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Elections Signup Deadline

The deadline for signing up as a candidate in the school board and city council elections of May 1 is March 17 by 5 p.m.

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On the school board there will be two openings for the election. At press time, incumbents Jayson Grimsley and Alan Monroe have signed up for the election.

Anyone interested in placing their name on the school board ballot may sign Superintendent, 909 E. 11th St. in Friona.

For the city council election there will be three positions open for vote. Signed up so far on the ballot are incumbent John Gurley and Sandra Turner.

Anyone wishing to run for a city council position should go by city hall before the deadline of March 17.

Combest Hits Department For Delays

House Agriculture Committee chairman Larry Combest (R-TX) has issued the following statement in relation to the farm relief

"It has been over four months since we gave the Secretary of Agriculture nearcomplete authority to administer the six billion dollar farm disaster program. To date the vast maority of farmers haven't been signed up to receive relief.

"I don't know what's going on down at the Department, but I do know that our farmers can't wait forever for this money, and they shouldn't have to.

"We gave Secretary Glickman an unprecedented amount of authority over this program and we haven't seen it implemented. He's got to act before it's too late.'

WHERE HAVE YOU GONE, Joe DiMaggio? A lonely nation has a broken heart.

It was almost like losing a parent, or other loved one this week when the news came that Lites summate hero, had died. Like an older relative, you know he had to go sometime, but you never would be ready.

My readers who are sports fans already know the part about DiMaggio being the last of a dying breed: a sports hero who was modest, gracious and always the gentleman. In spite of his many accomplishments, Joe DiMaggio was "just Joe."

BILL ELLIS

Today's athletes could learn a lot by watching the old videos that we saw on Monday, when the TV networks dug up the old black-and-white footage that showed DiMaggio in some of his accomplishments, or doing an interview.

None of the clips showed DiMaggio doing a "hot dog"

routine after blasting a winning home run, or getting the hit that established baseball's longest hitting streak. That's because he never engaged in this sort of activity. Very few members of his generation did.

You need to remember that for all of DiMaggio's career, professional baseball was THE main sport in America. The National Football League was mainly a New York City and Chicago situation, with a few other little-known teams. The NFL couldn't hope to draw a crowd equal to what Texas Tech does when it hosts Texas or the Aggies.

And the NBA consisted of a handful of teams made up of a bunch of short, white guys, trying, mainly in vain, to prove that there could be basketball past the college level.

DiMaggio hit the baseball stage when the nation needed something (or someone) to help the U.S.A. get over a devastating depression which had sapped the country's energy and had it reeling for one of the few times in its history.

DiMaggio sparked the Yankees, already known as the best

in baseball, to ten league championships in his relatively short 13-year career. His career would have been longer, but he volunteered for the Army during World War II.

Joltin' Joe is best known for a record he set 58 years ago this coming season. In the summer of 1941--the summer prior to Pearl Harbor--DiMaggio broke the old pro baseball record of getting at least one hit in 45 straight games. His streak stretched from the middle of May until July 17--56 games in

In all the years in between, no one has seriously challenged this hitting record. Pete Rose was the only player for the rest of the century who might have broken the mark, but had to settle for a new National League mark when his streak was stopped at 44 games.

The Streak," as DiMaggio's feat was known, sparked a popular song. Several years later, Simon and Garfunkel had the hit song "Mrs. Robinson," which contains the tribute to DiMaggio that contained the first line quoted at the start of this column.

Then, the hit musical South Pacific's music had a mention of the baseball player...."Her skin is tender as.....DiMaggio's glove." Ye Editor can't think of anyone, in sports or out, who

has been accorded this type of recognition.

What's that you say, Mrs. Robinson? Joltin' Joe has left and gone away? (hey, hey, hey) this time to stay.

up at the Office of the A SOLID COLLECTION of trophies was on display during the UIL presentation to Joy Morton. Above is approximately 70 of the trophies and plaques won by Morton's FHS students over the years.

\$2,500 Award Is Won By Library

Friona Public Library was notified this week that it is among the 100 recipients of the 1998 Texas Book Festival Awards.

The \$2,500 award is to be used to purchase books for the library, as part of an overall goal to place books within the reach of all Texans, young and old.

Recipients will be recognized at the annual conference of the Texas Library Association April 22 by Laura Bush, First Lady of Texas, and one of the driving forces behind the creation and success of the award.

Each year there is a gala affair to raise money for the awards with many authors, celebrities, and librarians donating their time and talents to the event. Libraries are encouraged to apply each year for the awards. This is the third year for the event.

"Our Library is extremely proud to be named among the recipients," said Darla Bracken, Library Director, "and we appreciate the wonderful opportunity this work has created for small libraries like ours," she said.

Officers Will Hold Benefit Tourney

Police and Sheriff's Friona high school gym. Department officers from Parmer, Castro, Bailey, and Deaf Smith counties have organized a basketball tournament to be held Saturday, March 13, at the

The games will start at 10 a.m. in the double elimination tournament. The games are being

organized to benefit Parmer County Crimestoppers and donations will be accepted at the tournament.

Everyone is invited to come over and support our law enforcement officers and Crimestoppers.

Classes Are Offered

The first adult Internet Training Class was wellrecieved this past week. Two more sessions are being offered by Claudia Hanes on March 23 and 30, free of

Each session will be from 8:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. in room 6 at Friona High School.

The two-hour session will focus on information for the novice Internet user.

To reserve a date, please call Judy Rhodes or Tonya Gober at 250-2747 to register.

Reception Honors J. Morton

Joy Morton recognized with Southwestern Bell Sponsor Excellence award at a reception on Tuesday, March

9 at the high school.

Bobby Hawthorne, UIL Director of Academics from Austin was present to congratulate Morton and present her award.

Friends, faculty, and former students gathered for the presentation followed by refreshments in the school cafeteria.

Morton established the UIL Academic program at FHS in 1962. She has coached extemporaneous speaking for 36 years, one-act play for 30 years, debate for 27 years, and journalism for 25 years.

She has served as UIL coordinator for 20 years. Since 1971, FHS has won 22 district academic championships, had 303 regional qualifiers and 38 state qualifiers. Her one-act plays have advanced to area 17 times, regional 6 times, and state one time.



SHARING AN EVENING at Joy Morton's reception are, l-r, FHS superintendent Jim Parker, former superintendent Hal Ratcliff, Joy Morton, FHS principal Frank Belcher, and Bobby Hawthorne, UIL Director of Academics from Austin. ron carr photo

Who's Who Honors 1999 FHS Student Personalities

The 1999 selections for Who's Who honors were announced on Tuesday, March 2, in the high school auditorium.

The theme for the evening was Hawaiian. Mistress and Master of Ceremonies were V'Lynda Wilcox and Justin Daniel.

The "Envelope" kids were Halie Merket and Jeremy Barnes.

Technical support for the evening was provided by Thespian Troupe 1379 and the slide crew was April Guiterrez and Cody Williams.

