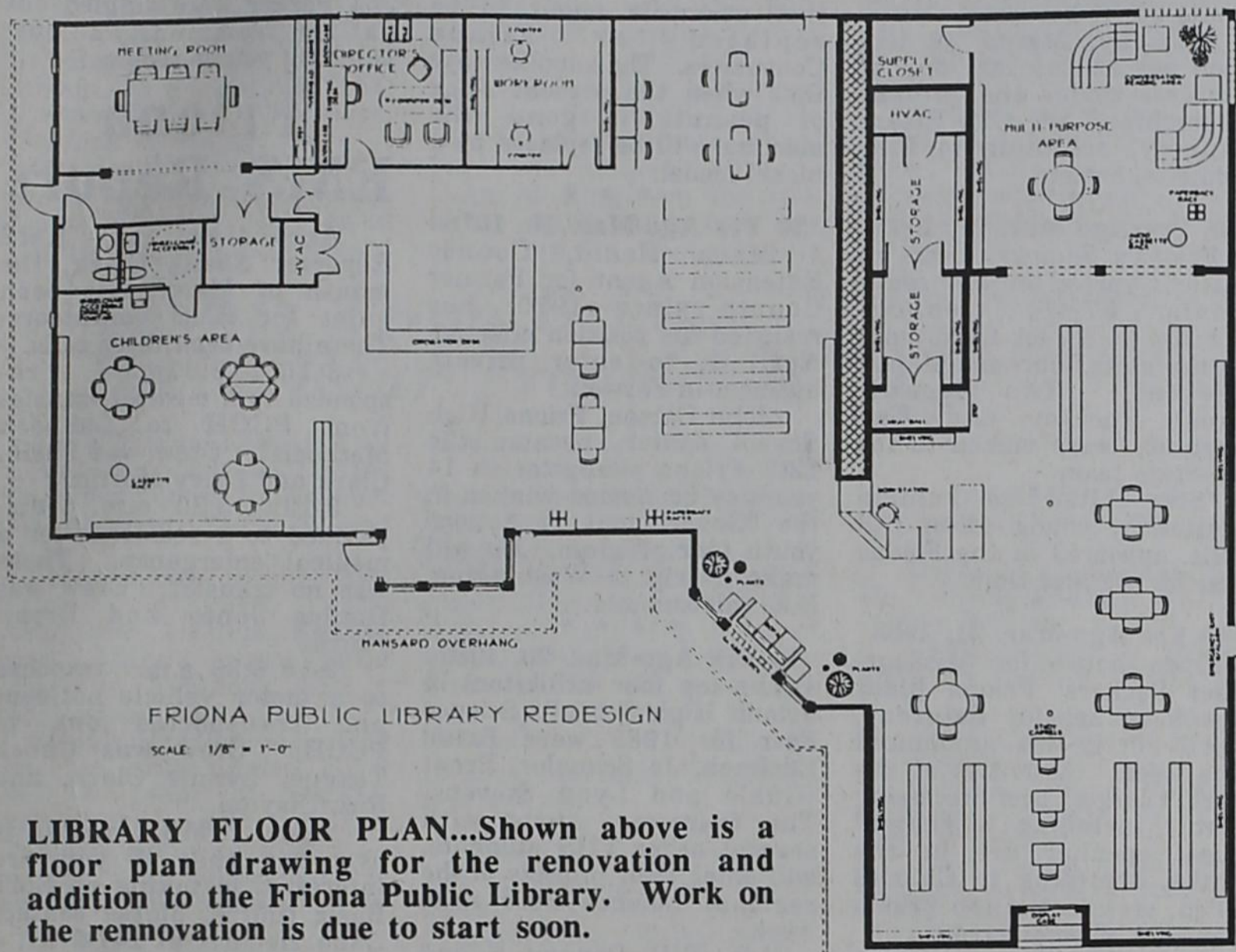


**299 Days On Main Street Project!**



**LIBRARY FLOOR PLAN...**Shown above is a floor plan drawing for the renovation and addition to the Friona Public Library. Work on the renovation is due to start soon.

## J. Parker Named Friona School Superintendent

Jim D. Parker, principal of Friona's Primary School, was named as Superintendent of Friona ISD, effective July 1, 1998.

Parker replaces Hal Ratchiff who announced his retirement as of June 30, 1998.

Parker, who graduated from high school at Dublin, Texas in 1964, is currently finishing his 16th year with Friona Schools and his 28th year in education.

His wife, Jan, is the gifted and talented teacher for primary, elementary, and junior high. The Parkers have a son, Jon, who is a senior at Texas A&M University.

They are active in Friona's United Methodist Church, where Parker has been adult choir music director for 16 years.



**JIM PARKER**

He received a Bachelor of Music Education degree in May, 1968, from Sul Ross

State University in Alpine, Texas.

His Master of Education degree was awarded in August, 1978, by Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

In addition to his college degrees, in 1996 Parker earned Mid-Management and School Superintendent certifications from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Parker's professional education experience includes: band director in Mart, Texas, 1968-69; U.S. Army Intelligence Specialist, El Paso & Vietnam, 1969-1971; band director in Gail, Texas, (Borden County ISD), 1971-1982; band director, Friona ISD, 1982-1993; and Friona primary school principal, 1993-1998.

He has been the music director for the Friona Area Living Christmas Tree Presentations from 1995-97, volunteer music director for high school Thespian productions, 1982-1997; and a committee member for Prairie Acres' 25-year celebration.

Parker's professional affiliations include membership in the Texas Small School's Band Association, Texas Elementary Principal Supervisor Association, Texas Music Educator's Association, and the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

### WTRT Annual Meeting Tues.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's annual meeting is set for Tuesday, March 24 at the Hereford Bull Barn. The catered meal will begin at 6 p.m.

Director elections and drawing for \$1,000 worth of door prizes will start at 7 p.m.

### Museum To Meet March 30

Members of the Pioneer Heritage Museum are asked to attend a meeting set for Monday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Friendship Room.

The agenda for the meeting includes: review of bid on new windows for church, miniature model showing materials and construction of new windows; and a discussion of the plan of action in regards to the Friona Economic Development meeting scheduled for April.

The Pioneer Heritage Museum has been placed on the agenda for the upcoming Friona Economic Development meeting.

"We will be asking for funds to help with the restoration of the building and establishment of a museum. We need your suggestions on how to proceed in this task," a spokesperson said.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

## Seniors Set Steak Dinner

Friona High School seniors have set the senior steak dinner for Sunday, March 29 at the grade school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and can be purchased from any senior or at Friona State Bank. Tickets at the door will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for children.

The menu will be ribeye steak, salad, baked potato and dessert.

Profits from the dinner will help fund the drug and alcohol free all-night graduation party.

## One-Act Play Performance Set March 23

Friona High School Thespians will present a public performance of the one-act play, "A Company of Wayward Saints," on Monday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium.

Cast members and their play characters include: Harlequin, Clint Burney; Capitano, Justin Grimsley; Scapino, Jonathan Espinoza; Pantalone, Juan Almaguer; Columbine, Lacy Venhaus; Ruffiana, Jamie Slagle.

Also, Isabella, Kayla Wyly; Tristano, Gaines Butman; Dottore, Tony Williams; Zanni 1, Barry Procter; Zanni, Peggy Parvin; Zanni 3, Rusty Peace; Zanni 4, Cindy Najera.

Crew members include: Carrie Cox, lighting technician; Blane Winebrinner, lighting assistant; Heath Patterson, sound technician; Sarah Hale, stage manager; Veronica Velazquez, assistant stage manager.

Also, Jeff Hamilton and Trent Cook, props; Vanette White and Cassie London, make-up; Gay Taylor and Faye McWilliams, costumes; and Joy Morton, director.

## Chamber Banquet Is 7 p.m. Saturday Night

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for this Saturday at the Community Center, with Judge Cynthia Kent as guest speaker.

Tickets will still be available at the door; adults \$17 and children \$14.

The prime-rib meal will be catered by K-Bob's of Hereford.

Awards will be given for Man, Woman, Citizen, Employee, Teacher and Students of the Year.

There will be a door-prize drawing for two roundtrip tickets from Southwest Airlines.



**TOPS AT FHS...**Honored this week as the 1997-98 Mr. & Miss. FHS were seniors Chris Rodrigues and Angel Vega. ron carr photo

## Who's Who Selections Named At FHS

The 1997-98 Who's Who at Friona High School were announced at an assembly during open house last Tuesday evening.

Selections were: Most Courteous, seniors Rachel Burleson and Chad Stevick.

Most Competitive, seniors Amanda Pope and Aaron King. Most School-Spirited, seniors Tammy Spencer and Ronald Diaz. Most Talented, seniors Carrie Cox and Angel Vega.

Most Dependable, senior Shyla Wyly and junior Barry Procter. Most Likely To Succeed, sophomore Kayla

Wyly and junior James Evans.

Friendliest, seniors Christina Santellana and Daniel Cuevas. Best All-Around, seniors Chris Rodrigues and Jeff Hamilton.

Class Favorites were: Freshman, Amber Wyly and Cason White; Sophomore, Christina Salinas and Celio Tafoya; Junior, Whitney Ellis and Rudy Torres; Senior, Rachel Burleson and Cecil Cooper.

The 1997-98 Mr. & Miss FHS were seniors Chris Rodrigues and Angel Vega.

## Press Sec. Williams Visits Star-Blade Staff

By Carol Ellis

Keith Williams, press secretary for Congressman Larry Combest, traveled from Washington D.C. to the Panhandle this past week to visit with some of the constituents in the 400 square mile 19th District of Texas. On Tuesday, Williams stopped to chat with newspaper folks in Canyon, Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Muleshoe.

While visiting with the *Star-Blade* staff, Williams noted that Congress is struggling to maintain some order of business during the current scandals which surround the White House. Of course, yours truly had to bring up the "I" word (impeachment). Williams said that Representative Combest, along with the other Republicans in the House and Senate would rather not see the President ousted because they have worked out a certain manner of rapport in getting the President to see the conservative side of many issues.

They believe that Vice President Al Gore, with his ultra-liberal agenda and his single-mindedness on environmental issues would be extremely difficult to work with and would probably be devastating to the nation's farm and agricultural production. Combest serves as vice chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

Williams touched on several subjects with the newspaper staff, including taxes, medicare, education, family values and the election in 2000.

I mentioned to him that

almost every day at the office and at the house, we receive in the mail a survey of some sort on one or another of these issues. We are asked to complete the survey and send a monetary donation to the sponsoring organization who will, in turn, dedicate their time toward bringing the issue in question to the attention of the nation's lawmakers.

"Save your money. You don't have to pay to express your opinions," Williams said. "You can bring any issues and/or questions to your congressman without donating to any special interest groups."

Keith Williams grew up

in Lubbock but now lives in Washington with his wife and six-month old baby daughter. His wife works at the Smithsonian Museum. Keith was a reporter on Texas daily newspapers before landing in Washington. We predict that Texans will be seeing more of this savvy young man in the future.

Rep. Larry Combest can be contacted on the internet at <http://www.house.gov/combest> or by phone in Washington D.C. at 202-225-4005, in the Amarillo office at 806-353-3945, and in Lubbock at 806-763-1611. Your Congressman would be happy to hear from you on any subject at any time.



**PRESS SECRETARY VISITS...**Co-publisher Carol Ellis is shown visiting this past week with Keith Williams of Washington D.C. Williams is Press Secretary to U.S. Representative Larry Combest. Williams was making a tour through the Panhandle area to visit with area newspaper folks.

**SHE WROTE ARTICLES** for the newspaper for 43 years, but she didn't care a hoot about major news stories. She cared about the people, their events, their joys and sorrows, their kids and grandkids.

And she knew them all... everyone in Parmer County and just about everyone in the surrounding counties. She knew where they were from, what their occupations were, how long they had lived here, which of their kids were from the first or second marriage, and how to spell all their names correctly. We're going to miss her a lot.

June Floyd died this week, on Wednesday. She knew better than to die on us on a Thursday, which is "press day," because that would throw the whole staff into a panic.

She started out as the old time "country correspondent" in 1955 and endured about eight or nine different editors of the *Star* before Bill Ellis took it over in 1962 and the *Blade* in 1971. A few years ago she made the comment that she had done just about every job there is to do around a newspaper office and printing plant except to run the presses.

At one time, the three newspapers in Parmer County were connected to an offset printing plant in Friona, "Plains Publishers," with a staff of about 30 people, which was only the second of such plants in the state of Texas at that time. This company printed papers as far away as Denver and Albuquerque; military base papers from Roswell, Clovis and Altus; and many of the area weekly papers....Olton, Vega, Hart, Happy, etc. And June was a big part of it all; setting type, meeting deadlines, running the addressing machine, even chasing the train down the tracks while throwing bundles of newspapers onto the train.

June was born in Beckham County Oklahoma, the second in a family of seven children. Her family moved about quite a bit and she attended schools in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, graduating from Dimmitt High School in 1932. She furthered her education by working at secretarial jobs in Amarillo while attending night school.

She believed mightily in education, accuracy in reporting, strong family values, a healthy life style, and the goodness of her fellow human beings. In the 36 years that I knew June Floyd, I never heard her say a derogatory word about anyone. If you had a problem of any kind, June was always there wanting to lend a hand.

Her very most favorite thing to do, was to spend quality time with her nine grandchildren, and recently her first great-grandchild. She also loved needlework, quilting, gardening, outdoor exercise, and canning her home grown food. For several years after she and husband Glenn moved into town, June walked just about everywhere she went, no matter what the weather. She especially loved walking in the snow. She didn't rely on electronic gadgets for her entertainment. This unique lady was the only person I've ever known who didn't own a television set and didn't want one.

