

Star Wins Three Plaques At PPA

The Friona Star won three plaques in the Panhandle Press Association's "Better Newspaper Contest" for 1997. The awards were presented at the annual convention at the PPA last weekend in Amarillo.

The Star won a first-place plaque for sportswriting in the association's "weekly newspaper" division.

"This award goes to a guy who had a super football team to write about in 1996, and did a great job with his coverage," said Mike Coggins, publisher of the Moore County News, Dumas, chairman of the 1997 contest, as he presented the plaque to Bill Ellis, Star editor-publisher.

The Star issues entered included two issues of the Star published during the "playoff run" by the Friona Chieftains.

In the column writing division, Ron Carr won a third-place plaque in the "serious" category. "All pieces highly entertaining and interesting," the contest judge commented.

The Friona Star also won a plaque in the "feature stories" category. One of the features was written by Ellis, with the heading: "Parents, Fans Help Team Through 'Lucky' Habits." This story concerned the superstitions or good-luck habits they engaged in prior to a Chieftain game.

The other feature, written by Carr, was entitled "Louisa Wilson: A True Farmer County Pioneer," and was a narrative centering this long-time area resident's life and memories.

"The Star scored points for unique selection of subjects. Would make anyone wish to be a part of your community," the judge of this contest category stated.

Attending the convention

were Carol and Bill Ellis and Ron Carr.

Speakers at the press group's annual convention included John Sharp, state comptroller, who spoke concerning the legislature's efforts toward tax reform.

Also speaking was Roy Eaton, publisher of the Wise County News in Decatur, Texas. Eaton is currently president of the National Newspaper Assn. He gave a speech that challenged the publishers and writers and pointed out their unique positions they hold in their communities.

The convention also included seminars on various newspaper production topics, along with a trade show.

City Sponsors Animal Clinic

The City of Friona, in cooperation with Dr. Gary Cash, DVM, will conduct its annual small animal clinic on Tuesday, April 23 and again on April 30, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. at the Friona Fire Department.

Inoculations will be given for rabies, and city tags will be given, for a charge of \$7 per animal. Dogs and cats are eligible, and other shots will be available.

Young Choir Will Perform

Friona United Methodist Church's choral choir or "Kidz Khor" will give its spring presentation, "Joy! Joy! Joy!" on April 20 at 6 p.m.

Included in the program will be old favorite songs as well as scripture verses.

The public is invited to attend the concert and the refreshment session directly following.



STATE BOUND.....Friona FFA students held their annual banquet last week. Awards and honors were presented and guests and sponsors recognized. This group, l-r, is the livestock judging team that is preparing for their journey to state competition. Jason Lytal, Kevin Schueler, Nathan Terry, Scott Terry, and M'Kell Jarecki

FFA Youths Recognized At Annual Banquet

The Friona Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter held its annual Awards Banquet, Tuesday, April 15 in the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Parmer County Implement Company sponsored the barbecue meal for the 52nd year.

FFA officers for the 1996-97 school year were: Scott Terry, president; M'Kell Jarecki, vice president; Kevin Schueler, secretary; Katie Jack, treasurer; Michael Wilkins, sentinel; Toby Jack, reporter; Justin Jeter, parliamentarian; and Billy Garner, chaplain.

The judging team members included: livestock--M'Kell Jarecki, Scott Terry, Nathan Terry, Kevin Schueler and Jason Lytal; dairy--Wendy Garner, Billy Garner, Ryan Potts, Justin Jeter and Christy Houston; horse--Joni Johnson, Robin Grantham, Cassie London and David Woody.

Other teams were also recognized. They included: radio--Joni Johnson, Leslie Fangman and Justin Jeter; quiz--Cassie London, Chantell Lewellen, Christi Bentley and Derick Murphree; creed--Christi Bentley.

Also, senior chapter conducting--M'Kell Jarecki, president; Alicia Smith, vice president; Da'Linda Black, secretary; Christy Houston, treasurer; Robin Grantham, sentinel; and Wendy Garner, advisor.

Last year's Lone Star Farmer Degree recipients included Jason Lytal, Scott Terry, Misty Cheshier and Leslie Fangman. This year's applicants are Joni Johnson, Ryan Potts, Justin Jeter, Billy Garner and Toby Jack.

Proficiency awards were presented to: Kevin Schueler, sheep production, Star Farmer Degree recipient and fruit/vegetable production; Billy Garner, agricultural processing; Jason Lytal, beef production; Justin Jeter, swine production; Da'Linda Black, extemporaneous speaking; M'Kell Jarecki, diversified livestock production; Alicia Smith, dairy production.

Also, Nathan Terry, home and/or farmstead improvement; Toby Jack, poultry production; Landon Wiseman, wildlife management; Scott Terry, agricultural mechanics; Joni Johnson, agricultural

sales and/or service; Brian Paiz, outdoor recreation; Ryan Potts, horse proficiency; Leslie Fangman, public speaking; and Cassie London, Star Greenhand recipient.

FFA participants were: sheep--M'Kell Jarecki, Joni Johnson, Christi Bentley, Kevin Schueler, Cassie London, Billy Garner, Katie Jack, David Drake, Greg Wellen, Christy Houston, Leslie Wilkins and David Woody.

Swine--Chantell Lewellen, Charee Lewellen, Toby Jack, Ryan Potts, Misty Cheshier, Leslie Fangman, Justin Jeter, Charlie Milner, Landon Wiseman and Daniel Wiseman.

Steers--Alicia Smith; other--Da'Linda Black, Robin Grantham, Derick Murphree, Michael Wilkins, Wendy Garner, Jason Lytal, Scott Terry and Nathan Terry.

DPS Bags Marijuana In Truck

On Monday, April 14, Department of Public Safety Trooper Dean Fant stopped an 18-wheeler for speeding on Highway 60 west of Friona.

During the stop, Trooper Fant became suspicious and asked the driver for consent to search the vehicle.

The truck was then driven into Friona to the Friona Police Department where a search was conducted.

Molly, the Friona drug dog was called in and hit on the 75-pound stash hidden in the sleeper of the tractor.

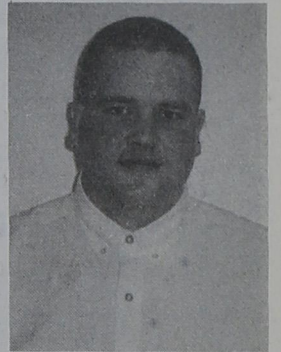
Trooper Fant's investigation was not complete at press time, but the truck is believed to have originated from El Paso. The driver was detained and was awaiting arraignment.

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled

Pre-registration for Friona kindergartners is scheduled for the week of April 21-25, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Children must be five years old on or before September 1, 1997 to be enrolled for the 1997-948 school year.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization records. These documents will be copied and returned to parents.



SCOTTY WARD

Ward Is New PD Officer

Friona Police Department has hired Scotty Ward to fill the opening left when Sgt. Steve Jones left recently.

Ward, who received his law enforcement certification from South Plains Association of Governments' police academy has over four years law enforcement experience.

A native of Hale Center, Ward comes to Friona from Plainview where he served one and one-half years with the Plainview PD and two and one-half years with the Hale County Sheriff's Department.

Ward and his wife, Kimberly, have a 17-month-old daughter, Destinee.

Chamber To Host Candidate Forum

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Legislative Affairs Committee will sponsor and conduct a Candidate Forum on Tuesday, April 29 at the Junior High Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

The candidates running in the School Board race are: Randy Gerles, Rickey Rector, Donny Carthel, Joe Santellana and Loraine Anthony.

