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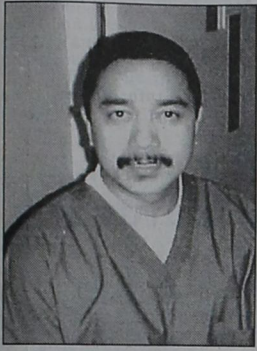
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Teacher/Author Headlines Chamber Fete



JESSE ONOD

Keith Ingram will be the speaker at the 45th annual Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Ingram is a teacher at Marshall Junior High in Clovis and the author of *Surprise, Teachers Come From The Human Race!* He has been owner of Ingram Oil and Phillips 66 Diamond Shamrock, a multi-state oil

and gas business for two decades.

He brings business experience as well as education to his presentation. He was elected to the Clovis Board of Education in 1987 and while serving on the board began and completed his education degree.

He is the first person in New Mexico history to earn

an education degree while serving on a board of education.

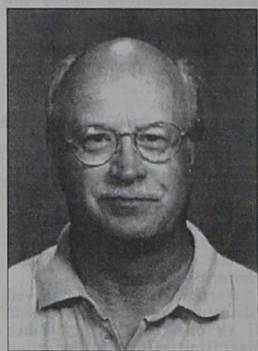
Keith Ingram will bring many perspectives to us in his presentation--oil marketer; teacher; national finals winner at Daytona, Riverside and Road America for Porsche and Corvette; civilian jet fighter pilot by initiation of the US Air Force; and

downhill bicycle racer.

His presentation has been described as a combination of Garrison Keillor, Peter Jennings and Bill Cosby.

Attendees at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on April 9 are in for a special treat. K-Bob's will cater a prime rib meal and our outstanding citizens will be honored.

Tickets are available at the Chamber Office or from any Chamber board member. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$17 and \$14.



KEITH INGRAM

Hospital Welcomes New Tech

The staff and employees have welcomed Jesse Onod to Parmer County Community Hospital and to Friona. Jesse joins the staff at PCCH as a radiologic technologist.

He received his education in the Philippines where he practiced before moving to San Francisco and then on to Houston. "Jesse brings many years of experience to PCCH and we look forward to the work he will perform here," said hospital administrator Bill Neely.

Neely added that everyone at PCCH congratulates Frank Dominguez on qualifying to go to the state DECA competition in Arlington the weekend of March 3. Sterling Graham of PCCH's maintenance department said the hospital is pleased to work with the DECA program and feels that it is beneficial for everyone involved.

In other hospital news, Rhonda Wilkens, R.N., congratulated Anna Gay Leeper on recent training received in the areas of wound care and chemotherapy.

"Additional training benefits the care we provide to our home health patients," Wilkens said, "and we also thank everyone who attended the recent blood pressure and blood glucose screenings



Lariat Academy Pre-Registration Scheduled Apr 3

Pre-registration for the 2001-02 school year for Life in Christ Academy Preschool will be held on Tuesday, April 3, from 6-8 p.m. Registration will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, Highway 70-84, in Lariat.

Classes for 3 and 4-year-olds are held Tuesday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-12 noon. Children must be 3 years-old before September 1 and must also be completely potty trained.

Cost of the program is \$80 per month. Registration fee is \$30 (non-refundable) and a current immunization record must be presented at time of registration.

For more information call Tina Symm, 825-3074, or Gary Haseloff, 481-9453.

SERIOUS BUSINESS!!!! After a spell of inclement weather, workers were finally able to pour concrete at Parmer County Community Hospital Thursday morning. Work continues on the expansion of the hospital and clinic. ron carr photo

Restoration To Begin On Museum

Members of the Friona Pioneer Museum announced that they have secured the necessary funding to begin stage one of the restoration of the museum building.

The museum will be located in the historic structure at 6th and Cleveland streets in Friona. It is the site of the first church in Friona and is designated as a Texas Historical Landmark.

Members of the museum committee are requesting help from local citizens in the restoration of the building. Any individuals or businesses that have construction skills or materials are encouraged to contact a museum member.

"We would like to keep our restoration efforts local, buying local materials, hiring local workers and keeping our funds in the Friona community," said Bruce Fleming, president of the committee.

Stage one of the renovation effort includes restoring the interior of the first floor and finishing stucco work and painting the outside of the building. People interested in helping make Friona's Museum a reality are encouraged to contact one of these committee members:

Bruce Fleming, 265-3207; Billie Tongate, 250-3614; Teena Hughs, 250-2377; or Mary Johnston, 250-2588.

Seniors Social on Saturday

A hamburger social is set for 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Friendship House. All senior citizens are invited to come out for burgers and fun.

At each month's social the senior citizens honor several local senior pioneers. This month's honorees will be D. L. Carmichael, Jo Blackburn and Stella Varner.

Buske Relative Gets Bush Appointment

A niece of Janet and B.K. Buske was appointed last week to a high position in the George W. Bush administration.

Angela Styles was nominated by Pres. Bush to be Administrator of the Federal Procurement Policy at the Office of Management and Budget.

Mrs. Styles' husband, Scott, is the son of Rick and Deann Styles of Georgetown, Texas. Deann is a native of Friona. She is the daughter of the late Myrl and G. B. "Pete" Buske of Friona.

Angela Styles is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and received her law degree from the University of Texas Law School. In her present job, she has served as special assistant to the Commissioner for Public Buildings at the

General Service Administration, and prior to that was Counsel to the Government Contracts group at Miller and Chevalier in Washington.

The nomination was announced by President Bush's press secretary, Ari Fleischer at his daily press briefing on Thursday, March 22. Angela's nomination was one of eight which were announced that day from the White House.

Angela's husband Scott Styles is executive director for Legislative Affairs for the American Association of Health Plans in Washington, D.C., a position he has held for awhile.

Prior to that he worked for longtime Republican standard bearer James Baker. Scott Styles holds a degree from the University of Texas in Political Science.

The Buskes said that Scott's title basically translates to "lobbyist" for the health plans industry.

Both Angie and Scott had major roles in the election campaign by George W. Bush, who promised that if he were elected, he would have a spot in his administration for Mrs. Styles.

Other items covered by the press briefing Thursday included the expulsion of the Russian diplomats, a report regarding the faith-based initiative, the economic situation, the president's stand on airline strikes, the energy situation in Mexico and pending bills such as the campaign finance reform and the patients' bill of rights.

When she takes office, both Angela and Scott will have offices in the White House.



THE FRIONA HERITAGE ESTATES library was a gift from the Friends of the Friona Public Library. Above, l-r, are FHE resident Effie Hicks, housing manager Rhonda Bentley, Friona library director Darla Bracken and library volunteer Kathy Petty. The Friends presented a special plaque to FHE commemorating the library. The FHE library area has over 500 volumes donated by Friends of the Library. ron carr photo

MY GOOD OLE GAL asked me the other day if I could remember when milk was delivered in glass bottles on your front porch.

I told her "Heck, we didn't even have a porch, and I guess I was the milkman, since it was my duty to milk two Jersey milkcows every day (I was sometimes relieved of the morning milking).

After milking, I would turn the crank on the old cream separator to separate the cream and milk. Still later, it would sometime fall my lot to churn the cream for "real farm butter," which also left the best buttermilk ever--nothing like what you buy in stores today.

I did all that with probably a minimum of sanitary conditions. I don't even remember, for instance, where we stored the cream, butter and milk, because at the time I started school, we didn't yet have electricity in southern Bailey County.

(No, I wasn't born in a log cabin, but I would bet I might be one of the few around whose first home was a half-dugout.)

We raised our own chickens, and always had frying-size chickens in the spring. When you lived 20 miles from town, you didn't run into town to get your Grannie a chicken to fry for lunch. You went out to the chicken house area, found your long wire with a hook on it, and scanned the crowd to select the bird that would turn into your next lunch.



Star Lites by Bill Ellis

We also raised some pigs, both to sell and to select the best one to have butchered and stored in town at the meat locker, to be used when needed.

All of this, and we never heard about salmonella or hoof and mouth disease, let alone Mad Cow disease. The only mad cows I can remember are the ones who got wounds on their udders from stepping over a barbed-wire fence. Milking time when this happened was not enjoyable, either for the milker or the milkee.

All joking aside, the current hoof and mouth disease and Mad Cow disease in England makes you shudder at what would happen to Parmer County's economy if just one suspicious cow was found in one of our feedlots or farms.

Realizing that the cattle industry makes up the backbone of our local economy, we are hopeful that the alarm has been sounded early enough so the cattle industry can watch this situation, and depend on inspections at our borders, to keep this threat out of our country and area.

We know for a fact that our area congressman, Larry Combest, as well as new governor Rick Perry have voiced their concerns that cattle imports be strictly inspected.

Thinking about it this week, Ye Editor wondered out loud as to why cattle, as well as pigs, sheep or goats, needed to be imported in the first place?

If ever we needed a "Shop at Home" policy, it would appear that this should be Standard Operating Procedure when making cattle purchases. We certainly don't need any imported meat products in Texas.

BEEF....Have some for dinner!



KVII-TV METEOROLOGIST Steve Kersh, center, was a guest at the senior citizen lunch Monday, March 26. He gave a weather talk and answered questions. He is the chief meteorologist at Channel 7 in Amarillo. Greeting him are Ted Tucker and Barbara Neely.

Fortenberry Buried Monday In Friona

Funeral services for James Paul Fortenberry, 83, were held Monday at First Baptist Church in Friona, with Steve Vernon of Levelland officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Fortenberry passed away March 23, 2001 in San Antonio, after a lengthy illness.

He was born December 16, 1917, in Cooke County. However, he was raised at Happy. He married Movelda Irene Vernon June 16, 1942, in Louisville, Kentucky. The Fortenberrys lived in Friona 50 years, and were blessed by the many friends they had there.

Fortenberry proudly served his country during World War II in the 12th Army Tank Battalion. He was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals for his service.

