

March 5-9 Is Public School Wk.

The Friona Independent School District will observe Texas Public Schools Week next week, March 5-9.

Parents and community members are invited to visit the schools and to have lunch with a student.

On Tuesday, March 6, the high school will have an open house, followed by Who's Who at 7:30 p.m.

The Parmer County Spelling Bee will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the junior high auditorium.

Thursday, March 8 is Primary open house and Project R.E.D. from 6-7 p.m. Then Bubbles Parents Night in the elementary cafeteria for 2nd & 3rd from 6:30-7:15 p.m. and 4th & 5th from 7:15-8 p.m.

The one-act play festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See the March school calendar in this issue for the variety of activities scheduled in our schools.

Open House at Friona junior high is set for March 20 at 7 p.m.

We salute the teachers and employees and students of Friona Schools during Texas Public Schools Week.

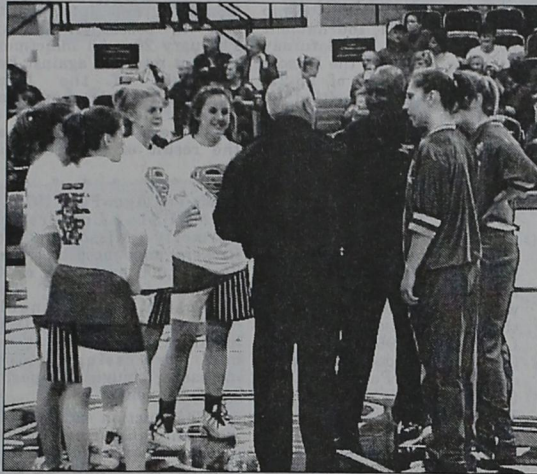
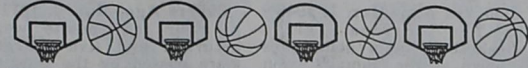
Filing Open For School Board And City Council Candidates

Candidates for election to Friona's school board have until March 21 at 5 p.m. to file for the ballot.

Filing opened February 19. Two current school board members' terms expire this year. They are Danny Black and Kathryn Gurley.

Applications for potential candidates are available at the school administration office during business hours.

Also, three openings will



A FRIENDLY MEETING at center court in Moody Coliseum in Abilene. Squaw seniors served as captains as they met with the Wall captains and referees before the tipoff in the Regional Tournament. ron carr photo

Friona Declared As FEMA Disaster Area

The Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) has included Friona as a disaster area in its assistance to Panhandle cities and counties.

Friona city manager Paula Wilson said that the city was notified by FEMA of the aid and she is filling out the necessary federal paperwork now.

Money will be made available to the city for snow removal expense and street repairs caused by the heavy snow and ice this winter.

Snow removal reimbursement will include money to pay the firemen and other volunteers who work to clear roads and who stay out all night during the times when area roads are closed. It also includes money for materials and equipment used during the heavy snow periods.

Money toward street

repairs include materials used to repair damaged streets and costs for regular city personnel required for the repairs.

The FEMA assistance pays 75% of the stated costs

and the city pays 25%.

Extensive damage has occurred on Friona city streets this winter due to the ice and snow that remained on the ground for extended periods of time.

Banquet Set For April 9 --Nominations Sought

The 45th annual Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for April 9, 2001.

The Chamber is accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year, Man and Woman of the Year, Students of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Most Courteous Employee. Deadline for submitting names for these honors is Friday, March 23.

The forms available at the Chamber office ask for basic information about the individual being nominated. Information substantiating the nomination should be added in a letter or list of accomplishments for the individual or individuals being nominated.

For more information call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

County Is Approved For Livestock Aid

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds livestock producers that 239 Texas counties have been approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP).

LAP, administered by FSA, provides direct payments to eligible livestock producers in approved counties who suffered grazing losses due to natural disasters during 2000. Nationwide, \$430 million have been allocated for livestock producers for weather-related losses as part of the farm assistance package passed last October.

For drought-related losses, LAP benefits are available in approved counties where precipitation was 40 percent or more below normal for at least four months and where

there was at least a 40 percent loss of available grazing during a 90-day period due to drought during the 2000 crop year.

Eligible producers must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing for three or more consecutive months during 2000 due to a natural disaster. Eligible livestock include beef and dairy cattle, buffalo or beafalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber on the owner's farm or ranch.

For more information on LAP, visit the USDA-Farm Service Agency website at www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/lap01.htm or contact the local USDA Service Center.

St. Teresa's Mexican Dinner Set March 4

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will host their annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, March 4 at the Parish Hall.

Donations are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under ten years of age.

Serving hours are 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The menu will include enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, chips, salsa, tea, coffee and dessert.



STUDENT COUNCIL members at Friona Elementary are in the midst of a read-a-thon. See story below. Above, l-r, are Lucy Mendez; Blair Smiley, council president; Jordan Carr and Aaron Hand. ron carr photo

Students Reading To Help Chas. Hamilton

Some good kids at Friona Elementary have organized a Read-A-Thon for their spring fundraiser.

Last year they raised money for a school that had been destroyed in a tornado.

This spring, led by the student council, the students have decided to raise money for Charles Hamilton to help him pay for medical expenses.

Mobile Clinic Will Screen For Cancer

The Women's Center of the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will bring their mobile mammography clinic in Friona March 14 and 16 at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for mobile mammography to come to Friona. Space is limited, call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to register.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Mr. Hamilton is battling kidney cancer and awaiting an experimental treatment at a hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

One of these good kids might be asking you to pledge money for each reading point they accrue in the school's accelerated reading program between February 26 and March 9. They would like for you to pledge at least ten cents per point, but you can pledge more.

The students read a book, then take a test on the book in the computer. The computer program grades the test and assigns points to the student. Each book, depending on the difficulty of the book, earns 2-4 points.

Each student can have no more than five sponsors. At the end of the period, teachers will run a point total for each student and then the students will collect the money from sponsors and turn it in after spring break.

If you want to help one of these good kids, step up and volunteer to be a sponsor. Any kid in the elementary who is participating in the program would be glad to hear from you.

DID YOU EVER THINK, in your wildest dreams, that you might have a United States president who had visited your small hometown (more than once) and in the case of Ye Editor, have an opportunity for a one-on-one visit, shake his hand, as well as his new wife Laura's?

Tuesday night's televised speech by Pres. George W. Bush finally brought all of this home to me. Back during the vote count (and re-count, etc. etc.), I had just about resigned myself to the fact that--well, we ALMOST got our guy in the White House.

We have had other presidents from Texas, of course. Lyndon Johnson was our "standard bearer," and a sometimes forgotten fact is that Dwight D. Eisenhower was born in our state. And Geo. Bush, Sr. (#41) was living in Texas when he was elected president in 1988.

But this time around, we have a young man in the oval office who grew up in West Texas (Midland), attended school there, sowed a few wild oats there, and met his wife there.

Pres. Bush made his first (and only other) bid for elective office in 1978, when he ran for retired longtime 19th District Congressman George Mahon's seat. Dimmitt's Kent Hance, a Demo, beat George W. in the general election.

The now-President Bush (#43) visited Friona and Bovina during that "other campaign" not once, but at least twice. Back in January, we published a photo of G.W. and Laura Bush, who posed with County Sheriff Rex Williams during a campaign swing when he stopped in Friona. The congressional campaign practically had to serve as a honeymoon for the newly-wed Bush couple.

At another point in the race, George W. Bush scheduled a stop in Bovina, that we have discussed before. Bush had scheduled a "coffee break" stop at the Bovina bank, at about the bank's closing time.

Recognizing a "photo op," Ye Ed took his trusty Brownie over to the bank, and had a 20-30 minute visit with Candidate Bush. The late Fred O'Hair of Bovina (who might have gotten locked into the bank) appeared, and I motioned him over to meet G.W. Bush, and thus provide my picture opportunity for the *Bovina Blade*.

No doubt that goes down as the longest one-on-one conversations Ye Editor ever had with a future president! I doubt seriously that Pres. Bush recalls his almost "non-event" visits to our towns, but I do, and that's all that matters.

During the first year of my newspaper career, in California, I had the opportunity of meeting and shaking hands with my all-time #1 sports hero, Stan Musial. Ditto for several others, including Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Willie Mays, Yogi Berra, etc. Having accomplished my dream, Ye Ed and wife Carol (author of "Her Turn") became homesick and returned to the land of our roots.

I figured that was the last time I'd ever get to meet someone with national name recognition.

On the state level, I have been privileged to know former Texas Gov. Preston Smith quite well. He's the only governor I have been privy to know on a "first name" basis.

Gov. Smith's brother, "Smitty," was a newspaper publisher downstate, and he secured Preston as speaker for various press events. He also was a guest of Harold Joe Wells and the late Herschel Johnson of Friona on the opening day of pheasant season several years.

Gov. Smith did a lot for West Texas, including landing the Texas Tech Medical School for Lubbock, and eventually, the Texas Tech Pharmaceutical College for Amarillo. Could our area "get lucky" again?

Nice speech, President Bush. Ain't life grand?!!?!!?



Star Lites

by Bill Ellis

EXPLORING YOUR WORLD WITH NEWSPAPERS



VISITING AT THE OPEN HOUSE...First United Methodist Church pastor Don Boren, left, visit with Jo and John Blackwell, owners of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home, during their open house last Sunday. ron carr photo



RECOGNIZED at the Senior Citizen's stew supper last Saturday evening were Friona seniors, front, l-r, Bill and Carol Ellis and Ruth Miller. Back, l-r, Ollie and Ruben Taylor and Tiny Taylor.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



SQUAW SENIOR Audra King uses a left-hand drive to the baseline while being shadowed by Will defender Shyanne Halfmann (30). V/Laura Wilcox looks on. ron carr photo

Tony Perez's Rites Slated Here Friday

Funeral services for Conrado "Tony" Perez, 64, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 2, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

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

Perez passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2001, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born July 26, 1936, in San Benito. He married Helen Castillo December 8, 1961, at Dimmitt.

Perez had lived in Friona for the past 40 years, coming here from Mathis, Texas. He has been involved in farming, having worked for the Jerry London Farms for the last 33 years.

Survivors include his wife Helen of the home; three sons, Henry Hernandez of Friona, Manuel Hernandez of Milner, Georgia, and Conrado Perez, Jr. of Florence, Colorado; four daughters, Sylvia Raymond of Ft. Morgan, Colorado; Terry Ojeda of Guymon, Oklahoma; Sally Aguirre and Rachel Prieto, both of Lubbock.

Also, three brothers, Rene Perez of Amarillo; Samuel Perez of Friona and Jose Perez, Jr. of Amarillo; three sisters, Irma Raymond and Rosa Castillo, both of Friona; and Amelia Rodriguez of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Seventeen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers are Micah London, John Jarecki, David Davila, Jr., Freddy Walker,

Ben Rejino, Jr. and Joe Lafuente. Honorary pallbearers are Roman Garcia, Wesley McMasters, Michael Perez, Bill McMasters, Eric Aguirre, and J'Lon Jarecki.

Helen White Services Set Saturday

Graveside services for Helen K. White, 78, of Lubbock will be Saturday, March 3, 2001 at the Tullia Cemetery in Tullia. Cremation was under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center. Helen was born July 7, 1922 in Silverton and had been a resident of Tullia most of her life and was Seventh Day Adventist.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Amy Dee Pierce.

Survivors include a son, Raymond B. White, Jr. of Arlington; two brothers, R.C. Spear of Tullia and Crawford Spear of Lubbock and a sister, Cecil Anna Joiner of California.

Mrs. Shipley's Rites Pending

Funeral services for Gladiola (Black) Shipley of Dimmitt were pending at the Star's press time.

Mrs. Shipley, who was a former Friona resident, passed away Thursday morning. Her husband is Don Shipley.

65 Yrs Ago--Feb. 28, 1936

The Friona Chiefs returned from the district basketball tournament with the district title safely in their possession. The boys defeated Dalhart 33-21, which was the closest flight of the entire tournament. In the semi-finals they won over Stratford 38-11, and in the finals they turned back Amarillo by a 29-21 score. Two players were selected to the all-tournament team. They were Harry Gowers and Price Brookfield.

50 Yrs Ago--Feb. 28, 1941

Our people were somewhat surprised last week when they learned that our city was without a doctor since Dr. J.E. Stover, the town's medical doctor, had moved to a new location at Stratford. However, Dr. J.F. Tout, of Wellington, Kansas, was in Friona Sunday, Monday and Tuesday looking over the field, and has decided to locate here. He will begin practice locally as

Former Resident Buried

Funeral services for Elbert Thomas, 93, were held February 22, 2001, in Rendon, Texas near Fort Worth. Burial was in Rendon Cemetery. Mr. Thomas, a former Friona resident, was a retired carpenter and had lived in the Fort Worth area for the past 28 years.

Elbert Lee Thomas was born August 6, 1907 in Mt. Ida, Arkansas. He married Margie Corene Walker on September 4, 1933 in Hopper, Arkansas. He died February 19, 2001 at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his son, Elton Thomas in 1998; two grandsons; two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years of the home; two daughters, Norma Massey of Kennedale, Texas and Carolyn Stephenson of Burleson, Texas; a brother, Ralph Thomas; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A sister-in-law, Anna Mae Thomas, along with several nieces and nephews live in the Friona and Muleshoe area.

soon as he can make arrangements.

55 Yrs Ago--Mar. 1, 1946

The Friona girls' basketball team sometimes known as the "Squaws" won the District 3-B championship at the district tournament over at Hedley last Saturday night by defeating the Briscoe girls by a score of 25-22. They are now entitled to enter the state tournament to be held at Hollsboro this week. Named to the all-tournament team were Mildred Taylor and Wanda Robason.

