



## COUNTY'S "FIRST BABY"

# Frank A. Spring's Rites Set Here Saturday

Memorial services for Frank A. Spring, 93, will be held Saturday, May 12 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Friona, with Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating.

A private burial was scheduled at Friona Cemetery.

Spring passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at his home in Friona.

He married Ethel Ruth Collins October 3, 1937 in

Canyon. She died March 15, 1995.

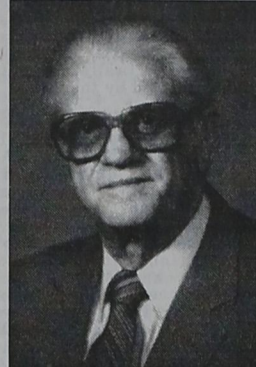
Spring was a charter member of the Friona Evening Lions, (1941), and had been a member of Friona Masonic Lodge for 65 years.

He had been a member of Friona's First United Methodist Church since 1925. He was president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce in 1962.

Spring held the distinction of having the first registered

birth certificate in Parmer County, which was organized the year he was born.

Frank Augustus Spring was born October 9, 1907, on the family's farm eight miles north of Bovina. His father, Frank Lewis Spring, rode the train to Parmer County at the invitation of Southwest Land Company of Chicago, which was one of the companies involved in selling off plots of the old XIT Ranch after the sprawling ranch had sold.



FRANK A. SPRING

Spring was the first child of F. L. and Ocie Adams Spring. In 1916, the family moved into Bovina, so the children could attend school more easily.

The Springs had four more sons, Edward (1908), Paul (1916), Floyd Lee (1919) and Thomas Lewis, who died shortly after his birth in 1913. They had daughters Mary (1911) and Lydia Marie (1921).

After graduating from Bovina High School, Frank enrolled in the new college at Lubbock, Texas Tech College, which was beginning its second year. He graduated in 1930.

He began his banking career in the early 1930s at Friona State Bank, where he said he did everything from bookkeeping to janitorial work.

Spring's wife Ethel Ruth had begun teaching in Friona in 1933, and was a bank customer. At the time he married, Frank was working for the International-Harvester Co., and later managed a Chevrolet dealership in Muleshoe.

Spring returned to Friona to operate an insurance agency which later became Ethridge-Spring Agency, with the late Dan Ethridge.

In 1944, Spring joined Fred Carson, J.G. McFarland, Sloan Osborn and J.R. Roden in purchasing Friona State Bank. He was elevated to president of the bank in 1948, and held the position until his retirement in 1973.

Very active in civic work, Spring was honored as Friona's "Man of the Year" in 1964. He served as a member of the Finance Commission of Texas in 1953, appointed by Gov. Allen Shivers, and was a member of the Rural America Committee of the American Bankers Assn.

Since his retirement, Spring has spent a lot of time traveling, and pursuing

his favorite hobby--fishing. His son Frank L. Spring II has accompanied his father on many fishing expeditions, particularly to Alaska. Salmon has been his main catch in Alaska, where he returned home each time with enough iced-down fish to share with relatives and friends, as well as re-stocking his own freezer.

Spring had just returned home from fishing at Ute Lake at the time of his death.

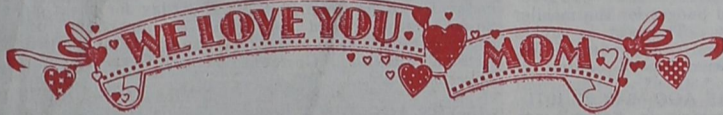
He also fished in the ocean and had caught halibut between 15 and 40 feet long.

Preferring to eat at home rather than eating out, Frank had to "hone" his cooking skills after the death of his wife, but stuck with his routine.

In a 1997 interview with Bill Ellis, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, Frank said "I have been blessed with wonderful health. If the doctors were depending on me for their support, they would have been bad off."

Survivors include a daughter, Mary T. Isaac of Colorado Springs, Colorado, a son, Frank Lewis Spring of Albuquerque; a sister, Lydia M. Silvester of Pine Top, Arizona, and a brother, Dr. Paul Spring of Friona.

Also surviving are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



**STAR MOTHER OF THE YEAR**--Opal Baxter is the *Friona Star's* choice for "Mother of the Year." She is shown here seated on the front row with a small portion of her family. Standing (l-r) are grandchildren Courtney and Corben Baxter, Misty (Baxter) & Rob Townsend holding great-granddaughter Macey. Seated (l-r) are grandson Cameron Baxter, daughter-in-law Debra, Opal, and son John Baxter.

Position open: MOM.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Long-term team players needed for challenging permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24-hour shifts on call.

Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in faraway cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

**Responsibilities:** Must provide on-the-site training in basic life skills, such as nose blowing. Must have strong skills in negotiating, conflict resolution and crisis management. Ability to suture flesh wounds a plus.

Must be able to think out of the box but not lose track of the box, because you most likely will need it for a school project. Must reconcile petty cash disbursements and be proficient in managing budgets and resources fairly, unless you want to hear, "He got more than me!" for the rest of your life.

Also, must be able to drive motor vehicles safely under loud and adverse conditions while simultaneously practicing above mentioned skills in conflict resolution. Must be able to choose your battles and stick to your guns.

Must be able to withstand criticism, such as "You don't know anything." Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly. Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf.

Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects.

Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, and embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys and battery operated devices.

Also, must have a highly energetic entrepreneurial spirit, because fund-raiser will be your middle name. Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

**Possibility for advancement and promotion:** Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

**Previous experience:** None required. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

**Wages and Compensation:** You pay them, offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it, wishing you could only do more.

**Benefits:** While no health insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered, job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life if you play your cards right.

THANKS, MOMS, Grandmothers and Great-Grandmothers. WE LOVE YOU!

**Star Lites**  
by  
Bill Ellis



## K. Smiley Earns Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op Scholarship

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has announced the recipients of five DSEC scholarships.

Friona senior Kayla Smiley, daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley, was awarded one of the five scholarships.

Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters. These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

The scholarships were made possible with the passage of Texas law, HB 3202. Previous to the passage of HB 3202, unclaimed funds from DSEC capital credit

## FISD Bands Set Spring Concert

The Friona junior high school bands and the Friona Chieftain band will be presenting their annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

The bands will perform a variety of music selections including both pop and music of the standard band repertoire.

Junior high band director Ron McWilliams said, "Our students have had a very successful year and they are anxious to have the opportunity to show off some of that success. Both Mr. Youree (high school director) and I are very proud of their accomplishments this year and I know the general public will certainly enjoy this performance."

The concert is free to the public and everyone is encouraged to come out and support students participating in the Friona ISD band program.

Long-time Friona resident Opal Baxter has been selected as the *Friona Star's* "Mother of the Year." Opal, who is age 82, is active in church work, Senior Citizens, the Art Association, and does volunteer work at the Credit Union. She enjoys traveling



KAYLA SMILEY

checks were sent to and retained by the state. The law allows those unclaimed funds to be used for scholarships and/or economic development.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors elected to provide scholarships to students within the DSEC service area through a scholarship fund. The five students were chosen from a field of highly qualified candidates by a select committee of men and women representing the entire service area.

Other recipients of the DSEC scholarships are Lindsey Gerber, Nazareth, daughter of Joel and Mary Gerber; Brad Reinart, Hereford, son of Dean and Angeline Reinart; Erin Louder, Community Christian School, daughter of Steve and Pam Louder; and Kyle Artho, Hereford, son of Dennis and Lisa Artho.

## Whoops Dept.:

Our apologies to Patsy Vasquez, who is one of the owners of Olga's place, for leaving her name out of the photo details in last week's issue.

Patsy is the sister of Nancy Davis, and we apologize for this oversight!

on the seniors' bus tours to interesting places.

She and husband Oscar Baxter moved to Friona in 1942. In addition to raising four children, all of whom graduated from FHS, Opal helped her husband run the Ford dealership (Friona Motors) here for many years. Oscar passed away in 1986.

The Baxter children are: Gladys Young who lives in Hobbs, New Mexico. Her husband Troy passed away in 1997. Carolyn married Terry Foster and they live in Blanchard, Oklahoma. Willene married Steve Grundy and they live in Oklahoma City. John is married to Debra Wyly and they live in Friona.

Opal has 15 grandchildren including two sets of twins. The grandchildren are:

(Gladys Young's)--Jan Spencer, Karen Head, Farron Young and Denny Young. Jan Spencer's children are David, Dodie and Mandy; Karen Head's are Chris and Josh; Farron Young's are James, Bethany and Brady; and Denny Young's are Clinton and Trinton.

(Carolyn Foster's)--Boyd Pipes, Jr., Lou Behrendsen; Sue Piercy and Charlene. Boyd Pipes' children are Zack, Ricky, Vicky, Rachel and Renae. Lou Behrendsen's are Keaton and Kristen. Sue Piercy's are Shenna, Alesha and Dana. Charlene's are Johnathan, Kenny and David.

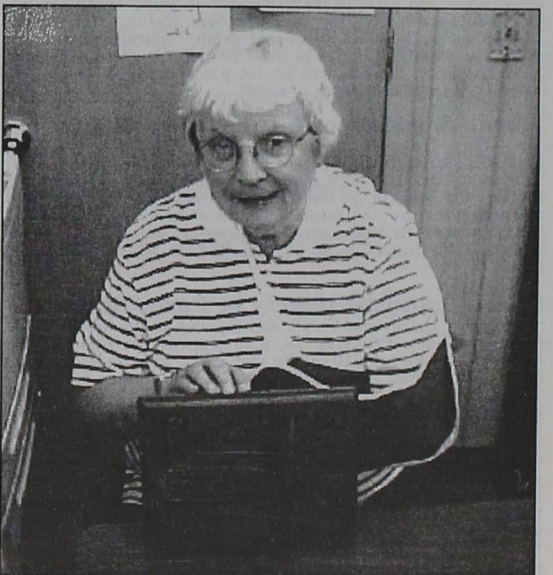
(Wilene Grundy's)--Sharon Adcox and Tim Grundy. Sharon Adcox's are Danny and Teagan. Tim Grundy's are Catelyn and another on the way.

(John Baxter's)--Janet LaBrue, Misty Townsend, Corben Baxter, Cameron Baxter and Courtney Baxter. Janet LaBrue's are Meagan, Ashton and one on the way. Misty's are Rainey, Macey and Brett. Corben, Cameron and Courtney are single.

Opal's great-grandchildren are:

Gladys Young-Jan Spencer-David Spencer's children are Noah and Gabriel; Gladys Young-Jan Spencer-Dodie's is Madison; Gladys-Karen Head-Chris Head's is Chloe.

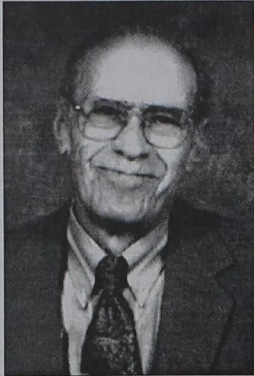
CONGRATULATIONS, OPAL!



