



Senior Social Is Saturday

The Friona Senior Citizens group will hold their monthly social Saturday, April 28 at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. Hamburgers will be served, followed by a spelling bee. All senior citizens are invited to attend. Donations will be accepted.

SR. DIRECTORS MEET
The Senior Citizens' board of directors will meet Tuesday, May 1 at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House.

An election of officers and advisory board of directors will be held. Those elected will serve for the coming year. All senior citizens are invited to attend.

J. Grimsley Advances to State UIL

At the regional UIL Academics meet in Abilene last weekend, Jena Grimsley won third place in prose and qualified to advance to the state UIL competition.

Charley Saiz won fourth place in computer applications and is an alternate for state.

The team of Blane Winebrinner, Justin Boyd and Matt White finished as the third place team in current issues and events.

A student subscription to The Friona Star makes a great graduation gift!



SPRINGTIME IN FRIONA....Audra King, left, and J'mae Randolph posed for the Friona Star camera this week in front of a beautiful flowering bush in the yard of the Jim Parkers on Virginia Avenue. Audra is the daughter of Cindy and Dee King, and J'mae is the daughter of Melissa and Tom Randolph. The girls are both members of Friona High School's 2001 senior class.

John Blackwell Is Award Recipient

John Blackwell of Friona was this year's recipient of the Panhandle Funeral Director of the Year Award. Born August 24, 1943 in Port Arthur, Texas, he became interested in the funeral business during his second year of college and began hanging out at the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home in Amarillo.

In May of 1963, he was told of a job in Muleshoe with Singleton Funeral Home, which is now Ellis Funeral Home. He was hired and worked until September 1964, when he attended the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

He returned to Muleshoe in September of 1965 and continued working for Frank Ellis. In 1973 he bought ten percent of the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona. He moved his family to Friona in April of 1980 and began managing the funeral home.

He purchased the Friona funeral home from Frank Ellis in 1992 and currently is the owner of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

Having served on many committees and each office in the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association, he is currently serving on the board. He served on the TFDA board of directors in 1986 and 1987, was on the board of directors for TFDA Services, Inc. since 1992, where he is still serving and has been on many committees for TFDA the past few years.

While in Muleshoe, he was a director for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, served many offices in the Muleshoe Jaycees and as president of the Muleshoe Rotary Club and Muleshoe Lions Club. A past member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, he also served as a constable in Bailey County.



JOHN BLACKWELL

After moving to Friona, he served as a director of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Parmer County representative for the Salvation Army, was active in the Friona Fire Department and Friona Ambulance Service and served as Friona Noon Lions Club president.

He is currently serving as Worshipful Master of the Friona Masonic Lodge, has served as a Friona reserve police officer and is currently a Parmer County reserve deputy for the Parmer County Sheriff's Department. In 1998 the Blackwells moved to Bovina and John has served as director and president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and continues to be active in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

He is active in helping with the Senior Citizens activities.

Blackwell married Jo in March of 1963 in Amarillo. They are parents of two daughters, Melanie Montoya and Marcia Brown, and have four grandchildren, Brittany, Blake and Brennan Montoya and Brea Brown.

School Board, Hospital Vote Scheduled Saturday, May 5

Friona area voters can make it a quick trip to the polls on May 5.

There will not be a city election. The school board trustee polling place will be

at the Redeemer Center, 13th and Virginia, on Saturday, May 5.

Two places on the school board are up for grabs, with three candidates vying for the positions.

The candidates are Rickey Rector, Danny Black and Kathryn Gurley. Black and Gurley are incumbents.

In the Parmer Co. Hospital District election, only the two incumbents' names are on the ballot, Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson. The hospital election is likewise at the Redeemer Center.

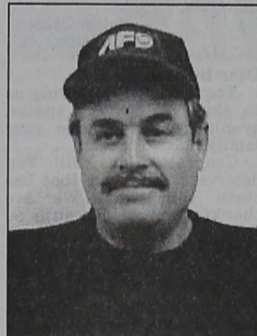
Early voting continues through 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, by personal appearance at the school administration office.



DANNY BLACK



KATHRYN GURLEY



RICKEY RECTOR

N.M. Man Sentenced In Worker's Murder

Former Excel electrician, Chad Smith, murderer was sentenced to life in prison this week in a Clovis courtroom.

Three time felon Christopher Harris was sentenced to life for the first degree murder that occurred October 4, 2000. In New Mexico life means a minimum of thirty years before parole.

Fly Your Flag On Loyalty Day

Loyalty Day has been celebrated annually for over 40 years throughout the nation on the first day of May as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country.

All citizens should participate and display proudly the flag of the United States and any activities sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary on Loyalty Day, May 1, 2001.

He received an additional two years and six months for tampering with evidence and being a habitual offender.

Smith's wife is Jennifer Smith of Clovis. Her father and step-mother are Bovinans Bruce and K'Dawn Scroggins. The Scroggins attended each day of the trial that began April 9 and ended April 12.

Mrs. Scroggins said that throughout the trial Harris showed no remorse but on April 24 during sentencing he apologized to the victims' family and said, "Chad was a good man. I respected him and he respected me."

Mrs. Scroggins added that Harris was her student when she taught at Gattis Junior High and his wife was also her student when she taught in the Texico schools.

Mr. Smith was 30 years old. His three children are Cody, 10, Brittany, 6 and Dillan, 4.



CESSNA AT SCHOOL....Sixth grade students have been studying a book about a young boy who survived a Cessna crash in the wilderness of Minnesota. Local spray pilot Jim Zehner of Bovina, brought his Cessna plane to the junior high school for the kids to see up close. He taxied the plane from Benger Airport with the help of local police. ron carr photo



PROCLAIMING May 1, 2001 as Loyalty Day is Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe, center. Looking on are VFW Post 1413 Commander Avis Henry and VFW Auxiliary president Dale Mann. Fly your flag on May 1, Loyalty Day.

SEVERAL OF OUR readers did some flying last weekend. We know, because we bumped into you along the way (and back). Here are some attempts by airline attendants to make their announcements a bit more entertaining:

Overheard on an American Airlines flight into Amarillo, on a particularly windy and bumpy day (like ours was): Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Amarillo. Please remain in your seats with seat belts fastened while the Captain taxis what's left of our plane to the gate."

Another less than perfect landing produced "We ask you to please remain seated while Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

And then, an attendant said "We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And, the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of U.S. Airways!"

From a Southwest Airlines employee: "Welcome aboard Southwest A.L. To operate your seat belt, insert the metal tab into the buckle and pull tight. It works just like every other seat belt, and if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in ; unsupervised."

Another made the comment "There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only four ways out of this airplane, so listen up!"

As the plane landed and was coming to a stop in Washington, D.C., the attendant was heard to say "Whoa, big fella. WHOA!!!"

Our attendant actually did say this, in regard to loss of cabin pressure: "Masks will descend from the ceiling. If you have a child, or someone acting like a child, pull the mask over your face, and then put the mask over your HUSBAND's face." (I resented that remark).

The captain was heard to say "Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Flight 293 from New York to L.A. Sit back, relax and--"OH MY GOD!" After a few tense minutes, he came back on: "I am sorry if I scared you, but the attendant spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants." A passenger in coach spoke up "That's nothing. You should see the back of mine!"

After a particularly rough landing during thunderstorms in Memphis, an attendant announced "Please take care when opening the overhead compartments, because after a landing like that, everything will sure as hell be shifted around."

One attendant tried to reassure her passengers that "Your seat cushions can be used for floatation, and in the event of an emergency water landing, please paddle to shore and take them, with our compliments."

Then, this: "As you exit the plane, make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

After a tough landing, the attendant said: "Please remain in your seats until Capt. Crash and his Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt against the gate. And once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

We found that you'd better be on your best behavior while on a plane or in the terminal. Robert Neelley and most of his employees might be checking on what you're doing!

(Thanks to Teresa Buske McCoy for sharing these remarks with us. I suppose we had a relatively calm flight down to San Antonio and back.)

Star Lites
by Bill Ellis



G. Renner Buried Here On Monday

Funeral services for Gertrude Worley Renner, 75, of Friona, were held Monday afternoon at Friona's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Dale Cain officiating.

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

Mrs. Renner passed away Saturday, April 21, 2001 at Parmer County Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born August 11, 1925, in Stevens County, Kansas. She moved with her family to Hereford from Kansas in 1933, and moved to Friona from Hereford in 1942.

In 1965, Mrs. Renner moved to Willcox, Arizona, and moved back to Friona from Arizona in 1984.

She was a charter member of the Friona Rebecca Lodge, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Dickie Lee Renner of Vancouver, Washington; a daughter, Beverlee Teich of Cresson; five sisters, Letha Amerson of Amarillo; Hattie Brandon of Odessa; Sona Hutson of Fritch, Minnie Jennings of Oak Cliff and Otha Weathered of Sandy, Oregon.

