

"OLD RED" ---Friona's first red brick school building was affectionately known as Old Red. This 1928 photo showing the fleet of school buses in front of the building was supplied by retired Friona teacher Faye Reeve in honor of Public School Week.

Friona Will Celebrate 'Texas Public School Week' March 6-10

In observance of Texas Public Schools Week, March 6-10, the Friona campuses will host a variety of activities.

The Primary School will be studying Texas traditions and symbols and reading tall tales. Visitors are welcome to come by and see the activities.

There will be a Primary School open house on Thursday, March 9, from 6-7 p.m. Activities will include a

western costume contest, roping a calf, free blood pressure screening by "Doc Terry", pictures taken on a horse for \$1, hot dogs and lemonade for \$1, baked good packages for twenty-five and fifty cents, and popcorn for a quarter.

Primary School will also be having activities related to this six weeks project R.E.D. book. Parents and children completing the activities will be allowed to take home the

new book. There will be student work and displays in the hallways.

Open house for Friona Elementary will be Thursday, March 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The elementary school will have a variety of student work displayed in the hallways and in individual classrooms.

In addition to the homerooms, there will be work available to be seen in the art room, the special education rooms, Mrs. Lane's bilingual room and TAG projects will be displayed on

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Area Is Under High Fire Danger

The South Plains and the Panhandle are under an **EXTREME FIRE DANGER** warning, according to the region's Texas Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator Les Rogers.

Current high winds, low humidity and a heavy fuel load have created the potential for wind-driven fires.

This week, Rogers asks that residents postpone all outdoor burning. The South Plains and the Panhandle will not be out of extreme danger until significant rainfall and spring green-up has occurred.

Rogers suggested that smoking materials be distinguished in vehicle ashtrays rather than out of a window or on the ground. He warns that hot catalytic converters also can ignite dry vegetation whether in a field or on the side of the road.

And if welding out-of-doors, Rogers says to be sure to water down the surrounding work area and have a fire extinguisher nearby.

Fire prevention...it's up to you!

THOSE OF US WHO have lived in Parmer County for most of our lives are aware of how the political scene has changed so drastically in the past 30 or 40 years.

Time was when the primaries were held, the Democratic ballot contained about 95 per cent of the candidates, and the Republican ballot had the other five per cent. Most of the times, all of the names on the GOP ballot were those running for the presidential nomination.

Back in the 1950s and 60s, all of the county office-holders were Democrats. The races for every office from county commissioner to the sheriff and county judge were decided in the Democratic primary. Winning the Democratic nomination was "tantamount to being elected."

In those years, if there were races for the presidential or senate nominations on the Republican ballots, most Parmer County voters ignored the Republican primary to cast their vote for precinct and county office-seekers in the Democratic primary. If they wanted to vote for the Republican candidate (for president, etc.), it would have to wait for the November general election.

If George W. Bush and John McCain had been vying for the Republican nomination hereabouts in, say, 1964, not as many Texans would have taken the trouble to vote in the GOP primary. Well, maybe they would have if G. W. Bush had been running, but they didn't bother to go to the GOP primary to vote for Barry Goldwater or Senator John Tower.

Parmer County voters have for years been conservative in nature. As early as the 1950s, county voters went for Eisenhower for president, but that was in November.

When Ye Editor saw the 2000 primary ballots, it hit me full force as to how much things had changed.

In earlier years, you couldn't beg candidates to run on the Republican "ticket," even if it meant the candidates might have a "free ride" into the general election.

My Aggie buddy, Jim Dixon says that several years ago, the Democratic voters went every year to a county convention in Farwell, with a good crowd going. Republicans had to do a lot of arm-twisting just to have a county chair-man.

This year, the biggest contested race, for County Sheriff, will be decided in the Republican primary. The same is true in the race for county commissioner for Precinct 1, where both the incumbent, Johnny Tanahill and his opponent, Kirk Frye, are on the GOP ballot.

Only one county race, for county tax assessor-collector, plus the commissioner's race at Farwell, are contested in the Democratic primary on the county level.

With most of the interest regarding the presidential primary being in the Bush-McCain race for Texas voters, it appears that the biggest turnout--including that in Parmer County--will be at the Republican polls.

Who would have thought that this "turn-around" would happen in Parmer County in a relatively short time? Not me, truth be told. And definitely not Dolph Moten, my predecessor at the Bovina Blade, another old Aggie, as well as a "Yellow Dog Democrat." Dolph may cancel his subscription when he reads this!

So--be sure and vote! Early voting just has about a week left. Check details elsewhere in this issue.

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Early Vote Shows Big Turnout Is Possible

With early voting having gone on for over a week, plus a pair of early voting days in Friona and Bovina, early indications are that the turnout for the March 14 primaries may be very good in Parmer County.

As of Thursday noon, a total of 78 people had voted in the two-day early-vote at Friona State Bank, 72 Republican voters, and six Democrats. This led the early vote at the courthouse, which was 34 voters (17 each party).

This will be a record early vote for a GOP primary, and the total early vote of 106 is eight more than the total for the entire primary in 1996.

A county sheriff's race that has become somewhat heated appears to be drawing a larger number of voters than usual into the Republican primary. Incumbent Sheriff Walt Yerger and challenger Randy Gerries are the principals.

In addition, Precinct 1's commissioners race has the incumbent, Johnny Tanahill, being challenged by Kirk Frye in the Republican primary.

When you add to this the race for the presidential nomination between Texas Governor George W. Bush and Sen. John McCain, signs point to the probability that the Republican primary may be the "main draw" in Parmer County this year.

Two more early-voting days remain for both Friona and Bovina. Voters may cast their ballots in Friona on Tuesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 9 at Friona State Bank, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

In Bovina, the early voting was being held Friday, March 3, and will be held again next Friday, March 10, at First Bank.

Early voting at the County Clerk's office in Farwell will end on Friday, March 10.

Families with children in City Warns On Violations At New Park

The Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDOT) is constructing a new park at the intersection of Highway 60 and 5th Street and landscaping some public property at Highway 60 and the Springfield and Etta area.

The extensive landscaping at the 5th Street location will provide citizens a walking path, several rest benches, 13 new lights and over 500 trees will be planted.

In recent weeks, some of the TxDOT equipment at the site has been vandalized. Someone broke into a grader tractor and removed some equipment that was locked inside.

City officials have reminded that although the city will maintain the park, the property belongs to the State of Texas and any vandalism that occurs there can be prosecuted as a violation of state law.

In addition, during the next several weeks, it will be hazardous for anyone to be in the park due to the many holes being dug for the trees and wires that will be used during the construction.

The city has served notice that until the projects are completed and open to the public, no one is allowed on this property. There are several safety issues involved and children especially need to be warned not to be on the property.

City officials say that the Friona Police Department will be keeping a diligent eye on these projects and offenders will be prosecuted.

City manager Paula Wilson says, "After the projects are complete we hope this will be a facility that all the residents of Friona may be proud of and can enjoy for many years to come. Thanks for your cooperation."

Friona schools are alerted that the FISD's spring break will be held the week of the election, and if you plan to go out of town, you are urged to cast your ballots at one of the dates stated.

Besides the contested county races mentioned above, County Attorney Charles Aycock is running unopposed for re-election on the Republican ballot. Teresa Ancira is unopposed for the GOP nomination for the County Tax Assessor's position being vacated by Doris Herington.

There are no names on the Republican ballot for county and precinct chairmen. Voters may cast write-in votes for these positions. (The sample ballot in this issue, courtesy of Excel and Hi-Pro Feeds)

Two More Early Voting Days Here

Friona voters will have two days next week to vote early for the primary: Tuesday and Thursday, at Friona State Bank.

Beighle Will Speak At Chamber Banquet

Those who attend the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday, March 23, are in for a treat. The speaker for the evening is Wayne Beighle. Mr. Beighle is a veteran law enforcement officer of 21 years.

He currently serves as the Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety. His duties include public relations, media relations and training for both DPS and the public.

A native of the Texas Panhandle, Beighle attended Frank Phillips Jr. College and West Texas State University. He served 4 years in the U.S. Marine Corps and holds a Masters Law Enforcement Certificate and an Advance Safety Certificate.

For fifteen years, Beighle has been involved in training and speaking, concentrating

on verbal self-defense tactics and entertaining audiences with humorous after-dinner talks on "highway humor." He has received national, state and local awards, has appeared on the national media and TV commercials and is writing his first humorous book.

Beighle is married to Sondra and they have four children, three grandchildren and reside in Amarillo.

"Several Friona residents have recommended Wayne Beighle as one of the best and funniest speakers they have heard. Everyone needs to come out to the Chamber banquet for a great meal and good entertainment," said Kathryn Goddard, Chamber Executive Director.

Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber Board Member and at the Chamber office.



SPELLING BEE CHAMPS.....Eighth grader Stephenie Jones, center, won the Friona spelling bee this week. At left is eighth grader Jisela Torres who won third place. Katy Welch, a 7th grader, was second. All three advance to the county bee next week.



READY FOR STATE--Seven Friona FHA/HERO teams have qualified to compete in the State FHA Meet to be held in Fort Worth next month. Members of the "Skills For Life" team shown here are: Alice Allen (back), Ashlee Hunt and Valerie Bandy (front). See article and photos inside on page 4.

Young Woman Found Dead Here Tuesday

Jacy Anna De Leon, 20, was discovered dead at her residence Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

She was born February 4, 1980 in Friona, Texas and had been a lifetime resident.

Jacy was a member of the Lutheran Church and attended Friona High School where she was active in the D.E. program.

A former employee of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, she worked in the activity department and enjoyed working with the residents. She was presently employed at Excel as a production worker.

Graveside services are scheduled Saturday, March 4, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Rhea Cemetery with Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are her mother,



JACY DE LEON

Carol McIntosh of Friona; her father, Oberlin De Leon of Durango, Colorado; her stepfather, Sam McIntosh of Friona; a brother, Justin De Leon of Greenwood, Arkansas; and her grandmother, Oretta Schueler of Spring, Texas.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--March 7, 1930

Nine Friona citizens journeyed to Plainview Wednesday in response to a call of the secretary of the Plainview Board of City Development. The meeting had been called for the purpose of stimulating an interest in railway facilities for the Plains country, as it appears there is a large scope of country between Plainview and Tucumcari, New Mexico that has no sufficient railway facilities. Attending from Friona were M.A. Crum, J.M. Osborn, T.J. Crawford, J.J. Horton, F.W. Reeve, O.G. Turner, C.W. Dixon, Clyde Goodwine and John White.

60 Yrs. Ago--March 8, 1940

T. J. Crawford, one of the leading merchants of the city, departed last Thursday to Mineral Wells upon receiving word of the death of his brother. While enroute there, however, Mr. Crawford had the misfortune of having his car catch fire, and completely burn. As it was the middle of the night, Mr. Crawford was fortunate to have a motorist from Portales, New Mexico stop and drive him to his destination.

55 Yrs. Ago--March 9, 1945

Those in charge of the Parmer County Livestock Show held here last Friday and Saturday express themselves as well satisfied with the results, both in number and quality of livestock. Winners included Lloyd Rector, in fat pigs, fat litter

boars, and pen of three; Wendell Christian, Oklahoma Lane, open gilts; Merrill Rundell, Oklahoma Lane, bred gilts; Raymond Schlabs, sow; John and David Smith, sows and pigs; Dwight Byram, yearling heifers; J.C. Mearns, junior yearling heifers; Lloyd Messenger, cow; and Johnny Roberts, bulls.

50 Yrs. Ago--March 3, 1950

Vera Ann Jones, a Friona High School junior, was crowned Miss Friona of 1950 at the beauty contest and "woman-lieness" style show sponsored by the local American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night.

Dr. William B. Childress arrives today to be associated with the Parmer County Community Hospital. Dr. Childress is a former classmate and member of the same fraternity as Dr. Paul Spring, with whom he will be associated.

40 Yrs. Ago--March 3, 1960

With Tommy Lewellen opening the scoring with a field goal early in the initial quarter of play, the Friona squaws decisively defeated the Abernathy Antelopes in Plainview Tuesday night, by a score of 49-29, to gain a berth in the regional tournament to be held Saturday in Lubbock. The squaws will face Anton in the first game Saturday morning.

35 Yrs. Ago--March 3, 1965

A Friona product, Kay Burleson, will reign during the coming year as "Miss Lubbock," as a result of winning the title over 27 other beauties last Saturday night.

For the third consecutive year and fourth time in six years, the Friona High School Squaws have fought to the regional semi-finals in basketball. The Squaws downed Slaton in bi-district Tuesday 55-34.

Mary Crump Has Poem Published

Friona poet Mary Crump, who is well-known for her "cowboy poetry," recently had a poem published in the "Happiness" magazine, which is distributed free at Bi-Wize Drug.

It makes the third poem that Ms Crump has had published in the magazine, which features TV listings on a weekly basis. Here is her poem:

Yesterday's Tomorrows

Don't fret about tomorrow, for I'm ready to concede, Today may be all that I can have And all I'll ever need.

