to keep the public informed on the projects we are involved in.

Friona is very limited when it comes to public media and The Friona Star is forever faithful.

With much appreciation to the people of Friona,

Teresa Buske
Executive Vice-President
Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--May 9, 1930

Steel workers have arrived in Friona and started work on the new elevated water tank, which is to supply the water works system. When completed, the tank will have a capacity of 50,000 gallons. It is known as the hemispherical bottom type. Elevated storage will give Friona a water system which will be economical to operate and efficient in service. A small pumping unit fills the tank in a short time and will be able to keep it full at all times to meet the demand. This reserve flows by gravity to all parts of the system. The tank is to be elevated to a distance of 92 feet above the ground which means the water will always have a gravity pressure of at least 40 pounds.

60 Yrs. Ago--May 10, 1935

The Baptist congregation has purchased a part of the J. L. Landrum building on Euclid Avenue and moved it to the lot adjoining their church property. The building is being converted into a cottage to be used by the pastor as a parsonage. The carpentry work is being supervised by Rev. E. Ray Lansdown, assisted by members of the congregation.

55 Yrs. Ago--May 10, 1940

Paul Spring, arts and science junior at Texas Technological College, has been elected president of the American Chemical Society to serve during the next school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring of Friona.

50 Yrs. Ago--May 11, 1945

Two Friona girls, Misses Anna Lee and Eula May White, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. White, were injured near Black Tuesday night, in a car wreck when the car in which they were riding turned over. A blow out on one of the tires was the cause of the mishap. Anna Lee received a severe cut on the leg, but her sister received only minor scratches and bruises.

45 Yrs. Ago--May 5, 1950

Work is now underway on the \$60,000-\$70,000 church building being built for the First Baptist Church in Friona. The new unit will consist of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, offices and additional Sunday School facilities. Steel, concrete and brick are being used in this modern functional-designed building. Being supervised by G. G. Gilliland, the plans are from the drawing boards of architects Shaffer and Merrill of Clovis. Rev. Tommie B. Allen is the local Baptist minister, being here since May, 1947.

Contract was let Tuesday

Ex-Friona Residents Die

MORRIS WAYNE LACY
Morris Wayne Lacy, 73, of Mountain Center, died Friday, March 17, 1995, in Palm Desert.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, at the mortuary. Burial was private.

He was born November 17, 1921 to Money Lacy and Elnora Morris Lacy in Friona. He worked as a general sales manager for Smyth Van Lines. He also served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Lacy of Palm Desert; one sister, and one brother, Marjorie Wallace of Texas and Glen Lacy of Breckenridge, Texas.

FRANCES E. CROW

Frances E. Crow, 80, of Fort Worth, died Wednesday, March 15, 1995 in Fort Worth.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 17 at River Oaks United Methodist Church. Burial was at 2 p.m. in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

She was born February 21, 1915 in Throckmorton to Money and Rachel Morris Lacy. She had lived in Fort Worth 49 years. She was a retired oil company bookkeeper and a member of River Oaks United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Crow of Fort Worth; one daughter, Phyllis Mayes of Cleveland, Texas; two brothers, Glenn Lacy of Breckenridge and Morris Wayne Lacy of Mountain Center, California; one sister, Marjorie Wallace of Arlington; and two grandchildren.

40 Yrs. Ago--May 6, 1955

Announcement of the honor students of the high school graduating class was made this week by principal Dillie Kelley. Valedictorian is Gay Cass, who has a four-year grade point average of 95.6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyth Cass. Zelma Fay Beaty is salutatorian with a grade point average of 94.5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaty. Deniese Magness was in third place with an average of 93.3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness.

35 Yrs. Ago--May 5, 1960

Jackie Hight, a senior student in Friona High School, was injured in a car-pickup wreck about four miles west of Friona on FM 1731 Saturday afternoon about 3 p.m. David Kelley, who works for Doris Buske, was traveling west on the road and stopped at the twin lakes to see how the fishermen were making out. While he was stopped, Hight rammed into the rear of his pickup. Witnesses said the visibility was impaired by dust. The Hight auto, a 1955 Chevy, was a total loss. He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital, where he was treated for head injuries.

30 Yrs. Ago--May 6, 1965

Danny Murphree will be entered in the Class AA 220-yard dash at the state track and field meet in Austin this weekend. Murphree, who has a 21.0 timing this season, one of the fastest in the state, left on Wednesday with his coach, Bob Owen.

25 Yrs. Ago--May 7, 1970

Archie Tarter was elected to a

full term as county judge in Parmer County in the race which highlighted the primary voting locally last Saturday.

Tarter defeated W. L. (Preach) Edelman by a total vote of 964-537. Edelman was given Majorities only at Friona and Black. Tarter won the other six precincts, as well as the absentee box.

20 Yrs. Ago--May 5, 1975

The 1975 delegates from Friona to the Boys' State and Girls' State conventions were announced this year by the Friona American Legion Post 206 and the American Legion Auxiliary. The Boys' State delegate will be Kent Miller, a junior at Friona High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller. The American Legion Auxiliary selected Denise Shipp as their

delegate to Girls' State. She is a junior at Friona High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shipp.

Work to widen Grand Street, which is an extension of Highway 214, began last week, and workmen made good progress as the weather has helped keep the highway and overpass project moving at a good pace in recent weeks.

5 Yrs. Ago--May 5, 1990

Nine FHS students have qualified for the state meet with their woodworking projects. They are competing this weekend at the state Industrial Technology contest at Waco. They are Jeff Schueler, Greg Salyer, Mike Scott, David Rejino, Chad Rhodes, Shannon Cochran, Mike Sutter, Bryce McMurtrey and Michael Reyes.

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Presenting....
THE 1995
Industrial Arts
Student's Exhibit

Projects built by local students will be on display May 8-12
We encourage you to come by and see the beautiful work done by these young people.

NOTICE:
THE BANK DRIVE-THRU WINDOW WILL CHANGE FROM BEING OPEN LATE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS TO BEING OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M. ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS STARTING FRIDAY, MAY 12. THE BANK WILL CLOSE AT THE REGULAR TIME, 3 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 11.

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HONOREE....Lucille Thomas has been named "Resident of the Month" at Prairie Acres. She has been a resident at the nursing home since June 27, 1989. Barbara Reid, a Registered Nurse at the home since November 2, 1994, was selected as "Employee of the Month." She works the night shift and was unavailable for the photograph.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

I would like to wish happy birthday greetings to the following: Lunie Fleming, May 17, 1917; Raymond Reed, May 19, 1918; Vada Reed, May 23, 1909; Roy Eastep, May 12, 1898; Teresa Juarez, Elizabeth Romero, Patti Casarez, Janie Balderaz, Eileen Gomez, Susan Renner, Kathy Ortiz, Connie Clark, Laura Rosales and Angela Escalante. Hope everyone had a good one.