The 1999 Mr. and Miss FHS awards went to seniors April Pope and James Evans. The other annual syrup bottle statuettes for 1999

went to: Most School Spirited, April Pope and Tony Duran; Most Courteous, Courtney Clark and Jeff Rando; Most Dependable, M'Kell Jarecki and Osvaldo Almaguer; Most

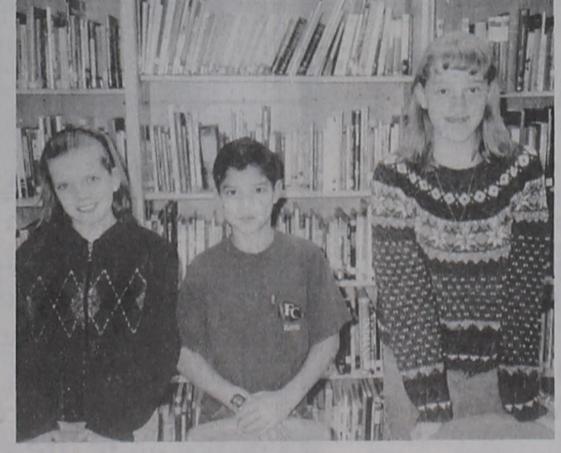
Talented, Whitney Ellis and Justin Daniel; Most Stylish, Lynette Jubay and Jesse Most Likely To Succeed, Kayla Wyly and James Evans; Friendliest, Sheri Fiel

and Barry Procter; Most Cheerful, Crystal Morton and Florian Reul; Most Studious, Lesli Fiel and Clint Burney. Best Sense of Humor, Tania Hand and Jose Frias. Class Favorites were;

Freshman, Amy Terry and Osvaldo Almaguer; Soph-omore, Valerie Bandy and Cason White; Junior, Jamille Hand and Landon Martin; Senior, April Pope and Barry



1999 MR & MISS FHS Seniors April Pope & James Evans were chosen as Mr. & Miss FHS at the Who's Who Assembly. April was also selected Senior Class Favorite and Most School Spirited. James was also chosen as Most Likely To Succeed. ron carr photo



TOP SPELLERS---Spelling bee winners were, I-r, Brittany Anthony, second place, David Davila, first place, and Stephanie Jones, third place. Brittany and David are sixth graders. Seventh grader, Stephanie, who is the daughter of Steve and Donice Jones, went on to win the county bee this week. She will advance to regional competition in Canyon.

Heritage Society Announces Four April Luncheons In The Depot The Heritage Society is fund-raiser for the year.

sponsor the annual Spring Luncheons in the Depot during the month of April. These events have been eagerly anticipated and well attended for the past five years. Seating space is limited so it will be necessary to call early for your reservations.

Luncheons are scheduled for the first four Thursdays in April on April 1, 8, 15 and The theme will be "Celebrating the Millenium---Looking Back."

Tickets are \$10, which includes the meal and entertainment. Make your reservations by calling Lois Norwood at 250-3209 and tickets can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce Office on Main Street.

The luncheons constitute the Heritage Society's major

once again planning to Proceeds go toward the ongoing upkeep and rennovation of Friona's old Santa Fe Depot building in the center of the City Park, which is one of the major attractions of the town. The Depot is used for city-wide receptions for various political figures, tours for school classes, art shows, town meetings and many other civic functions. No rental fee is charged.

The board of directors has announced that the Heritage Society is still accepting memorial donations as an excellent way to honor a deceased friend or loved one. A memorial card is sent to the family of the deceased person and it is entered in the Memorial Book at the Depot. Memorials may be sent to The Heritage Society at 1307 W. 6th St., Friona, TX 79035.



HEATHER NOELLE DuPREE and DAVID REX REED Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. DuPree of Gilmer, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Reed of Friona are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Heather Noelle DuPree and David Rex Reed. The wedding will take place in the Church of Christ in Gilmer, July 10, 1999. Heather is a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. David is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University. David is employed by the Texas Department of Banking.

Brenda Patterson's Father Is Buried

Funeral service for in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Jimmie Robison, 66, were held Monday, March 8, 1999 at the Westway Baptist Church with Reverend Jack Lee of Shamrock and the Reverend Ray Sanders of Hereford officiating, Burial was in West Park

Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

was born to w.n. and Grace Robison on June Portland, Oregon; four 12, 1932 in Littlefield. He grandsons and one had lived and farmed in Deaf granddaughter also survive. Smith County for 37 years, Leonard November 23, 1954 choice.

Robison was a member of the Westway Baptist Church in the Westway Community.

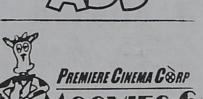
Survivors include his wife, Wanda of the home; two sons, Steve Robison and Bruce Robison, both of Hereford; and one daughter, Brenda Patterson of Friona.

Also, two sisters, Billie Jones of Hereford and Charbonneau of Memorials may be made

moving there from Littlefield. to the Westway Baptist He married Wanda Church or to a charity of your to the Westway Baptist Friona Flashbacksfrom the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 8, 1929 It is authoritatively reported that there are a number of cases of scarlet fever in the town, and community and that a number of cases have been

confirmed at school. Mrs. Elizabeth N. Shelby, mother of Ben G. Shelby and widow of a famous general in the Civil War, died at the home of her son here last week. She was 88.



March 12 - 18, 1999

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65 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 9, 1934 J. A. Guyer, who has served as postmaster and assistant postmaster for the past ten years, has left the post office as of this week.

60 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 10, 1939 Friona FFA chapter's dairy judging team won the first place trophy in the meat identification division in competition at Lubbock last week. Team members are Duan York, B.O. Wyly and Francis Rector. Wyly was high point individual in the contest, which drew 107 teams.

55 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 3, 1944 The Friona Lions Club has elected officers for the ensuing year. Elected were O.F. Lange, president; J. R. Roden, secretary-treasurer; C. C. Mauer, lion tamer and Dr. E.B. Knolhoff, tail-twister.

The Friona Squaws won the District 9 tournament at Hedley recently, and qualified for the state tournament. At Hedley, the team defeated Samnorwood, 16-7; Shamrock, 27-2 and Quail in the finals, 21-14.

45 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 4, 1954 A contract has been signed with Pioneer Natural Gas Company for the construction of natural gas lines north of Friona. Some 62 miles of line will be laid, serving between 100 and 120 irrigation wells.

40 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 5, 1959 Customers who drive will now be able to conduct their banking business in a matter of seconds since the new electric drive-in window was put into service by the Friona State Bank on March 3. The window is constructed of bullet-proof glass and framed in stainless steel.

Former superintendents of Friona Schools will be special guests at a dedication of the new building on the school campus at 2 p.m. Sunday.

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Two men were killed in separate accidents on the eastern outskirts of Friona the past week. Robert Newton Isbell, of Clovis, was killed Monday when a freight train struck the cattle truck he was driving at the crossing two miles east of town. Friday, Cristobal Rodriquez, an employee of I.T. Graves, was killed in a freak tractor accident just outside the city

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 5, 1964

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 6, 1969

John Frazier, parts
department manager for Parmer County Implement Company, was honored with the monthly "most courteous employee" award at the meeting of the Friona Association of Retail

limits near Benger Air Park.

Merchants last Thursday. Leland Hutson, local White Auto Store owner and R. L. Fleming, contractor, announced this week that Fleming will build a new building for the White Store, at 11th and Prospect Streets.

25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 10, 1974 The annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet will be held Monday night at the new Community Center, Art Holst, National Football League funny-man, is the featured speaker for the

The Friona Chieftains, state finalists in basketball, placed three players on the All-District 3-AA team. Making the squad for the Chieftains were juniors Dale Cleveland and Gene Strickland and senior Dale Parsons. Cleveland was the top vote-getter on the team.

