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**HAVE YOU STOPPED** to consider the fact that Proposition 1 on the May 1 ballot, which has been labeled the "Robin Hood Amendment," sounds a lot like political blackmail?

Our state leaders, and most school officials, are urging a "yes" vote, due to the fact that a state judge has threatened to close the schools if a new educational finance bill isn't approved.

The threat to close the schools amounts to blackmailing voters into supporting the proposition, regardless of what it might or might not do for schools across the state, let alone the voters' taxes.

Who is going to close the schools? What elected judge is going to tell parents across the state that their children can't go to school? Teachers sign contracts for a year in advance. Is this judge also going to void these contracts?

What do we know about Proposition 1? Very little, probably.

A yes vote, according to one source, would legalize the "Robin Hood" system of school tax collection, which resulted in a ONE BILLION DOLLAR increase in school taxes for taxpayers in 85 per cent of Texas school districts last year.

The current system of County Education Districts (CEDs) has been declared unconstitutional, so the political establishment wants voters to change the constitution to make it legal.

Despite assurances from state leaders that this tax increase would only impact those in wealthy school districts, the Comptroller's office reports Texans in 85 per cent of all districts paid higher taxes in 1992 as a direct result of the CED system.

A "yes" vote will give the Legislature—not your local school board—new authority to raise local school taxes. Austin could increase your taxes by another \$2.4 billion if the proposition passes.

A "yes" vote would do nothing to improve education or ensure quality education: no school improvements, no new math or reading programs, no higher standards, no teacher pay raises—no new anything except taxes.

Governor Ann Richards has been engaged in a tremendous "scare" campaign for the past month. You've probably seen her on TV, visiting the schools, and getting the second and third-grade students massed in assembly to repeat in unison such phrases as "Vote Yes on May 1."

How shameless can you get?

The biggest drawback to Robin Hood is its lack of detail. The customers (or taxpayers) are being told "buy or else."

Some think that most state politicians, deep down, want a state income tax. They feel that the strategy behind the so-called Robin Hood Amendment is to wreak such havoc among local property owners-taxpayers that they will beg for a state income tax as an alternative. (Then we'd probably get both—a state income tax plus high property taxes).

If the amendment fails, the legislature would still have plenty of time to pass something else—maybe for once something that makes sense.

It's your money—you might keep that in mind while voting May 1.

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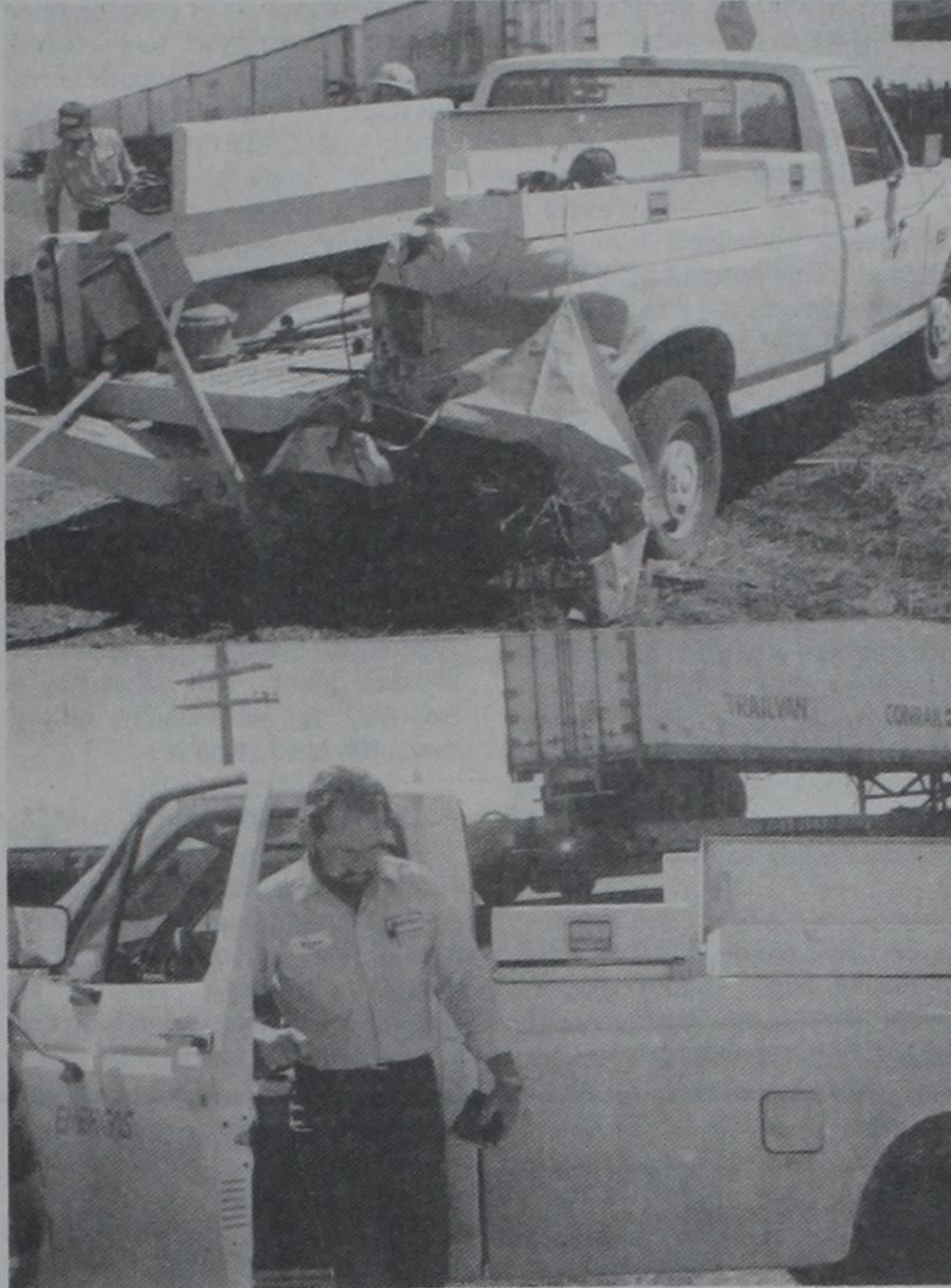
**WE CRINGE** every time a "foreigner"—usually via telephone—trips over the name Friona. It comes out "Fredonia" more often than not.

This week a caller was placing an ad, and as usual we asked if they wanted to order it for the Bovina Blade as well.

After a pause they came back—"Yes, please run it in Bolivia too!"

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**UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:** People who go around bragging about how smart they are wouldn't if they were.



**TRAGEDY AVERTED...** Wayne Elliston, a driver for Energas, escaped injury when his service pickup-truck was hit by a Santa Fe freight at a crossing ten miles east of Friona. Elliston, shown in the bottom photo retrieving something from the pickup cab, said he didn't see the train until it whistled right near the crossing. He gunned his vehicle, and it clipped the right rear, spinning the pick-up around. Elliston was uninjured.

## Group Sets Dinner Here On Sunday

The Friona American Legion Post and Auxiliary are hosting a chicken dinner on Sunday, March 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall at Sixth and Euclid Streets.

The menu will consist of fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and a drink.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Parmer County Veterans' Memorial Fund.

"Come by and eat with us and then attend the Thespians' One-Act Play," said a spokesman for the American Legion.

## Crim Predicts Another Good Harvest Season

BY SCOOTER RUSSELL

This is the second year in a row that winds foretell a good year.

On March 22 each year in the community of Lazbuddie, the direction of the wind is very important. This is the day Weldon "Indian" Crim makes his annual spring forecast.

The 'fire burning' is a vital ritual taken from an old Indian tradition in which the wind actually predicts the weather on sunrise March 22, which is traditionally the first day after the start of Spring.

A teepee-type shape is made of any kind of wood and gasoline is poured on the wood for burning. As soon as the sun peeks above the horizon the fire is lit and it depends on the direction the wind blows as to how the crop year is determined, successful or not successful.

This is the second year in a row that a good year has been predicted. A bumper crop and above normal moisture is in the forecast. The season will also bring on heavy thunderstorms and some hail.

This year the wind was out of the northeast and blew toward the southwest which predicts a "good" year for area farmers.

A good year is needed for the area because the last such prediction came in 1984. The following five years were forecast "fair" to "poor" range. The predictions have been 80 to 90 percent correct.