All of the School Board candidates have been invited to participate. The forum will give the public a chance to hear from the candidates.

A two-minute time period will be allowed for

introductory remarks, then there will be a question and answer session with questions selected prior to the forum. Attorney Byron Boyd will serve as moderator for the event.

Thirty minutes prior to the forum, each candidate will be given a list of the questions being asked, but will later draw to see which particular question they will address.

There will be a two minute time limit for responses.

The forum will be videotaped and broadcast on Channel 6 on Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m.

City Council Discusses Local 'Phone Service

At its regular monthly meeting April 7, the Friona City Council was addressed by Thomas Hyer, general manager of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative concerning the Co-op's proposal to do business in the City of Friona.

The final ordinance will be considered by the council at its next meeting.

The council also considered a resolution for the city's participation in the "Main Street" program. The resolution would call for the city to employ a part-time coordinator for the project.

It was noted by members of the council that a large number of individuals had attended the meeting last fall and were very supportive of the issue.

It was also noted that the project had the full support of the Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Commission and that the EDC would possibly help on the funding of a coordinator. The resolution passed by a vote of 3-2.

The council heard from

Danny Fiel of Southwestern Public Service concerning the rate case that Friona has entered into with other customers of S.P.S. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Representatives from the Friends of the Library and contractor Clint Cox appeared before the council in regard to problems with the bonding process for Cox, who was the successful bidder on the proposed library remodeling project.

The council adopted a resolution to approve application for a TCDP grant for a new water tower by a unanimous vote.

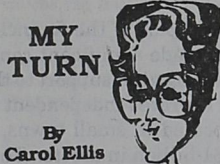
The board approved a resolution cancelling the May election and declaring the unopposed candidates (John Gurley, Robert Jones and Bill McCoy) elected.

The council heard the Prairie Acres report and discussed janitorial services for city buildings, the pending closing of the Energas office, the monthly financial report and the EMS report.



PPA PLAQUES.....Bill & Carol Ellis and Ron Carr show off the plaques signifying their winning ways at the Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo last weekend. The Friona Star earned two third-place awards for feature stories and column writing, and a first-place award for sportswriting.

OKAY! We've just about worn out our winter coats and sweaters from putting them up and taking them back out so often. The calendar said it was spring almost a month ago, but we march to a different drummer here in the Texas Panhandle, don't we?



MY TURN

By Carol Ellis

Maybe it will be spring now for awhile, maybe not. Our area is populated by rugged individualists who don't conform to clocks and calendars, primarily because our weather is just a wee bit weird. But our coldest colds and scorching hot days can't compare with other parts of the country with their miserable ice storms, freakish floods and hellish humidity.

Here in the central fly-over, we are still fairly isolated from urban problems like over-population, traffic congestion, crime, etc. Sure, there are times when we'd like to have a little more excitement in our lives, more shopping facilities, more cultural entertainment. But we can just do without more accidents, robberies, drugs, murders, and such.

As the age of the general population of the country gets older, people start looking for nice places to retire. Some of the things they look for in a retirement area: mild climate, low cost of living, low state and local taxes, low crime rates, rural setting with a larger city nearby, good medical facilities, active social environment, churches representing a good mix of various faiths, and lots of friendly people. Does any of that sound familiar. We could just be describing the Texas Panhandle. Right?

You've been hearing a lot lately about the Baby Boomers turning age 50, and there are millions of them who are going to be looking for nice places to retire in the next few years. By the year 2030, one in five folks in the Lone Star State will be over age 65. Plus, more than 80,000 people age 60 and over have moved into Texas in the last 10 years. According to facts and figures from State Comptroller John Sharp, large numbers of people are moving here from California, Florida and Oklahoma. In fact, Texas looks toward attracting retirees to the state as a whole new growth industry.

One recent study showed that adding 25 retiree households to an area was just about equal to adding one million dollars in industrial output, including sales, income and taxes generated. However, attracting the retiree crowd does not bring with it the aforementioned urban problems of crime and congestion, since older folks are fairly docile for the most part. (I, on the other hand, plan to be a real hell-raiser when I get old, in order to make up for lost time.)

Our area is going to be attracting a fair share of older folks in the near future, so get ready for it. The Panhandle has even more nice stuff to offer aging Baby Boomers than the rest of the state. For instance, our bigger towns (Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Pampa) are large enough to be citified and small enough to still be a little bit country; we have more churches per capita than the rest of the state; we're close to all those relatives they've left behind in Oklahoma; and we're close to a lot of nice recreational facilities like mountains, lakes, fishing, etc., in New Mexico.

The small towns in our area should begin working now toward attracting some of the over-60 set to the rural areas by building plenty of apartments and small retirement homes. See, right there you've got jobs for construction workers and the sale of building materials.

Isn't it nice to know that growing older is the new wave of the future?

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-April 22, 1932

Friona people are always interested in anything concerning their home town. For this reason, we are mentioning that a radio program from station WFAA, Dallas, will be placed on the air next Tuesday in which Friona people will have a prominent part. Two or more of Friona's former citizens will be mentioned along with some of our leading crops and our manner of handling these crops.

55 Yrs Ago-April 17, 1942

Commissioned Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve last week was Eric Marion Rushing of Friona. Rushing, who operated a department store in Friona for two years, sold the business a few weeks ago in order to enlist in the Naval Reserve.

G.C. Taylor and Harold Lillard are both members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and are awaiting their call for duty, G.C. to the Navy, and Harold to the Air Force.

45 Yrs Ago-April 17, 1952

The Friona school board, in their April meeting, last week, elected Roy Clements as incoming president of the board, with Arthur Drake succeeding himself as secretary. Principals Dillie Kelley of the high school and John Parish of the grade school were offered one-year contracts at the meeting.

Grand champion of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend was a 1600 pound Hereford shown by Ben Jordan of Friona. His champion went to Bert Chitwood of Friona for 35 cents per pound.

40 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1957

Like post offices the nation over, Friona has reduced its services somewhat during the current tightening instructions from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield. However, Leo McLellan, local postmaster, says he had had "no complaints" about service since the changes went into effect last Saturday. The

office windows are now open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., making an 8 1/2 hour day.

35 Yrs Ago-April 19, 1962

Valedictorian and salutatorian for both high school and junior high school were announced during the past week here. James Perkins earned the valedictorian spot in high school with a 95 average for four years. He was also valedictorian of his junior high class. Brenda Collier is salutatorian. Tommy Sherley, with 95.29 and Sandra Beene with 94.96 will be the honor students of the eighth grade graduating class.

30 Yrs Ago-April 20, 1967

Friona High School placed second overall in the District 3-AA literary meet last week at Hale Center. Friona took first place in boys debate, informative speaking, poetry reading, prose reading and girls poetry reading. In the junior high school division, seventh and eighth grade spelling team of Alesia Ragsdale and Carolyn Martin placed first. High school winners were Jim Bob Jones and Mac Hancock in boys debate; Norman Mohr, informative speaking; Randy Farr, poetry reading; Jerry Stephens, prose reading; and Crista Evans, poetry reading.

25 Yrs Ago-April 20, 1972

The steering committee for building a livestock show-barn in Parmer County voted unanimously Tuesday night to build the facility in Friona, and turn the direction of the building program over to the Friona group. At the same time, the other segments of the county pledged to seek financial support from their various communities, and try to get contributions from other parts of the county as well as from Friona.