**TEXAS SIZE HONOR...**Joy Morton is shown with the plaque she received at ceremonies in Austin on Saturday, May 5. She was one of eight coaches in the nation to receive the award. See story and details inside this issue.

# John Terry Rites Are Here Friday

Funeral services for John Douglas Terry, 79, will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona Friday, May 11, 2001, with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Don Boren of the First United Methodist Church.



**JOHN D. TERRY**

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Terry passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at his home in Friona.

He was born August 15, 1921, at Wheeler. He married Jean Schults June 12, 1948, in Clovis.

Terry moved to Friona with his family in 1926 from Canadian. He was self-employed as a propane gas distributor in Friona for a number of years. He served with the Marine Corps Aviation Division during World War II, in the Pacific. He was involved with the maintenance of fighter planes.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of the home; two sons, Randy and Mitch and Kathy Terry of Friona; two sisters, Ann Houlette of Dumas and Rachel Pearce of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Three grandchildren also

survive: Scott Terry, Nathan Terry and Amy Terry.

Pallbearers are Robert Houlette, Wilbur Moore, Tom Jarboe, Wayne Edwards and Jerry Hinkle.

Honorary pallbearers are Freeman Melton, Herbert Day, Baker Duggins, W.D. Buske, D.C. Herring and J.P. Sims.

The family suggests memorials be made to your favorite charity

## 65 YRS AGO-MAY 19 1936

During the past nine days, beginning on Monday, May 18, it has rained at Friona and some part of the surrounding territory each day with the exception of Tuesday, when it rained sometime during the night. At this writing, an estimated ten and one-half inches have fallen at Friona during this period, most of which has fallen in gentle showers, allowing practically all of it to be absorbed by the soil.

## 60 YRS AGO-MAY 23 1941

The Friona High School annual, "The Totem Pole", arrived Friday of last week. It was a very attractive volume, and meets the approval of the student body. It was sponsored by Superintendent W. L. Edelman and Mrs. Toone. The book was dedicated to the late Prof. Woodrow Toone, who was for several terms a member of the high school faculty.

## 55 YRS AGO-MAY 31 1946

In connection with our proposed sewer system, the City Commission has approved a plan whereby we will be able to finance the cost of this system without having to raise the tax rate more than 30 cents on the \$100 valuation, Mayor Glenn E. Reeve said this week. A bond issue of \$82,000 will be voted on: this being the engineer's estimate of the cost of the system.

## 50 YRS AGO-MAY 24 1951

Is there any truth to the claims made by those who say they can increase rainfall, temper hail and electrical storms, and even withhold precipitation and still keep skies cloudy? The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a talk by a representative of Water Resources Development Corporation on Saturday, to discuss the possibilities of controlling the weather. All farmers and ranchers are invited.

## 45 YRS AGO-MAY 24 1956

The Black community of northeastern Parmer County, in its first attempt to win the annual community improvement contest sponsored by Farmer-Stockman Magazine, in cooperation with the Extension Service, this week placed second in the state. McMahan in Caldwell County, was the state winner. There were 185 rural

## Mary Moseley Rites Held In Amarillo

Memorial services for Mary L. Moseley, 85, were conducted Monday, May 7, 2001 at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo, with Fr. Ed Sweeney of St. Teresa's Catholic Church officiating.

Mrs. Moseley passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2001 in Friona.

She was born December 22, 1915 in Oklahoma, to Lizzie Mackey and Monroe Rinker.

She had lived in Friona since 1941. She married Jack Moseley January 12, 1954 in Denver, Colorado, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Moseley of the home; a daughter, Mary Ann Bogges of Amarillo and a son, Ranza B. Bogges of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Also surviving are two sisters, Susie Geller and Gertrude Arnett, both of Wichita, Kansas, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

communities in Texas which competed for prizes given by the farm magazine.

## 40 YRS AGO-MAY 24 1961

A burglar broke into the office of Friona Consumers sometime during the night Saturday and made off with \$250 in cash. Entrance to the building was made by breaking the glass to a south door and unlocking the night latch.

## 35 YRS AGO-MAY 19 1966

Continuation of the service of the High Plains Bookmobile was assured in recent weeks when the four counties involved gave their official okay to the program. Commissioners and judges from Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, and Cochran counties met at Muleshoe and agreed to underwrite the \$14,000 annual budget for the mobile library. The cost is to be prorated according to population in each county.

## 30 YRS AGO-MAY 27 1971

Arriving in Farwell on August 1 to begin duties as Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent will be Miss Jana Pronger, who was in Farwell Monday of this week to meet with the Commissioners Court concerning the position. Miss Pronger was accompanied to Farwell by Sue Farris, District Home Demonstration Agent from Amarillo.

## 25 YRS AGO-MAY 23 1976

The Friona High School band was named "Outstanding Band" in the Class AA division of the Six Flags Over Texas Band Festival on May 14. The band competed against nine other bands in their class and scored a "Division I" rating along with the outstanding band honors.

Seventy-five high school seniors received their diplomas this week in graduation exercises held

Friday, May 28 at 8:30 p.m.

One hundred twenty members of the eighth grade graduating class received their diplomas on Thursday, May 27.

## 20 YRS AGO-MAY 24 1981

Eighth grade honor students were named this week by junior high principal Cecil Maddox. Brent Hinkle is the class valedictorian, with a grade average of 97.4. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle. Two students tied for runnerup honors, and Debbie Reeve and Bill Caudill will serve as co-salutatorians for the class. Each had an average of 97.2 for the year. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caudill.

Kipi Fleming, Friona High School senior, was honored with the John Phillip Sousa band award as a highlight of the annual Friona Band Concert Thursday night.

## 15 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1986

Seventy-two Friona High School seniors received their diplomas in a combined commencement and baccalaureate program Friday, May 30.

A marker honoring local casualties in the Vietnam and Korean conflicts was placed in the City Park this week. The marker was dedicated in a special ceremony.

## 10 YRS AGO-JUN 8 1991

A number of large trees were uprooted by tornadic winds last Friday on the Walter Schueler place in the Rhea Community.

The Friona area has been the recipient of nice rain during the past week, with the best measurement in a 24-hour period registered in almost a calendar year.

Friona received 1.24 inches of rain Wednesday evening in a steady shower that began about 6:15 p.m.

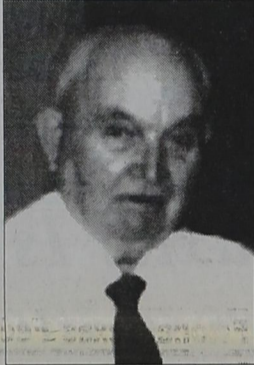
Former Bovina resident Diana L. Lumbrera was sentenced to life in prison last Thursday for the October 2, 1978 murder of her three-year-old daughter, Melissa Garza Lumbrera.

## 5 YRS AGO-MAY 18 1996

Elda Hart was feted with a retirement tea this week. She had worked for the hospital for 38 years--since 1958 and had been administrator for a number of those years.

# Julius Bracken Is Buried At Morton

Funeral services for Stephen Julius Bracken, 89, of Munday, were conducted at the Eastside Church of Christ in Morton, with John Garcia and Minister Joey Pierce officiating.



**S. J. BRACKEN**

Burial was in Morton Cemetery, under the direction of Chapel of Angels Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away Saturday, May 5, 2001 in Lubbock.

Julius "Jude" Bracken was born October 18, 1911, in Snyder, Oklahoma. He married Pearl Byerly August 17, 1934 in Holdenville, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on January 9, 1989.

He married Margarete Wallace on June 24, 1989 in Munday. He had lived in Morton since 1940 and was a farmer until retiring in 1988, when he moved to Friona. He was a member of Eastside Church of Christ in Morton.

Mr. Bracken was the oldest child of Charles Lawrence and Lena Bracken, early residents of Friona, who moved from Snyder, Oklahoma to Friona in 1930. Several of "Uncle Jude's" nephews and nieces reside in the Friona area.

Survivors include his wife Margarete; three sons, Steve Bracken of Seagoville, Wayne

Bracken of Wolforth and Leo Wallace of Plainview; a daughter, Barbara Gibson of Daingerfield; a brother, Charles "Chock" Bracken of Friona; a sister, Mary Frances Kemp of Fritch; ten grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M., 88130-9411.

## Around Town

### Annual rabies clinic May 14

The City of Friona will hold the annual rabies vaccination clinic on Mon, May 14, from 3-5 p.m. at the Friona Fire Station. Dr. Gary Cash, DVM, will be vaccinating dogs and cats for rabies. The cost is \$10 which includes rabies shot and city tags.

### Retirement reception for Jerry Shelton

A retirement reception for Friona elementary principal Jerry Shelton will be held on Sun, May 20, from 2-4 p.m. at the school administration building.

### Friona basketball camp May 28-Jun 1

A boys and girls basketball camp is being organized by Coach Richard North. The dates are May 28-Jun 1. Kids need to sign up by May 13 to order a camp T-shirt. Cost is \$40. After the deadline, the fee is \$30. The camp is open to 3rd-9th boys and girls. 3rd-6th will be 1-4 p.m. 7th-9th 8:30 a.m. to noon. Contact Coach North to enroll.

### Rural Assistance & Innovative Network

A Tax Tips, Tricks & Traps Workshop, presented by WTAMU Small Business Development Center, will be held Tue, May 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the San Jose Community Center, 703 Brevard, in Hereford. The free workshop is to help owners, managers and future business owners understand the taxes related to their small businesses. Reservations are requested. Contact Lydia at 364-4445 or Melinda at 363-6893.

### Sports banquet tickets at Farm Bureau

Support the Friona Chiefs and Squaws at the annual All-Sports banquet, Fri, May 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$7 for kids under 12 and are available from Mitch Smiley at the Farm Bureau office.

### Support the FHS cheerleaders

The FHS cheerleaders will raffle a Kenneth Wyatt original framed picture called "Chapel on Bluehill." The 18X20 picture will be displayed at Friona State Bank. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and are available from any cheerleader, at the bank (see Judy or Britny) or at Great Plains Ag Credit. The drawing will be held May 24.

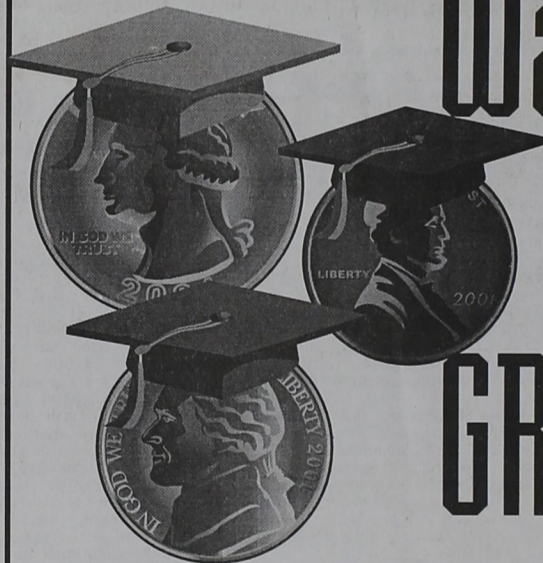
### Trunk & quilt tickets available

Tickets for a May 21 drawing are now available at area merchants. A steamer trunk and a quilt will be given away. They are on display at Friona State Bank. Tickets are \$2 and will benefit former Police Sgt. Steve Jones in his continuing battle with cancer.

