



Rep. L. Combest Opposes Clinton Policy In Kosovo

Washington D.C.--Rep. Larry Combest (R-Tx.) announced today that he steadfastly opposes President Clinton's policy of committing air strikes and additional American resources to Kosovo.

"Given the history of this Administration's open-ended promises of committing our troops to places in the world where we frankly don't belong, and their history of not providing a clear exit strategy or living up to their promises of bringing our

troops home, I think it is a mistake to commit troops to further action," Combest said.

However, Combest maintains that since American air strikes have already begun in Kosovo, he strongly supports the American troops that have been deployed there.

"To be sure, I support unwaveringly our American men and women who bravely risk their lives so that we can sustain our freedom; I simply do not agree with the policy that put them there. Too

often with this Administration, the foreign policy tactic is to rush into conflicts with no definitive strategy or accomplishing the long-term mission or of getting our troops home."

Rep. Combest fears that the Administration's policy towards Kosovo is yet another intervention that will put American lives at stake.

"You may remember that this Administration initially promised that our American troops would be in Bosnia for only one year. The fact is, we do not commit troops for only a small period of time and the initial policy never met the recommendations or calculations that are necessary before committing troops."

Combest notes that there are three basic criteria that he uses when considering any proposal to commit American troops: (1) Is the U.S. national security at risk? (2) Is there a clear, well-defined mission and exit strategy? and (3) Would he send his own son/daughter to fight for this cause?

Currently, the U.S. has tens of thousands of American troops committed in over 40 foreign countries. American troops are still in Haiti, Bosnia and Iraq, with no end in sight. We have spent \$10 billion and counting on the Balkan conflict, and the cost of the Kosovo deployment alone is estimated to be between \$1.5-\$2 billion annually.

Combest concludes, "This is a further escalation of the President's open-ended Bosnia policy for which, up to this point, none of the prerequisite recommendations or calculations have been met. I cannot look into a parent's eyes and say that sending our troops into harms way was the right thing to do in the case of Kosovo."

Forecast Looks Poor Says "Chief" Crim

BY SCOTT ROBINSON

While every town has a weatherman, only a few of them are truly famous. The world's most famous one is Punxsutawney Phil, otherwise known as the ground hog. Amarillo has the popular "Doppler" Dave Oliver. And the local area has a guy by the name of Weldon "Chief" Crim.

Phil, while being the most famous, has the worst accuracy rating. He reportedly is correct less than half of the time. I haven't heard any recent reports on "Doppler" Dave, but he seems to hit a lot more than he misses. Then there is the "Chief", who has historically hit on approximately eighty-percent of his forecasts.

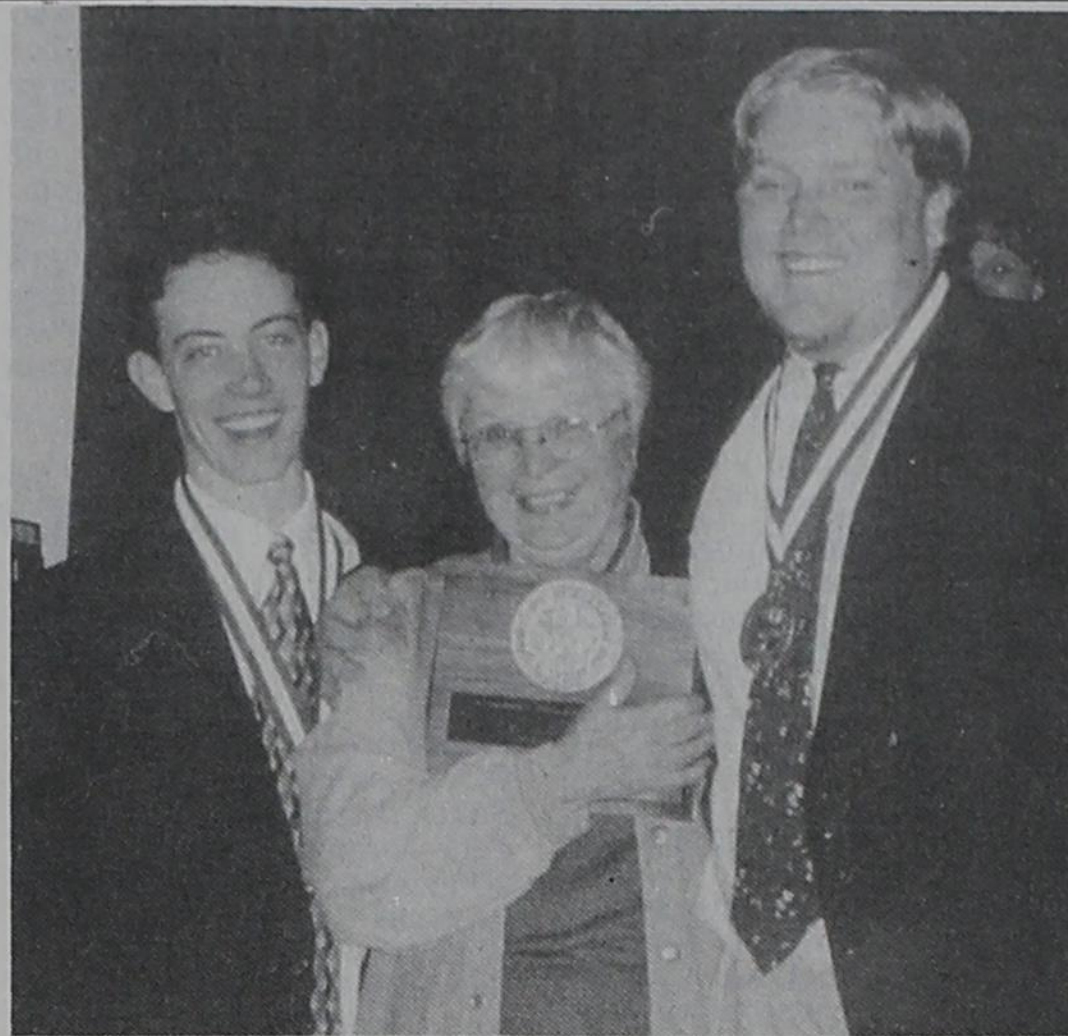
Unfortunately, even getting eight out of ten correct means missing a couple. For the local "Chief", last year was one of the misses. Crim called for an average Spring, but it turned out to be less than that.

Due to last year's miss, odds are better than usual that this year's forecast will be on the nose. This isn't good news for the locals as the "Chief" is calling for a dry Spring based on his "fireburning."

FHS One-Act Play Sets Dress Rehearsal March 28

Friona High School's one-act play cast will present a dress rehearsal Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m. The play, "The Miser Company," will perform in district competition on Thursday, April 1 at 1:30 p.m. at Muleshoe High School.

Cast members include: Lafleche, Jonathan Espinoza; Harpagon, Justin Grimsley; Elise, Kayla Wyly; Valere, Clint Burney; Cleante, Gaines Butman; Simon, Zubin Bhakta; Frosine, Peggy Parvin; Dame Claude, Candace Ingram.



STATE WINNERS on CX Debate were FHS seniors Clint Burney, left, and Justin Grimsley. Sponsor Joy Morton shares their excitement as she clutches the winning plaque. It was the duo's second year at the state meet. Last FHS debate team to win state was in 1981, Mark Zachary and Mark Blankenship. (photo courtesy of Barbara Grimsley)

Deaf Smith Electric Annual Meeting Set

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1986, 1987, 1988 and a portion of 1989 totaling \$1,000,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 30. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Palmetto State Quartet will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Palmetto State Quartet's first performance.

Position 1 candidates are incumbent Gilbert (Nick) Yosten and nominee Dwight Jesko. Position 2 candidates

are incumbent Anthony Acker and nominee Vincent Gerber.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

The Palmetto State Quartet, making their second consecutive appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting have enjoyed tremendous success for the past five decades.

Throughout the years, they have hosted several television programs, including the nationally syndicated "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites," which broadcasts to 128 stations nationwide.

They appear annually at the National Quartet Convention and have been the host group at the Grand Ole Gospel Reunion held every year in Greenville, South Carolina.

In the past few years, the quartet received many nominations as one of the best male quartets in gospel music today and are consistently placing songs in the "Top 40" radio charts.