I've plenty for this day and time, Tomorrow, maybe not, So I'll be happy in today, Give thanks for all I've got.

Tomorrow may not ever be, But if it comes my way, I'll be so glad to know that I've Enjoyed this yesterday.



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30 Yrs. Ago--March 5, 1970

K.S. Reynolds was recently issued a permit to construct 60 apartment units in Friona. The permit, which paced a record month locally, was for \$721,000.

Total building permits sending the city past the million-mark, was \$1,171,700 including the apartments, the new Friona State Bank building in the amount of \$368,000; six new residences for a cost of \$74,700 and additions and alterations amounted to \$8,000.

25 Yrs. Ago--March 2, 1975

Winners of an expense-paid 12 day tour of Washington, D.C. were named Thursday night in the Medallion Room of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford. They were Pam Veazey of Friona and Timmy Wilhelm of Nazareth. Alternates are Noel White of Friona and Angie Wilhelm of Nazareth.

Friona and the surrounding countryside was "snowed in" last Saturday, February 22, when the season's first blizzard hit with a fury, featuring winds of up to 50 miles per hour.

20 Yrs. Ago--March 2, 1980

John Raymond (Ray) Cook, who has been employed by the Friona School District since September of 1949, has tendered his resignation to the school board.

Cook was first employed as a coach and math instructor in high school. After serving

six years as high school coach, Cook was made high school principal in 1955, continuing to teach math classes for a time.

15 Yrs. Ago--March 1, 1985

In a surprise move in an early session, the Parmer County Commissioners reversed their decision from the previous meeting to divide the permanent school fund among the county's four schools.

Gwen Greeson, a former Friona resident, was crowned "Mrs. Kansas" at the pageant February 23 in Wichita. She will enter the "Mrs. America" pageant in July.

10 Yrs. Ago--March 3, 1990

Four more arrests were made during the past week by Friona Police officers, in the drug crackdown.

Andre Duran and Jennifer Cass were named Mr. and Miss FHS at the "Who's Who" assembly last Friday.

5 Yrs. Ago--March 4, 1995

John Cass graduated from Texas Tech University, with a Master of Science Degree in ruminant nutrition.

His parents are Jerry and Karen Cass of Friona.

Three members of the Friona High School varsity basketball teams were named to the All-District teams this week by the coaches of District 2-AAA. Selected to the All-District teams were Keri Reeb, Courtney Carthel and Cory Hamilton.

Hospice: Living Life to the Fullest

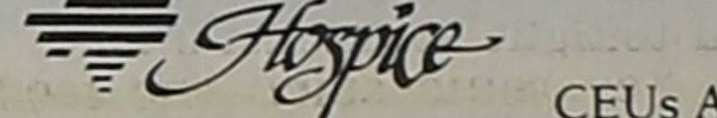
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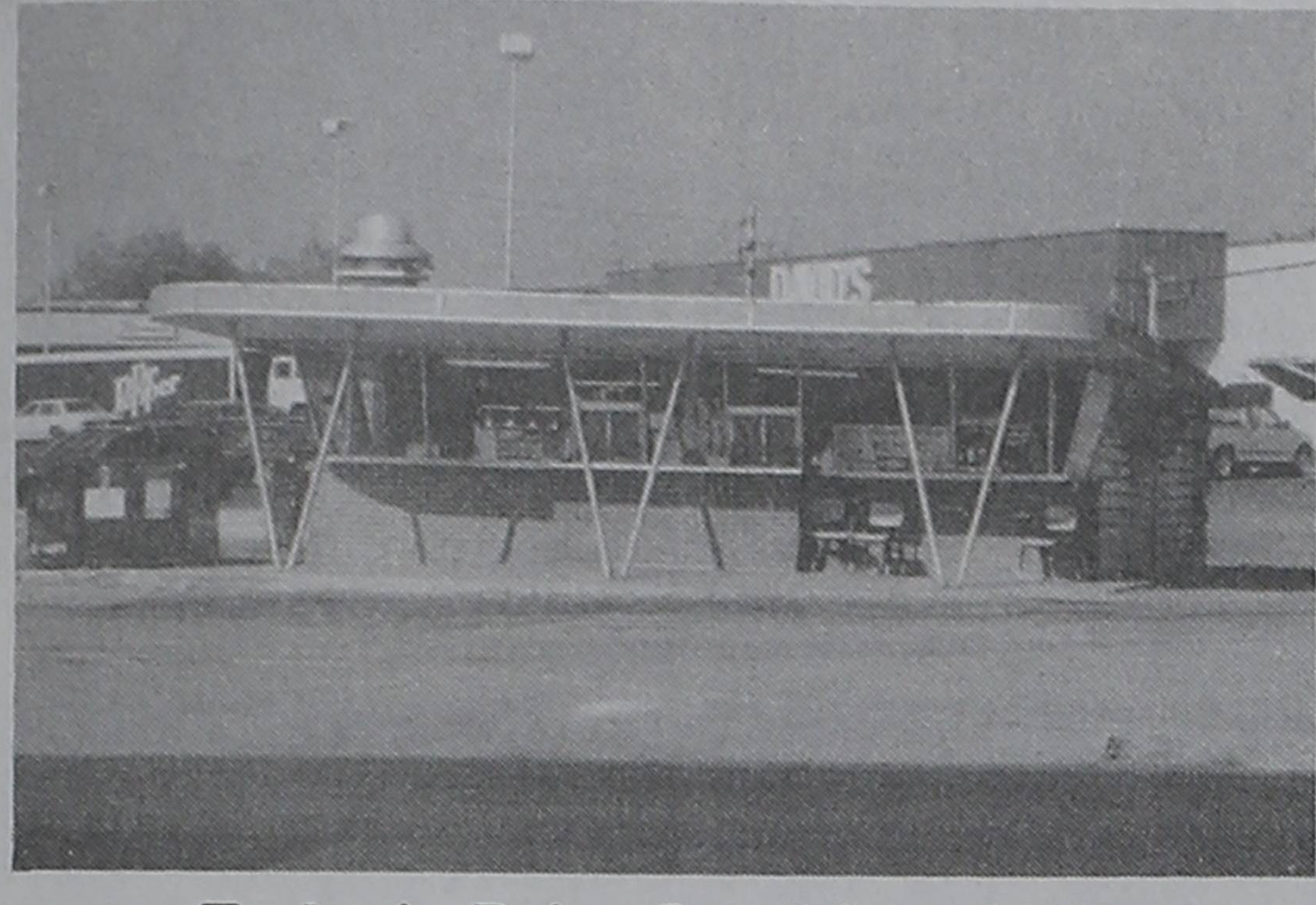
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 By Ron Carr
 "See Ya' At Tacker's!"

On February 20, in the year of our Lord 2000, Mr. H. B. Tacker died in Hillsboro, Texas at the age of 87.

He was born in Oklahoma in May of 1912, the youngest of nine children. He attended Oklahoma Baptist University on a football scholarship and married his wife Mildred in 1939. That same year I was born in Hillsboro, Texas.



Tacker's Drive Inn (circa 1997)

Mr. Tacker served in World War II, managed a Sears and Roebuck Store in Waxahachie, Texas, a Dairy Queen in Mexia, Texas, then moved to Hillsboro, Texas where he would influence the lives of countless teenagers during the next few decades.

In 1954 I entered my sophomore year in Hillsboro High School and Mr. Heber Barney Tacker opened Tacker's Drive Inn on South Waco Street in Hillsboro. By my calculation he was 42 years-old at the time.

Tacker's became the rally point for teenagers to meet, flirt, talk about nothing in particular, and sample some of the best burgers and shakes in Central Texas.

The menu back then was simple too as I remember it. Hamburgers, hot dogs, Coke or Pepsi (maybe a Cherry Coke), fries and shakes. If they had chicken strips or nachos, I don't remember it.

Back then all north and south highway traffic from Dallas/Ft. Worth to Waco and beyond came through the heart of Hillsboro. Right down Waco Street, past the courthouse, stopping at our three redlights, past the hotel, the Chevy dealer, and Tacker's Drive Inn.

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I think the movie "American Graffiti" was a lot like those days in Hillsboro. We didn't know that there was nothing to do in Hillsboro back then.

The Interstate that skirted Hillsboro would not come until several years later. Simply put, Tacker's became the hangout for us teenagers. It was a hamburger joint. As the name implied, it was a drive-in. There was no inside seating.

Adjacent to the building was a metal awning to park under where kids that planned to stay a long time usually parked. Mr. Tacker never seemed to mind that we spent half our lives tying up his parking lot.

After all, there was no television, no computers, video games, or other modern diversions.

There were no speakers outside to push a button and place your order. As I remember it, there were no carhops to bring your order either.

I have no memory of "towing" signs being posted or of Mr. Tacker ever calling the police to have us move on. After school was out, or especially on weekends, friends would call out "See you tonight at Tacker's!"

In 1997 I went back to Hillsboro for my 40th class reunion. We drove around town taking pictures of old landmarks. I stopped across the street and took a picture of the old Tacker's Drive Inn. It is over there on this page, kind of shabby now but I guess still pumping out hamburgers, etc.

You had to get out of your car, go to one of the two windows and order. Then you could wait in one of the chairs in front or go back to your car, most of the time sitting on the fender or trunk, looking cool until they called your name.

You could smell the food as soon as you drove onto the parking lot. It was always noisy as we kids sat around on each other's vehicles laughing, kidding, or on occasion fighting.

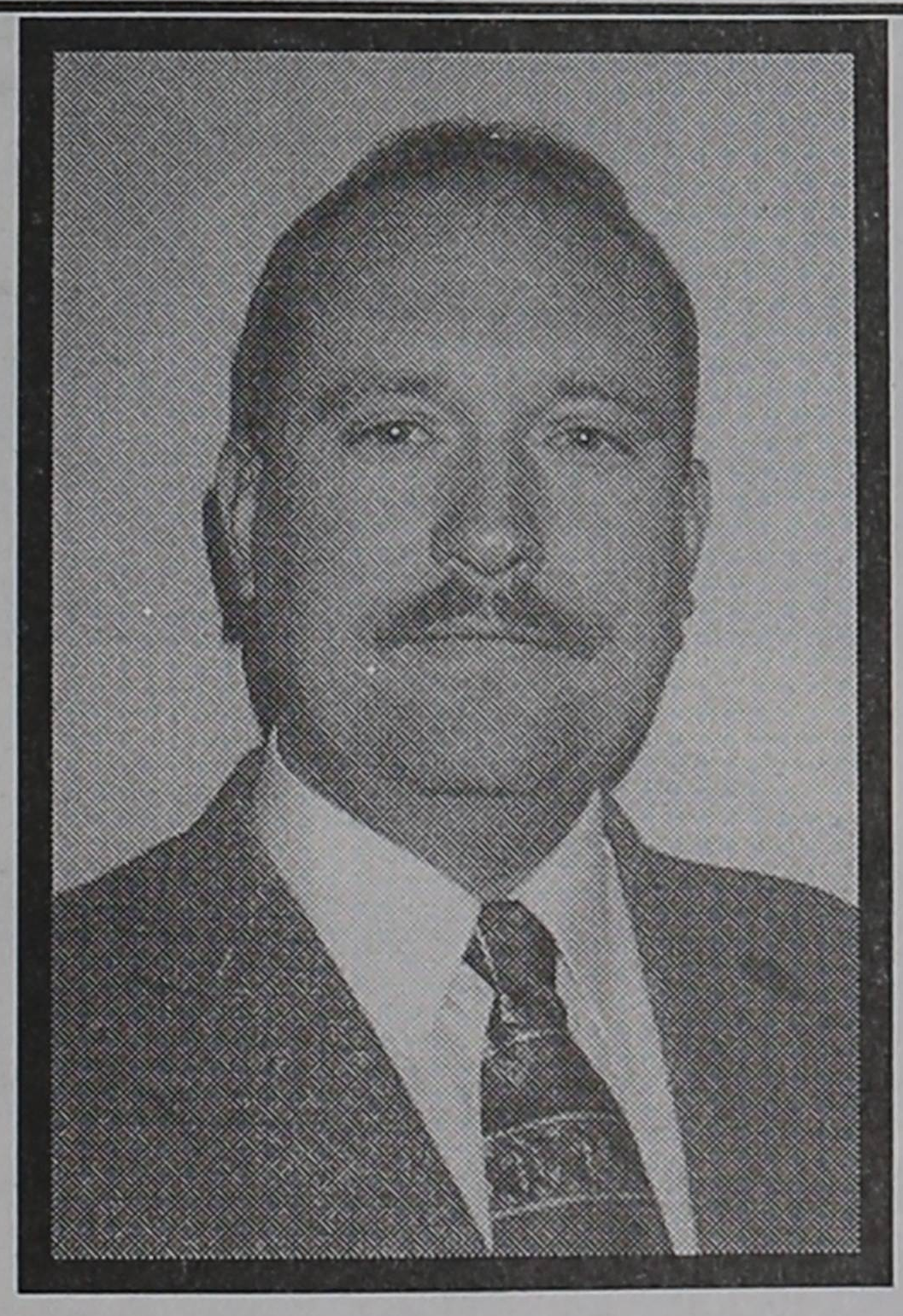
During my high school days, Tacker's was the hub of most all teenage social activity. I loved that place. I think it should be a law that all small towns have a Tacker's Drive Inn.