## An invitation

You are invited to a  
Retirement Reception honoring  
Jerry Shelton  
May 20, 2001 2-4 p.m.  
909 East 11th Friona School  
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FRIONA'S 2001 BASEBALL season ended with a 10-2 victory over the Morton Indians. At press time, Morton was still in the baseball playoffs after eliminating Floydada for third seed. In the victory over Morton, Friona banged three home runs, two by Matthew Mata and one by Josh Burleson. Both players set school records in the game. All-district and final game info will be in next week's paper. Top, Matthew Mata pitched the entire final game against Morton. Center, Nathan Haile tries to beat out a dropped third strike pitch. Below, junior catcher Ty Grimsley rests between innings  
ron carr photos

FROM NATIONAL GROUP

# Joy Morton Receives Texas-Size Honor

Friona's Joy Morton was selected by the National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association to receive the Outstanding Speech/Drama/Debate Educator Award.

She is one of eight coaches in the nation to receive the award, which was presented to her in Austin on Saturday, May 5.

Joy's teaching and coaching career has spanned 41 years, 39 of them in Friona. Her first two years

were spent in Merkel where she "fell" into the speech world. When the Merkel principal asked if she could teach speech, she replied, "I can teach anything."

Staying a chapter ahead of her students that year, she became a talented forensics coach. She has not only directed the one-act play and coached speech and debate; she has coached UIL Ready Writing, Journalism, Current Issues and Events, Science and tennis, qualifying students in 10 academic events.

Joy has served in leadership roles for every organization of which she is a member, currently serving as Executive Secretary of the West Texas Speech Association.

She has been on the teaching staff of numerous forensics camps including West Texas A&M University, Cameron University and Texas Tech.

A member of the UIL LD State Advisory Committee, Joy has coached state champions in CX Debate, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive Speaking, Prose, Headline Writing and Ready Writing.

She says her philosophy of teaching was built on two foundational principles learned from her parents: always do your best and practice good sportsmanship.

She mentors young coaches and her students with these words: "I believe that giving 100 percent effort at all times, coupled with the attitude of good sportsmanship, is the best way for an individual to accomplish his or her goals and dreams."

UIL Director Jana Riggins affirms that Joy has lived this philosophy. "Joy has never been anything but gracious when she has lost and only humble when she has won," Riggins said.

## Grimsley, Venhaus Honored

West Texas A&M University's top annual student accolades were presented during the University Honors Banquet Friday, April 27 at the Alumni Banquet Facility on campus.

WTAMU's NBS chapter also returned triumphant from national competition. The chapter emerged from the National NBS Conference in Los Angeles with recognition as a Model Chapter, and the membership received the 2001 NBS Community Service Award for their work with the Carenet Pregnancy Center. Additionally, five students captured national championships at the conference.

First-place honors were bestowed upon Justin Grimsley, a junior broadcasting major from Friona, who won first place in the Audio Promos/PSAs category.

Scholarship awards for the 2001-2002 school year were another focus of the Honors Banquet. Area students receiving scholarships from Friona were Lacy Venhaus, a junior mathematics-secondary education major, was awarded the Jack B. Kelley Scholarship and Dr. Robert E. Gulde Peer Education Scholarship.

Venhaus was also inducted into the Scribes Chapter of Mortar Board at West Texas A&M University.

## Tennis Team Plays Well At Regional

The Friona regional tennis qualifiers took to the courts on Wednesday, April 25. Friona qualified an entry in each division of the tournament (girls singles and doubles and boys singles and doubles).

In girls singles, Jacy Grimsley had the misfortune of drawing Wuthrich of Archer City, the number two seed in the entire tournament. In spite of her best effort, Jacy, competing in her first regional tennis competition, lost 0-6, 0-6.

The girls double draw also had seniors Kahlie

Ingram and Amber Wylly pitted against the number two seed, Newman and McCravey of Eldorado. In a close match, Kahlie and Amber lost 3-6, 2-6 as the Eldorado girls went on to win the tournament and advance to state.

Matt White, competing in boys singles, defeated Bryant of Idalou 6-2, 6-4. In the quarterfinals, Matt played a strong player, Randy Gardea of Tornillo, and lost 0-6, 0-6.

In boys doubles, Micah White and Michael Stanberry took on the powerful Canadian duo of Heatwole and Heatwole. In a well played three set match, Friona won 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

In the quarterfinals, Micah and Michael lost to eventual regional champions Albers and Faught of Ozona, 2-6, 0-6.

Coach Ryan Rhodes said, "The trip was a great experience for all the underclassmen which will give them a good foundation to build on in the future. For the seniors it was a disappointment to see their career end but they made a good showing and have nothing to be ashamed of."

## Attention Senior Parents: Star Needs Grad Info

The Friona Star will publish its annual "Senior Graduation" tabloid edition later this month.

If you are a parent or guardian, please check with your senior, to be sure that he/she has turned in their information and pictures for the paper, needed immediately.

We have the graduates' senior pictures as supplied by the school, but we need their first grade individual picture, as well as filling in the forms with information to be printed with their photo.

If you want to be sure your child is included, please take time to ask them about this. Thank you!



## Meet Friona's Class of 2013



Eddy Garcia is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

De los padres Juan y Gaudencia Garcia. De los hermanos y hermanas J. Manuel, Artemio, Teresa y Noria. De los abuelos Casimiro y Maria Garcia y Condelario y Aneclata Salas.

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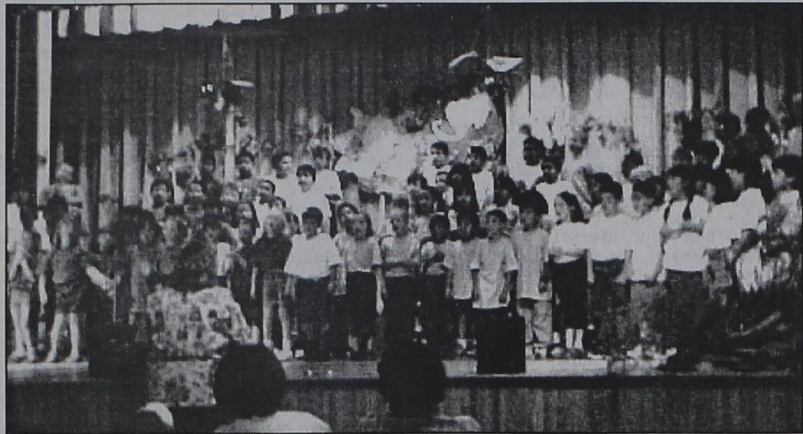
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SCENES FROM THE JUNGLE...Friona's first graders entertained parents and classmates this week with the presentation of their musical, "A Jungle Party Tonight." The youngsters were directed by music teacher Kathy Youree and gave a spectacular performance.



# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Friona lost a couple of dear older men this week.

Frank Spring passed away Tuesday night. He went fishing Tuesday at Ute Lake and passed away after he returned home. We always enjoyed visiting with him at the senior lunches twice a week and he will really be missed.

John Terry also passed

away this week. He has been really sick for a while but could still be seen around visiting with folks. He competed recently in the senior citizen spelling bee at the Friendship House.

John was also a "Contributor" to the Friona Star, and wrote a wonderful account of his experiences during World War II which we published in 1995, and was always sharing anecdotes with us. Our sympathies to the family.

Betty and R. J. Renner attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Jennifer Murphree of Edmond, Oklahoma. Her parents are Phyllis and Gary Murphree of Temple, both Friona natives.

Jennifer married Brian Beagles at First Baptist Church in Edmond. Betty said the wedding was wonderful.

Karene Krauel returned home Sunday afternoon after spending 12 days in the hospital in Amarillo. She is feeling some better now and hopes to be out and around soon.

Nancy Edelson recently went to Mississippi with her mother, Martha Palmer, and sister, Diane Andrews, both of Houston.

They went to Natchez and Vicksburg. They saw plantation homes, the Confederate Cemetery in Vicksburg and saw the Mississippi River.

After Nancy returned from Mississippi, she attended the Texas Retired Teachers Convention in Austin. She was the representative for Palmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel.

While in that part of Texas, she visited with sons Brian and Mark and their families. Von flew to Austin when she arrived and they

drove back to Friona together.

We hear that former Friona girl Lee Ann Conklin, daughter of Mary and Kenny Ford, is graduating with a degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Texas in San Antonio.

Lee Ann's husband, Britt Conklin, is graduating from Texas A&M University with a degree in veterinary medicine.

Lois Norwood and her brother and sister-in-law, W.B. and Joyce Norwood of Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently took a five day trip to East Texas.

They stopped in Marble Falls to see the bluebonnets and then went to Jacksonville where Lois and W.B. grew up.

They visited with their aunt Sue Derrington, 92. She is the only living sibling of ten children. She was Lois and W.B.'s mother's sister.

They also visited with numerous cousins, including, Sue's son and daughter-in-law, Lem and Linda Derrington.

## Stones Have New Grandson

Wayne and Mary Stone of Friona have a new grandson, Noah Andrew, born May 7 to Sunshine and Chuck Scott of Marshfield, Missouri.

Noah weighed seven and one half pounds and measured twenty inches. He has an older brother, Matthew, 4.

His other grandfather is Charles Scott of Dixon, Missouri.

Great-grandparents are Dee and Marvin Carmichael of Cleveland, Texas and Lois Stone of Dekalb.

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# Cotton News (from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)



**AWARD WINNER...**Kyler Steinbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Steinbock, Crescent Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crawford, and Brock Steinbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlson Steinbock, all of Lazbuddie, were awarded the second, first and third place regional awards consecutively at the Area One Conservation Awards Banquet held in Plainview on May 1. Area One consists of 52 Panhandle counties.

## Local CCC Students Graduate

Five Clovis Community College students from Bovina and Friona applied for graduation for the Spring 2001 semester and are eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony this Friday, May 11.

Graduates from Bovina are Focio Amparan, Associate of Applied Science, Automated Office Technology; Ted Clayton, Associate of General Studies; and Missy Cupit, Certificate of Completion, Practical Nursing.

Graduates from Friona are Leslie Ann Fangman, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts and Computer Information Systems; and Imelda Ortiz, Certificate of Completion, Practical Nursing.



**ESSAY WINNER..**Tobin Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Redwine of Lazbuddie, was awarded the first place regional award for his essay entitled "The Power of One," in Plainview at the Area I conservation awards banquet, May 1.

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Executive Committee met via conference call with members of the House Ag Committee staff to discuss legislative options for consideration during development of the next Farm Bill.

Most of the points made by the PCG contingent consisted of refinements to concepts previously communicated to the House Ag Committee and other members of Congress.

PCG's positions reflect the needs and interests of cotton growers on the Texas High Plains and what they feel is necessary for survival in the short-term as well as what they feel would best provide the strengthened safety net that they need for the future.

