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MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



I HAD A FLAT on the street a few weeks ago. By the time I pulled over and got out to inspect the damaged tire, a good-looking, clean-cut Hispanic teenager stopped and started changing the tire for me. He didn't want to accept the money I tried to give him, saying that he only did it to be nice.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: People in Friona look out for each other and it doesn't matter about your age, sex, race, religion, education, occupation, ethics, or lack of same. Our respect and caring for one another has grown through the years, or at least it did prior to the local invasion of a certain group of trouble-makers. I said in one of my columns last year, that this group would drive a wedge right into the heart of Friona and it has done that very thing; not only causing resentment between the races, but also dividing members of our Hispanic community against one another.

They came in with a lot of threats and lawsuits costing our school, city and taxpayers plenty of money and they use the excuse that they just wanted to provide scholarships for minority students.

There are plenty of scholarships available and they, too, are on the increase. In the past couple of years, Hispanic students at FHS have received nearly \$5,000 in scholarship money just through the local school. This doesn't include two who received full four-year scholarships from the military which, in the private sector, would amount to about \$60,000 each, and we have no way of knowing how many have received scholarships directly from their chosen college or university. The scholarships are there for the minority young people who have the ambition to go after them.

You just don't move into a new place and start telling people how they should run things without creating a lot of resentment and hard feelings. This outside agitation has set race relations in Friona back 50 years.

The group has asked us to explain to our readers the "cumulative" form of voting which they have instigated here in Friona as part of their lawsuits. This will be used in our School Board and City Council election on May 7. So here goes...

If there are three positions open on a board and a whole bunch of people are running for those three positions, ordinarily you would pick out three of those people and vote for each of them. But with the cumulative voting method, you can place all three of your votes for just one of those people, or you can put two votes for one and one vote for someone else.

This is the alternative they gave us instead of dividing our little city up into tiny districts which would have been more expensive on our local taxpayers. Dimmitt has just gone through the districting process and it has caused all sorts of problems, including the justice department questioning the legality of their election.

If a Hispanic person had decided to run for the School Board or the City Council at any time in the past they were certainly free to do so and probably could have gotten enough support to win the race if they really wanted it. Our Hispanic population has been growing steadily, so in the natural course of events, this would have eventually happened with plenty of good will to go around and without any prompting from people who are outsiders to our community.

As it is, I'm hearing a lot of grumbling and complaining from all sides about this whole deal.

Some of the finest people I know happen to be Hispanic, including my own very handsome, very large son-in-law and he's bigger than you are so don't try any of your funny phone calls on me.



DISTRICT CHAMPS....The Friona Squaws won their district championship in golf, putting the finishing touches on the title in last Friday's second round. Renee' Downey was also the district medalist. From the left are Miss Downey, Mary Frances Cass, Kristi Meyer, Trista Hand, Jenny Hamilton, Katy Weatherly, Amber Martin and Misty Chesher.

Friona Chamber Hosts Vote Forum

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Legislative Affairs Committee will sponsor and conduct a special candidate forum on Monday, April 25 at the Elementary School Cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

Candidates running for various offices have been invited to participate in the forum.

A two minute time period has been allowed for introductory remarks, then a question and answer session with questions selected prior to the forum. Each candidate will be given a list of all the questions being asked but will draw to see which particular question

they will address. There will be a two minute time limit for responses.

City Manager Paula Wilson and Superintendent of Schools Hal Ratcliff will give a presentation on how the cumulative voting system will work.

The forum will be video-taped and broadcast on Channel 6 on Saturday, April 30 at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m.; and Friday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

The public is urged to attend and support this event, then get out and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Three Students Place 2nd At Regional Science Fair

Three Friona Elementary School students placed high in competition at the Regional Science Fair held March 26 on the campus of Amarillo College.

Nathan Shrode, a fourth grader, placed second with his project in the individual physics division.

Dianna Tirado and Veronica Velazquez, fifth graders, placed second in the group environmental competition.

Other participants included:

third graders--Letitia Karim and Stacy Gowing, group physics; T.J. Randolph and Adam Bandy, group chemistry; and D'Lyn Carr, individual chemistry.

Fourth grade--Alberto Monarez and Kris Rios, group physics; Alice Allen, individual medicine and health; and Clint Cox, individual chemistry.

Fifth grade--LaFawnda Mays, individual chemistry; and Clint McCoy, individual physics.

Children Photographed For Safety Documents

Parents can obtain free photographs of their children at the KidCare Photo ID event on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, at the Friona Elementary School Cafeteria. The event is being hosted by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department and the Friona Police Department.

One in seven missing children are found because of a photograph distributed by the NCMEC, so authorities recommend that parents obtain standardized safety documents such as the KidCare Photo ID for their children.

The Parmer County law officials are hosting the KidCare Photo ID event as part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety IDs of their children in the event of an emergency.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and the Polaroid Corporation have developed the KidCare Photo ID as part of a national campaign to increase awareness about missing children and educate parents about the steps they can take to help protect their children. The KidCare ID is a NCMEC approved form of standard identification for children.

"Everyone has pictures of their children, but most parents do not have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing," explained Ernest Allen, president of the NCMEC. "It is very important to have a recent, unobstructed head and shoulders photograph of the child. The photograph should be stored in a safe place with the vital

statistics of the child at the time the photograph is taken."

The law officials are offering the free KidCare IDs as a public service to families in the area. "We're pleased we can play such a vital role in helping to keep children safe in our own community," said Byron Boyd. "We certainly hope no one will ever need to use these documents, but parents can at least have peace of mind to know they have the information in a safe place at home should the need arise."

No one really knows the full extent of the missing children problem. In one study conducted on the issue, the U.S. Department of Justice found that there were over one million children who are reported missing each year.

Authorities at NCMEC point out that most of the children who are abducted are taken by a family member (e.g., estranged parent), who do not generally have the child's best interests in mind. Experts at NCMEC advise, however, that many crimes against children can be prevented through education.

Parents can obtain free KidCare IDs for all of their children on April 29 from 2-7 p.m. and April 30 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Volunteers will be on-site to help weigh and measure children and will guide families through the KidCare Photo ID event.

For more information about the KidCare Photo ID event, contact Byron Boyd. A good turnout is vital to the success of the program, Boyd said.

Kindergarten Enrollment April 26-29

Friona Primary School is asking for assistance in contacting all parents of children who will be kindergarten age (five years old by September 1) for the 1994-95 school year.

Kindergarten enrollment will be Tuesday, April 26-Friday, April 29 in the Primary Building. Parents may come by the office during the school day at your convenience.

Parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card. A copy will be made and the original returned to you.

A booster must be given following the child's fourth birthday. We urge you to take care of this immediately. According to the Texas Education Code, in order for a student to enroll in school, his/her immunizations must be current. If all records are completed at pre-registration time, parents will not have to wait in line when school starts this fall.

If anyone knows of a child that will be eligible for kindergarten, please notify the parents and ask that they come by the Primary School during kindergarten registration, Tuesday, April 26-Friday, April 29.

Please feel free to call the office at 247-3935 for additional information.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, April 15	67-43
Saturday, April 16	80-42
Sunday, April 17	83-50
Monday, April 18	88-51
Tuesday, April 19	84-52
Wednesday, April 20	80-50
Thursday, April 21	81-52
No precipitation.	



STATE-BOUND....Members of the Friona FFA Livestock Judging team will compete in the state contest at Texas A&M April 30. Members of the team are (back, l-r) Jason Lytal and Wade Schueler, and front: Gerrod Salyer and Monty Schueler.

FFA Judging Team Qualifies For State

The Friona Future Farmers of America livestock judging team competed in district contests on the campus of West Texas A&M University, Canyon, on April 8.

The team members are Gerrod Salyer, a junior student at Friona High School; Monty Schueler, junior; Wade Schueler, sophomore; and Jason Lytal, freshman. They competed against 86 livestock judging teams from across the state of Texas.

Gerrod Salyer was named the overall high point individual in the competition and Monty Schueler was named second high individual.

On April 16, the team competed in the regional contests on the Texas Tech University campus. There were 107 teams represented statewide.

The Friona team came in eleventh overall and sixth place in their respective region, qualifying them for state competition at Texas A&M University on April 30.

Gerrod Salyer was named 16th high individual and Monty Schueler 22nd out of 491 youngsters in the contests.

The team traveled to South Plains College, Levelland, on April 15 and competed in judging contests. The team placed tenth with Gerrod Salyer named sixth high individual overall.

The horse judging team also competed at West Texas A&M on April 8 and Texas Tech on April 16 and the dairy judging team took part

in the Texas Tech contests.

Members of the horse judging team were Jessica Smith, a junior student at FHS; Leslie Fangman, freshman; Misty Chesher, freshman; and Jeff Appling, sophomore.

Those on the dairy judging team were Mac Field, sophomore; Brock Baker, sophomore; Scott Terry, freshman; Richard Gamer, sophomore; and Joey Rose, sophomore.

Early Voting Is Underway In Friona

Early voting (formerly absentee voting) gets underway for Friona's city and school election on Monday, April 18, and continues through May 3.

The special voting will be held at the City Hall for the city election and at the school administration building for that election.

Running for mayor are Clarence Monroe, the incumbent, and Vicente Soto. Tom Randolph, Jim Atwell and Chris Carrillo are running for two spots on the City Council. Randolph and Atwell are the incumbents.

In the school board race, six people are running for three spots. Candidates are Mickey Harrelson, Butch Preston, Paul (Lucky) Gonzales, Donny Carthel, Rick Carr and Arthur Cabrera. Harrelson and Preston are incumbents.



RIBBON-CUTTING....The Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Grand Re-Opening of Racer Truck Wash, Lube & Fuel last Saturday on E. Highway 60. An excellent turnout of Chamber members and friends attended the event.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 26, 1929

Friona was visited last Saturday by what was perhaps the most costly fire in its history, when the immense piles of grain heads and ear corn in the Doggett Grain Company's yard caught fire. Wind swept the fire from the northwest corner of the yard to the south, and soon the entire yard, consisting of three city blocks, was in flames. Estimates put the loss at not less than \$12,000.

55 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 28, 1939

Tuesday of this week several Friona men were invited by Hugh L. Clearman, Government Entomologist, to visit a section of Parmer County east of Friona, to witness the emergence of millions of young grasshoppers. Mr. Clearman assured us that the hoppers we saw coming out of the ground, literally by the thousands, were the real "migratory" variety, and if nothing is done about them, they will take wing within six weeks and be ready to destroy crops many miles from their place of origin.

40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 29, 1954

Gay Ann McFarland received the highest honor in FHA work, the State Homemaking Degree, at the State FHA Convention in Fort Worth last week. She was unable to attend the meeting, but several attended from Friona, including Carol Blackburn, Deann Buske, Mr. Virgil Zeman, sponsor, Mrs. G.B. Buske and Mrs. Claude Blackburn.

Friona FFA's farm skills team will appear on Channel 4 on Saturday, demonstrating hog cholera control. Those on the team are Kenneth McLellan, Harris Dunn, Clyde Hays, Virgil Phipps and Jim Dixon.

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 30, 1959

Following a meeting held last week in the American Legion Hall, 17 Frionans journeyed to Muleshoe for their initiation rites into the 100F with the project of beginning a chapter of the organization in Friona in the near future.

