

**REMINDER**  
Your Tax Returns  
Are Due Monday  
April 17



**BROWNIE TROOP 326** posted the flags during the Credit Union annual meeting flag ceremony. The beautiful little Brownies are, l-r, Lacey Lookingbill, Jessie London and Gabriela Santillan.  
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## Early Voting Begins April 19

Wednesday, April 19, is the first day of early voting by personal appearance for the city council and school board elections.

Early voting for the school board will be held at the Friona ISD Administration office at 909 East 11th Street from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday (except Good Friday, April 21).

Candidates for the three school board positions are Joe

Lafuente, Donny Carthel, Joe Santellana and Loraine Anthony.

Early voting for the city council election will be available at Friona City Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday (except Good Friday, April 21). Candidates for the two city council positions are Ronnie Stevick, Jim Atwell and John Taylor.

The early voting period is April 19 to May 2.

**EVERY CENSUS** year, Carol and I always try to be prompt with our reply with the census form, and take particular care to answer every question on the form as accurately as possible.

This isn't because we are such "true blue" Americans. It is mainly because for the past 25 years or so, we have studied the census returns on microfilm, tracking our Ellis forebears and our related lines. We have searched the census records at Amarillo, at Lubbock, at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City, at Nashville, Tennessee, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other places in Austin and in Nashville. No one from the Bureau of the Census needs to win us over on the importance of filling out our form and getting it mailed in.

Census records provide us with a rare opportunity to look into our ancestors' living room on those particular census years. Being in the news business, we have many times visited people in the local areas to write feature articles. We come armed with pen and notepads, and a list of questions. This is basically what the census-takers have done in our country every 10 years since the year 1790.

When you locate your relatives in the old census records, you get a positive picture of who was living in their home at the time. Don't forget that in times past, there were often parents, grandparents and grandchildren, as well as the heads of households and their spouses and children.

Much has been made about the "long form," which many residents were asked to fill out this year. Ever since the first census, there have been new questions added at various times.

Beginning with the 1850 census, names and ages of all the family's children were listed. The head of the household was asked his/her occupation and place of birth. In 1880, the census added another item which helped genealogists many years later, when they asked the husband and wife individually where their fathers and mothers were born. Beginning in 1860 (that's 140 years ago!), farmers and merchants were asked to list their property value. We don't know how close they came to the actual value, but most times that blank had a figure in it.

What bothers me is the fact that we are now living in the "jet age," with computers, the internet, and all of the latest technology, yet it appears that the 2000 census may well turn out to be the "worst ever" in terms of percentage of returns. The biggest reason for this may be that the government has not gone to the trouble of hiring census workers to go door-to-door as they did for the first 200 years. We heard on April 1 that only about 60 per cent of the people had sent their forms back in Amarillo, and a similar percentage in Lubbock.

In our work in the old census records, if we know for sure the county in which our ancestors were living in a census year, we can generally find them. We're thinking that the census-takers must have gotten about 98 per cent of the people in the mid-1800s to 1920, which is the latest census available for research. In the 1800s, census takers had to use horses, buggies, etc., to make their rounds in the country. Telephones hadn't been invented. There was no rural mail. But the people got counted.

Just like everything else that the U.S. government controls, in spite of all of our modern capabilities, officials have found a way to assure that the final results will be far, far below what they should be, for our "electronic age."

I don't have any solutions, but it's very evident that there are some major problems. Biggest problem may be that the government provides so much money for the census, that by the time the bureaucrats have taken their cuts, there isn't much left to accomplish the work. Any suggestions?

**Star Lites**  
By Bill Ellis



## Hospital Announces Employee Honors

Parmer County Community Hospital is dedicated to providing quality medical care to its patients.

"The crucial part of providing quality medical care falls upon medical staff. Our medical staff and employees are devoted to this effort," said Bill Neely, hospital Administrator.

"In our Nursing department, Esther Alexander, R.N. and Fran Hawkins, R.N. have recently been re-certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

"Emmeline Green, medical records director, attended a "coders update" where she gained critical information concerning the link between billing and compliance issues."

The meeting was held in Amarillo.

"Emmeline has provided patient pamphlet information on cancer to our physicians for patient distribution," Neely said. The pamphlets have been furnished by the Texas Cancer Association.

Mari Martinez, Home Health Administrative Assistant, attended a workshop on in-home care. Rhonda Wilkins, R.N. attended the Panhandle Home Health Coalition meeting held in Amarillo.

Parmer County Community Home Health Department is offering blood pressure, blood sugar testing and

advance directive education at the "Senior Meals," held at the Congregational Church in Friona on April 17 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m., in Bovina on April 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. and at the Friona State Bank on May 3 from 9 to 11 a.m.

"PCCH would like to welcome Sylvia Rios to our Data Processing Department and Leticia Hernandez in Admissions. Also, Alvira Chavez has been employed in our housekeeping department.

"Betty Gonzalez has been recognized for three years of dedicated service to the hospital. Betty came to work in 1996 as a dietary cook. Thanks Betty for your help in improving our food service," Neely said.

The hospital has recently purchased "atomic clocks" which are placed in its Emergency Department and patient rooms. The clocks are accurate within one second each 1.6 million years. The clocks display the exact time in hours, minutes and seconds and are automatically set by radio signals from the U.S. Atomic Clock.

The clocks operate for up to 3 years using replaceable lithium batteries and are unaffected by power interruptions or system-wide malfunctions. The clocks automatically switch between daylight savings and central standard time.

## "The Miracle Worker" Advances To Regional

Friona High School's one-act play, "The Miracle Worker", advanced to the regional contest during the area competition at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview last weekend.

The play is a serious drama portraying the life of Helen Keller. Thespian veterans Jamie Slagle and Kayla Wylly play Helen Keller and her nurse and teacher Annie Sullivan, respectively.

Slagle, Wylly and Crystal Morton, who plays Kate Keller, Helen's mother, were all three selected to the all-

star cast at the Plainview competition.

Also recognized was Dwight Merrell, selected as honorable mention all-star cast for his role as Captain Keller, Helen's father.

A special technical category award given by Wayland Baptist University for technical excellence was presented to Blane Winebrenner, lighting technician for the production.

Friona and Seminole were chosen to advance to the regional competition which is set for Friday, April 14 at Odessa College in Odessa.

## Women's Division Sets Spring Luncheon/Style Show For April 15

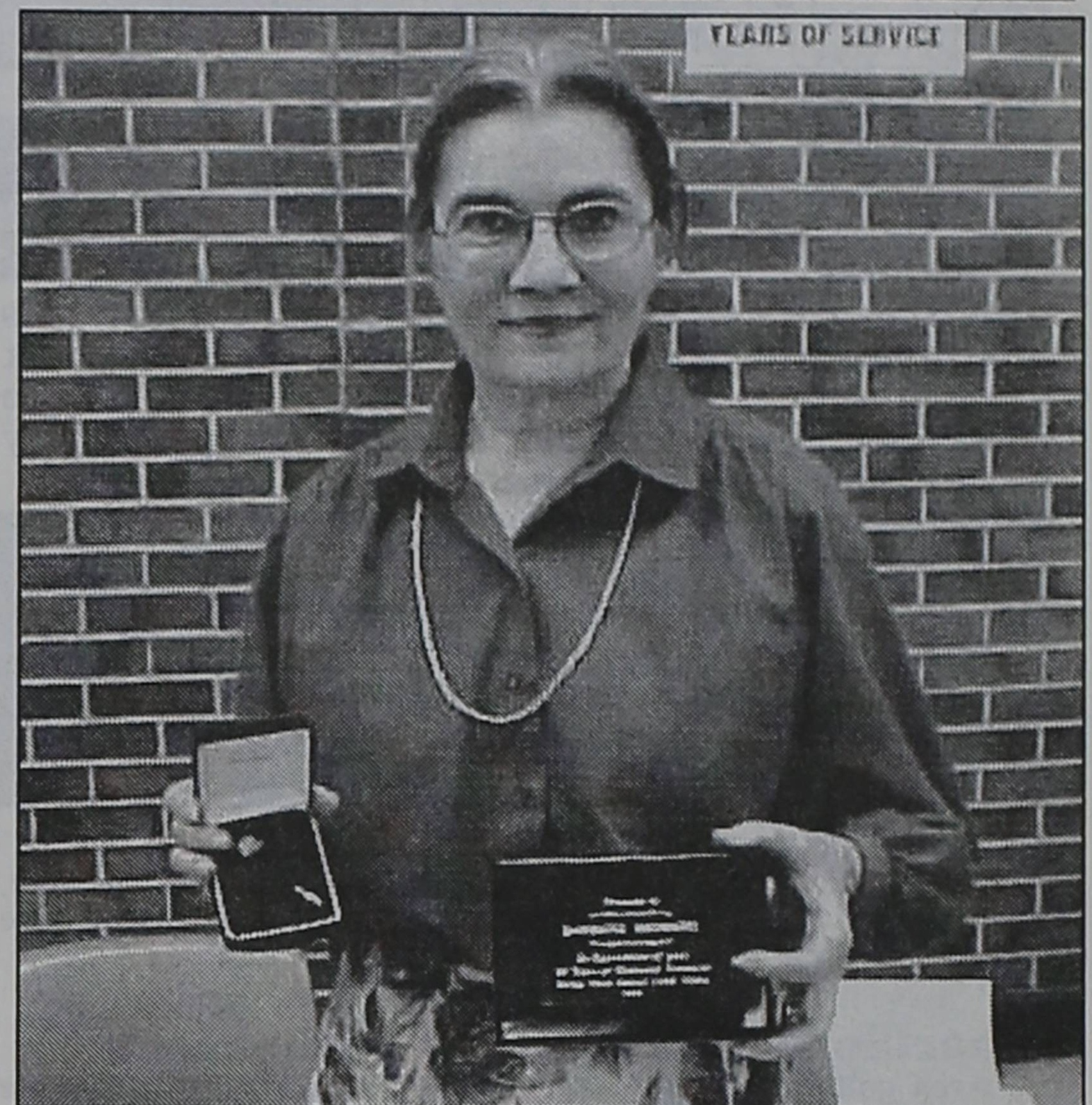
The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce invites all women to attend their Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 15 at the High School Cafeteria. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a salad or dessert along with the recipe for their dish. After the meal, there will be a style show by Ingram's Department Store, drawings for door prizes from

local merchants and a recipe exchange.

Tulip bulbs from An Added Touch, Wyona's Flowers & Gifts and Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts will be used as centerpieces at the luncheon. Those who attend the luncheon will be given the opportunity to sponsor a tulip bulb to be planted in the City Park next year.

For more information about the luncheon, please contact the Chamber office at 250-3491.



**HONORED** for her 30 years of service at the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union annual meeting, president Barbara Maynard received a 30-year pin and engraved jewelry box.

## Library Open House Was A Big Success

Friends of the Friona Public Library hosted an Open House Sunday, April 9, 2000, the first day of National Library Week, to dedicate their latest project, that of renovating and adding the old Post Office building to the Library at 109 W. 7th and also renovating the existing building.

The project added an additional 2,325 square feet of space at a cost of \$66,469.74. With the purchase of the building, drawing of plans, and cost of the payment bond the grand total for the entire project was \$92,498.74.

In addition, over \$20,000 in furnishings have also been added, \$18,711 of which were purchased with grant funds. Funds raised have been sufficient to pay for the project with \$32,000 from the City of Friona, and from Friends of the Library \$34,214 in grants and large donations and \$37,786.74 in memorials and smaller donations.

At a brief business meeting held just prior to the Open House several special presentations were made including the Director's recognizing the staff for their valiant efforts and special talents: assistant director Brenda Patterson, seven years; morning clerk, Debra Baxter, two and one half years; and Debi Goodwin, afternoon clerk, 2 months.

Three Board members were each recognized for their 12 years of service to the Board of Trustees: Marie Perkins 1986-98, Donna

Mears, 1987-99, and Don Kimbrough, 1988-00.

To honor the late Porter Roberts for his years of service, the book: "A mile in their shoes: Conversations with Veterans of WWII" by Aaron Elson will be placed in the collection.

Assistant Director Brenda Patterson recognized the 614 volunteer hours that have been donated by over 80 volunteers during the six week closing for an in-kind contribution of \$3,162.10 (at minimum wage). The oldest volunteer was Billie Fairchild age 80, and the youngest was Haden Smiley, age 3.

To honor Modern Study Club for their founding of the Library as a club project in 1963, the "Friends" presented Mary Johnston, current president, with a plaque to hang in the Women's Clubhouse, the library's first home.

