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**Congratulations
To Our
UIL Winners!!!**



PRAIRIE ACRES' new Assisted Living addition, named Prairie Heritage Estates, is progressing swiftly thanks to good weather. The new facility is expected to be completed by late summer barring any unforeseen circumstances. ron carr photo

Library "Open House" Set Sunday Afternoon

The newly-renovated and expanded Friona City Library will hold an Open House on Sunday, April 9 from two to four p.m. under the sponsorship of Friends of the Friona Public Library. The Friends group began a two-year fund drive in 1996 for the renovation of the Library with cookbook sales, raffles, and various other money-raising events. Construction, which involved renovation of the old Post Office Building next door to the Library, was begun in March 1998 and added an additional 2,275 square feet to the existing building. The Library now consists of approximately 6,075 square feet of space. This allows the Library to devote more space for each of the various

departments such as reference, periodicals, children's section, video, etc. Head Librarian Darla Bracken indicated that she was especially pleased with the amount of storage space the Library now has. Work on the Library was completed by Dan Brooks Construction of Hereford; Hereford Glass Co.; Porch's Furniture and Carpet of Hereford; Campbell Electric of Friona; and Jacob Loeppsky Roofing of Seminole. Projected cost was \$61,643, and final totals were not available at press time. Friends of the Library invite everyone in the area to visit the Library at 109 W. 7th on Sunday afternoon for refreshments and a tour of the sparkling new facility.

Credit Union To Hold 46th Annual Meet

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union will host its 46th annual meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at the junior high cafeteria.

According to president Barbara Maynard, the Credit Union is celebrating its 45th anniversary this year. There were two meetings held in the first year, so this is the 46th meeting.

Registration and catered meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Heart Strings out of Lubbock. The Flag Ceremony will be conducted by members of Brownie Troop 326.

The business meeting will include officer's elections, committee reports, recognition of employee's service and a drawing for door prizes.

The Credit Union Board of Directors are Gerall Wylie, chairman; Roger Nelson, vice chairman; Ted Procter, secretary/treasurer; and executive committee members Ralph Shirley, John Fred White and Coy Jameson.



ALL-STARS...Kayla Wylie is Annie Sullivan, Crystal Morton and Dwight Merrell are Captain and Mrs. Keller, and Jamie Slagle is Helen Keller in the FHS thespian production of The Miracle Worker, which advances to regional competition this weekend. ron carr photo

Sr. Steak Dinner Sunday

If you are in the mood for a short drive and a nice steak dinner, the Friona Senior Class is holding their annual steak dinner on Sunday, April 9, at the junior high cafeteria.

Proceeds are used for the all-night drug free party held

after graduation ceremonies. The price is \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Kids 10 and under are \$5 and \$6. Serving hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., takeouts are available.



A BRAND NEW TRUCK...Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor and Assistant Chief Glenn Reeve are shown with Friona's new fire truck. Glenn Reeve, Chuck Teague and Rex Williams drove the truck back from Snyder, Nebraska, where it was built. ron carr photo

THE JOYS OF LIVING in a small town:

You can name everyone you graduated with. School turned out when the team "went to state." You used to "drag Main." You were always in the Homecoming parade. It was "cool" to date someone from the neighboring town. Your car was always filthy from driving on dirt roads.

You sometimes went to parties in a pasture, a barn or in the middle of a country road. You said a dirty word and your parents knew about it within the hour. You couldn't help but date a friend's ex-boy (or girl) friend.

You could never buy cigarettes because all the store clerks knew how old you were, and even if you were old enough, they'd tell your parents anyway. You bragged to your friends because you got pipes on your truck for your birthday. The football coach suggested that you haul feed for the summer to build up your endurance. And you wore your letter jacket until you were 20.

You don't give directions by street names, but by references (i.e., turn by the Anderson's house, go two blocks east and it's four houses left of the football field). Or you give directions using "the" stop light as a reference. Getting paid minimum wage was considered a raise. Anyone you wanted, could be found at Mama Seal's or the Tasty Cream. You have to drive 30 miles to find the nearest McDonald's, Wal-Mart or a mall.

Your teachers called you by your older siblings names and some of them remember when they taught your parents.

Now Friona has another reason to be proud that we are small town folks. We've got just about the finest library of any little town in the country, and I've been to quite a few of them. The new addition to our City Library is just fantastic. It makes us look really "big time."

Darla and Brenda and the staff are to be commended for actually carrying on the business of running a library while all the remodeling and building was going on around them for over a year. If you've ever had even a small amount of redecorating going on at your house, such as painting, paneling or carpeting, while you were living in it, then you can imagine on a small scale, the inconveniences the staff had to put up with. But they tell me that it was all worth it. They now have a place for each section of the library without crowding and overflowing on top of other sections. And we genealogists have a nice roomy area all our own.

One of the most amazing additions to the library is a machine which reads books out loud to anyone who needs it because of eyesight problems. I'm not talking about a cassette player that plays books on tape. You place an actual book on this thing that looks like a copy machine, and it will read each page to you out loud. I can't imagine how this works, but they will be demonstrating it during the Library's big long-awaited "Open House" on Sunday afternoon from two to four p.m.

I've hung around this town long enough to remember when the Modern Study Club ladies decided to start up a library for the town with make-shift shelves lining the walls of the Women's Club House and everybody in town donated their second-hand books. We've come a long way folks and we should all be proud.

Drop by on Sunday afternoon and admire the new facility and give the librarians a pat on the back for all their hard work. Tell 'em Momma Carol sent you and they might serve you some refreshments.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Brookfield Has Fond Memories Of FHS, WT

by BILL ELLIS

Price Brookfield, who was Parmer County's representative at the "Sports Legends of the 20th Century" banquet held last Saturday evening at the Amarillo Civic Center, recalled his sports career at Friona High School, West Texas State Teachers' College, and afterwards, for the Friona Star/Bovina Blade publisher this week.

Brookfield and other family members were guests of Janice Richards, longtime Friona teacher, his niece, as well as his sister-in-law, Lauretta Brookfield. (See other details in Becky London's column in this issue.)

The former Friona High School athlete was one of 100 sports figures honored by the Amarillo Globe-News at the banquet. Players, coaches, and members of the media were honored.

Brookfield also had a colorful career in professional basketball, which was still in its formative stages, and was a successful high school basketball coach in Indiana before his retirement. As basketball fans know, Indiana has for years been the basketball "Mecca," on all levels from high school to the pros.

Brookfield played on Friona's varsity basketball team for four years, 1935 through 1938. The Chieftains were coached by Milton "Buff" Morris, who is given credit for establishing the first football team at FHS, among other things.

In that day and time, school of all sizes competed against each other, as the UIL had not organized districts according to size.

"We beat Amarillo High School a couple of years at the district tournament, to advance to regional," Brookfield stated. At the time he played, every county in the Texas Panhandle held round-robin and/or tournaments to name a "county" champion.

The county champs, about 30 in all, then advanced to a district tournament, usually at West Texas State. District winners then went to a regional tournament, which was similar to our present setup, to name state qualifiers.

Brookfield said that Friona's team of 1935-36, which was his sophomore year, was the best team during his high school years.

The Friona native said that during that 1936 season, the Amarillo Sandies (which was Amarillo's only high school at the time), had been to a tournament in New Mexico, and was returning home on a Saturday.

"The Amarillo coach called Coach Morris, and told him his team would like to play us that evening, if he could get us together and was willing. It was quickly decided that Friona would accept the challenge. We beat them that evening fairly handily, and later beat them again at the district tournament, by about 20 points," he said. The ex-Chieftain recalled that he scored 38 points against

the AHS team in the tournament game.

Brookfield recalls that the 1938 Chieftains played Abernathy, Pampa, and Carey, a small rural community between Memphis and Childress, whose school doesn't even exist any more.

"Brookie," as many of his teammates called him, explained that he lived six miles west of Friona when he attended school there. (Their place later became the Ralph Wilson home place). He would ride the bus to school in the morning, but then would walk (more accurately, he ran) home in the afternoon, since he usually had athletics that caused him to miss the bus.

Actually, in the mornings,

weather permitting, he had the habit of getting off the bus while it made a three-mile route which bordered a section of land, and would run the mile while the bus made its three-mile trip back to the road to town, and re-join it for the rest of the trip in. "That was part of my conditioning," he explained.

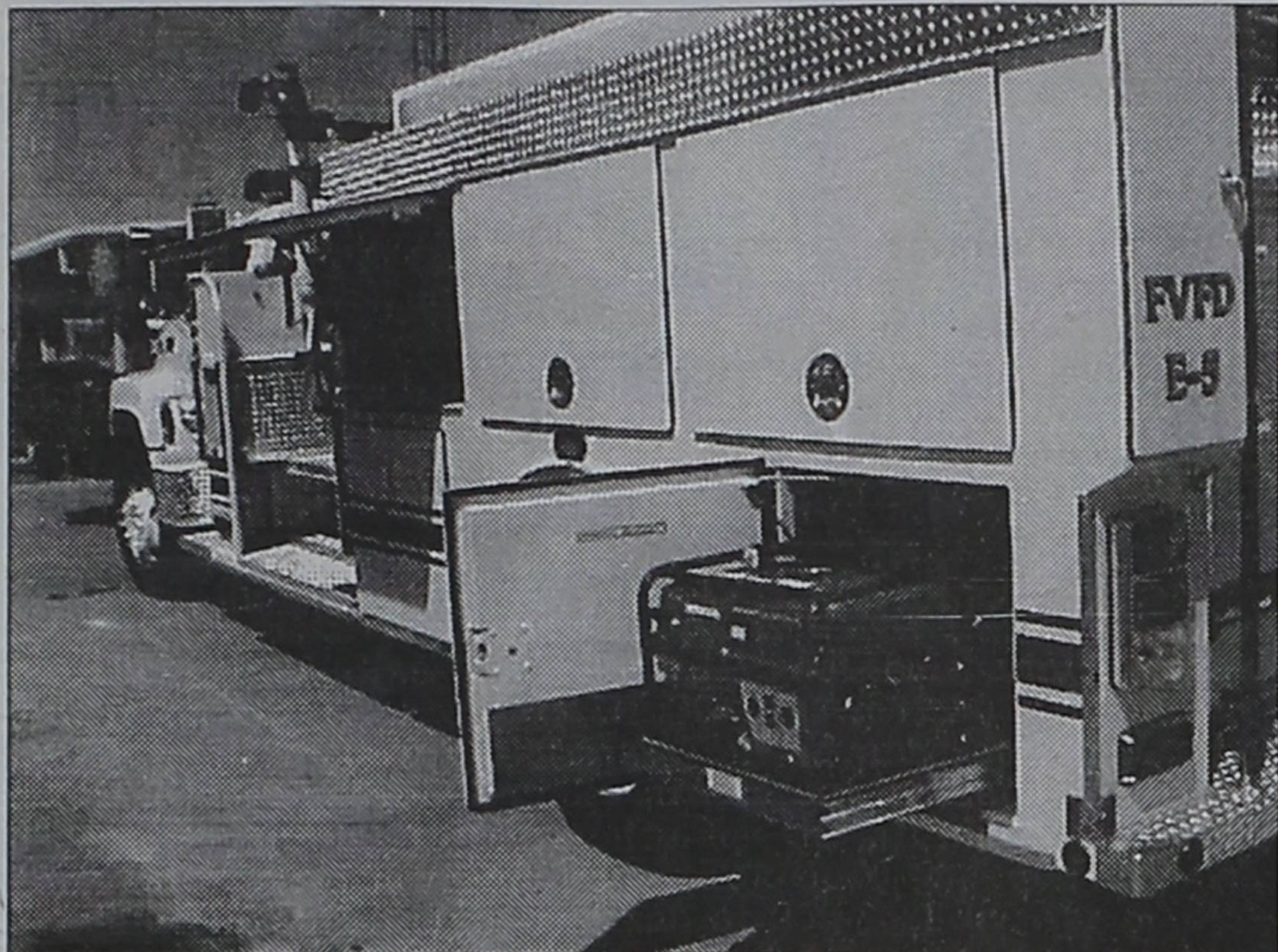
"We boys (his brother was the late Floyd Brookfield) also milked cows morning and evening, as part of our chores. It was just part of our routine.

