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By Bill Ellis

IT'S TAX TIME! We got a letter from cousin Darrel Ellis who lives down around Houston. He's a 63 year old rebellious sort of fellow. He had just been working on his income tax return and had some informative comments to make about this yearly process. We thought we'd share his remarks with our Friona and Bovina readers:

Dear Bill & Carol Ellis,
You may be happy to know that I haven't been in jail yet this year and haven't been shot at in over five months. This is due, in part, to the fact that my neighbors emptied their gardens by December, and my arthritis prevents me from lying in the wet bushes near the poultry farm on shipping days for more than twice per month.

I am a good American citizen and have finally completed my income tax returns, even though it was difficult to find a form where I could declare the capture of 187 hens and 29 roosters last year.

In addition, it was impossible to find a place to offset the cost of building a speed-bump on the Interchange against the profit from the sale of hub caps.

Every year, I have to pick a form at random and change the questions to fit my answers. And, every year, I have to spend at least one day down at the Federal Building explaining my return.

My wife, Margie, and I have been watching the TV series "Mysteries of the Bible," and recently, one segment was dedicated to "Whatever happened to the Philistines?" They disappeared from history after the time of Saul. Unfortunately, I have found them! They are all alive and well, and working for the IRS.

I suspect that if old Daniel were alive today, he would be hard-pressed in deducting a month's wages just because he was locked up downtown in the lion's den. The Philistines would want signed receipts for the bail bond money plus the sworn testimony of at least two lions.

The next time that I talk to God I'm gonna ask him if, when I go there to Heaven, can I get there after everybody has gotten their government IRS refund checks. They ought to be in a better mood by then.

Best Regards,
Darrell & Margie Ellis

Reminder: Monday is the income tax deadline!

WE HAVE RECEIVED some advance publicity about the "First Thanksgiving Festival," to be held later this month, and the "Quadracentennial Celebration," scheduled for the year 1998. If you're expecting these celebrations to be held on the East Coast, think again.

The First Thanksgiving Festival will be held in El Paso. There are activities scheduled for the entire weekend of April 26-27-28. Twenty-three years before the Pilgrims sat down to their turkey feast in 1621, Spanish colonists held a Thanksgiving banquet of fish and fowl along the Rio Grande's banks. The first festival was held in 1989, and is sponsored by the El Paso Mission Trail Association.

Activities will include a dinner, auction and cavalry demonstration Friday evening at the El Paso Sheriff's Posse Arena. Saturday: a genealogy conference, the San Elizario Parade and Festival; a choir concert, the City of Socorro's 125th anniversary ceremony and trail festival.

Also, the city of Ysleta will hold the Ysleta Del Sur Festival, featuring food, music, dancers and poetry reading (attention, Mary Crump). At the Chamizal Outdoor Stage, a Ballet Folklórico, jazz music and mariachis will be featured on Saturday afternoon.

For further information, call toll-free, 1-800 351-6024. "If Thanksgiving Day is a Sunday in April, then this must be Texas," stated the Wall Street Journal. Texas just isn't satisfied without being number 1 in everything!



OUTLAND HONORED....Bro. Jake Outland was presented the Golden Trowel Award by the Friona Masonic Lodge #1332 at a recent ceremony. He displays the cake which honored the occasion.

Outland Honored By Masonic Lodge

The Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 honored Brother A.L. "Jake" Outland with the presentation of The Golden Trowel Award on March 28 in recognition of his devoted service to the Friona Lodge and to the principle tenets of Masonry in general.

Outland has been a Master Mason for over 39 years and has faithfully served the Friona Lodge as secretary for 24 of those years.

He has served as Worshipful Master of the Friona Lodge and in most other officer stations. He is a dual member in Army Lodge No. 1105, San Antonio, Texas, and is a retired United States Army Lieutenant Colonel. He is also a retired city manager for Friona.

"Over the years, you would often find Brother Jake at labor in the kitchen, on work committees, on community projects, in service clubs or involved in church or school activities. He was always there when a true or steady hand of assistance was needed," a fellow Lodge member said.

Outland has been an endowed

member of the Friona Lodge since 1983 and in 1989 presented the Lodge with an endowed memorial for his brother Henry L. Outland. Brother Outland served in 1983 as District Deputy Grand Master of the 100th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The award was presented by Brother Cliff Jones, district instructor of the 100th Masonic District and a member of the Hereford Masonic Lodge.

Other special guests present were Billy Henderson, district deputy Grand Master and William L. Bradley, district education officer of the 100th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Also present were many of his Lodge brothers and friends and their wives. Vergil Ichtetz grilled franks and hamburgers for the occasion and Randy Thomas, Worshipful Master of the Friona Lodge, presented Brother Outland with a cake decorated with the square and compass, the symbol of Freemasonry and the Masonic Lodge.



SPRING CLEAN-UP CREW.....Friona Chamber of Commerce Directors prepare for their annual clean-up campaign. The city-wide clean up campaign is set for April 11-May 11. Citizens are urged to pitch in and help keep Friona clean.

Chamber Committee Sponsors Clean-Up

The Community Development committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a city-wide clean-up campaign from April 11 to May 11.

"We need your help! Our committee is compiling a list of areas that need special attention. We are asking that organizations, businesses and individuals look at our community through the eyes of a visitor and find the areas in Friona that need sprucing up," said Kitty Gallman, chairman.

"As you identify these problems, or if your organization, business, or you as an individual would be interested in helping us tackle these jobs, call the Chamber office at 247-3491. We will match your group with a specific task," Mrs. Gallman continued.

Youth groups and school organizations have already contacted the Chamber volunteering their help. The City of Friona has offered to provide the BFI roll-off at no charge to the public for large items on Saturday, May 11.

You can make arrangements to dispose of inert items such as brick or concrete by contacting the City office at 247-2761 between May 5 and May 11 since these materials cannot be placed in the roll-off.

"We have a beautiful little community, but trash seems to accumulate and mar its appearance. Please plan to get your group together and let's make a 'clean sweep' in Friona this month," Mrs. Gallman concluded.

FHS Captures UIL District Championship

The school year of 1995-96 will be the last (at least for two years) for Friona High School to be competing in District 2-AAA.

The students of FHS seem intent on making it a "good last year" in their UIL competition.

Friona hosted the UIL "Literary" events, and came away with the overall district championship, amassing 368 points to second place Shallowater's 328 points, and Muleshoe's 295 points.

Friona High School has had a super record in the district literary meet over the years. Longtime teacher/coach Joy Morton said it was "about the 28th" overall title for FHS in the events.

FHS had a long streak of winning the district meet broken a few years ago by Tulia, but Friona came right back and started a "new streak."

Friona's one-act play got things off to a great start by advancing to the area meet. Julie Goddard was named "best actress." Jason Slagle was chosen on the "all-star cast." Clint Burney, Casey Renner and Justin Grimsley were chosen "honorable mention, all-star cast," and Slagle was later named to the area "all-star cast."

The following students are regional qualifiers, with their district placings noted:

Eric Espinoza, second, and Carlos Vega third, Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Espinoza, third, informative speaking.

Candi Baca, third, poetry interpretation.

Mary Frances Cass, second place, feature writing and first place, headline writing.

Abbey Johnson, second place, and Aimee Renner, third place, headline writing.

Michael Rushing, third, news writing.

Isaac Aguilar, first place; Aimee Renner, second place, and Janet Reyes, third place, accounting.

Friona's accounting team, composed of Aguilar, Misses Renner and Reyes, also won first place in the team division.

Carrie Cox, first place, and Justin Grimsley, second place, computer applications.

Isaac Aguilar, first, Andrew DeLaO, second and Cornelio Perez, third place, current issues and events.

The team of Aguilar-DeLaO-Perez also captured the first-place team award in current events.

Sarah Hale, third place, literary criticism.

Friona's literary criticism is the regional alternate after placing second overall. Team members are Miss Hale, Stephanie Burch and Abbey Johnson.

Contest entrants placing in the top six places in the District 2-3A events earned points which assisted the FHS team in its successful first-place district championship.

Those placing, other than the regional qualifiers listed above, included:

Jason Slagle, fourth, and Andrew DeLaO, sixth in extemporaneous speaking; Jenny Ahrhart, fifth in poetry interpretation; Aimee Renner, sixth in prose interpretation.

Holly Jack, fourth in editorial writing; Blaire Jones, fourth and Stephanie Burch, sixth, in feature writing.

Casey Renner, fourth, and Holly Jack, fifth, in news writing and Amanda Taylor, fifth in calculator applications.

Abbey Johnson, fifth, literary criticism; Shyla Wyly, sixth place in number sense; Holly Jack, fifth in ready writing.



DISTRICT LITERARY TROPHY.....Proudly displaying the FHS District UIL Literary competition trophy are regional qualifiers, 1-r, Michael Rushing, Abbey Johnson, and Carlos Vega. They qualified in news writing, headline writing, and Lincoln-Douglas debate respectively.

VFW Hosts Chicken Luncheon

The Parmer County VFW Post will hold a fried chicken dinner on Sunday, April 21, at the Post Home, Sixth and Euclid Streets.

Serving will be from 11:30 until 1 p.m. The menu will consist of fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drink.

Charge will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Depot Group To Have Extra Luncheon

The Heritage Society has announced that there will be one more of the Luncheons in the Depot during April, if there is enough interest to warrant scheduling an extra one.

Phone Lois Norwood at 247-2766 right away if you are interested in attending a Depot Luncheon set for Tuesday, April 23. Deadline for ticket sales for this one will be Wednesday, April 17.

This has proven to be a popular event each spring and tickets at \$10.00 each were sold out for the four Thursdays of April. The group decided to add the extra Luncheon in order for more people to enjoy seeing the interesting quilt display.

Sr. Dinner Is Planned April 14

The Friona senior class of 1996 will host a steak dinner on Sunday, April 14, with proceeds going to the all-night, drug-free party following graduation.

Tickets will be \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ten and under, if purchased in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$7 and \$5.

Tickets may be purchased at Friona State Bank, City Hall, Friona Wheat Growers, or from any senior parent.

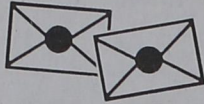
The meal will be served at the junior high cafeteria, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Also, the class sponsors remind that a trailer has been parked in City Park for donations of aluminum cans to help pay for the party.



