

Star Lites



By Bill Ellis

HOW SWEET IT IS......for Texas Tech's Lady Raiders' basketball team!

By now, everyone in these parts knows that the Tech Women's team has started their reign as national champions--and it's the first national sports championship in Tech's 67-year history.

In this same space a year ago, we congratulated the Raider Ladies and their Coach, Marsha Sharp, on making the "Sweet 16," or the regional playoffs, where they finally were eliminated by eventual national champion Stanford.

We commented at that time about the fact that the Lady Raiders are comprised of basically home-grown talent--players whom many of us have had a chance to watch playing basketball while they were in high school.

That makes the national title even more of an honor--because it was accomplished with "our own" kids.

We commented last year that while Ye Editor was studying journalism and attending games at Tech, the teams, especially in basketball, were basically an all-star group from this immediate area.

Today, the men's program has moved away from that concept, with usually just one or two players from this region--and more's the pity.

Sheryl Swoopes and her Brownfield teams were played by Friona's Squaws two or three times while she starred for the Lady Cubs. Believe it or not, the Squaws came out victorious at least once. Friona's memorable loss was in the area finals at Lubbock, the year Miss Swoopes helped her team win state as a sophomore.

Friona and Bovina girls teams may have both played against Noel Johnson of neighboring Nazareth.

Coach Sharp played her high school basketball at Tulia, and also came up against Friona teams at least twice a year, since Tulia has been a district-mate for Friona for at least two decades. One of these days when we have the time, we hope to look back and see if we can tell how Marsha and her Lady Hornets did head-to-head vs the Squaws.

Then, just this week we learned that Krista Kirkland, Tech's number two star (the beauty queen), could have worn Friona's scarlet and white, if the school board had hired her dad as head coach when he applied. Some championships may be won or lost in the board meeting room!

With all the talk about "year of the woman," and "women's parity," we wanted to point out a minor flaw in the scheduling of the Final Four's games.

You may have noticed that the men's NCAA tournament played semi-finals on Saturday, took Sunday off and played the finals on Monday.

The women played their semis on Saturday, then had to come back on Sunday after hard games for their finale. What goes on here? We're all aware that women are basically tougher than men, but why punish them in this manner, just because they are?

And another thing: last week, prior to the NCAA finals, the Southwest Conference decided to name its "Coach of the Year." Rather than waiting until Marsha Sharp's team had completed its successful season, the committee went ahead and picked A&M football coach R.C. Slocum for the honor before the championship game was even played.

Personally, we don't recall the Aggies winning the national title, so it appears that many of the decisions in sports are still made by "male chauvenist oinkers," and they completely ignore the women's sports.

There were all sorts of references in the news last weekend about the "Final Four's" tournament, but in 95 per cent of the cases they were talking about the men, again ignoring Tech's historic weekend. This in spite of the fact that the

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EASTER GREETINGS



QUARTET FEATURED...This local foursome will be singing at Modern Study Club's dinner theatre, "Friona City Limits--Again" on April 16-17. From the left are Geary Brogden, Ky Graham, Curt Miller and Kim Caffey.

Tickets Now Available For Dinner Theatre

Tickets are now on sale for Modern Study Club's bi-annual dinner theatre to be held Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17 at the Friona Community Center.

The beef and chicken dinner, catered by K-Bob's of Hereford will start at 6:00 p.m. with the musical program to follow. Advance sale tickets of \$15.00 each may be reserved by calling Lois Norwood at 247-2766 or any member of Modern Study Club or the Noon or Evening Lions Clubs. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

The production is once again under the direction of Eva Miller, and is entitled "Friona City Limits," and will, as always, feature home-grown talent.

A history of the West will be traced through cowboy poetry and a number of local acts are being formed.

Among those on the program are a local quartet, Ky Graham, Curt Miller, Geary Brogden and Kim Caffey.

The Gospel Js--Jim Parker, Jerry Cass and Jerry London--will also perform.

In addition, Mrs. Miller has organized a group of former members of her Trebelaires, with at least 12 former members of these groups rehearsing for a couple of numbers on the program. Included in the group are at least three members of Eva's original group--Doris Jane Barnett, LuAnn Hough and Nancy Roden.

Others planning to be a part of the program are "Two Plus One"--Glenda Procter, Libby Procter and Sherry Atwell; along with soloists Rita Beene and Pamela Pauling.

"The Friona Playboys," local band which was a part of the program in 1991, will return. Members include Charles Turner, Sam Mears, Clint Mears, Harrell Mays, Jack Clark, Johnny C. Miller, Craig Schields, Eva Miller and perhaps Tom Johnson.

A piano duet, Claudia Hanes and Sara Gerles, will perform. The ladies will also serve as accompanists for others on the program.

Jo Whitten and Charles Turner will provide dinner music on alternate nights.

Leon Talley will serve as the master of ceremonies.

The ever-popular mystery guest will be a feature of the event.

The dinner will be catered by K-Bob's. Tickets will be placed on sale this next week.

Tickets are priced at \$15 each, and will be available from Modern Study Club members, Noon and Evening Lions Club members, or from Lois Norwood at Ethridge-Spring.

Frionans Place At Regional

Several Friona Junior High School students placed high at the Regional Science Fair.

Placing at the competition were:

SIXTH GRADE

Physics--(group) 2. Derrick Murphree and Rusty Peace.
Behavioral science--(group) 2. Whitney Ellis and V'Lynda Wilcox.

SEVENTH GRADE

Botany--1. Jason Slagle.
Environmental--(individual) 2. Carrie Cox; 3. (group) Ericka Godoy, Cynthia Arpero and Juanita Salinas.

Chemistry--2. Joni Johnson.
EIGHTH GRADE
Earth and space--1. Clint Hand and Greg Lewellen.

Botany--(group) 2. Alicia Baker, Leslie Fangman and Jamie Stokes.
Bio-chemistry--(group) 3. Misty Chesser, Amber Martin and Canna Ray.

Chemistry--(group) 1. Jenny Ahrhart and Blaire Jones.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Thursday, April 1	62-34
Friday, April 2	67-44
Saturday, April 3	64-33
Sunday, April 4	56-33
Monday, April 5	74-35
Tuesday, April 6	75-37
Wednesday, April 7	57-31
Moisture: .14" April 3.	



CAROL ELLIS

"My Turn" Column Wins Plaque For Local Writer

Carol Ellis received a third-place plaque in the humorous column writing division of the Panhandle Press Association's "Better Newspaper Contest" in Amarillo last weekend. Her column entitled "My Turn" appears every other week in the "Friona Star" and the "Bovina Blade."

The judge made several nice remarks about Carol's columns. "Ms. Ellis has a very readable writing style. She is also a good writer, has good command of the language and the mechanics of writing. The topics of her columns are well developed and the commentary is very witty."

When asked her opinion about winning the plaque Carol said "Getting third in regional is not so hot. When I get first in state, then you can brag about it."

Friona Lions Set Annual Broom Sale

The Friona Noon and Evening Lions Clubs will conduct their annual Broom Sale on Thursday, April 15.

The Lighthouse for the Blind will have its van parked on the south side of Friona City Park, beginning at 9 a.m. that day, and sales will continue until about 6 p.m.

The local Lions will be featuring a number of popular items for sale, with their part of the proceeds going to support their many charitable projects during the year.

For a list of the items to be sold, see the Lions' advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Bovina Man's Death Under Investigation

The Parmer County Sheriff's Department has been investigating the death of Carlos Hernandez, 28, who died Saturday after suffering several gunshot wounds.

The Bovina resident was discovered in his car at about 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 about a half-mile east of the Bovina city limits by Sheriff Rex Williams. The Hernandez vehicle had swerved off Highway 60 just east of the bridge at Catfish Draw, and had come to rest down in a deep ditch near the Santa Fe tracks.

A passing freight had notified Sheriff Williams of seeing the man in the car at about 12:49 p.m. Where the vehicle came to rest, it was not clearly visible from the highway, Williams said.

When the sheriff arrived on the scene, Hernandez was still alive, but he was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital after being taken there by Bovina Ambulance.

Officers found a fully-automatic pistol in the car with Hernandez.

"When you pull the trigger on one of those types of guns, it keeps shooting until the trigger is released," Williams said, in

explanation of the multiple wounds. He said that Hernandez had wounds in both legs, his stomach and head.

"He may have been playing with the gun while he was driving down the highway. At this point we're treating it (the shooting) as accidental," Sheriff Williams said.

The sheriff's department was continuing its investigation, and also asked for the help of the Texas Rangers. Hernandez' weapon was sent to Austin for labwork.

An autopsy also was ordered, to determine if alcohol or drugs might have had a part in the shooting. No results were available on this aspect of the case as of Wednesday.

"I don't know why people would want guns of this nature. They are extremely dangerous weapons, as evidenced. This is the first incident we have found where such a weapon has been found in Parmer County, but it probably means that other residents may have them as well," Williams continued.

Hernandez moved to Bovina about a year ago from Mexico. He had been employed by gins at Bovina and Oklahoma Lane.

Legion Group Rummage Sale Slated

The Friona American Legion Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale at the Legion Hall, Sixth and Euclid, on Friday and Saturday, April 16-17.

Times on Friday will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday's times are 8:30 to 12 noon.