He had served as a deacon at First Baptist Church for over 30 years, and was also a 32nd degree Mason. He was in the grain and cattle business, and had served as president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Assn. He was one of the original stockholders of Friona Industries. He also had served as Parmer County Judge for five years.

Survivors include his wife Movelda; daughter and son-in-law Paula and Jay Sturm of San Antonio; son Don Fortenberry and Phyllis of Odessa; two sisters, Lonas



PAUL FORTENBERRY

Wright and Fern Spear, both of Happy; and sisters-in-law Barbara Fortenberry of Amarillo and Anita Jo Anderson of Canyon.

Also, grandsons Jay Sturm, San Antonio, Beau Sturm, Dallas; and Zachary Paul Sturm of Austin; and James Ryan of San Angelo, and grand-daughter Kara of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his oldest son James Richard, who lost his life in Vietnam, his parents, Oliver and Callie; sisters Faye and Gladys, and brothers Ed and Joe. (editor's note: Joe was a member of the USA's first Olympic gold-medal team.)

Services Held Thursday For N.C. "Junior" White

Funeral services for N.C. "Junior" White, 74, of Dimmitt were held Thursday, March 29, 2001 at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Mr. Clay Mims and Mr. Gary Webb officiating.

Buried followed at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Junior was born June 16, 1926 in Maud, Oklahoma. He passed away March 27, 2001 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

He moved to Lazbuddie in 1937, graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1944 and served in the U.S. Army with the 108th Infantry from 1944 until 1946 in the Philippines and Korea.

Junior married Bette Alverson August 21, 1947 in Portales, New Mexico. He managed Sherley Anderson Grain in Friona for over 30 years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge in Muleshoe and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Aaron Kyle White in 1981.

Survivors include his wife Bette of Dimmitt; two sons, Jimmy White of Austin and David White of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two daughters, Judy Walker of Lubbock and Shelly Crabtree of Howe.

Also, two brothers, Pette White of Mathis and Harold White of Rogers, Arkansas; a sister, Lucille James of Harrison, Arkansas and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dee Willard, Jim Roy Daniels, Garvin Thorn, Joe Mercer, Billy John Thorn and Fred Bruegel.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl Bruegel, Billy Lytal, Earl Whitten and J.W. Gammon.

Memorials can be made to Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, SW 4th and W. Bedford, Dimmitt, TX 79027 or the New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM Highway 238, Portales, NM 88130.

Around Town

Senior citizens supper Mar 31

The monthly senior citizen social will be a hamburger supper at Friendship House on Sat, Mar 31, at 5 p.m. Entertainment will be by "Five Friends." All seniors are welcome. Donations will be accepted.

Senior citizens board meeting Apr 3

The Friona senior citizens board of directors will have a meeting on Tue, Apr 3, at 4 p.m. at Friendship House. All seniors are welcome to attend.

Senior steak dinner Apr 1

The FHS 2001 senior class will hold its steak dinner fundraiser on Sun, Apr 1, at the junior high cafeteria. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Takeouts available. Steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, drink. Tickets in advance are \$7 adult, \$5 kids 10 and under. Tickets at the door will be \$8 and \$6. See any senior for advance tickets.

Rummage sale Apr 6

Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary will have a rummage sale Fri, Apr 6, from 9 a.m. to Noon on Main Street next to City Hall.

Spring luncheons at the Depot

The Community Heritage Society will again be sponsoring four Spring luncheons on Apr 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 12 noon in the Old Santa Fe Depot in city park. Call Lois Norwood for reservations at 250-3209 or the Chamber office at 250-3491.

VFW chicken dinner Apr 8

The famous, finger-lickin', VFW chicken dinner is set for Sun, Apr 8, at the Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona. Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, white gravy, green beans, salad, homemade desserts, bread and a drink for \$6 adult and \$3 children under 12 years. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m., takeouts available. Napkins are free. Come one, come all!!

Pancakes/Easter eggs Apr 14 at CBC

Calvary Baptist Church invites the community to attend a free pancake breakfast at the church on Saturday, Apr 14, beginning at 8 a.m. After breakfast, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children on the church property. Bring your Easter egg basket and join the celebration.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago--Mar. 27, 1931

Parmer County is in a very fortunate position regarding the paving of Highway 60, inasmuch as it traverses the entire length of the county, in a diagonal direction, giving us many miles of that highway, and three of the 13 Texas towns on it. The fact alone will bring Parmer County more than the usual county's share of tourist money to be spent by travelers along the highway.

65 Yrs Ago--Mar. 27, 1936

The fireboys of Friona's Volunteer Fire Company have, during the past week, removed the rack on which they dried the hose from the Blackwell lot to the lots which the city has purchased on the south side of Sixth Street. They also removed all undesirable objects from the two lots north of the city jail, which makes the premises look much more desirable than while littered with the many articles on the lots.

60 Yrs Ago--Mar. 28, 1941

On Sunday afternoon, a car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Boren was totally wrecked by an eastbound freight train, on the Santa Fe tracks near the depot. Mr. and Mrs. Boren got the car stalled crosswise of the tracks and could not get it off before the oncoming freight train arrived. They ran clear of the car prior to the collision.

50 Yrs Ago--Mar. 29, 1951

Unquestionably the most significant event in the local Masonic lodge history will be the called meeting for next Monday night, at which time the local Friona Lodge will be set to work as the Friona Masonic Lodge U.D. (under dispensation). This will be the first dispensations of a new lodge in this area in over 15 years. Local Masons have heretofore been affiliated with the Farwell Lodge, with meetings in Bovina.

45 Yrs Ago--Mar. 30, 1956

Highlighting the Easter services scheduled this weekend in local churches is a union Sunrise Service planned for 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning and an Easter cantata to be given by the choir of the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Sunday evening. The union service will be held at Running Water Draw, just east of the highway south of Hub, and will be given by the young people from all churches.

40 Yrs Ago--Mar. 30, 1961

April 9 has been set as the date for open house activities in Parmer County Community Hospital to mark the opening of the \$50,000 addition to the hospital building. The addition provides each doctor with adequate examine rooms, as well as 18 hospital rooms. The new section will have a meeting room, a doctor's lounge and a space for records and bookkeeping.

35 Yrs Ago--Mar. 31, 1966

The Friona Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to seek out and hire a full-time manager at the director's meeting Monday morning in the home of George Taylor, newly-elected president. A committee consisting of Flake Barber, Lloyd Shackelford, and Wesley Foster was appointed to seek a manager.

30 Yrs Ago--Apr. 1, 1971

Mary Schilling, a sixth-grade student at Friona Junior High School, was crowned the junior spelling champion for Parmer County last week. The county bee was held in Bovina. The county's spelling champion for 1971 is Connie Ware of Bovina. Friona had the champion in 1970 as Carolyn Gore won the bee, and Beverly Bailey was second. Troy Messenger was the Friona School Champion this year. Hope Mays was the runner-up and Denise Shipp was third. The three students took part in the county spelling bee last week.

25 Yrs Ago--Mar. 28, 1976

Chosen to have their names added to the Fighting Chieftain award for the 1976-

77 school year were Davy Carthel, Paula London and Sherri Thorn. The two girls tied for the honor. Outstanding individuals were chosen in each sport for Friona High School for 1976-77. They are Bobby Zetzschke, track; Hal Blackburn, tennis; David Barnett, basketball; Davy Carthel, football; and Steve Darnell, golf. Also, Paige Osborn, girls track, and Lucinda Aguirre, girls basketball.

20 Yrs Ago--Mar. 29, 1981

Kelli Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell of Bovina, has been chosen as the March of Dimes Poster Child for the South Plains area.

The Parmer County Division of the American Heart Association has received a special award from the national organization received the "Heart Touch" Award, for exceeding all previous fund-raising records during the drive of 1980. The county ranked 48th in the state for its efforts in raising \$3,218 during the drive.

15 Yrs Ago--Mar. 20, 1986

Mark Madrid and Julia Warren, both Friona School students, won first and second place, respectively, in the County Spelling Bee held Tuesday in Farwell. They qualified for the regional Spelling Bee April 26 in Canyon.

10 Yrs Ago--Mar. 30, 1991

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprised of 31 counties said, "For the month of February, our troopers investigated six fatal accidents, 35 personal injury accidents, and 48 property damage accidents. There were seven persons killed and 47 persons injured in these

accidents."

Benny Pryor and Peggy Monroe were honored as Man and Woman of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Gayle Murdock was chosen Teacher of the Year, and Peggy Stowers as most Courteous Employee at the 1991 banquet on Monday.

5 Yrs Ago--Mar. 30, 1996

Jay Schadler, one of the producers of ABC's Prime Time Live, visited in Friona this week with Bill and Carol Ellis about Friona's 1995 tornado. The program, expected to air April 9, will contain information and interviews with local residents.

Goldie Griffith Was Buried Here Saturday

Goldie Fay Curry Griffith, 98, passed away Thursday March 22, 2001 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home where she had made her home several years due to bad health. Services were Saturday, March 24, 2001 at Victory Family Worship Center, formerly United Pentecostal Church, where she was a longtime member.

Burial was at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Ellis of Canyon officiated and Betty Thompson of Friona, a long time friend and co-worker sang a solo, "Oh What a Glorious Day".

Goldie was born March 7, 1903 at Altanta, Kansas. She met and married Frank O. Griffith in 1921 soon after his return from the Army and a time in France as a World War I Veteran.

They were married at Arnett, Oklahoma February 1, 1921 and made their home at Tallet, Oklahoma until 1927 when they moved to a farm south-east of Friona in Parmer County where they lived until moving to town.

They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary together. She was a worker in the church and a house wife.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank June 6, 1981; her mother and father; three brothers,



GOLDIE GRIFFITH

Clarence Curry, George Curry and Harold Flatt and a sister, Lucille Bushe in 1990.