CREDIT UNION OFFICIALS.....Shown at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Friona Credit Union are members of the Board and Credit Committee. From left, Fred Florez, Sam Mears, Matt Osborn, Coy Jameson, Ralph Shirley, Monte Allen, Barbara Maynard, Henry Gauna, and David Smith.

Letters To The Editor



Bill and Carol,

On behalf of all the officers and directors of the Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum, I wish to express our sincere gratitude for the excellent media coverage we received for our Saint Patrick's Day Steak Dinner. The dinner was a huge success and a large part of that is due directly to The Friona Star.

The article by Ron Carr, in addition to the photograph on the front page, helped to generate memories for a lot of Friona folks about what the church stood for, and stood through for all these years. Being a pioneer business in Friona, I know you understand our desire to preserve this historic building and create a museum so that current and future generations can learn from and appreciate the rich history of Friona and Parmer County.

Your support of this project from the beginning has been one of our greatest assets. As you already know, we will be printing a card of appreciation in The Friona Star, to thank all the contributors who made the dinner such a success, but I wanted to write and personally express our gratitude.

Sincerely, Bruce Fleming
President, Pioneer Heritage Chapel & Museum

Dear Bill, et al,

It is nice to be remembered! The best 20 years of my life I spent in Friona. My dearest friends are there.

Lucille is not well at all. She is pretty far gone in Alzheimers and now faces surgery-hysterectomy (?).

Rites Are Set April 16 For Doris Sears

Doris J. Sears, 71, of Amarillo, died Friday, April 5, 1996.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 16 in the First United Methodist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Bobby McMillan, Methodist minister of Lubbock, officiating.



DORIS SEARS

Cremation was conducted by Memory Gardens Crematory in Amarillo.

Mrs. Sears was born in Newton, Kansas and moved to Amarillo in 1995 from Canyon. She had been a Friona resident 25 years and had resided in Pampa prior to moving to Friona.

She retired as assistant cashier at Friona State Bank after 15 years, was a life member of the Newton, Kansas Chapter #5 Order of Eastern Star and was a member of the Friona First United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Joe, in 1982; one son, Don Sears, in 1964; and one grandson, Aaron Weatherly, in 1988.

Survivors include one daughter, Carole Fleming, of Amarillo; one brother, Clayton Scheffley of Newton, Kansas; three granddaughters and one great-grandson.

The family requests that memorials be made to the National Humane Society.

I suffer shortness of breath but am very well in other respects.

I enjoy submitting quips to two or three local papers, but I have sunk to a new "low." Bumper stickers! "Keep your cool-drink Icehouse." "Push education-stamp out T.V." "Give your body a rest-put your brain to work."

Lap tap computer for sale, \$1200.00. If I pay \$1200.00 for something to sit on my lap it'll be a girl!

Love to all, Nelson

Dear Editor,

Since the beginning of time, and no doubt, until the end of time, the world will have wars. America has not been immuned. Honorable young men have defended America and her interests since our first brave revolution back in 1776.

Most Americans have assumed that our leaders would never force our young men and women to fight in the service of a foreign government wearing the uniform of that foreign government. Such mercenary slavery is one of the reasons we fought the British.

Recently, Army Specialist Michael New, stationed in Germany, was court martialled for refusing to wear the uniform of the United Nations. He was ordered to be shipped out to Macedonia as part of the United Nations deployment. His unit was required, as part of this mission, to wear the U.N. "baby blue" helmet and badge. Forget the U.S. Army "I.D." and it's Geneva Convention protections. The only identification document required was a United Nations identity card issued to each soldier.

In addition to these facts, a Finnish commander under the direction of the United Nations was in command--the first time a non-NATO officer would lead U.S. troops overseas.

Would someone please explain to me the vital interests of America that we need to protect Macedonia at all?

I don't know about you, but this kind of employment and uniform requirement smacks of mercenary slavery. Sounds like we need George Washington all over again!

Betty Jones,
Concerned American Citizen

Dear Bill,

I would like to share a note sent in care of me to the Friona Boy Scouts. It is a note of appreciation for their fine work during the food drive conducted by our local troop about a month ago.

The scouts collected food from local homes to share with the hungry. This food was then given to the Friona Ministerial Alliance for deposit in the Lifesavers Food Bank in Clovis. All of this food will be used locally to help those who are less fortunate than the rest of us.

The note reads: "Dear Boys, Thank you for gathering all the food for Life Savers Food Bank. We appreciate your time and effort. There was a total of 1118 pounds of food." Sincerely, Life Savers Food Bank, Virginia Dickenson, Office Manager.

In a day when all that is said about our youth points to trouble and disorder, this kind of effort should be commended. We need to thank God for this kind of young person and the programs like Boy Scouts that keep them involved in constructive activities like this one.

Sincerely,
Vergil Ichtherz, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 YRS AGO-APR 18 1941

The farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wylie, some 15 miles northwest of Friona, was totally destroyed and all of its contents carried away by a severe wind that struck it about four o'clock Sunday morning. All the outbuildings except one were also destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie were blown a short distance from the house, but neither they nor their small child were badly hurt.

50 YRS AGO-APR 19 1946

Showing this week at the Regal Theatre: Jack London's "Call of the Wild", with Jack Oakie. Also, Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews and Clifton Webb in "Laura".

45 YRS AGO-APR 12 1951

Measles, mumps, and throat infections have this week taken their toll in absences from the local school system, with 88 grade school students and four high school students being absent yesterday. Though hampering classroom activity, the epidemic has not been termed of a nature severe enough to warrant any closing of the school, the officials state. Parmer County Hospital has also been filled to capacity almost all week.

40 YRS AGO-APR 13 1956

One of the larger real estate transactions recorded within the Friona city limits was completed this week with the sale of all undeveloped property within the Lakeside Addition to Carl G. McCaslin of Hereford. The Lakeside and Staley Additions were each commenced last year at a time of acute housing shortages in Friona. Building in both locations has proceeded at a rapid pace, probably as fast as local building labor could proceed.

35 YRS AGO-APR 13 1961

Kenneth Miller, 28-year-old head coach at Groom High School, was selected from 15 applications Monday night to become Friona High School's head football coach. Miller has coached the Groom High School Tigers to two consecutive Class B district championships. Miller replaces Earl Smith, who resigned recently after two year's as the Friona head coach.

30 YRS AGO-APR 14 1966

A large crowd attended dedication services for the new Friona Masonic Lodge Monday. H.

Services Held For P. Garcia

Funeral services for Pedro G. Garcia of Dimmitt, 91 years of age, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 1996.

The prayer service was held in the Ivey Chapel of the Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt by Deacon Joe Ortega of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt. Garcia was born February 23, 1905 in San Pedro, Iturbides, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He died Wednesday, April 3, 1996 in the Horizon Specialty Hospital, Lubbock.

He had been a resident of Dimmitt, moving there from Corpus Christi in 1945. He was a retired truck driver and member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Jesse Garcia of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Pedro Garcia, Jr of Sundown, Texas, Victor, Joe and Freddy Garcia, all of Dimmitt; five daughters, Noverta Ramos of Friona, Nancy Vionez of Houston, Janie Saucedo of Levelland, Rachel Rodriguez and Margie Martinez, both of Dimmitt.

Fifty-nine grandchildren, 106 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren also survive.

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W. Fullingim, Most Worshipful Master of Masons in Texas, made the dedication address. Jack Hightower, grand orator, also made an address. Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, who donated the land for the new building and \$5,000 toward its construction, attended the cornerstone laying.

25 YRS AGO-APR 15 1971

Parmer County Commissioners voted Monday to join the cities of Friona and Bovina in paying a monthly subsidy to Claborn Ambulance Service, thus assuring that Parmer County would continue to have a qualified ambulance service. Commissioners, after an hour of heated debate, passed a motion by a 3-1 vote to make a monthly payment of \$420 to defray losses Claborn said he was incurring. The City of Friona had earlier agreed to pay \$200 monthly, and Bovina had indicated it would pay \$100.

20 YRS AGO-APR 11 1976

In one of the best voter turnouts in recent years, Floyd Reeve, George Frye and Teddy Fangman were elected to the Friona School Board last Saturday. A total of 560 voters marked their ballots, an increase of 139 from the voter turnout on 1975. Reeve, the only incumbent running, led the voting with 403. Frye received 233 votes and Fangman 226 votes to gain the other two seats up for election.

15 YRS AGO-MAY 3 1981

Appointments of Charles Aycock, Farwell attorney, as County Attorney, highlighted the regular session of the Parmer County Commissioners meeting April 27 in Farwell. A letter of resignation was accepted by the court from former County Attorney Johnny Actkinson, due to his appointment as the new District Attorney.

Construction is underway on the new school cafeteria for Friona Junior High and Elementary School, and workmen have

sandblasted the adjacent auditorium-gymnasium to give the bricks a new appearance.

Five students will compete in the state UIL meet following wins in the regional UIL events last weekend. Competing at state will be Janette Reed, newswriting; Pam Perez, regional shorthand champion; Mark Zachary and Mark Blankenship, regional debate champs (defending state champions); and Sherry O'Brian, who qualified in the 400-meter dash in track.

10 YRS AGO-MAY 3 1986

Friona High School athletes are competing in the Region I track and field meet this weekend at Odessa. Five members of the Friona Squaws' team (Ronda Ratcliff, Lacye Osborn, Dara Wells,

Mika Maddox, and Susan Bailey and alternate Sindy Preston), will compete. Rodney Britting and Shy Burney will compete in the boys track and field meet.

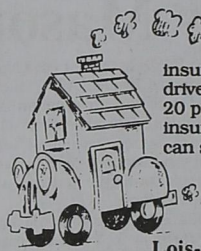
Chuck Ellis was Friona High School's lone qualifier to the literary state meet, in prose reading.

5 YRS AGO-APR 13 1991

The trial of capital murder defendant Diana L. Lumbrera, originally scheduled to start last Monday, has been delayed until June 3, Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said Friday.

Arturo Perez, Mark Outland, David Barnett, Nathan Scott, Kris Hamilton, and Amy Israel helped Friona sweep the district tennis honors this week at the tournament in Lubbock.