And for providing library service to the community since 1968, the City of Friona was presented a certificate of appreciation to City Manager, Paula Wilson, who accepted the certificate on behalf of the city.

Ann Osborn, announced that a gift of a revolving book stand for the children's area has been purchased by the Katy McFarland Osborn Estate." Katy was especially interested in and loved children," Mrs. Osborn reflected.

For their uncommon support, dedication and service to the Library, the Micah London Family--Micah, Melanie, Jessie, and Oran--were named the Library Family of the Year 2000."

Melanie London, Friends president, then presented Library Director Darla Bracken with a beautiful mahogany book which opened to reveal a clock and a plaque with an inscription which read: "In appreciation to Darla Bracken whose vision, service and dedication are evident in the exceptional quality of the Friona Public Library." Mrs. Bracken has been employed by the City since January of 1980 and has served as director since 1985.

Refreshments were served to 120 special guests and well-wishers including Mary Kay Wells, Texas Panhandle Library System Coordinator of Amarillo. Special Displays were provided by Hugh Moseley, Bobby Wied Paint- (Continued on Page 4)

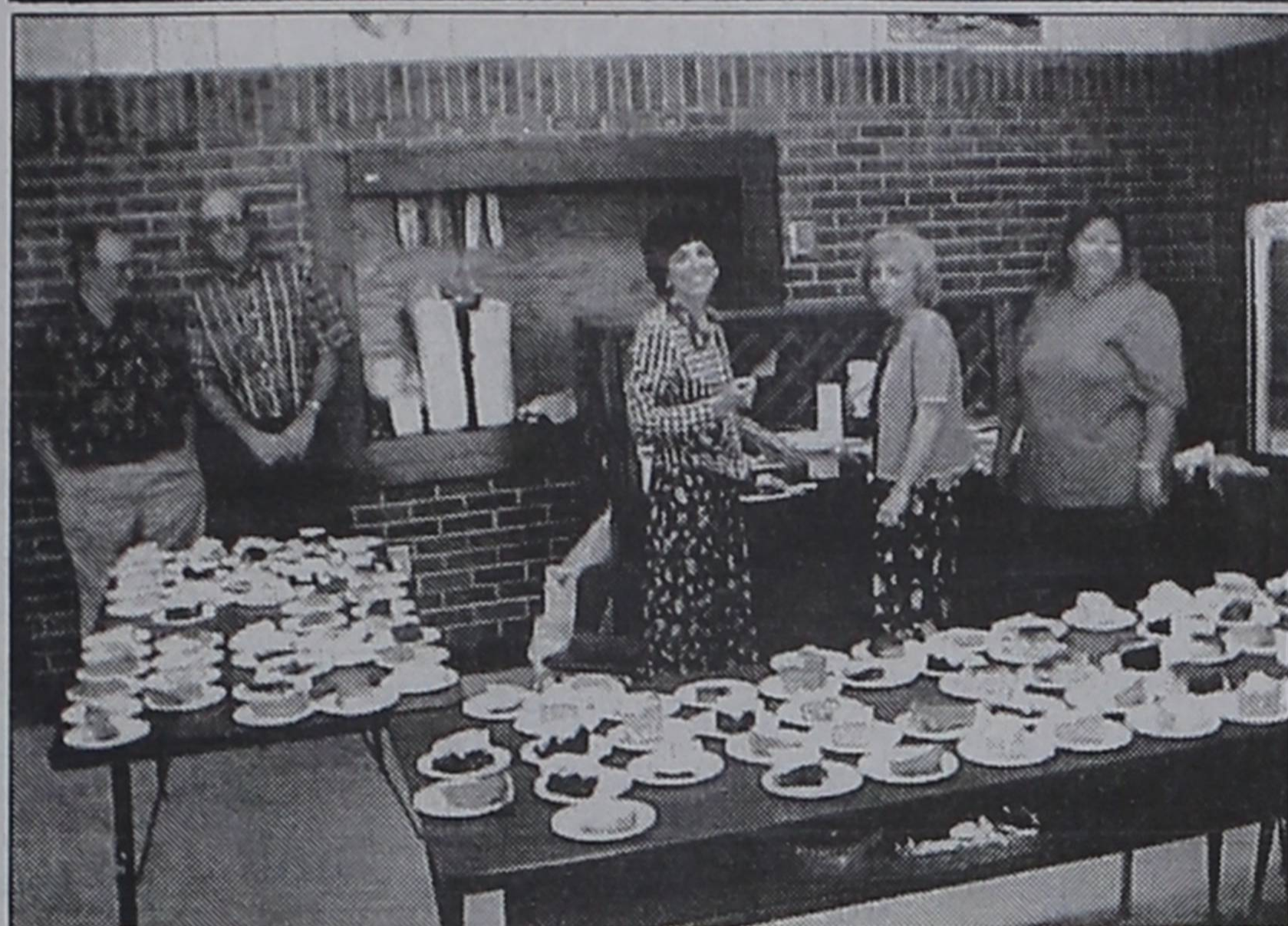
## Vaccinations April 18 & 25

The City of Friona will sponsor their annual vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on two dates, April 18th and the 25th.

The clinic will be at the Friona Fire Station from 3 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. both dates. Rabies vaccination and city tags are \$10.



**A HAPPY CROWD** attended the Sunday afternoon Open House at the Friona Public Library on April 9, which was also the opening day of National Library Week. Friends of the Library sponsored the event with refreshments, tours of the newly renovated facility and demonstrations of new equipment.



**SENIOR DESSERT TOO!...**Lots of dessert was displayed for folks at the senior class steak dinner last Sunday. Helping out, from left, are Dee King, Clay Bandy, Tamela Bandy, Cindy King and Patricia Lanier. ron carr photo

## Around Town

### City animal clinic Apr 18 & 25

The annual city animal clinic will be held on Tuesday, Apr 18 and Tue Apr 25 from 3-5 p.m. at the Friona fire station. The fee will be \$10 for a rabies shot and city tags.

### Amarillo golf benefit for Alzheimer's

Area golfers are encouraged to sign up for the Alzheimer's Association 4th annual "Swing Into Spring" golf benefit on Saturday, May 13, 8 a.m. shotgun start at Ross Rogers West Golf Course. Play is 4-person scramble, entry fee is \$180 per team which includes green fee, cart and buffet lunch. Entry deadline May 5 or first 25 paid teams. Door prizes and special prizes. For details and registration call 372-8693 or 800-687-8693.

### Chieftain baseball camp

Chieftain coaches and players will hold a baseball camp for ages 5-15 years. Shirts will be provided to all campers. Ages 5-8, Apr 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m., \$10; ages 9-12, Apr 29, 9-11 a.m., \$15; ages 13-15, Apr 29, 1-3 p.m., \$15. For more info contact Coach Mike Fair.

### Lion's Club broom sale May 11

Friona noon and evening Lion's Clubs will have their annual Broom & Mop Sale on Thursday, May 11. The "Caravan for the Blind" truck and all items will be displayed at the Friona City Park from 8 a.m. to about 6 p.m. Local businesses are urged to order their cleaning supplies, all types of brooms and mops plus dust mops, cloths, pot holders, scrubbers and squeegees. Contact a Lion's-Club member for placing an advance order or stop by the city park on May 11.

### Basketball camp at SPC

South Plains College 2000 Texas Basketball Camp is Sun Jul 23-Thu Jul 27 for boys on grades 3-12. The overnight camp will be at the Levelland campus. Cost of \$200 includes room & board. Day campers accepted. For more info contact Coach Shawn Scanlan at 894-9611, ext 2222 or 2225.

### SKY Camp for grieving children

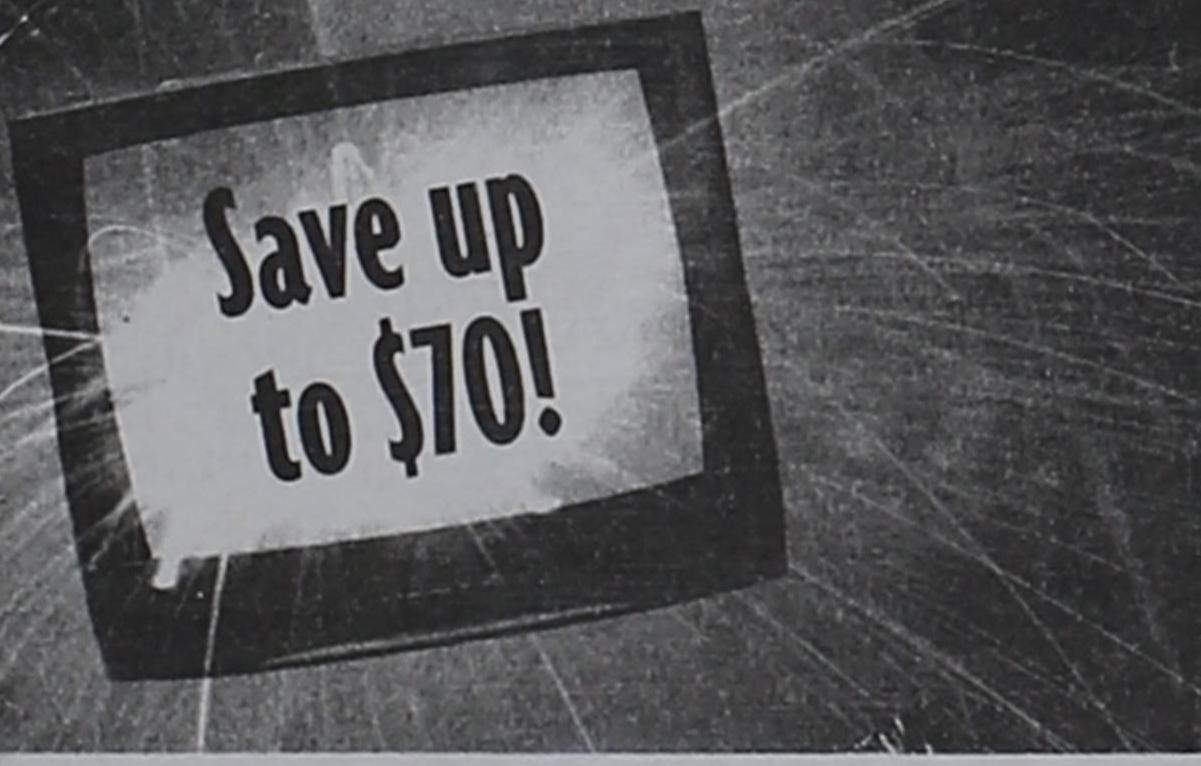
Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation presents their third season of "SKY Camp", a camp for grieving children, Jun 30-Jul 2 at Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center, 20 miles southeast of Canyon. The camp focuses on children 7-17 grieving the death of a loved one. There is no charge. For info call 800-572-6365. Deadline is May 15.

### Friona Kids Inc. baseball 2000

It is batter up time for area kids. Friona Kids Inc. is organizing. An umpire seminar and tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, April 22. The umpire seminar will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Friona State Bank. Tryouts for the kids will be at 2 p.m. at the Friona Ball Park.

### Easter activity at Calvary Baptist

An Easter sunrise service will be at 7 a.m. on April 23 at Calvary Baptist, followed by breakfast at 8:30 a.m. A 3-church Easter Cantata is set for 10 a.m., regular worship at 11 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg hunt for the children. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these events. The breakfast will be held in the church's new Fellowship Hall facilities which are in the old sanctuary building.



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# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 70 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 11, 1930

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

### 65 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 12, 1935

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

### 60 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 12, 1940

There is considerable agitation in Friona asking the city commission to make laws prohibiting chickens from running at large in Friona; also to make regulations governing the cleanliness of houses and lots in which

chickens and livestock are kept.

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

### 55 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 13, 1945

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

### 50 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 7, 1950

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

looks from the morning's travelers along Route 60.

### 45 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 8, 1955

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

### 40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 7, 1960

Incumbents won their seats back in both the city and school elections last Saturday and Tuesday. D.C. Herring, up for re-election was returned to the school board

of trustees of the Friona Independent School District, and W.M. Massie was also elected. In the city race, Mayor R.L. Fleming unopposed, was re-elected, and aldermen Glenn Reeve Sr. and Eddie Meil were elected for another term.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1995

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

W.M. Massie and Sylvia Ingram were honored at Man and Woman of the Year; Sharon White was named Teacher of the Year; Glenda Downey was named Employee of the Year; Jerard Lafuente and Jessica Smith were honored as Outstanding Young People.

