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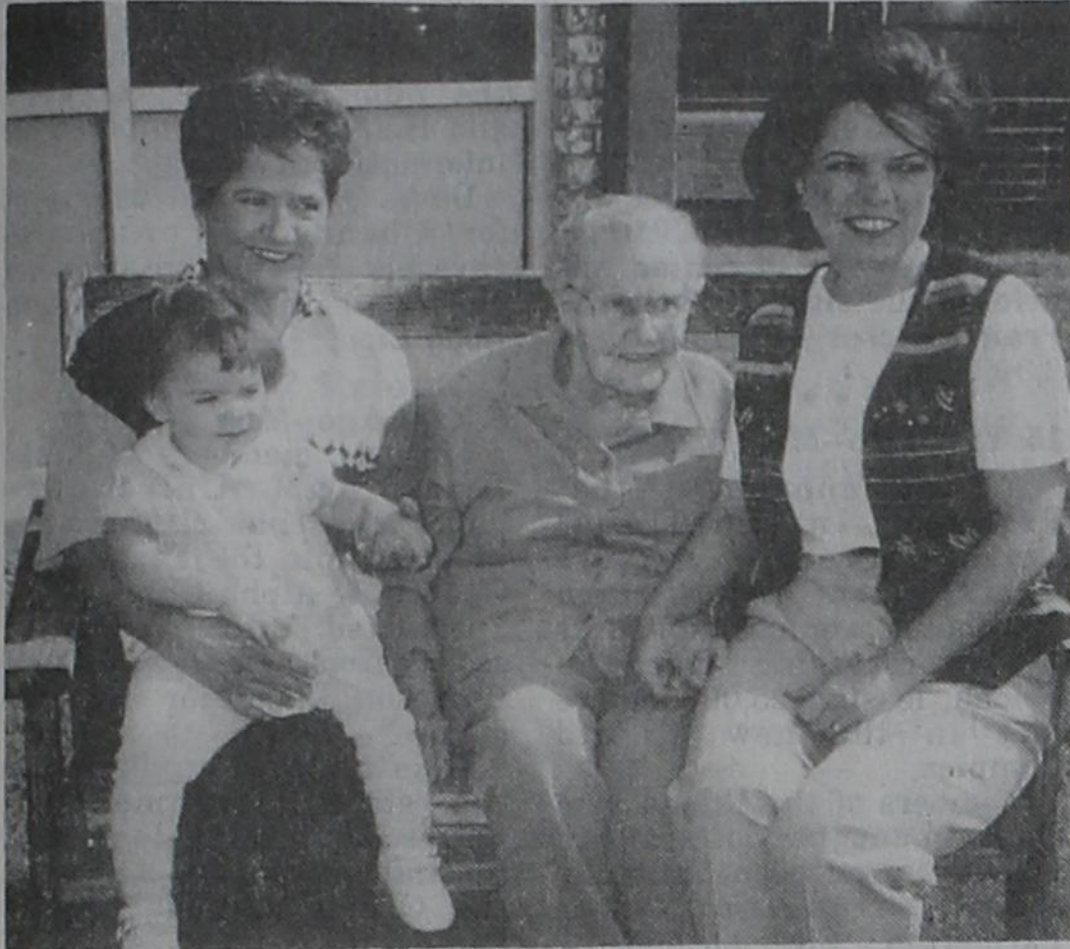


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Good News In
Friona
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MOM OF THE YEAR... "Happy Mother's Day" to Minnie Knight, the Friona Star's Mom of the Year for 1999, shown here with a four generation group of her family. Left to right are her daughter Martha Mars and great-grandbaby JayLee Floyd, Mrs. Knight, and her granddaughter Leslie Floyd.

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Local Lions Clubs Will Hold Annual Broom Sale

The Friona Noon and Evening Lions Clubs will hold their annual mop and broom sale on Thursday, May 13 at the City Park, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

There will not be a canvass of the town, but residents may stop anytime during the day Thursday.

In addition to mops and brooms, the Lions will have numerous items available, including cleaning utensils, wash cloths, and other things for the home, business or industry.

Items being sold are manufactured by the Caravan Sales for the Blind.

Attention! Senior Parents

The Friona Star special supplement for the 1999 graduating seniors will be published in the May 28 edition of the paper.

This annual tribute features each senior plus a display of their first grade pictures.

Through the high school office we have distributed senior forms for each graduate to fill out and return to the school office along with a first-grade picture.

Parents of graduates, you can help us by reminding your senior to fill out the information form, clip a first grade picture to it, and return it to the school office ASAP.

The deadline is fast approaching. Timely receipt of the information will guarantee that your senior is included.

Any questions, call us at 250-2211. Thanks.

THE CURRENT generation of new 90s moms, don't realize how lucky they are, with their throw-away diapers, their sippy cups, swings that rock their babies to sleep, and bookstores with shelves full of how-to books containing instructions on child rearing.

Moms of my generation and those who came before us, didn't have any instruction manuals for the most important job of our lives. We had to wing-it, go with our instincts, or do everything just like our own moms used to do. There's not a female alive who wants to turn out just like her own mother, but somehow, we always do.

"As for the mother, her very name stands for loving unselfishness and self-abnegation and in any society fit to exist, it is fraught with associations which render it holy," said President Theodore Roosevelt in 1905.

Wow! That's a lot of pressure to put on a person just because they happen to have given birth to a bunch of unruly kids. Since the turn of the 20th century, motherhood has been placed on a pedestal and in turn, the mother is THE parent who is held most accountable for how her children turned out. So how do we handle all that pressure? We worry! The Good Old Boy who lives with me over on Maple Street says if there isn't something to worry about, I'll just dream up something. Dads always seem to have the attitude that everything is for the best and it'll all turn out all right.

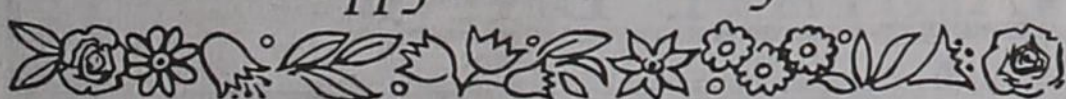
So in the meantime, mother acts as referee, mediator, judge, teacher, disciplinarian, medical expert, fashion consultant, nutritionist, psychoanalyst, cleanliness wizard, and taxi driver . . . all before ever leaving home to go to her paying job. Her major goal is of course to turn her children into fine young citizens who exhibit high values, ambition, reason and purpose, filled with passion and governed by individual responsibility. It is amazing that anyone would ever want to take on such an overwhelming task.

The idealistic young mother believes she will share every precious moment of her children's lives for their first 18 years and then life will be all rosey and she won't have to worry about them anymore once they become young adults. Not quite! When they are gone from home and out of your sight, you get to worry about their jobs, their eating habits, their morals, their health, their general well-being, and did they get their income tax forms turned in on time. Then your graying hair turns to white and the worry lines draw road maps on your face.

I think the reason why most of us are so anxious to become grandparents is purely for revenge. Remember hearing your mother say "Just wait till you have children of your own!" Then it is time to sit back and watch your own adult kids struggle with all the demands of family life, make all the decisions and be all things to all people and still come up standing on their own two feet.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Hug your Mom, or send her a flower or call her up and say "Don't worry Mom . . . you did a good job and we're gonna be okay."

Happy Mother's Day!



Local Teacher Joins Carnegie Hall Group

While most Parmer County folks are celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday, Friona elementary fifth grade science teacher Pamela Pauling will be warming up her voice in New York City.