20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 11, 1979 Brian Hall will be the speaker at the Friona All-Sports Banquet to be held March 23 at the Community Center. Hall is the son of former Friona residents, Paul and Doris Hall, and is the brother of Roxanne Hurst.

15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 18, 1984 The Friona Chamber of Commerce honored its outstanding citizens at its annual banquet Thursday night at the Community Center. Those honored were Man of the Year, Geary Brogden; Woman of the Year, Kathryn Goddard; Teacher of the Year, Mary Bavousett; Most Courteous Employee,

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Helen Fallwell; Diane Johnston and Shayne Woodard, Outstanding Young People. Ground was broken this week for Millard Warehouse. The cold-storage warehouse

containing approximately 70,000 square feet or 1,680,000 cubic feet of space, at a cost of \$3,000,000 will be built in Friona. Millard Warehouse of Omaha, Nebraska, which has seven refrigerated warehouse operations in Nebraska and Iowa, chose Friona for its first Texas plant.

10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 11, 1989 Cody Burney, senior member of the 1988-89 Friona Chieftain basketball team, was one of ten players named this week to the all-District basketball team announced by District 2-3A

Senior Sindy Preston was honored on the Girls' All-District basketball team announced this week.

Monty Schueler was the individual trophy winner in Friona Junior High School's Science Fair.

5 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 12, 1994 Thirty-two members of the sixth grade Intermediate Band, competed this past Saturday, March 5, in the El Desayuno Kiwanis Club Contest held at Clovis High School. "This was the first time the sixth grade band had been involved in competition and I feel they performed very well," stated Ron McWilliams, band

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Reta Martin Vice President

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Accidental poisoning is one of the leading causes of child death in America. Last year, over 3000 accidental poisoning deaths were reported - many of them children. National Poison Prevention Week was established to alert the American people of the dangers of accidental childhood poisoning and encourage learning preventive measures.

Join with us in observing National Poison Prevention Week, March 20-26. By following a few common-sense rules, we can all do our part to reduce accidental childhood poisoning. Always keep harmful substances out of reach of children. Learn first-aid treatment for poisoning - or keep a first-aid book or chart handy. And finally, educate young children about the dangers of playing with all harmful substances.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, especially where children are concerned. National Poison Prevention Week reminds us to safeguard our children from accidental poisoning - a killer that can be beaten.

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Don Spring, Pharmacist

Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Coach Dewitt On Dribbling, Teaching, & Life"

I often write this column in the form of a "Dear Coach Dewitt" letter to my old high school coach, David Dewitt of Hillsboro, Texas.

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Lest you think he is a figment of my imagination, Coach Dewitt is indeed alive and well. He is 76years-old and retired after 34 years of teaching and coaching.

What I haven't shared (until now) is that he brought along a nickname from his college playing days--Dizzy Dewitt.

Fellow coaches and other adults called him "Diz". They say he got the name because of his "dizzying" moves on the basketball court.

A few weeks ago I wrote a Coach Dewitt column in which I wondered why they call bouncing a basketball dribbling and what he thought about social promotion.

This week I received a letter from Coach Dewitt. I know he will not mind if I share it with you. It should demonstrate why, after more than 40 years, Diz Dewitt is still my hero. This is what the coach wrote:

Hope this letter finds you and yours in good shape and thoroughly enjoying life.

I have really enjoyed the Friona Star, especially the "Out Here" which is superbly written. I have said this before, but you guys have a great newspaper.

Your sports pages are some of the very best I have seen. Your photos and Bill Ellis' write-ups are really great. I like the way you spread your sports program photos to all pages of your paper. This should help the kids interest to participate in sports.

I was sorry to hear about Friona basketball teams losing in the play-offs. I wish the Squaws could have beat Muleshoe so that Whitney, April, and Sheri could have some peace of mind. I know that both teams tried hard to win but it just didn't work out. Does Nathan King remind you a lot of yourself when you played for the Eagles?

Overall Friona High had a good basketball year. The Friona kids play so hard that they overcome any lack of ability that they may have. That's what it takes, Ron!

I would like to answer your letter about "what is dribbling" or rather, why do they call it by that

I watched the first basketball game for me when I was six years old. I was attracted to the town gym by all the noise of thumping, running feet and whistles.

As I remember, the players were bouncing the ball up and down as what we know as dribbling. This was back in 1929 so dribbling has been around a long time. As long as I have been interested in basketball, I can't remember it being called anything else.

When I first started playing basketball in the early '30s the dribble was frowned on by most coaches. Instead, you were to pass the ball instead of dribbling.

It is my understanding that basketball was invented so as to occupy the time between football and baseball. It is the only game that we play now that originated in the United States.

As you stated in your article, peach baskets were used for goals and after each goal a ladder was used to retrieve the ball. As you can see there was little or no fast breaks at

slight oval shape to them and were a little erratic to deal with. The nice perfectly round basketballs came in the late '30s and '40s.

They tried to introduce rubber basketballs to high school play in the early '40s but you would have to rebound the dang things at mid-

The dribble they use now is a lot different than it was when you played. Back then you could not place your hand in the middle or under the ball while dribbling. Now the guys dribbling can carry the ball some distance before returning it to the floor. There is also a lot of "traveling" now which was strictly called when you played.

Ron, on the baseball coaching

picture at Hillsboro High, I helped coach baseball when I came to HHS in 1953. I wasn't hired to be a baseball coach but wound up helping out whenever I could. I had a lot of fun coaching baseball and could have gotten good at coaching it had the people in charge desired

to have a successful baseball

called just about all the shots and baseball wasn't on their agenda. Need I say more?

I know you took your baseball seriously and it wasn't fair to kids like you that really wanted to play the sport. They finally eliminated baseball from the program entirely.

Your article about Public School Week was right on the money. Education is important to everyone but is especially important to the young folk. Not every child is educatable the way we would like to educate him.

This fact causes, to some extent, what we know as social promotion to occur. For one thing, social promotion is so diversified from one school district to another that there is nothing close to a standard for it. It is very hard to establish a hard and fast rule for it.

I personally never have believed in social promotion. I believe the problem must be solved in, perhaps, the early grades--kindergarten through the 3rd or 4th.

I taught 8th grade science for many years and I would have some students who could read only at 2nd The early basketballs had a or 3rd grade level. At the end of each year the 8th grade teachers

would have a meeting to decide on the social promotion for certain In those days, football coaches students. It was a real mess and I didn't like doing it.

I think you can see that the problem of social promotion must be remedied at the lower grades. If a kid messes around all the school year and doesn't pass a course, it is very unwise to pass him to a higher grade.

I had kids that were several years too old to be in my 8th grade class. I once had a kid that had to be absent one day so he could report to the draft board to be registered (18 years old).

I will try to write you some more on this subject later on. I loved all 34 years of my coaching and teaching and I believe that most kids are good kids.

Ron, I really appreciate the nice things you write about me. I am very proud of you in many ways. Keep up the good work, Ron!

> Your friend and coach Coach Dewitt

Thank you coach. Good to hear from you. Your influence and wisdom will be appreciated in the future as it has been in the past. Please feel free to write me anytime and thank you for reading our newspaper. You're the best! ron

50TH ANNIVERSARY....JE Sherrill, Jr. and Patsy Clem, were married March 21, 1949 in Tahoka. There will be a reception held in their honor at the Hereford Country Club, Sunday, March 21 from 3-5 p.m. The reception is being hosted by the couple's children, Steve Sherrill of Panhandle, Terry Sherrill of Gruver, Wendy Curry of Canyon, and Patti Brown of Wellington. They have lived in Bovina for 46 years, and owned and operated Sherrill Lumber Company for thirty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill have eight grandchildren. The family would be honored with your presence.