20 Yrs Ago-April 17, 1977

Ten Friona High School Students qualified for regional competition at the district 3-AA literary meet. David Whitaker won in ready

writing. Jay Jarboe won in feature writing, and Larry Gore won the science contest. Melodi Dixon, Jan Mason, Linda Anthony, Sheri Noah, Mark Edelman, and Bryan Johnson also qualified.

15 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1982

The Friona Chamber of Commerce board, at its meeting April 14, voted to withdraw its sponsorship of the annual fireworks display, held in conjunction with the July 4th celebration, due to the cost of the display. The display was salvaged by a local drive in 1977, and was included in the United Way campaign in 1978. Otherwise, the chamber has borne all the expense.

10 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1987

Qualifying for regional in track were Rod Britting, Sam Montoya, Daniel Echols, Shy Burney, Toby Gibson, Stephen Thornton, Cody Bracken and Ronda Ratcliff, Lacy

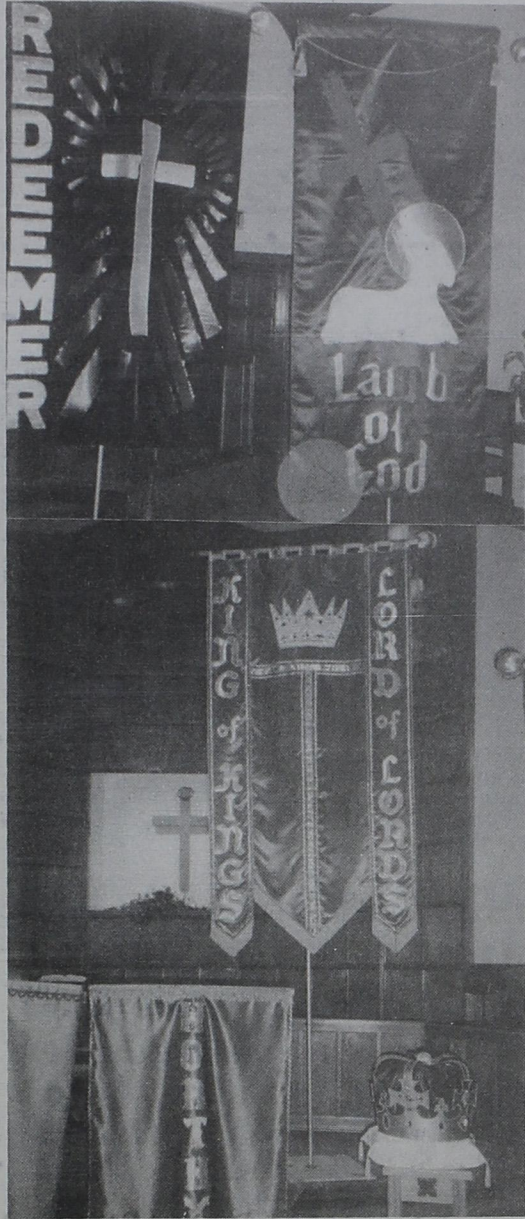
Osborn, Dara Wells, Sindy Preston and Michelle Echols.

5 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1992

Four Friona High School students placed first in their respective divisions at the Regional Science Fair at Amarillo. Abraham DeLaO had the top entry, and qualified for the International Science Fair. Other winners were Jeff Schueler, Joseph Ryan and Steven Burns.

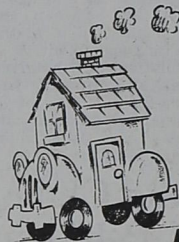
Blair Burney, Friona High School sophomore high jumper, was the lone first-place winner and one of four team members who qualified for regional at the District 2-3A meet last Friday. He is the third member of his family to win district in the event for Friona.

Friona Squaws track and field members qualified for regional in eight events, they are Shelly Preston, Audra Clark, Mendi Milner, Renee Martin, Keri Reeb, Andria Johnson and Alicia Widner.



CHOIR SETS MUSICAL....First Baptist Church's adult choir will present a musical, "God With Us" Saturday and Sunday, April 19-20, at 6:30 p.m. each night. The public is invited.

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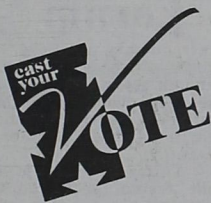
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It was our good fortune to employ Joe upon his graduation from Friona High School. We have watched him advance through the ranks of our company to the position of superintendent, a job he has held for the past eight years.

In addition to his work, Joe has found time to coach little league teams and serve on their boards. He has managed to work in night courses at Eastern New Mexico University and currently holds an associate's degree.

Knowing his dependability and dedication to do what is right, we would highly recommend Joe as an excellent candidate to serve on the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees.



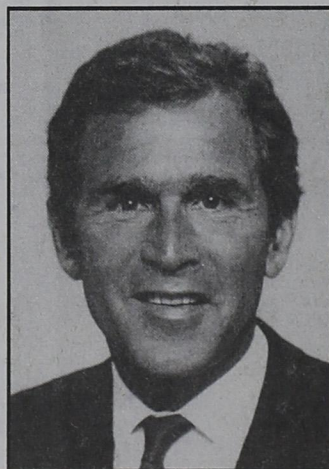
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George Bush
Texas Governor

Each April, members of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas seek to educate the public about their objectives and commitment to their communities. I urge all Texans to recognize the important contributions of community banks to the economic stability progress of our state.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1997

COMMUNITY BANKING MONTH

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.



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FRIONA STATE BANK

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Reason to Beef

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is giving the meat and poultry industries reason to ponder the old Texas adage, "Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once."

The department is asking Congress for \$685 million, a \$22 million increase over the current budget, to run its Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) in fiscal year 1998. Of that, USDA says about \$400 million, roughly 70 percent of the cost of running the entire FSIS operation, would come from newly imposed user fees. These fees would be paid by meat and poultry processors. The remaining 30 percent would come from general revenues.

Here we have the government proposing not to streamline or "reinvent" a program, but to merely shift the cost in a way consumer advocates argue would reduce the inspection program's objectivity; and, oh, by the way ... raise prices to consumers into the bargain! The USDA proposal would effectively remove its primary incentive to control inspection costs and make the inspection program as efficient as possible.

Texas, which produces more cattle and beef than any other state, would absorb a great deal of the pain caused by this misguided funding scheme. Processors and cattle producers would be hit with a steep increase in costs just when a slew of other costly, new food safety programs are going into effect. Moreover, the proposed user fees also would come at a time when producers are facing an iffy market for their livestock.

The beef industry currently pays user fees for beef quality grading, a service that benefits the marketing of its products. But meat inspection, *per se*, is a public health function mandated by federal law. The public directly benefits from the federal inspection program. The burden of maintaining that program should not fall almost exclusively on one narrow sector of the economy — the processing industry — however closely involved.

For most of this century the United States has set wholesome food standards for the rest of the world. Our red meat, poultry and egg industries are committed to providing consumers with safe, quality products. Aside from the industry's societal responsibilities, it is in the processors' enlightened self-interest to maintain the highest standards. They are dependent on consumer confidence in their products; they work hard to ensure they are delivering the safest, most nutritious food possible.

These proposed user fees represent a new tax on consumers, on livestock producers and on the processing industry. Historically, Congress has rejected such fees, and I don't expect that precedent to change.

This proposal is bad for America, bad for consumers and bad for the industries involved. I will work to see it defeated.

Extent Of Wheat Damage Discussed

I am sure most wheat farmers are wondering what the cold temperatures last weekend did to the area wheat crop.

