

# First General Rain In 6 Months Here!

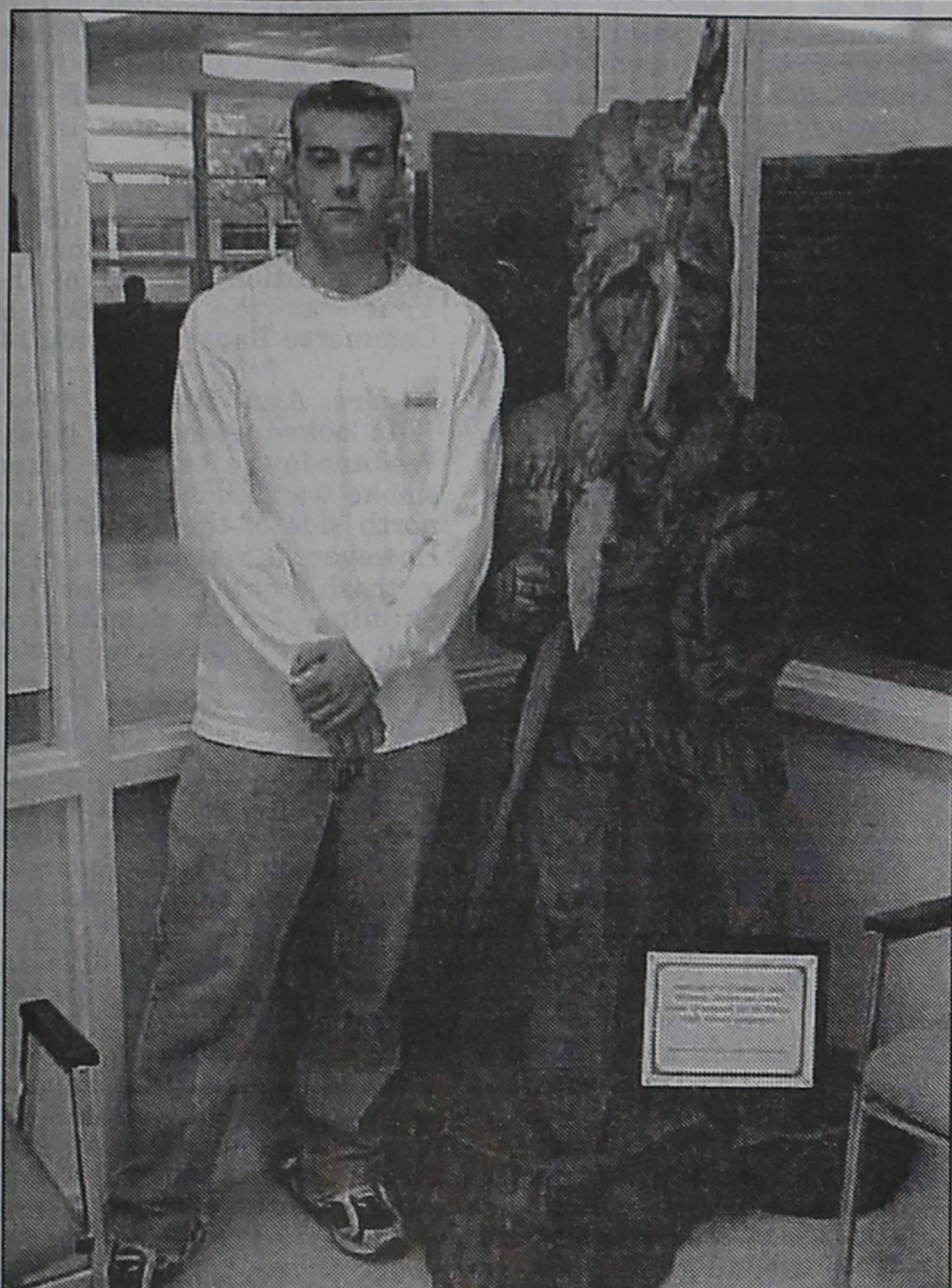
# FRIONA STAR

**It's Time to Fill Out Your Census Form!**

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TWELVE PAGES



**CHIEF CARVING...**FHS senior Landon Martin is shown with a chainsaw carving loaned to the school by Landon's uncle, Keith Martin. He placed the Chief at the school in honor of his parents (Landon's grandparents) Clarence and Wynona Martin for their many years of support for all Friona High School programs. Keith is a graduate of FHS.

19¢ A GALLON was the cost of gasoline in 1959, the first year of marriage for me and the Good Old Boy. He was much more of a Good Young Boy in those days. We drove all over Lubbock finding which gas stations gave Green Stamps with a fill-up. Remember Green Stamps? Stores gave them out as an incentive to shop at their place. You could stick the stamps into little books and redeem them for various merchandise. I think we furnished our first apartment with stuff from the Stamp Redemption Center.

But, I digress. I started out to talk about rising gas prices in 2000. 19¢ is what you are now paying just in federal tax per gallon. It appears that the price at the pump may reach \$2.50 per gallon by the time you get ready to hit the highway for your summer vacation.

Folks on the internet are passing the word around to try a "Gas Out" from April 7 through April 9. All consumers in the U.S. and Canada are being asked to NOT purchase ANY gasoline during those three days. Get what you need a day or two before the 7th and try to do without until the 10th. It shouldn't be that difficult. Pass the word on to others about the boycott. This was tried last year on April 30, 1999 when a Gas Out was staged across Canada and the U.S. and it worked. Prices came down shortly after that.

Our cousin in California says they are worse off than we are in Texas. They pile federal, state and local sales taxes on top of the high price of petrol. Their state tax is also about 19¢; and then, instead of figuring the 8.25 cents on a dollar sales tax just on the product, their sales tax is added to the total of the product plus the other taxes. Not fair!

How did this happen in the middle of our big economic boom? Actually, I'm surprised that it didn't happen sooner. We are depending on the mercy of the OPEC cartel for our fuel. The cartel is made up of such fine upstanding folks as Saddam Hussein of Iraq, Mr. Ghaddafi of Libya, and other unsavory characters in Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Nigeria, Indonesia, etc. I wouldn't trust my Chihuahua dog to any of those thugs, much less my nation's vital energy supply.

While President Bush was in office we were importing about 35 percent of the oil used in the U.S. But today, we are importing 55 percent of our oil, and these middle-eastern nut cases are holding the American consumer hostage.

Since Clinton the impeached and his henchmen took charge of running our lives, production of domestic crude oil in the U.S. has been on a steady decline. There are fewer than 140 oil rigs currently drilling for oil in the U.S., and offshore oil exploration has come to a screeching halt. There is oil down there. Why aren't we opening up domestic oil fields and reducing our dependence on foreign imports? If you think about it for very long, two words come to mind... environmental radicalism. This administration has allowed the tree-huggers and the global-warming kooks to dictate the policy of fuel production in the U.S.

This current situation amounts to dereliction of duty on the part of Mr. "I feel your pain" in the White House. Our country's security will be in jeopardy if Clinton decides to dip into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, which has been set aside for national emergencies. We simply must reduce our reliance on foreign oil. Write, phone, e-mail, fax, and send angry messages to Energy Secretary Bill Richardson in Washington. And don't forget -- no gasoline on April 7th, 8th or 9th.

## VFW Chicken Dinner Mar. 26

The Friona VFW Post will be hosting another of their finger-lickin' good fried chicken dinners on Sunday, March 26. Better come on by because this will be their last Sunday chicken dinner until the fall. The Veteran's Hall is located at 6th & Euclid in Friona.

The serving times will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Takeouts will be available. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years.

In case you have forgotten, the menu includes crispy fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread and butter, homemade desserts, iced tea and toothpicks.

## Top Citizens Honored At C-C Banquet

At a festive Chamber of Commerce banquet to welcome the new century, the organization honored the community's outstanding citizens at its 44th banquet Thursday at the Community Center.

Speaker Wayne Beighle of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety kept the audience in stitches with his remarks.

Award-winners were: Students: Kayla Wyly and Landon Martin; Teacher: Tracy Ellis; Most Courteous Employee: Marlene Mueller (Friona Star); Citizen of the Year: Martha Hamilton; Woman of the Year: Sharon White; Man of the Year: Bill Stovell.

Conservation district outstanding farmer: Danny Hand.

(Details and photos in next week's issue of the Star).

Ex-Chieftain Chosen to Top 100 Athletes of the Century.....Page 3



THE LIBRARY has re-opened and the new addition provides a lot more room to browse the shelves. Librarians Darla Bracken and Brenda Patterson are shown with the new space in the background. Stop by and admire the new facilities. ron carr photo

## Farmers Grateful For Week's Rain

The first general rain in virtually six months peppered the county Wednesday and Thursday morning. It was the first rain of the year 2000, and first beneficial moisture since early in December of '99.

Wednesday's measurement in Friona's official gauge was 1.22, which was the most for a 24-hour period since September 16, 1999.

At noon Thursday, the two-day total stood at 1.98 inches, just shy of last December's 2.08, the last time we received measurable moisture.

The last moisture to speak of came in two separate snows on December 4-5 and December 9, totalling 13 inches with a "melt" of 1.78 inches.

"The farmers are smiling when they come in," said Ron Smiley at Friona Wheat Growers. Joe Allen of Rhea said that the rain was a God-send. "I imagine we have had 2.5 inches here, and it has all fallen just right--no runoff whatsoever. This will help the wheat, and give some moisture for spring planting," he said.

## WRTC Co-op Members Enjoyed Annual Meeting

Over 600 members, guests and friends of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative gathered for the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

The attendees enjoyed a barbecued brisket and sausage meal.

During the business meeting, WRTC manager Tom Hyer told the audience that since 1995, the co-op has granted 20 scholarships and this year plan to give another 10 \$1,000 scholarships.

Hyer explained that scholarship money comes from unclaimed capital credits of members and capital credits donated back to the scholarship fund by members.

Total income reported for

the twelve month period ending September 30, 1999 was \$5,194,865. After operating expenses of \$4,931,751, the net margin for the period was \$263,114, which will be allocated to members in capital credits.

Hyer said that in the next few weeks, checks would be mailed to members for the 1979 capital credits.

Re-elected to the board were incumbent directors Charles Myers, Jr. (Hub), Floyd Schueler (Parmer) and Dick Fellers (Dawn).

Ernest Flood, secretary/treasurer and director, presided over the drawings for many excellent door prizes to end the evening's activities.

## FHS Thespians To Present "The Miracle Worker" Mon.

Friona High School's thespian troupe invites you to attend their presentation of "The Miracle Worker" on Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

Cast members are: Trent Cook, a doctor and a man; Crystal Morton, Kate Keller; Dwight Merrell, Captain Keller; Jamie Slagle, Helen Keller; Felicia Lafuente, Martha and a crone; Josh Rivera, Percy.

Also, Aaron Hendrickson, James Keller; Candace Ingram, Aunt Ev; Katherine Thompson, Viney; Zubin Bhakta, Anagnos and a doctor.

Also, Kayla Wyly, Annie Sullivan; Jacy Grimsley, Beatrice and a crone; Jena Grimsley, Sarah and a crone; Mandy Gerles, Laura and a crone; Micah White, Jimmy Sullivan.

## "Chief" Is Calling For Wet Spring!

Technology is an amazing thing, but sometimes the old-fashioned way is still better.

With all the new gadgets the area meteorologists use, their results still are about the same--mixed. About half the time they are right, while the other half they claim "the storm system went further south than we expected."

The same cannot be said for the "Chief" from Parmer County.

Weldon Crim, commonly referred to as the "Chief," has been forecasting the weather in these parts for close to twenty years. And in that time, he has correctly predicted the conditions of the coming season about 80 percent of the time. Not bad for a guy using technology from an ancient Indian ritual instead of anything called "doppler."

Of course, being right eight out of ten times does require missing the mark a couple of times. The locals may recall that the "Chief" has missed his forecast the past two years. But two consecutive misses only increases the chances that this year's prediction will be on the nose.

The custom requires stacking wood in a tee-pee shape and setting fire to it just before sunrise on March 22. The direction the wind

blows the smoke at sunrise is used for forecasting the weather for the spring season.

This year's northeast wind calls for a "good" crop season. "The northeast direction signals a near-perfect season," the "Chief" said. "If conditions had been better this winter, I would say we could expect a bumper crop. But, things are so dry that even a wet spring might not produce that type of crop."