Calling your name for your order consisted of one of the employees sliding up the window and yelling, "Hey Ronnie, your stuff is ready."

It was a time of no car air-conditioners so we sat around Tacker's in our cars (mine was a 1949 Plymouth) with our windows down and radios blaring Chuck Berry, Bo Diddly, or the latest Fats Domino tune.

Thank you Mr. Tacker. Rest in peace.

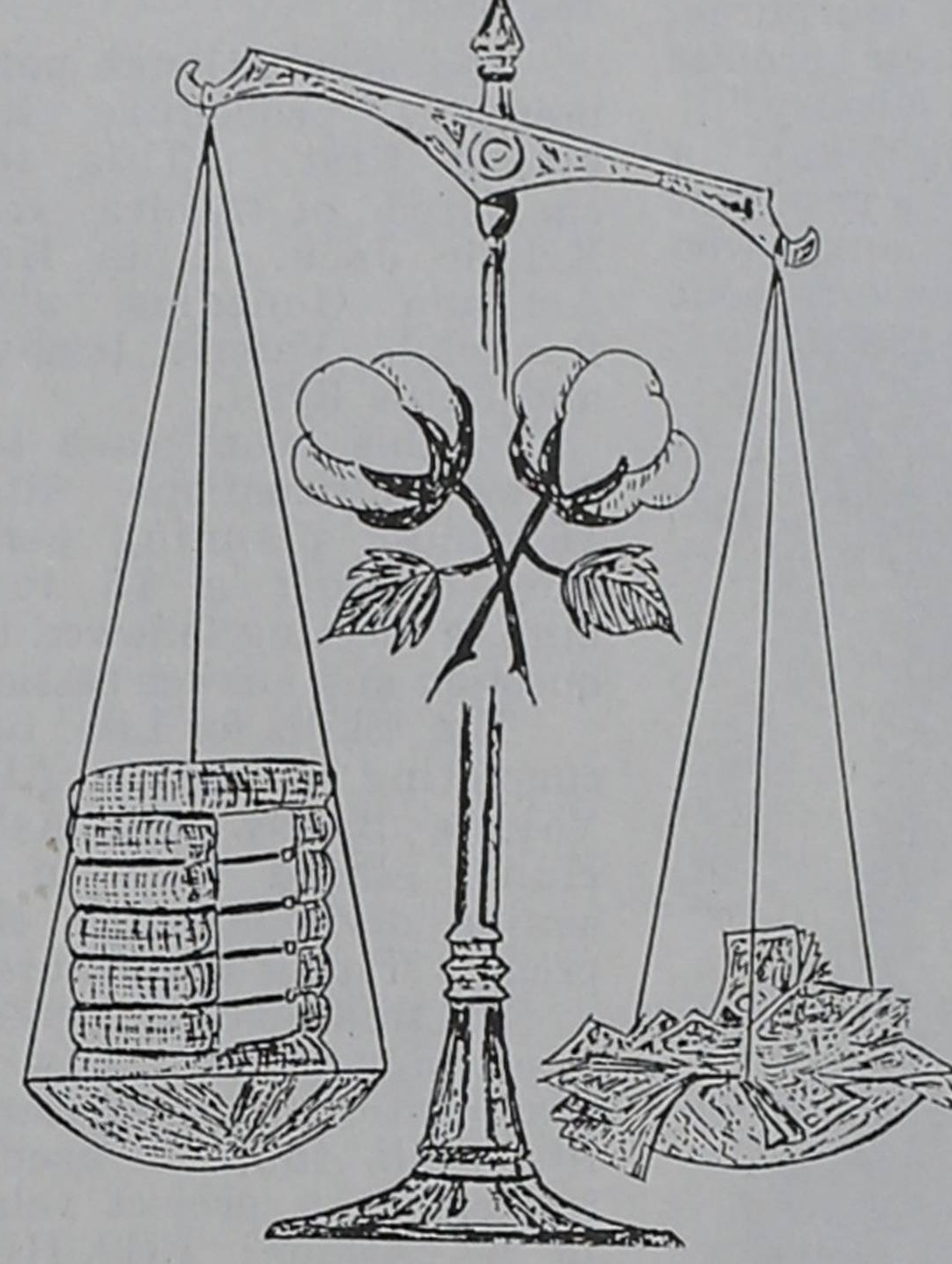
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FHA Teams Qualify For State Contests

On February 25 and 26, Friona High School Future Homemakers of America members traveled to Midland to compete at the Region I FHA/HERO meeting.

The theme for the meeting was "Race Into Your Future With FHA/HERO."

Friona students competed in a total of seven STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events.

The "Applied Technology" team consisting of Rebecca Balli and Sergio Campos, placed first in the "Occupational" division. Their project was entitled "Your Personal Nutrition."

This project included figuring the Basal Metabolism Rate and dietary analysis for each person. The two were compared and recommendations for improving the diet were included. This event included putting together a 40-page portfolio and a 10-15 minute speech that described the project.

The "Interpersonal Communication Occupational" team, consisting of Lynette Jubay and D'Nae Murphree, placed first. Their project was titled "Living History."

This project was a multigenerational project that started with older adults, who spoke with first graders about

events that happened when they were children.

The high school students then helped the children write down their favorite stories. Next the stories were illustrated by the first graders and placed in a book.

The students had three to five minutes to tell about their project. The judges then asked questions. Next, they were given a case study and 10 minutes to devise a response.

The occupational parliamentary procedure team placed first. This team consisted of Audra King, Kristie Jack, Tania Hand, Amanda Gonzales, J'Mae Randolph, Valerie Izaguirre and Kellie Ryan.

In this event each team draws two situations. After a 15-minute planning period, they conduct a 15 to 20 minute meeting followed by a question and answer session.

The "Skills for Life" team, consisting of Alice Allen, Valerie Bandy and Ashlee Hunt, placed first in the senior division with their project, "Fit for the Future."

In this event, students must develop a "how to" presentation that explains a life skill that is used to implement a project related to a national FHA/HERO program.

The students used the FHA planning process to explain their program, which dealt with the "Families First" program. Their project included a fun run, first graders reading to high school students and older adults and health and fitness information.

The senior division "Interpersonal Communication" team, consisting of Crystal Dow and LaFawnda Mays, finished second. Their project, "Bridging the Generation Gap," consisted of workshops at the high school to help teenagers realize that teens and older adults face many of the same prejudices.

A variety of older adults came to the high schools and spoke on the depression, World War II, changes in housing and what life was like when they were teenagers. This event consisted of the same elements as the occupational event.

The "Entrepreneurship" event, consisting of Brook Stevick and Bricia Gamboa, also finished second. For this event students develop a plan for a small business using home economics related skills and knowledge of sound business practices. Their business was a multigenerational day care center, "Care for All."

The senior parliamentary procedure team finished third. The team consisted of Kahlie Ingram, Jenny Cunningham,

Jamille Hand, Lesli Fiel, Leslie Reyes, Sandra Mendez, Garland Buske and Dale Williams. This event consists of the same elements as the occupational division.

All seven teams will compete at the FHA/HERO state leadership meeting April 26-30 in Fort Worth. Students were accompanied by Patsy Allen, Gayle Murdock, Emily Allen and Glendal and Olivia Jones.

(Thanks to Gayle Murdock for furnishing this report.)

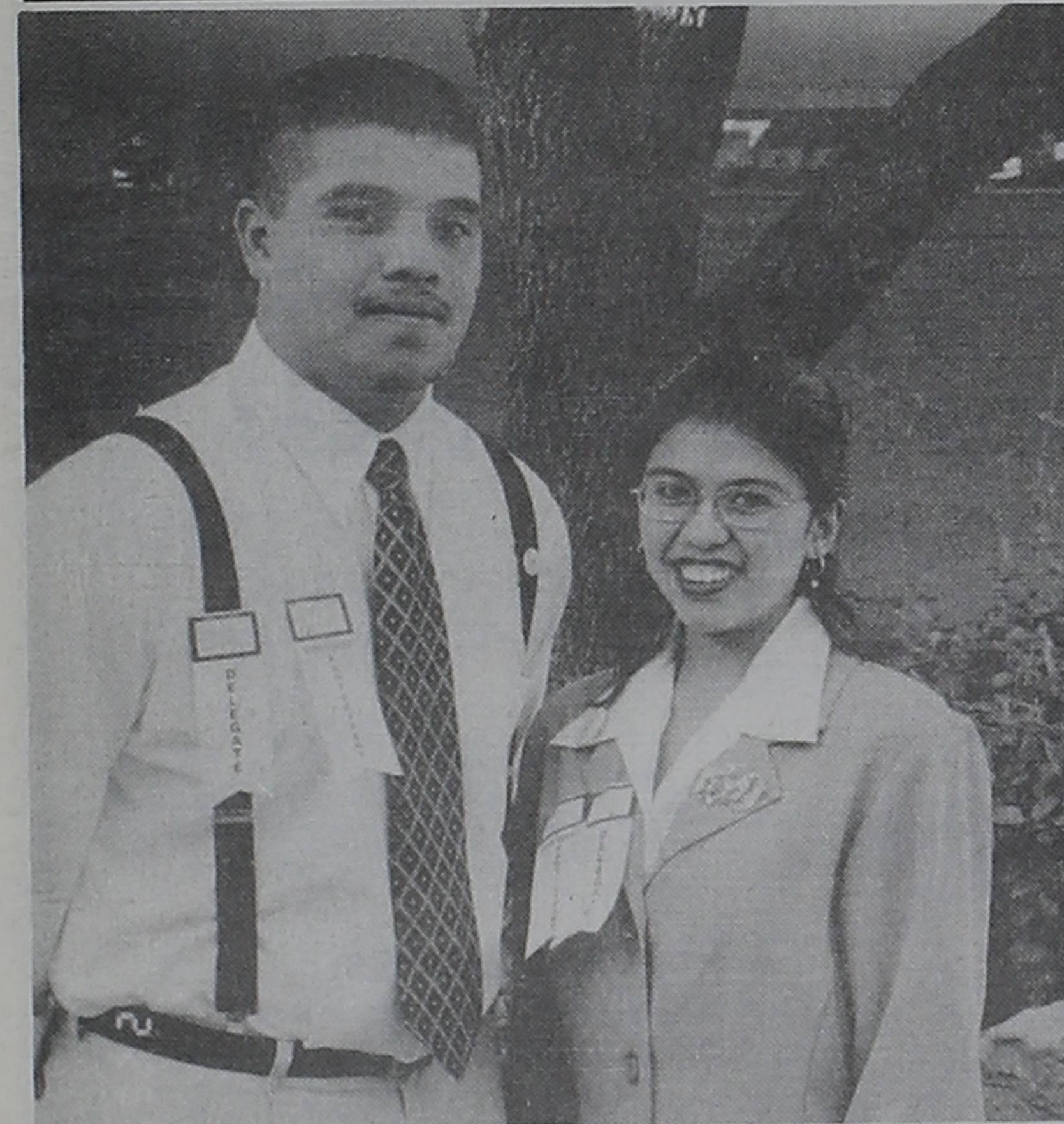


INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION, OCCUPATIONAL TEAM consists of D'Nae Murphree and Lynette Jubay.



THE INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION TEAM ---Crystal Dow and LaFawnda Mays.

The Friona Star salutes Gayle Murdock and her FHA students on their achievements this year.



THE APPLIED TECHNOLOGY TEAM consists of Sergio Camps and Becky Balli.



THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP TEAM consists of Bricia Gamboa and Brook Stevick.

Squaws Track Team In Randall Relays

The Friona Squaws track team competed in the Randall Relays on February 26.

The varsity girls took 7th place with 46 points and the JV girls earned 5th place with 35 points.

For the JV girls, Lindsay North placed 4th in the 100M hurdles with a time of 19.70.

Betsy Clark was 4th in the 200M dash with 31.82. In the 1600M run, Felicia Lafuente was 5th in 7:03.41 and Cindy Hernandez was 6th at 7:03.92.

In the 100M dash, Clark was 5th in 15.13, North was 4th in the 300M hurdles with 59.6. In the 800M run, Lafuente had a time of 2:59 and Hernandez was in at 3:06. April Givens was 4th in the shot put with a distance of 26'11" and tossed the discus 92'1" for 1st place.

On the girls varsity squad, V'Laura Wilcox was 2nd in the 100M hurdles at 17.33.

In the 1600M relay, the team of C. Nava, A. Terry, L. Presley and J. Grimsley ran a time of 4:42.