This ritual began in the Crim family around 1910. Taylor Crim, Weldon's grandfather, picked up the tradition from the Indians near his home in Van Horn, Texas.

Weldon said his grandfather left home when he was only 14 years old because his dad remarried after his grandmother passed away and the young man could not get along with his stepmother so he left home and never returned.

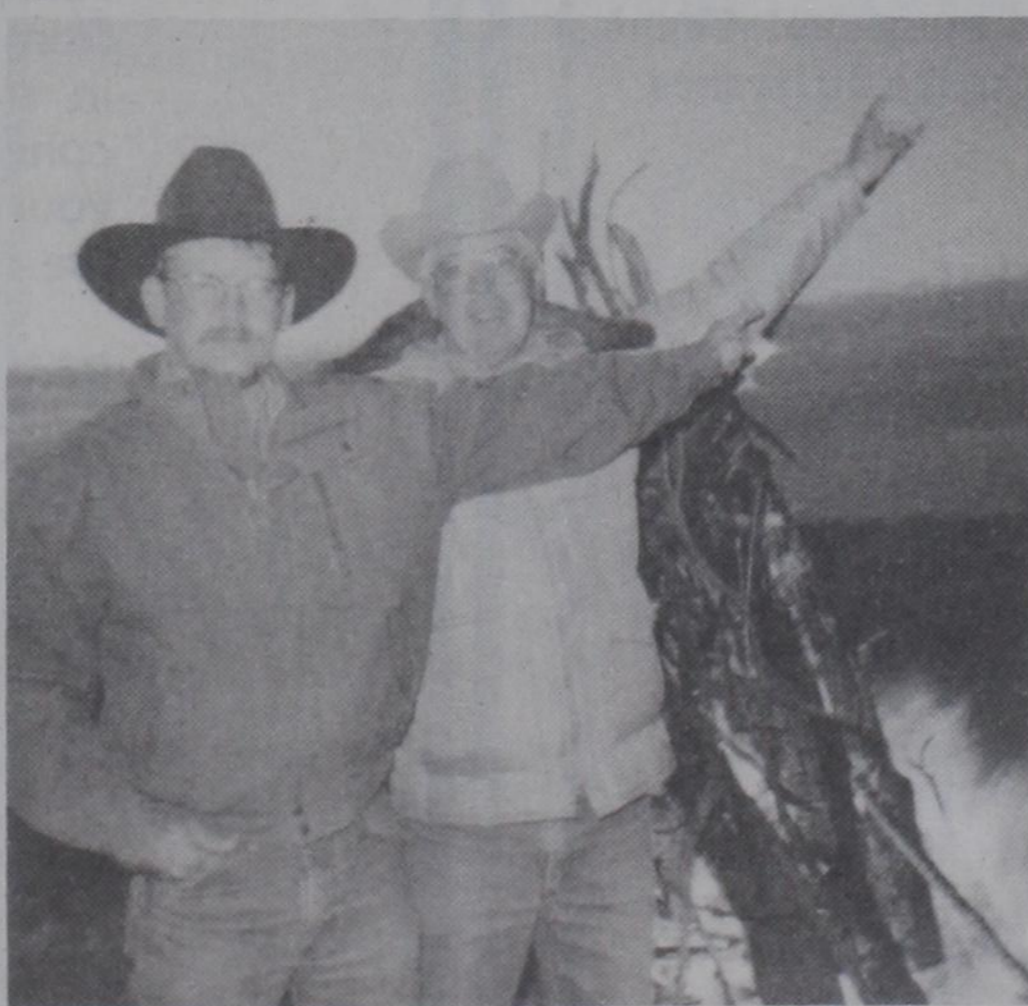
It was then that he lived with an Indian family near his home in Van Horn. He observed this when he was young, and when he settled down and began farming he began to use this ritual himself to predict

the area's weather.

Taylor Crim died in 1937 and his only living son, J.W., carried on this tradition. In 1983, three years after J.W.'s death, his youngest son, Weldon Crim, resumed this tradition.

Weldon held the burnings privately from the time of his father's death in 1980. It was not until 1983 that the tradition was publicly re-established, due in part by the urging of neighbors and businesses.

According to the family on Monday morning, the tradition will continue after Weldon retires and Weldon said, "I expect my kids to continue the burnings, as it is now a part of our family."



**GOOD YEAR FORECAST.** . . Pictured are Weldon Crim and his son, Rodney, standing by the annual ceremonial fire at his home near Clay's Corner, as he performed his crop forecast at sunrise on March 22. The direction the wind blows determines whether the year will be a good year for crops and this year is predicted to be a bumper crop year with above normal moisture and some hail.

## City Receives Grant; To Pave Five Blocks

The City of Friona has received a grant from the Texas Community Development Corp., in the amount of \$82,873.00, with which it plans to pave five blocks in the eastern part of the city.

The City will be obligated to pay \$12,432.00 (for intersections), but City Manager Paula Wilson said she was thrilled to get the grant.

"We have been applying for this grant for the last six or seven years, and it finally came to pass," Mrs. Wilson said.

Friona had received a similar grant in 1985, when several blocks were paved south of Fifth Street in the western part of town. Mrs. Wilson said this would be the first paving program the Texas Community Development Corp. had approved since Friona's last one in 1985.

"Most of the projects are for water and sewer improvements. The largest one approved for this year

amounted to \$250,000 for a water project," she said.

So far, four blocks have been definitely targeted for the paving program. Three blocks will be paved on Walnut Street between 11th Street (Highway 60) and Eighth Street, and one block on Maple Street, between Eighth and Ninth Street.

The other block to be paved is yet to be selected.

The city manager said that people living on the three blocks of Walnut Street had no way to get to their homes except by dirt streets.

"And there have been times we've had to take city equipment and pull their vehicles out of the mud," she said.

The project on Walnut Street also will be designed to help the drainage in that area. Walnut Street adjoins Millard Warehouse property, and that area has a very bad drainage problem in wet weather.

There were 34 applications in the current round of funding, and only six were approved--so the city had a right to be proud.

## City Ready To Annex Properties

Under a new law to benefit General Law Cities, in which category Friona falls, it is now possible for such cities to annex properties adjacent to the city, if they are on city water and sewer service.

In the past, a city had to have a population of at least 5,000 in order to have such annexation powers.

There are at least 13 parcels of property that the City of Friona is readying to annex under the new provisions. City attorneys are currently at work preparing the necessary legal papers.

"This should add somewhat to the city's tax base," said City Manager Paula Wilson.

It also should make an immediate increase in the "official" city population totals.

## Steak Meal Fund-Raiser

Friona's senior class and their sponsors of 1993 is sponsoring a steak dinner with proceeds going to the annual drug and alcohol-free senior party following graduation.

The event will be held on Sunday, April 4 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria, from 11 to 1:30 p.m.

The menu has been described thusly: sizzlin' steak, fluffy baked potato, crisp, cool salad, remarkable rolls, delicious dessert and refreshing drinks.

Advance tickets are \$6 for adults, and \$4 for children under 12. Tickets at the door will be \$1 extra.



**PLAY REHEARSAL...** Cliff Allman, foreground, is shown "divining" for water, for onlookers Jerrard Lafuente, Chad Stovell and LaTawn White. "The Diviners," FHS one-act play, will be presented Sunday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.



**NOW JENNIE MAE...** Tonya Stovell twists the ear of "Buddy," played by Cliff Allman, in a scene from "The Diviners," Friona High School's One-Act Play. Also shown are Brian Herring, left, and Jon Parker.

## City Set To Install New Siren

The City of Friona has received a new siren system for fires and weather warnings, and will be installing it in the near future. The new system should make it much easier for all city residents to hear the warnings.

It is designed to be heard within a mile radius, said City Manager Paula Wilson. In addition to installing the new siren, the old one currently located at the Police Department will be moved to a pole in the Western Addition, to further "beef up" the signal for residents in that area.