Crim is carrying on a family tradition started in 1910 by his grandfather, Taylor Crim. Taylor learned the ritual by watching the Comanche and Plains Indians when he worked on the railroad near El Paso.

The tradition was passed on to Taylor's eldest son, J.W. (Weldon's father), who became known as the "Parmer County Weather Prophet." J.W. continued the "burnings" until his death in 1980, and Weldon has been performing the ritual since 1983.

While drought-like conditions are still evident in the area, there is good news ahead for the farmers. The "Chief" says it looks like a wet spring, and history says you should believe him--even if he doesn't use any fancy technology.



RE-ELECTED to the WRTC board of directors at the telephone co-op's annual meeting Tuesday at Hereford were Charles Myers, Jr., left, representing the Hub exchange, and Floyd Schueler, of the Parmer exchange. Schueler is also president of the board. (ron carr photo)

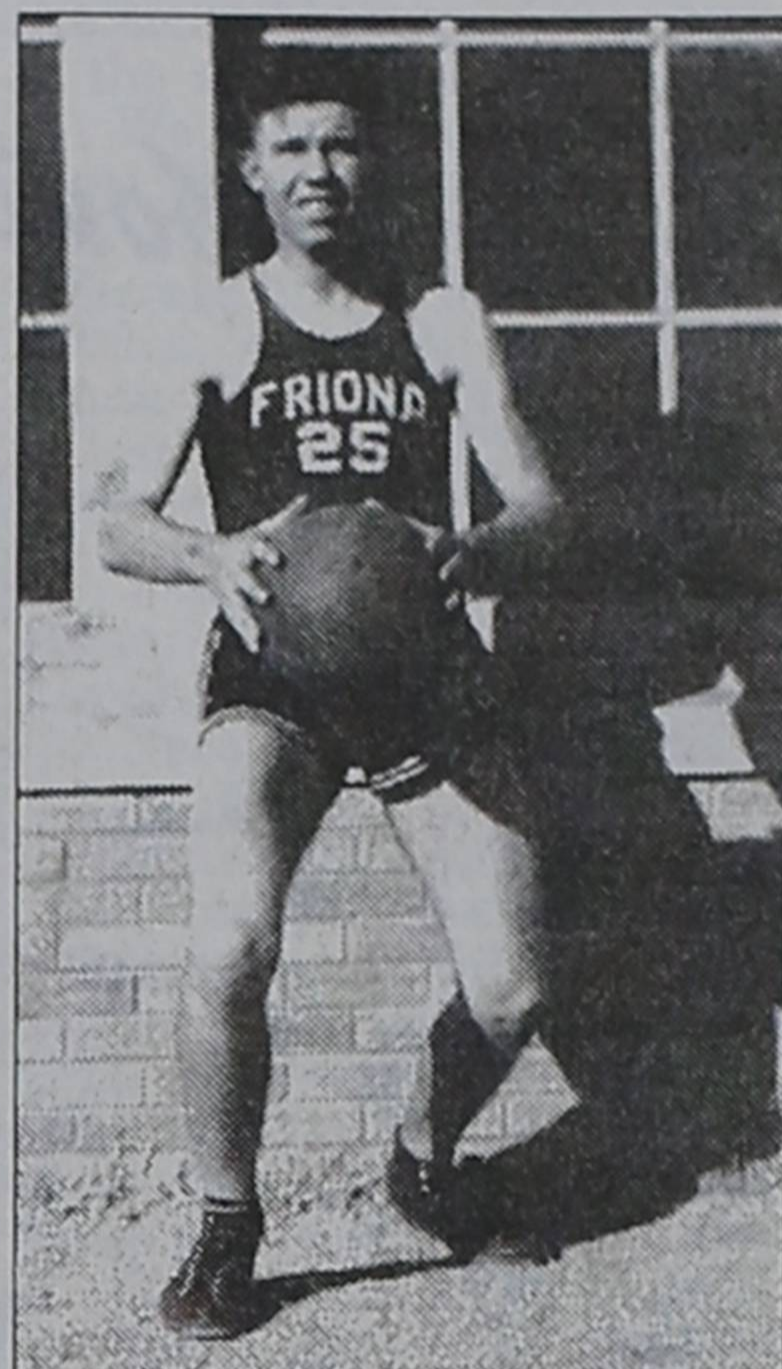


# Brookfield Selected To 'Top 100' Group

Price Brookfield, a Friona native and sports standout on the high school, college and professional levels, has been selected as one of the "Top 100 Sports Legends of the 20th Century" by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Brookfield plans to be in Friona and Bovina. His niece, Janice Richards, teaches at Friona, and lives in Bovina.

Nominated by Bill Ellis and the Friona Star, Brookfield's selection is part of the newspaper's "Celebrate 2000" program. Their sports



PRICE BROOKFIELD

staff selected the top 100 athletes, coaches and sports media of all time from the Panhandle area. The Globe-News will honor the selectees at a banquet on April 1 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

At Friona High School, Brookfield led the Chieftains to a 23-6 record his senior year, scoring 540 of his team's 1,056 points.

"Brookie" went to West Texas State, and in the 1941-42 season, he led the Buffs to the Border Conference title (vs Texas Tech and all). He was the conference's leading scorer. He scored 43 points against Texas-El Paso.

WT had a 28-3 record that year, and the three losses were by a total of six points.

Brookfield later played pro basketball, with the American Gears of Chicago, and other teams. He spent a number of years as a high school coach in Indiana.

The Friona native was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in 1986.

"This will be, without question, the greatest gathering of sports celebrities ever from our area, in one setting. A special commemorative crystal award will

be presented to each of the special guests," said Garet von Netzer, publisher of the Globe-News.

Brookfield will join a star-studded field at the banquet and celebration. Among those chosen with Brookfield are such area stars as Donny Anderson, Maurice "Mo" Cheeks, Kenneth Cleveland, Junior Coffey, Cal Farley, Joe Fortenberry (brother of former longtime resident Paul Fortenberry), and the wrestling trio of Dory Funk, Sr., Terry Funk and Dory Funk, Jr.

Also, Frank Kimbrough, WT running backs Eugene "Mercury" Morris and Duane Thomas, Texas Tech player and Coach Gerald Myers who is currently the athletic director at Tech; sportswriter Putt Powell, Walter Schlinkman, Bob Seeds, Texas Tech and Miami star Zach Thomas of Groom, Chesty Walker and Tex Winter.

We plan to publish the entire list in next week's issue. Readers will recognize most, if not all, of these former sports stars from the area.

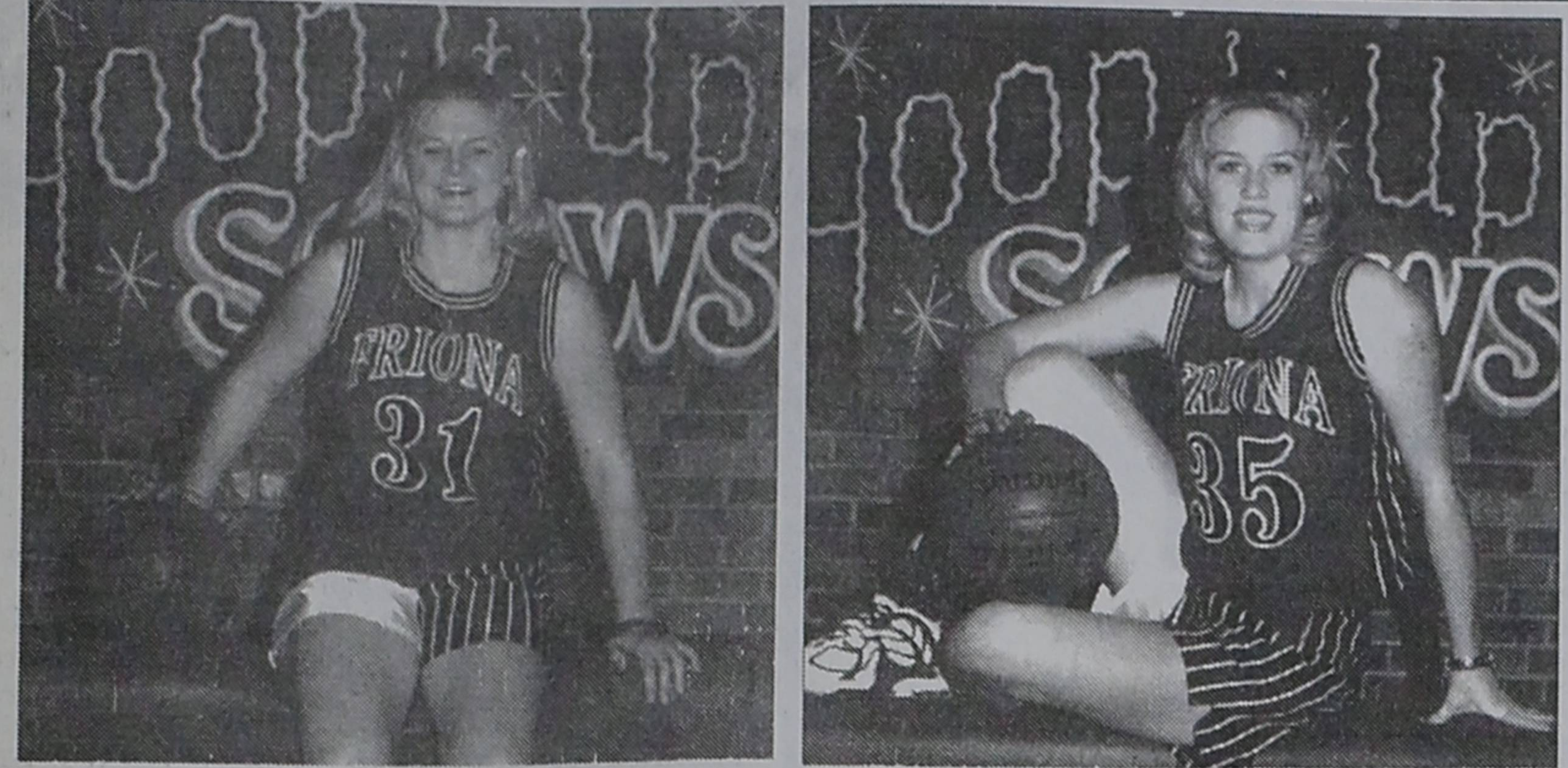
## Bovina Man Warns About Ins. "Scam"

Bovina's Stan Miller was shown on Amarillo's Channel 7 Wednesday regarding a possible insurance "scam" stemming from a card he received in the mail.

When Stan called the number listed, he was asked for a credit card number, and when he refused this, the questionable party wanted his bank account number.

The "company" had his current vehicle ID number, which they had received from the state.