LAZBUDDIE VISITORS to the Friona Star office this week were these 3-8 grade youngsters. They were in Friona for the county spelling bee and stopped by for a newspaper tour. Standing in back, 1-r, Teachers Sarah Black and Marca Morris and Monse Melendez. The students, l-r, are Zack Ballanger, Amberlee Steinbock, Madison Smith, Richard Welker, Raul Mata, Castle Crawford and Crescent Crawford.

Meeting To Explore Community Goals The Parmer County programs and activities by

Extension Office is conducting the Parmer County Extension views about the future for within Parmer County for the you, in your community and next four years. in this county.

The outcome of this forum

basis for implementing Office.

an Open Forum to ask your Service and other agencies

The forum in our county The Open Forum will be will be one of a series held in held Tuesday, March 16 at every county in the state. the First United Methodist The Texas Communities Church on 205 4th Street in Futures Forum is sponsored Bovina. The meeting will by the Texas Agricultural begin at 6:30 p.m. and Extension Services and the conclude at approximately 9 Texas A&M University System.

"We look forward to your will be a prioritized list of participation. We ask that items that you and your you call the Extension Office fellow residents think could be at (806) 481-3619 if you are done to help achieve the able to attend. We must goals you might have for have an accurate count in yourself, your family, your order to properly plan for business or your community. facilities and supplies," said a This list of items will be a spokesman for the Extension

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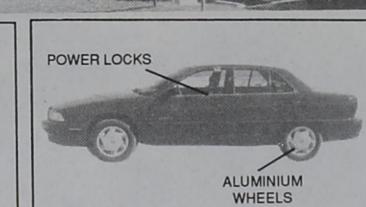
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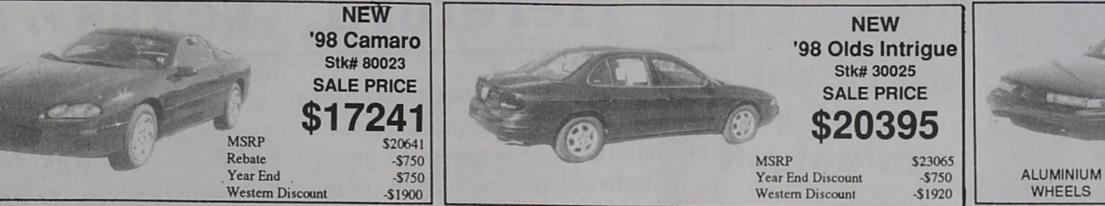
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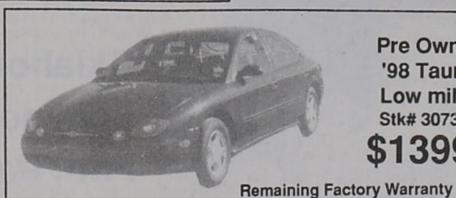


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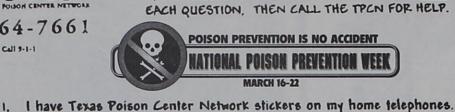
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Mrs. Diaz Is Buried In Bovina

Funeral services for Tomasa Diaz, 86, of Bovina were held Wednesday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

Rosary was said at St. Teresa Catholic Church in

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral

Mrs. Diaz died March 7, 1999, at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She was born September 22, 1912, in

She married Seberiano Diaz in 1933, in Loraine, Texas. He died October 30,

Mrs. Diaz was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. She had lived in Parmer County since 1956 and in Bovina since 1988, moving from Loriane. She was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Diaz July 18, 1998.

Survivors include four sons, Luis Diaz of Sweetwater, Jessie Diaz of Amarillo, Tomas Diaz and Johnny Diaz both of Amarillo; six daughters, Hope Cardenas of McAllen, Lupe Garcia of Bovina, Carmen Ramirez of Dalhart, Rosa Quiroga of Bovina, Frances Trevino of Dumas, and Benita Trevino of Mesquite.

Also, two sisters, Antonioa Godina of Colorado City, and Pomposa Vasquez of Sweetwater, Texas; 36 grandchildren; and 82 greatgrandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Area Has Shot At Moisture

Thursday was a foggy-drizzly day, with more beneficial moisture in the forecast, some possibly coming as snow. Last Sunday's shower measured .32 inch at Friona's recording station.

Temps: Friday, Mar. 5: 68-27; Saturday, Mar. 6: 53-31; Sunday, Mar. 7: 39-33; Monday, Mar. 8: 62-27; Tuesday, Mar. 9: 63-31; Wednesday, Mar. 10: 74-34; Thursday, Mar. 11: 36-31.



PARMER COUNTY BEE County spelling bee champions are Sean Lookingbill, junior champ, and Stephanie Jones, senior bee champ. Stephanie advances to regional spelling bee competition in Canyon in April. ron carr photo

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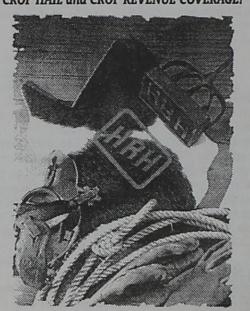
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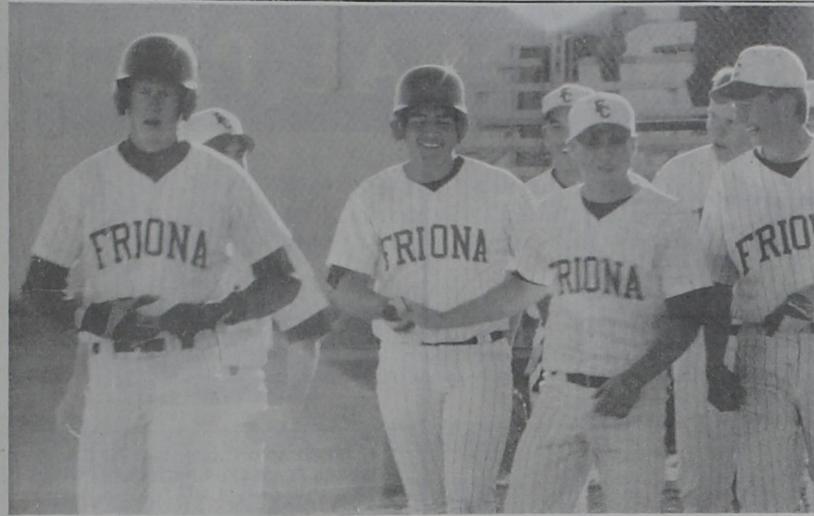
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GREETS HITTER/PITCHER....Daniel Rosales, second from left, is greeted by Josh Burleson after Rosales socked a three-run home run here Tuesday. At left is Justin Daniel, with Zach Barrett at right. partly visible in the back are Noel Grajeda and Corben Baxter. Rosales pitched a two-hitter and had five RBIs to (ron carr photo) pace the 13-1 win over Dalhart.

Chieftains Land Three All-District

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Friona High School's Chieftains, who tied Littlefield for third place in District 2-AAA during the regular season, landed three players on the all-district team announced this week by the district.

Landing three spots was as good as any other team did except for champion Muleshoe, who had four players honored.

Chosen from Friona were Justin Daniel, 6-4 senior post and Nathan King, 5-4 junior guard on offense.