Before she passed on, June wrote one last column for us from her hospital bed. You'll find it on an inside page. I'm sure she knew it was the last one she would write, but she didn't want to go without saying goodbye to everyone. That's just the kind of person she was.

Goodbye, June. You will never be forgotten.

### MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

## June Floyd's Services To Be Held Here Sat.

Memorial services for June Floyd, 82, of Friona are scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery Wednesday, March 18 under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Floyd died March 18, 1998 at Craig Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo.

She was born June 12, 1915 in Beckham County, Oklahoma. She married Glenn Floyd February 6, 1938 in Plainview, Texas. He preceded her in death November 7, 1984.

Mrs. Floyd was a member of the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona. She was a 1932 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She had lived in Friona since 1948 moving from Lubbock County, Texas.

June was employed by the *State Line Tribune* in Farwell from October 1955 to May 1956 and the *Friona Star* from May 1956 to June 1973. She continued to write a column and worked as a feature writer until a few weeks ago when she became too ill to write. She wrote her last column while hospitalized.

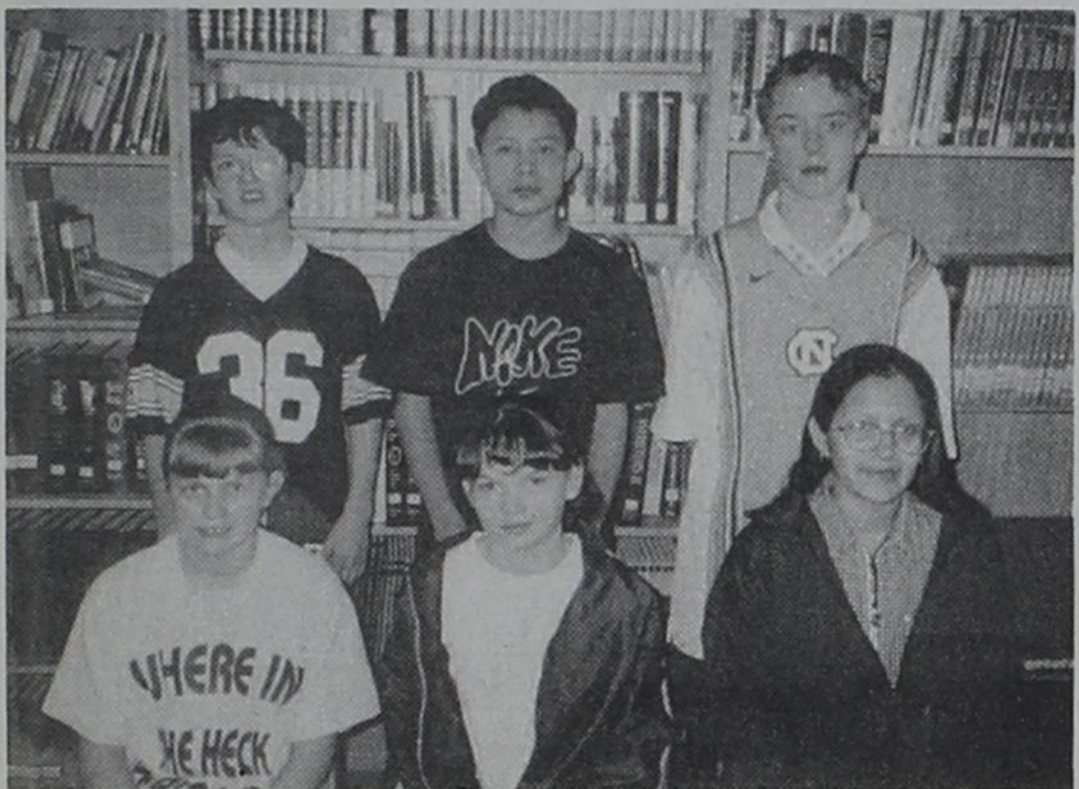


JUNE FLOYD

Survivors include one son, Gerald Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas; four daughters Geneva Osborn of Tipton, Oklahoma; Marilyn Floyd of Lubbock; Frieda Dickson of Rowlett; and Susan Phillips of Lewistown, Montana.

Also surviving are three sisters, Ola Bowers of Seagraves; Mary Bell Clements of Dalhart; and Rena Vaughn of Odessa; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to American Heart Association or a favorite charity.



**JHS TOP KIDS.....Students-of-the-month at Friona Junior High were. l-r, 6th graders Joey Bentley and Ashley Smiley, 7th graders Andy Garza and Lacy Presley, and 8th graders Cody Williams and Irene Chavarria.**

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 70 Yrs Ago-Mar. 16, 1928

Whether to remain a village or to become an incorporated town with a commission form of government will be decided by voters of Friona on Monday, March 19, the date set for the special election.

Mr. F.T. Schlenker, whose farm is about 14 miles west of Friona, last week sold sixty head of graded Hereford cows, for the sum of \$4,000, or an average of \$66.66 per head.

### 55 Yrs Ago-Mar. 19, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum have sold the Regal Theatre to Bill McGlothlin, who will take charge within the very near future, it is reported this week. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum have also sold their residence property in Friona to McGlothlin and their farm near Rhea to other parties, but have not as yet decided on their next location or plans.

### 50 Yrs Ago-Mar. 19, 1948

The Friona Chamber of Commerce was revived and reorganized at a meeting in Friona Monday night, when Fred Phelps, secretary-manager of the Portales (N.M.) Chamber of Commerce, addressed a group of Friona businessmen. A temporary board of directors was formed, with W.L. Edelman as chairman. Members are Nelson Welch, C.W. Dixon, Hoyt Smith, Weldon Dickson, Otho Whitefield and Ray Landrum.

### 45 Yrs Ago-Mar. 19, 1953

Construction of the first drive-in theatre in Parmer County is scheduled to commence within a few days at Friona. Marvin Lawson, who will build and operate the theatre, states that everything possible is being done to provide a modern drive-in, with equipment already on order. Goal for completion date is May 15.

### 40 Yrs Ago-Mar. 20, 1958

Construction began this

week on a 600,000 bushel capacity addition to the Black Grain Company. Completion is scheduled for June 1, in order to be ready for this year's wheat harvest.

Saturday, March 29 has been set as the last day of business under the present ownership of the City Steam Laundry, according to E.E. Houlette, owner.

### 35 Yrs Ago-Mar. 21, 1963

Friona's Squaws, losers to Little Cypress in the semi-finals, 57-46, trounced Cotulla, 64-38, for third place in the state tournament last weekend. Two Squaws, Janet Buckley and Kay Burleson, were named to the All-State team.

"Star Lites," a column written by young editor Bill Ellis, appeared in the Friona Star for the first time.

### 30 Yrs Ago-Mar. 21, 1968

Open house for Missouri Beef Packers' Friona plant has been set for Saturday, April 20, it was announced this week. Activities at the world's largest beef processing plant, including a "name" guest speaker are in the works, according to Charles Allen, president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Jack Hightower, state senator for the 30th senatorial district, will be the guest speaker for the Friona Chamber of Commerce installation banquet, April 5.

### 25 Yrs Ago-Mar. 22, 1973

The Friona High School Band came home with the coveted sweepstakes award from the UIL contests Tuesday in Dimmitt. School officials say it may be the first-ever such award for Friona High School.

Cindy Hutson, Friona High School senior, will participate as one of the first ten selections for the Third Annual Panhandle Girls' High School All-Star Basketball Game, Saturday, in Amarillo.

### 5 Yrs Ago-Mar. 20, 1993

A piece of Americana in

Friona is about to go the way of the Model-T Ford and the penny post card. The penny peanut machine, a long-established American institution, is about to be replaced at Friona Consumers. The supplier says that when the present stock of peanuts is gone, the machine will be replaced by a nickel model.

### 20 Yrs Ago-Mar. 19, 1978

Mach Heald, County Extension Agent for Parmer County since 1970, has resigned his position effective April 1, to enter private business in Farwell.

John Carson, Friona High School senior, became the 12th Friona youngster in 14 years to be named winner in the "Government in Action" youth tour program. He will make a trip to Washington, D.C. this summer.

### 15 Yrs Ago-Mar. 20, 1983

The top four exhibitors in Friona High School's Science Fair for 1983 were Brian Edelman, Jo Schueler, Brent Hinkle and Lynn Stevens. The foursome, along with several other FHS students, will enter their projects in the regional Science Fair next week.

H.R. (Bill) Denney, Friona Chief of Police for the past 13-1/2 years, this week tendered his resignation, effective May 31.

### 10 Yrs Ago-Mar. 19, 1988

Allsup's Store No. 217 was the target of a daring daylight robbery last Friday, March 11. A white male, believed to be 20-25 years of age, about six feet tall and 175 pounds, took an undetermined amount of cash from the store while threatening the clerk, Dede Evans, with a pocket knife.

### 5 Yrs Ago-Mar. 20, 1993

Varla Wilcox and David Goddard were honored as Friona's Woman and Man of the Year at the 1993 Chamber Banquet last

Saturday. Pat Wright was honored as Employee of the Year and Tana Stephens was named as Teacher of the Year. Jessica Alvarado and Jon Parker were singled out as the community's outstanding young people.

## Friona EMS Report

According to EMS Reporter Sheila Clark, the month of March has been quiet for EMS volunteers. There have been three calls.

3-10 12:07 p.m. responded to a medical transfer from PCCH to Lubbock Methodist. Crew was Sheila Clark and Larry Martin.

3-13 5:30 a.m. dispatched to a residence for a medical emergency. There was no transfer. Crew was Donice Jones and Bryan Harris.

3-14 9:36 a.m. response to a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PCCH. Crew was Chuck Teague, Lynn Clark, and Rick Clayton.

The EMS reminds everyone that if you are interested in taking an EMT Basic course, please contact Dana Hendrix at 247-2761.

There will also be more CPR classes for the community. If you are interested in the CPR classes, contact Dana Hendrix.

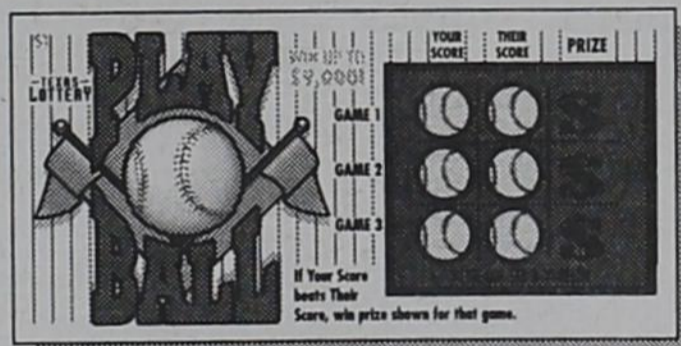
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## END OF GAME NOTICE



Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on April 2, 1998: The Whole Enchilada, Play Ball and Weekly Bonus. You have until September 29, 1998, to buy the remaining tickets and redeem any winners. You can win up to \$20,000 playing The Whole Enchilada, up to \$9,000 playing Play Ball and up

to \$500 per week for 20 years playing Weekly Bonus. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



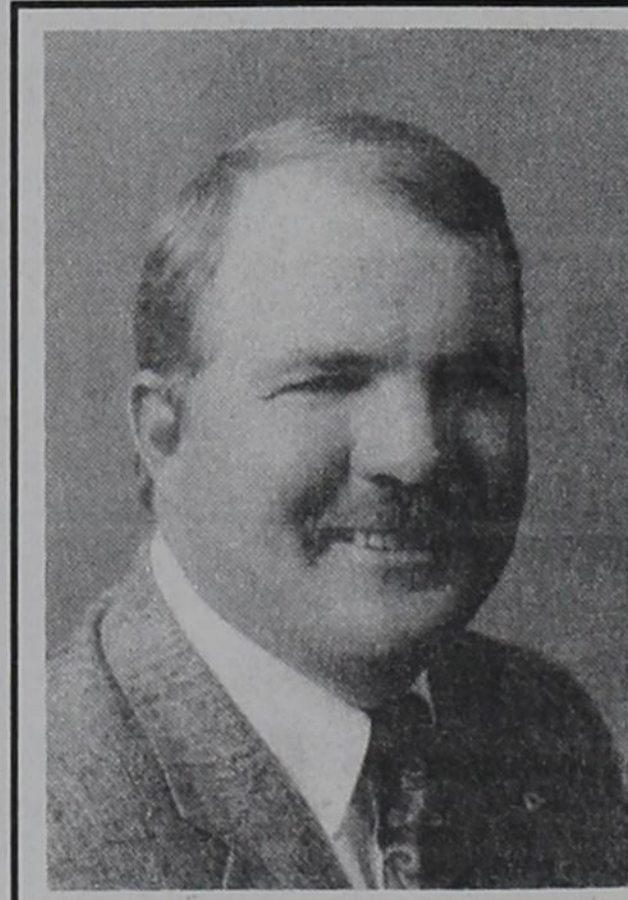
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# Friona Sweeps Honors In Own Track Meets

The Chieftains and Squaws swept honors in their own invitational track and field meets held last Friday afternoon and evening in near-perfect weather. The Chieftains scored 133 points to best Dimmitt, 102, (3) Boys Ranch, 63 (4) Canyon, 63 (5) Littlefield 57; (6) Farwell 51.7; (7) Muleshoe, 47.8, and (8) Borger, 33. Pacing the Chieftain win was a record-setting senior, Quint Ellis, as well as a double-win by sophomore