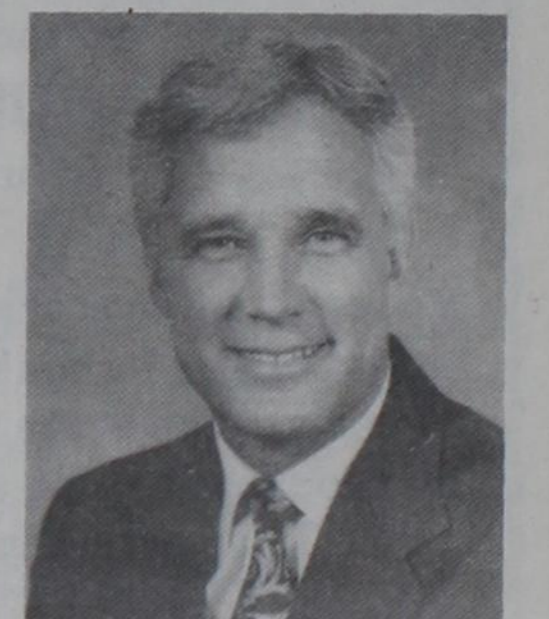
"Due to the prevailing winds, it has been difficult, if not impossible, for many residents to hear our old siren. We feel this will take care of the problem," the city manager said.

The new siren will be activated by radio signals, so is not dependent upon telephone lines. Also, it will be hooked up to the new generator, so that in the event of a power failure, it will still be operational.

Cost of the new warning signal was \$7,800, but the city has applied for a grant from the Texas Fire Commission, and hopes to be able to recoup the cost of the siren.

The TFC paid the city something over \$13,000 for new air packs for the fire department purchased last year.

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**Baseball Tryouts, April 4, Sunday, 2 p.m. at 3rd & Prospect.**



## Terry Brown To Present Bible Lessons

The public is cordially invited to attend a series of Bible lessons on the theme, "One Another." This series will be presented March 28-31 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

Terry Brown, former minister of Sixth Street Church of Christ from 1972-74, will be present to deliver this series of lectures.

Dr. Brown has served as a missionary to New Zealand and has taught at South Pacific Bible College in New Zealand and at Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock. He is presently serving as pulpit minister for the Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Services begin with Bible class at 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning and will continue through evening services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

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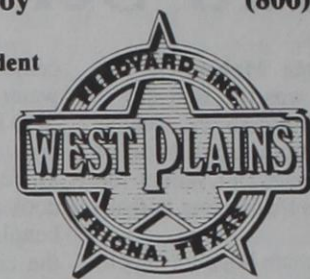
AND SUDDENLY, FIRE FILLS THE AIR AND FALLS ON THE ALTAR, CONSUMING THE SACRIFICE, AND THE WOOD AND THE STONES OF THE ALTAR, AND LICKING UP THE VERY WATER IN THE TRENCH ROUND ABOUT THE ALTAR...



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**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION....**Dutch Quickel (center) looks on as Jay Dufur is shown presenting a money jar to Anne Norton with the proceeds going toward building a memorial for Parmer County war casualties. Dufur and his wife, Nola Faye, have been very instrumental in obtaining the funds for the project.

## Texas State Lottery Surpasses Estimates

"After just nine months of operation, the Texas Lottery already has produced more money for the State Treasury than originally projected for the entire two-year budget period," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

Our most recent deposit of \$53.2 million--for sales ending February 28--brings to \$466.4 million the total amount earned by the Lottery for the state's General Revenue Fund. The original Lottery revenue estimate from start-up on May 29, 1992, through the close of the state's two-year budget period on August 31, 1993, was \$461 million.

"State revenue from the Texas Lottery is running six months ahead of schedule," Sharp said. "We attribute this success to our early start-up of the Lottery and to our vigilance in holding down overhead expenses--as well as to

Texans' eagerness to join in the Lottery's fun and excitement. Ever since our record-breaking May 29 kickoff, Texans have enjoyed their Lottery in numbers far greater than we ever expected. For example, this was the third straight month in which we deposited more than \$50 million into the Treasury."

Original calculations estimated that monthly earnings would average about \$30 million at this point in the Lottery's short life.

"Because of this tremendous start, we already have increased our official Lottery revenue estimate for the 1992-93 biennium by \$234 million to a new total of \$695 million," Sharp said. "That includes the extra \$142 million the Lottery earned in fiscal 1992 as well as an additional \$92 million projected for this fiscal 1993, which ends on August 31."

The availability of that additional revenue already has been reported to the Texas Legislature. The original estimates were \$61 million for fiscal 1992 and \$400 million for fiscal 1993. For fiscal year 1993, the Lottery will finance about 3.3 per cent of all General Revenue spending.

Lottery earnings for the state are not earmarked for any particular program. Instead, the Comptroller is required by law to deposit the money into the General Revenue Fund, where it pays for a variety of programs as directed by the Legislature.

## Letter To The Editor

To the people of Parmer County, especially to our friends and neighbors in our great city of Friona, God has blessed us with each and every citizen of Friona.

Your generosity in our collections for our memorial to our fallen fathers, brothers, husbands and cousins in our wars was, to say the least, far beyond our expectations.

We all band together when the going gets rough. Webster does not print a word that would express Nola Faye and my gratitude to each and everyone who made it possible for the construction of our memorial.

Space would not allow us to print each and every contributor, so to the whole county, we say thanks, which we know is not enough, but again there is not a word that would express our gratitude.

Our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will more than appreciate our efforts, after all, it is to our posterity.

God Bless America  
Jay Dufur

## OAP Sets Production On Sunday

Friona High School's one-act play cast will present their entry in the UIL contest for the public on Sunday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium.

Pie and coffee will be served afterwards in the cafeteria.

Cast members include: Basil-Cody Simmons; Dewey-Jerard Lafuente; Ferris-Jon Parker; Melvin-Chad Stovell; Buddy-Cliff Allmon; Showers-Brian Herring; Norma-Kristin Holland; Luella-LaTawn White; Jennie Mae-Tonya Stovell; Goldie-Lana Fangman; Darlene-Charlotte Procter; Townspeople-Jessica Alvarado, Oleta Burch, Stephanie Burch, and Freda Lafuente.

Crew Members are Jeremy Hardin, Christy Ichtertz, Trisha Gibson, Mark Outland, Melissa Hardin, Jason Rector, Gerrod Salyer, and Tracey Gibson.

Music, Amazing Grace and Rock of Ages by Johnnie Walters. Choreography by Terri Outland, and director Joy Morton.

## NHS Installs New Members

The Miller-Wilson chapter of the National Honor Society will hold an installation ceremony Tuesday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending March 19, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

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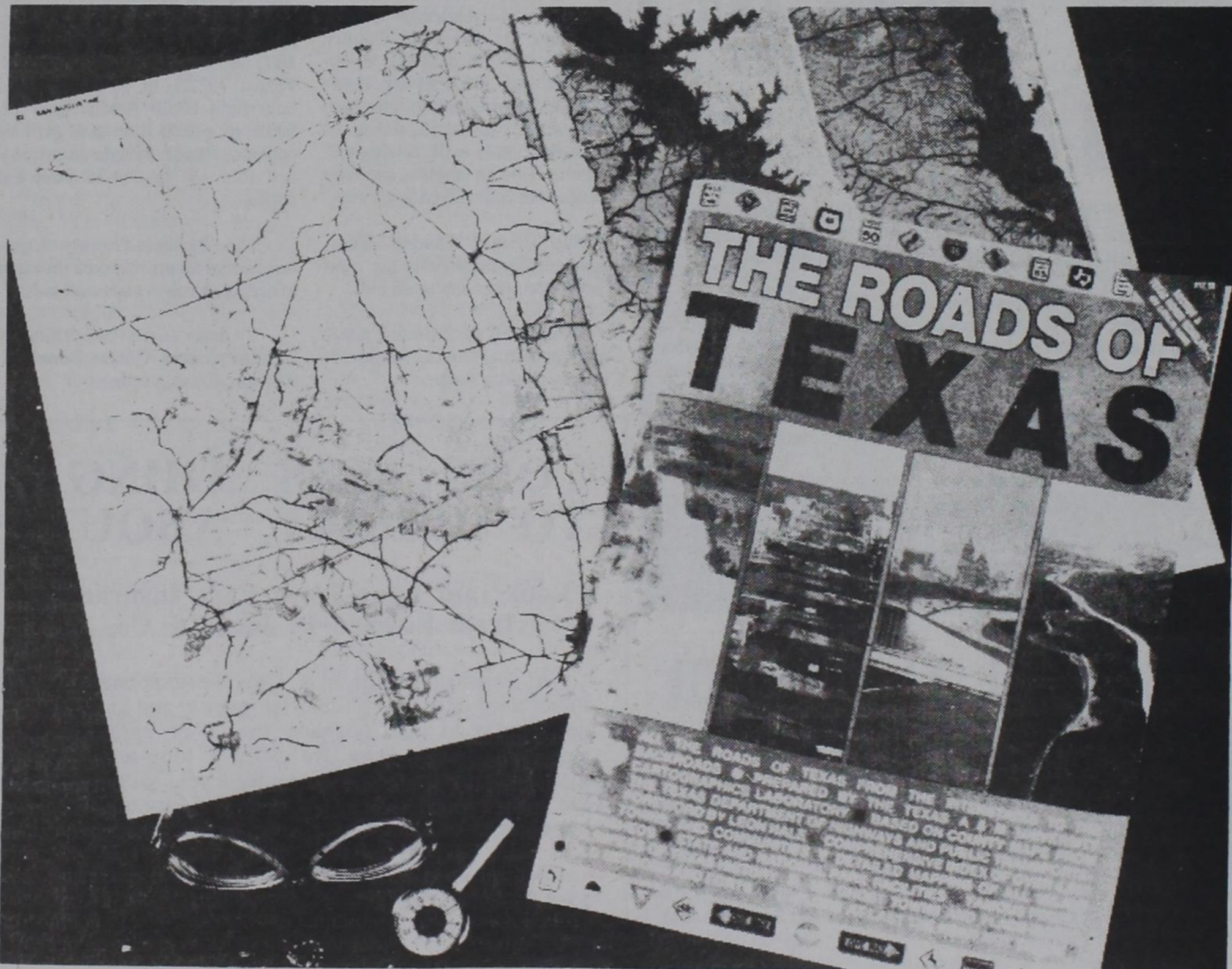
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The machine to be considered on trade-in will be either a 1985 John Deere, Model No. 770A or a 1986 John Deere, Model No. 772B. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Raymond McGehee, Commissioner Precinct #4, at 806/965-2316 (barn) or 806/965-2334 (home).

