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By Bill Ellis

Clean-Up Day Has Been Set

Saturday, April 29 has been designated as "Clean-Up Friona Day" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Members of the chamber's board of directors will be picking up tree limbs, leaves (must be sacked), old appliances, etc., starting at 8 a.m. that day.

Anyone needing something picked up is asked to call the chamber office at 247-3491 by 5 p.m. Friday, April 21.

All Friona citizens are asked to be on the look-out for areas that need to be cleaned and report them to the chamber office.

Any group, organization or individual who is willing to clean a specific area is also asked to contact the chamber office.

Teresa Buske, chamber executive, said, "I hope everyone in Friona will get involved with this project. It is a prime opportunity to get Friona cleaned up. We have a lot of people willing to work and get things picked up. We just need people to call in and let us know what needs to be done."

Deadline Nears For Nominations

Nominations are being accepted by the chamber for the annual awards for Man and Woman, Teacher, Employee and Students of the Year. Deadline for submitting nominations is March 24. Nomination forms are available at the chamber office.

Also, as a part of the banquet, will be the installation of new officers and directors for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Advance ticket sales are underway. Adult tickets are \$15.00 and student tickets are \$12.50. At the door, adult tickets will cost \$17.00 and \$15.00 for students.

WTRT To Hold 41st Annual Membership Meeting March 21

Election of directors for the Tharp, Milo Center and Westway exchanges and voting on a major revision of the bylaws will highlight the forty-first annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, March 21, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Registration and serving of a barbecued beef and sausage dinner, catered by K-Bob's Steak House of Hereford, will begin promptly at 6 p.m. The business session is set to start at 7 p.m.

All cooperative members who register at the annual meeting are eligible to vote on directors and bylaws during the business session. Members will also hear a financial report.

Other activities will include a catered dinner, entertainment by local musicians, The Texas Country, and drawings for door prizes valued at over \$1,000.

Amending the cooperative's bylaws would update and clarify them, simplify accounting, eliminate membership fees and retain unclaimed patronage capital credit funds for local benefit.

The terms of office of



NEW DIRECTORS...Shown are newly elected directors of the Deaf Smith County Electric Co-op at the annual meeting last Thursday evening. Left to right: Wendol Christian, position two; Donald Wright, chairman; and Jerry Roberts, position one.



NEW SIGN...Motorists approaching Friona these days are being greeted by a new colorful sign welcoming them to Friona. The new sign was made possible through the joint effort of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the City of Friona.

Tips Given For Spring Cleanup

As spring is rapidly approaching and "spring cleanup" begins, the City of Friona would like to remind citizens of some of the rules and regulations concerning the dumpsters and trash in the city.

The City of Friona provides a large roll-off dumpster for furniture, mattresses, appliances or any item too large to be placed in your dumpster. There is also a trailer provided in which to place grass clippings and yard waste. Both of these are located behind the City Barn at Eighth and Jackson.

Tree limbs should be taken to a location at Reeve Lake directly behind the Sonic Drive-In. If these items are not placed in the household dumpsters, there will be ample room for residential garbage.

The alley and the area around the dumpsters must be kept free of weeds and litter. Make sure the lid

is closed after each time trash is placed in the dumpster.

If for some reason your dumpster is full, do not stack it on top or place trash bags on the ground around it. Take the trash to another dumpster or hold it until yours is emptied.

There is also a reminder that state law prohibits certain items from being placed in the dumpster. Some of these items are oil, oil cans, oil filters, paint, batteries, tires and chemicals. In the very near future the city will be providing oil recycling centers where you may place your used oil and filters.

"If these simple rules are followed by everyone, Friona can continue to be a clean and attractive place to live," the spokesman for the city said.

grandchildren.

Carson, 47, farms and ranches north of Bovina in the Tharp exchange. He is a 1966 graduate of Bovina High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Texas Tech University. He served two years in the Peace Corps in Cameroon, Africa and was employed two years with the Parmer County ASCS office. He is a volunteer with the Bovina Ambulance Service and is a deacon and member of the board of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Flood, 47, has served as the Westway representative on the WTRT board since 1992. He farms near the Westway community west of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County. He has served on the Deaf Smith County Consolidated Farm Service Agency committee three years and served on the Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau board. He and his wife, Carmen, are the parents of four sons and have two grandchildren.

Jesko, 36, farms and runs livestock near Westway, west of Hereford. He is a 1976 graduate of Hereford High School and attended the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy at Amarillo College. He is a member of Saint Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford and serves on the church's cemetery committee and is a member and director of the Knights of Columbus. He and his wife, Patty, are the parents of two sons, Jeff, nine, and Cory, six. They are 13-year members of the cooperative.

Strafuss, 60, has served as the Milo Center director on the WTRT board since 1975. He is a farmer and cattleman near the Ford community in north central Deaf Smith County. He has served as president, vice-president and secretary of the WTRT board. He served 28 years as a member of the board of directors of the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District. He and his wife, Joan, are the parents of five children and they have three grandchildren.

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Two Propositions To Be On May 6 Ballot

The citizens of Friona are presently in the position to shape the entire future of their community. Proposition 1 and 2 on the May 6 ballot can determine the quality of life and the security and future of Friona, according to Teresa Buske, executive vice president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

"Proposition 1 is a vote for jobs, business retention and new business and industry; and Proposition 2 is a vote for property tax relief," Mrs. Buske said. The chamber representative went on to give these points:

What is economic development? Economic development involves four principal activities--(1) information and research; (2) existing business retention and expansion; (3) marketing and business recruitment; (4) infrastructure and community development.