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30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 30, 1964

Baker Duggins, who retired this season after coaching the Friona High School Squaws to a first place finish in the state class AA girls basketball tournament, was surprised at a meeting of the Friona Booster Club last Friday by the presentation of a new Oldsmobile.

Lois Moyer and Rex Nelson have been named honor students by Friona High School. Miss Moyer is valedictorian and Nelson is salutatorian.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 24, 1969

Weekend quests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. McKee were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKee and daughter, Mikila, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Tongate, Jr. and children, Sydonia, Vohnya and Kemal, Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Dallas.

Friona's Production Credit Association office force was expanded this week by the addition of an assistant to manager Robert Neeley. Dale Cary, a former Friona resident, is returning to fill the new position. Cary holds a degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in 1967.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 21, 1974

Donny Ray Carthel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel of Friona, is one of the 34 Eastern New Mexico University students selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Two young attorneys have been added to Friona's two law offices recently, and by coincidence, both passed their bar exams the same week.

In an effort to try to bring about an end to the drought which is gripping the local area, mayor R. L. Fleming has proclaimed the week of April 21-27 as "Think Rain Week" in Friona.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 22, 1979

Dedication services for the new St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be held Sunday, April 22, at the church, located in the northern part of the city.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce approved a donation of \$1,000 to the building fund of the Senior Citizens House of Friendship at the regular monthly board meeting last Tuesday. They reported that the organization has already received donations of \$21,000. The new building is to be located across the street south of Prairie Acres.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 29, 1984

Bi-Wize Health Mart Drug has

scheduled a Grand Opening Sale at its new location at Ninth and Main Streets, beginning Saturday, April 28. The store has been expanded by more than sixty per cent from the drug store's longtime location at 619 Main Street.

Jackson's Parmer House Restaurant held its Grand Opening on Monday, under the ownership of Ray and Nancy Jackson.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 22, 1989

Winners of the "Who's Who" voting at Friona High School was announced. Cody Burney and Sindy Preston were elected "Mr. and Miss F.H.S." Winners in the "Best All-Around" balloting were Burney and Julie Brown.

Tate Shelton and Jennifer Cass were named "Friendliest," and Shannon Cochran and Marta Pena were named "Best Dressed"; Mark Madrid and Deena Willard, "Most Likely to Succeed; James Warren and Holly Snead, "Most Studious"; Jacky LaFuente and Jennifer L. Smith "Most Courteous."

Selected as "Most Competitive" were Andre Duran and Sindy Preston; Dan Neeley and Lory Tannahill "Most Talented"; Ben Osborn and Julie Howard "Most School Spirited."

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ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3	392
	b. Interest-bearing balances	-	0-
2. Securities		25	161
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & in its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	6	850
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-	0-
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		38	901
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			471
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-	0-
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		38	430
5. Assets held in trading accounts		-	0-
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			871
7. Other real estate owned			111
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-	0-
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-	0-
10. Intangible assets			1 156
11. Other assets			
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		75	971
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		-	0-
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		75	971
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		67 884
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	11	358
	(2) Interest-bearing	56	526
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-	0-
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	-	0-
	(2) Interest-bearing	-	0-
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & in its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased	-	0-
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-	0-
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			337
16. Other borrowed money		-	0-
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-	0-
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-	0-
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			540
20. Other liabilities		-	0-
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		68	761
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		-	0-
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	None	-	0-
24. Common stock (No. of shares)	a. Authorized	10,000	
	b. Outstanding	10,000	1 000
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			3 000
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			3 149
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		61
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			7 210
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		-
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			7 210
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		75	971
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total		-	0-
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		-	0-

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Carolyn Dement*
DATE SIGNED: April 14, 1994
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NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Carolyn Dement, Asst. V.P.

WE, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Dwight Shelton*, *Darryl Brown*, *Jerry Hankle*

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Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Does any homemaker ever have too many recipes for salads or casseroles? For the past several years it has seemed that more and more meals fall in the category of "One Dish." Of course, most of us add a salad, a dessert and a drink. What more could anyone ask?

This week, we plan to concentrate on casseroles and are borrowing them from the Miller-Roysden Cookbook-Generology.

The first two have chicken bases.

A la Chicken In Cornbread Ring was submitted by Glenda Williams Miller.

CORNBREAD RING

- 1 cup corn meal
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup shortening

Mix dry ingredients. Beat egg. Add milk and melted shortening. Pour over dry ingredients. Mix well. Bake in greased eight inch ring mold at 425 degrees 25 minutes or until golden brown. Turn out onto platter. Fill center of cornbread ring and around outside

with chicken mixture. Makes eight servings.

A LA CHICKEN MIXTURE

- 1 chicken, boiled and boned
- 1/3 cup oleo
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon marjoram or thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 cups chicken broth

Melt oleo. Saute onion and celery. Add flour and seasonings. Add milk and chicken broth gradually. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add Worcestershire sauce and chicken. Heat thoroughly. Pour into cornbread ring and serve immediately.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

- Amanda Mason Miller
- 1 cup cream of chicken soup
- 4 ounces diced green chilies, drained
- 1/4 teaspoon dehydrated minced onion
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 large firm ripe tomatoes
- 6 ounces corn chips or Doritos
- 10 ounces cooked boned chicken, diced

Grated cheddar cheese

In small mixing bowl, combine soup, chilies, onion, milk and water. Peel tomatoes and slice thinly. In a greased two quart casserole, make a layer of half the corn chips. Top with half the chicken, then half the tomato slices. Pour half the soup mixture over chicken. Sprinkle with half the grated cheese. Repeat layers in the same order, ending with the cheese. Have oven preheated to 350 degrees. Bake casserole 45-50 minutes, or microwave on high for twelve minutes.

Kathi Igo Miller's Meal In Foil never fails to please her family members or guests.

MEAL IN FOIL

- 4 hamburger patties
- 1 large onion
- 4 potatoes, quartered
- 4 carrots sliced thin
- 4 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Tear four pieces of foil large enough to enclose hamburger patty and vegetables. Place one patty on each piece of foil; add a slice of onion. Place quartered potato on onion slice; add sliced carrots. Top with 1 tablespoon butter. Season with salt and pepper. Pull foil together; fold at top. Bake at 375 degrees for 1-1/2 hours.

If you are planning an outdoor meal for a large group, this recipe

It's A Boy For D. Pattersons

Donnie and Kerri Patterson of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy, Matthew Clay, born April 16 at 10:07 a.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

The infant weighed eight pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Janet Dunavin of Amarillo, Sandra Blackstein of Amarillo and Al Shamblin of Atlanta, Georgia.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Ona Patterson of Rhea, Frances Shamblin of Dallas, Frankie Dunavin of Amarillo and Weldon and Kathryn Roberts of Amarillo.

This is the couple's first child.

CCC Sponsors Drug/Alcohol Poster Contest

Area students are invited to participate in a special poster contest to communicate their ideas for showing the harmful effects of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. "It Starts With Me" is the contest theme, and students are encouraged to show how they can make a difference and help others with their posters.

The entries will be judged in four categories: Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-9, and Grades 10-12. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places.

Any material—paint, markers, fabric, cut-out pictures, etc.—may be used for creating a poster no larger than 22 by 28 inches. The designs will be judged on message (40%), originality/creativity (30%), and overall appeal (30%).

The following information must be attached to the back of each poster: Student's name, address, phone number, school, grade, and age. An explanation of the poster idea also should be included.

April 22 is the deadline for poster to be received at CCC. Posters may be mailed to: Drug/Alcohol Task Force, Room 146, Clovis Community College, 417 Schepps Blvd., Clovis, New Mexico 88101-8381; or delivered to the CC Information Desk near the front door of the college.

All posters will be displayed in the CCC Commons from April 25-28. All participants in the contest will be honored at a reception from 7-8 p.m., Thursday, April 28 in the Commons. Category winners will be announced at the reception. The first place winner in each category will receive a \$30 gift certificate for use in the CCC Bookstore, and each second place winner will receive a \$20 bookstore gift certificate.

The contest is sponsored by the CCC Drug and Alcohol Task Force with the assistance of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. For additional information, contact Lorenzo Maldonado at 505-769-3288, or Jennifer Walker at 505-762-3749.

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- 6--Community Channel
- 7--KVII-(ABC) Ch. 7, Amarillo
- 8--ESPN-Sports, Business News
- 9--The Weather Channel
- 10--KFDA-(CBS) Ch. 10, Amarillo
- 11--Fam-The Family Channel
- 12--TNN-The Nashville Network
- 13--Nostalgia--45 Plus Programming
- 14--CNN-Cable News Network
- 15--Discovery-Science & Nature
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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1994, inclusive:

Jury Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 6,122.46
Amount received since last report 6,707.09
Amount paid out since last report 11,047.37
3-31-94 Balance 1,782.18

General Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 471,135.72
Amount received since last report 569,986.02
Amount paid out since last report 965,934.07
3-31-94 Balance 75,187.67

Farm to Market Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 207,266.76
Amount received since last report 778,965.23
Amount paid out since last report 704,494.63
3-31-94 Balance 281,737.36

Right of Way Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 32,408.84
Amount received since last report 89,834.86
Amount paid out since last report 116,000.00
3-31-94 Balance 6,243.70

Lateral Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 10,032.15
Amount received since last report 0
Amount paid out since last report 6,356.90
3-31-94 Balance 3,675.25

Permanent Improvement Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 83,703.01
Amount received since last report 6,940.46
Amount paid out since last report 80,000.00
3-31-94 Balance 10,643.47

Revenue Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 13,912.25
Amount received since last report 40,386.53
Amount paid out since last report 24,241.12
3-31-94 Balance 30,057.66

Juvenile Probation Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 2,114.07
Amount received since last report 2,771.00
Amount paid out since last report 1,950.00
3-31-94 Balance 2,935.07

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 135.28
Amount received since last report 612.98
Amount paid out since last report 567.98
3-31-94 Balance 180.28

District Check Collection - 287th Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1993 347.29
Amount received since last report 30.00
Amount paid out since last report 0
3-31-94 Balance 377.29

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund 1,782.18
General Fund 75,187.67
Farm to Market 281,737.36
Right Of Way Fund 6,243.70
Lateral Fund 3,675.25
Permanent Improvement Fund 10,643.47
Revenue Fund 30,057.66
Juvenile Probation Fund 2,935.07
County Attorney Check Collection Fund 180.28
District Check Collection 287th Fund 377.29
TOTAL 412,819.93

List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand

Farm to Market Fund 375,000.00
Jury Fund 40,000.00
General Fund 600,000.00
Farm to Market Fund 275,000.00
Right of Way Fund 90,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund 80,000.00

Treasurer's Report from December 31, 1993 to March 31, 1994:
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.

Anne Norton, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April 1994.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 11th day of April 1994.

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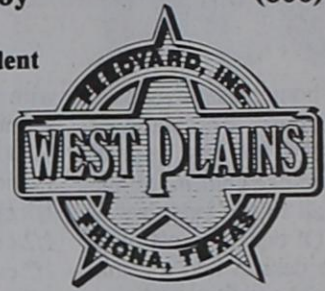
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Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

For several weeks Andrew Jackson (Old Hickory) had been lying on his bed ill and dying. He knew he did not have long to live and was grateful for the time given him to get his spiritual affairs in order. Though in constant pain, his faith grew steadily stronger.