Joseph Bandy. Ellis cruised the 110-meter high hurdles in the time of 14.66. This broke the school record set by Ben Neelley in 1985. Ellis also won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 41.78. Bandy won the long jump with an effort of 20-7.75. He edged out teammate Angel Vega, who jumped 19-9. Aaron King won the 100-meter dash, and won the relay lap on the winning

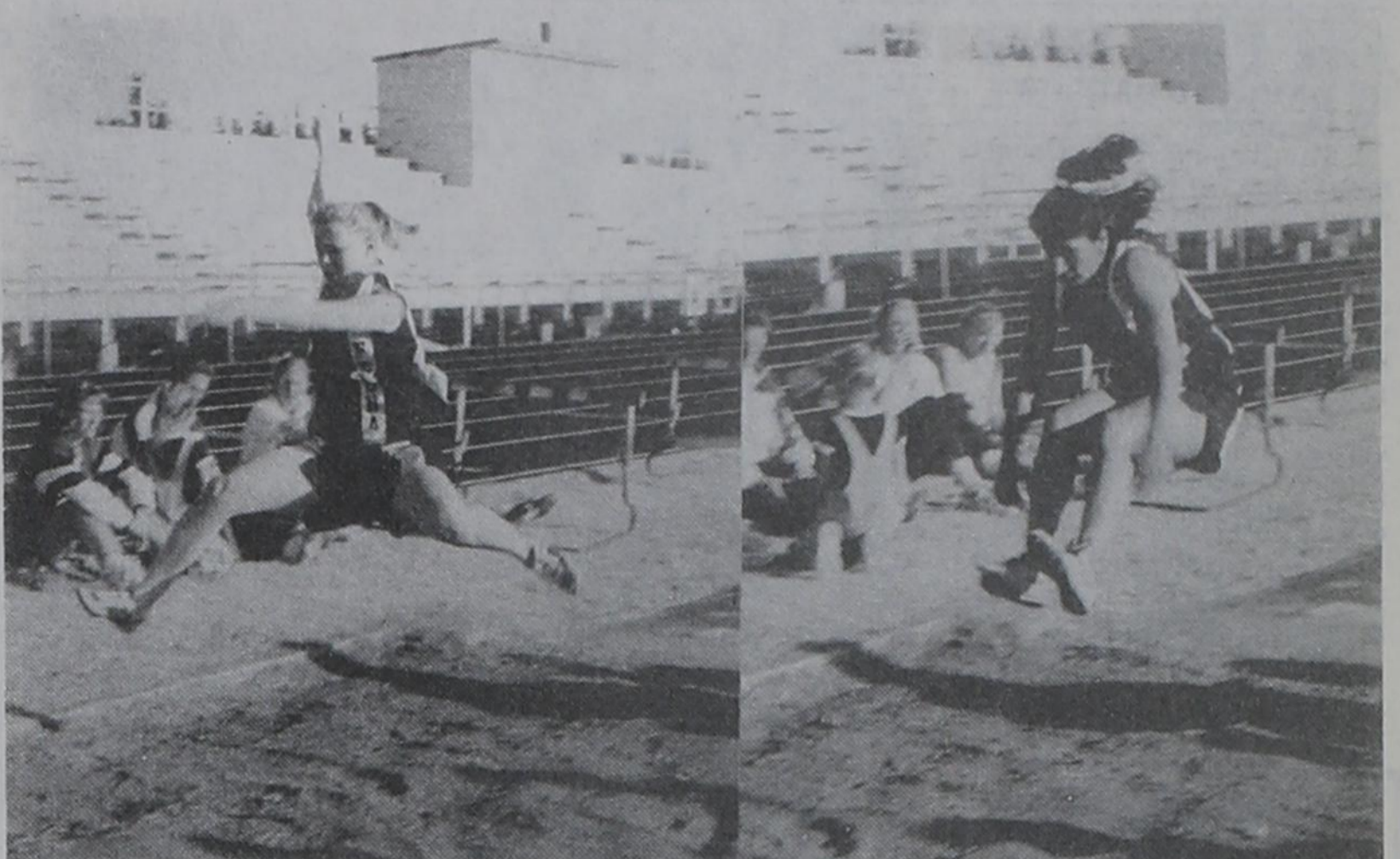
1600-meter relay team, which bested Dimmitt with a time of 3:31.52. Whitney Ellis paced the Squaws' win with a double gold-medal performance. The junior won the long jump with a leap of 15-2, and then won the 100-meter hurdles in 15.5. Amanda Pope won the triple jump with an effort of 31-9, beating her nearest competitor by over two feet. Jena Grimsley won the 3200-meter (two-mile) race with an effort of 13:34.55. She also placed second in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:56.56, being edged by a hair-lash by Muleshoe's Locker. Complete results follow.

## Tennis Team Brings Home Four Trophies

The Friona High School tennis team competed at the Plainview Tennis Tournament last weekend, March 13 and 14. In the boys singles two Friona players were recognized. Zubin Bhakta won third place and Jonathan Espinosa won a consolation medal. Sarah Hendley won third place in girls singles. Girls doubles team of Tiffany Blackburn and Sarah Campbell won second place. The next tournament is set for this weekend in Dumas, March 20 and 21.

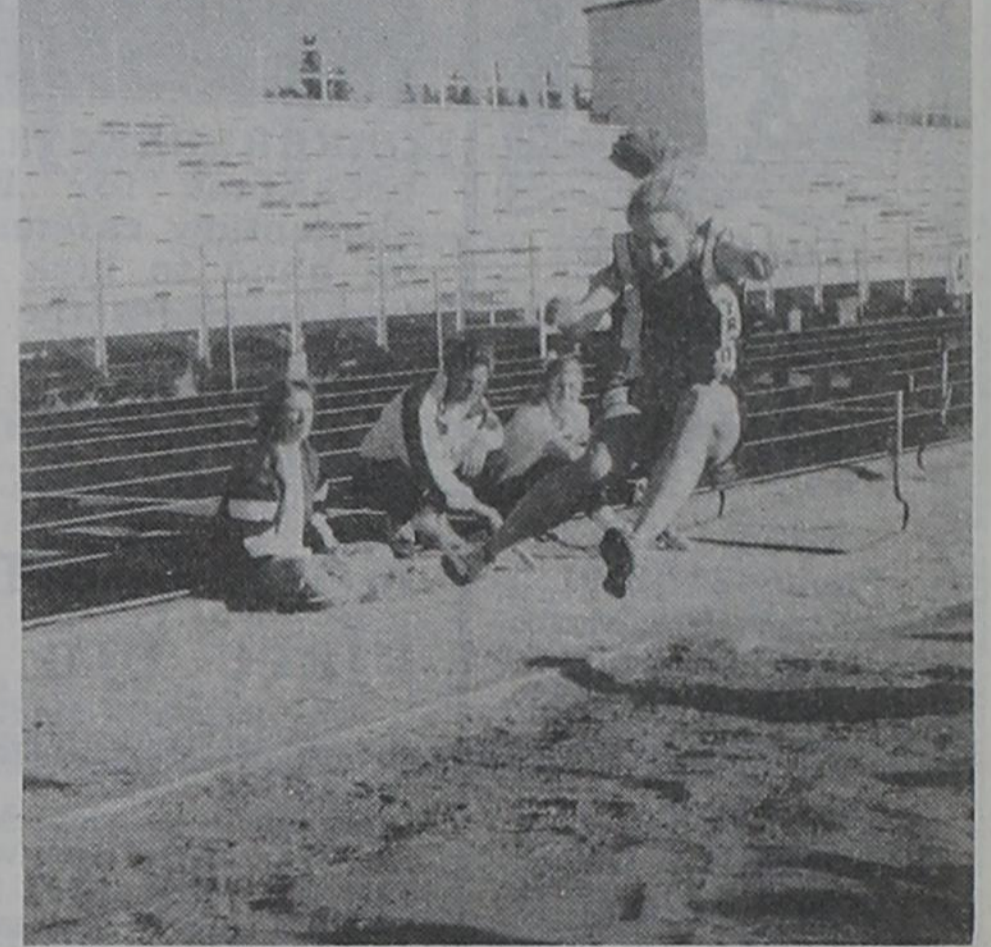
(Sudan) 6-2, 6-1. Jessica Perez; lost to Cassidy Cleavinger (Muleshoe) 6-3, 6-4; lost to Raquel Garcia (Hart) 6-4, 6-4. Sarah Hendley third place: defeated Amy McLain (Nazareth) 6-2, 6-2; defeated Kaley Highley (Trinity Christian) 7-5, 6-2; semi finals lost to Lindsey Brown (Whiteface) 3-6, 7-5, 6-2; lost to Lisa Martinez (Floydada) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Boys Doubles Clint McCoy/Sergio Pena: lost to Hastings/Mize (White Deer) 6-1, 6-3; lost to Bruns/Latham (Muleshoe) 6-0, 6-0. Barry Procter/J.D. Aronce: defeated Garcia/Vaughn (Muleshoe) 6-4, 6-4; lost to Igo/Allison (Whiteface) 6-3, 7-5. Girls Doubles Shyla Wyly/ Christina Santellana: defeated Perales/Gonzales (Hart) 6-1, 6-2; lost to Goad/Meadows (Ft. Elliott) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Kahlie Ingram/Amber Wyly: lost to Sanders/Simpson (Floydada) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; defeated Annen/Gonzales (Dimmitt) 7-6, 6-0, 7-1; lost to Schulte/Schulte (Nazareth) 6-0, 6-2. Tiffany Blackburn/Sarah Campbell second place: defeated Annen/Gonzales (Dimmitt) 6-2, 6-0; defeated Sanders/Simpson (Floydada) 6-0, 6-0; semi finals, defeated Doss/Merritt (Dimmitt) 6-3, 1-6, 7-5; finals lost to Pohlmeier/Gerber (Nazareth) 6-2, 6-1.

Boys Singles Matthew Messer: lost to Chris Shelburne (Muleshoe) 6-0, 6-0; lost to Jonathan Espinosa (Friona) 6-0, 6-2. Jonathan Espinosa Consolation Medal: lost to Rocky McAdams (Sudan) 6-3, 6-0; defeated Scott Holster (Floydada) 6-2, 6-0; defeated Matthew Messer (Friona) 6-0, 6-2; defeated Ron Ford (White Deer) 7-6, 7-5, (8-6); defeated Shaun Poor (White Deer) 6-3, 6-2. Zubin Bhakta third place medal: defeated Dale West (Dimmitt) 6-0, 6-1; defeated Chris Murray (Kress) 5-7, 7-6, 7-6 (8-6), (9-7); defeated Garrett Flowers (Sudan) 4-6, 7-6, 6-1, 7-3; semi finals-lost to Kareem Abdullah (Clarendon) 6-0, 6-1; default Rocky McAdams (Sudan). Girls Singles Dalinda Black: lost to Kaci Schulte (Dimmitt) 6-1, 6-0; lost to Tiffany Flowers



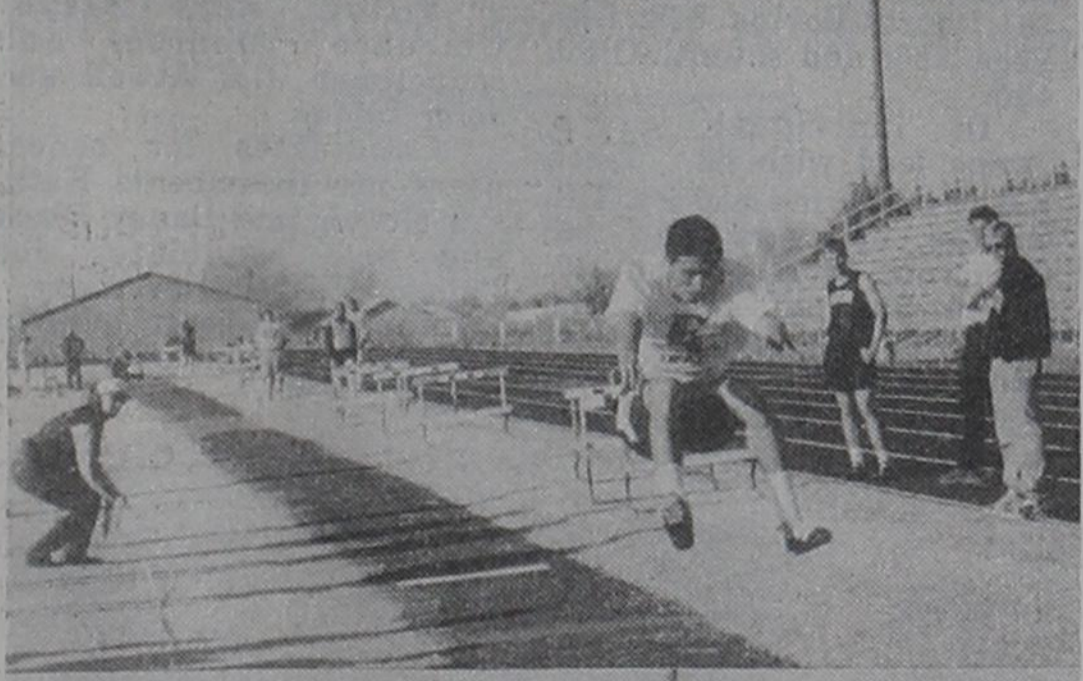
### TOP LONG JUMPERS

The sun was shining and the sand was smooth for the Friona Invitational Track Meet last Friday, March 13. At the long jump pit, the Squaws out-distanced the field. The varsity boys, varsity girls, and JV boys won at the track meet. Displaying their individual long-jump styles are Amanda Pope, top left, Diamond Aguirre, top right, and Whitney Ellis, who won the event at a distance of 15' 2". Ellis also won the 100m hurdles and Pope won the triple jump. ron carr photos