Surviving are a brother, George Robert Curry and his wife Rachel of Warsaw, Indiana; a half sister, Gertrude Robinson of Auburn, California; a nephew, Darrell Lee Bushe of Friona; a brother-in-law, J.B. Bushe of Friona; a sister-in-law, Lauretta Brookfield of Friona; a close friend and care taker Joyce Houlette of Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Doyce Barnett, Robert Houlette, Jeff Moore, Wilbur Moore, Rex Houlette and Darrell Thompson.

Internet Banking

Friona State Bank-Part 4

This is the fourth installment on On-Line banking with Friona State Bank.

The question now is "How do we start?"

First, a definition of terms:

Browser- a software application used to locate and display Web pages, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator.

Click-tap, or press and release quickly on a mouse button, usually the left button. Sometimes you'll right click but left click is normally used.

Homepage-the main, front or first page of a web site, typically has an index or table of contents.

Link-a word or picture that can be clicked on to explore more.

Log-on-a procedure for making a computer or network recognize you so that you can begin a computer session, using, normally, some form of your name and a password.

On-Line-using the Internet

Scroll-move the mouse so that the arrow moves throughout the document.

URL-stands for "uniform resource locator", but it means a web address. Friona State Bank's URL is frionastatebank.com.



NOW...

- 1) Type in frionastatebank.com, press enter
- 2) Scroll to bottom of page where the words, "New, Online Banking is coming to Friona State Bank." Scroll on down and click on

the button that says "Test Drive" if you want to see an example of on-line banking. If you want to enroll at this time, scroll on down to "enroll now."

That's how easy it is. If you have questions, please give us a call or send us an e-mail. You'll be surprised at how fast you'll receive an answer!



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TEAM HONORED....Two members of the 2001 Squaws' basketball team, Kristie Jack, left, and Kayla Smiley, were named to the class 2A "Super Team" this week by the Amarillo Daily News, and Coach Richard North was named "Coach of the Year" by the newspaper. (ron carr photo)

BY GLOBE-NEWS

Two Squaws Plus Coach Are Honored

Two senior members of the 2000-01 Friona Squaws basketball team, as well as Coach Richard North were honored this week by the Amarillo Globe-News Sports by being chosen to the newspaper's "Super Team" for Conference AA.

Seniors Kayla Smiley and Kristie Jack were two of the five girls chosen for the all-regional team, and Coach North was named "Coach of the Year" for the 2A classification.

Coach North completed his seventh season as head coach of the Squaws. This year's team became the first Friona girls' team to win three playoff games, and have four

post-season games since the 1964-65 team.

The 2001 Squaws gave Coach North his most wins since he has been at Friona, 24. North's overall record at Friona is 126 wins against 84 losses, which is an average yearly record of 18-12, a 60 percent winning ratio. Only in one season at FHS has one of his teams failed to have a winning record.

Miss Smiley led her team in scoring with 526 points, a 15.9 seasonal average. She had the best shooting percentage from the floor at 56.5 per cent, and at the free throw line, at 78.7 per cent. The 5-9 Smiley also led the team in rebounds with 235.

Miss Jack was the second

leading scorer with 327 points and a 10.2 points-per-game average. She hit 56 per cent of her free throws, but in the playoffs hiked that to 70 per cent. She also increased her scoring average in the playoffs-when it really counted. Kristie was second in rebounds to Kayla, with 190.

Chieftain Track Has Good Marks

The Chieftain varsity boys' track team traveled to San Angelo last Friday and Saturday to compete in the prestigious San Angelo Relays.

The Chiefs finished ninth in the team totals with 28 points.

The team turned in numerous personal records and competed extremely well against a very talented field of competitors. "This type of competition will help in the Chieftains' preparation for the district meet," said Coach Dudley Kelm.

Friona's next competition will be this Saturday, March 31 at the Hornet Relays in Tulia.

SAN ANGELO RESULTS:
Long jump: 3. Adam Bandy, 20-8; 5. Corbin Neill, 20-1-3/4.

800-meter dash: 3. Jesus Trejo, 2:05.87.
400-m. dash: 3. Michael Ortiz, 52.74.

1600-m relay: 4. (Michael Ortiz, Andy Carthel, Jesus Trejo and Bandy) 3:34.29.

AT COLD HEREFORD

Squaws Win Third Season Meet Title

Jena Grimsley and Amy Murphree were double winners as the FHS Squaws' track and field team won their third meet title last Friday and Saturday Deaf Smith Invitational track meet.

After near-perfect weather for Friday's preliminaries, the meet was concluded in almost unbearable cold, with 32 degrees and a 10-degree wind chill. The Squaws scored 127 points to win the ten-team field, topping runner-up Lubbock Trinity by 23 points.

"Hereford had had their meet cancelled the previous week, and badly wanted to get this one in," said Coach

Richard North.

V'Laura Wilcox had Friona's other individual win, in the 300-meter hurdles. The Squaws' mile relay won their event, with the 800-meter and 400-meter teams both placing second.

Miss Grimsley won the 400-meter dash with a time of 66.4. Teammate Betsy Clark placed fourth at 70.98. Grimsley added the 800-meter run with a clocking of 2:39, ten seconds better than her Littlefield opponent.

Amy Murphree won the shot put with a throw of 29-11-1/2 and the discus with an effort of 103-4. Teammate Kayla Smiley placed third in the discus at 83-6, and sixth

in the shot put at 28-7-1/2.

Friona's 1600-meter team, composed of V'Lessa Wilcox, Christie Nava, V'Laura Wilcox and Jena Grimsley, won their event in a time of 4:35.3, coasting to the win.

The Squaws' 800-meter team placed second in 1:57.9. The team was made up of Miss Nava, Cara Evans, Ashlee Hunt and Kristie Jack. Friona's 400-meter team was edged by Trinity. The foursome was made up of Misses Nava, Hunt, Jack and V'Lessa Wilcox.

Miss Jack placed second in the 100-meter dash in 14.9. Miss Hunt placed third in the 200-meter race in 29.9.

Rocio Lugo placed eighth in the 3200-meter run in 15:29.

Team standings: 1. Friona 127; 2. Trinity Christian 104; 3. Dimmitt 86; 4. Littlefield 50; 5. Abernathy, 46; 6. Canyon JV 39; 7. Hereford JV 38; 8. Muleshoe, 17. 9. (tie) Pampa JV and Caprock JV 14.

Chieftains Fall 10-5 To L.C.C.

The Chieftain baseball team took a break from district play to host the Lubbock Christian Eagles. The always-tough LCC team scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning to break a close game open, and made off with a 10-4 win.

Kyle Grimsley pitched the first five innings, and Ty Grimsley finished up, giving up seven runs and took the loss. Kyle was named MVP.

Friona managed only six hits, all singles. The Chieftains' big inning was the third. Matthew Mata reached base on an error, and Zach Barrett singled him to second. Josh Burlson had an RBI single and Joey Dominguez walked. But Dario Hernandez grounded out to third base.

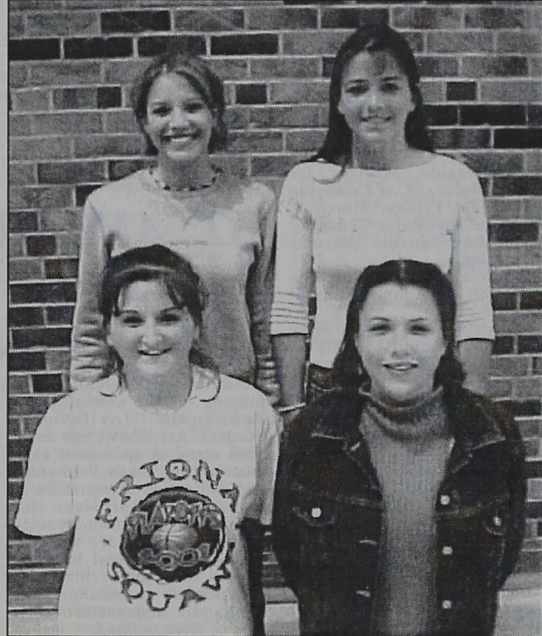
Friona had taken a 3-2 lead, but left the bases loaded. The Chieftains had only four base runners the rest of the way.

In Friona's seventh, after LCC had taken a 10-3 lead, Mata and Kyle Grimsley singled; Barrett and Dominguez walked to score a run. But Hernandez popped out to first base, again stranding three runners.

The loss left the Chieftains with a 5-5 season record.

LCC 10, CHIEFS 4
Matthew Mata, cf 4-3-2; Kyle Grimsley p-3b 4-0-1; Zach Barrett, ss 2-1-0; Josh Burlson, 2b 4-0-1; Joey Dominguez, 1b 2-0-1; Dario Hernandez, lf 3-0-0; Charley Saiz, c 3-0-0; Ty Grimsley, 3b-p 3-0-0; Chris Wiseman, rf 3-0-1.

LCC 012 002 5--10-5-3
FHS 102 000 1--4-6-3



TRACK WINNERS....These four Squaw tracksters not only survived the weather at Hereford last Saturday, but also brought home gold medals. Jena Grimsley, standing left, won the 400-meter and 800-meter races, while Amy Murphree, front left, won the discus and shot put. V'Laura Wilcox, standing right, won the 300-meter hurdles, then teamed with sister V'Lessa, right front, Miss Grimsley and Christie Nava (not shown) to win the 1600-meter relay.

Chieftain JVs Do Well At Hereford

The Chieftain junior varsity turned in some good times, and placed fourth overall in the JV division of the Deaf Smith Invitational meet last Friday and Saturday in Hereford.

Friona did especially well in the distance events. In the 3200-meter run, the Chiefs scored 22 points. Andy Vega won first place; Rigo Tarrango placed second, and Gamaro Chavarria placed fourth.

Tarrango also won the mile run with a time of 5:16.39. Pole vault was another good event for Friona. Heath Gammon won, clearing 11-6. Teammate Daniel Mullins placed second at 9-6, giving Friona 18 more points.