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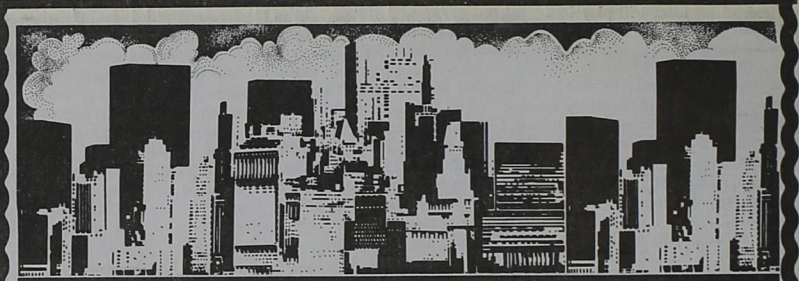
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FRIONA STATE BANK

FHS Golf Teams Sweep 2-3A Titles

Friona High School's golf teams finished with a flourish in last Friday's final district tournament. Both the Chieftains and Squaws emerged as district champions.

For the Chieftain golfers, it was a come-from-behind performance. The team, playing on their own home course, shot a 359, to end with a three-meet total of 1088. Littlefield was second overall at 1130, and Dimmitt third at 1203. Littlefield finished fourth with a score of 1130. Mulshoe and Floydada withdrew prior to the final tournament.

Casey Renner was second in medalist play with an 84. Other boys' scores were Culley Shafer, 97; Bowie Hand, 94; Gabe Goodwin, 88 and Brian Paiz, 93.

Other individual scores were: Gaines Butman, 108; David Stephens, 113, and Justin Grimsley, 112.

The Squaws, who held the overall lead by 54 points going into the final meet, almost doubled that margin after the final meet.

After the final meet, the Squaws led the pack with an overall score of 1212. Mulshoe finished second, 104 strokes back at 1316. Shallowater was third with a team score of 1465.

Goldie Harrelson was second for the Squaws in the medalist race.

Other individual scores were Jenny Hamilton, 103; Mary Cass 100; Katy Weatherly, 107, and Amber Martin, 102. M'Kell Jarecki shot a 98 in individual play.

Next action for the golfers will be April 21-22 in Odessa, in the regional meet.

Kristi Meyer Selected To Play BB In Belgium

Kristi Meyer of Friona has been selected to play basketball in the Belgium International Tournament as a member of an Area Select team from Texas.

The trip is being coordinated through the combined efforts of Sports Challenge International, Inc. of Cary, North Carolina, and the affiliated Belgium Basketball Federation. Sports Challenge has been organizing athletic tours since 1986 under the direction of Rik Seymour, president, a former college basketball coach. In 1996 Sports Challenge will conduct 300 international team tours encompassing seven sports to Europe, the Caribbean and Australia.

The International Tournament will be held in the city of Mechelen, Belgium. In addition to Belgium, teams representing Croatia, Poland, Germany, Hungary and the Czech Republic have been invited. Each team will play in a minimum of five regulation games throughout the week. Olympic/FIBA rules are utilized for all international games.

In addition to the competition, the athletes will also participate in sightseeing excursions and good will receptions. Belgium is filled with museums and shops displaying the finest representations of the historical country. The teams will tour Antwerp along with



KRISTI MEYER

the capital city of Brussels, ride a boat through the canals of Brugge, stroll the beaches of Oostende and spend a day in Paris, France.

The selection process begins with recommendations of athletes who have achieved high caliber status.



POETRY AND PROSE CHAMPS....l-r, Candi Baca, poetry interpretation, Aimee Renner, prose interpretation, and Mary Cass, feature writing, are on the way to regional competition. Renner and Cass also qualified in the headline writing category.

FISD Board Approves Benefit

Friona ISD's board of trustees adopted a policy to provide a retirement benefit for all Friona I.S.D. employees who have accumulated unused state sick/personal leave.

The action was a highlight of the board's regular meeting on April 9.

The board approved a technology plan for the 1996-97 school year. The bulk of the technology funds will be spent at Friona Elementary School next year.

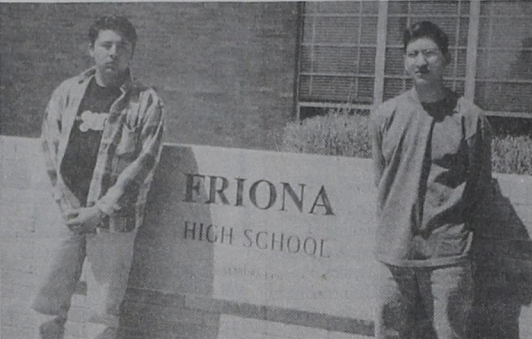
In other business, the board recognized members of the Friona Squaws' basketball team, which won the District 2-AAA championship for 1995-96.

Also approved was a "Life Skills Special Education" unit at Friona Junior High School for the 1996-97 school year.

The board selected Donny Carthel, Rick Carr and Kathryn Goddard to present diplomas at the high school graduation. Mickey Harrelson and Kathryn Gurley were selected to present diplomas at the junior high school graduation exercises.



NUMBER PROS.....l-r, Carrie Cox and Justin Grimsley won the computer applications competition. The team of Janet Reyes, Aimee Renner, and Isaac Aguilar won both team and individual honors in accounting competition.



REGIONAL BOUND....Eric Espinoza, left, qualified for regional in Lincoln-Douglas debate while Andrew DeLaO qualified in extemporaneous persuasive speaking.

Chieftain Baseballers Fall In Close Contests

The Chieftain baseball team fell in their two games this week, 9-7 to Shallowater, and 6-4 in their game at Mulshoe Tuesday.

Against Shallowater, in a game postponed a day due to cold weather, Friona was leading, 6-4 after three innings. A hit by Quint Ellis, a walk to Moses Reyes, an error on the shortstop, a walk to Jeff Hamilton and another shortstop error combined to help Friona to its five-run third inning when the Chieftains took the lead.

But a bases-loaded home run by Shallowater in the top of the sixth inning provided the visitors with their winning margin.

At Mulshoe on Tuesday, Friona had a 3-0 lead after Lance Looper socked a triple in the second inning, and Aaron King and Joey Pena each had RBI hits.

But the Mules scored five runs in their last two at-bats, to hand Friona their loss.

Friona outhit Mulshoe, 9-5, but the Mules benefitted from four Friona errors in the fourth inning, plus a pair of passed balls to fuel their four-run rally.

The losses left Friona 1-2 in district play.

Jr. High Boys Compete At Boys Ranch Meet

The seventh and eighth grade boys competed at the Boys Ranch Track Meet last Saturday.

Other schools included in their competition were Fritch, Dalhart, Clovis Marshall, Boys Ranch, Vega and Hartley. With this competition, the eighth grade boys again dominated the meet by scoring 224 points with the second place team, Dalhart, under 110.

Many good finishes including three new school records were recorded. Daniel Wiseman won the discus with a toss of 156'9" and Celio Tafoya broke two records with a time of 2:13.41 in the 800 meter run and 5:17.89 in the 1600 meter run.

The seventh grade boys also had a great meet finishing second only to a strong team from Fritch. Official results were lost by Boys Ranch officials but the finishes are as follows:

Pole vault--(7th) 2. Josh Burleson; 4. Cason White; (8th) 4. Colby Ingram; 6. Jeremy Smith.

Discus--(7th) 1. Jerry Rodriguez; 2. Josh Burleson; (8th) 1. Daniel Wiseman; 2. Kyle Wiseman; 3. Chris Centeno.

Shot put--(7th) 2. Jerry Rodriguez; (8th) 1. Daniel Rosales; 2. Daniel Wiseman.

Long jump--(7th) 5. Matthew Mata; (8th) 1. Joseph Bandy; 2. Celio Tafoya; 5. Jesse Allen.

Triple jump--(7th) 2. Joseph Bandy; 4. Matthew Mata; (8th) 2. Joseph Bandy; 3. Jesse Allen; 5. Sergio Campos.

High jump--(7th) 3. Joseph Bustos; (8th) 5. Rolando Torres. 400 meter relay--(7th) 2. Michael Ortiz, Josh Burleson, Ismael Gonzales, Matthew Mata; (8th) 3. Jesse Allen, Daniel Wiseman, Adrian Cruz, Mark Goff. 100 meter hurdles--(7th) 1. Joseph Bustos; 4. Cason White; (8th) 1. Landon Martin; 2. Jeremy Smith.

100 meter dash--(7th) 5. Josh Burleson; (8th) 5. Mark Goff. 800 meter run--(7th) 3. Abel Santiago; (8th) 1. Celio Tafoya; 3. Noel Grajeda.

400 meter run--(7th) 2. Michael Ortiz; 4. Ismael Gonzales; (8th) 1. Joseph Bandy; 3. Sergio Campos; 6. Adrian Cruz.

200 meter hurdles--(7th) 3. Joseph Bustos; (8th) 1. Sergio Campos; 3. Landon Martin.

200 meter dash--(7th) 5. Matthew Mata; (8th) 1. Joseph Bandy; 3. Mark Goff.

1600 meter run--(7th) 1. Abel Santiago; (8th) 1. Celio Tafoya; 2. Noel Grajeda; 5. Colby Ingram.

1600 meter relay--(7th) 1. Michael Ortiz, Ismael Gonzales, Matthew Mata, Joseph Bustos, with a time of 4:11, best time of the year; (8th) 1. Noel Grajeda, Sergio Campos, Celio Tafoya, Joseph Bandy, best time of 3:53.

"Some of these results may be inaccurate since they were done by memory. I did my best. The boys will wind up their track season in two weeks here at the district track meet," Sid Whiteley concluded.



KEEPING CURRENT....Sarah Hale, left, earned a trip to regionals in literary criticism, while Isaac Aguilar, Andrew DeLaO, and Cornelio Perez placed first both as a team and as individuals in the current issues and events category.

Early Votes To Begin Monday

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Monday, April 15, in Friona elections.

Early voting locations will be open Monday to Friday, from April 15 to April 30.

The three voting locations are: School Board (two members) voting at the Superintendents office.

City election voting at City Hall, 623 Main Street.

Hospital District election voting at the Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

Library Annual Meeting Set For Sun., April 14

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library organization is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Library.

Special guest for the event will be local "cowgirl poet" Mary Crump who will give a short program. Also, local artist Carol Ellis will be on hand to autograph the Library Cookbooks.

The Library will feature special historical displays in honor of Friona's 90th birthday.

Also scheduled is the unveiling of a painting donated by Carol Ellis, which will be raffled off as a money raiser for the Library's building expansion fund. Chances on the painting will be on sale between April 14 and the November Christmas Bazaar at the Community Center.