Mrs. Pauling, a graduate of Friona High School, attended McMurry University in Abilene from 1976 to 1980, where she was a four-

year member of McMurry's Chanters Choir.

Since her years at McMurry, Mrs. Pauling has continued her interest in singing, both in choirs and solo performances.

The McMurry Chanters Choir was recently invited to give a concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City, performing with the New England Symphonic Ensemble. The choir director called and invited former choir members to join in the performance.

Mrs. Pauling will be one of the 150-voice choir giving the 40-minute concert beginning at 2 p.m. EDT on Sunday, May 9.

They will perform Mozart's Solemn Vespers of the Confessor. The choir will sing the Vespers in Latin.

She said this week that she had not seen the music yet and would have to learn the Latin words for the performance.

She left Friona Thursday morning, excited to be staying at The Grand Hyatt Hotel near Grand Central Station. She plans to take in the Broadway play Beauty and the Beast, and the choir will take a dinner cruise around New York Harbor

Friona Election Results

In the May 1 elections, the winners were:

For school board, Jayson Grimsley and Alan Monroe were re-elected.

Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson were elected to the Hospital Board. This election had seven write-in votes for seven different persons.

New faces on the city council will be winners Mark Neill and Mark Osborn. Re-elected to the council was incumbent John Gurley.

City manager Paula Wilson said the city election drew 246 votes out of almost 2,000 eligible voters.

Chieftain Band Receives Award

The Friona High School Chieftain Band recently participated in two contests. The band was successful in both contests and returned home with an award.

On Friday, April 30, 1999 the band performed at the "Buckaroo Showcase of Music" at Montgomery College in Conroe, Texas. This performance was part of the big spring trip the band takes every other year. The students had a wonderful time on the trip and in performance as they received a Superior rating (division 1) for their efforts.

On Tuesday, April 13, 1999 the band performed at the region 1 U.I.L. concert and sight reading contest. The band received an "Excellent" rating (division 2) in both the concert portion of the contest and the sight reading portion.

"I am very pleased with the way our students handled themselves in both of these contests. As I told students it was the most enjoyable time I have had at a U.I.L. contest since I have been teaching. Friona can be proud of the band and the work that they do," said Zane Polson, FHS band director. "The Houston trip was a lot

of fun. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the trip possible. There were quite a few people who helped by purchasing fundraising items and that is an important part of making the trip possible."

"I want to thank the Band Boosters for all their help all year long and for the extra funds that went toward the trip. We are grateful to the faculty, staff, and administration of Friona I.S.D. for the sacrifices they make to help," he concluded.

The Friona High School Chieftain Band will be performing a concert on Thursday night, May 13, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission.

Donate Goods For Tornado Victims
Red Cross boxes have been placed locally at Lowes and Bi-Wize for those who wish to donate goods to victims of the Oklahoma City tornado. If you need to have items picked up, call First Baptist Church, 250-3933.



PAMELA PAULING

Performance of One-Act Play "The Miser" Set For May 11

If you haven't seen the FHS state-finalist rendition of "The Miser", mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This will be the final 1999 performance for the award-winning cast and crew that advanced to the state 3A one-act play finals.

Treat yourself to a great performance by a great group of kids. The performance is free and open to the public.

Lazbuddie Honor Students Named

Graduation exercises for the 1999 Lazbuddie High School seniors will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 28.

Josh Morris, son of Melvin and Vickie Morris, will serve as this year's valedictorian having maintained a 96.75 GPA. He plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Shena Seaton maintained a 95.69 GPA and will be the class salutatorian. Her parents are Rick and Mandi Seaton. She will attend Oklahoma State University this fall.

Seth Black, the class historian, will attend Angelo State University. He held a 94.99 GPA and is the son of Ricky and Sarah Black.

Other graduates include: Roberto Aguilar, Seth Black, Maria Elena DeLeon, Holly Engelking, Brandon Hyland Foster, Felisha Marie Friemel, Jill Hodges, Andy Johnson

and Francisco Javier Lopez. Also, Rosalinda Marrufo, Christina Martha, Joshua McDonald, Cade Morris, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Amber Nicole Richardson, Rachel Lee Rodriguez, Shena Seaton and Adam St. Clair.

Class officers were Cade Morris, president; Seth Black, vice president; Kia Morris, secretary; and Joshua McDonald, treasurer.

Hardy Carlyle is the school superintendent and Mark Scisson is principal. Sarah Black and Debbie Wier served as class sponsors.



Sirnic Remembered Here As Quiet, Gentle Person

Rev. Norman "Skip" Sirnic, who was a murder victim in his home in Weimar, Texas, last weekend, was remembered by his former friends and church members as a "quiet, gentle and humble man."

Sirnic and his father, Rev. Paul Mohr, both had served tenures as pastor of the Union Congregational Church.

Rev. Paul Mohr served the church from 1964 to 1971, while Rev. Sirnic was here from 1977-83.

By coincidence, Don and Gladys Spring, longtime friends of the Mohrs and Sirnics, had seen them the previous weekend at Lubbock, when they visited Sirnic's mother, Annabelle, following her open heart surgery. Sirnic was there at the time.

Spring said that Rev. Mohr has retired from the ministry, and they have lived in Lubbock for the past six or seven years.

"He was very quiet, very gentle, and friendly to everyone. Our daughter Alicia became a full-time minister largely due to his influence," Spring said.

Sirnic was valedictorian for the Friona High School class of 1970, and won the gold medal at the state UIL finals that spring in informative speaking. At the time, it was thought to be only the third time for an FHS student to win first place in a state literary event.

"He was as nice a guy as you'd ever meet," said Danny Kendrick, a classmate of Sirnic in the 1970 class. "He was editor of the school yearbook, and I was assistant editor," Kendrick recalled. Sirnic also performed the wedding for Danny and Pam Kendrick.

Congregational Church member John Fred White said "Skip was a person who was always very concerned about his fellow

man. He was basically quiet, but was always there when you needed him.

"He was a personal friend of mine. I had watched him grow from a high school kid to a grownup when he came back as pastor. When he was here, we would try to get together every week or so for lunch. I missed that after he left, and now realize how special those times were," he said.

White said that the local church had its most phenomenal growth period while Rev. Sirnic was the local pastor. "It seems like we attracted more folks from Excel, for example," White said. "You would never think something like this would happen to a person (and his wife). You just can't explain it," he added.

Besides the shock that the young couple's death has caused locally, White pointed out that the community of Weimar and members of Sirnic's church there are just devastated.

One of the news reports said that the murder was the only one that even old-timers there could remember. Weimar's population is listed at 2,147. The church, the United Church of Christ, has 375 members.

Friona High School instructor Joy Morton recalled that Sirnic (he went by Norman Mohr while in Friona) was an exceptional student, and a fine young man. She accompanied Skip to the state meet both in 1968 and in 1970, when he won his first-place medal in informative speaking.

Rev. Herman Krauel, current pastor at Union Congregational Church, said "I know that he (Sirnic) was very well loved by the people of this church and the community as a whole. I didn't know him that well, but could tell that he was a person who was loved and who gave love in return. It's a senseless tragedy."



SIRNIC FAMILY....Norman "Skip" Sircnic and his wife Karen were murdered this week in Weimar, Tx. Sircnic's son Nathan is shown with the couple on their wedding day. Nathan is now 20 and is a college student. (Don Spring photo)

REV. SKIP SIRNIC Ex-Friona Resident Is Murder Victim

Funeral services for Rev. Norman (Skip) Sircnic and his wife Karen of Weimar were conducted Thursday at Weimar (Texas) United Church of Christ, where Sircnic had been the minister for the past ten years. Karen had also served as the church secretary.