Bids must reflect total cost of machine and be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., April 12, 1993, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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### NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

(requires affidavit of publisher)  
To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, May 1, 1993, for voting in a Hospital Board election to elect board members.

Location of Polling Places:  
Box 1-Fire Station-Friona, Texas  
Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 12, 1993 and ends four (4) days prior to May 1, 1993.

Applications or ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Bonnie Warren-County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse-Farwell, Texas, 79325.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 2, 1993.

/s/ Bill Neely

#### AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL BOARD

(requires affidavit of publisher)  
A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:  
Notifiquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 1 de Mayo de 1993, para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board.

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La votacion en ausencia en personase lievara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse, entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 12, 1993, and y terminando el Abril 26, 1993.

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# Chiefs Participate In Off-Season Program

The Athletes in the Chieftain off-season program are currently working very hard to prepare themselves for the 1993-94 school year.

Under the leadership of the Friona coaching staff the Chiefs from the seventh grade to the varsity have been pushing themselves to the limit.

The goals of the program are to develop physical strength, coordination, quickness, speed, mental toughness and a burning desire to win.

Each Day the athletes undergo 45 minutes of nonstop work during their athletic period. The program includes upper body and lower body workouts which they do on alternating days.

Every young man works in the weight room for twenty-two minutes per day systematically overloading muscle groups in an effort to increase both physical strength and size.

The rest of the period is spent working to improve running form, speed, explosive power, coordination, endurance, and competitive spirit.

The Chiefs are periodically tested to measure their progress. The test results are a valuable tool for the coaching staff when it comes to predicting athletic abilities and identifying the top athletes.

The test includes the 40-yard dash, bench jump, shuttle run, vertical jump, bench press, and the parallel squat.

Each individual performance is measured and converted to a numerical value, which takes physical size into consideration. The numerical values for all the tests are added up to determine each individual's athletic performance rating.

The final results of the current test have been figured and the

## Chiefs 3rd In Meet

The Chieftains placed third in their own invitational tournament last Saturday, scoring 120 points.

Dimmitt and Dumas tied for the team title, each scoring 167 points.

Varsity winners were Blair Burney in the high jump at 6-3 and Jay Belcher in the pole vault at 12-0.

The JV boys also placed third, scoring 83 points. Boys Ranch and Gattis of Clovis placed 1-2.

**Varsity Boys**  
Discus: 3. Luis Rodriguez 132-1. Shot Put: 3. Luis Rodriguez 42-2; 4. Kit Preston 40-5 1/2. High Jump: 1. Blair Burney 6-3; 3. Brian Herring 6-2; 5. Kelly Jack 6-0.

3200 meter run: 2. Sergio Correa 11:27.95; 3. Abraham (Continued On Page 10)

coaches are proud to identify the top five athletes at each grade level. They are as follows:

Seventh grade: 1. Daniel Cuevas; 2. Adam Barker; 3. L. Ramirez; 4. Perez, and 5. Rivera.

Eighth grade: 1. Greg Gutierrez; 2. Eddie Barrera; 3. Hugo Santiago; 4. Fidel Rodriguez; and 5. Shane Blackburn.

Ninth grade: 1. Grober Rocha; 2. Rusty Simmons; 3. Leonard Alvarado; 4. Felix Rodriguez; and 5. Lance Loper.

Varsity level: 1. Luis Rodriguez; 2. Juan Gamboa; 3. David Gonzales; 4. Jay Belcher; 5. Jerard Lafuente.

# Action Continued In Youth Basketball

Play continued in the Friona Youth Basketball program this past week.

Results of the games are as follows:

## THURSDAY, MARCH 18

### ELEMENTARY

Raiders 16, Pacers 14  
R--Matthew Mata, 16. P--Daniel Blackburn, 4; Josh Burleson, 4; Jared Buske, 2; Daniel Guerra, 2; Clint McCoy, 2.

Queen Bees 6, Lady Raiders 4  
QB--Rucio Lugo, 2; Olivia Mendez, 2; Misty Rivera, 2. LR--Audra King, 2; Ema Perez, 2.

Spurs 16, Lakers 12  
S--Brian Wiseman, 4; Dewayne Alexander, 6; Michael Ortiz, 2; Josh Snyder, 4. L--Timothy Padron, 2; Jesse Mendoza, 2; J'Lond Jarecki, 4; Logan Spencer, 4.

JUNIOR HIGH  
Belles 22, Lady Lakers 11  
B--Whitney Ellis, 14; Kayla McCoy, 2; Veronica Trevino, 6. LL--Korina Brown, 1; M'Kell Jarecki, 8; Bertha Maldonado, 2.

Raiders 39, Celtics 6  
R--Sergio Campos, 7; Daniel Rios, 2; Corben Baxter, 12; Shawn Polk, 10; Sinque Polk, 6; Barry Procter, 2. C--Tyson Neill, 2; Daniel Wiseman, 2; Lance Field, 2.

Lady Pacers 14, Queens 7  
LP--Marie Wood, 4; Evette Bautista, 2; V'Lynnda Wilcox, 8. Q--Jessica Perez, 2; Katie Jack, 5.

Lakers 27, Rockets 9  
L--Joseph Bandy, 9; Colby Ingram, 2; Nathan King, 8; Moses Baca, 2; Jeff Rando, 6. R--James Evans, 4; Luke Harrison, 2; Matthew Kendrick, 3.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

ELEMENTARY  
Lady Lakers 4, Lady Raiders 2



**AIRBORNE....Jay Belcher is shown competing for the Chieftains in their track meet here last Saturday. Belcher didn't place in this event, the long jump, but won the pole vault with a 12-0 effort.**

# Chief Baseballers Top Morton, 12-2

The Chieftain baseballers toppled Morton, 12-2, Tuesday evening, to snap a seven-game losing streak.

The Chiefs scored in four of the five innings, to dispose of the Indians in a game shortened to four innings by the ten-run rule.

Friona took advantage of wildness on behalf of the Morton pitcher in the first inning. Seth Houston and Chris Hanna walked; Britt Conklin singled and Tony Cuevas doubled to clean the bases.

Sheldon Burleson walked and Cory Hamilton singled to score Cuevas. Cody Simmons struck out to end the threat.

The Chiefs scored a single run in the second on two walks and an RBI single by Burleson. The team got four more in the third on a pair of hits and three Morton errors.

Friona wrapped up their scoring in the fourth inning. Charlie Pope and Simmons walked and Moses Reyes doubled both home. Roy Hendley walked and Houston singled him to third. Davy Hamilton's double scored Hendley to make it 12-1.

Tony Cuevas went the distance, giving up two runs on only two hits. He struck out seven and walked two.