Everyone in the area who is interested in their local Library is invited to attend this special event.

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To the registered voters of the City of Friona, Texas; Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 4, 1996 for voting in a General Election to: elect two aldermen elect one mayor
 Location of polling place: Friona Fire Station 102 E. 8th
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 623 Main, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending April 30, 1996. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Paula Wilson 623 Main Friona, Texas 79035 Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996. Issued this the 12th day of February, 1996
 Clarence Monroe, Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados de la ciudad de Friona, Texas Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. el 4 de mayo de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir: electar tres concejal electar uno alcalde
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Proposals will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 1996. All proposals received after 4:00 p.m. on May 3, 1996, will not be opened. No oral bids will be accepted.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals and to waive any technicalities or formalities.

Copies of specifications are available at the Friona Independent School District Central Administration Office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas or call (806) 247-2747.

Proposals will be considered by the Board at the May 6, 1996 board meeting. 28-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Backhoes, one for use in Precinct #1 and one for use in Precinct #2. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, April 22, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 1985 John Deere 410 B. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to John Mars, Precinct #1 Commissioner, at 806/295-6155 (home) or 806/247-3713 (barn).

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 27-2tc

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- 80 acres, NW/Friona, permanent grass.....\$20,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, need quick sale.....**SOLD**.....\$30,000
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- 3 BR, 3 baths, 1 carport, clean & nice, GOTTA SEE.....**SOLD**.....\$63,000
- 4 BR, 1 bath, fenced, NEED TO SELL.....**REDUCED**.....\$32,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, brick, 2 living areas, Need to Sell.....\$42,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, neat and clean.....**SOLD**.....\$45,000
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- 1 whole city block, 2 barns, office, shop, Make Offer.....\$152,000
- 3 BR, 3 baths, 1 carport, clean & nice, GOTTA SEE.....**SOLD**.....\$63,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home w/additions, in Bovina, clean.....\$32,000
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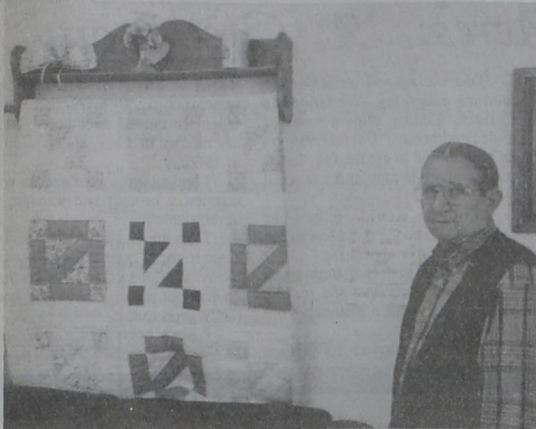
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QUILT-OF-THE-MONTH.....Bill Wilshire is shown with the quilt-of-the-month at Prairie Acres. The quilt, made in 1930, was made by Bill's mother, Allie Mae Wilshire, who died in 1994. The quilt belongs to Bill and Margaret Wilshire.

Lotto Texas Ticket Sales Hit Milestone

The not-quite-four-year-old Texas Lottery has become the fastest U.S. lottery ever to sell \$10 billion in tickets.

"Thank you, Texas, for once again making your Lottery Number 1," said Nora Linares, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

At just 45 months of age, Texas is easily the youngest U.S. lottery to reach that milestone. It took California, Texas' next closest rival, more than fifty months to hit that mark; Florida took more than sixty months.

"It's hard to believe that nearly four years have passed since we sold our first Texas Lottery ticket," Linares said. "What's not hard to believe, though, is that Texas has set another lottery record."

"We've been doing that ever since May 29, 1992, when we sold more than 20 million Lone Star Millions scratch tickets. Thanks to our 16,000 hard-working retailers and thanks to loyal players who enjoy the fun and excitement of Texas Lottery games, we haven't stopped setting records."

Linares noted that the pace of ticket sales continues to climb steeply.

"We sold our most recent \$1 billion worth of tickets in just 101 days; that's an entire week faster than our previous 'record' pace," Linares said.

The \$10 billion in sales breaks down as follows among the Lottery's products: Scratch tickets, \$5.9 billion; Lotto Texas, \$3.6 billion; Pick 3, \$350 million; Cash 5, \$150 million.

U.S. lottery sales records set and held by Texas include:

*Most scratch tickets sold/first day: \$23.2 million (May 29, 1992).

*Most scratch tickets sold/first week: \$102.4 million (June 5, 1992).

*Most Lotto tickets in first year: \$973.6 million (October 23, 1993).

*Most Pick 3 tickets/first day: \$1.2 million (October 25, 1993).

*No. 1 Lottery in North America (August 1994 and August 1995).

*Most tickets sold in one year: \$3,037 billion (August 31, 1995).

Out Here

By RON CARR



"My heroes have always been cowboys, still are it seems....."

They're sadly in search of, and one step in back of, themselves and their slow moving dreams.

Cowboys are special, with their own brand of misery....."

Well, you know the rest of the song. Chances are you will find yourself singing it for a while since I planted it in your mind.

Me and Willie? Well, we've been friends over 20 years. Now if you see him and mention my name, he won't know me. Willie has a lot of friends that he doesn't know. That's the way heroes are.

Willie was born in Abbott, Texas, about eight miles south of Hillsboro, Texas. I was born in Hillsboro, so right from the start me and Willie had something in common.

There came a time later on when Willie became my hero. For one thing, you know you have it made when you get so famous that you only need one name. Willie. Elvis. Barbra.

Willie may not seem like much of a hero to some people. He has lived in the fast lane some. There's been some drinking, some drugs, several marriages. Not things that heroes are made of.

But I don't think a hero needs to be perfect. If they did there wouldn't be any heroes, cause nobody's perfect.

For several years I followed Willie to concerts in places like Dallas, Reno, Lake Tahoe, and Las Vegas. His road manager's name was Poodie. Others in his group were called Beast and Snake.

Paul and Jody and Mickey were in the Willie Nelson and Family band.

I've visited on Willie's bus, talked to him at a private party in Las Vegas, and sat on the world's biggest beer cooler while watching him from backstage in one of his Las Vegas concerts.

I've seen him play in the seedy atmosphere of the Sportatorium in Dallas, the site of early day professional wrestling.

My son's name is Zachary Lucas Carr. His middle name is named after Willie's youngest son, Lucas Nelson. They are about the same age.

But through all that rise and fall and rise again, Willie is just Willie. He hasn't changed much. Blue jeans, pigtails, and music whose words talk to your soul.

Over the years, I haven't had many heroes. Mickey Mantle was one. Elvis wasn't. Roger Staubach was everybody's hero, but in many ways I liked Don Meredith better.

But the heroes who have remained with me are Willie and Lewis Grizzard. Lewis wrote a syndicated column for an Atlanta paper, but it appeared in every major paper in the U.S.

He has also written several humorous books. Stop by the library. They have a big selection of Lewis Grizzard books.

A few years back, Lewis was in a hospital, on the waiting list for a heart transplant. Many readers, including me, sent him get well cards. He didn't get the new heart, but when he got out of the hospital, he sent a postcard of thanks to everyone that had written him. Mine is on the wall above my computer here at the newspaper office. It says "I made it. God bless you for your prayers and thoughts. Lewis."

He made it out of the hospital. But since Lewis didn't get the heart transplant, he died within a year.

He wrote funny columns and then when you expected him to be funny, he would grab you with a serious human interest story. I miss Lewis.

I thought about this hero stuff a few weeks ago when a couple of athletes sort of "messed up." Former Texas Tech star Bam Morris, now with the Pittsburgh Steelers who played in the Super Bowl, got caught with somebody's bag of marijuana in his trunk and then they found some cocaine.

Super rich Super Bowl star of the Dallas Cowboys, Michael Irvin, got caught in a motel room with somebody else's drugs and prostitutes.

There will be a lot of talk about role models and heroes. How could they do that to their fans?

Well, in the end, it isn't a big deal. They are just people who happened to wind up in a hero situation. Do they have an obligation to you and me to be what we want them to be? Not at all. Heroes are where you find them and how you see them.

Real heroes are the people who keep going and keep giving. Like teachers who mold our kids lives while we work.

Like priests and preachers that keep on trying to pick us up when we fall down and remind us each week about life's plan.

And farmers, who work dirt hard and keep trying to feed the world while looking up for rain.

Famous pro baseball player George Brett once said that being a professional athlete and earning millions is not real pressure. Real pressure is on the dad or mom that gets up before dawn and heads for work in an old truck with bare tires to feed, clothe and educate their family.

Today, athletic "heroes" are a dime a dozen. If somebody that makes \$5 million a year for bouncing a basketball is a hero in your eyes, so be it. If an otherwise untalented person has the talent to catch footballs and earn millions is

your hero, so be it.

If your hero messes up, there are plenty more around.

Me? I'll just stick with Willie and Lewis, warts and bumps and all. They have messed up some. So have I.

There is a danger in holding a hero too high. I had rather have one that isn't too perfect. That way I don't have to be disappointed when they stumble.

Leaves me free to worry about other things. Ain't it so?



ME & WILLIE....Ron Carr and pal Willie Nelson at a Las Vegas party about 1980. The party was at Caesar's Palace Hotel between Willie's concerts. See this week's Out Here column for more.

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Monday, April 8 Receipts 1386 Head

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18 X-bred 584#-46.00	16 Mx 423#-61.50
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FEEDER HEIFERS	FEEDER STEERS
10 Xbred 628#-46.25	28 Mx 764#-54.75
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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a Hospital District election, to Elect Directors.

Location(s) of polling places:
 Box 1-Fire Station-Friona, Texas
 Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina, Texas
 Box 3-Community Center-Rhea, Texas
 Box 4-High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland-Friona, Tx., 79035 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

Elda Hart
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
 1307 Cleveland
 (Address)
 Friona, Tx. 79035
 (City) (Zip Code)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996 (date).

Issued this the 1st day of April, 1996.

Bill Neely, Administrator
 Signature of Presiding Officer

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el May de 4 de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board..

Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales

Location(s) of polling places:
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La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes en Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland-Friona, Tx., 79035 entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1996 y terminando el April 30, 1996.