Where will your investment go? The revenues generated from passage of Proposition 1 may be used for a wide variety of projects including land, buildings (municipal, museums, exhibition facilities and related stores, restaurants, concessions and parking and transportation facilities, or demolition of existing structures), equipment, facilities (recycling, public safety, street, water and sewer), and related improvements (streets, roads, drainage and related improvements, generally

municipally owned improvements, maintenance and operating costs associated with projects), or any other project that the board determines as contributing to the promotion and development of new or expanded business enterprise.

The revenues generated from the passage of Proposition 2 will go toward a reduction in property tax rates.

"Opportunity is what these two propositions offer the City of Friona. We have all made the choice to make this our home. Let's continue to work together to make Friona the best it can be. Proposition 1 and 2 are an investment in Friona," Mrs. Buske concluded.

Deadline Nears For Two Races

Three people have signed up for the Friona School board; incumbents Danny Black and Mike Martin, and challenger Paul "Lucky" Gonzales.

Signing for the City Council race are Bill McCoy and Lee Romo. Terms of Bill Stovell, Joe Tongate and Mike Hanes are expiring. Jim Atwell, Tom Randolph and Mayor Clarence Monroe are holdovers.

Deadline for signing is Wednesday, March 22.



TYPICAL SPRING DAY...It's one of the things that you see in the spring: workers in the process of re-roofing a residence. This group was hard at work on the Mike Hand residence, 803 Arrah on Wednesday when the Friona Star photographer happened by.

Heritage Group To Hold April Depot Luncheons

The Heritage Society will once again be sponsoring "Luncheon at the Depot" on the four Thursdays during the month of April as a fund raiser. Dates are April 6, 13, 20 and 27.

The Depot Luncheons were well received last year and several advance sale tickets have already been spoken for, so there will be limited seating available. No tickets will be available at the door so it will be necessary to get your tickets reserved as soon as possible. Tickets of \$10.00 each will be on sale starting Monday at Ethridge-Spring Agency on Main Street in Friona.

This year, the luncheons and entertainment will be featuring the theme "1940s--The War Years."

The gourmet menu will consist of Creole pork chops, acorn squash, ice cream crunch cake, bread and drink.

Proceeds from the four luncheons will go toward the maintenance of old restored Santa Fe Depot building in the City Park, which is managed by members of the Heritage Society.

Two Terms Expire On Hospital Bd.

Parmer County Hospital District announces that two board of director positions will be up for election on May 6.

The two expiring terms are currently held by Wendell Gresham and Danny Kendrick.

Candidate applications may be picked up at the Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the secretary of the board of directors not later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 4.

To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

Temperatures		
Date	Hi-Low	
Friday, March 10	73-33	
Saturday, March 11	80-43	
Sunday, March 12	67-40	
Monday, March 13	65-32	
Tuesday, March 14	61-38	
Wednesday, March 15	53-34	
Thursday, March 16	67-36	
Moisture: .02	March 15.	

Ex-Student Meeting Set

The Friona Ex-Student Assn. reminds former students and teachers that their "every five year" reunion will be held on July 1 at 7 p.m.

To make reservations, call Mrs. C.L. Vestal at 247-3700.

Friona Flashbacks

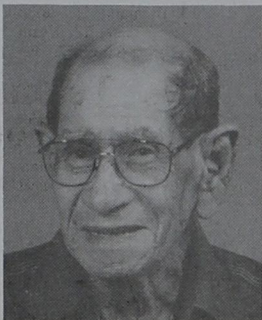
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ARTIST OF THE MONTH...The Friona Art Association has named Larry Schilling as Artist of the Month for March. His photographic works can be seen in the lobby of Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the remainder of this month. He is shown here with Velma Lovvorn, of Farwell, who is the Assistant Director of Nursing at Prairie Acres. She has been with P.A.N.H. for the past two and a half years. Larry's family moved to this area in 1959, and he currently farms South of the Rhea Community. He took up photography a little over 20 years ago and still does some of his own dark room work. He has entered photography shows in Friona and Amarillo and has won seven "best of show" awards, and over 100 first and second place awards.

Rites Are Held In Odem For Francisco Martinez

Francisco Martinez, Jr. of Odem died Wednesday, March 8, 1995. Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 10 at the Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Paul Hesse as celebrant.



FRANCISCO MARTINEZ

Interment was in the San Pedro Cemetery in Odem. He was a longtime resident of Odem and a retired farmer. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Odem.

Martinez was born January 20, 1911 in Goliad, Texas and married Guadalupe Navejar on August 9, 1932. She preceded him in death on April 6, 1980.

Survivors include three sons, Pete (Aurora) Martinez and Ruben Martinez of Corpus Christi and Pablo Martinez of Victoria; five daughters, Felipa (Florentino) Vasquez of Victoria, Susana (Sam) Perez of Friona, Emilia (Nick) Garcia of Odem, Dominga (David) Valdez and Juanita (Lon) Nunez, all of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Tomasa Morin of Corpus Christi and Rita Perez of Dublin, Texas.

Also surviving are 32 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Manuel Martinez, preceded him in death on May 14, 1976.

Pallbearers were Florentino Vasquez, Jr., Richard Vasquez, Frankie Perez, Nicky Garcia, Jr., David Valdez, Jr., Charlie Martinez, Ruben Martinez, Jr. and Paul Martinez, Jr.

Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

In March of 1991 at a reception in a Washington hotel overlooking the White House a group of politicians and bureaucrats turned out to hear Nikolia Federov. At this time he was the Russian Minister of Justice.

He made the following statement, "Seventy years ago," he said, "our country made a big mistake when we turned our backs on God. It didn't affect God, but it affected us. We are now suffering the consequences. If Russia is to return to the family of nations, we must rebuild our legal system with God as the backbone."

In studying Russian history, it was interesting to learn that before the Russian revolution of 1917, the people had for many years talked of having a revolution and throwing off the reign of the Czars. The revolution that took place had been in the minds of the people of Russia for many years, possible even hundreds of years.

The only question of that time was what sort of government and philosophy should the new government take on. Many wanted to copy the English form of government. One problem the people had is that they had no form of government with which they were familiar.

When the revolution did take place it came in a very disorganized fashion. There was no strong leader, or strong party, neither was there a common understanding about how the government should be set up.

Lenin stepped in after the people had thrown off the Czar's rule and in the vacuum that was left he took power. He had been living in exile for some years prior to the overthrow of the Czars. He wasn't even there at the time the



revolution started.

And so began what I believe to be one of the most devastating time in the history of man. It was really nothing new. Lenin became a dictator satisfying only his own whims and ideas-- Deciding that he could do without God, and imposing that idea on the people of Russia.

One Russian artist made the statement, "the next time you want to try an experiment like socialism, try it out on animals first-- on men it hurts too much."

The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly. John 10:10

It really does make a difference in our lives both as individuals and as a nation whether we turn our backs on God.

Mark Anthonys Have Baby Boy

Mark and Belinda Anthony are the parents of a baby boy born February 15 at 10:15 (MST) in Plains Regional Hospital, Clovis, New Mexico.

The new arrival weighed five pounds, nine ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long at birth.

Named Benjamin James, he has two older sisters, Brittany Diane, eight years old, and Kathryn Sue, five years old.

Grandparents are C.B. and Cordelia Eddins and James Anthony, all of Friona, and L.D. and Linda Sue Taylor of Hereford.

Ernest Anthony, Lillie Peek and Tiny Taylor, all of Friona, are the child's great-grandparents. Anna Anthony of Friona is his great-great-grandmother.

65 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 21, 1930
Mr. Stovell, local manager of the West Texas Gas Company at Hereford, was in town Thursday afternoon and paid the Star office a brief visit. He stated that the company was then unloading three carloads of gas pipes here for use in the Friona mains, and expects that work of laying it will be started within a very short time.

55 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 22, 1940
Earl Prather of Friona showed the grand champion fat pig in the sixth annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona Saturday of last week. Other winners included: sow and litter-- Burl Beene, Friona; bred or open sow-- Edwin Foster, Oklahoma Lane; bred gilt-- Keith Balckburn, Friona; fat calves-- Stacy Queen, Bovina; junior heifer-- Charles D. Julian, Lazbuddie.

50 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 16, 1945
Funeral services for E. B. Black, pioneer businessman for the area, were conducted in Hereford Tuesday. Black, 78, was a pioneer of this area, and he is the one for which the Black Community is named.

45 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 17, 1950
Ground-breaking ceremonies for Friona's newest building were held Sunday. Mrs. J. N. Messenger, charter member of the First Baptist Church, turned the first shovel full of dirt to mark the beginning of the construction of the \$70,000 auditorium of the church. D. H. Meade, Amarillo, and Clyde Hayes also participated. Meade is also a charter member. Hayes is chairman of the board of deacons. Special music was provided. Some 150 persons enjoyed "dinner on the ground."

40 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 18, 1955
Announcement of several transactions and building plans for Main Street were made in Friona this week. They are: James Mabry negotiated for two lots across from Piggly Wiggly, and plans to begin construction within two weeks of an ultra-modern office building on

the property. The Carl Maurer property on the corner north of the Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home this week was contracted to Kenneth Williams, who is planning a small retail business, probably of the drive-in eating type establishment. Wright Williams, owner of the property between Gib's Cleaners and Plains Hardware on the east side of Main Street, yesterday disclosed intention of beginning construction of a 50X100 retail building, to be rented to a department store. No tenant has been announced.

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 17, 1960
Hot-shooting Buna killed the hopes of the Friona Squaws for a state basketball championship last Friday in Austin, as the Squaws fell, 66-63 in the finals of the state tournament. Hitting a phenomenal 84 per cent of their shots, the Buna team went into the final quarter leading, 57-40. Ball-hawking by Lawana Houlette and shooting by Jacquelyn Magness turned a 66-51 score into 66-63 within three minutes' time, but the final whistle sounded before the Squaws were able to pull victory out of the bag. The Squaws had downed Bowie, 60-54 in an overtime game to reach the finals.

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 18, 1965
For the third year in a row, the Friona High School Squaws placed two members of their team on the girls' class AA all-state team. The Squaws, seeking to repeat as state champions, battled to the finals, where they fell to unbeaten Edna, 60-57.

25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 19, 1970
It was strictly a family affair at the record-breaking sale of the Houston Livestock Show's grand champion barrow Friday afternoon. W. M. (Billy) Mitchell wound up the winner in the hot and heavy bidding-- but only after he outbid his wife and son with the world's record price for a hog, \$6,550. Fourteen-year-old Rickie Seaton of Lazbuddie, the champion seller,

couldn't have been happier to see a family fight over who was to spend money.