The team competed in the Canyon tournament last weekend. They fell to the state's number two team, Canyon, 15-1, then pushed Levelland before falling, 6-4. In their third game, the team fell to Dalhart, 6-2 in a game "called on account of fire." An electrical short in one of the light standards caused a pole to catch fire, and due to the lateness of the hour, the game was called.

In the Levelland game, Friona

# Squaws Strong 2nd In Own Track Meet

The Friona Squaws got a triple-win performance from Keri Reeb, and a double from Mendi Milner, and that sparked the team to a strong second-place finish in their own invitational track meet here last Saturday.

Miss Reeb won the high jump at 5-0; the long jump at 16-2 and the triple jump at 34-6 1/2.

Miss Milner won the 100-meter hurdles (15.86) and 300-meter hurdles (48.49).

Shot put: 6. Michelle Mendoza, 28-11 1/4.

High jump: 1. Keri Reeb, 5-0; 2. Vacsia White, 4-6.

Triple jump: 1. Keri Reeb, 34-6 1/2; 6. junior high, Amanda Pope 27-4 1/2.

Long jump: 1. Keri Reeb, 16-2.

400-meter relay: 2. Friona High School, 53.93; 6. Friona

junior high, 57.45.  
800 meter run: 3. Jenny Hamilton, 2:41.13; 6. Audra Clark, 2:49.67.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Mendi Milner, 15.86; 3. Angela Belcher, 17.17; 4. Vacsia White, 18.48.

800-meter relay: 2. Friona High School, 1:53.77.

400-meter run: 5. junior high, Davis, 68.58.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Mendi Milner, 43.49; 2. Angela Belcher, 52.45.

200-meter dash: 3. Shelley Preston, 27.95 6. junior high, Rodriguez, 29.10.

1600-meter relay: 2. Friona High School, 4:20.45.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
1. Borger, 219; 2. Friona, 142; 3. Dimmitt, 86; 4. Tulia, 51; 5. Dumas, 25; 6. Portales Freshmen, 22; 7. Portales, 18; and 8. Gattis, 17.

LL--Kristie Jack, 2; Kayla Smiley, 2. LR--Audra King, 2.

Raiders 14, Celtics 10  
R--Matthew Mata, 6; Cass Perkins, 2; Cason White, 6. C--Aurelio Valdez, 6; Inez Valdez, 4.

Belles 16, Lady Pacers 14  
B--Danielle Thomas, 2; Rachel Fabela, 12; Yvette Marquez, 2. LP--Amy Terry, 4; Perla Chico, 2; Tania Hand, 6; Alisia Rando, 2.

Pacers 10, Lakers 5  
P--Daniel Blackburn, 4; Daniel Guerra, 2; Josh Burleson, 2; Benny Lopez, 2. L--Jesse Mendoza, 2; Timothy Padron, 1; J'Lond Jarecki, 1; Logan Spencer, 1.

JUNIOR HIGH  
Lady Raiders 8, Queens 7  
LR--Cassie London, 2; Kayla Wylly, 2; April Pope, 4. Q--Jessica Perez, 2; Katie Jack, 4; Jamille Hand, 1.

Lakers 25, Spurs 16  
L--Jesse Allen, 2; Joseph Bandy, 6; Colby Ingram, 4; Nathan

King, 2; Moses Baca, 6; Saulo Medina, 2; Jeff Rando, 3. S--Landon Martin, 3; Jose Baeza, 4; Tony Duran, 3; Jesus Mata, 6.

Rockettes 16, Belles 9  
R--Sarah Hendley, 2; Candy Rodgers, 8; Mandy Rodgers, 6. B--April Cruz, 2; Whitney Ellis, 4; Veronica Trevino, 3.

Celtics 11, Pacers 10  
C--Tyson Neill, 4; Daniel Wiseman, 1; Lance Field, 2; Colby Patterson, 4. P--Trent Cook, 8; Melesio Ibarra, 2.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

ELEMENTARY  
Queen Bees 7, Lady Pacers 4  
QB--Jennifer Echevarria, 1; Rocio Lugo, 2; Olivia Mendez, 4. LP--Jenny Cunningham, 1; Amber Wylly, 3.

Pacers 10, Spurs 7  
P--Daniel Blackburn, 2; Jose Prieto, 2; Josh Burleson, 4; Daniel Guerra, 2. S--Duce Faires, 2; Trevor Fields, 1; Dewayne Alexander, 2; Michael Ortiz, 2.

Belles 11, Lady Lakers 10  
B--Rachel Fabela, 8; Yvette Marquez, 3. LL--Kristie Jack, 6; Kayla Smiley, 2; V'Laura Wilcox, 2.

JUNIOR HIGH  
Raiders 14, Spurs 12  
R--Sergio Campos, 2; Corben Baxter, 4; Shawn Polk, 8. S--Ramon Villarreal, 2; Jose Baeza, 4; Storm Roberts, 2; Jeremy Roth, 4.

Lady Pacers 18, Lady Lakers 6  
LP--Lindsay Buske, 2; Christian Hanes, 2; Diamond Aguirre, 2; V'Lynnda Wilcox, 6. LL--Korina Brown, 2; M'Kell Jarecki, 4.

Rockettes 26, Celtics 10  
R--Josh Bails, 4; Jason Phillips, 2; J.D. Aronce, 2; James Evans, 4; Matthew Kendrick, 10; Chris Williams, 2; Luke Harrison, 2. C--Tyson Neill, 2; Daniel Wiseman, 2; Lance Field, 1; Derrick Murphree, 2; Colby Patterson, 1; Kyle Wiseman, 2.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

ELEMENTARY  
Celtics 15, Pacers 6  
C--Cody Bails, 1; Cesar Carrera, 2; Aurelio Valdez, 6; Inez Valdez, 6. P--Josh Burleson, 4; Clint McCoy, 2.

Belles 2, Lady Raiders 0  
B--Rachel Fabela, 2.

Lakers 11, Raiders 9  
L--Eric Shields, 2; Issac Asebedo, 6; J'Lond Jarecki, 2; Logan Spencer, 1. R--Derek Allen, 2; Matthew Mata, 2; Cason White, 5.

JUNIOR HIGH  
Lady Pacers 8, Belles 7  
LP--Diamond Aguirre, 6; V'Lynnda Wilcox, 2. B--Kayla McCoy, 2; Veronica Trevino, 5.

Raiders 23, Rockets 22  
Raiders--Sergio Campos, 1; Steven Clark, 2; Corben Baxter, 3; Shawn Polk, 8; Sinque Polk, 3; Barry Procter, 6. Rockettes--Josh Bails, 6; J.D. Aronce, 5; James Evans, 2; Matthew Kendrick, 7; Chris Williams, 2.

Lady Lakers 11, Queens 8  
LL--Korina Brown, 2; Adriana Tafoya, 2; M'Kell Jarecki, 2; Veronica Vega, 5. Q--Jessica Perez, 2; Katie Jack, 6.

Group Has Clovis Trip

A group from the Faith Sunday School Class from Calvary Baptist Church traveled to Clovis on Tuesday, March 16 for a field trip. After a conducted tour through the new Clovis Municipal Library, everyone had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria.

In the afternoon, the class members visited an antique and craft store on Prince Street. They also visited the new craft mall on Main Street.

There were 11 people in attendance.

LL--Korina Brown, 2; Adriana Tafoya, 2; M'Kell Jarecki, 2; Veronica Vega, 5. Q--Jessica Perez, 2; Katie Jack, 6.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

ELEMENTARY  
Queen Bees 7, Lady Pacers 4  
QB--Jennifer Echevarria, 1; Rocio Lugo, 2; Olivia Mendez, 4. LP--Jenny Cunningham, 1; Amber Wylly, 3.

Pacers 10, Spurs 7  
P--Daniel Blackburn, 2; Jose Prieto, 2; Josh Burleson, 4; Daniel Guerra, 2. S--Duce Faires, 2; Trevor Fields, 1; Dewayne Alexander, 2; Michael Ortiz, 2.

Belles 11, Lady Lakers 10  
B--Rachel Fabela, 8; Yvette Marquez, 3. LL--Kristie Jack, 6; Kayla Smiley, 2; V'Laura Wilcox, 2.

JUNIOR HIGH  
Raiders 14, Spurs 12  
R--Sergio Campos, 2; Corben Baxter, 4; Shawn Polk, 8. S--Ramon Villarreal, 2; Jose Baeza, 4; Storm Roberts, 2; Jeremy Roth, 4.