Jena Grimsley ran a 2nd place in the 1600M run at 5:44.7 while teammate Lacy Presley turned in a 6:28.

Grimsley also gained 2nd place in the 800M run at

2:33 while Presley had a 2:51.

In varsity shot put, Crystal Morton was 4th with 29'10" and Amy Murphree was 5th at 29'7 1/2".

Morton took 1st place in the discus with her toss of 106' while Murphree cinched 3rd at 96' 5".

The 400M relay team of C. Nava, K. Jack, A. Terry and V. Wilcox ran a time of 56.6.

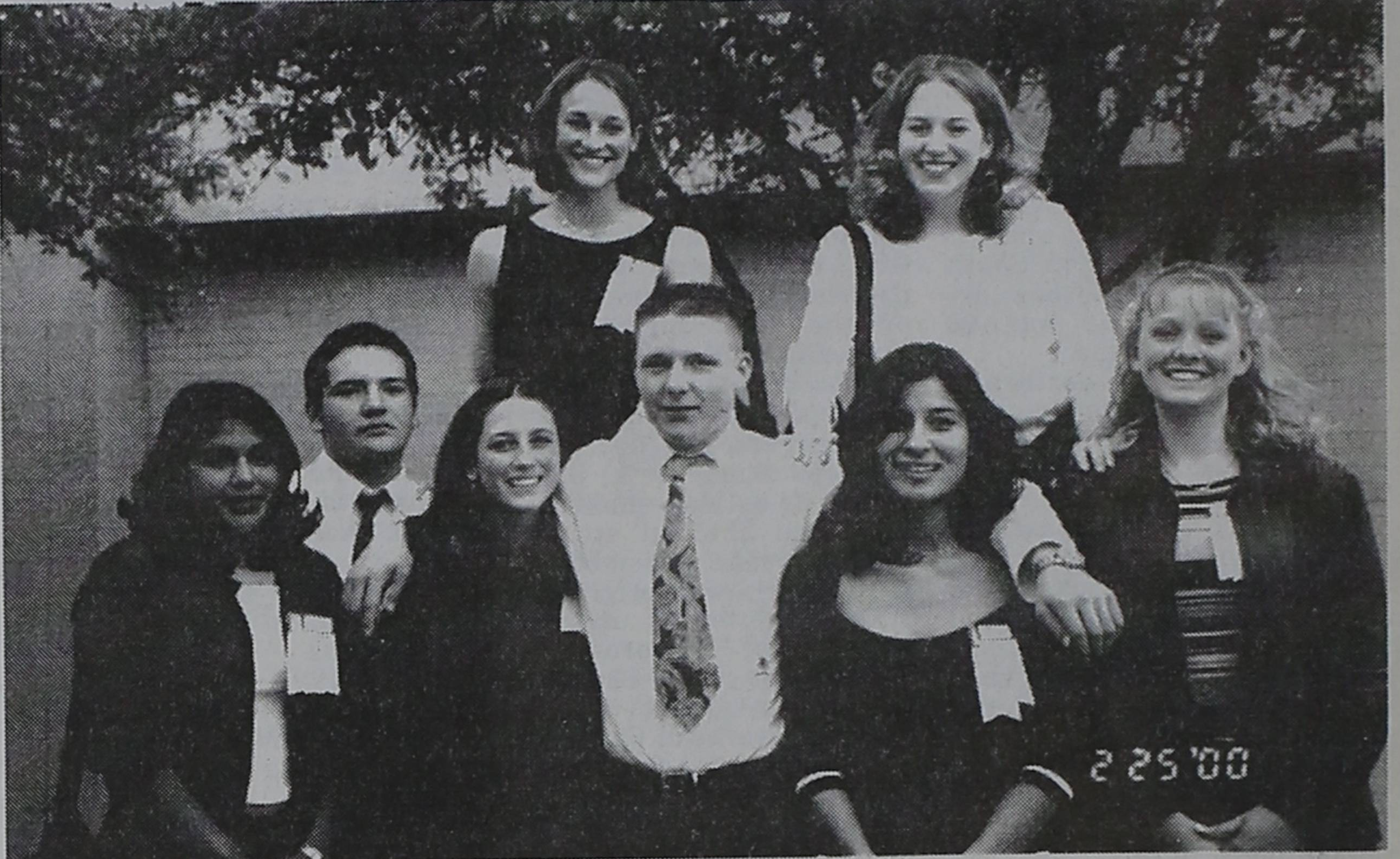
The Squaws are participating in the Morton Relays this weekend, March 3-4.

Area Receives First Moisture For Year: .33"

The area received the first measurable moisture of the year 2000 early Thursday, when a booming thunderstorm deposited .33 inches of rain on the parched fields and city lawns.

It's not nearly enough, but maybe a start. Some small hail also accompanied the early-morning shower.

Week's temps: Fri., February 25: 53-25; Sat., Feb. 26: 58-34; Sun., Feb. 27: 72-35; Mon., Feb. 28: 73-37; Tues., Feb. 29: 65-34; Wed., March 1: 65-39; Thurs., March 2: 56-30.



THE SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM --- Back row: Lesli Fiel and Jamille Hand. Front row: Sandra Mendez, Dale Williams, Kahlie Ingram, Garland Buske, Leslie Reyes, and Jenny Cunningham.



THE OCCUPATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM ----- J'Mae Randolph, Tania Hand, Amanda Gonzales, Audra King, Kristie Jack, Valeria Izaguirre and Kellie Ryan.

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Chief Tracksters In First Season Meet at Randall

The Friona Chieftain boys track team opened their season last Saturday at the Randall Raider Relays in Canyon.

Track coach Dudley Kelm said there were many positive results to build on for future meets. Overall, the coaching staff was pleased with the efforts of all team members.

Kelm said they needed to get some boys eligible who were on the ineligible list and get some back who are on the livestock circuit.

In the Varsity Division at Randall, senior Daniel Wiseman brought home a second place in the shot put and third place in discus. His shot distance was 50'-9 3/4" and he spun the discus 148'-8".

Kelm said, "Daniel did pretty well for his first meet. His distance in the shot put was just a foot or so under the school record and his discus distance was good for the first week."

Also competing in varsity were Landon Martin, who ran a 17.02 in the 110-meter high hurdles, good for 6th place. Kyle Wiseman also competed well in the shot put and discus. Cason White qualified for the finals in the 400-meter dash but just missed placing in the finals when he finished 7th.

In the Junior Varsity division, the Chiefs fielded a larger group of future varsity competitors. JV results were:

400-meter relay had the team of Adam Bandy, Corbin Neill, Brian Wiseman and Ty White finishing 6th with a time of 48.53.

In the 3200-meter run, Porfirio Cardenas earned 5th place with 12:21. In the 400-meter dash, Adam Bandy placed 2nd with 55.60; Michael Ortiz was 3rd with 56.36; and Brian Wiseman grabbed 6th place with a time of 58.06.

Michael Ortiz also placed 6th in the 200-meter dash with his time of 24.96. The 1600-meter relay team of Ortiz, Wiseman, Neill and Bandy raced to 2nd place at 3:46.67.

In the pole vault, JV vaulter Heath Gammon cleared 10' for 3rd place. Adam Bandy brought home

first place in the triple jump with a distance of 40' 1". Porfirio Cardenas was 5th in the 1600-meter run with his time of 5:36.71.

Coach Kelm said that Randy Baca also competed well in the pole vault as did Chris Wiseman in the 110- and discus. The JV team

finished 4th out of 11 teams with 58 points.

The next meet for the Chiefs is Friday and Saturday, March 3-4 at Morton. The Friona track meet will be held at Chieftain Field March 10-11. Fans are encouraged to come out and support these young athletes.



Roy and Eva Miller will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on March 8. They were married at her parent's home in Ninneka, Oklahoma. They moved to Friona in 1945 and have lived four and one-half miles northeast of town since 1953. Their children and grandchildren will host a noon meal and program for them on Saturday, March 11, 2000. Friends and acquaintances of the couple are invited to attend a reception for them from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Sam and Donna Mears, 1215 Elm Street.

News Column Misses Week

The Friona Star's column of local news was a casualty this week, as its writer, Becky London, had sickness in her family.

Call Becky (238-1146) or the Friona Star (250-2211) with your news items next week. Thank You!

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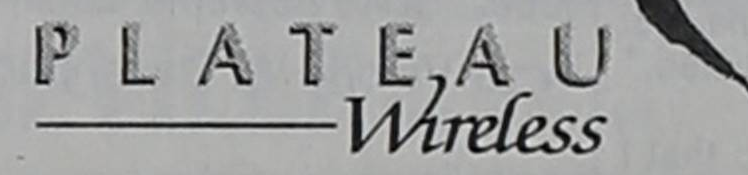


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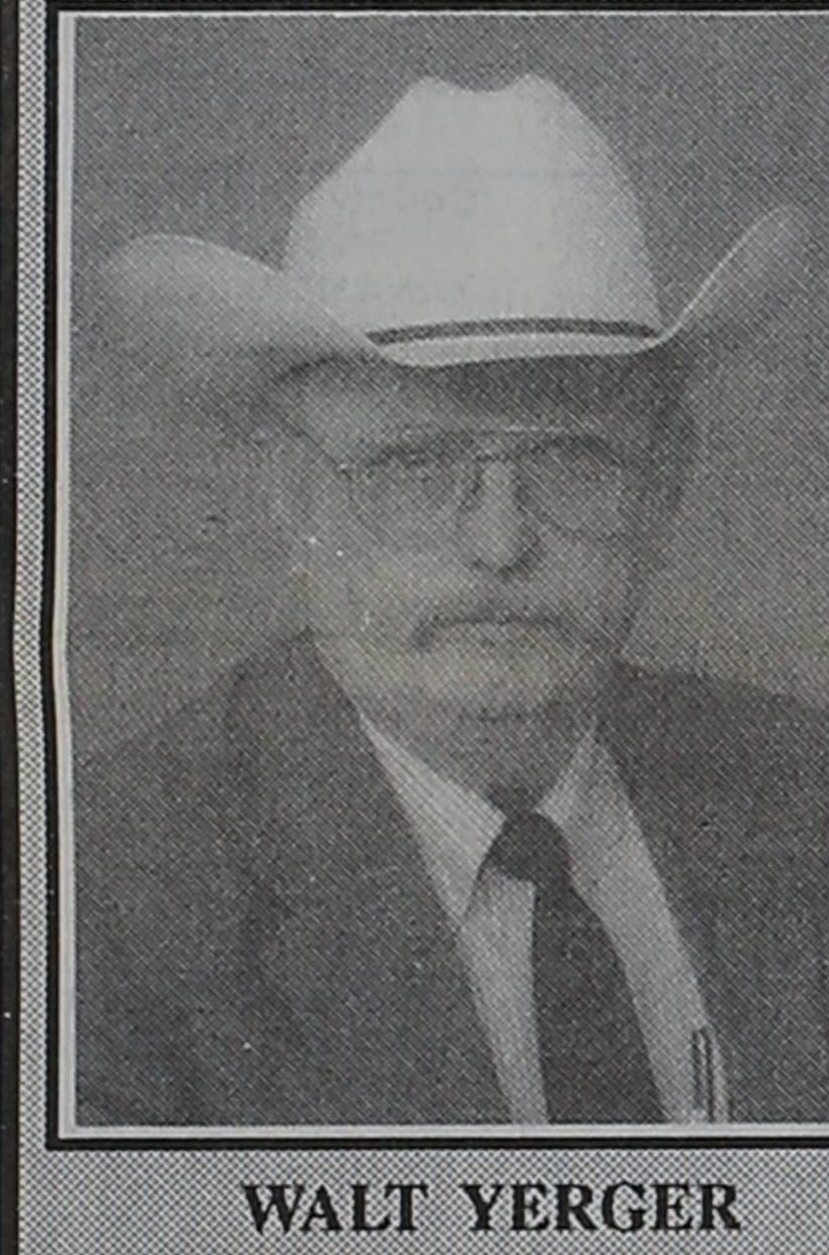
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Friona To Celebrate Public School Week March 6-10

(Continued from Page 1) tables in the north hallway. The computer lab will also be open to parents who would like to visit.

Friona junior high cordially invites everyone to their open house on Tuesday, March 7 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Parents and guests will be

able to visit classrooms and view student work on display. There will be a registration table in the main hall that will include a parent survey, free literature and some gift items.

Sixth grade will have computers available so parents can participate in the accelerated reading program. Math projects and projects on China can be viewed and science classes will show off their mouse trap cars.

Seventh grade students will display a cross-curricular Indian booklet, science students will display models of volcanoes and earthquake-proof buildings. Parents may examine their child's writing samples and computer students have created a database of friend's data which parents may examine.

Eighth grade students will be examining the Bill of

Rights during Public School Week. Coach Rhoades' math classes will be studying proportions, distances, circles and equations.

