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THE NEW CONGRESS has accomplished a lot, and the Republican members have come exceptionally close to achieving their goals in their "First 100 Days Contract with America."

That is the feeling of Congressman Larry Combest, who reported to a few of his district's newsmen Thursday morning in a telephone conference call, following the passage Wednesday night of the nation's tax bill.

"I feel this has been a fairly historic time, and we have had excellent response from the American people. We have dealt with a number of controversial items, such as welfare, taxes, crime, a balanced budget, term limits and legal reform--things that in the past haven't even come up," Combest pointed out.

He hinted that the new majority in congress by the Republicans have allowed these things to be brought before congress, and that his party had been able to pass all of their bills except one (the balanced budget), and in that one, the vote was a majority, but it narrowly missed getting the required two-thirds majority.

There is no particular agenda for congress for the "next 100 days," Combest said. "We're going to continue with our same basic effort. We're expounding the philosophy of the people being able to keep their money at home, where they know how best to spend it," the congressman said.

People are seeing a chance to make some changes, he said. Combest had met with representatives of the Texas Cattle Feeders Assn. on Wednesday, and reported that this group was excited about the fact that they might be able to change some of the government regulations which have hampered their progress.

The congressman responded to the "bad press" that the Republicans have received, in regard to "wanting to cut out welfare," etc. "In many of the programs we are adding money to what they have received in the past. We just want to make sure that those who are able to work will do so, and those who are truly needing assistance can receive it," he said.

"We're not going to debate the failed policies of the liberals, which have gone on for years and have failed. It will be, however, virtually impossible to tear down the bricks that have been stacked up over the past 40 years, but we can make a start," he promised.

Combest said that the tax battle was a class warfare fight that will continue to be fought.

He related the story of a Washington Post writer visiting one of the oldest restaurants in the city, and asking the question of the "blue collar" workers as to why they voted for the Republicans, who were more apt to give tax breaks to rich people. The response, by a longtime house painter was "I've never been hired by a poor person in my life!"

One of the areas that will occupy Combest's time in the near future will be working on a new farm bill.

Combest is the fourth-ranking congressman on the Agriculture Committee, and is the only member of the committee who has been through two farm programs.

He said there would be hearings during the month of April, including one covering several states later this month in Lubbock.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: He who wants milk should not sit on a stool in the middle of the pasture expecting a cow to back up to him!

Temperatures

| Date | Hi-Low |
|--------------------|--------|
| Friday, March 31 | 53-30 |
| Saturday, April 1 | 65-30 |
| Sunday, April 2 | 69-39 |
| Monday, April 3 | 59-40 |
| Tuesday, April 4 | 65-38 |
| Wednesday, April 5 | 74-41 |
| Thursday, April 6 | 83-46 |

Moisture: 3-31: .06; 4-2: .22; 4-3: .62".

Chamber Banquet Set Here

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 39th annual banquet will be held this Saturday night, April 8. K-Bob's of Hereford is again catering the meal and the serving line opens at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

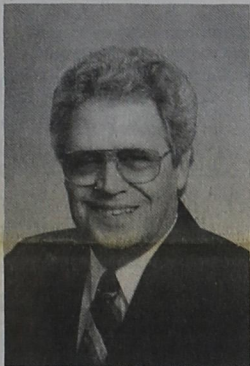
The theme of this year's banquet is "Friona First." Wayne Ates of Arabi, Georgia is the guest speaker.

Tickets can be purchased through Friday afternoon for \$15 per adult or \$17 at the door; \$12.50 for students or \$15 at the door.

Highlight of the banquet will be the naming of Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Employee of the Year, Teacher of the Year and Outstanding Young People.

Tom Randolph, the Chamber's 1995 president, will serve as the master of ceremonies. Other officers are Andrew Zamora, vice president and Danny Fiel, secretary-treasurer.

The 1995 directors are Bill McCoy, Tom Randolph, Danny Fiel, Teena Hughes, Andrew Zamora, Carol Aistrup, Robert Jones, Terry Wilcox, John Gurley, Joy Osborn, Richard Bermea, Chris Molloy, Feller Hughes and Richard Barnett.



WAYNE ATES
"Minister of Mirth," Speaker

C C Still Seeking Trash!

The Chamber of Commerce is still looking for trash, appliances, leaves, tree branches and just basic junk!

The Clean Up Friona Day is coming soon-- April 29-- and to be successful, the Chamber wants to hear from anyone with something to be picked up.

If anyone knows of an area to be cleaned, contact the Chamber office at 247-3491 before 5 p.m., Friday, April 21.

Say What? Area Gets Rainfall!

Having struggled along with less than an inch of moisture for the first three months of 1995, the Friona area finally received some rainfall--amounting to 1.01 inches for the past seven-day period.

Starting out on Friday, March 31, a total of .11 inches was measured by 8 a.m. that morning. Another .06 was measured during the morning hours, highlighted by an extremely wet snowshower that lasted a few minutes.

Late Sunday night, a thunderstorm left .22 inches along with some pea-sized hail, and then on Monday afternoon, the rain gauge finally got wet with .62 inch, again with an electrical storm. The .62 reading was the largest single rain since a total of .96 inches were received on the last day of August, 1994.

The calendar also went from winter to summer during the week. After having seen a low of 26 degrees on March 28, the mercury topped out at 83 degrees on Thursday, April 7.

Temperatures for the past week were as follows:



FASHION STATEMENT....Courtney Hand, left, and Anne Bavousett are shown playing at Children's World Learning Center in Coppell, a Dallas suburb. They are wearing matching outfits purchased for them by relatives in Friona at Ingram's Department Store.

Work Begins For '95 Friona Follies

Work is underway for a new "dinner theatre" in Friona, to be presented on Friday and Saturday, May 5-6 at the Friona Community Theatre.

Sponsoring the event, which is called the "Friona Follies," is the community choir, which plans to present a "Living Christmas Tree" program during the 1995 Christmas season. In order to stage the Christmas program, an estimated \$4,000 needed to be raised.

Merlene Orme, spokesman for the group, said that they were searching for a potential fund-raiser when someone suggested the dinner theatre, which has been sponsored in the past by Modern Study Club, and directed by Eva Miller.

"I visited with Eva, to find out if she had plans for doing another such community program, and she assured me that she, nor the club, thought they were in a position to do another one, but that she would be happy to help us in planning one," Mrs. Orme said.

"Eva gave us a lot of advice; telling us what to do, and what not to do, having been through them before," she added.

The group plans to do a lot of 1950s music, as well as other things. The organizers are planning for a program that will run about an hour and one-half. River Smith catering, which specializes in fish

and chicken, will cater the meal.

Tickets will cost \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and under. It will be an "all you can eat" concept, it was pointed out.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 10, and can be purchased from Marca Lynn Herring at Friona State Bank or from Mrs. Orme at Parmer County Community Hospital.

"We plan to use some of the same people who have participated in the musical programs in the past," Mrs. Orme stated.

The organizing committee is composed of Geary Brogden, Jim Parker, Charles Turner, Sharon White, Eva Miller and Merlene Orme.

Proceeds from the Friona Follies will be used for the construction, decoration and maintenance for the Community Christmas program. An entirely new stage will be constructed, Mrs. Orme said, adding that once the set has been constructed, it can be re-used in succeeding years without having to go to such much expense.

As a "test," a community choir was organized during the past Christmas season, and a program was presented. A good crowd responded to that event.

"I think that the 'Follies' will be a lot of fun, and I feel that the residents of Friona will enjoy it," she concluded.



MEETS GOVERNOR....Andrew Zamora, Friona Chamber of Commerce vice president, is shown here with Governor George Bush, at "Panhandle Day" held Tuesday, March 28. Twelve Friona residents made the trip to the state capitol in Austin. The local delegation also met with State Senator Teel Bivins and State Representative Pete Laney, as well as other state officials.

Ingrams Makes Fashion Statement In Dallas Area

Shortly after Christmas, the workers at a daycare center in Coppell, a Dallas suburb, noticed that two of their young customers had worn practically matching outfits during their visit to the center.

This in itself would not be too surprising.

The part that WAS a bit eye-opening was that both of the outfits had been purchased at Ingram's Department Store in Friona, by family members.

Courtney Hand, the son of Philip and Lisa Hand, and Anne Bavousett, the daughter of Mark and Deborah Bavousett were the infants involved in the fashion statement.

Philip Hand and Mark Bavousett, both Friona natives, were aware that both of their youngsters were attending the same day care center. But they weren't aware of the matching outfits until one of the workers at Children's World Learning Center in Coppell pointed it out.