## Chiefs' Baseball Team Takes Fourth In Meet

The Chieftain baseball team placed fourth in their tournament last week at Lubbock. It was the second week in a row for the team to finish fourth. "We played some good baseball. We just couldn't take advantage of our chances against Littlefield and Slaton. I think we're playing quite well," said Coach Bob Ferguson. The Chiefs clobbered Lubbock Roosevelt, 13-1 for the second time in two weeks. Friona erupted for four runs to start the game, giving the team all the offense it needed. Joey Pena singled, Jesus Mata walked and Perry Hanes singled to load the bases. Designated hitter Quint Ellis cleared the bases with a ringing double. Jeff Hamilton scored Ellis to make it a 4-0 game. Friona came back for three more runs in the second. Pena started it with another hit, and Hanes doubled with two out to score Pena. Ellis had his second straight double and two more RBIs to make it 6-0, and Hamilton's double scored Ellis. Leading 7-1 in the fourth, Mata and Hanes both singled; Hamilton, Escobedo and Cooper drove home a run each. Friona stretched its lead to 11-1. Friona fell to Littlefield in the second round, 6-3, although outitting the 'Cats, 7-6. After falling behind 2-0, the Chiefs had a three-run rally in the third. Mata reached base on an error and Hanes singled. After Hamilton popped out, Ismael Juarez tripled, to tie the game at 2-all. Cooper's single scored Juarez to give Friona a 3-2 lead. Cooper was caught stealing to end the rally. Littlefield answered with three runs in their fourth for a 5-3 edge. Friona never mounted another threat, getting a pair of runners in the sixth without scoring. In the Slaton game, it was scoreless until the third when Justin Daniel singled and Pena scored him with a double. Pena was left stranded when Mata and



**RUN AND JUMP TIME....**The varsity Chieftains won their Friona track meet last Friday on a sunny Chieftain Field. Chiefs participating were, top, Joseph Bustos, high jump; center, Jeff Rando, triple jump; and bottom right, Adam Barker, 100 & 200m run. ron carr photos

**VARSITY BOYS**  
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Discus: 3. L. Wiseman, 140' 8"; 4. Daniel Wiseman 131' 2"; 5. Tony Williams 126' 4".  
Long Jump: 1. Joseph Bandy 20' 7.75"; 2. Angel Vega 19' 9".  
Triple Jump: 4. J. Bandy 37' 8"; 5. Jeff Rando 37' 4"; Aaron King 36' 3.5".  
3200m Run: 3. Abel Santiago 11:31.42; 5. Luis Aguilar 11:42.87.  
400m Relay: 2. Matthew Kendrick, A. Vega, A. King and Q. Ellis 44.14.  
110m Hurdles: 1. Quint Ellis 14.66.  
100m Dash: 1. A. King 10.92; A. Vega 11.09; Alan Barker 11.5.  
800m Run: A. Barker and J. Rando.  
400m Dash: 1. J. Bandy 52.11; M. Kendrick 55.88; J. Rando 57.94.  
300m Hurdles: 1. Q. Ellis 41.78.  
200m: A. Barker 24.93.  
1600m Run: 5. A. Santiago 5:23.31; L. Aguilar 5:23.52.  
1600m Relay: 1. J. Bandy, M. Kendrick, A. King, A. Vega 3:31.52.  
**JV BOYS**  
Discus: 4. Josh Burleson 102' 3".  
Pole Vault: 6. J. Burleson 9' 0"; Jeremy Smith 8' 6".  
Long Jump: 1. Celio Tafoya 18' 5"; James Evans 16' 1".  
Triple Jump: 2. Joseph Bustos 39' 1.75"; 3. Matthew Mata 38' 7".  
High Jump: J. Bustos 5' 4".  
400m Relay: 2. J. Evans, M. Mata, Hector Aguilar, Hugo Rivera 46.39.  
110m Hurdles: 1. J. Bustos 17.07; 2. J. Smith 17.18; 3. Landon Martin 17.68.  
100m Dash: 1. J. Evans 11.37; 3. H. Rivera 11.30; J. Garcia 12.71.  
800m Run: 1. C. Tafoya 2:15.58; 3. Justin Boyd 2:19.49.  
400m Dash: 6. H. Aguilar 56.81; J. Garcia 59.46.  
300m Hurdles: 1. J. Bustos 43.28; 4. L. Martin 47.23; 5. J. Smith 47.02.  
200m: 3. J. Evans 24.68; 4. H. Rivera 24.65; 6. M. Mata 24.68.  
1600m Run: 4. J. Boyd 5:34.26; 5. C. Tafoya 5:34.40.  
1600m Relay: 3. H. Aguilar, M. Mata, J. Bustos, C. Tafoya 3:52.62.  
**SQUAWS TRACK**  
100-m Hurdles: 1. Whitney Ellis, 15.5; 2. V'Laura Wilcox 17.32.  
400-m Dash: 6. Maria Mejia 68.92; 7. Korina Brown 70.28; Elizabeth Silva 74.03.  
200-m Dash: 2. Diamond Aguirre 28.64; 6. Chris Rodrigues 29.84; Kristie Jack 30.66; Louise Walker 31.97.  
High Jump: Elizabeth Silva.  
Triple Jump: 1. Amanda Pope 31-9; 4. V'Laura Wilcox 28-8.  
1600-m Relay: 3. (Mejia, Wilcox, Korina Brown, Jena Grimsley), 4:46.33.  
800-m Relay: 2. (Aguirre, Ellis, Rodrigues, Pope), 1:54.62.  
3200-m Run: 1. Jena Grimsley 13.34; 3. Rocio Lugo 15.39.  
1600-m Run: 2. Grimsley 5:56.5; Lugo, 7:15.  
100-m Dash: 2. Pope, 13.37; 4. Mejia 13.9; 7. Jack 13.95; Walker 14.48.  
300-m Hurdles: 3. V'Laura Wilcox 56.26.  
800-m Run: Lindsey Pruitt 3:00; Korina Brown 3:05.  
Long Jump: 1. Ellis 15-2; 3. Pope 14-11; Aguirre.  
Shot Put: 6. Rodrigues.  
Discus: 2. Sheri Fiel 91-0; 6. Sandra Mendez 70-3; Olivia Mendez.  
400-m Relay: 1. (Aguirre, Ellis, Rodrigues, Pope), 53.14.  
Coach Sid Whiteley had this to say about the meet: "The track meets (both jr. high and high school) were a great success. They got many complements and no complaints from other schools, coaches and parents. This is mainly because of the good people of Friona. Teachers, parents, friends and fans all joined together to make it run smoothly. I would just like to thank anyone and everyone who had a hand in it."

### DIAMOND KINGS...Chieftains baseball kicks off district play this week, weather permitting. Shown during last week's tournament play were the King brothers, sophomore Nathan at bat and senior Aaron leading off third.

(Photo by Pam Hamilton)

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Hanes were out on ground balls. Friona had taken a 1-0 lead.  
It was a 1-1 game when Slaton scored three in the fourth to take a 3-1 lead. Friona rallied for a run in the sixth on Hanes' triple and a sacrifice fly by Ellis.  
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CHIEFS 13, Lbb. Roosevelt 1  
Pena, ss 3-3-3; Mata, 3b 4-3-2; Hanes, 1b 4-3-3; Ellis, dh 4-2-2; Escobedo, rf 1-0-0; A. King, rf 3-1-1; Cooper, cf 3-0-1; Daniel, lf 3-0-0; N. King, 2b. Pena, Ellis, Hamilton/ RBI: Ellis 4, Hamilton 2, Hanes, Escobedo, Cooper, 1 ea.  
CHIEFS 3, LHS 6  
Pena 4-0-0; Mata 4-1-1; Hanes 3-1-2; Hamilton 4-0-0; Juarez 4-1-1; Cooper 3-0-2; Juarez, 2-0-0; Daniel, 3-0-0; N. King, 3-0-1. 3B: Juarez. RBI--Juarez 2, Cooper 1.  
CHIEFS 2, SHS 4  
Pena 3-0-1; Mata 3-0-1; Hanes 3-1-1; Hamilton 2-0-0; Juarez 3-0-0 A. King 3-0-1; N. King 2-0-0; Daniel 2-1-1.  
3B: Hanes, A. King. RBI: Pena, Ellis, 1 ea.

## Youth Basketballers See Action Locally

The 1998 Youth Basketball Program is underway locally. Results of this week's games are as follows:  
**MONDAY, MARCH 16**  
**ELEMENTARY GYM**  
Belles 8, Lady Raiders 3  
B-Staci Murphee 2; Breann Barnett 4; Molly Carthel 2. LR-Krista Graham 3.  
Raiders 10, Spurs 8  
R-Andrew Aguirre 2; Justin Mercado 8. S-Emmanuel Castillo 2; Osvaldo Castanon 2; Jacob Mireles 4.  
Lady Lakers 10, Lady Pacers 8  
LL-Sharmine Jackson 2; Nena Ortega 2; Dennis Vazquez 6. LP-Meghan Hendrickson; Shayli Reed 4; Kandace Frye 2.  
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**JUNIOR HIGH GYM**  
Raiders 29, Celtics 25  
R-Jonathan Nava 16; Tyler Thurston 2; Jacob Miller 4; Dustin Thompson 6. C-Beau Barnett 13; Adrian Flores 2; Marc Haile 10.  
Lady Lakers 17, Lady Raiders 8  
LL-Chance Barrett 2; Jennifer Mills 3; Katy Welch 4; V'Lessa Wilcox 8. LR-Jennifer Cardenas 2; Haleigh Herbert 2; Melissa Vazquez 2; Lory Wily 2.  
Lakers 21, Rockets 14  
L-Rudy Gonzalez 6; Ty Taylor 2; Ruben Alvarado 5; Antonio Gonzalez 4; Keith Hunt 4. R-Derek Fairweather 2; Jason Gutierrez 10; Claudio Trujillo 2.

### Baseball Team To Open District

The Chieftain baseball team had been scheduled to open their district schedule at River Road Friday evening. However, due to all of the week's rain and snow, the game has been moved to Friona and will be played Monday, March 23 at 4 p.m.

**Fire Dept. News**

BY DARRELL BARLOW  
Reporter

The Friona Fire Department has been busy with several schools that are being held at the Fire Department.

There was an eight hour course in hazardous materials two weeks ago on a Saturday, and several of the firemen attended.

This week we are having classes from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The class instructor is from Texas A&M.

There has been a grass fire and also the FD worked a wreck east of Hub.

We are still working on our new 4-door pickup to get it ready to put into service.



**GRRRRRRREAT!.....**Tony the Tiger hosted breakfast for Friona's children at the elementary cafeteria last Monday. Tony was on hand to kick off Public Education Week and to stress the importance of kids starting off the day with a good breakfast. Shown with Tony is FISD food director Roxann Hurst.

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**Church Of Christ Plans Meeting**

Friona's Sixth Street Church of Christ has planned a gospel meeting beginning Sunday, March 22 and concluding Wednesday, March 25.

A series of lessons entitled, "Earthly Stories/Heavenly Meanings" will be presented by Terry Brown, minister for the Church of Christ South in Corpus Christi.

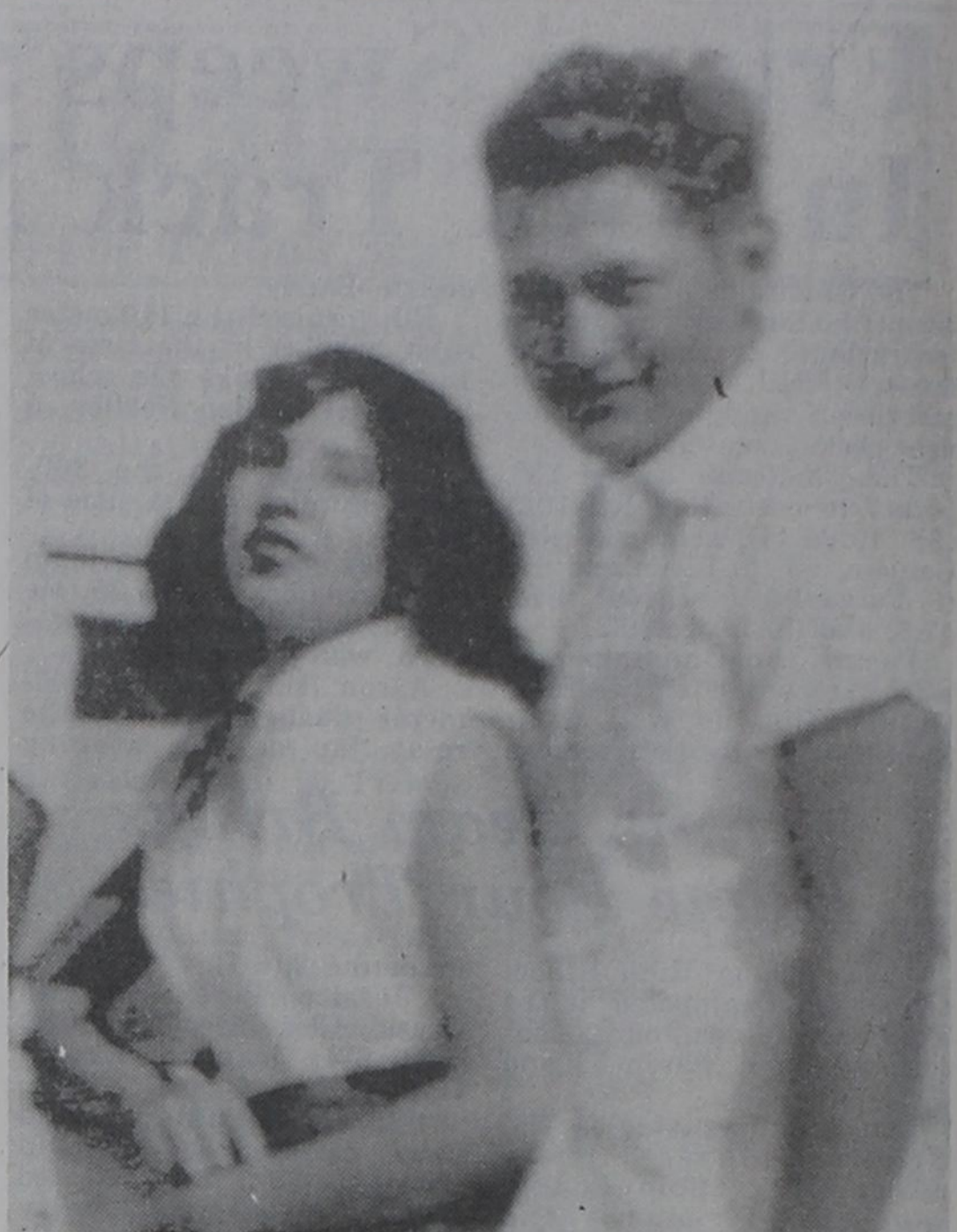
The lessons will focus on the parables taught by Jesus and their applications today.