"We got through the Depression (and "Dirty 30s) that way. If we had a Depression today, most people would not be able to make it through like we did then," Brookfield said.

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VISITS LOCALLY...Price Brookfield, who was honored last weekend at a banquet in Amarillo honoring top athletes of the 20th century, was a visitor in Friona during his area visit. Brookfield is shown with high school friend John Renner, left, while publisher Bill Ellis compares notes with Brookfield's wife Mary Lou, whose maiden name was Ellis.



WELL EQUIPPED...The new Friona fire truck has a self-contained generator and the forward storage door contains airpicks. ron carr photo



CONTROL PANEL...Fire Chief Jim Taylor is shown at the controls of the city's new fire truck. The pump nozzle over his right shoulder is capable of pumping 1000 gallons of water in one minute. ron carr photo

Around Town

Youth Car Wash Saturday

Got mud on your vehicle from the rain and snow? Help the First Baptist Church ABC youth group on their youth camp fundraiser. On Saturday, April 8, beginning at 11 a.m., the FBC youth will have a carwash at Friona State Bank. Lose some mud and help the kids. Generous donations will be accepted.

Seniors steak dinner Apr 9

The Senior Class of 2000 will hold their annual steak dinner on Sun Apr 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. Cost is \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Kids 10-years & under are \$5 advance and \$6 at the door. The dinner raises money for the all-night drug free party after senior graduation. Takeouts and delivery are available. Call Carolyn Wiseman at 250-8028 by Apr 8.

HEADSTART pre-registration

Pre-registration for Headstart 2000-2001 will be Mon-Fri, Apr 10-14 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Primary School office. Child must be 4 years-old on or before Sep 1, 2000. Bring the following: birth certificate, immunization record, child's social security card, parents proof of income, proof of federal assistance and parents social security card. Call 250-3935 for more information.

Athletic banquet May 20....help!

Booster Club president Glen Morton has advised that the 2000 All-Sports banquet will be held May 20. Catering has been arranged with Desperado's of Amarillo. He has issued a "plea for help" with decorating. Anybody with ideas and energy would be welcomed. Call Glen at 250-3963 or 250-2455. Your assistance will definitely be appreciated.

Friona Kids Inc. baseball 2000

It is batter up time for area kids. Friona Kids Inc. is organizing. An umpire seminar and tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, April 22. The umpire seminar will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Friona State Bank. Tryouts for the kids will be at 2 p.m. at the Friona Ball Park.

Easter activity at Calvary Baptist

An Easter sunrise service will be at 7 a.m. on April 23 at Calvary Baptist, followed by breakfast at 8:30 a.m. A 3-church Easter Cantata is set for 10 a.m., regular worship at 11 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg hunt for the children. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these events.

Quilt show in Dimmitt Apr 8

The Ogallala Quilters Society is holding its 3rd annual Quilt Festival Friday and Saturday, April 7 & 8 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Lots of quilts, classes, appraisals and food vendors. Admission \$3.

Panhellenic Rush meeting Apr 16

Amarillo Panhellenic will hostess a Rush Information meeting on Sunday, Apr 16, at 2 p.m. at 700 So. Avondale in Amarillo. All senior high women interested in going through rush should attend to receive rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be part of the meeting. More info from Helen Benton at 806-679-5808.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 4, 1930

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

65 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 5, 1935

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

55 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 6, 1945

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

50 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1950

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

40 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1960

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

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1965

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

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 9, 1970

Pouring of concrete began in earnest at the new Friona State Bank site on Monday, as the contractor used a giant steel container and a crane to

get the concrete to the critical places. Concrete was poured for the Bank vault and foundation. Some 100 yards of concrete were poured on Monday at the site.

A 20-year-old resident of Friona, Allison Precure, was dead on arrival at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a two-car crash near the SIB Gin south of Friona. Hurt critically in the wreck was a Hub community man, Roy Bridgeman, 36. The victims were taken to West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe and later transferred to Lubbock. The accident occurred about 7:45 p.m. Both vehicles were totally destroyed. Precure, a lifelong resident of the area, attended school at Lazbuddie and Muleshoe. He was employed at Missouri Beef Packers in Friona.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 6, 1975

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

Jim (Hack) Corbell, 37, escaped with chest injuries after his plane was totally demolished on the Bruce Parr farm east of Friona around sundown Monday, March 31. The setting sun was the factor in the crash, as Corbell, an employee of Benger Air Park, did not see a sprinkler system on the wheat he was spraying for green bugs.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 13, 1980

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

In the election, 84 voters wrote in Charles Caudill for the mayor's position, with the

incumbent mayor B.K. Buske receiving 55 votes. Caudill declined to serve, however, leaving the city without an elected mayor.

The City of Friona's 1980 census mail return percentage looked "real good," Bill Soule, manager of the 1980 census office for this area, said Wednesday. No census figures can be released at this point, but the district census chief said that judging by the number of returns, Friona's 1980 count could top the 4,000 mark. Friona's official count in 1970 was 3,111.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1985

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

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

Funeral services for eleven-year-old Andy Serna, Jr. of Bovina were held Friday

afternoon. He was killed Monday afternoon in an accident involving a car and a four-wheel "all-terrain" vehicle.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 7, 1990

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

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

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

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 8, 1995

Rural carrier Lewis Gore was presented a certificate of appreciation by Postmaster Larry Rogers on his last day of service March 31.

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

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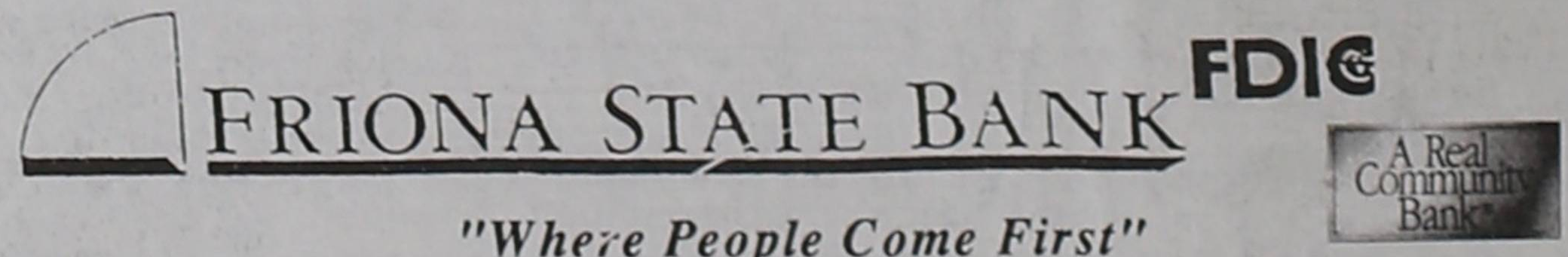
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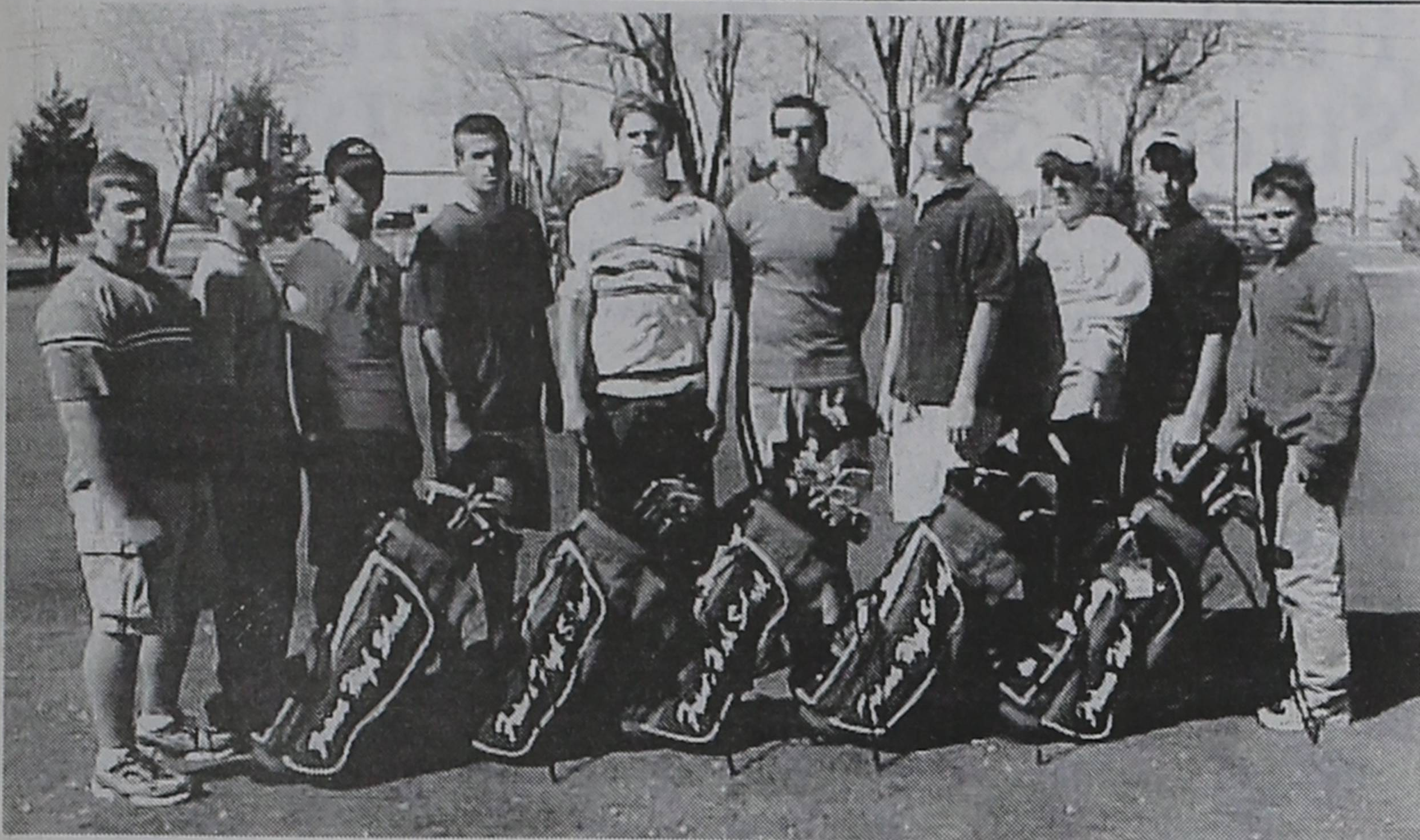
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2000 BOYS GOLF TEAM...From left, Chance Butman, Michael Johnston, Colby Ingram, Cason White, Cody Grimsley, Trent Cook, Tyson Neill, Jared Cunningham, J'Lond Jarecki and T.J. Randolph. Not pictured is A.J. Carrasco. ron carr photo