WTAMU Students Rewarded

The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University recognized outstanding students and faculty during its fifth annual honors banquet Thursday, April 19. Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the event.

The Frionans Kay Jackson and Lacy Venhaus received scholarships. Jackson is a senior biology major and she received the Allie Smith Collins Scholarship. Venhaus a junior mathematics major was the awarded the Division of Education Development Fund, Clyde V. Goodwine Scholarship.



GERTRUDE RENNER

Two brothers also survive: Ernest Worley of Arlington and Luther Worley of Willcox, Arizona, along with two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ex-Resident Is Buried Here Thurs.

Funeral services for Amanda Cloyd McClaren, 85, of Dalhart, were conducted Thursday, April 26, at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home, with Rev. Don Boren, pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Mrs. McClaren passed away Monday, April 23, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born November 24, 1915, in Gore.

Mrs. McClaren was raised in the Friona area, and she had also lived in the Texhoma area for several years. She married C.T. Stowers November 5, 1953 in Friona. They operated a downtown cafe in Friona in the early 1950s. C.T. died in 1980.

She married Bob McClaren October 15, 1971 in Guyton, Oklahoma. She had lived in Dalhart for the past 25 years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Dale Stowers in 1955.

Survivors include her husband, Bob McClaren of Dalhart, and two daughters, Cleta Edens of Guyton, and Bonnie Gragg of Agra, Oklahoma.

Around Town

Regional track finals on radio

According to Glen Morton, Farm Bureau will be a sponsor of the regional track finals radio broadcast on Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m. Morton says the finals will be broadcast at 900 on your AM dial. Friona has several students participating in the regional track meet which will be in Abilene.

High school introduction May 1

Eighth grade students and their parents are invited to attend an introduction to Friona High School, Tues, May 1, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. After an explanation of expectations, courses and programs offered, testing requirements and general information, students and parents will be conducted on a tour of the high school campus.

Lions Club broom sale May 10

The Friona Noon and Evening Lions Clubs will have their annual Broom and Mop sale Thur, May 10. The Caravan for the Blind truck and all items will be displayed at the city park from 8 a.m. to approx. 6 p.m.

Benefit tickets available

Tickets for a May 21 drawing are now available at area merchants. A steamer trunk and a quilt will be given away. They are on display at Friona State Bank. Tickets are \$2 and will benefit former Police Sgt. Steve Jones in his continuing battle with cancer.

Ladies spring brunch Apr 28

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce invites all women in the community to the Ladies Spring Brunch Apr 28 in the high school cafeteria at 10 a.m. The brunch will include a program and style show with fashions from Ingram's. There is no admission charge but attendees are asked to bring a dish suitable for brunch. For more info call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

Library needs landscape help

Calling all garden lovers! The Friona Public Library wants to landscape the area west and south of the library building. Would you be interested in helping? They would like to have your clippings and bulbs, etc. Plants bought and donated would be lovely also. They have a basic design to work from but can adapt according to what people have to share. They may also put garden statues and other items in the area, so if you have something like that to donate or would like to purchase something in honor of someone, come talk to the library staff.

Seniors monthly social Apr 28

Senior citizens are invited to the monthly "Saturday social" on Apr 28 at 5 p.m. at Friendship House. Following the meal there will be a senior spelling bee which is open to all who want to enter. Entertainment and senior honorees will be announced later. Come join the fun.

Bovina car show May 5

The sophomore class of Bovina High School will have a car show in conjunction with Cinco de Mayo. The car show will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of Bovina High School.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 YRS AGO-MAY 8, 1931

Tuesday night the Friona Chamber of Commerce met with the Bovina Chamber of Commerce at Bovina to discuss the matter of paving Highway 60 through Parmer County. Attending from Friona were Howard Truitt, Dan Ethridge, F. S. Truitt, John Guyer, Oscar Lange, and L. E. Bauerfield. The group is to secure a state engineer who will make a preliminary survey and an estimate of the cost involved in paving the road.

65 YRS AGO-MAY 8, 1936

The high school commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium the night of May 15. The senior class held its annual picnic on Thursday of last week. The class went to Palo Duro State Park. In the evening, they attended the show "A Message to Garcia" in Amarillo.

60 YRS AGO-MAY 9, 1941

B. T. Galloway, who is the agent for the Baldwin Combine and Dempster farm implements, last week moved his business from the small building on the East side of Main Street, where he has been for the last three or four years, to the building adjoining him on the north, which has until recently been occupied by the Johnson Trading Post.

55 YRS AGO-MAY 10, 1946

At the game here last Sunday afternoon, Hereford vs. Friona, Friona won over

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:
Congratulations, indeed! Where would Friona be without you and your loyalty? Quoting James Cagney when Fred Astaire was finally honored, "It's about time!"
Receiving the Star is always among the highlights of my week.

Thank you for coming to Friona! Respectfully,
Doris Lange
Houston, Tx.

Dear Bill:
Congratulations on being chosen "Man of the Year." That was a very good choice. You have contributed much to your community and those around you.
The pictures of you and your family in the paper were so good.
Sincerely,
Dottie Osborn
Angleton, Tx.

Dear Bill and Carol:
Thank you for allowing us to share in a very special evening with you and your family.
Congratulations, Bill. You deserve every honor that has come your way. We are thankful for friends such as you.

Wayne & Robbie Bristow
Edmond, Oklahoma

Bill,
You very much deserve your honors. Mary and I didn't know how to appreciate the Friona Star until we moved.

It has been an honor knowing you and your family. This was a long time coming. Come to see us when you can. Sincerely,
John Bingham
Montgomery, Tx.

(Editor's note: If a landlord and renter--as we were--can still be best of friends after 34 years, then ours must be a special friendship. God Bless...B.E.)

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Hereford by the one-sided score of 16-4, but Friona did some real slugging to win by the large score. Smith and Carson were the hitting stars of the game.

George McLean spent the afternoon Monday in Clovis, N.M. where he attended a meeting of New Mexico Republicans, with whom he formerly worked while he lived in that state.

50 YRS AGO-MAY 3, 1951

Plans are nearing completion for the Modern Study Club tour of the newer homes of Friona, scheduled next Friday afternoon, May 11. Homes to be toured include those of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. (Pete) Buske, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

45 YRS AGO-MAY 3, 1956

Coach M. L. Means' Friona Chiefs are hoping to post a win over the Vega High School baseball team in a doubleheader diamond duel here Friday afternoon. The conference has been split this year, with Friona, Vega, and Adrian composing the "north" group, and Farwell, Bovina, and Lazbuddie making up the "south" half.

40 YRS AGO-MAY 4, 1961

Kay Struve has been named valedictorian and Bob Sanders selected salutatorian of the 1961 graduating class at Friona high school. Miss Struve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve, received the top honor by compiling a 95.8 grade average during her four years in high school. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Sanders, had an average of 94.17.

35 YRS AGO-MAY 5, 1966

Tommy Sherley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sherley, was named valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class this week, with a 94.50

average. Madalyn Binger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Binger, is salutatorian with a four-year mark of 93.89.

30 YRS AGO-MAY 6 1971

The Friona Star was one of five newspapers in the Panhandle to be awarded a first place plaque in the annual Panhandle Press Association's Better Newspaper Contests, presented the past Saturday in Amarillo. The Star won its plaque in the "Advertising Initiative" division of the contests, which drew entries from 14 of the newspapers published in the Panhandle.

25 YRS AGO-MAY 2, 1976

Friona Squaw tracksters will have four traveling to the state meet in Austin next Friday. The 880 yard relay team of Cindy Cleveland, Paige Osborn, Jason Widner, and Janice Peak, set a new school record for the event, 1:44.4, in taking the regional win, in Odessa.

Janice Peak also placed in the 220-yard dash with a time 25.7, and also will enter that event at Austin.

Lonnie Phillips was named this week to become the new head coach at Friona High School. Phillips comes here after a four-year career at Hart.

Plans to have the road to the Friona Cemetery paved were moving ahead this week, with the project definitely "Go" according to a fund drive official.

20 YRS AGO-MAY 10, 1981

Hurdler Chito Caballero won a trip to the state meet after claiming the Region I gold medal in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles last weekend in Lubbock. The Chieftain track star, who will be competing in his second state meet turned in a sparkling 38.52 in the regional finals, a new personal best a school record for the event and the best

time logged for the event in the Panhandle area this year, for all classifications.

Mike Maynard, Friona High School's number one boys tennis player, earned a trip to the state tennis meet last weekend at Lubbock, after winning three matches at the Region I meet and battling his way to the finals.