Sunday morning Bible class begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Morning worship services will be followed by a noon luncheon in our fellowship room.

The schedule for Monday through Wednesday is lunch/devotional 11:30 until 12:30; and evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Terry Brown was the minister for Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona from 1972 until 1974.

"His simple approach to God's word and its application for us today is sure to be a blessing," a spokesperson said.



**43RD ANNIVERSARY...**Joe and Mary Hernandez were married March 19, 1955. Mary says she thanks God for the many years they have been together.



**FRIONA BRIDAL REGISTRY**

INGRAM'S  
Phone 247-3291

Jessica Smith - Andy Monroe  
Mark Zachary - Shannon Crowe  
Amy Taylor - Dewey Rambo  
Julia Warren - Paul Ulanich  
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IVY COTTAGE  
FLOWERS & GIFTS  
Phone 247-8073

Shannon Crowe - Mark Zachary  
Amy Taylor - Dewey Rambo  
De'Ann Jones - Brock Baker  
Julia Warren - Paul Ulanich  
Charlie Snead - Jennifer Chaney  
LesLee Taylor - Brian Lickey  
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AN ADDED TOUCH  
Phone 247-2184

Amy Taylor - Dewey Rambo  
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WYONA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS  
Phone 265-3416

Janet Rector - Roger Denton  
Charlie Snead - Jennifer Chaney

**FHS Girls Host Tourn., Place 6th**

The Friona High School girls' golf team hosted the Friona Invitational Golf Tournament Tuesday, March 10. They placed sixth with a total team score of 232.

Vega lead the tournament with a score of 202. Other teams, their places and scores are: 2. Muleshoe 206; 3. Farwell 208; 4. Canyon 230; 5. Highland Park 230; 7. Hereford 268; 8. Hart 273

M'Kell Jarecki (6) lead Friona's team with a score of 49. Other Friona players, their places and scores are: Chantell Lewellen (16) 56, Jamie Slagle (20) 58; Lindsey Buske (32) 69; Cassie London (33) 69.

Other Friona girls are Jenny Cunningham (9) 50; J'Mae Randolph (27) 65; and Tania Hand (29) 66.

**Republicans Meet Mar. 28**

Parmer County's Republican party will hold its county convention at 8 p.m., March 28, at the Farwell Community Center. Anyone interested in the Republican party is welcome to attend.

Contact Teena Hughs at 247-2377 for further information.

**Blood Drive Set For Mon.**

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a blood drive at the Friona High School Monday, March 23 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Blood donors may give every fifty-six days. Please contact the blood center if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate. Phone 358-4563.

**FHS Golf Boys Host Two Tournaments**

The Friona High School boys' golf team hosted a tournament Friday, March 6 and Thursday, March 12.

At the March 6 tournament, Friona's A team placed second with a total team score of 333.

Other teams and scores were: 1. Floydada 328; 3. Plains 345; 4. Muleshoe 352; 5. Highland Park 362; 6. Friona B team 380; 7. Farwell 390; 8. Morton 409.

Gabe Goodwin (2) lead Friona's A team with a score of 75. He placed second in the tournament. Brian Paiz (12), Trent Cook (13) and Tyson Neil (14) each had 86 and Gaines Butman (17) had 88.

Friona's B team was lead by Cason White (20) with a score of 88. Dale Williams (27) and Aaron Hendrickson (28) each had a score of 95 and Colby Ingram (34) had a score of 102.

At the second invitational Friona's team placed sixth with a team score of 390. Cason White was the Friona team leader with a score of 94. Other team members and scores were Colby Ingram, 96, Justin Grimsley 97, J'Lond Jarecki, 103, and Dale Williams, 109.

Top players of the team tournament were Jared Avens (1) of Hart and Zac Blades (2) of Canyon each had a score of 82. Avens



**GABE GOODWIN FHS senior Gabe Goodwin finished second out of 45 players in individual scoring in the Friona High tournament with a 74.**  
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won the playoff. Will Bell (3), of Bovina, and Dan Sharp (4) of Canyon each had a score of 84. Bell won the playoff.

The Canyon team lead the tournament with a team score of 351.

Second through seventh place are as follows: second-Hereford, 359; third-Farwell 361; fourth-Bovina 378; fifth Vega 385; and seventh-Olton 405.

In individual scores, Avens lead with 82. Tyson Kerby of Bovina had 94; T.R. George of Hart had 96; Cameron Charles had 97; Justin Boyd of Friona had 115; John Bennett of Hart had 117; and Levi Steelman had 125.

**Classic Cable Files Charges**

Monday, March 16 the Friona Police Department was called to Stevick trailer park by Classic Cable on a report of theft of service.

Officer Walt Yerger met Chet Hawkins, installer for the cable company, at a residence of the trailer park. Hawkins reported that a resident there was receiving unauthorized cable service. He then reported that he had disconnected the unauthorized service approximately two weeks previously and that that service was reconnected.

Officer Yerger knocked on the door of the trailer and was greeted by a white male. When the officer explained that the cable company had called about an unauthorized connection, the suspect replied, "Yeah, I know I hooked it up so I could get the time."

Officer Yerger then cautioned that anything he said would be used against him and again the suspect stated, "I hooked it up I'm the one who did it."

The cable company reports the amount of service taken by the suspect in connection and service fees is \$95.73.

**Candidates File For Elections**

Friona's May 2 mayor and city council election has been canceled because only the three incumbents filed for re-election by the March 18 deadline.

Filing were Mayor Clarence Monroe and councilmen Jim Atwell and John Taylor.

Candidates for school board are incumbents Kathryn Gurley and Danny Black and new candidates Joe Lafuente and Shirley White.

The school board election will be held on Saturday, May 2.

**Association To Meet Monday**

The Parmer County Retired Teacher and School Personnel Association will have a meeting at Friona State Bank Monday, March 23 at 3 p.m.

The district president will be the guest speaker.

All retired teachers and school personnel are urged to attend.



**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY...**The VFW and ladies auxiliary presented annual scholarship money to winners in their Voice of Democracy competition. The three winners were all seniors at Lazbuddie High School. Shown, l-r, are Deanna Duke, Dale Mann, Tracy Damron, second place, \$100; Chris Smith, first place \$200, Roxanne Warren, third place \$50, John Duke, and Lazbuddie principal Hardy Carlyle.

**END OF GAME NOTICE**



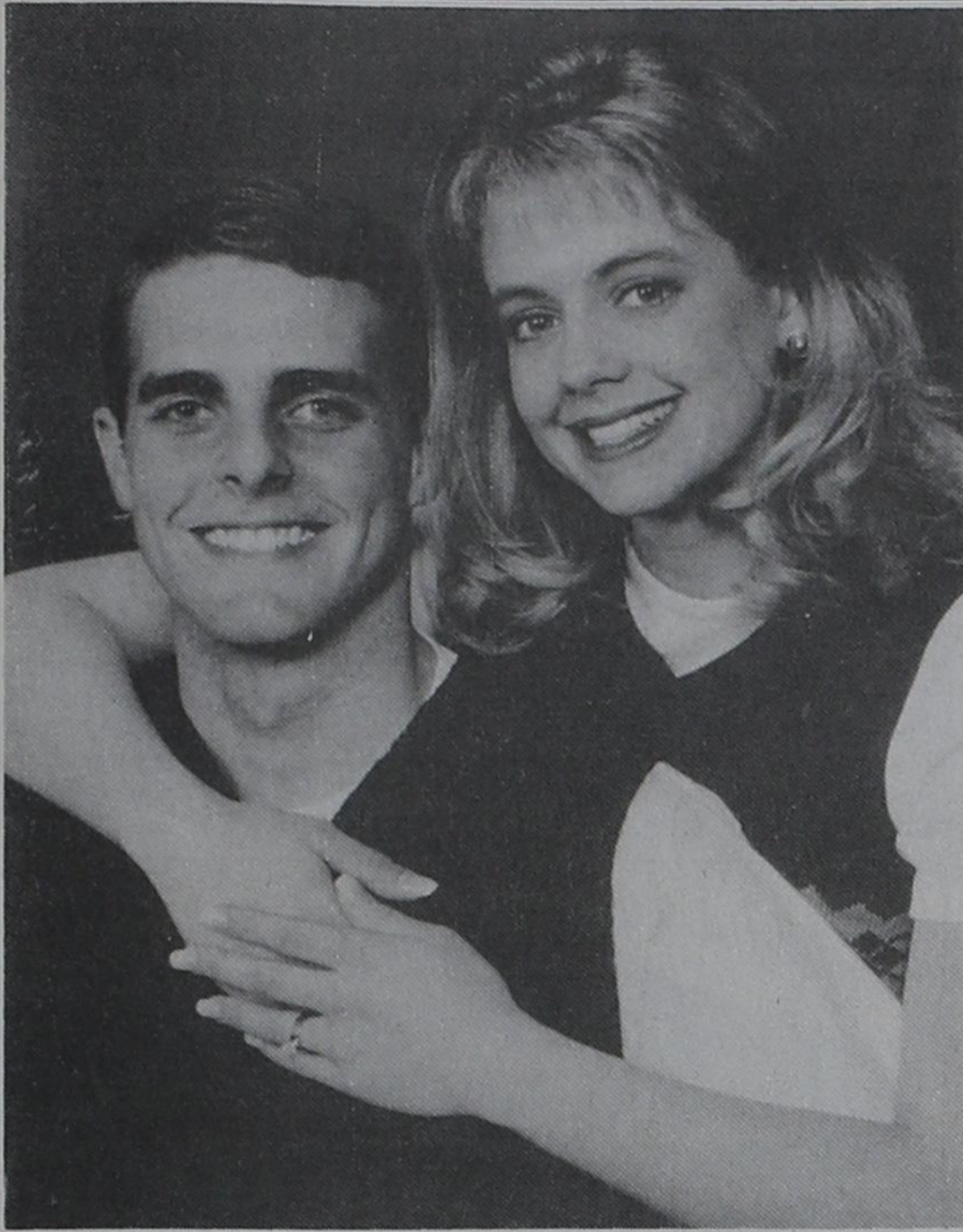
Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on April 30, 1998: 5 Card Cash, Monster Cash and Texas Weather. You have until October 27, 1998, to buy the remaining tickets and redeem any winners. You can win up to \$5,000 playing 5 Card Cash and up to \$1,000 playing Monster

Cash or Texas Weather. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Overall odds of winning 5 Card Cash, 1 in 4.97. Overall odds of winning Monster Cash, 1 in 4.69. Overall odds of winning Texas Weather, 1 in 4.44

Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1998 Texas Lottery



**JENNIFER CHANEY and CHARLIE SNEAD...** David and Janalyn Chaney of Kingsland, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Charlie Snead. His parents are Gary and Kay Snead of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 27 at 7 p.m. in the Central Church of Christ Chapel in Amarillo. All friends and family members are invited to attend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Burnet High School, attended the University of Texas at Austin, is a student at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo and is employed at the V.A. Hospital Pharmacy. The prospective bride-groom is a graduate of Friona High School, attended Abilene Christian University, is a student at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo and is employed at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital Pharmacy. The couple will graduate from the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in May 2000.

## Diabetes And Your Diet

By PAM MESSER, RDLD  
Parmer County Community Hospital

What role does your diet play when you have diabetes? As a matter of fact, your diet has one of the greatest effects on your diabetes and could very well prevent serious complications common in advanced stages of the disease. It can be very frightening to be diagnosed with diabetes, as it affects your whole lifestyle. Like anything else, the more you learn about it, the easier it is to accept and possibly control.

For years, many people with diabetes have used the exchange lists in planning their meals. This is where foods with the same amount of a given nutrient-protein, fat, or carbohydrate are grouped together. You can pick and choose from the different groups to make a meal. Even though this provides menu flexibility, there is an addition to the exchange lists that will allow you to eat what you want, when you want, and how much you want, without losing control of your blood sugar. It's called "carbohydrate counting." Carbohydrate is the sugar and starch in your food, the substance that most directly affects your blood sugar. Counting carbohydrates allows you to maintain better glucose levels and expand your food options beyond what the exchange lists allow.