Chieftains Top Mules

The Chieftain baseballers scored nine runs in the fourth inning and downed the visiting Mules, 13-7 here Tuesday.

Sergio Campos knocked in four runs with a pair of doubles; Josh Bursleson had three RBIs with his pair of doubles, and Daniel Rosales likewise had two doubles and a pair of RBIs.

The win enabled the Chieftains to even their district record at 2-2, after dropping

their rain-delayed game at Littlefield Monday evening. That game had been scheduled the previous Friday, when a cold norther came through.

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FHS 13, MHS 7
King, ss 5-1-2; Bursleson, 2b 4-2-2; Mata, rf 4-1-0; Baize 0-0-0; Rosales, p 4-3-2; Haile, cf 4-2-2; Campos, 3b 4-1-2; Barrett, 1b 4-1-1; Cruz, lf 4-1-1; Saiz, c 4-1-0; Allen, ph 1-2-0.

LHS 8, FHS 6
King 4-1-2; Bursleson 4-1-0; Campos 3-1-0; Rosales 4-2-1; Mata 4-1-0; Barrett 4-0-0; Grajeda 3-0-1; Haile 3-0-1; Cruz 2-0-0; Dominguez 1-0-0; Baize 1-0-0.



APRIL FOOL...Yes, it snowed last Saturday in Parmer County, as evidenced by the cars on the lot at Western Chevrolet-Olds in Friona. It was cold but temperatures were not low enough for hazardous driving. ron carr photo



Crystal Dow In Kansas All-Star Game

Friona Squaw all-district basketball player Crystal Dow was invited to play in the Central Kansas All-Star Basketball Game in McPherson, Kansas.

The all-star game, called the Red-Black game, featured girls from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas who are also prospective athletes at McPherson College.

Miss Dow was invited by the McPherson coach to play in the annual game and she no doubt left him with things to think about.

According to a sports article in the McPherson Sentinel, Miss Dow's Red team trailed 43-38 at halftime but rallied to win 78-68 thanks to her rebounding and scoring.

The Red team out rebounded the Black team 51-40 with Crystal yanking down 9 rebounds. In addition, she was the leading scorer of the game with 16 points.

At this time Crystal is undecided about a college selection but she enjoyed playing in the Kansas game.

Squaws Second In 2-3A Golf

Friona hosted the 2-3A district girl's golf competition at Friona Country Club last Monday.

District winner was Littlefield with a score of 1189. The Friona Squaws captured 2nd place at 1245 and Muleshoe earned 3rd at 1283.

Individual winners were: Megan Cowan of Littlefield won 1st place with a final round of 90 and a 276 total. Friona's Chantell Lewellen was 2nd with a final round score of 93 and Jamie Slagle of Friona and Jennifer Reese of Littlefield tied for 3rd place with final rounds of 98.

Friona shot the low final round score of 395 to Littlefield's 405 but the Lady Wildcats total of 1189 won the district crown.

Final round individual scores were Jamie Slagle 98, Chantell Lewellen 93, Tania Hand 105, Monica Santellana 99 and Alice Allen 114.

Other individual participants and final round scores for Friona were J'Mae Randolph 125, Lynette Jubay 121 and Paula Gonzales 143.

School Trustees To Meet

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 7 p.m. At this meeting a public hearing will be conducted on the Friona ISD District-Wide Improvement Plan. A copy of this plan may be obtained by calling 806-250-2747.

All community members are invited to attend. The public hearing will be held at the Friona ISD Central Administration Building located at 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Arrangements for anyone with special access needs may be made in advance by contacting the office of the Superintendent at 806-250-2747.

ONE MORE CHANCE TO VOTE TUES. APRIL 8--STATE RUNOFFS!

Women's Division Sets Spring Luncheon/Style Show For April 15

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce invites all women to attend their Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 15 at the High School Cafeteria. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a salad or dessert along with the recipe for their dish. After the meal, there will be a style show by Ingram's Department Store, drawings for door prizes from

local merchants and a recipe exchange.

Tulip bulbs from An Added Touch, Wyona's Flowers & Gifts and Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts will be used as centerpieces at the luncheon. Those who attend the luncheon will be given the opportunity to sponsor a tulip bulb to be planted in the City Park next year.

For more information about the luncheon, please contact the Chamber office at 250-3491.



CRONES....Jacy Grimsley, Mandy Gerles, and Jena Grimsley, l-r, played the part of "crones" in the one-act play, The Miracle Worker. Seated is Kayla Wyly. ron carr photo

One-Act Play Advances To Regional Competition

Friona's one-act play, "The Miracle Worker", traveled to Muleshoe last weekend for District 2-3A competition.

For the first time in several years, the Friona thespians are presenting a serious play instead of a comedy. This year's effort, "The Miracle Worker" is a story of the life of Helen Keller.

Friona and Muleshoe were the two schools picked in district to advance to regionals.

Selected as Best Actress

at Muleshoe was veteran FHS thespian, senior Kayla Wyly. Named to the all-star cast were Jamie Slagle, who plays the role of Helen Keller, and Crystal Dow who plays Helen's mother. Dwight Merrell, who plays the father, was recognized with honorable mention all-star cast.

The regional round will be tomorrow, Saturday, April 8, at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Competition begins at 2 p.m. Good luck to a talented FHS cast and crew.

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Friends of the Friona Public Library cordially invites you to attend Open House for the newly renovated library at 109 W. 7th, Friona, Texas Sunday, April 9, 2000 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served



1999-2000 FHS TENNIS TEAM...Back row, l-r, Sergio Pena, Jonathan Espinoza, Matthew White, Aaron Hendrickson, Blane Winebrenner, Michael Stanberry, Holley Hand, Coach Ryan Rhodes. Middle, l-r, Lupe Juarez, Kahlie Ingram, Mandy Gerles, Amber Widner, Angela Trevino, Zubin Bhakta. Front, l-r, Tina Aragon, Pricilla Rosales, Amber Wylly, Jessica Perez, Kim Houston, Micah White. Not pictured, Kristen Carson.

Baseball Camp Slated

Friona Chieftain baseball coach Mike Fair has announced the 2000 Chieftain Baseball Camp, hosted by Friona coaches and players. The camp will teach youngsters the fundamentals needed to begin playing baseball at all levels. Ages 5-15 will benefit from the camp. Three camps will be held, just in time to polish their skills for the summer Kids Inc. leagues.

Ages 5-8 meet April 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee is \$10.
 Ages 9-12 meet April 29, 9-11 a.m. Fee is \$15.
 Ages 13-15 meet April 29, 1-3 p.m. Fee is \$15.

Applications are available from Coach Fair or may be picked up at Friona Heating & Air on Highway 60 in Friona.

Runoff Voting Slated Tuesday

The Democratic and Republican runoff primaries will be held next Tuesday.

Only three voting places have been set by county party chairmen, at Friona, Bovina and Farwell. Friona Demos vote at Calvary Baptist, and Republicans at the Community Center.

The Demo ballot has only one race, for the U.S. Senate nomination, where Gene Kelly faces Charles Gandy.

The GOP has three, all for judge positions: Tom Price vs Sharon Keller; Charles Holcomb vs Guy Williams and Jim Wallace vs Barbara Hervey.

FHS Tennis Teams Have Strong Showing At District

After strong showings in tournaments in Canyon, Plainview and Dumas, the Friona tennis team competed in district play on Monday, April 3, in Plainview and Tuesday, April 4, in Hart.

Coach Ryan Rhodes said, "The team had a fantastic showing at district, with six players qualifying for Regionals in Odessa."

Regional qualifiers include Zubin Bhakta (1st) and Jessica Perez (2nd) in singles; Kahlie Ingram/Amber Wylly (1st) and Matt White/Micah White (2nd) in doubles.

The girls also claimed the district's team title while the boys narrowly missed out to Muleshoe. Coach Rhodes said that the Junior Varsity also had a good tournament.

On the JV, Aaron Hendrickson was 3rd in singles; Hendrickson and Blane Winebrenner were 2nd in doubles; and Holly Hand/Amber Widner played teammates Lupe Juarez/Angela Trevino for 3rd in doubles.

The Regional Tournament will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 & 27 in Odessa.

Friona's results in the District 2-3A tennis meet are:

GIRLS SINGLES: 1st round: Bethany Jones (Lbb

Cooper) def. Kristen Carson 6-1, 6-0. Second round: Jessica Perez def. Christi Adrian (Muleshoe) 6-0, 6-0. Semifinals: Perez def. Probasco (Shallowater) 6-1, 6-4. Finals: Roberts (Shallowater) def. Perez 6-2, 6-3. Playback: Perez def. Tipps (Muleshoe) 6-2, 6-4.