On June 1, 1845, he said to his visitors: "When I have suffered sufficiently, the Lord will then take me to Himself - but what are all my sufferings compared to those of the Blessed Savior, who died upon that cursed tree for me? Mine are nothing."

Have we taken time to get our spiritual affairs in order?

Tonight I was visiting with a friend of mine and he was telling me about the time just before the death of his father. Two or three times he was told that his father would not live through the night. He would get in his car and speed to his father's bedside.

On one occasion his father said to him "Son, I don't want you to speed to be here with me. There is

nothing between you and I that needs to be straightened out. We have nothing between us, so drive the speed limit and if I'm dead when you get here then everything is still okay."

Such a blessing to have a right relationship with your parents. Ephesians 6:2, 3 "Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth."

To have that kind of relationship with your parents, at some point you had to go to them and say, "Mother, Dad, I was wrong".

How much greater the blessing to have our Father in Heaven say, "Son, there is nothing between you and me".

Romans 8:1, 2 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death."



STEPHANIE DEON DOWNEY and JEFFERY DALE CHANEY....Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chaney, all of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stephanie Deon and Jeffery Dale. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School, attended Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Byron J. Boyd, P.C. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Friona High School, attended the University of Nebraska and is employed by the Muleshoe Independent School District. Following their wedding, they will make their home in El Paso, Texas.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of April 24-30
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

April 24--Evelyn Hart, Lucretia Bracken, Kathrine Blackburn, Kade Kent, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols.

April 25--Alison Lea Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felicia Nicole Florez, David Woodruff.

April 26--Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schjong.

April 27--Clint Homfield, Duane Reed, Diane Mendoza, David Whatley, Tony Baca, Gena Willard, Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von

Edelmon, Glaytus Wyly, Keevin Smith.

April 28--Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope.

April 29--Karen E. Stewart, Chance S. Butman, Kristi Britting, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer, Karen E. Burns, Cory Evan Reeve.

April 30--Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber, Andy Gomez.

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

Twenty-One Students Make FJHS Honor Roll

The Friona Junior High School honor roll was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal. The fifth six weeks honor roll list named twenty-one students having an "All A" average.

Students making the list include:

ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Sarah Hale and Shyla Wyly.

Seventh grade--Whitney Ellis, James Evans, Lance Field, Katie Jack, Alicia Smith and V'Lynda Wilcox.

Sixth grade--Becky Balli, Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Lesli Fiel, Jamille Hand, Mary Juarez, Landon Martin, Sandra Rivera, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wyly.

D. Christian Is Named New Chair

Donald Christian of the Oklahoma Lane Community was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Jimmie Pitcock of Muleshoe was elected vice chairman of the board.

Christian replaces James B. Glaze as chairman. Glaze retired from the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe after serving 30 years. Glaze also served on the Farm Credit District employee retirement committee as the directors representative and on the Farm Credit district legislative committee.

Jack Benham of Muleshoe was elected by the Federal Land Bank Association stockholders at the annual stockholders meeting held on April 11, to take Glaze's place on the local board.

ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Perry Hanes, Todd Hitchcock, Justin Jeter, Amy Silvestri and Lacy Venhaus.

Seventh grade--Clint Burney, Peggy Escobedo, Sheri Fiel, Justin Grimsley, M'Kell Jarecki and Nathan Terry.

Sixth grade--Jesse Allen, Joshua Bails, Christian Hanes, Sarah Hendley, Anya Hitchcock, Tyson Neill, Alejandra Ortiz, Stephanie Payton, Christina Salinas and Randi Stokes.

ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Sarah Campbell, Jeff Hamilton, Joni Johnson and Heath Patterson.

Seventh grade--Courtney Clark, Justin Daniel, Stacey Field, Raquel Garza, Melodee Lamb, Kayla McCoy, Barry Procter, Jeffery Rando, Erika Rivera and Veronica Vega.

Sixth grade--Lindsay Buske, Jonathan Espinoza, Adriana Favala, Trent Herring, Colby Ingram, Ericka Nieto, Leslie Reyes, Daniel Rosales and Celio Tafuya.

Six Weeks Honor Roll Released By Principal

The fifth six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Clifton Stephens, principal.

Making the honor roll were:

ALL A'S

Freshmen--Jaime Cruz, Victor Grajeda, Sherri Jubay, Heather Martin, Scott Terry, Oracio Vasquez and Shelia Wiseman.

Sophomores--Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Aimee Renner and Amanda Taylor.

Juniors--Lupe Baeza, Alice Black, Sheldon Burleson, Lana Fangman, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Chris Hanna, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Lori Jordan and LaTawn White.

Seniors--Audra Clark, Lee Ann Ford, Margie Garcia, Jon Goddard, Rena Mason and Teresa Taylor.

ALL A'S AND ONE B

Freshmen--Paulino Balli, Abel Camarillo, Colby Clark, Leander Davila, Leslie Fangman, Omar Garza, Blair Jones, Greg Lewellen, Cornelio Perez and Canna Ray.

Sophomores--Bowie Hand, Janet Reyes and Irene Vasquez.

Juniors--Jimmy Arias, Andrea Escobedo, Melissa Hardin, Roy Hendley, Charlotte Procter, Keri Reeb and Jessica Smith.

Seniors--Chris Davila, Renee Downey, Misty Drake, Lana Osborn, Celsa Rodriguez and Heather Smith.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S

Freshmen--Jenny Ahrhart, Alicia Baker, Shane Blackburn, Jesus Gallegos, Clint Hand, Amber Martin, Aaron Rivera and Jose Vega.

Sophomores--Jaclyn Peace, Moses Reyes and Katy Weatherly.

Juniors--Doraly Alfaro, Irma Balli, Brent Beene, Colby Carthel, Davy Hamilton, Jerard Lafuente, Jodi Looer, Jason Rector, Berenice Salinas, Gerrod Salyer, Monty Schueler, Tonya Stovell and Iris Vega.

Seniors--Ron Bradley, Poppy Grimsley, Lisa Martinez, Shelly Preston, Darla Procter and Amy Taylor.

Marriage Seminar Is Scheduled

The building of strong Godly marriages is imperative for the church and society in general. It is foundational that the house be Christian in nature and content.

First Baptist Church of Friona is offering an opportunity for couples of all ages to participate in a marriage seminar, May 6 and 7, featuring Larry Renetzky. Larry is a qualified counselor with a strong Biblical basis.

Everyone is welcome to attend this seminar, which will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, May 6 and from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

There will be a meal provided Friday evening and a continental breakfast Saturday morning. Child care is also provided.

The cost of the seminar is \$25.00 per couple and registration forms may be picked up at the First Baptist Church office. Forms need to be returned by May 4.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of April 25-29
MONDAY--spaghetti, seasoned vegetables, fresh fruit, garlic bread and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, Chinese style vegetables, dinner roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY--beef stew, fried okra, salad with dressing, cornbread, raisins and milk.

THURSDAY--hot dog, seasoned vegetables, carrot sticks, peach crisp and milk.

FRIDAY--cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

Breakfasts

MONDAY--waffles, syrup, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY--waffles, syrup, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY--breakfast burrito, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

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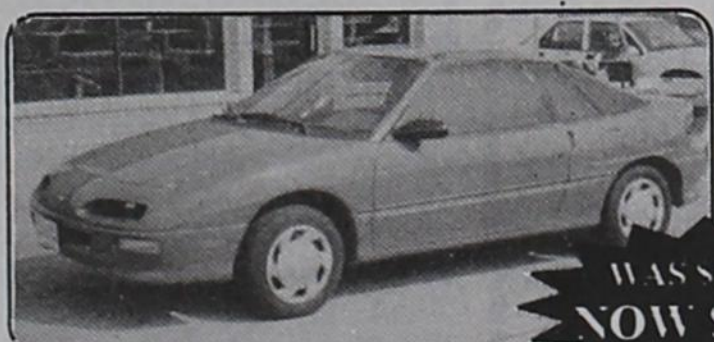
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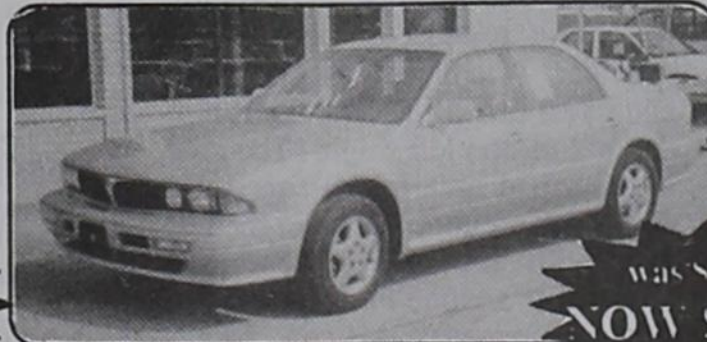
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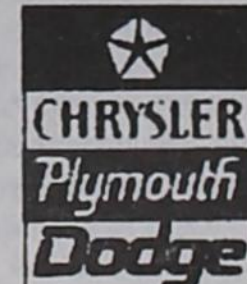


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Five Squaws Make Regional In Track

Led by junior jumping jack Keri Reeb, who qualified in four events for the regional meet, the Friona Squaws' track and field team qualified five individuals for seven events at the regional meet in Odessa April 29-30.

Miss Reeb won two of her three jumping events, and broke her own school record in the third event, the triple jump, where she had to settle for second place at district, but still qualified in that event as well.

She jumped 17-0 to win the long jump; and cleared 5-0 to win the high jump. Kim Thomas of Dimmitt edged her out in the triple jump, but Miss Reeb's effort of 35-7-1/4 broke the school record in the event, which she had established earlier.

Miss Reeb beat the Dimmitt athlete out in the long jump, where Thomas placed second. She won the high jump by two inches over entrants from Dimmitt and Littlefield.

As she usually does, Miss Reeb finished off her performance by anchoring Friona's 800-meter relay to a first-place finish with a time of 1:52.33. Other members of this foursome are Vacresia White, Monica Davis and Shelly Preston. The Squaws edged out Littlefield (1:52.97) for the gold medal in this event.

Miss Preston also qualified for regional in the 200-meter



GIRL TRACKSTERS...Members of the Friona Squaws track and field team qualifying for regional include (top row) Shelly Preston, Vacresia White and Keri Reeb. Front: Christy Stephens (alternate), Courtney Carthel and Monica Davis. Not present was Jamie Stokes.

dash, with a time of 27.4, chasing Tullia's Kelly to the finish line.

Miss White was another double-qualifier, placing second in the 100-meter hurdles, with a time of 17.03.

Friona's other regional qualifier is Courtney Carthel, who hurled the discus 106 feet, one inch to win her event, besting Tullia's Leigh Dallage (101-4) for the gold medal.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team placed fourth. Members of this group are Misses Preston, Davis, Reeb and Jamie Stokes.

Miss Carthel placed fourth in the shot put, and Audra

Clark placed fifth in the discus.

The Squaws' 400-meter relay team placed fifth. Team members are Misses White, Stokes, Davis and Christy Stephens.