15 YRS AGO-MAY 11, 1986

Five students in the Friona High School Industrial Arts program qualified for the state woodworking contest. Attending the competition will be Ray Arias, Darrell Auburg, Michael Head, Michael Elam and Ben Osborn. Tommy Carr is head of the department at FHS.

The Sesquicentennial Wagon Train is winding its way toward this area. The train is expected to arrive in Dimmitt Wednesday evening.

Ethridge-Spring Agency, Inc. the independent insurance agency that has been serving Parmer County for more than half a century, was recognized by the U. S. Insurance Group.

10 YRS AGO-APR 27, 1991

Sgt. Gilbert Mendoza, son of Joe and Esther Mendoza of Friona, has returned home from active duty in Saudi Arabia. Gilbert is one of the first Friona natives to come home from Operation Desert Shield.

Modern Study Club celebrated its 60th anniversary with a tea Sunday at the Clubhouse.

In a D.L.'s Thriftway advertisement, heavy beef round steak was \$1.69 a pound, bread was 2/\$1 (still is), and Tabasco sauce was 79 cents a bottle, limit one.

5 Yrs Ago--Apr. 27, 1996

Robert Neelley and Loyd I. Rinehart were named to the board of directors of the Plains Capital Corporation, parent company of the Plains National Bank of West Texas.

April is "Savings" Month!

Friona State Bank has five savings accounts for you to choose from:

- 1) Our Regular Savings Account
- 2) Fast Start Savings Account
- 3) Investment Accounts
- 4) Certificates of Deposits
- 5) Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)

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AT REGIONAL TRACK

Chiefs, Squaws Hope For Tickets To Austin

The Chieftain and Squaws' track and field teams are in action this weekend at Abilene in the Region I track/field meet at Abilene Christian University.

The Squaws will have entries in seven individual race spots, as well as two relay teams, while the Chieftains will be entered in six individual events.

Preliminaries and some field events begin at 10 a.m. Friday. Running prelims are at 4 p.m. Friday, with finals set for Saturday at the Elmer Green Track.

Most of the FHS regional qualifiers took part in a "Qualifiers Meet" last Friday at Shallowater, where the high wind was almost as much a factor as was the calibre of the competition, with all school sizes competing in one meet.

Adam Bandy placed third in the triple jump with a 41-2 effort, and fifth in the long jump at 20-8.

Jesus Trejo ran a 2:03.96 time in the 800-meter race, which was close to his season's best despite the wind, placing fourth.

Michael Ortiz ran the 400-meter dash in 51.15, just above his best time of 50.75, also placing fourth.

Brian Wiseman placed sixth in the discus, with a best throw of 118-6.

"We got points in every event, which was pretty good considering the talented field," said Coach Dudley Kelm.

For the Squaws, soph Amy Murphree got Friona's only win of the day at the Shallowater meet, tossing the discus 114 feet, five inches despite the tricky wind.

V'Laura Wilcox placed third in the 100-meter high hurdles, with a 16.15. Still being slowed a bit by sore muscles, V'Laura was held out of the 300-meter race, which she also will enter at regional. Sister V'Lesha was somewhat ailing, so Coach Richard North scratched the Squaws' relay teams from the competition.

The girls will enter both the 400-meter and 800-meter relay races this weekend.

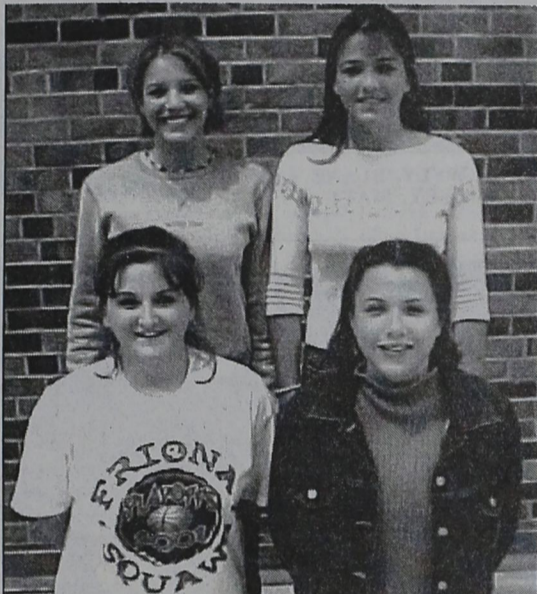
Going into the regional meet, V'Laura Wilcox is still ranked sixth in the area for best time in the 100-meter hurdles. Miss Murphree has the sixth best discus throw at 119-11, and Jena Grimsley has the sixth best time in the 800-meter run with her 2:26.6. Jena is the only non-5A or 4A competitor in the

800-meter rankings.

Kayla Smiley joins Murphree in both throwing events at Abilene. Friona will enter the 400-meter relay, with Christie Nava, Ashlee Hunt, V'Lesha Wilcox and Kristie Jack carrying the baton.

The Squaws are also qualified for the 800-meter relay. Probable runners are Misses Nava, Hunt, Cara Evans and Kristie Jack.

Four of the nine Squaws' track team members who are in action this weekend at Abilene's regional meet. Jena Grimsley, top left, is an entrant in the 800-m run. V'Laura Wilcox, top right, is in both hurdles races; Amy Murphree, front left, is in both the discus and shot put events, while V'Lesha Wilcox is on the 400-m relay team.



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LADY JAMMERS...Back, l-r, Lindsey Neill, Morgan Leal, Kandace Frye, Heather Clark, Molly Carthel, Coach Mark Neill. Middle, Yvonne Vega, Natasha Lafuente, Breann Barnett; front, Beth Nava. Not pictured, Denise Perez and coaches Kirk Frye and Tonda Clark.

GIRL CAGERS Local Teams Winners In 'Hawk' Play

A young group of girls are training for their roles as Friona Squaws someday and Coach Richard North should take notice.

The Lady Ice, a group of 8th grade girls coached by Grady Brown, Jr., were Lady Hawk Spring League champions with a 9-1 record. The Lady Hawk League is organized out of Lubbock with teams from all over the area participating.

The Lady Ice would like to thank the community for all of their fundraising support.

The 7th graders were called the Lady Jammers and the 5th and 6th graders were known as the Twisters.

The Twisters have played together since the 4th grade. Their record in the Lady Hawk League was also 9-1. They are coached by Lisa Reed and Ky Graham.

A tournament is scheduled for the weekend of May 3-5 here in Friona for all the area teams in this age category. Games will be played at all three Friona gyms. The public is invited to come out and have a look at the future of Friona High School basketball.

Thanks to Ron Smiley for the team photos and names.

Back, l-r, Coach Lisa Reed, Stacy Murphree, Courtney Adams, Sandra Godoy, Leslee Avalos, Coach Ky Graham. Middle, Tiffany Vazquez, Julie Echaverria; front, Krista Graham, Lucretia Field, Shali Reed.

Back, l-r, Ashley Smiley, Misty Adams, Tricia Winebrinner, Coach Grady Brown, Haley McCulloch. Middle, l-r, Kristin Butman, Andrea Geries, Maegan Ingram; front, Katy Welch, Brenda Murphree.

Back, l-r, are Coach Mike Fair, Kyle Grimsley, Chris Wiseman, Nathan Haile, Marc Haile, Joey Dominguez, Chris Ureste and Coach Jeff Isom. Middle: Ty Grimsley, Kelsey Welch, Mandy Daniels, Jacy Grimsley and Dario Hernandez. Sitting (seniors) Matthew Mata, Zach Barrett, Josh Burlison and Charley Saiz.



CHIEFTAIN BASEBALL...Friona's 2001 baseball team: standing, l-r, are Coach Mike Fair, Kyle Grimsley, Chris Wiseman, Nathan Haile, Marc Haile, Joey Dominguez, Chris Ureste and Coach Jeff Isom. Middle: Ty Grimsley, Kelsey Welch, Mandy Daniels, Jacy Grimsley and Dario Hernandez. Sitting (seniors) Matthew Mata, Zach Barrett, Josh Burlison and Charley Saiz.



LADY TWISTERS.....Back, l-r, Coach Lisa Reed, Stacy Murphree, Courtney Adams, Sandra Godoy, Leslee Avalos, Coach Ky Graham. Middle, Tiffany Vazquez, Julie Echaverria; front, Krista Graham, Lucretia Field, Shali Reed.



LADY ICE.....Back, l-r, Ashley Smiley, Misty Adams, Tricia Winebrinner, Coach Grady Brown, Haley McCulloch. Middle, l-r, Kristin Butman, Andrea Geries, Maegan Ingram; front, Katy Welch, Brenda Murphree.

Chiefs B.B. Loss Streak Continues

The Chieftain baseball team continued its late season slide in the past week, dropping an 11-7 game to Hale Center here Tuesday, after being bombed at Abernathy last Friday, 19-2.