GIRLS DOUBLES: First round; Amber Gonzales /Morgan McCay (Cooper) def. Jacy Grimsley/Mandy Gerles 6-1, 6-2. Semifinals; Kahlie Ingram/Amber Wylly def. Gradee Adrian/Jami Wedel (Muleshoe) 6-0, 6-0. Finals; Ingram/Wylly def. Gonzales /McCay (Cooper) 6-0, 6-4.

BOYS SINGLES: Second round; Jonathan Espinoza def. Kyle Carruth (Cooper) 6-1, 6-1. Zubin Bhakta def. David Powell (Cooper) 6-1, 6-4. Semifinals; Latham (Muleshoe) def. Espinoza 2-6, 7-5, 7-5. Bhakta def. Bruns (Muleshoe) 6-2, 3-6, 6-1. Finals; Bhakta def. Latham (Muleshoe) 6-4, 6-4. Third; Bruns (Muleshoe) def. Espinoza 6-2, 7-5.

BOYS DOUBLES: Sergio Pena/Michael Stanberry def. Brenton Onafre/Jaren Shipp (Littlefield) 6-1, 4-6, 6-0. Matt White/Micah White def. Stephen Bauer/Jeremy Aguirre (Littlefield) 6-1, 6-1. Semifinals; Chris Vaughn/Eric Posadas (Muleshoe) def. Pena/Stanberry 6-0, 6-1. White/White def. Crouch /Johnson (Shallowater) 7-3, 2-6, 6-2. Finals; Vaughn /Posadas def. White/Johnson 4, 6-0. Third; Crouch/Johnson (Shallowater) def. Pena /Stanberry 6-2, 6-1.

Three Church Choirs To Perform Cantata

Members of church choirs from Friona Union Congregational Church, Grace Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist Church will present an Easter musical event, "There's Room at the Cross, the Story of Compassion."

The musical will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 23 at Calvary Baptist Church. Wayne Proffitt will be directing the joint three church effort.

This special Easter cantata will be a 45-minute program. The public is invited to participate in this Easter presentation.

There will be a Community Easter Sunrise Service April 23 at 7 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. The Calvary Baptist men will

cook and serve breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Eating and fellowship will continue until the 10 a.m. Easter Cantata.

An 11 a.m. worship service will be followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children.

Kids, Inc. Baseball Tryouts

Saturday, April 22, at 2 p.m., the Friona Kids, Inc. baseball tryouts will be held at the Friona Ball Park.

An umpire seminar is scheduled the same day from 9 a.m. to noon at the Friona State Bank.

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ORDER OF ELECTION

ORDEN DE ELECCION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2000 for the purpose of:

Electing three (3) school trustees for three (3) full terms.

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 6 de Mayo de 2000 con el proposito de:

Electar tres (3) sindicos de la escuela para tres (3) cursos completos.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

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

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000

and ending on May 2, 2000.

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril, 2000 y terminando el 2 de Mayo, 2000

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo de tal manera:

Location Sitio	Date Fecha	Hours Horas
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Betty Chaney
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

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

April 28, 2000
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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 2000.
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Issued this the 22nd day of March, 2000.

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Moseley Is Parmer Co. Workshop Participant

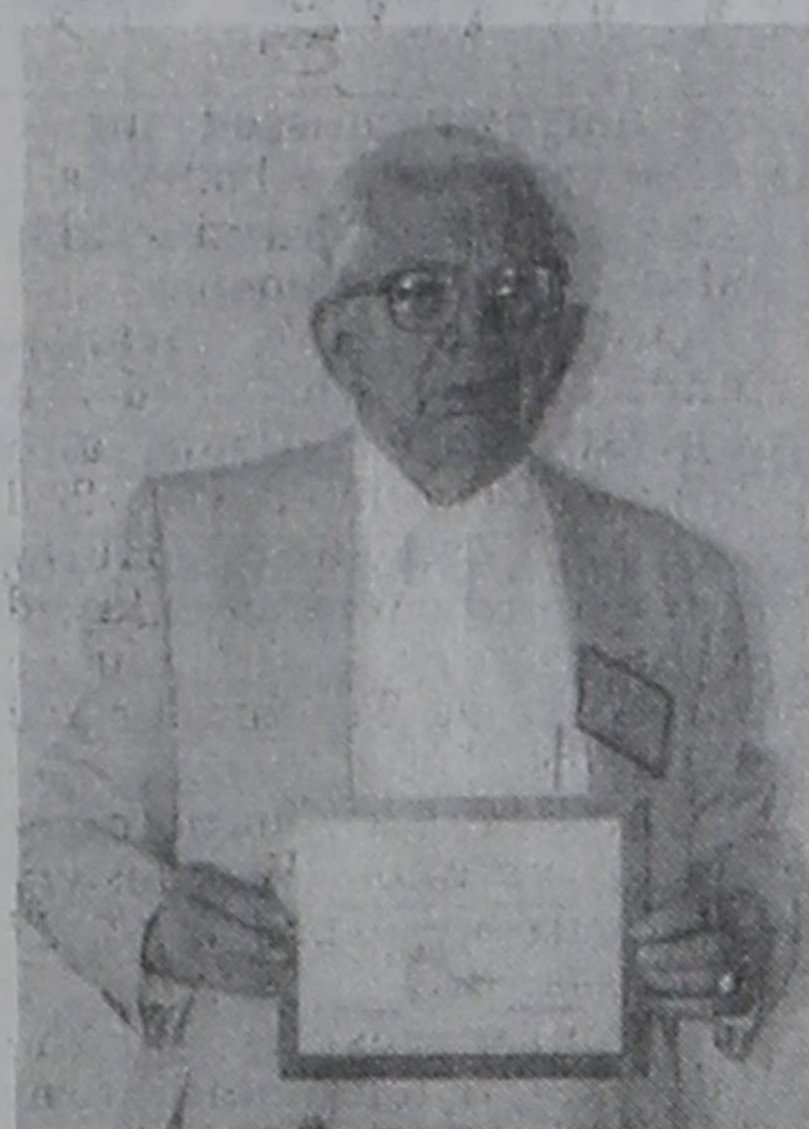
On Thursday, March 30, Hugh Moseley represented Parmer County as a participant in the Associates Program Workshop sponsored by the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University.

Entitled "An Introduction to Oral History," the all-day workshop emphasized techniques used in arranging and conducting oral histories and was designed to encourage the collecting of local historical resources by means of tape recorded interviews.

The Associates Program is a network of local historians working in cooperation with the Special Collection's Oral History Program to acquire oral histories and locate manuscript resources.

The Oral History Program administers and coordinates the project; provides training, equipment and supplies; arranges for publicity; and provides cataloging, indexing and permanent archival storage for oral history tapes and manuscripts.

Associates volunteer their time and transportation to attend a workshop, arrange



HUGH MOSELEY

and conduct interviews and complete accompanying forms. The program is funded by the Southwest Collection and by a generous grant from the Helen Jones Foundation.

For additional information contact David Marshall or Steve Bogener at the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, Texas Tech University, (806)742-3749.

Brookfield's Recollections...

(Continued from Page 1)

Those on the 1936 Chieftain team which won the district tournament at WT and advanced to regional, in addition to Brookfield, were Harry Gowers, Cecil Cummings, Noel Benger, Kenneth Houlette and Eugene "Buck" Dickson. Carl Schlenker and Price's brother Floyd, were substitutes.

Friona went to district in 1937 as well as '36, but in Brookfield's senior year, the Chieftains lost the county title to none other than Lazbuddie, failing to make it to the district tourney.

"Lazbuddie only had six players, and it seems like they had a mish-match of uniforms. Their only sub wasn't five feet tall-and they beat the hound out of us both

Immunization Clinics Are Set In April

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for April.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Pneumococcal vaccine is available.

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

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

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, April 14 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, April 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and in Lazbuddie at the Lazbuddie Schools, on Wednesday, April 26 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

times we played 'em," Brookfield said.

The guys on Lazbuddie's teams that he remembered included Cotton Barnes, Buddy Howard, and a Brown and a Sullivan. He thought that Lazbuddie ended up beating Amarillo at the district meet. The Lazbuddie coach was named Graham, and he later coached at Hereford.

"They worked great as a team, passed the ball crisply, and just beat everybody they played," he said.

When Brookfield played in high school, there was a jump ball after every basket. Thus, a player his size (6-4) was a big key to the team's success.

Brookfield said while playing at Friona, his team played Happy when the Fortenberry "boys," Paul and Joe, were leading the Cowboys. Joe Fortenberry went on to star for W.T., ahead of Price, and played on the U.S.' first Olympic basketball team, which won the gold medal at Berlin's Olympic Games of 1936, playing in the rain on an outdoor court.

"I played on an outdoor court a few times. It seems like it was Springlake, maybe Olton. They were having a tournament sponsored by their FFA," he said. "One of the players on another team told me 'You've got to figure the wind into your shooting,'" Brookfield recalled.

At W.T., Brookfield explained that instead of having athletic scholarships, the players were given jobs to do, and most were paid the princely sum of \$15 per month.

"Some of them waited tables at the cafeteria, some helped with the cooking, and some did laundry. I swept the Gym floor," he recalled.

The athletes stayed at the Buffalo Courts, Brookfield said, since dorm space was limited. "One of the coaches lived there, too, to guard against any hanky-panky," he said.

Brookfield, given a driving tour of the WT campus last

Saturday by his niece, Janice Richards, noted all of the changes that had happened in the last 58 years. He was able to find the office of the old Buffalo Courts, made of rock. That was all that had survived of the place.

The former Chieftain had a colorful professional basketball career, playing for, among others, teams at Rochester, N.Y., and Chicago. "They acted like the Bulls were Chicago's first pro basketball team, but I've got news for them. Our Chicago 'Gears' won the title back in the 1940s.

"We had seven All-America players on our team, and after we won the title, hands down, the league made our owner break up the team prior to the following year!" he said.

After his playing days, Brookfield coached high school boys in Indiana. He had some good teams, but had the misfortune of being in the same district with a consistent

state champion.

About his most thrilling achievement as an athlete?

Brookfield stated that one time his Chicaw pro team was playing rival Rochester and were trailing with time running out.

Brookfield had the ball, and threw it 'way behind the center-court line. "The horn went off while the ball was in the air, and it went through the basket to give us the win," he recalled.

On the college level, he mentioned the conference game WT won against Texas Western (Now UT-El Paso), in which he scored 41 points.

Things have changed a lot since Brookfield played in the pros. "We didn't get to take four steps before shooting, and if you so much as touched an opponent, it was a foul," he said.