Trevor Fields placed fifth for Friona in the 400-meter dash. The Friday portion of the meet was held in ideal weather, but it changed radically. "It was miserable on Saturday. It was bad for the athletes, fans, and everyone," said Coach Bob Ferguson.

8th Braves Win Dimmitt Track

The eighth grade Braves won the Dimmitt Relays held recently. Matt Gammon was a double-winner, pacing Friona's 175 points. Other schools competing were Muleshoe, Littlefield and Dimmitt.

The seventh grade team had wins by Steven Sanchez, Jacob Rando and Antonio Monreal. Sanchez was high-point individual with 29 points. The team placed third overall.

8th Grade Results were:
2400-m run: 1. Matt Gammon, 9:28.02; 2. Jon Nava, 9:32.22; 3. Eduard Godoy, 9:37.46;

400-m relay: 3. (David Davila, Willy Castillo, Rojelio Sanchez, Sergio Saenz).
800-m dash: 1. David Mendez, 2:27.03.

110-m hurdles: 3. R. Gonzales, 20.39; 5. Jose Garcia, 21.44.
400-m dash: 2. Mendez, 59.68; 4. Rudy Gonzalez, 1:04.72.

300-m hurdles: 1. Saenz, 48.38; 4. Castillo, 50.76.
200-m dash: 3. Saenz, 26.02.

1600-m run: 1. Gammon, 5:51.33; 2. Nava, 5:52.47; 4. Davila, 5:58.

1600-m relay: 1. Friona (Mendez, Gonzalez, Castillo, Nava), 4:08.33.
Shot put: 4. Hugo Torres, 36-10.

High jump: 2. Garcia, 4-10' 8"; 5. Gonzalez, 4-6.
Triple jump: 3. Castillo, 32-10-1/4; 5. Rudy Gonzalez, 32-2-1/2.

Long jump: 4. Castillo, 15-5; 6. Sanchez, 14-9-1/2.

Discus: 2. Chris Carrillo, 111-7.
Pole vault: Derek Fairweather, 7-6; 5. Trey Widner, 7-0.

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7th Grade Results
400-m relay: 3. (Bobby Gonzalez, Steven Sanchez, Ben Santiago, Jacob Rando), 54.48.

800-m dash: Dustin Daniel, 2:53.02.
110 hurdles: 2. Sanchez, 21.36.

100-m dash: 3. B.

Gonzalez, 12.20; 5. Santiago, 13.78.

400-m dash: 4. Dan Aguilar, 1:15.49; 6. A. J. Cordova, 1:18.54.

300-m hurdles: 2. Daniel, 56.23.

1600-m relay: 4. (Aguilar, Santiago, Monreal, Sanchez), 5:03.27.

Shot put: 2. Rando, 35-3.

High jump: 1. Sanchez, 4-10; 5. Gonzalez, 4-2; 6. Rando, 4-2.

Long jump: 5. Gonzalez, 14-0.

Discus: 1. Rando, 113-1-1/2; 4. Dominguez, 82-4-1/2.

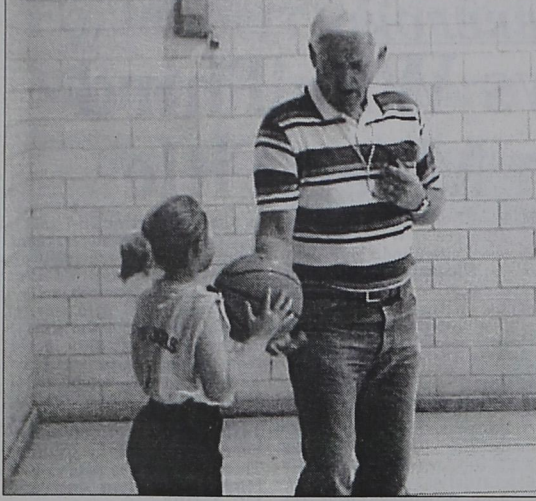
Pole vault: 1. Antonio Monreal, 7-6



Area One Act Play 5th & 6th
Report Cards Home 11th
Early Dismissal 12th
Kindergarten Pre Enrollment 16th thru 20th
Headstart Pre Enrollment 23rd thru 27th

Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events April, 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Senior Steak Dinner	2 JV Baseball @ Hereford 5:00 Tennis @ Plainview	3 Primary Family Math/Science Night Last Project R.E.D. K-6:00-Classrooms 1st-7:00-Cafeteria Baseball @ Morton 5:00 Tennis @ Plainview	4 FCCLA Trip to Texas Tech B & G District Golf @ Floydada Band Contest @ Boys Ranch	5 Area OAP @ WTAMU	6 End of 5 th 6 Weeks District JH Track @ Olton Baseball vs Lockney @ Friona 5:00 Area OAP @ WTAMU	7 ACT High School Cafeteria Track @ Plainview
8	9 JV Baseball @ Clovis 5:00 (TX. Time)	10 Baseball @ Olton 5:00	11 Report Cards Home Tankersleys Formal Wear @ High School AM	12 Early Dismissal EE thru 1 st - 1:30 2 nd thru 12 th - 2:00 District Track Meet @ Lockney	13 Easter Holiday Baseball Floydada @ Friona 5:00	14
15	16 Regular School Day Snow Day Make-Up JV Baseball vs Palo Duro 5:00 Kindergarten Pre Enrollment All Week	17 Baseball @ Lubbock Christian 5:00 K - Pre Enrollment	18 K - Pre Enrollment	19 Regional TSA @ Canyon State FCCLA @ Houston K - Pre Enrollment	20 Regional UIL Academics Meet @ Abilene Baseball @ Abernathy 5:00 Regional TSA @ Canyon State FCCLA @ Houston K - Pre Enrollment	21 JH Band Festival @ Floydada Regional UIL Academics Meet @ Abilene Regional TSA @ Canyon State FCCLA @ Houston
22	23 Church of Christ Sr. Banquet Regional Golf @ Abilene Headstart Pre Enrollment All Week	24 3rd, 4th, 5th & JH TAAS-Math Regional Golf @ Abilene Baseball @ Hale Center 5:00 Headstart Pre Enrollment	25 3rd, 4th, 5th & JH TAAS- Reading Regional Tennis @ Abilene TASP Test FHS 8:15 Headstart Pre Enrollment	26 8th Grade TAAS Social Studies Regional Tennis @ Abilene TASP Test FHS 8:15 Headstart Pre Enrollment	27 8 th Grade TAAS Science Regional Track @ Abilene Baseball Morton @ Friona 5:00 HS Band Trip Headstart Pre Enrollment	28 Womens Division Luncheon in HS Cafeteria Regional Track @ Abilene HS Band Trip
29	30 Methodist Senior Banquet					



THANKS A LOT, JOE!

JOE McLELLAN has announced that he will retire as director of the "Little Dribblers" local program after 17 years. Thanks for your hard work, Joe, and the Friona Star especially thanks you for bringing the weekly reports for us to publish, allowing participants to be named in the youth basketball program.



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Bessie Rolen Died March 8

Graveside services for Bessie Rolen, 87, of Crosbyton were held Friday, March 9, 2001 in the Ralls Cemetery with Rev. Jackie Farmer officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Adams Funeral Home. She passed way Thursday, March 8, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born July 19, 1913 in Sherman. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Bessie, along with her family, moved to Friona in 1939 where they farmed until 1964.

She operated day care centers for children in Durant, Oklahoma, Stratford and Crosbyton. She had lived in Crosbyton for the last 18 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Ardith of Stratford; a daughter, Treva of Crosbyton; a sister, Eula McDonald of Bakersfield, California; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jr. Girls Do Well At Dimmitt Meet

The junior high girls did well at the Dimmitt track meet last Saturday. Both teams scored 161 points, but had to settle for second place.

7th GRADE GIRLS

800-m dash: Adrienne Anthony, 3:09.93; 3. Kortney Williams, 3:12.99.

100-m hurdles: 1. Yvonne Vega, 19.2; 3. Denise Perez, 19.79.

100-m dash: 2. Karla Padilla, 14.52; 3. Claudia Candanedo, 14.95.

800-m relay: 1st. (Beth Nava, Anthony, Vega and Perez), 2:06.25.

400-m dash: 1. Nuria Salazar, 1:11.46; 2. Molly Carthel, 1:17.38; 5. Williams, 1:19.86.

200-m hurdles: 6. Morgan Leal, 40.43 400-m relay: 3. Perez, Candanedo, Vega, Padilla.

200-m dash: 2. Nava, 30.87; 5. Salazar, 32.29; 6. Carthel, 32.43.

1600-m run: 1. Salazar, 6:30.63.

1600-m relay: 1st (Candanedo, Nava, Padilla, Leal), 4:54.73.

Shot put: 2. Winnebrinner, 26-1.

High jump: 1. Welch, 4-1; 5. Adams, 4-1.

Triple jump: 3. Geries, 28.5; 4. Murphree, 26-7-1/4; 5. Adams, 25-7-1/2.

Long jump: 3. Geries, 12-9; 4. Murphree, 12-3.

Discus: 1. Winnebrinner 77--0.

8th GRADE GIRLS

100-m dash: 2. Karla Padilla, 14.52; 3. Claudia Candanedo, 14.95.

800-m relay: 1st. (Beth Nava, Anthony, Vega and Perez), 2:06.25.

400-m dash: 1. Nuria Salazar, 1:11.46; 2. Molly Carthel, 1:17.38; 5. Williams, 1:19.86.

200-m hurdles: 6. Morgan Leal, 40.43 400-m relay: 3. Perez, Candanedo, Vega, Padilla.

200-m dash: 2. Nava, 30.87; 5. Salazar, 32.29; 6. Carthel, 32.43.

1600-m run: 1. Salazar, 6:30.63.

1600-m relay: 1st (Candanedo, Nava, Padilla, Leal), 4:54.73.

Shot put: 6. Lindsey Neill, 16-9-1/2.

High jump: 6. Vega, 3-9.