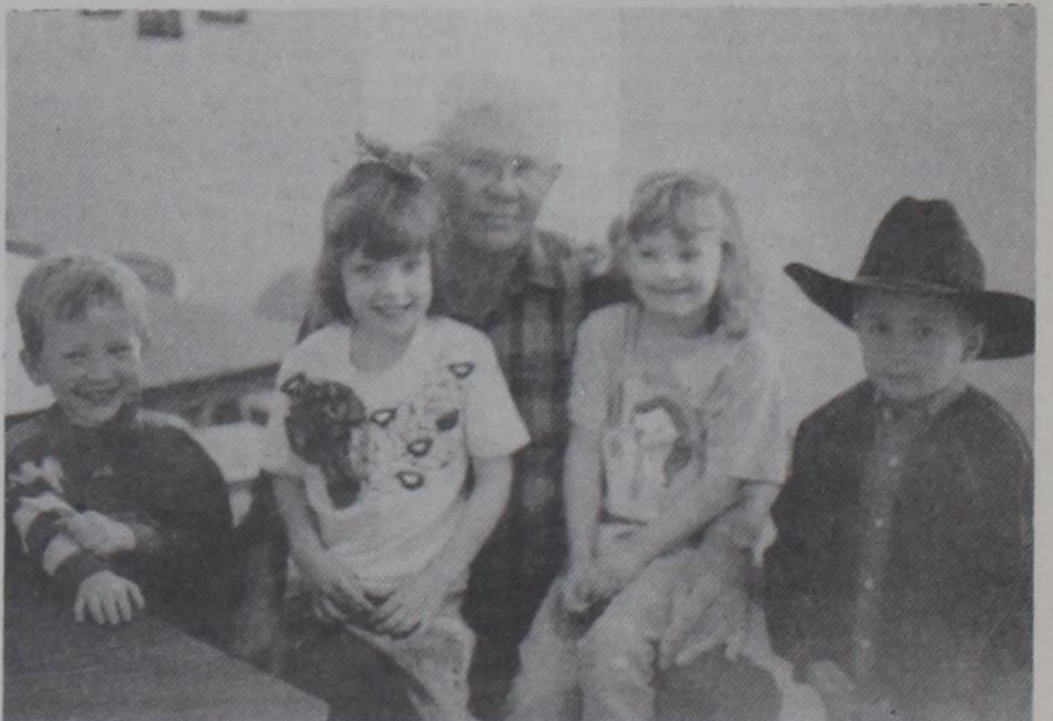
Anyone who would like to donate articles for the sale may bring them by the Legion Hall on Wednesday, April 14 between 3 and 5 p.m.

The group is raising money to send two girls to Girls State in 1993.

Dog Clinics Scheduled

City of Friona will hold their annual dog vaccination and tagging clinic on Thursday, April 15 and Thursday, April 22, from 4-6 p.m. each day at the Friona Fire Station.

Cost for the clinic is \$7 per animal, which includes their rabies shots as well as the city tags.



CHILD ABUSE SCORED...Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe poses with a group of youngsters to promote awareness of child abuse. From the left are Mathew Whitley, Brittany Anthony, Heather Clark and Luke London.

Absentee Vote Begins On Monday

Absentee voting in three local elections gets underway on Monday, April 12.

Three candidates are seeking two spots on the Friona school board. Candidates are Kathryn Goddard, incumbent, along with Alan Monroe and Terry Wilcox. Holdovers are Becky Riethmayer, Mickey Harrelson, Danny Black, Butch Preston and Mike Martin.

Early voting is conducted at the school administration office on East 11th Street.

Four candidates seek three spots on the Friona City Council. On the ballot are Mike Hanes, Joe Tongate and Bill Stovell, incumbents, along with Mike Hutson. Holdover members are Tom Randolph, Jim Atwell and Mayor Clarence Monroe.

Early voting will be at the City Hall.

Voting will also be held for the Parmer County Hospital District. Only the two incumbents have filed for this election. They are Wendell Gresham and Danny Kendrick. Early ballots may be filed at the hospital administrator's office.

Deadline for voting absentee is April 27. The elections will be held on May 1.

Commodity Distribution

The semi-monthly distribution of USDA surplus commodity items will be held at the County Barn in Friona on Thursday, April 15, according to County Commissioner John G. Mars.

The items will be given out beginning at 8 a.m. with senior citizens and handicapped asked to come at the beginning.

Those receiving the commodities are asked to bring their own bags or containers.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS. AGO-APRIL 13, 1928

On Tuesday morning of this week, the town was aroused from its slumbers with the news that the Dixie Filling Station was burning. The entire building, which contained three compartments, housing besides the filling station the Woodell Produce and

Restaurant, and the Highway Garage, was completely destroyed. S.M. Malone of Roswell owned the Highway Garage. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Woodell owned the restaurant.

55 YRS. AGO-APRIL 15, 1938

Lazbuddy School won high point honors in the Parmer County Interscholastic Track Meet held here on Monday afternoon. Lazbuddy won first place in the low hurdles, pole vault and shot put. Friona will send two men to the district, Price Brookfield, winner of the half mile, broad jump, discus and javelin throw, and Martin Todd, winner of the mile run.

50 YRS. AGO-APRIL 9, 1943

Funeral rites for Clyde Seamands, Friona's outstanding pioneer cattleman and rancher, was held here Sunday afternoon at the Union Congregational Church. Rev. Paxton Smith, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services and preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga, who have been in Indiana since selling their farm here last summer, have returned to Texas, according to a card from them this week.

45 YRS. AGO-APRIL 9, 1948

In the annual school election here last Saturday, two trustees were elected from a slate of seven candidates. Jake Lamb, with 81 votes, and D.O. Robason, with 54, were elected. Others were Marvin Lawson, 26 votes; Leo McLellan, 34 votes; Ralph Wilson, 49 votes; Glenn Reeve, 12; and Carl Maurer, 28.

In the city election Tuesday, Mack Bainum was elected mayor, with Carl Maurer and Nelson Welch elected as commissioners in a write-in vote which produced one of the liveliest city elections in years.

40 YRS. AGO-APRIL 9, 1953

Rev. George E. Meyer, who has served as pastor of Friona's Congregational Church the past three years, announced his resignation this week. Rev. Meyer said he planned to leave the ministry.

35 YRS. AGO-APRIL 10, 1958

An all-new building and plant to house and produce The Friona Star will soon be a reality, W.H. Graham, Jr., publisher, announces this week. Development plans call for completion on June 20, and first production work is anticipated July 1, he says.

Jones Constuction Company got the contract for the construction of a 48x46 foot addition to the present school cafeteria for their bid of \$20,722.

30 YRS. AGO-APRIL 11, 1963

The Friona Independent School board was faced with 70 applications for the job of coach of the Friona Chieftains in its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Applications came from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The annual spring meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Assn.'s District I will be held in Friona today. Around 350 women are expected to converge on Friona from a 19-county area.

25 YRS. AGO-APRIL 11, 1968

Over 40 representatives of the press and area industrial leaders attended a special tour of the Missouri Beef facilities Monday, conducted by Missouri Beef's president, R.E. (Gene) Frye. The special tour was arranged to help publicize the new Friona plant's dedication and open house on April 20 and 21. The dedication ceremony, to which the public is invited, is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20. State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon will act as master of ceremonies.

Prices from grocery ads: whole fryers, 29 cents pound; eggs, 3 dozen for 88 cents; hams, 49 cents pound; Cokes, 2 king size cartons, 89 cents; tomatoes, 28 cents pound.

20 YRS. AGO-APRIL 12, 1973

Although retailers throughout the area have no apparent adverse backlash from the "beef boycott" last week, Missouri Beef Packers was forced to close down operations temporarily. The boycott has prompted the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to adopt a resolution to send President Nixon a letter, according to Dale Cary, president of the board.

The Friona Junior High band returned from Interscholastic League contests Tuesday with first division ratings in both concert and sightreading competition. Tuesday's competition was held in Lubbock's Estacado High School.

15 YRS. AGO-APRIL 9, 1978

Honor graduates for the Friona High School class of 1978 were announced this week by John R. Cook, principal. Bryan Johnston will be the class valedictorian, having a four-year average of 94.6. Perry Church will be salutatorian, with an average of 93.84. John Carson is the class historian, with a 93.94 average.

Friona's High School's UIL Contest play, "The Miser," was judged district winner in competition Thursday at Dimmitt, earning the right to compete in the area competition next Thursday at Plainview. Bryan Johnston, Sharla Bengue and Jay Jarboe were named to the all-star cast. Other cast members are Rickey Taylor, Sharla Duggins, Laura Ellis, Rosa Garza, Gigi Spring, John Carson, Gary Wright, Tracy Horton, Mark Bavousett, Mark Edelman and David Merrell.

10 YRS. AGO-APRIL 10, 1983

Qualifying for regional competition in UIL literary events



BASEBALL TRYOUTS...Friona youngsters are shown during baseball tryouts last Sunday, as the young folks began to think about this summer's Kids, Inc. Baseball program.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Steven Mendoza, Josephine Tienda and Ruby Hassenpflug.

High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--Ila Burchett. St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo--Mike Maynard. Veterans Rehabilitation Center, Albuquerque--Randy Weatherley.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
THE SKY IS NOT FALLING. The education funding crisis has nothing to do with the dilemma created by the judge in Austin. The school finance bill, Constitution Amendment, Proposition #1 (the Robin Hood plan), gives the legislature new authority to raise the CED tax rate from the present \$.82 to \$1.00.