HONOR INITIATES....South Plains College students Filemon Guzman, Jr., of Lazbuddie, left, and Kirk Gober of Farwell, have been initiated into Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for students in two-year colleges. Initiates must be full-time students who have completed at least 15 semester hours with a minimum of 3.25 grade point average. (SPC Photo)

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environ's") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environ's customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5% adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks; and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
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Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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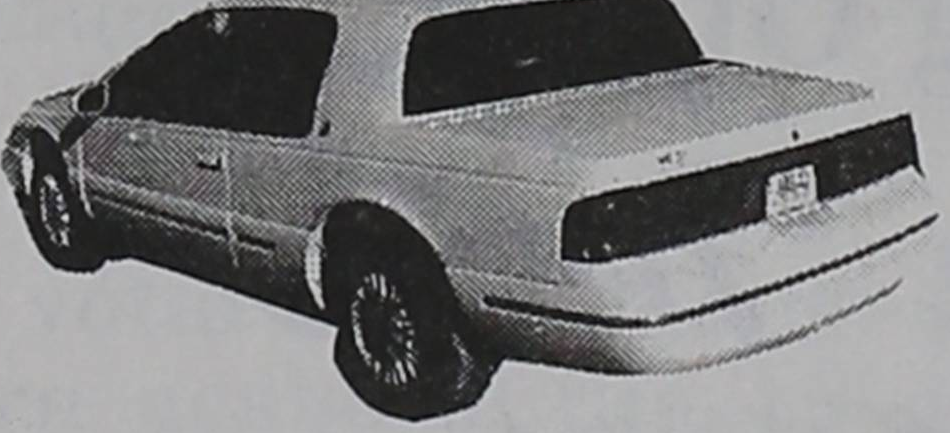
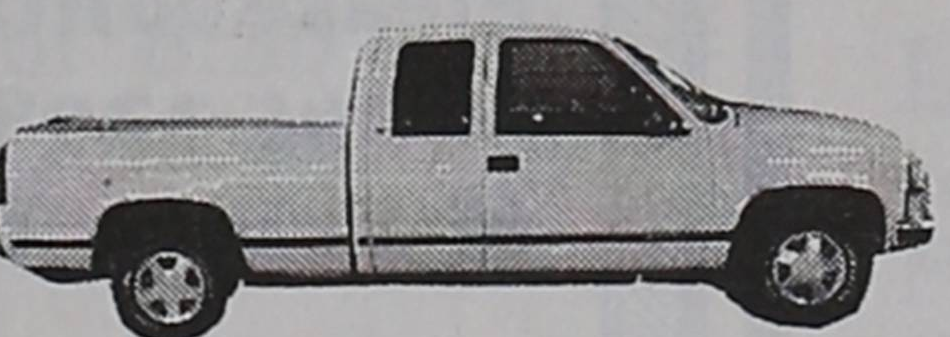

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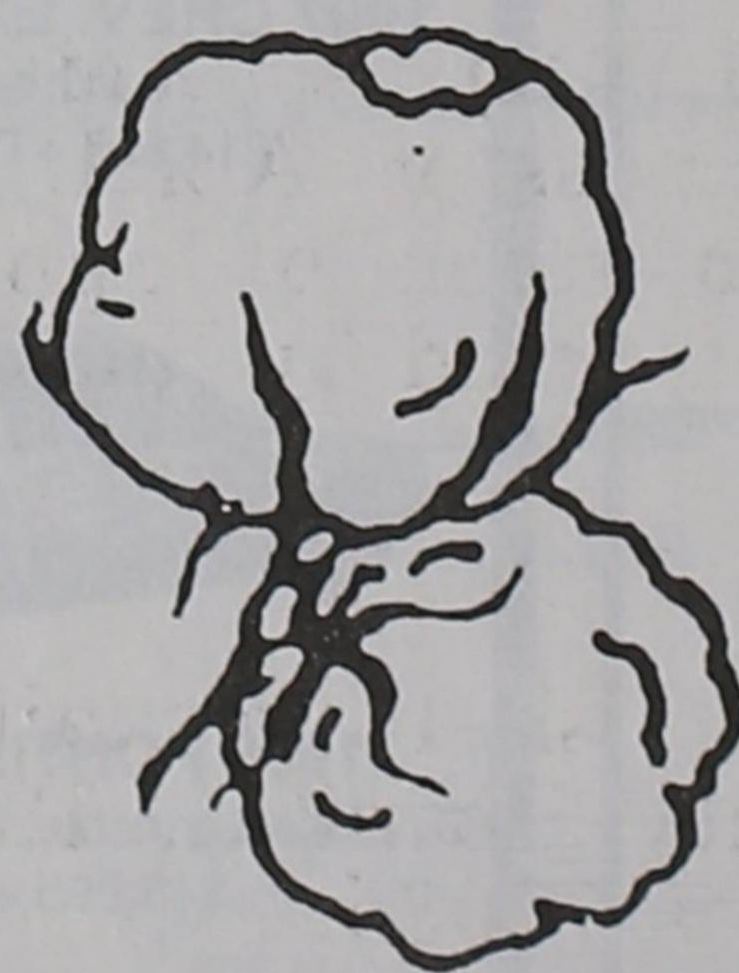
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"Don't Forget Juan Miguel, America Knows Best!"

Last I heard before we went to press, Juan Miguel Gonzalez was sightseeing in Washington, D.C.

Up until four months ago he lived on a narrow dusty street in a small dusty town on the island of Cuba. He and his second wife had a brand new baby boy.

His first wife had divorced him and taken their six year-old son with her. Even in a Communist country, the mothers usually always get the kids. A divorced dad doesn't have much to say about it. Just like in America.

His ex-wife found her a new guy too. Just like in America. They say her new guy convinced her to make an over-water dash to America where things are much better.

They say she really didn't want to try it, but she dragged Juan Miguel's son, Elian, on to the leaky craft and she and her new guy headed for the promised land 90 miles away.

They drowned before they got there and damn near drowned Juan Miguel's son, Elian. They say they are not sure if Juan Miguel knew that his ex-wife was taking their boy, Elian, and leaving in the dead of night for America.

When the old boat sank, they say Juan Miguel's ex-wife put their son Elian on an inner-tube before she and her new guy sank beneath the unforgiving Caribbean waters.

Two days later a couple of hungover fishermen passed by Elian's inner-tube. They argued whether he was a doll or a dead person. They passed by three times before they saw Juan Miguel's son Elian move his little hand and they rescued him.

Juan Miguel's son Elian lived of course. His Cuban-American relatives took him over and immediately dared the entire world to try and take him away. They told touching stories of the sacrifice of Juan Miguel's ex-wife who gave her life to bring him to freedom and opportunity.

One could hardly watch little Elian romping in his great uncle's back yard without brushing aside a tear. Did anyone besides me notice how much time Elian spends outside while his relatives sit on benches, cooking cabrito and waving at the TV cameras.

Then there is Elian's cousin Maryislesis (or something like that). She is 20-years-old. They say she has become the boy's surrogate mother, filling the void left when his mother drowned in the ocean. Maybe so, but she is not his mother.

In the meantime, Fidel fetched Juan Miguel Gonzalez out of the dust and brought him to Havana. TV stations showed footage of Juan Miguel gazing out across the water at sunset, apparently pining for Elian to come home.

Thousands of Cuban demonstrators crowded Havana shouting for Elian to come home. Americans said they were forced by Fidel to demonstrate. They didn't say that the South Florida Cubans were forced when they also demonstrated to keep Juan Miguel's son away from him.

And of course, all the politicians say this is not a political issue. If it is not politics then why are politicians on TV day and night offering their position in regards to Juan Miguel's son.

Why did Algore switch his opinion and say that Elian should stay here, far away from that nasty old communist island? Because Florida has 25 electoral votes.

Imagine. Four months ago, Juan Miguel Gonzalez had no idea what an electoral vote was, much less that he would be able to influence 25 of them in America.

I am not a Janet Reno fan. But on the issue of this small boy going back to his father, I am in her corner. Juan Miguel Gonzalez should have already had his son back.

What difference does it make if he lives on a dusty street miles from Havana. We say that poor little Elian will be "taken over" by Castro and grow up to be another little monster. I say so what.

He can stay in America and learn to live the way our Federal government says he should live.

It is Juan Miguel's son. Period. Once again, America has taken on the mistaken attitude that America knows best.

I think that the U.S. Government should have lifted the sanctions and embraced Cuba many years ago.

We say we are humanitarian but we are not always. Only if it suits us politically. The U. S. could have driven Castro from power long ago just by opening up their market and flooding him out with American products.

Cubans are indeed fiery and passionate people. Get them stirred up and they don't mind yelling out their opinions. The ones living in South Florida hate Castro but then they threaten to resist if the Federal Marshals come to

reunite Elian with his daddy. Only in America?

Juan Miguel Gonzalez is in America today. He will probably get criticized for sightseeing here in America. The criticism will come from the same people that paraded Elian around Disney World and countless other parades.

He is in America now but no one seems to know exactly when he will get to see his son. America's bureaucracy moves slower than a boat from Cuba.

In the case of this father and his son no one else's opinion should matter. It no longer counts what Elian's mother and her new guy were trying to do when they died. They are dead now.

Juan Miguel Gonzalez and his son Elian are still alive. Juan Miguel is not a Cuban, he's a father. Only another father can understand that.

Lazbuddie To Sponsor Shoot-Out

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor a "3 on 3" basketball tournament April 27-29 (Thursday is optional) at the Lazbuddie High School Gymnasiums.

Teams may consist of only four members with division being determined by the age of the oldest team member.

Entry fee is \$40 per team if paid in advance and \$45 if paid at registration.

Deadline for entries is April 20. For more information call Lazbuddie ISD at (806)965-2156; Debbie Weir (806)965-2302; or Sarah Black (806)965-2149.

Concert Assn. Sets Final 2000 Number

The Hereford Community Concert Association will hold its final concert of the 1999-2000 season Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

If memberships are purchased for next year's season at this concert, tickets for the Amarillo Little Theater will be \$5.00. Otherwise, these tickets are priced at \$8.00.

Adult memberships are \$25.00 per year; student memberships are \$15.00; family memberships are \$60.00; and single family memberships are \$35.00. Call Johnnie Walters at 265-3375 or Nancy Edelman at 247-3497 for further information.

Featured in the April 8 concert is soloist Robert Trentham. His program is entitled "In Thinking of America," and has also been entitled "Songs of the Civil War."

The program's music and dialogue were compiled by Trentham and the concept was inspired by the lives of his ancestors who fought on both sides of this great American conflict.