How does glucose get into your blood in the first place? As you consume your food, very little fat you eat is converted into glucose. Some protein is converted, but at a very slow rate. However, within an hour or so, more than 90% carbohydrate becomes glucose. Therefore the rise you see in your blood glucose is due mainly from the carbohydrates you eat. When you learn how to count carbohydrates, you can predict where your glucose level is headed.

Carbohydrate counting has some major advantages, but like anything worthwhile, it takes time and patience to learn it well. To learn how to do it properly, it's important to work with a registered dietician to create a meal plan "customized" to fit your lifestyle. Nutrition is an essential element in the overall care of a diabetic. Whether you have been newly-diagnosed with diabetes or have had it for years, it's important to do all you can to keep this disease under control as much as possible. So ask your doctor to refer you to a registered dietician and make meal planning fun again.



**SENIOR BEES....**Spelling bee winners at Friona Jr. High were Nathan Haile, Stephanie Jones, and Alicia Aistrup.

## Let's Talk Beans!!

Beanie Baby Party  
Monday, March 30th at 2 p.m.

Come join us for cookies and coffee.  
We will be drawing for the Princess Beanie Baby.  
"Chances for Princess may be purchased for \$1 each."

# INGRAM'S

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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

### Week of March 22-28

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

March 22--Derek Dunn, Teresa Kendrick, Jack Wilson, Johnny Brand, Alisa Perkins Trimmell, Amber Hart, Andrew Diaz.

March 23--Judy Potts, Julie Reeve Banfield, Frances Pena, Tammi LaFuenta, Jim Dixon, Diana Glover, Christina Noriega, Roman Wilson.

March 24--C.L. Lillard, Matt Osborn, Carl Schlenker, Dennis Field, Jessica Estrada.

March 25--Halie Herring, Tye Phillips, Nikki Love McDowell, David Brown, Elton Wyly, Tony Castaneda,

### Tony Williams.

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, Pearl Young.

March 28--Robert Osborn, Gaylene Varner Sunderlin, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Valkenburg, Kay O'Brian.

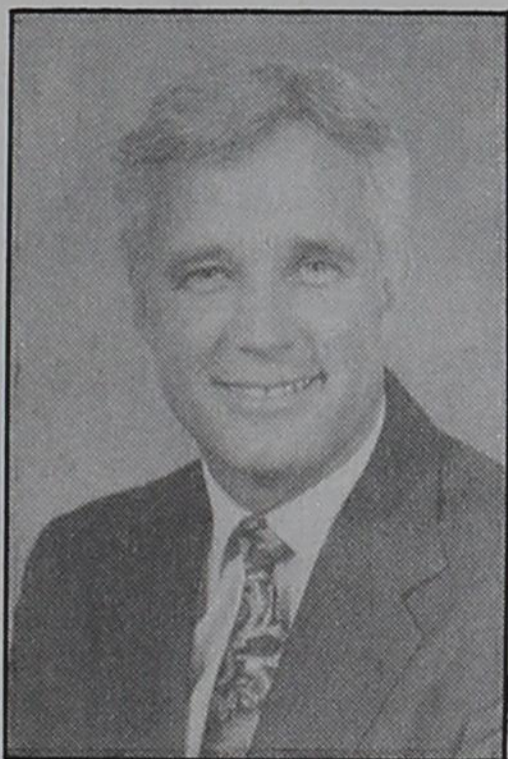
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.

## GOSPEL MEETING

March. 22-25

Sun. 9:30, 10:30, 2:00; Daily 11:30 & 7:30

6th St. Church of Christ, 502 W. 6th, Friona



Ferry Brown, Speaker

**THEME: Earthly Stories/ Heavenly Meanings**  
The Parables of Jesus

Sun. a.m. Class (9:30): *The Harvest Is Certain*

Sun. a.m. Sermon (10:30): *All That We Can Be—Not What We Are*

Sunday p.m. Sermon (2:00): *Just Do It!*

Monday Noon (Luncheon): *If I Were A Rich Man*

Monday p.m.: *Like A Good Neighbor*

Tuesday Noon (Luncheon): *Eureka! I Have Found It*

Tuesday p.m. Sermon: *If Only I Had Known*

Wednesday Noon (Luncheon): *How God Pays Wages*

Wednesday p.m. Sermon: *Two Unwelcome Guests*

\*The Noon Devotional and Luncheon each day will be from 11:30-12:30

**AUCUTT'S GENERAL STORE**

# Spring BLOWOUT

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<p><b>LAWN CHIEF 139<sup>00</sup></b> Mulching Mower American Made Briggs and Stratton 3.75 HP 20" *356706—Reg. 159<sup>00</sup></p>	<p><b>Green Thumb 599</b> Rake, Hoe, Shovel Contoured comfort handle 5 year warranty *248 297 *248 283 *248 255 Reg. 9<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Excel Garden Seed 10/100</b> Varieties to start spring planting Reg. 4.69 ea</p>	<p><b>Ferti-lome Crabgrass Preventer 1495</b> with Team Controls weedy grasses with Trellan and Balan. Covers up to 5,000 sq. ft. *33113</p>
<p><b>Poly Sprayer 999</b> 1 gallon 16" flex wand adjustable flow tip *349016—Reg. 14<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Garden Hose 799</b> 50' 3-ply reinforced vinyl 2 year guarantee *305946—Reg. 8<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Greenview Preen 799</b> Prevents weeds Covers 800 sq. feet *405738—Reg. 12<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Ferti-lome Premium Potting Mix 589</b> For window boxes, patio and house plants. Quality ingredients ensure results. *33039</p>
<p><b>Scotts AccuGreen 1000 Drop Spreader 1999</b> Rust-proof hopper and gear box. Folds for easy storage. *496932—Reg. 24<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>60' All-Season Hose 999</b> 4-ply vinyl, 5 year warranty *156299—Reg. 12<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Ross Daniels Tree Fertilizer Stakes 3/100</b> Easy application for evergreens, fruit trees, &amp; shrubs *3219194—Reg. \$0.33 ea</p>	<p><b>MillCreek Studios 10% Off</b> Limited Edition Pieces Beautiful Artwork Reg. 25<sup>00</sup> to 445<sup>00</sup></p>
<p><b>Scotts 15-30-15 Miracle Gro 729</b> Plant Food For all flowers, vegetables and house plants. *72092-757229—Reg. 7<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Hi-Yield Crabgrass Control 899</b> Prevents unwanted weeds covers 3,000 sq. ft. *33069</p>	<p><b>NEW! Ceiling Fans 20% Off</b></p>	<p><b>WESTERN HORSEMAN Books 20% Off</b> Informative and Entertaining Reg. 12<sup>00</sup> to 16<sup>00</sup></p>
<p><b>Ace Oscillating Sprinklers 25% OFF</b> Coverage controls 3000 sq. ft. patterns *2810131, *2808528, *2810115 Reg. 12<sup>00</sup>-20<sup>00</sup></p>	<p><b>Ortho Rose and Flower Food 699</b> Protects against insects. One capful fertilizes for 6 weeks *147264—Reg. 9<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Select Merchandise 75% Off</b> Including... Men's Wrangler Cords Selected Styles of Boots Ladies Summer Apparel</p>	<p><b>Just Arrived... New Shipment of Straw Hats</b></p>
<p><b>Central Lawn and Garden Bluegrass, Fescue, and Bermuda Grass Seed 299 - 599</b> Re-seed damaged areas &amp; thicken sparse areas *2111, 2112, 2113</p>	<p><b>Gard'n Wise Back-to-Earth Cotton Bur Compost 3/1500</b> Great for tillage *33049—Reg. 5<sup>00</sup> each</p>	<p><b>Wrangler Plus Size Jeans 20% Off</b> Sizes 17w to 28w Reg. 29<sup>00</sup> to 49<sup>00</sup></p>	<p><b>Men's Rudderock Western Dress Shirts 1499</b> Snaps, Short Sleeve Chambray, White, &amp; Cream Reg. 19<sup>99</sup></p>
<p><b>Green Light Portrait 1399</b> Broadleaf weed preventer covers 2,200 sq. ft. *763943—Reg. 16<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Turf Magic Super Lawn Food 899</b> 5% iron for greening 12% sulfur for soil PH Gives a spring "kick" to lawn 40#</p>	<p><b>Wrangler Watches 2399 - 3999</b> Pocket Watches Wrist Watches Styles for Men &amp; Women Reg. 29<sup>99</sup> Reg. 44<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Justin Ropers 8930</b> Style 3133, Black Reg. 109<sup>99</sup> White supplies last — no rainchecks</p>
<p><b>ALL Big-D + Ozark Leather Winter Horse Blankets 20% Off</b></p>	<p><b>Apple Picker + Big Daddy Stall Fork 2199</b> Metal Tines *2125227—Reg. 25<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Sale Items Similar to Illustrations. Sale Ends March 29.</b></p>	
<p><b>Quest Horse Wormer Gel 1399</b> Protects twice as long. 4 treatments a year *1780299—Reg. 14<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>J.T.I. Groomers Pocket 1499</b> Hang grooming supplies Keep them organized *17455—Reg. 20<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>AUCUTT'S GENERAL STORE</b></p>	
<p><b>FLUVAC EW Vaccine 699</b> Supreme *1781006—Reg. 7<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Hot Shot Stock Prod 6399</b> Commercial strength *352713—Reg. 73<sup>99</sup></p>	<p>2600 Mabry Drive Clovis, New Mexico 505-762-7717</p>	
<p><b>Nylon Rope Halter with Lead 1999</b> White nylon, knotted rope halter *37960—Reg. 25<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Horse Lead 399</b> Multi-color, 5/8" x 9' Durable, synthetic *2115433—Reg. 4<sup>99</sup></p>	<p>Mon-Sat 7:30-5:30 Sunday 12:00-5:00</p>	

## K. Ellison's Services Are Held In Farwell

Services for Katie I. Ellison, 89, of Farwell were held Monday, March 16 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. The Rev. Beth Harrington officiated.

Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ellison died Friday at Plains Regional Medical Center at Clovis. She was born September 8, 1908, in Indian Creek, Texas.

She married Hubert Ellison on December 23, 1925 in Bovina.

She was a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell and a member of the Eastern Star and a former member of the Pilot Club.

She is survived by one son, Jerry Ellison of Farwell; and three daughters, Lillie Christian of Farwell, Jimmie Howard of Canyon, and Lois Terry of Lubbock.

Also surviving is one brother, L.J. Head of Aurora,

Colorado; eight grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

## Art League To Have Competition

Pintores Art League Spring Fling Art Show will be held at Clovis Community College from May 1 through May 14.

Entries will be accepted on May 1 from noon until 4:30 p.m. and May 2 from 8 a.m. until noon in both professional and student categories. Over \$800 in cash prizes will be awarded, plus merchant awards from supporting patrons.

Student categories are seventh through ninth and tenth through twelfth. Other categories include nineteen-year-olds through senior citizen, any media and professional.

Art that can be entered includes paintings on board or canvas, mixed media, hand built pottery, paintings under glass, drawing and sculpture.

Information is available from instructors. For additional information, contact Doris Wallace (505) 762-0183, Rae Carron (505) 763-5280 or Jackie Hinderliter (505) 763-4994.

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For more information, prospective students may call 1-800-FOR-ENMU. Eastern is on the Internet at [www.enmu.edu](http://www.enmu.edu).



**PRAIRIE ACRES PALS...For March honors, Linda Aguillon is employee-of-the-month and Eula Parrack is resident-of-the-month at Prairie Acres. Aguillon has worked at PA since August, 1997. Mrs. Parrack has been a resident since December, 1995.**

## Sue Etta Rushing's Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sue Etta Rushing, 81 of Cooper, are scheduled for Saturday, March 21 in the Delta Funeral Home Chapel with Shane Carrington officiating. Burial will follow in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Cooper.

Mrs. Rushing passed away Monday evening in a Cooper nursing home. She was born in Quanah, Texas on December 24, 1916, the daughter of William Sampson and Nellie Mae Gantt Banister.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Albert Rushing in 1983. She was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Bovina and had farmed here for many years.

Mrs. Rushing had also

## J. Baxter Passes Away Tuesday

Services for Jewell M. Baxter, 96 of Clovis, New Mexico, are set for Friday, March 20 at 10 a.m. at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Cecil Bunch officiating.

Burial will follow at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens

Mrs. Baxter died March 17 in Clovis. She was born April 8, 1901 in Bell County, Texas.

The Baxters have lived in Clovis for fifty years. They ranched in Melrose until the death of her husband, Lonnie in 1990. He was active in ranching and cattle related business and was a former principal of the Clovis Cattle Commission.

Mrs. Baxter was a charter member of the Cow Belles and was a member of the 21st Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Baxter of Clovis; a daughter, Sally Galloway of Albuquerque, New Mexico; eleven grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Craig Galloway, Blayne Baxter, Jr. Martin, Clarence Martin, Loren Martin, Jeremy Lusk, John McFarland, Hollis Horton.

Honorary pallbearers are W.G. "Bill" Patton and Billy Baxter.

## Services Held Tuesday For Gerald D. Coker

Services for Gerald D. "Bob" Coker, 70, of Amarillo, were held Tuesday, March 17 at Amarillo First Baptist Church Chapel with Reverend Chester O'Brien, retired Baptist minister officiating.