REMEMBER, the voters assumed that the lottery proceeds would be used to fund education, but that is not what happened. The money went into the general revenue fund and not to fund education. There is no assurance that the new tax dollars raised would be spent on students, books or even more teachers. Since 1979, spending per student has increased 127% while school enrollment in Texas has risen only 33%. It does, however, legally create another taxing entity (bureaucracy).

GET READY! Currently, superintendents and board presidents are being sent media kits to "sell the SJR amendment" to communities. Fabricated questions and answers are included in the kits. School closings and consolidation threats are being used to influence the voters for a tax that could raise property taxes another \$2.4 billion or 67%.

THERE ARE OTHER OPTIONS to solve the fabricated crisis. The legislature has known about this problem since January 1992.

NEVER vote for anything when you do not know how much it is going to cost, how it is going to impact your schools or provide bureaucrats more money without safeguards. This amendment is somewhat like signing a mortgage contract which says your interest rate can go up to 25% anytime the bank feels like it, but the banker gives you a handshake and a promise that it will only go up to 10%.

Anyone unwilling to sign a blank check for the legislature and anyone who is troubled by this issue and other amendment propositions, call 647-3228 or 647-3487 for more information.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW to protect our constitutional rights. Once it passes, you will never get to vote on whether your taxes go up again.

Worried and concerned,
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SPORTS

The fifth and sixth grade division of Friona Youth Basketball completed its season Tuesday night. "We would like to thank everyone for their support to the teams throughout the season. A big thanks to all the coaches who gave their time to help and to the parents who helped keep the gate. For the guys who took a lot of abuse for doing their job well, a special thanks goes to the referees. Our program would not be a success without everybody's help. Thanks again," said a spokesperson for the Youth Basketball program.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Lakers 38, Rockets 16
L--Joseph Bandy, 10; Nathan King, 8; Moses Baca, 2; Saulo Medina, 2; Jeff Rando, 16. R--Josh Bails, 6; Jason Phillips, 2; J.D. Aronce, 2; Matthew Kendrick, 4; Chris Williams, 2.

Lady Pacers 10, Queens 8
LP--Lindsay Buske, 2; Diamond Aguirre, 4; V'Lynda Wilcox, 2; Christian Hanes, 2. Q--Jessica Perez, 6; Katie Jack, 2.

Raiders 22, Celtics 5
R--Sergio Campos, 8; Corben Baxter, 2; Shawn Polk, 6; Sinque Polk, 2; Barry Procter, 4. C--Tyson Neill, 2; Lance Field, 2; Derick Murphee, 1.

Belles 16, Lady Lakers 6

B--D'Nae Murphee, 2; Nikki Elam, 4; Whitney Ellis, 6; Veronica Trevino, 4. LL--Sylvia Gomez, 2; M'Kell Jarecki, 2; Veronica Vega, 2.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Celtics 17, Pacers 9
C--Tyson Neill, 5; Daniel Wiseman, 2; Kyle Wiseman, 4; Lance Field, 2; Colby Patterson, 4. P--Gaines Butman, 2; Melesio

Ibarra, 4; Nathan Terry, 1; wrong basket, 2.

Rockettes 16, Belles 9
R--Bricia Gamboa, 2; Sarah Hendley, 2; Candy Rodgers, 2; Goldie Harrelson, 2; Mandy Rodgers, 8. B--D'Nae Murphee, 1; Nikki Elam, 4; Whitney Ellis, 2; Veronica Trevino, 2.

Lakers 32, Spurs 12
L--Jesse Allen, 2; Joseph Bandy, 7; Nathan King, 8; Lawrence Baca, 6; Jeff Rando, 8. S--Landon Martin, 2; Jose Baeza, 4; Tony Duran, 3; Jesus Nava, 1; Joe Gonzales, 2.

Lady Raiders 8, Queens 7
LR--Belen Torres, 2; Kayla Wyly, 4; Nellie Garza, 2. Q--Jessica Perez, 3; Katie Jack, 4.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

Rockettes 10, Queens 9
R--Bricia Gamboa, 2; Sarah Hendley, 2; Candy Rodgers, 4; Mandy Rodgers, 2. Q--Clarisa Rocha, 5; Wendy Garner, 2; Katie Jack, 2.

Lady Pacers 21, Lady Lakers 10

LP--Lindsay Buske, 2; Christian Hanes, 2; Diamond Aguirre, 4; Evette Bautista, 4; V'Lynda Wilcox, 9. LL--Sylvia Gomez, 4; M'Kell Jarecki, 2; Bertha Maldonado, 2; wrong basket, 2.

Lady Raiders 12, Belles 6
LR--Randi Stokes, 4; Kayla Wyly, 2; Nellie Garza, 4; April Pope, 2. B--Nikki Elam, 4; Whitney Ellis, 2.

Rockets 19, Celtics 4

R--Josh Bails, 8; J.D. Aronce, 1; Matthew Kendrick, 8; Chris Williams, 2. C--Tyson Neill, 2; Colby Patterson, 2.

Lakers 34, Pacers 9
L--Jesse Allen, 3; Joseph Bandy, 4; Colby Ingram, 2; Nathan King, 5; Lawrence Baca, 6; Jeff Rando, 10; Moses Baca, 4. P--Trent Cook, 5; Melesio Ibarra, 2; Nathan Terry, 2.

Raiders 38, Spurs 18
R--Sergio Campos, 2; Corben Baxter, 4; Shawn Polk, 24; Barry Procter, 8. S--Landon Martin, 2; Jose Baeza, 6; Tony Duran, 1; Joe Gonzales, 1; Jesus Nava, 4; Jeremy Roth, 4.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Queens 11, Lady Lakers 2
Q--Clarisa Rocha, 2; Raquel Garza, 4; Wendy Garner, 2; Katie Jack, 3. LL--M'Kell Jarecki, 2.

Rockettes 12, Lady Raiders 7

R--Sarah Hendley, 2; Candy Rodgers, 2; Jamie Slagle, 2; Goldie Harrelson, 2; Mandy Rodgers, 4. LR--Belen Torres, 4; April Pope, 3.

Lady Pacers 10, Belles 10
LP--Diamond Aguirre, 6; V'Lynda Wilcox, 4. B--Arcelia Trejo, 2; Whitney Ellis, 6; Veronica Trevino, 2.

Lakers 31, Celtics 12
L--Joseph Bandy, 6; Nathan King, 11; Lawrence Baca, 4; Moses Baca, 2; Jeff Rando, 8. C--Tyson Neill, 5; Daniel Wiseman, 2; Kyle Wiseman, 3; Lance Field, 2.

Raiders 29, Rockets 26
Raiders--Sergio Campos, 4; Corben Baxter, 9; Shawn Polk, 14; Barry Procter, 2. Rockettes--Dale Williams, 1; J.D. Aronce, 13; James Evans, 2; Matthew Kendrick, 9; Chris Williams, 1.

Spurs 39, Pacers 3
S--Landon Martin, 9; Jose Baeza, 3; Tony Duran, 4; Joe Gonzales, 7; Jesus Nava, 14; Jeremy Roth, 2. P--Gaines Butman, 2; Nathan Terry, 1.

Squaws Get Points At Dimmitt

The Friona Squaws' track team took part in the Dimmitt Invitational meet last weekend. Mendi Milner's win in the 100-meter hurdles paced the team, which was short-handed due to injuries.

400-meter relay: 7. (White, White, Stephens, Carthel)-55.5.

3200-meter run: 3. Renee Martin-13:39.38.

800-meter run: 5. Jenny Hamilton-2:44.94.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Mendi Milner-16:17; 4. Vacsaria White-17:60.

100-meter dash: Yvette Aguirre 14:27; Michel Rodriguez-15:00.

800-meter relay: 4. (White, White, Stephens, Preston)-1:59.30.

400-meter run: 6. Darla Procter-1:11.52.

300-meter hurdles: 2. Mendi Milner-49:47.

200-meter: 2. Shelley Preston-28.24.

1600-meter: 5. Jenny Hamilton-6:23.41.

High jump: 6. Britny White-4-6.

Long jump: Courtney Carthel 12-8; Vacsaria White 11-9.

Discus: Courtney Carthel 78-0; Audra Clark 65-7; Michelle Mendoza 60-6.

Shot put: Michelle Mendoza 30-3; Courtney Carthel 29-9; Audra Clark 25-7.

400-meter relay--3. Alma Correa, Canna Ray, Monica Davis and Amber Martin, 57:09.

800-meter run--3. Alicia Baker, 2:48.94; 9. Diandra Lafuente, 3:15; 13. April Torres, 3:33.

100-meter hurdles--3. Amber Martin, 18:79; 4. Canna Ray, 18:83.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS....The Seventh Grade Maidens won the Muleshoe track meet, winning five events. Coach Billie Osborn is shown with her squad. (See story for details).

ON TUESDAY FHS Nine Ready For Dist. Play

The Chieftain baseball team will open District 2-3A play by hosting Tulia Tuesday at 5 p.m.

The Chiefs, who tied with Muleshoe for the district title a year ago, are trying to rebuild this season. They have compiled a 3-10 non-district record against a tough schedule.

The team fell to Hereford's JV team, 10-4 in a game at Hereford April 1.