Specific points made by the PCG group included the strongly held belief that the marketing loan program should be retained with two important modifications.

The first is the return to a formula derived loan rate and the second is an increase in the minimum cotton loan rate to not less than 60 cents per pound in recognition of the increased cost associated with producing the crop.

Also high on PCG's list was the importance of continued funding for Step 2 and availability of generic certificates to help keep U.S. cotton competitive and moving to market.

PCG's stance on the loan makes up the first of a three part method to achieve an overall level of support for cotton not less than 80 cents per pound.

The other key parts of the plan include development of a counter-cyclical support mechanism similar to the Target Price system used in the 1990 Farm Bill. Payment under the PCG version of the Target Price mechanism would be coupled to planting and paid based on modified payment yields reflecting the higher of a grower's current APH or the

frozen 1985 payment yield used today.

The third and last part of the safety net structure would be comprised of a fixed AMTA-style de-coupled payment in the 7-9 cent per pound range.

PCG also discussed the idea of developing a short-term, Resource Conservation Program that would allow producers to voluntarily set-aside less productive or higher-cost acreage in exchange for a payment based on a 1-3 year contract.

Staff representatives from the General Accounting Office met with representatives of Plains Cotton Growers to discuss the effects of payment limits on cotton producers struggling to survive.

The GAO inquiry, instigated at the request of Senators Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) and Thad Cochran (R-Mississippi), is charged with determining what effects payment limits have on producers.

Almost all general farm organizations, including PCG, advocate elimination of payment limits on program benefits.

PCG's message to the GAO representatives was clear - payment limits unfairly impact growers. PCG pointed out that payment limits act mainly to keep growers from getting the full measure of protection farm programs are supposed to provide.

Also questioned list by the GAO team was how generic certificates affect growers, markets and the government. PCG noted that generic certificates simply allow growers to realize a minimum price level on 100 percent of their production.

PCG representatives noted that the marketing loan, in combination with certificates, act to save the government money by stopping loan forfeitures and preventing the government from having to market large

quantities of old crop cotton in direct competition with growers trying to sell their newly harvested crops the next year.

Old crop cotton that has been stored and forfeit to the government incurs additional costs and brings less money on the open market creating significant government costs.

Congressional leaders agreed Wednesday to a far-reaching 10-year budget package that should prove beneficial to an ailing U.S. Agriculture industry. The Budget Conference agreement is scheduled for a floor vote in the House on May 8 with the Senate voting on the measure following House action.

Of the \$79 billion approved in the deal \$5.5 billion will be available for assistance paid before October 1, 2001 while the balance of \$73.5 billion is earmarked for program spending in the 2002-2011 time frame. Current baseline budget figures allow \$65.8 billion for the 2002-2011 time frame.

What this means is that Agriculture programs for the period will be funded from a

pot totaling some \$139.3 billion from 2002-2011. In the agreement Congress also retains the ability to tap into the remaining \$66.15 billion Farm Bill Reserve as necessary between 2002 and 2011.

The \$5.5 billion earmarked for distribution in FY2001 is similar to the amount used to provide supplemental AMTA payments in FY2000. It is also important to note that any extra 2001 crop assistance that may be necessary would be provided from FY2002 funds.

The budget deal, which outlines Congressional budget baselines that determine program spending levels, reinforced the often voiced commitment by legislators to develop long-term solutions for agriculture.

The final deal added 23 percent more than approved by the Senate in its budget package and is expected to meet the House Budget Committee's goal of providing adequate funding to create sound, legislative policy in the next farm bill.

## Ex-Friona Resident Dies In Newark, Tx.

Memorial services for Gwendolyn (Lynn) Chitwood Armstrong, 76, were conducted Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur, with minister Gonzo Morales officiating.

Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas.

She passed away Sunday, May 6, 2001, at Newark, Texas. Gwendolyn was born July 9, 1924, at Dodge City, Kansas. She was a retired word processor for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Denver. She was a previous owner of the Friona Hotel and later the

Sands Motel in Bovina. A member of the Catholic Church, Mrs. Armstrong was also a pilot, and was a member of the "99ers Club."

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Phillip Jesko, and a brother, Louis B. Seaton, Jr.

Survivors include a son and wife, William T. and Anne Chitwood; a daughter, Dixi Jesko; a brother, Bill Seaton; three grandsons, Jeff Jesko, Jason Jesko and Alex Chitwood; and two great-granddaughters, Chystal and Desiree Jesko.

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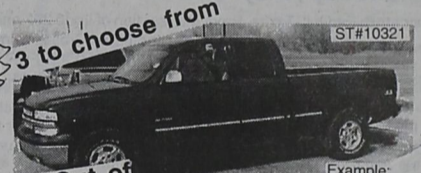
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**ENJOYING** a pizza break at PCCH are, l-r, Rhonda Wilkins, Anna Leeper and Mari Martinez, top, while other Parmer County Community Hospital staff members take advantage of the pizza and salad bar which was furnished during the lunch hour honoring the workers during National Hospital Week.

# Out Here

by Ron Carr

## "Happy Mother's Day Anyway!"

The Rodeph Sholom Day School in New York redefined the term "Mother's Day Out."

Because a gay male couple has an adopted child in the Rodeph Sholom School, and because evidently the child doesn't have a mother at home, the two gay men complained.

They complained that when the little youngsters make those poster board and cotton ball doo-dahs for their mother for Mother's Day, their child is being discriminated against.

They say their child can get messed up in the little mind and be depressed when it comes home and looks around and doesn't see a person that resembles a mother.

Two-women lesbian households and a few single parent households complained too, so the Rodeph Sholom School principal ordered that his students could not make little Mother's Day trinkets in class.

Mother's Day was simply not allowed at Rodeph Sholom. Of course no one seemed to care that the kids who really did have mothers at home were being discriminated against to benefit the few.

No one seemed to care that the child adopted by the two gay men obviously has a mother somewhere. Maybe there should be a law that a two gay man household has to have a "designated mother."

I'm tired of hearing so much about the homosexual community. Personally I don't care if a man wants to have a pig or a sheep for a mate. (Some do.) If women want to be "woman and wife" I don't give a rat's behind.

What I object to is having to read about them on the front pages of the big papers and see it on every national news broadcast. Wednesday's Amarillo Globe-News, front page headline: "Study: Homosexuals can become straight."

I don't care if they can become straight. A few straight people could probably turn gay if they tried hard enough. As my friend Wierd Freddy used to say, "I wish half the men in the country would turn gay.

It cuts down on the competition."

I believe that gay folks are born gay. It takes awhile to find out, I guess, but I don't think anyone just gets up one day and says, "You know, I'm tired of women, I think I'll try men from now on." If you think that is the way it works, you have more than your head in the sand.

The gay community seems to want to force its views and emotions on every segment of society. How else do you explain the attitude at Rodeph Sholom School?

When a first grader can't sit down, glue a couple of cotton balls on a piece of poster board and write I Love You, Mommy across it because a couple of homosexuals object, we've got serious problems.

I know. It is not a big problem here in Parmer County so why spend time worrying about it. Maybe you are right.

The media can solve the problem. Just keep references to homosexual activity off the front pages and the 10 o'clock newscasts. Keep the homosexual minority at Rodeph Sholom School from

dictating policy and intimidating straight people because they are straight.

Another solution would be for Hallmark to develop a line of Mother's Day cards to cover more than just a straight mother. Like these suggestions from Weirid Freddy:

"To Whichever One Is Mommy, Have A Happy Day."

"To Both My Moms, Hope You Get All The Respect You Deserve On This Important Day. Whatever!"

While we are at it, I wish there was a card I could buy for an ex-wife for Mother's Day. You know you can't send an ex-wife a Mother's Day card that opens with the words: "To Someone Special On Mother's Day."

So I made this one on my computer: "Even Though We Are Apart, You Are Still A Mother."

Any holiday has its dissenters. A lot of Americans don't believe in Christmas. Does that mean schools can't observe the holiday if two people complain?

How about Labor Day? What's that all about? I don't belong to a union. I say it

should be banned. Taken off the holiday list.

Easter? Forget about it. Might offend some atheist Prents and animal rights waks.

Call me a backward country boy but I don't understand how two gay men who choose that lifestyle can have enough influence to stop Mothe's Day activities at RodephSholom School in New York.

For me, Mother's Day is sad. These whose Mothers have died, or those whose mothers are gravely ill.

Many no longer have mothers to honor. Only through memories. Many others can manage only hate for their mothers because of past experiences.

Whatever the case, Mother's Day should be recognized for what it is. A day to honor or remember in our own personal way whatever memories we have left.

And we should hope that when our children grow up and take on responsibility they will have more guts and integrity than the principal at Rodeph Sholom School in New York.

# Area Gets Wonderful Rain--Helps Outlook

The local area received a "picturebook" rain last Friday, measuring from four to six inches, with most places getting at least five inches.

The measurement at Parmer County's official gauge in Friona came to 4.64 inches. That total boosted the year's rainfall to 10.55 inches, and boosted confidence in the area's farming community.

Although the rain, good as it was, came too late to benefit much of the dryland wheat crop, it re-charged the ground moisture, and laid down enough moisture for planting rowcrops, and should be more than enough to get a crop up and growing.

The best part about last Friday's rain was the fact that it fell so slowly, with virtually all of the moisture being beneficial.

Most folks agreed that the rain began to fall at about 2:30 a.m. on Friday. By 8 a.m. in Friona, an even three inches had been measured. The rain was the hardest as it first began to fall, as is usually the case with thundershowers, and the early-morning hours were

punctuated with lightning and thunder rolling.

The rain continued to fall very slowly, stopping for awhile, then starting back up until finally quitting at about 2 p.m.--almost exactly 12 hours from the start. The official gauge caught another 1.64 inches of rain from 8 a.m. to the end of the rain.

Last week's rain was the most moisture to fall in a 24-hour period in quite some time.

On October 31-November 1, 1998, the county's gauge recorded 4.52 inches, but that rain came in a shorter period, and was not nearly as beneficial, besides the fact that it delayed harvest activities, particularly the cotton crop.

The recent rain raised the total for Calendar 2001 to 10.55 inches. At this point in the year 2000, the rain totaled just 1.02 inches, or 6.33 inches less. In fact, the 2000 totals were still less than ten inches, at 9.13, through the month of September. The year's total finally came to 15.22 inches, bailed out by a wet October

which produced 3.61 inches of moisture.

Here's how the rainfall breaks down for 2001 as follows: January: 1.66 inches; February: .83 inches; March: 2.51 inches; April, .04 inches, and May: 4.64 inches.

It's been a mostly mild week since the rain, finally topping out at 88 degrees on Thursday. The week's temperature were as follows:

Friday, May 4: 52-41; Saturday, May 5: 69-45; Sunday, May 6: 75-48; Monday, May 7: 71-51; Tuesday, May 8: 74-54; Wednesday, May 9: 85-55; Thursday, May 10: 88-59.

# Seniors Set Ice Cream Social 5-19

The Friona Senior Citizens will hold their regular monthly "social" on Saturday, May 19, at 5 p.m. at Friendship House.