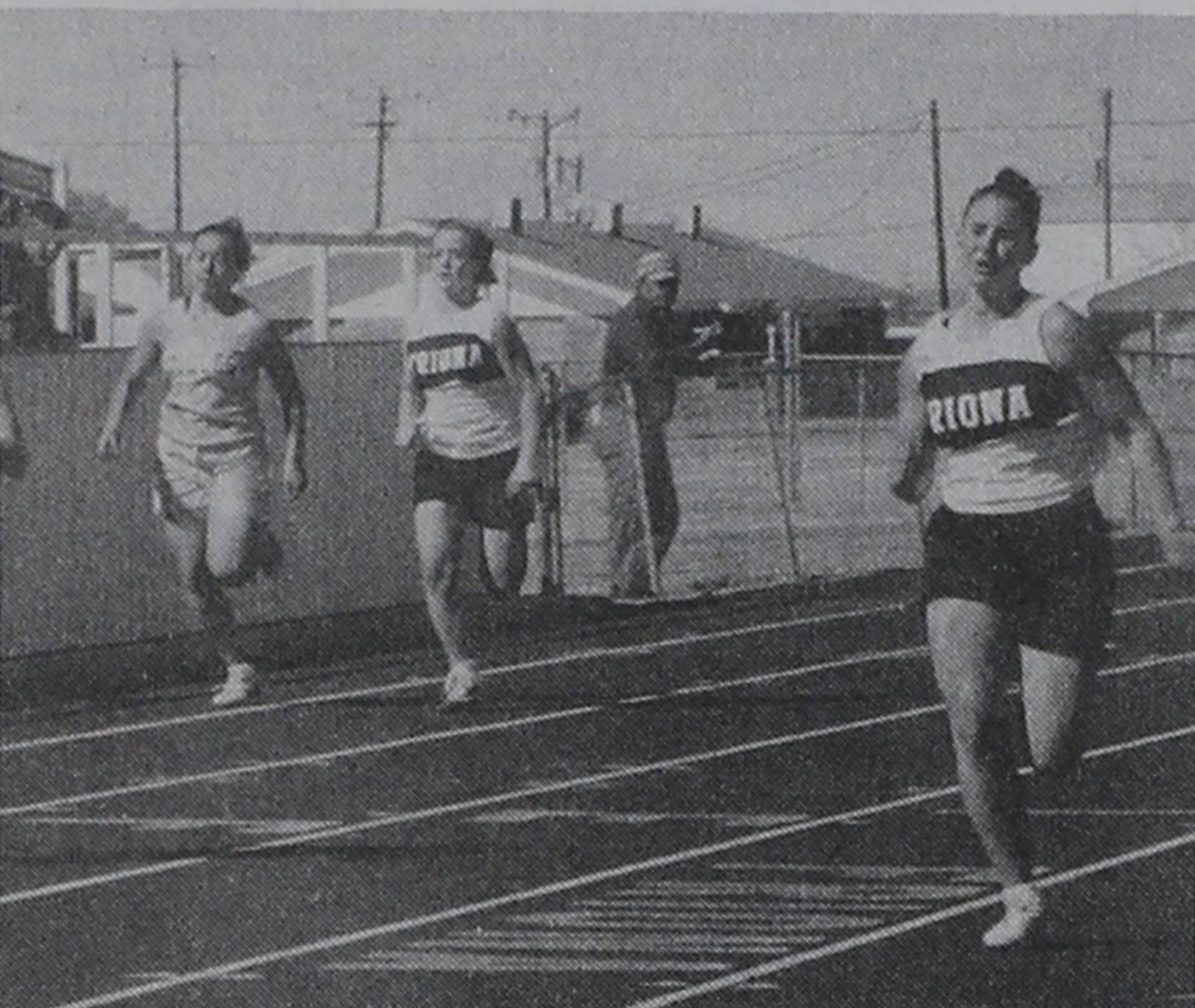
Residents might be on the lookout and be cautious about giving out personal numbers over the telephone.



KAYLA SMILEY CRYSTAL DOW  
ALL-DISTRICT...Kayla Smiley and Crystal Dow were chosen to the 2-3A "All-District" team announced last week.



BRIAN WISEMANKicks up the pace to win the 400m dash for the JV boys during the Chieftain Relays. Jesus Trejo follows to finish 3rd.  
ron carr photo



KRISTIE JACK heads toward a 3rd place finish in the 200m run during the recent Chieftain Relays. At left is Squaw runner Betsy Clark.  
ron carr photo

## BASEBALL

# Chiefs Score Pair Of Wins

(Our baseball report was delayed due to the school's spring break).

The Chieftain baseball team scored two wins against three losses since March 7.

The team scored wins over Dimmitt, Littlefield and Brownfield, with losses to Shallowater and Tulia.

The team outscored Dimmitt 17-11 on the Bobcats' home turf on March 7. The Chieftains struck for four runs in the first inning with Matt Mata getting a pair of RBIs.

It was a 7-4 Friona lead when the Chieftains batted around in the sixth, scoring five more runs. Dimmitt's

pitcher walked three of the first four batters in the inning, and first-baseman Daniel Rosales whacked a two-run single and Josh Burleson had a run-scoring double.

Adding to their 12-4 lead, the team again sent nine men to the plate in the seventh. Logan Baize and Rosales each had doubles as Friona took a 17-4 lead. Dimmitt rallied in their half of the seventh, and did score seven runs, but could not catch up. The win gave Friona a 4-3 season record.

The Chiefs lost to Shallowater, 17-5 at the

Roosevelt tournament. It was a 6-4 game after four innings, but the Ponies added five in the fifth and six in their sixth for the win.

The Chieftains hooked up with Littlefield next, and had their "scoring shoes" on. Friona sent 13 men to the plate in the first inning, and ten of them scored. Zach Barrett had a triple and Sergio Campos had a bases-clearing double; Nathan Haile had an RBI double, and Dustin Campbell scored Haile with a triple. Baize doubled, and Burleson tripled to finish off the scoring.

It was good that the Chiefs were scoring, since their pitchers had trouble retiring the side themselves. Adrian Cruz, Baize and Mata all

pitched for the Chieftains. Mata managed to get the Wildcats out in the fourth and fifth innings without any scoring. That left the team with a 5-4 mark.

Still in tournament play, the team met Brownfield, and dropped an 11-6 game. The score was tied 6-6 after Friona batted in their half of the fourth, but the Cubs scored two in the fourth and four in the sixth for the win.

Last Saturday, the 18th, Friona hosted Tulia, and the Hornets made off with a 13-10 win. Hitting leaders for the Chiefs were Barrett, Rosales and King, who each had a pair of hits. Rosales had four runs-batted-in.



FASTBALL...Chieftain junior Zach Barrett delivers a fastball during this week's Tulia doubleheader. Shortstop Nathan King is shown in background.  
ron carr photo

- CHIEFS 17, DHS 11**  
Logan Baize 5-3-1; Josh Burleson 5-3-2; Matt Mata 5-2-1; Daniel Rosales 5-4-3; Zach Barrett 5-1-1; Noel Grajeda 5-1-0; Sergio Campos 5-0-1; Logan Spencer 1-0-0; Dustin Campbell 3-0-0; Nathan Haile 3-2-0; Jesse Allen 1-0-0.
- SHS 17, FHS 5**  
Baize 4-0-1; Burleson 4-0-1; Mata 4-1-0; Rosales 3-1-0; Barrett 3-1-0; Grajeda 3-1-0; Campos 3-0-0; Cruz 3-0-0; Haile 3-1-0.
- FHS 16, LHS 15**  
Baize 4-2-1; Burleson 4-4-2; Barrett 4-2-0; Rosales 4-1-1; Mata 4-1-0; Grajeda 4-3-0; Campos 4-1-0; Haile 4-1-0; Campbell 4-1-1.
- B'fld 11, FHS 6**  
Baize 4-0-0; Burleson 3-0-1; Barrett 3-0-0; Rosales 3-1-0; Mata 3-2-0; Grajeda 3-0-0; Campos 3-1-0; Haile 3-2-1; Cruz 3-0-1.
- THS 13, FHS 10**  
Baize 4-2-1; Burleson 4-3-0; Barrett 4-2-2; Rosales 4-2-2; Mata 4-0-0; King 4-1-2; Cruz 4-0-0; Saiz 4-0-1; Campbell 4-0-0.

## Chieftains Run Track At Hereford

The Friona Chieftain varsity and JV boys track teams traveled to Hereford last Saturday to compete in the Deaf Smith County Relays.

The varsity boys finished 6th in the meet and the JV boys finished 2nd in their division with 131 points.

For the varsity boys, the following were individual results: Shot Put, Daniel Wiseman, 2nd; Matthew Rangel, 6th.

Discus, Daniel Wiseman, 1st; Matthew Rangel, 5th. Triple jump, Abel Santiago, 3rd; 800m dash, Abel Santiago, 2nd; 400m dash, Michael Ortiz, 4th; Abel Santiago, 6th.

Individual results for JV boys were:

Long jump, Heath Gammon, 2nd; Corbin Neill, 3rd; Chance Hutson, 6th. Triple jump, Andy Carthel, 5th; Chance Hutson, 6th. Pole vault, Heath Gammon, 1st place.

3200m run, Porfirio Cardenas, 2nd. 400m relay, Heath Gammon, Corbin Neill, Brian Wiseman, Ty White, 3rd. 800m dash, Jesus Trejo, 1st place. 100m dash, Ty White, 3rd. 400m dash, Jesus Trejo, 2nd; Brian Wiseman, 4th; Corbin Neill, 6th.

300m hurdles, Andy Carthel, 2nd; Chance Hutson, 3rd. 200m dash, Ty White, 5th. 1600m run, Porfirio Cardenas, 1st place. 1600m relay, Jesus Trejo, Corbin Neill, Chance Hutson, Brian Wiseman, 3rd.

The Chieftain varsity will be participating in the San Angelo Relays today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, March 24-25.

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509 **Facts About The BIBLE** BY JOHN ZEHTI

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**  
AS WAGES FOR HIS SERVICES LABAN HAS TOLD JACOB HE MAY HAVE ALL THE SPOTTED AND SPECKLED CATTLE FROM HIS FLOCKS - JACOB DULY SEPARATES THEM, AND NOW...

SEE, THERE ARE THE FLOCKS OF OUR FATHER LABAN - ALL WITHOUT A SPOT OR A BLEMISH.

AND THERE ARE THE SPOTTED CATTLE OF JACOBS, REMOVED FROM OUR FATHER'S FLOCKS AS JACOB'S WAGES!

BUT SINCE JACOBS CATTLE HAVE BEEN SEPARATED, HIS FLOCKS HAVE INCREASED MUCH MORE THAN OUR FATHER'S.

WE MUST TELL FATHER LABAN OF THIS THING - I LIKE IT NOT!

FATHER! FATHER! SINCE THOU GAVEST ALL THE SPOTTED CATTLE TO JACOB, A GRIEVOUS THING HAS HAPPENED.

HIS FLOCKS ARE INCREASING FASTER THAN THY FLOCKS!

HOW CAN THIS BE?!

I CAN NOT BELIEVE THIS HAS COME TO PASS.

BUT COME WITH US AND LET THINE OWN EYES BEHOLD THIS THING - THOU WILL SEE IT IS TRUE.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT JACOB USED MAGIC BY SETTING RODS IN FRONT OF THE FEEDING CATTLE WITH THEIR BARK HALF STRIPPED SO ALL THE YOUNG WOULD BE BORN WITH SPECKLED MARKINGS.

SEE! SEE FOR THYSELF! JACOB'S FLOCKS ARE LARGER THAN THINE!

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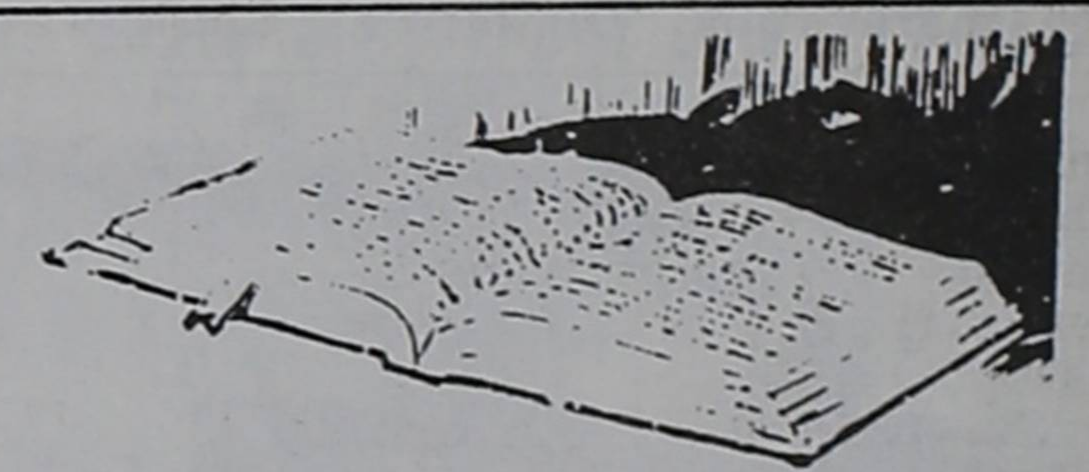


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## Longtime Resident "Jerrie" Ware Dies



JERRIE WARE

Funeral services for Geraldine "Jerry" Ware, 94, of Bovina were held Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Don McNerlin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lawnhaven Cemetery in Clovis, New Mexico, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

She died Sunday, March 19, 2000, in Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born May 13, 1905, in Hansford, which is now Spearman.

She married Earl M. Ware March 7, 1931 in Estancia, New Mexico. He died March 27, 1962.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina, the United Methodist Women, Bovina Senior Citizens, Bovina Bridge Club and the Thrifty Club. She had lived in Parmer County since 1932, moving from Clovis. She was a homemaker.