Friona took a 3-1 lead in the top of the third inning. Charlie Pope led off with a double, and Seth Houston walked. Moses Reyes scored Pope with a sacrifice fly, and Roy Hendley flew out, before Britt Conklin scored Houston with a single. Conklin scored on Chris Hanna's double, but Tony Cuevas grounded out to end the inning.

Hereford scored three in their half of the inning to re-take the lead at 4-3, and got two more in the fourth and a pair in the fifth.

Friona scored its other run in the sixth after Hanna walked, Josh Snead singled and Pope got an RBI single.

The Chiefs played at Sanford-Fritch on Saturday, dropping a 5-2 decision. A scheduled second game was called on account of rain.

Friona scored single runs in the fifth and sixth. The team managed seven hits, including four in the sixth, but could score only one run.

H'ford JV 10, CHIEFS 4

Seth Houston, p 3-1-1; Moses Reyes, ss 4-0-0; Roy Hendley, 2b 4-0-1; Britt Conklin, c 3-1-1; Chris Hanna, cf 3-1-3; Tony Cuevas, 3b 2-0-0; Josh Snead, 3b 1-0-1; Sheldon Burleson, 1b 2-0-0; Cory Hamilton, rf 2-0-0; Davy Hamilton, rf 1-0-0; Charlie Pope lf 3-1-3.

S-F 5, CHIEFS 2
Hanna, 2/3; Hendley, Pope, Reyes 1/3; Houston 1/4.

Chiefs Get Points At 'Cat Relays

The Chieftain track team had a few good marks at the Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt last Friday and Saturday.

Jay Belcher placed second in the pole vault, clearing 12-0.

Brian Herring was third in the high jump, topping the bar at 6-0.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team placed second with a time of 3:43.63. Team members are Paco Reyes, Harvey Martinez, Steven Ortiz and David Gonzales.

Eighth Grade Girls Score At Muleshoe

The Friona eighth grade Maidens competed at Muleshoe on April 3, winning fifth place in the team standings.

400-meter relay--3. Alma Correa, Canna Ray, Monica Davis and Amber Martin, 57:09.

800-meter run--3. Alicia Baker, 2:48.94; 9. Diandra Lafuente, 3:15; 13. April Torres, 3:33.

100-meter hurdles--3. Amber Martin, 18:79; 4. Canna Ray, 18:83.

800-meter relay--5. Jamie Stokes, Corrie Igo, Lucy Aronce and Alma Correa, 2:03.39.

400-meter dash--5. Corrie Igo, 71:27. **200-meter hurdles--2.** Amber Martin, 34:34.

1600-meter run--3. Alicia Baker, 6:30.10; 15. April Torres, 7:47.

1600-meter relay--2. Alma Correa, Canna Ray, Jamie Stokes and Monica Davis, 4:46.04.

High jump--3. Canna Ray 4-6.

Four FHS Netters Going To Regional

The District Tennis Tournament was held at the Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center, April 5-6.

Students that qualified to advance to the Regional Tennis Tournament to be held in Odessa, April 28-29 are Julie Goddard, Mark Outland, Gena Willard and Tena Willard.

JV BOYS SINGLES

Isaac Aguilera defeated Culwell (Tulia), 8-0, in the first round; defeated Linar (Muleshoe), 8-1, in the second round; and lost to Gage Tosh (Muleshoe), 6-4, 6-3, in the

7th Maidens Win First At Muleshoe

Friona's seventh grade girls won first place at the Muleshoe track meet held April 3.

Results of the competition are as follows:

400 relay--3. Amanda Pope, Rachel Burleson, Vanette White and Chris Rodriguez, 57.7.

800-meter run--5. Sarah Campbell, 3:02; 7. Shirlene Alexander, 3:07; 15. Shyla Wyly, 3:21.

100-meter hurdles--1. Vanette White, 19:08; 2. Ruby Aronce, 19:93; 3. Amanda Pope, 20:67.

800-meter relay--2. Christine Santellana, Rachel Burleson, Vanette White and Chris Rodriguez, 2:02.

400-meter dash--2. Elizabeth Arellana, 71:9.

200-meter hurdles--1. Ruby Aronce, 35:27; 3. Amanda Pope, 36:34; 6. Tiffany Blackburn, 40:45.

200-meter dash--3. Christine Santellana, 31:14; 6. Elizabeth Arellana, 32:31.

2400-meter run--1. Jessica Rodriguez, 10:43; 11. Elva Perez, 12:44.

1600-meter run--4. Jessica Rodriguez, 6:55; 10. Sarah Campbell, 7:38; Lacy Venhaus, 8:06.

1600-meter relay--2. Christine Santellana, Rachel Burleson, Chris Rodriguez and Ruby Aronce, 4:47.

Long jump--1. Ruby Aronce, 13-1 3/4; 2. Vanette White, 13-1.

Triple jump--1. Amanda Pope, 28-6 3/4; 2. Rachel Burleson, 28-3.

High jump--3. Ruby Aronce, 4-2; 4. Rachel Burleson, 3-10.

Shot put--3. Tammy Spencer, 22-4 1/2; 4. Tina Bautista, 21-7 1/4.

Discus--4. Tammy Spencer, 59.



CHIEFTAIN ACTION....Chieftain Britt Conklin is shown sliding into second base in one of the recent Friona games. The Chieftains will open district play by hosting Tulia Tuesday at 5 p.m.



EIGHTH GIRLS....The Eighth Grade Maidens' track team is shown. In the front are Sheila Wiseman, Monica Davis, Corrie Igo, Blaire Jones, Candy Baca and Melissa Stewart. Second row: Jennie Ahrhart, Canna Ray, Jamie Stokes, Donna Denton, Alicia Baker, Amber Martin and Misty Chesher. Back: Coach Billie Osborn, Leslie Fangman, Diandra Lafuente, Lucy Aronce, Heather Martin, April Torres, Latisha Ramirez, Twila Roth and Amber Grantham.

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Notificaciones de Elecciones
 Para los Votantes Registrados de Friona, Texas:

Notificacion: las Casillas electorales para votar por el Concejal se abiran desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta la 7:00 de la tarde primero de mayo 1993. Las direcciones de las casillas electorales son 102 E. 8th St., y la estacion de bomberos (Friona Fire Station). Para Votacion de ausencia necesita presentarse en la oficina de la Cuidad de Friona, 623 Main, empezando el dia 12 de abril hasta el dia 27 de abril, 1993. Aplicaciones de votantes por correo serebiran no mas tarde que el 23 de abril 1993. Mande las aplicaciones por correo a Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas, 79035. 26-2tc

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending March 26, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Jose Dionicio Gomez-Eliseo Salazar, all of Lots 18 and 19, Blk. 6, OT Bovina.

WD, Alma Junelle Weigl, Loretta Mitchell, a tract on the State Line Strip, Blk. 29, OT Farwell.

WD, Nellie C. Rannals Est., John Neil Agee, the NE/40 acres of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 46, Blk. "Y," Johnson Sub.

WD, Francisco Estrada, Adrian Delgado, the W 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 71, OT Friona.

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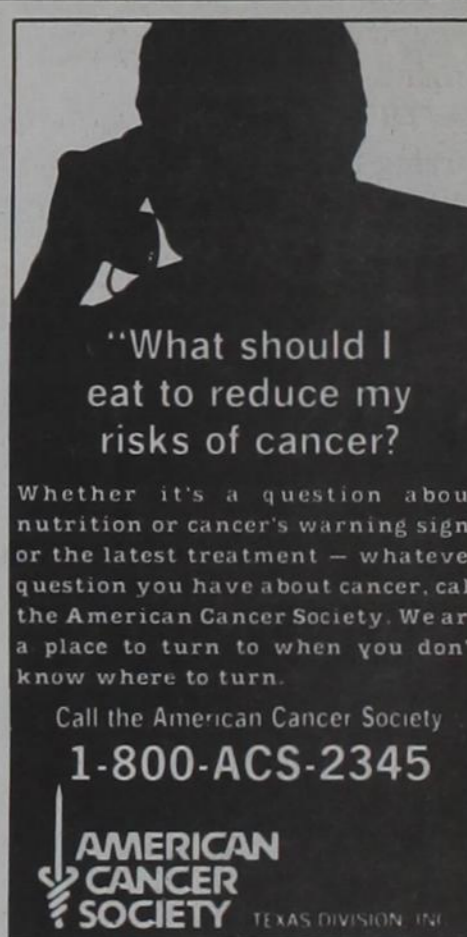
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ASCS Farm Program Signup Announces April 30 Deadline

The 1993 farm program signup began March 1, and will continue through April 30, 1993. Signup will be by appointment only. If you have not called for an appointment, please do not wait until the last minute to do so. Due to the many forms to be filed during signup, the appointment method will decrease your waiting time.

Signing up to participate in the 1993 farm program is binding. However, your intended acreage is not binding. There will be a 50% advance cash payment for the 1993 crops of wheat, feed grains and upland cotton. Flex acres still apply for the 1993 program: NFA (normal flex acres) 15% OFA (optional flex acres) 10%.

The 0-50/92 provisions continue to be available at the discretion of producers. The 1993 estimated deficiency payment rates are the minimum guaranteed payment rates for producers participating in the 0/92 (wheat and feed grains) and 50/92 (upland cotton) programs.