The event is a week earlier than usual due to the following week containing Memorial Day. Ice cream will be on the menu.

A slate of senior citizens, yet to be named, will be honored. More details next week.

Also, there will be no meals the week of May 28.

# Great Plains Ag Credit Recognized

Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA received the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pacesetter Award for receiving the bank's highest possible rating in 2000.

The award recognizes outstanding performance in the areas of growth and financial operations. The farm credit bank provides loan funds to 23 farm credit cooperative agriculture lenders in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA who internally formed the long term real estate entity, Great Plains Ag Credit, FCLA effective in 2001 is headquartered in Amarillo with a regional office in Plainview. In addition to their office in Friona, other loan offices are in Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Muleshoe, Olton and Tulia.



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| <p><b>TRACTORS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1998 John Deere 8200 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Cab, A/C, Hdr, Radio, Wts, Triple Hyd, 18.4-46 Rubber &amp; Duals, Loaded, 2500 hours, Still in Warranty Under 5 Year, 5000 Hour Plan</li> <li>1-1995 Ford 8670 Genesis 70 Diesel Tractor, 2WD, Cab, A/C, Hdr, Radio, Wts, TH, 18.4-46 Rubber, WF Duals, 1340 hours, Been Shredded</li> <li>1-1988 John Deere 4650 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Cab, A/C, Hdr, Radio, Aspirator, P/S Trans, DH, Wts, 20.8-38 Rub &amp; Duals</li> <li>1-1981 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, 2WD, WF, Wts, DH, P/S Trans, Cab, A/C, Hdr, Radio, 18.4-42 Rubber &amp; Duals</li> </ul> <p><b>COMBINE - CORNHEAD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1982 International 1480 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Hdr, Radio, 24.5-32 Rubber, 810, 24 ft Header, New Wobble Box Final Drives, HD Auger in Header</li> <li>1-International 1083, 8 row, 30" Cornhead, LP</li> <li>1-Lot International Combine Concaves, Seives, Parts, Pickup Fingers</li> </ul> <p><b>TRUCKS - PICKUP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1979 Chevrolet Silverado Big 10 Pickup, 350 Eng, AT, Radio, Hdr, LWB, HA Rack</li> <li>1-1976 Chevrolet C-65 Grain Truck, TA, 427 Engine, 5 sp, 2 sp, 24 ft Bed, TC Hoist, New Springs &amp; Hangers</li> <li>1-1972 Chevrolet C-50 Grain Truck, TA, 350 Engine, 4 sp, 2 sp, 24 ft Bed, TC Hoist</li> <li>1-1964 International 1700 Loadstar Truck, Cab &amp; Chassis, SA, 345 Eng, No Rear Tires</li> </ul> | <p><b>EQUIPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-John Deere 7100 8 row Max Emerge Planter, 30' rows, Double Boxes, Monitors, Plateless</li> <li>1-Case IHC Model 485 Tandem Disc Plow, 26 ft, HFW</li> <li>1-John Deere 520 3 pt Grain Drill, 7' Spaced, DD, Chains</li> <li>1-Baker 8100 34 ft Field Cultivator, Hyd FW, DT, Lift Harrows</li> <li>1-International 36 ft Field Cultivator, DT, FW</li> <li>1-International 770 17 ft Offset Disc Plow, Dual Cyl Lift</li> <li>1-International 480 21 ft Tandem Disc Plow, FW</li> <li>1-Int No 10 Grain Drill, DT, 7 X 18", SD Chain Levers</li> <li>1-International 642 3 X 16" Spinner Moldboard Plow, Trip Shank</li> <li>1-Rhino 4 row Shredder, DT</li> <li>1-Rhinos 24 ft Double Blade Land Flat, OT</li> <li>1-Johnson 3 pt 11 shank V Ripper Plow, GW</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt, 8 row, 30" Middle Runner Plow, DSB, GW, Beet Knives, Shanks, Clamps</li> <li>1-300 Gal 3 pt Fiberglass Spray Tank</li> <li>1-JD 4 Section DT Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1-Case 4 row Toolbar with Lister Beams &amp; Bottoms</li> <li>1-3 Section Drag Harrow</li> <li>1-M&amp;W 3 pt, 28 ft Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1-JD 400 21 ft Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1-Eversman Camelback Float</li> <li>1-Eversman 6 ft V Ditcher, DT</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt, 21 ft Lister, DSB, GW, 2 Tye Coulters, Tye Sliding Row Markers</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt, 28 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, HC</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt, 21 ft Tool Carrier, GW, LTM</li> </ul> | <p><b>SPRAYERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Lee Spider 4 wheel Sprayer, 20 HP Kohler Engine, 4WD, 3 Seat, 3 pt Front Hitch, Hyd Dump in Back, 250 hours</li> <li>1-Red Ball Model 220 Hooded Sprayer, 16 row, 30" Hyd Double Fold, Used 1 Time</li> </ul> <p><b>IRRIGATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-Chevrolet 350 Irrigation Motors, Run/Season</li> <li>6-International 446 Irr Motors</li> <li>1-International 392 Irr Motor</li> <li>2-International 549 Irr Motors</li> <li>3-Chevrolet 454 Irr Motors</li> <li>1-Chrysler 413 Irr Motor</li> <li>6-Chevrolet 350 Irr Motors</li> <li>1-Chevrolet 150 Irr Motor</li> <li>1-Chrysler 318 Engine with Radiator</li> <li>1-Randolph 155 hp Gearhead, 3:4 Ratio</li> <li>1-Randolph 125 hp Gearhead, 2:3 Ratio</li> <li>90-Joints 7' X 20' Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40' Row</li> <li>9-Joints 8'X30' Aluminum Flowline Pipe</li> <li>1-Lot Short Joints, Ts, Ells, Plugs, Fittings</li> <li>5-Hydrants, 7' X 12"</li> <li>1-Hydrant, 8' X 12"</li> <li>1-4 wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer</li> <li>5-Waterman Surge Valves</li> <li>3-Boss Irr Surge Valves</li> <li>2-Drip Oil Barrel Stands</li> <li>1-Lot Dresser Couplings</li> </ul> | <p><b>TRAILERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1982 Cornhusker 40 ft Hopper, Btm Grain Trailer, TA, R/O Tarp</li> <li>1-1982 Westwind 36 ft Hopper Btm Grain Trailer, TA, R/O Tarp</li> <li>1-American 40 ft TA Trailer/Float</li> </ul> <p><b>TRACTOR - TOOL MAKEUPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12-Hamby Disc Barring Off Units, 1 X 3 shanks</li> <li>1-Set Johnson Gauge Wheels</li> <li>1-Hyd End Drive Roadwelder &amp; Bar</li> <li>2-Lilliston 21 ft Double Toolbars</li> <li>6-Hamby Rotary Fenders</li> <li>1-Lot Tractor Weights, Fts &amp; Back</li> <li>1-Lot Noble Lift Mulch Harrow Sections &amp; Parts</li> <li>3-Sets RAC Row Markers</li> <li>1-Set 40" Row Corn Kickers</li> <li>1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers</li> <li>1-Lot Water Furrow Bullets</li> <li>1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders</li> <li>1-Lot Drag Irons &amp; Pipe Drags</li> <li>1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, 1 Piece Busters, Etc</li> </ul> <p><b>NON-CLASSIFIED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truck Drag Axle &amp; Hubs * Case Riding Lawn Mower, Motor Bad * 3 pt Hyd Wire Roller * Electric Fence Wire, Post &amp; Insulators * 2-Electric Fence Chargers * A&amp;L 4" X 12" Down Fill Grain Auger, Elec Motor</li> <li>1-Lot Water Furrow Bullets * Shop Air Compressor</li> <li>1 1/2 hp, 20 gal * Double Side, 2 Hole Hog Feeder * Pig Troughs * 30-55 Gallon Barrels * Barrel Pumps * Trailer Chassis Parts * Shop Iron * Cross Ties * Wiring * T Post * T Post Wire Clips * 3-6 ft Window Awnings * Tire &amp; 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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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**SAMSON**, THE SON OF MANOAH, OF THE TRIBE OF DAN, IS ONE OF THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL DURING THE PERIOD OF DOMINATION BY THE PHILISTINES, HOLDING THIS OFFICE FOR TWENTY YEARS (JUDGES 13:5). HIS AUTHORITY SEEMS TO HAVE EXTENDED ONLY OVER HIS OWN TRIBE AND HIS ACTION AS A DELIVERER OF ISRAEL FROM THE PHILISTINE BONDAGE DOES NOT GO BEYOND A FEW DESULTORY ATTACKS UPON THE PHILISTINES.

DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF GOD AS A NAZARITE BY HIS MOTHER FROM TIME OF BIRTH, SAMSON'S HISTORY SHOWS HIM A FUN-LOVING FELLOW WHOSE LIFE STYLE WAS BOISTEROUS INDULGENCES AMONG THE PHILISTINES, THEMSELVES HIS MARRIAGE TO A PHILISTINE WOMAN AND LOVE FOR RIDDLES AND PRACTICAL JOKES ONLY LED TO DISASTER FOR HIS WIFE AND HER FAMILY. HIS GREAT STRENGTH SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED HIM ON THE NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WHEN HIS PENCHANT FOR DANGEROUS LIVING GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE. SUCH A MANNER OF LIVING COULD ONLY END DISASTEROUSLY, AS IT DID FOR SAMSON, WHEN, BLINDED AND USED AS A SLAVE BY HIS ENEMIES, HE EXERTED HIS GREAT STRENGTH IN AN ACT OF PERSONAL REVENGE UPON HIS TORMENTORS BY CAUSING THE COLLAPSE OF A TEMPLE IN WHICH THE PHILISTINES WERE FEASTING TO THEIR GOD, DAGON. IT IS NOTED THAT WITH SAMSON'S DEATH THREE THOUSAND PHILISTINES WERE ALSO DESTROYED—BUT ONE WONDERS HOW MUCH MORE SAMSON MIGHT HAVE ACHIEVED IN HIS LIFE HAD HE CONFINED HIS AGILE THINKING AND ENORMOUS STRENGTH TO THE DEDICATED LIFE OF A TRUE NAZARITE INSTEAD OF... "A WHORING AFTER THE DAUGHTERS OF THE PHILISTINES".



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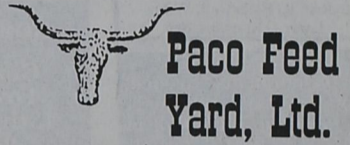
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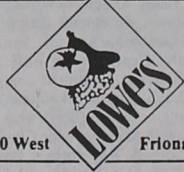
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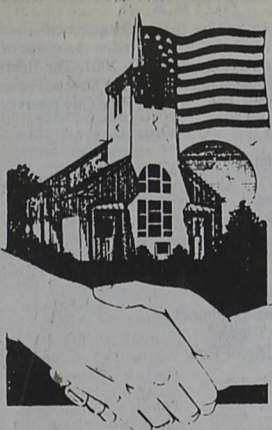
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|  | <b>IGLESIA COMPANERISMO CRISTIANO</b><br>7th & Washington<br>Ruben Rivera, Min.<br>247-8011               |

## BOVINA CHURCHES

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| <b>BAPTIST</b>   | <b>CATHOLIC</b>   |
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| <b>MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN</b>                                | <b>BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>500 AVENUE E. BOVINA                |
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**ATTENTION!!!**  
Consignments Needed for household sale to be held in late June. Call by May 10, John Tannahill, 250-3336 or 265-7917.  
tfnc-6/20

**THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.**  
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F-tfnc-5/11

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F-4tc-5/4-5/11-5/18-5/25

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sophia Iola Cherry, Deceased, were issued on May 3, 2001, in Cause No. 2472, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: ESTHER FERGUSON.