20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 16, 1975
The Friona City Council discussed two projects with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. One was paving at the Community Center, and another was a request by the steering committee of the nursing home, asking the city's participation in helping with the financing method.

15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 16, 1980
Erika Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope, won four trophies in competition last weekend at the 1980 National Baton Twirlers Association, Southwest Regional Contest at Slaton. She was named Southwest Regionals Intermediate "Miss Majorette," and also received

first place trophies for being named 15-year-old solo, strutting and modeling champion.

10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 17, 1985
A crowd of between 380-400 people attended the 29th annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night. Winners of the Chamber's outstanding citizen awards are: Anne Osborn, Woman of the Year; Ron Davenport, Man of the Year; Faye Smith, Teacher of the Year; Daria Bracken and Billie Fairchild, Employees of the Year; and Julie Wilshire and Brent Hinkle, Outstanding young people.

5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 17, 1990
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

As president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, I want to sincerely thank everyone who has bought a brick to support the "Pennies For The Park" project.

We have had a very successful campaign, and we truly appreciate each and every person, business and church that has contributed to our efforts.

Our goal was to end brick sales February 28, but fortunately, people keep purchasing bricks. We will keep taking orders until all orders are processed and sent to the company, hopefully by April 1.

Each day brings us closer to the realization of a city park, but none of it would have been possible without the support of the wonderful people of Friona.

Once again, thank you, Friona. We hope to see everyone at our tree planting ceremony at 1 p.m., Friday, March 31.

Sincerely,
Teena Hughs

Dear Bill:

The Friona Ministerial Alliance will be hosting a "Good Friday Service" on Friday, April 14, 1995 at the First Baptist Church of Friona.

The service will begin at 7 p.m. The ministers of the local congregations will be leading in this time of worship and preparation.

Thank you so much for listing these special services. It helps us minister to the spiritual needs of the community.

Sincerely,
Bro. Vergil Ichertz, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES....Matilda Baca is shown here with Bishop LeRoy T. Mathiesen as they make preparations for special upcoming events.

Hereford Deanery Meeting Set Locally

Friona St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be the host for the Hereford Deanery Meeting set for Monday, April 3 here. Spearman will host the Borger Deanery Meeting on Tuesday, April 4. Groom will be hosting the Pampa Deanery on Wednesday, April 5, and Amarillo St. Joseph's will host the Amarillo Deanery on Thursday, April 6.

The theme, "Our Parish Church, Family of Families," has been chosen for all four Deaneries in the Diocese.

All Deaneries will be honoring past presidents and moderators at these spring meetings as they recall the 58 years of the Council of Catholic Women in the Diocese and celebrate the 75 years of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Bishop LeRoy T. Mathiesen has designated the week of Sunday, April 2 through Saturday, April 8 as a "Week of the Family" in the Diocese.

Father Robert Busch from West Texas Catholic Center of Canyon will be the keynote speaker for the Hereford Deanery. His topic of discussion will be "Mary As Model of the Church." The afternoon speaker will be Sister Hermelinda Guerrero. Her topic will be "Re-embering the Church."

This year will be the election for all Deaneries. The slate of officers for the Hereford Deanery includes: Ampero Becerra of Kress, president; Susan Gonzales of Friona, vice president; Ventura Ramos of Tulia, secretary; Joan Frost of Happy, treasurer; Angela Bermea of Friona, historian; Helen Kleuskens of Umbarger, aud.; and Romilda Friemel of Hereford, parliamentarian.

The meeting in Friona will begin at 9 a.m. with registration at 8:30 a.m. Call Susan Gonzales at 247-2532 for more information. The registration fee is \$3.00 and \$5.50 for lunch. All women in the area are invited to attend.

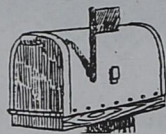
Writers Are Invited To Seminar

Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle will host a Spring Fling, all-day, workshop for aspiring authors, Saturday, March 25, at The Big Texas, I-40 East, Amarillo.

The speakers include published authors: Jodi Thomas--"Researching Your Historical," Dee Pace--"Contest Entry Preparation," Larry Akers--"Point of View," Kelly Ebel--"Writing The Inspirational Romance."

Literary Agent, Jean Price, owner of Kirkland Literary Agency, will talk on, "What's Hot, What's Not In The Industry." Other topics of interest-- "Preparing Your Synopsis" --Kim Campbell; and a session on, "Native American Culture" --Jack McCarty.

Cost of the workshop is \$35 (includes lunch). Reservations for lunch can only be guaranteed to those registered before March 18. For details call Kim Campbell, 806-371-7735 or 806-353-3259.



Letters To The Editor

Bill Ellis
Friona Star
Friona, Tx. 79035

Dear Bill,

Thank you so very much for the coverage of the Credit Union's fortieth anniversary annual meeting.

The meeting turned out rather special for me. They presented me with a bouquet of a dozen red roses and a plaque and watch for the 25 years of service I had just completed with the Credit Union.

We enjoyed a performance of the "Friendship Band" from the Baxter Curren Senior Citizens of Clovis, and a delicious meal of Mexican pile-on prepared by the Friona School Cafeteria ladies.

Thank you for sending Diane to take pictures of the event.

Sincerely,
Barbara Maynard, President

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A meal will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with the business session getting underway at 7:00 p.m.