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Extension Service Reception

Parmer County residents are invited to attend a come and go reception in honor of Mark Logan, the new Parmer County entomology agent.

Mark Logan comes to the Parmer County position as a transfer from the same position in Scurry County.

A come and go reception will be held in Friona at the Friona State Bank Community Room on Friday, April 19 from 5-7 p.m. in order for residents from all areas of the county to have an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the new entomologist.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 26, 1996 (fecha).

Emitada este dia 1st de April, 1996.

Bill Neely, Administrator
 (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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CARL HADLEY

Prairie Acres: "A Life Story"

By CARL HADLEY

I was born in Childers County on July 3, 1909. I am 85 years old.

I had four brothers and two sisters. I was a premature child, born three months early. They said there wasn't any hope for me, but now I am the only one living from my immediate family.

We went to school in Childers County. I only went to the first and second grade. I had to help my father work. I never learned how to read or write.

Dad was up at 4 o'clock in the morning every day. We farmed in Childers County with a team of mules and horses. I would also get up at that time to get the fire started on our coal heater and our coal stove.

Mother would bake her homemade bread and did lots of her good cooking on that stove.

We also had two outhouses, one for the boys and one for the girls. They were a distance from the house.

Later we moved to Friona,

where we continued to farm. I can't remember exactly what year it was when we moved over here. I lost my mother in 1949, and my father in 1966.

I had a brother and a sister who married a brother and a sister. I never married.

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Curt Miller, county Farm Service Agency executive director, has compiled a newsletter informing farmers and ranchers in Parmer County about important dates and deadlines to remember.
1996 Farm Bill
 The Farm Bill has been written and is waiting for the President's

signature. As soon as we are advised of the Farm Bill regulations, we will let area farmers and ranchers know.

Direct Deposit
 If you are interested in having your checks directly deposited into your bank account, contact this office for more information.

Insurance Deadlines
 Production records for 1995 will be required for calculating 1996 APH's. Corn, cotton, grain sorghum, hybrid sorghum seed, soybean, sugar beet, potato and sunflower producers who purchased CAT insurance through this office need to submit production records

by April 30. Failure to do so can result in reductions in APH's. Operators on farms with owners that have CAT insurance in this office, need to help them by providing production records for those farms.
Failed Acreage
 Producers must certify any failed acreage in this office and file an application for disaster credit (ASCS-574) prior to making any other use of the acreage. You must also notify your insurance provider within 72 hours of your initial discovery of damage.
1995 Crop Loan Rates
 1995 commodity loan rates for Parmer County and the final date to enter the commodity into the loan are as follows: corn, \$2.25/bu., 5-31-96; cotton, \$5.180/lb., 5-31-96; grain sorghum, \$3.64/cwt., 5-31-96; soybeans, \$4.36/bu., 5-31-96; sunflowers, \$7.67/cwt., 5-31-96.
Dates To Remember
 April 26--final date to request CRP contract Early Release.
 April 30--final date to submit production evidence for APH calculations.
 May 31--final date to request CRP contract 1 Year Extension.
 May 31--final date to enter cotton, corn, grain, soybeans and sunflowers into loan.
CRP Extensions
 CRP producers whose contracts expire this year will be allowed to extend their contract for one year. Rental rates will be the same as the original contract. All eligible producers should have received a letter from our office covering all details. The sign-up period for requesting extensions is March 20-May 31.
CRP Grazing
 Due to current drought conditions, the Secretary announced an extension of emergency CRP grazing.
Livestock Feed Program
 Parmer County has been approved for the Livestock Feed Program.
Land Changes
 In order for this office to update records, if an owner change takes place on a farm, a warranty deed will be required.
Spouse Signature Authority
 A husband and wife can sign most FSA and CCC programs in which the other has an interest unless written notification denying a spouse this authority has been filed in this office.
CRP Early Release
 If your CRP contract expires in 1996 and you are interested in early release, then you may file a request to do so during the period of March 20-April 26, 1996. Approvals will only be granted on land that has an erodibility index of 15 or less.
 For more information on any item in this newsletter, contact the county office.

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Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. "Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico," a spokesman said.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the book of IIChronicles Chap. 24 and IIKings Chap.12 consolidated

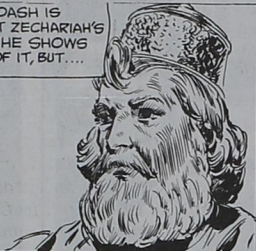
ZECHARIAH A YOUNG PROPHET

ZECHARIAH HAS BEEN STONED TO DEATH WITH KING JOASH'S APPROVAL, BUT, WITH HIS DYING BREATH, THE YOUNG PROPHET HAS WARNED THE KING THAT THE LORD WILL PUNISH HIM, AND NOW....



...THE PEOPLE HURRY FROM THE TEMPLE, AS IF IN LEAVING THEY CAN WIPE OUT THE MEMORY OF THIS DEED....

...IF KING JOASH IS WORRIED AT ZECHARIAH'S PROPHECY, HE SHOWS NO SIGN OF IT, BUT....



...WITHIN A SHORT TIME, THE ARMY OF KING JOASH IS DEFEATED BY A MUCH SMALLER SYRIAN ARMY--A SURE SIGN THE LORD HAS TURNED AGAINST ISRAEL....



...AND LYING DEAD ON THE FIELD AFTER THE BATTLE, ARE THE BODIES OF THE PRINCES WHO CONSPIRED AGAINST ZECHARIAH, AND KING JOASH HIMSELF, SORELY....



...WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE, IS SOUGHT OUT AT NIGHT AND MURDERED IN HIS OWN BED BY MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD! THIS ZECHARIAH'S PROPHECY IS CARRIED OUT TO ITS LAST, AND FINAL WORD--ALL OF WHICH HAS BEEN RECORDED IN II CHRON. CHAP. 24, AND II KINGS CHAP. 12

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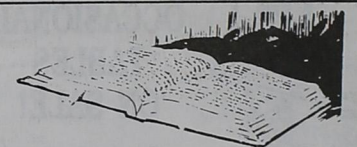
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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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Pudge and Deke Kendrick returned home at 12:30 a.m. Saturday after a fun filled trip to Italy.

These two were part of a one hundred eighty-two member group of Phillips 66 connected people who were awarded expense paid trips for being the "Eighty Top Jobbers in the Nation."

The group spent three nights in Florence, three in Rome and three in Sorrento. The Kendricks joined some members who took side trips to other villages, including Murano, where they toured a factory and watched glass blowers in action, and Venice.

Deke reported, "The most impressive thing we did was attend the Palm Sunday address of Pope John at St. Peter's Square."

She said the crowd, which numbered 175,000, was very quiet and orderly and Italian Boy Scouts handed out olive branches as symbols of peace during the message, which was delivered in four or five different languages.

They also saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Square of Miracles, which was inside the walls of the ancient city and were given a special tour of the Sistine Chapel and museums adjoining it.

In cooperation with Sharon White and her fourth grade talented and gifted class, Deke carried a stuffed bear with a note pad, which was designed to be a diary, and a pencil tied around his neck.

Different people were invited to write in the bear's diary and one of the respondents was the great-great-granddaughter of Mirabeau Lamar, who was the second president of the Republic of Texas. Her name was June Lamar Ward.

Deke, who has been to Europe several times before, reported, "This was the first flight I had ever made in the daytime and it was spectacular. At different times, we could see London and Greenland."

"Flying over the Italian and French Alps was also a very special treat," she added.

"After I get rid of 'Charlie Horse'...Arthur Ritis' shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with 'Ben Gay'...What a life!!!!

"Oh, yes, the pastor came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him 'Oh, I do that all the time...no matter where I am, in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen or up in the attic, I ask myself...now, what am I here after?'"

Activity picked up at the Floyd home Friday evening when grandson number seven, six-year-old Barrett Dickson of Rowlett, Texas, and his parents, Richard and Frieda Dickson, arrived for a weekend visit.

They started home early Sunday morning and I accompanied Jason and Leslee Floyd to Amarillo for lunch at the home of Jana and Gerald Floyd and Captola Goodwin.

Other family members present were Sarah Floyd of Lubbock, Stephanie Goodwin of Midland, and Dwight Goodwin of Plano, Texas.

If there's anything I enjoy more and have less of than visits from grandsons, I don't know what it is.

Weekend guests in the home of Marca Lynn Herring were two of her daughters, Jamie Herring of Lubbock, and Kriste Haile and daughter, Holly, who live in Dallas.

On Sunday, this group joined Jayn Looper and children, Jodi, a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and Lance Looper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Massie for a family dinner.

Others present were Richie and Kim Herring and children, Morgan, William, Macy and Zoe.

Jamie, who holds a Master's Degree in health organization management, began her first job since graduation Monday. She is employed in the cost management department of Alternative Home Health Care in Lubbock.

Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor put the big pot inside the little one Sunday and prepared a noon meal for their entire family.

Steve and Kathy Taylor and

daughters, Jessica and Stephanie, came from Hereford; Leslie and Vester Funk and Chris, Christy and Payton _____ came from Amarillo.

Also present were Paula and Eddie Howard and children, John, Tiffany and Michael and Gary Hodges, who live at Dumas; Stacie Burris and children, Keelee and Riley of Muleshoe; Renee and Randy James and sons, Matt and Jon of Tulia and Melissa and Tammy Taylor, who live here.

Ruben and Ollie Pearl returned home late last week after spending about a week visiting in the home of one of her aunts, Lois Bradley, who lives in Yucca Valley, California.

Jeff and Heather Schueler of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea community, and Doris Smith of Friona.

The sports section of the Amarillo Globe News ran pictures and stories involving two of Bill and Ann Carthel's granddaughters last week. These were the Friday morning and Sunday editions.

Both of them furnished some good material for Ann's "Grandmother's Brag Book."

Kiki Carthel, a senior at Gruver High School, was a member of the Golden Spread Girls Basketball North Team and Courtney Carthel, a senior at Friona High School, played on the West Team. These two teams did not meet in the competition, so the cousins didn't play against one another.

Kiki's parents are Danny and Harletta Carthel and Courtney's are Donny and Cindy.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Friendship House Senior Citizens, Tuesday afternoon, Zonah Bass was elected president.

Other newly elected officers are Estis Bass, vice president and program director; Maybian Rhodes, treasurer; Effie Hicks, secretary; and Eva Miller, reporter.