Triple jump: 2. Padilla, 21-11 and 3/4; 4. Candanedo, 21-2.

Long jump: 5. (tie) Padilla, 11-9.

Discus: Carthel, 46-6-1/2.

AT AMARILLO FHS Artists Excel In Area Judging

Saturday March 24 the judging for the annual Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Show was held. This show is sponsored each year by the Texas Panhandle Art Education Association to provide student artists in this region with the opportunity to display their art work to the public. Several hundred entries from junior high and high schools across the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico were entered.

Ten Friona Junior High and High School students had work accepted into the show.

From the junior high: Angelica Arellano--blue ribbon, best of category, and first place in Division I for self portrait collage.

Desiree Cordova-- blue ribbon for self portrait collage; Magaly Leyva-- best of category for weaving and blue ribbon for tempera painting; Lorenzo Sierra--blue ribbon for tempera painting.

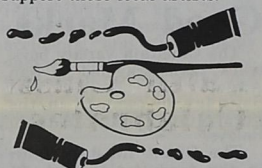
Fabian Tafoya--blue ribbon and best of category for tempera painting; Maegan Ingram --blue ribbon, best of category and first place in Division II for tempera painting; Jennifer Mills--blue ribbon for tempera painting.

Friona High School: Israel Gonzalez--blue ribbon oil painting; Sarah Morgan--blue ribbon, ceramics; John Fitzgerald--blue ribbon watercolor painting.

The art work is on display at Westgate Mall in

Amarillo March 30-April 4. It will then be on display at the Amarillo Museum of Art on the Amarillo College Campus from April 10 until April 27.

An awards ceremony and reception will be held at the museum April 27 at 6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to view the art show and to support these local artists.



LIBRARY CORNER by Darla Bracken

Library Week, April 1-7
Smile :)...your town has a library! Open 45 hours per week: 9AM-6PM Monday-Friday

Did You Know...

-that your library is almost 40 years old? Established June 1963 by the Modern Study Club and interested citizens of Friona.

-that we currently have over 30,000 volumes? We began with a 150 book core collection from the Texas State Library, today we are electronically linked to TSL and many on-line databases.

-that we subscribe to over 75 periodicals, including 7 local newspapers and USA Today?

-that our special collections include LARGE PRINT, audio books, Spanish language, videos, adult literacy, genealogy, and TEXAS?

-that we have copier, fax and Internet services available for public use? We also have IRS forms.

-that we have other computer services available including word processing, access to reference, children's and other special software?

-that we have 5 public access PCs available for 30-minute time slots? Users must read and sign our acceptable use policy before using the PCs.

-that we have 3 full-time and one part-time employee to serve you; and we se habla Espanol?

-that we had over 13,000 people visit the library last year?

-that your library has just received a \$2,500 Texas Book Festival Award for 2001? Our library has received nearly \$150,000 in grants and awards in the past 20 years; these are in addition to our local donations and other support.

Help Us Celebrate National Library Week.
Your local library--your city tax dollars at work.
Love your library--use it often!

Revival Services!

Place: Victory Family Worship Center a.k.a. 1st Assembly of God

Location: 411 Ashland, Friona

Time: 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. April 1st, Nightly April 2nd-6th at 7 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. Marty Younger.

For more information call 250-2207

A special dedication service for the new building will be held April 1st at 10:45 a.m. Please come and join us! Refreshments will be served following this service.

Avoid a rude awakening. File on time.

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LIONS' GUESTS....Hollis Horton, the Boss Lion at the Friona Evening Lions Club, visits with Major Ling of the Singapore Air Force, while MSgt. Rich Morris, who lives in Friona, listens in.



EAST MEETS WEST....Eva Miller informs Maj. Ling of Singapore that her husband Roy is an ex-serviceman in the USA, while Clarence Martin looks on.

Have Baby Boy Spring Lunches At Depot Are Set For April

John and Elizabeth (Kessler) Hernandez, Sr. of Clovis, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy born March 4 at 6:13 p.m. in Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis.

Named John Henry, Jr., he weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long at birth.

The couple has an older daughter, Gabriella, two years old.

Grandparents are Steve and Delia Hernandez of Roswell, New Mexico and Curtis and Shirley Drager of the Rhea Community.

Great-grandparents are Walter J. Kessler and Mary K. Beyke, both of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Jane Rascon of Casa Grande, Arizona.

LIONS' PROGRAM
Singapore Pilots Train At Cannon

Members and guests of the Friona Evening Lions Club were presented a "Power Point Program" by Major Ling, senior ranking officer in a pilot training program for members of the Republic of Singapore Air Force at Cannon Air Force Base last Thursday evening.

Maj. Ling was accompanied by MSgt. Richard Morris of Friona, who serves as head of a weapons liaison to the Republic of Singapore Air Force. MSgt. Morris' wife Rose is the manager of Friona's Sonic Drive-In. They live at 1201 Virginia in Friona, and Morris makes the daily commute to Cannon AFB.

The Singapore airman told members of the club that there are 150 members of his group stationed at Cannon, and about 160 dependents who live either on the base or in Clovis or Portales.

One of the program's missions, the guest said, was for the visitors from Singapore to interact with their new local community, so that each group learns more about the other.

Residents of Singapore make up several different nationalities, including Chinese (which he is), but including in addition to the Asian nationalities, a few Europeans, or Eurasians.

The Republic of Singapore owns the sixteen F-16 jet planes which are used in the training. Maj. Ling said he has a \$55 million budget on which to run the program, but pointed out that this amount might not purchase more than two planes, that wasn't a lot of money.

The training at Cannon is conducted through an agreement between the two governments, and the training site has moved from one site to another.

Maj. Ling told the Lions that his country, an island nation off the coast of China, is roughly about the size of Curry County, N.M., our neighbors to the west.

"Our only way to grow is up," he stated. The Singapore government decided it would be easier to deal with other nations who had the capability of accommodating their training needs.

Happy Birthday

- Week of April 1-7**
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:
- April 1--Sue Procter, Mrs. W.T. Woodruff, Steven Hunt, Hanna Carmichael, Eldipio Gonzales, Jr., Christi Herbert, David Gonzales, Whitney Tasillo, Kelby Monroe.
 - April 2--Grace Whitefield, Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie.
 - April 3--Charla Beth Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Nicole Stokes, Alex Ferguson, Montessa Moore, Glendel Jones, Aaron Osborn.
 - April 4--Gloria Preston, Floyd Wilkins, Glenn Reber, Richard Fitzgerald, Randy Thomas, Kristen Behrendsen, David Spring, Sergio Bustos.
 - April 5--Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks, Will Hughs, Lois Miller.
 - April 6--Richard Dickson, Jennifer L. Cantu, Mary Lou Venhaus, Matilde Baca, Brook Massey, John-Paul Gonzales, Steffan Busch.
 - April 7--Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker, Lucille Rocky, Bruce Fleming, Ricky Downs, Lexie Bracken.

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

Faith Class Celebrates

The Faith Sunday School class from Calvary Baptist Church held a breakfast meeting in the home of Joyce Veazey on Saturday, March 24.

The breakfast was in honor of those members who have birthdays in March. Birthday honorees were Mary Bass, Carolyn Shipp and Theda Bloxom.

Members attending were Cora Snyder, Donita Martin, Joyce Veazey, Arline Elliott, Pat Turner, Pat Martin, Ruby Hassenpflug, Eddy Mays, Hannah Lookingbill, Theda Bloxom, Frances Parvin, and her granddaughter Miranda, Elwanda Campbell, Dorothy Jackson and her daughter Faye Jackson of Amarillo.



JENNY DENISE KING and JEREMIAH DAVID JOHNSON....Mr. and Mrs. Teddy King of Clovis, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenny Denise, to Jeremiah David Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson of Wimberley, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindeman and Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina. Jeremiah is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Claborn of Friona, the late Ed Clark, the late Truitt and Thelma Johnson, Janette Johnson of Lubbock, Daisy Russell of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White of Greenville, Texas. Both are junior students at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The ceremony will be held June 2 at 7 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

Meet Friona's Class of 2013

Fabian Cruz is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. De los padres Bonifacio y Elodia Cruz. De los abuelos Aurelio y Lupe Cruz y Manuel y Lupe Zuniga.

Actividades favoritas ver caricaturas, lapelotas bicicleta. Comida favorita atun, nugets, spaguetny. Color favorito uva, azul y verde.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

REMINDER
Math/Science Family Night Last Project R.E.D. Book, Tuesday, April 3, 2001
Kindergarten--6 p.m. (in their classrooms)
First Grade--7 p.m. (in the cafeteria)

RECORDATORIO
La Noche de Matematica y Ciencia, El Ultimo Libro de Proyecto R.E.D., El Martes, 3 de Abril, Kinder--6 p.m. (en las clases)
Primer Grado--7 p.m. (en la cafeteria)

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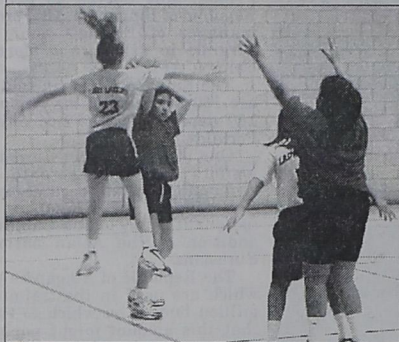
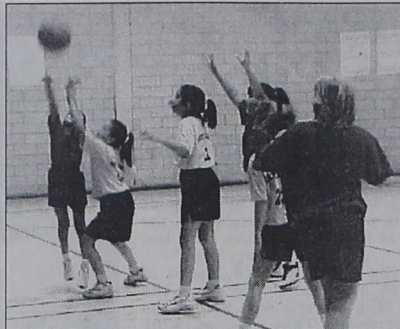
END OF GAME NOTICE

Silver Dollars and Sweetheart Cash are getting scratched April 30th.

