

Cemetery Assn. Talks About Improvements

The annual meeting of the Friona Cemetery Association was held at city hall April 18.

Directors elected in a recent mail ballot were new board member Eugene Bandy and incumbents Gladys Day and Roy Miller.

During the business meeting, present officers were re-elected. They are John Fred White, president; Mary Joyce Barnett, secretary; and Gladys Day, treasurer. Martha Hamilton is secretary.

The association reported that in the past year over 100 trees were replanted on the perimeter of the cemetery property. They are in the process of installing some new corner posts at the cemetery to keep traffic from cutting across burial plots.

Also being discussed is constructing some walkways and paving several of the roads at the cemetery. And consideration was given to opening part of the outer area to allow tall memorial stones to be installed.

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Seniors Social Saturday

Friona's senior citizens will host their monthly social Saturday, April 27, at 5 p.m. at Friendship House.

Menu will be fish, steak fingers and all the trimmings. There is no charge but donations are accepted.

Entertainment, games and fun will be provided. All area seniors are welcome to attend.

The cemetery will be sprayed for weeds right away and the board voted to help the city with summer mowing expense. The board gave \$4,000 toward the mowing expense.

The board reported that some stones are leaning or being covered by grass or sand. It is the responsibility of the public to maintain their own burial sites and stones. They said there appears to be many graves unmarked at the cemetery and the board is discussing ways to mark and identify them.

The Cemetery Board is always interested in input from local citizens about what the cemetery needs to make it more beautiful. The next meeting will be in June and the meeting notice will be published in the *Friona Star*. "We do appreciate locals who come to the meetings."

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LOYALTY DAY...Friona mayor pro-tem John Taylor signed a proclamation for Loyalty Day on May 1, for U.S. Veterans. Shown are John Duke and Dale Mann, representing the veterans.

Candidate Forum On Local TV

Tune in to the local cable channel at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30 or Thursday, May 2 to "meet the candidates."

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candidates have been furnished with a list of questions pertaining to issues which come before these entities on a regular basis. During the interview the candidate will respond to one of the questions.

The opportunity for these interviews is being offered in lieu of conducting a candidate forum where the public is invited. Attendance at the forums the last few years has been low. With this opportunity, all of the candidates will have an opportunity to be introduced and speak to a specific issue in a very short time and many citizens will have the opportunity to hear the

Reception Set For C. Monroe

A retirement reception honoring Mayor Clarence Monroe will be held on Thursday, May 2 from 2-4 p.m. at the Friona Heritage Estates, 1600 North Main Street. Mayor Monroe is retiring after 25 years of service to the City of Friona.

Wrecked Train Was Headed Our Direction

The Burlington Northern Santa Fe freight train which was involved in the head-on collision with a commuter train Tuesday southeast of Los Angeles was headed for Clovis, N.M., and quite possibly through Parmer County.

Two people in the passenger train were killed, and 260 were injured. The collision caused people in the commuter train to be thrown out of their seats.

Witnesses said the Metrolink commuter train had come to a halt just prior to the crash. The train's engineer was said to have gone running through the car yelling for the passengers to get down.

"I thought maybe there was a bomb on board...then all of a sudden we hit," said passenger Jim Fleming. It was the nation's second deadly train wreck in less than a week.

The accident happened just after 8 a.m., 35 miles southeast of Los Angeles, in the city of Placentia, California. The Metrolink was traveling from Riverside to San Juan Capistrano with more than 300 passengers. The BNSF freight train was made up of 67 loaded container cars, and said to be enroute to Clovis, N.M.

The BNSF line through Parmer County is the company's main route from Los Angeles to Chicago.

WHILE VACATIONING Sisters Meet Not Once, But Twice!

If you're on a trip that takes you over 1100 miles away from home, what are the odds that you might run into your sister somewhere along the way?

Well, it happened not once, but twice, to Pat (Mrs. Lawrence) Martin, who was on the Friona State Bank tour to the Southern states from April 10-20.

The Friona group had been introduced while attending the Louise Mandrell show at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, the first show the local group had attended on their trip.

Louise came down and greeted Marca Herring, the local group leader.

At the show's intermission, imagine the Martins' surprise when her sister, Altha Cranford, along with her husband Jim, came to where the Friona tourists were sitting.

The Cranfords live in Johnson, Kansas, which is located in the southwestern part of the state.

"She knew we were going on the tour to the South, but she wasn't sure just when. We hadn't visited in awhile," Pat told us.

The Cranfords had been to Georgia, another of the states the Friona group visited, so they could see one of the places Jim had been stationed during World War II. In fact, the Cranfords lived on the base.

It was just happenstance that the two sisters found themselves attending the

same show, on the same day and time.

Since the Martins' group was visiting DollyWood (just down the road from the Mandrell theatre) the following day, the two couples made plans to meet there and be together for a time.

When the two couples parted company, the Cranfords were thinking about going on to Florida, so that would appear to be the end of the story, as the Friona group was heading to Nashville.