New board members are Jean K. Anthony, who will serve as maintenance chairman, Effie Hicks and Mavis Burnam.

Tuesday will be the day for the regular monthly covered dish luncheon at noon. Everyone who is interested in attending is invited to do so by Zonah Bass.

As usual, activity will begin with a morning game session at 10:30 which will be followed by the meal at 12 noon and a game session in the afternoon.

Time for the regularly scheduled Thursday evening game session has been changed to 7 p.m.

Thanks to one of our regular readers, Helen Bailey, for an interesting evaluation of old folks. Maybe some of us do not fully realize how valuable we are, so pay particular attention to the first paragraph.

This was written in the form of a letter and reads like this: "Dear Ones: Please remember...old folks are worth a fortune!...with silver in their hair...gold in their teeth...stones in their kidneys...lead in their feet...and gas in their stomachs!"

"I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life. I now have an empty nest and frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal!"

"I am seeing five gentlemen every day!!!!"

"As soon as I wake up, 'Will Power' helps me get out of bed...then I quickly go to see 'John'...then 'Charlie Horse' comes along. When he is here, he takes a lot of my attention.

Incidentally, Ann and Bill were joined by a large number of kith and kin including Courtney's brother, Colby, who attends Angelo State University, and her maternal grandparents, Liz and Don Williams, who live at Farwell.

Weekend guests in the home of Ann and Bill were Margie McLain and Sue Shipley and children, Mac and Chelsie, who live at Lakin, Kansas.

Margie is Bill's sister and Sue is his niece.

Cindy Carr was dismissed from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Friday and is recuperating at home. Her husband, Ron, reported, "After an absence of ten days, it is good to have her back home."

She expects an undetermined length of time for her convalescence.

Roy and Ruth Miller, the down the street neighbors, are home after having spent the winter at their South Texas home, which is at Arroyo City.

She reports that the fishing was not very good due to unusually cold weather and maybe some other factors, but that watching the spring planting of cotton, corn and maize was a real treat.

Her comment was, "It is very hard for me to believe how rapidly crops grow down there even though I've been watching them for many years."

Fourteen people joined the Millers for an outdoor Easter dinner and egg hunt on Sunday.

They were Diane and Wayne Reeves and children, Courtney and Lex, who live at Abernathy; Janice Miller of New Deal; and Flo and Windy Windwehen of Cotton Center.

Also, Roy Don and April Coker and children, Jody and Trevor

and Eddie and Debbie Miller and son, Tyler, all of the Lazbuddie community.

Bobby and Dianne Perkins of Amarillo and Larry and Anita White and sons, Jason and Randy, who live in Lubbock, were Sunday visitors in the home of Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins.

The Whites also visit Larry's parents, Edward and Doris White, when they are here.

Even though little Lexie DeNae Bracken, who was born in Clovis, is a native of New Mexico, she has an impressive list of grand, great-grand and great-great-grandparents, who were pioneers in this area.

The first to arrive in Farmer County were great-great-grandparents, the late Steve and Martha Jesko, who moved to the community which was later named for them and is now part of the Lazbuddie community, in 1908.

They were followed by the late Lawrence and Lena Bracken, who moved to the Lazbuddie community from Snyder, Oklahoma in 1930 and later moved to Friona.

Great-grandparents, Cass and Marie Perkins, Lucretia and the late Gene Bracken, the late Walter and Helen Fangman and Josie and the late George Shulte, have all lived in Farmer or Deaf Smith counties.



RONDA RATCLIFF and DARBY HUNTER....Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff of Friona and Debbie Hunter of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Ronda and Darby. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Friday, June 7 at 6 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Canyon, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Friona High School and a 1992 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a B.A. Degree in mathematics. The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Randall High School and a 1993 graduate of Panhandle State University with a B.A. Degree in English. The couple will make their home in Canyon where she teaches math and is the assistant girls coach at Canyon High School. He teaches English at Westover Park Intermediate School and is the tennis coach at Randall High School.

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Stan Powell Is Named Chief Of Police In Rockdale, Texas

By JUNE FLOYD
Stan Powell, a former Friona resident and 1980 graduate of Friona High School, recently completed his first year as Chief of Police at Rockdale, Texas, a town of about 5,000, which is located between Austin and College Station.

Powell, a native of Plainview, Texas, moved to Friona with his parents, Don and Nita Powell, and sister, Becky, in the fall of 1963. At that time, he was eighteen months of age.

When the family first moved here, they owned and operated Don's Drive In, which was located across the alley west of Cunningham Electric on the south side of Highway 60. Later they purchased the Tasty Cream at the corner of Ninth and Main then opened the snack bar at Ralph Roden's Drug Store.



STAN POWELL

chief for six months then being appointed chief in January of 1995.

One of Stan's hobbies is collecting patches from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and overseas. His collection includes patches from Australia, Germany and Switzerland.

The following excerpts are from an editorial in the Rockdale Reporter and Messenger following Stan's appointment.

"Stan Powell, Rockdale's new police chief, came up through the ranks and every one of those ranks was with the department he now heads.

"In his eight years on the force here, Powell has been a patrolman, investigator, sergeant and lieutenant. There's not a niche in the 'on the street' part of the police department he hasn't filled."

That's good to know if you happen to be one of those officers who literally put their lives on the line daily for the common good of Rockdale. Your chief knows what it's like. He's been where you are.

He still is, of course. In Rockdale, the chief is out there "on the line," too.

"For the past six months, Powell has been acting chief and has done the job so well he's drawn praise from all quarters. The crowd in the city council chambers burst into applause when the council voted unanimously Thursday to name Powell as chief.

"City officials said in recent weeks they had received a number of comments from the public praising Powell and expressing the opinion that the acting chief should get the job permanently."

City Manager Sue Foster said she selected Powell from 30 applicants for the job due to his "high standards of performance over the past six months."

The final paragraph read thusly: "The genuine outpouring of good will at Powell's hiring is rare, but is well deserved. Rockdale's new chief is the right person for the job."

Powell has intermediate and advanced certification from the State of Texas.



FHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.....Caught on a bright spring day were high school students-of-the-month for February. L-r are freshman Christina Bentley, sophomore Eloy Trejo, junior Sherri Jubay, and senior Jenny Hamilton.

GROBER ROCHA Grober Rocha Recognized

By GROBER ROCHA
I am the son of Juvey and Elvia Rocha. I am a senior at Friona High School and have been in the MOCT Program two years.

Being in the MOCT Program has given me the chance to work during school and helped me learn my job. I am presently employed at Friona Motors. Working at Friona Motors has given me a chance to meet and work with others.

I would like to thank Mr. Wilcox, Doug Hulderman and the secretaries for giving me the opportunity to work at Friona Motors.

It's A Girl For Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bracken, 1505 Columbia, became parents of a baby girl at 10:19 a.m. (C.D.T.) Sunday, April 7 at Clovis, New Mexico.

She was twenty and one-half inches long, weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and was named Lexie DeNae.

Her grandparents are Rex and Darla Bracken and Teddy and Shirley Fangman. Lucretia Bracken, Cass and Marie Perkins, all of Friona, and Josie Schulte of Hereford are her great-grandparents.

Lexie is the first child for the couple.

Benefit Race Set April 20 In Clovis

Registration for "Chad's Stampede," set for April 20, will be held in the North Plains Mall, Clovis, near Wal-Mart, on Friday, March 29 from 4-8 p.m. (MST) and Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (MST).

Chad's Stampede includes a 10K (6.2 mile) run, a 5K (3.1 mile) run, a 5K relay run (3 on a team), a two mile fun walk or optional predicted time and a "Kid's K."

The starting time is 8 a.m. (MST) at Clovis Community College. The entry fees are \$8.00 for students, \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for teams. Each participant will receive a t-shirt.

Kid's registration fee is \$5.00 without a t-shirt. Awards will be given according to the age divisions.

The Citizen's Bank and Eastern New Mexico Range Runner's Club are co-sponsoring the event with the proceeds donated to the Chad Pharies Medical Fund.

Chad, age 23, is currently undergoing chemotherapy at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for cancerous tumors in his abdomen, kidney and lungs. He is a 1991 Clovis High School graduate and was an outstanding athlete and is a senior student at Texas Tech University.

For more information, call Sandy at (505) 769-3289 or Kim at (505) 762-5576.

Parmer County Bingo Players Win \$5,320.00

"Players who support the Charitable Bingo games in Parmer County have helped to stop a three year decline in Texas Bingo receipts," Nora Linares, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission, said this week.

"I am confident this positive trend will continue--if all players simply invite one new friend to experience the excitement of winning--the next time they return to the Bingo halls," Linares said.

In calendar year 1995, Charitable Bingo gross receipts in Texas totaled \$635.2 million, an increase of \$57,000 over 1994 figures. Annual Bingo receipts in Texas had fallen steadily since 1991.

"I'm very pleased to see that the decline in Bingo sales statewide, which began even before the Texas Lottery started, has come to a halt," Linares added.

As a result of Bingo

enthusiasm, players in Parmer County collected their share of prizes playing Charitable Bingo games during the fourth quarter of 1995. Charitable Bingo players who frequented the one Bingo hall in Parmer County won \$5,320 in October, November and December of 1995.

The \$5,320 won locally is part of the \$113 million in prizes that Bingo halls across the state paid to winners. That includes \$91.5 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$21.5 million in prizes for pull tab Bingo games.

The fourth quarter figure represents a 2.8 per cent increase from the same period in 1994. Players in Dallas County Bingo halls won \$16.2 million during the fourth quarter, the most in the state. Tarrant County placed second with \$13.8 million, followed by Harris County, with \$10.3 million.

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 - 1-Lot Dempster Planter Boxes
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SHADING THE FUTURE.....Thomas Read of the Soil and Water Conservation District marched a bunch of third grade kids down to the baseball fields before Easter for a tree planting field trip.



SCOUTS FEED THE HUNGRY.....Members of Troop 56 in Friona are shown with some of the 1118 pounds of food collected during a recent door-to-door collection drive. The food was donated through the ministerial alliance to Food Savers Food Bank in Clovis.



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**ESTELLE CAFFEY
E. Caffey
Rites Set
Saturday**

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, April 13 for longtime Friona resident Estelle Caffey, 87.

Services will be held in Friona's First United Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Lee Roark officiating, assisted by Vergil Ichtertz of Calvary Baptist Church, and Leon Talley of Sixth Street Church of Christ.