"We thought that Ingram's would be interested in learning that they were making a fashion statement as far away as Dallas," Bavousett stated.

Anne Bavousett is the grand-daughter of Steve and Mary Bavousett of Friona, who bought the outfit at Ingram's. Her other grandparents are Dennis and Esther Voissem of Appelton, Wisconsin.

Anne also has an uncle and aunt, Steve and Jane Riggle of Coppell, plus an uncle, Dave Voissem of Coppell, and another aunt, Carol Bavousett of San Antonio.

Courtney's Friona grandmother is Loretta Hand, and Dimple Hand is the great-grandmother. Ron and Jean Rockett of DeSoto, Texas, are the other grandparents.

Danny and Jiselle Hand of Friona are Courtney's uncle and aunt, who also gave him the new outfit. Friona cousins are Jamille, Holley and Aaron. Another aunt and uncle are Scott and Tawnya Morrison of Friona.

Courtney has a brother, Brannon Hand.

Chamber To Host Town Meeting/Candidate Forum

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture legislative affairs committee will sponsor and conduct a special Town Meeting and Candidate Forum on Thursday, April 13 at the Junior High Cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bob Bearden, with the Texas Comptroller's Office, will be the guest for the Town Meeting, speaking on the sales tax and answering any questions there might be.

Immediately following will be a Candidate Forum where everyone will have a chance to hear from the candidates running in the city and school races.

Candidates running in the races 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.

The forum will be video-taped and broadcast on Channel 6 on Saturday, April 22 at 12 noon and Saturday, April 29 at 12 noon.

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

Parmer County Fair Is Being Planned For '95

The Parmer County Fair is returning to Maize Days, Thursday, September 14-Saturday, September 16 at the Friona Community Center.

The fair will feature everything from animals to zucchinis, including judged events, a frog jumping contest, a homemade ice cream contest (judged by people's choice), a fajita cook-off and educational exhibits.

Citizens from throughout Parmer County have been working on the idea of a County Fair since late last fall. Officers have been elected and a board of directors and associate directors has been selected.

Officers include JeDon Gallman of Friona, president; Teena Hughes of Friona, vice president; Terry Hunt of Farwell, secretary; and Becky Jones of Friona, treasurer.

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Plans are for all committees to complete their work and have ideas for the fair book submitted by the April 20 fair board meeting.

Once this information is complete, a list of committee members and a schedule of events and rules and regulations will be published in the fair book and local newspapers.

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Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 4, 1930

Armour and Company takes this method of announcing to the people of Friona and vicinity that they will open an up-to-date cream station in the H. P. Eberling Building on Main Street. Will Langfeldt of Lockney is in charge as manager. The company is prepared to pay top prices for cream, eggs, poultry, hides, etc., and will handle a full line of all kinds of feeds.

60 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 5, 1935

Saturday of this week will be school election day for the purpose of choosing three members of the school board of trustees. There are six candidates, forming two tickets. The first ticket will consist of F. W. Reeve, J. B. McFarland and David Moseley, the three present trustees whose terms expire. The other ticket will consist of P. B. Griffith, Ed Bogges and E. R. New.

50 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 6, 1945

The Melody Club of Friona was represented by 18 voice students of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher at Hereford recently. Ten rated superior, seven excellent and one very good. Students from Friona included Doris Stovall, Gertrude Euler, Edd Url Talbot, Wynona Carter, Yvonne White, Johnny Hicks, Lillye Treider, Alta Mae Wilkins, Betty Jones, Joyce Ann Miller, Ella Hill, Denise Magness, Deann Buske, Oleta Lloyd, Sally Osborn, Phyllis Treider, Doris Jean McFarland and Don Lewis.

45 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1950

Bert Neelley, former advertising and assistant manager of the Hereford Brand, has purchased the Friona Star and will assume duties as publisher and editor effective Saturday, April 1. A former news editor of the Tulia Herald, Neelley and his wife have two sons, Robert, seven, and Richard, three.

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1960

For the first time since 1949, John (Indian) Crim of Lazbuddie, acknowledged scion of weather forecasters in Parmer County, has predicted a good year. His annual forecast, made at sunrise March 22, found the wind blowing gently from the north by northwest. He expects 1960 to be a good bit like 1949, which was the last year High Plains farmers made good dryland crops.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1965

Sam P. Barnes, who is currently business manager and assistant superintendent at Dumas High School, has accepted the position of superintendent of schools at Lazbuddie, effective July 30.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 9, 1970

Pouring of concrete began in earnest at the new Friona State Bank site on Monday, as the contractor used a giant steel container and a crane to get the concrete to the critical places. Concrete was poured for the Bank vault and foundation. Some 100 yards of concrete were poured on Monday at the site.

A 20-year-old resident of Friona, Allison Precure, was dead on arrival at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a two-car crash near the SIB Gin south of Friona. Hurt critically in the wreck was a Hub community man, Roy Bridgeman,

36. The victims were taken to West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe and later transferred to Lubbock. The accident occurred about 7:45 p.m. Both vehicles were totally destroyed. Precure, a lifelong resident of the area, attended school at Lazbuddie and Muleshoe. He was employed at Missouri Beef Packers in Friona.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 6, 1975

The City of Friona has called a \$350,000 bond election for Tuesday, April 22, for the purpose of constructing a 60-bed nursing home facility in Friona. The city council called the election in a special meeting of the council Monday, March 31 with the nursing home steering committee.

Jim (Hack) Corbell, 37, escaped with chest injuries after his plane was totally demolished on the Bruce Parr farm east of Friona around

sundown Monday, March 31. The setting sun was the factor in the crash, as Corbell, an employee of Bengier Air Park, did not see a sprinkler system on the wheat he was spraying for green bugs.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 13, 1980

The City of Friona has called a new election for the position of mayor, following an unusual turn of events during and following the annual city election last Saturday.

In the election, 84 voters wrote in Charles Caudill for the mayor's position, with the incumbent mayor B. K. Buske receiving 55 votes. Caudill declined to serve, however, leaving the city without an elected mayor.

The City of Friona's 1980 census mail return percentage looked "real good," Bill Soule, manager of the 1980 census office

for this area, said Wednesday. No census figures can be released at this point, but the district census chief said that judging by the number of returns, Friona's 1980 count could top the 4,000 mark. Friona's official count in 1970 was 3,111.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1985

Vicki Hatton, 31, has been employed as girls basketball and track coach for Friona High School. She comes to Friona from Hale Center.

Eclectic Ideas, a new store at 618 Main Street in Friona, owned and operated by Sylvia Ingram and Carmen Rape, will hold its grand opening the week of April 15-20.

Funeral services for eleven-year-old Andy Serna, Jr. of Bovina were held Friday afternoon. He was killed Monday afternoon in an accident involving a car and a four-wheel "all-terrain" vehicle.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 7, 1990

Wesley Barnett was named Man of the Year and Becky Riethmayer was Woman of the Year for the Friona Chamber of Commerce at the 1990 banquet.

Loy McLellan was named Teacher of the Year and Sterling Graham was honored as Employee of the Year at the 1990 Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday.

Bonnie Israel and Toby Brito were honored as Friona's outstanding young people at the 1990 Chamber banquet Monday.

Farwell Church Of Christ Hosts Series Of Lectures

The Farwell Church of Christ has scheduled a series of lectures on "Creation vs. Evolution." The lectures will be held nightly Monday-Thursday, April 10-13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Dennis Dillon will be the guest speaker.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The church is located at Fifth and Avenue C in Farwell.

The series will include: Monday, April 10, "Concepts Of God"; Tuesday, April 11, "The Compromise of Theistic Evolution"; Wednesday, April 12, "Evolution-Fact or Fiction"; and Thursday, April 13, "Why the Big Fuss? (Evolution's Effect On Society)."

A question and answer session will follow Tuesday, Wednesday



DENNIS DILLON

and Thursday's lessons. For more information call (806) 481-3833, 481-3819 or 481-9153.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As the city of Friona approaches May 6th, and the important issues and candidates that we will consider as the future guidelines and leadership of our city, I would like to take the opportunity to express my opinion of the issue that I fill will have the largest impact on our city.

In researching Prop. 1 (1/2 cent Economic Development) sales tax and Prop. 2 (1/2 Property Tax Relief) I am of the opinion that these are of the utmost importance.

An Economic Development Corporation is the key to opening opportunities for Friona to grow economically. We are limited in what we as a city can do to attract growth in business and/or industry.