On Friday, April 19, the local group attended the Grand Old Opry in Nashville—their last "event" prior to flying back to Texas on Saturday.

As the group was walking back to their tour bus in the parking lot, Pat caught up with them and announced: "You're not going to believe this, but I ran into my sister again!"

Pat said that she and Lawrence had stood up to "stretch" during the Opry, and she heard someone calling her name.

"I couldn't believe my eyes," Pat added.

Another of Pat's sisters, Doris and husband Van Eddy of Syracuse, Kansas, made the group's trip to Canada last summer, and the Frionans became acquainted with them.

(Editor's note: I'm thinking about asking Pat to buy me a lottery ticket for this Saturday!)



FANCY MEETING YOU HERE...Pat Martin, second from left, and her sister Altha from Kansas met up twice during the Martins' trip with the Friona group to the South. On the left is Lawrence Martin. That's Jim Cranford, Altha's husband, in the back.

YE EDITOR and spouse returned last weekend from a tour of six Southern states, three of which we had never visited, and had wanted to—Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. The other states we visited were Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi, which we gladly "looked at" again.

The Dogwood trees and azaleas were in full bloom in all of the states we visited, and there were several other varieties of trees and shrubs which caught the collective eyes of the 32 Parmer County residents making the trip.

We were also smitten with the beauty of Callaway Gardens in Alabama, as well as the beautiful grounds of an antebellum home in Birmingham.

Then, there were the sunken gardens at the Biltmore Estate, which many of you no doubt have visited. The tulips were in full bloom, with alternating rows of reds and yellows that caused all the shutterbugs in our group to go wild.

And the Great Smoky Mountains were just that—great, and always "smoky," to some extent or other.

We were a week or two early to see the Magnolia trees blooming, but you can't have everything.

April is a good time to visit the South, as the highest temperatures we experienced were in the mid 80s, and these toward the end of our tour, in Tennessee.

And wouldn't you know it. When Parmer County people go visiting, we occasionally take some of our weather along with us. The states we visited receive anywhere from 40 to 55 inches of rain annually. We were gone 11 days, so we should have experienced an inch to 1.65 inch of rain (going by the average).

Truth is, we only had a day or two when there was enough rain for our tour bus driver, Nelson, to need to turn on the windshield wipers. During our bus tour of Atlanta, it sprinkled lightly, and since we were "on board," it hardly mattered. Come to think of it, it did come a nice rain one evening, while we attended a show. But the rain was over before the show was, and again no problem.

One thing which grabbed the attention of Ye Editor was that while the "Old South" has a heritage of agriculture, in light of the fact that slaves were imported to provide the labor force for the plantations, agriculture is no longer a major force in the states we visited.

The state that had about the "average" number of farms of the states we visited was Alabama, which has only 45,000 farms at the present time. The agricultural industry provides only four per cent of the state's gross income.

Our tour guide announced that one of the states we visited produced around 500,000 bales of cotton annually. I bit my tongue and didn't point out that three or four of our counties on the Texas High Plains (combined) will top that figure with regularity, or it's been a bad year.

You're supposed to learn a thing or two while on tour, and here are a couple of facts that impressed Ye Editor: North Carolina's timber industry fuels that state's economy, as two-thirds of the state is forestland, and one-half of the nation's furniture is manufactured in the Tarheel state. That's one industry we haven't exported to an Asian country—not yet, at least.

Also, when our tour guide asked if we could guess what the main industry of Nashville was, we felt certain it would be their music industry, but nope. Music and tourism come in behind the publishing industry, which is number one, and banking, which is third.

It was pointed out that both Southern and American Baptists have headquarters in Nashville, and both do a "right smart amount" of publishing, as does the afore-mentioned music industry.



Star Lites by Bill Ellis



FRIONA STATE BANK SENIOR TOUR GROUP---Thirty-two members of Friona's Senior Club flew to New Orleans recently, then boarded a bus for a tour of six Southern States ending in Nashville, Tennessee. Shown left to right (back row) are: Delton and Betty Lewellen, Wyona Clark, Lois Norwood, Betty and Buddy Wiseman, Lucy Beth and Jerry Hinkle, Bob Naylor, and Ralph Shelton with wife Martha Mae standing just in front of him. Middle row folks are: Joyce Veasey, John Baca, Alva Dean Bedgood, Marlene Drake, Pat Martin with husband Lawrence standing just in front. Then Donita Martin, Melba Smiley, Katherine Smith, Ron Smiley, and Marca Herring. Shown on the front row are: Bill and Carol Ellis, Iona Cook, Allo Reeve, Valoris Osborne, Lawrence Martin, Billy Jo and Tommie Mercer, Dale Widner, Opal Baxter and Sue Smith.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We are writing in response to an article that was printed in your paper. First of all, we would like to state that we feel very fortunate to be able to live in a community that has the support of businesses, churches, and individuals. We truly appreciate your coverage of our school events and individual awards. Not every community is fortunate enough to have a local paper, let alone a paper who covers its youth so enthusiastically.