Prairie Acres would like to welcome the following: Carl Martin and Florence Hughes from Friona and Mary Jane Wilson from Bovina. Come by and say "Hi."

Thank you's this week go to: American Legion V.F.W. for the candy baskets they brought to the

residents and the candy tray for the nurse's station; Wana Brewer for the very nice flag; Methodist Church for the Easter lilies; Women's Fellowship and Congregational Church for the Easter baskets; all the ladies for coming to do hair care and to the church organizations for having Sunday worship services.

We also want to thank the Senior Citizens for inviting us to the monthly luncheon. As always, the residents really enjoyed going across the street for this. They also enjoyed the entertainment of Marca Lynn Herring and Kim Caffey.

Sympathies go out to the following families: Joe Barber, who had been a resident since August 2, 1994 and to Isabel Villa, a resident since August 31, 1993.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Ora Mae Anthony: Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr.

In memory of G.E. Elliot: Ann Barker, Harold and Trell Taylor, Nelson and Lorraine Welch, John and LaVon Renner, Bulah McBroom, Madge Crow and Jean K. Anthony Family.

In memory of J.D. Gaines: Beulah Miller.

In memory of May Green: V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 1413.

In memory of Truett Johnson: Nelson and Lorraine Welch.

In memory of Dollie Pickett: V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 1413.

In memory of Ethel Ruth Spring: Nelson and Lorraine Welch.

In memory of Travis Stone: V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 1413.

Elaine White, bride-elect of Brent Harmon, would like to honor the following people: Doris Barnett, Barbara Brown, Karene Cass, Betty Chaney, Joyce Dickson, Melody Drake, Deidre Ferguson, Kitty Gallman, Sharon Gordon, Marca Lynn Herring, Evelyn Mars, Elizabeth McLellan, Tommie Mercer, Connie Neelley, Valoris Osborn, Jan Parker, Glenda Procter, Charlotte Ratcliff, Nancy Roden, Adabeth Smith, Katherine Smith, Jeanette Thurman and Linda White, by making a contribution to the Love Fund.

Conservation Tillage Is A Good Practice

By Thomas Reed, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Conservation tillage is a broad term used to describe using less tillage than traditional or conventional tillage.

Minimum tillage, no-till, and ridge-till are other terms used to describe this practice also.

By Natural Resources Conservation Service's standards it would mean leaving at least 30 percent of the previous year's stubble or at least 1000 lbs./acre crop residues on the soil surface until planting time.

The benefits of conservation tillage generally outweigh the negatives, depending on who you ask. The obvious benefits such as reduced fuel costs and labor requirements are what first attract farmers to this concept.

Disappointments are often encountered when herbicide uses are increased or furrow irrigation systems are blocked by excess trash. Every farm is different and experimentation is a must.

It may be that an extra trip across the land with a water furrower is necessary to allow better water flow. Cattle can complicate things by compacting the soil. Every case is different.

The long term benefits of conservation tillage cannot always

be measured in the first year's profit.

You expect things such as improved water penetration and storage in the soil, decreased runoff, lower soil temperatures, reduced evaporation and transpiration, reduced soil erosion by water and wind, reduced soil compaction, increased micro-bacterial activity, and better soil tilth.

These benefits will continue to improve the productivity of your soil as you continue to farm.

The amount of crop residue on the soil surface has a direct effect upon the soil temperature. The more residue, the lower the soil temperature resulting in decreased evaporation and plant transpiration making more water available for plant use.

Bare soil temperatures can reach 145 degrees when the air temperature is 100 degrees. Soil bacteria will die at these temperatures.

Crop residues allow better water penetration by slowing down the velocity of runoff. The soil type dictates how much is absorbed per hour but stubble on the surface, contour farming and furrow dikes can aid the process.

Conservation tillage requires more than anything a change of thought. You must be able to experience change, adapt by trial and error and cease to farm out of habit.

The best way to get started is to try one field for a couple of years, keep your eyes open to methods that are working for others and talk to other farmers who have made it work for them.

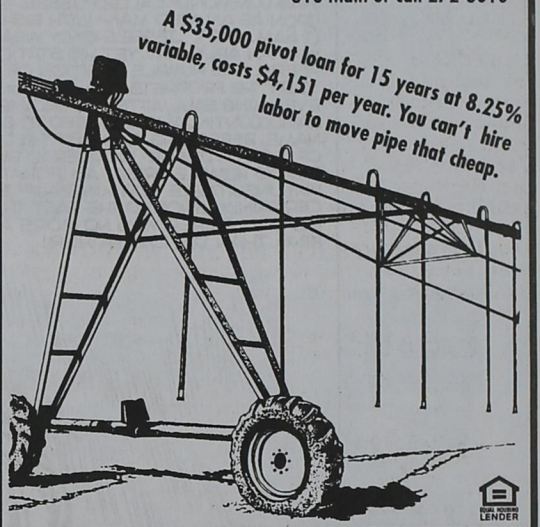
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Isabel Villa's Rites Held

Services for Isabel Villa, 87, of Friona were held on Tuesday, May 2 at Church of the First Born in Bovina with pastor Rosendo Lara officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Villa died April 29, 1995 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born November 5, 1907 in Rosita, Mexico. He married Maria Alvarez.

Mr. Villa had been a resident of Friona for the past year moving from Bovina where he had lived for the past seven years. He was a retired sales representative for an El Paso Fertilizer distributor. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Maria Villa of Bovina; four sons, Alfonso Villa of Bellflower, California, Hector Villa of San Antonio, Ricardo Villa of El Paso, Marco Villa of Bovina.

Also, three daughters, Maria Ortega of Lubbock, Ramona Solis of Chino Hills, California, Rebecca Garcia of Austin; two brothers, Juan Villa of Dumas and Abel Villa of Mexico; 22 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

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(From The Friona Animal Humane Society)

- *"My dog barks too much."
- *"I just bought new furniture and my cat sheds its black hair on the white fabric."
- *"All day long, my dog wants to be petted--he's driving me crazy."
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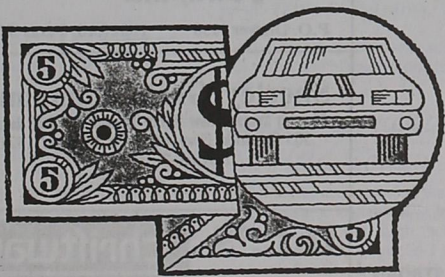
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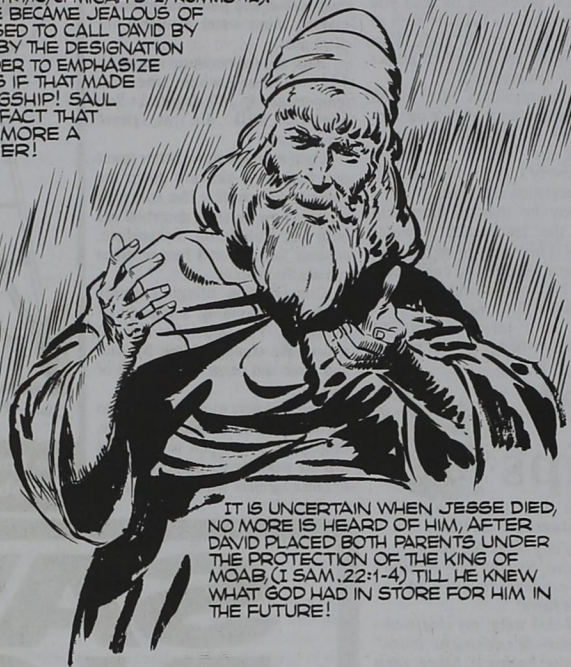
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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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KENDRICK, CARTEL