Rocks and minerals are the current topics in Mrs. Hendrickson's science class. Students will also be using the Internet for research projects, and Mrs. Curry's English classes will be doing a career unit to help them make course choices for high school.

All junior high parents will certainly enjoy seeing some of the work that students have done.

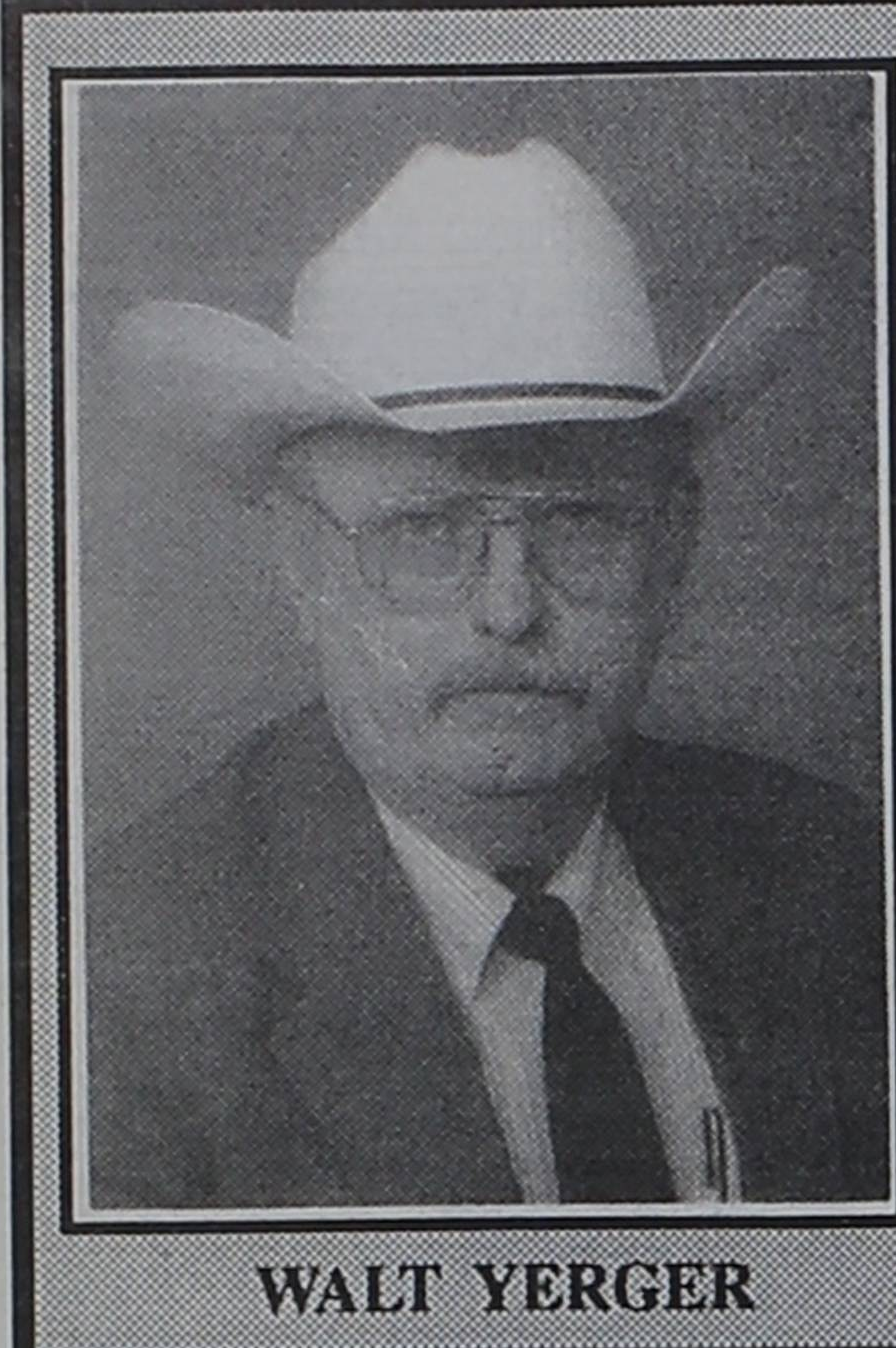


Friona High School will host an open house beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7. Featured activities will include a science display, art display, home-economics display and a bridge breaking contest conducted by the physics class.

At 8 p.m., the student council will present "Who's Who 2000" in the auditorium. Trophies will be presented to the winners of the Who's Who categories. Trophies will also be presented to class favorites and Mr. and Miss FHS, who

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Everyone in the community is encouraged to participate in the activities during Texas Public Schools Week.



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On January 18, 237th Texas District Judge Sam Medina of Lubbock administered the oath of office to Precinct Three District

Director Dale Gober of Bovina and Precinct Four District Director Robert Meyer of Canyon.

Precinct Three County Committee members elected from Parmer County are Mitchell Wiseman and Ellen Gallman of Friona and Tommy Williams, Todd Christian and Pat Ware, all of Farwell.

Farewell Lunch For Lillie Peek

A going away luncheon was held on Friday, February 25, at Holly's Cafe and Bakery for Lillie Peek. Mrs. Peek is moving to East Texas.

The luncheon was hosted by the Faith Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church where she is a member.

Those attending were Martha Hamilton, Hannah Lookingbill, Tiny Taylor, Dorothy Jackson, Deloris Bailey, Brenda Taylor, Sue Taylor, Ruth Miller, Ruth Parson, Pat Martin, Peggy Howard, Joyce Veazey, Kathy and Alvin Petty, Eddie Mays and Carolyn Shipp.

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Proposition No. 1 (Proposición Num. 1)
"Shall student initiated prayer be allowed at school sporting events?"
(¿Deberá ser permitido oraciones religiosas iniciadas por parte de los estudiantes durante eventos deportivos escolares?)
 Yes (Si)
 No (No)

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MARCH 14, 2000 (14 de marzo de 2000)

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INSTRUCTION NOTE:
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the candidate. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval provided to the left of the line.
"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." Use only the marker provided.
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FOUR GENERATIONS... While Zach Barrett was playing baseball for the Chiefs last Saturday, his fans included his great-grandmother Myrtle Puckett of Muleshoe, left, his mother Stephanie Barrett, center, his grandmother Mary Brantley of Muleshoe, right, and his sister R. J. in front.

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Junior High Honor Roll Released

Friona Junior High principal Kevin Wiseman has compiled and released the schools' honor roll for the 4th six weeks.

ALL A's

Sixth Grade: Adrienne Anthony, Claudia Candanedo, Molly Carthel, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Caleb Hidalgo, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha Lafuente, Morgan Leal, Magdalena Ortega.

Seventh Grade: Misty Adams, Chance Barrett, Kristin Butman, Derek Fairweather, Andrea Geries, Jaime Gilliam, Kyla Graham, Maegan Ingram, Brenda Murphree, Laura Rosas, Katy Welch, Trey Widner.

Eighth Grade: R. J. Barrett, Claudia Cruz, Amy Geries, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Andrew Merrell, Bridget Soltero, Lewis Vasquez, Tiffany White.

ALL A's & B's

Sixth Grade: Daniel Aguilar, Breann Barnett, Afati Bhakta, Andrew Cordova, Dustin Daniel, Daisy Delgadillo, Kourtnee Dowty, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Jesus Gonzalez, Lucia Gonzalez.

Also, Brian Keen, Magaly Leyva, Maria Mendez, Antonio Monreal, Kelby Monroe, Karla Padilla, William Patton, Denise Perez, Pedro Ramos, Juan Salinas, and Yvonne Vega.

Seventh Grade: Ramiro Alaniz, Brittany Anthony, Yomaira Arzola, Monisa Bautista, Jennifer Cardenas, David Davila, Travis Earheart, Guadalupe Estrada, Matthew Gammon, Artemio Garcia, Eduardo Godoy, Rudy Gonzalez.

Also, Will Hughs, Chad Hutson, Kyle Jamerson, Tyler Jameson, Oliver Loya,

Monica Madrid, Martin Marquez, Patricia Mata, Terri Presley, Yvonne Ramos, Lucinda Rios, Raul Rios, Hugo Torres, and Trisha Winebrinner.

Eighth Grade:

Roxana Aguilar, Rebecca Aronce, Beau Barnett, Kristen Behrendsen, Joseph Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Jacobo Dominguez, Brock Field, Juan Hernandez, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephenie Jones, Luz Marin, Magdalena Mendez, Keylin Merritt.

Also, Jacob Miller, Travis Monk, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Martha Ramos, Amador Rocha, Ashley Smiley, Wesley Stewart, Kenneth Thompson, Jisela Torres, Mashay White, Sara Widner, V'Lesha Wilcox, Richard Williams, and Lory Wyly.

Friona Fire Dept. News

BY DARRELL BARLOW

The Fire Department has been busy the last couple of weeks. There have been several grass fires, vehicle and house fires. The Friona firemen were dispatched to help with a grass fire for Hereford.

There was a school last week at the fire station, attended by the firemen, Friona EMS and firemen from Lazbuddie. The school instructor was Billy Marquis from Texas A&M.

The fire department asks you not to try burning anything since it is so dry. We have an extreme fire danger. Please be careful.

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Jorge Guerrero is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Guadalupe y Carmen. He has one sister, Janeth Guerrero and one brother, Erick Guerrero. Grandparents are Serapia y Jose and Gloria y Agustin.

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Youth Basketball Season Got Underway Locally

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
ELEMENTARY GYM
Lady Raiders 4
Queen Bees 8
 LR--Stefanie Barber 4.
 QB--Ashley Ingram 2; Deirdre Johnston 4; Julissa Saenz 2.
Raiders 16, Pacers 13
 R--Aaron Hand 2; Andrew Diaz 2; Sawyer Reed 12. P--Jared Boyd 9; Ryan Gerles 2; Dillon Welch 2.
Lady Pacers 12, Belles 4
 LP--Kiesha Aragon 4; Haile Merket 2; Briar Barnett 2; Cassie Ramos 4. B--Bre'anna Valenzuela 2; Miranda Frye 2.
Spurs 20, Lakers 5
 S--Ricardo Monreal 2; John O'Brian 2; Luis Prieto 2; Trent Hudson 8; Eric North 6. L--Curtis Graham 2; Kaison Graham 3.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lady Raiders 18, Belles 12
 LR--Lucretia Field 5; Krista Graham 5; Tiffany Vazquez 4; Andrea Garza 2; Beth Nava 2. B--Sandra

Godoy 4; Kandace Frye 2; Lindsey Neill 2; Deniss Vasquez 4.
Spurs 29, Raiders 24
 S--Caleb Miller 4; Hector Sanchez 9; Fabian Dominguez 12; Luis Hernandez 4. R--Fernando Garcia 2; Chance Lewellen 4; Sean Lookingbill 4; Jonathan Villanueva 2; Ramon Izaguirre 7; Brian Keen 2; Ben Santiago 3.
Lady Lakers 35, Lady Pacers 9
 LL--Courtney Adams 16; Shayli Reed 11; Tamra Aragon 6; Crystal Garcia 2. LP--Staci Murphree 2; Natasha Lafuente 5; Denise Perez 2.

Pacers 12, Lakers 7
 P--Gabriel Pinales 2; Juan Reyes 2; Hayden Patton 6; Trevor Rathbun 2. L--Brett Field 2; Justin Mercado 5.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28
ELEMENTARY GYM
Lady Raiders 18, Lady Lakers 0
 LR--Brittany Berend 2; Sabrina Barber 4; Hollis Gurley 6; Erica Wyly 6.
Pacers 23, Lakers 2
 P--Rolando Castanon 2;

Jared Boyd 5; Ryan Gerles 4; Alex Gurley 6; Dillon Welch 6. L--Chris Haile 2.

Queen Bees 12, Belles 4
 QB--Morgan Anthony 4; Deirdre Johnston 8. B--Bre'anna Valenzuela 2; Edlyn Romero 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Queens 12, Rockettes 6
 Q--Sharmine Jackson 2; Monica Ramirez 2; Briana Wright 4; Claudia Candanedo 2; Molly Carthel 2. R--Michelle Stanberry 2; Yvonne Vega 4.
Lakers 22, Raiders 15
 L--Sergio Bustos 2; Brett Field 2; Andrew Aguirre 8; Justin Mercado 10. R--Fernando Garcia 2; Chance Lewellen 2; Sean Lookingbill 4; Ramon Izaguirre 6; Brian Keen 1.