We have no means by which to attract or fund opportunities such as these. Without foresight of past leadership we would not have the economy base that is here, but with the growing aggressiveness of business and especially surrounding communities competing for those businesses we can no longer rely or demand on individual or private funding for economic growth.

Surrounding communities, becoming more aggressive in competing for business, is reality. Dalhart, Hereford, Littlefield,

Muleshoe and Perryton are five of 20 cities in the Panhandle area that have passed EDC sales tax and are already benefiting from it.

In talking to Michael Bourn, director of the Amarillo EDC, his belief is that since the adoption of the 1/2 cent sales tax in Amarillo, it has been the largest factor and tool in Amarillo's recent economic growth.

Michael stated that "AEDC is the quickest and most effective way Amarillo has been able to attract the kind of industry and business it recently has, and it is clearly the most aggressive route a city the size of Friona can complete for economic growth is life or death for small towns like Friona."

Response from people who live in surrounding communities that have EDC, all have stated numerous benefits to an Economic Development Corp. Prop. 2 is the fairest way of reducing the Property Tax Rate. Simply Stated it is "Property Tax Relief."

A forum will be held April 13 in the Junior High cafeteria, at which time all candidates running for City Council and for School Board will address concerning issues. Also Bob Bearden of the Texas State Comptrollers office will address Prop. 1 and Prop. 2. This promises to be very informative and I encourage all to attend.

As chairman of the Economic Development Committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, I see many exciting and advantageous opportunities before us, and it is my belief this is the first step in capturing these upcoming opportunities. I encourage all to be well informed and above all, remember to exercise our right to vote on May 6th.

Andrew Zamora

Dear Editor Bill:

I would like to say thanks to Zane and Janice Polson for such a great job they did on promoting the Band Golf Tournament. Our community and school systems need to be very proud that we have such good people who are concerned about our youth.

Anyone that has helped promote and organize such a "fun" event will appreciate all the time and effort put forth.

Thanks, Zane and Janice for taking part in helping with our youth.

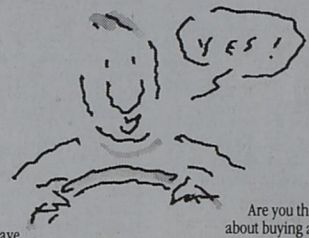
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Texas A&M Ex-Students Meet April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Hereford on Friday, April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced Muster planning chairman, Jody Skiles, of the Golden Spread Aggie Mother's Club, sponsor for the event.

Muster activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Hereford Country Club and will include dinner, an address by Dr. David Hutcheson, a Texas A&M graduate who works in nutrition and research and development in Amarillo, and will conclude with the Aggie Muster Ceremony. Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of



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During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in 1942.

Every Muster ceremony is the same. Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

Golden Spread Aggie Mother's Club anticipates good attendance at the first Muster to be held in the Hereford area in quite some time. Any inquiries may be addressed to Denise Teel at 364-4561 or Jody Skiles at 578-4347.

FLBA Sets Annual Meeting

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe will hold its annual stockholders meeting on April 10, 1995 at the Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Updates on the association's performance in 1994 and plans for 1995 will be given by Board Chairman, Donald Christian and Association CEO William C. Liles.

Among other items of business, stockholders will elect two positions on the board. Billy D. Baxter of Friona and Norman Taylor of the Rhea Community have been nominated for Position I. Jim Pat Claunch of Bula has been nominated for Position II. Nominations for these positions will be opened to the floor at the meeting.

The FLBA of Muleshoe makes rural land and housing loans in Bailey and Parmer Counties. Currently, the association has 466 outstanding loans totaling \$26 million. The office is located in Muleshoe.

Association stockholders are encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information, call (806) 272-3010.

Perry Supports 'Weevil' Program

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry encouraged cotton growers and landowners in the High Plains boll weevil zone area to approve the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. Perry made his remarks at a press conference in Lubbock Tuesday.

"Cotton growers in the Southern Rolling Plains, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Central Rolling Plains and the Coastal Bend-Winter Garden zones have all approved the eradication plan," Perry said.

"The High Plains has long been the top cotton producing area in the nation, growing nearly 25 percent of all U. S. cotton. Much of that success is because you traditionally have not had a weevil problem. You are to be commended for your diligence during the past 30 years in keeping your zone free of weevils," Perry said.

"But Mother Nature has not cooperated recently-- either in giving you cold winters or enough rain. The pest has begun to encroach on the fringe counties of the High Plains area. By voting to form this zone, you will provide a vehicle to prevent the spread of the weevil in areas that are threatened. The time to stop the boll weevil is now, before it becomes a problem as it has been for cotton growers in other parts of the state."

Perry said it is crucial that farmers and landowners return their ballots promptly. More than 20,000 ballots were mailed in the High Plains zone which has more than 3 million acres of cotton and

\$1 billion in annual cotton sales.

"I urge all farmers and landowners to vote yes and mail their ballots back as soon as they get them. Talk to your neighbors and ask them if they've voted. If you have questions or don't understand the ballot, call the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

"Cotton prices have soared over the last year, and even though they've fallen some recently, they remain high," Perry said. "Farmers across the nation are increasing cotton acreage, especially in states that have already eradicated the boll weevil. To remain competitive, Texas must also eradicate. We need a statewide eradication plan-- one that assures areas that traditionally have not had weevils stay that way while driving the pest out of every other area of the state."

Boll weevils annually cost Texas cotton farmers \$20 million in crop losses and \$22.5 million for boll weevil control.

Election in the High Plains will end April 15, with ballots mailed on or before April 3 by the Farm Service Agency. Voting will be by mail or at county extension offices. In addition to deciding whether to participate in the eradication program, growers will vote on a director for the Foundation board and on the maximum assessment rate for the program's funding. The proposal will pass if two-thirds of those voting approve, or if more than 50 percent of the zone's cotton acres are represented by a favorable vote.

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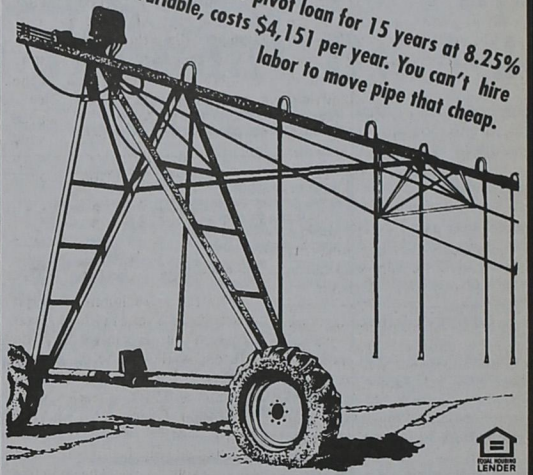
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Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor:

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If you are a CBI veteran, please send your name, address and phone number to A.L. (Al) Smith, 5006 FM 154, West Point, Texas.

78963-5108, so we can send information about the reunion. Please also tell us the name of your CBI unit and locations where you served overseas.

If you cannot attend the Salt Lake City reunion, we would still like to hear from you so we can notify you of future CBI programs, including those of local CBIVA units in your area.

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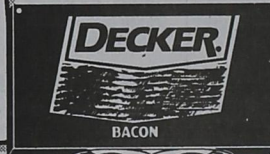


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POINT MAKERS...Two FHS athletes are shown in the process of winning their respective races for their track teams. On the left, distance runner Sammy Perez heads for the finish line, and at right, Keri Reeb anchors a Squaw relay team to first place. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Squaws Take Third Meet Title In 1995

The FHS Squaws won their third meet title of the season at Sudan last Friday, when they won six of the 14 meet events and placed second in five.

Keri Reeb was a double winner. She won the high jump with a season's best leap of 5-4. She then won the triple jump with a 34-9 effort. She had to settle for second place in the long jump, with a best jump of 15-10.

Another double-winner was Vanette White, who won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.47, and the 300-meter hurdles in 49.66. The Squaws ran 1-2-3 in the 300-meter race when Ruby Aronce placed second at 50.47 and Canna Ray was third in 51.84.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team took a win, with a time of 4:19.06, their best time of the season. Team members were Amanda Pope, Vanette White, Christina Santellana and Miss Reeb.

Courtney Carthel won the discus throw with a toss of 113-4, her best of the season. Michelle Mendoza placed fifth in the event with a throw of 82-0.

The 800-meter relay team, made up of Miss Santellana, Jamie Stokes, Amanda Pope and Miss Reeb, placed second with a time of 1:54.09.

Christina Santellana was second in the 200-meter dash in 28.19, and Teresa Juarez was second in the 1600-meter run in 6:07.22. Heather Martin was fourth in the latter race with a time of 6:19.4.