Lady Pacers 18, Lady Lakers 6  
LP--Lindsay Buske, 2; Christian Hanes, 2; Diamond Aguirre, 2; V'Lynnda Wilcox, 6. LL--Korina Brown, 2; M'Kell Jarecki, 4.

Rockettes 26, Celtics 10  
R--Josh Bails, 4; Jason Phillips, 2; J.D. Aronce, 2; James Evans, 4; Matthew Kendrick, 10; Chris Williams, 2; Luke Harrison, 2. C--Tyson Neill, 2; Daniel Wiseman, 2; Lance Field, 1; Derrick Murphree, 2; Colby Patterson, 1; Kyle Wiseman, 2.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

ELEMENTARY  
Celtics 15, Pacers 6  
C--Cody Bails, 1; Cesar Carrera, 2; Aurelio Valdez, 6; Inez Valdez, 6. P--Josh Burleson, 4; Clint McCoy, 2.

Belles 2, Lady Raiders 0  
B--Rachel Fabela, 2.

Lakers 11, Raiders 9  
L--Eric Shields, 2; Issac Asebedo, 6; J'Lond Jarecki, 2; Logan Spencer, 1. R--Derek Allen, 2; Matthew Mata, 2; Cason White, 5.

JUNIOR HIGH  
Lady Pacers 8, Belles 7  
LP--Diamond Aguirre, 6; V'Lynnda Wilcox, 2. B--Kayla McCoy, 2; Veronica Trevino, 5.

Raiders 23, Rockets 22  
Raiders--Sergio Campos, 1; Steven Clark, 2; Corben Baxter, 3; Shawn Polk, 8; Sinque Polk, 3; Barry Procter, 6. Rockettes--Josh Bails, 6; J.D. Aronce, 5; James Evans, 2; Matthew Kendrick, 7; Chris Williams, 2.

Lady Lakers 11, Queens 8  
LL--Korina Brown, 2; Adriana Tafoya, 2; M'Kell Jarecki, 2; Veronica Vega, 5. Q--Jessica Perez, 2; Katie Jack, 6.

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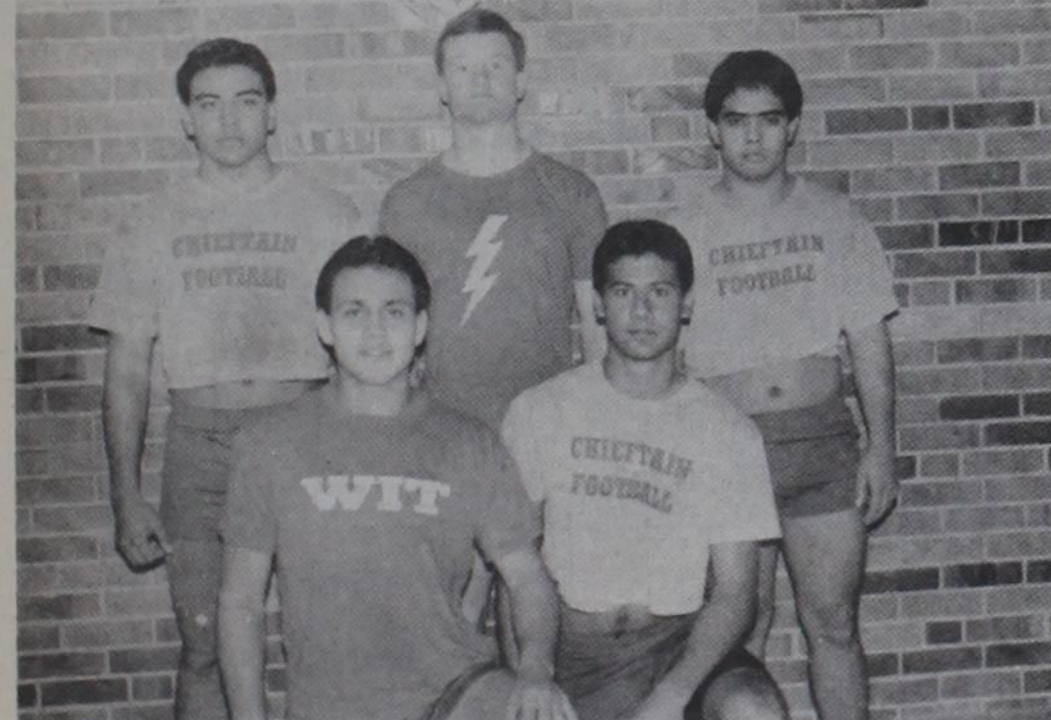
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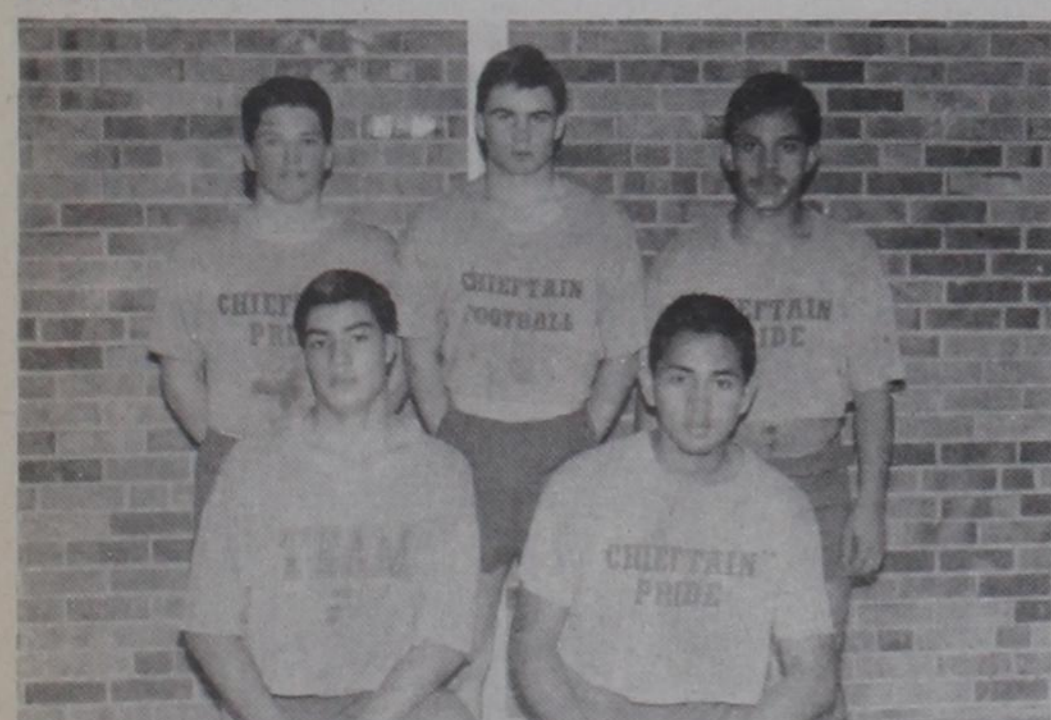
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**VARSITY LIFTERS....The top five Chieftain varsity weightlifters are pictured. In the back, l-r, are Jerrard Lafuente, Jay Belcher and Luis Rodriguez. In the front are Juan Gamboa and David Gonzales.**



**FRESHMAN LIFTERS....The top five freshman Chieftain weightlifters are pictured. In the back, l-r, are Lance Loper, Rusty Simmons and Grober Rocha. Seated are Leonard Alvarado and Felix Rodriguez.**



**GIFT TO PERRY....M.C. Osborn, left, presented State Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry one of his original bronze sculptures during the recent Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet. Perry was the speaker for the event.**



**WHITE FETED....Troy White was presented his past president's plaque by Sylvia Ingram, the 1993 president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, at the Chamber's recent banquet.**

## Services Are Held For M.A. "Army" Armstrong

Funeral services for M.A. "Army" Armstrong, 85, of Odessa, were held at 4 p.m. Friday, March 19, in Highland Methodist Church with David Weyant officiating.

Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Texas.

Armstrong died Wednesday, March 17 at Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Texas.

He was born April 6, 1907 in Cement, Oklahoma and moved to Odessa from Midland in 1942. He attended school one year at McMurry College in Abilene and went into teaching after one year in Friona, teaching five years while finishing requirements for his B.A. Degree at West Texas State University. He taught five years at White Deer, attending the University of Michigan during the summers to obtain a master's degree in music, starting the music department in the White Deer area. He taught five years at Midland High School, where he was the first full time band director in the school system.