Belles 9, Lady Lakers 2
 Sandra Godoy 8; Lindsey Neill 1. LL--Shayli Reed 2.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29
ELEMENTARY GYM
Lady Raiders 2, Belles 0
 LR--Erica Wyly 2
Raiders 24, Spurs 20
 R--Tyler Shields 2; Andrew Diaz 2; Sawyer Reed 20. S--Justin Echevarria 2; Cassidy Gilliam 4; Omar Hernandez 2; Trent Hudson 8; Eric North 4.
Lady Pacers 16, Lady Lakers 4
 LP--Kiesha Aragon 2; Haile Merket 4; Erin Austin 2; Briar Barnett 2; Casandra Medrano 4; Jordan Monroe 2. LL--Michelle Martin.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lady Lakers 14, Rockettes 2
 LL--Courtney Adams 8; Shayli Reed 6. R--Yvonne Vega 2.
Spurs 16, Pacers 13
 S--Caleb Miller 8; Hector Sanchez 8; Fabian Dominguez 2. P--Stephen Campbell 5; Hayden Patton 6; Steven Sanchez 2.

Lady Raiders 19, Lady Pacers 2
 LR--Emmie Crutchfield 6; Krista Graham 4; Tiffany Vazquez 2; Andrea Garza 2; Beth Nava 4; Rainbo Snyder 1. LP--Staci Murphree 2.



POSTER WINNERS...These youngsters won awards in the VFW Auxiliary Weather Poster Contest held for elementary students. Fourth grader Raul Licerio, center, won top prize of \$10. Eduardo Hernandez, left, 4th grade, and Lawton Vasquez, 3rd grade, were also winners. ron carr photo

Catch Your Second Wind

with Gary Moore
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 March 5 - 8, 2000

Gary was paralyzed from the waist down in a bus accident in January of 1987, while he was the minister for the church of Christ in Hooker, Oklahoma. Confined to a wheelchair, his life and his family's life tragically changed. Over 12 surgeries and many rehab centers later, Gary asked, "Why me Lord?" He has experienced the amazing power and love Christ can bring to suffering.

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Your friends at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, 502 W. 6th, Friona, TX invite you to attend our Gospel Meeting entitled "CATCH YOUR SECOND WIND." Please come and bring your family and friends.

Schedule of Services:

Sunday A.M. Class, 9:30 a.m. "When You're In the Fire and the Furnace" (Dan. 3-4)

Sunday A.M. WORSHIP, 10:30 p.m. "When You've Lost That Loving Feeling" (I Cor. 13: 1-7)

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Sunday P.M. WORSHIP, 2:00 p.m. "When The 'Hurt' Doesn't Make Sense!" (I Cor. 1:3-9)

**DEVOTIONAL/LUNCHEON Mon-Wed. (11:30-12:30)

Mon. "When Anger Attacks Your Heart" (Selected Scripture)
 Tues. "When Worry Is About To Choke The Life Out Of You?" (Matt. 6:25-34)
 Wed. "When 'Routine Panic' Is Making a Mess of Your Live and Others" (Lk. 10:38-42)

**EVENING SERVICES - Mon. - Wed (7:30 p.m.)

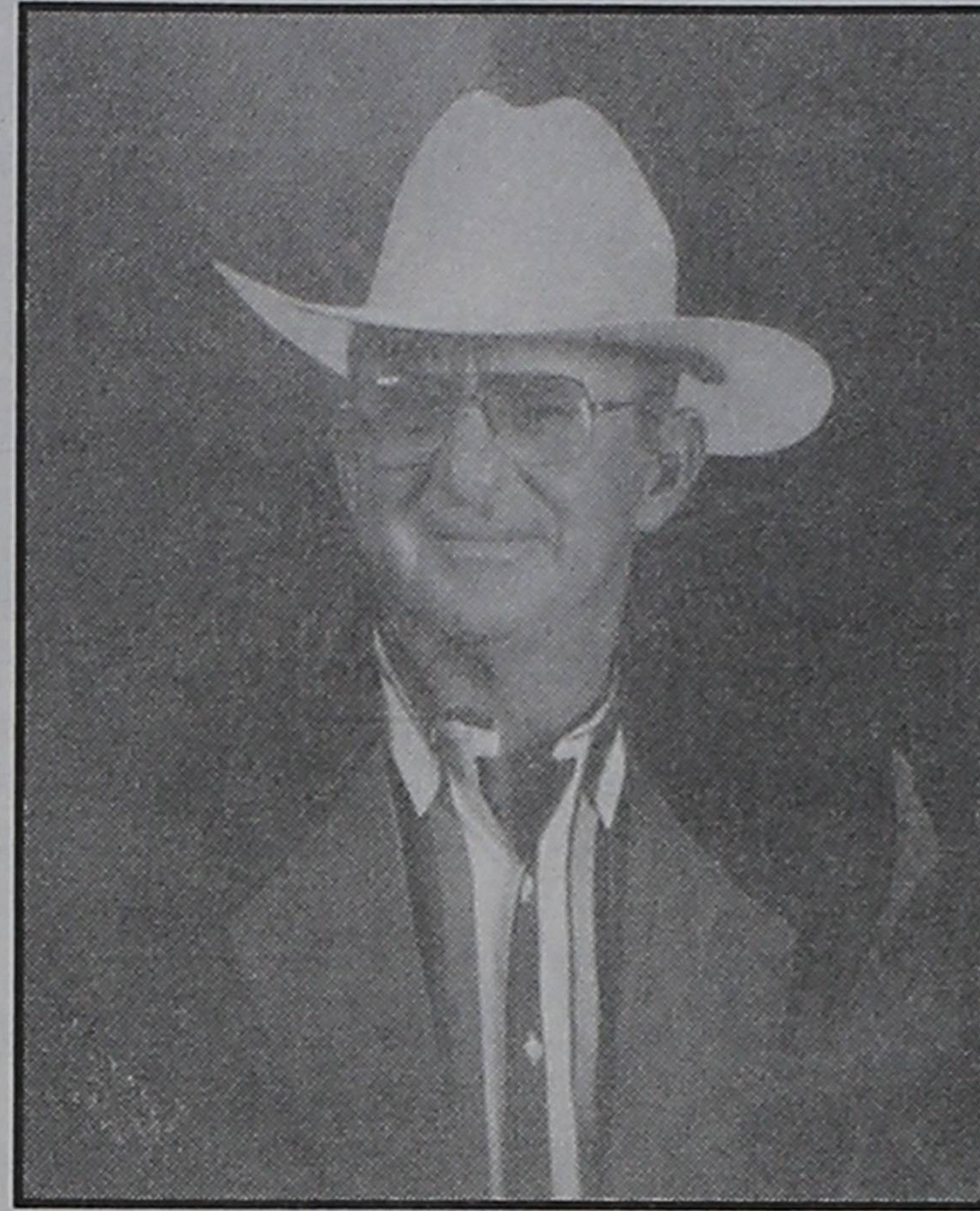
Mon. - "By Seizing the Power of Focus!" (I Sam. 16)
 Tues. - "When You're Dying of Hardening of the Attitude" (Josh. 8)
 Wed. - "When your Christian Delight Has Become Your Religious Duty!" (Rom. 12:11; Gal. 3:19-24; 5:16-26)

*****Gary's Book, "Earthquakes and Attitudes, will be available during the meeting.

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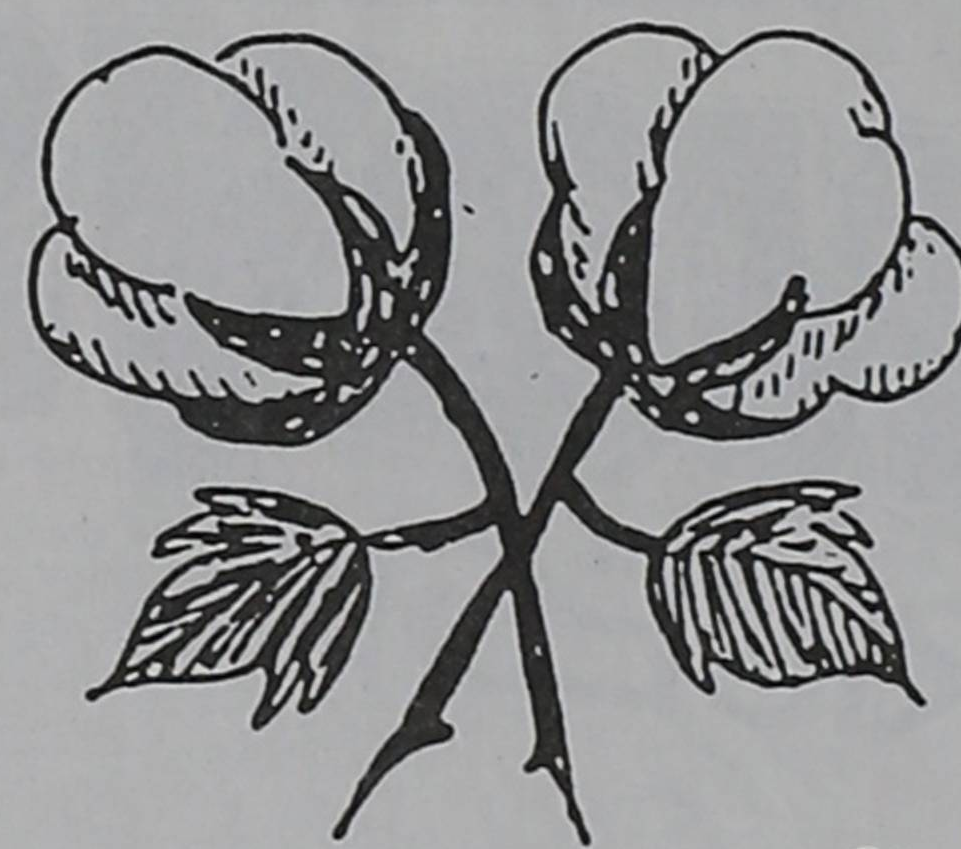
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Maria Mejia Buried Here

Funeral mass for Maria Dora Mejia, 73, of Friona were held February 28, at St. Teresa of Jesus, Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ed. Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was recited on Sunday.

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

She died Thursday, February 24, 2000, at Doctor's Hospital in Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. Mejia was born August 16, 1926, in Alamo. She married Benito Mejia Sr. in 1947 in Donna. He died November 15, 1966.

She was a member of St.



MARIA MEJIA

Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. She had been a resident of Friona since 1972, moving from Sanger, California. She had recently resided in Augusta, Georgia.

Survivors include two daughters, Juanita "Janie" Flores of Friona and Maria E. Dunlavy of Augusta, Georgia; nine sons, Jose L. Vargas of Las Vegas, Nevada, Benito Mejia Jr. of Friona, Antonio Mejia of Los Angeles, California, Osfaldo of Hereford, Jose M. of Friona, Fernando Almanza of Ocean-side, California, Marcos of Augusta, Georgia, Miguel of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Martin of Friona.

Also, two sisters, Terri Rangel of Parlier, California, and Amelia Ramirez of Riverside, California; two brothers, Guadalupe Almanza Jr. of White Deer and Albundio Almanza Jr. of Sanger, California; 36 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mejia also raised three of her grandchildren, Roy, Raymond and Richard Flores.

Pallbearers were Benito Mejia, III, Antonio Mejia, Jr., Martin Mejia, Rogelio Flores, Richard Flores and Michael Ramirez.

F. Engelking Rites Held

Funeral services for Florence Engelking, 92, of the Lazbuddie area, were conducted Monday, February 28, at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. Burial was in Bailey Co. Memorial Park, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Engelking died Thursday, February 24, from a fire at her home near Clay's Corner.

She was born June 13, 1907, in Capron, Oklahoma. She married E.E. "Ike" Engelking on April 16, 1932, in Newkirk, Oklahoma. They moved to the Lazbuddie area from Newkirk that same year. He died August 4, 1985.

She was a homemaker, and was a member of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Richard E. Engelking and Jerry Engelking, both of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Betty Embry of Farwell, seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA... Week of March 5-11

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include;

March 5-----Luella Drake, Linda Chesher, Daylen Gallman, Michael Mann, Katie Jo Osborn, Janet Baxter Labrue, Iris Bowyer, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran Jr., Nathan Nunley, Cambell McFarland.

March 6-----Pat Fleming, Juanelle Jordan.

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

March 8-----David Sifford, Sarah Gerries, Mary Schueler, Ruby Neathland, Bianca Burkett, Lisa B. Wright, Gail Hand, Mary Schueler.

March 9-----Linda White, Isaac Aguilar, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland Merrick, Will Romero, Sean Campbell.

March 10-----Jo Blackwell, Jerry Poarch, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham.

March 11-----Jeanette Thurman, Bryan Walker, Jeffery Rogers, Corbin Riethmayer, Kolby Rogers.

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

Ratliffs Welcome Baby Girl

Mary Kate Ratliff was born to parents Sunny and Franklin Ratliff on February 15, 2000. She weighed seven pounds 13 ounces and joins her siblings Kallie, Matthew and Hollee.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horton of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ratliff of Amarillo.

Modern Study Club Meeting

The Modern Study Club met February 15 at the club house at 7:30 p.m.

Mary Johnston, president, called the meeting to order. Pledges to the U.S. Flag and the Texas Flag were given.

Sandra Turner gave a program on Canada. Roll call was to give a fact about Canada.