50 Yrs Ago--Mar. 1, 1951

With the re-districting legislation marked for early completion, Parmer County will no longer be a member of the old eight-county 120th Legislative 96th district. Counties included in the new district are Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro, Bailey and Lamb.

45 Yrs Ago--Mar. 2, 1956

The worst sand storm in four years rolled over the Golden Spread last weekend, bringing wind gusts up to 90 miles per hour on Friday and accounting for a toll of accidents and property damage. Cars along Highway 60 were stopped during the height of the storm, but cars were still involved in accidents. Worst injury was to Mrs. Joe Hromas of Bovina, who suffered lacerations on her face from striking her car windshield.

40 Yrs Ago--Mar. 2, 1961

Ground was broken Monday for Friona Country Club's golf course. Work on the bases for greens of the nine-hole course has been progressing since then. The club will continue to work for more members. One director said 115 members will be needed to maintain the club. The number currently in the

organization is thought to be near 100.

30 Yrs Ago--Mar. 4, 1971

Four indictments were returned and five charges were passed by the Parmer County grand jury, which was in session on Friday, February 20. An indictment was not returned against Rex Beardain of the Rhea Community, who had been charged with the murder of his father. A "no-bill" was the result of the Beardain case.

25 Yrs Ago--Feb. 1976

MBPXL Corporation (formerly Missouri Beef Packers) announced this week an \$850,000 expansion of its Friona facility. The expansion will enable management of MBPXL to install a second shift at the beef processing plant, increasing slaughter capacity by 45 per cent.

The auction sale at the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show zoomed to a new all-time record last Saturday, when premiums totalling \$68,568.38 were paid to the boys and girls exhibiting animals. This year's auction total was more than \$8,000 more than the previous record of \$60,387 which was set here in 1974.

20 Yrs Ago--Mar. 1, 1981

Joe Dan Tarter of Lazbuddie, Casey Rerend of Bovina and Roddy Berend of Friona won the three top prizes awarded at the 1981 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Friday, February 20.

The auction sale following the stock show set a new volume, as the 142 animals making the sale (80 barrows, 46 sheep, and 16 steers) sold for a total of \$93,729.47.

Mark Blankenship, Patti Hinton, and Kipi Fleming, members of the FHS Band, qualified for the state UIL

contests as soloists.

15 Yrs Ago--Mar. 2, 1986

Texas Independence Day observance is scheduled for Sunday next, with a cookout from noon to 2 p.m. at the Community Center. EXCEL will provide the beef. All churches in town are asked to ring out their bells, sirens will be sounded and car horns will be honked in recognition at noon on this day of significance to the history of our state.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held a "shop local" seminar here Monday. Special speakers for the event were Dr. Greg Taylor of the Extension Service and Phil Neighbors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

10 Yrs Ago--Mar. 1, 1991

Leon Hitt, meat market manager at D.L.'s Thriftway, was the grand prize winner of Wilson Brands' annual Christmas ham display contest. The contest consisted of over 100 participating stores in the West Texas area, and was based on imagination, creativity and uniqueness of the display.

The Friona Independent School District's Board of Trustees regrettably accepted the resignation of Benny Pryor and Connie Neelley at the end of the 1991 school year.

General Telephone will be closing its Local Service Agency, located at 618 Main Street in Friona on March 8, 1991.

5 Yrs Ago--Mar. 2, 1996

Michael Stanberry, local Boy Scout from pack 56, won a new bicycle and boom box for selling the most popcorn during their recent annual sale.

Students who qualified to participate in the County Spelling Bee on March 20 are V'Lessa Wilcox, Claudia Cruz, Melissa Vasquez, Bridget Soltero and Amy Murphree.

Around Town

Retired teachers meet Mar 6

The Parmer County Retired Teachers & School Personnel Association will have a meeting Mar 6 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Friendship House in Friona. The program will be presented by Justin Brozek, physical therapist. Members will have the opportunity to participate in exercise activities. Wear comfortable clothing. All retired teachers and school personnel are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 4

The ladies organization at St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host their annual Mexican dinner on Sunday, Mar 4, at the church's parish hall. Donations are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

St. Ann's German dinner Mar 11

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sun, Mar 11. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall on 3rd St. in Bovina. The menu will be German sausage, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations \$6 adult and \$3 kids under 6. Take-outs available. Sausage will also be available by the pound at the dinner.

Cans for seniors

The Cans for Seniors trailer is at city park and available for collecting your aluminum cans. Proceeds assist the senior class all-night drug free graduation party. Save your aluminum cans and bring them to the trailer at city park.

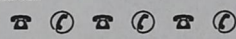
County spelling bee Mar 7

The Parmer County spelling bee will be held at 10 a.m. Wed, Mar 7, at the Friona junior high auditorium. Winners will advance to the regional bee in Canyon.

School Calendar in this issue

Elsewhere in this issue of the Star is the March school calendar. This is a busy time of the year in our schools so you might want to find the calendar and tack it to your refrigerator. Spring break in Friona schools is March 12-16.

Plan to visit your child's school during Public School Week March 5-9



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Remember When??



Back in the late 1940s or early 50s, Maurer Machinery was photographed as the Minneapolis-Moline dealer for the local area was adding a showroom (at the left). At this particular point in time, there were five farm implement dealerships in Friona, which included Herring Implement Co. (John Deere), Parmer Co. Implement (International-Harvester), Galloway Implement Co. (Case) and Friona Motors (Ford tractors), in addition to Maurer Machinery.

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CONGRATULATIONS Squaws

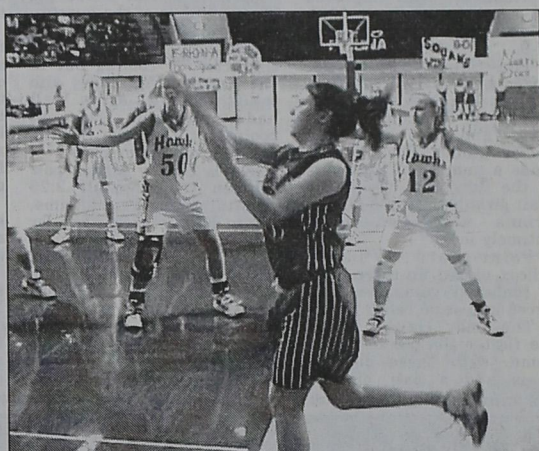
Thanks For Giving Your Fans A Season To Remember!

A Montage Of Action At The Regional Tournament

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
The Squaws' Basketball Team
Would Like to Extend their
Appreciation to Our Parents,
Students and the entire Community
for your Encouragement and
Support During our Season. It was a
Memorable and Special Year.
Thanks for Sharing it With Us!



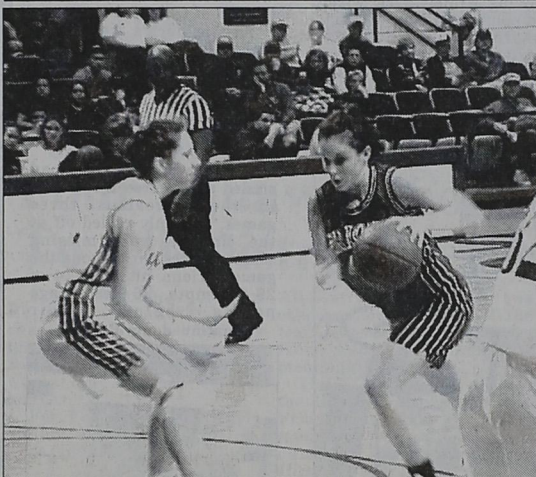
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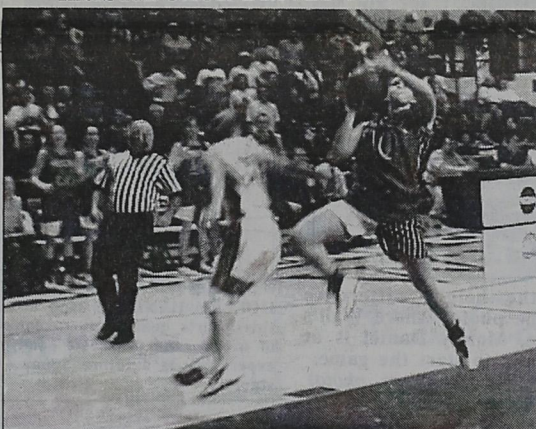
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KAYLA FIRES AWAY



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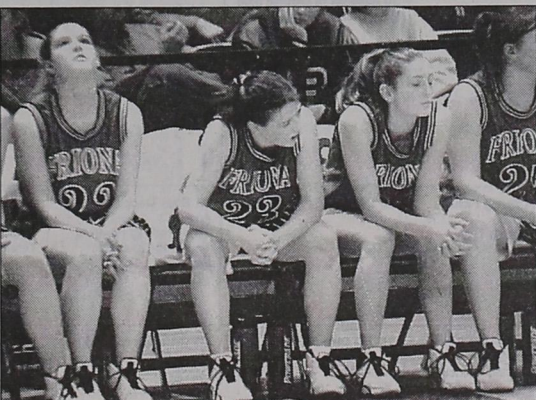
AUDRA KING PROTECTS THE BALL



KRISTIE JACK AT THE LINE



V'LAURA DRIVES, KRISTIE BLOCKS



LINDSAY NORTH, V'LAURA WILCOX, KAHLIE INGRAM AS THE GAME WINDS DOWN

Photos by Ron Carr

AT REGIONAL MEET

Squaws Find Wall Too Tall To Fall

The Friona Squaws' "Cinderella Season" came to an abrupt end at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum last Friday, when the tall and talented Wall Lady Hawks scored a 47-28 win over the Squaws, in the semi-finals of the Region I Conference 2A UIL tournament. Wall improved its season record to 31-3. Friona ended its season at 24-9.

The Squaws could not have had a worse first quarter. The Lady Hawks put on their full-court press early, and kept it up the entire game. The Squaws made a number of turnovers in the first half, which the Wall girls turned into points. Friona also had some untimely fouls.

Point-guard V'Laura Wilcox picked up three fouls in the early going, and was forced into some bench time.

The Lady Hawks scored the first eight points of the game, with three close-in goals and a pair of free

throws at the 4:49 mark making it an 8-0 game.

Friona finally got onto the scoreboard when Jacy Grimsley hit a free throw at the 4:00 mark for an 8-1 deficit. Amy Murphree sank a shot from the free throw with 2:40 left in the quarter for an 8-3 score.

However, Wall scored the last six points of the quarter, to post a 14-3 lead.

The Squaws showed their character by coming out in the second quarter and taking charge. After Wall had made their lead 14 points at 19-5, the Squaws got their offense in gear.

Kayla Smiley sank a pair of free throws with 2:23 remaining before halftime. Audra King also was two for two at the line to make it a 22-10 deficit. Kristie Jack scored on a one-handed tip-up after taking a rebound with 27 seconds remaining, and following a steal, Miss Smiley connected on her turning jump shot.

Friona had outscored the

Hawks, 9-3 in the last 2:43 of the period, to make their deficit 22-14 at the half.

The Squaws continued their rally in the third quarter. Miss King scored on a driving layup to make it a 22-16 game, and Miss Smiley sank a pair of free throws to cut Wall's lead to five points, 23-18, with 5:30 left in the third.

But at this point, Wall's Brandi Weishuhn, a 5-9 sophomore, intercepted a pass on Friona's offensive end of the court and drove the length of the court for a layup, to break Friona's momentum and fire up the Lady Hawks' offense once more.

The basket was Wall's second field goal in 5:16 of clock time, from the 3:45 mark of the second quarter.

Kayla Smiley sank a jump shot off a lead pass from Miss Murphree, temporarily drawing Friona back within five points at 25-20, with 5:05 remaining in the third quarter, but that turned out



CLOSE COVERAGE....Squaw senior V'Laura Wilcox eyes the goal, as Wall defenders Shyanne Halfmann (center) and Julie Fryar (12) converge. Wall employed a full-court press throughout the game.

Two Chiefs All-District

Selections for District 5-2A all-district boys basketball have been released.

Chieftain sophomore Nathan Haile was selected as all-district and his teammate, senior Cason White was chosen for the all-district defensive team.

Other all-district selections were: MVP, Tyson Johnson, Hale Center; Newcomer of the Year, Kirk Wilson, Lockney.

Also chosen were Matt Pierce, Abernathy; Brandon Alvis, Lockney; Tyler Helms, Floydada; Nick Bowe, Abernathy; Kyle Williams, Morton; Wade Miller, Lockney; Mo Collins, Lockney; Jonathan Trevino, Hale Center; Daniel Nelson, Abernathy; Justin Griffin, Olton; and Willie Joe Johnson, Hale Center.

Defensive all-district team selections, in addition to White, were: Trey Paden, Abernathy; Todd Cotham, Lockney; Nick Shaver, Hale Center; Dustin Covington, Floydada; Sawyer Perry, Olton; Timmy Morin, Morton.

Squaw Playoff Games On Video Replay Saturday

Congratulations to the Friona Squaws for a great season of 2A basketball. The last two games of the season against Clarendon and Wall were videotaped as usual by Friona's talking heads, Mike Hutson and Clint Mears.

Clint and Mike also announced the games live on KPAN Radio at the same time as the videotaping. Both games will be replayed Saturday morning, March 3, beginning at 10 a.m. on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76.



HEIGHT DISADVANTAGE!....A good example of the height difference between Friona and Wall can be seen in the center of the photo, where Wall's Brooke Watson (50, in white), towers over Audra King, Mandy Daniel is at right, and Kristie Jack (partly visible) jumps for the Squaws to start the game.

to be Friona's last points in the quarter as Wall scored nine unanswered points, to hike their lead to 32-20 at the end of the third quarter.

Kristie Jack's free throw broke the Squaws' scoreless streak six seconds into the final quarter, and after Wall countered with a pair of baskets, Miss Smiley scored on a lay-up for a 36-23 deficit.