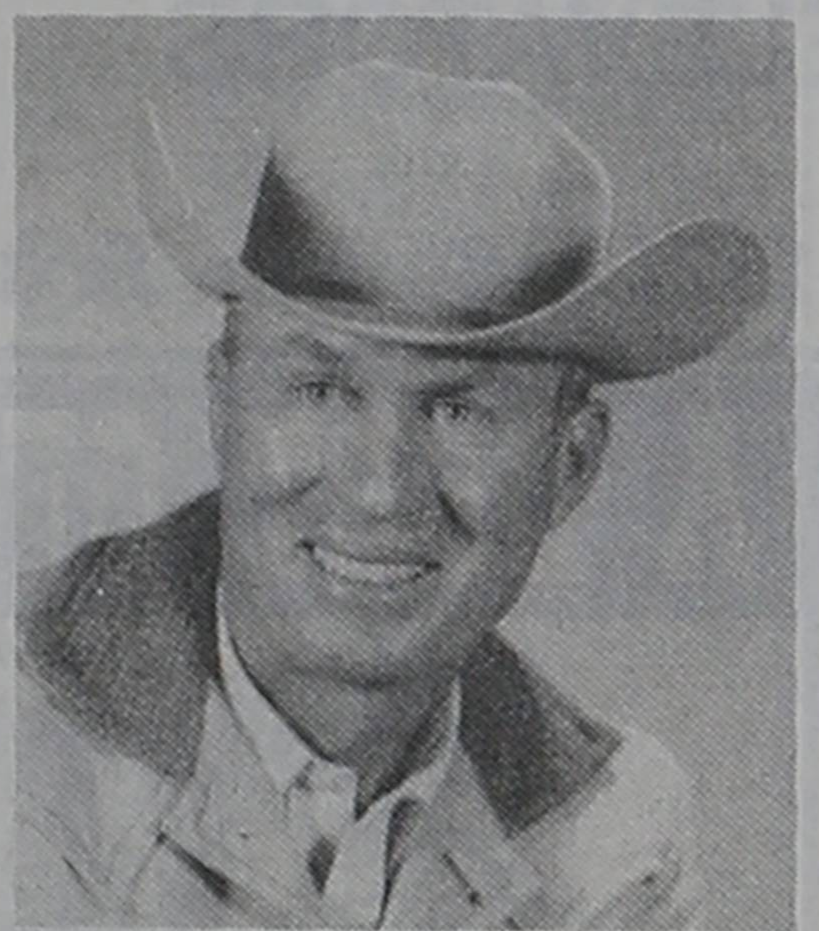
Survivors include three sons, Jimmy E. Ware of Maud, Leon Ware of Bovina and Tom D. Ware of Bovina; two brothers, Clyde Windom

of Kingsland and Tip Windom of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pat Ware, Todd Ware, Mike Ware, Alan Ware, Rick Bairrington, Garry Gutnie, Juan Martinez, A.L. Hobby and Fred Roberts.

The family suggests contributions to the First United Methodist Church of Bovina Memorial Fund.

## Sonny Roach Buried In Bovina Wednesday



SONNY ROACH

and Stacy Roach.

Funeral services for James "Sonny" Roach, 78, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina. Rev. Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock and Garland Billingsley of Clovis, New Mexico conducted the services.

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

He died Monday, March 20, 2000 in Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis, New Mexico.

Born February 25, 1922 in Caddo, Oklahoma, he married Dorothy "Dot" Foster on February 10, 1940 in Portales, New Mexico.

A resident of Parmer County since 1930, moving from Turkey, Texas, he was a retired farmer, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Roping Club.

Roach was a former mayor and city councilman of the City of Bovina, was a member and served as past president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army.

The family suggests memorials be in the form of contributions to the First United Methodist Church memorial fund or a favorite charity.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Dot) Roach of Bovina; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Roger Ezell of Plano, Texas; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Kay Roach of Bovina; and one sister, Frances Hawkins of Bovina.

He is also survived by two grandchildren, Turner

Pallbearers were Richard Carpenter, Dale Gober, Brett Whitten, Lane Gober, Roger Ezell, Turner Roach and Joe Jones.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Harold Carpenter, Rouel Barron, Jack Rains, Gene Ezell, Joe Jones, Erith Hawkins, Al Kerby Sr. and Al Kerby Jr.

## J.M. Pierce Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services for John M. Pierce, 82, of Milburn, Oklahoma were held Saturday, March 18, 2000 at the Milburn First Baptist Church, with Rev. John Branch officiating. Interment was in the Condon Grove Cemetery. Pierce passed away Thursday, March 10 at a Milburn nursing home.

Pierce was born March 17, 1917 in Hereford, to Arthur C and Martha E. Poindexter Pierce. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and married Neelie Reed on February 3, 1946 in Hereford.

He lived the majority of his life in the Texas Panhandle, working for the United States Bureau of Mines from which he retired after working primarily as a painter. They moved to Milburn in 1997 to be near their daughter. He and his wife were active with Cal Farley's Boys/Girls Ranch in Amarillo where he was named as an "Honorary Cowhand."

Pierce was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Raymond Pierce.

He is survived by his wife Neelie, of the home; two daughters, Deborah Sweatt of Tishomingo, Oklahoma and Donna Jones of Weatherford, Oklahoma; a son, Danny Pierce of Liberal, Kansas; a brother, Ulys Pierce of Hereford; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were Danny Smith, Bill Graham, Nicholas Jones, Travis Jones, Glen Shirley, Monte Smith and honorary pallbearers were Cason Smith, Kevin Smith, Joshua Pierce and James Pierce.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys/Girls Ranch in Amarillo, or to the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Tishomingo.



**GOOD FOOD, GREAT PRIZES...Lots of Bovina folks enjoyed the WRTTC annual meeting this week at the Hereford Bull Barn. Sharing the evening were, l-r, Billy Smith, Jack and Carolyn Rains, and Suezey Smith. They won a beef certificate and flowers.** ron carr photo

## DS Rural Electric Meeting Mar. 28

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from a portion of 1989 totaling \$750,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 28. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken, and beef dinner will be served and the Flying J Wranglers of Ruidosa, New Mexico will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect three directors will follow the Flying J Wrangler's first performance.

Position 1 candidate is incumbent Donald Wright. Another candidate for Position 1 may be nominated from the floor during the Annual Meeting. Position 2 candidates are incumbent Clarence Martin and nominee Raymond Hamilton. Position 3 candidates are incumbent Clark Andrews and nominee Frank Bezner, Jr.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance

prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

The Flying J Wranglers, making their first appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting, have enjoyed tremendous success for the past two decades and are one of the area's most well known groups.

Since 1982 the Wranglers have been performing their own special brand of traditional western music at the Flying J Ranch and Chuckwagon Suppers just north of Ruidosa, in historic Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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The Wranglers are performing more and more off the Ranch during their off season. The group has performed on the Grand Ol' Opry in Nashville and on the Nashville Network.

## Korean War Veterans Need To Be Registered

Beginning in June of 2000, our nation will honor the Korean War veterans and their families, especially those who lost loved ones.

The Los Ciboleros Chapter, TSDAR is assisting the Department of Defense in a three-year project locating our nation's Korean War veterans. May we always remember the contributions of those who left home and homeland to aid in the struggle against aggression.

We need your help in locating soldiers or patriots who lived in Parmer County and Deaf Smith County, or are related to families in these communities. If you have information on Korean War veterans and their campaigns, battles, stateside service, or patriotic service, please contact Linda Knowles at 250-3210 or take the Korean Roster form to Larry Knowles at Friona State Bank.

### KOREAN ROSTER

The purpose of the Korean War Commemoration is to: (1) Honor Korean War veterans; (2) Honor family members of Korean War veterans, especially families who lost loved ones; (3) Recognize the contributions and sacrifices made on the home front; (4) To provide Americans with a clear understanding and appreciation of the lessons and history of the Korean War; (5) To educate every generation of Americans on the historical impact of the Korean War in saving a nation from enslavement and preserving peace, freedom and prosperity.

It is our desire to know and honor every person in our community who was soldier or patriot in this period of our history. We have not found available to us any list.

If we know their names, we feel that we can better honor those in items one through three above, who live in our community, have in the past lived in our community, or are related to families in our community. Certainly the roster should include those who have already passed away.

Please fill in as much of the following form as you can and return it to any Los Ciboleros Chapter member. Even just the first line filled in would help us make contact.

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Teams may consist of only four members with division being determined by the age of the oldest team member.

Entry fee is \$40 per team if paid in advance and \$45 if paid at registration. There is no limit to the number of teams you may play on, but entry fee must be paid for each team.

Team divisions include: elementary girls and elementary boys (including sixth grade); junior high girls and boys (seventh and eighth grades); high school girls and boys (ninth-twelfth grade); women; men and coed (two men and two women).

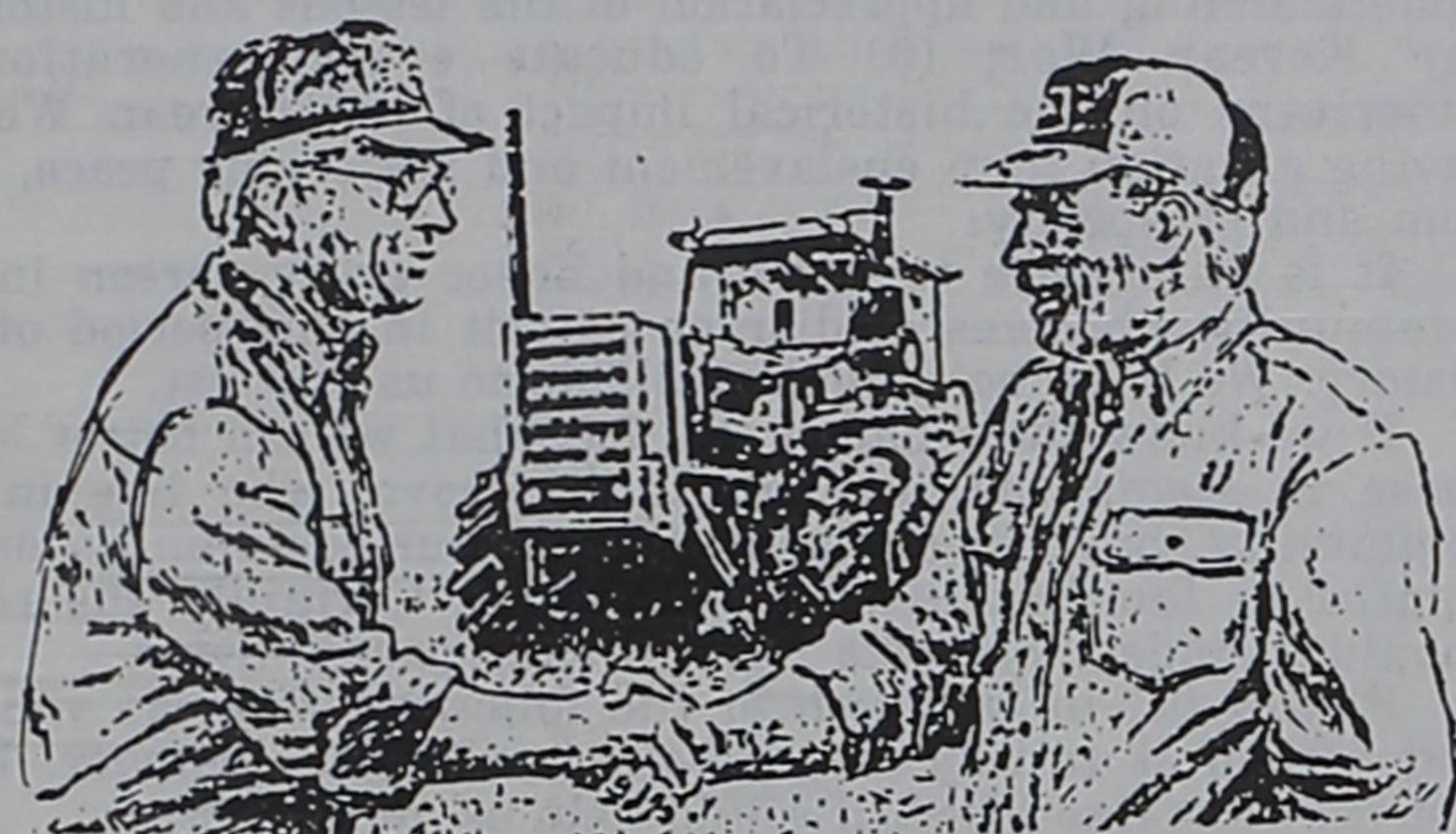
Further age divisions will be made if number of team entries is ample. There will be at least four teams per age level.