The loss left the Frionans at 7-12 for the season and 3-8 in district play.

An untypically bad start by senior right-hander Matthew Mata found the Chieftains trailing, 9-3 after two innings. The Chiefs battled back, and outscored the Owls, 4-2 the rest of the way.

Friona left ten men on base, including seven in scoring position, and left the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh. Although their first four batters in the seventh reached base, only one was able to score.

Mata and Zach Barrett combined to strike out 14 Hale Center batters.

The Chiefs trailed 13-0 at Abernathy before pushing across a pair of runs in the fourth, in the ten-run rule contest.

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Nathan Haile, ss 3-1-0; Josh Burlison, dh 3-1-1; Zach Barrett, cf 4-1-0; Kyle Grimsley, 3b 4-0-0; Matthew Mata, p-cf 4-0-1; Dario Hernandez, lf 3-0-0; Charley Saiz, rf 2-0-1; Ty Grimsley, c 3-0-1; Joey Dominguez 2-0-0.
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Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events MAY, 2001



- 9th Grade Orientation 1st
- ECE Sp. Ed. Screening 2nd
- Jr. High Awards 9th
- Primary Awards 14th
- Elem. & HS Awards 15th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 HS Science Club Field Trip 9 th Grade - Orientation 7:00 HS Aud.	2 ECE Sp. Ed. Screening - Elem. Library 2:30 - 4:00 HS Organizational Pictures	3 Friona Basketball Shootout HS UIL Academic Literary Meet @ Austin State Woodworking @ Waco	4 JH Pride Tribe Field Trip Elem. Track Meet Friona Basketball Shootout HS UIL Academic Literary Meet @ Austin State Woodworking @ Waco	5 Friona Basketball Shootout HS UIL Academic Literary Meet @ Austin State Woodworking @ Waco
6 Teacher Appreciation Week	7 AP English Literature - AM AP Computer Science - PM Catholic Senior Banquet	8 First Grade Musical JH Aud. 1:00 JH A.R. Field Trip The Crucible @ 7:30 HS Auditorium	9 ECE Field Trip - Clovis JH Awards Assembly - 2:30 AP English Language - AM	10 Headstart Field Trip Clovis Library Kids Visit Primary 10:00 Ed Almsworth Assembly for 6,7,8 - All-day JH District Tennis @ Plainview 4:00 AP Calculus in AM	11 6 th Field Day 2 nd Grade End of School trip to Hereford State Track Meet @ Austin	12 State Track Meet @ Austin Jr./Sr. Prom
13	14 Primary Awards Assembly - 1:00 - JH Aud. AP Chemistry - PM Baptist Sr. Banquet Biology EOC Test	15 Cafeteria Hamburger Cookout - JH Elem. Awards Assembly 1:00 - JH Aud. AP Government - AM Alg. 1 EOC Test HS Awards Assembly 7:00 - Aud.	16 Kindergarten Field Trip - Clovis JH Faculty Breakfast 7:00 AP Biology - AM Am. History EOC Test	17 HS & JH Spring Band Concert 7:30 3 rd Grade End of School trip to Lubbock Eng. II EOC Test	18 First Grade Field Trip Clovis 8 th Grade to Amarillo 5 th Grade Rocket Launch AP Spanish Literature Athletic Banquet	19
20	21 4 th Grade End of School Trip - Lubbock	22 Primary - Field Day at the City Park Final Exams Senior Day	23 Final Exams 5 th Grade End of School Trip to Amarillo Graduation Practice 12:00 JH Auditorium	24 Final Exams Early Dismissal Grades EE-1 - 1:30 Grades 2-12 - 2:00	25 Graduation 8:00 JH Auditorium	26
27	28 UIL State Solo Ensemble Basketball Camp	29 Basketball Camp	30 Basketball Camp	31 Basketball Camp	1 Basketball Camp	

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FHS' Entrants In UIL District Events

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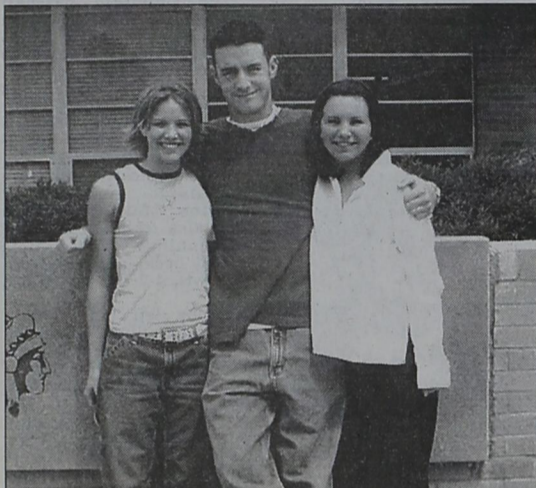
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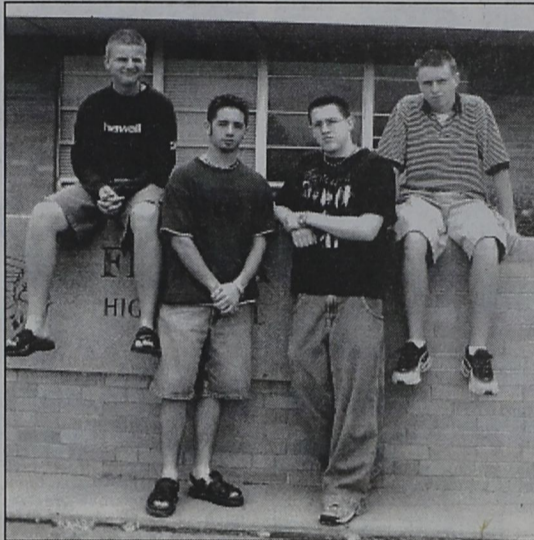
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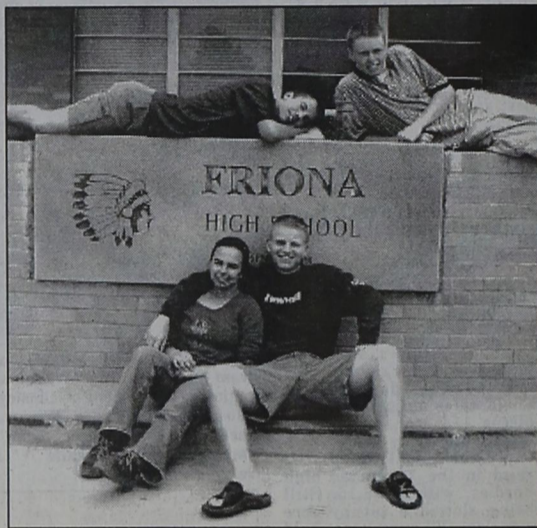
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YOUR EYES

Cataracts: Common In People Over 60

A cataract is a clouding of our eye's lens that causes loss of vision. The lens consists of water and protein. The protein is arranged in a way that keeps the lens clear and allows light to pass through. As we age, some of the protein may clump together. A small area of the lens begins to cloud and form a cataract. Sometimes 40- and 50-year-old people get age-related cataracts, but the condition is usually found in people 60 and older.

Since a cataract starts out small with no impact on your vision, you need a thorough eye examination to spot the condition. If the eye care professional does find a cataract, surgery is often recommended. In this procedure, your clouded lens is removed and replaced by a clear, plastic one. Over 15 million cataract surgeries are done each year. Ask your vision care specialist for more information on this condition, how it occurs and the way it is treated. Get your eyes checked every year to spot this and other problems that can develop with age.



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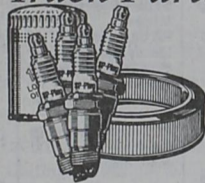
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Ron Won First Place in the Panhandle Press' Column Writing Contest. Bill was installed into the PPA 'Hall of Fame,' and was also chosen as Friona's Man of the Year.

Parmer County Farm Bureau

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Alice Allen Wins Two FCCLA Scholarships

Houston was the site of the annual leadership meeting for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) formerly FHA. On Saturday, April 21, Friona High School Senior Alice Allen was presented with two scholarships during a special ceremony. These scholarships are awarded based on leadership and involvement in FCCLA.

Adams Spices awards a scholarship annually to one senior FCCLA student in the state of Texas. In order to be considered a student must be a senior FCCLA member, fill out an application form that outlines leadership qualities and write an essay on a creative use of Adams Spices.

A committee from Adams Extracts and Spices selects the winner. Mr. John G. Adams, Jr. awarded the scholarship and plaque to Alice during the special ceremony.

C.J. Davidson has a long association with FCCLA. On his death he willed stock to the organization that has funded the scholarships for many years. The C.J. Davidson scholarship is \$900 a semester for eight semesters. It is awarded based on leadership skills and involvement with in the FCCLA organization.