Sircnic and his wife were discovered dead in their home last Sunday, beaten to death with a sledgehammer. Sircnic was a 1970 graduate of Friona High School, where he had been class valedictorian, and a state champion in UIL informative speaking.

Following his graduation from FHS, Sircnic graduated Magna-Cum-Laude from Trinity University, San Antonio. He also attended Vanderbilt Divinity School prior to being ordained at Bethel UCC in Houston.

Sircnic then returned to become pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church, his first pastorate, in 1977. He had married Angela Skaggs while in college.

Police officials said early this week it was the first murders Weimar, a town of 2,700 could recall.

"They were lying in their bed," Police Chief Bill Livingston told the *Houston Chronicle*. Livingston said the murder weapon was recovered at the scene.

The couple was discovered Sunday morning after church members grew concerned when they had failed to show up for services. The parsonage is located near the church.

The police spokesman said that it appeared the Sircnics were killed late Friday or early Saturday. The killer apparently broke into the house through a rear door. Investigators from the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Dept. also were investigating.

Authorities were also searching for the couple's 1998 red Mazda pickup. In addition, the murderer also took a VCR, a Sega Genesis video game, and other "minor things."

Investigators said that Sircnic's mother, Anna Belle spoke with Sircnic by telephone about 10 p.m. Friday, and neighbors noticed that the pickup was missing from the couple's driveway all day Saturday.

Donna Trefny, a member of the church for over 40 years, said it was not at all

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-May 10, 1929
J. A. Wimberly acted as master of ceremonies at a called meeting of the Oklahoma-Texas Wheat Growers Association here last Thursday afternoon.

The matter of building or buying an elevator at Friona was discussed at length by the leaders and farmers present. F. W. Reeve was elected president of the group; Harvey Nailon is vice president; F. N. Welch is secretary-treasurer, with L. F. Lillard and Mr. Whitefield as directors.

60 Yrs. Ago-May 12, 1939
The people of the local Pentecostal Church have recently installed their new church home in the west part of town.

The building was purchased some time ago, from the disbanded Baptist Church organization at Black, and was moved here and placed on its foundation about two weeks ago. Rev. E. E. Houlette is the pastor, and invites the public to attend each service at the church.

55 Yrs. Ago-May 12, 1944
Mr. Leo Potishman, owner of the Santa Fe Grain and Elevator Co., has donated \$1500 to be used to concrete two tennis courts. In a telephone conversation with Carl Maurer, spokesman for the school board, Mr. Potishman stated that he was happy to make the donation. Location of the courts has not been decided upon.

50 Yrs. Ago-May 6, 1949
The Frio Draw, which has not been out of its banks since May of 1941, was on another rampage last Wednesday, May 4, 1949. A flash flood in New Mexico is believed to be the cause of the water rising. Although this rise of the draw was not as bad as in 1941, people in this part of the country were reminded of that disastrous day when the Friona Consumers Co., the Hicks Building and the Santa Fe Depot as well as many farm homes were either destroyed or damaged by the water as it rushed down the draw and out of its banks.

40 Yrs. Ago-May 7, 1959
Dale Smith and Nancy Outland were named the top graduates in Friona High School for the graduating class of 1959 by High School Principal Raymond Cook this week. Smith was named valedictorian for the class, with a grade average of 91.31, followed closely by Miss Outland's 91.04 average.

Despite competition from cotton planting early in the morning and blowing dust and rain in the afternoon, members of the Friona Lions Club broke all local records in selling a total of \$1700 worth of brooms and other items to residents of Friona and the surrounding territory Friday.

35 Yrs. Ago-May 7, 1964
Tom Lewellen, candidate for re-election as commissioner for Precinct one, was given the Democratic primary nomination, and Nelson Welch won his job back as county Democratic Executive Committee chairman in the Democratic Primary last Saturday.

25 Yrs. Ago-May 5, 1974
White's Auto of Friona has begun construction on a new building, which will be located west of Piggly Wiggly on highway 60. Friona High School's boys debate team of Trip Horton and Mickey Harrelson were runners-up in the state UIL meet Saturday.

20 Yrs. Ago-May 6, 1979
Honor students of the Friona High School graduating class of 1979 were announced by John R. Cook, valedictorian for the 1974 class will be Annette Reznik, with a 97.09 four-year academic average. Salutatorian is Beverly Bailey, who compiled a 95.7 average.

15 Yrs. Ago-May 5, 1984
It was announced that Prime International Corporation, the nation's largest liver processor and distributor, would establish its third processing plant in Friona, leasing 25,000 square feet in the new Millard Complex.

10 Yrs. Ago-May 6, 1989
Two students represented Friona High School at the state UIL meet in Austin. James Warren, competed in the number sense category and Holly Snead competed in informative speaking.

5 Yrs. Ago-May 7, 1994
Fifty-six members of West Texas A&M University's junior and senior classes were inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi. Inducted into the honor society from Friona was Janet Burleson, a junior reading major.

Julie Goddard qualified for the state tournament in tennis at the Region 1-3A tournament April 27-28 at the Odessa College Tennis Center.