Two Chieftains Qualify For State

Two members of the Friona Chieftain track and field team qualified for the 1995 state meet at the regional meet last weekend at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Meanwhile, the Squaws, in spite of having an exceptional season, failed to qualify for state in any event.

Sophomore pole vaulter Andy Kendrick led Friona's troops, winning his event with a vault of 15 feet even—just an inch under his best height of the season.

Teammate Colby Carthel, a senior, eked out a second-place finish in his specialty, the discus throw, by the slender margin of an inch.

Scoring 19 points in Friday's field event finals, Friona was in second place in the team standings at that point, trailing only Perryton's 20 points. However, that was to be all of the Chieftain points for the meet.

Kendrick rallied after missing his first two attempts at 14 feet, to win the event's gold medal. The Chieftain vaulter started his competition with the bar at 12 feet, six inches. He cleared that height, along with 13-0 and 13-6, with little problems.

However, he missed his first two tries at the 14-foot level, and flirted with the prospect of not qualifying for state.

But he cleared the bar on his third attempt, and then cleared 14-6 on his first try, and 15-0 on his second attempt. By the time he cleared 15 feet, Kendrick had the state meet berth in the bag, and was vying with Shane Gunter of Sanford-Fritch for the first or second-place medal.

"It felt good to win regional. I'm

excited about going to state—as a participant, not just as a spectator," the soft-spoken youngster said.

Kendrick has been on a roll since winning the prestigious West Texas Relays vault title early in April. He cleared 13-0 at the San Angelo meet, and proceeded to break Rod Britting's school record in the event at Roswell on April, clearing 15-1. He won the district title, the Chieftains' only gold in the meet, with a vault of 14-0.

Carthel, who had hurled the discus 170 feet or more three times the previous week, had to come up with his state-qualifying throw on his last attempt, getting a measurement of 162-10, edging Floydada's Zach Abshier by an inch for the state meet trip.

Abshier had his last throw left after Carthel's effort, and came up with another outstanding throw.

"I thought I'd lost it when I saw that he had gone over 160 feet again," Carthel said. But the measurement came to 162-9, which equalled Abshier's earlier best distance.

"I was a little disappointed, because I felt I could have won the meet, but at least I qualified for state," Carthel said, indicating that he wasn't in as good a throwing groove as he was the previous week when he set the new school record of 171-11 at Canyon's regional qualifiers meet.

"Now I just hope to get a medal at state. One of the state qualifiers has thrown the disc 196 feet, so the rest of us may be shooting for second place," he said.

Senior vaulter Jay Belcher, who had a good season in the event, cleared 13-6, the fourth-best height, but had to settle for sixth place.

Freshman hurdler Quint Ellis, who qualified in the high hurdles with a great race in the district finals, wasn't a point-winner, but got some valuable experience.

The Squaws, who had two relay teams and six individual event entries at regional, couldn't seem to get the break that Kendrick and Carthel came up with.

Keri Reeb, a former state-qualifier and a triple-winner in the district meet as a jumper, equalled her season's best in the long jump with an effort of 16-9, but had to settle for fourth place.

She also was close to her season's best in the triple jump, with a 35-5 jump, but four other jumpers outdistanced her on Saturday. Keri was sixth in the high jump, with a best jump of 5-2. She had cleared 5-5 in the district meet.

Vanette White, who qualified in both hurdles races, ran a 48.21 in the 300-meter event, good for fourth place and Courtney Carthel took sixth place in the discus with



EYING STATE: ANDY KENDRICK, left and COLBY CARTEL

an effort of 116-3. This was about five feet below Courtney's previous best throw.

The Squaws also had teams in the 800-meter and 1600-meter relays, but did not score with either team.

DISTRICT BASEBALL Chiefs' Luck All Bad Vs Muleshoe

When your first three batters of the ball game get on base (bases loaded, no outs), and you fail to score a single run, you know you're in for a long day.

In fact, when your runner tries to score on a passed ball which bounces right back to the catcher for an easy tag-out of your runner for the last out of the inning, you might just as well pack up your bags and come home.

That's what happened to Friona in their game at Muleshoe this past Tuesday.

Friona's luck never improved much, although they did score a pair of runs in the third inning to tie the game at 2-all. But Muleshoe came back to score two in their half of the inning on a walk and two errors.

Then, with the weather threatening, Muleshoe got Friona out in the top of the fifth, leaving two men on base, and then the storm hit. The umps called the game, and it was official, with Muleshoe winning, 4-2.

Friona outit the Mules, 7-3. "We were seeing the ball real well. We kept thinking that anytime we'd get a scoring rally going," said Coach Bob Ferguson.

"Adding insult to injury, when we got home to Friona, it hadn't even rained here!" he concluded.

The loss left Friona with a 5-3 district record, and now the Chieftains must win their last two games to tie Floydada for second place and force a playoff for the post-season spot. Muleshoe is in

first place with a 7-1 record.

The Chiefs had whacked Shallowater, 14-4 in their game here last Saturday, making up for one of their district losses. Davy Hamilton was three for three with four runs batted in for Friona, and Seth Houston was two for three and had one RBI.

Roy Hendley had a home run to highlight Friona's four-run second inning. The Chiefs sent 12 men to the plate in the fourth and seven of them scored.

CHIEFS 14, SHS 4
Roy Hendley, lf cf 4-2-1; Chris Hanna, cf 4-2-1; Juan Gamboa, ss 2-2-1; Moses Reyes, ss 1-0-1; Lance Looper, 3b 3-1-1; Seth Houston, p 3-3-2; Shane Blackburn 0-0-0; Cory Hamilton, 1b-p 3-2-3; Davy Hamilton, 2b 3-1-1; Charlie Pope, rf 3-1-1; Antonio Rocha, c 1-1-0.
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CHIEFS 2, MHS 4
Hendley, cf 3-1-2; Moses Reyes, p 2-1-1; Juan Gamboa, ss 2-0-1; Lance Looper, 3b 3-0-1; Seth Houston, lf 3-0-1; Cory Hamilton, 1b-p 3-0-1; Davy Hamilton, 2b 1-0-0; Charlie Pope, rf 2-0-0; Rusty Simmons, c 1-0-0.