As with the 1992 programs, 0/92 conserving use (CU) acreage may be planted, at the producer's discretion, to minor oilseeds (sunflower seed, safflower, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed and mustard seed). If minor oilseeds are planted on this acreage, producers must choose whether to retain deficiency payment eligibility and waive price support program eligibility or retain price support program eligibility and waive deficiency payment eligibility.

Crops prohibited on the 1993 flexible acreage will be the same as those prohibited in 1992 (fruits, vegetables, peanuts, etc.).

Corn and sorghum permitted acreage will be combined. If you participate in the corn program in 1993, you must be in the sorghum program, also. You cannot participate in the corn program and go out of the program on sorghum. The planting mix between these crops is at the producer's discretion. Planting history for corn and sorghum will be prorated based on the current year crop acreage base (CAB) ratio. Program payments will be based on applicable payment acreage associated with each corn and sorghum CAB, not on current year plantings. ACR is calculated according to the current year Crop Acre Base, regardless of which crop is planted.

Maximum Payment Acres (MPA) will be based on the participating crop's Crop Acre Base (CAB) minus the required set-aside (ACR) and the normal flex acres (NFA).

Producers may plant soybeans on optional flex acres in 1993. Producers can plant designated crops on acreage, known as the flexible acreage, that does not exceed 25% of each crop acreage base enrolled in

the farm program. The crops planted on the flex acreages can be credited as "considered planted" to the program crop. The first 15% is "normal flex acreage" and the other 10% is "optional flex acreage."

Deficiency payments will not be made to optional flexible acreage planted to a crop other than the crop for which an acreage base has been established. However, producers who plant program crops or oilseeds on optional flexible acres may receive price support.

ACR and CU/PAY acres:

1. Producers may hay or graze ACR and CU/PAY acres until June 1. Wheat needs to be sown by May 15 to keep from being counted as wheat for harvest.

2. Producers do not have to plant ACR and CU/PAY acres to a cover crop.

3. These acres may be planted to permanent grass and used as set-aside through 1995, but cannot be hayed or grazed from June 1 through October 31.

4. To qualify, these acres must have been planted to a crop one of the last five years or been designated as set-aside.

If you are going to exceed your payment limit, you may qualify for reduced ACR acres on which you may plant any crop other than a

program crop with a base on the farm.

In 1993, you may once again reallocate your farm IAM (Irrigated Acreage Maximum). When a farm has more than one irrigated crop and the effective IAM for the crop exceeds the Crop Acreage Base for the crop, the operator and owners have the right to reallocate the amount of the excess. In any year, the reallocation: (1) cannot cause the receiving IAM to exceed the CAB, (2) must be completed on CCC-507A and signed by both the operator and owners of the farm, (3) is final for the year and changes the crop IAM's for the next year. If you intend to reallocate your farm IAM, it must be done by no later than April 30, 1993.

The five month non haying and grazing period for Parmer County remains June 1 through October 31. This will apply to all acres used for ACR and CU/PAY requirements.

The final planting dates for crops grown in Parmer County are: corn, May 15; cotton, May 31; and grain sorghum, June 30.

Same owner/operator on two different farms still requires a combination. Please let the office know if you have farms that you think might need to be combined.

Students Plant Trees At Ceremony

Thomas Reed, manager of the Soil Conservation Service for Parmer County, presented a conservation "tree awareness" program to Friona Elementary third grade students on Thursday, April 1.

Reed emphasized the role of trees in windbreaks to help keep the soil from blowing as well as helping to keep our homes cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

Each student received a bare root tree to take home to plant.

After the presentation, students, teachers, Mr. Shelton, elementary principal, and Mr. Reed planted a tree for the school on the west side of the building.



TREE PLANTING TIME....Friona Elementary School students were presented a program on "tree awareness" recently by Thomas Reed, manager of the Parmer County Soil Conservation Service. In the top photo, Reed is shown supervising planting a tree on the school grounds following the program.

WTRT Searches For Capital Credit Owners

Capital Credit money that is due past and present Parmer County residents who have been members of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative may ultimately go to the state if the cooperative can't locate its rightful recipients.

WTRT personnel are currently trying to find a lengthy list of "lost" members in Parmer County for whom the cooperative does not have current addresses.

Unfortunately, some capital credit checks from 1966 through 1969 are in a "dead letter" pile at the cooperative due to the lack of current addresses on all past and present WTRT members.

Members are asked to advise the business office of any recent and/or future address changes in order that the cooperative can process any capital credit refunds on a timely basis.

Below is a list of members who need to contact WTRT with current address information. The identification number of the individuals and their last known location is also listed. Patrons are asked to use the identification number when notifying the business office. If you know the address of any of the below listed members, or the executor of a deceased member's estate, please contact the WTRT business office at 364-3331.

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NCAA has named a women's champion for the past 15 years.

The Tech women proved one other thing, and we just have to mention it. They proved that you don't have to be a bunch of ugly, mannish, Russian-looking women to win a national championship.

The Olympics have had to come up with "sex tests" in the past for those competing in the women's sports. Thank goodness our National Champs didn't make you wonder what gender they were, while they were gracing the court. (If you saw the tournament, no further explanation is necessary!)

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Herb Gardens Are Great Pastime And Offer Cooking Varieties

By Carla McKeown
Now that Spring is here and the days and nights are warmer, Tony and I have started spending some of our spare time in the herb garden.

So far, most of our gardening has been in the maintenance area—raking away the leaves we let drift around the plants to protect them from the winter cold, pulling the weeds that have already sprouted, clipping off old growth, etc.

Surviving the winter this year are mint, rosemary, thyme, salad burnet, French sorrel, parsley, sage, lemon verbena, lavender, comfrey, rue and horehound. Sprouting from last year's crop: dill and cilantro. I'm sure some variety of basil will crop up soon.

The plants are still a little scraggly, but I haven't been able to resist harvesting a few sprigs here and there to add to our meals. Last week, I made a herb and chicken salad, pork chops seasoned with fresh thyme, soft tacos with fresh salsa (which included cilantro from the garden), and of course, fresh brewed iced tea flavored with mint.

By the end of the summer, we'll also harvest several varieties of basil, chives, marjoram, savory, oregano, tarragon and cayenne.

Some plants we grow from seed; others we purchase from the nursery. Already waiting to be transplanted are three catnip plants which we've been protecting from

the neighborhood cat population.

Ours is a simple herb garden in the back yard. We want to spruce it up this year so that it is a little more presentable for guests instead of just practical for us.

The herb garden is a relaxing place for us. We enjoy spending a quiet afternoon in the garden while our three cats lounge in the sun or chase bugs in the grass.

If you don't grow herbs yourself, check with some of your friends. Herb gardeners generally love to share both their herbs and their knowledge of herbs. (Most herbs are accompanied by fascinating legends and stories as well as a variety of household uses.)

Some supermarkets may carry fresh herbs in the produce section as well as dried herbs on the spice

aisle. Dried herbs can be substituted for fresh in some recipes. If you're substituting dried for fresh, use one-third to one-half the amount you would use of fresh.

The following recipes are great for injecting a little springtime zip into those winter-weary meals.

FRESH SALSA

- 2 large, ripe tomatoes
- 3 to 4 green onions
- 2 to 3 jalapeno peppers
- Fresh cilantro, to taste
- 1/2 of a lemon or lime

Chop the tomatoes, onions and jalapenos very finely. Stir together in a bowl. Add minced cilantro to taste. If you are unfamiliar with the flavor of cilantro, start by adding just a few leaves; mix, taste and add more if desired. Add the juice from half of a lemon or lime; allow the ingredients of the fresh salsa time (at least 30 minutes) to blend before serving. For a milder salsa, remove seeds and membranes of jalapenos before chopping. For a not-hot-at-all salsa, use red or green bell peppers instead of jalapenos.

THYMED PORK CHOPS

- 4 thick-cut pork chops
- Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 to 4 sprigs fresh thyme, 1/2-inch long
- Black pepper
- Salt

In a baking dish, sprinkle both sides of pork chops with Worcestershire sauce; set aside. Strip thyme leaves from stem, and

mix leaves with flour on a plate. Add salt and pepper to taste. Dip each pork chop in the flour mixture and return to baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees until pork chops are done, 30 to 45 minutes.

EARLY SPRING HERB SALAD

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon white or red wine vinegar
- 1 to 2 garlic cloves
- Handful of fresh herbs: salad burnet, French sorrel, rosemary, thyme, dill, parsley and cilantro
- Cucumbers
- Green onions
- Tomatoes
- Carrots
- Radishes
- Celery
- Leaf lettuce
- Fresh spinach

In a large serving bowl, add oil and vinegar. Mince or press garlic and add to bowl. Chop (or snip with kitchen shears) the herbs into the bowl and mix well with oil and vinegar. Use just a bit of the sometimes overwhelming rosemary, and cut the thyme leaves off of the tough stems. Then, chop the vegetables and add to the herbs, tossing to coat with oil and vinegar. Finally, tear the spinach and lettuce leaves into bite-sized pieces and add to the bowl. Toss again and serve.

Lazbuddie Class Sets VB Tourney

The Lazbuddie senior class will be sponsoring an outsiders volleyball tournament April 22-24. Men's, women's and mixed teams will compete in the tournament.

For more information and entry forms, contact Rick Copp at 965-2152 or 965-2154, or Debbie Weir at 965-2302.