ROBERT TRENTHAM

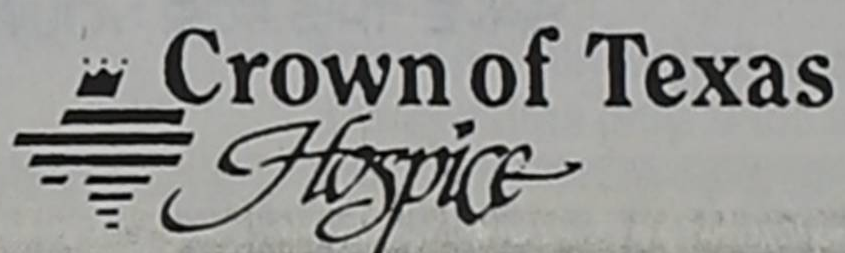
He had the honor of performing this program as the featured entertainment for the 15th annual Gettysburg Civil War Heritage Days. Trentham is a native of Southern California, who makes his home in New York City.

Trentham has performed with regional theater and opera companies throughout the country, including the Santa Fe Opera, Lake George Opera Festival, Brooklyn Philharmonic, Light Opera Works of Chicago and the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players.

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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., May 6, 2000 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing three (3) board of director members.

Location of Polling Places:

1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)-Friona, Texas	
EMS Center	- Bovina, Texas
Community Center	- Rhea, Texas
High School	- Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 7, 2000.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

AVISO DE LAS ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL

Dirijido a los votantes registrados en el condado de Parmer, Texas: Se les avisa que los lugares elejidos para votar estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia 6 de Mayo del 2000, para votar en las elecciones de la mesa directiva del hospital. Se votara por tres miembros para el hospital.

Lugares para Votar:

1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)-Friona, Texas	
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Para votar temprano en persona, la votacion se lievara acabo el dia 19 de Abril del 2000 hasta el dia 2 de Mayo del 2000; entre las horas de 8:30 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

Las solicitudes para los boletos para votar por correo por causa de ausencia deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 28 de Abril del 2000. Lo mas temprano que puede pedir este boleto es el dia 7 de Marzo del 2000.

Las solicitudes seran pedidas en esta direccion: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

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NEVER-THE-LESS, WE MUST LEAVE BEFORE HE ALSO TAKES THAT WHICH WE NOW HAVE!

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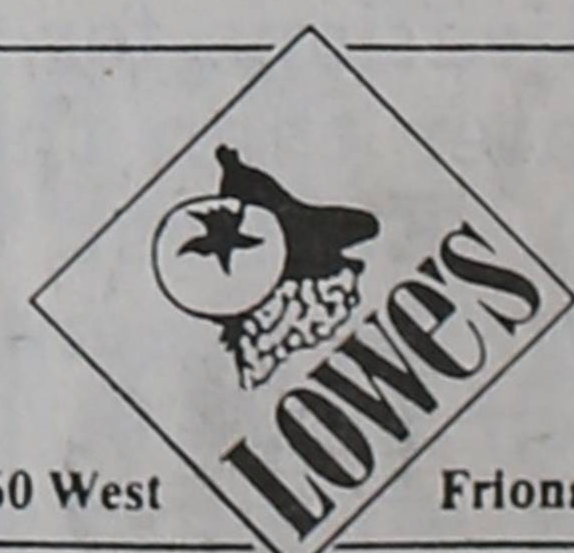


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HOLLY MICHELLE HOWELL and AARON DAVE RIVERA...Holly Michelle Howell and Aaron Dave Rivera, along with their parents, are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Doug and Molly Howell of Levelland. A graduate of Levelland High School and South Plains College, she is attending Texas A&M University at College Station. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Ruben and Margie Rivera of Friona. He is a graduate of Friona High School and South Plains College and is currently attending Texas A&M University. The couple is planning a July 1 wedding at the gazebo in Friona's City Park.

Mrs. Mendoza Buried In Friona On Monday

Funeral services for Rumalda Mendoza, 86, of Friona, were held Monday morning at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

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

Rosary was recited the previous Sunday evening at the church.

Mrs. Mendoza died Thursday, March 30, 2000, at a relative's home.

She was born November 19, 1914, in Corn City. She married Daniel Mendoza, Sr. in 1926. She had lived in Friona for 28 years, moving here from Morton in 1972.

She was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. She

was preceded in death by her husband October 31, 1979, and by four sons, Don in 1972, Jesse in 1974, Cesario in 1981 and John in 1994.

Survivors include ten daughters, Tina Carrillo, Mary Prieto and Santos Rosales, all of Friona; Ramona Flores, Ramona Trevino and Lupe Pesina, all of Hereford, Victoria Garcia of Juarez, Mexico, Alice Gonzalez of Mexico, Janie Kauffman of Weiser, Idaho; and Mary Vela of El Paso.

Also, five sons, Abel of Amarillo; Dan Jr. of Canyon, Joe of Friona, Julian of Dodge City, Kansas, and Nemesico of Ulysses, Kansas; four sisters and two brothers. Also, 67 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive.



JENNIFER ROHDE and BRIAN HERRING... Jack and Karen Rohde of DeSoto, Texas and Carroll and Amy Cook of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jennifer and Brian. The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 4 in Ixtapa, Mexico. The bride-elect is a graduate of DeSoto High School and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by C.H. Robinson Co. Herring is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University and is a graduate student at Tech.

Cemetery Assn. To Elect Three Directors

The Friona Cemetery Association met March 20 to review the year's work at the cemetery and to make plans for the annual meeting. Letters have been sent to persons interested in the local cemetery.

If you did not receive a letter and would like to be a part of the cemetery association, please attend the annual meeting or contact any member of the association.

All records and operations of the cemetery are under the control of the City of Friona. The aim and purpose of the association is to assist in the care, maintenance, upkeep and improvement of our cemetery.

Three new directors will be elected. The candidates are John White, Marlene Drake, Judy Cummings and Elizabeth McLellan.

Current board members are: John Fred White, president; Roy V. Miller, vice-president; Mary Joyce Barnett, secretary and Gladys Day, treasurer. Also Russell O'Brian, Jim Johnston, Judy Cummings, Marlene Drake and Martha Hamilton.

The annual meeting is April 14, 4 p.m., at the City

Council meeting room at City Hall.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Your help and suggestions are appreciated.

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Serafin Vasquez Jr. is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Saturday and Monday, 8 p.m. at Union Congregational Church on North Euclid St. in Friona.

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
 Stated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M., 7th & Ashland
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 FOR RENT...2 bedroom mobile home in Bovina, 238-1417.
 B-tfnc-10/15

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Friona Livestock Boosters for buying my barrow at the Friona Junior Livestock Show auction held in January. The money will be used for my future education. I appreciate the Booster Club's support.

Trenton Hunt

THANK YOU

I want to thank T&S Concrete and John Tannahill for purchasing my lamb following the Friona Junior Livestock Show in January. I will use the money for my future projects and for college. I appreciate your help.

Steven Hunt

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- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
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- Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
- 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, close to High School...SOLD...\$58,000

THANKS

Another thanks to the Friona EMS staff and all the hospital staff for the wonderful caring attention you gave me during my illness.

Ruth Stevick

THANK YOU

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks for the many expressions of kindness shown to our family. Our hearts are warmed to have so many dear and caring friends. We so appreciate your loving thoughtfulness.

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 F-2tc-4/7-4/14

Foundation Offers Ten Free Trees

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation's campaign to encourage tree planting to commemorate the new millennium.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes and beautiful fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska, City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2000.



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RULES OF ENGAGEMENT	R
1:30 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:25	
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- *Feel like a millionaire--4BR 4BA-cellar-shop.....\$90,000
- *SPACIOUS 2BR 1BA permastone-corner lot.....\$30,000
- *LARGE 4BR-3bath brick SHOWHOME.....SOLD
- *Staley Addition-brick-3br-2 1/2bath-basement-office.....\$57,500
- *LARGE Country home, near town 3/2/2-4 acres.....\$68,500
- *CHURCH BLDG-furniture optional-seats 400call for information
- *Room for horses-kids-garden 3/2/2 basement FP, 4acres.....\$82,000
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- *Let the rent make your payment--near schools.....\$33,000
- *Affordable-Low down payment 2BR-1bath.....\$29,000
- *REMODELED 2BR 1bath stucco home.....\$26,800
- *Payments less than rent-1g corner lot-fenced yard.....SOLD
- *NEEDS SOME WORK-3BR 1bath 2-story.....\$23,450
- *INVESTMENT PROPERTY has good renter already.....\$20,250
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Friends of the Friona Public Library cordially invite you to attend OPEN HOUSE for the newly renovated library. 109 West 7th Sunday, April 9, 2000 2 ~ 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

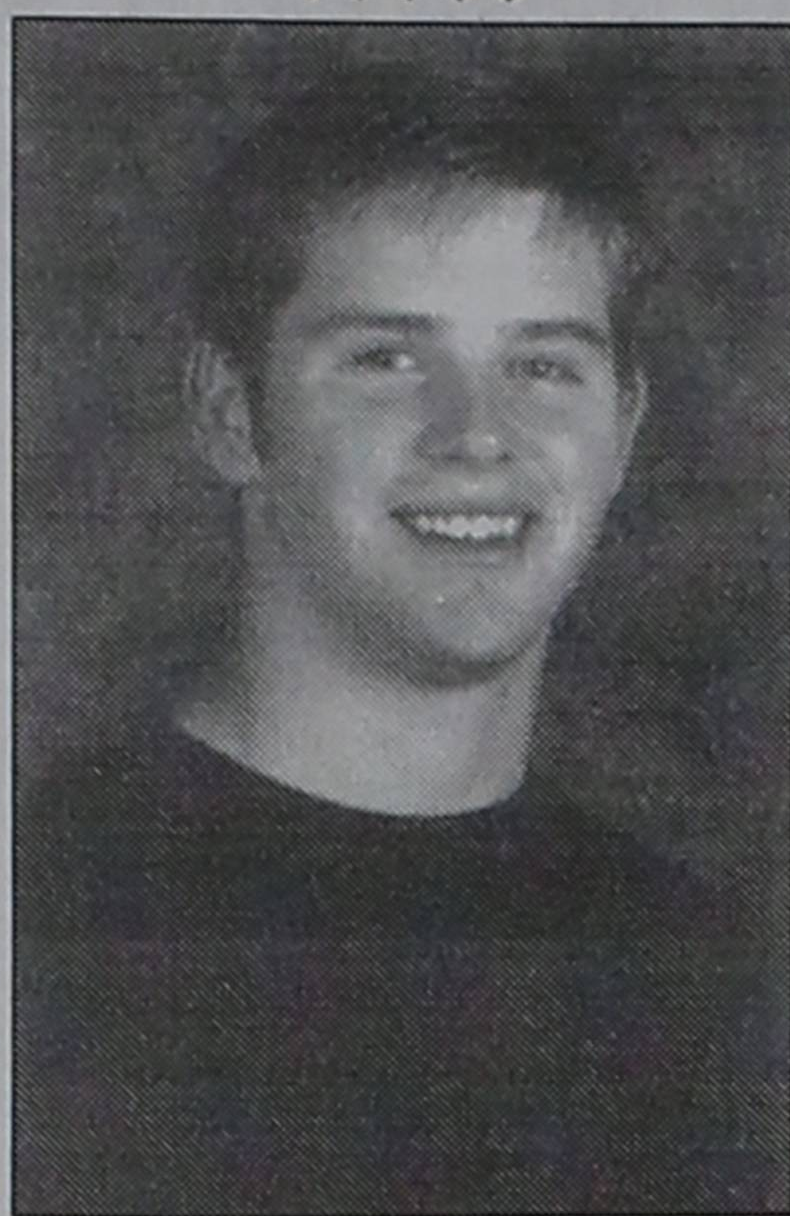
Ty White Receives USAA Nat'l Award

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

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

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

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



TY WHITE

said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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

Ty is the son of Noel and Shirley White of Friona. His grandparents are John Fred and Linda White of Friona and Doug and Esther Milloy of Hamilton, Texas.