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## Youth Basketball Season Has Ended

The Friona Youth Basketball Organization completed its basketball season with final games being played in the Elementary Gymnasium on Friday, March 31 and in the Junior High Gymnasium on Thursday, April 6. Trophies were presented to each player after each team's final game.

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

Results of the final games are as follows:

- JUNIOR HIGH**  
Pacers 20, Lakers 18  
P--Stephen Campbell 2; Juan Reyes 6; Hayden Patton 8; Steven Sanchez 2; Julian Rivera 2. L--Andrew Aguirre 2; Justin Mercado 12; Kelby Monroe 4.  
Lady Lakers 27,  
Lady Pacers 15  
LL--Courtney Adams 18;

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Shayli Reed 7; Erica Davila 2. LP--Staci Murphree 6; Denise Perez 5; Yvette Ramos 2; Hillary Rando 2.

**Spurs 31, Raiders 16**  
S--Caleb Miller 8; Hector Sanchez 4; Tolby Wilcox 3; Andrew Chico 4; Fabian Dominguez 8; Luis Hernandez 4. R--Chance Lewellen 4; Sean Lookingbill 3; Hunter Monk 2; Phillip Saiz 4; Ben Santiago 3.

**Belles 9, Lady Raiders 8**  
B--Sandra Godoy 7; Kandace Frye 2. LR--Krista Graham 2; Andrea Garza 4; Beth Nava 2.

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# Chieftain Golf Team Wins District Title

"An inch is as good as a mile," according to one ancient proverb. That could describe the 2000 Friona High School boys' golf team.

The Chieftain golfers won the District 2-3A title by a single stroke at last Thursday's third and final district tournament.

The Chiefs qualify for the Region 1 tournament later

this month at Odessa.

Although runnerup Lubbock Cooper outshot the Chiefs, 342 to 344 in the final tourney, played at Littlefield Country Club.

The Chiefs hung on to win the title with a three-meet total of 1035, to Cooper's 1036.

Tyson Neill's solid 79 paced the Chieftains, aided by Trent Cook's 83.

Mulshoe placed third overall with a team score of 1050; Lubbock Roosevelt was fourth at 1126; Littlefield was fifth at 1131 and Cooper JV was fifth at 1144.

The Chieftain junior varsity placed eighth in the meet with a score of 1261.

Mulshoe's Ryan Hodge was district medalist with a three-meet score of 79-77-76-231. Roosevelt's Jason Toelle was second for a regional berth at 82-78-77-237. Neill was third at 82-77-79-238.

Other Chieftain varsity scores were: Trent Cook, 82-84-83-249; Cason White 101-85-90-276; Colby Ingram, 96-92-95-283; and Jared Cunningham, 94-89-92-275.

The Friona JV scores were: J'Lond Jarecki 104-106-103-313; Cody Grimsley, 96-96-99-291; T.J. Randolph, 129-116-122-367; and Michael Johnston, 114-117-96-327.

Coach Donald Herbert has had an outstanding record for having teams advance to

regional play at Friona High School. The girls team has advanced more often than not for the past 16 years. It's the second year in a row for the boys team to advance.

The regional tournament will be held April 24-25 at Odessa.



**GOLFING SQUAWS...**The 2000 girls golf team are, front, l-r, J'Mae Randolph and Tania Hand. Back, l-r, Chantell Lewellen, Monica Santellana, Paula Gonzales and Jamie Slagle. Not pictured are Lynette Jubay and Alice Allen. The Squaws qualified for regional competition in Odessa, April 24-25. Good luck ladies. ron carr photo



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## HERE TUESDAY

# Chieftains Bounce Back For 13-3 Win

The Chieftain baseballers, who were humbled by Shallowater 12-2 last Saturday, bounced back for a ten-run-rule win of their own here. Tuesday, 13-3 over visiting Lubbock Roosevelt.

Playing on a cold, misty evening, the Chiefs' bats warmed up the contest, as Friona whacked out 11 hits, including four doubles and a home run.

Roosevelt took an early 1-0 lead in the second, but Friona answered the challenge in their half of the inning. With one out, Nathan Haile doubled. Matthew Mata socked a home run to give the Chieftains a lead they wouldn't lose.

In the third inning, Friona sent ten men to the plate, and six of them scored. Sergio Campos reached base on an error, and Daniel Rosales singled. With one out, Nathan Haile singled in a run, and Mata plated a pair of runs for the second straight inning with a double, giving Friona a 5-1 lead.

A walk, an error and a single scored runs, for an 8-1 Friona lead.

In Friona's fifth, Zach Barrett led off with a single, moved up on Adrian Cruz' hit. Nathan King kept the hit parade going, and Campos and Rosales each knocked in runs with hits as Friona hiked its lead to 11-2.

Leading 11-3 in the sixth, Friona put the Eagles away when Mata singled, Barrett



**CRUZ DELIVERS...**Chieftain pitcher Adrian Cruz follows through on a pitch in the Shallowater game. Although Cruz wasn't having his best day, he leads the FHS pitching staff with 32 strikeouts. He has a 2-2 season record. (ron carr photo)

doubled him home, and Cruz scored Barrett with his second hit of the game. That made it 13-3, and ended the game.

On the other hand, the Chiefs couldn't get anything going against Shallowater, netting only three hits. They had a possible big inning going in the fifth when Campos and Logan Baize led off with back-to-back doubles, and King had an RBI single.

Burleson reached base on an error, with Baize scoring, but Mata struck out and Rosales bounced back to the pitcher

as Friona left the bases loaded.

**SHS 12, FHS 2**  
N. King, ss 3-0-1; J. Burleson 2b 2-0-1; M. Mata, lf 3-0-0; D. Rosales 1b 3-0-0; A. Cruz, p 2-0-0; S. Campos, 3b 2-1-2; L. Baize, cf 2-1-2; C. Saiz 2-0-0; Barrett 2-0-0.

**FHS 13, RHS 3**  
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**LIKES 'EM HIGH...**Chieftain batter Daniel Rosales takes a hefty swing on a pitch in Friona's game against Shallowater. If you can see the catcher's mitt, the pitch was definitely high. In the latest season statistical list, Rosales was batting .471, second only to Josh Burseson, who is batting .474. (ron carr)

## Credit Union Hosted 46th Annual Meeting Tuesday

When Barbara Maynard started working for the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union in 1970 the company had about \$300,000 in assets.

Thirty years later and now president of FTFCU, Mrs. Maynard told the members at the annual meeting this week that they boast assets of \$8,161,000.

She said that when the credit union was chartered in November of 1954 it had capital of \$530 which had grown to \$1215 by December.

The annual meeting was held Tuesday at the junior high cafeteria. The meal of brisket, baked potatoes and the fixin's was catered by the local VFW Post with Ruben Taylor and Ralph Shirley as chief cooks.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by The Heart Strings, a sisters and son trio from Lubbock. The sisters, Ramona Conrad and Julia Hood and her son Nathan

provided a program of 50s & 60s rock and roll and Elvis selections. Nathan Hood is an 18-year-old senior at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Credit Union board chair-man Gerall Wylly presided over the business meeting which included the election of Jimmy Broyles to the credit committee and Ted Procter and Ruben Rivera as directors.

Christeene Mann of the membership committee reported that there were 215 new members in 1999. Mrs. Maynard told members that a new program, Loan Drafts, would be implemented soon. She also said the Credit Union now sells Six Flags tickets and has a supply of the new "Golden Dollars."

For a list of services provided you can contact the Credit Union. All who live or work in Parmer County are eligible to be members of Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. Once a member, always a member.

### Mild Week Locally

The weather was nice in the Friona area this week. A light shower of .04" fell Tuesday morning, bringing the month's rainfall to .5 inch. The week's temps were:

- Friday, April 7: 69-30;
- Saturday, April 8: 62-33;
- Sunday, April 9: 77-42;
- Monday, April 10: 77-42;
- Tuesday, April 11: 47-42;
- Wed., April 12: 65-41;
- Thursday, April 13: 82-42.

## Council OKs "Jake Brake" Ordinance

The City Council of the City of Friona met in regular session at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 10 in the council chambers at city hall.

Mayor Monroe called the meeting to order. Present were Aldermen Mark Osborn, John Taylor, John Gurley, Mark Neill, and Jim Atwell. The invocation was given by Alderman Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with no changes.

The council heard reports by Jo Blackwell of Prairie Acres, Police Chief Randy Geries and Darla Bracken for the library. The library report included a final report on the renovation project.

After discussion and consideration of several action items, the following motions were made and approved by unanimous vote:

Passed the Jake Brake ordinance on the third and final reading; rejected the bid received on janitorial services and to rebid in another month; approved the accounts payable for March; appointed Karen Renner to fill the unexpired term of Virginia Rhodes on the Prairie Acres board of directors; and passed a resolution allowing the Tax Appraisal Office to tax automobiles in the City of Friona.

During the City Manager's report, items discussed included tree replacement at the cemetery. It was the general consensus of the council to ask the Cemetery Association to replace the trees.

The Mayor and City Manager will attend the next business meeting of the Senior Citizens Association to offer the support of the city should the Association decide to give away the Frenship House Building.

The city manager informed the council of her decision to limit the rental of the Redeemer Center to only temporary short-term rentals at full price fees for the building.

The new round of Block Grants was discussed. The consensus was to not apply for the upcoming year so that the city could finish the project already started and rebuild the water and sewer fund.

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**YOUTH CHOIR...**Allison Johnston, right, has organized a Friona youth choir. Here they are performing at a recent Evening Lion's Club meeting. Back row, l-r, Courtney Baxter, Amy Geries, Dwight Merrell, Michael Johnston, Aaron Hendrickson, Mandy Geries, Crystal Morton and Cara Evans. Front, l-r, Monica Santellana, Kelsey Welch, Kristen Butman and Haleigh Herbert.

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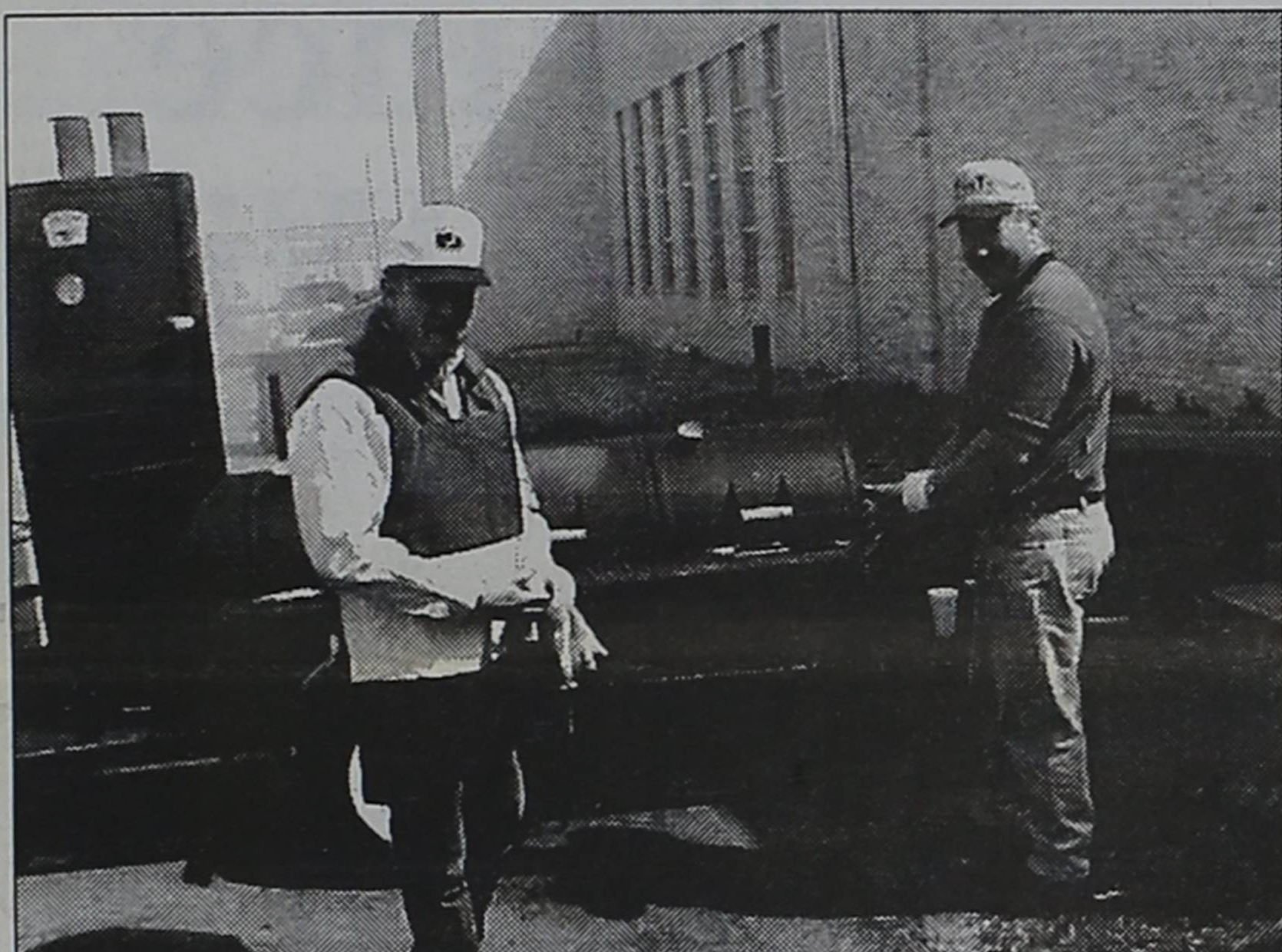
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**COUNTY WRECKS...**A near-tragedy turned out not to be on Thursday, April 6, a few miles north on 214. The pickup above was struck by the arm of a spray rig which went through the passenger side windshield and out the back. Below, a right front wheel came off this truck 4 miles south on FM1792 causing the truck to leave the road, strike a culvert and overturn. Both drivers of the vehicles were taken to Parmer County Hospital by Friona EMS but were not seriously injured. ron carr photos