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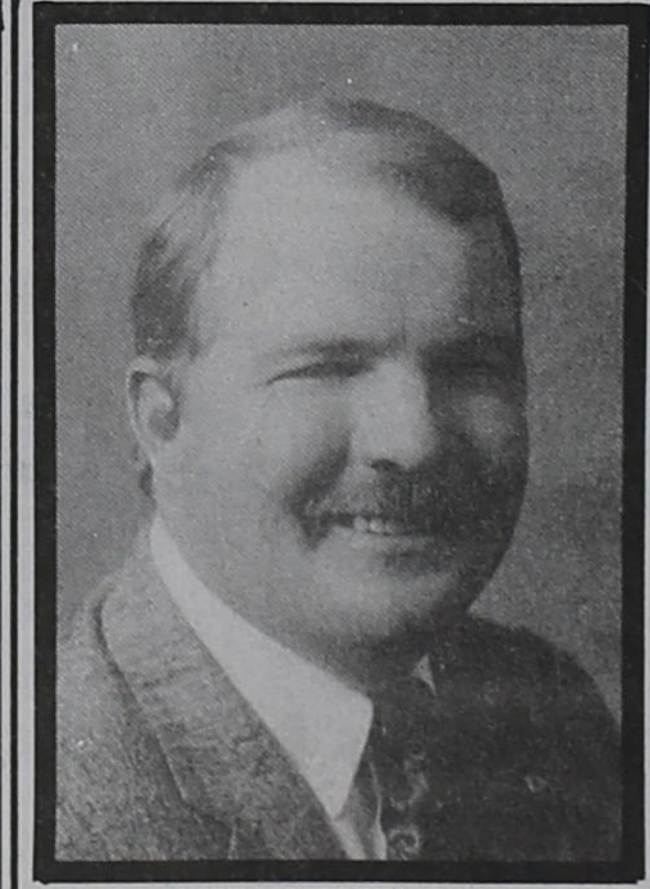
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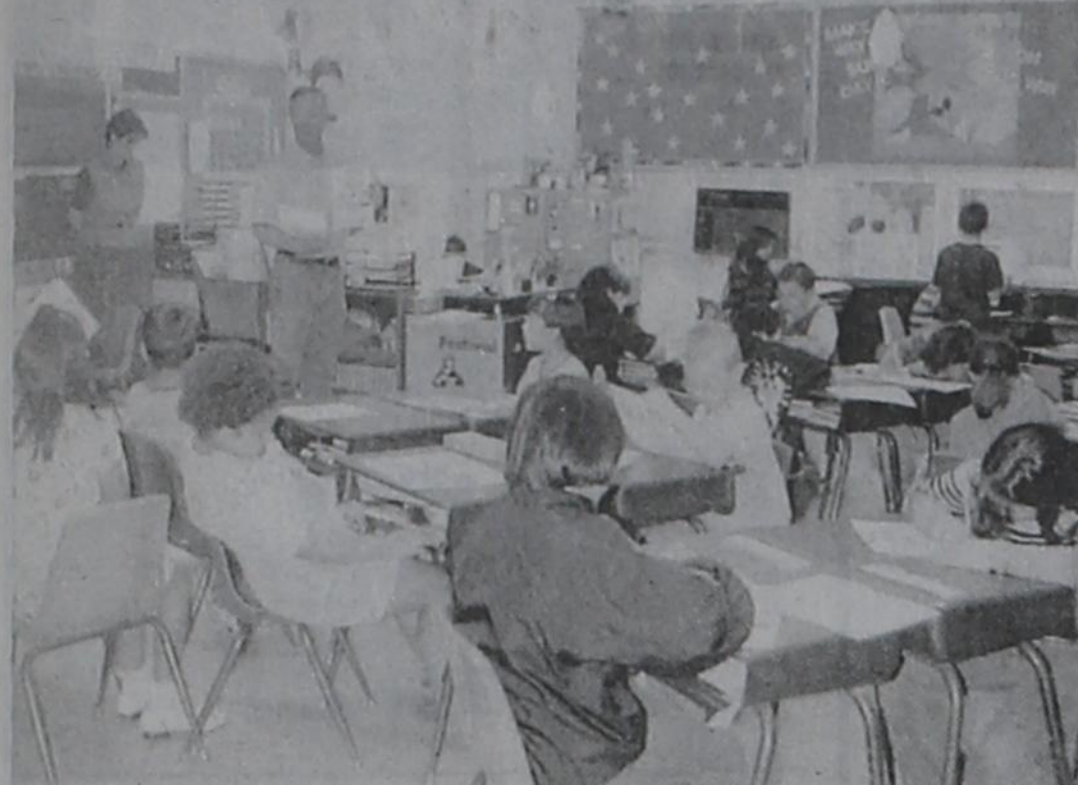
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EXPLAINING THE SAFETY book coloring contest at Friona elementary is Ricky White, an Excel manager. Excel is sponsoring the coloring contest and will award prizes to winners from each grade. See story for details.

Excel Corp Is Sponsoring an Elementary Coloring Contest

Employees of Excel Corporation went to the elementary school and distributed a safety book to each boy and girl in grades 2 through 5.

The safety book contains 16 safety lessons including bike safety, electrical safety, weather and gun safety.

Excel is sponsoring a coloring contest with the safety book. Each student will take the book home, learn one safety session each day, then color that page.

After every lesson is colored, the book will be turned in to their teacher. Excel will pick up all the

books from the school on May 14.

The books will then be judged by a committee from Excel and the committee will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each grade level.

Prizes awarded will be 1st place, \$20 cash; 2nd place, \$15 cash; and 3rd place, \$10 cash.

Excel will hand out the awards to the winners on May 20.

Excel employees participating in the program are Ricky White, Rick Clayton, Scott Niehaus, Brad Churchill, Renee Erickson, Nancy Davis, Jay Harrison, James Rudd, and Lori Clayton.

Lazbuddie Native Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Beatrice Vaughan, 79, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie with Pastor, Reverend Jim Watson officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Vaughan died Saturday, May 1, 1999, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Vaughan was born in Decatur. She had lived in Amarillo for five years. She worked as an operator for the telephone company in Dallas, Indianapolis and Indiana. She was a cook for the Lazbuddie schools and a clerk at a Lazbuddie store. Her

longest vocation was as a housewife. Mrs. Vaughan was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theron Delmar Vaughan, in January, 1998 and a son, Larry Vaughan in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Theron Vaughan, Jr., of Georgetown; a daughter, Shelia May of Amarillo; two sisters, Willie Mae Grimes of Llano, Texas and Carrie Wells of Lewisville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials are requested for American Diabetes Association, 9430 Research, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78759.

Out Here

By RON CARR

"Time For Prayin' To Come Out Of The Closet!"



I am confused. Some folks say that being confused is a normal state of mind for me. They are probably right. But lately I've been more confused than usual.

For instance, after the Colorado school shootings, everybody is trying to find someone to blame. A big share of the blame was focused on violence in movies.

They picked on movies called "Basketball" and another titled "The Matrix." I haven't seen either one but the clips on TV looked pretty violent.

What confuses me is that just this week they started selling toys and other items from some Star Wars movie that is being released in a few days.

Parents and their kids were lined up outside toy stores and Wal-Marts that opened at midnight so the fanatical folks could stock up on the very newest Star Wars characters.

Isn't the new Star Wars movie a violent, sinister movie? On the one hand we condemn killing and on the other we rush out to buy a Darth Vader laser gun figurine.

The only difference I see is that the Star Wars people kill each other with laser guns and glowing swords. Killing is killing it seems to me.

Our Texas legislature is spending time passing a hate crimes bill. I am confused about why we need it.

True it is not nice to kill someone because of race, disability, or sexual orientation. But I always thought it wasn't nice to kill someone for any reason.

We already have the death penalty for murder. What more can we do to a person accused of a hate crime.

Oh well, lawmakers are supposed to make laws. I heard an FBI agent speak this week. He said we would be better off with fewer laws. He said we already have more than enough laws, we

just need for the great unwashed to obey the ones we have.

I am confused about NATO too. Everyone says NATO is an organization of nations to protect each other in case one of the member nations is attacked.

Politicians say the NATO charter does not allow for NATO to attack other countries. But there we go. Bombing Yugoslavia in Billy Jeff's nintendo war for peace. Pretty confusing stuff.

Also, I never realized how many retired generals and colonels there are in the U.S. They all seem to have a TV show now and every one of them say we cannot win this war in the Balkans with air power.

In fact, every person on the face of the earth says we cannot win with air strikes alone. All except one person who happens to be president of America.

I have to be honest. When I see Billy Jeff in a leather military jacket talking to the troops, I get disgusted. I get visions of him protesting the Vietnam war in England and dodging the draft. Is there any one out there who still believes he did not inhale?

When it comes to China, I am even more confused. There is more than one person in the U.S. who actually believe Billy Jeff and Hill Rod started the conflict in Kosovo to get attention away from the China problem.

Some politicians say that China has every nuclear secret we have ever had. In 1994, FBI Director Louie Freeh testified before Congress, and told Janet Reno, that China was stealing our secrets. Nothing was done until 1999, when it is too late.

Am I the only one confused about Billy Jeff's relationship with China?

I am also confused about why it is so exciting that Hill Rod might run for the Senate. So far her philosophy that we all have to reach out to each other and come together as

one doesn't seem to be working in all areas.

What I am most confused about is that Americans can't make life better without force from the Federales. Did you notice that is all the recent crises; Kosovo, the POWs, the killings in Colorado, the tragic tornadoes in Oklahoma and Kansas.

In every crisis, the mothers and fathers, and students had one thing in common during the danger. They all told TV reporters that they prayed.

Some even said that God spared their lives. That is confusing too, since I don't believe that God kills one person and spares another.

But all of these people prayed. They all thanked God. They said that while they were hunkered down inside closets and classrooms listening to the gunfire, they prayed.