Burial followed at Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Coker was born in Summerfield, Texas and had lived in Amarillo since 1980. He was a farmer most of his life. He was a member of First Baptist and was ordained as a deacon at Fellowship Baptist Church.

He married Betty Jean Turner in 1948 in Friona. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 15.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Coker, of the home; three sons, Jerry Dean Coker of Amarillo; Bob Wade Coker of Plano; and Phil Coker of Hereford; and one daughter, Lora Hanson of Amarillo.

Also surviving is his mother, Ina Coker of Friona; one brother, Floyd Coker of Hereford; one sister, Aline Turner of Wheeler; seventeen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

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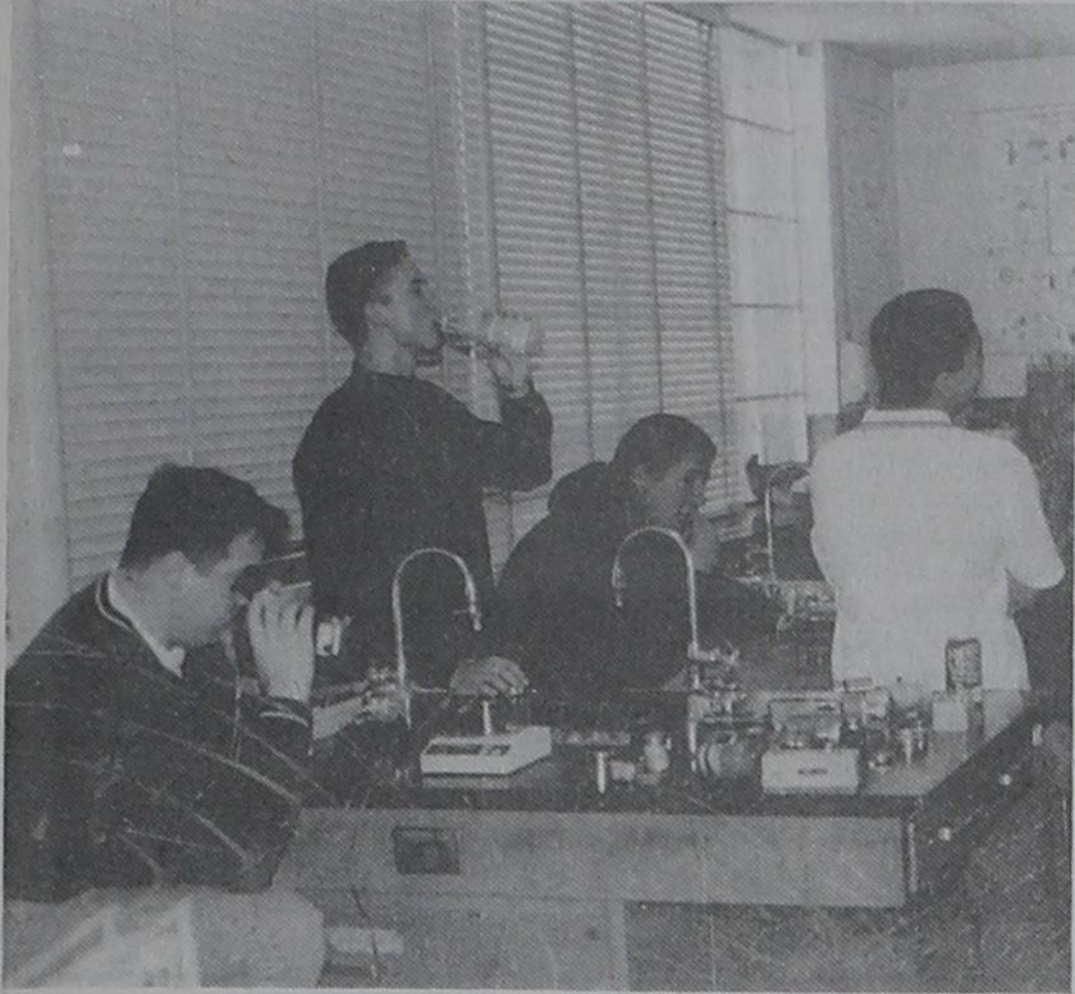
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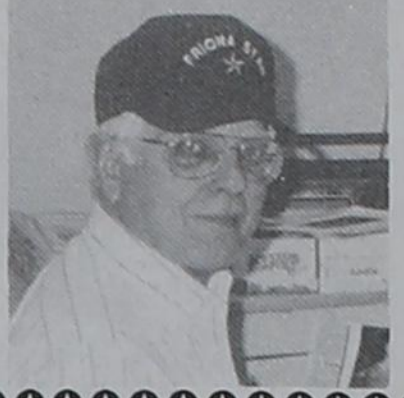


**GAME FILMS?....Coach Bobby Ortiz, left, films the fierce Friona physics competition as Tony Beauchamp swigs orange juice for energy. The tough Mustang bridge building team brought home a trophy after "waxing" Friona in the contest. See story for results.**

ron carr photo

# Out Here

By RON CARR



Which of the following leisure activities are most common in the Oval Office at the White House?  
 a) Kathleen Willey  
 b) Slick Willie  
 c) Free Willy  
 d) All of the above.

Don't get all in a snit. I'm not writing about Billy Jeff this week. Well, not exactly.

I do have a question about record keeping at the White House. Kathleen Willey appeared on 60 Minutes Sunday night. The next day, the super efficient Clinton machine produced letters that Willey had written Billy.

It took three years to produce Hill Rod's law firm records when they had been sitting on the White House dining room table all the time.

The fine first family still has not produced all the records pertaining to the firings in the White House travel office, nicknamed "Travelgate." Even though the records were subpoenaed several years ago.

How about those files from the FBI, most of which belonged to their political enemies. They still don't know who ordered them.

They do not know who hired the Head of White House Security, the rotund young dude named Livingstone. He ordered the files but doesn't know who told him too. They fired him.

When Vince Foster committed suicide, the Clintons went through his files and kept investigators away for several days, then said they didn't have any records...yadda, yadda, yadda!!!

You get the picture. So how is it that overnight they found letters that Kathleen

Willey wrote to Billy Jeff.

There must be thousands, maybe millions of letters written to the president every day. From schoolchildren to campaign donors to old friends, letters arrive by the sack at the White House Mail Room.

Maybe there are a couple of staffers that sort all the White House mail and put "special letters" in a special place.

Now everyone seems to be nailing Mrs. Willey for her TV confession. The power of the government is pounding poor Kathleen, accusing her of being a groupie that has been stalking Billy Jeff.

If we had the travel budget here at the newspaper, I would go to Hot Springs, Arkansas and research Billy Jeff's high school biology grades, especially his anatomy tests.

He said he might have kissed her forehead. She says it was the lips. It is not the first time Billy has been confused about parts of the female anatomy.

They are blasting Willey because they say she is shopping around for a book deal. (I hate to tell her that one grope doesn't make a very interesting book.) But if James Carville and the other talking heads aren't careful, she may have a good case for slander pretty soon.

On a nicer political note, Congressman Larry Combest's press secretary, Keith Williams, stopped by our Friona Star office this week.

Keith is a former journalist who grew up in Lubbock. He now lives "on Capitol Hill" in Washington, D. C. He works in Combest's Washington office along with the other 8-9 staff members. His wife works at the Smithsonian.

He has worked for Com-

best for eight years and says that a couple of times a year he travels the Congressman's Panhandle district, visiting with citizens and the local newspapers.

After his visit here Tuesday afternoon, he was on the way to Farwell to visit Mike Pomper at the Stateline Tribune and then to Muleshoe to see Rick White at the Muleshoe-Bailey County Journal.

It was very nice to meet Keith and know that congress members realize there are people still living out here in the boondocks.

And if you think this is a silly column that never goes anywhere, listen up. My Out Here column has been read "on CAPITOL HILL." By Keith and others in Larry Combest's office. So there.

Keith says that Combest's office in Amarillo forwards press articles to D. C. He said he especially enjoyed the recent column I wrote about the polls that are taken by the Parmer County Implement coffee bar bubba club.

Of course, now that I think about it, he might have just read that column Tuesday morning sitting in a Lubbock donut shop.

I'll bet he told Mike in Farwell and Rick in Muleshoe that he read their columns too. Darn those politicians anyway.

The really great benefit of Keith's visit is that now I have my very own private press secretary contact in Washington D. C.

He left us his card and his telephone number and his fax number and even told us to get in touch with Mr. Combest's office anytime.

My own personal contact in Washington. YES! I am creeping closer to the big time. Politics and power and money and women are so

close I'm getting dizzy with the thoughts.

Do you realize that now that I know Keith, a real live press secretary and a great American, that I can do my very own leaking in Washington? I mean the potential is staggering.

"Hello, Keith? Ron Carr here. Do you think I might be able to get one of Ken Starr's subpoenas? I'd like to get a look inside that grand jury room so I could report back to my readers what big government is all about."

"How about if we could have our own 9 a.m. briefing every day like Mike McCurry does? I can do a pretty good Sam Donaldson."

All you skeptics just button it up. I have friends in high places. Better back off and give me some room.

Shoot, I forgot to ask Keith why they call him a secretary. Oh well. I'll have my people get back to his people.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending March 11, 1998**  
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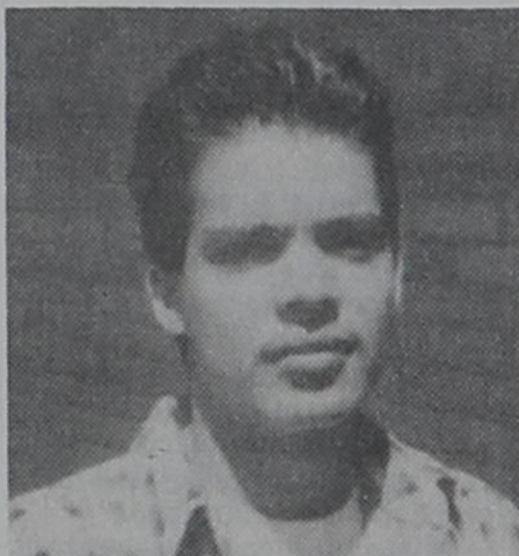




**LESLEE DEE TAYLOR and BRIAN LICKEY....** Mr. and Mrs. L. Dee Taylor of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LesLee Dee, to Brian Lickey of Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lickey of Midland and Ms. Cindy Lickey of Amarillo. The couple will be married on May 16 at The Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. L.D. Taylor and Lillie Peek of Friona. She is a 1995 graduate of Hereford High School currently attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, pursuing a degree in elementary education. Lickey is a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School and is currently attending WTAMU pursuing a degree in business. He is employed by TXL, Inc. in Amarillo.

**FHS Student Is Honored**

By Alfredo Legarreta  
I am the son of Emiliano and Eustolia Legarreta and a senior at Friona High School. This is my second year in the Vocational Co-op Program and will also be my second year to work at Hi-Pro. I have attained valuable experience while working at Hi-Pro and I think this will help me greatly in the future. I would like to thank Hi-Pro for giving me the opportunity to work and would also like to thank Joe



**ALFREDO LEGARRETA** Santellana and give a special thanks to Cody Baker, who is my supervisor at work.

**Frionan's Granddaughter Attends Nat'l Conference**

Sarah Bechtol of Amarillo has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from March 10-15 in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. She will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bechtol and Nola Vestal of Friona is her grandmother. A junior student at Amarillo High School, she currently ranks ninth in her class of 479 students and has qualified for the Superintendent Scholar Award five semesters. She is active in the Student Council and is involved in youth at the First Baptist Church.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." During the six-day conference, she will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, media and diplomatic corps. Highlights of the program

**Frionan Has New Great Grandson**

Ruby Hassenpflug of Friona has a new great-grandson, Parker Eugene born February 25 at 9:25 a.m. at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, Washington. He is the son of Scott and Sarah Noordam of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Parker weighed six pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty inches long. His older sister is Nicole Marie, 4. Grandparents are Mel and Kathie Hassenpflug of Post Falls, Idaho and George and Linda Hushman of Coeur d'Alene. Other great-grandparents are Gene and Marian Coil of Spokane.

include welcoming remarks from the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Scholars visit foreign embassies, receive policy briefings from senior officials, and may meet with senators and representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Amarillo and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, she will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, "If I Were President," students role-play the President, members of the

Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis. The National Young Leaders Conference culminates with the "Model Congress," in which Scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation dealing with juvenile justice.

**Students Make And Donate Quilt**

The students in the High School Apparel and Housing classes recently completed a seven month project by delivering their hand made quilt to the Tyler Street Homeless Mission in Amarillo.

The quilt was started in September. Each student made a quilt square and hand quilted it. Their field trip also included a drive to collect non-food items for the Mission.

They were accompanied on the trip by the Child Development and Early Childhood Professions classes taught by Patsy Allen.

Visits were also made to the Northwest Texas Hospital, The Amarillo College Child Development Center, and other facilities at the Tyler Street Resource Center.

Students working on the quilt were Diamond Aguirre, Liz Arellano, Cynthia Arpero, Betty Beliz, Sarah Campbell, David Drake, Abel Escobedo, Melesio Ibarra, Toby Jack, Jeannie Mendoza, Eva Pacheco, Jackie Padilla, Brian Paiz, Mario Pina, April Pope, Chris Rodrigues, Cynthia Santiago, David Stephens, Amanda Sanchez and Shyla Wylly.