**COOKING UP** steaks at the senior class Sunday steak dinner were Bill Stovell and Danny Hand. They were two of a dozen volunteer cooks that cooked up 1,000 steaks for the event. ron carr photo

## Quad County Job Fair Planned In Hereford

The Texas Department of Human Services is planning a Quad-County Job Fair for May 10, 2000 at the Hereford Community Center. The four counties that will be covered by the fair include Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and Parmer. Area employers are encouraged to have a booth at the fair to display what their companies have to offer and to sign up prospective employees. Area community agencies are also encouraged to sign up for a booth to display what their organizations might have to offer for the prospective employees to help in their job search. Texas Department of

Human Services will be mailing out registration forms to employers next week and ask that they be returned by May 1. You can also register by phone. The organizers are seeking sponsors and providers of door prizes and goodie bag items that will be given to job seekers. There is no fee to employers who participate in the job fair and a lunch will be provided for their representatives at the fair. Anyone interested in the job fair or wanting more information may contact Nora Pesina at 863-8612 in Hereford or Bell Braddock at 647-4181, extension 24, in Dimmitt.

## Cost Share Available For Irrigation Purposes

Applications for cost-share assistance for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) are now being accepted and ranked for consideration of funding for the 2000 program year. The deadline to receive applications for this year is May 5, 2000. Parmer County is one of 9 counties designated as the South Plains Ogallala Priority Area which has been funded to help stabilize the decline of water in the Ogallala Aquifer. Special emphasis will be to fund the applications in the priority area with the greatest water savings, environmental and economical benefits. Irrigation pipeline to new sprinkler systems, converting sprinklers to low pressure systems and subsurface drip irrigation will receive the highest priority.

Cost-share is available up to 75%. Contracts accepted will have up to 12 months to start approved practices eligible for cost-share. For more information or to make an application contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 250-2220.



## Mrs. Hand Wins Three Quilt Festival Ribbons

Retta Hand of Friona won three second place ribbons in the amateur division for quilts she entered in the Ogallala Quilters Festival in Dimmitt April 6, 7, and 8. Mrs. Hand's entries included a queen sized quilt titled "Santa Fe Star". She did the piecing and Tara Wells of Dimmitt did the machine quilting. The pair also did a large spread titled "Wedding Star". Retta did the piecing and hand applique and Tara did the hand quilting. The quilt was a gift for Tonya and Tim Wales of Dimmitt. Mrs. Hand earned a third second place ribbon for a small wall hanging, "Checker Board Stars". She did the piecing and hand quilting herself.



**RETTA HAND**

There were one hundred forty quilts entered this year in various divisions and categories. This was the first time that Mrs. Hand has entered any of her work and she was "very surprised and happy to receive three ribbons."

## Junior High District Results At Shallowater

Friona junior high students traveled to Shallowater on March 28 for District UIL competition. Junior high principal Kevin Wiseman said, "Congratulations to every participant. We are extremely proud of them." Friona finished third, three points out of second place. Shallowater was first, Mulshoe second, Friona third, followed by Roosevelt, Littlefield and Cooper. Results of the Friona students were:  
**NUMBER SENSE:** 6th grade, team 4th; 7th grade, Ramey Alaniz, 6th; team 4th.  
**ORAL READING:** 6th grade; Dollie Lookingbill, 1st; Magaly Leyva, 3rd; 7th grade; Kyla Graham, 2nd; Yomaira Arzola, 4th; Brittany Anthony, 5th; 8th grade; Keylin Merritt, 6th.  
**READY WRITING:** 6th grade; Fabian Dominguez, 4th; Natasha Lafuente, 5th; 7th grade; Jaime Gilliam, 4th; 8th grade; Troy Turner, 5th. **SCIENCE:** 7th grade; Patricia Mata, 4th; Tyler

Jameson, 6th; team, 2nd; 8th grade; Ty Potts, 4th; Travis Monk, 5th; Hayes Jones, 6th; team 1st. **SPELLING:** 6th grade; Morgan Leal, 1st; Daisy Delgadillo, 4th; Patrick Soto, 5th; 7th grade; Katy Welch; 8th grade; Jacob Miller, 5th.  
**LISTENING SKILLS:** team 1st; 7th grade; Kristen Butman, 1st; Faith Aguilar, 1st; Laura Rosas, 5th; 8th grade; Hayes Jones, 2nd; V'Lessa Wilcox, 2nd; Marc Haile, 5th; team 2nd. **CALCULATOR:** 7th grade; team, 3rd. **MATH:** team, 3rd. **ONE-ACT PLAY:** 2nd place.  
**DICTIONARY SKILLS:** 6th grade; Kandace Frye, 1st; Adrienne Anthony, 4th; team 1st; 7th grade; Misty Adams, 1st; Andrea Gerles, 2nd; Katy Welch, 4th; team 1st; 8th grade; Amy Gerles, 1st; Bridget Solero, 2nd; Becky Aronce, 6th; team 1st.  
**IMPROMPTU SPEAKING:** 7th grade; Andrea Gerles, 2nd; 8th grade; Dustin Thompson, 3rd; Juan Hernandez, 4th; Marc Haile, 6th. **MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS:** 6th grade; Dustin Daniel, 6th; team 3rd; 7th grade; David Davila, 4th; Eduardo Godoy, 6th; team 3rd; 8th grade; Bridget Solero, 2nd; Gumaro Chavarria, 5th; Mashay White, 6th; team 2nd.

## Friona Library Open House...

(Continued from Page 1)  
 ings; Debra Baxter, paintings; Melba Smiley, Smiley Face Collection; Allen and Emma Lou Stewart, Friona phone books 1948-Present; and Baker Duggins, World War II Collection.

"Many thanks to everyone especially the Building Committee members: Micah London and Don Kimbrough, co-chairmen, Nancy Edelman, Ann Osborn, and Susie Perez; Library Board Members from 1994-2000; Teena Hughs, grant-writing and to all of those who have supported us with their generous donations of time, money or in any way to this project. Thanks also to Carol and Bill Ellis and the Friona Star for their gracious coverage of this event, and to the family of Mildred May for copies of "Whispering Leaves" for the Open House," Mrs. Bracken said.

## Colby Carthel Makes Who's Who At AS

Eighty Angelo State University juniors, seniors and graduate students have been selected for inclusion in the 2000 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Colby Don Carthel is among the 2000 honorees. He is the son of Donny and Cindy Carthel of Friona and is a senior biology major at Angelo State.

Honorees are nominated for the honor by a university committee and selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The eighty honorees were selected from over 130 nominations of outstanding ASU students. The ASU students honored in this year's edition of the annual directory join an elite group, selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.



**ELVIS SIGHTING...**Nathan Hood of the Heart Strings did his Elvis impersonations for the Credit Union crowd. Here he serenades Credit Union member Dana Jameson. ron carr photo



**THE HEART STRINGS** from Lubbock provided entertainment for the Credit Union annual meeting. From left, Ramona Conard, her sister Julia Hood and Julia's son Nathan. They sang 50s & 60s music. ron carr photo

## Meet Friona's Class of 2012

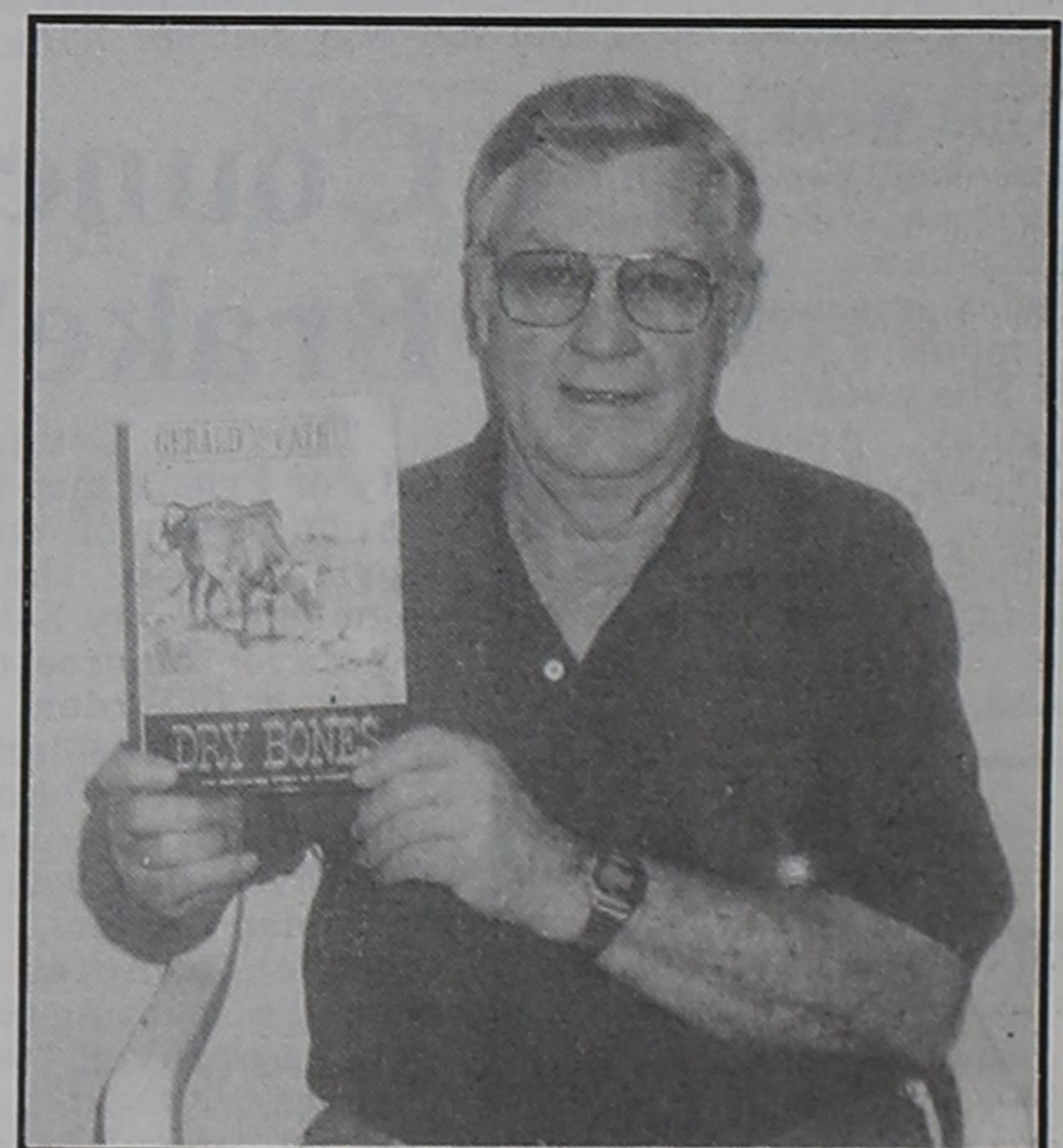
Donovan Ortiz Saldana is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. His parents are Jose M. Ortiz and Margarita Ortiz. He has two sisters, Alejandra and Keren Ortiz Saldana, and one brother, Alejandro Ortiz Saldana. Grandparents are Jose Angel Ortiz, Petra de Ortiz, Francisco Ocothan Saldana. He likes amar cosas con cuadros. His favorite food is piza y chiquen nagets. His favorite colors are verde and rojo.