There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

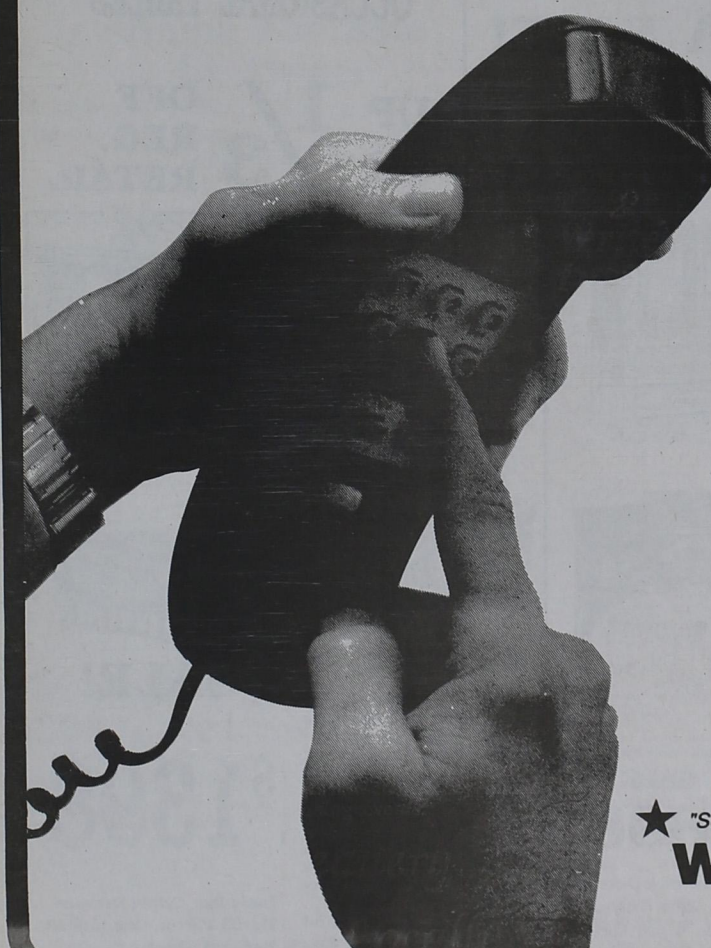
THARP--Jimmie Cockerham & Richard Carson
WESTWAY: Ernest Flood and Dwight Jesko
MILO CENTER: Carl Strafuss and Tommy Wells

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QUILT DISPLAY. . . Patti Widner is showing off a quilt which was made for her when she graduated from high school in 1983 by her grandmother, the late Sarah Belle Morton of Hereford. The quilt will be on display in the lobby of Prairie Acres during the rest of March. Mrs. Morton made quilts for all her grandchildren when they graduated. She is the mother of Joy Morton, Gay Taylor and Pat Widner.

Clovis Church To Host Women's Conference

A Spring Women's Conference has been scheduled by the Women's Ministry of Central Baptist Church in Clovis. The dates are March 23 through 25 in Clovis.

Sessions will be nightly on Thursday and Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. (MST) and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (MST).

Registration fee is \$30.00 per person which includes all materials, light refreshments, and Saturday lunch. Registration deadline is Monday, March 20.

For further information call: Bette Cox (505) 763-3903, Judi Gill (505) 985-2231, Wilma Fulgham (505) 763-6231.

Leading the conference will be

Pencie Culiver of Phoenix, Arizona. She serves on the staff of "Victorious Christian Living" (VCL) as a teacher and counselor.

Mrs. Culiver has co-authored the women's Bible study "Victorious Christian Woman." She is a Precept Bible Study Teacher and has also served as the keynote speaker for numerous women's retreats.

She attended Baylor University where she met Wayne, her husband of 30 years. They have two sons.

The theme for the conference is "God's Blueprint For Contentment." Thursday's subject will be "Content To Be Me," Friday, "Content With Who You Are," Saturday, "Content With Where God Put Me."

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Joe Tongate, mayor pro-tem, signed a proclamation that declared March 12-18 as "Hire the Older Worker Week" in Friona. For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, 76714, (817)776-4081.

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VARSITY SQUAWS...The FHS varsity track team has already won two meets this spring. In the front, l-r, are Heather Martin, Rachel Mejia, Jamie Stokes, Courtney Carthel, Canna Ray, Jennifer McDonald and Chris Rodriguez and Ruby Aronce. Standing are Keri Reeb, Rachel Burleson, Amanda Pope, Vanette White, Christina Santellana, Sandra Gonzales, Jessica Rodriguez, Erika Godoy and Michelle Mendoza. Coaches, Richard North and Dennis Field are standing in the back.

AT TULIA

Squaws Score 187.5; Win Second Meet

Bolstered by the return of several upperclassmen who were seeing their first action of the year, the Friona High School Squaws ran away with the meet title at Tulia last week.

The Squaws won eight events and scored 187.5 points in claiming their second meet title in as many weeks.

Senior Keri Reeb had a brilliant first outing for the Squaws. The experienced jumper took the gold medal in three events--the high jump, long jump and triple jump. In addition, she anchored Friona's winning 800-meter relay and ran a leg on their second-place 1600-meter relay team.

Miss Reeb won the high jump by clearing 5-0. She jumped 16-6.5 to win the long jump, and finished three for three with a 35-6.5 triple jump.

Vanette White, a freshman standout on the team, won both hurdles races for the second straight week. She won the 100-meter high hurdles with a 16.8 time and the 300-meter IH with a time of 50.93.