Landon Martin, another unior, was named to the All-District defensive team.

Muleshoe's Dustin Cleavenger was the district's MVP. Mitch Mason and Carlton Lewis also made it for the Mules. D. Hudson and Dustin Hill of Shallowater and Morris Randle and Steven McCain of Littlefield were named to the offensive

Each district team landed one player on the defensive

HARRELSON IS MEDALIST Squaws Win Own **Invitational Golf**

team won their own Thursday, March 4. invitational meet here last

score of 414, edging Canyon, placed eleventh with a score whose team score was 421. of 432. Sanford-Fritch placed third at

Muleshoe 444; 5. Littlefield Morton, Hart, Roosevelt JV, 453; 6. Tulia 469; 7. Dimmitt JV, Adrian, Roosevelt 484; 8. Hart 497; Amherst, Whiteface and

Goldie Harrelson was the medalist with a score of 82. Leslie Mullens of Fritch was runnerup with a 90, and Nikki Sutton of Muleshoe shot a 93. Friona's individual scores

were: Goldie Harrelson 82; Jamie Slagle 106; Lindsay Buske 110; Tania Hand 117; J'mae Randolph 134.

Other competitors for Friona included Alice Allen (124); Mandy Daniel (138) and Monica Santellana (128).

The Friona Squaws' golf school/junior varsity meet on

Bovina won the team week, besting nine other area championship with a score of 348. Petersburg was second Friona placed first with a at 355. The Friona JV team

Other teams competing included Petersburg, Hereford Other team scores were: 4. frosh, Olton, Dalhart JV, 9. Olton 505; 10. Dimmitt Muleshoe (not competing for a medal).

> Barry Procter led Friona JV with a score of 94. Justin Grimsley was second at 108; Dale Williams shot 110; A.J. Carrasco 111 and Trevor Field, 117

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GOOD PITCHING EFFORTS

FHS Baseball Team Tops Tulia, Dalhart

The Chieftain baseball team broke into the win column in their past two games, winning over Tulia on the road, and then blasting Dalhart here Tuesday. The pair of wins gave Friona a 2-3 season record, and a better outlook on themselves.

Last Friday at Tulia, the Chieftains got a good pitching performance by Justin Daniel, who got the win, and by reliever Ismael Juarez, who came on in the sixth inning to finish up and shut the Hornets down without any further scoring.

Friona scored single runs in the first and second to take a 2-0 lead. The Hornets pushed across a run in their third inning to trim the Chieftain lead to 2-1, but the Chiefs responded with one in their next at-bat to take a 3-1 lead. The Hornets scored in the bottom of the sixth, when Juarez came in to get them out and preserve the lead.

Daniel got the win for a 1-0 record, and Juarez was credited with a save. Tulia's record dropped to 2-1.

In Tuesday's game, Friona got another top-notch pitching effort from Daniel Rosales, who retired the first 11 men he faced and 15 of the 17 batters he faced in five innings.



ABOUT TO SCORE....Coach Chip Mayfield waves Nathan King home as the Chieftain rounded third King scored four runs as Friona pounded Dalhart, (ron carr) 13-1.

The Chieftain batters responded with 13 runs and slamming 12 hits. The game was called after five innings by the ten-run rule.

Friona sent 13 men to the plate in their half of the third, and nine of them

scored, giving the team a 10-0 lead. Nathan King led off with a hit, and Justin Daniel followed with another. Rosales helped his own cause by hitting a three-run homer to deep centerfield to stake himself and his team to a 4-0

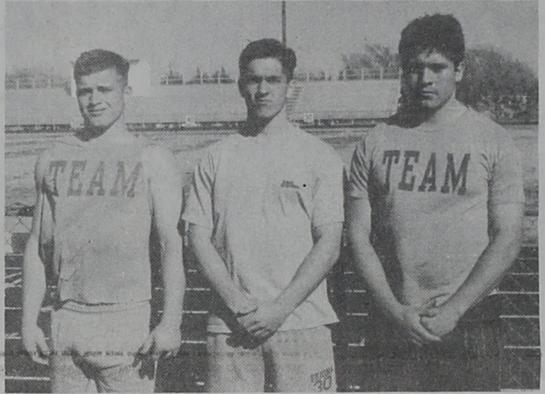
Juarez walked, Josh Burleson Noel Grajeda doubled and Corben Baxter hit a deep fly over the leftfield fence, giving Friona an 8-0 lead. Friona's first seven batters of the inning had scored and Tulia's pitching hadn't recorded an out.

King and Daniel, making their second plate appearances in the inning, got on and came around to score on a double by Rosales for a 10-0 lead.

Tulia scored a single run to stay alive, but Friona pushed across three more in the fifth to terminate the game. Every Chieftain batter had at least one hit. Rosales had five RBIs in addition to his great pitching effort.

CHIEFS 3, Tulia 2 (Individual stats not kept) CHIEFS 13, Dalhart 1

Nathan King, c 4-4-2; Justin Daniel, cf 3-2-2; Daniel Rosales, p 3-1-2; Ismael Juarez 3-1-0; Josh Burleson, 2b 3-1-1; Noel Grajeda, lf 3-1-2; Corben Baxter, 3b 3-1-1; Zach Barrett, lb 3-1-1; Dustin Campbell, rf 3-1-1. HR: Rosales, Baxter. 2B: Daniel 2, Rosales, Burleson, Grajeda.; RBIs: Rosales 5.



REGIONAL POWERLIFTERS....Advancing to regional competition in powerlifting are, l-r, Jesse Allen, James Evans, and Hugo Rivera. See story elsewhere for more. ron carr photo

POWERLIFTING

Three Chieftains Regional Qualifiers

In the first year of order to qualify, a lifter must verlifting competition at place either first or second in powerlifting competition at Friona High School, powerlifting coach Cory Barnes said that three Chieftains have qualified for regional competition. The regional meet will be held in Colorado City tomorrow, Saturday, March 13.

James Evans, a senior, is ranked number one in the 148-pound class with a lift total of 1,065 pounds.

Hugo Rivera, a senior, is ranked number eleven in the 220-pound class with a lift total of 1,145 pounds.

Jesse Allen, a junior, is ranked number eight in the 181-pound class with a lift total of 1,105 pounds.

These three young men will be competing to qualify for a trip to the state meet to be held on March 27. In

Girls Track Has Small **Beginning**

The FHS Squaws' varsity track and field team had a small beginning last Saturday at Floydada, when only two girls entered events.

Several members of the team stayed home to attend Jeffie Talley's funeral that

Whitney Ellis placed second in the high hurdles race with a time of 15.7. She also entered the long jump, with a best leap of 15-1, which earned her fourth place. Sandra Mendez also

participated, entering the discus throw, but did not place in the top six. The team goes to

Springlake this Saturday, before hosting the Friona meet the following week.

their weight class. Youth Basketball Season Underway

Friona Youth Basketball program. Winebrinner 4. Results are as follows:

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 **ELEMENTARY GYM** Belles 18, Lady Raiders 4

B--Erin Anthony 4; Alexis Guerra 6; Tiffany Vazquez 6; Briana Wright 2. LR--Miranda Frye 2; Saenz 4; Joshua Shelby 2; wrong Blair Smiley 2. Raiders 15, Spurs 11

R--Kaison Graham 2; Nick Kane 1; Caleb Miller 4; Juan Reyes 6; Phillip Saiz 2. S--Sawyer Reed 8; Jesus Tafoya 2; Tolby Wilcox 1. Lady Lakers 12,

Lady Pacers 10 LL--Lucretia Field 2; Sandra 2; Sharmaine Jackson 4. Godoy 6; Krista Graham 4. LP--Britney Maldonado 2; Courtney Adams 2; Shayli Reed 2; Michelle

Pacers 14, Lakers 4 P--Chris Haile 2; Eric North 2; Brett Field 6; Fernando Garcia 2; Sean Lookingbill 2. L--Ryan Geries 2; Chance Lewellen 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM

Lady Lakers 28, Belles 8 LL--Kristen Garcia 4; Michelle Stanberry 2; Andrea Geries 6; Maegan Ingram 2; Katy Welch 14. B--Brenda Murphree 6; Yvonne Ramos 2.