Heritage Society Asks For Antique Toys To Display

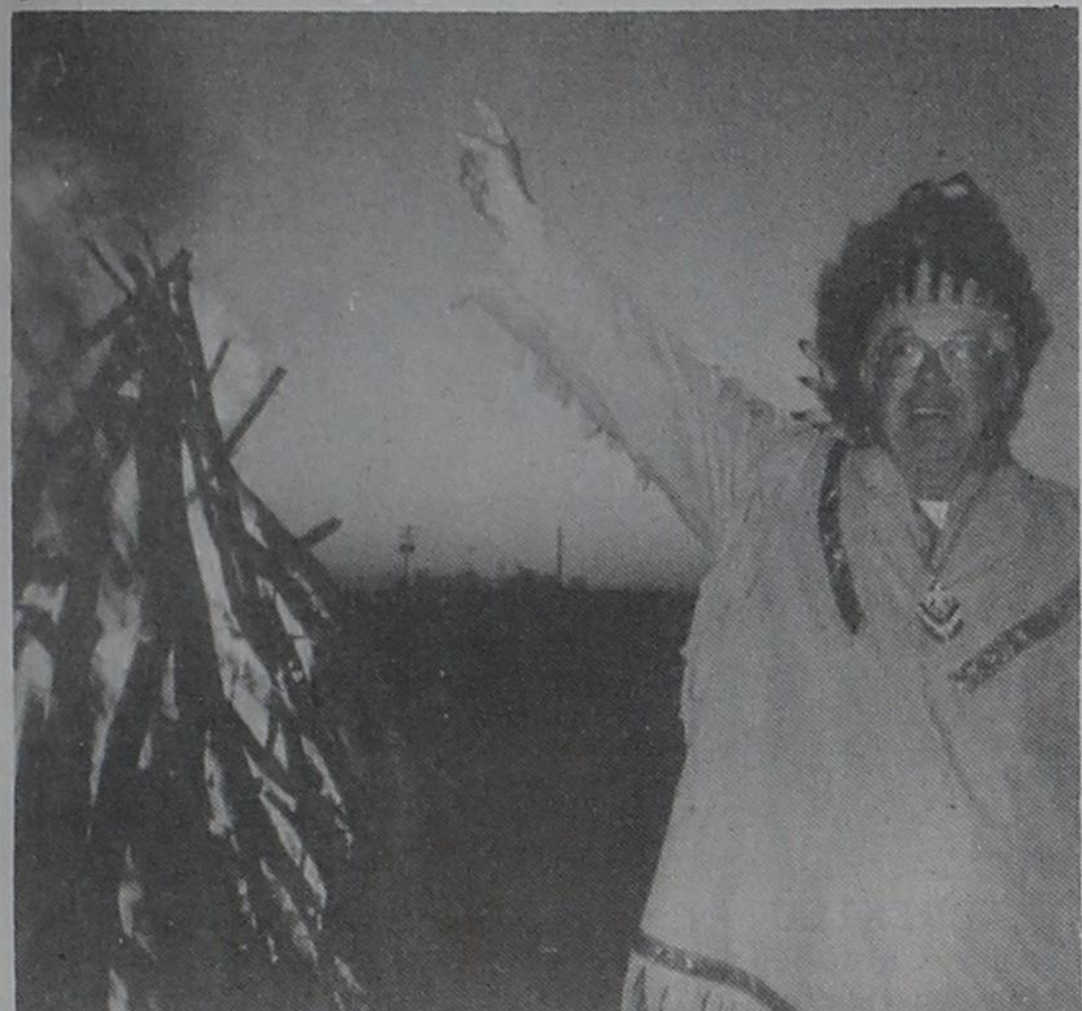
The Heritage Society is once again planning to sponsor the annual Spring Luncheons in the Depot during the month of April. The theme will be "Celebrating the Millennium--- Looking Back."

The luncheon committee is asking for the loan of antique or old toys to display at the Depot during these four April events. They will be happy to accept any toys and/or children's items that are ten years old or older. Of course, the older they are, the more interesting they are.

Those who would like to display some of their old keepsakes, are asked to bring them to the Depot on Tuesday, March 30, between 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Luncheons are scheduled for the first four Thursdays in

April on April 1, 8, 15 and 22. 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. Seating space is limited so it will be necessary to call early for your reservations.



ANOTHER DRY SPRING....."Chief" Weldon Crim of Lazbuddie conducted his annual "fireburning" ceremony Monday and the results, according to Crim, say farmers could be in for a dry spring and summer. Crim learned the ancient ritual from his father, who learned it from his father, who learned it from the Plains and Cherokee Indians. Crim claims an 80 percent accuracy rate, but missed the mark last year. Crim has been carrying on the family tradition since 1983.

THE OTHER DAY Ye Editor looked around the office and decided that things have surely changed in the publishing industry in the four decades Carol and I have been in the business.

There is hardly a facet involved with publishing that hasn't undergone a complete overhaul.

Star Lites



By BILL ELLIS

For starters, the main camera in use when I was in college and for starters at the Friona Star was the "Press 25." This was the type you see in the old film clips when a celebrity is mobbed by the press corps: it was about a foot square, used the "one time only" flash bulbs, and weighed about 25 pounds.

My late friend and publisher Ben Ezzell used to say that his right arm was a foot longer than his left arm simply because he had spent all those years roaming the football or basketball sidelines lugging this trusty picture-maker.

The Press-25 used 4x5 inch (single) negatives. Everything on the film was crystal clear, and with this large negative, you could have enlarged a print to four feet by six feet (if they made print paper that size), and everything would have been in perfect focus.

Cameras have gone every which-way, from Polaroids to high-tech 35-mm cameras, but basically you can't get anywhere close to the quality of photos with today's mostly-automatic cameras that we did with the old ones.

When I did my student editing on the Texas Tech newspaper, and later at the San Mateo (Daily) Times in California, "hot type" was still the vogue for newspapers. The type was set on the 189th-century style Linotype machines, and pages were put together in a dark, inky and hot backshop. You had to learn to read in reverse, since all of the type was set that way.

On the daily papers, editors would make a "dummy" on miniature page mock-ups. When the printers finished a page, they would "pull a proof" and send it up front to be proof-checked. Galleys of type were proof-read earlier, so this in effect was the final proof before going to press.

None of the printers I worked with in the letterpress system, as it was known, were ever very excited about making proof corrections. In those days, it was a chore to re-set the individual lines, and then replace the erroneous ones with the correct lines.

The printers and/or Linotype operators would not have believed how easy it is to make corrections, change type sizes or styles, and even move paragraphs around like we can today on our computers.

The offset printing process really spawned numerous changes in the publishing business. It also burst on the scene in an industry which had seen no big changes in a half-century or more.

Offset was not even mentioned by my Texas Tech profs. Apparently the old-time printing companies thought that offset might be just a "flash in the pan." I think they must have believed if they ignored offset it would go away.

Having spent four years at Tech and three post-graduate years working on newspapers produced by the old letterpress method, Ye Editor landed in Friona, where the new offset printing method was not only in use, but a new central printing plant was in full swing, doing printing for several other newspapers in the area.

I was similar to the guy who said that the first car he ever rode in, he was also serving as the driver. On-the-job training, I guess. It has been a good learning experience, and one we wouldn't trade.

I strayed off the subject somewhat, so I'll have to discuss the other things that have changed so drastically in a future column. That's "30" for today.

Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter sunrise service will be at Calvary Baptist Church at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 4. It will be held outdoors behind the Calvary auditorium if the weather permits. If not it will be held in the auditorium.

The service will be one of symbolism and silence. There will be no preaching. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

After the sunrise service there will be a breakfast and fellowship time for all. The men of the church will be cooking the breakfast.

At 9:45 a.m., Sunday School Classes for all ages will begin. An Easter Cantata "The Nail Scarred Hands" will be prepared by the worship choir at 11 a.m.

The morning will close with an Easter egg hunt for the children and any interested adults who bring their own basket.

For further information one may call the church office at 250-3000.

There will be no evening services on this Sunday.

Growers Approved Eradication

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced this week that cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the five-county zone.

Final results were 1,441 voting "for" and 476 voting "against" establishing an eradication program.

In addition, producers in the zone voted to set a maximum annual assessment for the program not to exceed \$12 per land acre for irrigated cotton and \$5 per land acre for dryland cotton.

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northwest Plains Zone and set an assessment, the propositions had to be approved by a two-thirds vote, or those voting in favor needed to farm more than 50 per cent of the zone's acreage.

"Producers in the Northwest Plains have shown they want an eradication program," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "We look forward to working with them and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in eliminating this costly pest in Texas."

The Texas Department of Agriculture issued 3,395 ballots to cotton producers in the zone who were eligible to vote in the referendum. Some 1,928 valid ballots were postmarked by the March 12 deadline and counted.

Cotton producers also elected John Saylor of Bailey County to represent the Northwest Plains Zone on the statewide board of directors



NEW DRUG DOG...Friona Police Sergeant Mike Howard shows off Friona's new drug dog, Arno. Howard spent three weeks in Louisiana training with Arno, who is also trained to find missing articles and persons and as an attack dog. Arno cost \$7,000 and was purchased through private donations. ron carr photo

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 22, 1929

We can now truthfully state that Friona has at least one factory, and a very much worthwhile factory at that. T.F. Browning, who has been here for the past several months superintending the building and operation of the Friona Gin Company's plant, has also installed a large hammer type feed mill which is driven by a powerful steam engine. The mill is capable of taking any kind of feed stuff in any form in which it may be taken from the farm and converting almost instantly into the very finest of feed for any and all kinds of stock.

60 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 24, 1939

The program committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced a banquet, to be held in the basement of the Congregational Church next Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Farley of Amarillo will be the speaker for the evening.

Glenn Reeve has become the owner of the Ralph Tedford residence property on Fifth Street. Mr. Reeve was

taken a position with his father, Mayor F.W. Reeve, in the Reeve Chevrolet Company, and will move his family to town from the farm a half mile west of town.