When they reached

safety, they prayed. When they were trying to find missing loved ones, they prayed. In the tornado shelters, they prayed. At the funerals of classmates and neighbors, they prayed.

Yet schools and teachers are prohibited, by law, to allow any religion into the schools. Some self-serving, sub-intellectuals, even think it does grave harm to pray before a high school football game.

There is one thing I am not confused about. Until respect and religion and prayer are allowed back into the schools to some degree, the problems will continue to grow among young people.

It is just that simple. It is time to let prayin' out of the closet.

Bless all mother's on this special day and from me a special thanks for Hannah and Martha.

Amen!

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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FOR I AND MY SERVANT TOOK THY SPEAR AND BOTTLE FROM THY SIDE AS THOU DIDST LIE SLEEPING!

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BLESSED BE THOU, MY SON DAVID, THOU SHALT DO GREAT THINGS AND SHALL PREVAIL!

AND AS DAVID WATCHES SAUL AND HIS TROOPS DEPART, HE DOES NOT KNOW THAT NEVER WILL HE SPEAK TO HIS KING OR SEE HIM ALIVE AGAIN, FOR SAUL AT LAST HAS ENDED HIS PURSUIT OF DAVID. ALL OF WHICH HAS BEEN RECORDED IN I SAMUEL - CHAPTER 26

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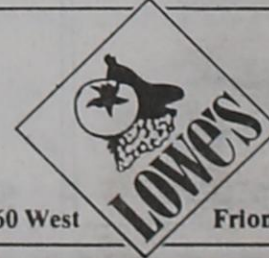
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REGIONAL RESULTS

Jena Grimsley Lone State Meet Entrant

In a breezy regional meet at Odessa last weekend, sophomore Jena Grimsley emerged as Friona High School's lone qualifier for the state meet, with a gutsy final lap in the metric mile that brought her from fifth place to second.

"It was a thrilling race. Jena was toward the back of the field (16 runners) for the first lap, but gradually worked her way up the line. She ran an exceptional last lap, passing two of the runners in the stretch. Twenty more yards and she would've placed first," said Coach Richard North.

Jena trimmed almost a full seven seconds off her season's best in the mile, running a 5:27. Her time for the fourth lap was 76 seconds, which was her fastest lap, the Friona coach pointed out.

The night before, in a rain-delayed race, Miss Grimsley clocked 12:21 in the 3200 meter run, her best of the season, placing fourth.

Two Brownfield girls, Tara Garza and Mary Ann Hernandez, were favored to place 1-2 in both distance races. They did in the two-mile, but Jena's fourth-lap rally allowed her to beat out one of the "Cub" ladies for the state meet berth.

She will be running her event next Friday night.

The news wasn't as good for senior Whitney Ellis, who ran a strong race in the 100-meter hurdles, but could only get third place, needing at least second to earn her third trip to the state meet.

"I felt that Whitney was much better prepared this spring to make a run for state. She had run well consistently. The two girls who finished in front of her just had a little better foot speed. The competition was much stronger this year than the last couple," North said.

Sophomore hurdler VLaura Wilcox likewise had her best time in the 300m race, 48.6, which was ninth best in the race. She was just one spot below making the finals.

Miss Wilcox likewise improved her time in the race as the season went along, and will be a big asset for next year's team.

Senior Sheri Fiel had some tough luck in the discus event, which was hampered by high winds. "The wind was really a factor. It played havoc with most of the throws. Sheri had one throw of about 106 feet, but this



STATE-BOUND.....Jena Grimsley, right, is Friona's lone qualifier for the 1999 state track meet, in the metric mile. Whitney Ellis will go as an alternate.

was much below her season's best," North added.

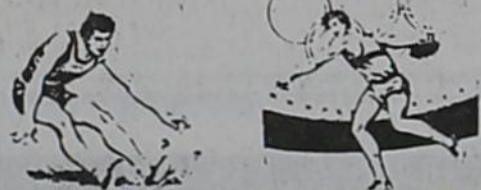
The Squaws' relay teams turned in good times, but failed to advance to the finals. The 800m team (Amy Terry, Christy Nava, Cara Evans, Whitney Ellis) clocked in at 1:53, and the 400m foursome (Kristie Jack, Evans, Wilcox and Ellis) had a 52.8.

For the Chieftain duo, Daniel Wiseman raised some eyebrows with a best throw of 159-4, to place third and barely miss qualifying for state. Bret Unger of Abilene Wylie's best throw was 162-4, but that was his only good throw of the day. Wiseman's throws, on average, were much better.

A Childress boy, Caleb Seal, won the event at 166-9, so Wiseman has served notice that he will be "in the hunt" in the discus event in 2000!

Justin Daniel, FHS' other regional entry, bumped heads with some salty competition in his events, high jump and high hurdles, and failed to place.

For instance, the high jump winner cleared seven feet, 1-1/2 inches, a new regional record.



Ex-FHS Grad Wins District In Track

Todd Bandy, who is track and field coach at Howe (Tx) High School, led his boys' track team to the District 12-2A championship on April 15. The team won by 80 points over the second place team.

Bandy took 15 boys and five alternates to the regional meet at Stephenville. The team placed third in the regional meet. Three boys qualified for the state meet May 14-15. His 1600m relay team came in third, missing a trip to state by .7 of a second.

The district awards a superintendents' award in athletics each year to the school with the most aggregate points, and Howe has won this year's award. Their teams won district in football, girls volleyball, boys' and girls' basketball and boys and girls track.

A member of the girls track and basketball teams was Karra Pryor, granddaughter of Mary and Benny Pryor of Friona, daughter of FHS grad Keith Pryor.

Howe High School had kids in regional in boys and girls



BANDY'S TEAM...Todd Bandy, second from the right in front, is shown with his regional track qualifiers at Howe High School in North Texas.

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J. Grimsley Is Winner of DSEC Scholarship

Justin Grimsley of Friona was one of five students to receive scholarships from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

The DSEC scholarships were for \$2,000 each, awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters.

The scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. The five students were chosen from a field of highly qualified candidates by a select committee of men and

women representing the entire area.

The scholarships were made possible with the passage of Texas law, HB3202. Previous to the passage of HB 3202, unclaimed funds from DSEC capital credit checks were sent to and retained by the state.

The new law allows those unclaimed funds to be used for scholarships and/or economic development.

Justin Grimsley is the son of Jyl and Jayson Grimsley of Friona. Other winners were Susan Jones of Nazareth, Wesley Don Wright of Dimmitt, Megan Meeks of Farwell, and Kristin Fangman of Hereford.

Financial Management Workshop Slated

Now that you have paid the tax collector, it's time to plan for next year and avoid some of the financial traps that you may have fallen into. The Farmer County "Better Living for Texans" program is sponsoring a series of four workshops on financial management.

The workshop series will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 11, 13, 18, and 20. The meetings will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. The workshop will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, located at 308 Third Street.

Bring your children with you, as child care services will be provided. The children will be involved in fun and educational activities using the "Kid Character Counts" educational series while you are learning to make your money stretch further. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded nightly.

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Also, Finding New Resources; Lowering Expenses; Planning for an Emergency; and Starting a Savings Account.

If you would like to participate in this financial management series please call Judy at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (806) 481-3619 and let her know how many of your family will be attending and the ages of the children

attending. "We need to know this information in order to have plenty of refreshments and educational packets on hand," she said.