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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

**Editor's Note:** Reach for your box of tissues. June Floyd passed away Wednesday morning, March 18, 1998. But before she died, she wrote one last column. She felt pretty good last week, so she gathered together a few bits of information for this space. Her daughters said she retained all her mental faculties throughout her final illness and she had been talking to them right up until the moment she passed on.

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**Greetings from Room 532A Windflower 5500 W. 9th, Amarillo:** Wednesday, March 11-I have been here a little over one week and the treatment and courtesies I have been shown are super!

I left Friona by helicopter January 18 before noon and have made stops at Baptist St. Anthony's Coronary Care; a room on the 5th floor; six days at Gerald's and Jana's; another stay at BSA CCU; and several days at BSA Hospice.

The care I've received, courtesy and concern I've been shown are impressive and I deeply appreciate every token of love and friendship accorded me. Every prayer uttered in my behalf has been a special blessing.

\*\*\*\*\*  
 There's also been a new addition to my family. She is Judith Glenn Osborn, who was born in Norman, Oklahoma, February 8, which just happened to be her daddy's 31st birthday. He is Joel Osborn, my oldest grandchild.

Judith is the first child for Joel and his wife, Rhonda. Her grandparents are John and Geneva Osborn of Tipton, Oklahoma. She is also the great-granddaughter of John and Lorene Osborn of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Now I have two great-granddaughters! The other one, Jaylee Floyd, is just past four months and is precious. She lives in Friona with her mom and dad, Jason and Leslee Floyd. What a joy great-grandchildren are!

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 The most unusual, fun birthday celebration I've heard about recently took place here in Amarillo on Monday, March 9. Most of the participants were

## Area Gets Beneficial Moisture

The area received by far its most beneficial moisture of calendar year 1998 this week.

Friona's official National Weather Service reporting station measured 1.68 inches of rain in a four-day period. This was considerably more than had been measured in the calendar year previously.

Broken down, a total of .17 inch of rain fell on Sunday; 1.16 inch was measured in a day-long shower on Monday; .25 inch was added on Tuesday, and .10 inch on Wednesday to finish things up.

While portions of the area to the north were buffeted by snow, all of the local moisture came in the form of rain.

Date	Hi-Low
Thursday, March 12	33-13
Friday, March 13	70-31
Saturday, March 14	63-41
Sunday, March 15	47-33
Monday, March 16	36-30
Tuesday, March 17	63-28
Wednesday, March 18	47-29

## Classic Cable Wins Award For Service

Classic Cable was recently honored with the "Best of Texas" award from the Texas Cable and Telecommunications Association for their involvement in the communities they serve. The award is the most prestigious award given to cable operators within the state of Texas.

"Winning the awards is a great feeling but the ultimate satisfaction comes from seeing the individuals that Classic Cable has helped. That's when we know that our time and resources are being used in the proper manner and that we can make a difference," Crawford said.

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**Frionans or former residents.** About 10:30 a.m. the group of women, who met somewhere on Sixth Street, included Tera McGlothlin, Billie Jo Hand, Melody Drake, Linda Rushing, Nedra Cash, and Kay Snead.

The birthday girls, who just happened to be turning 50 were Frieda Floyd Dickson of Rowlett, Texas, who was born in Friona, March 7, 1948; and Gail McGlothlin Hand, who was born the following day in Clovis. These two have been friends and started to school together in 1954 and were friends and classmates until their graduation in 1966. They have kept in close touch ever since.

Another member of the group was Janet Rushing Phipps of Clovis. When the girls were pre-school age, her friends gave her a bad time since they were "older." Janet wasn't born until June 21 of 1948. Now, guess what? I didn't hear one word mentioned about the age difference.

At noon, the above mentioned were met at Amigo's for Mexican food, a lot of reminiscing and fun by Claudia Lisle who lives here in Amarillo.

From noon until about 6:30 p.m. or so, this group visited antique shops on 6th Street and then came by to spend some time with me. This was one of the highlights of my week.

While we were visiting in the beautifully appointed spacious dining room here, Dave and Shirley McRaynolds joined in the fun. They are former Friona residents, as he served as editor of the *Friona Star* back in the late 50s and early 60s.

Some time during the afternoon, this group stopped long enough for drinks and chocolate cup cakes, with chocolate icing and a white "50" in the center, baked and decorated by Linda Rushing.

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 Congratulations are in order for one of Friona's finest active nonagenarian, Goldie

Griffith, who has lived on Prospect Street for many years and is still able to stay in her home and take care of herself.

She was 95 on March 7, and was honored with a party on Sunday. It was hosted by Early and Ann Houlette Elliot of Dumas. They were assisted by Wilbur and Lawana Houlette Moore of Amarillo; Robert and Deana Houlette of Dumas; Joyce Houlette of Houston; and Dale Houlette of Friona.

The Houlette family has been very close friends of the honoree for many years.

Ann and Earl have been married since May 31, 1997.

Due to serious illness of the Moore's son-in-law, it had been necessary for Lawana to fly to Macon, Georgia late Saturday.

Guests present were Martha Rutherford; John and Jean Terry; Martha Clements; Thelma Jones; Kathryn, Ada Beth, and Fay Smith; Betty Phipps; Opal Strickland; Lauretta Brookfield; Mary Joyce Renner; Lillie Mae Baxter; and R.J. Jr. and Betty Renner.

Refreshments of birthday cake, nuts and mints were served by Dale, Ann, Earl, Robert, Deana, Wilbur, and Joyce.

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 In a recent telephone conversation with Judy Cummings, I learned that she became a great-grandmother for the first time February 27.

One of her grandsons, Kyle Cummings and his wife Mandy became parents of a baby boy born at U.M.C. Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces,

and was named Zachary Kyle and is the grandson of Scott and Donna Dunn Cummings of Lubbock.

Zachary is also the great-grandson of Carol Dean Huggins of Farwell.

I also learned that Judy is looking forward to being "un-wheelchair bound," where she has been since mid-January when she fell at her home and broke a bone in the same foot she has been having trouble with for the past several months.

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 Special thanks go to Carol Zetzsche for fresh spring flowers from her yard. She brought the first bouquet before the first "Early March Blizzard," and another one since. They were beautiful!

\*\*\*\*\*  
 Weekend guests in the home of Leon and Jeffie Talley were the ten members of their immediate family, which includes ten precious grandchildren: Sydney, Madison and Travor Talley of Norman, Oklahoma, and Tyler Talley who lives in Lubbock.

They were accompanied by their parents, Tracy and Suzie Talley and Troy and Nicole Talley.

To complete the group, Terron Talley, a graduate student at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Art at Edmond, joined the gang.

Troy, Nicole and Tyler also visited in the homes of her parents, Jay and Krita Potts, and other kith and kin who live in the Rhea community.

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 Goodbye all.



**SAN ANTONIO CHAMPION....Ashlee Hunt** of Friona exhibited the Landrace barrow that was named Reserve Breed Champion at the San Antonio Livestock Show in February. She is a freshman student at Friona High School. Her parents are Chris and Terry Hunt.

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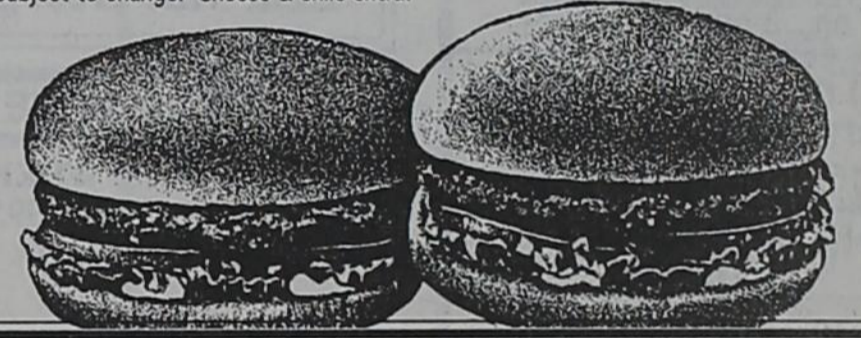
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The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting public comment until April 13 on a proposal to create a new, smaller boll weevil eradication zone from the existing statutory Northern High Plains zone.

The proposed zone, the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, would consist of about 450,000 acres of cotton in five counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer.

Those wishing to submit written comment can send them to Katie Dickie Stavinoha, special assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Written comment must be received by April 13.

Comment on the proposed zone will also be accepted at a public hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 2, at the Earth City Hall, corner of First and Birch Street, in Earth.

Under legislation passed last year, the Texas Agriculture Commissioner was given the authority to change zone boundaries.

Commissioner Rick Perry is considering the smaller zone at the request of 82 cotton producers representing more than 30 gins in the five-county area. Producers spearheading the request have asked that a more compact zone be created to allow eradication on a smaller scale.

If the smaller zone is created, an advisory committee will be seated to gauge whether there is interest in pursuing a comprehensive boll weevil eradication program within the new zone.

For more information on the proposal, call Katie Dickie Stavinoha at (512) 463-7593.

**Deadline On Forfeited State Land**

A catalogue listing 198 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on April 28, 1998 at 1 p.m.

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting applications, supplemented by a resume, for Parmer County Sheriff. Application packets may be obtained at the Parmer County Judge's office, 401 Third Street, Room 104, Farwell, Texas. Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 1998. 35/23-2tc

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"WHIP is a voluntary program which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native habitat on private land," explained Thomas Reed, Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District conservator, with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land. In addition, if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or private organizations like Ducks Unlimited may also provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project."

The wildlife habitat development plan is prepared in consultation with the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. The plan describes the land-

owner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to restore and maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

"USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore the degraded native habitat," said Reed. "The agreement generally lasts five-ten years from the date the contract is signed. The landowner agrees to maintain the cost-shared practices and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the practices."

The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 per cent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it's currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program and the Wetlands Reserve Program.

The sign-up for WHIP is in progress at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Office in Friona. For more information call (806) 247-2220. All programs and services of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are available on a non-discriminatory basis.

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**FHA/HERO STATE LEADERSHIP STUDENTS.....Competing in the regional leadership contest in Odessa were, front, l-r, Rebecca Balli, Imelda Perez, Rusty Peace, Christina Santellana, Vanette White, Sandra Mendez, Lindsay Buske, Kahlie Ingram, Amanda Gonzales, LaFawnda Mays, Tania Hand. Back row, l-r, Katie Jack, Juan Tafoya, Shyla Wyly, Chris Rodrigues, Jeff Hamilton, Lacy Venhaus, Courtney Clark, V'Lynda Wilcox, Kristie Jack, Jenny Cunningham, Kayla Smiley. Results of the competition are in a related story.**

## Twenty-Two Students Compete In Odessa

Twenty-two FHA/HERO members recently qualified for the State Leadership Contest by competing at the Regional Competition held in Odessa. The students have been doing projects and preparing materials for several months.

Those competing were: Lindsay Buske placed first on her "Focus On Children" speech and project. Her project, entitled "Heart To Heart" involved the First Baptist Church Girls in Action group and Prairie Acres. She presented several simulation activities which allowed the girls to experience parts of aging. Then, they made valentine cards and visited the residents at Prairie Acres.

Another "Focus On Children" project was done by the Jobs Specific division by Katie Jack, Rusty Peace and Juan Tafoya. Their project entitled "Keep Smiling" provided a mini health fair for the Friona first grade children. They focused on proper dental care, the importance of proper handwashing and ways to make nutritious snacks. They also compiled and gave each child a Keep Smiling nutritious snack cookbook.

Imelda Perez and Rebecca Balli presented their project which began in October as part of drug awareness activities for the elementary school. "All You Need To Know..Growing Up in Friona" was a booklet they developed with advice from the entire high school. It told ways to deal with drugs, smoking, alcohol, peer pressure and stress. Over four hundred booklets were given out as

high school students from many school organizations encouraged children to make good decisions.

The Senior Division Parliamentary Procedure team consisted of V'Lynda Wilcox, Courtney Clark, Vanette White, Jeff Hamilton, Lacy Venhaus, Shyla Wyly, Christina Santellana and Chris Rodrigues. Their competition involved drawing typical meeting agenda items from which to plan and present a meeting which utilized correct Parliamentary Procedure rules and guidelines.

The Junior Division Parliamentary Procedure team consisted of Kahlie Ingram, Tania Hand, Jenny Cunningham, Amanda Gonzales, LaFawnda Mays, Kristie Jack and Kayla Smiley. Their competition was similar to the Senior contest.

Both Friona FHA/HERO chapters are competing for the national "Catch the Spirit" recognition. Criteria for this program include assisting other FHA/HERO chapters and increasing membership. The Friona chapters increased membership from last year by 35 members.

All of these students are eligible to attend the State Leadership Conference in Houston, April 15-19. They will compete in their STAR events, participate in the business session, hear motivational speakers and attend workshops.

Advisors for FHA/HERO are Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen.

## Friona ISD Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 23-27

**MONDAY**-Sloppy Joes, pepperoni pizza, combo sub, French fries, fresh veggie dippers, pork n' beans, applesauce, salad, Jello and milk.

**TUESDAY**-Sliced ham, cheeseburgers, corn dog, burrito, cornbread, au gratin potatoes, okra gumbo, blackeyed peas, salad, Jello, pineapple, cottage cheese and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**- Steak fingers, tacos, burrito, hot dogs, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, cottage cheese, salad, Jello and milk.

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**1.79** lb.



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**1.79** lb.



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**1.89** lb.



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**1.39** lb.



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**6.50%** APY  
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- Due 03/20/2013
- 2013 Final Maturity
- Interest paid semi-annually
- Callable beginning 03/20/2000 at 101.00\*\*
- FDIC insured up to \$100,000

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