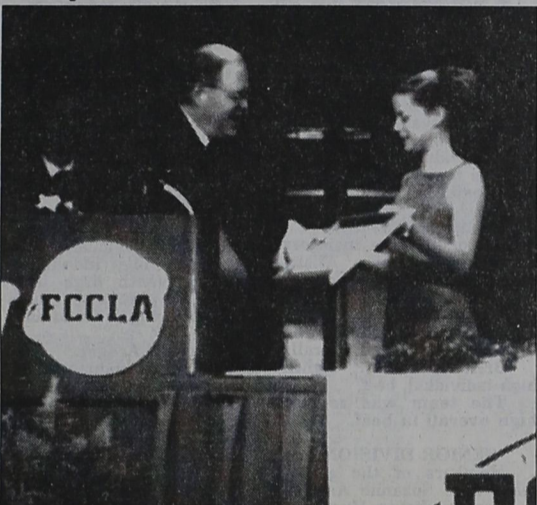
Alice's involvement in Family and Consumer Science Class has helped her to graduate in three years. She has been a member of FCCLA for all three years. She attended regional meetings in Amarillo, Midland, and Lubbock. She attended State Leadership Conferences in Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, and Houston.

Students Taking Action with Recognition or Star events, are the competition events for FCCLA. In 1998-1999, Alice competed on the Interpersonal Communication team. This team consisted of Alice Allen, Cara Evans, and Crystal Padilla. The project, which dealt with conflict resolution, was presented at the Tyler Street Headstart, Carousel Day Care, Mother's Day Out and in assorted high school classrooms. This project earned a first place medal at the Region I meeting and a fourth place medal at the State leadership meeting.

In 1999-2000, she was a member of the Skills for Life team. The team consisted of Alice Allen, Valerie Bandy and Ashlee Hunt. This event worked on the state project, "Ready, Set, Read". The Race to Read involved 80 first graders, 80 high school students and various senior adults from our community. This event took place on February 2, 2000. Everyone met at the Friona High School track where they walked one mile. Each first grader had a high school partner. After the walk, everyone went to the gym where the first grader read a book to the high school student. The project placed first at the Region I meeting and competed at the state competition in Ft. Worth.



RECEIVING ONE OF her two scholarships is Alice Allen, center. The C. J. Davidson scholarship winner is shown with Sharon Redell Pierce, left, state FCCLA advisor and Gay Nell McGuiness, FCCLA Director of Family and Consumer Service.



A SECOND SCHOLARSHIP presentation was made by the Adams Spices Company. Alice is shown receiving the Adams Spices scholarship from John G. Adams, Jr. She also received a gift box containing a complete set of Adams Spices.

In 2000-2001, Alice competed as a member of the Entrepreneurship team. Their project involved designing a home renovation business called A & A Makeovers for the redecoration/remodeling of homes. After forming the business, the girls designed a power point presentation, which they utilized when they presented their project. This project placed first at the Region I leadership conference in Lubbock and competed at Houston.

Alice helped with other projects that became part of several Star Events, such Building A Better You, Bridging the Generation Gap, Adopting the Tyler Street Mission Headstart for Christmas, Living History, Nutrition and You, Personal Hygiene Packs for the

Homeless, and building a check out library for homeless children. Alice held the office of secretary in the Family and Consumer Science Career Preparation portion of FCCLA. She has participated in all activities of FCCLA for three years.

Other leadership roles Alice assumed included FFA, where she has shown animals at the local, county, San Antonio and Houston stock shows. She has been a member of the Band, Student Council, Spanish club and Math and Science club. Alice was also a member of the cross-country team, the golf team and an FHS cheerleader.

Alice is the daughter of Delwin and Patsy Allen. She plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and major in Human Sciences.

Cotton News

(From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

Cotton growers and cotton ginners interested in the latest on the 2000 Cottonseed Assistance Program can rest a little easier knowing that application forms are expected to be mailed as early as the week of April 23.

Information received from the United States Department of Agriculture indicates that all necessary information has been received and ginning across the Cotton Belt has essentially been completed.

Current projections still indicate around a \$15.50 per ton payment rate. That amount is estimated to translate into payment rates somewhere between \$5.80 and \$5.95 per bale.

All applications will have to be returned by a date projected to be around May 18 before any payments will be issued. The May 18 date will allow approximately three weeks for eligible gins to complete and return their application forms.

Following this projected schedule cottonseed assistance payments are expected to be made by the first week or so of June.

As cotton farmers prepare for planting, PCG and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are joining forces for their seventh year of the AgriPartners Grid Trapping Project.

Approximately 1,000 traps set out in 27 counties across the High Plains provide IPM agents, crop consultants and growers with a timely indication of boll weevil activity across the area. Traps will begin being set out the first week of May and the first readings are expected to be available the first week of June.

Trap catches and maps will be posted each Friday to PCG's web site and to PCG's pages on DTN.

Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Registration Program Director Charlie Thomas announced that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved a FIFRA Section 18 Emergency Specific Exemption request for the use of Emamectin Benzoate (DENIM 0.16 EC Insecticide,

EPA Reg. No. 100-903) to control beet armyworm on cotton in Texas.

Thomas says, according to the exemption, DENIM may be used as needed when thresholds meet economic importance through October 1, 2001.

Certified applicators or licensed applicators or persons working under the direct supervision of a licensed applicator must make applications. The EPA approval notice must be in possession of the applicator at the time of application.

A copy of the EPA approval notice can be obtained from the TDA web site at: <http://www.agr.state.tx.us>

This is the third year TDA has requested and EPA has approved the use of DENIM Insecticide under an emergency specific exemption.

Syngenta Crop Protection is making progress toward FIFRA Section 3 (federal) registration. TDA hopes use of this product after the 2001 use season shall be under federal label instead of an emergency specific exemption.

Growers across the High Plains are prepared to hit the ground running as soil temperatures have been hovering near acceptable levels for several days.

With soil temperatures reaching the 10-day average minimum of 60 degrees, Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Specialist for the High Plains region, warns growers

to carefully weigh the pros and cons of early planting.

He notes that soil temperatures make up only one part of the equation with soil moisture conditions and seed quality are also being key ingredients to a successful early planting effort.

Typically the High Plains regions targets a planting window from late-April through late-May.

So far the High Plains region is expected to plant virtually the same number of acres as seen in 2000 although that figure could change slightly as growers weigh the attractiveness of corn contracts offered in some Northern counties. As expected the lack of economically attractive cropping alternatives will drive the overall cotton acreage figure.

Not yet calculated are the effect higher input costs and continued low prices will have on the yields targeted by growers in 2001.

Logic dictates that with low prices growers need to push for additional pounds to offset the income gap that is created.

The 2001 crop year cold change that way of thinking. With the two main elements of higher yields, fertilizer and water, expected to be considerably more expensive due to increased energy costs many growers are thinking twice about their 2001 yield expectations and what it will cost to achieve them.

Inspectors Account For \$5.7 Million In Losses

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 31 field inspectors investigated 1,133 cases in Texas and Oklahoma in 2001, primarily involving stray or stolen livestock.

Assisting them were 80 market inspectors who inspected 5,570,050 head of cattle and 35,630 horses at 131 auction markets in Texas.

Working closely with federal, state and local law enforcement officers, TSCRA field inspectors recovered or accounted for 2,891 head of

cattle, 135 horses, 39 trailers, 48 saddles and miscellaneous ranch property which had a total market value of \$5,751,477.81. The average value of property recovered or accounted for each day was \$15,757.

Offenders were given 70 years of prison, probated, deferred, suspended and jail sentences. In addition, the courts ordered those convicted to pay \$1,504,949 in restitution to the victims and \$1,017,659 in fines, court costs and attorneys' fees.

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Funding provided by the Texas Department on Aging through a grant from the Health Care Financing Administration.

Regional Water Plan Has Been Approved

After thousands of hours spanning two and a half years, the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group has completed work on the regional water management plan.

The plan has been forwarded to the Texas Water Development Board at Austin (TWDB) where it will be combined with plans from other regional water planning groups to create a statewide water plan.

"The completed water management plan is dedicated to the memory of A. Wayne Wyatt, who served as chairman of the planning group from February 1998 to his untimely death on December 5, 2000," said Chairman Harold P. "Bo" Brown Jr. of Lubbock.

"This water plan is one of many examples of how Wayne Wyatt's professionalism and dedication to water conservation will continue to benefit this region for years to come, said Brown.

As part of the provisions of Senate Bill passed during the 75th Texas Legislative session, the TWDB divided the state into 16 regional water planning areas. The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group consists of area citizens representing 11 water user interest groups. These water user groups include agriculture, public sector,

county governments, municipalities, industries, environmental issues, small businesses, electric generating utilities, river authorities, water districts, and water utilities.