Deadline for entries is April 20. For more information call Lazbuddie ISD at (806)965-2156; Debbie Weir (806)965-2302; or Sarah Black (806)965-2149.

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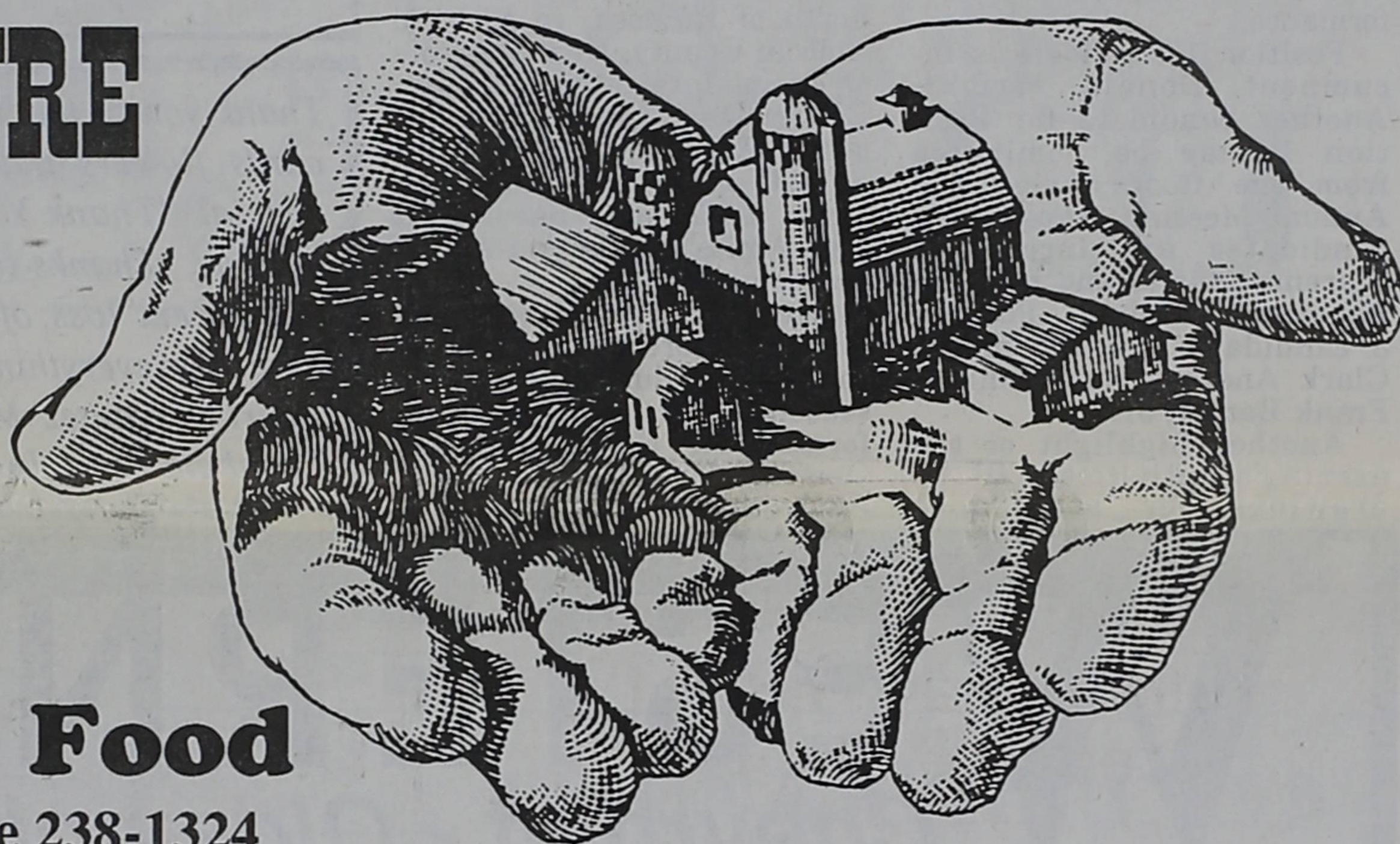


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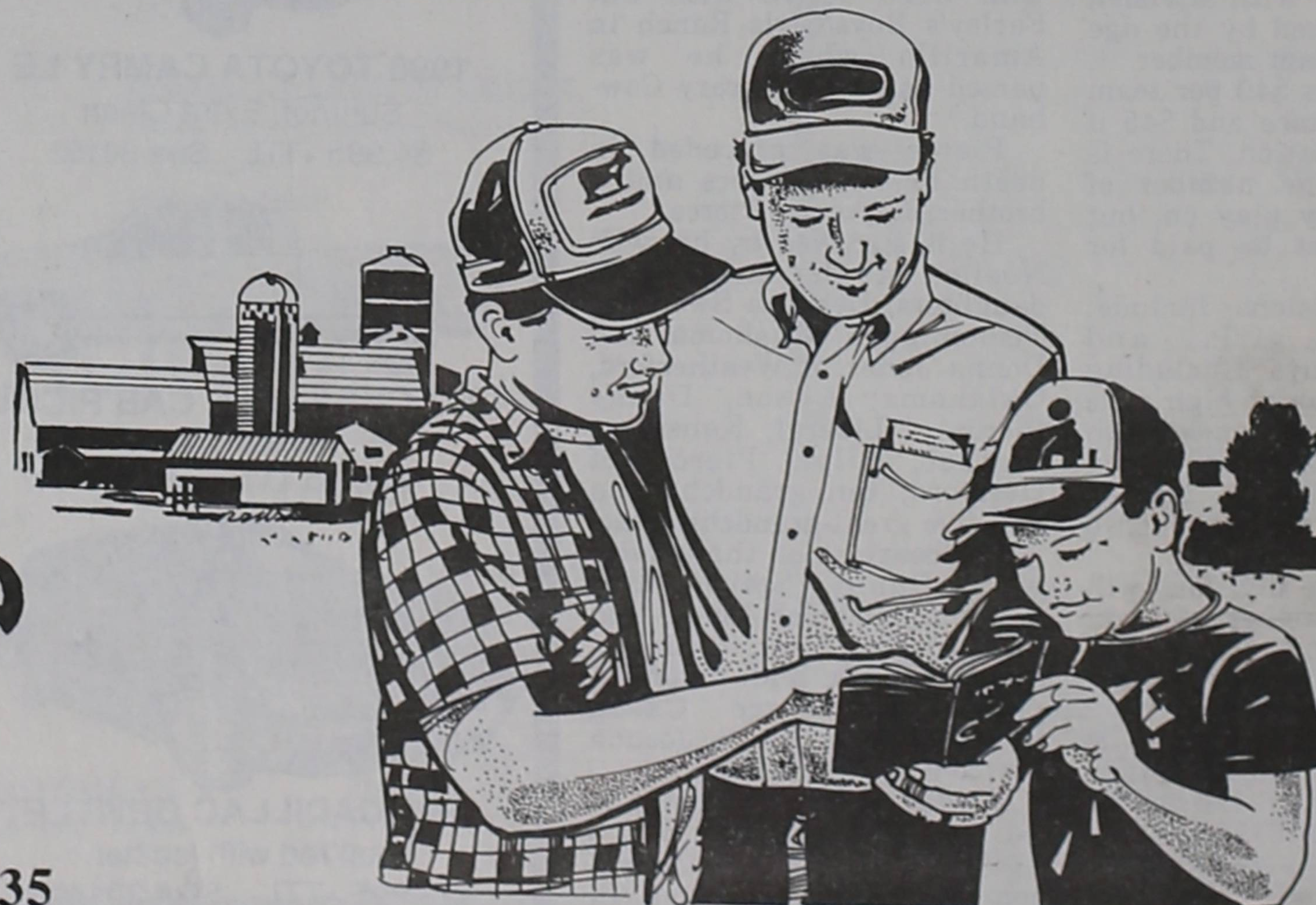
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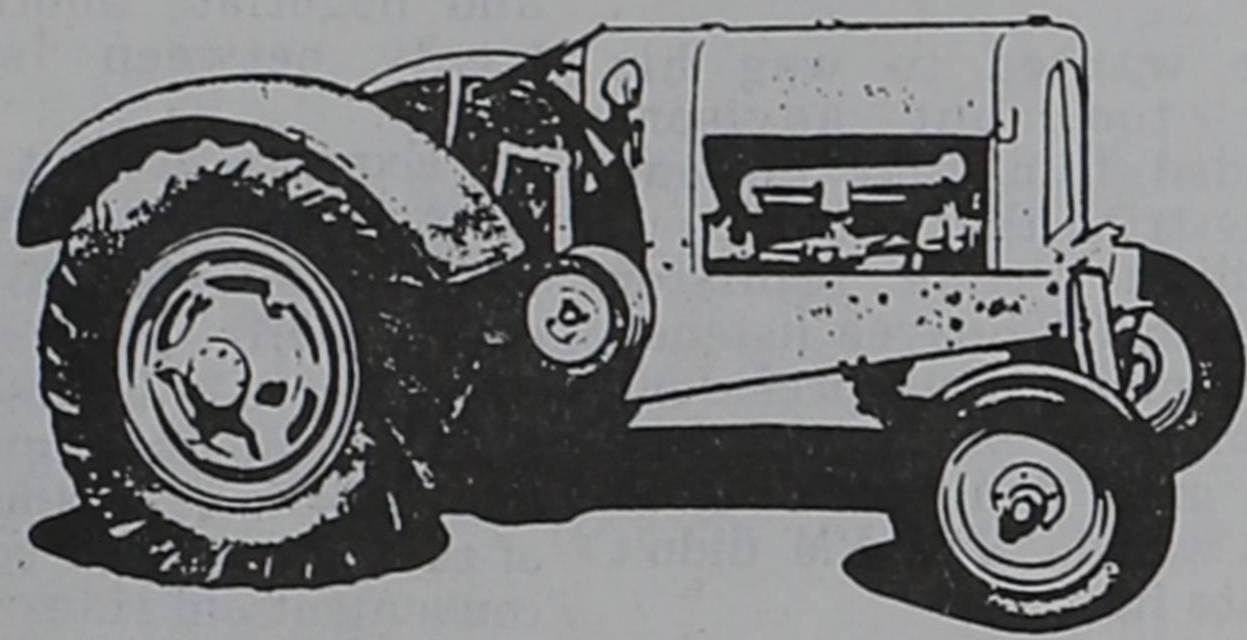
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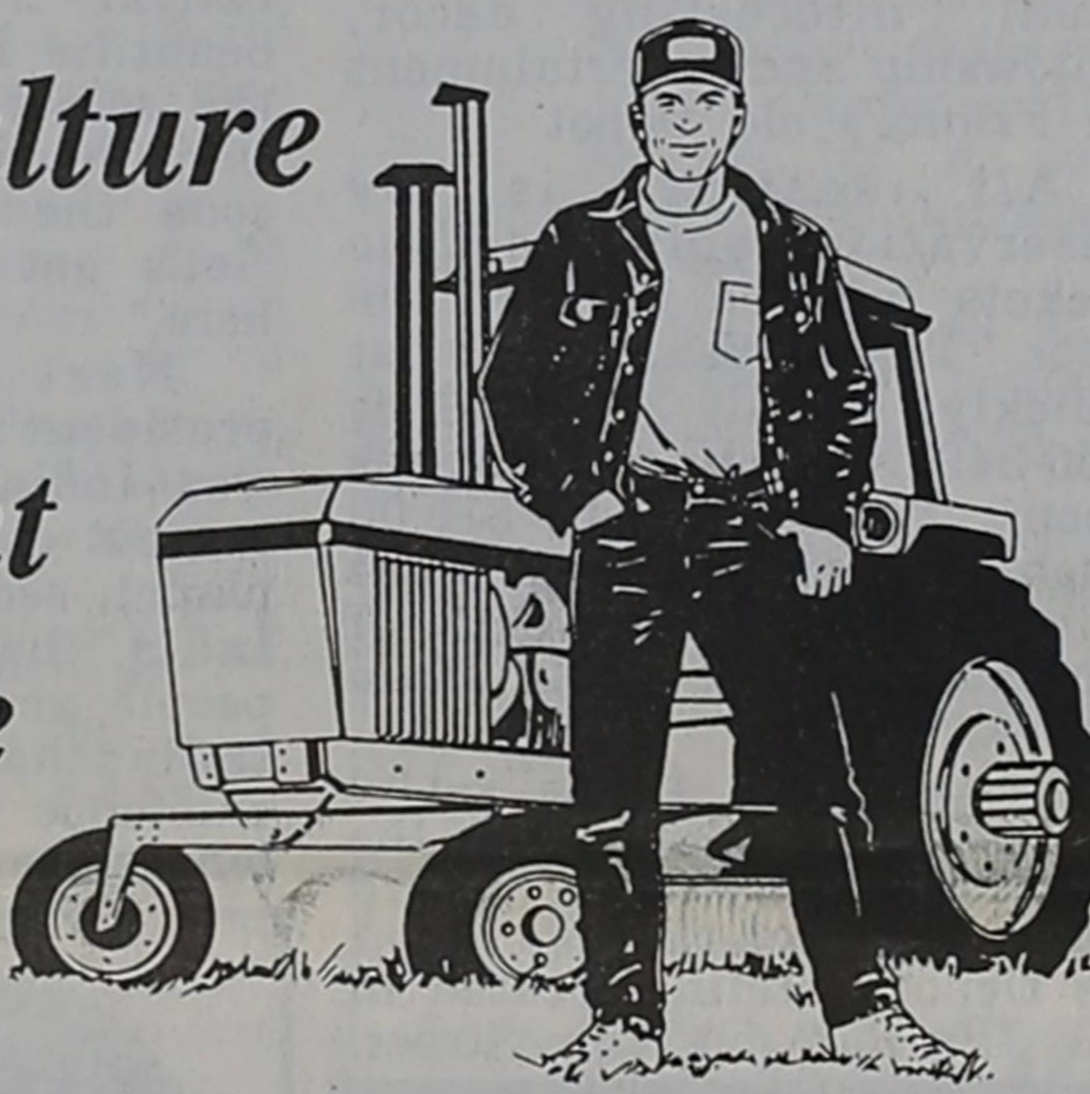
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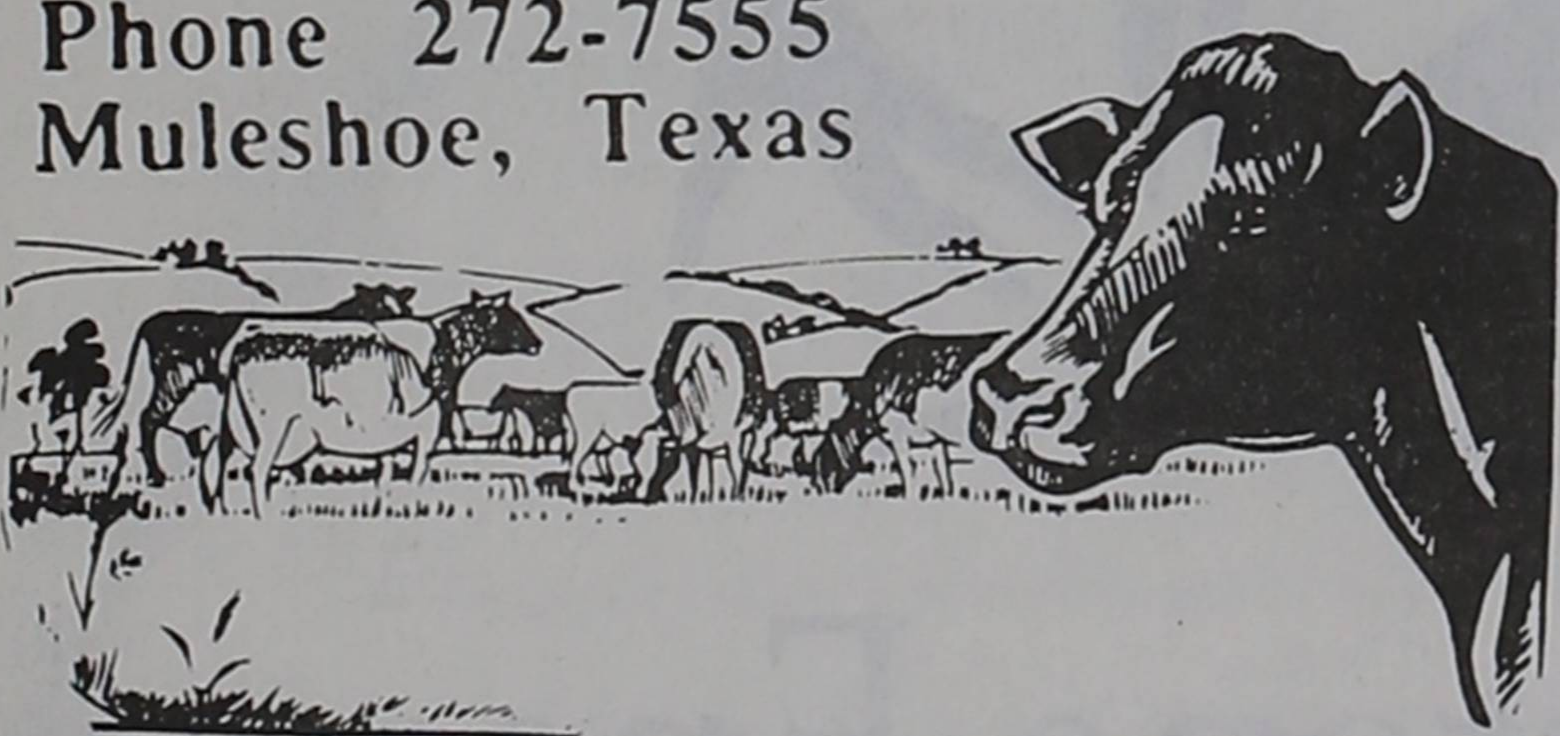
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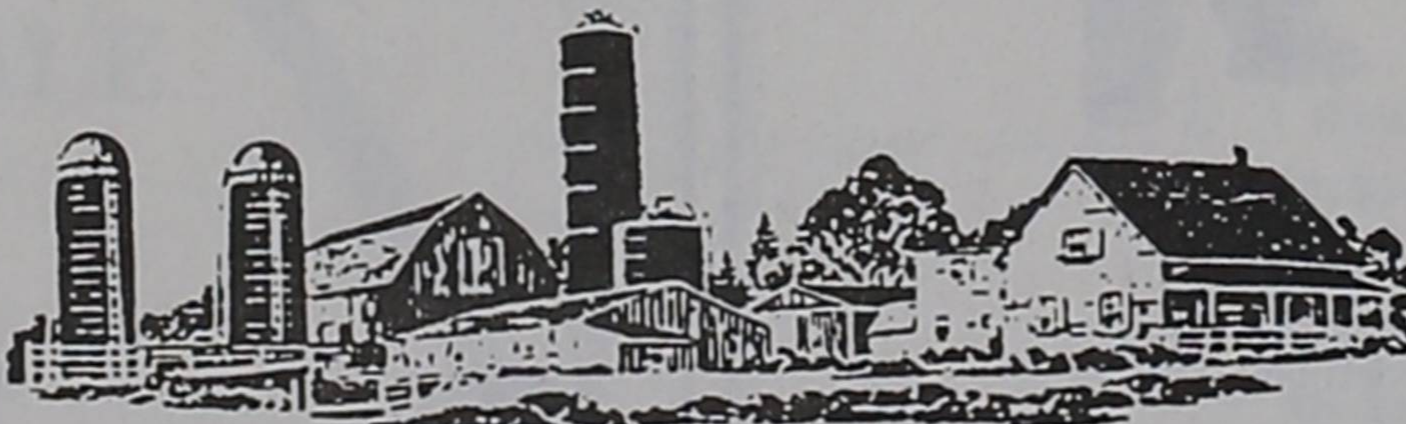