On April 30th, 2001, two Texas Lottery instant games will close - Silver Dollars (#123) and Sweetheart Cash (#187.) You have until October 27th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$25,000 playing Silver Dollars and up to \$1,000 playing Sweetheart Cash. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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Youth Basketball 2001 Season Comes To An End

The past week has been active in the Friona Youth Basketball Program. Results of the week's action are as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

ELEMENTARY GYM
Lakers 8, Spurs 4
 L--Raul Dominguez 2; Alex Ferguson 2; Alan Hernandez 2; Devin Boren 2. S--Stetson Reed 2; Justin Echevarria 2.

Belles 12, Lady Pacers 6
 B--Joanna Casiano 4; Laura Casiano 6; Staci Fairweather 2. LP--Brittney Mercado 4; Lucy Mendez 2.

Raiders 13, Pacers 10
 R--Derek Jamerson 1; Rolando Castanon 2; Justin Dominguez 4; Aaron Hand 6. P--Michael Keen 8; Tyler Shields 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM

Lady Lakers 12, Lady Raiders 9
 LL--Courtney Adams 6; Tiffany Vazquez 6. LR--Emmie Crutchfield 1; Julie Echevarria 3; Shayli Reed 5.
Lakers 22, Raiders 16
 L--Ritchie Casas 2;

Andrew Diaz 4; Alex Gurley 2; Chance Lewellen 7; Caleb Miller 4; Manuel Padilla 3. R--Antonio Hernandez 4; Chris Haile 2; Gerald Padilla 3; Fernando Garcia 4; Sean Lookingbill 3.

Queens 14, Belles 14
 Q--Elizabeth Quintana 2; Lucretia Field 6; Krista Graham 6. B--Leslee Avalos 2; Sandra Godoy 12.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23
ELEMENTARY GYM
Raiders 16, Spurs 14
 R--Matthew Samarron 2; Abraham Torres 2; Rolando Castanon 2; Justin Dominguez 2; Aaron Hand 8. S--Timothy Munoz 2; Stetson Reed 10; Justin Echevarria 2.

Lady Lakers 16, Lady Raiders 2
 LL--Shelby Hutson 2; Lacey Lookingbill 2; Halie Merket 4; Heather Sandoval 8. LR--Bre'anna Valenzuela 2.

Lakers 12, Pacers 4
 L--Alan Hernandez 2; Devin Boren 10. P--Tyler Shields 4.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Pacers 10, Lakers 9
 P--Ryan Gerles 2; Gabriel Pinales 4; Tolby Wilcox 4. L--Caleb Miller 8; Manuel Padilla 1.

Lady Lakers 15, Lady Pacers 6
 LL--Hollis Gurley 2; Courtney Adams 4; Tiffany Vazquez 9. LP--Jamie Clark 2; Alexis Guerra 2; Staci Murphree 2.

Spurs 30, Raiders 12
 S--Jared Boyd 8; Alonzo Rojas 2; Sawyer Reed 10; Jesus Tafoya 4; Brett Field 4; Phillip Saiz 2. R--Trent Hudson 8; Gerald Padilla 2; Sean Lookingbill 2.
Lady Raiders 17, Belles 10
 LR--Deirdre Johnston 2; Julie Echevarria 4; Brandy Hutson 2; Shayli Reed 7; Kambree Davila 2. B--Leslee Avalos 6; Sandra Godoy 4.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Raiders 22, Lakers 19
 R--Trent Hudson 8; Gerald Padilla 2; Osvaldo Castanon 2; Fernando Garcia 4; Joshua Jameson 2; Sean Lookingbill 4. L--Ritchie Casas 2; Alex Gurley 6; Valente Casas 2; Chance Lewellen 1; Caleb Miller 4; Bobby Silva 4.

Queens 18, Lady Pacers 5
 Q--Lucretia Field 10; Krista Graham 8. LP--Jamie Clark 3; Alexis Guerra 2.

Spurs 9, Pacers 8
 S--Jared Boyd 1; Cassidy Gilliam 3; Stephen Campbell 1; Phillip Saiz 4. P--Dillon Welch 2; Gabriel Pinales 2; Tolby Wilcox 4.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Belles 14, Lady Lakers 12
 B--Morgan Anthony 2; Michelle Martin 2; Leslee Avalos 5; Sandra Godoy 3; Briana Wright 2. LL--Sabrina Barber 2; Miranda Frye 1; Courtney Adams 3; Tiffany Vazquez 6.

Lakers 19, Pacers 12
 L--Richie Casas 2; Andrew Diaz 2; Kaison Graham 2; Caleb Miller 11; Manuel Padilla 2. P--Dillon Welch 2; Sergio Bustos 2; Gabriel Pinales 2; Nathan Hoon 4; Tolby Wilcox 2.

Lady Raiders 16, Lady Pacers 8
 LR--Ashley Ingram 2; Deirdre Johnston 8; Kambree Davila 4; Julie Echevarria 2. LP--Briar Barnett 2; Sharmine Jackson 2; Staci Murphree 4.

YOUTH BASKETBALLERS....These photos show some of the many elementary students that have participated in the Friona Youth Basketball Program during the 2001 season. Teams playing in the Elementary Gym have completed their season and those in the Junior High Gym will finish their season Friday night.

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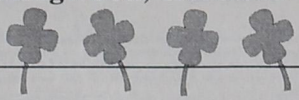
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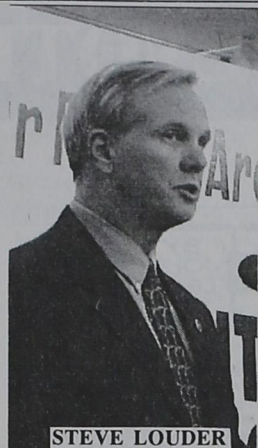
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BOB BRYANT, CEO of Golden Spread Electric, gives the main address to the DSEC audience.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Parmer County is one of sixteen counties that were recently named by President Bush eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the winter ice storm.

Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loan of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in

business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Taylor said.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until October 12, 2001, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Taylor said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farms who are U.S. citizens and farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Farwell is open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe winter ice storm that occurred from December 12, 2000 through January 15, 2001, are being accepted at the Farmer Service Agency (FSA) office located in Farwell, Texas. Thomas S. Taylor, said

Quilter's Festival Apr 6-7

The Ogallala Quilters' Society will hold its Fourth Annual Quilt Festival Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7 at the Expo building in Dimmitt.

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Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 16th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☑ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☑ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2000. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2001.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2001 renditions is April 16. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 16 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

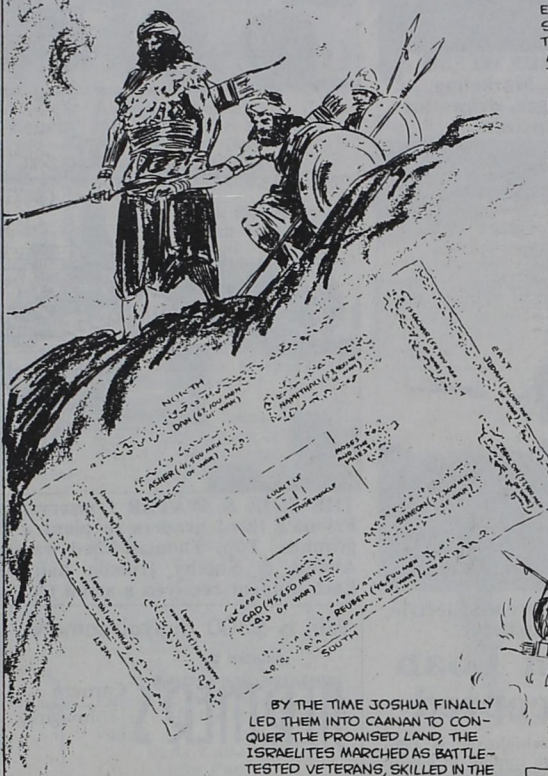
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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ALTHOUGH THE ISRAELITES MAY HAVE ESCAPED FROM EGYPT AS A MOB OF SLAGGLING REFUGEES, MOSES KNEW THIS CONDITION MUST BE CHANGED! AND HE WAS RIGHT—THE PEOPLES THEY RAN INTO DURING THEIR DESERT WANDERINGS WERE UNFRIENDLY AT BEST, WHEN THEY WEREN'T DOWN-RIGHT WARLIKE! TO SURVIVE, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE ISRAELITES TO DEVELOP INTO A STRONGLY-ARMED FORCE, CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY THEM. SO IT BECAME THE DUTY OF ALL MEN, AGES TWENTY TO FIFTY, TO BEAR ARMS, TO BE READY FOR BATTLE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE! THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT THESE MEN NUMBERED 603,550 WARRIORS FROM ALL THE TRIBES WITH AN EXCEPTION TO THE TRIBE OF LEVI, WHO WERE EXEMPT AS THE PRIESTHOOD. EVEN THEIR ENCAMPMENT WAS LAID OUT WITH MILITARY STRATEGY, THE TABERNACLE OF GOD BEING PROTECTED IN THE CENTER OF AN AREA WHICH COVERED SOME TWELVE SQUARE MILES.

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Judy Cummings returned this week from a 15 day trip to see her kids and their families. She started her journey with a stop in Rockwall to see daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Gary Zervas and their children Sara and Jake. Son and daughter-in-law Scott and Donna Cummings of Lubbock were also there visiting.

Other family who congregated in the Zervas home included their son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Shannon Bumpas; Judy's daughter, son-in-law and son, Lisa and Boonie Gonzales and Kirk Cummings, all of Azelle and the Gonzales children, John-Paul, Eli and Cassie.

Judy said it was great having all four children together with their families.

While in the area she also stopped and visited with former Frionans Charlene and Clifton Harper in Van Alstyne.

Judy then went to Azelle to stay with the Gonzales family for about a week. They celebrated little Cassie's 3rd birthday with a big party.