Standings

Team	District	Overall
Muleshoe	7-1	16-6
Floydada	6-2	13-9
Friona	5-3	13-9
Dimmitt	2-4	7-14
Littlefield	2-6	11-11
Shallowater	2-6	12-10

Tuesday's results: Floydada 27, Dimmitt 14; Muleshoe 4, Friona 2; Littlefield 4, Shallowater 2.

Junior High Boys Do Well In District Meet

The seventh and eighth boys competed well at the District Track Meet Tuesday April 25.

The seventh grade boys won the district championship while the eighth grade boys were a strong second.

Seventh grade first place finishers were as follows: Noel Grajeda, 800m, 1600m; Celio Tafoya, 2400m; Joseph Bandy, 200m, 400m, long jump; Landon Martin, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles; Daniel Wiseman, discus; and the 1600m relay of Landon Martin, Rolando Torres, Nathan King, and Joseph Bandy also finished first.

Eighth grade first place finishers were: Sheon Polk in the 110 hurdles; Matthew Kendrick, 400m dash; Rudy Torres, 800m run.

The 1600m relay of Tony Duran, Jeff Rando, Sheon Polk, and Matthew Kendrick also brought

home the blue ribbon. In doing this they also broke the junior high school record for this event with an impressive time of 3:45.34.

The rest of the finishers are as follows: Seventh Grade-- Sergio Campos, fourth, 2400m run; Adrian Cruz, fifth, 2400m run; Celio Tafoya, second, 1600m run; Colby Ingram, fourth, 1600m run; Colby Ingram, fourth, 800m dash; Nathan King, sixth, 800m dash; Rolando Torres, fifth, 400m dash; Sergio Campos, fourth, 300m hurdles; Jeremy Smith, fifth, 300m hurdles.

Also, 400m relay team of Ingram, Torres, King, Grajeda, sixth; Colby Ingram, third, pole vault; Kyle Wiseman, fifth, discus; Chris Centeno, sixth, discus; Daniel Wiseman, second, shot put; Chuck Mills, third, shot put; Joseph Bandy, second, triple jump; Landon Martin, sixth, triple jump; Noel Grajeda, sixth, long jump; Rolando Torres, fifth, high jump; Adrian Cruz, sixth, high jump.

The seventh grade team scored 179 points to win the track meet.

Eighth Grade-- Rudy Torres, third, 1600m run; James Evans, fourth, 800m dash; Tony Duran, second, 400m dash; Hugo Rivera, fourth, 200m dash; Hugo Rivera, second, 100m dash; Sheon Polk, second, 300m hurdles; Friona relay, second, 400m relay; Sheon Polk, third, discus; Jose Baeza, sixth, discus; Tony Duran, third, triple jump; Jeff Rando, fourth, triple jump; Matt Kendrick, sixth, triple jump; Jeff Rando, fourth, long jump; Sheon Polk, fourth, high jump; Justin Daniel, fifth, high jump.

The eighth grade team scored 132 points and placed second in the meet.

Ladies Luncheon Is Held Today

All ladies are reminded that the Ladies Spring Luncheon is today (Saturday) at the high school cafeteria from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A salad or dessert gets each lady into the luncheon.

Monda Daniel, committee chairman, said, "We hope everyone will come and enjoy the fun and fellowship. We have a style show planned and each lady will take something home with her."

Infant Is Buried Here

Graveside services were held for Zachary Rey Cantu, the infant son of Christy Cantu of Friona, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 2.

The services were held at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Father Ed Sweeney conducted the funeral services.

The infant was born at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford on April 30, 1995.

Survivors include his mother, Christy Cantu, and grandmother, Irma Mendoza of Friona.

Passport...

(Continued from P. 1)

Arizona to see the Grand Canyon, and then he finally returned to Friona.

The class had a big "Welcome Home Party" for the traveling pals on April 27. They served mostly dried and powdered snacks because that is what our present day space traveling explorers eat. The traveling pals were just glad to be back in Friona.

The class members were glad their "Pals" could travel and send home information about the geography and culture of other states and countries.

If any readers have travel plans in the future and would like to take along a "Pal," please contact Sharon White at 247-3340 or 265-3874. We are hoping that this will become an on-going project.

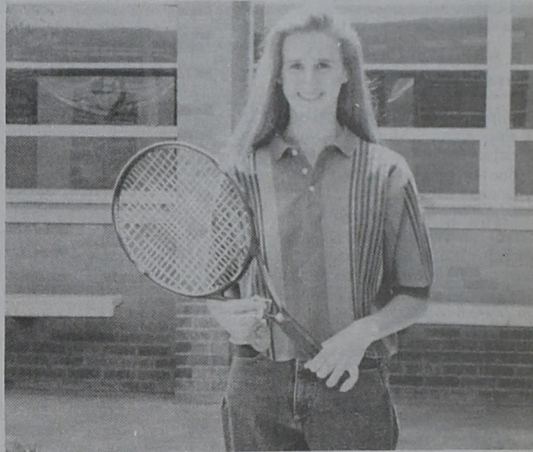
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ethel Ruth Spring, Deceased, were issued on April 7, 1995, in Docket No. 2227, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

Frank A. Spring

The residence of the Independent Executor is:

c/o Kathryn H. Gurley
 P.O. Box 398
 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED 4th day of May, 1995.

KATHRYN H. GURLEY
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 P.O. BOX 398
 FRIONA, TEXAS 79035

BY: Kathryn H. Gurley
 Attorney for the Estate

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AFGHAN DISPLAY---Betty Louise Rector is showing her queen size crocheted afghan of the "Stained Glass Window" pattern in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the month of May. This colorful afghan won first place last year at the Zapata Fair, where Betty and her husband, Lloyd, spend the winter months every year. Also on display at Prairie Acres is a lovely quilt which was made and embroidered by Lloyd's mother, Olive Rector, in the 1930s. It is the "State Flower" pattern.



Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

If you've never been away from home six months or longer at one time, there's no way you can understand the joyous feeling which came over me late Tuesday afternoon, when I arrived home. Of course, at that time, the air was full of dust, debris was moving around from place to place and a thunderstorm was brewing.

My first thought was, "Maybe some of the rain which has been falling in Central Texas is finally coming our way." I had been at Rowlett nearly three weeks and I think it rained at least ten times while I was there.

Readers who live here already know "the rest of the story," but this explanation is for our out-of-town readers. We had a lot of thunder, lightning and wind, but almost no rain.

During my absence I spent more than five months in Central Montana with my son-in-law, daughter and three grandsons, Wes, Susan, Clint, Kory and Tye Phillips, who live near Lewistown.