"The extent of freeze injury to wheat cannot be determined until temperatures warm up and remain warm for a few days (4-7 days)," according to Mark Logan, Farmer County Extension Agent.

As long as temperatures remain cold, tissue will not deteriorate, and injury cannot be accurately evaluated. There are three types of injury: (1) leaf injury; (2) damage to the stem and (3) death of spike and growing point.

Damage to the leaves will have the least effect on wheat yield. Damage can vary from dead leaf tips to complete loss of the leaf. Severely damaged fields will have a strong odor similar to silage once temperatures warm. Generally wheat will recover with little effect on yield from this type of injury.

Stem damage can be one of the most deceiving types of injury. Damage to the stem will appear as discoloration, splitting, collapse of internodes and enlarged dark colored nodes. These stems will often break over resulting in death of the tiller or in some cases, cause the stem at one internode to grow parallel to the ground.

A severely damaged tiller (stem) with a collapsed internode will often die as temperatures warm up and transpiration demand increases in the plant. The first symptom of a severely damaged internode is often little resistance of the tissue when the internode is pinched between the fingers.

The most serious injury occurs when the immature spike (head) is frozen. Generally, if the spike is damaged the growing point just below it is also killed. These tillers may remain green for a period of time, but they will no longer grow. The spike will appear white or brown and water-soaked. This tiller will not produce grain.

This type of damage can be evaluated by splitting the stem longitudinally with a sharp knife (razor blade works best) and inspecting the spike. The spike will be located above the last visible node and the hollow portion of the stem.

A healthy spike will be yellow-green and turgid.

Expect yield potential to be reduced by one-half of the percent of lost tillers, fifty per cent killed tillers in a field would translate into a loss in potential yield of 25 per cent.

Cow-boy Band Presents Concert In Hereford

The Dodge City Cow-boy Band will be the final concert for the 1996-97 season of the Hereford Community Concert Association. It will be presented Thursday evening, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Persons interested in becoming members of the Community Concerts are invited to attend the concert as guests of the Association. Memberships may be purchased prior to or following the concert in the foyer of the auditorium.

America Brass Band is offering a new recreation of another of America's greatest historic bands. The Dodge City Cow-boy Band was organized in 1897 by Dodge City cattleman, musician and sheriff, Chalk Beeson, and was later brought to national prominence by eccentric Capt. Jack Sinclair.

The group entertained the country for 35 years touring most

of the major cities in the country and serving in the U.S. Cavalry as the regimental band for Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish American War.

This recreation will feature cowboy-musicians complete with costumes from the period and original instruments and music provided by the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum and the Fiske Museum of Musical Instruments.

Original arrangements from the brass band will complete an enjoyable evening of Americana and new perspective on the music and history of this great nation.

"When Was the Last Time Your Television Got a Standing Ovation?" is the theme of the spring membership drive for the Hereford Community Concert 1997-98 season. Questions concerning memberships may be directed to Nancy Edelman at 247-3497.

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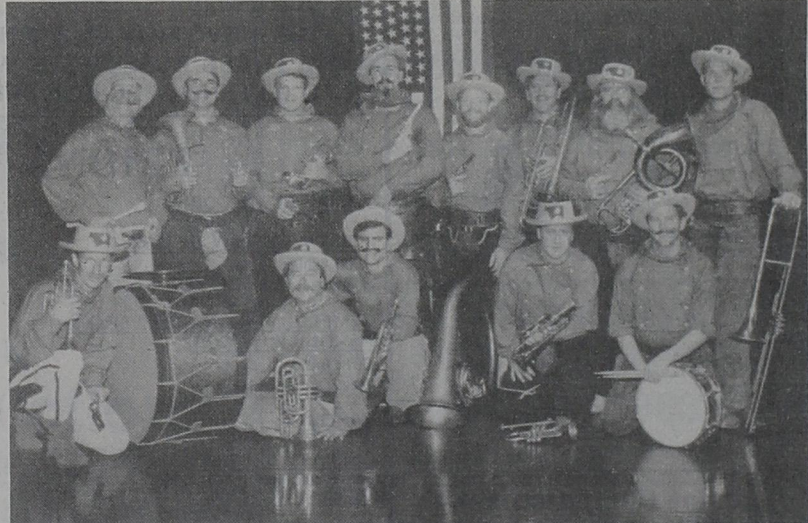
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Dodge City Cow-boy Band

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VOLLEYING TO ODESSA.....The Friona Squaws tennis team is moving on to regional competition April 23-24 in Odessa under the leadership of Coach Mario Martinez. From left, Christina Santellana, Shyla Wylly, Alicia Baker, Tiffany Blackburn, Sarah Campbell, and Sarah Hendley. Hendley and Baker were first and second in singles play. (Ron Carr Photo)

IN NINE EVENTS

Chiefs Qualify Five For Regional Track

Probably the greatest disadvantage the Chieftains faced in last Thursday's district track and field meet was the severe weather that battered athletes and coaches.

In spite of three or four kinds of weather—all bad—the Chieftains qualified five men in nine events for the upcoming regional meet.

The district competition, held at the Randall High School track just south of Amarillo, started off in foggy, cool weather. Although not scheduled to begin that early, the vaulters were allowed to start their event at about 11 a.m.

At one time, there was cloudy but bearable weather. This quickly changed as a cold front moved through. Before the day had ended, the meet was pelted by hail, ice-cold wind, and a tornado warning.

A funnel had been sighted in nearby Palo Duro Canyon. The meet was delayed twice due to the weather.

Senior Andy Kendrick won two events, and anchored the winning 400-meter relay team to a third gold medal.

Kendrick won district in the pole vault for the fourth consecutive year. His winning height was 11-6. This was four full feet under the district record he set last year at 15-6. This was a good indication as to how much the weather hampered the event.

Kendrick also won the triple jump with a mark of 40-6.75. Again, this was almost five feet below his best mark of the season, 45-2.

Andy had held the top marks in these two events in the area, but has been overtaken in the vault by

Josh Baskett of Amarillo High, whose 15-7 bettered Kendrick's 15-6 he cleared at San Angelo.

Palo Duro's Lovell Sutton edged out Kendrick by an inch in the area standings (45-3). Kendrick has not, however, lost either of these events this spring.

Junior Quint Ellis joined Kendrick as a regional qualifier in three events. Ellis placed second in both hurdles races. His time in the 110-meter race was 14.9, and in the 300-meter race was 42.6.

In spite of the weather, Ellis came up with his best time of the season in the 110-meter hurdles in order to qualify for regional. He was edged out by Lennard Christenson of River Road.

Ellis' time in the 110-meter race is fifth best in the area. He rounded out his day with the anchor leg of the 400-meter relay.

Charlie Milner won the discus with a throw of 144-0, and was second in the shot put with a distance of 49-11.75. This qualified him for regional in both events.

Milner's best mark of the season in the discus is 165-2, which is third best in the area. His 50-8 in the shot put ranks him sixth by the Amarillo Globe-News Sports department.

Aaron King was another double winner for the Chieftains. He won the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.87, and ran the third leg of the 400-meter race, which was a gold-medal winner for FHS.

Mario Pina was Friona's other double-qualifier. He ran a leg on the 400-meter team, and placed second in the 200-meter race with a time of 23.3. This was Pina's best

showing of the season. Just missing a regional berth was Landon Wiseman in the discus, with a throw of 135 feet, for third place. Wiseman will be the regional alternate.

Kendrick missed a fourth regional berth in the long jump, where he placed fourth with a jump of 20-6.75.