Sudderth Is Buried In Farwell

Services for J.B. Sudderth, 61, Farwell, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Farwell, Texas. The Revs. Dick Sullivan and J.L. Bass officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Sudderth died April 2 in Farwell. He was born December 16, 1931 in Clovis. He had been a resident of the Oklahama Lane and Farwell area all his life.

He was engaged in real estate and farming. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Farwell, the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, the National Association of Realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers. He had also served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; two sons, JaDan Sudderth and Daren Sudderth, both of Farwell; four brothers, Melvin Sudderth of Palm Springs, Frances R. Hodges of Tulia, Sam Sudderth of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Don Sudderth of Alamogordo, New Mexico; one half-brother, Billy Sudderth of Bovina; and one half-sister, Mary Ruth Redden of Canyon.

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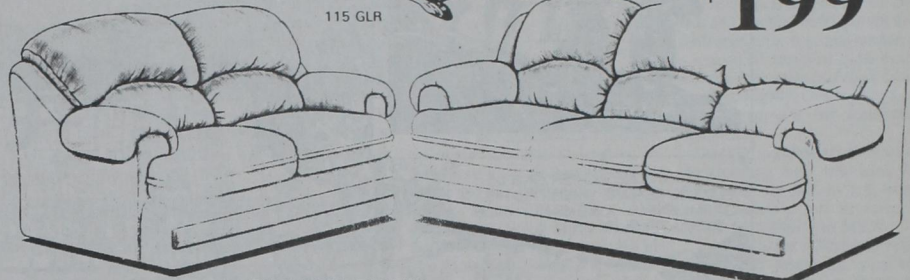
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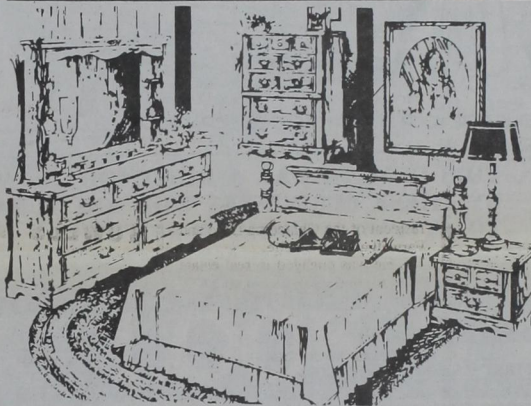


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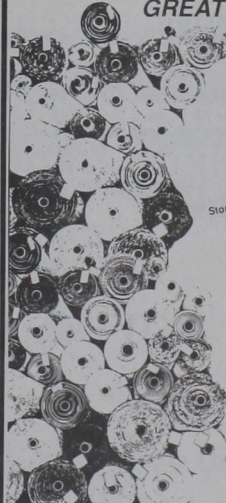
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Raider Day Golfing Event Is Slated

Red Raider Day has been scheduled in Hereford on April 14, with Hereford and area Texas Tech University fans invited to participate in a golf tournament and dinner.

Hosted by the Hereford Red Raider Club chapter, the fee of \$40 will cover green fee and cart at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club. Non-golfers are invited to the social hour and dinner at \$15 a ticket.

Golfers should phone entries, with handicap, to the pro shop, 364-2782, or mail them to Dave Hopper, Box 150, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

Tech coaches and Red Raider Club officials will participate in the golf scramble, with teams being formed from a blind draw. Sign-up will be at 12:30 p.m. and play starts at 1 p.m. The social hour starts at 6 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m.

SANDY SMITH graduated from Boot Camp at San Antonio on March 16 as an E-3, advancing her into the Linguist School in Monterrey Park, California, to complete her specialization in languages. Fluent in French, German, Russian and Korean, she will study eight months in Monterrey Park before departing for Korea as an interpreter. Sandy is the daughter of Sallie Howard and the granddaughter of Pearl Howard.

N. Brady's Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Nellie D. Brady, 80, of Hereford, were held Wednesday, April 7 at 2 p.m. in the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Hereford. Rev. William Johnson officiated at the services.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

She died Sunday, April 4 in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Born July 9, 1912 in Robertson County, Texas, she married Jimmy Brady in 1932. He preceded her in death in 1965. She moved to Hereford 16 year ago from Friona. She was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Edna Scott of Lubbock, Nellie Jackson of Friona and Della Mercer of Hereford; four sons, Charlie Brady of Friona, Willie Brady of Mineral Wells, Texas, Jimmy Brady of Hereford and James Brady of Dalhart; one sister, Viola Willoughby of Whorton, Texas; 35 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Minnie Whiteside, in 1967 and a son, Eugene Brady, in 1965.

Sifford Is Scholarship Winner

Each year the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association awards academic scholarships to outstanding students who graduate from their high schools as valedictorians and salutatorians.

Among the students who received the scholarship to Texas Tech is Stanley Ryan Sifford, salutatorian of Friona High School. He is the son of Mrs. Glenda Sifford of Friona and a mechanical engineering major. He is a member of the Honor Council and Chitwood/Weymouth Complex Council.

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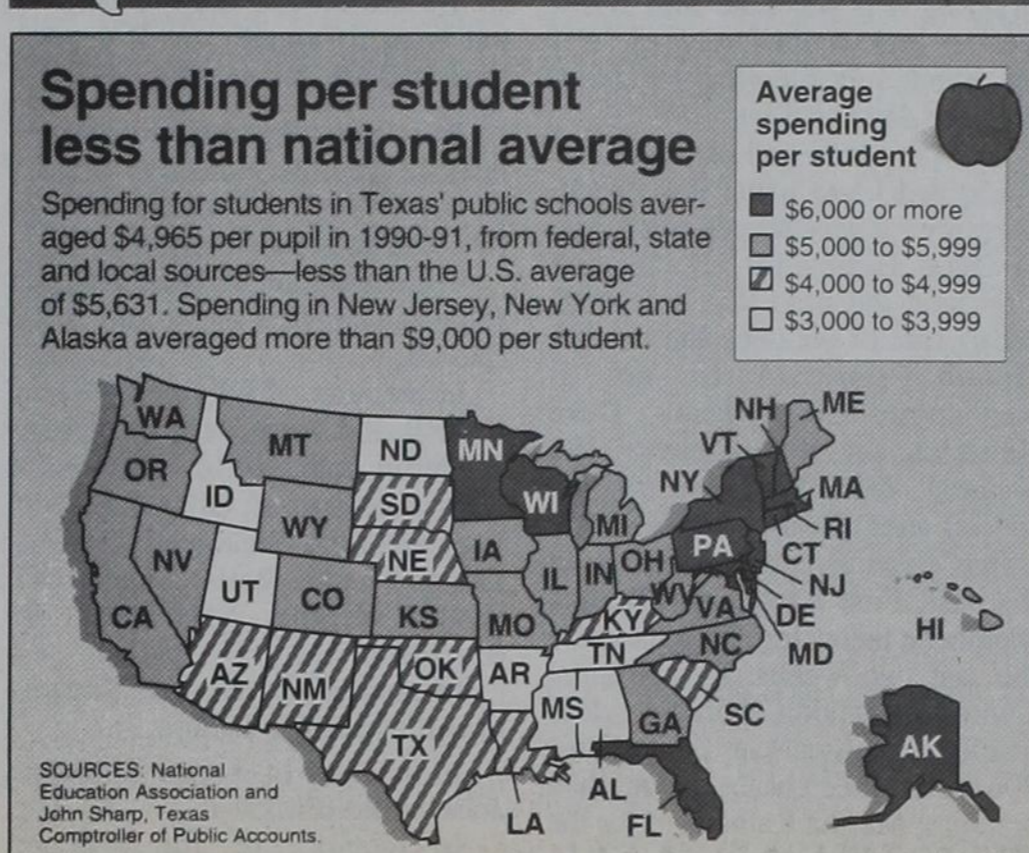
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PREPARING FOR EVENT....Jim Dixon is shown rehearsing cowboy poetry with Eva Miller. Dixon will appear on "Friona City Limits--Again" on April 16-17.

Keeping an eye on Texas



SPS Submits Co. Response to PUCT

As part of a rate review ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas in October 1992, Southwestern Public Service Company has completed a current cost-of-service study and today filed a response to the PUCT order.

Although SPS's overall rates are among the lowest in the state, the PUCT ordered SPS to demonstrate that its earnings level is appropriate and its rates are "just and reasonable".

SPS President Coyt Webb said the SPS filing demonstrates that SPS efficiencies have saved customers \$84 million a year, compared with the average operating expenses of all other electric utilities in Texas. That has helped keep SPS rates among the lowest in the state.

SPS's operating costs and production expenses per kilowatt-hour generated are among the lowest in the nation, Webb said. "That's one reason--along with lower fuel costs--why our customers' overall price for electricity has declined almost every year for the past ten years," he said.

"Just and reasonable rates are designed to allow a utility to recover its investment and operating costs, and to provide to investors a return that is related to its efficiency," Webb said. "And we believe SPS has demonstrated in this filing that overall, it is the one of the most efficient electric utilities in Texas."

However, even with these efficiencies, some costs have increased, said Gerald Diller, SPS group manager of rates and regulation.

"Higher property taxes, expected higher federal corporate income taxes, new accounting rules, and gradually increased employee expenses have been identified as primary factors contributing to increased company costs," Diller said. "These known and expected factors have been included in our cost-of-service study, and the result is a small revenue deficiency."

Such a deficiency indicates that overall revenues resulting from current rates are actually lower than warranted by the study, Diller said.