But the Squaws, who had sizzled at the free throw line in their previous three games, suddenly cooled off at the line as well, missing some chances throughout the game. Friona hit only 14 of 26 attempts, 26 percentage points below their

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HOLLEY HAND, a soph on this year's team, saw a lot of action, and got some good experience as a future Squaw starter.



TY GRIMSLEY, junior pitcher, is shown making a pitch for the Chieftains. Grimsley started Monday's game vs Dimmitt, but was the victim of some unearned runs. Friona won, 12-11.

BASEBALL OPENS Chieftains Outlast Dimmitt, Win 12-11

After falling behind, 11-0 to the visiting Dimmitt Bobcats here Monday, the Chieftains rallied during the rest of the game to score 12 runs of their own, and claim a win against their longtime rivals and former district mates.

The win left Friona 1-1 for the season after dropping their season opener to another old friend, Littlefield, 4-1 at Littlefield last Thursday.

Already trailing 5-1, the Chieftain defense committed an error to allow six unearned runs to score in Dimmitt's half of the third inning on Monday, as the 'Cats' staked themselves to their 11-0 lead.

Friona began its comeback in their third at-bat. Zach Barrett singled, Ty Grimsley walked and Matthew Mata socked a double. Dario Hernandez reached base on an error; Kyle Grimsley singled and Nathan Haile cleaned the bases with a double. When the inning was over, Dimmitt's lead had been cut to 11-7.

Mata hit a near-400 foot solo homer for Friona in their fourth, but Friona still trailed, 11-8 going into their last at-bat in the seventh.

Ty Grimsley had a leadoff double; Mata walked and Hernandez reached base on an error. Charlie Saiz singled home a run, and with two out, Haile knocked in the winning run with a single.

Mata was the winning pitcher in relief. Mata pitched four shutout innings, striking out five and walking one and allowing no hits.

LHS 4, CHIEFS 1
Nathan Haile, c 3-0-2; Josh Burleson, 2b 3-0-1; Zach Barrett, ss 3-0-0; Ty Grimsley, p 3-0-0; Matt Mata, cf-p 3-0-0; Dario Hernandez, lf 3-0-0; Charley Saiz, 1b 3-0-0; Chris Wiseman, rf 3-0-0; Kyle Grimsley, 3b 2-0-0.

CHIEFS 12, DHMS 11
Haile, c-cf 5-1-3; Burleson, 2b 4-0-0; Barrett, ss 4-2-1; Mata, cf-p 4-3-2; Hernandez, p 4-2-0; K. Grimsley, rf 4-1-1; Saiz, 1b-c 4-1-1; Wiseman, lf 4-1-0.
FHS 106 100 5--12-9-4
DHS 326 000 0--11-12-4
HR--Mata. 2B--Mata.



Public Schools Week March 5th thru 16th
HS Open House 6th
Progress Reports 7th
Primary Open House 8th
Elem. Parent Night 8th
Jr. High Open House 20th

Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events March, 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Primary Life Touch Pictures Group & Individual 8:30 JV Baseball vs Hereford @ Friona 4:30 Child Development Classes Field Trip to Lubbock Boys Golf @ Friona	2 JH Track at Morton B & G Track @ Morton Tennis @ Plainview Baseball @ Sanford Fritch	3 JH Track at Morton B & G Track @ Morton Tennis @ Plainview HS UIL Practice Meet @ Lazbuddie
4	5 Public Schools Week March 5 th thru 6 th JH U.I.L. @ Olton HS Cheerleaders Tryouts 10:00	6 Baseball @ Dimmitt High School Open House 7:00 Who's Who-7:30 Girls Golf @ Olton, Farwell	7 Parmer Co. Spelling Bee 10:00 Progress Reports Boys Golf @ Olton	8 Primary Open House & Project R.E.D. 6:00-7:00 Bubbles Parent Night in the Elem. Cafeteria 2 nd & 3 rd 6:30-7:15 4 th & 5 th 7:15-8:00 JH Pre-Registration forms due. One Act Play Festival JV Baseball @ Dimmitt 5:00 Boys Golf at Farwell	9 JH Track @ Friona One Act Play Festival Tennis @ Canyon San Angelo Stock Show Baseball @ Muleshoe 4:30	10 One Act Play Festival Tennis @ Canyon San Angelo Stock Show Track @ Friona Baseball vs Dalhart @ Friona 1:00
11	12 Spring Break 12 th - 16 th San Angelo Stock Show State CX Debate	13 San Angelo Stock Show State CX Debate	14 State CX Debate	15 JV & Varsity Baseball @ Lockney 1:00-5:00	16 Track @ Lockney Tennis @ Plainview Baseball Olton @ Friona 5:00	17 Track @ Lockney Tennis @ Plainview
18	19 Seniors order Cap & Gowns 12:00 Boys and Girls Golf @ Sunray	20 JH Open House 7:00 P.M. Baseball @ Floydada 5:00 Girls Golf @ Tulla	21 JH Spring Pictures 8:15 a.m. Boys Golf @ Tulla	22 District OAP @ Friona	23 Boys Track @ San Angelo Girls Track @ Hereford Tennis @ Dumas Baseball @ Tulla 4:30	24 JH Track at Dimmitt Boys Track @ San Angelo Girls Track @ Hereford Tennis @ Dumas
25	26 Elem. Life Touch Individual & Group Pictures (grades 2-5) District UIL @ Friona HS will dismiss @ 12:00	27 Blood Drive 2:00-7:00 High School Cafeteria Baseball Abernathy @ Friona 5:00 Girls Golf @ Friona	28 JH Cheerleading Try-Outs 3:00 Boys & Girls District Golf @ Olton	29 HS District UIL @ Friona High School will dismiss at 12:00	30 JH Track @ Tulla Baseball @ Hale Center 5:00	31 Track @ Tulla

Texas Senate Review

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUSTIN?

(We receive a weekly report from Texas Senate Media Services about various actions of the Texas Senate during their current session. We will publish a summary of the report each week during the 140-day biannual session.)

Ratliff Talks About Medicaid Probe

Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff told reporters of an investigation of a Medicaid contractor that has been accused of cheating the state in their Medicaid billing.

Investigators seized records from offices of National Heritage Insurance Co., a subsidiary of Electronic Data Systems that has processed Medicaid claims under a state contract.

Senators Approve TNRCC Nominee After Debate

The Senate debated nominees of Gov. Rick Perry's to state agencies and boards. Among the appointees was R. B. "Ralph" Marquez, reappointed for a second term as a commissioner of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

Austin Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos was against Marquez because Texas has been declared the No. 1 producer of hazardous waste, among other dubious distinctions. Sen. J. E. "Buster" Brown pointed out that Texas is the nation's top petrochemical producer and has improved its water and air during the past ten years. The appointees were approved.

Senate Approves DNA Testing Bill

Gov. Perry declared the legislation an emergency. The Senate approved a bill that would establish procedures for the preservation and use of DNA evidence and post-conviction testing. The bill has to pass the House also before forwarding to Perry for signature.

Educators Voice Voucher Opposition

On Wednesday, Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio joined a group of parents and educators from the Edgewood ISD in San Antonio to voice opposition to any legislation that would create a state-funded school voucher plan.

The Edgewood ISD group told reporters that the voucher program did not help the children in the district and that money should not be taken from the state education budget to fund vouchers.

Bill Strengthens Protective Orders

The Senate passed a measure that would make it against state law for someone under a protective order to possess a firearm. An amendment would exempt local and state law enforcement officers. The Senate also passed a bill that requires that protective orders be entered into the Department of Public Safety statewide law enforcement information system within 10 days after the order is received.

Pecan Is Official State Nut

On Monday, the Senate approved the Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution (CSSCR) 2 which would designate the pecan "The Official Health Nut of Texas." The floor debate on CSSCR 2 was lengthy but light. After several humorous questions and observations from members of the Senate, Ratliff recognized Brown cautiously: "Sen. Brown, for what purpose I'm afraid to ask."

"I thought Sen Moncrief was the official health nut of the Senate," Brown replied.

Horseshoe Bay Sen. Troy Fraser, the sponsor of CSSCR 2, summed up the debate on the resolution: "It's a rather nutty bill."



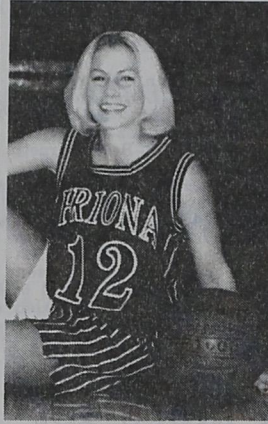
KAYLA SMILEY



V'LAURA WILCOX



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AUDRA KING

Four Squaws Chosen To All-District Team

Four members of the Regional Quarter-final champion Friona Squaws team were listed on the All-District team, announced this week by District 5-2A coaches.

For Friona, seniors Kayla Smiley and V'Laura Wilcox were named to the 10-girl

All-District team, while two other senior members of the team, Kristie Jack and Audra King, were given "honorable mention" designation.

Hale Center, who shared the district championship with Friona, also had two team members on the team, Jametra Clark and Sue Hickman.

Lockney also landed two players, and the remaining four came from the district's other three teams.

Squaws/Wall....

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performance against Clarendon.

On the other hand, Wall's Brandi Watson, a 5-10 senior, hit eight of eight from the line in the fourth quarter. That helped the Wall player take game scoring honors with 17 points, while her teammate, Weishuhn, scored 16.

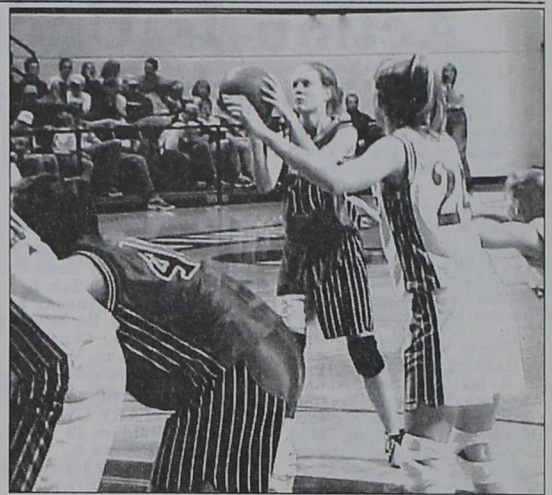
Mandy Daniel's layup and free throw after the foul kept Friona within 13 at 41-28 with 1:30 left in the game. Wall didn't stop their full-court pressure until the final buzzer sounded. The Unlady-like Hawks scored six points in the final minute, just to add to their lead.

With five players taller than Friona's tallest girl, it was no surprise that Wall led the rebound statistic, 33-16.

"Wall was a very good team, and we just didn't play very well. The girls wanted to play them a better game, but they just couldn't get into their rhythm," stated Coach Richard North.

North added that Wall's type of pressure defense wasn't something the Squaws were used to seeing. "We weren't ready for it early in the game, and just couldn't settle down," he said.

Wall 47, SQUAWS 28
Jacy Grimsley 0-2-2;
Audra King 0-4-4; V'Laura Wilcox 0-0-0; Kayla Smiley 3-4-10; Mandy Daniel 1-1-3; Kristie Jack 2-3-7; Amy Murphree 1-0-2.



THE SQUAWS went to the free throw line 26 times against Wall and made 14, slightly over 50%. Here, Jacy Grimsley eyes the basket during a free throw attempt. ron carr photo



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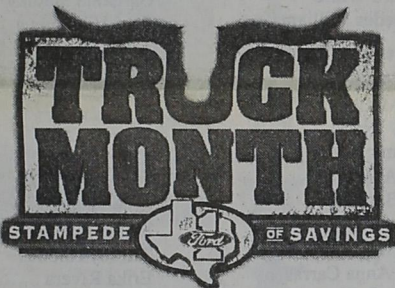
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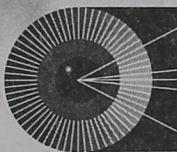
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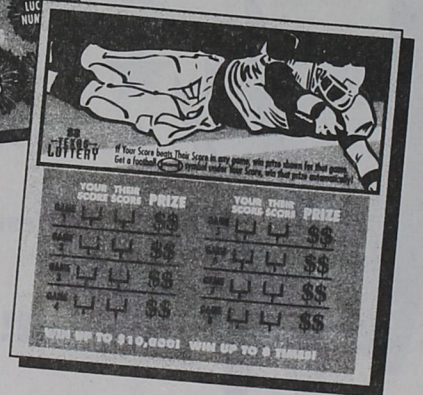
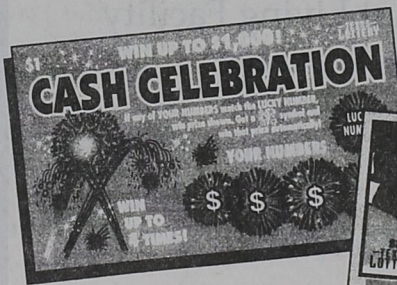
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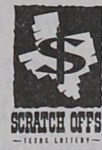
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Action Is Underway In Youth Basketball

Results of games played last week in the Friona Youth Basketball Program are as follows:

THURSDAY, FEB. 22
ELEMENTARY GYM
Belles 16
Lady Raiders 7
 B--Laura Casiano 10; Kaysha Crozier 2; Staci Fairweather 4. LR--Megan Hoon 2; Bre'anna Valenzuela 3; Christy Widner 2.
Raiders 18, Lakers 10
 R--Matthew Samarron 2; Abraham Torres 2; Rolando Castanon 2; Justin Dominguez 10; Aaron Hand 2. L--Alex Ferguson 3; Devin Boren 7.
Lady Lakers 12
Lady Pacers 6
 LL--Paige Herbert 2; Halie Merket 10. LP--Lucy Mendez 6.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Belles 12, Lady Pacers 5

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SEE SPOT RUN **PG**
 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

RECESS **G**
SCHOOL'S OUT
 1:45 - 4:15 - 7:15 - 9:05

DOWN TO EARTH **PG-13**
 1:25 - 4:10 - 7:10 - 9:10

SAVE THE LAST DANCE **PG-13**
 1:20 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:20

HANNIBAL **R**
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B--Leslee Avalos 2; Sandra Godoy 8; Briana Wright 2. LP--Jordan Monroe 3; Jamie Clark 2.
Pacers 21, Spurs 12
 P--Ryan Gerles 2; Sergio Bustos 3; Nathan Hoon 2; Hector Sanchez 10; Tolby Wilcox 4. S--Sawyer Reed 9; Brett Field 1; Phillip Saiz 2.
Lady Lakers 23, Queens 2
 LL--Stephanie Barber 4; Hollis Gurley 2; Courtney Adams 11; Tiffany Vazquez 6. Q--Cindy Trevino 2.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
ELEMENTARY GYM
Lady Raiders 12
Lady Pacers 4
 LR--Stephanie Aguirre 4; Tori Abeyta 2; Bre'anna Valenzuela 6. LP--Anna Murphree 2; Brittney Mercado 2.