Lakers 28, Spurs 22 L--Justin Mercado 4; Ben Santiago 2; Leo Muniz 2; Jonathan Nava 20. S--Hayden Patton 7; Steven Sanchez 6; Orlando Bustos 2; Adrian Rivas 3; Ty Taylor 4.

Lady Pacers 8, Queens 8 LP--Yvonne Vega 5; Mary Ann Yannis 1; Misty Adams 2. Q-

Action began last week in the -Kyla Graham 4; Trisha

Celtics 33, Pacers 18 C--Fabian Dominguez 4; Ramey Alaniz 4; Willy Castillo 2; Rudy Gonzalez 13; Matt Gammon 10. P--Kelby Monroe 2; Jimmy Salinas 2; Isaac Romero 6; Sergio basket 2.

MONDAY, MARCH 8 **ELEMENTARY GYM** Queen Bees 8, Rockettes 8

QB--Melissa Collier 2; Staci Murphree 2; Isabel Romero 4. R--Monica Sanchez 2; Brandy Hutson

Raiders 20, Lakers 4 R--Garrett Clark 2; Nick Kane 4; Caleb Miller 6; Phillip Saiz 2; Bobby Silva 6. L--Alex Gurley 4. Lady Lakers 12, Belles 0

LL--Kathy Anthony 2; Sandra Godoy 8; Krista Graham 2.

> JUNIOR HIGH GYM Raiders 20, Spurs 9

R--Antonio Monreal 2; Derek Fairweather 2; Michael King 6; David Mendez 6; Freddy Reyes 4. S--Hayden Patton 2; Orlando Bustos 3; Adrian Rivas 3; Tv Taylor 1.

Lady Raiders 10, Queens 10 LR--Kayla Estrada 2; Kristin Butman 6; Jennifer Cardenas 2. O--Molly Carthel 2; Chance Barrett 8.

Pacers 17, Lakers 13 P--Daniel Aguilar 4; Kelby Monroe 2; Chad Hutson 2; Sergio Saenz 7; Joshua Shelby 2. L--Justin Mercado 2; Leo Muniz 1: Jonathan Nava 10.



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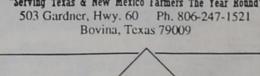
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CENTURY NOTES

(From Time to Time We Will Feature Front Pages From The Friona Star to Highlight News from the past Century. The Friona Star has Chronicled the Local News for 3/4 of the Century)

This Week: After Nine Previous Attempts came up short, the Friona Squaws Finally Nailed the State Championship in 1964, as Baker Duggins led the Team to a Stellar 33-0 Season Record. A Big Percentage of Friona's Population was in Austin to Witness the Event in Person.

Hail The Champions

Well, you couldn't blame the

Friona Squaws if they were to

imitate Cassius Clay, Borrow-

ing words from the poetic blabber-mouth fighter, the team as a

whole might say "I am the

king" (or perhaps queen would

Really, you could forgive the

Squaws for blowing off steam.

a lot of "letting off steam"

team in the state and have to

bring back the second (or third)

Our hat is off to the team,

and its never-say-die attitude,

especially in the state finals.

returning from a nice Central

The trip home was even much

happier. There was nothing but

good thoughts to remember.

Yes, there were the pressure-

packed situations to recall,

when some of the lesser fans

thought Friona's chances were

mattered, and it will give fans

The fact that the trip home

was a happy one was all the

better because of the fact that

so many from Friona were in

Austin for the state meet. We

visited at the Villa Capri Motel

Saturday, and it looked as though

Friona was holding a convention

Speaking of the number of

people who went to the tourna-

spent on the trip. But we have

to take issue with the thought

For one thing, many of the

Everyone we've talked with

seemed to enjoy handing out the

little booklets. When you're on a

trip like that, it's only natural

to brag a little about your home-

town. The purpose of the bro-

chure was to "supplement the

bragging," and give some of

the city's high points in printed

form in a permanent-type publi-

the people to take the brochures.

Most of the station attendants,

restaurant personnel, etc., re-

alized we were on a basket-

ball trip, and would start the

conversation. All you had to do

then was extend the booklet.

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At Last: Squaws Win State Title!

"V Day" finally arrived in Friona. It was March 14 and happened at Gregory Gymnasium in Austin.

With a large percentage of the Friona population looking on, the Friona High School Squaws ended a long-standing "jinx" by capturing their first state basketball championship in history,

with a 50-45 win over Clear Creek in the finals of the conference AA tournament Saturday night.

On at least eight other occasions, Friona has sent teams to a state tournament. Three of these times, the Squaws had lost out in the finals, but this year they were not to be denied.

The Squaws served notice in the semi-finals that they meant business on this trip to Austin. They blasted to a 63-49 victory over conference AAA Mineral Wells. As a matter of fact, the Squaws were forced to beat out two class AAA teams to win the state title.

(For further details on the games themselves, see stories inside this issue.)

Pandemonium broke loose in old Gregory Gym in the Friona section as soon as the clock had ticked off its remaining seconds in the championship game. Coach Baker Duggins, with

his third entry in the state meet in five years, was practically leading the crowd as it chanted off the remaining seconds: 5... 4. . . 3. . . 2. . . 1 . . . Duggins was engulfed by his

players, who then embraced each other, mixing laughter and crying in only that kind of ecstasy which comes from winning a long-sought prize. Shortly after the game, Duggins approached the wildly

cheering Friona side of the court, his arms stretched high in token of victory. He met his wife Margaret at the edge of the court, and to the delight of the crowd, the two embraced. Everyone knew what the game

meant to "Red." It kinds made up for the state title the Squaws lost in 1960, when they fell to Buna, 66-63 in the finals, and last year, when the team lost its state tournament opener.

It was sweet victory for players and fans of the earlier Squaw teams, especially those teams He added that he had been which sent six representatives head of the highly-successful contemplating a decision such to state tournaments in the as this for a "year or two." 1940s, but had had to settle for

The Squaws, of course, began their celebration immediately. "The longer I remained as On returning home, they were der and the closer I became to shoe, which rolled out the "red The girls were escorted into Muleshoe, through town, and Duggins stated that it was dif- were given refreshments after

Rubber

The coach of the champs the team's arrival, Another fan think of his family's future in lauded the girls teams he has was on hand for the homecomworked with at FHS. "It has ing -- Coach Duggins' mother, "I also need to have the maxi- been a perfect coaching situa- who drove all the way from Oklahoma to greet her son and

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ALL-STATE Glenda McClellan, left, and Charlotte Nettles admires the state championship trophy the Squaws won at Austin the past week. McClellan and Nettles were named to the all-tournament team.