L.G. Simpson, manager of the City Water Department, had a crew of men engaged last week at laying some more water mains. The new main was laid on Washington Avenue from the C.M. Jones residence north to the south side of Highway 60.

55 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 17, 1944

The Friona Squaws came out with second place honors in the state basketball tournament last week when they swept through all competition until they reached the Aquila Cougarettes, who emerged victorious with a score of 20-13.

(Editor's note: This trip to the state "McKamie League" tournament in Waco was the first of five consecutive trips to the state meet for the Squaws under coaches R.L. Bates and Maurice Norman).

50 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 18, 1949

An open meeting to discuss construction of 140 miles of paved Farm-To-Market roads in Parmer County will be held in the American Legion Hall of Bovina March 18 at 8 p.m. The meeting has been called by the county commissioners to discuss desires of the people regarding a network of paved highways in the county.

35 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 19, 1964

The Friona Squaws brought home the long sought state basketball championship last weekend, downing Mineral Wells, 63-49 and Clear Creek, 50-45 in the finals. Charlotte Nettles and Glenda McClellan were named to the all-state team. Other members of Coach Baker Duggins' team included Teto Jennings, Linda Davis, Merylene Massie, Shirley Phipps, Janet Rushing, Wessie Hand, Carolyn Herring, Sheryl Long, Rose Ann Greeson, Lois Moyer, Carol Struve and Sharon Dean.

30 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 20, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and daughters, Cheryl and Debra, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, arrived Monday evening for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and other Friona relatives, and friends.

Lou Ann Cochran Soefje was recently advised that her name had been placed on the semester's special honor roll at Texas Woman's University, Denton, for making an excellent academic record. Mrs. Soefje, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cochran, is a 1967 graduate of Friona High School.

25 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 24, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock were honored on the occasion of their 69th wedding anniversary with a dinner in the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. T.A. Kelley, on Tuesday, March 19.

David Lee Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sides of Farwell, has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Friona High School's band received Division I ratings in concert performances and sight-reading competition held Wednesday at Dimmitt.

20 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 25, 1979

Friona High School Band earned "Division One" ratings in both concert and sight-

reading UIL competition last Friday.

Friona telephone customers will be able to dial all of their own long distance calls-even operator assisted calls such as collect, third number billing, credit card and person-to-person beginning Friday, March 30.

15 Yrs. Ago-Apr. 1, 1984

Machinery has been busily engaged moving dirt at the Millard Warehouse plant site on the eastern edge of Friona. Plant officials are shooting for a September completion of the \$3 million facility.

A 23-year-old Italian, Luigi Pagliani, has been working at Hi-Pro Feeds since February, learning some of the technical ends of the cattle-feeding industry. He holds a college in animal breeding and nutrition, and was wanting to get some practical experience in the field, prior to enrolling later this year for his master's degree at the University of Aberdeen in England.

10 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 25, 1989

Cody Burney won the high jump at the "Mulekicker Relays" at Muleshoe last Saturday, setting a new meet record in the process with a jump of 6-4.

The Friona Ministerial Alliance sponsored a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning. The service was held at the High School Football Stadium.

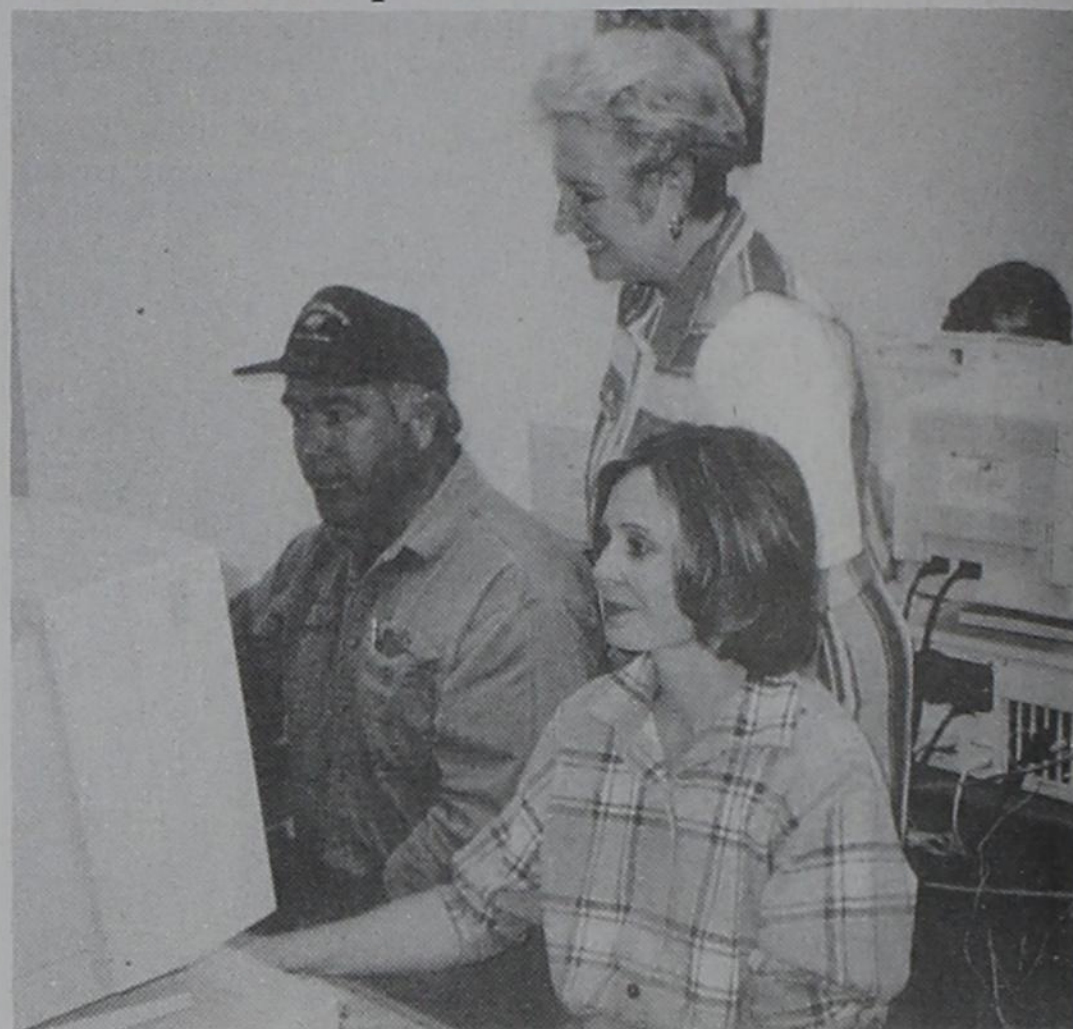
5 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 26, 1994

The Friona Chamber of Commerce honored its outstanding citizens at its banquet last Saturday.

Wendell Gresham was named "Man of the Year"; Edith Johnson "Woman of the Year"; Alfred Beavers "Employee of the Year"; Jeffie Talley "Teacher of the Year"; Teresa Taylor and Jon Goddard, "Outstanding Young People."



ESSAY CONTEST WINNER Julia Garza, second from left, is a 7th grader who won the VFW Auxiliary youth essay contest. She was honored at a banquet last Monday. Joe Lafuente, Dale Mann, and Avis Henry of the VFW made the presentation. ron carr photo



INTERESTED IN THE INTERNET--Danny and Holly Campbell check out a computer screen while class instructor Claudia Hanes looks on. They were among the second group to enroll in the internet class for local adults this past week. One more class is being offered at the High School computer room, taught by Claudia, next Tuesday morning, March 30. For further details on the remaining class, contact Judy Rhodes at 250-3951.

AROUND TOWN

April luncheons at the Depot

The Heritage Society is sponsoring their annual luncheons at the Depot during April. Seating is limited. Luncheons will be April 1, 8, 15, & 22. Tickets are \$10. For reservations call Lois Norwood at 250-3209 or get tickets at the Chamber office. Reservations are recommended.

Pick up your 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

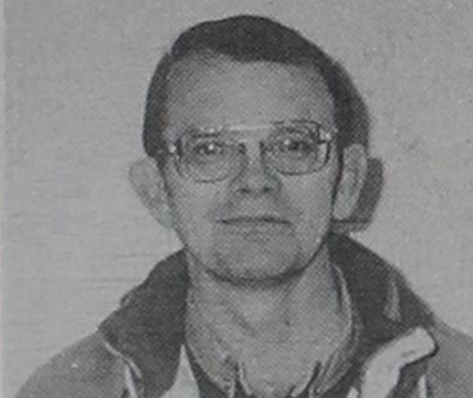
Don't forget that the trailer in city park is available for the collection of your aluminum cans to assist the FHS senior class with their drug/alcohol free graduation party. The trailer is across from the police department and is open 24-hours a day.

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.







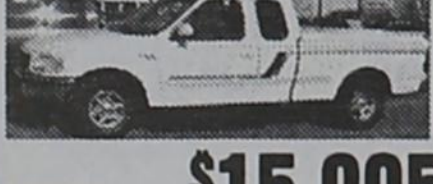


One-act play dress rehearsal Sunday

The FHS one-act play presentation, "The Miser Company", will be presented to the public Sunca, Mar 28 at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.