The group has been working since February 1998 to develop a regional water plan that identifies both short-term (2000-2030) and long-term (2031 to 2050) water supply needs and recommends water management strategies.

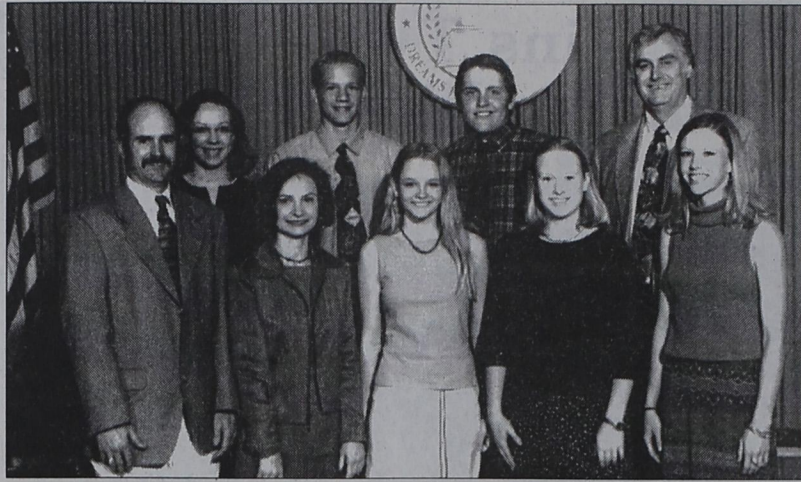
"The final plan contains a description of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area, population and water demand projections, water supplies identified by the planning group, projected water supplies and needs for counties within the planning region, and the recommended short-term and long-term water management strategies," said Brown.

Copies of the final plan are available for review at courthouses and libraries in each of the 21 counties within the planning region: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Copies of the final plan are also available for review in the office of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. A copy of the final plan may be purchased for the approximate cost of reproduction.

The final plan and an executive summary are also available for viewing in PDF format on the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group's web site at www.llanonplan.org.

With adoption and submission of the plan to the TWDB, the current water planning cycle ends for the Llano Estacado group, but there will be little rest for the members since a new five-year cycle follows the close of the Texas Legislative Session in May 2001.



LAZBUDDIE SCHOLARS...Students from Lazbuddie High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. Lazbuddie representatives are (from left, front row) Mark Scisson, principal; Marsella Jennings, sponsor; Jodie Coker, Kati Mimms and Savannah Black; and (second row, l-r) Crystal Scott, Tobin Redwine, Jay Seaton and Hardy Carlyle, superintendent. (SPC Photo)

Co. 4-H Judging Teams Compete At Texas Tech

The 2001 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held April 21 at Texas Tech University Arena, Lubbock.

Twenty counties from across the district competed at three age levels—Junior I, Junior II and Senior—during the competition.

4-H members, 14-18 years of age, competed to see who would advance to the state competition held at Texas A&M University, College Station, the week of June 11-17. Parmer County was well represented.

JUNIOR I DIVISION

Junior I team members were Colton Christian, Drew Johnson and Josh Johnson.

Colton Christian: fourth high individual, sheep; twelfth high individual, swine; and twelfth high

individual, overall.

Drew Johnson: nineteenth high individual, beef.

The team was the third high team overall in sheep.

JUNIOR II DIVISION

Junior II team members were Dan Patterson, Alisha Wauson and Brittany Gosner.

Dan Patterson: first high individual, beef; thirteenth high individual, sheep; and third high individual, overall.

Brittany Gosner: eighth high individual, beef.

The team was second high overall in beef.

SENIOR DIVISION

Members of the senior team were Suzanne Aragon, Ty Gosner, Steven Hunt and Keith Hunt.

Keith Hunt: second high individual, placing; eighth high individual, beef; ninth

high individual, swine; eleventh high individual, sheep; thirteenth high individual, reasons; and high individual, overall.

Ty Gosner: nineteenth high individual, beef; seventeenth high individual, sheep; seventeenth high individual, swine; eleventh high individual, placing; and fourteenth high individual, overall.

Suzanne Aragon: nineteenth high individual, sheep; fifteenth high individual, placing; ninth high individual, placing; and fifteenth high individual, overall.

Steven Hunt: twentieth high individual, beef; fifteenth high individual, reasons.

Team placings: fourth, swine; fourth, sheep; second, placings; and fourth, overall.

County's Sales Tax Received

The State Comptroller's office has sent \$199 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 4.8% increase over the \$189.8 million allocated to cities and counties in April 2000.

April sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March.

The April payment to Parmer County totaled \$23,210. The comparable payment in 2000 was \$37,771, a 38.55% decrease.

The breakdown of the April 2001 payment was Bovina, \$1,798; Farwell, \$4,129; and Friona, \$17,281. Receipts for 2001 are currently running about 2.5% behind last year.

Total received in 2001 is \$113,119 compared to \$116,169 in 2000.

Clinic Set May 24, 25 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 24 and 25.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Teams Sought For Tourney

The Lazbuddie senior class is hosting "Tornado Fest 2001" May 11 through 13 at Muleshoe City Softball Field in Muleshoe to benefit their senior trip. The deadline to enter team is May 8 and the fee is \$110.

First, second and third place T-shirts will be awarded. The first place team will receive an Easton Ti-Core softball bat.

For more information, call Lazbuddie Schools (806) 965-2152; Fabian Guzman (806) 965-2384; or Mayra Hernandez (806) 965-2913.

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Wednesday, May 2nd 2001.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

FRIONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA
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ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FRIONA - BIBLIOTECA
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Si usted esta interesado sobre el desarrollo de su nino, traiga a su nino a esta clinica. Si usted necesita mas informacion, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial a 250-3315.

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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WHY HE BETRAYED JESUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CONJECTURE OPEN TO LENGTHY DISCUSSION. SOME HAVE SAID IT WAS PURELY HIS GREED FOR THE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER, OTHERS MAINTAIN IT WAS OUT OF ANGER AT THE REBUKE HE RECEIVED FROM JESUS... (JOHN 12:1-8). ANOTHER THEORY IS THAT JUDAS, ALWAYS ANXIOUS AS TREASURER TO GET MORE MONEY, SAW AN EASY CHANCE TO ENLARGE THE TREASURY WITH NO REAL DANGER TO JESUS — FOR, HE REASONED THAT THE SON OF GOD COULD COMMAND LEGIONS OF ANGELS TO RESCUE HIM WHENEVER HE WISHED! BE THAT AS IT MAY, ONCE THE DEED WAS DONE AND THE COLD LIGHT OF REASON REVEALED TO JUDAS THE ENORMITY OF HIS CRIME, HE REPENTED IN A FRENZY OF DISPAIR, HURLED THE BLOOD MONEY BACK AT THE PRIESTS AND RUSHED OUT AND HANGED HIMSELF!

JUDAS ISCARIOT, THE BETRAYER OF JESUS, WAS THE ONLY MAN AMONG THE ORIGINAL TWELVE DISCIPLES WHO DID NOT HAIL FROM GALILEE. THAT HE WAS STRONGLY DISLIKED FROM THE OUTSET BY THE OTHERS IS APPARENT FROM THE VERY WORDS OF JOHN (JOHN 2:6). JUDAS WAS THE TREASURER OF THE GROUP—"HOLDING THE BAG" WAS THE EXPRESSION THEY USED—DENOTING THAT HE RECEIVED ALL GIFTS AND MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC, PAID FOR ANYTHING THE GROUP MIGHT NEED (FOOD CLOTHES, ETC.), AND DISPENSED MONEY TO THE POOR, ALL IN JESUS' NAME. BUT JOHN SPOKE FOR ALL OF THEM WHEN HE SAID JUDAS WAS A THIEF WHO DIDN'T CARE FOR THE POOR AT ALL, BUT CARRIED THE BAG OUT OF HIS LOVE FOR THE MONEY THAT WAS IN IT AND THE SENSE OF POWER AND IMPORTANCE IT GAVE HIM!



LEGEND SAYS THAT THE TREE ON WHICH JUDAS HANGED HIMSELF (SINCE CALLED THE JUDAS TREE) WAS THE LOVELY REDBUD TREE, A FLOWERING ORNAMENTAL SHRUB WHICH CAN ATTAIN HEIGHTS OF FORTY FEET!

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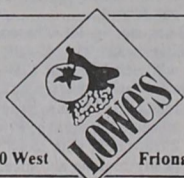
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B-4tnc 3/23

Thank You

I want to say thank you to the many who have done so much and been so kind. I've been told so many times that people were praying for us--I really thank you for those prayers. Many have called, visited and sent cards. Thank you for those.

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Congratulations to the elementary kids that were involved with the Read-A-Thon and those that sponsored. Thank you.