Miss Stokes also placed sixth in the 400-meter dash; Teresa Juarez was sixth in the 800-meter run and Heather Martin placed sixth in the 3200-meter run to round out the scoring for Friona.

The Squaws placed fourth as a team, with 95 points. Muleshoe won the team trophy with 144 points, Dimmitt was second with 123, and Tullia scored 107. Littlefield placed fifth with 83 points, and Floydada had 29.

Chief Baseballers Eye Stretch Run

The Friona Chieftains won both of their district games this past week, to run their district mark to 3-1 and 16-4 for the season, and position themselves as a strong contender for district honors.

The team hosts Muleshoe Saturday afternoon. The Mules are 4-0, and the game will wind up the first half of district play. Depending on the outcome of Saturday's game, a possibility of a three-way tie for the district lead exists.

Last Saturday, the Chieftains downed visiting Floydada, 10-6 for their second district win. They visited Littlefield on Tuesday and came home with a 12-2 win to go 3-1 in district.

The Chiefs were hitting the ball in their game against the Whirlwinds.

Frionan's Mother Is Buried

Beulah Lee Martin, 88, of Paris, Texas died at 12:45 a.m. Monday, April 11, 1994, in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 13, in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Fortenberry officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Honey Grove.

Mrs. Martin was born July 4, 1905, in Langdale, Alabama, a daughter of Robert Arthur and Belle Hodnett White. She attended school at Tigertown. She married Thomas Watson Martin in the Selfs community on July 11, 1925. He died March 12, 1979.

She was a member of East Paris Baptist Church, the Busy Bee Quilting Club and the Kaufman Street Senior Citizens organization.

Surviving are three daughters, Norma Jean Cope and Frances Hargrave, both of Paris, and Tommie Mercer of Friona; five grandchildren, Thomas Bass of Paris, Marian Thomas of Bonham, Paula Jean Stricklin of Garland; Leesa Stephens of Midland and Tim Mercer of Coppell; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Annie Lou Fincher of Melbourne, Florida.

Singles by Cory Hamilton and Juan Gamboa and a double by Seth Houston led to a three-run second inning for Friona.

Hits by Gamboa, Houston, Charlie Pope, Lance Looper, and a triple by Roy Hendley paced a five-run fourth inning, as the Chieftains took the lead, 8-5.

Singles by Gamboa and Pope led to two insurance runs in the sixth, and Friona went on to a 10-6 win.

The team used the generosity of Littlefield's pitching and fielding, plus some well-timed hits, to score their 16th win of the season on Tuesday.

Three walks, a bases-loaded single by Cory Hamilton (2 RBI) and an RBI-double by Rocha staked Friona to a quick 4-0 lead.

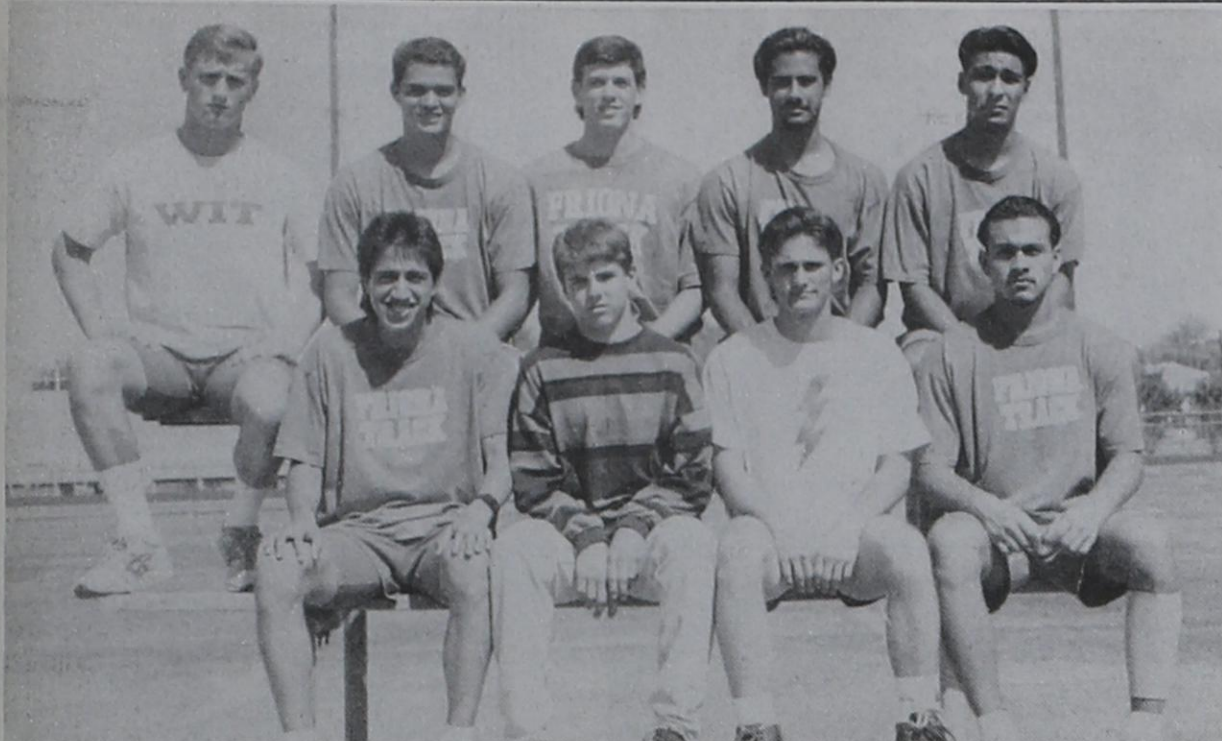
In the third inning, the

Chiefs came back with hits by Hamilton, Rocha and Hendley, a pair of walks and a hit batsman to score four more, and the lead became 10-0.

Littlefield scored to keep things going, but Friona scored two more in the fourth and the game was ended by the ten-run rule.

CHIEFS 10, Flyda 6
Hendley, 2b 2-1-1; Pope, rf 4-1-2; Hanna, cf 4-0-0; Looper, 3b 3-0-2; C. Hamilton, p 4-1-1; Burleson, 1b 3-0-0; T. Cuevas, p 1-0-0; Rocha, c 1-1-0; Gamboa, ss 4-3-3; Houston, lf 3-3-2.

2B--Houston, 2. 3B--Hendley.
CHIEFS 12, Lfld 2
Gamboa, ss 2-2-0; Houston, p 1-2-0; Hendley, lf 4-1-1; Hanna, cf 2-0-0; C. Hamilton, 1b 2-2-2; Pope, rf 3-2-0; Rocha, c 1-0-0; Burleson, 3b 1-1-0; Cuevas, DH 1-0-1; D. Hamilton, 2b 1-1-1.
2B--Rocha.



QUALIFIERS...The Friona Chieftains qualified nine individuals in six events to the regional track meet. In the back row, l-r: Colby Carthel, Paco Reyes, Blair Burney, David Gonzales and Steven Ortiz. Front: Juan Rivera, Andy Kendrick, Chris Hanna and Luis Rodriguez. Not present were Chesley Ray and Efrén Santiago.

Chieftains Bound To Regional Track

The Chieftains qualified nine individuals in six events to the upcoming regional track and field meet, at the District 2-3A meet last weekend at Muleshoe.

The Chiefs won four events and placed second in another. They got a school and district record-breaking performance from high jumper Blair Burney, who cleared 6-9, to win his event by seven inches.

The former school and district record of six feet, eight inches, was established by Blair's older brother, Shy Burney, in 1987. Burney will take the top jump into the regional meet on April 29-30.

Friona swept both qualifying spots in the pole vault, when Andy Kendrick won with a height of 13-6 and Chesley Ray placed second at 12-0. The "down" side of this sweep was a possible stress fracture to Kendrick's heel. He was being examined by medical specialists this week.

Steven Ortiz, who has been a consistent winner for the team this spring in the quarter-mile, kept his record intact by winning at district, with a mark of 50.28.

Chris Hanna gave coaches two surprises at the district meet. The first was that he "ran out of gas" in the 300-meter hurdles race and slipped to third place. Inserted into the high hurdles race, which he had scarcely entered this season. Coach Kenny Austin was probably hoping to pick up a few points toward the team title.

Hanna gave him ten points--winning the race in 15.53, outrunning a pair of Tullia hurdlers for the gold medal and a regional berth.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Newt Gore, Idella Owens, Marca Lynn Herring, Pedro Acosta.

High Plains Baptist Hospital: Bonnie Glover, Jackie Morgan.

Lubbock Methodist: Lunie Fleming.

Saint Anthony's Hospital: Eleanor Kerr.



SAFE AT THIRD...Roy Hendley slides safely into third base during Friona's district game against Floydada, Saturday. Hendley went on to score the run.

Friona's mile relay foursome has been pressing Tullia all season, and they did it one more time last Saturday. Steven Ortiz, David Gonzales, Luis Rodriguez and Colby Carthel turned in a 3:24.1 for second place and earned themselves a trip to the regional meet.

Austin said that the 3:24.1 will be the second best among the teams qualifying for regional, so there's a chance this foursome may chase Tullia all the way to Austin (or maybe lead them there).

Distance runner Efrén Santiago qualified in the two-mile run, placing second at 10:43.3.

Colby Carthel was a near-miss qualifier in the quarter-mile, being edged out

by Tullia's Kareem White. Carthel's time was 51.79.

Paco Reyes placed fourth in the high hurdles with a 16.11 effort. Juan Rivera was sixth in the 400-meter dash at 53.65.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed fourth at 44.1. This foursome was Gonzales, Ortiz, Rivera and Hanna.

Otherwise, Gonzales placed sixth in the 100-meter dash, Reyes and Mejia placed fourth and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles race; Rodriguez was fifth in the 200-meters, Santiago was third in the 1600-meters, and Arias was fifth in the pole vault.

Friona scored 124-1/2 points to place second to district winner Tullia, which scored 182 points.



CLOSE CALL...Charlie Pope hits the dirt in order to make a successful steal to second base during Friona's rally against Floydada.

8th Braves Win Title At Floydada

The seventh and eighth grade boys track teams competed at Floydada recently. The eighth graders won first place, scoring 186 team points. The seventh graders came in second with a total of 101 points.

Results of the events are as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE
Shot put--3. Jose Baeza, 36-6; 5. Hugo Rivera, 32-4 1/2; 100 meter dash--1. Hugo Rivera, 11:59. 400 meter relay--2. Friona (Polk, Rando, Kendrick, Rivera), 51:13; 300 meter hurdles--4. Sheon Polk, 51:43.

1600 meter relay--1. Friona (Rando, Kendrick, Rivera, Rudy Torres), 4:07.33; 2400 meter run--5. Moses Baca, 9:38.01.

Long jump--1. Hugo Rivera, 16-7; 6. Jeff Rando, 15-2; 1600 meter run--5. Baca, 5:58.33; 200 meter dash--4. Matt Kendrick, 27:86.

Triple jump--1. Sheon Polk, 32-10 1/2; 4. Jeff Rando, 31-4 1/2; 6. Tony Duran, 30-3; discus--2. Sheon Polk, 111-9 3/4; 6. Jose Baeza, 92-5 1/2.