2 Squaws All-State

Two members of the state champion Friona Squaws were named to the all-tournament team at Austin the past week-

end, it was announced this week. Senior forward Charlotte Nettles and junior guard Glenda McClellan gained the all-star team from Friona.

Miss Nettles scored 41 points in the tournament, and although outscored by teammate Tito Jennings, sportswriters probably took note of her play in the championship game. She made eight of ten free throws in the final quarter to aid the win. Miss McClellan, like Nettles a steady hand on the team all year, played her usual superior defensive game, and her key rebounds helped the team to victory.

Clear Creek, runner-up in the tournament, also placed two players on team. Third place Cotulla and fourth-place Mineral Wells had one each.

"I am well-pleased with the selections. They couldn't have chosen two more deserving players," commented Coach Baker Duggins. He added that he parhaps had expected the Squaws to place more players on the team, judging from the fact that Friona had two players on the all-star lineup last year as a third-place team. However, this could also be taken as a recognition of last year's sportswriters of the caliber of that Squaw team. +

For the all-district team announced this week, Frionalanded four places. Nettles and Tito Jennings made the team at forward, while McClellan and Merylene Massie were chosen

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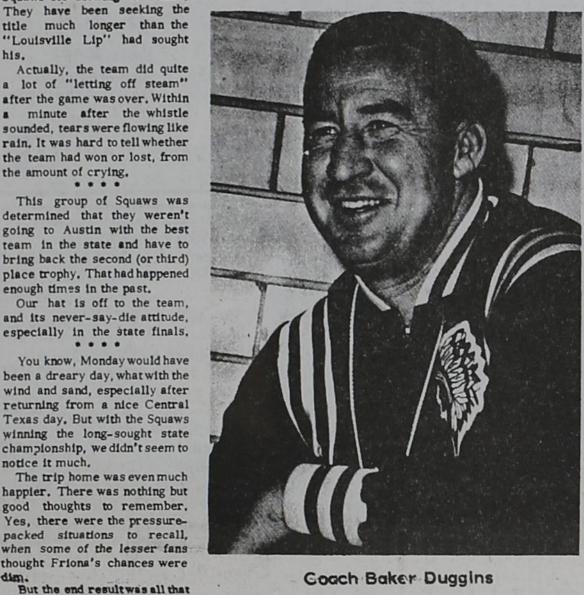
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Duggins Resigns As Squaw Coach

this week as coach of the Fri- gins explained. ona Squaws after nine years as ment, we've heard that at least girls basketball team.

one resident of Friona was bemoaning the fact that over \$50,-000 was spent by local residents following the first-place finish about a year. We'll agree that the figure in the state championship by quoted is a lot of money, and 33-0 season record. don't doubt that \$50,000 was

that it was money "down the

people who made the trip came by the Star and armed themselves with our "About Friona" brochure. So you might say that the Friona Chamber of Commerce had scores of "special deputies," making the type of cording to the average, and must good will tour which can't help

relation to that time.

tract from Friona High School, ficult to predict the future for the city mayor and other offic-"Both counseling and coach- the girls' sport at FHS, al- ials made remarks. Later, they ing are a full time job. I can't though he expected it to remain were escorted all the way to do my best at either while try- great. "If ever there was a Friona by a fire truck and aming to do both," Duggins states, group who should continue to bulance from Muleshoe, Friona's "Man of the Year" be great, it's this one, We know At Friona, the scene was restated that he figured he had only our losses (the seniors) are peated, to a crowd estimated at about 10 more years of maxi- going to be big, but we're on around 300 fans. Two radio mum earning power left, ac- the spot," he stated.

Duggins' Dolls will be no plan to continue my studies in more, Baker Duggins resigned Counseling Psychology," Dug-

The redhead, well-known in Duggins disclosed that the sen- second place as their fighest Texas High School coaching cir- iors on this year's Squaw team prize. cles, tendered his resignation had known of his intentions for

the Squaws, who rolled up'a coach the more strain I was un- first feted by the City of Mule-Duggins stated that he wished the players. That makes leav- carpet' to welcome them home. to devote full time to counsel- ing them that much harder,"

mum education possible, I

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ing, a job for which he recently Duggins emphasized. drain" as far as Friona was received a new two-year con-

BEGINS TODAY Friona's Ben Franklin

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Most of the people I personally gave brochures stopped Marion Fite, Jr. whatever they were doing and began immediately to thumb through them, making remarks as they turned the pages. A large percentage were very grateful for them. Some even

expressed surprise that they shopping season, we will offer and their children, a complete selection of spring Gymnasium. We hardly had needs at special low prices," enough to put out for the second the Fites state, "Our values game, so many picked them up

A grand opening sale by Fri- families, as well as many items marked. The store will be open from

of the grand opening sale. The Fites purchased the There will be a large number to fit the needs of their comvariety store in January from of special merchandise values Andy Hurst, and have been in that have been purchased for 14,000 items of merchandise at the process of converting it the opening, according to the into the Ben Franklin chain. Fites. Attractive gifts will be "Opening just at the spring presented to all adult shoppers

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T Leon Talley

The family of Eddie R. Hutto would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness during and after the loss of our loved one. To all who called, visited, brought food, sent flowers and cards, prayed for and loved us... Words cannot describe our gratitude. Thanks to our dear friend Cecil Bunch and to Brother Gary Morgan for being there for us and to the women of First Baptist Church for providing the noon meal for us. You all hold a special place in our hearts!

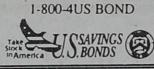
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Funeral mass for Andy Cruz, 63, of Friona were held Monday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Father Ed Sweeney officiating. Rosary was said Sunday,

March 7 at St. Teresa's. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Cruz died March 5, 1999 Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born January 18, 1936 in Robstown, Texas.

He married Janie Guerra December 5, 1959 in Muleshoe.

Cruz was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. He had lived in Friona 40 years, moving from Robstown. He operated a service station in Friona for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Janie of Friona; one son, Joe Cruz of Friona; seven daughters, Norma Mendoza and Velma Escalante, both of Canyon, Gloria Aragon, Diana Perez, Yolanda Cruz, Sally Cruz and Roxy Cruz, all of Friona.

Also, one brother, Joe A. Cruz of Arlington; three sisters, Marina Luera and Delores Valero both of Clovis, New Mexico, and Oralia Garza of Robstown and nine grandchildren.

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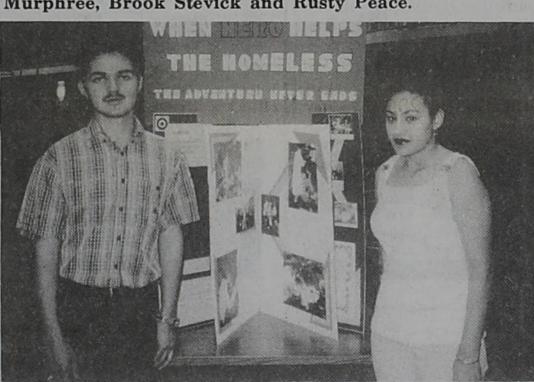
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CHAPTER SERVICE, job specific division....D'Nae Murphree, Brook Stevick and Rusty Peace.



EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDENTS, 'Focus on Children' Carol Ellis.....Everything Else event....Juan Tafoya and Bricia Gamboa.