Mark your calendars for Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 11, 13, 18, and 20 and plan to attend this Financial Management Series Program at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

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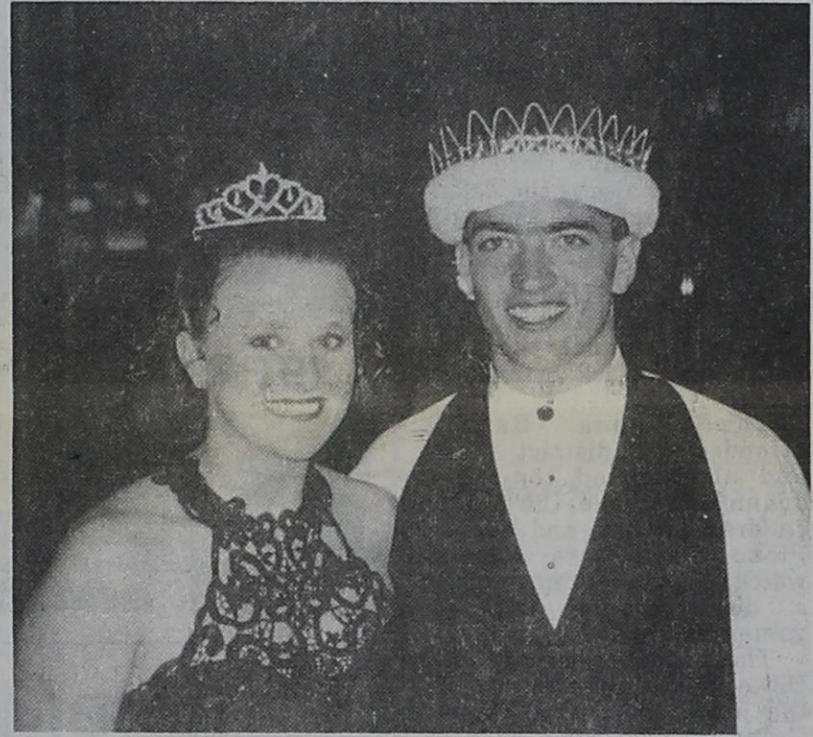
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By CHARLES ALLEN

Charles E. Allen was born

on August 20, 1920, west of Snyder, Oklahoma. The home place was down on the Red River. Later Dad sold the place by the river and bought a house just inside the city limits and bought forty acres of land North of Snyder city limits. Charles had an older brother, Floyd D. and an older sister Velma Lucille who went to school in Snyder. Charles had the smallpox

when he was ten months old. He and his dad, "Charles Ed Allen" had the smallpox at the same time except his dad had them all over and Charles only had three.

Five years later in August of 1925, dad bought a half section of land out in West Texas and with the help of several carpenters, they built us a new house. It was located eight miles south of Friona. A little wide place in the road where highway 214 and highway 86 met, the place is called Hub where our house was just half a mile East of that intersection near the Old Syndicate Hotel. In 1927, Charles started school in Friona where his brother and sister were already attending. We lived in Hub for the next ten years.

You know that there are a lot of stories that could be told during that time in West Texas. There is one story that stands head and shoulders above the rest. Mother had on the place, somewhere around one hundred white Leghorn chickens.

There was an old rooster in that group of chickens that just loved to fight Charles everytime he was outside by himself. Charles hated to go outside for fear of the old rooster.

One day, his brother gave him an old broken broom stick that was a little over three feet long and told him to use it on the rooster. His brother assured him, that he would be nearby. So Charles goes out into the yard and sure enough, here comes the rooster. When the rooster got close to Charles, he swung the stick like you would swing a bat, and hit that rooster in the head. We thought he had killed the old rooster. Then the amazing thing happened, the rooster started to come around and in a few minutes, he staggers to his feet and looked at Charles and ran away. Charles never had another problem with the rooster.

During the mid thirties, it was getting hard to farm in West Texas. The period was called dust bowl days. So dad decided he would look for a place back in Oklahoma. He looked at a place in a little town called Bray, Oklahoma. He didn't like the place and started back home. As he was coming up the Cap Rock, a dust storm greeted him. It was then and there, that he decided to trade places.

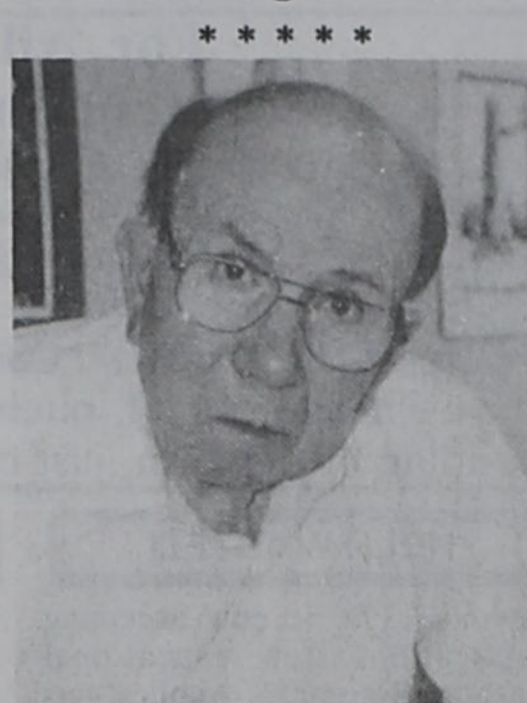
So November of 1935, we moved to Marlow, Oklahoma, until after the first of the year when we would take possession of our home in Bray, Oklahoma.

Charles finished High School at Bray. Then it was off to business college in Duncan, Oklahoma. After graduation, Charles returned to Friona, to help some of their former neighbors on their farms and also worked at a produce house owned by A.A. Crow where they bought cream and eggs from the farmers.

When war was declared in 1941 he enlisted in the Navy. After serving about nine months he transferred to the Marines and served the remaining war years as a Marine Fighter Pilot in the South Pacific.

Charles was employed by the Friona State Bank in March 1946, and continued in their employment until his retirement. He served the bank as Cashier, Executive Vice-President and Loan Officer.

On May 25, 1958, Charles married Melba Miller. Charles had a stroke in 1986 which incapacitated him to the extent that he retired from the bank and Melba cared for him until her death



CHARLES ALLEN

December of 1989.

Charles was always interested in doing community work and served as President of the Lions Club, also as the Governor of the District 2T1 which covered much of the Texas Panhandle, is a Deacon of the First Baptist Church, and has been Music Director at the church and is loved by many for the magnanimity of his spirit.

Charles was selected Man of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Charles, also served as Mayor for the city of Friona for four years. He was Worshipful Master of his Friona Masonic Lodge in 1956. In February 1999, Charles was honored with a 50 year pin and plaque for the service to the Lodge.

Charles has made himself known to the people of Friona by his willingness to take part in civic affairs. He has given liberally of his time and money to help worthy causes. He is a successful man, yet one deeply committed to Christ and His cause. He has made an indelible mark on the lives of many people.