The Chieftain 1600-meter relay (Andy Kendrick, Pina, Matthew Kendrick and Jeff Rando) placed fifth. This relay team lost a couple of its members to grades just prior to district. The Chieftains had won several times with this relay.

Otherwise, Landon Wiseman placed fifth in the shot at 45-2; Noel Grajeda was fifth in the 800-meter run at 2:16; Jeff Rando was sixth in the triple jump with an effort of 36-9; and Matthew Kendrick was sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.8.

"That was a terrible day from a weather standpoint," said Coach Sid Whiteley. In defense of the district officials, both Friday and Saturday were bitterly cold days, and the qualifiers had to be in to the UIL by Saturday.

Dimmitt edged the Chieftains for the district team title, 134 points to 118. Going into the mile relay, the two were tied in the team race.

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Whitney Ellis, Amanda Pope Are Regional Bound

Whitney Ellis and Amanda Pope were the lone regional qualifiers for the Friona Squaws track and field team at last week's weather-battered district meet.

Miss Ellis remained undefeated (except for the Texas Relays), with a time of 15.43 in the 100-meter hurdles.

Miss Pope won the triple jump with a mark of 33 feet, one inch. Both will enter the regional meet in Odessa.

Miss Pope narrowly missed being a double-event qualifier, placing third in the long jump at 15-7. She will be regional alternate in this event.

The same was true of Sheri Fiel in the discus event. Miss Fiel threw the discus 106 feet for third place.

Miss Pope also placed fourth in the 100-meter dash in 13.34. She was high point girl for the Squaws with 21 points.

Vanette White was fifth in the long jump at 15-1, and the 400-meter relay placed fifth in 53.6. The team was composed of Diamond

Aguirre, Chris Rodrigues, Miss White and Miss Pope. Miss Ellis was seventh in the 300-meter hurdles.



VISITING DIGNITARIES.....Texas FFA president Tanessa Saathoff of Devine, and Texas Vice President Cody Nash of Tolar, visit with Friona FFA Chapter president Scott Terry, center, after the FFA banquet. Nash was the keynote speaker of the evening.

FHS Baseball Resembles Chi-Cubs

The Friona Chieftain baseball team has had a lot in common with the Chicago Cubs in the past few weeks. That's the bad news. The good news is that at least the Chieftains had wins under their belts.

In their last two district games, the Chiefs dropped games to Muleshoe, 15-3, and then on Tuesday they went to Perryton only to suffer an 11-1 loss. Both games were called on the 10-run rule.

In the game at Muleshoe, the Mules erupted early. They sent 16 men to the plate in the third inning, scoring 12 runs, and breaking a 2-0 game wide open.

Friona tried to rally in their fourth, with a pair of runs, but that was it.

At Perryton Tuesday, the Chiefs were limited to just a pair of hits—both by Joey Pena, who had two singles.

MHS 15, FHS 3
Hits: Mata, Ellis, Blackburn, Hamilton, King, Cruz. RBI s—Mata, Blackburn, Hamilton.
PHS 11, FHS 1
Hits: Pena, 2. RBI—Mata.

FHS Seniors To Host Steak Dinner

The Friona High School seniors will host their annual steak dinner Sunday, April 20 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the junior high school cafeteria.

All proceeds will benefit the seniors' all night drug free party for graduation.

Advance tickets for adults are \$7 and \$5 for children and can be purchased at the bank or from any senior parent.

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Modern Study Club Reviews Its History

Modern Study Club members were treated with a program on the highlights of Federation days gone by on April 15 as two former club members, now retired, shared their memories.

The meeting was called to order by Nellie Shelton, club president, at 7:30 p.m. Minutes were read by Carmaleet Truitt. Thirteen members answered roll call with a humorous incident each remembered about a club meeting or convention.

Mrs. Lillian McLellan presented highlights of the beginnings of Federated Clubs in Friona in 1922.

Win \$15,000 In Coaches & Cops Contest

One lucky person will have the opportunity to sink a half-court shot and win \$15,000 in the Cops vs. Coaches benefit basketball game, Thursday, May 1st, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

The basketball exhibition pits the Friona coaches against the Friona PD. Proceeds will go to benefit the FHS athletic department and the D.A.R.E. drug prevention program.

Halftime activities will also include a chance for one person to win \$350 in a four-shot progressive hoop shoot.

Tickets for the progressive shoot will be \$1.00 or 3 for \$2.50. Tickets for the half-court hoop shot are \$2.50 each or 3 for \$5.

One name will be drawn for each of the two events and the lucky winner will get the chance to shoot for the cash prizes.

General admission to the evening's event is \$1.50 for adults and .50 for students under 15.

All tickets can be purchased from Officer Roy Don Smith, the high school coaching staff, or the night of the game.

This club sponsored a Young Women's Study Club, which became the Modern Study Club when the women felt they could no longer be classed as "young women."

She mentioned that the women always wore hats and gloves to club as she demonstrated by once again dressing with a hat and gloves for the meeting. Now women are wearing pant suits, low heeled shoes and no hats.

Other memories included the paving of the streets on two sides of the Club House and the starting of serving Lions Club using 2"x12" boards on sawhorses for tables until they could purchase some.

Mrs. Lila Gay Gee joined Federated Study Club on May 19, 1937, sixty years ago. She remembers that the year "Young Women's" Club became Modern Study Club was 1948.

Some other memories shared with those present include building of the Club House with the first meeting held there in 1941. She said the Club House was a community center with Scouts meeting there, the Junior-Senior Banquet there and the Library started there.

Projects, as well as study club, were included in the accomplishments. A scholarship fund was started known as the R.B. Miller Loan Fund which was given over to the Opportunity Fund at WTSU. The first loan to a Hispanic student was given in 1956.

The club sponsored Mary Kate Zeman to be elected to the school board. They bought the dishes to serve the first hot meals at the school for \$12.50. The hospital has been a favorite project area with Project Christmas Card.

The library was finally started in 1953 after an aborted attempt in 1940. The Texas State Library furnished books and began Bookmobile service in the county. The Old Legion Hall housed the library after it outgrew the Club House until the beautiful new library was built.

Other projects have included the cemetery and roadside park. The women raised the money for a water well at the cemetery. Trees were planted in the park and at the cemetery as well as at the Junior High (most of which are still standing).

Lila Gay Gee shared the interesting note that most of the husbands did not want their wives on the Club House committee because of the mowing and watering that it entailed for them.

The club collect was led by Carmaleet Truitt. After this delightful program, refreshments were served by Martha Rutherford and Hazel Britt to the thirteen members and their guests, Elizabeth McLellan, Lillian McLellan, Lila Gay Gee and Brenda Blackburn Howard.



CONNIE JO WHITE and DAVID WALKER REBBER.... Joe Don and Shirley Boyd of Lubbock and Harold Joe and Joyce Wells of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Conni Jo White and David Walker Rebber. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as a barber at A Classic Look in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School, attended Texas Tech University and has been employed as an electrical engineer at Bob Jordan Amusement for 19 years. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, June 6 in Lubbock.

Prospective Students Attend WBU Event

Prospective students from a four state area packed Wayland Baptist University's

campus for "Big Weekend" recently. More than 350 students participated in the weekend's events.

Services Held In Sudan For M. Chisholm

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 1997 in the First Baptist Church of Sudan for Mildred Kent Chisholm, 76, of Sudan.

Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor, conducted the services. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Chisholm died Thursday, April 10, 1997. She was born March 19, 1921 in Loco, Oklahoma and married Paul Chisholm on August 9, 1941 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on February 19, 1985.