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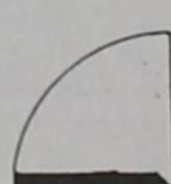
We know no one likes to borrow money, but it's a part of life. We over spend or have to make a major purchase or have an unexpected expense come up. Things happen. Now with spring, we get into the mood to clean up, or do a little spring "house cleaning", or updating what we have.

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BHAKTA WINS SINGLES

Tennis Team Does Well In First Meet

After two tournament cancellations, the Friona High School tennis team finally had the chance to compete against other schools at the Sunray Tennis Tournament last Saturday. The meet was held at Dumas.

Zubin Bhakta led the way by winning first place in singles. The doubles team of Jonathan Espinoza and Florian Reul took second place. Reul is the FHS exchange student. The doubles team of J.D. Aronce and Zach Eubank placed fourth.

Here are the complete results:

BOYS DIVISION
Zubin Bhakta def. Cantu, Wellington, 6-2, 6-2; def. Brewer, Wellington, 6-2-7-5; def. Souder, Wellington, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Matt Messer lost to Bynum, Spearman, 3-8; lost to Cantrell, Sunray, 2-8.

Jonathan Espinoza/Florian Reul def. Boys Ranch team 8-0; def. Cummings/Lemons,

WHS, 7-5, 6-1; def. Turrenstone/Roberson, WHS, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; lost to Valle-Tarver, WHS, 7-5, 6-7, 4-6.

J.D. Aronce/Zach Eubank def. Luchuga/Quirk, Sunray, 8-4; def. Davis/Jobe, Boys Ranch, 6-3, 6-1; lost to Valles/Tarver, WHS, 2-6, 2-6; lost to Turrenstone/Roberson, WHS, 4-6, 0-6.

GIRLS DIVISION
Jessica Perez def. Saenz, Sunray, 8-3; lost to Ward, WHS, 4-6, 2-6. Kristen Carson def. Petty, White Deer, default; lost to Ikner, WHS, 0-6, 1-6; lost to McLish, Boys Ranch, 5-8.

April Given def. Foster, B.R., 8-4; lost to Holton, Spearman, 1-6, 0-6. Kim Houston lost to Pierce, Miami, 0-8; lost to Lunt, Sunray, 2-8.

Kahlie Ingram/Amber Wylie lost to McDaniel/White, Dalhart, 4-8; lost to Patton/Hazlett, Sunray, 5-8.

Claudia Arpero/Jacy Grimsley def. Rheudash/Gary, B.R., 8-4; lost to White-Lemons, WHS, 2-6, 2-6.



TENNIS WINNERS....Zubin Bhakta, center, won the boys' singles division at FHS' first tennis tournament of the season. The boys' doubles team of Florian Reul (left) and Jonathan Espinoza reached the finals, but had to settle for second place. (ron carr photo)

Jack Clark's Rites Scheduled Saturday

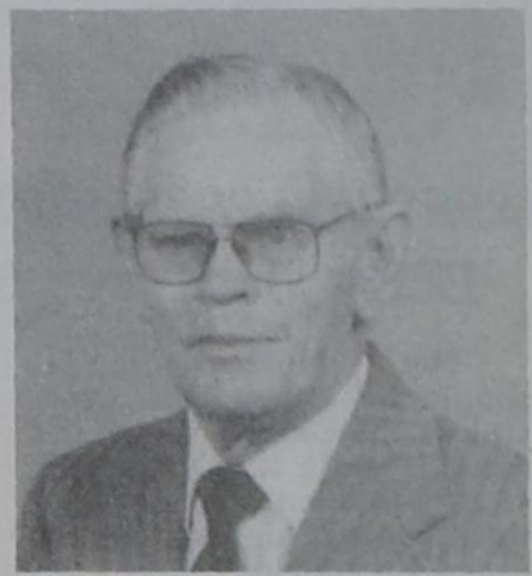
Funeral services for J. S. (Jack) Clark, 81, of Lubbock, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sixth Street Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

Clark died Thursday, March 25 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. He was born January 1, 1918 in Gatesville. He married Charlie Kemp February 2, 1946 in Summerfield. She died November 20, 1988.

Clark was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ. He had lived in Lubbock the past year, but had been a Friona resident since 1955. He was a member of the American Legion, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He retired from farming in 1983, then spent 11 years employed by the Friona Independent School District's maintenance department. Survivors include one son,



JACK CLARK

Jackie L. Clark of Lubbock; a daughter, Janice Connally of Midland; one brother, Bob Clark of Friona; five sisters: Robbie Stephan of Hereford, Inez Lee of Dimmitt, Jessie Clauch of Ft. Worth, Jean Baize of Friona and Jewel Cheatham of Lincoln, Arkansas.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Amy Thompson, John Connally, James Connally and Jayson Connally.

Bobcats Snap FHS Win Streak

The Chieftain baseballers had their four-game winning streak snapped at Dimmitt on Tuesday, when the Bobcats scored eight runs in the middle innings to take an 8-4 decision over the Chieftains.

The loss evened Friona's season record at 4-4, with two of the losses being to the 'Cats.

Friona will host the Roosevelt Eagles on Friday afternoon to kick off District 2-AAA play.

At Dimmitt, the Chieftains broke out to an early lead. Leadoff batter Nathan King singled, stole second base, and raced home on Daniel Rosales' single to give Friona a 1-0 lead.

Ismael Juarez followed with a single, but was thrown out at second, and Bobcat pitcher Derek Buckley struck out Noel Grajeda to end the inning.

The Bobcats took the lead in the third with four runs and five hits off Juarez, which included a triple and a three-run home run.

The Chieftains bounced back with a pair of runs in the top of the fourth, to make it a 4-3 game. Grajeda walked to start the inning, and Zach Barrett reached

base on an error by the left fielder. Grajeda came around to score.

Corben Baxter singled to score Barrett, and King walked. Buckley bore down to get Daniel to bounce out to end the inning with two men on base.

Dimmitt scored two more runs in their half of the fourth, which featured a two-run triple, and the 'Cats scored again in the fifth to take an 8-3 lead.

The Chiefs got their last run in the seventh when Daniel slapped a one-out single, moved up on a wild pitch and a ground-out. Juarez got the RBI, but that was all Friona could muster.

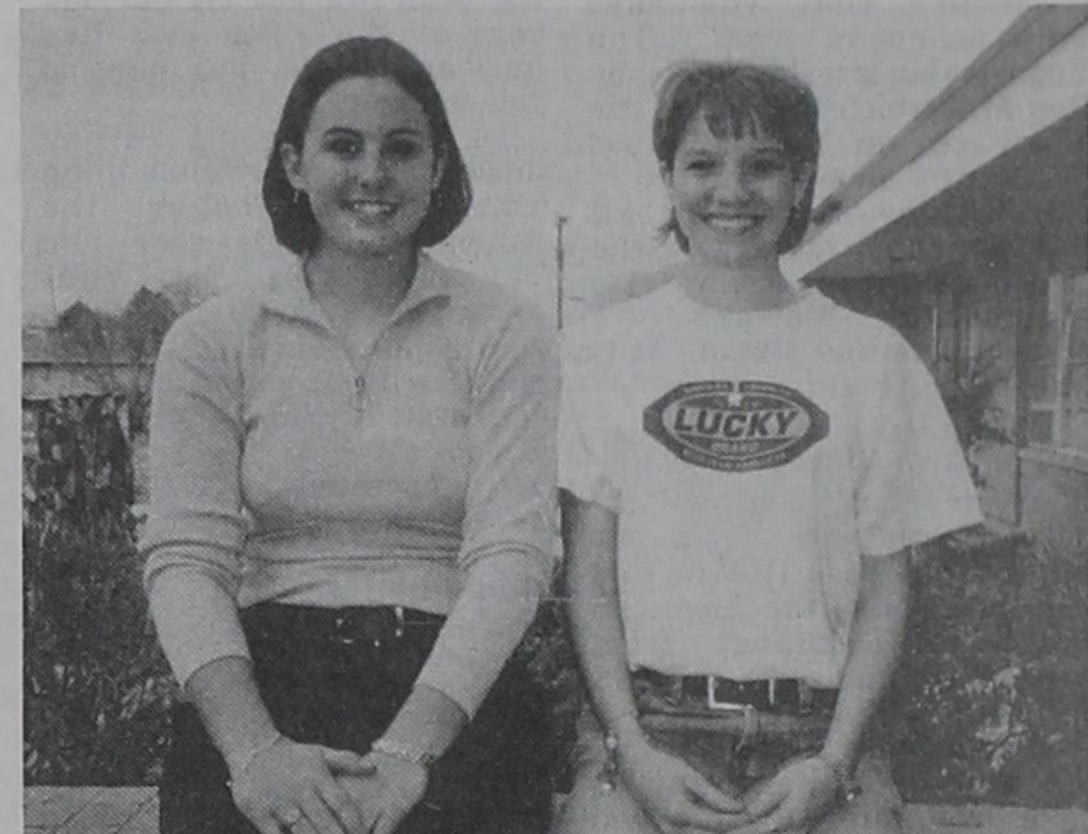
Rosales and Baxter led the Chieftains with two hits apiece, but the team could muster only three other hits. All of the hits were singles except for Rosales' double with two out in the third.