Last Thursday, April 18, many gathered and plowed across my farm and I want to thank those that were involved:

Raymond Hamilton, Charlie Brady, Bill Carthel, Donny Carthel, Rex Wells, Eddy Hernandez, Delfino Hernandez, Bob Hurst, Jessie Cunzioes, Chris Ingram, Delton Lewellen, Dale Houlette, David Grimsley, Sola Rivera, Jayson Grimsley, Mike Riethmayer, Bernardo Morino, Danny Black, Manuel Baeza.

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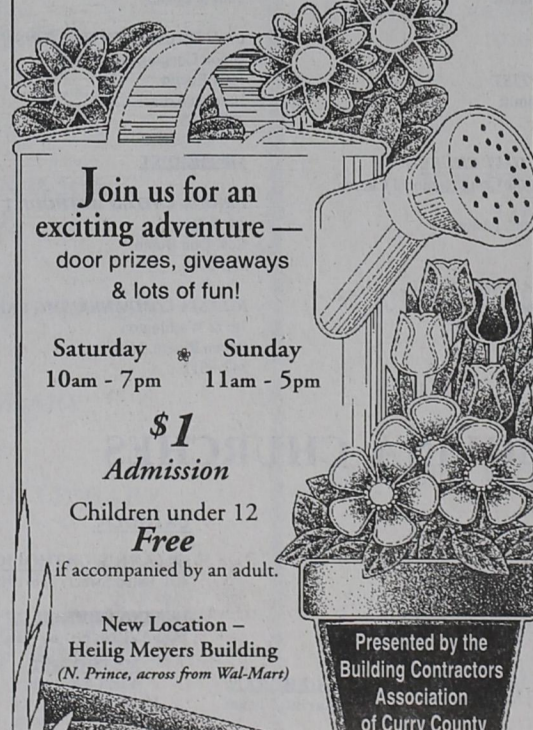
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Johnnie Inez Hamilton, Deceased, were issued on April 23, 2001, in Cause No. 2473, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Thomas Harry Hamilton.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 398
Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of April, 2001.

BYRON J. BOYD, P.C.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 398
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of April 29-May 5
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:
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April 30--Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Reber, Andy Gomez.
May 1--Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe A. Walters, Will Schueler.
May 2--Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Spring Kendrick, Tom Randolph.
May 3--Shay Smith, Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming, Terry Hunt, Lori Austin, Zachary Carr, Brandon TeBeest.
May 4--Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke.
May 5--John Osborn, Raina Roden, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Shaun Aguirre, Elysha Mirella Galaviz, Charlene Mann, Lucinda Stokes, Nate Keyes.

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

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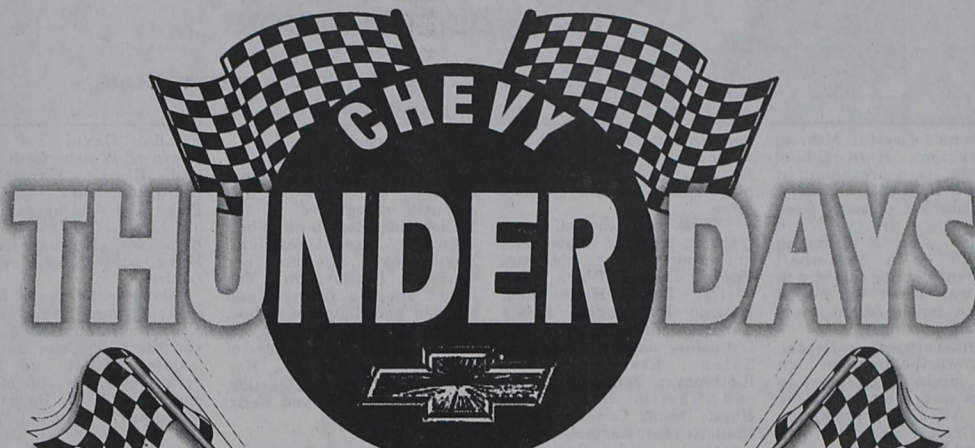
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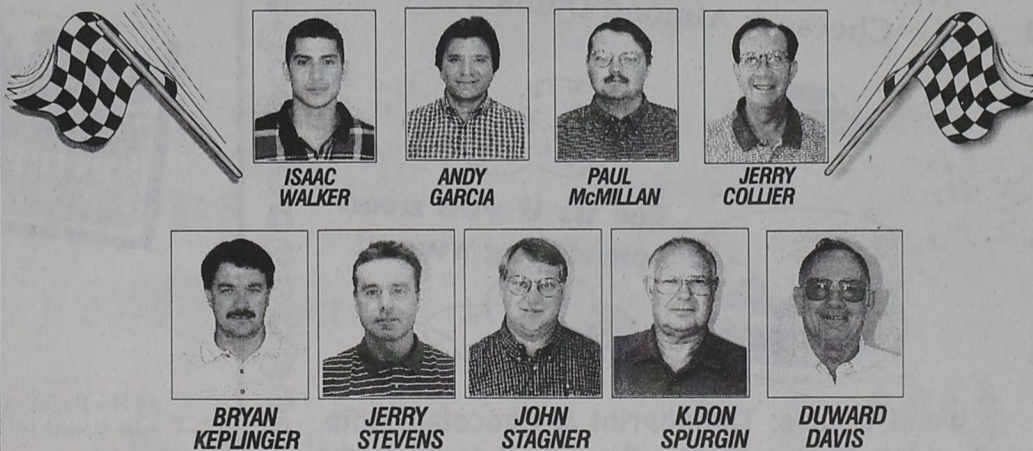
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Friona's Crystal Morton, 2000 Friona High School graduate, is a freshman at Wayland Baptist University. She made her parents, Glen and Anita, pretty proud recently. She is attending Wayland on a basketball scholarship but the track team was short on discus entrants for a recent meet they were hosting.

Crystal's coach knew she had thrown the discus in high school and asked her to practice and compete in the meet. After only practicing twice, Crystal placed third in the meet with a distance of 119 feet, 10 inches. Because of her performance, she has been invited to the Abilene Christian meet.

In the sharing good deeds

department: Friends gathered at the farm of Charles and Randie Hamilton last week to plow and take care of their farm.

Those who worked, drove tractors, provided implements or supplies were Manuel Baeza, Danny Black, Rex Wells, Eddy Hernandez, Delfino Hernandez, Jessie Cunzories, Cris Ingram, David Grimsley, Jayson Grimsley, Solen Rivera, Mike Riethmayer, Bernardo Morino and Charlie Brady, Bob Hurst, Delton Lewellen, Dale Houlette, Bill Carthel, Danny Carthel and Raymond Hamilton.

Mary Crump had surgery in Amarillo last week. Friends say she is recovering at Covenant Hospital and

will be in rehab soon.

Former resident Irma Loeffler, of Junction, was recently recognized in the Nationwide Register's Who's Who in Executives and Businesses. She and her husband, LeeRoy, own The Donut Shop in Junction and her son and daughter-in-law, Ernie and Sara, manage the shop. Irma is the daughter of the late Fremin Castillo. Her aunt and uncle are Matilda and Tony Castillo and Felix and Troy Cuthfield.

Fay Reeve and her family had a gathering in Lubbock during the Easter weekend. The family tried to get together at Christmas but because of all the snow and ice, they had to wait. The family had a picture taken Saturday morning.

They gathered at Bob and Carol Perry's home. Friday evening they had a cookout. Saturday after the picture, they ate at Furr's.

Sunday they attended church services at Lake Ridge United Methodist Church and Monterey Church of Christ and enjoyed a great meal at the Lubbock Country Club.

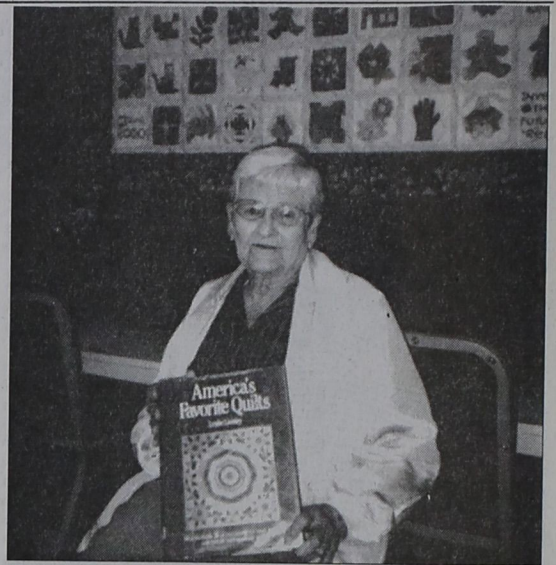
Those present for most of the activities were Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve of Friona; Debbie Reeve of Tyler; Fay Reeve, Ted and Sharon Reeve and Bill and Jeri Lynn Reeve, all of

Friona; David and Julie Reeve of Weatherford; Brent and Elaine Harmon of Arlington; Bob and Carol Perry and Audrey and Luke of Lubbock; Johnny and Denae McLellan and Landon, Macy and Avery, all of Lubbock.