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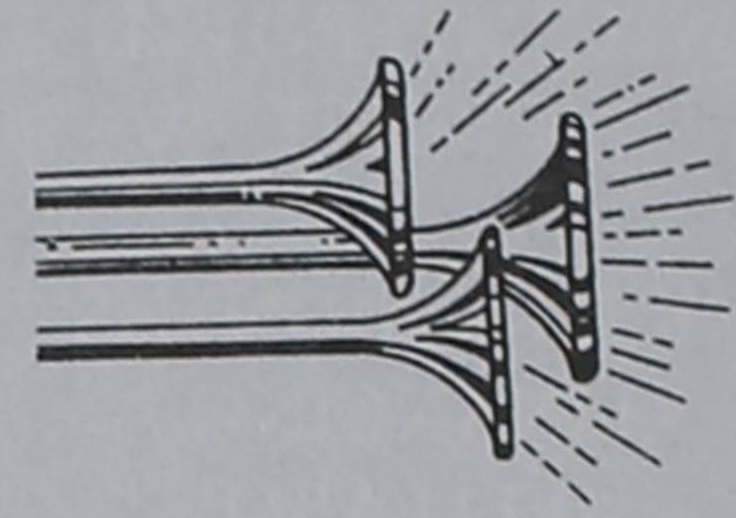
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# Out Here

## By Ron Carr

### "Yikes! A Pro Football Hot Tub Party?"



*"We take you live to Miami where six-year-old Elian Gonzalez has just been seen picking his cute little nose while playing in his tiny Little Havana backyard! Cuban exiles across the street told our reporter that Fidel Castro does not allow nose-picking in Cuba so the boy should be allowed to remain in America."*

Good grief, Charlie Brown! We live in a crazy, upside down world that seems to get more insane by the minute.

Maybe people have always been crazy but now we find out about it within minutes and keep hearing about it for weeks and months.

When I lived in Dallas, most of the crime and mischief reports were confined to the Metro section of the paper. The more spectacular crimes and tragedies were splashed on the front pages.

I grew up in an age when making a gun with your fingers and playing Cowboys and Indians didn't get you kicked out of kindergarten.

In these modern times, the most interesting crimes and mischief are found not on the front pages or the Metro pages. Pass those up and go directly to Sports.

The NFL draft starts Saturday and teams are now doing background checks on future prospects to see if they will be out of jail long enough to play in a few games. More than two dozen NFL players have been arrested in the past year.

Two of those, Rae Carruth and Ray Lewis, are charged with murder. The bright side is, NFL stat keepers say that

they are the first active pro-football players in history to be charged with murder. At least they have some kind of NFL record to brag about to their death row teammates.

The Clinton gang should push through another tough law requiring a 72-hour waiting period when purchasing a football player and require zipper locks be included on each one. (You thought I could go an entire column without mentioning Billy Jeff, didn't you?)

Did you catch the latest pro-football player mischief in Tuesday's sports pages? It is not only another sad case for professional sports but is also a good example of hot tub etiquette, how not to throw a party and being careful about what you say.

Mark Chmura is (or was) an all-pro tight end for the Green Bay Packers. He was one of Brett Favre's favorite targets. Chmura, 31, suffered a neck injury in the second game last year and some say his absence was one reason the Packers didn't make it back to the Super Bowl.

Our boy Mark is married and has two children. He is said to be an avid supporter of family charities and conservative politics. He refused to meet with Billy Jeff after the Packer's 1997 Super Bowl victory and made tacky remarks about the president's moral character.

The irony of that will be apparent shortly.

Mark and his friend Robert Gessert, 42, put together a hot tub and drinking party at Gessert's home over the weekend, after a prom. Hartland, Wisconsin, Police Chief Morton Hetzner said 15 to 20 people were at Gessert's home, many of them juveniles.

My instinct whispers that when 31- and 42-year-old guys have a hot tub party after a prom, and one of them is a pro football player, they are not hoping to win Mentor-of-the-Year honors. I don't believe this was a tutoring thing, at least not in the proper sense of the term.

One of the parties was a 17-year-old girl who had babysat Chmura's children. She told police they were playing a drinking game and Gessert gave her a drink with vodka. She told police she became drunk, a somewhat normal phenomena that occurs with the ingestion of vodka and/or other alcohol based liquids.

The police account said that Chmura led the girl into a bathroom at the house, locked the door, removed her.....well, you can figure out the rest.

He was arrested and handcuffed early Monday at his home while his wife was present. It is a question that every married man would dread these days: "Honey, why are the police stopping in front of our house?"

Instead of wearing the Packer green and gold, Chmura was in court on Monday in an orange jumpsuit, with his hands bound in chains, a far cry from the glory of the endzone at Lambeau Field.

Chmura and Gessert were released on \$5,000 bail. Chmura is due in court May 15 to face sexual assault charges. (More on Gessert's charges in a minute.)

If I had been Mark, I might have asked the judge to go ahead and let me stay in jail for a couple of days instead of having to go home and sit down with the little woman around the dining

room table.

Women can ask the darndest questions at a time like this.

Mr. Gessert was arrested because an 18-year-old girl at his party accused him of indecently touching her while in a hot tub which implies that there is decent touching in a hot tub.

If you are wearing the proper hot tub attire, which was probably nothing in this case, there is no way to touch someone "decently" in a hot tub. What is decent hot tub touching as opposed to indecent hot tub touching especially after "playing drinking games."

Chmura is probably in a little trouble (make that deep doo-doo) with his charge. But Gessert? Indecently touching in a hot tub? An experienced hot tub touching attorney is needed in this case.

For the sake of the future

draftees that become millionaires Saturday, I believe they should know what the meaning of the word "is" is.

I am retaining my highly trained personal Lubbock attorney, Bobby Bobby, P.C., to intervene in behalf of Mr. Gessert. DNA testing is not called for to exonerate Gessert of these ridiculous charges.

Through charts, graphs, and a dramatic hot tub touching demonstration in the courtroom, Bobby will once again prove that when it comes to selecting a lawyer, there is no substitute for actual experience.

After all we don't care what rich, spoiled, ego-driven athletes do but me and Bobby can't have hot tub parties getting a bad reputation.

Yeah, I realize this column is dumb, but it ain't wearing orange coveralls.



ANNUAL MEETING...Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held its 46th annual meeting Tuesday. President Barbara Maynard conducts the business meeting. Seated are Coy Jameson and Gerall Wyly. ron carr photo

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environ's") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environ's tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environ's rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environ's customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environ's rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environ's of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environ's rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section  
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
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Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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# Eva Turner Submits Her Life Story For Publication

**By EVA TURNER**  
I was born in Oregon, Oklahoma on October 16, 1920 to James Roy and Ina Coker. We came to Texas when I was four years old. I was the oldest and the only daughter they had. I had five brothers, Wesley Hoyt, Cecil Lynn, Floyd, Bob and Paul. We lived east of Summerfield. My parents farmed and raised hogs, cows and chickens.

When my brothers milked the cows, they would call my name and as soon as I turned toward them they would squirt me right in the face. Besides being ornery my brothers were very protective of me. I never did any farm work but I sure helped my Mama with the house work. I still remember having to wash that old separator, that was used for separating the cream from the milk, that's one chore I will never forget.

The school we attended in Summerfield was two miles from our home. Father built us a little cart, which was pulled by a horse so we could get to school. I played basketball for our school. I was also in a Home Economics class, and once we were supposed to make a dress for a grade. I really didn't know much about sewing, so I took

my stuff home and my mother made it for me. Believe me, I finally learned how to sew and actually enjoyed it.

We didn't have much money but I still remember that at Christmas time my brothers and I would pick a limb off a tree and fix us up a Christmas tree. We would also decorate our home with crepe paper from one end to another. I always received a pretty little doll at Christmas and was very proud of them. I think every little girl needs to have a doll.

Later we attended school in Hereford and I graduated from Hereford High.

One night in July of 1942, we went to the Hereford skating rink. "Who was to know, I was going to meet the man I would spend the rest of my life with." Anyway there he was, accompanied by four of his friends and they dared him to skate with me.

Well as I skated, he came and skated up beside me and I turned to look at him and those were the bluest eyes and he had the cutest smile I ever saw. I was gone then. Two weeks later, at the age of 22, I married this young man named Billy Wade Turner.

We married July 18, 1942. Actually we married then eloped. My parents weren't aware of our marriage through the judge. We grabbed a man off the street to be our witness.

The next day I told my mamma that I was going to elope and she said, well we better go and get you some clothes. She always stood beside me. When we were at the store, I looked at her and had to confess, I said, "Mamma, I already married. "Oh," she nearly hit the floor. After she got over the shock, we bought me some clothing. The night I eloped I was told that daddy went to the hog pens and cried.

Billy worked for the Western Union telephone company and we followed his work. Right after we eloped, we went to the South Texas area and lived in hotels for nine months. Shortly after that, we moved to Friona and Billy worked as an electrician.

On May 1, 1944 we had the prettiest little black headed girl I ever saw in my life, named Karen Sue. And then on May 21, 1949, we had another sweet little girl named Becky Jan. We were very proud of our daughters. We enjoyed going to the show and skating.

We were members of the Baptist Church. After our daughters married Billy went to Dallas to become a dental technician. We both worked as technicians for ten years. We had our lab in our home. We worked for three dentists making crowns and bridges for people. There's people that stop and visit me and tell me that they still are wearing the crowns that were made by Billy.

Billy passed away in January of 2000. We were married 57 years.

My daughters each have a daughter and a son. One of my granddaughters is a lawyer and the other one is a professor at the University of Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska. I also have three great-grandchildren.

"I am very proud of all my family."



EVA TURNER

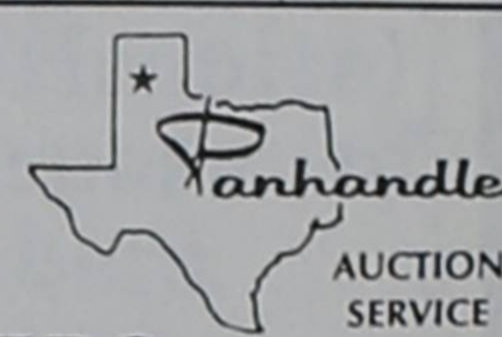
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This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

**JACOB'S TOIL**  
JACOB HAS STOLEN AWAY FROM LABAN, TAKING HIS VAST FLOCKS AND FAMILY, WHILE LABAN IS IN THE FIELD SHEARING HIS OWN FLOCKS, NOW...

LET US HOPE WE REACH THE LAND OF MY FATHER BEFORE LABAN KNOWS WE ARE GONE!

FATHER LABAN! FATHER LABAN! JACOB HAS STOLEN AWAY AND TAKEN WITH HIM HIS FAMILY AND THE FLOCKS THOU HAST GIVEN HIM!

WHAT IS THIS?

JACOB HAS STOLEN AWAY, LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT— AND WHEN SHALL I EVER SEE MY DAUGHTERS AGAIN?!

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APRIL 18-20

# Texas Assn. Of RC&D Sets Annual Meeting

The Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) will be holding their annual convention in Amarillo on April 18-20, 2000, at the Radisson Inn.

The theme for this year's convention is "Rural Communities Thriving In The New Millennium." Approximately 250 community leaders representing rural areas of Texas will attend the meeting.

Vicki Luther, Co-Director of The Heartland Center for Leadership Development will be the keynote speaker. She will address the attendees on "Clues To Community Survival."

Concurrent session topics will include: IRS Tax for Non-profits, Insurance Service Organization Regulations and Requirements, and Rural Health Care Programs. Marvin Bender, Wal-Mart of Amarillo, will speak on the Wal-Mart Foundation Grant Programs. Congressmen Larry Combest, Mac Thornberry and Charles Stenholm have also been invited to speak. Other speakers will be John Burt, State Conservationist, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Dr. Steven Berk, Texas Tech School of Medicine; and Reggie Skains, President of the National Association of RC&D Councils.

The Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Areas, Inc. is a 501-(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves 23 councils throughout the state.

The Association is committed to providing statewide education, leadership and coordination as required to expedite the individual missions of the RC&D councils. Each RC&D Council directs the program at the local level. RC&D is a unique program that is led by local volunteer councils that help people care for and protect their natural resources in a way that improves the local economy, environment and living standards. The aim of RC&D is to provide a system of rural development, encourage the wise use of natural resources, and improve the quality of life in America. For more information contact John Crowell at 806-669-0312 or Thomas Reed at 806-250-2220.



PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS for April went to resident-of-the-month Maurine Dunn and employee-of-the-month Diana Perez. The quilt-of-the-month on display was provided by resident Nellie Pearl Shelton. ron carr photo

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| <p><b>TRACTORS - COMBINES - LOADER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1980 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, AC, Hdr, Radio, WF, Wis, DH, 18.4-38 Rubber, OR Trans 6626 hrs showing</li> <li>1-1978 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Hdr, Radio, WF, DH, OIH, PS Trans, 18.4-38 Rubber, 9310 hours</li> <li>1-1976 John Deere 4230 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, AC, Hdr, Radio, WF, Wis, DH, 18.4-38 Rubber, OR Trans, 5000 hrs showing</li> <li>1-1974 John Deere 4410 Diesel Tractor, QR Trans, 16.9-38 Rub, SG Cab, AC, Hdr, Radio, WF, Wis, DH</li> <li>1-1970 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, WF, Wis, SH, 16.9-34 Rubber</li> <li>1-1965 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, WF, Wis, DH, Cab, SR, 18.4-38 Hub</li> <li>1-1968 Gleener, G Diesel Combine, Cab, 18 ft Hdr, 18.4-26 Rubber</li> <li>1-1964 Gleener A Combine, Cab, 14 Header, 6 cyl LPG Eng, 13.26 Rub</li> <li>1-Cave 1000 Gas Combine, 16 Hdr, Cab</li> <li>1-John Deere 148 Hyd FC Loader</li> <li>1-Cleener 630 Cornhead</li> <li>1-Cleener 440 Cornhead</li> <li>2-Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Carts</li> </ul> <p><b>HAY EQUIPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1997 Mc Din Model PT 5000 GN Swather, 14' Crimper, Low Acreage</li> <li>1-1994 Vermeer M1125K Round Hay Baler, Net Wrap, Keane's Hyd Lift</li> <li>1-Vermeer R 23 Twin Power Hay Rake</li> <li>1-Hay Van, 6 bale, Round Hay Balle Trailer, GA, IA, Used Vinyl Litter</li> <li>1-Vermeer 3 pt Hyd H&amp;L Bale Loader</li> <li>1-Tumble Bug, 2 wheel, Round Hay Bale Transport Trailer</li> <li>2-3 pt 2 prong, Round Hay Bale Movers</li> <li>1-SM Hyd 3 pt Hyd Lift Arm, Stack Semi 2 High</li> <li>2-8 Round Hay Bale Feeder Rings</li> <li>1-SM 2 wheel Round Hay Bale Trailer</li> </ul> <p><b>IRRIGATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Fairbanks-Morse 8" Tailwater Pump on 2 wheel Trailer, MM 403 Engine</li> <li>20-35 6"X20 Gated Alum Pipe, 30'</li> <li>25-35 6"X20 Gated Alum Pipe, 40'</li> <li>20-35 6"X30 Alum Flowline Pipe</li> <li>30-35 5"X30 Alum Flowline Pipe</li> <li>20-35 6"X20 Alum Gated Pipe, 38'</li> <li>20-35 4"X30 Alum Flowline Pipe</li> <li>4'X2" X 6' Irrigation Hydrants</li> <li>2-2 wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer</li> <li>1-4 wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer</li> <li>2-Amarillo 50 hp Gearheads 11 Ratio</li> <li>1-Lot Alum Irrigation Filings &amp; Tubes</li> </ul> <p><b>WELDER - LIVESTOCK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Lincoln SA 300 Portable Welder/Generator on 4 wheel Trailer</li> <li>1-Ranchers Pride, 16' Portable DS Cattle Feeder</li> <li>30-5 ft x 11 ft Metal Livestock Panels</li> </ul> | <p><b>TRUCKS - TRAILERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1990 Volvo Conventional Truck Tractor, 350 hp 60 Series Detroit Engine, 9 sp Trans, TS, Walk-in Standup Sleeper, LP 24.5 Rubber</li> <li>1-1997 Peterbilt Conventional Truck Tractor, 444 Cummins, 13 sp, TS, 63" Walkin Sleeper, New Muncie Wet Kit, HP 24.5 Rubber (5 months warranty on Engine Overhaul)</li> <li>1-1987 Peterbilt Conventional Truck Tractor, 444 Cummins, 13 sp, TS, 63" Walkin Sleeper, LP 24.5 Rubber, (New Pistons, Heads, Bearings)</li> <li>1-1974 Chevrolet 465 Grain/Gilage Truck, TA, 366 Engine, 5 sp, 2 sp, 22' Bed, TC Haul</li> <li>1-1998 West-Wind 48 ft GN FB Trailer, TA, DW, Special Axles, Hamps</li> <li>1-1996 H &amp; H 24 ft BP Pindle Hitch Flatbed Trailer, TA, DW, 5 ft Divided, Fold Down Hamps</li> <li>1-1989 Freight 30 ft, End Dump Trailer, Steel Bed, TA, DW, Tarp</li> <li>1-1975 Cortan 40 ft Hopper Blm Grain Trailer, TA, DW, Bui Wheels, RD Tarp</li> <li>1-H&amp;H 24' Drop Deck Lowboy Flatbed, BP, New Paint, Floor, &amp; Tires</li> <li>1-1969 Utility 38' Hopper Blm Grain Trailer, TA, DW</li> <li>1-1969 American 40' Straight Deck Cattle Trailer, TA, Grass Blows</li> <li>1-1958 American 40' Straight Deck Cattle Trailer, TA, DW, OT</li> <li>1-1969 40' Drop Deck Lowboy Flatbed Trailer, 16' Wide, 5th Wheel, TA, Single Flotation Tires</li> <li>1-1961 Ford SA Ford Mixer Truck, Osvall, 280 Fector Mixer, Box, V8, 4 sp 2 sp Trans</li> <li>1-1967 Ford F-600 Grain Truck, SA, 330 Eng, 5 sp 2 sp Trans, 20' Bed</li> </ul> <p><b>EQUIPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Johnson 8 yd Elevating Dirt Scooper, Mtl, 800, 540 HP</li> <li>1-Eversman 2212 Camelback Land Float</li> <li>1-Crustbuster 45 S/S Field Cultivator</li> <li>1-Calkins 38' S/S Field Cultivator</li> <li>1-Miller 40' Rodweeder, DT, Hyd FW</li> <li>1-RAC 24' Rodweeder Plow, 3 pt, DSB, PTO</li> <li>1-International Cyclon 500, 8 row Planter, KO, Drums, Bed Levellers, Spray Boom, Stabilizers</li> <li>1-John Deere 400, 30 R, 3 pt Rotary Hoe</li> <li>2-John Deere 400, 21 R, 3 pt Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1-Hamby 28, 3 pt, 16' Bed Roller, DSB, LTM</li> <li>1-Tye 3 pt Grain Drill, 24 X 10', DD, PV</li> <li>1-Miler 14 ft Offset Disc Plow</li> <li>1-Hamby 8 row Rodweeder, Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, Hyd End Dr</li> <li>1-Hamby-Cisco 8 row 30' Rodweeder Sweep Plow, DSB, LTM, GW, PTO Dr</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt 21' Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, DSB, LTM, GW, Noble Harrows</li> </ul> | <p><b>EQUIPMENT CONT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt 21' Rotary Hoe, SSB</li> <li>1-RAC 3 pt 9 row Lister, DSB, GW</li> <li>1-Serve 84' DT Shredder</li> <li>1-John Deere 835, 3X16 Spinner Moldboard Plow</li> <li>1-50 Hubs 38' Clodbuster Packer</li> <li>1-Meyers 6 ft DT V Ditcher</li> <li>1-Lelston 8 row, 30' Rolling Cult, 4 X 4</li> <li>1-Lelston 6 row, 40' Rolling Cult, 4 X 4</li> <li>1-Challanopra 4 ft, 3 pt Rolling Cult</li> <li>1-RAC 3 pt 21' Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, HC, GW</li> <li>1-John Deere 7 row Lister, DRT, DGW</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt, 11 row, 30' Lister, SSB</li> <li>1-Calkins 8 row 30' Gal, DDB, TM, GW</li> <li>1-RAC, 21, 3 pt Sweep Plow, DDB, GW</li> <li>1-Miller 14 ft Offset Disc Plow</li> <li>1-International 480, 14' Tandem Disc</li> <li>1-John Deere DWK, 21' Tandem Disc</li> <li>1-Krawance No 750, 12' Tandem Disc</li> <li>12 John Deere 71' Flex Planter Units, DD Openers</li> <li>1-John Deere 6 ft V Ditcher, DT</li> <li>1-John Deere DR 8 X 20 Grain Drill, SD, PW</li> <li>1-Lindby 9 shk, 3 pt V Roper Plow, GW</li> <li>1-Kent 7 shk Slatemuck Plow, GW</li> <li>1-Gratham Hoem 13 shk Stubble Mutch Plow, HC</li> <li>1-Buj 12 Cultiparker, 21, No Bar</li> <li>1-Dunover 3 pt PTO Pistone, Digger</li> <li>1-John Deere 3 pt, 2 row Shredder</li> <li>1-Baker 3 Disc, 3 pt, 2 row Shredder</li> <li>1-International No 10, 20X8 Grain Drill, SD, DD, CC</li> <li>1-Moline, 14 ft Tandem Disc Plow</li> <li>1-Eversman 6' V Ditcher w/Gulchou Shank Plow</li> <li>1-Eversman 10' Camelback Land Float</li> <li>1-Gratham 3 pt 11 shk Chisel Sweep Plow</li> <li>1-3 pt, 8 ft Chisel Sweep Plow</li> <li>1-MM, 3 pt, 4 shk Orchard Shank Plow</li> <li>1-MM, 3 pt, 9 shk Orchard Shank Plow</li> <li>1-Dunmister 10, 3 pt Grain Drill, 8 Hole Hoe Drill</li> <li>1-2 wheel, 30' Row Rubber Tire Hoe Packer</li> <li>1-International 4 row Monitor Cultivator, DT</li> <li>1-Ford 3 pt, 6' Blade</li> <li>1-Cline 3 pt, 6' Blade</li> <li>1-Burch 3 pt, 4 Sec Gang Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1-8 ft FM Tractor Dozer Blade</li> <li>2-International Spike Tooth Drag Harrow Sections</li> <li>1-John Deere 15 ft Oneway</li> <li>1-John Deere 3 piece 3 pt Hitch</li> <li>1-Set 4 row Roll A Cone Crop Savers</li> <li>1-International 314, 3 pt, 3 X 16' Spinner Moldboard</li> <li>1-Schabus 3 bottom Clodbuster Packer</li> <li>1-Big 12 4 bottom Clodbuster Packer</li> <li>2-Dempster 8 Hole Deep Furrow Hoe Drills</li> <li>1-6 row, 3 pt Cultivator, DRTB, GW</li> <li>1-Noble 15 ft Lift Mulch Harrow</li> <li>1-John Deere, 3 pt, 4 section Gang Rotary Hoe</li> </ul> | <p><b>TRAILERS - TANKS - SPRAYERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Buj 12, 9 ton, 20' Metal Bed Box Trailer, w/ 8 X 9 X 20 Cotton Side Boards, Flotation Tires</li> <li>1-Set 8 X 9 X 24' EM Cotton Side Boards</li> <li>1-H&amp;H 5 X 14 Stock Trailer, TA, OT</li> <li>1-GN 14 ft Truck Axle Steel Box Bed Trailer</li> <li>1-4 wheel Combine Header Trailer</li> <li>1-Ranger 4 wheel, 24' Flatbed Trailer</li> <li>1-250 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank on 4 wheel Trailer w/ 12 volt Pump</li> <li>1-200 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank on 2 wheel Trailer w/ 12 volt Pump</li> <li>1-500 Gallon Oil Fuel Tank &amp; Stand</li> <li>1-500 Gallon, 200 WP Propane Tank</li> <li>1-300 Gallon, 200 WP Propane Tank</li> <li>1-250 Gallon 250 WP Propane Tank</li> <li>1-200 Gallon Propane Tank</li> <li>2-200 Gallon Polly Spray Tanks</li> <li>1-200 Gallon Poly Sprayer Tank</li> <li>1-Demister 300 Gal DT Sprayer, 8 row</li> <li>1-Benavater 400 Gal DT Sprayer Tank</li> <li>1-H&amp;H Hopewick Hdr Applicator, 21 ft</li> <li>1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List</li> </ul> <p><b>TRACTOR &amp; TOOL MAKEUPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Set 18.4-38 Snap On Tractor Duals</li> <li>1-Set 40-20 Tractor Cab</li> <li>1-Set John Deere 4010-20 Tractor Fenders</li> <li>1-Set 3 pt CAT 11 Quick Hitch</li> <li>1-Set John Deere 18.4-38 Axle Clamp</li> <li>1-Tractor Duals, 4440 Hubs</li> <li>2-18.4-38 Tractor Tires</li> <li>1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers, TBs</li> <li>1-20 - 10' Bed Roller</li> <li>2-Noble 7' Lift Mulch Harrows</li> <li>1-Lot John Deere Hang on Tractor Wis</li> <li>1-21 ft DHTB Toolbar, GW, Markers</li> <li>1-Set H&amp;H Hyd Row Markers, FW</li> <li>2-2 row Slakcutter Units</li> <li>1-Lot Wheel &amp; Prow Weights</li> <li>1-8M Lister beams &amp; Bottoms</li> <li>4-Moline Lister Planter Units</li> <li>1-Lot Tractor Tires, V/S</li> <li>1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List</li> </ul> <p><b>NON - CLASSIFIED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Fiberglass Chrome Railed Pickup</li> <li>1-Bud Cover, LWB, Opens From Back</li> <li>1-Mayhew 6' X 32' Portable Grain Auger</li> <li>1-Set Metal 10 hole Hen Nests</li> <li>1-Buane Filler Hose</li> <li>1-Small Cement Mixer</li> <li>1-Lot Steel Wagon Wheels</li> <li>20-5 T Post</li> <li>1-Crossover Pickup Toolboxes</li> <li>1-5 ft Toolbox 1 X 1 X 5, Pickup Mt</li> <li>1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List</li> </ul> <p>Announcements Sale Day Take Precedence<br/>Terms: Cash or Check with Proper ID<br/>All Accounts Settled Sale Day</p> |
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## NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., May 6, 2000 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing three (3) board of director members.