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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

~ Phone 1-806-238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items ~

Betty Renner is back from a trip to Gulf Port, Alabama. Her daughter, Lana McKelby, grandson Cody and his friend, Justin, all of Lubbock, flew to Pensacola, Florida and drove 40 miles to the beach to see the ocean.

Betty said they had a great time spending time together, enjoying the clean, beautiful beach, and great weather. Cody and Justin are juniors in high school, and Betty said they were wonderful to be around.

Inez Rule is a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital. She fell and cut her leg a few weeks ago and spent time at the Wound Care Center in Amarillo. Her daughter, Patsy Riley of Tacoma, Washington, who is a home healthcare nurse, is staying with Inez while she recovers.

Patsy's daughter, Tracey Rust of Lubbock, has been in Friona visiting as well.

Patsy's other two daughters from Tacoma are coming next week. They are Shawnda Riley-Antonucci and her son Brandon and Matashia Riley and her son Austin.

Inez has never met her great-grandsons, and is excited to be able to see them. They plan to stay in Friona until April 2.

The Friona Girl Scouts will host a cookie and punch party at Prairie Acres Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. All of the girls will serve their cookies and spend time with the residents.

Ruth Stevick is at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Jerry LaFrance of Abilene, were in Friona visiting her last week when they noticed she wasn't feeling well.

Ruth's daughter Karen Harrelson of Friona said that her mom is undergoing tests for various problems, and is improving.

Bill said that when he reported about Friona native Charlene Seale being a part of the Lifestar helicopter

program in Amarillo that he failed to mention that Charlene's mother, Clara Seale, still lives in Friona. Clara owned and operated "Mama Seale's Drive-in" on Main Street for a number of years.

Bill was reminded that many of the teenagers used "Mama Seale's" as a hangout, and that she served as a "surrogate mother" for most of them. The kids would tell her things that they would never have told their parents.

Also, in regard to the helicopter tragedy which claimed four lives, Bill discovered that another former Friona resident, Doug Carthel was one of the two pilots from Dalhart who flew out to the crash area that foggy Friday morning looking for the crash scene, and was the first to locate it.

Doug is a spray pilot who flies for Bailey Flying Service at Dalhart. We learned that he had been a pilot for most of his career, since graduating from Friona High School and ENMU.

He flew for a company that had a contract for UPS (United Parcel Service) in Oklahoma for several years. "He got bored and wanted to try something else. Naturally, as a mother I worry about him being in the flying business," his mother Ann told us this week.

Doug was the last of the "4 Ds" Carthel brothers, all of whom were outstanding in football and track at FHS, and all four received their college degrees. Danny, the oldest, a 1969 grad of FHS, has farmed at Gruver ever since he graduated from WTSU in 1973. Donny, a '70 grad from FHS, had a successful playing career at Eastern New Mexico, graduating in '74, and then

had a winning record as coach of the Greyhounds until he resigned to return to Friona.