After running a note in this column a few weeks ago about the Friendship House needing another piano, Joe and Audrey Murphree called Eva Miller-the very next day-to make the donation. The new piano was tuned last Monday and is now being enjoyed by all. Thanks so much to the Murphrees for the generosity!

Ted and Ruth Tucker's grandsons from Wheeler, Stefan, 9 and Michael, 11, were in Friona for a few days recently. One day while Stefan and Ted were out feeding the cows, they were putting the truck in the barn and Stefan said, "Stop Papa!" Ted asked why and he said, "Are the hay forks down? If you back this truck with forks down through the barn door, you and I are both in trouble!" Oh, the things kids come up with.

Small world news...Lacye Osborn, FHS grad and daughter of M.C. and Anne Osborn, was in Larry Combest's office in Washington last week representing the Ft. Worth Dietetic Association when Mr. Combest said, "We have a Friona girl in our waiting room too."

Well, Lacye walked out and there was Friona High senior Audra King! Audra is a participant in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program in Washington and was visiting various Congressmen all last week.

Lacye is a certified dietician and teaches at Texas Christian University and just happened to be in Washington lobbying for the association. Lacye told the Congressman, that between her and Audra, most of Friona was represented in his office-she was kin to half the people in town and Audra was kin to the other half.

Friona State Bank ladies, Marca Herring, Shirley Ferguson and Delphine Wied took a group of folks to see "Red, White and Tuna" last Thursday night in Lubbock. They ate dinner at Golden Corral and then attended the show at the auditorium at

Texas Tech.

Deke and Pudge Kendrick got a group of their family together last Friday to see "Red, White and Tuna" also. Their daughter-in-law, Pam Kendrick got the tickets and organized the trip. Family who went included son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Pam; Pam's parents and grandmother, Don and Gladys Spring and Sarah Dean; and daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Jay Messenger of Muleshoe.

The family left Friona after school on Friday, stopped for a great meal at the 50 Yard Line and then attended the production. Deke said the family has been followers of the "Tuna" series. They have traveled around to see "Tuna", "Greater Tuna" and "Christmas Tuna".

Faye Reeve and Sharon White went to see Sharon and Ted's daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Brent Harmon in Arlington in their new home during spring break a couple of weeks ago.

Faye said they went to a Home and Arts show in Ft. Worth and enjoyed seeing the Harmon's new home. They went to a production at the Harmon's Church in Mesquite, "The Dreamer". All ages of children performed in the play. Faye said it was quite a production.

The Friona ladies stopped to see Faye's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. David and Julie Reeve in Weatherford.

Wana Brewer returned home Tuesday from visiting with son and grandson, Byron and Will Brewer in Arlington. The guys just moved to a new home and it was Will's spring break.

Saturday Wana went to Austin to see her son and daughter-in-law, Galen and Betty Brewer. Wana said she flew in clouds throughout the trip and it was just rainy.

Connie and Robert Neelley went to Nashville, Tennessee to see their son and his family, Ben and Amanda and children, George, Paul and Caroline. Everyone then went to Chattanooga and stayed at the Chattanooga Choo Choo Holiday Inn. Connie said it was wonderful. Old train cars were fixed up and they were used as rooms. The children had a great time. They also visited the state aquarium.

The family then went to Birmingham, Alabama to see the Lady Raiders from Texas Tech-who lost their game against Purdue by only two points.

Karen Renner reports that her father, Ernest Osborn is still a patient at Baptist/ St. Anthony's Hospital. He has been there for three weeks and is gaining his strength back daily. He is in room #468 if you'd like to drop him a line. His wife Valoris has been going back and forth from Friona to Amarillo seeing about Ernest and taking care of things in Friona. We hope they return to Friona and stay for a while real soon.

Carol and Bill Ellis' youngest granddaughter, Claira, fell off the family trampoline last Tuesday and

broke her elbow pretty bad. She had surgery that night and doctors put two pins in her little arm. She will be 4 years old in May-poor baby.

Carol said Claira was playing with her big sister Madeline when the accident happened. Their parents are Laura and Noel Garcia of Lubbock.

John and Jo Blackwell's two grandsons Blake and Brennan Montoya of Phoenix, Arizona were visiting them last week during their spring break.

The Blackwell accompanied the boys back to their parents, Melanie and Mark, Friday.

Jo said they took their newest grandbaby-Brea with them on the flight to Arizona. Little Brea, who is now four months old, has been sick with R.S.V. and both her parents, Marcia and Shiloh Brown of Amarillo, have been sick too. Brea, who has a heart condition to deal with also, has been staying with her grandparents for a big part of March so her mom can go to work.

Edith Johnson has enjoyed having her daughter and granddaughters, Kay (FHS class of '63), Sara and Angela Van Valkenburg this week. They live in Engelwood, Colorado and this was their Spring break. Kay teaches pre-school and the girls are in seventh and tenth grades. Kay's husband, Dave stayed home to work.

Rex and Chuck Blackburn and friends Betty and Frank Reed went to Andrews last weekend to visit former Frionans Phyllis and Johnny Parker.

A little genealogy: Johnny and Betty are cousins and Phyllis and Chuck are cousins. Phyllis' mom is Billie Fairchild of Friona.

The men spent time at a museum down the road in Midland and the ladies visited at the Parker home looked at old albums.

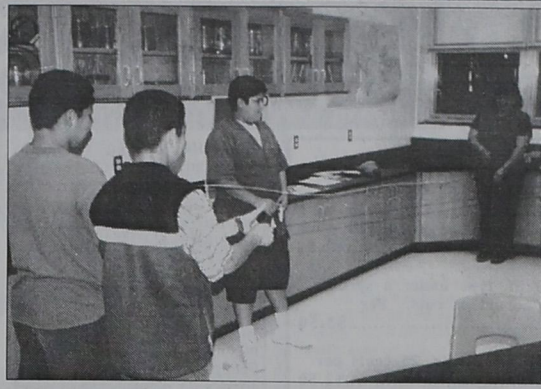
Small world department: Longtime Friona Star employee Vickie Copley was with her uncle, J. C. Broyles, who was hospitalized at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock last week. Broyles, who is also the brother of Frionan Ralph Broyles, suffered a heart attack last week in Clovis. Vickie's dad, Bobby Broyles, was also there.

Vickie's aunt, Pat (Broyles) and Phil White were also at the hospital. She was telling Vickie that Robbie and Wayne Bristow of Edmond, Oklahoma, had spent some time with the Whites at their home in Angel Fire, N.M.

Wayne was telling them about his book, "18 Miles from Earth," and that his good friend Bill Ellis had written the preface for the book. Mrs. White asked him if this was Bill Ellis from Friona (which it was), and she told the Bristows that her niece, Vickie, had worked for the Star publisher for over 30 years.

In addition, Vickie learned later that Bart Bronniman, a Friona High School grad and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bronniman, is a member of Clovis' EMS group and had been on duty, he would have assisted with Broyles' attack.

Small world, isn't it?

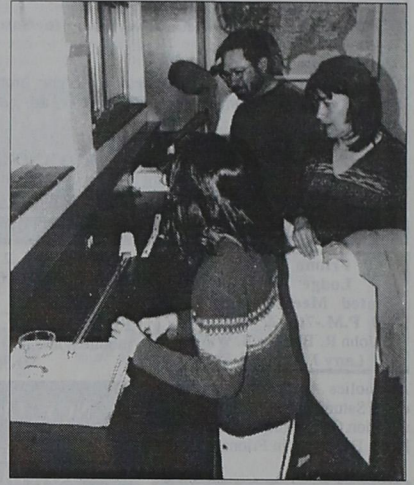


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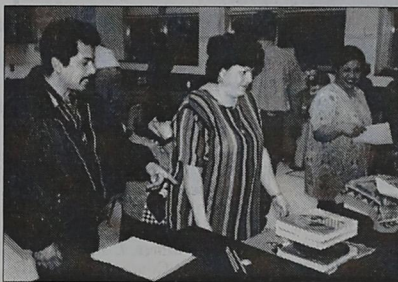
FABIAN DOMINGUEZ helps the Davila family, Derek, David, Beth and Erica, demonstrate that "Every action has an equal and opposite reaction."



KATHI, CURT and CALEB MILLER explore the new wireless laptop computer (part of a twenty four computer workstation).



THE DANIEL HIDALGO FAMILY experiments with force, mass and acceleration.



THE FRANK DOMINGUEZ FAMILY and Patricia Rodriguez enjoy the tablecloth trick, also known as the "law of inertia."



SPACE ALIEN OR POLICE DISPATCHER, Donice Jones? Crystal Garcia and Donice's daughter, Kimberlee, explain Newton's first law.

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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the Parmer County Judge's Office.

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, April 23, 2001 at 10:00 A.M.