She had been a resident of the Sudan community since 1927 graduating from Sudan High School in 1936. She was an employee of the Sudan Independent School District as secretary for a number of years, worked at Sudan Elevator as secretary several years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

Survivors include her two daughters, Brenda Kirby of Kingsland, Texas and Paula Ford of Sudan, Texas; one sister, Mayble Maragan of Sudan, Texas; four grandchildren, Michelle Parker of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Scott Ballew of Houston, Cheri Sain of Sudan and Kyla Merrifield of Littlefield; and four great-grandchildren, Rhett Sain, Savannah Sain, Claire Parker and Kambra Merrifield.

Pallbearers were Eugene Edwards, Gary Edwards, Calvin Baker, Bobby Newman, Jimmie Newman and Corley Baker.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Sudan Ambulance Fund.

Professor cautions buyers about home siding

COLLEGE STATION — The old saw "You can't judge a book by its cover," might well apply to the houses we live in.

According to Charles W. Graham in Texas A&M University's Department of Construction Science, most of us need to learn a lot more about what goes into our home construction and where problems may lurk if builders follow improper procedures.

In traveling about the country to investigate siding materials in buildings, Graham encountered some special problems with synthetic stucco. His knowledge of these problems has made him a popular speaker with home builders, materials suppliers and academics in the field of construction science.

He also is consultant in a couple of court cases about this material and has funding to do research on performance of exterior insulation and finish systems, commonly called synthetic stucco.

FFA Judging Teams Win Honors At SP

Friona's FFA chapter's judging teams were outstanding in the South Plains College Judging Contests, held recently in Levelland.

The students were judged in nine classes—market hogs, breeding gilts, breeding ewes, market lambs, slaughter lambs, x bred lambs, Limousin heifers, Limousin heifers II and market steers.

Friona's judging team, coached by Hollis Harris, placed fourth.

High point teams in swine were Dora 1, first; Deaf Smith, second; Memphis FFA, third; White Deer FFA, fourth; Glasscock Co., fifth; Friona FFA, sixth; Whitharral, seventh; Glasscock 4-H, eighth; Hereford FFA, ninth; and Hockley County 4-H, tenth.

High point teams in beef were Lakeview FFA, first;

Friona FFA, second; Hansford 4-H, third; Deaf Smith, fourth; Dora 1, fifth; Frenship FFA, sixth; Brownfield, seventh; Hale Center, eighth; Alternate Team 2, ninth; and New Home FFA, tenth.

The top ten high point individuals overall were recognized. Jason Lytal, a Friona FFA member, placed tenth.

High point individuals in beef were Jason Lytal, first, Friona FFA; Mike Flores, second, Lakeview FFA; Carrie Urbanczyk, third, White Deer FFA; Casey Barrett, fourth, Hale Center; Amanda Herren, fifth, Terry County 4-H; Emilio Gil, sixth, Lakeview FFA; Chase Sarl, seventh, Dell City FFA; Jerod Johnson, eighth, Hansford 4-H; Kevin Schueler, ninth, Friona FFA; and Ty Pate, tenth, Memphis FFA.

Parents Warned On Drug Angle

A form of tattoo called "Blue Star" is being sold to school children. It is a small piece of paper containing a blue star. They are the size of a pencil eraser and each star is soaked with LSD.

The drug is absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper.

There are also brightly colored paper tattoos resembling postage stamps that have the pictures of Superman, Mickey Mouse, clowns, other Disney characters, Bart Simpson, butterflies, etc. Each one is wrapped in foil.

This is a new way of selling acid by appealing to the young children.

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(Information from this article was brought to us by Estis Bass of Friona, who wanted to share it with our readers.)

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By RON CARR

(Warning: The following column contains certain information which when "liberally" applied to certain people may cause serious mood swings.)

Because we were in Amarillo last weekend collecting writing awards, and because our handy colleague Marlene Mueller has been on vacation this week, and because we have been on the banquet and picture-taking circuit day and night, for this week's column I cleaned out my bottom right hand drawer.

As usual I have a few questions. I thought that if I splattered my latest collection of clippings on the page here, then just maybe I could motivate you to ask a few questions of your own.

Bits and pieces of wit and wisdom from your resident Farmer County Observer.....me:

*My nomination for the best TV commercial coming down from the Amarillo stations goes hands down to Amarillo National Bank. Those two dudes make me laugh every time and if I lived in Amarillo, I'd bank there. Brilliant.

*If there are so many drugs in prisons, can anybody tell us how they get there? They could if they wanted too, but many prison employees are crooked too and besides everybody seems to just look the other way. Keeps the

prisoners happy, you know, and that way they won't riot or get angry and hurt each other.

*Hey, call me old-fashioned but I am not ready for those big-city waiters that put your order into a hand-held computer, then print your check right at the table.

Someday, there will be a computer on each table so you can punch in your own order and a little bomb squad robot will deliver your food.

*Drew Nixon, a Texas Senator from Carthage, was arrested for soliciting a prostitute who was an undercover police officer. At the time, he had been married 6 months.

Everybody forgave him, but do you reckon his wife wondered what would have happened if it had been a real prostitute?

*Parmer County Community Hospital does not deliver babies any more. Can anyone tell me who was the last baby that was born at PCCH? Give me a call.

*As long as you are calling, can anyone bring me up to date on whatever happened to Billy Sol Estes?

*I watched a program about ultrasonic liposuction. Showed the whole procedure on TV. A little painless fat-sucking wand lipo's away all your fat.

Only problem I could see was that with the people who had the procedure, instead of being fat and ugly, they were thin and ugly.

*Lawmakers make laws. This session of the state legislature filed more than 5,100 bills (laws). I think we have too many laws on the books now, for heaven's sake.

One of the bills, proposed by five Texas House members, would eliminate no-fault divorce for couples with children and place other restrictions on obtaining a divorce in this state.

The bill requires a one-year waiting period for any divorce to be granted, regardless of whether a couple has children.

So if there is a divorce in your future, better hurry up.

*State prison inmates are going to have to start paying for their medical treatments in prison.

Where do state prison inmates get money to pay for their medical treatment? They have prison trust accounts, sort of like a "Prison National Bank". A doctor's visit under this bill would cost each prisoner \$3 per visit as long as they have a balance of more than \$5.

*Serving yogurt as a meat substitute in school food programs makes as much nutritional sense as serving ketchup as a vegetable.

*Hints From Heloise is really a pretty stupid column which has made Heloise (who is dead) and now her daughter, rich. She doesn't write anything.

People who have no life to live, write Heloise with inane hints and all she does is say, "You are so right. That is a great idea."

"Dear Heloise: I found a new use for panty hose your readers might be interested in. You can actually put them over your feet and

legs and wear them for warmth and comfort."

"Dear Ron: You are so right. I have cleaned house and shined shoes with panty hose all my life, but this is the first time I have ever heard of wearing them. How fun!"

*For more than six years a drug manufacturer suppressed research that could have helped an estimated 8 million Americans save \$356 million a year by using a cheaper alternative to the company's synthetic thyroid hormone.