EIGHTH GRADE
110 meter hurdles--1. Quint Ellis, 16:06; long jump--2. Adam Barker, 18-9 1/2; 3. Daniel Cuevas, 18-7 1/4.

400 meter relay--2. Friona (Barker, Ellis, Perez, Cuevas), 47:10; 2400 meter run--2. Luis Hernandez, 8:35.77; 3. Justin Jeter, 8:40.73.

Shot put--6. Trejo, 38-1; 100 meter dash--3. Adam Barker, 11:36. 800 meter run--1. Eloy Trejo, 2:14.20; 2. Luis Ramirez, 2:14.94; discus--2. Landon Wiseman, 126-4; 5. Cecil Cooper, 114-5.

400 meter dash--4. Daniel Cuevas, 56.46; 1600 meter run--3. Luis Hernandez, 5:29.40; 4. Justin Jeter, 5:30.40; 5. Daniel Trevino, 5:39.00.

300 meter hurdles--2. Sammy Perez, 44:35; 200 meter dash--2. Adam Barker, 25:56; 5. Luis Ramirez, 26:41.

Pole vault--1. Jeff Hamilton, 10-6; 3. Angel Vega, 10; 5. Brandon Stephens, 9-6; high jump--2. Adam Barker, 5-8; 4. Quint Ellis, 5-4.

1600 meter relay--1. Friona (Perez, Trejo, Vega, Ramirez), 3:46.00; triple jump--2. Jesus Mata, 35-8 1/2.

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COURTNEY CARTHEL won the district title in her specialty, the discus throw.



KERI REEB qualified for three individual regional events, the high jump, long jump and triple jump.



VACRESIA WHITE qualified for regional in the 100 meters and mile relay.



SHELLEY PRESTON is a qualifier in the 200 meters and relay race.

Friona Squaws Win District Golf Title

The Friona Squaws put the finishes on the District 2-3A golf title by shooting a team total 415 last Friday at Dimmitt.

Renee Downey won the medalist honors after shooting a 92-280, winning by 15 strokes.

All Dimmitt Country Club Friday's Final-Round Results
GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Friona 212-417-415 - 1,044; 2. Tulla 217-434-411 - 1,062; 3. Floydada 210-442-419 - 1,071; 4. Muleshoe 279-559-507 - 1,345.

Individual medalists: 1. Renee Downey, Friona, 45-83-92 - 220; 2. Jennifer Beversdorf, Littlefield, 49-87-89 - 235; 3. Salina Shorter, Floydada, 52-95-100 - 247; 4. Jamie Crow, Floydada, 48-107-96 - 251; 5. Jamie Chapman, Tulla, 55-101-100 - 256.

Other Friona individuals: Mary Cass 58-116-111 - 285; Kristi Meyer 58-110-104 - 272; Tricia Hand 51-127-120 - 298; Jenny Hamilton 68-108-108 - 294.

Other Tulla individuals: Brooke Wallace 54-110-106 - 270; Anlea Ellis 55-113-104 - 272; Jamie Jennings 53-118-100 - 274; Amanda Garrison 62-110-104 - 276.

Other Floydada individuals: Christy Hale 52-107-105 - 264; Luci Christian 58-133-118 - 309.

Muleshoe individuals: Decla Stewart 64-147-128 - 337; Missi Bowen 85-135-131 - 351; Christi Holt 88-133-124 - 325; Suzy Hodges 71-144-127 - 342; Kristi Turner 75-147-130 - 352.

Tulla B individuals: Tay Cannon 54-128-119 - 301; Andrea Vars 62-DNP-114; Jessica Villegas 58-147-112 - 317; Tina Moreno 65-153-118 - 336.

Muleshoe singles: Rebecca Warren 72-147-128 - 347.

Friona singles: Misty Chesher 54-DNP-110; Katy Weatherly DNP-115-120; Amber Martin DNP-DNP-130.

BOYS

Team totals: 1. Tulla 317-308-325 - 951; 2. Muleshoe 346-334-310 - 990; 3. Friona 362-338-341 - 1,041; 4. Tulla B 385-382-336 - 1,103; 5. Floydada 378-370-365 - 1,113; 6. Friona A 413-403-389 - 1,205.

Individual medalists: 1. Lane Dyer, Tulla, 78-78-76 - 230; 2. Chris Mahaney, Tulla, 73-75-83 - 231; 3. Chris Holt, Tulla, 80-82-90 - 242; 4. C. Marr, Muleshoe, 89-84-75 - 248; 5. (tie) Chance Combs, Tulla, 85-77-96 - 249; C. Miller, Friona, 86-84-79 - 249; T. Shipman, Muleshoe, 85-87-77 - 249.

Other Tulla individual: Foy Campbell 87-81-88 - 256.

Other Muleshoe individuals: B. Box 84-85-81 - 250; D. Box 85-78-79 - 252; K. Embry 90-89-79 - 258.

Other Friona individuals: C. Renner 85-82-85 - 252; B. Baene 88-85-94 - 267; K. Gordon 98-87-83 - 268; B. Hand 88-85-94 - 287.

Tulla B individuals: Matt Hudson 89-DNP-88; Wes Stark 97-95-93 - 285; Steven Latham 98-96-88 - 282; Brent Patton 104-97-81 - 282; Russell Proctor 103-94-85 - 283.

Floydada individuals: Tate Glasscock 89-95-89 - 273; Eric Smith 99-90-111 - 300; Tyson Edwards 90-88-96 - 274; Aaron Noland 98-97-89 - 284.

Friona B individuals: W. Hinkle 99-95-87 - 281; J. Wilson 97-92-96 - 285; J. Sneed 106-104-96 - 306; G. Lewellen 124-113-108 - 345; C. Hand DNP-112-121.

Dimmitt individuals: D. George 106-96-96 - 298; D. Buckley DNP-112-111; C. Lust DNP-127-122; C. Paxton 131-127-117 - 375.

Littlefield individuals: C. Thompson DNP-96-89; J. Price DNP-100-105; C. Allen DNP-99-98; J. Farmer 117-106-111 - 334; D. McCain 115-112-103 - 330.

Friona singles: Cullie Schaler DNP-DNP-87.

Littlefield singles: B. Bowman 119-DNP-DNP.

Muleshoe singles: Gage Angeley 87-DNP-85; Stefan Sutton 103-97-94 - 294.

Tulla singles: Jeremy Herring 119-109-103 - 331; David Garcia 143-128-132 - 401.



CHRISTY STEPHENS (l) and MONICA DAVIS work on their handoffs as members of the relay team.

Area Gets Clouds, Rumbles, 4" Rain

Residents of the area got excited just after noon on Thursday when it clouded up enough to shade the ground, and then some rumbles were heard, which one old-timer said was thunder.

In the middle of town, a four-inch rain was measured (raindrops which were four inches apart), although some said that it actually puddled up out west of town.

By this time next week, we hope to be able to report a real rain--because this is what we need in the worst way!

Jr. High Girls Compete In Floydada

The seventh and eighth grade girls' track teams competed at Floydada on Friday, April 15.

Results are as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE
Triple jump--1. Ellis, 30-6 1/2; 4. Pope, 27-1/2; 800 meter relay--3. Friona, 2:07.09.

100 meter hurdles--1. Ellis, 18:40; 400 meter relay--3. Friona, 59:29.

Discus--Fiel, 66-6; 1600 meter relay--4. Friona, 4:58.49.

Long jump--5. Pope, 12-7; 200 meter hurdles--1. Ellis, 35:78; high jump--1. Ellis, 4-4.

EIGHTH GRADE
110 meter dash--2. White, 13:15; shot put--3. Spencer, 26-2; 4. Rodriguez, 25-1/2.

800 meter relay--3. Friona, 2:00.68; 100 meter hurdles--1. White, 17:28; 2. Aronce, 18:41; 5. Pope, 19:04.

400 meter relay--2. Friona, 6:48.00; triple jump--1. Pope, 30-55:29; long jump--3. Rodriguez, 14-3; 6. Aronce, 13-9.
800 meter run--1. Aronce, 2:51.37; 400 meter dash--3. Burleson, 1:09.42; 6. Gonzalez, 1:11.40.
1600 meter run--6. Godoy, 6:48.00; triple jump--1. Pope, 30-10; 3. Rodriguez, 29-5.
Discus--4. Spencer, 66-2 3/4; 6. Gonzalez, 62-3; 200 meter hurdles--3. Aronce, 35:45.
200 meter dash--2. Santellano, 28:90; 4. Gonzalez, 31:54; high jump--Aronce, 4-4.

Joe Dean Harrelson Family Receives Digital Television

Shana Cook of Cox Cable announced this week that the Joe Dean Harrelson family of Friona is the first household in Parmer County to receive digitally delivered television. Installation of the state-of-the-art service makes the Harrelsons one of the first families in the county to receive digital TV directly to the home via the Primestar satellite television service.

Direct-to-home delivery of digital TV represents a major technological breakthrough for the Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) industry. Digital television provides a laser disc-quality picture and CD quality sound because audio and video signals are transmitted as computer codes instead of sound and light waves which can be more easily distorted.

The Harrelson family is one of many households across the country that received quality television programming for the first time when they became Primestar subscribers. As some of the first recipients of the company's digital compression technology, they are part of a national digital rollout by Primestar in which all existing customers will be upgraded to the new technology at no charge. In addition, the company is conducting a nationwide marketing campaign offering new customers their expanded menu of the best of cable, network, pro sports and hit movies.

Initially, Primestar households will be able to receive 37 channels, which will be expanded further by mid-summer to 77 channels. More channels will become available in 1995 and by 1996-97, Primestar will be capable of offering more than 100 channels.

Primestar became the nation's first active DBS service in 1990, when the company began delivering service to subscribers

North Hired As Squaws' Head Coach

Richard North, presently the head girls coach at Spearman, was hired this week by the Friona ISD for the position of head girls basketball coach at Friona High School.

North has coached in the Spearman system for the past ten years, including the past two as head coach, but also was in charge of Spearman's track and cross-country teams. His teams won district in cross country seven times, regional three times and won the state title once.

His won-lost record as a head coach is 41-18.

A native of Erick, Oklahoma, North and his wife Rhonda are parents of two children, Lindsey, eight, and Eric, four.

He is a graduate of Southwest Oklahoma State University.

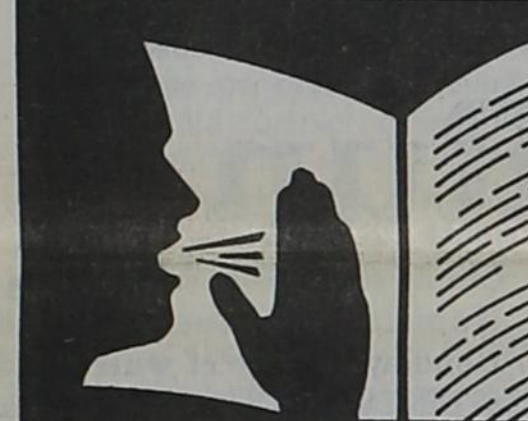
"We are happy to add North to our staff," said Frank Belcher, FHS Athletic Director.

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Bluebonnet Flower Named After Former First Lady Barbara Bush

Texans who love bluebonnets can now enjoy the state flower in a lavender shade that has been named after former First Lady Barbara Bush.