Sandra shared some interesting facts about Canada, Victoria, British Columbia, and Vancouver, British Columbia. She showed pictures and brochures and momentos of her experiences on a cruise ship.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the club collect. Sandra Turner served refreshments to the members present.

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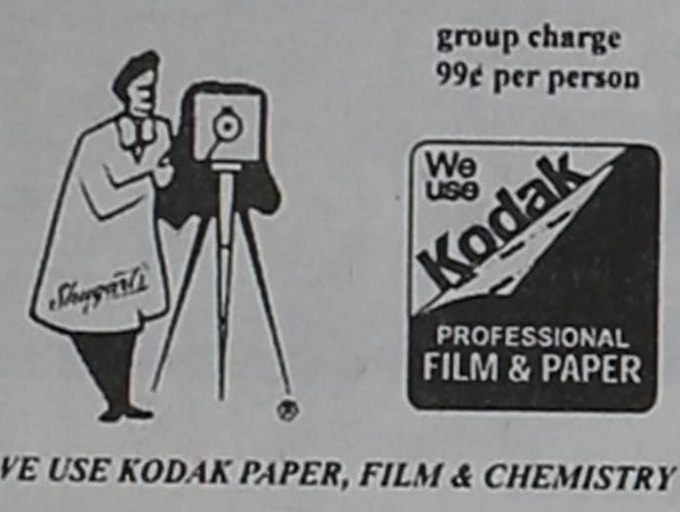
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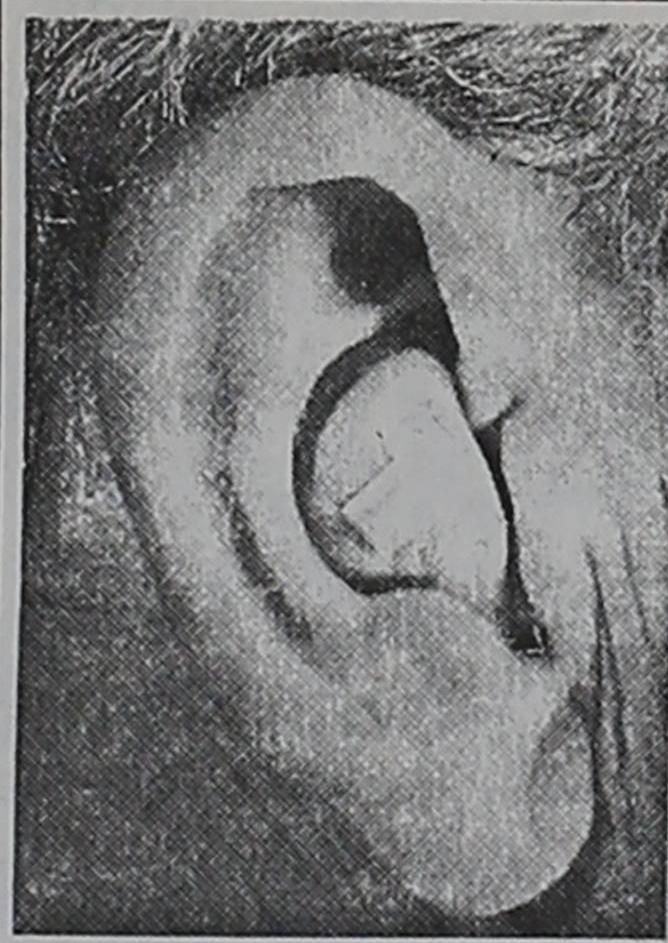


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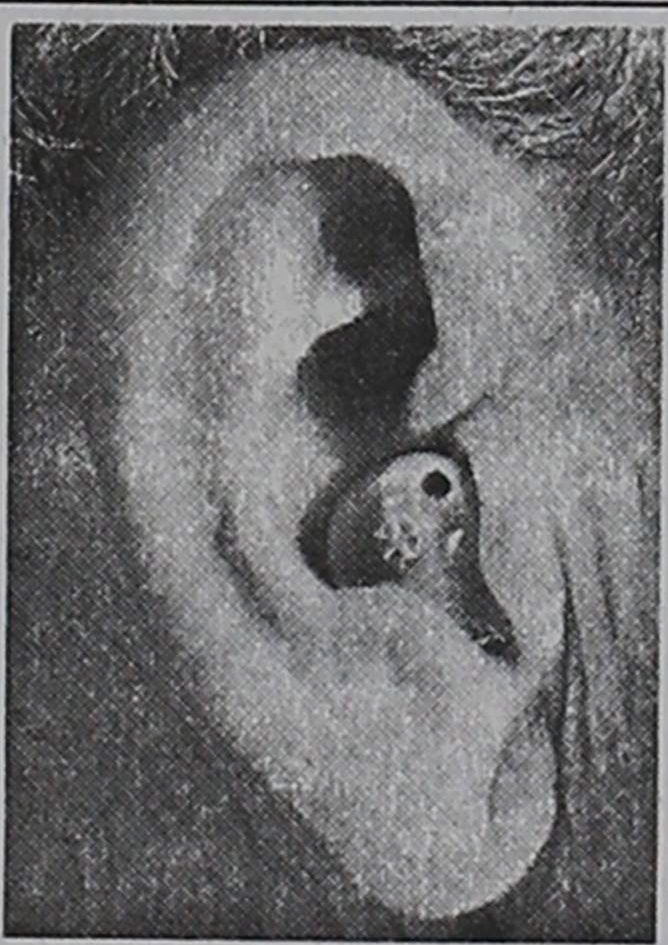


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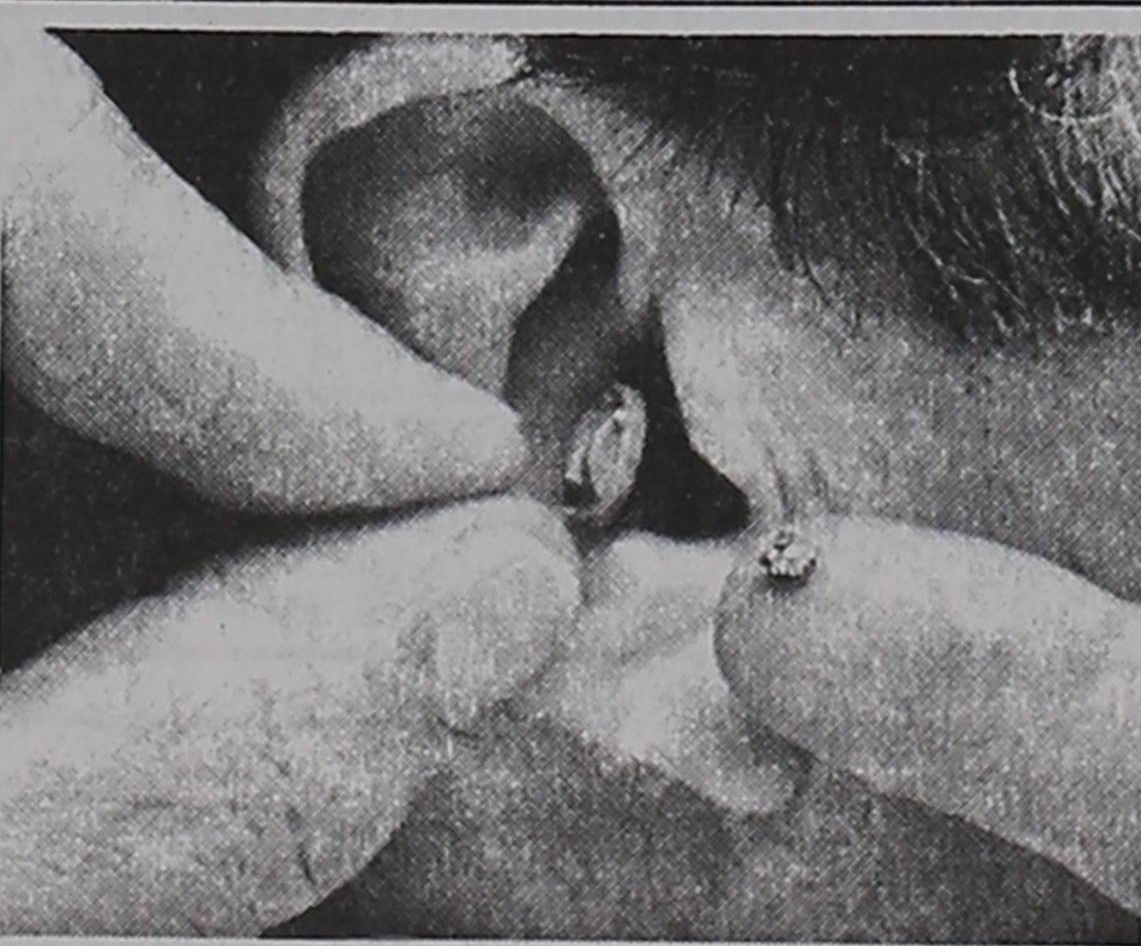


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CHIEFTAIN HURLER Daniel Rosales fires toward the plate in the Saturday Dalhart game. Rosie started at first base and was one of four relief pitchers used during the afternoon.



SEE IF YOU CAN NAME the Friona Junior High faculty in 1967-68. The identities are shown below. Don't cheat!!! Try to name them first, without looking. Fay Reeve loaned us the photo--Thanks!

1968 TEACHERS... The Friona Junior High School teachers for the 1967-68 school year are shown in the back row, left to right are Tom Jarboe, principal, Mickey Griffin, Harley Merritt, Tommy Baird, Jackie Morgan and Larry Dyess. Middle row: Charles Faulkner (band director), Ruth Edelman, Darla Hodgson, Juanes Green, Fay Reeve, Billie Dodd and John Morrow. Front row: Martha Bates, Pat Brown, Lucille Lewis, Mary Pryor, Jeanette Teel, Sharon White and Lee Witten.

Chief Baseballers Have Busy Week

The Friona High School baseball team had a busy first week, playing four games in a five-day period. The team, which is rebuilding somewhat this season, won one of the four, a 12-2 decision over Cotton Center. FHS lost to Sanford-Fritch, Dalhart and Morton.

The team fell to S-F last Thursday, 12-2, and to Dalhart, 23-13 on Saturday. After beating Cotton Center, they fell to Morton, 13-10.

The Morton game went an extra inning, after the teams were tied, eight-all after seven. The Indians scored five in the top of the eighth, and Friona managed two, but left the bases loaded in their half of the inning.

S-F 12, FHS 2
Nathan King, cf 4-1-0; Josh Burleson, 2b 4-2-2; Matt Mata, ss 4-1-0; Daniel Rosales, p 4-1-1; Logan Baize, rf 4-0-0; Sergio Campos, lb 4-1-0; Zach Barrett, 3b, 3-1-0; Noel Grajeda, c 3-3-0; Adrian Cruz, lf 3-1-2.

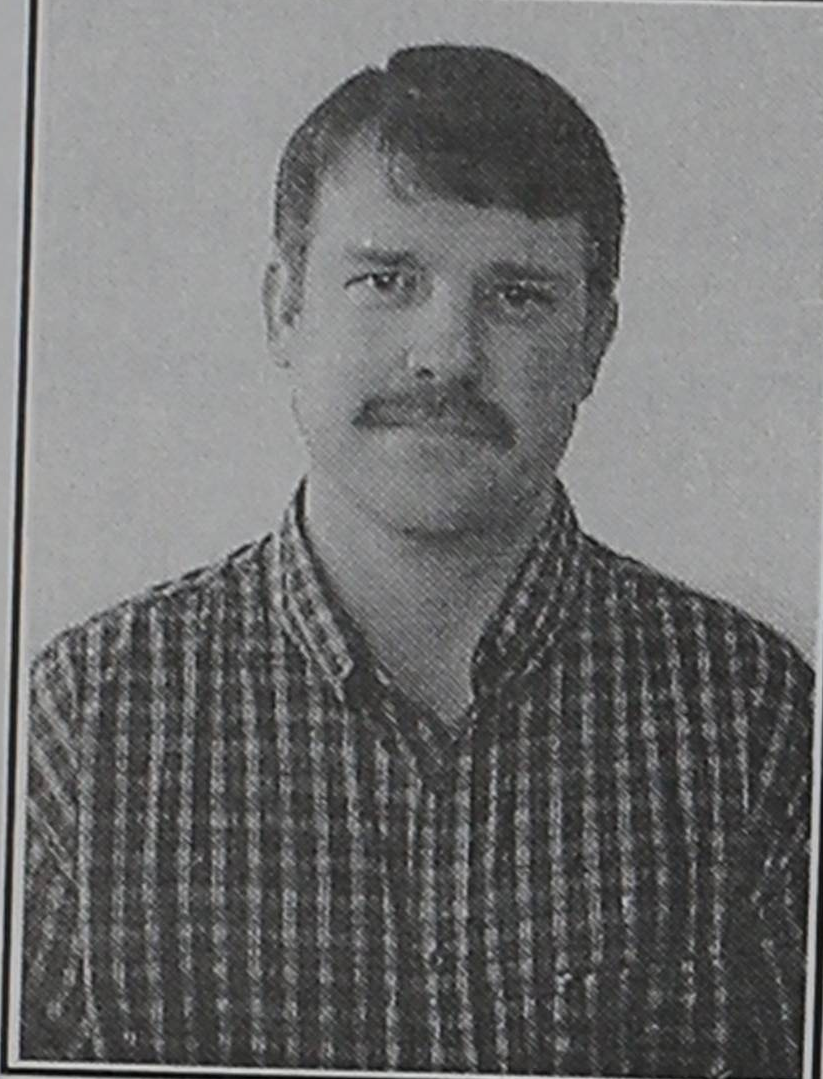
DHS 23, FHS 13
King 5-2-3; Burleson 4-1-0; Mata 5-2-2; Rosales 5-1-0; Baize 4-1-1; Grajeda, 4-2-1; Nathan Haile 4-0-1; Barrett 4-2-1; Cruz 2-1-0; Joey Dominguez 1-0-0; Jesse Allen 1-1-0.