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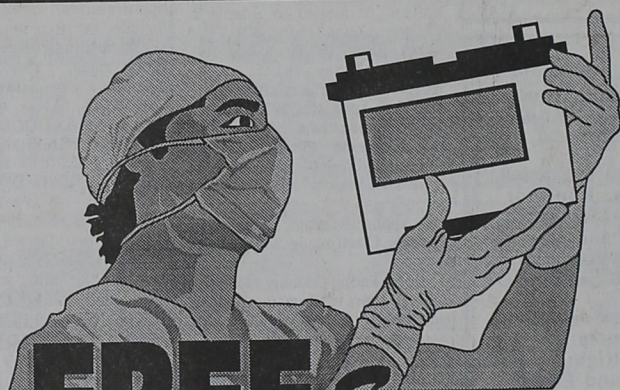
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WD, Racer, Inc., Kendrick Oil Company, Inc., all Lots 1 and 2 the N35' L3, all L9 and 10 and S32' L11 B2 Friona
WD, First American Bank, Secretary of HUD, All L2 B2 of Lakeside Add., Friona
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WD, Hester Branham, Ross Glaze III, Kim Glaze M. Talley, James B. Glaze, Und. Int. W1/2 of SW1/4 of S28 B1k-X WD&FW John Sub.
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- *Designed for a family, 4/2 on corner lot.....\$65,000
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- *Two baths, 3BR, covered patio, built-ins.....\$43,000
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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, need quick sale, priced to sell.....\$59,200
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- 1 whole city block, 2 barns, office, shop, Make Offer.....\$152,000
- 298 acres with CRP, 2 wells, a real deal.....at \$400 per acre
- 3 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, brick, newly painted, new carpet, real clean, must see, large lot, metal trim, nice shop, storm w/d..SOLD..\$58,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath brick, fireplace, fence, storage.....\$38,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, vinyl siding, privacy fence.....\$19,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, brick, neat & clean, Bovina.....SOLD.....\$61,500
- 3-4 BR, 1-3/4 baths, large rec room, 3-carport nice shop.....\$65,500
- 1 room, 1/2 bath, building to be moved.....\$5,000
- 2 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 1 car garage, A Must-See-Home.....SOLD.....\$52,900
- 2 Story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....\$18,000
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- 5 acres with 2 bedroom, 1-3/4 baths, 1 mile from town, ready, willing, Bovina.....\$38,000
- 2 story, 2 unit apartment complex, near Junior High..Reduced...\$15,000

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Winners who choose Cash Value Option receive one lump-sum payment equal to the net present value of the estimated jackpot amount. This will equal about half the estimated jackpot value.

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The new Lotto Texas playslip looks almost like the old one. The only difference is this Jackpot Prize box, where players choose either 25 Annual Payments or Cash Value Option. If a box isn't marked, the player will automatically receive 25 Annual Payments.



Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Although our Winter Wonderland didn't last very long, it was beautiful while it lasted. Early Sunday morning everything in sight was encrusted with snow and the rising sun made a sea of flashing diamonds.

The low temperature of the previous evening must have damaged some of the wheat and the accompanying moisture was just what some of it needed. Like so many of the things which happen weatherwise to farmers...when some crops are benefitted, others are hindered.

Mary Crump has had a houseguest this week. One of her sisters-in-law, Inez Crump, whose home is in Paducah, spent several days here then returned home on Thursday.

Last week one of Mary's friends, Jane Arrington of Marlow, Oklahoma who is the mother of Mary's son-in-law, came up and spent the night.

The following day these two drove to Colorado Springs, Colorado and spent a few days visiting with Patti and Johnny Arrington and son, Joe.

Mary reported, "We saw a little bit of snow before we got there but did not encounter any difficulty in travelling."

She also said, "There was just enough snow on the mountain for it to be pretty and we did some sightseeing. As we were driving around we saw several bunches of antelopes and mule deer and one herd of buffaloes."

John and Debra Baxter, who were married here April 14, 1972, observed their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Monday.

They were honored with a surprise reception in the Fellowship Hall of Tenth Street Church of Christ Monday evening.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a decorated anniversary cake, a spring flower arrangement and an assortment of balloons.

Sandwiches, chips, dips, fresh fruit, cookies, cake and punch were served.

Out-of-town guests attending included J and Gay Henderson, Plainview; Carolyn and Terry Foster, Oklahoma City; Shawn Zybach, Allison, Texas; Cliff and Helen Masters, Clovis; Tonya, Doug, Landry and Leigh Setliff, Dimmitt and Shirley Austrand, Lubbock.

The previous Saturday the couple's children honored them with a family dinner at K-Bob's in Hereford.

Others present besides the honored couple, were Janet and Meagan LaBrue; Jimmy, Misty and Rainey Williams; and Corben, Courtney and Cameron Baxter.

Marlene Drake and Alva Dean Bedgood spent several days recently pursuing one of their favorite hobbies, climbing the family tree.

Their search for information about their Winchester forefathers took them all the way to Prescott, Benton and Hope, Arkansas.

In an old cemetery at Emmitt, Arkansas they were able to find the grave of their great grandmother, Clara Winchester, who was born in Germany in 1838 and came to the United States fourteen years later.

She died December 28, 1915.

Enroute to Arkansas the two Frionans stopped in Denison, Texas for a visit with an aunt, Lucille Manor, who accompanied them on the rest of their trip.

Marlene reported, "The wild flowers were beautiful. We saw lots of dogwood, redbud and blue bonnets most of the way and I've never seen them when they were more beautiful."

D.C. and Margie Herring arrived back in Friona on Thursday after an absence of several weeks. They have been down at their winter home, which is located at Three Rivers, Texas.

Margie said, "Wildflowers were not as plentiful at Three Rivers as they are sometimes, but we made one trip to Austin and Marble Falls, where they were spectacular."

She further reported, "The

bluebonnets, Indian Paint brush and buttercups were blooming in profusion for many miles, but probably the area around Marble Falls was the most beautiful."

It is good to have the Herrings back among us for the summer.

Weekend guests in the home of Conrad and Susan Renner were Jason and Misty Hightower, who live in Lubbock.

Misty is the couple's daughter and Jason is a student at Lubbock Christian University, where he's majoring in education.

Out-of-town visitors in Friona this week are Carolyn and Terry Foster of Oklahoma City. They're visiting Carolyn's family members, Lou and Dave Behrendson and daughters; Opal Baxter and John and Debra Baxter and family.

Rose Redinger of Lavern, Oklahoma is visiting in the homes of her sisters, Opal Strickland and Lucy Mae Stokes. These three spend a lot of pleasant hours together reminiscing and doing hand work.

Word has been received of the extremely critical condition of Mae Magness, a long time Friona resident and former teacher in the local school system.

She has been living in Tulsa, Oklahoma for the past several years to be near her daughters, Denise Dillon and Jacquelyn Franklin and their families.

Mae's condition has been critical several days and the most recent report was that she was at the home of Denise and Jerry.

She has two sisters-in-law who still live here. They are Marie Roden and Dot Boatman.

Ray and Lois Strickland of Clovis received word early Tuesday morning that their youngest son, Toby, who drives a milk truck from Portales had been injured in an accident in Minnesota.

The Stricklands left immediately to be at their son's bedside and local family members had not heard from them late Tuesday evening as this being is reported.

Weekend guests in the home of Lorraine Welch were Bob Welch of Carlsbad, New Mexico and his son, Ben Welch, who lives in Lubbock.

Harley Davis, who also lives in Carlsbad, has been visiting in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Jeffie and Leon Talley.

Bill and Doris Young of San Angelo, Texas arrived in Friona Thursday afternoon. Doris is the daughter of Lillie Taylor, who observed her 92nd birthday that day. Congratulations Lillie!