Location of Polling Places:

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)-Friona, Texas |                    |
| EMS Center                                    | - Bovina, Texas    |
| Community Center                              | - Rhea, Texas      |
| High School                                   | - Lazbuddie, Texas |

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 7, 2000.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

## AVISO DE LAS ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL

Dirijido a los votantes registrados en el condado de Parmer, Texas: Se les avisa que los lugares elejidos para votar estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia 6 de Mayo del 2000, para votar en las elecciones de la mesa directiva del hospital. Se votara por tres miembros para el hospital.

- Lugares para Votar:
- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)-Friona, Texas |                    |
| EMS Center                                    | - Bovina, Texas    |
| Community Center                              | - Rhea, Texas      |
| High School                                   | - Lazbuddie, Texas |

Para votar temprano en persona, la votacion se llevara acabo el dia 19 de Abril del 2000 hasta el dia 2 de Mayo del 2000; entre las horas de 8:30 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

Las solicitudes para los boletos para votar por correo por causa de ausencia deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 28 de Abril del 2000. Lo mas temprano que puede pedir este boleto es el dia 7 de Marzo del 2000.

Las solicitudes seran pedidas en esta direccion: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

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- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, B.V., new tile flooring.....SOLD.....\$68,400
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### LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of renewal to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Tx., for a Private Club Registration Permit. Said business is located at 1505 W. 5th, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, operated under the name of Friona Country Club, Friona Country Club owner. The names and titles of the officers of said business are as follows: Ricky Barnett, president; Ronnie Stevick, vice president; and Scott Niehaus, secretary-treasurer.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
 TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF FRIONA, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000 for voting in a city election to elect one mayor and two aldermen.

The location of the polling place is 1304 Virginia St., Redeemer Center.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 623 Main between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000.

Issued this the 6th day of March, 2000.

Clarence Monroe,  
 Mayor

### AVISO DE ELECCION CITY OF FRIONA

A lost votantes registrados del Friona, Texas;

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la eleccion para electo uno alcalde y dos concejal. Direccion de las cassillas electorales-1304 Virginia-Redeemer Center.

A votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 623 Main entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 19, 2000 y terminando el Mayo 2, 2000. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 28, 2000.

Emitada este dia 6 de Marzo, 2000.

Clarence Monroe,  
 Alcalde

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Monday, April 17  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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The residence of the Independent Co-Executors is Bovina, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: CHARLES F. AYCOCK  
 Attorney at Law  
 402 Third Street/  
 P.O. Box 286  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION

PERMIT NO. 10213-001

APPLICATION. City of Bovina, P.O. Box KK, Bovina, Texas 79009, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10213-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 120,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 22 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request in the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: March 27, 2000.

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk  
 Texas Natural Resource  
 Conservation Commission  
 B-2tc-4/14-4/21

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

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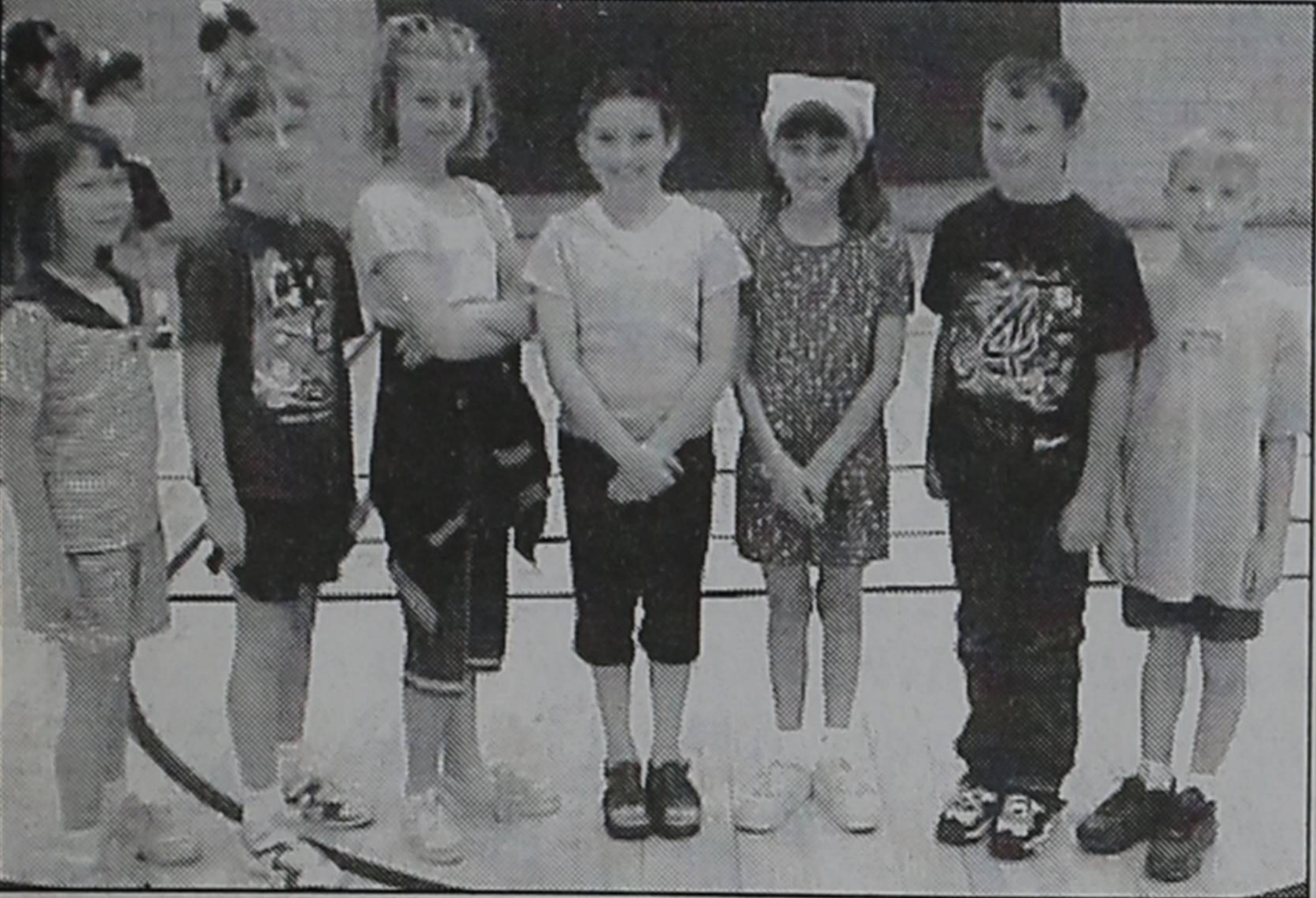
# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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**ELEMENTARY UIL students who placed in their divisions were, l-r, Deirdre Johnston, Devin Boren, Briar Barnett, Erin Austin, Lauren Hughs, Emily Allen, Megan Hoon, Hannah Carthel, and Lucy Mendez.**



**ELEMENTARY UIL students who placed in their divisions were, l-r, Hannah Carthel, Erica Wily, Hollis Gurley, Erin Austin, Jordan Monroe, Andrew Stowers, and Alex Ferguson.**



**ELEMENTARY UIL students who placed in their divisions were, l-r, Caleb Miller, Tolby Wilcox, Shayli Reed, Alan Huckins, Courtney Adams, Marie Tirado, Meghan Hendrickson, Krista Graham and Ryan Geries.**



**ELEMENTARY UIL students who placed in their divisions were, l-r, Angelica Arellano, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Isabel Romero, Yesenia Vega, Lindsey Benavides, Matthew Balli, Briana Wright, Hunter Monk, Sean Lookingbill and Eric Mendoza. Not pictured is Sandra Godoy.**

Opal Baxter had company for a few days this weekend. Her daughter and son-in-law, Willene and Steve Grundy from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma came to visit Mrs. Baxter and other family members in Friona.

Opal's son and daughter-in-law, John and Debra Baxter hosted a family meal Saturday night for the out-of-town visitors. In addition to Mrs. Baxter and the Grundys, those who attended were John and Debra's children Cameron and Courtney of the home; Corben, who is a student in Canyon; and their daughter and son-in-law, Misty and Rob Townsend of Wichita, Kansas and their daughters Rainey and Macey.

Willene and Steve also visited with Opal's granddaughter and great-granddaughter Lou and Kristen Berendsen of Bovina. Lou's other daughter, Keten was in Plainview at the One Act Play for UIL.

After the Grundy's went home Mrs. Baxter's sister, Jewel Seigrist from Elk City,

Oklahoma, came to Friona for the week.

Virginia and Dub Cleveland hosted a birthday party last week for Dub's aunt and former Frionan, Sue (Crow) Inmon of Hereford. Mrs. Inmon's sisters, Jewell Robason and Lillian Jones of Friona; her sister and brother-in-law, Dophine and Mike Betzen of Hereford and sister-in-law Madge Crow attended the party.

Virginia and Dub had gone fishing at Taledo Bend Lake in March. They served the croppy they caught at the party.

Others who attended the celebration were Barbara Barnett, Nancy Norwood, Janet Buske, Rae Jean and Jerry London, John and M'Lynda Jarecki, M'Kell Jeter, Micah London and Virginia's cousin Bob Naylor.

Several Friona ladies enjoyed the Ogallala Quilters' Festival in Dimmitt last week. Local quilter Retta Hand won three second place

ribbons for her work, (see detailed story elsewhere in the paper).

Local ladies who attended classes on applique and quilting and viewed displays were Betty Lewellen, Donna Schueler, Berva Farr, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Leslie and Linda Rushing, and Virginia Cleveland.

Also attending were Betty Jarboe, Margaret Duggins, Retta Hand, Doris Barnett, Valoris Osborn, Mary Pryor and Betty Reeve, who is on the board of quilters.

Geraldine Taylor just returned from Austin where she visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Taylor and Mark Zagorin and their children, Katharyn, Caroline and Sarah.

Mrs. Taylor's grandson, Mark Wood who is the son of Suzanne and Ronnie Wood of Pampa, also came by and visited with the family.

Geraldine, Lisa and the two younger girls, Caroline and Sarah went to Fredericksberg one day. She said the bluebonnets were beautiful and the weather was nice. They ate at a German restaurant and enjoyed the sights.

The group took Katharyn, who was in school when they went to Fredericksberg, out to eat another day to a local Mexican restaurant so she wouldn't feel left out. The little girls were given bead necklaces and everyone had fun.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ had a good turn-out for their annual banquet for Friona High School seniors. One hundred twenty students attended the fajita dinner.