DHS 8, CHIEFS 4

Nathan King, ss 3-1-1; Justin Daniel, cf 4-1-1; Daniel Rosales, 1b 4-0-2; Ismael Juarez, p 4-0-1; Noel Grajeda, c 2-1-0; Zach Barrett, lf 2-1-0; Josh Burleson, 2b 3-0-0; Corben Baxter, 3b 3-0-2; Matthew Mata, rf 3-0-0. 2B--Rosales.



LADY RAIDERS Arati Bhakta (11) and Kristin Butman (23) are after the ball. Two unidentified Queens are at left. ron carr photo



TRACK STANDOUTS...Kristie Jack, left, and Jena Grimsley were "double winners" for the Squaws at the Springlake track meet. Miss Jack won the 100 and 200-meter dashes, and also ran on the winning 400-meter relay. Miss Grimsley won the 1600-meter and 3200 meter runs. (ron carr)

AUCTION!!!



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Out Here

By RON CARR

Billy Jeff vs. SlobbyDon: Seek Peace Or Die!

The American people should be happy this week. Unless the Balkan war ended since I wrote this yesterday, your president is back at work, doing his job for the American people.

Of course the Serb people are not having a good time. Or is it the Albanians? I think in this war, we are rooting for the Albanians, even though the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA), is an Albanian group that was once listed as a terrorist organization by the USA.

So the American People are basking in their comfort zones because president Billy Jeff, national security adviser Sandyburger, and secretary of state Maddie Allright are in charge of the war.

What's that you say? This is not a war? The Yugoslavian president Slobby Don Milosebich thinks so. He announced on Yugo TV that his country was at war.

Then he kicked out all the journalists from the NATO countries and we are indignant. We are also pretty naive and stupid. It is war, folks. Plain and simple.

Right now the American People are feeling patriotic. If it happens, and we all hope it does not, that a few Americans are killed in this war, the tone of the American People will change from patriotic to "let's get the hell out of there."

From what I understand, the Serbs and Albanians have been going at it for 600 years. That is almost 400 years longer than America has been here.

Acting on the advice of his advisers (and lawyers?) Billy Jeff is going to bomb Slobby Don into submission and force him to sign a peace treaty.

Some say he should have done this 3-4 years ago. Others, like Panhandle congressman Larry Combest,

say he shouldn't be doing this at all.

One lady caller to C-SPAN Thursday morning was an immigrant from Kosovo. Came to America in 1967 and has never been back there. Yet she was shouting "shame on America" for bombing her homeland. Doesn't sound much like a homeland if she hasn't visited it for 32 years.

At least this action will keep you American People from thinking about China for awhile. Remember that situation? They got their hands on some nuclear secrets through a Chinese guy that we knew was spying three years ago.

I wouldn't know a nuclear secret if I saw one. Some of the stuff we get on our fax here at the office look like nuclear secrets, but how do you tell.

I am not going to say much about this China thing 'cause I don't believe the American People care one way or the other. But I want to mention a couple of people you should watch over the next few months.

First is Samuel Berger. They call him Sandy. He was appointed by Billy Jeff as his National Security Adviser, which I guess means that he gets up every morning and gives the president advice on how to keep America secure.

To make him easy to recognize, we'll call him Sandyburger. He is a roly-poly little guy that "hems and haws" a lot during TV interviews.

Before he was appointed to guard the security of America, he was a speechwriter for Billy Jeff in 1992. Before that, he was a paid professional lobbyist whose clients included a Chinese National Trade Organization.

Sandyburger was paid by China to go to Washington

and lobby for their interests. Now, he is National Security Adviser. The Los Alamos Nuclear Laboratory in New Mexico is where a Mr. Lee stole nuclear secrets. Doesn't sound secure, Sandyburger.

The second name to remember is Bill Richardson. He is also a Democrat from New Mexico, former delegate to the United Nations, but now is the Secretary of Energy. He was appointed by Billy Jeff.

The Secretary of Energy oversees nuclear affairs. The nuclear lab, where a Mr. Lee stole nuclear secrets, is located in New Mexico, where Richardson is from.

Billy Jeff and Algore are alleged to have gone dancing with the Chinese to get money so they could get re-elected.

Energy Secretary Richardson says that the administration has taken aggressive steps to tighten security at the nuclear lab now. He said they were giving lie detector tests and tightening up their E-mail rules.

Excuse me, sir. This is 1999. Why have we waited so long to realize that the Chinese are stealing our nuke stuff?

I just don't trust you boys. I think you are all three in over your heads. You can bomb SlobbyDon until we run out of money and he ain't going to sign a treaty. Forget about it.

As the Billy Jeff legend unfolds, remember to watch Billy Jeff, Sandyburger, and Energy Bill. They feel your pain.

But if you find any nuclear secrets, fax them to me here at the office, 806-250-5127.

I need the money.

EQUIP Date March 31

Agricultural producers are reminded that applications for cost-share assistance for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) are being ranked and considered for funding for the 1999 program year.

Parmer County is one of 8 counties designated as a priority area to receive funding. Emphasis will be to fund applications with the greatest water savings, environmental and economical benefits.

Irrigation pipeline to new sprinkler systems, converting sprinklers to low pressure and subsurface drip irrigation will receive highest priority.

Contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service or the Farm Service Agency to make an application.

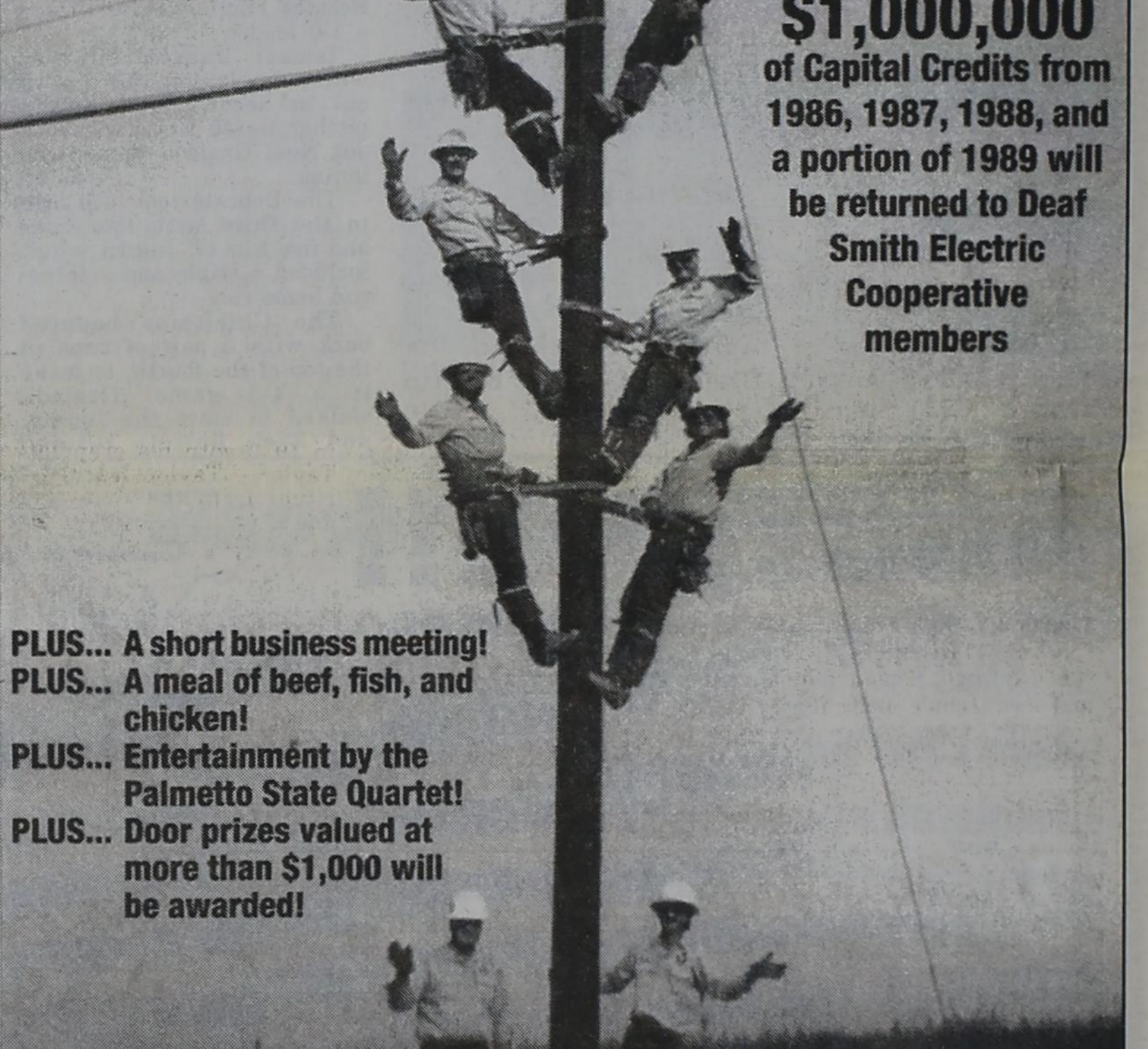


PARMER COUNTY'S FINEST?.....The law team of Parmer County played basketball against Hereford and Muleshoe to benefit Crimestoppers. From left are Joe Herrera, Randy Gerles, Walt Yerger, Keith Payne, Rachel Howard, Izzy Carrasco, Scotty Ward, Tim Smith, Julian Dominguez, and Donna Kirton.