Courtney Carthel won the discus with a throw of 98-1. She was edged out in the shot put by a scant half-inch, and had to settle for the silver medal at 31-2.

Teresa Juarez was a double medal winner in the long distance races. She won the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:15.44. She placed second in the 800-meter race with a time of 2:42.

Friona's 800-meter relay team, composed of Davis, April Pope, Keri Reeb and Christina Santellana, won the gold medal with an effort of 1:54.7.

The Squaws swept 1-2-3 in the 300-meter hurdles race, when Canna Ray placed second at 53.43 and Ruby Aronce was third at 54.02.

The 1600-meter relay team placed second with a time of 4:26.94. The foursome was made up of Santellana, White, Pope and Reeb.

Heather Martin placed second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 14:20.3.

Miss Pope also placed third in the triple jump with a 32-4 effort and fourth in the 100-meter dash in 13.6.

Rachel Burleson placed fourth in the 200-meter dash in 30.71.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed third. Team members are Misses Davis, Rodriguez, Burleson and Santellana.

Jessica Abarca placed third in the 1600-meter run in 6:19.35 and Miss Martin was fourth in 6:24.51.

Miss Aronce placed fourth in the long jump behind Miss Reeb, with

a jump of 15-2, and Miss White was fifth at 14-2. Miss Aronce also was fourth in the 100 hurdles in 18.2, and tied for sixth in the high jump, clearing 4-4.

Team Standings: 1. Friona 187.5; 2. Dimmitt 163; 3. Tulia 79; 4. Hart 78; 5. River Road 65.5; 6. Happy 10.

Junior High Girls Teams Place High In Local Track

The Friona eighth grade girls won second place in the local meet held here last Friday with 115 team points. They were edged out by Gattis with 142 total points.

The seventh graders came in third place with 121 total points behind Muleshoe with 227 and Dimmitt with 126.

Placings were as follows:
EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
High jump--2. Whitney Ellis, 4-6; long jump--2. Pope, 14-2 1/2; 5. Veronica Trevino, 13-4 1/4; triple jump--Whitney Ellis, 27-5 1/2; 5. April Pope, 25-5 1/2; discus--1. Sheri Fiel, 82-3.
2400 meter run--4. Dalinda

Black, 11:38.03; 6. Christa Bentley, 12:40.13; 100 meter dash--5. Jessica Ortega, 14.13; 200 meter dash--6. Sheri Fiel, 32.25.

400 meter relay--1. Friona (Whitney Ellis, April Pope, Diamond Aguirre, Veronica Trevino), 55.37; 800 meter relay--2. Friona (April Pope, Goldie Harrelson, Whitney Ellis, Veronica Trevino), 2:02.5.

1600 meter run--5. Dalinda Black, 7:14.54; 6. M'Kell Jarecki, 7:17.19; 1600 meter relay--1. Friona (April Pope, Diamond Aguirre, Goldie Harrelson, Veronica Trevino), 4:56.70; 200/300 meter hurdles--2. Whitney Ellis, 33.18.

Team totals--Gattis 142; Friona 115; Dimmitt 103; Farwell 99; Muleshoe 61; Lockney 55; Boys Ranch 14.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS
High jump--4. Leslie Fiel, 4-0; 6. Anclia Trejo, 3-8; triple jump--3. Sarah Hendley, 22-6 1/2; 5. Jamille Hand, 19-5; shot put--Jessica Perez, 23-6 3/4.

Discus--2. Mendez, 55-11; 3. Jessica Perez, 55; 100 meter dash--5. Leslie Fiel, 14.44; 200 meter dash--5. Anya Hitchcock, 32.64; 400 meter relay--2. Friona (Christina Orozco, Anya Hitchcock, Arcelia Trejo, Belen Torres), 58.32.

800 meter relay--2. Friona (Christina Orozco, Leslie Fiel, Arcelia Trejo, Belen Torres), 2:08.42; 1600 meter run--5. Randi Stokes, 6:57.83; 800 meter run--2. Leslie Reyes, 3:05.82.

400 meter dash--3. Karina Brown, 1:13.43; 4. Arcelia Trejo, 1:15.51; 5. Randi Stokes, 1:16.12; 1600 meter relay--3. Friona (Leslie Reyes, Sarah Hendley, Arcelia Trejo, Korina Brown), 5:15.96.

100/110 hurdles--1. Belen Torres, 19.25; 4. Sarah Hendley, 20.60; 200/300 meter hurdles--3. Sarah Hendley, 38.68.

Team totals--Muleshoe 227; Dimmitt 126; Friona 121; Farwell 58; Lockney 54; Boys Ranch 6.

High School Band Sets Golf Tournament Here

The Friona High School Band two-person golf tournament is in its final weeks of preparation.

For those who are still trying to decide, there are still a few spots left.

The tournament is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. April 1. Teams will be divided into three flights, after tournament play, and the following is a list of prizes and contributors.

First Place-- wind suit donated by Hi-Pro Feeds; Second Place--dozen golf balls donated by Cecil Maddox Insurance and Irrigation Engine Service.

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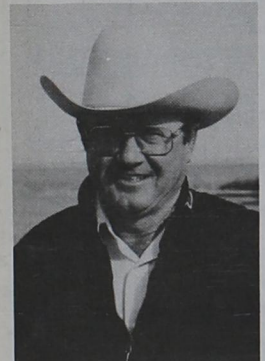
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Donations are still coming in for the tournament, and as they do, we will add to our prize list.