Spurs 10, Pacers 9
 S--Timothy Munoz 4; Stetson Reed 2; Justin Echevarria 4. P--Michael Keen 7; Tyler Shields 2.
Lady Lakers 8 Belles 4
 LL--Paige Herbert 4; Heather Sandoval 4. B--Laura Casiano 2; Kaysha Crozier 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Belles 12, Queens 10
 B--Leslee Avalos 6; Sandra Godoy 3; Briana Wright 3. Q--Elizabeth Quintana 2; Erica Wylly 2; Lucretia Field 2; Gracie Gonzalez 2; Krista Graham 2.
Lakers 19, Raiders 13
 L--Ritchie Casas 4; Andrew Diaz 2; Alex Gurley 2; Chance Lewellen 3; Caleb Miller 4; Bobby Silva 4. R--Trent Hudson 6; Osvaldo Castanon 1; Eric North 2; Fernando Garcia 2; Joshua Jameson 2.

Lady Raiders 18
Lady Lakers 15
 LR--Eddie Crutchfield 2; Kambree Davila 6; Brandy Hutson 4; Shayli Reed 6. LL--Hollis Gurley 2; Angelica Arellano 2; Blair Smiley 2; Courtney Adams 1; Tiffany Vazquez 8.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
ELEMENTARY GYM
Pacers 18, Raiders 14
 P--Juan Rodriguez 2; Michael Keen 10; Tyler Shields 6. R--Matthew Stanberry 2; Abraham Torres

2; Rolando Castanon 4; Justin Dominguez 6.
Belles 14 Lady Pacers 8
 B--Laura Casiano 10; Kaysha Crozier 2; Staci Fairweather 2. LP--Sasha Estrada 2; Kyla Hurst 2; Lucy Mendez 4.

Spurs 16, Lakers 16
 S--Timothy Munoz 2; Jose Ramirez 2; Stetson Reed 4; Justin Echevarria 2; Joey Mendoza 4; Andrew Stowers 2. L--Devin Boren 12; Gonzalo Gonzalez 4.

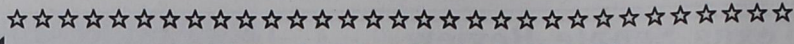
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 P--Nestor Avalos 1; Ryan Gerles 2; Sergio Bustos 5; Eddie Graham 2; Nathan Hoon 2; Hector Sanchez 4; Tolby Wilcox 2. R--Trent Hudson 2; Gerald Padilla 2; Eric North 1; Fernando Garcia 2; Sean Lookingbill 2.
Queens 23 Lady Pacers 6
 Q--Lucretia Field 17; Gracie Gonzalez 2; Krista Graham 4. LP--Briar Barnett 2; Allison Jones 4.

Spurs 25, Lakers 20
 S--Jared Boyd 3; Sawyer Reed 14; Jesus Tafuya 2; Omar Anchondo 2; Stephen Campbell 2; Brett Field 2. L--Andrew Diaz 2; Kaison Graham 2; Valente Casas 6; Chance Lewellen 2; Caleb Miller 2; Bovvy Silva 6.

P. Hanes Places 1st In Contest

Hardin Simmons University student Perry Hanes, won the Web Page Design contest at the 14th Annual Tarleton State University of Information Technology Professionals/ Dr. Glenda Anderson Content and Symposium February 11-12, 2001.

Hanes is a 1998 Friona High School graduate and son of Mike and Claudia Hanes. His partner in the competition was Denton resident Seth Stone. A total of 15 teams, from various colleges from west and central Texas, competed in the contest.



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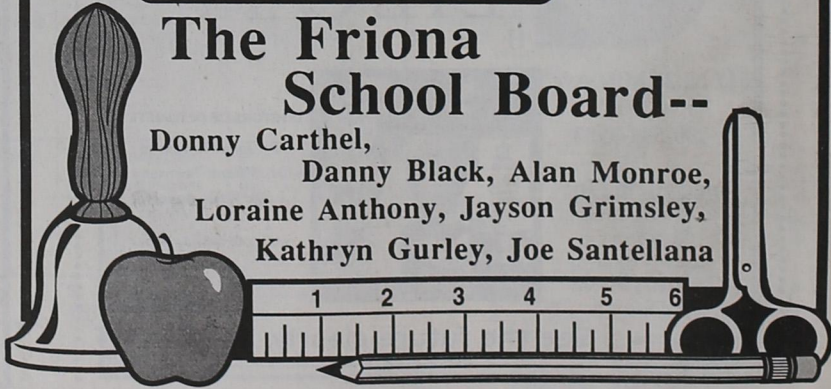
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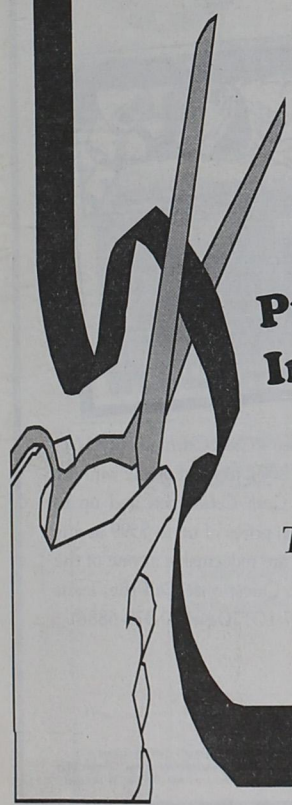
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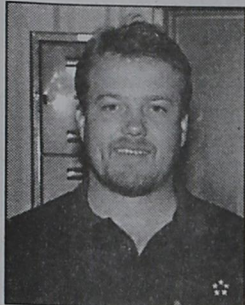
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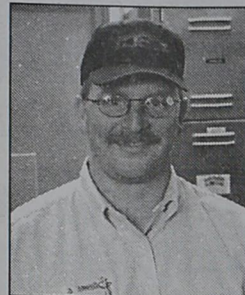
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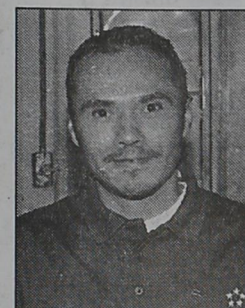




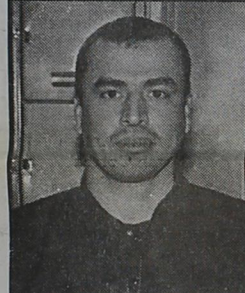
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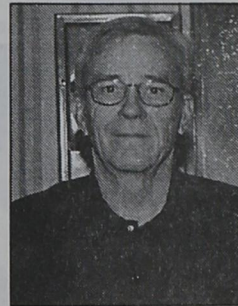
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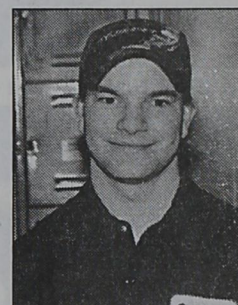
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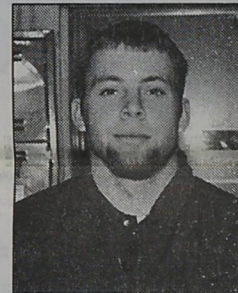
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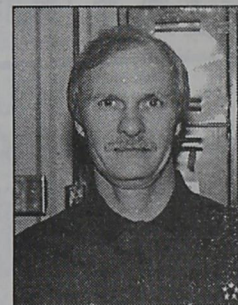
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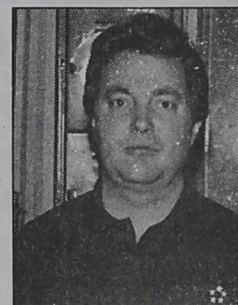
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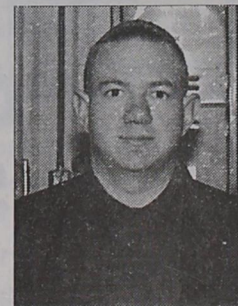
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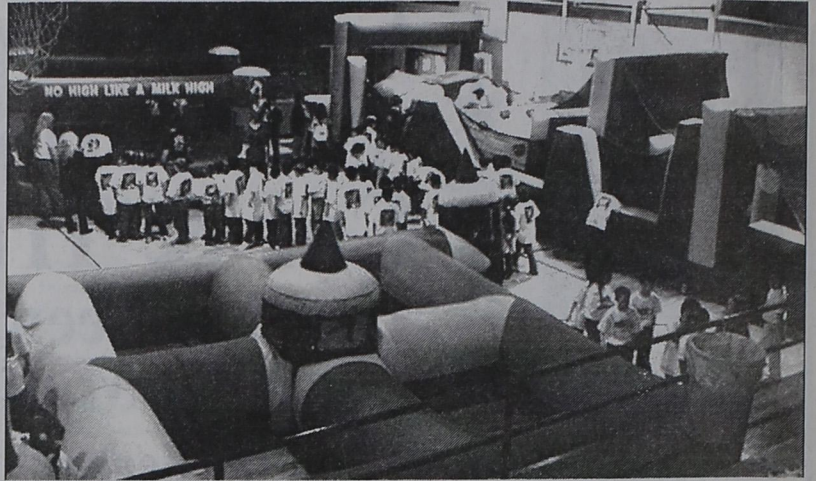
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Scenes From The Friona Elementary Rocrageous Rally

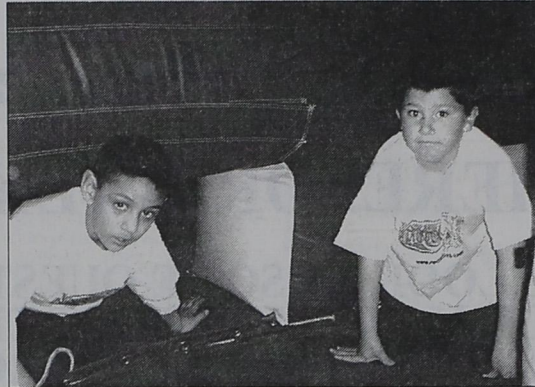
The rally was a big success. Students and teachers had fun while presenting positive messages. These second and third grade students participated in the activities, along with fourth and fifth graders (pictured elsewhere).



THE JUNIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM was transformed into a learning center during the Rocrageous Rally.



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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Birthdays for the week of March 4-10, 2001.

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Mar 5 Louella Drake, Janet Baxter LaBrue, Michael Mann, Iris Bowyer, Linda Chesher, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran, Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Cambell McFarland, Cassie Gonzales, Katie Jo Osborn

Mar 6 Pat Fleming, Juanelle Jordan

Mar 7 Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Jennifer Hamil, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Teresa Wilcox, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Mary Roberts, Goldie Griffith, Dub Ingram

Mar 8 Bianca Burkett, David Sifford, Lisa B. Wright, Sarah Gerles, Gail Hand, Mary Schueler, Ruby Neathland

Mar 9 Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland Merrick, Will Romero, Sean Campbell, Isaac Aguilar

Mar 10 Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham.

To add a friend or relative to our birthday list call 250-2211 or write P.O. Box 789, Friona, 79035.

Genealogy Society Has Meeting

The February meeting of the Parmer County Genealogical Society met on February 23 at 10 a.m. at the Friona Library.

Roll call was answered by giving a genealogical poem, quote or quip. Five members and two guests were present.

Allo Reeve gave an interesting program and demonstrated her well designed personal scrap book of her life history.

Every member of the society is encouraged to record their own histories for future generations and genealogical purposes.

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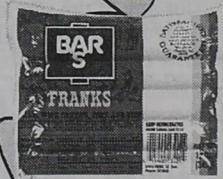


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By **RON CARR**

"I Don't Know. I Just Don't Remember. Sorry!"

I don't know. Sorry, I don't have any recollection of that. Yes, I attended the meeting but I swear I can't remember anything that was said.

If I had known about this, we wouldn't be standing here today. I don't know any more than that. You'll have to ask him, I just don't know.

King Billy Jeff and Queen Hill Rod are a mess aren't they? Now we have tubby brother Hugh Rod. Did you see him trying to explain his role in the latest Clinton family scam? Didn't you think

that from the back he looked like a Volkswagen Beetle?

I'll tell you what, there were animals at the Houston Livestock Show that are not as big as Hugh Rod. Not that there is anything wrong with that. The government has not made obesity against the law yet.

All of a sudden, thanks to Billy Jeff, we have a whole new cast of characters to talk about. I have to admit, I don't remember ever hearing of Marc Rich until now.

Hadn't heard of Denise Rich and Beth Dozoretz either. Or Carlos Vignali, the cocaine dealer who bought a pardon from the Billy Jeff Nickle & Dime Store. How 'bout that Braswell fellow who was under criminal investigation for ripping off people with miracle cures when Billy Jeff pardoned him.