The *Lupinus texensis* Barbara Bush—the Barbara Bush Bluebonnet—is the result of work conducted by Dr. Jerry Parsons, professor and horticulture specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Parsons started selecting color variants of bluebonnets in 1982 to help renowned Texas native plant authority, Carol Abbott, achieve his dream of planting blue, white and red bluebonnets in the design of the Texas flag for the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial.

Unfortunately, Abbot did not live to see his dream come true, but

the project has continued with astonishing results, Parsons said. With the assistance of other horticulturists, seed and bedding plant producers and farmers, the bluebonnet wild flower has been domesticated into a new multi-million dollar bedding plant industry in an array of colors.

The Barbara Bush Bluebonnet seeds will be made available for landscape design at the George Bush Presidential Library Center on the Texas A&M University campus. According to Don Wilson, executive director of the center, the Bush foundation will explore its options of planting this particular flower, which honors the former First Lady.

"We're certainly looking into the possibility of using the variety," Wilson said. "It could be used as a special exhibit or a large portion may actually be used in the lawn area."

"In his research, Parsons used the eyes of literally thousands of people to locate color variants in the native populations and planted seeds from those rare plants in isolated locations," said James Johnson, horticulture senior lecturer in floral design at Texas A&M University, who presented the

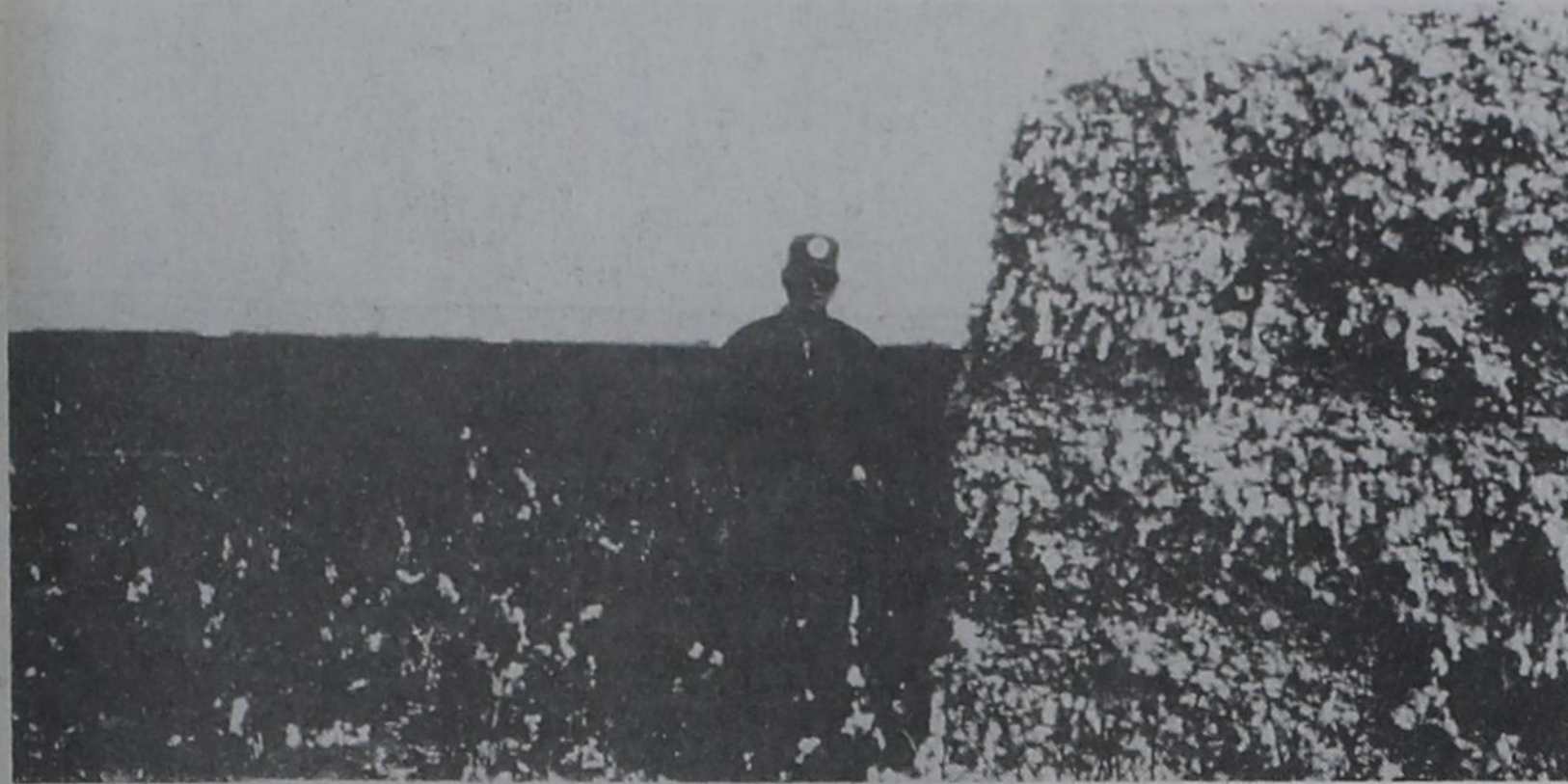
bluebonnet to the former First Lady. "He progressively increased the color purity of the populations by removing different colors."

The project resulted in bluebonnet plants with several non-traditional flower colors, including pink and white, Johnson said.

For those who believe that bluebonnets should only be blue, "the additional colors (such as pink and white) that have existed in nature for hundreds of years are now being isolated and purified," Parsons explained. "No plant breeding or genetic manipulation of bluebonnets has been done except by God," he said.

"The colors of the state flower, which have existed for as long as bluebonnets have bloomed, have not been changed," Parsons said. "They have only been transformed from a wild, blooming weed into a bedding plant that yields an assortment of colors in different shapes and sizes that can be enjoyed even more by plant enthusiasts."

The Barbara Bush Bluebonnet seeds are available at the Texas Seed Company in Kennedy, and transplants can be found at Peterson Bros. in San Antonio. For more information, contact Dr. Jerry Parsons at (210) 228-0417.



PRODUCER PRAISES PIVOTS....Russell Buckman of Lubbock stands next to a cotton module on his father's farm near Acuff. His father's success with center pivot sprinkler systems prompted Buckman to install similar systems on his farms east of Lubbock and north of Acuff. By converting from furrow irrigation to center pivot systems, Buckman has increased his crop yield, reduced his labor costs and conserved ground water.

Irrigation System Upgrade Introduces Producer To "A New World Of Farming"

By TAMARA DANIEL
(The Cross Section)
Converting from furrow irrigation to a center pivot sprinkler system can make a big difference in a farming operation. Ask Russell Buckman of Lubbock, and he'll tell you that center pivot irrigation has brought him into a new world of farming.

Three years ago, Buckman decided to install center pivot systems on his farms east of Lubbock. He says his decision was based upon the success his father, Bill Buckman, has had with the center pivots he installed and his brother-in-law's experience with eight pivots on the land he farms.

Buckman's farms were previously furrow irrigated. He says the places were "pretty cut up" and that he could not afford to continue to pay two hired hands, plus wear and tear on trucks and equipment and continue with this type of irrigation. Buckman has been amazed at what the center pivot systems have done for him.

"With the center pivot system,

I doubled my crop yield, and I can do all the irrigation work myself," he says.

The farm east of Lubbock has a program yield of 622 pounds of cotton lint per acre. Only a portion of the 1993 crop from this farm has been ginned to date, and it averaged 1,300 to 1,400 pounds of cotton lint per acre.

Buckman also has a farm north of Acuff. He says 50 bales of cotton per acre was a good yield for this farm under the previous furrow irrigation. This year, 200 bales were harvested.

"All I did was change from row watering to the center pivot and added one 100-gallon per minute well," says Buckman.

He adds that he also planted soybeans on this farm, and he harvested 24 bushels per acre with only one irrigation.

The center pivot on the Acuff farm went in late, and Buckman did not have time to fill the soil profile before planting. He hopes his crop

yield will be even better next year because he can start the season with a full soil profile.

Due to cool, wet conditions at the beginning of the 1992 growing season, Buckman (like most producers in the area) planted grain sorghum as a replacement crop. He was hoping for a yield of 3,000 pounds per acre and ended up with a yield of 6,000 to 7,000 pounds per acre.

"A center pivot allows you to do a lot of things," says Buckman. He has been able to diversify his farming operation by planting cotton, wheat, peanuts and soybeans under the pivots.

Wheat stubble is left in the field when Buckman plants his cotton. His land is very sandy, and the wheat stubble reduces blowing dust and helps protect the cotton seedlings. The residue also acts as a mulch to help hold moisture in the soil.

Furrow dikes are another part of his farm production plan. Both farms slope, and the furrow dikes prevent irrigation water from

running out the end of the furrow. "We are not wasting any of the water we put on with the pivot. The water stays where we put it because of the furrow dikes," says Buckman.

The pivots on Buckman's farms pull double duty by applying both water and fertilizer. He applies fertilizer through the pivot nearly every trip around the field.

Buckman still has one long, narrow strip of land that he furrow irrigates with a surge valve. He says he plans to put a pivot there if he can purchase additional land around the tract to square it up. The purchase of a center pivot sprinkler has made it economically feasible for him to farm another piece of land.

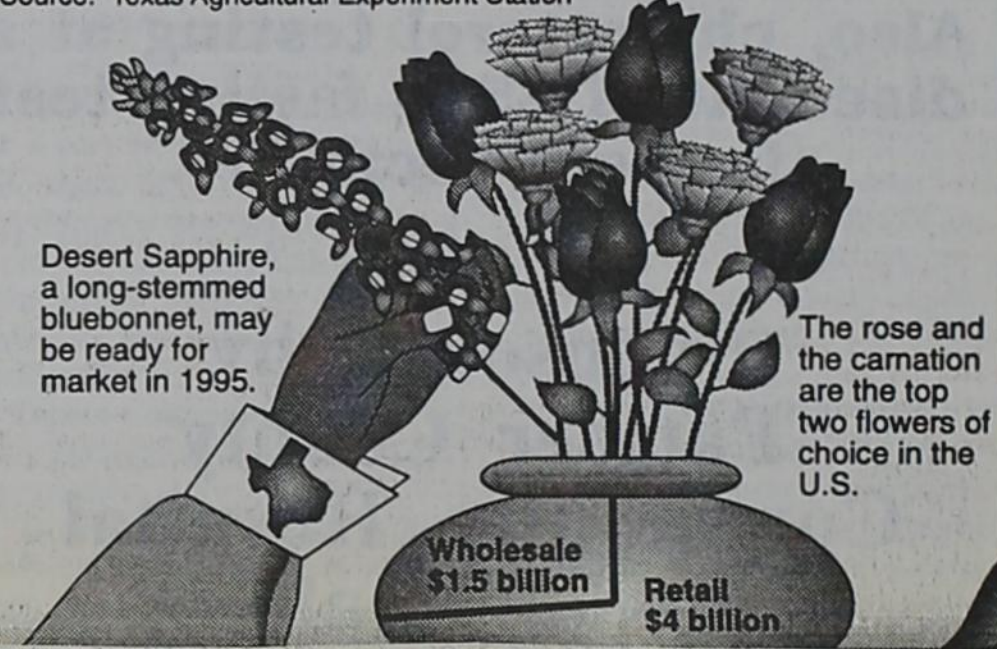
Because of the increased crop yield and water and labor savings, Buckman recommends center pivot use to other producers.