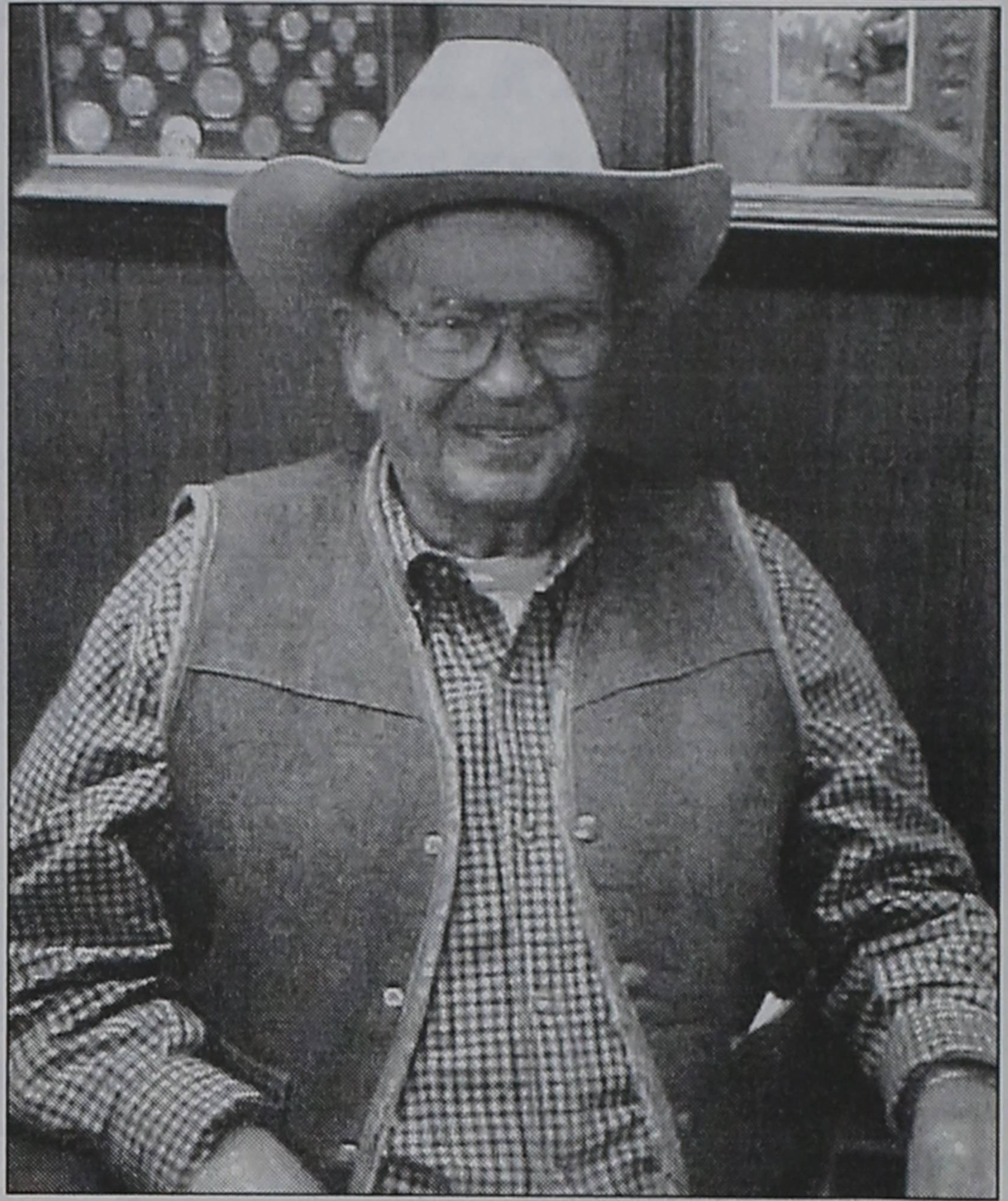
The Carthel "boys" spread their college "business" around, as Davy, a '80 grad at FHS, received his degree at Texas Tech in 1980. He has farmed in the Black community ever since he graduated at Tech. Doug, a 1984 FHS grad, broke the three-way tie by getting his degree at ENMU in 1989.

It seems like Jim Dixon just has to keep visiting folks in the medical profession.

Dixon, who has been recovering from a badly broken leg, and had complications in that regard, had to undergo colon surgery at Hereford in recent weeks, having developed diverticulitis.

Jim is up and around again, and was feeling especially good on Wednesday morning, reporting that his corner of the Rhea community had received 1.2 inch of rain since the showers began earlier that morning.

"We have had a tremendous fire danger out this way, due to the fact that there is so much grass!" he said, voicing the hope that we will get enough rain from this system to help cure the fire danger.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CHOC BRACKEN** of Friona who turned eighty-six years young this week. He dropped by the Friona Star office and had this picture made especially for his friend Rip Van Winkle in West Virginia.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of March 26-April 1

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include: March 26--Ken Stowers, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth, Morgan Barnett, Bryan Blake Stover, Joni Lyn Johnson. March 27--Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Cordelia Eddins, Macy Diana Reeve, V'Lesha Wilcox, Tony Tasillo. March 28--Robert Osborn, Gaylene Sunderlin, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg, Kay O'Brian, Geri Taylor. March 29--Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan, it.

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## Clinic Set April 19

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on April 19.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

## Murphrees Have A Boy

Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona are the parents of a boy born March 16 at 12:35 p.m. in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Named Seth Ross, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and was twenty and one-half inches long.

He has five older sisters: Amy fifteen; Brenda thirteen; Staci eleven; Anna seven and Maddie five.

The new arrival was born on his oldest sister's birthday. Grandparents are Curtis and Gertie Murphree of Friona and Percy and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt.

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6. I have a list of all my household plants, identifying both their common and scientific names. It is stored with my emergency medical information.
7. I always leave important emergency information for my babysitter, including my location (and phone) and the Poison Center number.
8. I clean out my medicine cabinet regularly and throw old and unused medicines away.
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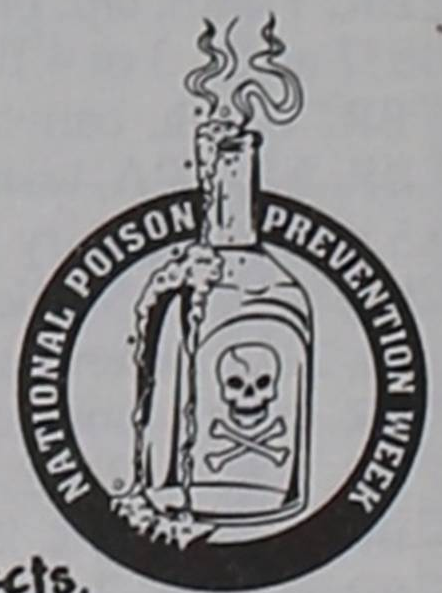
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## "Jews For Jesus" Program Set Here

What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' Last Supper have in common? Jhan Moskowitz speaking on behalf of "Jews for Jesus," will answer that question in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at Friona United Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m.

Using a visual display of traditional Passover accouterments, the "Christ in the Passover" presentation enhances the Christian's understanding and appreciation of the Jewish background of the Christian Communion. Ancient and modern Jewish customs are discussed and described with an emphasis on the aspect of redemption which Christ accomplished at Calvary.

A table is set with the traditional Jewish Passover items, including representative foods which are explained, but not eaten. The ceremonial seder plate, the three-compartment pouch in which the matzo (un-leavened bread) is kept, as well as the traditional cup of Elijah are presented and new insights to their christological significance are provided.

Jews for Jesus has presented this demonstration in over five thousand churches. It was originally written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, the founder and former executive director of Jews for Jesus.

Dr. Rosen contends that some of the most important elements of Christian doctrine, such as the Trinity, the principle of substitutionary atonement of salvation through a personal relationship with the Messiah, are implied in the seder (Passover feast) as observed by Orthodox Jews even today.

"The Christ in the Passover presentation is one way Jews for Jesus can help

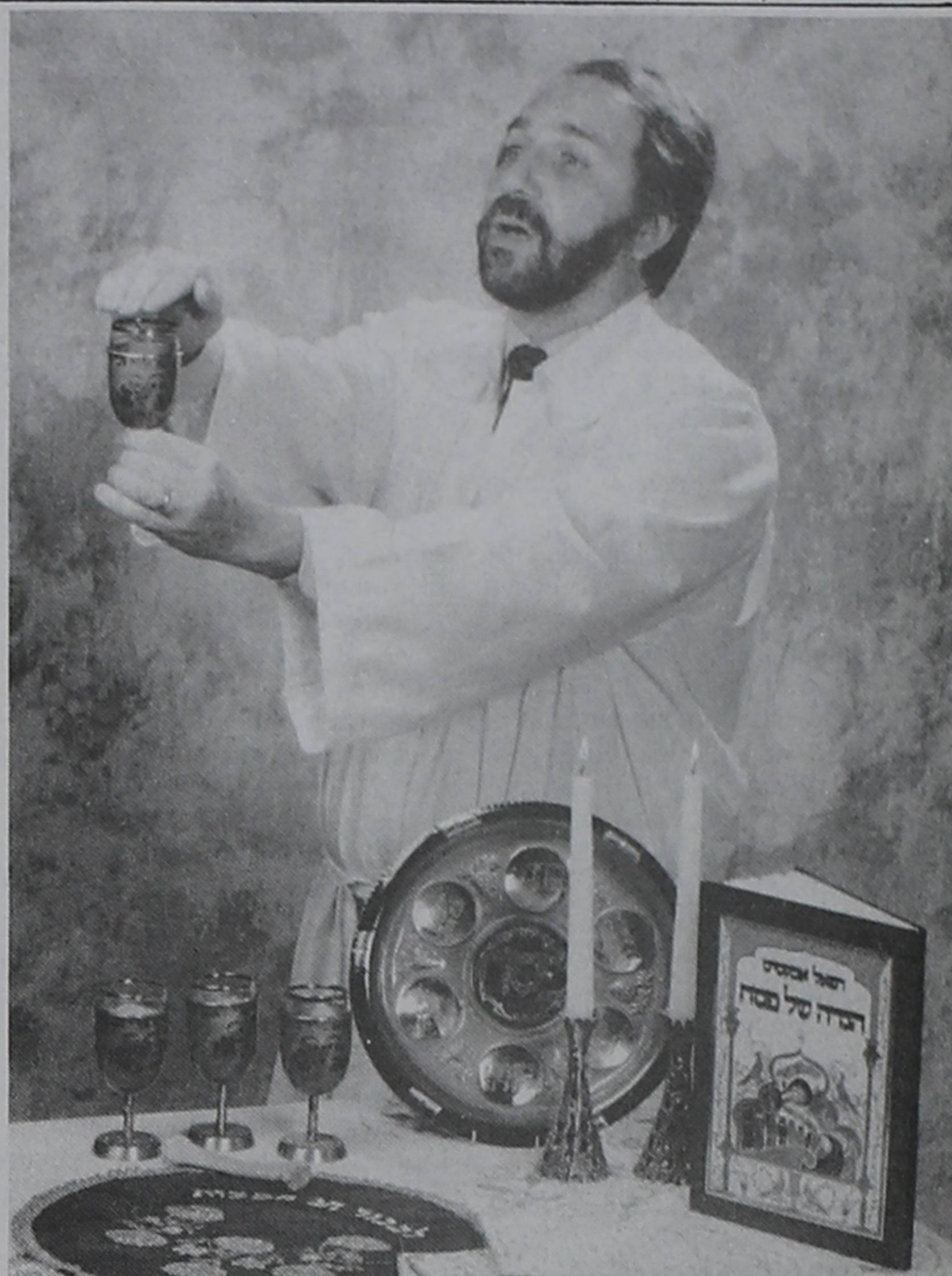
churches appreciate the Jewish roots of the Christian faith." Rosen said, "though our primary ministry is to those who do not yet believe in Jesus."

Jews for Jesus also communicates through original Jewish gospel music and drama, which is presented by mobile teams such as the Liberated Wailing Wall.

Dr. Rosen, says, "Our message is not new, but we're telling it in a new way. For too long the Jewish roots of Christianity have been forgotten. In keeping with the Jewish context of Christianity, he and his wife have co-authored a book entitled *Christ in the Passover*."

Those attending the special "Christ in the Passover" program at Friona United Methodist Church will also have an opportunity to examine some of the aforementioned literature and materials. The program is open to the general public and Jhan will be available to answer questions those attending might have.

The Friona Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring this program which is a combined effort of several churches in Friona and everyone is invited to attend. The program will last approximately 45 minutes.



JHAN MOSKOWITZ

## FHS Bridge Breakers Compete

The Friona High School physics class held a bridge-breaking contest during open house on March 7.

Bridges had to meet certain specifications, such as a total mass of 30 grams. The students, from Tammy Gammon's physics class, competed for the most efficient bridge. Efficiency is the load the bridge held divided by the mass of the bridge.

Kyle Wiseman, son of Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman, had the most efficient bridge. His bridge held 21.0 kg (46 pounds) and had an efficiency of 700.

Other students placing were: Daniel Wiseman, 2nd; Landon Martin, 3rd; Colby Ingram, 4th.

Also entering bridges in this year's competition were Charee Lewellen, Antonio Diaz, Lesli Fiel, Dale Williams, Kayla Wyly, Jeremy Smith, Lynette Jubay, Daniel Rios and Zubin Bhakta.

Mrs. Gammon said, "All the physics students did a great job on their bridges this year."



**BEST BRIDGE.....**Kyle Wiseman adds weight to his bridge during the bridge-breaking competition at the high school open house. Kyle won first place for the most efficient bridge in Mrs. Gammon's physics class.