Braswell sent Hugh Rod a \$200,000 "success fee" after his pardon to add to the \$200,000 he gave him before. Hill Rod told little bubba Hugh Rod he couldn't keep that money. She said he gave it back, but that is a lie too.

Supposedly he gave back half of it but nobody really knows for sure. I'll tell you, if I made \$400,000 legitimately and my sister or brother-in-law told me to give it back, I would tell them to kiss old spot.

Especially if sis and bubba-in-law had just bought their second million dollar mansion. If I had earned the money legally, there would be no reason to give it back would there, HMMMMMMM?

What puzzles me the most in all this latest Clinton trash pile is the relationship between Marc Rich and his EX-WIFE Denise. I have a couple of ex-wives (make that

three), and I can't see them doing for me what Denise is doing for an ex-husband.

Of course if I was a billionaire, I'm sure I could convince at least one of my exes to try and bail me out. But I don't see what is in it for Denise Rich to help out an ex-husband. Ex-spouses just don't act like that.

How did Denise get Billy Jeff's attention? That's not hard to figure out. She had a few million dollars and a 42-inch chest, both of which she brought with her when she visited the White House at least a dozen times when Billy Jeff was there and Hill Rod was not. Draw your own conclusions.

What's that. You don't think Billy Jeff would have an affair with Denise and take her money and pardon her ex-husband? You just really can't believe he would abuse the power of the presidency for his own personal interests? Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!

They have no interest in you poor people. You can't see that? They say things that sound nice with no intentions of helping heal your pain. They want the money. They want the power. You can take a hike.

Billy Jeff lies to the black community and they still think he cares about them. During his terms in office, more black youngsters were sent to prison than in any other decade.

Blacks are not happy these days but didn't Billy Jeff have eight years to fix their problems and they say their problems are worse today than they have been in a long time. I don't think they are, but if they are whose fault is that.

Billy Jeff's Democratic

friends are bailing out like cockroaches in the daylight. His wife doesn't have anything to do with him. She's working. He's not.

The Democrats are trying to survive in a Republican political world. They have no leaders except Daschle and Gephardt who seem unable to appear in public without each other.

By the way, Daschle, the Senator from South Dakota who said that rich people would be able to buy a Lexus but poor people would only be able to buy a muffler (remember that?). Well, he was politically safe because there is not a Lexus dealer anywhere in the state of South Dakota.

That's enough of all that. The Clinton bunch, all of them, are crooks: self-centered, self-serving, greedy, insensitive, abusive, and dysfunctional.

So long for now. Just remember, if they ask you anything, you don't know nothin'.

Wintertime Returns With Blast

The area had another taste of winter this week, as an arctic front dropped temps to 18 degrees Thursday morning.

Freezing drizzle fell during the night on Wednesday, turning roads and streets to ice. Moisture from the drizzle amounted to .11 inch.

Temps: Feb. 24: 56-40; Feb. 25: 56-33; Feb. 26: 61-40; Feb. 27: 61-31; Feb. 28: 52-18; March 1: 52-30.

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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI



MEAT AND MILK NOT TO BE EATEN AT THE SAME MEAL!

THREE TIMES THE BIBLE SPECIFICALLY STATES "THOU SHALT NOT SEETHE (BOIL) A KID IN HIS MOTHER'S MILK" (EXODUS 23:19, EXODUS 34:26, DEUT. 14:21). THIS WAS GOD'S LAW LAID DOWN TO ISRAEL BY MOSES AND, TO THIS DAY, THE ORTHODOX HAVE NO MEAT AND MILK AT THE SAME MEAL. MANY PEOPLE THINK THIS WAS A DIETARY LAW—THAT MILK AND MEAT TOGETHER WOULDN'T DIGEST WELL, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOT DESERT CLIMATE—WHICH IS NONSENSE! MILK AND MEAT, BOTH HIGH PROTEIN FOODS, DIGEST AS EASILY TOGETHER AS THEY DO APART—HOT WEATHER OR COLD. BUT THERE WAS A GOOD REASON, IN MOSES' EYES, FOR THIS LAW—VERY UNDERSTANDABLE WHEN WE EXAMINE A CUSTOM OF THE IDOL WORSHIPPERS WITH WHOM THE ISRAELITES CAME INTO CONTACT IN THEIR DAILY LIVING....

MOSES CONSTANTLY ADMONISHED HIS PEOPLE TO STAY PURE IN GOD'S EYES—TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HEATHEN IDOLATERS. THE YOUNG MEN WERE FORBIDDEN TO GO WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF BAAL, WHICH MANY OF THEM DID. MOSES COULD FORSEE THE DANGER OF HIS YOUNG NATION DISAPPEARING FROM EARTH, NOT BY WAR, BUT BY THE SIMPLE PROCESS OF INTER-MARRIAGE—SO HE ORDERED ISRAEL TO AVOID ALL CUSTOMS OF THEIR HEATHEN NEIGHBORS TO FORESTALL ANY OF THEIR WAYS CREEPING INTO THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE. JUST AS ISRAELITES BROUGHT SACRIFICES TO GOD'S ALTAR, SO DID THE HEATHEN TO THEIR IDOLS—A POPULAR OFFERING WAS A TASTY DISH OF BOILED YOUNG KID OR LAMB IN ITS MOTHER'S MILK (OR ANY MILK FOR THAT MATTER). THE MEAT JUICE AND THE MILK BOILED INTO A SAVORY SAUCE SO DELICIOUS THAT THE PRIESTS AND TEMPLE PROSTITUTES COULD HARDLY WAIT TO GRAB AND EAT IT BEFORE THE DONOR, WHO HAD BROUGHT IT, LEFT THE TEMPLE!

NEVER A DAY WENT BY THAT SOME HEATHEN FAMILY DIDN'T TURN UP AT THE TEMPLE WITH THIS DELECTABLE DISH, CONVINCED THEIR GODS WOULD ENJOY IT AND SO SMILE DOWN ON THEM WITH FAVOR! IS IT ANY WONDER, THEN, THAT MOSES ORDERED HIS PEOPLE TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS DISH AT ANY TIME—EVER! THE IDEA THAT SOME ISRAELITE MIGHT OFFER TO GOD THE SAME THING THAT WAS GIVEN TO A STONE IDOL WAS UNTHINKABLE! YE SHALL NOT DO AS THE HEATHEN DO, WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY SO THAT ISRAEL MIGHT CONTINUE... A PECULIAR (SPECIAL) PEOPLE... ABOVE ALL THE NATIONS THAT ARE UPON THE EARTH". (DEUT. 14:2)

NEXT WEEK: GIANTS THEN AND NOW!

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By BECKY LONDON

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Roy V. Miller suffered what doctors think was a mild stroke Monday morning in his home and was transported to Parmer County Community Hospital. Roy's wife Eva said Tuesday that doctors were still running tests and he was doing better.



CRYSTAL VEGA FHS Soph Wins Vocal Contest

Friona High School sophomore Crystal Vega, daughter of Jose and Maria Vega, earned a first place vocal music rating in Canyon February 17.

Since FHS does not have a choir or a vocal music program, Crystal has been taking private voice lessons at West Texas A&M University.

She was entered in the UIL vocal competition in Canyon representing FHS and performed a Level II difficulty solo, for which she was given a Number One rating by judges.

Harrel and Eddie Mays spent time traveling last week to see members of their family. Wednesday they went to Lubbock to see daughter and son-in-law, Charity and Randy Hodges and their daughter Crystal.

Thursday the Mayses drove to Lake Mevia to see Eddie's brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Kaye Morrison.

Friday, they met daughter and son-in-law, Hope and Jerry Ferguson of Natchitoches, Louisiana in Waco. They also met Hope's son and his family from Amarillo there. They are Kent, Suzy, Daniel, Elizabeth and Christie Winter. Kent and Suzy's daughter, Michelle, is a student at Baylor University in Waco.

The group attended "All University Sing 2001", a production performed by Baylor students.

Friends say Nola Faye Vestal has a granddaughter, also a student at Baylor, who sang at the university.

Sunday, the Frionans drove to Stephenville to visit and attend church with Jim and Jared Self, sons of their daughter and son-in-law, Faith and Gary Self of Childress. Both boys are students at Tarleton A&M in Stephenville.

Jack Patterson underwent a second brain surgery in three weeks last Friday in Amarillo. Doctors found another aneurysm and operated Friday morning. He is still recuperating and our thoughts and prayers are with him and Ona.

Barbara and Bill Neely visited family over the weekend. Bill had a meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last Thursday, then the couple drove to see their son and daughter-in-law in Golthwaite, Steven and

Anissa Neely and daughters, Chesney and Jacey.

The Friona Neelys, along with their granddaughters, then drove to Abilene and had a nice, relaxing time at their hotel for couple of days.

Barbara and Bill returned home to Friona Sunday.

Did you know Friona had a connection in space recently?!

Barbara Neely's cousin Kenneth Cockrell of Houston, was the flight commander on the recent NASA space shuttle expedition.

Their moms, Jewel Cockrell of Greenville, South Carolina and Fern Lomax of Meridian, Texas, are sisters. This was Kenneth's third trip into space since 1993.

Jim and Mary Johnston went to visit family members over the weekend. They went to Fairview, near Dallas, to see daughter and

son-in-law, Diane and David Bryant and children, Kyle, Seth, Jillyn, Joel and Abby.

A big reason for the Johnstons' trip was to check on David, 35. He suffered a heart attack at the end of January while working in St. Petersburg, Russia.

David works for Campus Crusades and the group he was with had been in Russia for just a few days when David got sick. He was flown to Helsinki, Finland for further treatment and Diane flew there from their home in Fairview to be with him and escort him home.

Mary said David is doing okay now and is under his doctor's care.

While in the area, the Johnstons also visited with their other daughter Dorothy Prudhomme, of Tyler, and her two sons Andrew and Nathan. The couple also stopped in Arlington to see Jim's brother and sister-in-law, Clifford and Charline Johnston.

McLellans Have New Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McLellan of Lubbock are the parents of a new baby girl, Averi Laine, born Tuesday, February 20 at Covenant Medical Center.

Averi weighed seven pounds and measured twenty-one inches long. Her brother and sister are Landon, 6 and Macy, 4.

Grandparents are Floyd and Betty Reeve, Jo and Loy McLellan, all of Friona and Sheron England of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Louella Drake and Fay Reeve, both of Friona and Arvella England of Amarillo. Great-great grandparent is Beryl Edwards of Ceres, California.



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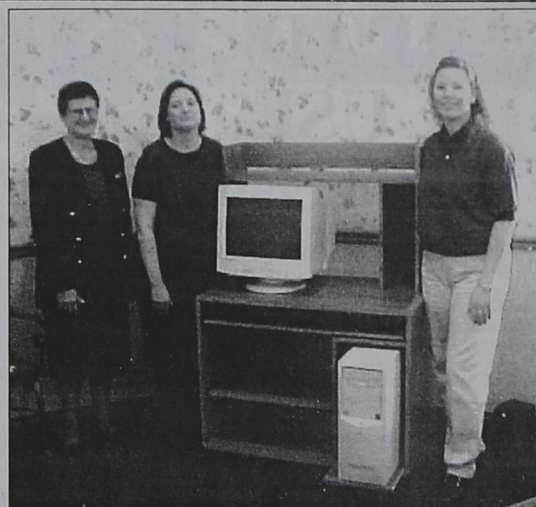
Frionan Celebrates 92 Years

Mr. Ambrosio Rios celebrated his 92nd birthday on February 26. He has been a resident of Friona since the early 1970s.

Mr. Rios has 13 children, five of whom live in Friona. They are Rudy, George, Antonio, Ambrosio, Jr., and Isabel.

Other children are Marcella Rodriguez of La Sava, Texas, Paul Rios of Florida, Ofelia Diaz of Levelland, Erminia Tamez of Yakima, Washington, Olivia Sosa of Harlingen, Lupe Rios of Raymondville, Jane Jimenez of Austin and Joey Rios of Canyon.

He has 65 grandchildren and 69 great-grandchildren.



NEW SENIOR COMPUTER...The Friona Heritage Estates facility now has a computer for use by area seniors. The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) donated the setup. See story below for details. From left are Jo Blackwell, executive director of Prairie Acres, Rhonda Bentley, housing manager of Friona Heritage Estates and Melissa Porter from the AAA in Amarillo.

Friona Seniors Receive Computer From AAA

The Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle (AAA) recently received funds from the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) through the Texas Department on Aging to provide increased awareness and access to information about Medicare programs.

The AAA proposed to place seven computer setups in rural areas of the Panhandle for seniors to access Medicare information via the Internet. Each setup consists of a computer, printer, dedicated phone line, Internet access and an easy to use manual on how to access the Internet which also includes a listing on Internet sites geared toward elderly issues.

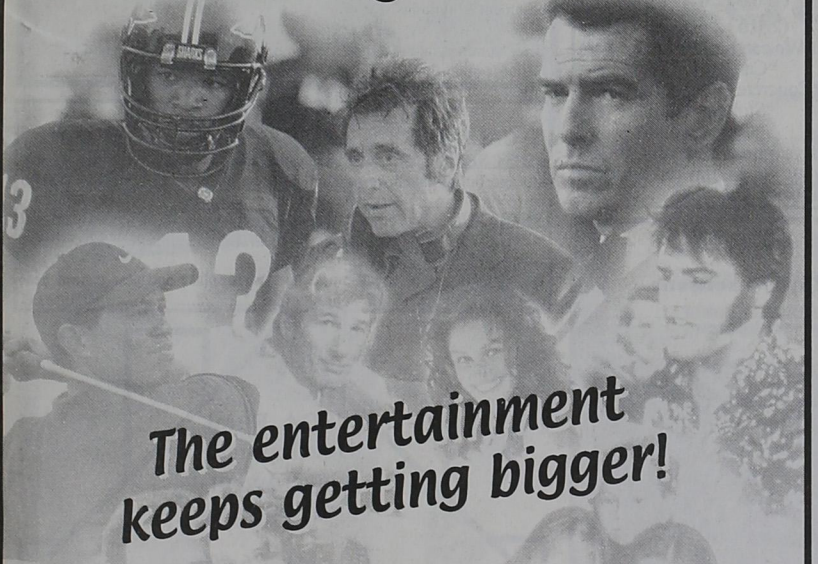
Seniors can get answers to Medicare questions and even apply for a replacement Medicare card. They can also obtain information about Social Security, Government Aid, Consumer Protection, Employment, Financial Assistance, Housing, Insurance, Legal, Medical/Health, Nursing Homes, Support Groups and much more on the Internet.