Don and Eva Kimbrough were in Albuquerque, New Mexico last week. Their grandson, Kevin Cline of Las Cruces who is 17, had surgery to lengthen his leg. Don said the procedure took about four and a half hours to attach the appliance to his leg.

Kevin will turn the knobs one centimeter a day for thirty days to lengthen the bones. He will be on crutches for two weeks and then will walk unaided after that.

The day before the surgery, the family had a birthday party at Chili's. Don and his great-granddaughter, Poema Lee's, birthday is April 16 and his daughter, who is Kevin's mother, Sharolyn's birthday is April 13.

Attending the party with the honorees were Eva; Kevin's sister Viviana; Don and Eva's daughter, Phyllis Sandoval and three children, Isreal, Brianna and Genica, all of Albuquerque. Also attending were Brianna's friend Eli and Genica's husband, Cory Lee.

C.B. Eddins had triple heart by-pass surgery Monday at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital. His daughter, Katie Parker of Weatherford, said he is improving and is expected to return home Friday. C.B.'s wife, Cordelia, is expected to undergo surgery by press time at the same hospital.

The couple's children are staying with them in Friona as they recuperate. Staying with Katie at their parents' home are Belinda and Mark Anthony and their children, Brittany, Kathy and Benjamin and Will Eddins. Katie's children, Shayla and Blane are staying with their other grandparents, Alton and Elaine Parker, in Muleshoe.

Ann and M.C. Osborn's daughter, Tiffany Barclay, had a close call with the Ft. Worth tornado last week. She was working on the 25th floor of the Bass Towers building.

Tiffany saw the tornado coming their way and got her co-workers into the elevator for the 21 second drop to the basement. She said they

were in the elevator before the sirens sounded.

Their building suffered minor glass damage but only four blocks away the tornado destroyed several buildings.

Ann said the wreckage from the tornado was devastating. Tiffany moved her car just as the hail started and was able to save it from damage but a parking lot close by had cars stacked on top of one another.

The five Osborn daughters spent some time together with their mother and her aunt Estelle Whitley of Denton.

The daughters and their families are Paige Krakoski and her husband Steve and children Haley and Kyle, all of Indiana; Shawn Kennington and her husband, Keith and son Chad, of Plano; Tiffany Barclay and her husband, David; Lacey Osborn and Nikki Ralston and her daughter Reagan, all of Ft. Worth.

Ann said they had a great time catching up and her grand-children had fun playing together.

Anne Spring's daughter, Gigi Spring, lives about two blocks from where the tornado hit in Arlington. Luckily the only damage she had at her place were broken tree limbs.

Ron Carr's daughter, Kirsten Carr and her mother, Sharon, who owns a travel agency in Dallas, recently returned from a twelve day trip to China. Sharon and Kirsten led a group of tourists to several sight-seeing destinations which included Beijing. Kirsten's grandparents are Harry and Hannah Lookingbill.

Former Friona music teacher Lavonia Moody, 63, recently passed away in Plainview. She taught music and voice in Friona and Bovina for several years to many residents.

She suffered from cancer and diabetes for about four

years before passing away. She was teaching music and voice and playing the piano in her church in Plainview at the time of her death.

Lavonia had served as a church musician for over 50 years. Her husband, Weldon, is retired from the Texas Highway Department.

Friona High School math teacher Janice Richards had a house full of guests this weekend in her home in Bovina. Her uncle, Price Brookfield, who was featured in last week's Friona Star, was honored at a banquet in Amarillo as one of the Panhandle's top 100 athletes of the century.

Out of town guests in Janice's home were Price and his wife, Mary Lou, of North Carolina; his sister, Edith Fleming from California; Janice's two nieces from Ft. Worth and their families, Dana and Kenneth Bino and their six children Anna, Lily, Daniel, Mark, Mary and Benet; and Misty and John Perry and their four children Charles Ray, Becca, Emily and Caroline.

Janice, who lives alone, said she wasn't used to cooking for that many guests but they had a lot of fun with so many family members all in one house.

Dana also visited with her grandmother, Gladys Wright of Bovina, while she was in town.

Janice's brother Leon Richards and his wife Vicki from Hereford came to visit and attended the banquet with the family.

Friona folks that visited with the family were Janice's aunt, Loretta Brookfield, Bruce Parr, and John and Lavon Renner.

Friona High School seniors are in for a treat Monday April 10, the Sixth Street Church of Christ is hosting a senior banquet. They will serve fajitas with all the trimmings. If you know a senior class member, remind

them to attend this special event.

Bill and Carol Ellis and I ate with the senior citizens Thursday at lunch. Barbara Neely made a delicious seafood crepe. Fruit salad, coleslaw and apple crisp dessert were also served.

The announcement was made that on the third Monday of each month a homehealth care nurse will come and take blood pressure and blood sugar readings before the meal is served.

This is a great opportunity to see a nurse, eat a great meal, visit with your peers and play games!



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Place: 1st Assembly of God, 1006 Ashland Friona - Date: April 28th Time: 7:00 p.m.

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CITIZENSHIP BANQUET CELEBRATION

WHEN: SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2000
TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: FRIONA COMMUNITY CENTER

COME JOIN US IN THIS CELEBRATION

THIS CELEBRATION IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL THE NEW CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ATTEND THIS BANQUET IN THEIR HONOR. THIS WILL BE A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS AND TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

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BANQUETE CELEBRANDO NUESTRA CIUDADANIA

CUANDO: DOMINGO 16 DE ABRIL 2000
HORA: 3:00 P.M.
LUGAR: FRIONA COMMUNITY CENTER

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ESTA CELEBRACION ES MUY IMPORTANTE PARA TODAS LAS PERSONAS QUE HAN OBTENIDO LA CIUDADANIA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS ESTE BANQUETE ES EN SU HONOR.

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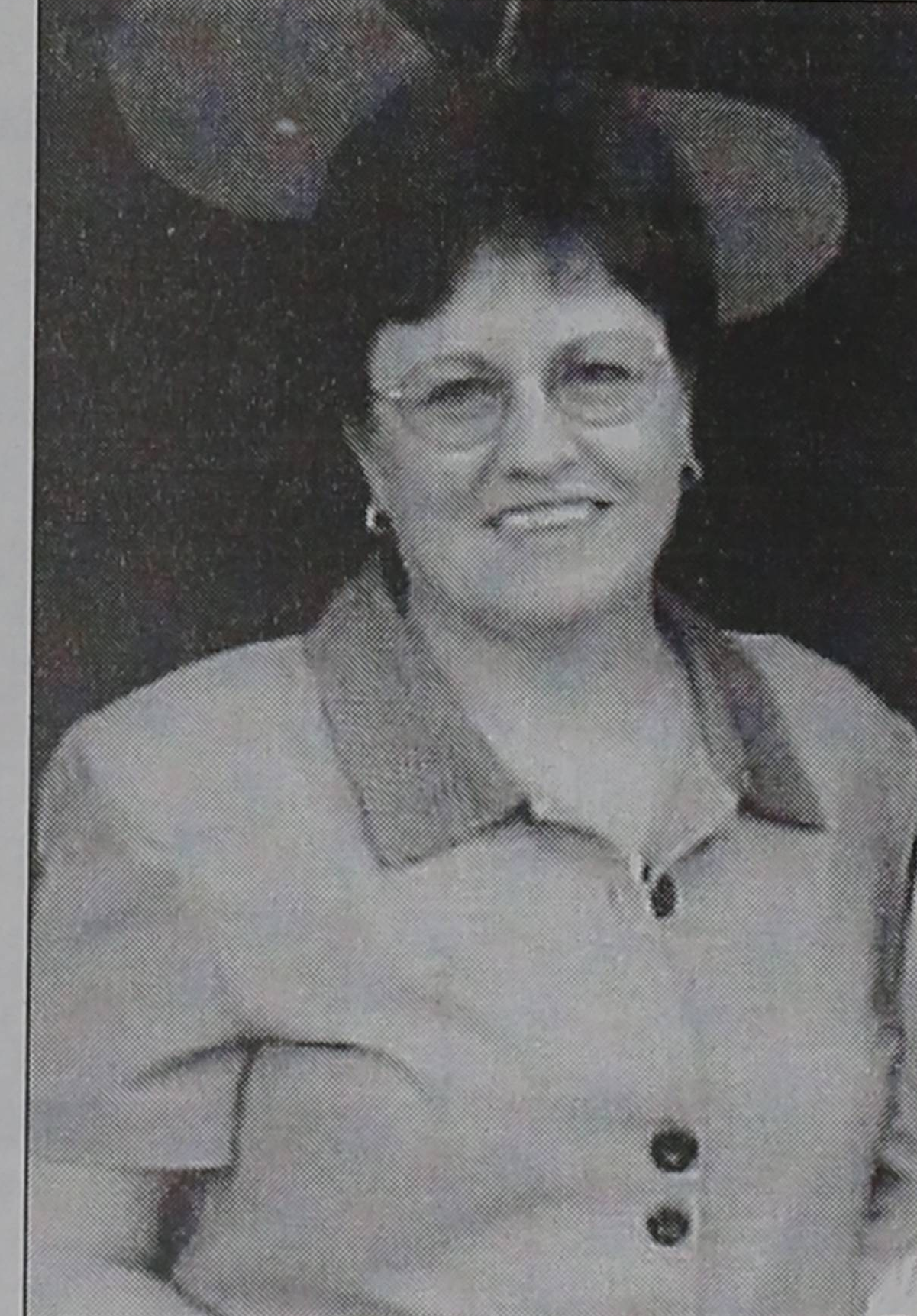
I am the sixteen year old daughter of Alberto and Amalia Rivera. I also have a sister, Sandra, a senior, and Gabriela, a third grader. A junior at FHS, this is my first year in the Marketing Program and am currently employed at WT Services, Inc., our local telephone and cable service distributor.