Armstrong served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After returning to the Permian Basin, he opened the Armstrong Music Company which he owned and operated for over 25 years.

In August of 1986, he married Helen Collister in Odessa.

He was an active member of the Odessa Downtown Lions Club, a member of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang and was a member of

the Highland Methodist Church of Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Armstrong of Odessa, Texas; one son, Gerry Armstrong of Abilene, Texas; one step-son, Jim Collister of North Hollywood, California; one step-daughter, Kathleen Collister of Sebastopol, California; one brother, C.O. Armstrong of Elsinore, California; and five step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice of the Southwest, Door of Hope Mission and Odessa Downtown Lions Club.

## Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

**Week of March 29-April 2**  
**MONDAY**--corn dog, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, cake with frosting and choice of beverage.

**TUESDAY**--spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, garlic roll and choice of beverage.

**WEDNESDAY**--fiesta pizza, refried beans, salad with dressing, pudding and choice of beverage.

**THURSDAY**--soft tacos, pinto beans, taco fixings, gelatin and choice of beverage.

**FRIDAY**--cheeseburgers, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.



# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Haven't the first few days of spring been wonderful? We've had sunshine every day with almost no wind. With a lot of fruit trees in full bloom, spring flowers springing up everywhere you look, cool nights and warm days, who could ask for more? I'm thoroughly enjoying it.

Then, to add to my enjoyment, my number four grandson, Brandon Dickson, who lives at Tipton, Oklahoma, arrives on Thursday and his parents and brother, Richard, Frieda and Barrett Dickson, came the following day.

Richard and Brandon returned home together on Sunday and Frieda and Barrett stayed for a longer visit.

Last week was spring break for the Wylie School near Abilene, where Janet, Jerry, Jeri Lynn and Jodie LaFrance live. Several members of this family were too busy to come to Friona, so Janet's parents, Ruth and Glen Stevick, went down there.

They returned home on Thursday. Ruth said, "Those people are almost too busy to have company."

Three Lubbockites, who spent Saturday night with Friona relatives were Judy Fleming and son, Justin, and Denaee McLellan.

Judy is the daughter of Joe and Loy McLellan and Pat and Howard Fleming are Justin's other grandparents.

Denaee is the daughter of Floyd and Betty Reeve.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky of the Hub community have been their grandchildren, Sara, Brette and Abby Gromowsky of Canyon.

They are the children of Widdy and Linda Gromowsky, who lived here a few years ago.

Misty, Corben and Courtney Baxter accompanied their grandmother, Opal Baxter, to Hobbs, New Mexico on Friday for a weekend visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young and sons, Clinton and Trenton; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Head and sons, Chris and Josh.

Other weekend visitors in these homes were Mrs. Farron Young and children, James, Beth and Brady and David, Dodie and Mandy Spencer, who live in New Caney, Texas.

The Frionans returned home Sunday afternoon.

Ross Peterson of Lamesa, Texas, was a weekend guest in the home of James and Sue Procter. He is Sue's brother.

Patsy and Wendell Gresham were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Vergie White, who lives in Quail, Texas.

Mrs. White, who has had eye surgery twice in recent months, is making satisfactory progress at home.

Pat Foster Gunderson, a resident of El Segundo, California, has returned to her home after a weekend visit with her parents, Wesley and Rhea Foster.

Visitors in the home of Ancel and Iona Renner last week were their two grandchildren, Paige and Justin Watkins, who live in San Antonio. Their mother, the former Amy Renner, brought them to Friona early in the week then went to Lubbock to sit with her father-in-law, O.R. Watkins of Levelland, who is hospitalized.

At the end of the week, she returned to Friona to pick up the children before returning to the Alamo City.

Anita Harris spent several days last week visiting in the home of her daughter, Diana Taylor Tutor, who lives in Roswell, New Mexico.

Her husband, Darrell, drove down during the weekend and the two of them returned home Sunday evening.

Howard Fleming is recuperating satisfactorily at home following a stay in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Early this month, he was injured in a freakish accident at his farm south of town.

Immediately following the accident, he was taken to the hospital with both bones in his right leg broken. After several days he was released and returned home.

Later he had to go back for surgery on the leg and will be on crutches several more weeks.

He said, "Contrary to reports, no ostrich kicked, bit nor stepped on my knee. However, I was working with the birds when the accident happened."



CLIFFORD ALLMON

## C. Allmon Enlists In U.S. Army

Clifford R. Allmon, Jr., son of Kenneth and Terri Bails of Friona, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program (DEP), and will report for active duty August 4, 1993.

The Friona High School senior will take basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and advanced individual training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He has chosen the position of COMSEC equipment repairer as his military occupational specialty, and has volunteered to serve a five-year tour of duty.

SFC T. Sutton of the Amarillo Downtown Army recruiting station assisted Allmon in his enlistment.

Funeral services for Dan Reed of Carthage, Texas, were conducted there Saturday afternoon. Reed, who was a college sophomore, died from injuries received in an automobile accident a few days earlier.

He was the son of Doug Reed, one of Morton's winningest basketball coaches for several years, who spent a lot of his summers in Friona during his growing-up years.

Doug was the son of Geraldine Reed and nephew of James W. Cunningham.

Wednesday visitors in the home of Robert and Carol Zetzsche were Bobby, Kenna, Kendy, Tierney and Kara Zetzsche of Lubbock.

This family had been skiing at Angel Fire, New Mexico and visiting in the home of Kenna's parents, Kenneth and Lawanda Moore, who live at nearby Eagle Nest.

Kathryn Smith returned home Thursday after having a very interesting trip with her daughter, Adelle Clements of Hereford, and her daughters, Robin Clements, who attends Angelo State University at San Angelo, and Marelia Zimic, a Hereford High School exchange student, whose home is in Sarajevo, Bosnia, Yugoslavia.

These four drove to San Antonio and spent several days seeing the sights there before going to Corpus Christi.

One of the highlights of their stay in the Alamo City was a surprise visit with Owen and Linda Gee Houston of Lubbock and Curt and Robin Houston Smith and son, Travis, who live in San Antonio. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Owen and Linda.

The two groups just happened to meet without any of them knowing any of the others were in the area.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Editor and Mrs. Bill Ellis were Noel and Laura Ellis Garcia, who live in Lubbock. These two had been to Crown Point, New Mexico for a visit in the home of Ted and Joan Clements Lindeman and son, Tyson, a few days earlier.

Laura and Joan have been friends since their elementary school days in Friona and were roommates at WTSU.

At least three Frionans, Bill and Carol Ellis and Anne Spring attended the musical production of "Grand Hotel" at the Amarillo Civic Center last Friday evening. They thought it was one of the best touring company musicals they had seen in a long time.

## FISH

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## "ONE ANOTHER" Meeting Schedule March 28-31, 1993

**TERRY BROWN**

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Class--"Members of One Another"

10:30 a.m., Sermon--"Accept One Another"  
 Noon, Luncheon at Junior High Cafeteria  
 2:00 p.m.--"Forgive One Another"

Monday, noon, Devotional--"Greet One Another"  
 7:30 p.m.--"Admonish One Another"

Tuesday, noon, Devotional--"Devoted To One Another"  
 7:30 p.m.--"Encourage One Another"

Wednesday, noon, Devotional--"Serve One Another"  
 7:30 p.m.--"Love One Another"

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**ELIZABETH DIANE GAUTHIER and TIMOTHY ALAN GRUNDY....Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred S. Gauthier of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Grundy of New Caney, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Elizabeth Diane and Timothy Alan. He is the grandson of Opal Baxter of Friona and the late Oscar Baxter. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, May 22 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Ardmore, Oklahoma. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Ardmore High School, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, graduating on May 8, 1993, and is employed by Wal-Mart Pharmacy. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Yukon High School in 1986 and will graduate from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy on May 8, 1993. He is currently employed by Hyde Drug. He attended Friona Schools in the late 1970s.**

## Club Members Hear Program On Literacy

Modern Study Club members met March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Federated Women's Club House for their bi-monthly meeting.

President Sandra Turner opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag and read a poem, "The Challenge."

Eva Miller entertained the group with several selections on the piano including "Calm As The Night," by Carl Bohn, arranged by John Thompson, "Traumatic" by Robert Schumann, and "Amazing Grace," arranged by Eva Miller.

Roll call was answered with "Something I might do to help alleviate the problem of illiteracy."