This family lost its home in a tragic explosion and fire at the end of June. Susan was seriously injured and spent two months in the burn/trauma unit of University Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was recuperating at home when I went up there. At that time, the family was living in town while a new home was being built on the ranch, which is ten miles out in the country.

Early in January, Susan was readmitted to the Salt Lake City hospital for replacement of her right hip and was gone from home about three weeks.

We were able to move from town to the ranch in early March, so were there in time for spring calving, which is always an interesting event on Montana cattle ranches. The weather can make this time of the year very difficult for Wes and other ranchers who

have to take care of mothers and newborn calves in spite of blizzards, extremely low temperatures or whatever Mother Nature happens to be providing.

But for me, I can sit in the kitchen window and look out and enjoy seeing the pasture fill up with the newborns who have progressed to the point of being able to follow their mothers.

From that same window I saw waterfowl swimming on the pond, which was also plagued with muskrats, whose chief interest seemed to be damaging dams; robins, pheasants and a few other birds I didn't recognize.

One evening we watched a cottontail rabbit hop over a six foot snow bank to get to some green yard grass for his evening meal. He and Lucy, the family dog, must have been friends as she didn't pay any attention to him.

At the end of April, Susan and I went to Rowlett, Texas, where Richard, Frieda, Brandon and Barrett Dickson now live, and Susan began a rehabilitation project at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

When I left, she had plans to return home at the end of this week and is making remarkable progress.

She and every member of her family join me in attempting to express our most sincere appreciation to all of you--the number seems endless--who have been interested in her progress for the past ten months and want you to know we deeply appreciate every prayer, letter, card, telephone call or other expression of love and concern.

"Thanks everybody," seems almost trite, but we don't know anything else to say.

My apologies go to our readers for this column containing almost nothing about Friona and the surrounding area except that I'm glad to be back.

With your help I promise to do better next week.

You Are Invited To Attend The Quinceanera Of Sandra L. Gonzalez



Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs.
Victor Gonzalez

Saturday, May 13, at 12:00 P.M.
St. Teresa's Church.

There will be a reception following mass at St. Teresa's Hall from 2-4 p.m.

Lions Meet In Hereford For District Convention

District Governor Sid Shaw presented awards to Lions across the 2-T1 Panhandle district last Friday night in Hereford, then drew a standing ovation when he was honored with a Leadership Award from Lions International.

Howard Leverett of Cypress, past international director, presented the special Leadership Award to Shaw and to Linda Dotts of the Amarillo Law Enforcement Lions Club.

The annual convention ended Saturday night with the Governor's Banquet and Past International Director Howard Leverett was the

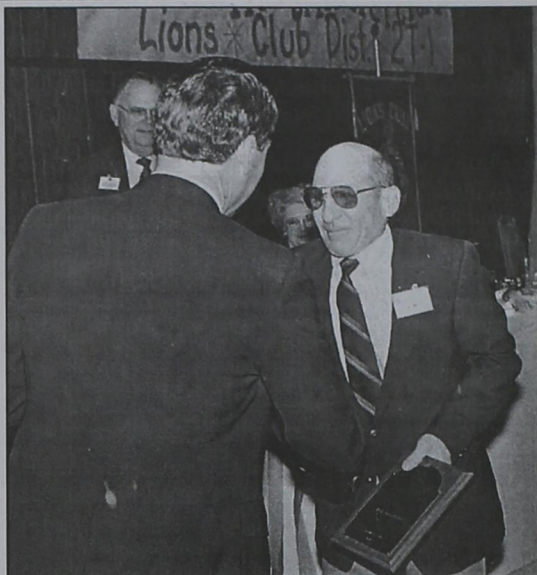
keynote speaker. Hereford's Chamber Singers provided the special entertainment.

Approximately two hundred Lions and many spouses attended the two-day event.

Shaw presented governor awards to cabinet officers, region and zone chairmen. The recipients included David Ruland, cabinet secretary, and several other Hereford Lions.

Joe Walters of Friona, a former Hereford Lion, was recognized as "Lion of the Year" by Shaw.

B.J. Gilliland and Tommie Weemes served as co-convention chairmen.



LION OF YEAR....Joe Walters, a member of the Friona Lions Club, was honored as District "Lion of the Year" at an awards banquet held in Hereford last Friday night. District Governor Sid Shaw of Hereford presented the award to Walters, who is a former Hereford Lion and businessman.

American Cancer Society's History Speaks For Itself

With look-alikes, we must be careful about direct public confrontations. The only reason to fight is to win. If you can't win, don't fight.

The best way to combat the look-alike problem is to position the American Cancer Society as the market leader. This can only be done by clarifying and focusing the public's perception of the Society. We are the largest non-profit, voluntary health agency in the world; we have local community presence; we exert great influence in the battle against cancer; and we have tremendous resources in our mission and people.

Always emphasize the positive. The best way to combat look-alikes is by talking about ourselves--by letting the public know who we are and what we do. At all costs, avoid the negative. Always discuss our strengths, not their weaknesses. If our good deeds are confused with look-alikes,

likewise, the bad deeds of look-alikes will be confused with the American Cancer Society. Negative publicity about any non-profit (look-alikes included) will rub off on the American Cancer Society. Ironically, pointing out the shortcomings of another cancer group may only serve to confuse and frustrate the public into inaction. Therefore, don't draw attention to their efforts by attacking them.

Use confrontation only as a last resort. Confrontation will give look-alikes the opportunity to counter-attack with accusations about the American Cancer Society. Regardless of the truth, once an accusation is made, it will become gospel to a great number of people. You simply cannot effectively combat a negative attack. Confrontation may make you feel better, but feeling good is not your objective. Your objective is to do what is right for the organization.

Two FHS Students Honored By Tandy

This is the sixth year that Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American high schools. Currently 15,476 public and private secondary schools have been certified to participate in the awards program. That is more than 72 per cent of all secondary schools in the United States. The states with the highest percentage of certified schools are Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada, Texas and Wyoming.

Clark Scott, an instructor at Friona High School and Seth Houston, a senior student, received certificates from Tandy for being named "Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Teacher and Student" nominees.

The academic top two per cent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. This year the Tandy Technology Scholars program will honor 26,946 meritorious seniors. States with the largest percentage of schools participating are Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, Texas and Utah. Those with the greatest percentage increase since 1994 in schools nominating their academic top two per cent are Idaho, Kentucky, Minnesota, Montana, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or computer science. These students receive a certificate recognizing them as a Tandy Technology Scholar. In addition, they are eligible to compete for the one hundred \$1000 scholarships awarded annually. This year one-half of all schools in the country participated in this area of the program.

States with the most student nominees are California, Florida, Illinois, New York and Texas. Those with the greatest percentage increase in the number of schools nominating students are Alabama, Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, South Dakota and Washington, D.C. The 100 student Tandy prize recipients who will receive scholarships represent schools in 35 states.