From my experiences at WT and the knowledge I am gaining from Marketing, I have realized that preparing for the future is important. I have learned the true nature of responsibility and developed better working and communication skills.

At work, I file, answer phones, tend to customers' needs and help my co-workers with anything they need.

I would like to thank my manager, Cindy Butman, and my co-worker, Cherry Wells, for making the job a little easier on me down at WT. I would also like to thank all my other co-workers at WT Services for helping me get started, and for making the job a little "fun" at times. Thanks, also, to my teacher, Dennis Field, for giving me the opportunity to be in the Marketing Program.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



The Staff of The Friona Star Wish to Congratulate Marlene Mueller for Winning the "Most Courteous Employee" Award at the 2000 Chamber of Commerce Banquet.



Naturally, we Agreed With the Chamber's Choice. The FRIONA ★ STAR

Season Winds Down In Friona Youth Basketball

Play continues in the Friona Youth Basketball Program. Results of the previous week's games are follows:

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31
ELEMENTARY GYM
Raiders 18, Lakers 9**
R--Tyler Shields 4; Casey Merritt 2; Sawyer Reed 12. L--Kaison Graham 5; Chris Haile 4.

**Lady Raiders 6,
Lady Lakers 4**
LR--Sabrina Barber 2; Hollis Gurley 4. LL--Staci Fairweather 2; Adrienne Osborn 2.

Spurs 16, Pacers 15
S--Omar Hernandez 6; Trent Hudson 6; Eric North 4. P--Devin Boren 2; Jared Boyd 2; Alex Gurley 5; Jorge Mendiola 2; Ryan Geris 4.

**Queen Bees 10,
Lady Pacers 0**
QB--Morgan Anthony 2; Ashley Ingram 4; Deirdre Johnson 2; Julissa Saenz 2.

**JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Spurs 22, Lakers 15**
S--Caleb Miller 6; Hector Sanchez 8; Guy Warren 2; Tolby Wilcox 4; Luis Hernandez 2. L--Brett Field 4; Eric Mendoza 2; Andrew Aguirre 5; Justin Mercado 2; Kelby Monroe 2.

Belles 24, Queens 15
B--Kambree Davila 4; Sandra Godoy 7; Brandy Hutson 2; Kayla Estrada 4; Kandace Frye 5; Kournee Williams 2. Q--Breann Barnett 7; Claudia Candanedo 2; Molly Carthel 6.

Pacers 15, Raiders 12
P--Juan Reyes 4; Hayden Patton 7; Steven Sanchez 4. R--Chance Lewellen 4; Sean Lookingbill 2; Jonathan Villanueva 4; Ramon Izaguirre 2.

**Lady Raiders 16,
Lady Lakers 7**
Emmie Crutchfield 2; Lucretia Field 2; Meghan Hendrickson 2; Tiffany Vazquez 8; Nora Castanon 2. LL--Shayli Reed 7.

**MONDAY, APRIL 3
JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lady Lakers 26,
Rockettes 18**
LL--Courtney Adams 10; Shayli Reed 14; Crystal Garcia 2. R--Sandra Arenas 1; Leslee Avalos 1; Yvonne

Vega 16.
Pacers 23, Raiders 19
P--Osvaldo Castanon 2; Juan Reyes 5; Julian Rivera 2; Hayden Patton 6; Steven Sanchez 8. R--Fernando Garcia 2; Chance Lewellen 4; Sean Lookingbill 10; Ramon Izaguirre 3.

**Lady Raiders 29,
Lady Pacers 4**
LR--Lucretia Field 4; Emmie Crutchfield 2; Krista Graham 4; Meghan Hendrickson 2; Tiffany Vazquez 8; Andrea Garza 6; Nora Castanon 2; Beth Nava 1. LP--Staci Murphree 2; Denise Perez 2.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4
JUNIOR HIGH GYM**

Queens 7, Lady Pacers 4
Q--Breann Barnett 3; Molly Carthel 4. LP--Jamie Clark 2; Staci Murphree 2.

Pacers 19, Lakers 13
P--Stephen Campbell 2; Juan Reyes 2; Julian Rivera 4; Hayden Patton 11. L--Sergio Bustos 3; Brett Field 2; Eric Mendoza 2; Andrew Aguirre 2; Justin Mercado 4.

Rockettes 16, Belles 15
R--Leslee Avalos 1; Julie Echevarria 2; Adrienne Anthony 2; Michelle Stanberry 2; Yvonne Vega 9. B--Angelica Arellano 1; Kambree Davila 4; Sandra Godoy 8; Kayla Estrada 2.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
FRIONA...
Week of April 9-15**

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

April 9--Steve Bavousett, Dale Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker, Rose Ann Cantu.

April 10--Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Evan Rapp, Melissa Stevens, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Adam Rule, Louise Walker, Tammy Ready, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode, Byron Boyd, Julie Echevarria, Victor Nathaniel Gonzales.

April 11--Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Brandee Rule, Jared Boyd, Melissa Barnett, Audra King, Nora Rios.

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

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

April 14--Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Patti Widner, Greg Stowers, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Tom Winter, Butch Barker.

April 15--Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes, Cari Hand, M.C. Osborn, Denny Young, Kevin Veggeberg.

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



GOT MILK?...William Herring was one of the children who visited the Ag Day exhibits at the community center last week. He and his classmates were treated to a glass of milk on their tour.

YOUR EYES

Is Virtual Reality For You?

While many people enjoy virtual reality, there are those who suffer adverse side effects like blurred vision, headaches, nausea and sweating. According to a recent study reported in Optometry and Vision Science, these people cannot visually adapt to the virtual environment. Virtual Reality (VR) involves computer simulations of real-world environments that use 3-D graphics and external devices to allow users to interact with the simulation. Users wear a VR head-mounted display (VR HMD).

Those who have no physical problems with VR, quickly and easily adapt to the VR HMD environment, which is very different from the real-world visual environment. Those who are affected experience a mismatch between what their eyes are telling them and what the rest of their sensory systems and the brain are saying. People who experience severe symptoms with VR should be cautious and avoid potentially harmful situations.



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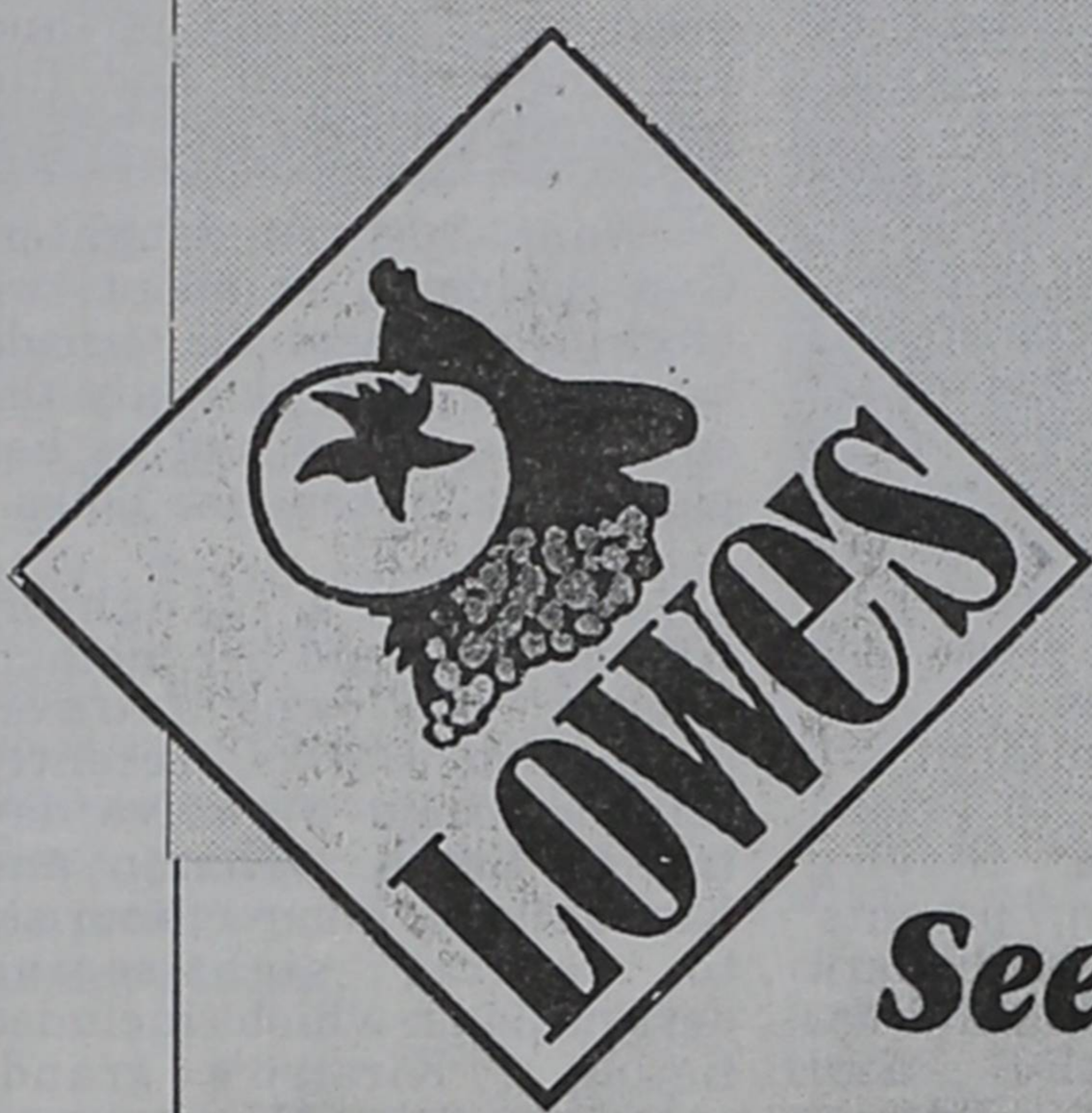
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