The program on literacy was brought by Elizabeth Gore who spoke on the topic "Literacy in Texas and the U.S." and by Fay Reeve whose talk was entitled "Literacy Programs in the Texas Panhandle."

Elizabeth reported that 22,000,000 persons are added to the list of illiterates each year in the U.S. with 60% of these being women. She also reported that of the many programs for the illiterate, only about 5% participate in them.

Faye reported on the "Laubach Way To Reading" which starts at the first grade level and continues on through high school. This method was taught to volunteers in Friona at the local Public Library a few years ago. Two of the club members who participated in that program were Fay Reeve and Ann Nichols.

The Laubach method will be offered to volunteers in Hereford soon, and Friona volunteers are again being invited to participate.

The president conducted the

business meeting. Secretary Donna Mears read the minutes and correspondence. A letter was read from Parmer County Community Hospital expressing thanks to the club for the money donated through the annual Christmas Card Project. Also a letter from the March of Dimes Foundation expressed appreciation for the club's monetary contribution.

Committee reports were given by each chairman.

Tickets for "Friona City Limits Again," the local dinner theater, were handed out to the members. The dinner theater is to be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, April 16 and 17. The meal will be catered by K-Bob's of Hereford.

The reading of the closing "Club Collect" was led by Sandra Turner.

Hostesses Ann Nichols and Winifred Hurst served refreshments to 14 members.

## High School Lunch Menu

**Week of March 29-April 2**  
**MONDAY**--Sloppy Joe on bun, French fries, chilled fruit, cake with frosting and choice of beverage.

**TUESDAY**--pizza, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, gelatin and choice of beverage.

**WEDNESDAY**--Frito pie or chili, Mexicali corn, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, cornbread muffins and choice of beverage.

**THURSDAY**--spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, garlic rolls and choice of beverage.

**FRIDAY**--soup and sandwich, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice of dessert and choice of beverage.

## Friona Post Hosts Legion Zone Meeting

There were 33 American Legion and Auxiliary members present at the zone meeting held March 16 in the Friona Unit 206 Post Home.

Kay Lynn Edwards, who will compete in the Miss Texas Contest in July, entertained the group by singing "The Rose" and her talent competition song, "So Long Dearey." She is a sophomore at Texas Tech University. Her escort for the evening was her father, Tommy Edwards of Dalhart.

After the meal of chili, stew and a birthday cake was served, a brief business meeting was conducted by Zone Commander Buck McCone of Tulia. Jo Nell Sims of Friona was acting secretary in the absence of Betty McCone.

Several announcements were made. The district convention will be held April 24-25 in Borger; the next quarterly zone meeting will be held in Tulia; an invitation was extended from Tulia to attend regular meetings the first and third Thursdays of each month; and a fried chicken dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. March 28 in Friona at the Post Home and family night is held the third Tuesday each month.

Also, a sympathy card was signed for Jack Flynt of Dimmitt whose brother died, and a get-well card was signed for Ella Caudle of Hereford, who recently had hip surgery.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Wilma Wise and Dawn Shepherdson.

High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--Ila Burchett.

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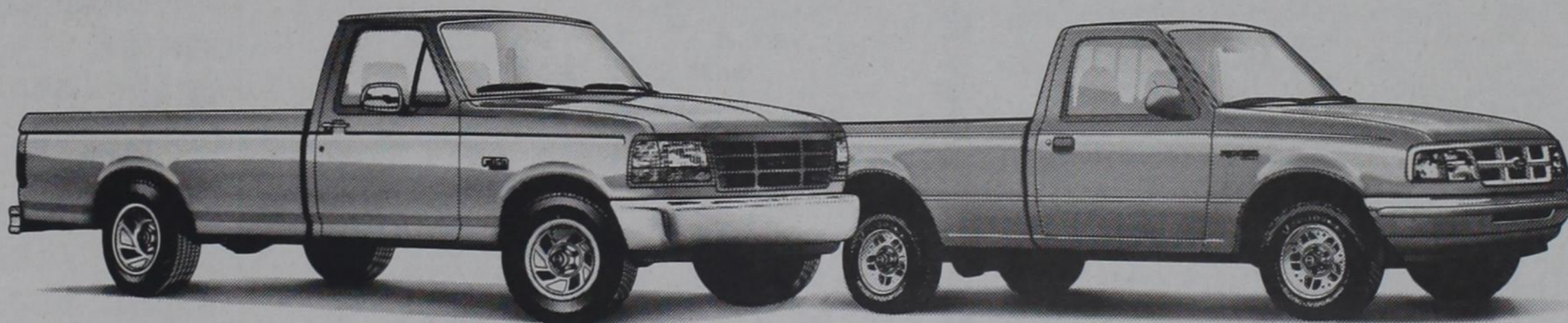
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**CONCERT SLATED....**"The Lockes" will present a musical concert at the First Baptist Church in Friona on March 28. The quartet began as a father and daughter team and were later joined by another brother and sister team.

## Recording Artists To Present Concert

Texas based Christian recording artists, "The Lockes," will be in concert at First Baptist Church, Friona, Sunday, March 28.

Beginning as a family quartet 15 years ago, they have evolved into one of the most sought after groups in Christian music.

Father Al and daughter, Denise, original members, are joined by the brother and sister team of Barry and Carolyn Hazel to make up today's group.

Their performance will feature songs on their latest Nashville recording "Headin' West."

While the church is the major focus of their ministry, "The Lockes" perform annually at many fairs and festivals across the southwest. They have shared the stage with many country artists such as Moe Bandy, Becky Hobbs, Lee Roy Parnell and others.

High energy best describes

their concerts which include music styles that range from Christian Country, Southern Gospel to Inspirational.

"The concert will begin at 1 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend," said a spokesperson for the church.

### School Breakfasts

Week of March 29-April 2

**MONDAY**--breakfast stick, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

**TUESDAY**--chocolate cinnamon roll, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-- waffles, syrup, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

**THURSDAY**--breakfast burrito, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

**FRIDAY**--biscuit with gravy, cereal, juice and choice of milk.

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### Load Mutual Funds Vs. No-load Funds

The debate continues: no-load mutual funds vs. load mutual funds. There is no right or wrong answer. The fact is that both types of mutual funds have pluses and minuses.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine recently tried to solve the load dilemma in an article titled "Load Vs. No Load: The Facts." Its conclusion was that, "assuming you select funds wisely," investors have a better chance of more total return with a no-load fund. That means that if you are lucky enough to pick one of the ten top funds for next year and that fund happens to be a load fund, it would probably have a better total return if the cost of buying the fund were eliminated.

The top funds in two categories--long-term growth and government securities--for the latest 12-month and 5-year periods were listed, and the magazine illustrated how they would have performed without loads.

Three quick flaws in this analysis are: 1) few of us have personal access to a Kiplinger research reporter, 2) no one can forecast what next year's top funds will be, and 3) if you are a prudent investor who buys funds for the long term, short-term results are a minor consideration.

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as long as you own the fund. It is your responsibility to select a broker with integrity and a reputation of servicing what he or she sells. The fee you pay to buy the fund does not guarantee this.

### Chiefs 3rd..

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DeLaO 12:05.78. 400 meter relay: 4. Friona 45.42.

**Pole Vault:** 1. Jay Belcher 12-0; 2. Chesley Ray 12-0. 800 meter run: 4. Harvey Martinez 2:10.19. 110 meter hurdles: 3. Chris Hanna 15.36.

100 meter dash: 4. Rivera 11.50. 400 meter dash: 5. Steven Ortiz 54.80. 300 meter hurdles: 2. Chris Hanna 41.40; 4. Paco Reyes 43.11.

1600 meter run: 3. Sergio Correa 5:08.86. 1600 meter relay: 3. Friona 3:40.10.

**JV Boys**  
Long Jump: 4. Flores 18-0. Shot Put: 1. Carthel 38-2 3/4; 4. Rodriguez 36-8 1/4.

High Jump: 5. Lafuente 5-6. Triple Jump: 4. 8th grade Blackburn 34-8 1/2; 5. 7th grade Cuevas 34-6 1/2.

Discus: 1. Carthel 129-11; 3. Lafuente 117-1; 6. Medrano 101-4. 400 meter relay: 2. Friona 47.74; 5. Friona 7th 48.71. Pole Vault: 1. 8th Kendrick 10-0; 3. 8th Grimsley 9-0; 5. Arias 8-6.

800 meter run: 5. Wells 2:20.25; 6. 8th Aragon 2:22.15.

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