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

Mrs. Caffey passed away Saturday, April 6, at Parmer County Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born January 3, 1909, in Franklin, Texas. She married Dalton K. Caffey July 7, 1935, in Austin. He passed away October 22, 1984.

Mrs. Caffey taught Home Economics in the Friona School system for 35 years. She held a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University and a master's from West Texas State College, Canyon.

She moved to Friona in 1947 from Imperial, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Friona, and was a longtime member of Modern Study Club. She also had been a longtime member of the Texas State Teachers Assn.

Survivors include one son, Kim Caffey of Friona; one daughter, Cynthia Cotton of Santa Monica, California; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Andy Hurst, Hollis Horton, Leonard Coffey, Roger Nelson, John Jarecki and Gene Schueler.



BIG BASKET OF BOOTY.....Tyler Shields is all grins during the Easter Egg hunt at Prairie Acres. Left is Tyler's grandmother, Linda Chesher, and Prairie Acres residents Grace Whitefield and Roy Eastep.

**5-6 Graders
Continue
BB Action**

The fifth and sixth graders resumed basketball play after the school's spring break last week.

Results of the most recent games are as follows:

- TUESDAY, APRIL 9**
Lady Lakers 8, Lady Pacers 2
LL--Lacye Presley 6; Claudia Arpero 2. LP--Holley Hand 1; Christy Nava 1.
Lakers 24, Spurs 16
L--Gabriel Rivas 2; Fabian Flores 6; David Gonzales 4; Nathan Haile 12. S--Marko Garcia 2; Corbin Neill 4; Frankie Dominguez 2; Robert Villarreal 8.
Lady Raiders 7, Belles 4
LR--Paula Gonzales 2; Esmeralda Ortiz 2; Amy Terry 1; Kelsey Welch 2. B--Dora Ibarra 4.

**Hospital
Report**

Residents in area hospitals as of Thursday, April 11.

Parmer County Community Hospital--Walter Potts, Hobart Mote, Larry Reid, Walter Ortega, Faye Wilson, Thomas Rhodes, Thomas Moyses.

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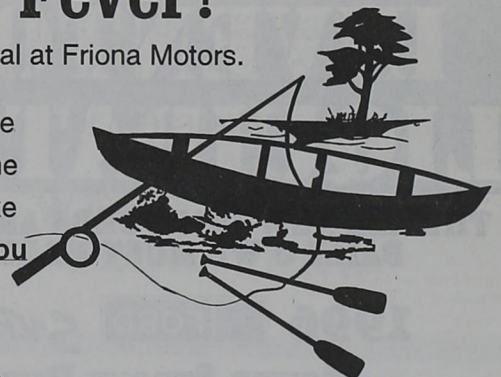
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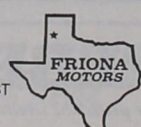
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Concert Assn. To Kick Off Membership Drive

The Hereford Community Concert Association's Spring Membership Drive for the 1996-97 concert season begins on Saturday, April 13 with a kick-off party for workers in the home of Helen Langley in Hereford, president.

Special guest in town during the week of April 9-13 will be Kay Nolen, representative of the New York office of Community Concerts. Bobby Boyd, Marlene Hendershot and Linda Weaver are serving as co-chairmen for the

drive. Von and Nancy Edelman serve as vice-presidents on the board of directors of the association.

Season memberships in the Hereford Community Concert Association entitles the member to attend concerts in Pampa, Borger and Plainview, as well as the ones in Hereford. Approximately twelve concerts in a wide variety of offerings will be available with one season reciprocal membership. Costs for memberships are: adults, \$20; students, \$10; and family, \$50.

Concerts are scheduled which will appeal to a variety of interests and ages. In Hereford, the three concerts scheduled are: "Little Eagles of Siberia," "Max Morath, Ragtime Man" and "The Dodge City Cow-boy Band."

Persons who are interested in purchasing season memberships are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon, April 28, 3 p.m. performance of the "London Piano Duo" as guests of the association. It will be held in the Hereford High School auditorium, featuring David Nettle and Richard Markham, "Britain's foremost piano duet."

Memberships for the 1996-97 season will be sold in the foyer of the auditorium prior to the concert.

Interested persons may contact Nancy Edelman, 247-3497, Johnnie Walters, 265-3375 or Claire Blanco, 247-3120.



COUNTY DIRECTORS....The four members of the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op's board of directors from Parmer County were photographed at the cooperative's annual meeting recently. Standing are Jimmie Cockerham of the Tharp exchange and Charles Myers, Jr. of Hub. Seated are Floyd Schlenker, Rhea, and Charles Christian of Oklahoma Lane. Christian was re-elected to a full term on the board.

Reese AFB Is Hosting Aerial Show May 18-19

REESE AIR FORCE BASE, Texas--The Department of Defense's Aerial Demonstration Team schedule has been finalized for the 1996 air show season and Colonel Randy C. Gelwix, commander of the 64th Flying Training Wing is

pleased to announce that the wing will host the base's annual air show and community appreciation day during a two day event, Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, aerial demonstration team; the U.S. Army Golden Knights, parachute demonstration team; and the U.S. Air Force Academy "Wings of Blue," cadet parachute team, will be the featured attractions.

The "Wings of Blue" will perform both days. On Sunday, May 19, the Thunderbirds and the Golden Knights will leave Reese to put on a Sunday show at McConnell AFB, Kansas.

For those who are fond of watching the Department of Defense's aerial demonstration teams perform, the Thunderbirds, Golden Knights and the Navy's Blue Angels will make a total of 14 additional appearances at locations within a day's drive of Reese AFB.

Sugar Beet Crop Is "Off And Running"

The 1996 regional sugar beet crop is off to a good start as young plants sprout through "excellent" seed beds in hopes of generating a high yielding, high quality crop.

All that's needed is some substantial moisture to help growers depend less on irrigation, says Dennis Printz, plant manager for Holly Sugar Corp. in Hereford. Holly is beginning its 31st year of contracting with growers for sugar beet production in the Texas Panhandle, South Plains and Eastern New Mexico region.

About 14,000 acres have been planted, says Printz, noting that the severe drought and cool planting conditions have held down the acreage. Plantings have also been behind due to the slowness of getting a farm bill passed.

Also, higher feed grain and cotton prices, as well as rotational

shifts in the area have prevented more acres from being planted.

Still, Printz says Holly is dedicated to making another solid crop for processing in the company's leading processing facility in Hereford. He adds, Holly will continue to contract for additional beet acres for the next several weeks.

"We are very encouraged by what we're seeing from the acres that have been planted," says Printz. "Seed beds are off to a good start."

"We are committed to this year's crop and we're certainly eager to sign up more acres. There is still plenty of time to get additional acres contracted and planted."

Growers wishing to contract beet acres or who have questions about the crop already in the ground should contact the Holly ag department at (806) 364-6475.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,
I still enjoy reading the papers since I lived in Bovina and Friona both. That way I keep in touch with some of the people that I have not seen for a while. So I'm good for another year.

Thanks, Erma L. Stowers



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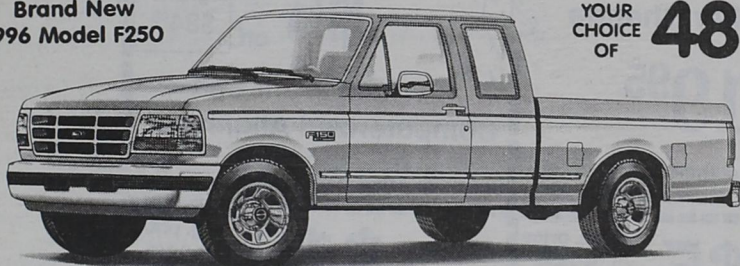
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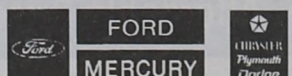
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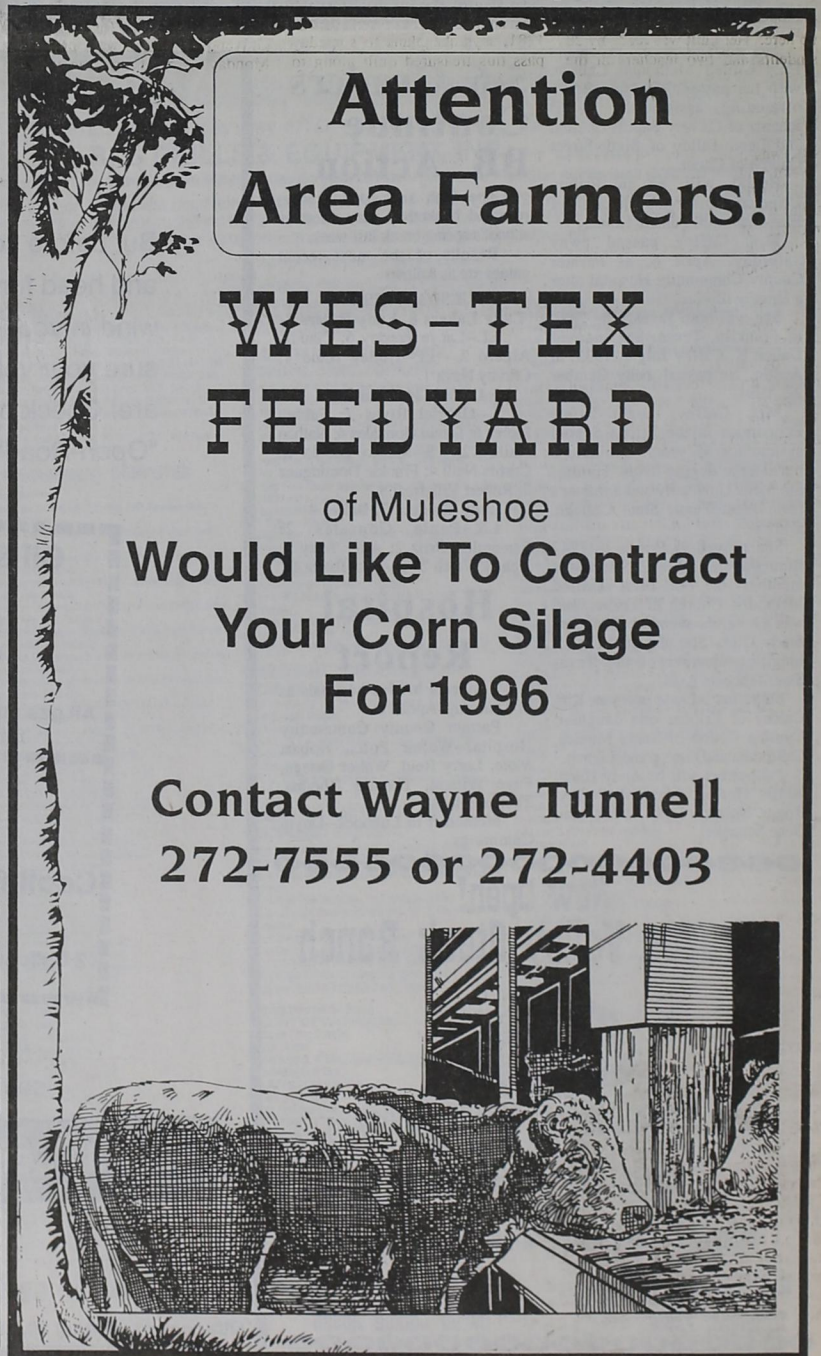
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SPECIAL QUILT--This very special quilt belonging to Mrs. Wana Brewer, is one of many that are currently on display around town for the month of April. Mrs. Brewer's quilt is part of the program at the Depot Luncheons sponsored by the Heritage Society. The quilt was made by the students at the Lakeview School in 1940.