The AAA, represented by Melissa Porter, installed a computer setup last week at the new Friona Heritage Estates independent living center. While the computer is located in the lobby area of the center, it is available to all seniors.

The computer will be hooked up to the Internet as described above and local seniors are urged to take advantage of the service.

An open house is scheduled for March 11, 2-3:30 p.m., at Friona Heritage Estates. It would be a good time to find out more about the computer service available to seniors in the community.

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F-tfnc-2/16

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Specials on 3 bedrooms

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HELP WANTED...Doctor position at ConAgra Beef Company. Come fill out application. Apply in person.

F-tfnc-1/12

Skilled industrial electrician needed. Experience a must! Insurance incentive. Apply in person--Ag Electric, 128 Schley, Hereford, or call 364-1641 to schedule an appointment.

F-tfnc-2/23

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Multiple Family Garage Sale
 201 West 14th Saturday, March 3rd, 8-4 p.m. Living room furniture, large mirrors, refrigerator, washer/dryer, desk, lamps, queen mattress set, clothes, misc. Rain Date 3/10

LOST & FOUND

Lost Black Lab...White chest and paws "Monte", about two months old. Lost around Hometown Hardware wearing multi-colored collar. Reward offered. Call Alberto 250-3316.

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B-tfnc-10/6

FOR SALE

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F&B-tfnc-7/14

FOR SALE....Recently remodeled home, 3 BR, 2 baths, near school, 250-3188.

F-tfnc-10/13

for sale
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- *NEW LISTING-3BR, cellar, new floor in kitchen/bath.....\$31,000
- *NEW LISTING-3BR 1 1/2bath Western add'n, contract pending
- *NEW LISTING-3BR 1 1/2bath steel siding.....\$37,500
- *NEW LISTING-3BR, 1bath on 1 acre, near town.....\$43,900
- *NEW LISTING 3BR 2bath, brick, priced under appraisal.....\$61,900
- *Two 50-ft. LOTS on Main by school.....Reduced.....\$8,000
- *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
- *Owner Says Sell!-7000+ sq ft bldg near Main & school.....\$30,000
- *TWO BEDROOM country home-5 acres 5 mi. from town.....\$32,000
- *Large porch 3br-2bath-1cp-recent remodel.....\$37,500
- *Fireplace, basement 3BR, 2bath brick.....contract pending
- *DESIGNER KITCHEN, 3/2/2, brick-central heat.....\$57,900
- *3BR-1 bath brick, price lowered over \$2000.....\$55,900
- *Super location, 4BR, 2bath, 2cp, new carpet.....contract pending

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USDA Rural Development Government Foreclosure Sale

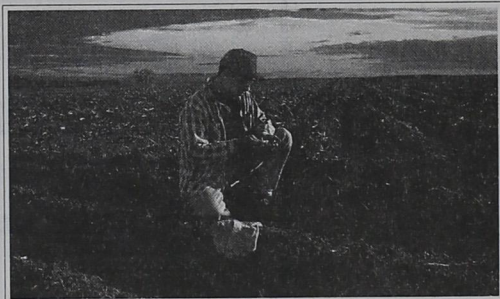
Date: March 6, 2001
 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: At the main front door located on the lower level of the south side of the Courthouse, in Parmer County, Farwell, Texas.

511 Ashland, Friona, Texas
 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,107 sq.ft.
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 Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

- NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refri. A/C.....\$60,000
- NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, corner lot, fenced.....\$25,000
- NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, HUD, fireplace, lg. storage.. SOLD.....\$32,000
- NEW LISTING....2 BR, 2 baths, metal siding, double carport.....\$39,500
- NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath, cute home, good neighborhood.....\$33,000
- 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
- 2-BR, 2-bath, 2-car, stg., lg. lot w/basement.....SOLD.....\$76,800
- 188 acres, excellent water, flat, 1 well, 1200' tile.....\$188,000
- Country home with acreage, near Clay's Corner.....\$39,900
- 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath, BV, extra storage, cellar, new fence.....\$65,000
- 3-BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....SOLD.....\$33,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
- 2 BR, 3 bath, stucco, RV storage, Bovina.....\$49,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, with metal, moving.....\$55,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
- 3-BR, 1-3/4 BA, brick, large lot, 2 family areas, fenced. .SOLD.....\$54,900
- 2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot.....\$43,900
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, corner lot + eff., metal siding.....\$40,000
- .4637 ac., 3/4 BR, 1-1/2 ba, 2 carport, edge of town.....SOLD.....\$48,000
- 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
- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
- 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
- 3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living, corner lot + eff. apt. NICE.....\$92,500
- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, with metal shop.....\$85,000
- 3-BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced.....SOLD.....\$28,000

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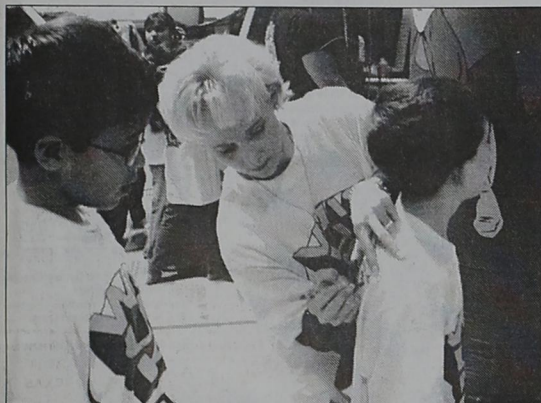
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Elementary Rocrageous Rally Photos

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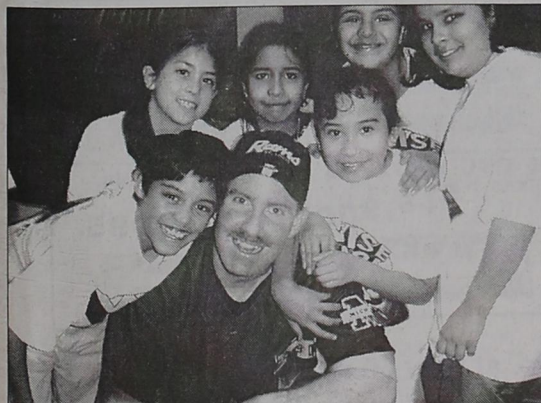
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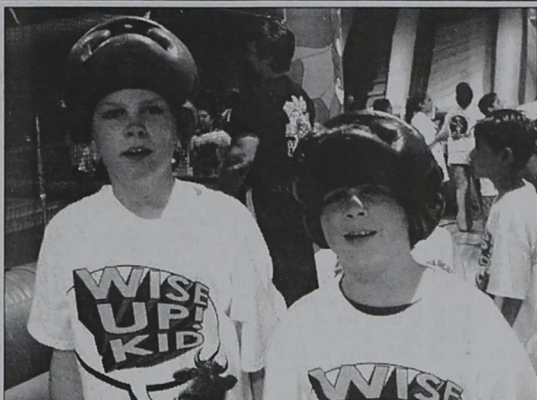
MIRANDA FRYE, SANDRA SMITH and JORDAN MONROE



HALIE MERKET, BRITTANY BEREND and DESIREE TREVINO



(BACK ROW) MONICA SANCHEZ, JAMIE GARCIA, ROCIO MONTANEZ and MONIQUE SIERRA; (FRONT ROW) OMAR HERNANDEZ, DON BORWICK (AKA ROC) and TERESA RAMOS



RYAN GERIES and JARED BOYD

FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS are shown taking part in the Friona Elementary Rocrageous Rally held recently. We thank Erin Barnett for the photos taken with the school's digital camera. Good job and good fun for all.

YOUR EYES

Graves Disease And Vision

Although the thyroid gland is located in the neck, problems in the gland's function may lead to changes in the eye and eye socket. The combination of thyroid dysfunction and eye changes is called Graves disease or thyroid eye disease. In persons with Graves disease, eyes protrude more than usual from the sockets and eyelids do not completely close over the eye. No one knows what causes Graves disease, but chances are it has something to do with the immune system. The immune system not only fights disease but also participates in the process of inflammation.



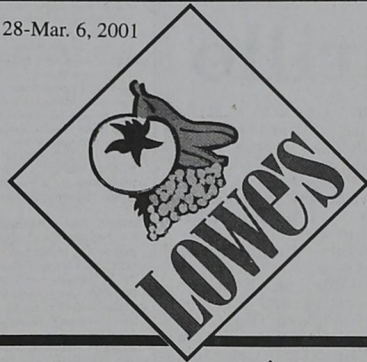
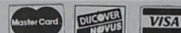
Mild corneal exposure may be treated with eye drop lubricants (tear supplements) and pressure dressings to cover the eye. Serious cases of corneal exposure may need a lateral tarsorrhaphy, an operation that involves stitching part of the eyelids together. In some severe cases of corneal exposure, the muscles that raise the upper eyelids are surgically weakened to cause ptosis (eyelid droop) so the eyelids more adequately cover the eyes. Proper medication will allow the body to return to its normal levels of thyroid hormone and control symptoms.

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Assort. 24 oz bottle

\$1.29

Pillsbury Grands Biscuits
Assort. 8 ct.

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Rochas Have New Daughter

Jerry and Tricia Rocha have a new baby girl, Ashley Lynn, born Monday, February 19 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Ashley weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and measured twenty inches. Her big sister is Heather, 2.

Grandparents are Raymond and Lucy Rocha of Bovina and Curtis and Shirley Drager of Rhea.

Great-grandparents are Emilina Martinez of Bovina, Juanita Rocha of Martha, Oklahoma, Walter J. Kessler and Mary K. Beyke, both of Chesapeake, Virginia and Jane Rascon of Casa Grande, Arizona.

HOSTING the open house at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home last Sunday were, L-r, Christy Harris, Honey Sue Gist, and Jane Jackson. The public was invited to visit the newly remodeled facility.

EARL GRAHAM Former Resident Is Buried In Amarillo

Funeral services for Earl Graham, 86, of Amarillo, were held Wednesday, February 28, at Blackburn-Shaw's Memorial Chapel in Amarillo, with Dr. Stan Coffey, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, and Chester O'Brien, retired Baptist minister officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.



EARL GRAHAM

Graham passed away Friday, February 23, 2001, in Amarillo.

He was born in 1914 at Crowell (Foard County). He married Audrey Sanders on June 29, 1955, in Fort Sumner, N.M. She died on January 25, 1995.

Graham served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following the war, he operated a restaurant in McLean, and later was the chef at the Sagebrush Inn, across from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

He later worked at Meadows Cafe in Tucumcari, N.M., and met his wife while there. Graham was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

In 1961, the Grahams purchased Smiley's Cafe on Highway 60 just off Main Street in Friona, and ran it as Earl's Cafe until later buying the Parmer House Restaurant, which the Grahams operated until 1976, when they sold the restaurant to Carl McInroe.

Two of Graham's brothers, Mutt and Pete Graham, also operated restaurants in

Parmer County. Mutt Graham operated a restaurant in Bovina for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman Graham in 1936 and Billy Graham in 2000.

Survivors include two daughters, Laquita Koppenhafer of Klamath Falls, Oregon and Earlene Busby of Amarillo; two sisters, Nella May Hix of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Mary Henley of McLean; and two brothers, B. L. (Mutt) Graham of Clarendon and Pete Graham of Tucumcari, N.M.

Six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Donations may be made to the family to help with expenses, and may be sent to 315 East Fifth Street, Amarillo, Texas, 79101.

AUCTION

Tuesday, March 13, 2001 -----Sale Time 9:37 A.M.
 Located: Hub, Texas. From Intersection of Texas Hwy 214 and Texas Hwy 86, 1 mile West on Texas Hwy 86. Hub, Texas is located from Bovina, Texas 8 miles East on Texas Hwy 86; or from Friona, Texas 8 miles South on Texas Hwy 214; or from Dimmitt, Texas 23 miles West on Texas Hwy 86; or from Mulshoe, Texas 29 miles North on Texas Hwy 214.