FHS 12, CC 2
King 4-1-0; Burleson 4-2-2; Mata 4-1-0; Rosales 4-1-1; Baize 4-0-0; Campos 4-1-0; Barrett 3-1-0; Grajeda 3-3-0; Cruz, lf 3-1-2.

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While you are there remember to vote for **KIRK FRYE** County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

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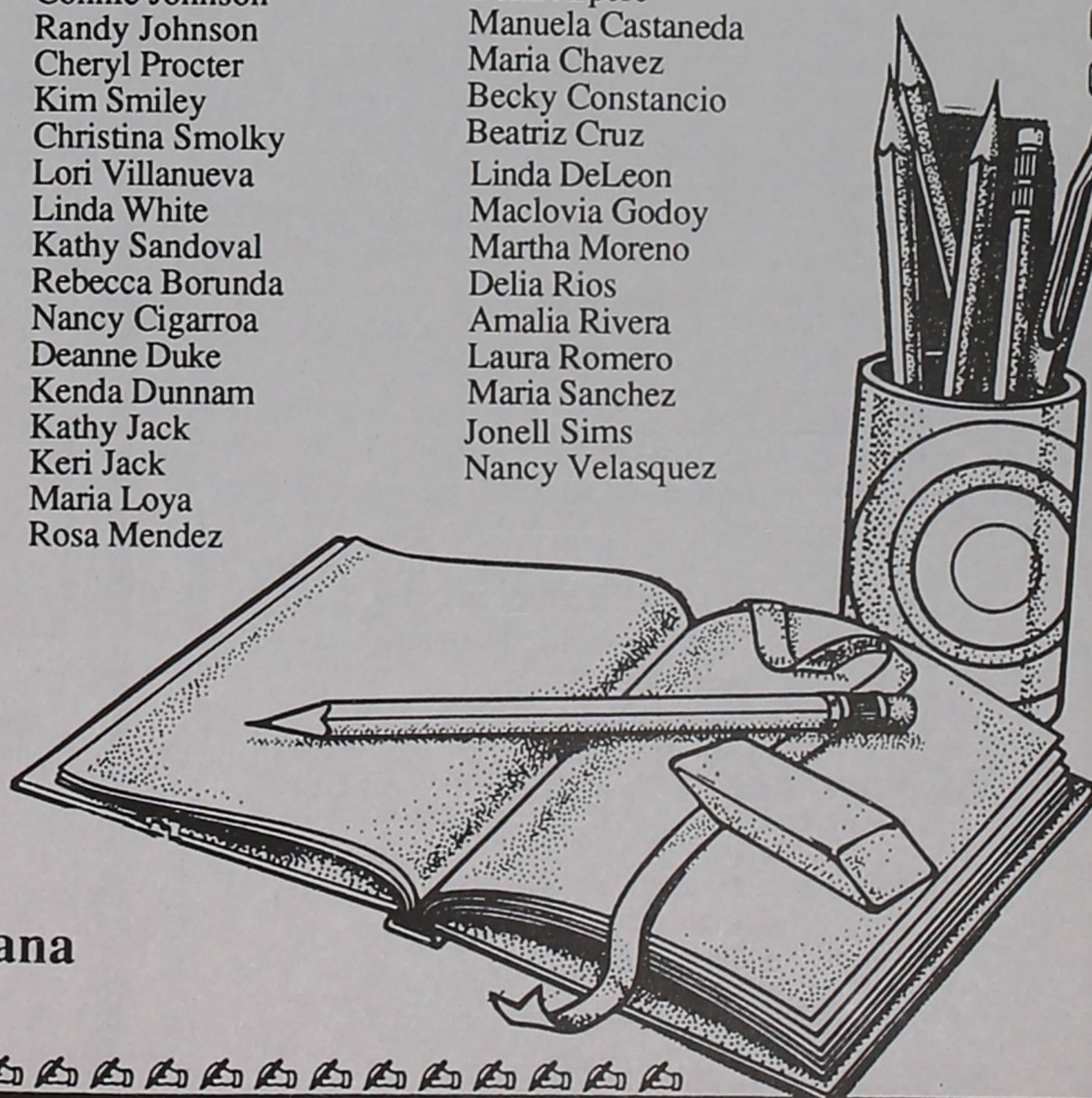
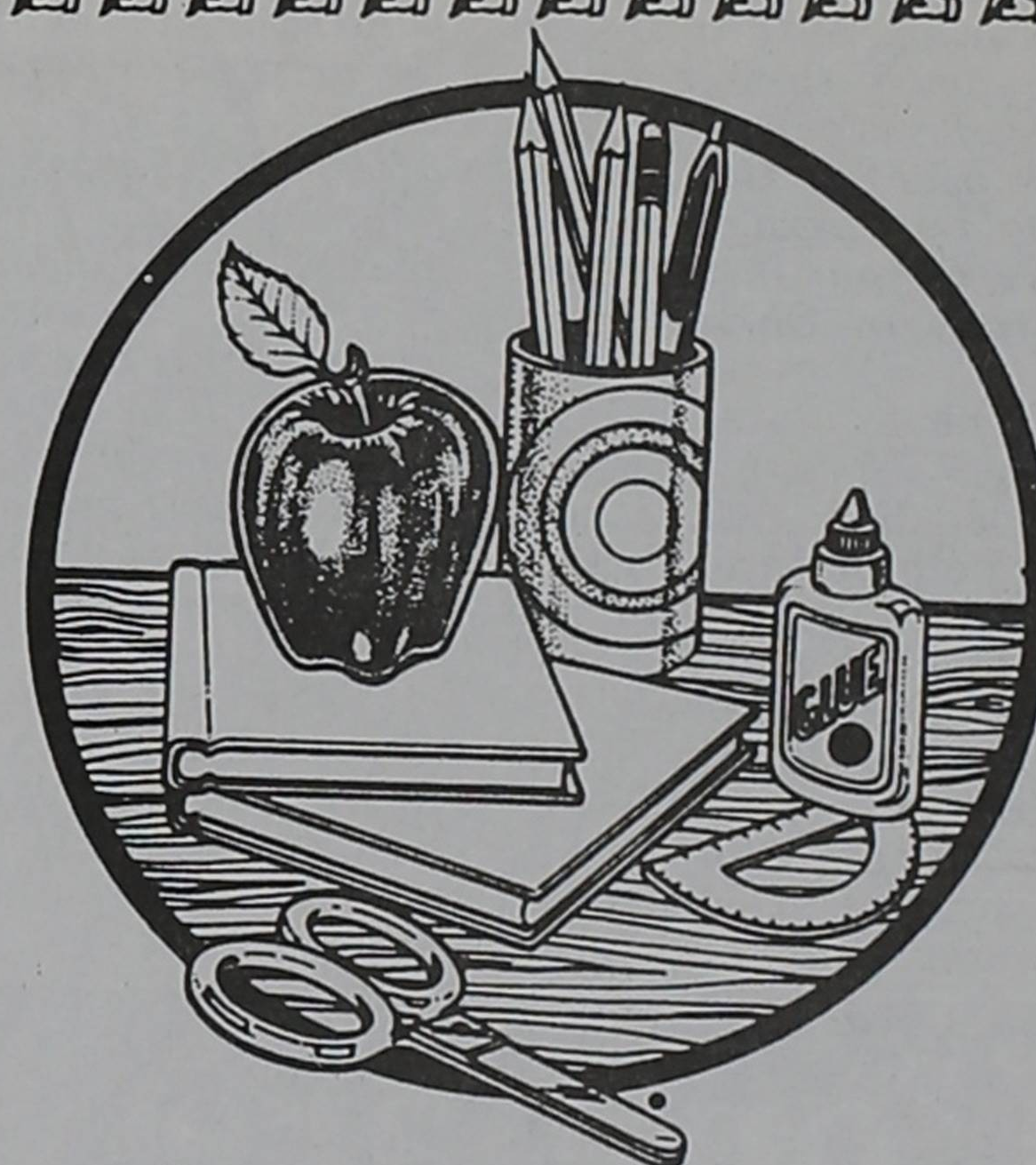
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FEBRUARY HONORS... Selected as students-of-the-month for February at Friona junior high were, l-r, Claudia Candanedo and Jesus Gonzales, 6th grade; Patricia Mata and Tyler Jameson, 7th grade; Jisela Torres and Ty Potts 8th grade. Congratulations and job well done to these youngsters.

Don't Worry

By RICK BEARD

Matthew 6:27 says "And who of you by worrying and being anxious can add one cubit (unit of measure) to his stature or to the span of his life?" Amplified version. Worrying, being anxious or stressed out is one of the biggest causes of health related problems today. People all over the world are trying to cope with or handle their stress/worrying.

The Bible says not to do either. You do not have to cope with it or handle it, Jesus says give it to Me. 1 Peter 5:6 *Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your care upon Him; for He cares for you.* NKJV.

Philippians 4:6 *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* NIV.

God never intended for you to go through this life alone. He has always been there to help us through life's problems. If we would just submit to Him and His way of doing things we would find that life would be much better to live.

Now, I am not saying that if you serve God with all your heart, soul and mind

that all your problems will vanish. But, what I am saying is this, Romans 8:37 *in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.*

The Bible says John 10:10 *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.* NIV. Satan's main goal in this life is to do just that; kill, steal, and destroy and without Jesus Christ in your life HE WILL!

So the choice is yours, you can live with God believing His Word and being victorious; or you can live life without Him and be miserable on this earth and then spend an eternity in Hell.

Matthew 6:31-34 says "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

The choice is yours. Choose Christ and believe His Word so that you will live victorious in this life and the life to come, the way He intended it to be.

Ex-Resident Is Buried

Word was received this week of the death of Estefana Cortez, a former resident of the Black community.

Mrs. Cortez passed away October 26, 1999, at age 73, at Martindale, Texas. She was born September 2, 1926, in Seguin.

She lived in the Black community from 1966 to 1978, when she moved downstate.

Mrs. Cortez is survived by her husband, Conrado Cortez of Martindale, two sons, Conrado Cortez, Jr. of Martindale and Abel Galaviz of Austin, three daughters, Teresa Silva of Staples, Sandra David of Martindale, and Olga Zuniga of San Antonio.

Also, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Carmen Garza of Martindale, a brother, Manuel Bueno, and half-sisters, Virginia Cortez of Amarillo and Elvira Cortez.

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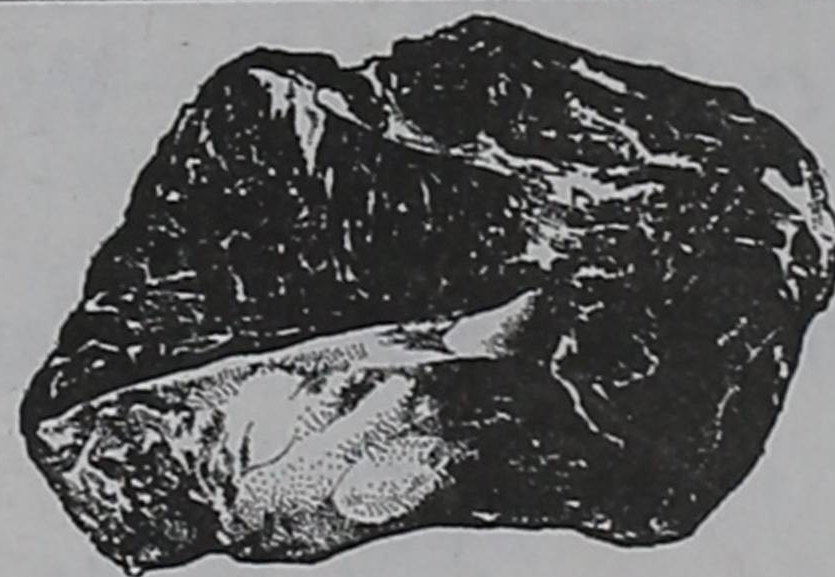
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