Rachel Burleson placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 67.35.

Teresa Juarez placed third in the 800-meter run with a time of

2:34.45. Heather Martin was third in the 3200-meter run in 13:23.51, her best of the season.

Ruby Aronce was third in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.77. Amanda Pope placed fifth in the 100-meter dash in 14.13, and Chris

Play Continues In Basketball Program

Action is still underway in the Friona Youth Basketball program. Games are played every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the elementary and junior high gymnasiums.

Results of the past week's games are as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

ELEMENTARY GYM

Pacers 17, Lakers 9

P--Beau Barnett 5; Richard Gonzales 4; Anthony Nunley 2; Isaac Arzola 2; Andy Carthel 4. L--Ulysses Solis 2; Dustin Thompson 2; Andy Garza 2; Bruce Ramos 3.

Lady Lakers 18,

Lady Lakers 7

LP--Kelli Barrera 2; Haleigh Herbert 4; Raquel Mendez 2; Candace Richardson 6; Shauna Stokes 2. LL--Melissa Vazquez 1; Magali Gomez 4; Amy Murphree 2.

Spurs 17, Raiders 8

S--Brook Field 6; Miguel Gamboa 2; Cody Grimsley 4; Corbin Neill 5. R--Jorge Castillo 2; Michael Stanberry 2; Jesus Trejo 4.

Belles 10, Lady Raiders 5

B--Claudia Almaguer 6; Amanda Gerias 4. LR--Crystal M. Vega 5.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM

Lady Lakers 9,

Lady Pacers 8

LL--Esmeralda Ortiz 1; Audra King 2; Carolina Rivera 2; Myrna Salinas 4. LP--Kristie Jack 2; Kayla Smiley 6.

Raiders 18, Spurs 14

R--Fabian Flores 2; Robert Villarreal 4; Justin Boyd 2; Garland Buske 2; J'Lond Jarecki 2; Michael Ortiz 6. S--Nathan Haile 12; Quentin Shelby 2.

Lady Raiders 24, Belles 6

LR--Dora Ibarra 1; Tania Hand 2; Yvette Marquez 2; V Laura Wilcox 19. B--Christy Nava 2; Sue Haye Ramos 4.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

ELEMENTARY GYM

Spurs 17, Lakers 12

S--Keith Hunt 2; Joey Dominguez 7; Cody Grimsley 5; Gabriel Rivas 3. L--Ulysses Solis 2; Rickey Aleman 2; Andy Garza 2; Bruce Ramos 4; Cody Snyder 2.

Kings 18, Raiders 16

K--Adam Bandy 9; Heath Gammon 8; Jeff Zamora 1. R--Jorge Castillo 4; Ernie Hernandez 2; T.J. Randolph 6; Michael Stanberry 4.

Lady Raiders 14,

Queen Bees 0

LR--Crystal M. Vega 12; Rachel Villarreal 2.

Celtics 14, Rockets 11

C--Victor Favela 6; Jorge Campos 4; Jesse Peralta 2; Christopher Wiseman 2. R--Andy Vega 1; Lorenzo Mata 6; Riley Rector 4.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM

Lady Lakers 9,

Rockettes 8

LL--Jenny Cunningham 4; Audra King 2; Myrna Salinas 2; Amber Wyly 1. R--Katy Field 4; Elizabeth Silva 2; Louise Walker 1.

Pacers 17, Celtics 14

P--Duce Faires 2; Jerrod Burton 2; Daniel Guerra 1; Aurelio Valdez 6; Inez Valdez 4; Cason White 2. C--David Gonzales 2; Josh Burleson 5; Jared Buske 2; Benny Lopez 2; Clint McCoy 2; Josh Snyder 1.

Lady Pacers 16, Belles 6

LP--Kristie Jack 4; J'mae Randolph 2; Kayla Smiley 10. B--Evelyn Shelby 5; Veronica Velazquez 1.

Rocketts 18, Raiders 15

Ro--Daniel Blackburn 6; Dewayne Alexander 5; Derek Allen 2; Matthew Mata 5. Ra--Cody Bails 3; Fabian Flores 4; Robert Villarreal 2; Jamie Escobedo 1; J'Lond Jarecki 4; Michael Ortiz 1.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

ELEMENTARY GYM

Pacers 10, Kings 9

P--Isaac Arzola 2; Andy Carthel 2; Jared Cunningham 4; Christopher Ureste 2. K--Adam Bandy 4; Heath Gammon 3; Jeff Zamora 2.

Queen Bees 8, Lady Pacers 5

QB--Judy Garza 2; Lindsay North 6. LP--Raquel Mendez 5.

Spurs 22, Rockets 8

S--Brook Field 4; Joey Dominguez 4; Miguel Gamboa 2; Cody Grimsley 8; Gabriel Rivas 2; Corbin Neill 2. R--Andy Vega 4; Lorenzo Mata 4.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM

Celtics 21, Rocketts 9

C--David Gonzales 4; Josh Burleson 6; Jared Buske 7; Josh Snyder 4. R--Daniel Blackburn 2; Jose Frias 2; Matthew Mata 4; Blane Winebrinner 1.

Rockettes 18, Queens 10

R--Valerie Bandy 2; Amanda Gonzales 2; Kahlie Ingram 5; Alisia Rando 2; Elizabeth Silva 3; Louise Walker 4. Q--Maria Estrada 2; Ashlee

Chieftains Sparkle In Texico Victory

The Chieftain varsity track team won eight events, and set three new meet records in the process, at the Texico Invitational meet last Saturday. The Chiefs won the meet with 120 points, to 91 for runnerup Hagerman and 64 for host Texico.

The Chieftains had record performances from Andy Kendrick in the pole vault (13-0), the mile relay foursome (3:35.32) and Jerard Lafuente in the discus, where Lafuente upset teammate Colby Carthel with a 137-10 throw.

The Chieftains swept first, second and third in the pole vault for the second time this spring, when Jay Belcher took second behind Kendrick by clearing 11-6, and Jimmy Arias placed third at 10-6.

Friona's mile relay foursome scored an impressive win, with Mario Pina, Angel Vega, Colby Carthel and Juan Rivera.

The Chieftains also won the 1600-meter "medley" relay (a standard in New Mexico meets) with a time of 3:57.78.

The 400-meter team likewise clicked with a time of 45.64. Team members are Juan Rivera, Grober Rocha, Carthel and Vega.

Friona had a 1-2 finish in the discus, as Carthel threw it 137-9. Carthel also was a winner in the shot put with a throw of 43-5-3/4.

Mario Pina had a win in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:07.4, and Justin Jeter won the 3200-meter run in 11:08.45.

Quint Ellis placed second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.41, and Tony Mejia placed fourth in 16.78.

Mejia, Sammy Perez and Steve Arias finished 3-4-5 in the 300 hurdles. Mejia's time was 43.19; Perez had a 43.69 and Arias 44.56.

Carthel ran the 200-meter dash in 24.37 for fourth, and Cooper was

sixth in 24.65.

Lafuente also placed fourth in the shot put with a 40-foot heave. Mejia and Flores placed 4-5 in the long jump. Mejia jumped 19-8-3/4, and Flores jumped 19-1.

Cecil Cooper got some points in the 400-meter dash, placing fourth in 55.8, and Jesse Brown was sixth in the 1600-meter run in 5:24.13.

DISTRICT OPENER

Baseballers Top Dimmitt By 3-2

The Chieftain baseball team, thanks to an extra-inning home run by Shane Blackburn, opened District 2-3A competition with a 3-2 win over Dimmitt's Bobcats Tuesday afternoon at Dimmitt.

Blackburn supplied all of the timely hits as far as Friona was concerned. He socked a two-run double in the fifth inning to stake Friona to a 2-0 lead.

But the Bobcats came back in the sixth inning with back-to-back home runs to tie the game at 2-2. Dimmitt had only three hits in the game, and two of them were the home runs.

Moses Reyes pitched seven and one-third innings for the Chiefs, but hit Dimmitt's leadoff batter in the eighth inning and he advanced to third base. Cory Hamilton came

in to strike out Dimmitt's Matthews and got Barrios, the catcher, to pop out to third base to end the game.

Last Friday, the Chiefs downed the Clovis Wildcat junior varsity, 11-1. Charlie Pope was Friona's pitcher. After giving up a first-inning run, Pope settled down to pitch shut-out baseball. He wiggled out of trouble in Clovis' fourth inning, stranding three Wildcats on base.