The banquet's theme was "Once in a Lifetime". The decorations were silver, black and red. Stars and luminarias

were used for decorations on the tables.

Tania Hand, V'Laura Wilcox, Kayla Smiley, Dwight Merrell, Aaron Hendrickson and Michael Johnston sang and youth minister, Trey Morgan, from Tulia spoke to the seniors.

Several Frionans made the trip to Glenwood, Arkansas recently to attend the wedding of Gwendolyn and Leonard Keenom, both of Hot Springs.

Those attending from Friona were the bride's maternal grandmother, Lucretia Bracken; Cody, Lana, Lexie and Laura Bracken; Darla Bracken, Ron and Melba Smiley, Kristin Butman, and Mitchell and Clayton Smiley.

Julie and Morgan Davidson of Olton also attended. Julie served as one of her cousin's attendants.

Gwen is the daughter of Walter and Barbara (Bracken) Hill of Glenwood. Both Gwen and Leonard are employed by St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Hot Springs.

The family reported that the wedding was beautiful and Gwendolyn made a beautiful bride.

Mr. B.R. Averitt celebrated his 91st birthday last month, Wednesday, March 22 at his home in Friona. His daughter and son-in-law, Pauline and James Wiley of Shallowater, were here to help him celebrate. Pauline is a graduate of Friona High School.

Another of Mr. Averitt's daughters, Nell Houston, is a resident of Prairie Acres. Mr. Averitt is a retired farmer who has lived in Friona for over 50 years and is still able to live alone in his home-at 91!

## Elementary Wins First At District 2-3A Meet

Friona Elementary students traveled to Shallowater on March 30 to participate in District UIL competition.

Friona Elementary won the contest with 301 points, followed by Littlefield with 225, Shallowater 204, Muleshoe 135, Lubbock Cooper 121, and Lubbock Roosevelt 100.

The students who participated, their division and placement were:

**2ND GRADE:** Storytelling: Paige Herbert, Shelby Hutson, Derek Jamerson, Stetson Reed; Creative Writing: Alex Ferguson (1st place), Bryan Baxter, Jessie London, Tell Stockstill.

**3RD GRADE:** Storytelling: Hannah Carthel (3rd), Megan Hoon (5th), Christina Salazar, Kathleen Wily. Ready Writing: Eric Balderas, Andy Bentley, Hannah Carthel (4th), Andrew Stowers (5th).

Spelling: Andy Bentley, Devin Boren (3rd), Kaysha Crozier, Lucy Mendez (2nd).

**4TH GRADE:** Oral Reading: Briar Barnett (3rd), Jared Boyd, Curtis Graham, Deirdre Johnston (5th); Ready Writing: Erin Austin (1st), Jordan Carr, Sawyer Reed, Erica Wily (4th).

Spelling: Emily Allen (6th), Erin Austin (2nd), Lauren Hughs (1st), Casandra Padilla; Art Contest: The 2nd place team was Erin Austin, Hollis Gurley and Jordan Monroe.

Number Sense: Ritchie Casas, Miranda Frye, Ryan Geries (6th), Alonzo Rojas.

**5TH GRADE:** Oral Reading: Krista Graham (3rd), Meghan Hendrickson (4th), Jordan Jamerson, Tolby Wilcox (6th); Spelling: Leslee Avalos, Alexis Guerra, Sean Lookingbill (5th), Hector Sanchez.

Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Marie Tirado (1st), Caleb Miller (3rd), Courtney Adams (4th), Shayli Reed (6th).

Dictionary Skills: Matthew Balli (2nd), Hunter Monk (3rd), Isabel Romero

(1st), Guy Warren; Number Sense: Kathy Anthony, Stephen Campbell, Brett Field, Cindy Trevino.

**Art Contest:** The 2nd place team was Angelica Arellano, Sandra Godoy, Allison Jones.

**Listening:** Emmie Crutchfield, Erica Davila, Alan Huckins (4th). Music Memory: The 3rd place team was Lindsey Benavides, Eric Mendoza, Yesenia Vega, Briana Wright.

**Ready Writing:** Leslee Avalos, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson (4th), Ralee Stockstill.

17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92)  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

Hart Information Services, Inc.—Austin, Texas

### NOTICE OF Trustee ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees for three (3) full terms.  
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Elección para elegir tres (3) miembros.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Office of the Superintendent, 909 East 11th Street, FRIONA, Tx. 79035  
(Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril de 2000) (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 2000 (date)

(y terminando el 2 de Mayo 2000) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

NA

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Betty Chaney  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

909 East 11th Street  
(Address) (Dirección)

Friona, Texas 79035  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 2000  
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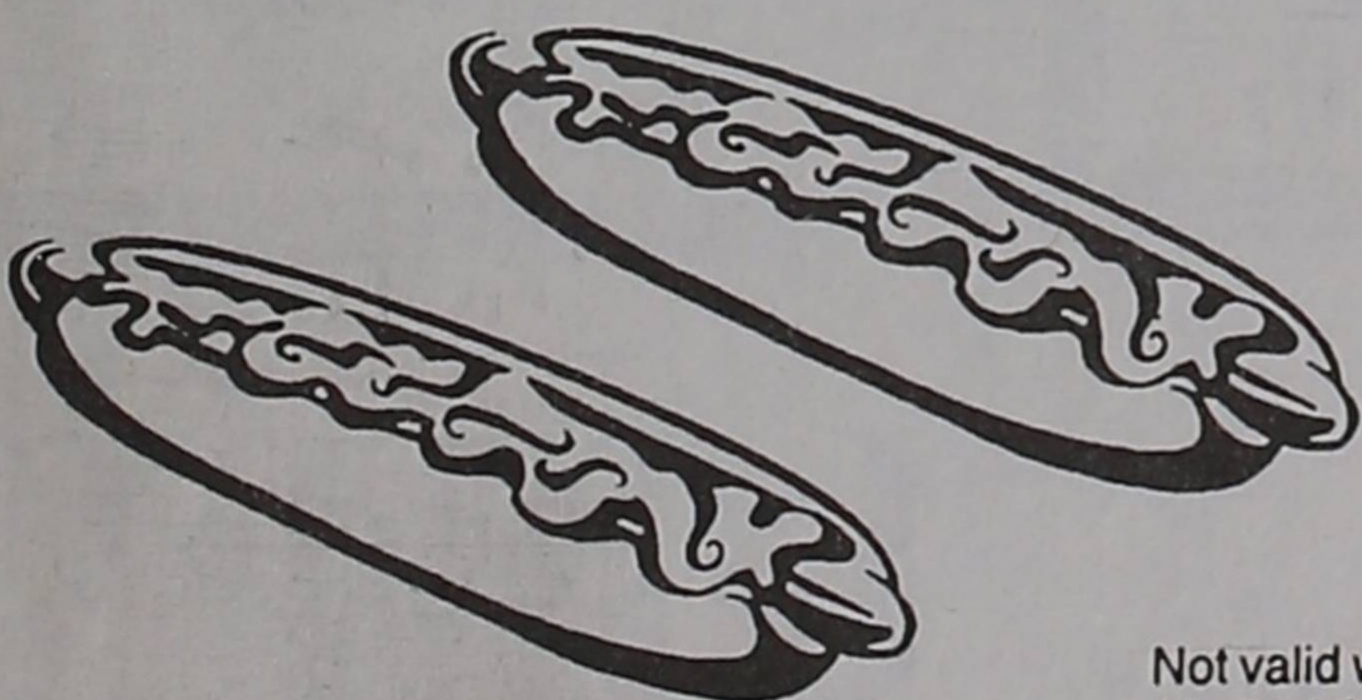
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April 16--Gaylord Stowers, Jinx Snead, Ismael Rocha Jr., Barbara White, Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae Rapp, Amanda Hayes, Don Kimbrough, Andrew Fleming.  
April 17--Holly Welch Smith, Lillie Taylor, Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn,

Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly, Whitney Ellis, Beverly Elam.  
April 18--Dwayne Bauer, Erma Brown, Peggy Allen, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald, Alexis Deann Torres.  
April 19--D'Aun Sisson, Danny Campbell, Karene Bass, Jason Floyd, Clint Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzales, Lorraine Welch, Daphne Cunningham.  
April 20--Twyla Roth, Beverly Ingram, Ronnie McLellan, Peggy Martinez, Michael Chaney, Debbie Martin.

April 21--Rex Bracken, Norma Alexander, Dempsey Jordan, Riley Rector, Jean Hartwick, Vandra Milloy, Louis Pederson, Brooklyn Elam.  
April 22--Sandy Spring, Hayley Herring, Stephen Thornton, Stan Miller, Melva Rule Short, Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Kyndall Whiteley.

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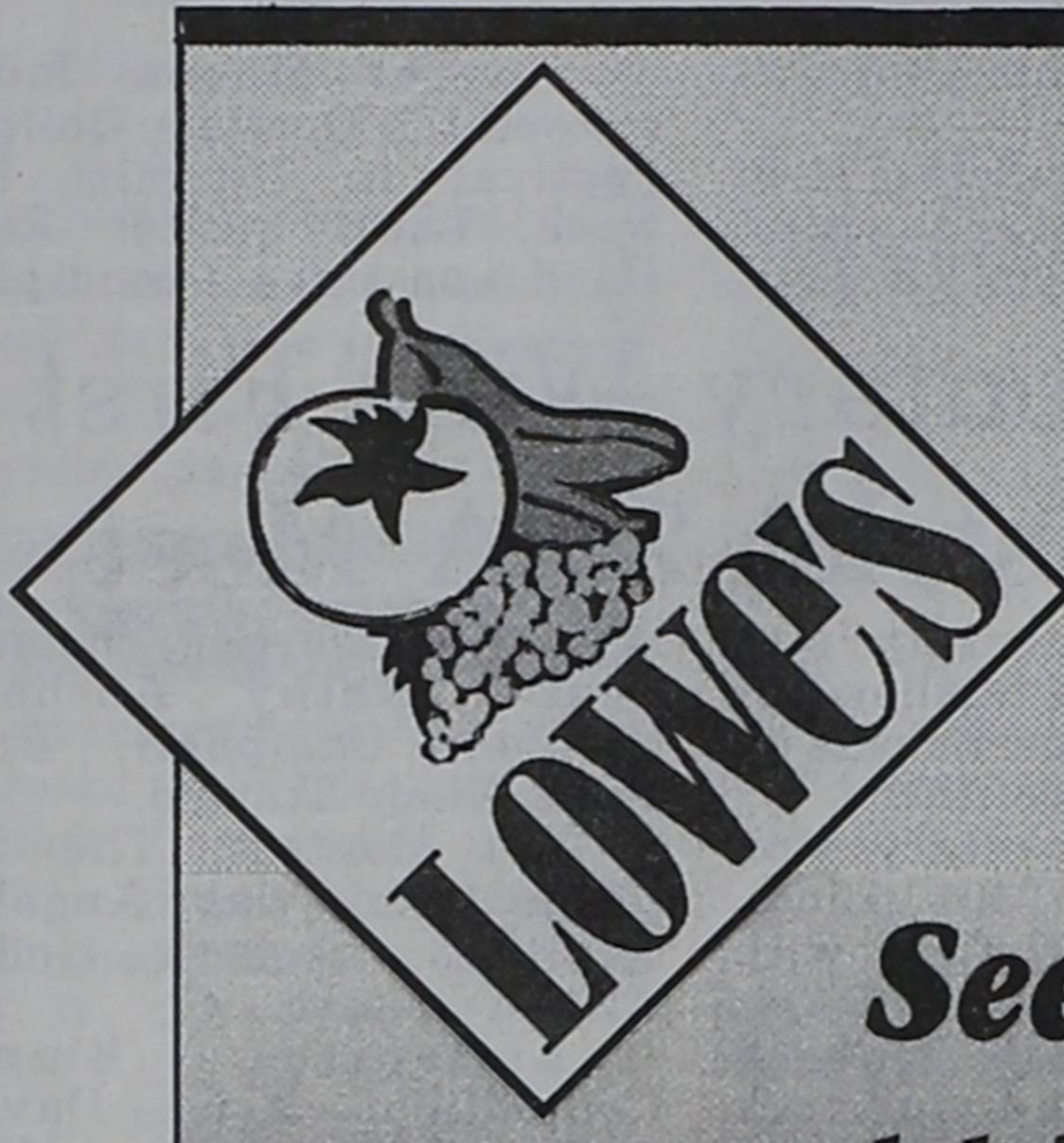
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