The residence of the Intestate Executrix is Dumas, Moore County, Texas; the post office address is:  
c/o: Charles F. Aycock  
Attorney at Law  
402 Third Street/  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 3rd day of May, 2001.

Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson & Rutter, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, TX. 79325

By: Charles F. Aycock  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No.: 00000074  
B-1tc-5-11

**HELP WANTED...Local cattle haul, must have experience with cattle. David Welch Trucking, (505)478-2281.**  
F-2tc-5/11-5/18

### REAL ESTATE

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER....1303 West 8th.** Assumable note for qualified buyer. Call (806)948-1956, leave message.  
F-2tc-5/4-5/11

**FOR SALE....2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 bath house.** HUD approved. Call 265-3413.  
F-tfnc-3/9

**REPO SPECIAL!!!!** Large (2,670 sq. ft.) ranch style home that needs some TLC. 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. 2 car attached garage. Large 140'x150' lot. REDUCED TO \$84,000 with FINANCING AVAILABLE. Drive-by 707 2nd St., Farwell, then call Dennis Whalen, Property Sales Dept., 1-800-757-9201, Ext. 7374 (M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Pacific Time.  
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- \*NEW LISTING-Immaculate 3BR, 1bath brick.....\$39,000
- \*NEW LISTING-3BR, cellar, new floor in kitchen/bath.....\$31,000
- \*NEW LISTING-3BR 1 1/2bath steel siding.....SOLD
- \*NEW LISTING-3BR, 1bath on 1 acre, near town.....\$43,900
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- \*Two 50-ft. LOTS on Main by school.....Reduced.....\$7,000
- \*NEEDS SOME WORK-3BR 1bath 2-story.....\$23,450
- \*Great starter home, 2BR, steel siding, in Bovina.....\$23,900
- \*REMODELED 2BR 1bath stucco home.....\$26,800
- \*Large porch 3br-2bath-1cp-recent remodel.....\$37,500
- \*3BR, 1BATH brick-SELLER will pay closing costs.....\$55,900
- \*Fireplace, basement 3BR, 2bath brick.....SOLD
- \*Designer kitchen, ceramic tile floor 3/2-2-new heat& a/c.....\$57,900
- \*Super location, 4BR, 2bath, 2cp, new carpet.....SOLD

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### NOTICE

The City of Friona will be selling the used equipment listed below. Sealed bids on any or all items will be received in the office of the City Manager until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 2001. The items may be viewed at the City Barn located at 8th and Jackson Streets. For any further information, contact City Hall, 806-250-2761. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

- \* 503 Gallon Grader Model K-5
- \* 7' Frail Mower
- \* John Deere 760 A Scraper
- \* 9 ton 13 wheel pull packer
- \* 1977 Dodge Van
- \* 1987 Ford Pickup
- \* 1994 Ford Police Car
- \* 1975 Chevrolet Trash Truck
- \* 1963 model 1700 International truck
- \* Tractor Mount Posthole Digger
- \* 500 Gallon-Aluminum Diesel Tank
- \* Toro Lawnmower
- \* LawnBoy Lawnmower
- \* Weed-Eater
- \* Craftsman Lawn Tractor
- \* 11' homemade trailer
- \* 300 Ford 6 cyl. well motor
- \* Onan 120 V 2.5 KW generator

F-2tc-5/11-6/8

### NOTICE

Friona Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**. Meals will be provided at the Elementary School Cafeteria, 200 West 8th Street, Friona, Texas, as follows:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
JUNE 4-29, 2001

BREAKFAST: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
LUNCH: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

These meals will be provided at **no charge** to those persons who qualify. People who are eligible to participate in this program must be at least 1 year old but not over 18 years of age. They also must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write to:

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MCW-106  
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P.O. Box 149030  
Austin, Texas 78714-9030

Or the

Secretary of Agriculture  
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- NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good street.....\$27,900
- New Listing....5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, lg. lot.....\$58,000
- New Listing....Commercial bldg, app. 2400', ready to move in.....\$25,000
- NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, corner lot, fenced.....\$25,000
- NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refri. A/C.....\$60,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
- Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....SOLD.....\$33,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, with metal shop.....\$85,000
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- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
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# Junior High Awards Assembly Winners

Friona's Junior High School had their annual awards assembly Wednesday, May 9. The following students were recognized for achievement in the these categories:

**Art Awards:** Angelica Arellano-6th Grade Art Award; Desiree Cordova-6th Grade Art Award; Magaly Leyva-7th Grade Art Award; Maegan Ingram-8th Grade Art Award.

**Spanish Awards:** Laura Rosas-Outstanding Spanish I Student; Andrea Geries-Outstanding Spanish I Student.

**Computer Literacy Awards:** Caleb Hidalgo-Most Outstanding 7th Grade Boy; Morgan Leal-Most Outstanding 7th Grade Girl; Chris Carrillo-Most Outstanding 8th Grade Boy; Nohemi Benavides-Most Outstanding 8th Grade Girl.

**Band Awards:** Tiffany Vasquez-Most Outstanding Woodwind & Percussion; Natasha Lafuente-Most Outstanding Woodwind; Yvonne Ramos-Most Outstanding Woodwind; Caleb Miller-Most Outstanding Brass; Kandace Frye-Most Outstanding Brass & Percussion; Isaac Romero-Most Outstanding Brass & Percussion.

**ESL Awards:** Azucena Gomez-Most Improved ESL Student; Martin Marquez-Outstanding ESL Student.

**6th Grade English Awards:** Marie Tirado-Most Outstanding; ELA Student Octavio Moreno-Most Improved ELA Student; Isabel Romero-Most Dedicated ELA Student.

**7th Grade English Awards:** Molly Carthel-Most Outstanding Girl In 7th Grade; Fabian Dominguez-Most Outstanding Boy in 7th Grade.

**Spelling Bee Award:** Sean Lookingbill-School Spelling Bee Champion.

**Tag Awards:** Sandra Godoy-Most Outstanding Girl in 6th Grade Tag; Sean Lookingbill-Most Outstanding Boy in 6th Grade Tag; Daisy Delgadillo-Most Outstanding 7th Grade Tag Student; Kyla Graham-Most Outstanding Female 8th Grade Tag Student; Derek Fairweather-Most Outstanding Male 8th Grade Tag Student.

**8th Grade English Awards:** Isaac Romero-Outstanding Boy; Yvonne Ramos-Outstanding Girl; Lupe Estrada-Outstanding Student in Pre-A.P. English.

**6th Grade Reading Awards:** Jordan Jamerson-Most Accomplished Reader; Fernando Moreno-Most Improved Reader.

**7th Grade Reading Awards:** Jimmy Centeno-

Outstanding Reader; Jennifer Kendrick-Most Improved Reader.

**8th Grade Reading Awards:** Frank Castillo-Most Improved Reader; Jonathan Nava-Most Improved Reader; Erandy Lara-Most Dedicated Reader.

**6th Grade Math Awards:** Cindy Trevino-Most Outstanding; Leslee Avalos-Most Outstanding Student in 6th Grade Math.

**7th Grade Math Awards:** Kayla Estrada-Most Outstanding Girl; Ben Santiago-Most Outstanding Boy.

**8th Grade Math/Algebra Awards:** Misty Adams-Outstanding Algebra Student; Trisha Winebrinner-Outstanding Math Student; Martin Marquez-Most Improved Math Student.

**6th Grade Science Awards:** Caleb Miller-Outstanding Student; Allison Jones-Outstanding Student.

**7th Grade Science Awards:** Nena Ortega-Outstanding Student; Jesus Gonzales-Outstanding Student.

**8th Grade Science Awards:** Martin Marquez-Most Improved Student; Jaime Gilliam-Most Outstanding Student.

**6th Grade Social Studies Awards:** Chance Lewellen-Outstanding Boy; Shayli Reed-Outstanding Girl; Nathan Hoon-Most Improved Boy; Nubia Cenicerros-Most Improved Girl.

**7th Grade Texas History Awards:** Adrienne Anthony-Most Outstanding Girl; Alberto Cenicerros-Most Outstanding Boy.

**8th Grade US History Awards:** Tyler Jamerson-Outstanding Boy; Brenda Murphree-Outstanding Girl.

**PE Awards:** Emmie Crutchfield-Outstanding 6th Grade PE Student; Valente Casas-Outstanding 6th Grade PE Student; Azucena Gomez-Outstanding 7th/8th Grade PE Student; Juan Perez-Outstanding 7th/8th Grade PE Student.

**Cheerleading:** Adrienne Anthony, Kimberlee Jones, Brittany Anthony, Jennifer Kendrick, Tamra Aragon, Natasha Lafuente, Breann Barnett, Kristi Lanier, Beth Bridges, Morgan Leal, Kristin Butman, Dollie Lookingbill, Claudia Candanedo, Beth Nava, Molly Carthel, Lindsey Neill, Nora Castanon, Karla Padilla, Heather Clark, Denise Perez, Kayla Estrada, Yvette Ramos, Lupe Estrada, Hillary Rando, Kandace Frye, Laura Rosas, Crystal Garcia, Rainbo Snyder, Andrea Garza, Michelle Stanberry, Andrea Geries, Deniss Vasquez, Maegan Ingram, Kourtnee Williams, Trisha Winebrinner.

**Perfect Attendance Awards:** 6th Grade: Katharyn Anthony, Leslee Avalos, Valente Casas, Nubia Cenicerros, Julie Echevarria, Joshua Jameson and Phillip Saiz.

**7th Grade:** Arati Bhakta, Alberto Cenicerros, Fabian Dominguez, Bobby Gonzales, Maria Mendez, Beth Nava, Yvette Ramos and Javier Sanchez.

**8th Grade:** Brittany Anthony, Francisco Castillo, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Artemio Garcia, Gerardo Gonzales, Will Hughes, Tyler Jameson, Irma Lozoya, Jonathan Nava, Yvonne Ramos, Trey Widner.

**President's Education Awards:** Misty Adams, Ramiro Alaniz, Chance Barrett, Monisa Bautista, Kristin Butman, Jennifer Cardenas, Christopher Carrillo, David Davila, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matt Gammon, Artemio Garcia, Andrea Geries, Jaime Gilliam, Eduardo Godoy, Kyla Graham, Chad Hutson, Maegan Ingram, Tyler Jamerson, Kyle Jamerson, Erandy Lara, Oliver Loya, Patricia Mata, Brenda Murphree, Laura Rosas, Rojelio Sanchez, Katy Welch, Trey Widner, Trisha Winebrinner.