Joining the family for the cookout were Fay's nephew Neal and Jennifer Morgan and their daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and David Fernihough, son Jim Morgan and friend Abbey Barnett, all of Lubbock. Rachel, David and Audrey are all students at Texas Tech.

A representative from the Better Business Bureau in Amarillo spoke at the Friendship House during lunch Thursday.

Here are three addresses you might find helpful in removing your name from direct mail listings and sweepstakes mailings: Mail Preference Service Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 9008, Farmingdale, New York, 11735-9005; Telephone Preference Service Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 9014, Farmingdale, New York, 11735-9014; Direct Marketing Association, Sweepstakes Helpline, 1111 19th Street, NW Suite 1100, Washington DC, 20036-3603 or call 1-202-861-2475.



HAPPY 91ST...Opal "Granny" Strickland celebrated her 91st birthday Thursday, April 26. She was in the Friona Public Library recently checking out a quilt book. Granny has already completed four quilts since January and others are in the works. *Best Wishes Granny!*



FRIONA VOLUNTEER firemen inspect the area behind Headquarters Restaurant after a small fire was extinguished Monday evening. Grass and an adjacent fence were burned but damage was minor. *ron carr photo*

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May 5, 2001

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High School Honor Roll Is Released

Friona High School principal Kenny Austin has released the honor roll for the fifth six weeks.

ALL A's

Seniors: Valerie Bandy, Zach Barrett, Josh Burleson, Garland Buske, Jenny Cunningham, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Ashlee Hunt, Kahlie Ingram, Katherine Johnston.

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Freshman: Haleigh Herbert, Andrew Merrell, Bridget Soltero, Tiffany White.

END OF GAME NOTICE

The season is almost over for Spring Fever and Lucky Shamrock.



On May 31st, 2001, two Texas Lottery instant games will close - Spring Fever (#193) and Lucky Shamrock (#128.) You have until November 27th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$3,000 playing Spring Fever and up to \$15,000 playing Lucky Shamrock. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



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MELISSA LOUISE WHEELER and JAMES DERICK MURPHREE....Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gary Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphree announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melissa Louise and James Derick. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 23 in the Ramada Inn Bayview, 7601 Scenic Highway, Pensacola, Florida. The bride-elect is a senior student at Pace High School in Pace, Florida. Derick is in the U.S. Navy stationed on board the Harry S. Truman aircraft carrier. They will reside in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Woodruff Passed Away Last Saturday

Funeral Services for Levy Lee Woodruff, 95, were conducted Monday morning, April 23, at Victory Family Worship Center, with Rev. Rick Beard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away April 21, 2001, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Mrs. Woodruff was born April 1, 1906, at Emory, Texas. She married Winfred Paul "Wince" Woodruff on May 12, 1923, at Wolf City. They lived in East Texas until 1959, when they moved to Friona. She had lived in Friona for 43 years.

She helped her husband in farming until his death on November 29, 1976. After Mr. Woodruff's death, she and her son David moved to Lubbock for nine years, returning to Friona in 1985. Mrs. Woodruff, a member of the Assembly of God, attended church whenever she was able.

She was preceded in death by three sons: Ronnie Ray Woodruff in 1944, Earnest Paul Woodruff in 1977, and James Woodruff in 1973; three brothers, James Childers in 1970, Walter Childers in 1934 and Bennie Childers. Two sisters also preceded her, Pearl Ruth Childers in 1953, and Effie Smith.

Survivors include a son, David of Friona; a daughter, Cleta F. Bohning of Mannford, Oklahoma, and a brother, Marvin Childers of Friona. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorial gifts be made to the Victory Family Worship Center, 5th and Ashland Streets, Friona, Tx., 79035.

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K. Jackson Is Honored

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 71 students during the spring semester including Kay L. Jackson, a senior biology major from Friona.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have completed at least 30 semester hours with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

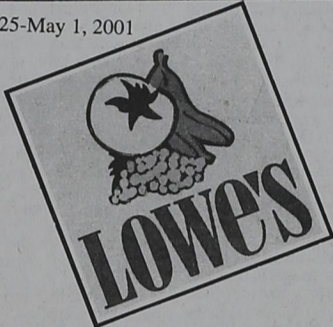
The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane J. Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and director of the Department of Planning and Analysis at WTAMU.

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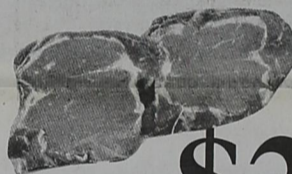
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My extensive research has shown that caribous are found mostly in northern North America, Siberia and the San Diego Zoo.

Further, I could not find one geezer or geezerette that was willing to admit ever seeing a caribou in Parmer County. Keep in mind these are the same people who can't wait for pre-moistened toilet paper to hit the market.

No doubt you have heard the debate about drilling for oil up in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge. They call it the ANWAR region. As near as I can tell it is in the far upper left hand corner of North America.

No one has ever been there except the 25 people who live there, wealthy adventurers and National Geographic photographers. If you are a caribou though, it is heaven. And therein is the dilemma.

Some politicians (mostly Democrats) and environmentalist wackos bellow that we are all going to hell for just thinking about "damaging the pristine environment of ANWAR." Folks in California had rather eat their quiche by candlelight than fiddle with the caribou's habitat.

To me, pristine is sort of a prissy word to start with. My Webster's Ninth New Collegiate says pristine means uncorrupted by humans and fresh and clean. I fail to see how the ANWAR can remain pristine with millions of caribou eating all the leaves and grass and pooping right out in the open.

The way I see it, with the price of gasoline climbing, common folks like you and me can't afford to drive all the way up there to look at

the caribou even if we wanted to.

But then if we drill up there, and gasoline prices fall below the bank loan level, there wouldn't be any caribou to look at once we got there because they would all be dead.

I hate this predicament. I love caribou and all the other pristine creatures in the world. (I have a stuffed Arkansas River shiner hanging over my microwave.) We ought to just leave the caribou alone.

Instead of drilling holes all over their habitat, let's spend a few billion on a feasibility study to use caribou poop as an alternate fuel source. Between caribou droppings, methane, ethanol and electric cars it sure seems like we could tell OPEC to just take off their turbans and kiss our grits.

See, I don't know what to do about this domestic energy environmental wacko situation except make fun of it. Gasoline has gone up thirty cents a gallon in the past month and some say that it could hit \$3 a gallon.

Experts say that there is not a crude oil shortage. The bottleneck is in refining the black gold into gasoline. The refineries are at their capacity and we, the great SUV generation, are using it faster than they can make it. So they can charge what they want for it 'cause we have to have it.

Got to drive up and look at the caribou. Got to go on vacation this summer. Got to go to Clovis and see what Wal Mart's newest Chinese products are.

We can't be without gasoline unless we can put a caribou in every garage.

I don't understand either,

why impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton needed to scare the heck out of ignorant Americans about arsenic in the drinking water. We drank water with 50 parts of arsenic per billion in our water for the entire eight years he trashed the Oval Office.

Right before he packed up his belongings, he issued an order that we should have only 10 parts of arsenic per billion in our water.

Dubya reversed that order because he said it would cost small businesses and small water utilities too much money to comply. He said water departments in small rural areas like ours could go bankrupt with Billy Jeff's order.

Of course the Democrats don't care what it costs the common folk. They want to keep you and me poor and common so they have a political cause to cry about while they spend more and more on less and less.

They want rural areas to depend on the government. They want poor people to keep on depending on the government. They want everybody to be slim and healthy. If you are an overweight smoker, they wouldn't mind punishing you with more laws.

Dubya is doing alright so far. He is doing what he said he would do all along and the American people don't know how to handle a president that does what he says and tells the truth.

I say drill in the ANWAR. I say build some roads in the national forests so humans can go take a look. My life won't change much if I never see another caribou, spotted owl or Arkansas River shiner.

What about yours?



PASSING THROUGH...Last Monday, Walter Masters, above, and his family passed through Friona and Bovina. Masters said they have been on the road for two years spreading the message, Jesus Loves You, which is carved into the cross he pulls through cities all over America. His wife Tammie and daughters Ashley, 10, and J'Ann, 9, accompany him in a camper trailer. They have traveled as far as Washington during their two years on the road. He said he was in sales with Frito Lay prior to taking to the road. He is from San Angelo but says they live on the road, carrying the cross through about three towns a day. ron carr photo

Meet Friona's Class of 2013



Janet Calvillo is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

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