"If a guy is going to farm, I would say he needs to buy a center pivot before he buys a new tractor," he says.

Bluebonnet takes root in floral industry

The state flower of Texas soon may be a contender in the U.S. floral market because of its rich, blue hue—a scarce color in the floral industry. The U.S. floral market tops \$5.5 billion annually, which could mean big bucks for Texas growers.

Source: Texas Agricultural Experiment Station



Desert Sapphire, a long-stemmed bluebonnet, may be ready for market in 1995.

The rose and the carnation are the top two flowers of choice in the U.S.

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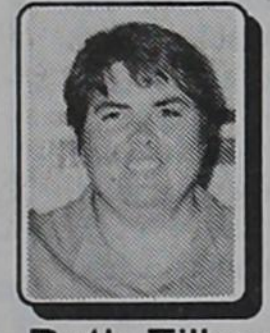
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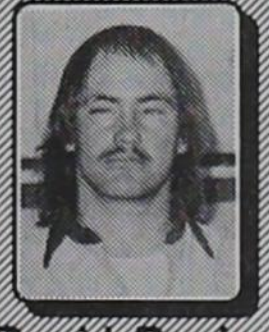
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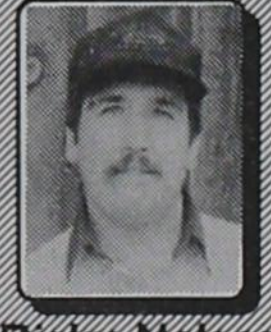
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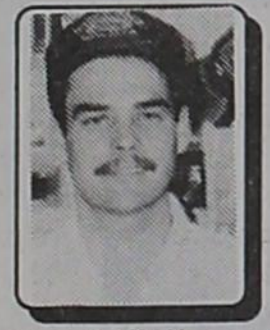
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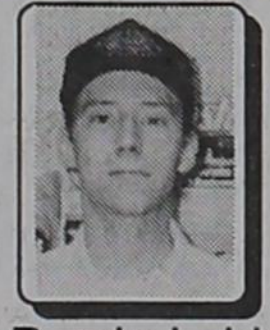
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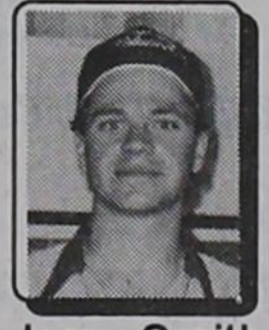
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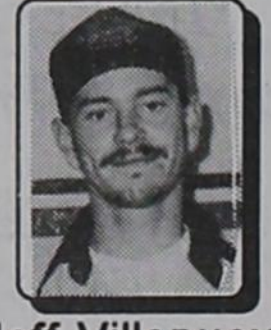
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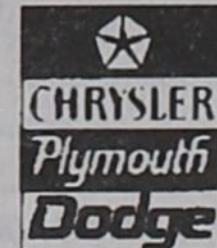
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Bike-A-Thon Is Slated For 30th

All residents are invited to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon which is slated for April 30 at 1 p.m. at the Friona Junior High track, according to organizer Donna Mullins.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

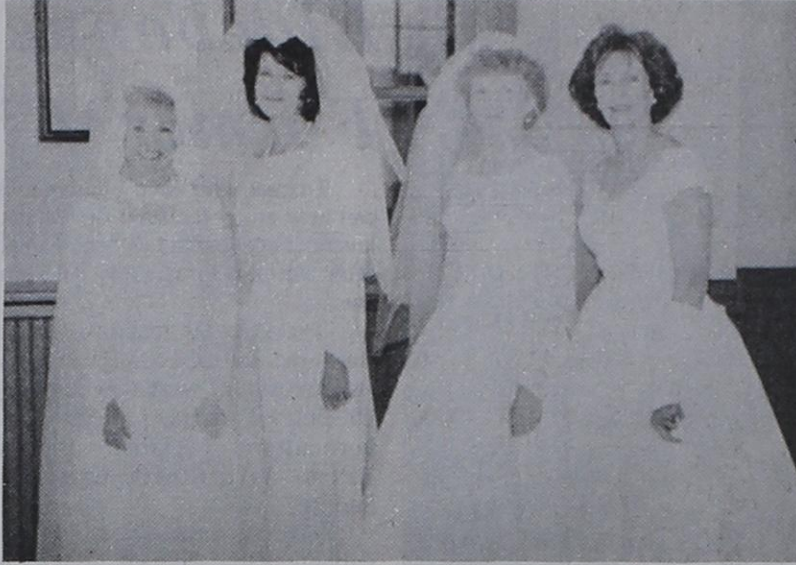
"We're looking for riders and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Mullins said.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Mullins said.

Contact Donna Mullins at 247-3285 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.



THE LADIES IN WHITE---Four of the local ladies who have modeled their wedding gowns during the Heritage Society's recent "Luncheon In The Depot" are shown, left to right, Cherry Wells and Becky Riethmayer with 1969 wedding dresses, Betty Reeve in her 1965 version, and Ann Osborn decked out in her 1957 gown. Next week will be the last of the "Luncheon" events on Thursday April 28. Call 247-2766 for information on tickets.



FOUR GENERATIONS---The Heritage Society's "Luncheon In The Depot" each Thursday during the month of April have been well received. Last week four generations of one family were involved in the event. Left to right are little Jessie London, Kitty Gallman and her daughter Melanie London, both modeling their wedding gowns, and Mrs. Gallman's mother, Clydie Black.

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Force Soccer Team Joins Amarillo Loop

The Friona Force soccer team has moved this year to another level of competition by joining the Amarillo Soccer League.

One of the reasons that could not be passed is the media exposure soccer is receiving like on Channel 7 last Sunday in which the Force players were interviewed and the

Baby Girl Born To T. Sharrocks

Megan Danielle is the name Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sharrock chose for the baby girl born to them at Clovis High Plains Hospital, Thursday, April 14.

She was born at 6:36 a.m., weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was twenty-one and one-half inches long.

Megan's grandparents are Troy and Mona Sharrock of Friona and Bud and Linda Klingensmith of Clovis, New Mexico.

She also has two great-grandmothers, Lena Bell Sharrock of Stillwell, Oklahoma and Audrey Jameson of Clovis.

promotion the league will get from various resources.

Since its introduction in 1992, The Force has been gaining respect from the surrounding teams and has made efforts to improve the image. Some of the requirements needed to compete against well established teams are character, mental and physical skills and the challenging the players receive to produce maximum performance and the love for soccer.

This year, the enthusiasm of players like Jamie Noris, Stephen Manley, Christian Geissler, Tray Adams and Richard Pate have made The Force one of the most energetic teams. Also, returning from last year we have James Dean and Satish Sukumaran and this year, Force introduces Jeremy Henderson, one of the top NCAA goal keepers in the U.S. and Josh Coffman, one of the fastest players at West Texas A&M. Two more local players join the lineup, one of them is Sam Isbell and Roberto Martinez. The team is under the direction of the midfielder and captain Miguel Carranza.

We invite the public and especially students of any age to attend our games and meet these young people.

So, with young and diverse players, The Force will attempt to bring the Amarillo Cup to Friona.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of April 25-29

MONDAY--soft tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, chilled fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--grilled ham and cheese, seasoned vegetables, carrot sticks, macaroni and cheese and milk.

WEDNESDAY--pizza, salad with dressing, seasoned vegetables, apple crisp and milk.

THURSDAY--chopped barbecue beef sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

FRIDAY--chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad and milk.

Breakfasts

MONDAY-- waffles, syrup, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY-- cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- biscuit, gravy, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY--pancakes, syrup, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

Courthouse Notes

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WD, Clyde Woodard, Friona State Bank, a 4 acre tract out of Sec. 6, T4S;R4E

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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TRISHA LE'ANN GIBSON and KURTIS AARON DUFF....Lee and Sylvia Gibson of Friona have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trisha Le'Ann, to USAF Airman First Class Kurtis Aaron Duff, son of Melvin and Leann Duff of Murray, Iowa. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at Calvary Baptist Church, Friona. Miss Gibson, a 1993 graduate of Friona High School and a student at West Texas A&M, Canyon, is employed in the purchasing department of the university. Her fiancé, a 1991 graduate of Murray High School, is currently serving in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M. He is a structural maintenance specialist. Local invitations are not being mailed, but all friends and relatives are being invited to attend the ceremony and reception which will follow.

There were two wonderful programs of music and singing in our area Sunday. Several Frionans were able to attend both of them.

However, those who attended the Clovis Community Band Spring Concert at Marshall Auditorium in Clovis from 2:30-4:30 p.m. (MDT) experienced some difficulty in getting back to Friona in time to attend the cantata at First Baptist Church, which began at 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

Two Frionans, Dave Thompson, who plays the trombone, and Rickey Rector, who plays the flute, are members of the Clovis Community Band.

Other members are from Clovis, Portales, Melrose, Farwell, Amarillo and Cannon Air Force Base.

In addition to hearing some very fine band music, those of us who went to Clovis had a real treat in the presentation of "A Good Old Vaudeville Show," by the Clovis Community Singers.

Some other Frionans who were there were Lloyd, Betty Louise, Debbie, Hailey and Riley Rector, Nelda Benge, Donna Mears, Martha Mae Pruett, Edith Johnson and June Rhodes.

I missed the cantata, but have heard nothing but good reports about it.

Incidentally, Dave Thompson played with the Clovis band, then sang in the cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Teel of Dill City, Oklahoma, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyly. Teel was the guest speaker at the Tenth Street Church of Christ, Friday and Saturday evening and at the Sunday services.

The children of the late Ford and Lucy Welch and their spouses met at the home of Melba and Joe Brown in Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently for their annual fun filled get together.

This year's event was extended to include a three day stay in Branson, Missouri, for the whole group.

Those present, besides the host couple, were Nelson and Lorraine Welch, Seva Struve and Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, all of Friona.

Also, Estella Johnston of Cypress, California; Jack and Murna Miller of Plainview, Texas; and France and Novalene Welch of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nip Smith of Mountainair, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith of Clovis, New Mexico and Jean Watson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited their kith and kin in Friona last week.

The men are brothers of the late Mrs. L.D. Pope and Mrs. Watson is her niece. Their Friona relatives include the Wyly families, James Pope family and John and Debra Baxter family.

Neil and Dorthea Sterns of

Hurst, Texas, spent several days last week visiting in the home of Martha Mae Pruett. Mrs. Sterns and Mrs. Pruett have been friends since their grade school days at Snyder, Oklahoma.

I'm wondering how many Frionans read the lead story in the Scene section of the Amarillo New-Globe Sunday edition without knowing that the Dr. Joyce O'Rear, who was quoted by staff writer Jami W. Henry in her report on eating disorders, is a former resident of our town.

Dr. O'Rear, the associate professor of psychiatry at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo, is the daughter of the late Harlan and Esther Reeve O'Rear and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve.