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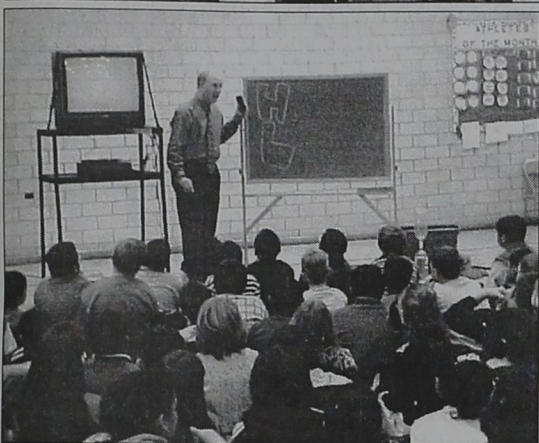
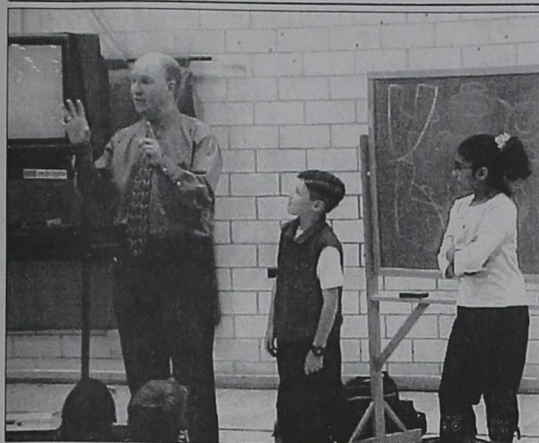
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AFTER VISITING the senior citizens, KVII Chief Meteorologist Steve Kersh talked with Friona's 4th graders at the elementary gym. Top, Ricardo Monreal and Breanna Valenzuela help Kersh with a demonstration while, below, he explains high and low pressure to the students. ron carr photos



SENIORS HEAR ABOUT WEATHER... KVII-TV Chief Meteorologist Steve Kersh was guest speaker at the seniors lunch at Friendship House on Monday. Elva Bedgood and Opal Baxter listen intently as Kersh talks about the upcoming severe weather season. ron carr photo

YOUR EYES

Good & Bad News About Laser Pointers

Increasingly, people are using laser pointers for presentations, lectures and meetings. Although the pointers work well for such demonstrations, they do not come without their share of possible dangers. When used properly, the risk of eye injury from an appropriately manufactured and labeled laser pointer is extremely low. When laser pointers fall into the hands of children or irresponsible adults, however, the potential for an emergency increases. The light energy that some laser pointers can deliver into the eye may be more damaging than staring directly into the sun.



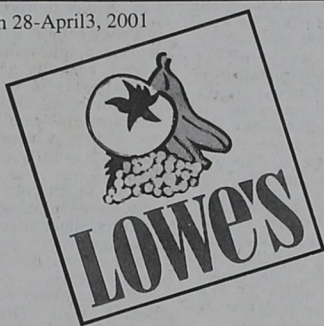
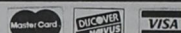
Even brief exposure to a laser pointer can cause discomfort and temporary visual impairment. You could experience glare similar to oncoming headlights at night, flashblindness as with a flashbulb, and afterimages or perceived spots in your field of vision. This temporary visual impairment can be especially dangerous if the person affected is engaged in any vision-critical activity. Flashblindness and afterimages usually last for several minutes.

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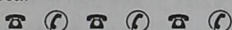
The annual stockholders meeting of FirstBank Southwest and FirstPerryton Bancorp, Inc. was held on Wednesday, March 21. Board Chairman Carl Ellis led the meeting which included election of Bank Directors.

Mike Schueler, president of FirstBank Southwest in Hereford, was elected to the Board of Directors, joining eleven other board members from across the Texas Panhandle.

Schueler joined the bank in 1998 as president in Hereford. He is a native of the Friona area, having been raised near the Deaf Smith and Parmer County line. After graduation from Texas Tech, he was with First National Bank of Amarillo for six years.

Schueler then joined the Bank of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City where he was agricultural loan officer for seven years. In 1998, Schueler and his wife Amy moved to Hereford to take over the presidency of FirstBank Southwest.

In making the announcement, Chairman Ellis commented, "Mike Schueler is an excellent banker and an outstanding young man with high personal values. He has been very successful in leading our Hereford bank and has contributed significantly to our company's financial progress. We are very proud to have him serving on our Board of Directors. This reinforces our long-term commitment to the Deaf Smith area."



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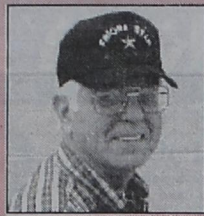
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Out Here

By RON CARR

"It's Not Guns. It's Us"

I do not use e-mail items off the Internet to fill column space. Never have, never will.

If I see a story or column in any newspaper that begins, "my Uncle Joe out in Bumfuzzle, Michigan sent me an e-mail..." I quit reading it. Most of the jokes, humor, or cutesey items that float around on Internet e-mail are not funny or cute. They are boring.

I do, however, borrow entire columns on occasion. I appreciate good columns and I read a lot of them every week. When I find one that I feel is especially good, I feel it is my duty to steal it and pass it on to you.

This week I borrowed a column out of the Washington Times National Weekly newspaper. Fred Reed writes a column called "Police Beat." I don't know who Mr. Reed is but from the name of his column, he must be a former law enforcement officer.

The Washington Times is a conservative newspaper. That's the main reason I read it (big surprise, huh?). I don't buy the theory that guns should be banned because they kill people. I had guns when I was young and it never occurred to me to take one of them to school and shoot people.

I was going to write my own column about guns, but this one is pretty good, so I borrowed it.

I hope you enjoy Mr. Reed's views. I did.

"Poor Parenting, Corrosive Culture Create Child Killers."
 BY FRED REED

Regarding the latest exhibition of marksmanship in high school, a few thoughts:

The immediate response will be that we must outlaw

guns. For the anti-gun lobby, the rash of shootings in school constitutes manna from heaven, which they will use vigorously. But for those inclined toward thought, things are not nearly so clear.

Guns are not the cause of shootings, but the means used to carry them out. Certainly it is more convenient to shoot people than, say, to stab them or hit them with a baseball bat.

But the arresting question is not what weapon was used, but why the perpetrators chose to kill their classmates. Guns are not new. The multiple killings are. Lunatic murderousness has only recently become part of middle-class adolescence.

When I was a kid in rural Virginia, guns were everywhere.

I owned a nice Marlin lever-action .22 and my father had a .45 semi-automatic pistol that I could easily have gotten from his closet.

Most of the country boys hunted deer and consequently had shotguns. A kid of 14 could buy .22 long rifles at the country store, no questions asked.

If we wanted to shoot beer cans out in the woods, we simply got our rifles and went. Nobody, not even the cops, thought twice about it.

No one shot anyone else. Moreover, no one thought about doing it, or threatened to do it. The school, King George High School, was wide open, without metal detectors, which would have been thought an insane idea.

It was, after all, a school, not a prison.

No one ever brought a gun to school. What has changed? If guns disappeared from the Earth tomorrow, we

would still have today's killers. They just wouldn't be as conveniently armed.

King George was a mix of tough country kids and children of naval officers and civilian scientists from Dahlgren Naval Weapons Laboratory. The country kids were physically robust--cutting a cord of wood every day before school will do that--and self-reliant.

They drove like madmen, got drunk, and sometimes fought. A few were mean. Others were reckless. But they weren't crazy. They didn't use weapons in fights. When you come down to it, there weren't that many fights. We were rambunctious. We weren't unbalanced.

In fact, boys and girls both enjoyed a rude mental health that leaves me looking in wonder at endless psychological difficulties of today's kids. We just didn't have drugs, or anorexia, or bulimia, or anything like the angst and miseries that afflict kids today.

What has happened?

I'd like to know what drugs, if any, the recent shooter was using. In earlier massacres in schools, the subject hasn't been examined carefully, but some of the killers have been on prescription psychotropics.

As anyone who came through the '60s knows, prolonged use of Ritalin makes you crazy. Drug use in high school is very high, which parents seem disposed to avoid knowing.

Shiny white suburban kids in Arlington, Virginia, often use, to my certain knowledge, more and more serious drugs than the hippies of 1969 usually did.

It's not a symptom of happiness.

In fact, school kids today are visibly less content than members of my generation were.

A lot of it, I think, comes from universal divorce. From feminists and such, we have heard for years of the benefits of divorce for women. Maybe. But ask the kids. An inch below, they hate it. Or they are left to raise themselves because both parents work. Their parents, if they have more than one, may have no choice, but the condition remains.

The lack of discipline is quietly devastating. Kids want boundaries, though they fight against them. They want to be told "no," they want a sense that someone cares enough to make rules.

Today they are barely supervised, pharmaceutically enabled, sexually active with what appears to be society's approval, often able to walk over parents who seem to have no firm principles of any kind, and usually don't have families.

And so neither do they really have childhoods.

Guns don't cause these shootings any more than French causes novels or food causes bulimia.

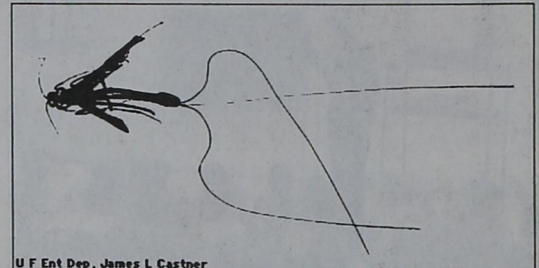
We just aren't raising our children well. They're unhappy and uncertain and the unhappiness turns into anger at they don't quite know what. It's ugly.

The country kids I knew didn't have Nintendo or designer jeans. While none was hungry, many worked like dogs--pulling crab pots on the Potomac for two hours before school, for example. But they belonged somewhere.

Our children don't quite. It's not guns. It's not the kids. It's us.



OVER 1,500 people attended the annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Tuesday, March 27, at the Bull Barn in Hereford. They enjoyed musical entertainment by Sweet 'N Sassy. ron carr photo



U F Ent Dep, James L. Castner

Why Are Wasps Stinging Your Trees?

I receive reports every spring of big wasps stinging area trees. Upon further investigation, I found that it was a great beneficial, or good wasp that is only trying to help save your tree! The Ichneumon wasp, which has no other common name, has a brown body up to almost two inches long, with black and yellow markings.

Female Ichneumons have a very long, up to three inch, long thread like egg-laying device on the end of their abdomens. They seek out trees infested with wood borers and use this long egg laying device to insert an egg in the tree. The Ichneumon

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So have no fear from this large beneficial wasp, who is considered harmless, but do fear the wood borers harming your tree and take measures to prevent wood borer infestations. Such as planting hearty tree varieties, watering correctly and often enough, fertilizing if needed, and avoiding tree topping.

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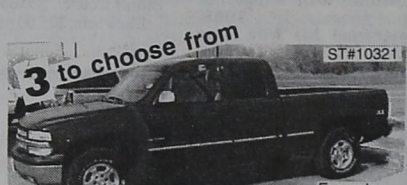
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