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Southwestern Public Service Company customers in Texas will see an ongoing price reduction of about eight percent, beginning with April electric bills.

The Texas customers also will see a one-time credit to April bills, reducing the bill for an average home by about one-third.

The changes were approved last Friday by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

They reflect a \$44 million annual reduction in the fuel-cost portion of future bills from SPS.

SPS residential customers in Texas using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of service monthly will see a \$3.74, or 6 percent, drop in their bills. The one-time credit, for a home typically using 1,000 kilowatt-hours, will reduce the April bill by \$19.32.

Commercial and industrial customers of SPS in Texas will see reductions of up to 11 percent, because fuel accounts for a greater portion of their overall bills.

SPS customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas already are enjoying similar reductions in their electric bills. Regulations in those states differ from regulations in Texas, but the price changes are equivalent. SPS also is providing lower prices to its regional wholesale customers.

The one-time credit and the ongoing reductions in customers' future bills reflect savings SPS has achieved in costs for fuels that fire the boilers at its power generating plants.

PTThe reductions reflect, especially, lowered costs of transporting coal by rail from mines in Wyoming to the coal-fueled SPS plants near Amarillo and Muleshoe. SPS announced the reductions in November, noting that a dispute with the rail carrier-ongoing since 1990-had been

settled, allowing significant savings. Also, costs of natural gas and coal generally are down, allowing additional reductions.

SPS's electric rate in 1999 will be 25 percent lower than they were 16 years ago. By contrast, overall consumer prices have increased 67 percent during the past 16 years.

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PANHANDLE ORGANIZATION

Schools, City Of Friona Benefit From Network

The Panhandle Information Network (PIN) saved \$2.5 million thanks to collaboration and an efficient use of state grant money.

State Senator Teel Bivins' response to news of PIN's accomplishment is, "I am very proud of the Panhandle Information Network and their ability to get the best bang for the buck in investing these grant monies in high technology."

"No longer are students, librarians, health service providers and others bound by the limitations of geography in their ability to share resources and information in a timely and cost effective manner."

Local members of the network are Friona I.S.D., the City of Friona, and Bovina I.S.D.

PIN helped supply 1,400 computers to 46 of the smallest school districts in the Texas Panhandle and bring the Internet to 13,745 teachers and students. According to Mr. Rex Peeples, Superintendent of Darrouzett I.S.D., "I am extremely proud of the training and advancement of educational opportunities that Internet access through PIN has provided for teachers and students alike. We are excited about these new opportunities and I believe it is going to enhance education for our students." The grant money to accomplish this was provided by the Telecom-

munications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIFB).

In addition the Texas Education Agency/Technology Integration in Education (TEA/TIE) grant placed 18 videoconferencing sites connected through the PIN network in location throughout the region. Brenda Campbell, Technology Coordinator at Hart I.S.D., finds a variety of uses for the videoconferencing equipment located at their school.

Using the videoconferencing equipment saves travel time and expense for those using the facility. According to Dr. LeAnn McKinzie, Director of Academic Services for Information Technology, "West Texas A&M University is pleased to be a PIN videoconferencing site because it gives us a presence in each of these local communities. We are a regional university and want to support the students where they are. Our goal is to make getting an education easier for them."

Dr. LaVelle Mills, Executive Director of PIN states, "Panhandle Information Network was developed to meet the needs of Panhandle communities in their quest to find the best way to access telecommunications services to create an electronic Panhandle community."

PIN is an administrative agency comprised of a diverse mix of governmental entities

in the Texas Panhandle, including ISDs, universities, and community colleges, public libraries, hospitals, the regional planning commission, the education service center and several cities and counties. Over 90 entities are members of PIN.

PIN's mission is to avoid the costly problems associated with independent efforts, such as duplication of equipment and services, and create a centralized network. According to Mr. Ned Burns, Superintendent of Dalhart I.S.D. and Chair of the PIN Board of Directors, "PIN's goals include furthering the missions of its respective members and providing service at the lowest possible cost for all members regardless of their geographic location in the Panhandle."

The PIN Internet Collaborative used a \$6,128,448 grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure fund Board (TIFB) to aid 46 of the smaller ISDs in the Panhandle and the 4.5 million-dollar grant from the Texas Education Agency/Technology Integration in Education Fund (TEA/TIF) awarded to 34 collaborating districts to fund the massive undertaking and in the process worked together to save millions.

The overall savings in the PIN Internet Collaborative grant was almost \$2 million for the 46 PIC schools.

'Spring Grim' Says Crim

(Continued From Page 1) and the kids and move to Oklahoma."

The "fireburning" is conducted annually on March 22 by stacking wood in a teepee shape and setting fire to it. The direction the wind blows the smoke at exactly sunrise predicts the weather for coming Spring season.

Weldon is carrying on a family tradition that began in 1910 with his grandfather Taylor. Taylor learned the ritual from the Comanche and Plains Indians near El Paso. Taylor passed the tradition on to his son, J.W., who conducted the "fireburnings" from 1923 until 1980. Weldon picked up the tradition from his father, and he has been conducting the "burnings" since 1983.



A FULL HOUSE enjoyed the K-Bob's meal at the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting Tuesday. In lower photo, Byron Boyd, the Co-Op's attorney conducts the election of directors as, l-r, Dick Fellers, co-op manager Tom Hyer, Jimmie Cockerham, and Charles Meyers look on.

Clinic Set April 21

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on April 21.

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.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.


Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



PICKING THE WINNERS....WTRTC director Charles Christian turns the barrel as Nathan Paschel drew the door prize winners at the cooperative's annual meeting.










SCHOLARSHIP WINNER....Amber Richardson, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, was the winner of the district VFW "Voice of Democracy" contest. She was recognized at a Monday night banquet at Veterans Hall. Vets Joe Lafuente and Avis Henry made the presentation.



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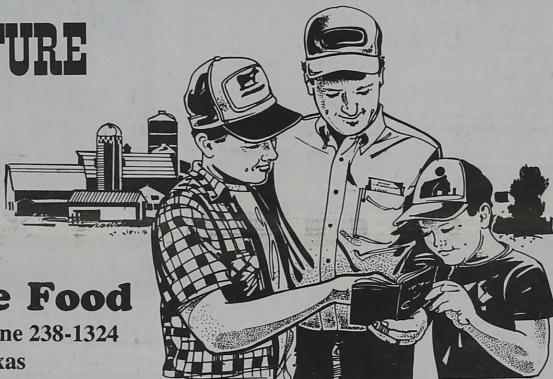
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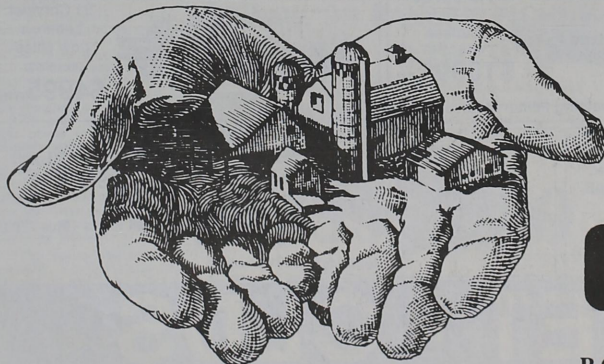


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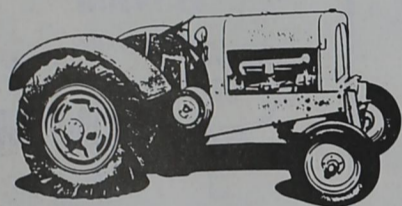


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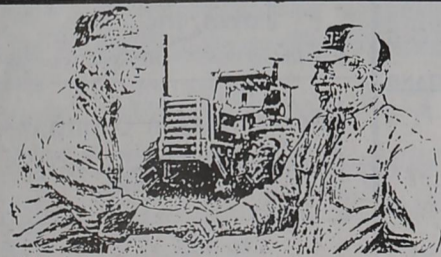
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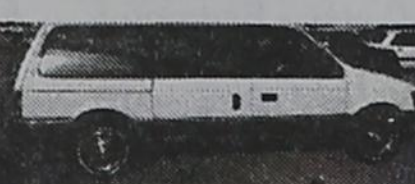