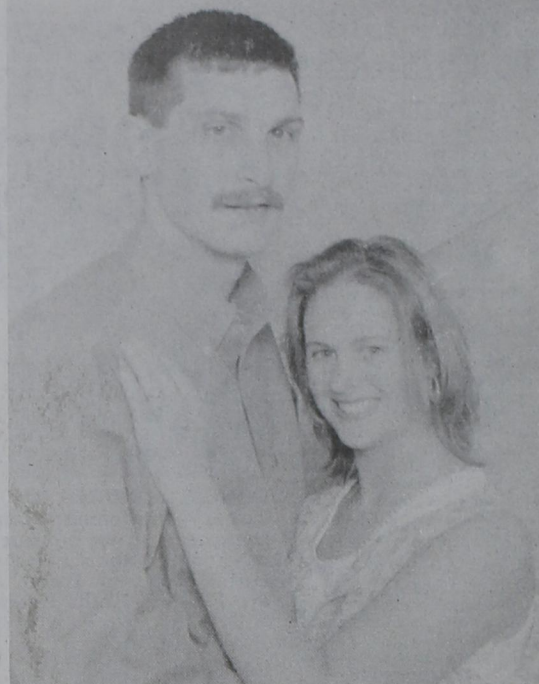
Katy Osborn, another of our nonagerians, is still a medical patient at Parmer County Community Hospital. Her condition is still listed as critical.

C.L. Lillard, who was dismissed from the local hospital Sunday afternoon, was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Monday as a medical patient.

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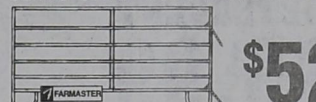
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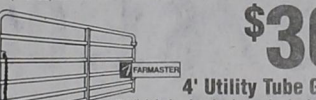
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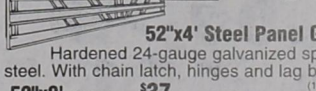


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Band's Golf Tournament Set Saturday

The Chieftain Band Golf Tournament is scheduled for this Saturday, April 19 at Friona Country Club.

There will be a shotgun start around 8:30 a.m.

The \$35 entry fee includes the golf cart, green fees and mulligan.

Each participant will also receive a cap donated by Friona Motors or a visor donated by Tolzien Music Co. of Amarillo.

Straw hats with a band logo will be sold for \$10. These hats were made possible by Jent's House of Music, Amarillo.

Over 60 local and area merchants donated cash or merchandise to help with the tournament, which benefits the FHS band.

"We appreciate all of the support we have received, and look forward to a great tournament," said Zane and Janis Polson, spokesmen for the band.

At press time the tournament brackets were full.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of April 20-26

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

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

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

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

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

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

April 25--Alison Lea Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felicia Nicole Florez, David Woodruff, Doris Young, Mari Ann Boeckman.

April 26--Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schjang.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.

Season Continues For Youth Basketball Teams

The Friona Youth Basketball program is still underway for the fifth and sixth grade students locally. The younger players ended their season last week.

Results of this week's action is as follows:

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Spurs 12, Kings 8

S--Jason Gutierrez, 2;

Claudio Trujillo, 2; Cody Grimsley, 8. K--T.J. Randolph, 8.

Celtics 27, Lakers 13

C--Ty Potts, 2; Adam Bandy, 9; Jesus Trejo, 16. L--

Andy Garza, 9; Chance Hutson, 2; Beau Barnett, 2.

Lady Pacers 10, Belles 2

LP--Roxy Cruz, 2; Holley Hand, 8. B--Claudia Almaguer, 2.

Pacers 20, Raiders 15

P--Brock Field, 4; Adam Perkins, 2; Andy Vega, 2;

Victor Favela, 4; Heath Gammon, 4; Christopher Ureste, 4. R--Ulysses Solis, 2;

Jered Cunningham, 4; Joey Dominguez, 6; Brian Wiseman, 2; Christopher Wiseman, 1.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Celtics 24, Rockets 16

C--Adam Bandy, 6; Calvin Shields, 2; Cody Snyder, 4;

Jesus Trejo, 12. R--Anthony Nunley, 2; Isaac Arzola, 2;

Rick Coronado, 4; Logan Lacy, 5; Ty White, 3.

Pacers 20, Lakers 15

P--Brock Field, 6; Adam Perkins, 2; Andy Vega, 2;

Victor Favela, 4; Heath Gammon, 2; Corbin Neill, 2;

Christopher Ureste, 2. L--

Norberto Gonzalez, 2; Richard Gonzales, 2; Andy Carthel, 5;

Andy Garza, 2; Manuel Rodriguez, 2; David Salinas, 2.

Lady Raiders 18, Lady Lakers 10

LR--Ashley Smiley, 2; Magali Gomez, 2; Crystal Vega, 2; Crystal M. Vega, 12.



LONG TIME FRIEND OF FFA.....For the 52nd year in a row, Parmer County Implement Company has sponsored the annual Friona FFA banquet. The banquet was held last Tuesday at the high school cafeteria. Shown seated are Parmer County Implement owner Bob Hurst, Roxanne Hurst, and PCI employee Evelyn Mars. Saying thanks are FFA'ers Hollis Harris, Scott Terry, M'Kell Jarecki, & Paul Smith.



MARIA MENDEZ M. Mendez Honored By MOCT

By MARIA MENDEZ
I am the eighteen year old daughter of Manuel and Josefina Mendez. I am a junior and it is my first year in the M.O.C.T. Program. I am employed by Excel Corporation.

By working at Excel, I am enhancing my knowledge about the business world. It teaches me responsibility, it also helps me make decisions about the future. I have learned that there are people you can help or that will help you.

I would like to thank Carol Aistrup for giving me the opportunity to work at Excel. Also, special thanks to Mary Reyes and Shirley White for their help and support while at work and the rest of the employees who make me feel welcome and are always there to help me.

LL--Melissa Vasquez, 2; Amanda Gerles, 3; Paula Gonzales, 2; Brandy Hernandez, 1; Lacey Presley, 2.

Raiders 15, Spurs 11

R--Ulysses Solis, 5; Jered Cunningham, 2; Joey Dominguez, 7; Christopher Wiseman, 1. S--Tyler Peace, 2;

Emmanuel Vega, 2; Cameron Baxter, 1; Marko Garcia, 2; Bruce Ramos, 4.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Pacers 24, Rockets 7

P--Brock Field, 4; Adam Perkins, 2; Heath Gammon, 10;

Corbin Neill, 6; Christopher Ureste, 2. R--

Isaac Arzola, 1; Ty White, 6.

Lady Pacers 9, Lady Raiders 7

LP--Estefany Armendariz, 3; Betsy Clark, 2; Roxy Cruz, 4.

LR--Crystal Vega, 2; Crystal M. Vega, 5.

Raiders 21, Celtics 14

R--Adrian Flores, 2; Ulysses Solis, 2; Joey Dominguez, 17. C--Juan

Chico, 4; Ty Potts, 2; Adam Bandy, 6; Cody Snyder, 2.

Aggies study bacteria and their bio clocks

COLLEGE STATION—Scientists are rethinking what they know about how bacteria tell time.

New studies of a laboratory bacterium show that the organism passes on a biological clock even while it divides to produce new generations of offspring, says Susan Golden, a molecular biologist at Texas A&M University.

The circadian clock is a biological time-keeper that in humans governs functions like hormone levels and the wake-sleep cycle. The new findings complicate the picture of the circadian clock that researchers have been building through decades of research, Golden says.

"It suggests that a lot of cells have their own clocks—cells that we might not expect to have them," Golden says.

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