Seniors Set Steak Dinner

The date is Sunday, March 21. Serving time is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to the annual Friona senior class steak dinner. Proceeds will go to fund the alcohol/drug free graduation celebration.

Advance tickets are \$7 adult and \$5 for children 10 years and under.

At the door, the price will be \$8 and \$6. Seniors and their parents have tickets to purchase.

Deliveries will be available. Please contact Bonnie Pope in advance at 250-5342 to arrange delivery. Take-outs will also be available.

The menu will consist of ribeye steak, baked potato, tossed salad, homemade dessert, hot rolls, tea and

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FHA/HERO MEMBERS pictured here include (back row, left-right) Crystal Padilla, Bricia Gamboa, Brook Stevick, D'Nae Murphree, V'Lynda Wilcox, Barry Procter, Juan Tafoya, Kristie Jack, Quentin Shelby, Rusty Peace and Kahlie Ingram; (front row, 1-r) Cara Evans, Tania Hand, Lynette Jubay, Ashlee Hunt and Alice Allen.

FHA/HERO Youths Compete In Events

the Region I meeting at Tascosa High School in competed in five different events.

Each event is run in three different divisions: grades 7-9 as junior division; grades 10-12 as senior division; and Home Economics Related Occupation or HERO students as job specific division. Everyone qualified to compete at the State Meeting.

Alice Allen, Cara Evans and Crystal Padilla competed in the interpersonal communication, junior division. The project was titled, "Trying Times Are Times To Keep Trying." The project dealt with conflict resolution. This

project won first place.

Ashlee Hunt and Lynette
Jubay competed in applied technology, senior division. Their portfolio was titled "A Better You." The project dealt with the prevention of eating disorders in children.

This project won second place.

D'Nae Murphree, Rusty
Peace and Brook Stevick competed in the chapter

On February 26, the service, job specific division. Friona FHA/HERO members This project was "HERO competed in Star Events at Helps The Homeless." All the projects done for the Tyler Street Mission Headstart in-Amarillo. Sixteen students cluding the sanitation parks, the bears and bags, the conflict resolution puppet show, nutritious snacks, the book drive and the furniture for the reading area. This project received second place medals.

> The parliamentary procedure team consists of president, V'Lynda Wilcox; vice president, Kahlie Ingram; secretary, Tania Hand; treasurer, Barry Procter; members, Kristie Jack and Quentin Shelby.

This consists of a 15-20 minute meeting which includes motions, amendments, point of order, point of information, division, opening and closing ceremony and two problems which are drawn in the planning room. This team finished in third place.

Bricia Gamboa and Juan Tafoya, early childhood students, competed in the "Focus On Children Event." Their project was titled Gayle Murdock a "When HERO Helps the Jones, bus driver.

Homeless the Adventure

Never Ends."

This project involved helping children at the Tyler Street Mission Headstart with reading activities that included a Christmas present that included a book and a puppet, a book drive used to set up a check-out libray and furniture for the reading area of the center. This team won fourth place.

On Saturday, February 27, the students listened to speaker, Keith Davis. Davis played for the New York Giants and is noted for his strength. He provided an onsite demonstration which included tearing an Amarillo phone book in half, breaking a baseball bat and bending a steel rod. He then spoke on the topic, "Dream Makers and Dream Breakers." This was followed by the award

Students qualified to compete at the State Star Event competition, April 21-25 in Corpus Christi. Students were accompanied by Mrs. Patsy Alle, Emily Allen, Ms. Gayle Murdock and Glendal

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LUPITA ROCHA and DAVID MOYA, JR Antonio and Carmen Rocha of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lupita, to David Moya, Jr., son of David and Carmen Moya of Sundown. The couple will exchange wedding vows on March 20 at 3 p.m. at Templo Bautista in Friona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and is currently employed at Catholic Family Service, Inc. as a youth counselor. Moya is a 1992 graduate of Sundown High School and is currently employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a correctional officer.

AROUND TOWN

St. Patrick's dance Mar 13

A St. Patrick's dance will be held Saturday, Mar 13 at the Nazareth Community Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Janet Denton. The dance will benefit the Catholic Family Services and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Admission will be \$10.

Pick up vour Valentine pictures

Parents and grandparents are reminded to pick up their Valentine pictures which were used in our Valentine issue. The pictures are available at the Star office Mon-Thurs.

Cans for seniors needed

Don't forget that the trailer in city park is available for the collection of your aluminum cans to assist the FHS senior class with their drug/alcohol free graduation party. The trailer is across from the police department and is open 24hours a day.

Prairie Acres quilt drawing Mar 31

Stop by or call Prairie Acres and buy a few raffle tickets for the quilt to be given away in a March 31 drawing. The quilt is on display and the tickets are \$2 each.

Veterans brisket sale Mar 27

Friona's VFW Post 1413 will be selling smoked briskets for pickup on Saturday, Mar 27. Contact any VFW member or Post Commander Avis Henry at 250-3762 to place your order.

Costume winners at Primary school

During the Public School Week open house at the Primary School, wild west costume winners were: pre-K, Lupita Aguilar & Eddie Hernandez; kindergarten, Duncan Welch & Kaitlin Bronniman; 1st grade; Alex Ferguson & Sasha Estrada. The parent winner was Melanie London.



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a participating DQ® store.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of March 14-20 birthdays next week include: March 14--Jacob Osborn,

Rudy Rios, Goldie Harrelson. March 15--Randol Allen, Tammy Spencer, Jesse Ricky Vera, Amber Martin, Estrada, Madge Loflin. Johne Rule, Moses Reyes, Alexander.

Gary Wright, Tommy Jones, it.
Julie Reeve, Wendell Jones,
Robert W. Tapia, Amy
Murphree, Parker Reeve Banfield.

March 17--Frankie Allen, Ron Smiley, Mendon Dixon, Matthew Mata, Tammy Atkins, Gabriela Benavides, Amanda Boeckman.

March 18--Ryan Cash, Bobby Drake, Mac Fields, Johnson, Beth Weatherly, Paula Tucker Bolten, Ralph Shirley, John Carson.

March 19--Coby Clark, Friona residents observing Ray Rando, Billie Manuel, Jered Cunningham.

March 20--Doris Barnett. Claudia Hanes, Joyce Wells,

If you or someone in your Gary Zerfas, Christian family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star March 16--Glenda Sifford, office at 250-2211 and report

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YOUR EYES

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(your eyes are red and itchy, they feel gritty, there's a discharge, and your visiion is blurred and sensitive to light), you may need to seek treatment. In the meantime, take the following steps to prevent spreading the infection:

1. Keep your hands away from your eyes; 2. Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently; 3. Use a new towel and washcloth daily; 4. Wash clothes after each time you wear them; 5. Change your pillowcase daily; 6. Throw away eye makeup you've been using.

To avoid catching it from someone else, don't use other people's eye makeup and don't share towels and handkerchiefs with others.

You can soothe the discomfort of conjunctivitis by applying warm compresses to the eye and eye area.

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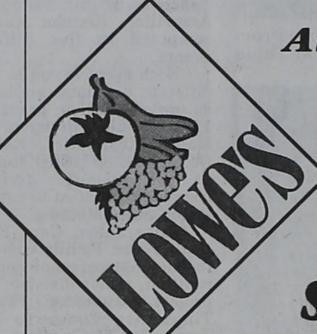
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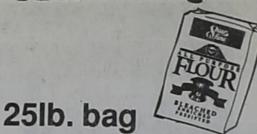
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