This tournament hopes to be a fun event for everyone who enters. If you would like to be part of it, please contact Janis Polson at 247-2010 to enter.



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Telephone Co-op Annual Meeting Set...

(Continued from Page 1)

Wells, 46 has been farming in Deaf Smith County near Milo Center for 25 years and has also been a cooperative member for that period of time. He and his wife, Carroll, are members of the Westway Baptist Church. They are the parents of two sons and three daughters and have ten grandchildren.

The Texas Country will be back for their third straight year of entertaining the WTRT membership with country, 1950s and gospel selections. Musicians

include Eddie Gallagher on piano; Weldon Stephan on acoustic rhythm guitar; Billy Lytal on lead guitar; Kristi Lytal on bass guitar; Paul Guerrero, drummer; Raul Guerrero, vocalist and sound technician; and Natalie Sims, lead vocalist.

If amending the bylaws is approved by the membership, those unclaimed capital credit funds would be considered a gift to the cooperative and channeled into a scholarship fund that would assist students in the WTRT service area.



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Cub Scouts Hold Blue/Gold Banquet

The Friona Cub Scouts held their annual Blue & Gold Banquet, February 18.

This year, the Cub Scouts celebrated their 65th year in scouting. The theme for the banquet was a fiesta. The tables were decorated with arrangements the boys made at their meetings.

The meal of enchiladas, beans, rice and chips was catered by El Tenampa of Hereford. Dessert was provided by a father-son cake bake. Ribbons were presented in each rank for the best cake and one cake was picked as best overall.

Winning ribbons in the cake bake were:

Tiger Cubs--1. Matthew and Sid Whiteley; 2. Stefan and Dexter Allen; 3. Kelby and Alan Monroe.

Wolf--1. Ramey and Ramiro Alaniz; 2. Jacob Rando and Jamie Sanchez; 3. Gustavo Arenas.

Bear--1. Ross Paiz and Hector Baldwin; 2. Brock and Dennis Field; 3. Frank and Frank Hollman, Sr.

Webelos--1. T.J. and Tom Randolph; 2. Benjy and Chris Molloy; 3. Michael and Terry Stanberry.

The overall winner was J.O. and Randy Thomas.

The opening flag ceremony was performed by Den 1. Entertainment was provided with a song from Den 1 and Den 5 and a skit by the Lighting Patrol.

Achievement and advancement awards were presented to the boys who were present. Sherrie Stanberry, leader, was presented an award for being a leader for two

years, and completing training.

Joe Bob and Dale Mann were special guests at the banquet. They have been in Cub Scouting for a combined 28 years and have been a big help to the leaders. David and Jana Barnett and Marca Lynn Herring were also recognized for having worked with the United Way.

Bear and Nancy Denton of Hereford helped with the popcorn sales.

The closing flag ceremony was performed by Den 5. Following the program, pinatas were busted by each rank.

The boys who are registered in the Friona Cub Scouts are:

Webelos, second year--Clint Cox and Edward Ramirez; leader, Terri Cox.

Webelos, first year--Benjy Molloy, Chris Ureste, Michael Stanberry, Andy Carthel, T.J. Randolph, Derek Browning, Riley Rector and Corbin Neill; leader, Sherrie Stanberry; assistant leaders, Minnie Ureste and Joann Molloy.

Bears--Ross Paiz, Anthony Nunley, Hayes Jones, Frank Hollman, Brock Field, Dustin Thompson and Mark Silva; leader, Lupe Paiz; assistant leader, Teena Nunley.

Wolf--Ramey Alaniz, Kyle Jamerson, Jacob Rando, Kevin Ortiz and Gustavo Arenas; leader, Ramerio Alaniz.

Tiger Cub--Stefan Allen, Matthew Whiteley, J.O. Thomas, Kelby Monroe and Bryan Smith; organizer, Christy Allen.



AMY KNOWLES and RYAN SIFFORD...Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knowles of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Ryan Sifford. Ryan is the son of Glenda Sifford of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sifford of Amarillo. They are both seniors at Texas Tech University. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology and he is obtaining a Bachelor of Science Degree in mechanical engineering. Sifford is currently employed by CADraft Drafting Company in Lubbock. They plan to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 1 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of March 19-25

March 19--Coby Clark, Ray Rando, Billie Manuel.

March 20--Doris Barnett, Claudia Hanes, Joyce Wells, Tammy Spencer, Jesse Estrada, Madge Loflin.

March 21--Amelia Wright, Lou Fields, Rojelio Reyes, Jr., Adriana Garza, James M. McFarland.

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

March 23--Judy Potts, Julie Reeve Banfield, Frances Pena,

Tammi Lafuente, Jim Dixon, Diana Glover, Christina Noriega.

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.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon.

Dist. TFWC President Presents Club Program

Modern Study Club members met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 7. This meeting was the club's required Federation program.

Nellie Shelton, club president, introduced a special guest, Lucille Barbour, Caprock district president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Her theme for the next two years is "Unity In Diversity: Volunteers In Action-Accepting the Challenge."

Mrs. Barbour expressed the delight of being invited to Friona. She strongly encouraged those present at the meeting to make their scholarship contributions to the Eleanor Tipps Scholarship Fund.

Her focus for the future is on leadership development and she concurs that we all need to develop strong and knowledgeable leaders. She believes that a shared leadership is important and that everyone must have a sense of direction and purpose. She also stresses the importance of setting goals and reminded the group that team work is very important in making a club successful.