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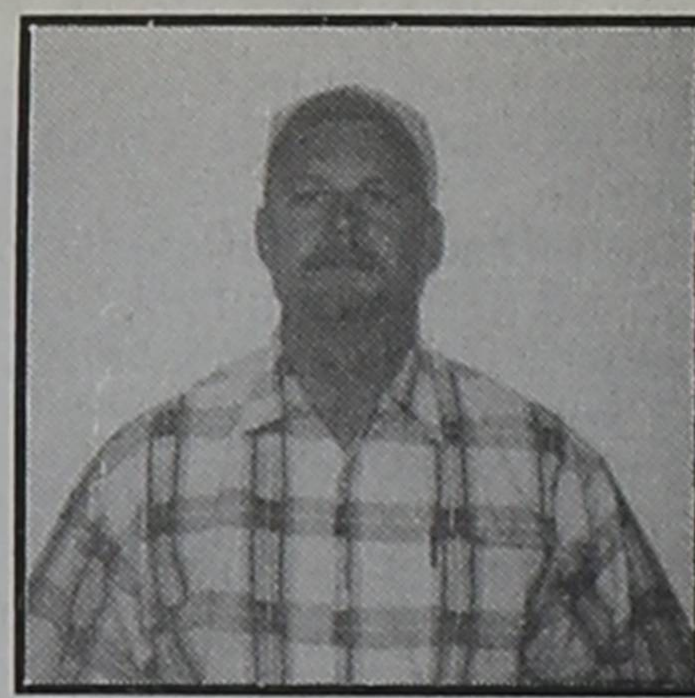
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Join with us in observing National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25. By following a few common-sense rules, we can all do our part to reduce accidental childhood poisoning. Always keep harmful substances out of reach of children. Learn first-aid treatment for poisoning -- or keep a first-aid book or chart handy. And finally, educate young children about the dangers of playing with all harmful substances.

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# Play Continues In Youth Basketball

Games were underway this past week for participants in the Friona Youth Basketball Program. Results of the games are as follows:

## MONDAY, MARCH 20 ELEMENTARY GYM

**Lady Pacers 12, Belles 8**  
LP--Halic Merket 4; Hannah Warren 2; Briar Barnett 6. B--Breanna Valenzuela 2; Miranda Frye 2; Elizabeth Quintana 2; Edlyn Romero 2.

**Pacers 26, Lakers 6**  
P--Devin Boren 2; Rolando Castanon 2; Justin Dominguez 8; Ryan Geris 4; Alex Gurley 6; Dillon Welch 4. L--Gonzalo Gonzalez 4; Curtis Graham 2.

**Queen Bees 16, Lady Lakers 4**  
QB--Morgan Anthony 6; Ashley Ingram 6; Deirdre Johnston 2; Julissa Saenz 2. LL--Yvette Garcia 2; Monica Sanchez 2.

**JUNIOR HIGH GYM  
Lady Raiders 26, Queens 7**  
LR--Emmie Crutchfield 2; Krista Graham 4; Tiffany Vazquez 14; Nora Castanon 4; Andrea Garza 2. Q--Molly Carthel 7.

**Spurs 27, Pacers 6**  
S--Caleb Miller 6; Tolby Wilcox 5; Andrew Chico 10; Fabian Dominguez 6. P--Julian Rivera 4; Steven Sanchez 2.

**Rockettes 22, Lady Pacers 17**  
R--Sandra Arenas 4; Leslee Avalos 2; Julie Echevarria 4; Yvonne Vega 12. LP--Jamie Clark 2; Stacie Murphree 7; Natasha Lafuente 4; Denise Perez 2; Yvette Ramos 2.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 21 ELEMENTARY GYM

**Pacers 16, Raiders 15**  
P--Devin Boren 2; Jared Boyd 4; Ryan Geris 4; Alex Gurley 6. R--Tyler Shields 2; Sawyer Reed 13.

**Belles 6, Lady Lakers 2**  
B--Breanna Valenzuela 2; Miranda Frye 2; Blair Smiley 2. LL--Monica Sanchez 2.

**Spurs 23, Lakers 6**  
S--Ricardo Monreal 2; Cassidy Gilliam 2; Omar Hernandez 11; Trent Hudson 2; Eric North 6. L--Kaison Graham 4; Chris Haile 2.

**JUNIOR HIGH GYM  
Lady Lakers 14, Belles 7**  
LL--Shayli Reed 6; Courtney Adams 2; Tamra Aragon 2; Crystal Garcia 4. B--Sandra Godoy 1; Kandace Frye 4; Kourtnee Williams 2.

**Spurs 28, Raiders 12**  
S--Omar Anchondo 2; Caleb Miller 2; Hector Sanchez 6; Andrew Chico 4; Fabian Dominguez 12; Luis Hernandez 2. R--Fernando Garcia 6; Sean Lookingbill 2; Ramon Izaguirre 4.

**Queens 22, Rockettes 13**  
Q--Kathy Anthony 2; Sharmaine Jackson 8; Briana Wright 2; Molly Carthel 4; Breann Barnett 4; Claudia Candanedo 2. R--Leslee Avalos 3; Yvonne Vega 10.

## Kellie Ryan Enlists in Air Force

According to a press release from the Air Force Recruiting Office in Lubbock, Kellie V. Ryan of Friona enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Kellie, daughter of Mark and Lou Ann Ryan, will graduate from Friona High School this May and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on September 20, 2000.

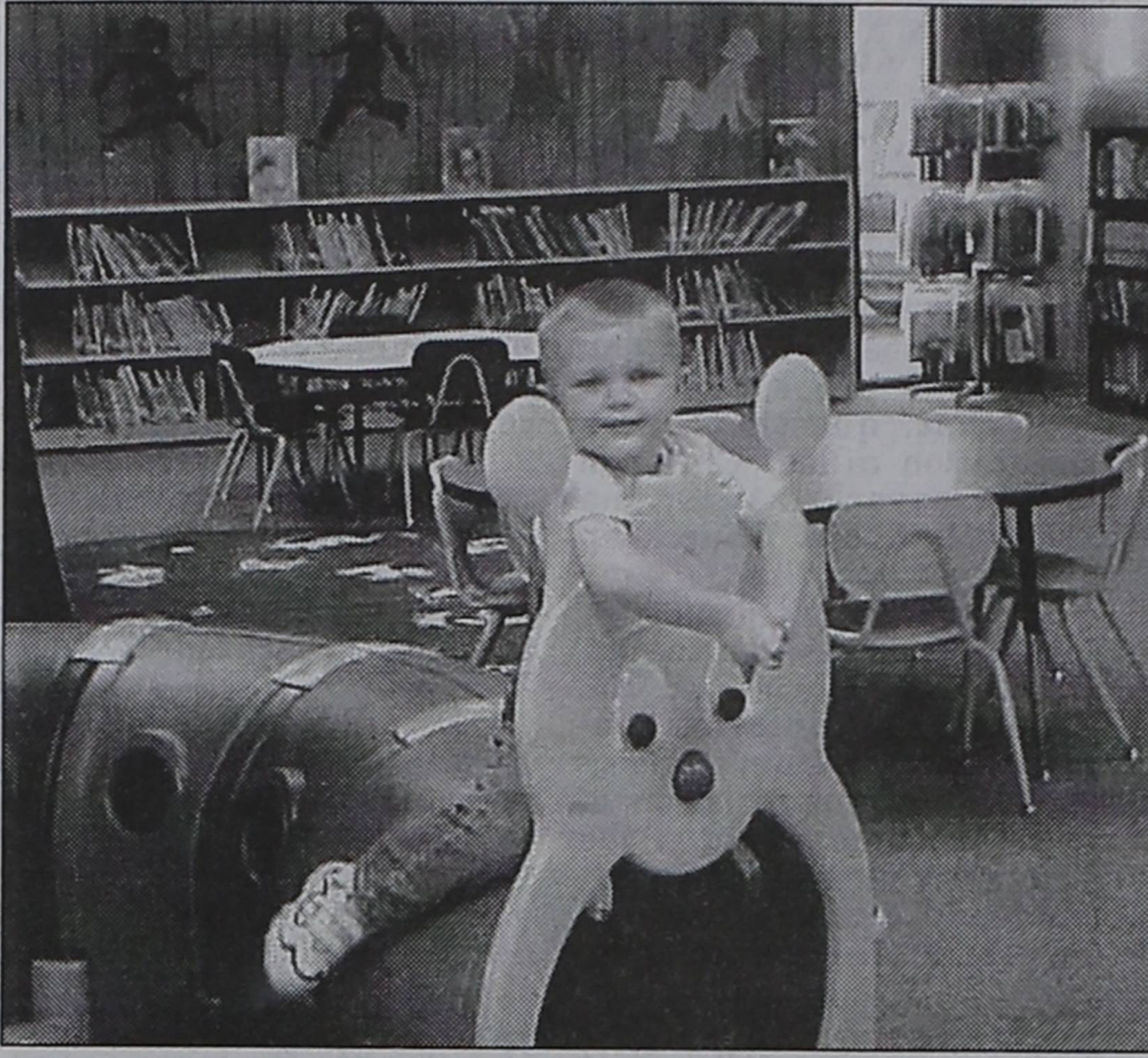
Upon completion of six weeks basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, she will receive technical training in the aerospace ground equipment career field. She will also earn college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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**WUDOLPH THE WED NOSE WORM....Haden Smiley, 3, was enjoying the new children's section at the Friona Library, thanks to his grandmother Melba Smiley. He is the son of Mitch and Kim Smiley and sais he was riding "Wudolph the Wed Nose Worm." ron carr photo**

# YOUR EYES

## Jewelry For The Eyes

New frame materials and designs have combined to create a wealth of precious gems for eyeglass wearers. It's no wonder that eyewear, in the past a functional but drab device, now is referred to as "jewelry for the eyes."

Advanced technology has opened the door to frame fashion. With the newer metals and plastics, manufacturers can produce infinite varieties and combinations of shapes, sizes, coloration, detailing, patterns, and treatments. Still, the better frames remain strong, durable, and comfortable.

Frame fashion took off decades ago when top clothing designers lent their talents to eyewear design. Now, virtually all designers are making their mark, and both women and men are discovering a variety of stylish looks, each serving a special need--work, play, casual, elegant.

Learn what various frames can do before you start creating your eyewear wardrobe, but be sure to ask for your eye care professional's guidance.



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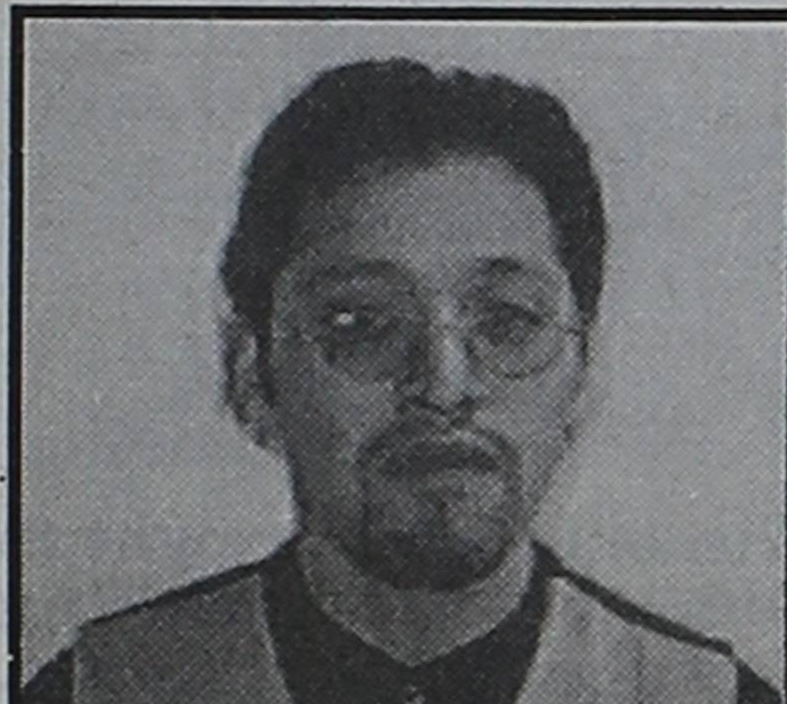
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Alejandro Ortiz  
23 Anos - masculino  
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## Jews for Jesus Christ in the Passover

Passover is one of the most significant of all the Jewish holidays, and it was celebrated by the most significant Jew of all time—Jesus. Come see and hear Jews for Jesus unfold the story of redemption from the Exodus to Calvary in **Christ in the Passover**.



Tuesday, March 28 - 7 p.m.

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