**6th Grade 90 or above Awards:** Brenda Acosta, Meghan Hendrickson, Courtney Adams, Jordan Jamerson, Consuelo Amezcua, Joshua Jameson, Katharyn Anthony, Allison Jones, Angelica Arellano, Chance Lewellen, Leslee Avalos, Sean Lookingbill, Stephen Campbell, Caleb Miller, Nubia Cenicerros, Hunter Monk, Desiree Cordova, Shayli Reed, Julie Echevarria, Isabel Romero, Brett Field, Marie Tirado, Lucretia Field, Cindy Trevino, Sandra Godoy, Tiffany Vasquez, Krista Graham, Tolby Wilcox, Alexis Guerra, Briana Wright.

**7th Grade 90 or above Awards:** Daniel Aguilar, Kayla Estrada, Lindsey Neill, Shalamar Ahmed, Kandace Frye, Magdalena Ortega, Adrienne Anthony, Crystal Garcia, Karla Padilla, Breann Barnett, Jesus Gonzalez, Hayden Patton, Arati Bhakta, Caleb Hidalgo, Denise Perez, Elizabeth Bridges, Kimberlee Jones, Juan Pablo Salinas, Claudia Candanedo, Natasha Lafuente, Steven Sanchez, Molly Carthel, Morgan Leal, Benjamin Santiago, Alberto Cenicerros, Magaly Leyva, Michelle Stanberry, Heather Clark, Dollie Lookingbill, Deniss Vasquez, Dustin Daniel, Maria Mendez,



JUNIOR HIGH student council members are on the lookout for leaks. See story at right.

Yvonne Vega, Daisy Delgadillo, Antonio Monreal, Kourtnee Williams, Fabian Dominguez, Kelby Monroe.

**8th Grade 90 Or Above Awards:** Misty Adams, Will Hughes, Ramiro Alaniz, Chad Hutson, Chance Barrett, Maegan Ingram, Monisa Bautista, Kyle Jamerson, Kristin Butman, Tyler Jamerson, Jennifer Cardenas, Erandy Lara, Chris Carrillo, Oliver Loya, David Davila, Patricia Mata, Guadalupe Estrada, Brenda Murphree, Derek Fairweather, Yvonne Ramos, Matthew Gammon, Raul Rios, Artemio Garcia, Laura Rosas, Jose Garcia, Rojelio Sanchez, Andrea Geries, Katy Welch, Jaime Gilliam, Trey Widner, Eduardo Godoy, Trisha Winebrinner, Kyla Graham.

**Student Council:** 6th Grade: Kathy Anthony, Emmie Crutchfield, Erica Davila, Sandra Godoy, Krista Graham, Allison Jones, Sean Lookingbill, Tolby Wilcox.

**7th Grade:** Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Arati Bhakta, Kelby Monroe, Karla Padilla, Michelle Stanberry.

**8th Grade:** Brittany Anthony- Reporter; Nohemi Benavides- Photographer; Kristin Butman- Treasurer; Andrea Geries- President; Kyla Graham- Secretary; David Mendez- Parliamentarian; Katy Welch- Vice President; Trey Widner.

**Top Ranking 8th Grade Girl And Boy:** Andrea Geries and Matthew Gammon.

**Top Ten Awards:** Laura Rosas- Tenth; Trisha Winebrinner- Ninth; Erandy Lara- Eighth; Guadalupe Estrada- Seventh; Matthew Gammon- Sixth; Patricia Mata- Fifth; Brenda Murphree- Fourth; Jaime Gilliam- Third; Misty Adams- Second; Andrea Geries-First.

**Best All Around Girl and Boy:** Andrea Geries and Chris Carrillo.

## Jr. Hi Kids Warn: Check For Leaks

In observance of Earth Day, on Monday, May 7, members of the junior high student council placed fliers on the cars of high school students and staff vehicles. The fliers urged drivers to check leaks and help stop pollution.

The flyer stated: "Drivers be aware that leaks from your vehicle causes water pollution. Fluids leaking from cars will ultimately be carried by rain runoff to streams, rivers and lakes-our water supply."

The information said that leaking automotive fluids are not only polluting our water supplies, they are often an early sign of car trouble. Drivers who discover their cars are leaking and have a problem corrected will probably save money by not facing costly problems and preventing serious accidents.

The students learned that the color of the oil stain determines the kind of leak the vehicle may have. Black or brown stain is oil; red or dark red is transmission fluid; and green is coolant or antifreeze.

The student council and the Earth Day project were supervised by student council sponsor Dale Mann.

## Group Hears DAR Report

"Not to know what happened before we were born is to remain perpetually a child. For what is the worth of a human life unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors."

So began this week's genealogical meeting.

At the meeting of the Friona Genealogical Society, we were privileged to have a guest speaker, Mrs. Lesta Lee Neill. Mrs. Neill is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution Society, and shared with us her ancestor's life and the part he played in the Revolution.

She also answered questions about the D.A.R. Society and what procedures are required in order to join.

## Meet Friona's Class of 2013



Viridian Deniss Santillanes is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

De los padres Martha y Vicente Santillanes. De los hermanos y hermanas Hector, Rubio, Guadalupe, Maria de la Luz. De los abuelo Ernestina Escapita Santillanes.

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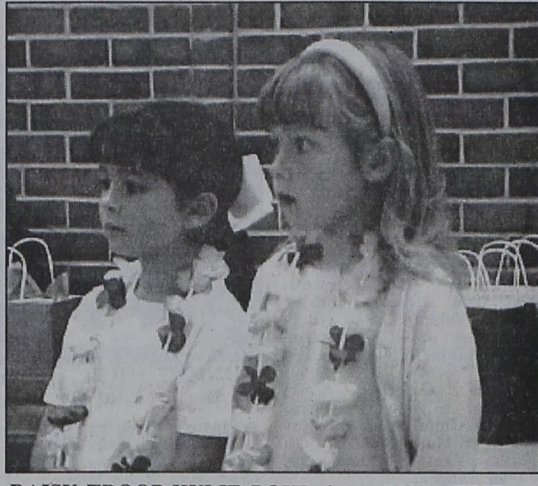
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**Girl Scouts Hold Court Of Awards Ceremony**

Friona's Girl Scouts held their annual Court of Awards ceremony on Saturday, May 5, at the junior high cafeteria. The evening had a Hawaiian theme, complete with flower leis and Hawaiian style hot dogs and homemade ice cream. The girls and their leaders were recognized for their loyal work and attendance to scouting during the last year. Many of the girls won prizes during the recent Girl Scout Cookie sale. Daisy Troop #26 includes Kylie Boyd, Karissa Frie, Christina Perea. The leader is Pam Kendrick.

members are Tori Abeyta, Brittany Berend, Allison Jones, Jamie Clark, Staci Fairweather, Cierra Henry, Brittney Maldonado, Lucy Mendez, Maria Meza and Heather Sandoval. Leaders are Rachel Clark and Becky Jones.

Cadette Troop #290 members are Tamra Aragon, Natasha Dalrymple, Jennifer Kendrick. Pam Kendrick is the leader.

Senior Troop #174 scout member is Paula Gonzales with Pam Kendrick as the leader.

Brownie Troop #216 members are Tenna Bermea, Alysa Cooper, Mirella Galaviz, Cheyenne Harris, Maggie Harris, Brittany Howard, Abby Jones, Katie Osborn, Amber Roberson, Megan Sharrock, Savanna Valenzuela. Leader is Stormi Roberson.

Brownie Troop #456 members are Regan Anthony, Caitlin Bronniman, Lisann Davila, Harlee McDowell, Brandy Merritt, Cristina Silva and Kelsey White. Leader is Leslie Bronniman.

Brownie Troop #326 members are Kirsty Cruz, Jessie London and Lacey Lookingbill. Leader is Melanie London.

Junior Troop #115



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FRIONA'S BOY SCOUTS are proud of their new trailer. See story for more. Back row, l-r, Hunter Monk, Dustin Brown, Anthony Nunley, Chirs Urieste, Michael Stanberry, Jesus Montanez. Front, l-r, Phillip Saiz, Chance Lewellen, Alan Huckins, Jose Garcia, Trevor Rathburn, Cody Lanier and Josh Dalrymple. (courtesy photo)

**Boy Scouts Benefit From United Way**

The George White and Haynes districts from the South Plains Council and the Longhorn District from the Golden Spread Council held a

spring camporee at Camp Don Harrington April 27-29. Fourteen patrols participated.

Activities included archery, gun shooting, rifle

shooting, fire building, first aid, knot tying, compass skills, a cooking contest and chariot races. The Friona boys did very

well with the competitions but most of all they all had a great time! For some of the boys who just joined the troop it was a terrific learning experience.

Attending the Camporee were Michael Stanberry, Chris Ureste, Anthony Nunley, Trevor Rathburn, Dustin Brown, Phillip Saiz, Alan Huckins, Chance Lewellen, Hunter Monk, Jose Garcia, Jesus Montanez, Josh Dalrymple, and Cody Lanier. Adults attending were Scoutmaster Mercedes Williams and Assistant Scoutmaster Donny Lewellen.

Mrs. Williams said, "Troop 56 would like to thank the United Way for its monetary support. Because the people of Friona contributed so greatly to the United Way, the troop and Pack 56 were able to purchase badly needed new tents and a new trailer for this event."

"When the Friona Boy Scouts go to compete against boys from larger towns, they are very proud of their shiny new equipment."



SCOUT LEADERS lead the singing during the Court of Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 5. For info about scouting contact one of these ladies, l-r, Melanie London, Pam Kendrick, Rachel Clark, Stormi Roberson, Becky Jones and Leslie Bronniman.

**Obituaries**

**Early-Day Resident, Beulah Messenger Dies**

An early-day resident of the Friona area, Beulah Messenger, 95, passed away Monday, May 7, 2001 at the Baptist/St. Anthony Hospice in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, May 11, at

the Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home Chapel in Amarillo, with Dr. Charlie Jones, pastor of the Second Baptist Church officiating.

Graveside services, with burial, was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday at Friona Cemetery.

**Mr. Austin Is Buried In Melrose**

Funeral services for Bobby Austin, 66, of Melrose, were held Monday, May 7, 2001 at Melrose Church of Christ with Otho Rogers officiating. Burial followed at Melrose Cemetery.

He died Friday, May 4, 2001 in Melrose.

Bobby was born December 26, 1934, in Melrose to Guy L. and Fay McGuire Austin.

He was a lifelong resident of Melrose, graduating from Melrose High School in 1953. He was a member of Melrose Church of Christ.

A farmer and rancher, he also worked at K Barnett & Sons.

Survivors include his mother, Fay Klein of Loveland, Colorado; his wife, Nelda Austin of Melrose; three sons, Dan Austin of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Kenny Austin of Friona; and Randy Austin of Cedar City, Utah; two sisters, Yvonne Bell of Kerrville; and Sue Hall of Greeley, Colorado and four grandchildren.

His nephews served as pallbearers.

Beulah Weeks was employed as a housekeeper by a widower with six children, George C. Messenger, who lived 13 miles northwest of Friona. In 1935, Beulah married George Messenger in Vigo Park.