One goal that she felt all clubs must address is that of getting new members. She reminded the members that this is still the largest volunteer women's organization in the world.

Music was provided by Cherry Wells. She sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Angels Among Us."

The Club Collect was led by Fay Reeve.

Hostesses for the meeting were Allo Reeve, Iona Cook, Nellie Shelton and Gerry Taylor.

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Leading Nations Join To Stabilize Currencies
Think about all the things you use or buy in a typical day. You might check the time on a Swiss-made watch, drink a cup of coffee made from South American beans, or drive a Japanese car. In today's global economy, foreign-made goods have become woven into the very fabric of our lives, and the economies of the leading nations all affect one another.

For example, the American dollar is one of many currencies in the world. When the value of the dollar rises or falls in relation to other currencies, it affects all world currencies. In recent months, there has been global concern about declines in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to some of the other major currencies, such as the German mark and the Japanese yen.

There are several possible causes of a falling dollar. One is when the Federal Reserve raises interest rates, which it did for the first time in five years last February. As a result, the securities markets stalled, and foreign investors temporarily looked elsewhere to invest. The decline in foreign capital and

S. Hultquist Re-Assigned

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Scott L. Hultquist, son of Ronald S. and Arletta J. Hultquist of 1111 Springfield, Friona, recently reported for duty aboard the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Florida, homeported in Bangor, Washington.

After graduating from Lexington High School of Lexington, Nebraska, he joined the Navy in April of 1986.

Spelling Bee Winners Named

The local Spelling Bee at Friona Junior High School was held February 14. Thirteen sixth through eighth graders participated in the activities.

Students taking part in the activities were: sixth graders, Celia Barrera, Keaton Behrendsen, Jena Grimsley, Audra King, Elida Rivera, Raynie Trimmell and Amber Wily; seventh graders, Korina Brown, Lindsay Buske, Jonathan Espinoza, D'Nae Murphree and Erika Nieto; and eighth graders, Kayla McCoy.

Kayla McCoy won the Spelling Bee. Lindsay Buske placed second, Jena Grimsley won third place and Celia Barrera was named an alternate.

"All students worked very hard. It takes a lot of self discipline, study time, determination and poise to participate in a Spelling Bee," a spokesperson commented.

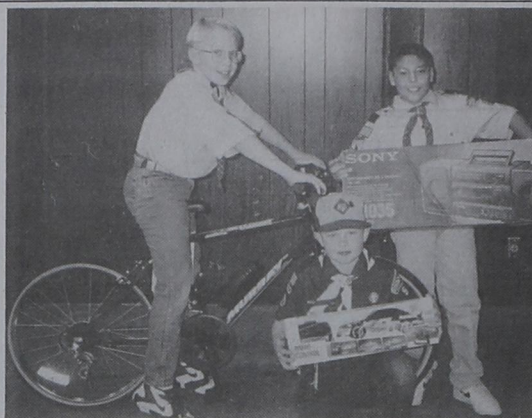
decreased demand for U.S. dollars reduced the dollar's market value. Another theory about the dollar's recent drop in value is that the Clinton administration encouraged a weaker dollar to pressure Japan into opening its markets to more U.S. goods. However, some economists saw no reason for the cheaper dollar. They cite a strong economy that should be attracting foreign investment, thereby increasing demand for dollars.

Whatever its cause, a cheaper dollar affects several areas of the U.S. economy. Cheaper dollars cannot buy as much currency of other countries. The products that these countries sell in the United States then become more expensive, and higher import prices add to U.S. inflation. A cheaper dollar also disrupts the U.S. government bond market, which is a major factor in setting interest rates. Rising interest rates typically accompany a falling dollar and could cause the stock market to decline.

A cheaper dollar also affects our foreign trading partners. As the dollar falls, foreign imports become more expensive, and U.S. consumers stop buying foreign goods.

Because of the interrelationships among world economies, leading industrial nations agreed in 1985 to coordinate the purchase and sale of one another's currencies when circumstances demanded. For example, if the dollar begins to fall in the international money market (a network of brokers, banks and individuals who buy and sell currency), central banks from other leading nations begin to purchase U.S. dollars. This reduces the supply and usually stabilizes the price. This practice is put into action with all major currencies, such as the German mark, Japanese yen, British pound and French franc. In some cases, the stabilization may not be permanent because market forces can be more powerful than the central banks.

In the past, other nations' currencies were of less concern. But today, they play a vital role in the world economy. Trade among nations, world stock markets and international travel are just some of the areas affected by currency fluctuations. No industrial nation can afford the luxury of isolation; their economies are so interrelated that weakness in one country demands the immediate attention of other nations. Through their combined efforts to buy and sell one another's currency, the financial ministers of the leading industrial nations have taken a giant step to stabilize the world economy. For individual investors to have well-diversified portfolios in today's world market, it's important to own securities of different countries.



CONTEST WINNERS...These three Friona Cub Scouts took top prizes in the popcorn sales for the Longhorn District. These boys competed with five other towns to be top salesmen. Prizes were donated by B.S.A. Michael Stanberry is shown here with his mountain bike he won for being named top salesman. Second place was won by Chris Ureste (standing, right) with his boom box. Anthony Nunley (kneeling) was awarded a remote controlled car for coming in third place. "The Cub Scouts would like to thank Friona for their support," a leader commented.

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