Historic Quilts Will Be Displayed In Friona

By Carol Ellis

All, or at least most, of the handmade quilts in Friona, both old and new, will be on display during the month of April in the Depot building, at the Library, and at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

The Heritage Society recently asked if anyone would like to loan a quilt to be displayed at the Depot during the group's annual Spring Luncheons which are scheduled for the four Thursdays in April. The response was overwhelming. So much so, that there simply was not room to display all the quilts at the Depot. In order to show all of the quilts which were donated, several of them are being shown at the other locations. You'll want to make the rounds to see them all, as each one tells a unique story.

Perhaps one of the most unique quilts on display is the one loaned by Wana Brewer, a former Friona third grade teacher who has seen several generations of citizens grow up here. Her quilt was made by 28 students and two teachers at the Lakeview School in 1940.

Lakeview was a little two room country school, located 11 miles southeast of Friona. Mrs. Brewer, who was at that time, Miss Wana Vestal, taught first, second, third and fourth grades in one room. The other teacher, Mrs. Harry Whitley, mother of Ann Osborn, taught fifth, sixth and seventh in the other school room.

Mrs. Brewer says this was during the Dust Dowl days and there was no money for school supplies. So the teachers devised a way of raising some money by making a quilt top with names of all the students and teachers on it. Then the quilt top was to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Each one of the students was given a square of material from a bleached sugar sack, and they were supposed to embroider around a flower and their printed name. The flower patterns were taken from a coloring book. Of course, some of the older girls had to help some of the little ones to get their squares

FHS Student Tapped For Scholarship

Amanda Taylor of Friona High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-97. Over 300 Carr Scholarships for 1996-97, ranging in value from \$1500-\$6000 have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 per cent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the scholarships may be renewed annually by the university for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6000-\$24000.



STUDENT HONOREES.....Student of the Year awards went to FHS seniors Casey Renner and Julie Goddard.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of April 14-20

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

April 14--Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Patti Widner, Greg Stowers, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill.

April 15--Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes, Cari Hand, M.C. Osborn, Denny Young.

April 16--Gaylord Stowers, Jinx Snead, Barbara White, Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae Rapp, Amanda Hayes, Don Kimbrough.

April 17--Holly Welch Smith, Lillie Taylor, Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn, Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly, Bruce Fleming, Whitney

Two Tx. Tech Students Join Honor Society

Approximately 163 Texas Tech University students were inducted Monday, April 1 into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the university's highest awards.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 275 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The honor society's membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top ten per cent of their graduating classes and juniors who rank in the top two per cent of their class.

Among the 1996 initiates are: Kristin Holland, a senior business management major. Her parents are Roger and Lynn Nelson of Friona.

Greg Salyer, a senior animal science major, son of Glen and Sheryl Salyer of Friona.

Ellis, Beverly Elam.

April 18--Dwayne Bauer, Erma Brown, Peggy Allen, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald.

April 19--Danny Campbell, D'Aun Sisson, Karene Bass, Jason Floyd, Clint Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzales, Lorraine Welch, Daphne Cunningham.

April 20--Ronnie McLellan, Twyla Roth, Beverly Ingram, Peggy Martinez, Michael Chaney.

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



CONSERVATION AWARD RECIPIENT...Kevin Welch, representing the Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District (left) presented the Conservationist of the Year Award to M.C. Osborn at the recent Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

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Weekdays	April 8-13	April 15-20	April 22-27	April 29-May 4	May 6-11	May 13-18	May 20-24
Monday	Holiday	Methodist Sr. Banquet Report Cards Issued	Regional Golf @ Odessa	Church of Christ Sr. Banquet	JH District Tennis @ Dimmitt	2nd Grade Field Trip HS Awards Assembly 7:30 p.m.	4th Grade Field Trip
Tuesday	HS/Baseball @ Mileshee	HS UIL Band Contest/Boys Ranch HS/Baseball @ Littlefield	Regional Golf @ Odessa HS/Baseball Dimmitt H	TAAS Math Grades 3-8 TAAS Writing Srs. only HS/Baseball Mileshee H	HS/Baseball @ Floydada JH District Tennis @ Dimmitt	Algebra I End of Course Exam Elementary Awards 1:00 p.m. JH Awards Assembly 7:30 p.m.	5th Grade Plays JH Final Exams
Wednesday	District Tennis @ Lubbock	HS UIL Band Contest/Boys Ranch JH UIL Band Contest/Boys Ranch	Regional Tennis @ Odessa	TAAS Reading Grades 3-8 TAAS Math Srs. only		3rd Grade Field Trip Pride Tribe Field Trip Biology End of Course	5th Grade Field Trip JH & HS Final Exams
Thursday	District Tennis @ Lubbock		Regional Tennis @ Odessa	TAAS Social Studies Grade 8 TAAS Reading Srs. only Senior Day		JH Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Pride Tribe Field Trip HS Spring Day	JH & HS Final Exams JH Graduation 8:00 p.m. Final Day of School
Friday	District Track Meet @ Friona	Regional Academic @ Odessa 8th Grade Field Trip JH Cheerleading Auditions	Regional Track @ Odessa 6th Gr. Band Festival @ Floydada	TAAS Science Grade 8 7th Grade Field Trip State Literary	5th Grade Rocket Launch Elementary Track Meet/HS Track 6th Grade Field Trip State Track, Tennis & Golf	8th Grade Day @ Amarillo HS Spring Day	Teacher Workday Employee Appreciation Dinner HS Graduation 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	District Track Meet @ Friona	Regional Academic @ Odessa HS/Baseball Floydada H HS/Tennis @ Levelland JH District Track Meet @ Friona	Regional Track @ Odessa HS/Baseball @ Shallowater	Jr. & Sr. Prom @ Hereford HS/Baseball Littlefield H State Literary		Athletic Banquet	Summer EXIT dates July 16 TAAS Writing July 17 TAAS Math July 18 TAAS Reading
Sunday							

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HONORED CITIZENS.....Man of the Year Jim Parker is joined by Woman of the Year Teena Hughs, center, and Citizen of the Year Debbie Rector at the Chamber Awards banquet.

Due to the light quality of the photos of Friona's 1996 Chamber award-winners, we are presenting this encore in hopes their faces will be more recognizable. Also see photos on page 13.



TOP TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE.....Teacher of the Year winner was Charlotte Ratcliff, while Glenn Reeve, Jr. was cited as Employee of the Year.

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Variety is the spice of life. It's also one of the main reasons to invest in mutual funds. When you buy a mutual fund, you get instant variety. With one simple investment, your assets are spread out not only among a variety of companies, but also, in most cases, among a variety of industries.

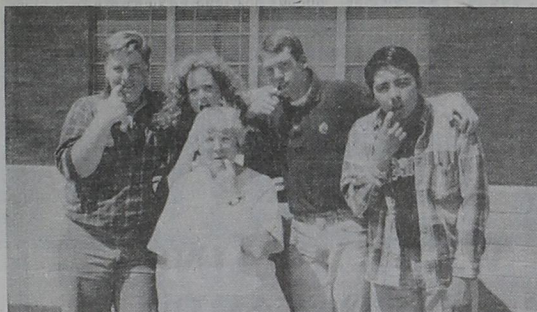
However, there is one type of mutual fund that limits variety. Sector funds confine their investments to stocks of companies within one industry. If the industry performs well, the sector fund can shine. However, if an industry performs poorly, sector funds are generally hardest hit. Because of their concentration in one area, sector funds can have a higher degree of risk than typical stock mutual funds.

What, then, is the appeal of sector funds? In many years, they are among the top-performing mutual funds. However, they also can be among the biggest losers. Like the myth of trying to buy low and sell high, equally elusive is the goal of always being in the right sector at the right time. Although

some sector funds--typically those in basic industries such as agriculture and food--achieve short-term success, most professional money managers find it almost impossible to continuously be in the best-performing sector.

However, sector funds can offer the opportunity to participate in numerous attractive industries such as communications, electronics, health care, aerospace, precious metals, natural resources, foreign investments and more. One sector group that has remained popular is utilities. They are nearly always in vogue because they're necessary, not a fad. Utility stocks generally pay strong dividends, and conservative investors find security in their total return.

This is not to say, however, that the utility industry never suffers. In fact, just last year, utilities experienced a major downturn; however, utility funds suffered much less than the industry as a whole. Utility sector funds offer investors the opportunity to take part in the utility industry with less risk than they could achieve by buying only one or two utility stocks.



HANGING OUT.....Veteran teacher and drama coach Joy Morton, front, hangs out with some of her award-winning, but strange, students. L-r, Justin Grimsley, Mary Cass, Casey Renner, and Eric Espinoza.

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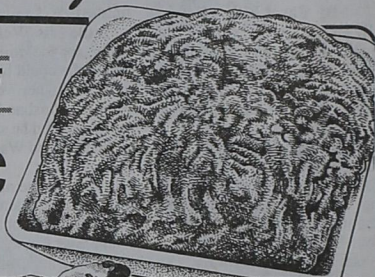
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