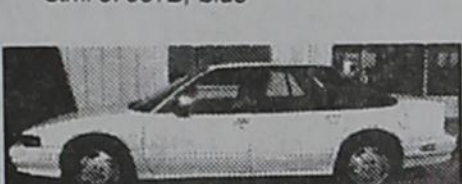
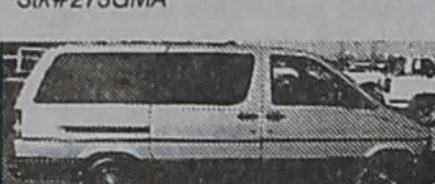
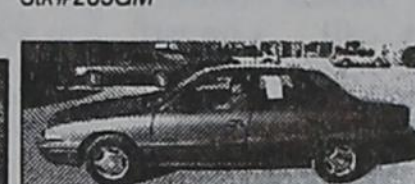


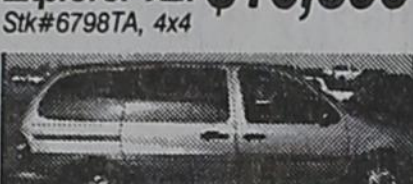
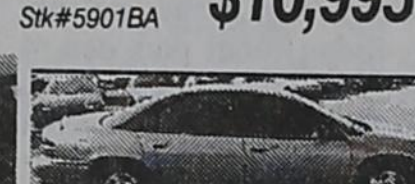


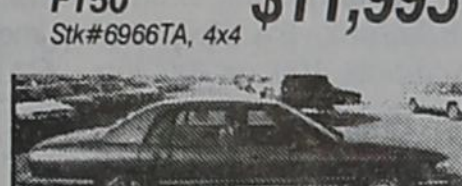
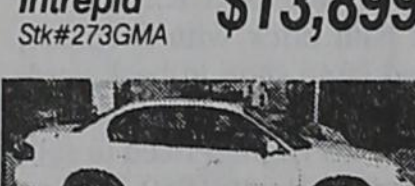
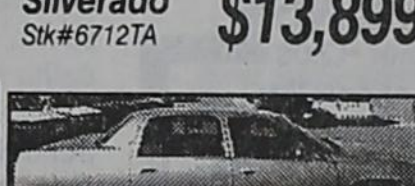

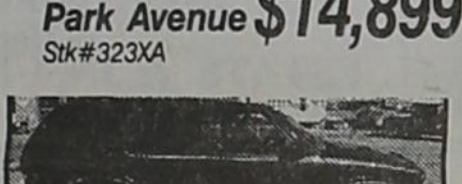







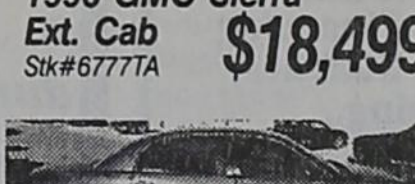



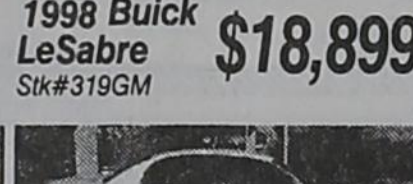
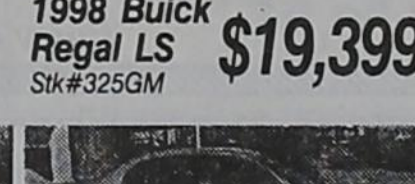






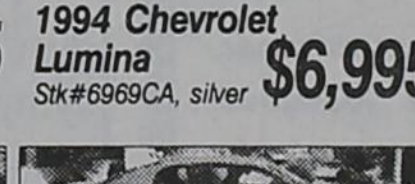
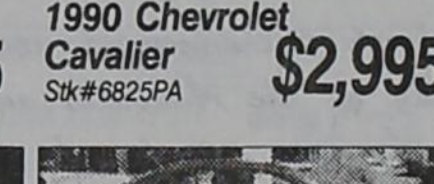












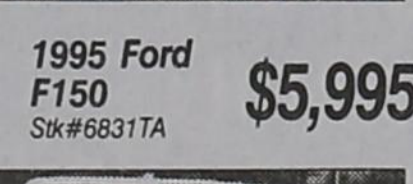





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 The family of Pearl Shelton acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. Thank you for the food, visits, calls and cards. A special thanks to the staff of Prairie Acres for the loving care given.
 Ralph Shelton

To the Community of Bovina
 I want to thank-you for selecting me as Woman of the Year. I want to thank my family, friends and neighbors for all the flowers, phone calls and cards I have received. I am both honored and proud to accept this award. I know I can't give back to the community what the community has given to me, but I will do my best.
 Thanks again, Suzan Hughes

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 WD: Anita M Foster-Foster Fertilizer, Inc., 0.12 acres out of SE/4 S37 Blk H Kelly.
 WD: Foster Fertilizer, Inc.-Anita M Foster, 0.19 acres out of SE/4 S37 Blk H Kelly.
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 WD: Charlie Max Magness, et al-Parmer County Cotton Growers, 98.327 S3 T16S R1E Leagues 550 & 551.
 WD: Gary L Fly-Jeff Actkinson, All Lots 29-32 B46 Farwell.
 WD: Stowers Family Trust-Manuel DeLeon, L3 B3 McMillen Add.
 WD: P H P Farms-Juan Delao, 1 Tract S13 T1N R4E Cap.
 WD: Hank Barbetti-John Mark Gurley, Lots 11&12 B49 Friona.
 WD: Secretary of HUD-Armstrong Kerr, L6 B1 Staley Add.
 WD: Elton Venable-Maria E Grajeda, L1 B6 RE Plat of Garners Sub.
 WD: George R Rushing-James D Cavin, S14 T1N R3E Capitol.
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Friona Native Is Named Agency's General Mgr.

A proven track record and the desire to do what is best for the customer makes Bobby Zetsche the right man, at the right place and time for the job.

Zetsche is the new general manager for Smith South Plains (auto dealership) in Levelland.

Smith South Plains, formerly Gentry Ford, Lincoln, Dodge, Chrysler, Plymouth was recently purchased by Pat and Annette Sykora, owners of an auto dealership in Slaton.

The Sykoras needed someone to manage the Levelland dealership that had the same customer service philosophies as their own. Bobby Zetsche was the right man for the job.

Bobby was raised in Friona. He is the son of longtime Friona residents, Carol and Robert Zetsche, and graduated from FHS.

After high school, Zetsche attended Lubbock Christian College and began his automobile career at Friona Ford Sales as service manager.

Night classes at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo provided a foundation for his strong expertise in automotive service.

Bobby excelled as service manager of larger dealerships



BOBBY ZETZSCHE

in West Texas and Dallas before establishing an award winning record for twelve years at Pollard Ford in Lubbock.

"If, as a dealership, we genuinely continue to take care of our customer, putting their transportation needs first, we will succeed," says Zetsche. He knows if the customer will allow him the chance, they will be a customer for life.

Bobby takes pride in his family, his wife Kenna (Moore) of twenty-two years and their three daughters, Kendy, Tierney and Kara. His family enjoys four wheeling, water and snow skiing and attending Green Lawn Church of Christ together. Community involvement also ranks high on Bobby's list.

Happy Birthday

March 28-April 3
 March 28--Robert Osborn, Gaylene Varner Sunderlin, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg, Kay O'Brian.
 March 29--Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan, Briar Barnett, Stephanie Soto.
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 April 1--Sue Procter, Hanna Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales Jr., Mrs. W.T. Woodruff, Christi Herbert, David Gonzales, Katie Smith Meyer.
 April 2--Grace Whitefield, Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie.
 April 3--Charla Beth Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Michel Stokes, Alex Ferguson.

Modern Study Club Met Here March 16

Modern Study Club members met March 16 at the Women's Club House.

Mary Johnston, club president, welcomed members and guests and led pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags. Faye Reeve, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Special musical selections were presented by guests: Terry Hunt and LaFawnda Mays, "Rose" from Titanic; Ashlee Hunt, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by Walford and Bradley and "Morning Has Broken"; J'Mae Randolph, "Whispering Hope" by Hawthorne and "Fairest Lord Jesus".
 Roll call was answered

with "a memory of someone that taught you to read, other than your teacher. Melissa Randolph, a sixth grade teacher, explained the new accelerated reading program in junior high.

Monda Daniel, first grade teacher, explained the reading recovery program.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Donna Mears and Martha Rutherford, to eleven members and guests, Melissa Randolph, Monda Daniel, Charles Turner, Terry Hunt, LaFawnda Mays, Becky Mays, Ashlee Hunt and J'Mae Randolph.

The meeting adjourned with the repeating of the Club Collect.



VACRESIA LEANN WHITE and GREG BRANDON SALYER...Troy and Veca White of Friona and Glen and Sheryl Salyer of Friona are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Vacresia LeAnn White and Greg Brandon Salyer. The wedding will be held June 12, 1999 at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Vacresia is a 1994 graduate of Friona High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as a Kindergarten teacher for Lubbock Independent School District. Greg is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School and is currently completing his Ph.D. degree in Animal Science at Texas Tech University. He is currently employed as a research assistant for Texas Tech University. Invitations for the wedding are not being sent locally, but all friends and family are invited to attend.

Seventeen FHS Students Make "All A" Honor Roll

The fourth six weeks honor roll for Friona High School students was released this week by Frank Belcher, principal.

Seventeen students made the "All A" list.

ALL A'S
 Freshmen--Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente and Katherine Thompson.