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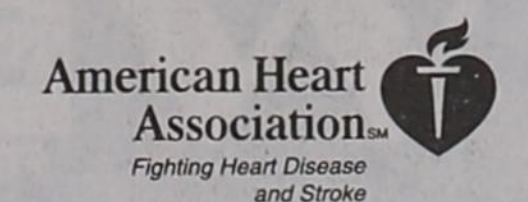
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Amount paid out since last report.....	911,988.91
03-31-99 balance.....	261,475.01
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	55,329.27
Amount received since last report.....	908,586.83
Amount paid out since last report.....	844,829.66
03-31-99 balance.....	119,086.44
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	43,623.43
Amount received since last report.....	133,435.50
Amount paid out since last report.....	170,000.00
03-31-99 balance.....	7,058.93
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	3,990.00
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	506.80
03-31-99 balance.....	3,483.20
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	6,621.50
Amount received since last report.....	9,356.80
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,000.00
03-31-99 balance.....	5,978.30
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	85,665.97
Amount received since last report.....	68,488.55
Amount paid out since last report.....	61,148.55
03-31-99 balance.....	93,005.97
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	4,933.50
Amount received since last report.....	334.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,000.00
03-31-99 balance.....	1,267.87
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	2,730.46
Amount received since last report.....	2,206.66
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,914.36
03-31-99 balance.....	2,022.76
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	188.64
Amount received since last report.....	1,050.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,050.00
03-31-99 balance.....	188.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	1,277.29
Amount received since last report.....	3,281.83
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,000.00
03-31-99 balance.....	559.12
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	17,031.26
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	15,381.86
03-31-99 balance.....	1,649.40
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	9,392.07
Amount received since last report.....	66.87
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,549.91
03-31-99 balance.....	6,909.03
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	4,429.20
General Fund.....	261,475.01
Farm to Market Fund.....	119,086.44
Right of Way Fund.....	7,058.93
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	3,483.20
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	5,978.30
Revenue Fund.....	93,005.97
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,267.87
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,022.76
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	188.64
Caliche Fund.....	559.12
Lateral Fund.....	6,909.03
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	1,649.40
TOTAL.....	507,113.87
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	534,722.75
General.....	400,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	555,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	35,000.00
General Fund.....	364,000.00
Jury Fund.....	55,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	185,000.00
Caliche Fund.....	4,000.00
TOTAL.....	2,133,222.75

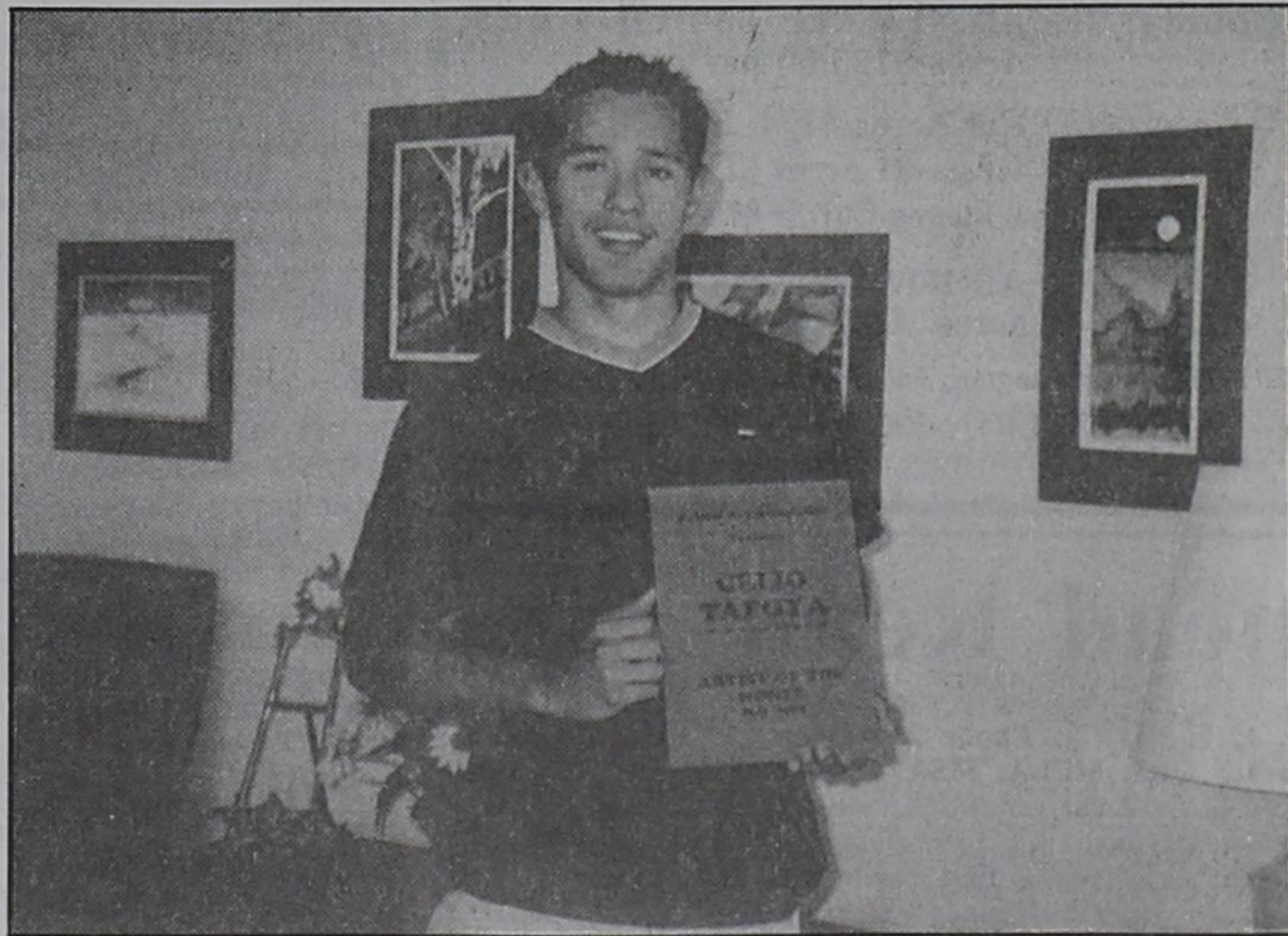
Treasurer's Report from Dec. 31, 1998, to March 31, 1999.
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of April 1999.
Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 26th day of April 1999.

If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?



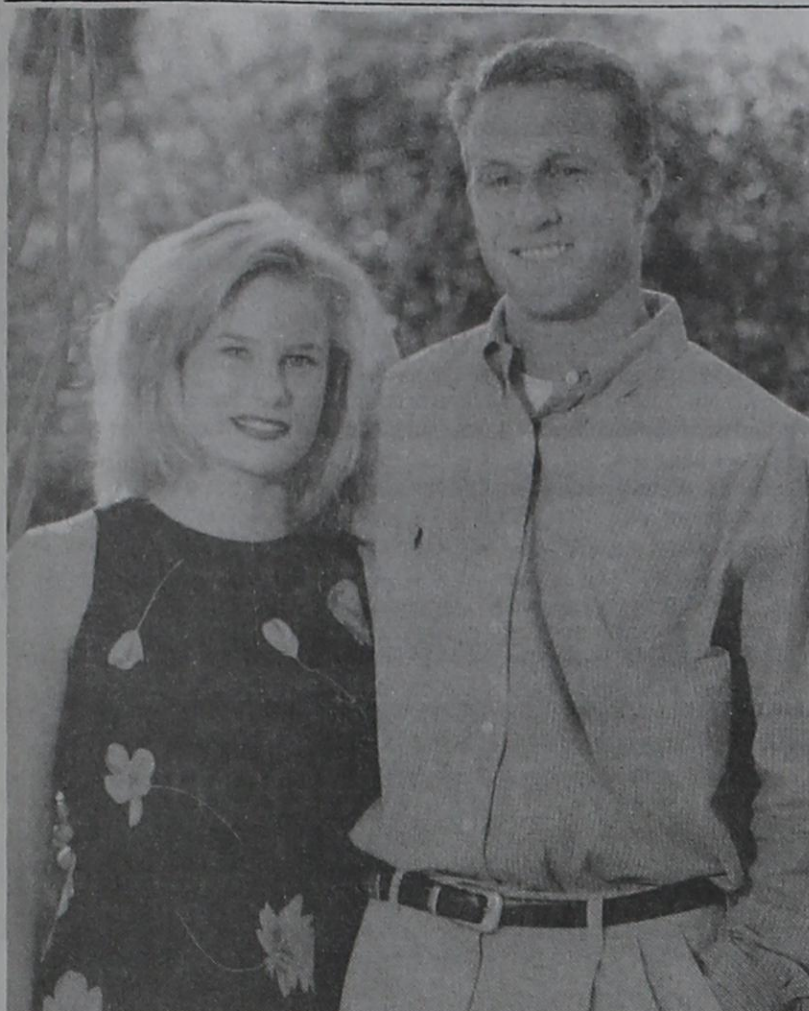
PRAIRIE ACRES in conjunction with FRIONA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS "ARTIST OF THE MONTH" Celio Tafoya