Friona didn't require many hits, taking advantage of several walks, hit batters, etc. With a 5-1 lead after four innings, Friona came up with six in the bottom of the fifth for a 10-run win.

The week's action left Friona with a 9-6 season record.

CHIEFS 3, DHS 2

Roy Hendley, cf 5-0-1; Shane Blackburn, dh 4-1-2; Juan Gamboa, ss 4-0-0; Cory Hamilton, 1b-p 4-0-0; Lance Looper, 3b 4-0-1; Seth Houston, lf 3-1-1; Davy Hamilton, 2b 4-1-1; Rusty Simmons, c 3-0-1; Antonio Rocha, c 0-0-0; Charlie Pope, rf 3-0-1; Moses Reyes, p 0-0-0; Alvarado, rf 0-0-0.

2B: Blackburn; HR: Blackburn. RBIs: Blackburn, 3.

Hospital Report

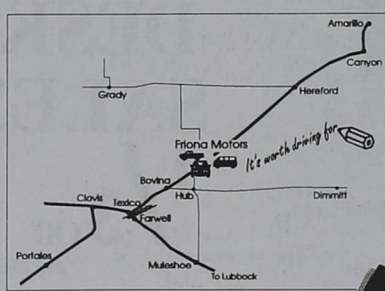
Parmer County Community Hospital: Guadalupe Pacheco, Ella Collier, Carol Perez, Marco Saenz, Aubrey Morgan, Edith Johnson, Elvie Jennings.

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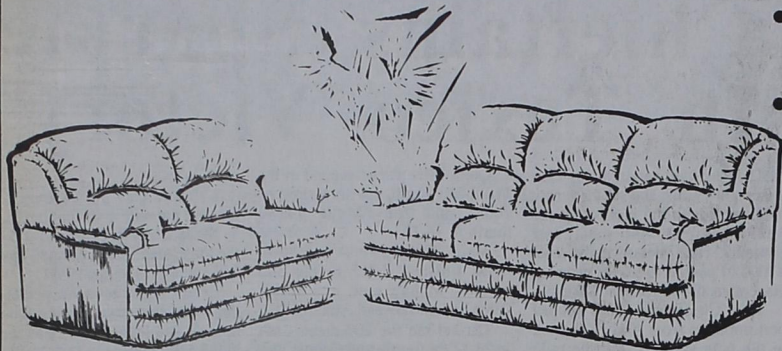
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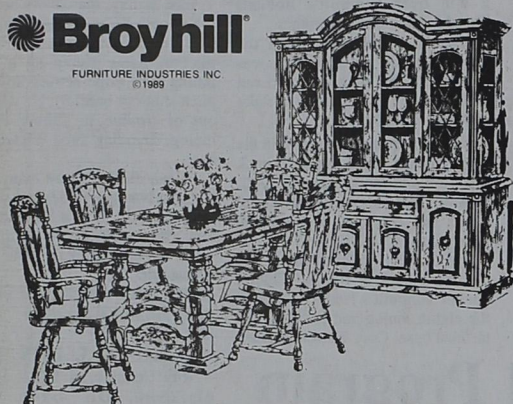
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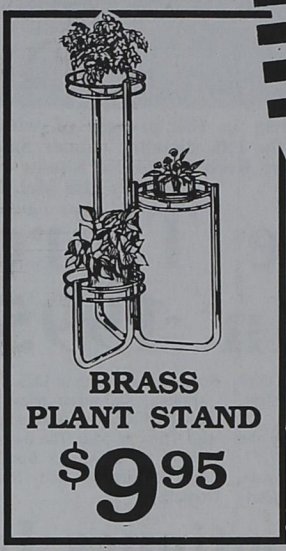


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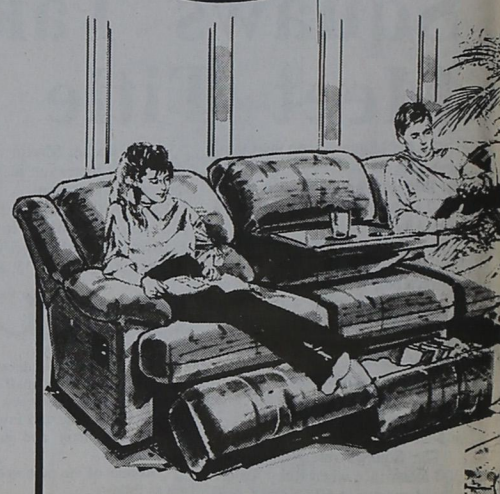
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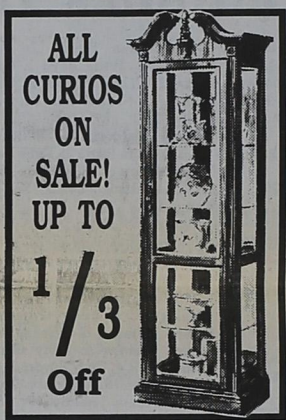
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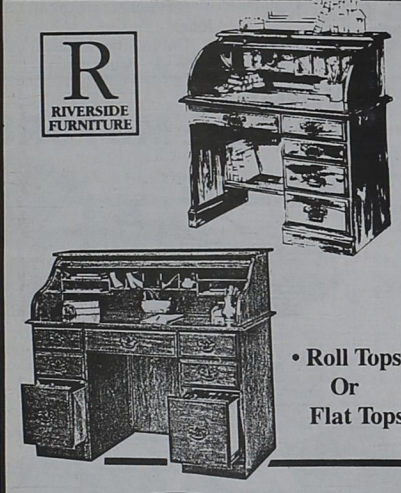
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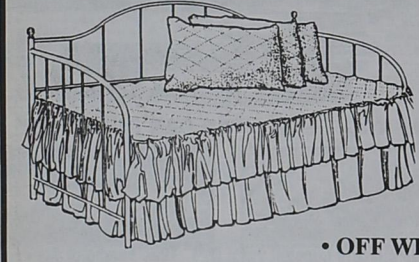
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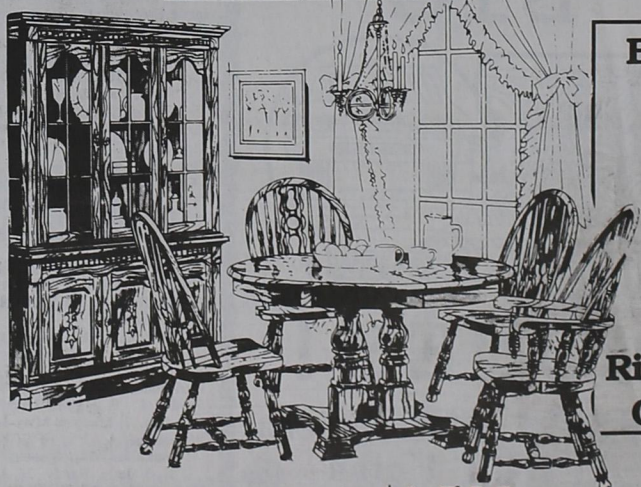
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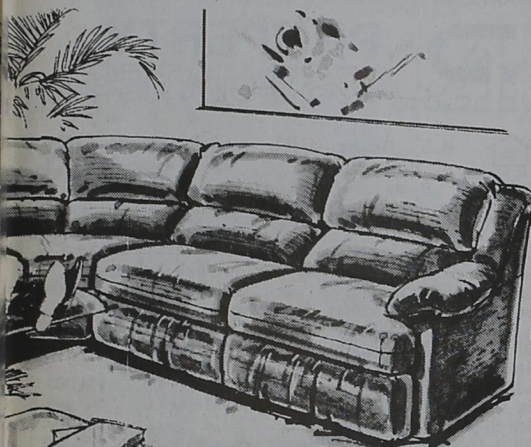
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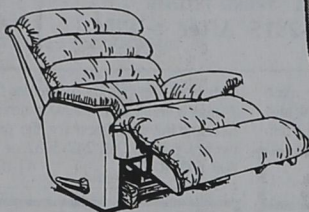
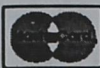
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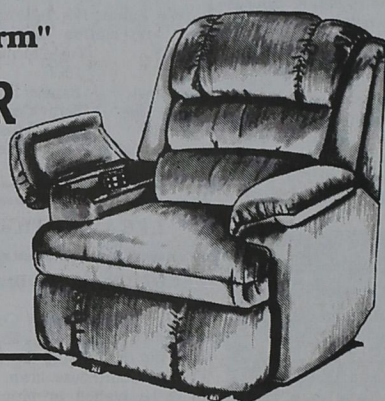


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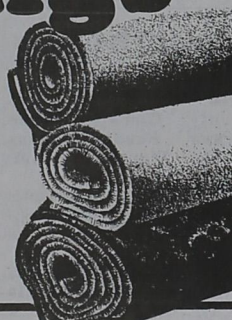
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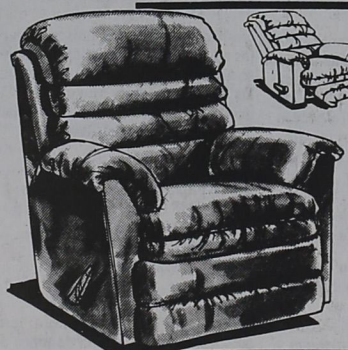
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Job specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the City of Friona, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 6, 1995 for voting in a general election to elect three aldermen; propositions concerning 1% sales tax.