Sophomores--Valerie Bandy, Zach Barrett, Justin Boyd, Josh Burleson, John Fitzgerald, Lynette Jubay, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Petra Velazquez, Matthew White, V'Laua Wilcox, Robert Winebrinner and Amber Wylly.

Juniors--Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, Crystal Dow, Lesli Fiel, Jamille Hand, Christian Hanes, Charee Lewellen, Landon Martin, Crystal Morton, Tyson Neill, Leslie Reyes, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wylly.

Seniors--Carolina Camarillo, James Evans, April Pope, Florian Reul, Juan Tafoya, Nathan Terry and V'Linda Wilcox.

ALL A'S AND ONE B
 Freshmen--Antonietta Arelano, Irene Chavarria, Clint Cox, Amanda Daniel, Roy Loya and Kristopher Rios.
 Sophomores--Garland Bus-

ke, Jena Grimsley, Ashlee Hunt, Audra King, Vanessa Mata and Cason White.

Juniors--Petra Chavarria, April Cruz, Bricia Gamboa, Cassie London, Alejandra Ortiz, Imelda Perez, Jessica Perez, Jamie Slagle, Brook Stevick and Dale Williams.

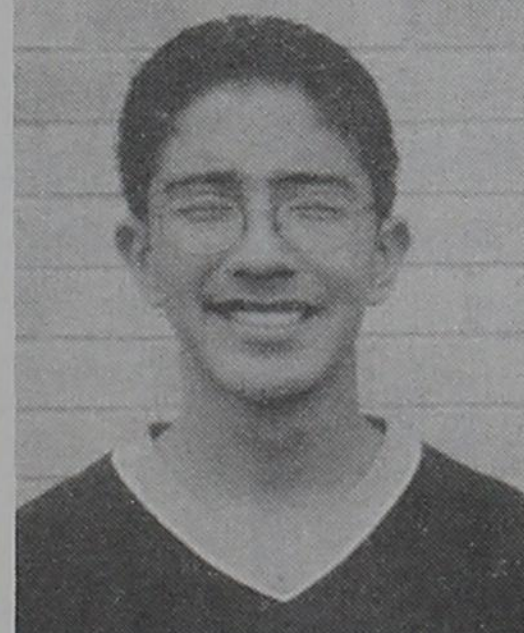
Seniors--Clint Burney, Sheri Fiel, Lance Field, Justin Grimsley, Goldie Harrelson and Melodee Lamb.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S
 Freshmen--Stephanie Collier, Bobby Faires, Trevor Fields, April Given and Amy Terry.

Sophomores--Maria Estrada and Olivia Mendez.

Juniors--Christopher Centeno, Adriana Favela, Monica Gonzales, Christi Houston, Valerie Izaguirre, Mary Juarez, Nathan King, Daniel Rosales and Daniel Wiseman.

Seniors--DaLinda Black, Antonio Duran, Whitney Ellis, Colby Patterson, Elva Perez, Erika Rivera, Rachel Rodriguez and Veronica Vega.



Sergio Pena Is In Program

By **SERGIO PENA**
 I am the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sotero Pena. I am a junior at Friona High School and this is my first year in the Marketing Education Program. My job in this program is at Hometown Hardware.

By being involved in the Marketing Education Program, I am expanding my knowledge about what goes on in the real work world. The program is teaching me to make responsible decisions and preparing me for the future. In addition, the Marketing Education Program is teaching me that I have to work hard at school and on my job.

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox for giving me the opportunity to work for Hometown Hardware. I would also like to thank Bobby Raymond, and the customers of Hometown Hardware for being patient with me.

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THE REAL WORK took place out back at the grill during the FHS senior steak dinner last Sunday. Chief cook Eldon Reeb, foreground, and Mitch Terry, put another 75 steaks on one of the two cookers used. Reeb and his crew cooked about 900 steaks. ron carr photo



SENIOR SERVER.....FHS senior Sheri Fiel was one of many seniors who provided service to the 600+ customers at the senior steak dinner last Sunday. Sheri is pouring tea for Jean and John Terry. ron carr photo



FAMILY HEIRLOOM---Faye Reeve shows us an interesting piece of art work which has been handed down in her family for 120 years. It was done by her Grandmother Margaret Vandelia (Hamblett) Yancey in 1879 at age 19. Faye has recently had the charcoal sketch reframed. She notes that Margaret married Isaac Yancey that same year in Paris, Mississippi. Not much else is known about Margaret, since she died fairly young in a typhoid epidemic. Faye says no one in the family ever really got to know her, so they are especially glad to have this small momento of her.

Youth Basketball Play Continues

Games were played last week in the Friona Youth Basketball Program. Results are as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 22
ELEMENTARY GYM
 Queen Bees 6, Lady Raiders 4
 QB--Michelle Martin 2; Sandra Arenas 2; Staci Murphree 2. LR--Emmie Crutchfield 2; Cindy Trevino 2.
 Spurs 10, Pacers 8
 S--Sawyer Reed 6; Eddie Graham 2; Tolby Wilcox 2. P--Chris Haile 2; Brett Field 1; Sean Lookingbill 5.
 Lady Pacers 30, Rockettes 0
 LP--Julissa Saenz 4; Courtney Adams 8; Julie Echevarria 4; Jordan Jamerson 6; Shayli Reed 4; Michelle Yannis 4.
JUNIOR HIGH GYM
 Lady Lakers 24, Lady Raiders 11
 LL--Kristen Garcia 4; Morgan Leal 2; Andrea Gerles 6; Maegan Ingram 2; Katy Welch 10. LR--Kandace Frye 3; Rainbo Snyder 2; Jennifer Cardenas 6.
 Celtics 32, Spurs 16
 C--Dustin Brown 2; Andy Chavez 2; Fabian Dominguez 4; Anthony Vera 2; Willy Castillo 2; Rudy Gonzalez 12; Matt Gammon 8. S--Hayden Patton 13; David Davila 3.
 Lady Pacers 8, Belles 5
 LP--Yvonne Vega 4; Mary Ann Yannis 2; Misty Adams 2. B--Denise Perez 1; Brittany Anthony

2; Brenda Murphree 2.
TUESDAY, MARCH 23
ELEMENTARY GYM
 Lady Lakers 18, Belles 6
 LL--Sandra Godoy 10; Krista Graham 8. B--Erin Anthony 2; Tiffany Vazquez 4.
 Spurs 12, Raiders 10
 S--Sawyer Reed 8; Jesus Tafoya 2; Eddie Graham 2. R--Kaison Graham 2; Caleb Miller 4; Juan Reyes 2; Bobby Silva 2.
 Queen Bees 6, Rockettes 2
 QB--Michelle Martin 2; Gracie Gonzalez 2; Isabel Romero 2. R--Lauren Hughs 2.
JUNIOR HIGH GYM
 Lakers 24, Pacers 17
 L--Ramon Izaguirre 2; Justin Mercado 6; Ben Santiago 2; Will Hughs 2; Leo Muniz 2; Jonathan Nava 8; Trey Widner 2. P--Daniel Aguilar 2; Chad Hutson 9; Joshua Shelby 6.
 Raiders 18, Spurs 13
 R--Antonio Monreal 2; Derek Fairweather 5; Eduardo Godoy 2; Michael King 5; David Mendez 2; Freddy Reyes 2. S--Hayden Patton 4; Orlando Bustos 3; David Davila 6.

Bi-Lingual Service Set

Friona residents you are invited to a special bi-lingual service on March 26, 1999, at 7 p.m. "Come and celebrate with us at First Baptist Church as we reach Friona for Christ. Come let us worship together and experience a mighty move of God in your life," said an organizer of the service.

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New Church Sets Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the Worship Service of the Texas Baptists at Friona. We are temporarily meeting in the Redeemer Lutheran Building at 13th and Virginia. The Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. this Sunday with Don Kimbrough delivering the sermon. F-1tc-3/26

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•Periodically do a self-test for macular degeneration. An easy way to do this is to look at straight-line objects such as window frames. If the lines appear to be distorted in any way, let your doctor know.

•Don't smoke. If you smoke, quit. People who smoke twenty or more cigarettes a day are at greater risk of getting cataracts.

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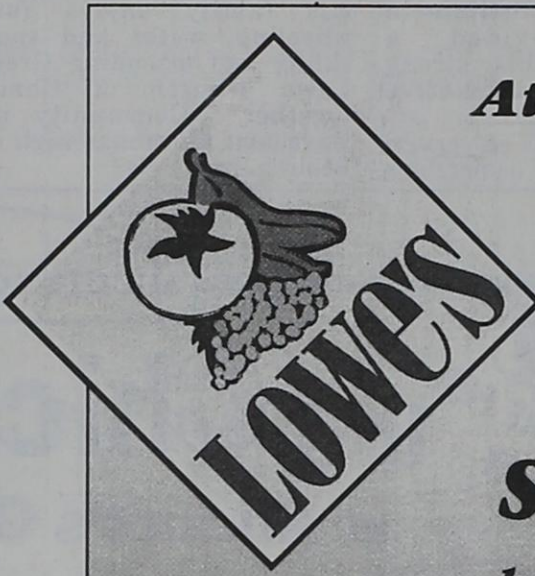
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