The family continued to live and farm northwest of Friona until a few years after Messenger's death in 1952.

Mrs. Messenger was the tenth child of eleven born to Mary and George Washington Weeks. All of her brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Messenger was "Mama" to a blended family of six boys and three girls: Steve Messenger of Amarillo (deceased); Elsie Larson of Denver (deceased); Rosalie Carter of Albuquerque; Loyd Messenger of Mantecca, California; Floyd Messenger of Corsicana; Ralph Messenger of Lubbock; Nancy Noggler of Shell Lake, Wisconsin; Roy Messenger of Amarillo and John Messenger of Houston.

She lived with her son Roy in Amarillo until hospitalization became necessary a few weeks ago. Mrs. Messenger was "Nanny" or grandmother to 24 grand-children, numerous great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

**Frionans' Brother Is Buried In Clovis, NM**

Mass for Lewis "Trini" Sanchez, 48, of Clovis, New Mexico, was celebrated Wednesday, May 9, 2001 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community in Clovis. The Rev. Sotero Sena officiated. Rosary was held Tuesday evening. Burial was at Mission Garden of Memories.

Lewis, a heavy equipment operator for K Barnett and Sons, died Saturday, May 5, 2001.

He was born on August 21, 1952, in Tucumcari to Domicinda Baca.

He moved to Clovis in 1963, and served in the National Guard for 22 years. He was currently employed at K Barnett and Sons for the past nine years. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 25 and the Amvets Post 14 and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Moises Baca, in 1988.

Survivors include his long-time companion, Theresa Gonzalez of Clovis; two sons, Victor Mark Gonzalez of Clovis and Anthony Gonzalez of North Carolina; three daughters, Louise Rodriguez

of Portales and Amosa Gonzalez and Rita Gonzalez, both of Clovis; his mother, Domicinda Baca of Clovis; two brothers, Johnny Sanchez of Friona, Texas, and Jimmy Sanchez of Clovis; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Benny Trujillo, Johnny Sanchez, Jimmy Sanchez, Albino Aragon, Anthony Gonzalez and Kelly Carter.

Honorary pallbearers were Victor M. Gonzalez, Joseph Sena Emilio Trujillo, Eddie Padilla, Juan Gallegos and Chris Sanchez.

**FHS Grad Dies In Shreveport**

Funeral services were held Monday, May 7, for J. Carol Struve Nicholson, 54, of Shreveport, Louisiana, at Southern Hills Church of Christ in Shreveport, with Dr. Robert Brewer officiating.

Burial was in Centuries Memorial Park.

Mrs. Nicholson passed away Thursday, May 3, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born December 7, 1946, at Clovis, N.M. She grew up in Friona, and graduated from Friona High School in 1965. She attended Abilene Christian University.

On November 1, 1969, Carol married Richard J. Nicholson of Tyler. They immediately moved to Shreveport. Carol was a homemaker, and was very active in her church, Southern Hills Church of Christ.

While in Friona High School, Carol was a member of the Friona Squaws' state championship team in 1964, the school's only team state championship, and the state runnerup team in 1965. She was very active in other school activities as well.

She was preceded in death by her father, Steve Struve in 1986, and by her mother, Seva Struve in April of this year.

Survivors include her husband Richard; a daughter, Nikki Nicholson of Shreveport, a son, Shane Nicholson and wife Nancy of Shreveport; two sisters, Kay Ray of Amarillo and Sheila Green of Custer, South Dakota. Three grandchildren, Paige, Lindsey and Jason Nicholson also survive.

The family suggests memorial gifts be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, TX., 79408.

**L. Smith Buried Here Thur.**

Funeral Services for Lester Wesley Smith, 88, of Lubbock were held Thursday, May 10 at Ford Memorial Chapel with Rev. John Ballard. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery.

He died Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born September 3, 1912 in Leslie, Texas.

He married Annie Ruth Lloyd August 12, 1956 in Amarillo.

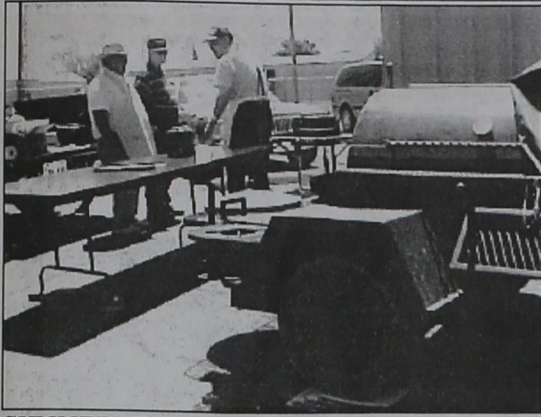
He attended school in Clarendon and worked for Charlie Goodnight as a cowboy in the late twenties. Later he and his family moved to Memphis, Texas and farmed.

They moved to Friona in the late 50's and he worked as a maintenance supervisor for several churches. In 1990 Mr. Smith retired and moved to Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Smith of the home; son, Roy Smith and grandson, Jared Smith.

Memorials can be made to the Lubbock Deaf Association.

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**SUMMERTIME** means that outdoor grills are being uncovered and dusted off. Shown here with an array of grills are, l-r, Ralph Shirley, Joe Mann and Ruben Taylor. The trio cooks up burgers, steaks, hot dogs or briskets for many of the community events in Friona. The retired firemen still volunteer with the fire department and cook at fire meetings too.



**TOO MANY HANDS?...These students are learning about the mechanics of automobile repair in Randy Dickson's automotive technology class at FHS. The students learn all aspects of auto and truck repair during the course of the year and continue on to advanced technology mechanic careers.**

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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

**Week of May 13-19**  
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May 14--Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack, Mary Lee Cass, Renee Hough.

May 15--Ron Reed, Isidra

Villalobos, Billy Stover, Brittany Berend, Kinsey Reeve.

May 16--Ruthie Hardin, Ron Procter, Kinsey Joan Reeve, Lisa Lane, Deirdre Johnston.

May 17--Carl Mohr, Jill McFarland, Glen Herring, Christie Guerra, Kristen Holland, Sally Howard, Franklin Ratliff, Homer Lindeman, Dario Hernandez, Lunie Fleming.

May 18--Danny Carthel, Jim Johnston, John Crozier.

May 19--Ramey Beene, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ellis, Naruby Schlenker, Mary Lou Taylor, Ruby Hassenpflug, Tyler Hough, Blair Burney.

When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

## Friona Girl In Honor Society

Frionan Kay L. Jackson, senior biology major, was one of 85 students inducted into West Texas A&M University's Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society during the spring semester.

Membership in the campus-wide honor society is limited to students who have completed at least 30 semester hours, are in the top 20 percent of their class and have a declared major.

Gamma Beta Phi is a service organization that is active in the campus and community through various projects, according to Pamela Lockwood, Gamma Beta Phi adviser.

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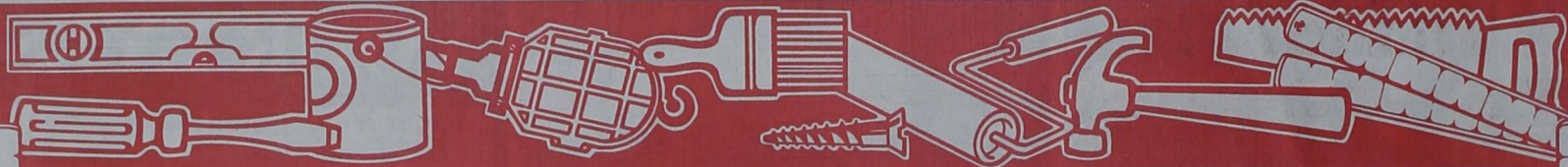
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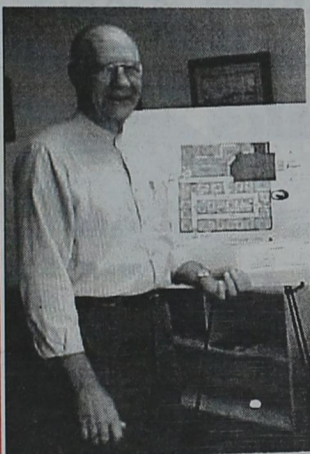
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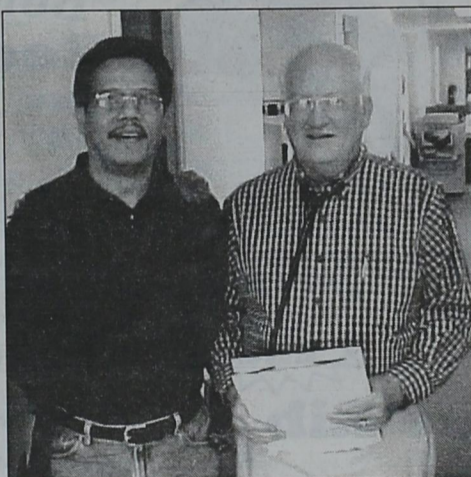


# Your Hospital Is Expanding In Order To Better Serve The People Of Parmer County

Observing National Hospital Week  
May 6 - 12



HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR Bill Neely showed a drawing of the new addition to Parmer Co. Community Hospital.



Dr. Felipe Jubay and Dr. R.S. Alexander will soon be joined on the medical staff by Dr. Jeff Dickson.

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## Greetings From Our Staff Members:

**NURSING SERVICE**  
 Lynn Nelson, R.N., Director of Nursing; Esther Alexander, R.N.; Belinda Crow, R.N.; Frances Hawkins, R.N.; Jo Nell Lyons, R.N.; Mary Lou Venhaus, R.N.; Terry Brailiff, L.V.N.; Debbie Howard, L.V.N.; Glendora Jordan, L.V.N.; Nikkie McDowell, L.V.N., Monia Wilson, L.V.N.; Glenella Appling, Nurse Aide; Delia Jackson, Nurse Aide; Laura Rosales, Nurse Aide, Alberta Shephard, Nurse Aide.

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 Donna Ratke, R.Ph, Pharmacy Supervisor; Debbie Abeyta, Phar. Technician.

**LABORATORY SERVICE**  
 Carolyn Cabalum, MT, ASCP, Lab Supervisor; Leah Senibalo, MT, ASCP; J. Alabe, MT, ASCP.

**RADIOLOGY SERVICE**  
 Doraly Alfaro, ARRT, Radiology Supervisor; Jesse Onod, ARRT.

**HOME HEALTH AGENCY/HOSPICE**  
 Rhonda Wilkins, R.N., Director; Mari Martinez, Data Processing; Anna Gay Leeper, R.N., Lori Osborn, R.N., Luann Fillpot, R.N., Lori Merket, L.V.N., Yolanda Cruz, aide; Anna Delgado, aide; Nora Gonzales, aide; Lara Rocio, aide.

**MAINTENANCE SERVICE**  
 Sterling Graham, Director; Frank Dominguez (Decca student).

**HOUSEKEEPING SERVICE**  
 Maria Alfaro, Shirley Drager, Maria Pena, Angelica Perez.

**MEDICAL RECORDS**  
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