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1-1993 Case IH 7130 Magnum Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Cab, AC, Hlr, Radio, Quad Hyd. GH, 18.4 4-22 Rub & Duals, 2166 hrs, SN 4732
1-1988 Case IH 7130 Magnum Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Cab, A/C, Hlr, Radio, TH, OH, 18.4-42 Rubber & Duals, 6995 hours, SN 5755
1-1983 John Deere 4540 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, Hlr, Radio, WF, Wts, DH, OR, 18.4-38 Rubber & Duals, 7950 hours, New OH
1-1979 IH 1486 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, Wts, DH, 3 pl, 20.8-38 Rubber
1-1974 John Deere 2435 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, Hlr, Radio, WF, Wts, 18.4-38 Rubber
1-1973 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, Hlr, Radio, WF, Wts, 18.4-38 Rubber
1-Farmall H Gas Tractor, Tricycle Front (To Be Restored)

COTTON & GRAIN HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1-1982 John Deere 484 Diesel SP Cotton Stripper, Cab, AC, Hlr, Radio, 4 row Brush Header, 18.4-26 Rubber, 2405 hours
1-1980 John Deere 484 Diesel SP Cotton Stripper, Cab, AC, Hlr, Radio, 4 row Brush Header, 16.9-26 Rubber, 3380 hours
1-Caldwell Cotton Boll Buggy 2 Dump, TA with Packer
2-CMC Cotton Module Builders, Cabs, 32', Stripper Models
3-Big 12 4000 Bushel Grain Cart
1-John Deere Cornhead 8 row, 40' with Kickers, Low Profile, Oil Bath
1-John Deere Row Crop Head, 8 row, 40', Low Profile
1-John Deere 930, 30' Grain Platform, MBR
2-John Deere 283, 2 row Brush Cotton Stripper and Baskets

TRUCKS - GRAIN TRAILER
1-1990 CPS Grain Trailer, Hogger Bottom, 40 ft. TA, ROP, New Rub
1-1975 GMC 6500 Grain Truck, TA, V8, 22' Midwest Bed, TC Hoist
1-1973 GMC Cab Forward Truck Tractor, Diesel, 13 sp, TS, Sleeper
1-1968 Chevrolet C-50 Grain Truck, SA, V8 Engine, 4 sp, 2 sp
1-1966 GMC Grain Truck, SA, V6 Engine, 4 sp, 2 sp, 15 ft Grain Bed, Hoist

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1-John Deere 7100 8 row MaxEmerge Tractor, DB, Markers, Updates
1-Rhino DT 4 row Shredder
1-Case IH 3900 Series, 30 ft Tandem Disc, Plow, Hylt FW
1-Case IH 5700 Series, 29 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, HFW, Harrows, HC
1-Case IH 21 ft Muli 770 Offset Disc
1-Krause Mdl 1499, 18 ft Offset Disc
1-RAC 8 row Hyd CD Rodweeder, TSB, LTM, GW, 1 X 3 shanks
1-Hamby 8 row Hyd Rodweeder, DSB, LTM, GW, 1 X 3 shanks
1-Crusibuster 32 ft Deep Furrow Hoe Grain Drill, FW, 12' Spaced
2-Taylor 24 ft DT Double Blade Land Plows, DGW
1-Noble 36 ft DT Field Cultivator, FW
1-John Deere 8200 Grain Drill, 16 X 10, SD Chains, CC
1-Hamby 3 pl Chisel Sweep Plow 21 ft TSB, LTM, GW, HC
2-Big Ox 3 pl 9 shank V Ripper Plows
1-John Deere 825, 8 row, 3 pt Cultivators, Spring Shanks
2-John Deere RM 8 row Cultivators
3-John Deere 8 row Lister, 4' X 7' with 2 1/4' Bars, Markers, GW
1-John Deere 6 row Lister Planter, 4' X 7' Bar, GWD, FG Boxes
4-John Deere 133 3 pl 6 row Cultivator
1-International 133 3 pl 6 row Cultivator
3-Servis Rhino 33 3 pl 8 ft Blades
1-Caldwell Atlas 3 pl, 8 ft Blade
1-Krause 3 pl 21 ft Chisel Sweep Plow
1-Hamby 3 pl 18 Chisel Sweep Plow
1-John Deere DR-8 16 X 10 Grain Drill
2-Lilliston 8 row Rolling Cultivators
1-Lilliston 6 row Rolling Cultivator
1-Hamby 21 ft Cultivator, 3 pl, SSB
1-John Deere 6 row Lister Planter
1-Mohaw 2 row, 3 pl Shredder
1-Schaller 14 ft Tandem Disc Plow
1-John Deere 3 pl Disc Disc Filler
2-Eversman 3 pl, 6 ft V Ditcher, 1-DT
1-3 pl, 2' Prong Hay Fork

PICKUP-BOATS
1-1994 Chevrolet 2500 PU, 4 X 4, 350 Eng, AT, Radio, Hlr, AC, LWB
1-1990 Dodge Ram 50 PU, 4 cyl, 5 sp
1-1982 Dodge Ram 200 PU, V8, LWB
1-1981 Ford F-150 PU, V8, AT, LWB
1-1979 Ford F-150 Pickup, Salvage
1-1974 Dodge 100 Pickup, Salvage
1-1975 Glasston 16 ft Boat & Trailer, Mercury 85 hp HP Outboard Motor
1-1970 Ford F-100 Pickup, V8, LWB | IRRIGATION
1-Newman 75 hp VHS Electric Motor
1-Chevrolet V6 Irrigation Motor
1-Ford 300, 6 cyl Irn Eng, 2 Have Only Run 3 Months
1-Ford 300, 6 cyl Irn Eng, Direct Drive
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1-Chevrolet 292, 6 cyl Eng, Salvage
280-Jis 7 in X 20 ft Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
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12-Jis 4 in X 30 ft Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
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25-Jis 6 in X 20 ft PVC Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
5-Jis 6 in X 30 ft PVC Flowline
5-P&R Irrigation Surge Valves
2-KMP 7.5 hp Floating Tailwater Pump
1-2 wheel 20 ft Irrigation Pipe Trailer
2-Flap Valves, 6' & 8'
1-Lot Alum Filtrings, VS, Large Lot
27-12' X 7' Hydrants, Waterman
2-8' Cooling Jackets
1-Lot Irrigation Motor Stands
1-Lot Water Furrow Bullets, VS
1-Lot Irrigation Tubes, VS
1-Lot Allfilla Valve Lids

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS
1-RAC 21 ft, 3 pl Tool Carrier, DSB
1-Hamby 28 ft, 3 pl Tool Carrier, DSB, GW
1-Set 18-38-30 SD Tractor Duals
1-Set 18-4-38 John Deere Axle Duals, 44-30 Hubs
8-John Deere Lock & Load Planter Chemical Boxes
1-Hamby Rodweeder Boot, DCD, Hyd Motor
1-Loc 3 pl Cat II 3 pl Quirk Hitch
1-4' X 7' X 21 ft Toolbar
6-Hamby Barring Off Disc Units, 1' X 3'
1-Lot 1' X 3' Shanks & Clamps
6-Lilliston Barring Off & Knife Units
8-John Deere Rotary Fenders
1-Lot Tractor Tires & Wheels
1-Lot Plow & Planter & Tractor Parts
1-3 pl Crossover Drawbar
1-Lilliston 4' X 4' 3 pl Toolbar
1-Lot John Deere Rotary Hoe Wheels
1-Lot Sweeps, Knives, Chisels, 1 Piece Busters
1-Lot Tractor & Tractor Makeups
1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List

TRAILERS
1-Big Tex 16 ft Utility Trailer, TA, Ramps
1-Truck Axle Combine Trailer

SPRAYERS - TANKS
1-250 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank Trailer, 2 wheel
1-Wylie 3 pl, 300 Gallon Sprayer, Ace Hyd Pump, 16 Row Boom
1-Wylie 3 pl, 200 Gallon Sprayer, 6 Row Boom
1-Broyhill 200 Gallon TT Spray Rig
1-50 Gallon 12 volt Spot Sprayer
1-Poly 100 Gallon Spray Tank
1-30 Gallon, 12 volt Spot Sprayer
1-20 Gallon, 12 volt Spot Sprayer
2-8 ft Stockwater Tanks
1-6 ft Stock Water Tank
1-2 wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer
1-10 ft Utility Trailer, SA, with Rails
1-Chevrolet 2 wheel PU Bed Trailer
1-Banjo 2' Centrifugal Pump, Gas Motor

NON CLASSIFIED
1-4 ft X 8 ft X 1/8 in Sheet Metal
1-1 Row Push Type Garden Planter
1-Lot Electric Fence Post, Wire, Insulators, Clamps
1-Large Lot 55 Gallon Barrels
1-10 hp Electric Motor
1-Lot Vertex Magnets
1-Lot Highline, Telephone Poles
1-Lot Filters, Hose, Belts
1-Lot Tires & Wheels
1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List

SHOP EQUIPMENT
1-5 hp 60 Gallon Upright Shop Air Compressor
1-Lincoln AC 225-S Arc Welder
1-Lincoln AC 225 Arc Welder
1-Lincoln AC 225-C Arc Welder
2-DIA Bench Grinders
1-5' Bench Vise
1-Allied Parts Washer
1-John Deere A-18 Portable HP Washer
2-Bottle Carts
1-Large Lot Power & Hand Tools
1-Lot Bolts & Parts Bins & Contents
2-Allied 3 Ton Floor Jacks
1-Nappa 6/12 volt Portable Battery Charger
1-Solar 360 Portable Battery Charger
1-Lot Bolts & Parts Bins
1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Screws
1-Lot Air Hose, Extension Cords, Trouble Lights
1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List |
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<p>00 Buick LeSabre White ST #30197P \$14,995</p>	<p>00 Blazer White 19K miles ST#35103P \$17,995</p>	<p>99 Olds Cutlass 16K miles, leather, tan ST#30170P \$16,900</p>	<p>99 Chevy Ext. Cab ST#22197 \$16,995</p>
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A Gift From the IRS to Your IRA

Since April 15, 2001, falls on a Sunday, the IRS is giving you an extra 24 hours to make your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) contribution for the 2000 tax year. IRAs are a great way to save for retirement. Your savings grow tax-deferred, meaning earnings aren't taxed each year, so you have more money available to grow and compound. And IRAs offer more choices than ever before.

Traditional IRAs offer not only tax-deferred growth but also the advantage of tax-deductible contributions. Eligible investors may deduct contributions if they are not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan and if their adjusted gross income does not exceed certain limits. Deductible contributions and any earnings within a traditional IRA grow tax-deferred until withdrawn, but upon withdrawal they will be taxed as ordinary income.

Unlike traditional IRAs, contributions to a Roth IRA are non-deductible. However, they do offer the advantage of tax-free distributions as long as certain requirements are met. One way

to take advantage of the tax-free income a Roth IRA provides is to convert your current IRA to a Roth. However, the converted amount will be treated as taxable income in the year of conversion.

You must keep your Roth account open for at least five years before you can take tax-free and penalty-free withdrawals. Earnings also may be withdrawn tax- and penalty-free if, after the required time period, the account holder reaches age 59½, dies, becomes disabled or is a first-time home buyer. Contributions can be made to a Roth IRA even after you reach age 70½.

You can make contributions to a traditional and Roth IRA as long as you have earned income and your total annual contribution for all accounts does not exceed \$2,000 per person. Certain adjusted gross income limits do apply.

You have until April 16, 2001, to open a traditional or Roth IRA account and make a contribution for 2000. Don't miss this opportunity. Contact your investment representative today.

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Tax Talk on the Web

Interested in learning how your investments will affect your taxes this year? Visit the Edward Jones Web site for information about investment-related tax issues and our Tax Time Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). Issues addressed include capital gains, cost basis, and IRA rollovers and fees. From the Web site, you also can contact your local Edward Jones investment representative. Visit www.edwardjones.com/taxtalk for more information.

Financial Solutions for a Lifetime

In today's increasingly complicated world, helping investors build long-term financial security involves more than offering recommendations on traditional investments like stocks and bonds. At Edward Jones, we believe it means establishing a plan that considers all the financial challenges you might face during your lifetime, and thinking ahead to make sure the right solutions are in place.

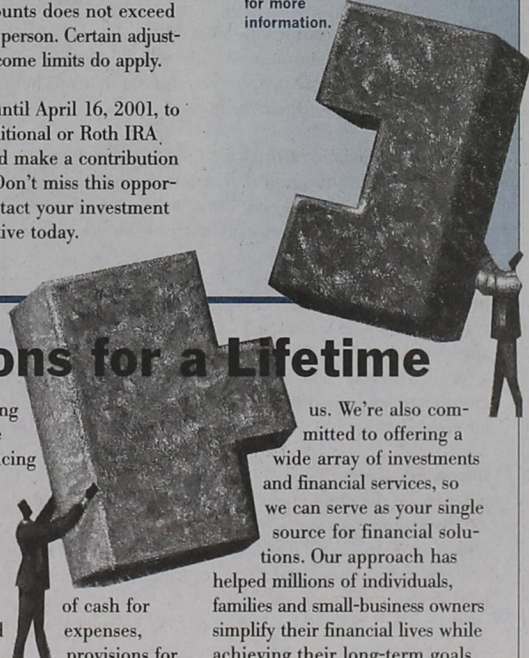
Most investors are aware of the need to save for children's college and to prepare for retirement, but depending on your particular situation, other financial challenges could include protecting

against rising health care costs, financing a home purchase, reducing your taxes, providing a source of cash for unexpected expenses, making provisions for your heirs or building a stream of rising income to combat inflation once you've retired.

At Edward Jones, we're committed to working harder than any other investment firm to understand the unique needs of each investor who chooses to do business with

us. We're also committed to offering a wide array of investments and financial services, so we can serve as your single source for financial solutions. Our approach has helped millions of individuals, families and small-business owners simplify their financial lives while achieving their long-term goals.

Whether you're a seasoned investor or just starting to think about your financial future, let Edward Jones help you make sure you're prepared to meet the financial challenges ahead. Call or visit your local Edward Jones office today.





Reduce your

The early television and radio personality Arthur Godfrey once said, "I'm proud to be for half the money." The sentiment expressed in this quote is as true today as it was then.

You may not be able to reduce the taxes you pay on your investments.

Taxable vs. Tax-free Quiz

For a married couple in the 31 percent tax bracket filing jointly, which investment provides more spendable after-tax income: a tax-free bond paying 5 percent or a taxable bond paying 7 percent?

Hypothetical Comparison of Tax-free Income vs. Taxable Income			
Tax-free		Taxable	
\$10,000	Investment	\$10,000	Investment
x	5%	x	7%
=	\$500	=	\$700
-	0	-	217
=	\$500	=	\$483
	Spendable Income		Spendable Income

Rates shown are for demonstration purposes and are not representative of currently available investments.