"As required, the SPS response includes new tariff sheets for all classes of customers. These new tariff sheets correct the revenue deficiency and reallocate, on a fair-share basis, costs among all classes of customers," Diller said. "It is important to note that SPS had no intention of making a filing at this time and we are only responding to the PUCT order."

The overall increase in rates indicated by the cost-of-service study is 1.25%, or \$5.6 million. However, because of the reallocation, adjustments would vary among classes, Diller said. Under the new tariff sheets, some customers--including many small businesses, cotton gins, and grain elevators--would receive a small decrease, Diller said. However, for residential customers, the average bill would increase 5.1%.

The overall rate includes the base rate and the fuel cost. In the new tariff sheets, the base rate portion of a residential customer's bill would increase 8%, while fuel costs would decrease slightly, creating the 5.1% overall increase for residential customers.

An SPS residential customer on the "lighting rate" who uses 700 kilowatt hours each month, would see a monthly bill increase of \$2.05--from \$46.71 to \$48.76.

Even with the indicated increase, the overall residential rate will remain 13% lower than it was ten years ago and will still be among the lowest in the state, Diller said.

A hearing is scheduled to begin in Austin on August 31, wherein SPS, the PUCT, the affected Texas cities who have original jurisdiction over rates within their boundaries, and others will participate in this process. A final decision by the PUCT isn't expected until late 1993, and new rates, if ordered, would not go into effect until that time.

Southwestern Public Service Company serves 75 cities in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. It also serves customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Corporate headquarters are in Amarillo, Texas.

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CANDY CAYE COTTRELL and WESLEY EUGENE DRAKE....Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cottrell of Brownfield, Texas are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Candy Caye, to Wesley Eugene, son of Owen and Melody Drake. The couple will be married Saturday, May 8 at the First Christian Church of Brownfield. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Brownfield High School and is a freshman at South Plains College, Levelland. The prospective bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Friona High School. All friends and relatives are welcome.

Friona Elementary Has Several Winners

Friona's entries in the 1993 Regional Science Fair, elementary division, scored some wins, it was announced by principal Jerry Shelton.

Following are the results of the Friona students:
 Biochemistry, individual-- 2. Justin Boyd, fourth grade; 3. Amber Wyly, fourth grade.

Chemistry, group--1. Sarah Hendley and Kayla Wyly, fifth grade; chemistry, individual--2. Frankie Dominguez, third grade; chemistry participants--Cassie London, third grade; Marie Wood, fifth grade.

Earth and space sciences, group--1. Randi Stokes and Christian Hanes, fifth grade; earth and space sciences, individual--2. Misty Englett, fourth grade; participants--Dianna Tirado, fourth grade.

Environmental sciences, group--1. Jamie Slagle and Mary Juarez, fifth grade; 2. Jonathan Espinoza and Zubin Bhakta, fifth grade; participants--Keven Clark, Cory

Stevenson and Trevor Fields, third grade; Jesse Allen, fifth grade.

Microbiology, individual--1. Jeremy Smith, fifth grade (special recognition from the American Society for Microbiology).

Physics, group--2. Audra King and Jena Grimsley, fourth grade; 3. Josh Burleson and Cason White, fourth grade; participants--Cara Evans, Felicia Lafuente, Kelsey Welch and Nathan Shrode, third grade; Kayla Smiley, J'Mae Randolph, Isaac Asebedo, Clint McCoy and Tania Hand, fourth grade; Steven Clark and Kyle Wiseman, fifth grade.

Medicine and health-- participants, Monica Trevino, Dale Williams and Tyson Neill, fifth grade.

Engineering-- participants, Chance Butman, Clint Cox, Jennifer Stafford and Katy Field, third grade.

Botany--participants, Lupe Juarez, third grade; LaFawnda Mays, fourth grade; Sylvia Gomez, Leslie Reyes, Belen Torres and Brook Stevick, fifth grade.



W. Ellison Is Buried In Childress

Ms. Willie Virginia Sparkman Ridling Ellison died at her home in Houston, Texas on March 27, 1993.

Ms. Ellison was born in Childress, Childress Co., Texas on December 14, 1911. She graduated from Childress High School and earned a BA degree from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma. She received an MS degree from Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Texas. She retired from teaching after twenty years, with McAllen Public Schools.

She was a charter member and past president of the Rio Grande Valley Art Educators Association, a charter member of the McAllen Genealogical Society and Sam Maverick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the time of her death, she was a member of the Ciboleros Chapter of the DAR of Hereford, Texas, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chaper #14 of McAllen, Texas, and a member of the Fair Haven Methodist Church of Houston, Texas.

She was preceded in death by one son, James Robert Redling.

Mrs. Ellison is survived by a sister, Mrs. Allo Sparkman Reeve, Friona; two daughters, Virginia Sue Ridling Schulz and Marye Faith Ridling Olinger, both of Houston; eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Sparkman family plot in Childress, Childress Co. Cemetery on April 1, 1993.

L. Martinez Rites Held In Friona

Funeral services for Lucy Martinez, 44, were conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Father Timothy Dran, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Martinez passed away at 1:50 a.m. April 7 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She moved to Friona in 1981 from Hereford. Mrs. Martinez was born April 18, 1948, in Namiqipa, Chihuahua, Mexico. She married Francisco Javier Martinez July 7, 1973 in Juarez, Mexico.

She was a housewife, and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and the St. Teresa's Ladies Society.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Harvey Martinez and David Martinez, both of the home, one daughter, Lisa Martinez of the home; one brother, Cirilio Reyes of Juarez, Mexico; and three sisters, Socorro Reyes, Belinda Reyes and Refugio Reyes, all of Juarez.

Her mother, Guadalupe Reyes of Juarez also survives.

Pallbearers were Javier Martinez, Manuel Martinez, Cirilo Reyes, Harvey Martinez, Robert Garcia, Gabriel Gonzales.

Polk Street Promotion Is Slated

If you ever "dragged" Polk Street as a kid, here's your chance to do it again. The Amarillo Senior Citizens and the Amarillo Antique Car Club are sponsoring a "Draggin' Polk Street" Parade, Sunday, April 18 at 4 p.m.

There will be free rides in antique cars, free entertainment, food and beverages and fun for all with prizes for the "best dressed" 40s or 50s style.

The public is invited to watch, ride and "drag Polk Street" Sunday, April 18 at 4 p.m. at the ASCA Center, 1300 South Polk Street in Amarillo.

Prairie Acres Party Line

BY CAROL MCINTOSH

I believe Spring has sprung. Everyone around here is really enjoying the sunshine and warm weather and would surely hate it if the wind quit blowing for more than one day at a time.

I am so far behind on my thank-you's, that I had better get started. Everyone around here is really enjoying the sunshine and warm weather and would surely hate it if the wind quit blowing for more than one day at a time. I am so far behind on my thank-you's, that I had better get started. They are: a very special thank you to Odell Holley for all the hard work and the time that he spends taking care of the trees and flowers around Prairie Acres, not to mention his "Green Thumb"; Deke Kendrick for the paintings she donated; D.L. Harguess for the special attention and consideration he has given us lately, as well as in the past; First Baptist and Bovina Methodist ladies for doing hair care the last two weeks; First Baptist Church for having church services last Sunday; American Legion Post 206 for the green beans and mashed potatoes; Martha Rutherford for the magazines and plant; Mrs. T.H. Kelley for the magazines; Spanish Church of Christ for the salad they brought up; and to the seniors and families for the food they gave us

from the senior class dinner. As I said, I am behind on these, so if I left anyone out, I apologize, but want to assure you that your kind deed was just as appreciated.

The following donations have made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Evalyn Anthony: Ora Mae and Jean K. Anthony.

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In memory of Olive Lawrence: Russell and Imogene Pogue, Don T. Martin, John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Ollie Rodgers: Jerry and Beth Shelton and Family, Leo and Lottie Bails, Amelia and Wade Wright, John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Norvell Strawn: Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr.

In memory of Agnes Wilhelm: John and Jo Blackwell.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION LA DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION)

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Condado, 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 1, 1993, 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 abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos (2) miembros dos (2) termingo completos.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Office of Superintendent, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 12 de Abril de 1993) and ending on April 27, 1993 (y terminando el 27 de Abril, 1993)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
N/A	

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Oneida Allen
 (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)
 909 East 11th Street
 (Address) (Direccion)
 Friona, Texas, 79035
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 23, 1993
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 (Emitada este dia 6 de Abril, 1993)

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WEDNESDAY--chicken enchiladas casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, chilled fruit, cornbread muffins and choice of beverage.
THURSDAY--baked potato, chili-n-cheese, salad with dressing, fruit crisp, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....John and Virginia Drager will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Clovis, New Mexico from 3-5 p.m. (MST) on Sunday, April 18. Hosting the reception will be Aaron and Ginger Drager and family, Liz and Wayne Jesko and family and Sam and Carrie Drager and family. The couple was married April 12, 1943 in Clovis. All friends and family members are invited to attend the reception, but the couple requests no gifts, please.

Lillie Taylor spent a couple of nights last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruede Rule and children, who live in Amarillo.

Ruede, who is Lillie's grandson and a graduate of Friona High School, has been employed in Amarillo several years and is running for city commissioner at the present time.

He is the son of Mildred Rule Mendoza of Friona and Jim Rule of Willcox, Arizona.