Each certified school also may nominate an outstanding teacher in mathematics, science or computer science. These teachers receive a certificate of recognition and are eligible to compete for the one hundred \$2500 cash awards presented annually.

States with the most teacher nominees are California, Florida, Georgia and Texas. Those with the

greatest percentage increase in the number of teachers nominated are Colorado, Missouri, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Washington, D.C. The 100 teacher Tandy prize recipients who will receive cash awards represent schools in 39 states.

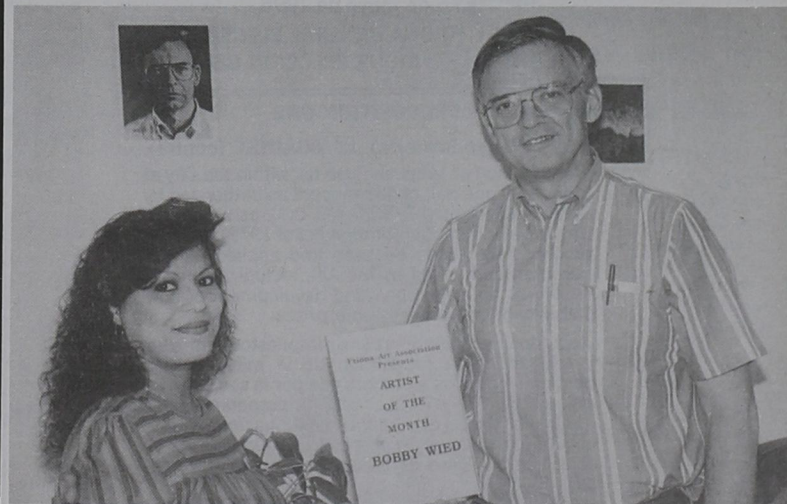
Free Diagnostic Clinic

The Parmer County Cooperative for Special Education serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the Friona Elementary School Library, Thursday, May 11, 1995 from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education at 247-3315.

PRAIRIE ACRES in conjunction with FRIONA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS "ARTIST OF THE MONTH" BOBBY WIED



ARTIST OF THE MONTH--FHS art teacher, Bobby Wied, will be Friona Art Association's Artist of the Month for May. He will have a showing of his new computer graphic art on display in the lobby of Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the rest of this month. He has recently taken courses in computer art at WTSAM. He is shown here with Prairie Acres activity director Elizabeth Romero who invites everyone to come out and enjoy the art and other displays at Prairie Acres.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



BOOK SIGNING---Carol and Bill Ellis attended a book signing party held last week at the Edward D. Jones office in Hereford for Jim Steiert. Jim's book "Playas, Jewels of the Plains" has just been published by Texas Tech University Press. The book is beautifully illustrated by the photographs of Wyman Meinzer. Jim is best known in this area as the editor of *Co-Op Connection*, the monthly newsletter of West Texas Rural Telephone.

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Local Volunteers Honored

The Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) honored those groups and individuals who volunteer for the Agency at the 12th Annual Volunteer Banquet on Tuesday, May 2. The banquet was held in the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza Ballroom and was sponsored by the Junior League of Amarillo and Bank One.

The banquet was hosted by the Panhandle Regional advisory Council, with Frank Smith, chair of the council, presiding over the volunteer recognition. Steven Shamlin, Chief of the Amarillo Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Center Community Resource Service was the keynote speaker. Jerome Lindsay, Deputy Commissioner for Regional Operations for TDHS in Austin, and Terry G. Temple, regional administrator for TDHS, were on hand to recognize the many volunteers who make a difference in the lives of TDHS clients.

Friona volunteers who were recognized from the client self-support services program were Vicki Devance, Lisa Guerra, and Sandra Hernandez.

Friona volunteers recognized from the community care to the aged and disabled program were Karene Krauel and Linda White.



LIBRARY HONOREES---At the Annual Meeting of Friends of the Library last Sunday in the Depot, librarian Darla Bracken and former Friends president Terri Cox were honored for their untiring work for the library by current Friends president Melanie London. Melanie presided over the meeting which attracted a full-house crowd.

Hereford Singers To Present Show

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present their annual spring show, "Rock 'n Disney," on Friday night, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

Joining the Chamber Singers in this evening of rollicking rhythms are talented students from Hereford High School. Dancin' at the "hop," spinnin' those platters on "R.O.C.K. Radio," findin' those musical "signs of the times" and remembering hits "forever gold" music from the 50s to the 80s will come alive in this spectacular choral revue.

In addition to the rock musical which will be presented with stage movements and dance steps, three sets of music from Walt Disney's latest screen hits will be presented.

"Beauty and the Beast" will find the listeners taking a short musical trip through this endearing fairy tale of danger and romance.

"Aladdin" will make the

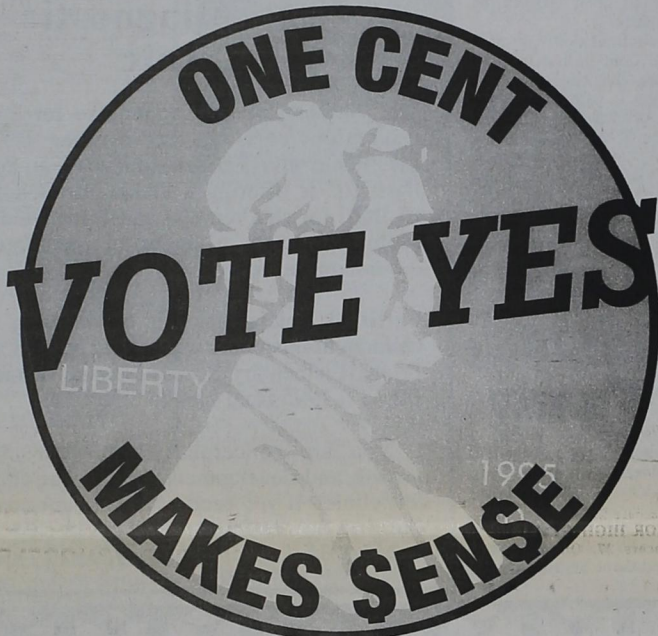
audience feel a part of the Arabian night tale told so long ago but modernized by the Disney mystique.

"The Lion King" will create visions of the African plain where Simba was destined to become the king.

Soloists featured in this performance will be Scott Shaw and Bobby Boyd, along with various other members of this combined choir of youth and adults.

Jan Walser is the current director of the Chamber Singers, and Linda Gilber is their accompanist. Bobby Boyd serves as the president of the group. Karen Flood is chairperson of the music committee. This is the 21st year for this group to share its talents with the citizens of Hereford and the surrounding area.

The entire community is invited to come to this lively, guaranteed to please, evening of family entertainment performed strictly for the enjoyment of the audience.