Location of polling place: Friona Fire Station, 102 E. 8th

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 623 Main, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning on April 17, 1995 and ending May 2, 1995.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Paula Wilson 623 Main Friona, Texas 79035

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.

Issued this the 6th day of March, 1995

Clarence Monroe, Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del ciudad de Friona, Texas

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. el 6 de Mayo de 1995 para votar en la eleccion general para elegir: electar tres concejal, proposiciones con 1% par las ventas.

Direccion de las casillas electorales: Friona Fire Station, 102 E. 8th St.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 623 Main, Friona, Texas.

Entre las 8:00 A.M. de la manana y las 5:00 P.M. de lal tarde.

Empezando el 17 de Abril, 1995 y terminado el 2 Mayo, 1995. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Paula Wilson 623 Main Friona, Texas 79035

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 1995.

Emitada este dia 6 de Marzo, 1995.

Clarence Monroe, (Alcalde) 1tc

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- *Roomy, 3 BR, 2 BA, brick, workshop building, cellar.....\$54,500
- *\$1,000 toward your closing cost paid by seller--nice 3/2/2.....\$54,900
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Cor. WD, Jesus Cervantes, Jesus B. Espinoza, part of Lot 4 and part of Avenue H, Blk. 81 and Blk. 84, OT Bovina

WD, Earlene Jordan McCreary, Blayne Baxter, SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, T3S;R3E

WD, Regina Gay Peek, Casey Wayne Williams, S/47 ft. of Lot 3 and N/32 ft. of Lot 4, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, Reva Rae, Inc., Reva Rae Brown and Fred Brown, 6.46 acres of the SW part of Sec. 86, Blk. Y, Johnson Sub.

WD, B.R. Proctor, Ernest F. Osborn, W/48 ft. of Lot 2 and E/52 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. 9, Staley Add., Friona

WD, John E. Bingham, Danny Campbell, 80 ft. x 426 ft. out of NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E

WD, John E. Bingham, Danny Campbell, E/45 ftof Lot 2, and W/2.67 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. 1, Medlock Add., Friona

WD, John E. Bingham, Danny Campbell, W/2.67 ft. of Lot 2 and all of Lot 1, Medlock Add., Friona

WD, Daniel Louis Koelzer, Est., Tiburcio Viernes, all of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 13, OT Bovina

WD, Nellrita A. Beene, Dale Hart, 40 acres out of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T1N;R3E

Deed, Doyle Renae Barnett, Clarence Monroe, W/230 acres of Surv. 27, T5S;R4E, and N 1/2 of Sec. 9, Blk. R, Sullivan Sub.

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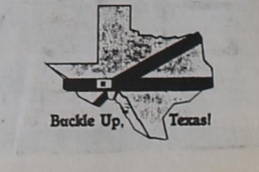
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- 2 small rent houses on same lot, rental property, Bovina.....\$25,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, SW and SD, 2 storage, new listing.....\$49,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, new roof, new tile, ready to move.....\$37,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 story, lots of room.....SOLD.....\$28,500
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, outside storage room, corner lot.....\$39,500
- 3 BR, 1 bath, enclosed garage, moving soon, new listing.....\$35,000
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BUILDING WORK....Workers are shown in the process of replacing windows at the Friona Elementary building.

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

Here's hoping that there is a Library Corner in each of our lives, whether it be our public library or our home libraries and that we use and appreciate them.

One of our library workshop presenters is Margaret Irby Nichols, recently retired professor at North Texas State University's School of Library Science.

Her field of expertise is reference and she has stated in her presentations that if she were on a deserted island and could have only three reference sources, she would want: a good dictionary, a world almanac and her favorite set of encyclopedias. (I've always thought that the set of encyclopedias was stretching it a bit, but...)

For the first quarter of 1995, we have averaged loaning over 100 items per day!

Hats off to the Women's Division of the Chamber and their Pennies for the Park Project--things are really looking up!

Our community-wide cleanup day is coming soon (April 29) and though we all need to be good neighbors and not only make litter control a priority all year long, but also make a special effort on that day each year to help keep Friona beautiful and litter free.

New on the bookshelf--fiction: *Runestone* by Don Coldsmith; *Glass Lake* by Mauve Binchy; *White Star* by Thayer; *Traitor's Gate* by Ann Perry; *Far to Go* by Julie Ellis; *McNally's Trial* by Lawrence Sanders; *Bloodstones* by Evelyn Anthony; *Eyes of a Child* by Richard North Patterson; and *Cat Who Blew the Whistle* by Lillian Braun.

Non-fiction: *Raging Heart* by Weller; *Priority Mail* by Winne; *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus*; *Inside Hanoi Secret Archives* by McConnell; *Driven to Distraction* by Hallowell; *Long Walk to Freedom* by Mandela; *Celestine Prophecy* by Redfield; *First Things First* by Covey; *Dear Tabby* by Owens; and *Secrets of the Night Sky* by Berman. We also have several new travel guides.

Library materials have been donated by: Patsy Talley, Fern Edwards, Vuthill Loanman, Sarah Hale, Valoris Osborn, Pam Grissom, Lois Norwood and Connie Neelley.

Memorial donations have been made by Charles Myers in memory of Travis Stone and Ora Mae Anthony; Gerry Taylor in memory of Jackie Morgan; Cass Perkins, Rex Brackens, Claire Blanco and Gerry Taylor in memory of Naomi Stephens; Coleman Moseleys in memory of Betty Woodson; Leroy

Coxes in memory of Max Reed; the Virgil Zemans, Gerry Taylors and Coleman Moseleys in memory of J.T. Gee; and Virgil Zemans in memory of John Gaede.

Jr. High Girls Compete In Dimmitt Track Meet

The Friona seventh and eighth grade girls competed in the Dimmitt Relays recently. Results are:

EIGHTH GRADE

400-meter relay--3. Friona (Pope, Aguirre, Ellis, Trevino), 55.12; 200-meter low hurdles--4. Whitney Ellis, 35.46; 1600-meter relay--3. Friona (Pope, Aguirre, Trevino, Elam), 4:48.92.

800-meter relay--3. Friona (Pope, Aguirre, Ellis, Trevino), 2:00.21; triple jump--1. Whitney Ellis, 31-7; long jump--4. Veronica Trevino, 13-9; discus--6. Sheri Fiel, 73-2.

Point totals--1. Hereford 107; 2. Levelland 93-1/2; 3. Childress, 80; 4. Friona 51; 5. Brownfield 50-1/2; 6. (tie) Tulia 45, Yucca 45; 8. Dimmitt 32; 9. Plainview "A" 28; 10. Floydada 20; 11. Littlefield 20; 12. Muleshoe 16; 13. Plainview "B" 0.

SEVENTH GRADE

2400-meter run--6. Kayla Wyly, 11:24.84; 400-meter dash--5.

Korina Brown, 1:13.16; 400-meter relay--6. Friona (Orozco, Hitchcock, Torres, Fiel), 58.56.

200-meter low hurdles--2. Sarah Hendley, 36.27; 800-meter dash--3. Mary Juarez, 2:52.65; 100-meter low hurdles--3. Sarah Hendley, 20.60; 6. Belen Torres, 20.90.

1600-meter run--5. Randi Stokes, 6:36.29; 6. Mary Juarez, 6:42.64; 1600-meter relay--3. Friona (Hendley, Trejo, Reyes, Brown), 4:59.68.

800-meter relay--4. Friona (Orozco, Torres, Fiel, Barnes), 2:05.46; triple jump--1. Sarah Hendley, 27-5; discus--4. Jessica Perez, 67.