ARTIST OF THE MONTH....Friona Art Association announces Celio Tafoya is Student Artist of the Month for May and his art works will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres this month. Celio is a Junior at FHS, son of Jesus and Sandra Tafoya. He has been interested in art since the 5th grade when he was a student of Patricia Carmichael. He is now studying art with Bobby Wied and would like to continue his art education after high school. He is an all-round student, not only a talented artist, but also is active in sports, football, and track.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



KIMBERLY ANN CHUMBLEY and DAVID WADE CARSON... Kimberly Ann Chumbley of Dallas and David Wade Carson of McKinney are planning their wedding for June 12 at Stonebridge Country Club in McKinney. Michael Wyatt of the Howe Church of Christ will officiate. Miss Chumbley is the daughter of John and Betty Chumbley of Howe and granddaughter of Cecil and Mildred Achimon of Van Alstyne and Mary Chumbley of Tom Bean. She is a graduate of Howe High School, earned a degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University and is currently employed by the Frisco ISD as a special education teacher. Carson is the son of David and Carolyn Carson of Howe. He is the grandson of D.C. and Margie Herring of Friona. He is a graduate of Howe High School, earned a marketing degree from Texas Tech University and is currently working with the family business, Southwest Auction, in Howe.

Former Resident Appointed To Committee Of The TLA

Kemp resident and former Kemp Intermediate School Librarian Tim Elmore, has been appointed to the post of chairman of the Texas Media Awards Committee of The Texas Library Associations for the 1999-2000 school year. Elmore left the Kemp school district two years ago and is now working as Media Specialist for Dallas Public Schools.



TIM ELMORE

Elmore has been on the committee for the past five years and has participated in all the various committee activities. Six years ago Elmore's daughter Lexie won the slide tape division of TMA and was runner up in the color photography division.

The purpose of the TMA is to promote excellence in amateur media production in Texas. The TMA is under the by-laws of the Texas Library Association and Texas Association of School Librarians.

Elmore took over the committee on Friday April 23 at the TLA State Convention in Dallas. Elmore currently serves as the Media Specialist

(Librarian) at one of Dallas' largest elementary schools and sees over 1,200 students weekly.

Tim is a graduate of Friona High School and the son of former Friona residents, the late Bud Elmore and his wife Arvilla, now of Comanche, Texas.

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Immunization Clinics Are Set For May

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B) and varicella (chickenpox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, May 21 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, May 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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LOYALTY DAY was proclaimed last Saturday, May 1. Mayor Pro-Tem John Taylor signs the proclamation while VFW auxiliary president Dale Mann and Post Commander Avis Henry look on. Loyalty Day is a reminder to every true American to reaffirm his or her love of Flag and Country.

Candace Ingram Is Nat'l Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Candace Ingram of Friona has been named a United States National Award Winner in history and government.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than ten per cent of all American high school students.

Candace, a student at Friona High School, was nominated for this national award by Ben Kirton, an instructor at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship,



CANDACE INGRAM

attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Candace is the daughter of Cris and Sylvia Ingram of Friona. Her grandparents are W.S. and Dorothy Ingram and Hanna and Linda Malouf, all of Friona.

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals this week. If you have a spouse or relative you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211 by Wednesday to list their name)

St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock: Howard Fleming.
Baptist/St. Anthony's, Amarillo: T.J. Randolph.

Happy Birthday

Week of May 9-15

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

May 9--Greg O'Brian, Ben Landrum, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Kayrene Krauel, Barry Bowden.

May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy S. Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailiff, J'Lon Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Turner, John David Haile.

May 11--John Baca, Lori Jordan, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston, Robert Jones.

May 12--Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer, Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner.

May 13--Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hannah Nelson, Trey Hurst.

May 14--Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blanken-

ship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack.

May 15--Ron Reed, Isidra Villalobos, Billy Stover, Brit-tany Berend, Kinsey Reeve.

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

Baptist Fellowship Church

Baptist Fellowship will meet May 9th at the old Lutheran Church building at 1304 Virginia. You are invited to attend.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Galations Bible Study: 5 p.m.

Don Kimbrough,
Interim Pastor
F-1tc-57

YOUR EYES

TV Habits Point To Eye Problems

Now that kids are indoors more--doing homework and probably watching more TV--it's a good idea for parents to keep an eye on them and their viewing habits. Children are usually unaware of any vision problems--however, they see, they think they're supposed to see. It may be the parent who first notices that a child is squinting or frequently rubbing his or her eyes.

If a child complains that he can't read the print on the screen, it may be an indication of nearsightedness. Number confusion--when an 8 is mixed up with a 3, or 4's and 5's look alike--may signal an astigmatism.

Parents serve as the first protectors of their children's vision, the first to notice wandering eyes, excessive blinking, an inability to focus, chronic tearing, red eye or other problems. Any signs of visual problems should be brought to the attention of the optometrist during a complete eye examination.

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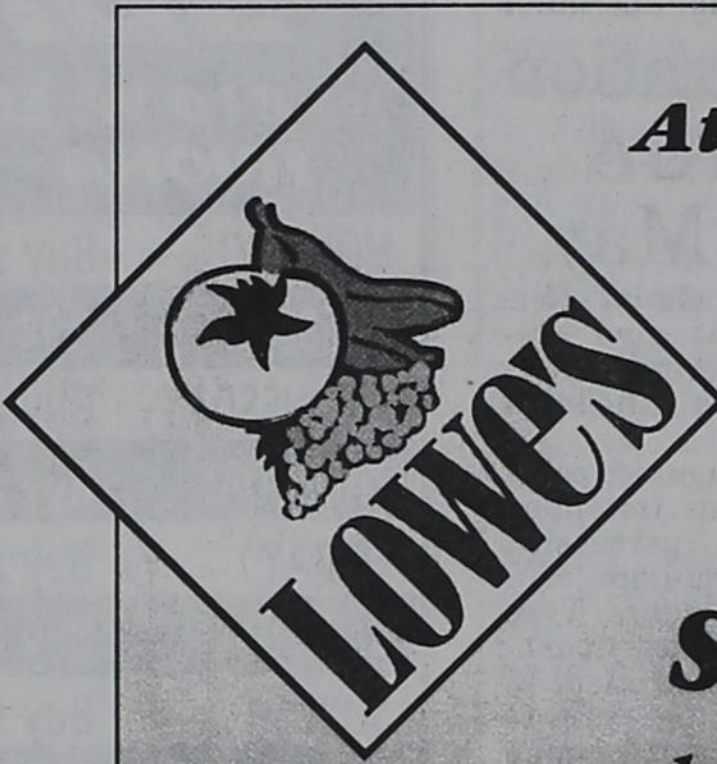
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