PROPOSITIONS 1 and 2

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May 6, 1995

6 de mayo de 1995

CITY OF FRIONA GENERAL ELECTION
LA CIUDAD DE FRIONA ELECCION GENERAL

PROPOSITION ONE

FOR (en favor de) AGAINST (contra)

The adoption of sales and use tax within the City at the rate of one-half of one percent as authorized by Section 4B, Article 5190.6, V.T.C.S., as amended, (the Development Corporation Act of 1979), with the proceeds thereof to be used and applied for the purposes authorized by the Act, including but not limited to the promotion and development of new and expanding business enterprises.

(La adopción de ventas y uso de impuestos dentro de la ciudad en la proporción de la mitad de un por ciento como esta autorizada por la sección 4B, artículo 5190.6 V.T.C.S., (acto de corporación del desarrollo de 1979), con la continuación de ser usado y aplicado por el propósito autorizado por el acta, incluido pero no limitado de la promoción y desarrollo).

PROPOSITION TWO

FOR (en favor de) AGAINST (contra)

The adoption of an additional sales and use tax within the City at the rate of one-half of one percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate.

(La adopción de ventas adicionales y el uso de impuestos dentro de la ciudad a la mitad de uno por ciento se usara para reducir el impuesto de la propiedad).

**Concerned
Friona Citizens**



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Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of May 7-13

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

May 7--Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwyndolyn Woods.

May 8--Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb, Floyd Schueler, Randy Boeckman, Hazel Sifford, Mary Pipes.

May 9--Greg O'Brian, Ben Landrum, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Kayrene Krauel, Barry Bowden.

May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy S. Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailiff, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Turner.

May 11--John Baca, Lori Jordan, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston, Robert Jones.

May 12--Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer, Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner.

May 13--Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hannah Nelson.

JENNIFER BRANDI LANDRUM will graduate May 12 from home education. The service will be held at 7 p.m. at Birchman Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Her parents are Brian and Jerri Landrum. Jennifer attended first grade in Friona and is currently attending the Weatherford College of Cosmetology. She is a certified reflexologist. Her hobbies include playing fast pitch softball, tennis and basketball, playing the piano and violin, cooking, drawing and collecting teddy bears. Her grandparents are Gaylord and Jeanette Maurer of Amarillo, Phyllis Landrum of Lubbock and the late John and Mozelle Walter and Joe Landrum.



HEBERT PALOMINO

H. Palomino Is Honored At SWBTS

Hebert Palomino of Cali, Columbia, will receive the doctor of philosophy degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during spring commencement ceremonies on May 12.

President Ken Hemphill will award a total of 480 diplomas in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Rev. Palomino is the son of Pascual and Herlinda Palomino of Cali. He is married to Karen Hickman of El Dorado, Kansas.

Palomino serves as a missionary with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He and his wife have four children: Cynthia, eleven; Kathy, nine; Steven, six and Mark, five.

Rev. and Mrs. Palomino are former Friona residents. He served as pastor of Friona's Templo Bautista Church for a number of years.

Youth Basketball Ends '95 Season

The Friona Youth Basketball Organization completed its basketball season last week with final games being played in both the elementary and junior high gyms on Thursday and Friday nights. Trophies were presented after each team's final game.

"We would like to thank all parents who took their turn keeping the gate and all coaches for working with a team. A special thank you is extended to the referees for doing a super job and to Friona I.S.D. for the use of its facilities. The program would not be a success without everyone's support," stated a representative of the FYB board.

Some basketballs were left in the gyms throughout the season. You can claim your basketball by calling 247-3825.

Results of the final games are as follows:

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
ELEMENTARY GYM
 Spurs 18, Celtics 14
 S--Brock Field 6; Keith Hunt 3; Joey Dominguez 4; Cody Grimsley 5.
 C--Victor Favela 2; Jesse Peralta 8; Christopher Wiseman 4.

Lady Lakers 12, Queen Bees 4
 LL--Jisela Torres 2; Melissa Vazquez 2; Amy Murphree 8. QB--Judy Garza 2; Lindsay North 2.

Raiders 14, Pacers 11
 R--Jorge Castillo 4; Derek Browning 2; T.J. Randolph 4; Michael Stanberry 4. P--Beau Barnett 2; Richard Gonzales 2; Isacc Arzola 2;

BJRA Has 1st Playday

The BJRA (Bovina Junior Rider's Association) hosted the first of a series of playdays at the Bovina Roping Arena on April 30.

"We had 23 kids compete, and they all did great! We hope more will come next month, May 28 at 1 p.m.," said Donna Ware, secretary for the BJRA, "we hope to see more kids and less wind!"

Results are:

Barrels 5 & under: Macy Martin 57:44, Danielle Bentley 1:03, Chase Timms 1:04, Dalton Cockerham 1:08, Brett Anderson 1:17, Michelle Zolman 1:35.

Barrels 6-7: Justin Ware 25:29, Luke London 41:25, Bobby Bentley 54:63, Zane Anderson 1:03, Amber Bandy 1:05, Skyla Cockerham 1:10, Elisa Smith (no time).

Barrels 8-9: Shonah Black 24:94.

Barrels 10-13: Jessica King 18:85, Savannah Black 33:24, Mandy Martin 33:33, Chad Bentley 36:16, Krysta Cockerham 36:78, Trevor Fields 46:94.

Barrels 14-19: Robin Grantham 20:09, Ryan Dyer 24:66, Tobyn Dyer (no time).

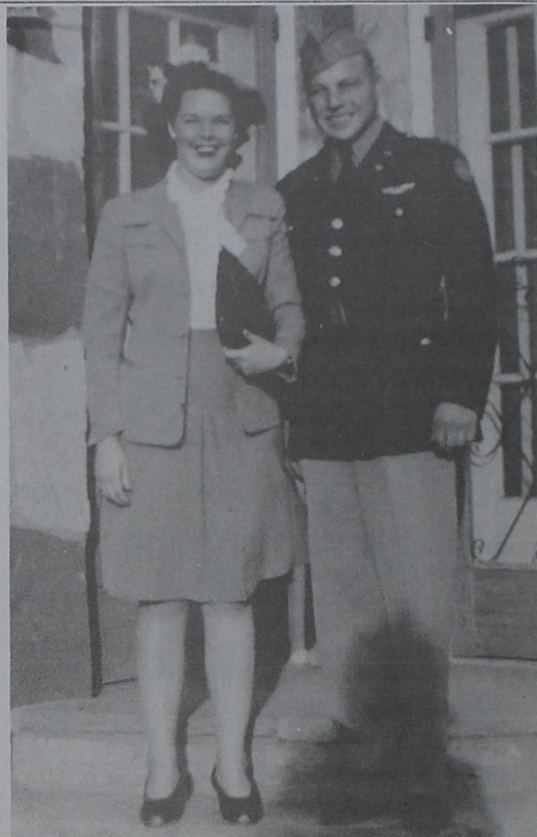
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Flags 8-9: Shonah Black 14:04.