Point totals--1. Levelland "A," 112; 2. Muleshoe 104; 3. Brownfield 89; 4. Hereford 87; 5. Dimmitt 61; 6. Friona 60; 7. Childress 44; 8. Plainview "A," 26; 9. Tulia 4; 10. Floydada 2; 11. Littlefield 0; 12. Levelland "B" 0; 13. Plainview "B" 0.

WATER HAZARDS....There haven't been many water hazards at Friona Country Club lately, but this one was running some water down Frio Draw after Tuesday's rain.

ATTENTION MISSION CABLE CUSTOMERS NEW CHANNEL LINE-UP

Mission Cable's channel line-up has changed. Showtime has moved to Channel 20 and HSE moved to Channel 23.

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- 2--KACV-(PBS) Ch. 2, Amarillo
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- 7--KVII-(ABC) Ch. 7, Amarillo
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- 9--The Weather Channel
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- 11--Fam-The Family Channel
- 12--TNN-The Nashville Network
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- 18--WGN-Chicago Superstation
- 19--KRPV-Roswell (Ind.)
- 20--*Showtime
- 21--*HBO-Home Box Office
- 22--*The Disney Channel
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- 24--QVC--Home Shopping
- 25--Nickelodeon-Children's Educational
- 26--MTV-Rock Music Videos
- 27--CMT-Country Music Television
- 28--USA-Movies, Sports, Variety
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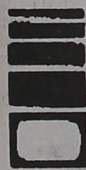
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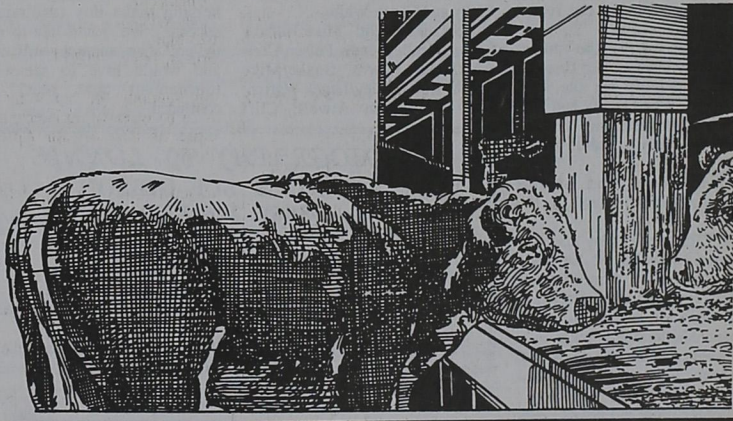
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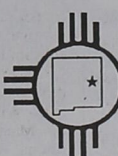


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TOURNEY WINNERS....Among the winners in the Friona Band's benefit tournament were (back row, l-r) Vickie Field, Renee' Downey and Chris Alexander and (front) Dave Hutson, Zane Polson, Roddy Berend and Mike Myers.

Band Director, Partner Win Band Golf Scramble!

Even though it was played on April Fool's Day, and even though it was a Band fund-raiser, it's no April Fool's that the band director Zane Polson, and his partner, Dave Hutson, won the first ever Chieftain Band two-person golf scramble.

There were a total of 24 teams in the tournament.

Robert Neelley and Vickie Field were the man and woman closest to the pin on #2. Robert won a putter donated by Don Herbert and Rick Roden. Vickie won a putter donated by Nevada Bob's of Amarillo.

Those hitting the green on #7 and winning a prize were:

Mike Hutson, cheeseburger/fries/ Coke donated by the Tasty Cream; Robert Neelley, thermometer donated by Friona Wheat Growers; Rick Roden, \$30 dinner for two from the Olive Garden and \$10 gift certificate from

FHS Wins Literary Title

Friona High School won the District 2-3A Literary Championship during the recent UIL contests.

To begin with, the cross-examination debaters had first and second, to qualify for the state tournament. Chad Henry and Roy Flores placed first, and LaTawn White and Bowie Hand placed second.

Cornelio Perez and Andrew DeLao also placed fourth in the event.

The FHS one-act play also was a winner, with Jerard Lafuente named Best Actor. Aimee Renner and Seth Houston were selected to the all-star cast, and Jason Slagle was named honorable mention.

Winners of the other events, with the regional qualifiers denoted by an asterik (*) were:

Current Events and Issues-- Roy Flores*, second; Chad Henry, fifth.

Calculator Applications-- Lana Fangman, fifth.

Ready Writing-- Holly Jack*, first.

Computer Applications-- Melissa Hardin, third; Lori Jordan, fifth.

Science-- Michael Rushing, fifth.

Spelling-- Roy Flores, fourth.

Literary Criticism-- Aimee Renner, sixth.

Accounting-- Julie Goddard*, first; Lori Jordan*, third; Abbey Johnson*, sixth. (First Place Team)

Poetry-- Tonya Stovell*, second; Candi Baca, sixth.

Prose-- Jerard Lafuente, fourth; Aimee Renner, sixth.

LD Debate-- Eric Espinoza*, first; Carlos Vega*, second.

Informative-- Isaac Aguilar*, third; Eric Espinoza, fourth.

Persuasive-- Omar Garza, sixth.

Computer Science-- Seth Houston, top scorer.

Math-- Seth Houston, fourth.

News Writing-- Chad Henry, fifth.

Headline Writing-- Abbey Johnson*, first; LaTawn White*, second; Aimee Renner, fourth.

Editorial Writing-- Holly Jack*, first.

Feature Writing-- LaTawn White*, third.

Harrigan's; Janis Polson, full meal deal at the Dairy Queen.

Also, Debbie Smith, two dozen donuts from Pappy Jack's; Bill Watts, gift basket donated by Country Charm; Mike Herbert, \$25 savings account at Friona State Bank; Cliff Daniels, \$15 gift certificate at The Plaza in Amarillo; Cecil Maddox, Dallas Cowboy cap donated by Ingram's; Ron Davenport, rain gauge and thermometer donated by Friona Wheat Growers; Dave Buske, two movie rentals from Master Video.

Also, Mike Smith, sleeve of golf balls from Royce Rhea, CPA; Anthony Orme, rain gauge donated by Friona Wheat growers; Ron Smiley, sleeve of golf balls from Royce Rhea, CPA; James Warren, rain gauge donated by Friona Wheat Growers; Kirk Frye, thermometer donated by Friona Wheat Growers and \$10 gift certificate from Monty's; Ricky White, thermometer donated by Friona Wheat Growers.

Final results of the tournament were as follows:

First Flight: Zane Polson/Dave Hutson; Rick Roden/Rick Carr; Fujii and Brenda Ortiz; Anthony and Shawn Orme; Cecil Maddox/Ron Davenport; Ricky and Cason White.

Second Flight: Mike Hutson/Robert Neelley; Janis Polson/Chris Alexander; Dave Buske/Mike Smith; Ron Smiley/James Warren; Troy White/Jim Atwell; Cliff

Daniels/Robert Jones.

Third Flight: Mike Meyers/Roddy Berend; Oran Rhea/John Rhea; Roger Fields/Bill Watts; Theresa Buske/Debbie Smith; Jack and Mary Moseley; Mickey Griffen/Kirk Frye.

Prizes donated for each flight were:

First, windsuit from Hi-Pro; Second, dozen golf balls donated by Cecil Maddox Insurance and Irrigation Engine Service; Third, dinners from area restaurants; Fourth, brisket from Excel; Fifth, golf umbrella from Byron Boyd, Attorney-at-Law and Friona Wheat Growers; Sixth, rain gauge and thermometer from Friona Wheat Growers.

The remaining teams were able to draw for prizes left from the Par three seventh hole.

"We would like to thank all the participants in the golf tournament. With your support as well as with donations from area merchants, we were able to raise over \$1400 for our trip to Dallas on April 28. We would also like to thank Jent's House of Music for helping provide the items in the Goodie Bags," said tournament coordinator Janis Polson.

"I appreciate all of the support, both financially and verbally in helping make this fund-raiser a success. We would like to make the golf tournament a yearly event, and would love to see a full tournament next year!" she concluded.

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Ex-Resident Is Buried In Muleshoe

Services for Douglas "Doug" Frye, 80, of Lubbock were held on Friday, April 7, 1995 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Charles Broadhurst and Rev. Donald Kimbrough officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Frye died April 4, 1995 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born December 21, 1914 in Forestburg, Texas. He married Georgia Tarter May 19, 1944 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Frye had lived in Lubbock for the past three years, moving from Friona. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona.