Because you pay no federal income tax (and sometimes no state or local tax) on the interest from tax-free bonds, you can actually earn more spendable income from a tax-free bond than from a comparable taxable bond with a higher interest rate. The following chart compares the taxable yields necessary to match the return on tax-free bonds after payment of federal income tax.

Tax-free Yield	Marginal Tax Rate				
	15%	28%	31%	36%	39.6%
4.0%	4.71	5.56	5.80	6.25	6.62
4.5%	5.29	6.25	6.52	7.03	7.45
5.0%	5.88	6.94	7.25	7.81	8.28
5.5%	6.47	7.64	7.97	8.59	9.11
6.0%	7.06	8.33	8.70	9.38	9.93

This example does not represent currently available rates.

Don't overlook the benefits of tax-free investing. Ask your investment representative for quality tax-free investment ideas.

Less Taxing Ways to Save for College

Saving for a child's college education can be difficult when college is still years away. However, with some careful planning now, you can build a savings and investment portfolio that will help your family meet rising college costs in the future.

Invest in an Education IRA. A total of \$500 a year can be invested for a child in an Education IRA. Annual contributions are nondeductible and can be made until the beneficiary reaches age 18. Withdrawals are tax-free and penalty-free when used for qualified higher education expenses.

Invest using a 529 Plan. Also called qualified state tuition programs and prepaid tuition plans, these programs give special tax advantages to investors saving for higher education. The plan characteristics vary by state, but all allow investors to enjoy tax-deferred growth and large contribution amounts. Contributions to a 529 Plan are treated as a gift, but the grantor retains control of the funds.

Reposition assets. When applying for financial aid, assets of the parents and the child are considered by the school issuing the aid. Repositioning your assets may increase your chances of obtaining financial aid. Consider contributing the maximum to retirement accounts, since these contributions are not included as part of your total assets on financial aid applications but, in many cases, can still be used for higher education expenses.

Maximum adjusted gross income limits apply to many of these options and may prevent you from contributing to certain accounts. Your child's ability to obtain financial aid also may be affected by other circumstances. These strategies should only be considered in connection with your overall financial plan. If you will be facing college expenses in your future, talk to your investment representative to determine which method best meets your needs.

Here are three simple ideas that

- 1. Invest for tax-exempt income.** Municipal bonds, for example, pay interest that is exempt from federal income tax and, in some cases, state taxes, as well. This can be especially advantageous if you pay high state income taxes. You can actually earn more spendable income from a tax-free bond than from a comparable taxable bond with a higher interest rate. Some tax-free bonds may be subject to the alternative minimum tax.
- 2. Invest in a retirement plan.** Investing in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k), is probably one of the best ways to defer income tax. Plus, contributions to the plan are deducted from your taxable income, so you're not taxed on what you contribute. If you do not have a qualified plan at work, you can still contribute to an Individual Retirement Account

Rollover Options for Your Retirement Plan

You've worked. You've saved. Hopefully, you've benefited from a 401(k) or some other type of employer-sponsored retirement saving plan. One of the most important financial decisions you will make is what to do with your retirement savings when you leave your present place of employment, either for a new job or for retirement. What should you do with your qualified plan distribution?

You have four choices:

- 1. Leave the money in your former employer's plan.** Some plans allow you to leave your retirement funds in the plan, even after you leave the company. Your earnings will continue to grow tax-deferred. However, you generally will not be able to contribute any additional funds, and your distribution options and investment choices may be limited.

- 2. Take the money in a lump sum distribution.** If you need your retirement funds, this might be an option for you. However, you should be aware that this option carries tax consequences. You may have to pay income tax on your distribution and a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty if you are under age 55 in the year that you leave employment.

- 3. Roll the money over into your new employer's plan.** If you are changing jobs, your new retirement plan may accept a rollover from your old plan. If you like the investment choices available in the new plan, taking advantage of a rollover could be a smart move.

However, be sure to carefully review the features of the new plan before you decide.

- 4. Roll the money into a self-directed IRA.** With this option, you retain the benefits of tax deferral, avoid taxes or penalties, and gain the freedom to decide where your IRA dollars are invested. You can pick virtually any type of investment, such as stocks, bonds or mutual funds. Once the money is in the IRA, you may consider converting some or all of your assets into a Roth IRA, in which case your earnings grow totally tax-free, provided you meet certain qualifications.

Which retirement distribution option is best for you? It depends on your individual circumstances. Your Edward Jones investment representative can help. Call to schedule a meeting today.



Increase Your Tax-free Income

One hour - the amount of time it takes to print \$392,000 in play money for a board game.

Four months - the amount of time it takes the average American to earn enough to pay federal income taxes.

Unfortunately, you can't use play money to pay your tax bill. You can, however, use tax-free investments to reduce the amount of your income that is taxed by the federal government. More tax-free income means more money in your pocket.

You have three ways to earn income that is free from federal taxes: invest in individual tax-free bonds, invest in unit trusts composed of tax-free bonds and invest in mutual funds composed of tax-free bonds. Each of these investment types has different characteristics.

Individual Bonds 1

- Fixed interest rate
- Fixed maturity
- Not managed
- Semiannual payments
- Own one bond
- Can be sold any day at market price

Unit Trusts 2

- Fixed interest rate
- Fixed average maturity
- Monitored for quality but not managed
- Monthly or semiannual payments, and option to reinvest
- Own part of 12 to 20 bonds
- Can be sold any day at market price

Interest

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- Prof
- Mo
- ar

Some tax-free investments may be subject to the alternative minimum tax and state and local taxes and are subject to

your taxes



...proud to be paying taxes in the United States. The only thing is — I could be just as proud
...decades ago. Most of us feel the same way; if we could reduce our taxes, we would.
...your pages, but you can reduce taxes on your investment income.

...that can help reduce your tax bill:

(IRA) and deduct the contribution from current taxes. In addition to the current tax sav-
ings offered by these plans, contributions and earnings grow tax-deferred until withdrawn.

3. Invest in a tax-deferred annuity, another option for retirement savings. Although an
investment in an annuity is not tax-deductible, your earnings grow tax-deferred until you
begin withdrawing money. Unlike with IRAs and employer plans, there is no limit on
annual annuity contributions.

To learn more about sound investment strategies that offer tax relief, call your investment
representative.

Retirement Plans for Business Owners

Taxes. Sales. Payroll. When
you are self-employed or own
a small business, you have a
lot of responsibilities.

Unfortunately, planning for
your financial future can often
get lost in the shuffle. But it
doesn't have to be that way.

Establishing a retirement plan
is easier than you might think.
Of the numerous retirement
plans available, two are best
suited for small-business own-
ers, SIMPLE and SEP IRAs.
Both can be set up with mini-
mal effort. And both offer tax-
deferred growth.

A SIMPLE IRA is a business-
sponsored retirement plan
that allows employees to make
pretax contributions. This
plan is easy to establish and
maintain, and has no minimum
participation requirements. If
your business meets certain
qualifications, you and each of
your employees can defer up
to \$6,000 per year. As an
employer, you are required to
either match employee contri-
butions (dollar for dollar up to
3 percent of compensation)
or contribute 2 percent of
compensation to all eligible

employees. These employer
contributions are a tax-
deductible expense for you.
Although the Oct. 1. deadline
for establishing a SIMPLE
IRA for tax year 2000 has
already passed, you have
plenty of time for 2001.

A SEP IRA is a completely
employer-funded retirement
plan. Contributions made
to the plan are tax-deducti-
ble, and earnings grow
tax-deferred. This plan
requires no special IRS
filings and is often the
least expensive busi-
ness retirement plan
available. With a
SEP IRA, you can
contribute the
lesser of \$30,000
a year or 15 per-
cent of compensation
(or net profits, if you
are self-employed).

Which plan is right
for your business?
It depends on your
business and financial
needs. Your tax adviser
and your investment
representative can help.



...that meet different needs. The
important features of each are
compared below.

Your investment representative
can help you determine
which of these invest-
ments is best suited for
your financial needs.

Call today to schedule a
free portfolio review.

...may be
subject to a
10 percent
government excise
tax penalty.

Harness the power of
compounding — in
triplicate. Ask your
investment repre-
sentative if an annuity
makes sense for you.

Annuities: Working Triple Time for You

Someone once asked Albert
Einstein to name the most
amazing discovery he had ever
encountered. Without hesita-
tion, he replied, "Compound
interest." Of course, you don't
have to be a scientific genius to
appreciate the "miracle" of
compounding. It's the surest
way to grow your money and
build your savings. Unfortu-
nately, it won't help you escape
the tax collector. If you with-
draw savings to pay taxes,
you are left with considerably
fewer dollars earning and
compounding.

How do you avoid having taxes
erode your savings and cut into
your "miracle" of compounding?
You might want to put
your money in a tax-deferred
investment, such as an annuity.
With an annuity, you pay no
taxes on your earnings until
you begin withdrawing the
money. By investing in an
annuity or other tax-deferred
investments, and tax-free
investments such as munic-
ipal bonds and mutual
funds, you can benefit
from "triple com-
pounding." First,
you'll earn interest
on your principal.
Second, you'll
earn interest
on your
earnings.

And third, you'll earn interest
on money that would normally
have been lost to taxes.

Over time, the benefits of triple
compounding can add up.
Suppose, for example, you
invest \$50,000 in an annuity
that earns 8 percent each year.
After 30 years, your initial
\$50,000 investment will have
grown to \$503,133. Conversely,
if you had put the same
\$50,000 in an investment on
which you paid taxes every
year, your money would have
grown to only \$218,082 after
30 years, assuming an 8 per-
cent annual rate of return and
a combined state and federal
tax rate of 37.1 percent.

Of course, you will eventually
have to pay taxes on your earn-
ings when you start making
withdrawals from your annuity.
However, by that time, you
may be retired and in a lower
tax bracket. Or you may be
able to structure your annuity
payouts in a way that will
reduce your tax burden.

Before you purchase any annu-
ity, you will want to make sure
it is the right investment for
you. As with any investment, it
is possible to lose money, and
the guarantees depend on the
strength of the insurance
company. Annuities also have
fees and expenses that you
should consider, and annuities
are not recommended for in-
dividuals whose investment time
horizon is shorter than seven
years. Finally, withdrawals
from annuities prior
to age 59½

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...maturity date
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...payments
...to reinvest
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The most dreaded line on the Form 1040: the Amount You Owe. Edward Jones has a simple solution to help you meet the amount you owe on April 16. With the Edward Jones Line of Credit, you can borrow against the eligible investments in your account to get the cash you need. It's fast and simple, and there's no need to liquidate your securities; your money stays fully invested and working toward your long-term goals.

Using your personal line of credit for short-term cash needs offers a number of advantages:

- **It is quick.** You can get the funds today.
- **It is convenient.** There is no application process.
- **It is confidential.** There is no multiple-person approval process.
- **It is not a term loan.** You can borrow the funds for any amount of time — a week, a month, etc.
- **It is competitive.** The funds are offered at a very competitive rate of interest.
- **There is no "built-in" interest.** You are charged interest only on the amount of money borrowed and for the number of days it is borrowed.

For more information on your personal line of credit, contact your investment representative today.

Borrowing on margin and using stocks as collateral involves a high degree of risk. Market conditions can magnify any potential for loss. In a down market you may be required to deposit additional cash and/or securities, or the securities in your account may be sold to meet the margin call.

Have you made your IRA contribution?

Don't miss out on one of two great ways to save for retirement:

- Contributions to **traditional IRAs** grow tax-deferred and may be tax-deductible.
- **Roth IRAs** offer the potential for tax-free income.

You can't afford to wait!

Call or stop by to make your contribution today!



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Six Estate Planning Concepts Everyone Should Know

Creating your estate plan is important for both you and your loved ones. We spend a lifetime raising families and creating wealth, but it can all come to an end in an instant. However, with proper estate planning, you can create a plan to make sure your family members will be secure after your death. When you sit down to think about your plan, keep the following in mind:

Asset Registration and Titling

Part of the estate-planning process involves gathering information about how your assets are owned. Ownership and titling can have a major impact on how and to whom property will pass at your death, as well as how it will be taxed. If assets are not titled properly, your estate plan may be ineffective. Consult your local estate-planning professional to determine which form of ownership is appropriate for your individual needs.

Beneficiary Designations

Property also can be transferred by contract. At the owner's death, the proceeds of these contracts can pass directly to the beneficiaries named at the time of contract creation. Assets such as life insurance policies, annuities, IRAs and funds in employee benefit plans will pass to beneficiaries, outside of probate, at the time of your death. At Edward Jones, your assets also can pass to your beneficiaries through a Transfer on Death Account.

Will

A will is a legal declaration to instruct how assets will be distributed after your death and to name guardians for minors. With a will, the distribution must go through probate — a court-supervised, public process to transfer assets out of your name. Probate involves fees and procedures that vary from state to state.

Revocable Living Trust

A revocable living trust is a document created during your lifetime to hold title to your property. It contains provisions that control your property during your lifetime, during incapacity and after your death. This trust allows the grantor to alter, amend or revoke the document at any point during the grantor's lifetime. The assets that are held in this trust avoid probate, which maintains your privacy and avoids probate fees. Like a will, this trust, if written properly, can help you minimize your federal estate tax liability. It also gives you the opportunity to name a successor trustee to handle your affairs if you become ill and after your death.

Durable Power of Attorney

You may have a plan for your survivors upon your death, but what if you are unable to manage your affairs while you are alive? A durable power of attorney allows you to designate an "attorney-in-fact" — someone to manage financial affairs in the event of incapacitation.

Health Care Directive

Similar to a durable power of attorney, the health care directive is a set of instructions allowing someone to make certain health care decisions if you are unable to do so.

Now that you have a basic understanding of these concepts, the next step is to establish your lifetime objectives. Gather a list of your assets and consult your Edward Jones investment representative, attorney and tax adviser so they can help you establish an appropriate plan that is consistent with your objectives.