Esther lived here when she was growing up and she and Harlan and their children lived here during the early fifties. Dr. O'Rear is the niece of Allo and Fay Reeve and first cousin of Glenn, Joe and Floyd Reeve and Sharon White.

Out-of-state visitors in the homes of Harvey and Bertha Shapley and Delton and Betty Lewellen recently have been Haskell Shapley of Oklahoma City and his son, Brian, who is currently serving in the United States Navy.

Brian left Wednesday to report for duty in San Diego on April 21. Brian has returned to his home, is Harvey's and Bertha's son and Betty's brother.

Donna Lee and Clarence Davis of Bayfield, Colorado have been visiting in the home of Lawrence and Pat Martin. Donna Lee is one of those persons who didn't change her name when she married.

Pat explained, "Two families named Davis who were no relation just happened to live in the same community at the same time."

Of course, Donna Lee, like all other women in the same situation,

often have some difficulty making explanations.

Jo Blackburn and Mary Hobbs returned home Monday after spending a week visiting in the home of Mary's daughter, Sarah Jo Rodrigues, who lives in San Jose, California.

Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector returned home recently from Zapata, Texas, where they have a winter home. They had been gone six months with the exception of a four or five day stay here at Christmas time.

During the winter, Lloyd does a lot of fishing and a lot of relaxing and Betty Louise keeps busy with music and art much of the time.

She reported, "Our Country Jam Session had a real good year." She and two other Parmer County residents, Max Steinbock and Raymond Treider, both of the Lazbuddie community, join forces with Helen and Darl Stamps of Panhandle and Delmer Chambers and Elwood Bass, who are permanent residents of Zapata, and present a musical once each week.

Other musicians join in at different times. One of the part timers is Wink Cash, who lives in Clovis, New Mexico.

Betty Louise also teaches some art classes and assists with Lake Front Lodge projects. For this year's Zapata County Fair, she and several others constructed a prize winning float for the lodge.

One of her paintings, which was a part of the float, was on a 4'x8' sheet of plywood. It was copied from a newspaper picture of an old, old church, which was torn down several years ago. She said, "I felt very honored when I received a request for the painting to hang in the Zapata County Museum. Two of my students were also invited to hang pictures in the museum."

During the fair, which is held in March, Betty Louise showed a queen sized hand crocheted stained

glass afghan, which she had completed during the winter and received a blue ribbon on it.

At this time, this woman of many talents has taken up a new hobby. She's into carving and wood burning and is working on another picture of the same old church as the one hanging in the museum.

Rex Blackburn, who recently observed a birthday, was guest of honor at a family dinner in the home of Mike, Lynn, Chance and Chad Hutson, Saturday evening.

Others present were his wife, Marilyn; mother, Jo Blackburn; mother-in-law, Julia Fairchild, and aunts, Mary Hobbs and Kathrine Blackburn.

Also, David and Laura Blackburn and children, Mitchell, Daniel and Traci; Mike and Johnna Blackburn and children, Shane and Tiffany, and Keith Lynn Blackburn, all of Friona; Brian and Kerry Blackburn and sons, Hank, Colton and Clayton, who live at Edmond, Oklahoma.

Spaghetti Supper Set At Rhea

The residents of the Rhea community are sponsoring a spaghetti supper to be held Friday, April 29.

Serving will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Rhea-Hollene Community Center. Tickets are priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under twelve years of age.

Proceeds from the supper go into a fund to cover expenses incurred around the Community Center.

The Drifters from Friona will provide the entertainment.

"We encourage everyone to turn out for a delicious spaghetti meal for a very worthy cause," Cecelia Schueler remarked.

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Little Dribbler Action Winds Down

Basketball action continued this past week for students involved in the Friona Little Dribbler program. Results of last week's games are as follows:

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
ELEMENTARY
Rockets 12, Pacers 3
 R--Victor Favela, 1; Michael Stanberry, 6; Keven Clark, 1; Frankie Dominguez, 2; Fabian Flores, 2. P--Osvaldo Almaguer, 1; Daniel Perkins, 2.
Belles 8, Lady Lakers 5
 B--Betsy Clark, 2; Claudia Arpero, 2; Esmeralda Ortiz, 4. LL--Claudia Almaguer, 1; Shonda Bentley, 2; Dora Ibarra, 2.
Celtics 15, Spurs 12
 C--Jered Cunningham, 2; Christopher Ureste, 2; Daniel Blackburn, 6; Chance Butman, 1; Jesse Mendoza, 4. S--Andy Carthel, 2; Lorenzo Mata, 2; Clint Cox, 3; Nathan Haile, 3; Joe Don Henry, 2.
JUNIOR HIGH
 Lady Pacers 14, Belles 12

LP--Olivia Mendez, 6; Louise Walker, 3; Lesli Fiel, 1; Jamille Hand, 4. B--Bricia Gamboa, 8; Anya Hitchcock, 4.
Celtics 27, Raiders 22
 C--Garland Buske, 2; Blane Winebrinner, 2; Jesse Allen, 4; Joseph Bandy, 12; Nathan King, 7. R--Sergio Campos, 12; Daniel Wiseman, 4; Kyle Wiseman, 6.
Lady Raiders, 17, Lady Lakers 12
 LR--Kristie Jack, 4; Ema Perez, 2; Johanna Shelby, 2; Amber Wyly, 2; Christian Hanes, 5; Kayla Wyly, 2. LL--Jenny Cunningham, 2; Sarah Hendley, 6; Clarissa Rocha, 2; Monica Trevino, 2.
FRIDAY, APRIL 15
JUNIOR HIGH
Spurs 32, Pacers 16
 S--Dustin Campbell, 2; Joey Padilla, 3; Cason White, 2; Landon Martin, 17; Tyson Neill, 8. P--Benny Lopez, 4; Inez Valdez, 2; Joshua Bails, 2; Erik Estrada, 2; Colby Ingram, 6.
Queens 29, Lady Lakers 2

Q--Jill Brown, 2; Perla Chico, 2; Rachel Fabela, 3; Korina Brown, 1; Jessica Perez, 9; Belen Torres, 12. LL--Hailey Rector, 2.
Celtics 47, Lakers 7
 C--Garland Buske, 4; Adrian Negrete, 4; Blane Winebrinner, 2; Jesse Allen, 2; Joseph Bandy, 13; Nathan King, 22. L--Jerrod Burton, 2; Dewayne Alexander, 1; Matthew Mata, 2; Steven Clark, 2.
Rockettes 12, Belles 6
 R--Kayla Smiley, 5; Sylvia Gomez, 2; Jamie Slagle, 5. B--Lindsay Buske, 1; Bricia Gamboa, 3; Anya Hitchcock, 2.
MONDAY, APRIL 18
JUNIOR HIGH
Rockettes 15, Lady Lakers 3
 R--Audra King, 4; Kayla Smiley, 7; Sylvia Gomez, 4. LL--Jenny Cunningham, 2; Clarissa Rocha, 1.
Raiders 30, Lakers 25
 R--Josh Burleson, 5; Charley Saiz, 1; Sergio Campos, 17; Daniel Wiseman, 3; Kyle Wiseman, 4. L--Dewayne Alexander, 2; Jerrod Burton, 2; Matthew Mata, 7; Michael Bentley, 4; Trent Cook, 8;

Steven Clark, 2.
Belles 24, Queens 22
 B--Maria Mejia, 2; V'Laura Wilcox, 4; Lindsay Buske, 5; Bricia Gamboa, 3; Anya Hitchcock, 8; Andrea Lopez, 2. Q--Perla Chico, 2; Rachel Fabela, 13; Alisia Rando, 2; Cassie London, 2; Jessica Perez, 3.
TUESDAY, APRIL 19
JUNIOR HIGH
Queens 22, Rockettes 6
 Q--Rachel Fabela, 12; Jessica Perez, 6; Belen Torres, 4. R--Kayla Smiley, 2; Sylvia Gomez, 2; Jamie Slagle, 2.
Pacers 18, Lakers 17
 P--J'Lond Jarecki, 2; Josh Snyder, 1; Aurelio Valdez, 2; Inez Valdez, 8; Joshua Bails, 2; Erik Estrada, 2; Jeremy Smith, 1. L--Jerrod Burton, 2; Matthew Mata, 2; Michael Ortiz, 3; Steven Clark, 4; Trent Cook, 6.
Lady Pacers 12, Lady Raiders 8
 LP--Lesli Fiel, 8; Jamille Hand, 4. LR--Kristie Jack, 2; Sandra Mendez, 4; wrong basket, 2.

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Inflation, Interest Rates and Bond Values

Everyone wants to know where interest rates are headed, but the best prediction anyone can make is that interest rates will undoubtedly follow inflation.

To illustrate, as inflation dropped from double-digit numbers in the 1980s to 3 per cent to 4 per cent today, interest rates also fell from record highs to the lowest levels in nearly 25 years. Inflation determines the direction of interest rates.

In turn, interest rates affect the market value of bonds. Although bonds offer stable income and the return of principal at maturity, their current market value fluctuates and is determined by interest rates.

For example, if you own a 10-year, \$10,000 bond paying \$600 annually, and interest rates increase so that a newly issued bond pays \$700 annually, the market value of your bond would drop. The market would be unwilling to pay the full \$10,000 for your bond if others are available paying \$100 more per year. If you wanted to sell your bond, it would be discounted to its current market value of about \$9,400. If you decided not to sell it, you would continue to receive the income as promised. The good news is that declining interest rates mean capital gains for bonds.

Table A shows how changes in interest rates affect the value of different types of bonds. Compared to other investments, money-market funds benefit from any rise in short-term interest rates. Money-market shares maintain a

stable market value, and income from interest-rate increases is realized within weeks. However, when interest rates decline, money-market funds are the first to lose when compared with other bond investments.

The longer the bond's maturity, the greater the impact of interest rates on market value. For every one per cent increase in interest rates, a \$10,000, 30-year Treasury bond would lose almost 10 per cent in value (\$940), while a 5-year Treasury note would lose less than 4 per cent (\$383).

Zero-coupon bonds are the most sensitive, fluctuating about three times as much as conventional bonds of the same maturity. A one per cent rise in interest rates would cut almost 20 per cent (\$1,989) off the value of a \$10,000, 30-year zero-coupon bond. As a rule, you should only buy zero-coupon bonds if you intend to keep them to maturity. They pay no income until maturity and, of all bonds, are most vulnerable to interest-rate fluctuations--which could hurt if you have to sell them before maturity.

Individuals who need ready access to their savings should consider money-market funds first. They are safe and allow withdrawal at any time without penalty. Additionally, they continually reflect every change in interest rates. Investors who buy long-term bonds, on the other hand, should expect more fluctuation in principal in exchange for higher income.

When buying bonds, remember that inflation dictates interest rates, and interest-rate changes affect the market value of bonds.

Table A

\$10,000 Principal Investment

Change in Dollar Value if Interest Rates Move:

	Up 1 Percent	Down 1 Percent
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By the time a little one is a year old, there should be hand/eye coordination "tools" like beads that snap together, building blocks and stacking toys. Formal educational toys are good, but graduated sets of pots and pans, even measuring cups, are just as useful.

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