Leon Hartman and daughters, Amanda and Abby, of Mesa, Arizona, are visiting in the home of his aunt, Oleta Houser, this week.

Another out-of-town visitor in the Houser home on Sunday was Janice Thompson, a former Friona resident, who now lives in Lubbock.

A former Frionan, Kay Struve Ray, was honored as Teacher of the Year at Farwell's Chamber of Commerce Banquet recently.

Kay, who was born in Levelland, moved with her parents, Seva Welch Struve and the late Steve Struve, when she was two years old and graduated from Friona High School in 1961. After attending Abilene Christian College about two years, she transferred to West Texas State, where she was an English major with a minor in speech.

She married Connie Ray, son of Nellie Ray and the late J.L. Ray. He is a 1960 graduate of Friona High School.

Kay graduated from West Texas State in 1965 and did her first year of teaching at Bovina. Since then she taught eight years at Stratford and is in her fourteenth year at Farwell.

B. Torres, M. Gonzales Win Contest

Belen Torres and Monica Gonzales, fifth grade students in Friona, are winners in the Troll Book Club's "If I Were President" contest. Their names will appear in a special book, which will be mailed directly to President Clinton at the White House.

Copies of the book will also be sent to Belen, Monica and Mrs. Hinton in September. The book will be available in book clubs next year.

Connie is a farmer and at the present time, the Rays live five miles east of Farwell. They have two daughters who have graduated from Farwell High School.

Dec Ann is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is presently teaching science at Evans Junior High School in Lubbock.

Robin is attending Lubbock Christian University.

Kay has taught English, reading, speech, theatre arts, gifted and talented students and quest on both the junior and senior high school level and is highly esteemed by her students and co-workers.

Congratulations Kay! We're proud of you!

Spring is here, we've gone back to Daylight Savings Time and some corn farmers have already seeded their fields. All of this adds up to the fact that graduation time is just around the corner and we want to know about everyone who graduates from any college, university or trade school.

It will be greatly appreciated if each of our readers will furnish us information about anyone who is graduating. Or, if you don't have the information, just report the names and we will take it from there.

All area residents who are interested in home health care are being invited by Doyle Cummings, president of the Friona Senior Citizens, to attend an informative program at Friendship House right after noon Tuesday.

This will be the regular covered dish luncheon day and the luncheon and meeting will be open to anyone of any age who wants to learn more about the program.

If you know someone who may be needing home health care or would like to be better informed on the subject, just bring a covered dish and join the crowd.

There will also be a hearing clinic and blood pressure screening for all who are interested.

The morning game session

begins about 10:30 or so. Luncheon will be served at noon and the program will follow.

There will also be an officer election in the afternoon which will be followed by an afternoon game session.

T.A. and Ann Kelley spent a long weekend visiting in the home of Gary and Tommie Lou Goetz, who live at Texhoma, Oklahoma. Tommie Lou is Ann's sister.

Saturday evening, Gary and Tommie Lou hosted a steak dinner in their home. Others present were Bob and Tonja Berry and children, Britni and Brodey.

As the Kelleys were enroute home Sunday afternoon, they drove through some of the area where the freak snowstorm hit on Saturday.

Of the storm, Ann said, "I've never seen anything quite like the snowfall beginning so suddenly and within about an hour and one-half, everything was covered with six inches of very wet snow."

On Monday, the Kelleys observed their 47th wedding anniversary.

The Floyds hit the jackpot with out-of-town visiting relatives the past ten days or so. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. W.H.

Clements of Dalhart spent the night here. She is my sister.

Then, late Thursday evening, my Oklahoma family came in and spent two nights. They were John and Geneva Osborn and Richard and Frieda Dickson and sons, Brandon and Barrett. Friday brought Curtis and Heather Ward from Lubbock. She's my granddaughter.

On Wednesday of this week, my Ruidoso, New Mexico cousins, Bill and Fadine Wooley, came by. They're former Friona and Muleshoe residents.

A new resident of Friona, who is also a former resident, is Patti Hughes Haseloff, who has been living in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

She has purchased the former home of Billy Wayne and Florence Sifford at 1621 West Ninth Street.

Jim and Linda Conlee, who have been living there, are becoming country residents. They've purchased a farm home about eight miles west of town on FM 1731 from Curtis and Gertrude Murphree.

One of our biggest problems in America today is that too many of us know too many things that are not true.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of April 11-17
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

April 11--Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Brandee Rule.

April 12--Stormi Upton, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell, Melissa Barnett.

April 13--Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu.

April 14--Patti Widner, Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Greg Stowers, Roger Nelson, Lacey Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Tom Winter.

April 15--Jay Potts, Brad

Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes, Cari Hand, M.C. Osborn, Denny Young.

April 16--Gaylord Stowers, Jinx Snead, Barbara White, Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae Rapp, Amanda Hayes.

April 17--Holly Welch Jones, Lillie Taylor, Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn, Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly.

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.

United Methodist Launches Emphasis

First United Methodist Church of Friona will launch an eight week "Worship Attendance Crusade," beginning Easter Sunday, April 11 during the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service.

The congregation joins more than 240 United Methodist Churches located in the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in the area-wide emphasis which will culminate on Pentecost, May 30.

For the next eight Sundays, persons throughout the community will be invited to participate in the special activities planned during the Worship Attendance Crusade.

Highlights of Sunday worship services will be special choir presentations, sharing "Vision 2000" witness.

The sermons will be on "Resurrection Living: The Glory of It All." The church will be

registering their attendance and inviting friends.

In addition to the special emphasis on worship, Sunday School classes will be offered for children, youth and adults of all ages. Greeters will meet visitors at entrances of the church, located at 301 East Eighth Street to direct visitors to classrooms.

The United Methodist Churches of Northwest Texas are sponsoring the worship attendance crusade as part of the conference's "Vision 2000" program, aimed at strengthening local congregations' ministries within their communities.

Pastor of Friona United Methodist Church is Henry Salley. Chair of the crusade is Sharon White. For more information about the crusade, contact Elizabeth McLellan, 247-3251, or Sharon White, 265-3874.



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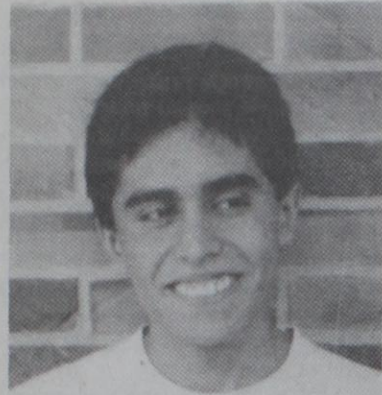
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ISMAEL CASTANEDA Careers Can Begin In M-E Class

By Ismael Castaneda
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Ismael Castaneda is the son of Manuela Castaneda and a senior at Friona High School.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of April 12-16
MONDAY--no school, Easter holiday.

TUESDAY--chicken patty, gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned vegetable, blueberry crisp and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--pizza, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--tacos, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, cake with icing and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--hot dog on bun, seasoned vegetable, fresh fruit, cookie and choice of beverage.

School Breakfasts

Week of April 12-16
MONDAY--no school, Easter holiday.

TUESDAY--waffles with syrup, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY--cinnamon roll, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

THURSDAY--scrambled eggs, sausage patty, choice of juice and choice of milk.

FRIDAY--breakfast pizza, chilled fruit and choice of milk.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH....Wilda Millican is shown here with Friona State Bank teller, Lou Fields. Wilda has been selected as Friona Art Association's "Artist of the Month" for April. Her oil paintings will be on display in the lobby of the Bank for the rest of April. Friona State Bank encourages and supports the talented people in the Friona area.

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Five Questions To Help Define Income Risks

Many investors strive to achieve their income goals through the ownership of bonds--government, corporate and municipal. Individual bonds should play a role in most investment strategies; however, another method of achieving income goals is through bond mutual funds.

Bond funds offer diversification and professional management to individual investors. As you evaluate bond fund alternatives, the following questions can help you sort the good from the bad.

1. What are the risks?

The objectives and risks of all mutual funds are specifically stated in the fund's prospectus. Ask to see published figures on the stability of principal and income.

2. Is the income fixed or variable?

Fixed income doesn't change; it remains the same for each payment period. Mutual funds typically do not offer fixed income. The income is variable and will fluctuate up and down along with interest rates. Ask to see a history of highs and lows.

3. How is the income paid?

If you require a monthly check, make certain you can get it. Don't rely only on the yield percentages quoted. There are several--SEC yield, current yield and total return. Ask specifically how much you can expect to

receive on your first check. The amount may change, but if you're looking for a reliable check to meet living expenses, this will provide an approximate figure that you can use for planning purposes.

4. How does the income compare to similar investments?

Although high income is desirable, excessive high returns may also be a warning of excessive risk. If a fund is paying considerably more than similar funds with the same objectives, ask to see the fund's last published investment portfolio and the restrictions that the prospectus puts on managers to control risk and buy quality.

5. How can I get my money if I need it?

It generally takes just a phone call to the mutual fund or your broker to liquidate shares and receive the proceeds. The amount you get back, however, can be more or less than you invested, depending on the current value of the shares. The quality of the fund's investments determines how much your principal will fluctuate, along with many other factors. Ask to see the stability of the fund's net asset value over a meaningful period of at least five years.

Satisfactory answers to these questions do not guarantee satisfactory results, but they can help you identify your investment risks and find investments that meet your needs.

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