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Flags 14-19: Robin Grantham (Continued on Page 10)



50TH ANNIVERSARY....Glen and Ruth Stevick will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 9. They were married in Florida toward the end of World War II and have made their home in Friona since that time.

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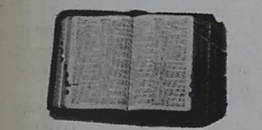
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Did You Know?

By George Rushing

Luther Bridgers began preaching at the age of seventeen, while he was a student at Asbury College in Kentucky. He went on to become a Methodist pastor and became widely known for his sincerity and evangelistic zeal. In 1910 the future looked bright for this young 26 year old preacher. He had a lovely wife and three energetic young ones. Then tragedy struck.

The Bridgers were visiting Mrs. Bridgers' parents at Harrodsburg, Kentucky. They retired late that night and soon were fast asleep. A neighbor looking out of his window saw that Mrs. Bridgers' parents' home was a mass of flames. He ran to the home as quickly as possible, but was able to arouse only Mrs. Bridgers' parents and Luther Bridgers. When Luther realized that his wife and children were still in the house he tried to go back in but was restrained.

When the flames died out, Luther Bridgers' wife and three sons were dead. We can only imagine the sorrow and heartache that must have hit him. But it was during the days that followed this tragedy that he remembered the Lord had promised "Songs in the night" and that He would also never leave or forsake him.

It was during this time that he wrote the song "He Keeps Me Singing." The first stanza, "There's within my heart a melody, Jesus whispers sweet and low. Fear not, I am with thee, peace be still in all of life's ebb and flow." Then the chorus, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus-Sweetest name I know, Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go."

This past Sunday I heard Ann Corn speak about her days in Germany prior to and during World War II, the tragedy of those years and the uncertainty of life. Today we have the tragedy in Oklahoma City. But I am convinced that there is victory in Jesus, to those who belong to Him. The 4th stanza of Bridgers' song is this, "The sometimes He leads thru waters deep, Trials fall across the way, The sometimes the path seems rough and steep, See His footprints all the way."

The last stanza of his song I especially like, "Soon He's coming back to welcome me Far beyond the starry sky; I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown, I shall reign with Him on high."

Matthew 28: 20--and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.



Frionans Installed At IOOF Fete

Panhandle Oddfellows and Rebekahs met in Hereford April 22 and 23.

Presiding officers were: Oddfellow president, Herman Jones of Borger; Rebekah president, Ruby Green of Muleshoe; Oddfellow vice president, Bill Thayck, Borger; Rebekah vice president, Mayme Gee, Friona; Chaplain, Betty Thompson, Friona; Secretary Leola Talbut, Amarillo; Historian, Lauretta Brookfield, Friona.

New officers elected for 1996 are: Oddfellow president, Bill Thayck, Borger; Rebekah president, Mayme Gee, Friona; Oddfellow vice president, Larry Bird, Borger; Rebekah vice president, Helen Plak, Borger; Secretary/Treasurer, Clara Jones, Borger; Chaplain, Wilma Wise, Friona; Historian, Gracy Haddox, Amarillo.

Those attending from Friona were Mayme Gee, Betty Thompson, Lauretta Brookfield, Charlie and Wilma Wise.

The Panhandle Association will meet April 19-20, 1996 in Borger.

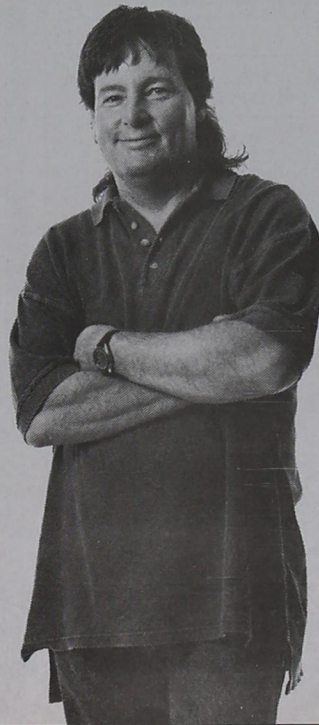
Roy Flores Recognized By Group

Roy Flores, a member of the senior class at Friona High School, has been designated as a scholar in the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program, it was announced by Principal Frank Belcher.

The National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies academically well-prepared Hispanic high school seniors for post-secondary institutions.

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Monthly Clinics Are Scheduled

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

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

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations are available in Friona at the WIC Office, 703 Main Street, on Friday, May 19 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

The vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I, on Monday, May 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Poles 8-9: Shonnah Black 28:34.
Poles 10-13: Jessica King 25:45, Savannah Black 29:47, Chad Bentley 41:07, Krysta Cockerham 42:47, Mandy Martin 42:74, Trevor Fields 43:50.

Poles 14-19: Robin Grantham 28:84, Ryan Dyer 29:78, Tobyn Dyer 1:01.

Stakes 5 & under: Macy Martin 16:56, Dalton Cockerham 16:68, Chase Timms 21:95, Brett Anderson 27:34, Danielle Bentley 33:71.

Stakes 6-7: Justin Ware 12:06, Luke London 16:00, Zane Anderson 10:22, Bobby Bentley 26:93, Skyla Cockerham 27:00, Amber Bandy 53:27, Elisa Smith 1:08.

Stakes 8-9: Shonnah Black (no time).
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Youth Basketball

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2; Andy Carthel 8; Jered Cunningham 7; Christopher Ureste 3. R--Andy Vega 4; Lorenzo Mata 8.

Lady Raiders 14, Lady Pacers 11
LR--Lory Wylly 2; Betsy Clark 2; Crystal M. Vega 8; Rachel Villarreal 2. LP--Kelli Barrera 2; Raquel Mendez 3; Candace Richardson 6.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM Pacers 36, Rockets 18
P--Jerrold Burton 4; Aurelio Valdez 19; Inez Valdez 8; Cason White 5. R--Daniel Blackburn 5; Jose Frias 3; Eric Rubio 2; Matthew Mata 8.

Rockettes 16, Belles 2
R--Jenny Echevarria 2; Kahlie Ingram 4; Alisia Rando 4; Elizabeth Silva 2; Louise Walker 4. B--Sue Hays Ramos 2.

Raiders 25, Lakers 18
R--Cody Bails 1; Fabian Flores 5; Lorenzo Villa 3; Robert Villarreal 4; Justin Boyd 2; Garland Buske 4; Jamie Escobedo 3; J'Lond Jarecki 1; Michael Ortiz 2. L--Dustin Campbell 1; John Fitzgerald 5; Aaron Hendrickson 2; Simon Salinas 4; Abel Santiago 4; wrong basket 2.

Lady Raiders 20, Queens 8
LR--Dora Ibarra 6; Tania Hand 2; Yvette-Marquez 4; V'Laura Wilcox 8. Q--Ashlee Hunt 4; Rocio Lugo 4.

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