He was a member of Friona and Lubbock senior citizens groups.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Frye of Lubbock; one son, Charles Frye of Hereford; three



DOUG FRYE

daughters, Betsy Stanfield of Portales, New Mexico, Lynn Dailey of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Cheryl Franke of Slaton.

Also surviving are two sisters, Lois Woodring of Ft. Worth, and Lorene Tucknies of Sunset; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to American Heart Association or the Methodist Hospital Coronary Care Unit.

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KRISTA NICOLE GATES and BRET L. BRONNIMAN... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Gates of Midland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bronniman of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Krista Nicole and Bret L. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 19 at 2 p.m. in the Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland. The bride-elect is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and she is currently attending Abilene Christian University. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and will graduate from Abilene Christian University on May 6.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of April 9-15
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:
April 9--Steve Bavousett, Dale Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker, Rose Ann Cantu.
April 10--Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Melissa Stevens, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Adam Rule, Louise Walker, Tammy Ready, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode, Byron Boyd, Evan Rapp.
April 11--Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Brandee Rule, Jared Boyd, Melissa Barnett, Audra King.
April 12--Stormi Upton, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring,

Helen Fallwell.
April 13--Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu.
April 14--Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Patti Widner, Greg Stowers, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill.
April 15--Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes, Cari Hand, M.C. Osborn, Denny Young, Kevin Patrick Veggeberg.
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.

Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!" This hymn was written in 1779 by Edward Perronet. Actually it was a poem written by Perronet and then the tune was composed in 1793 by Oliver Holden. Today we sing this hymn, which is said to be possibly the most inspiring and triumphant hymn in the English language.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all."

Edward Perronet was born in 1726 and was a clergyman of the English Church. He was a close friend of Charles and John Wesley, and was involved in the spiritual revival which was taking place at that time.

In time, however, he felt that the spiritual movement should separate from the State Church, and thus become a denomination. The Wesleys were not in favor of this however, and over time their friendship grew very thin.

Time passed and in the later years of their lives they repaired their friendship. During the last years of their lives they were often together working on matters of Christian interest.

We have a little card with a poem written on it. "There is a miracle called FRIENDSHIP that dwells within the heart. And you don't know when it happens or where it gets its start. But the happiness it brings you always brings a special lift: Then you realize that friendship is one of God's most precious gifts."

I have also learned that friendships should not be taken for granted. It takes work to keep them and even more work to deepen those friendships.

One key ingredient to making and strengthening friendships is found in the phrase of the song, "Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all." When we know that Jesus is Lord of everything in our lives then we can desire the best for those around us.

Revelations 22:13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." He really is Lord of all, let us crown him Lord of all in our lives.



Act Fast If You Want To Beat The Dealer.

Beat the Dealer's about to fold: it closes on April 1, 1995. But don't worry, it's not too late to deal yourself in. Until September 28, 1995, you can still buy tickets and redeem any winners.

To play Beat the Dealer, scratch off both cards in each hand. If your card beats the dealer's card you could win up to \$3,000.

You can claim prizes up to \$40 wherever you see the official Texas Lottery sign. The \$1,500 and \$3,000 prizes must be claimed at any of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers, or by mail using a claim form available at any Texas Lottery retailer.

Questions, call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



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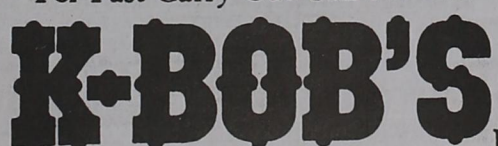
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To the Registered Voters of Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 19 95, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two(2) trustees for two(2) full terms.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 19 95 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos(2) miembros dos(2) termingo completos.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Friona Fire Station, 102 East 8th Street, Friona, Texas 79035

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Office of Superintendent, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995 (date)
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 17 de Abril de 1995 (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 1995 (date)
(y terminando el 2 de Mayo de 1995 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: *
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

| Date (Fecha) | Hours (Horas) |
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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April 28, 1995
(date) (fecha)

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(Signature of Presiding Officer) (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.... Julie Goddard and Seth Houston were named "Most Likely to Succeed" in recent Who's Who elections at FHS.

Elementary Students Compete In UIL Events

Friona Elementary School students competed in a U.I.L. meet in Littlefield on Saturday, April 1.

Placings were as follows:

SECOND GRADE
Story telling--Andrea Gerles, third place.

THIRD GRADE
Ready writing--Haleigh Herbert, sixth place.

FOURTH GRADE
Ready writing--Heath Gammon, second place.
Art contest--Latoya Bautista, Derrick Browning, Betsy Clark, Amanda Gerles, Holley Hand and Raquel Mendez (had 100 per cent correct on her paper), second place.

FIFTH GRADE
Ready writing--Felicia Lafuente, second place.
Maps, charts and graphs--Kelsey Welch, fifth place.
Spelling--Cara Evans, sixth place.
Number sense--Frankie Dominguez, sixth place.
Art contest--Irene Chavarria,

Trevor Fields, Lupe Juarez (had 100 per cent correct on her paper) and Daniel Vargas, first place.

Seventeen Jr. High Students Write Poems

Seventeen Friona Junior High students' poems were selected for publication by the Anthology of Poetry, Inc.

The honored students are: sixth graders, Sue Haye Ramos, Olivia Mendez, Marisa Rodriguez, Cason White, Aaron Hendrickson, Maria Estrada, Adrian Silva, Celia Barrera, Elida Rivera, Raynie Trimmell, Garland Buske, Mirna Rivera, Dianna Tirado, Louise Walker, Cass Perkins; and eighth graders, Erik Gonzalez and Matthew Mata.

The poems were written in Mrs. Dale Mann's English class and submitted by her.

YOUR EYES



About Tears

Nature made tears to wash our eyes each time we blink, some 12 to 20 times each minute. This salty fluid covers and lubricates the eye, sluicing away dust particles that enter from the atmosphere and inhibiting the growth of bacteria. Most often we don't even notice this fluid until it builds up into tears.

You may notice, incidentally, that your eyes feel somewhat dry after crying. That's because tears from crying are a different, lighter consistency than the thicker tears that lubricate. When you cry, the protective tears get washed away and take a while to build up again.

Some people have that dry feeling often, sometimes as a result of medication, sometimes because of staring--unblinking--at a computer. For them, the optometrist may prescribe artificial tears to compensate. (Computer users are taught to take regular "eye breaks.") Contact lens wearers use a special sterile solution when inserting their lenses to supplement the natural tears and avoid any discomfort.

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We take it for granted that our lights will come on when we flip a switch and that our shower will run when we turn the faucet. Investors often rely on utility stocks the same way. Because many quality utilities have long histories of maintaining or increasing dividends, investors have come to take for granted that they will provide a steady flow of regular income.

Strong utilities have gained the reputation because they typically can pay a generous dividend from earnings and still have a comfortable profit margin left over. Lower-quality utilities sometimes must pay most or all of their earnings as dividends. If earnings decline even slightly, they're faced with the decision of decreasing the dividend or dipping into capital to maintain it.

With interest rates on the rise, more and more utilities have been facing this dilemma. Because investors purchase utility stocks for their regular income, utility stocks compete directly with fixed-income investments like bonds and certificates of deposit. As interest rates on these other investments have risen, utility stocks have suffered a corresponding decline in value.

In fact, analysts estimate that a one per cent increase in interest rates results in about a 14 per cent drop in utility stock prices. In addition, the changing regulatory climate and increasing competition have also contributed to declining utility stock values. However, for investors who purchase utility stocks or income, price fluctuations make little difference as long as the company pays its regular dividend.

How does an investor evaluate dividend safety? The easiest way is to calculate a company's current dividend payout ratio, simply by dividing the dividends per share by the company's earnings per share.

For example, a utility company that pays an annual dividend of \$1.46 and has estimated earnings of \$2.15 per share would have a payout ratio of about 67 per cent (\$1.46 divided by \$2.15). This means that, for every dollar the company earns, it pays 67 cents to shareholders and keeps 33 cents. This is a comfortable payout ratio, meaning that even if earnings were to suffer a mild decline, there still would be adequate funds to pay the dividend.

What is an acceptable payout ratio? Most utilities allow at least 50 per cent of earnings for dividends. Strong utilities usually have payout ratios of 60 per cent to 70 per cent. A utility paying out 90 per cent or more is considered a risk with regard to dividend safety.

Rising interest rates, combined with increased competition fueled by the National Energy Policy Act in 1992, have put pressure on earnings and dividends for many utilities. Investors should more closely examine the quality of their utility purchases and holdings. Utility companies in weak positions or unable to contain costs are prime candidates for lower earnings and future dividend cuts.

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