We realize that it is your obligation to not only report the good stuff, but also bad decisions made by certain individuals. For this reason, we feel that you should know and print the facts. We would like for you to consider the article that you printed in the recent edition of the Friona Star. This red titled article was about a party in the High School parking lot. The article stated that out of 30-40 teenagers "about a dozen were issued citations." This information is incorrect. Only six teenagers received citations. You also stated that there were several individuals from Hereford, there were only four.

Another concern of ours was that achievements such as the Honor Roll, Regional Qualifiers, Youth Choir, and Students of the Month are often pushed to the back of the newspaper and are easy to overlook. But as for this recent article, you not only put it on the front page, but titled it with red ink. We feel that our accomplishments are just as important, if not more so, than our mistakes. We do not feel that the red ink was really appropriate, even though this news was probably important enough to you to put on the front page.

Again, we appreciate all that you do in supporting the young people of this community. It is not easy in a small town, when everyone knows everyone else, to keep an open mind on the events as they unfold, especially when it comes to teenagers. But we do ask that in your reporting of news to the community, that you include the facts. We realize that many times acquiring the facts is difficult. But we would like for you to know that in response to recent events, that we feel it is important for our community to know the truth.

We thank you for your time and what you do for us.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures:
 Patty Welch, Jy Shimley, Patricia Hernandez, ...
 Mary Daniels, Felicia Nolasco, ...
 Amber Winder, Melissa Vasquez, ...
 Billy Clark, Kelly Ketch, ...
 ...

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Clovis, New Mexico

Graveside services for Janice Virginia Tighe Walker, 50, of Clovis, New Mexico were held Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis.

She passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Janice was born August 5, 1951 in McGee, Arkansas to Horace and Lois Garrison. She recently moved to Clovis from Friona during the previous six months.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Kenny Garrison; a sister, Shirley Peacock and her first husband, Eugene Tighe.

Survivors include her husband, David Walker of Clovis; a son, Jimmy Radford of Farwell; four daughters, Kimberly Radford of Clovis, Dusty Monihans of Lubbock, Samantha Denney of Dallas and Regina Gulley of Farwell.

Also, two brothers, Larry Garrison of Denver, Colorado and Gary Garrison of McGee; seven sisters, Bonnie Estrada of Lake Village, Arkansas, Rita Minchew of McGee,

Anastacia McCoy of Sherman, Barbara White of McGee, Karen Minchew of Sheridan, Arkansas, Sandra Garrison of Friona and Paula Smith of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and fifteen grandchildren.

Letter To The Editor

Ron Carr
 Friona Star
 Friona, TX 79035

Dear Ron:

I appreciate the time you take in covering all the activities in Friona.

The Credit Union annual meeting was attended by a large crowd. We had good food, excellent entertainment and dinner music and representatives of Brownie Troupes 216 and 456 started our program with the flag ceremony.

Thank you for taking time to give us coverage in the newspapers.

We appreciate you very much.

Sincerely,
 Barbara Maynard
 President

70 Yrs Ago-April 29, 1932

L.G. * * * * * Sympton, superintendent of the city water works, has been quite busy during the past two weeks installing water meters for those of the city's patrons who have not as yet had meters.

The new golf course which has been in process of construction for the past two weeks, under auspices of the Friona Golf Club, was pronounced ready for use Sunday and many of the members spent a part of the day playing thereon. * * * * *

60 Yrs Ago-April 24, 1942

Prior to the AAA's wheat program, huge supplies always meant low prices, Olin Schleuter, chairman, Deaf Smith county AAA committee, said this week. During the last few years domestic wheat prices have consistently followed loan prices, Schleuter said. During 1928, 1939 and 1940 farmers received 6.1 cents 69.2 cents and 68.2 cents per bushel, respectively, while the average local rate for the same years was 53 cents, 63 cents and 65.5 cents per bushel, respectively. * * * * *

45 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1957

School bonds totaling \$300,000, which were approved last month by the voters of the district for the purpose of additional buildings were sold to Municipal Securities Co., Eddlemen Pollock Co., and Thornton & McMahon, Inc., Tuesday evening. The bids which were accepted averaged 4.4418 per cent interest.

Parmer County notaries public were reminded this week by Hugh Moseley, county clerk, that they must re-qualify themselves between June 1 and June 10 if they want to keep their commissions. Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will re-appoint persons now holding commissions, but they must file a new oath and bond with the county clerk in that period. * * * * *

40 Yrs Ago-April 26, 1962

Board of directors for the proposed new Farmers' Co-op Gin reports that over \$30,000 have been raised for the installation of the gin. The board members have begun checking different authorities in connection with the actual installation of the plant, according to Keith Brock, board member.

Bond burning ceremonies at the city hall Thursday marked the end of the last of the City of Friona Refunding Bonds, series of 1945. The last three of the thirty-five

\$1,000 bonds which replaced bonds valued at \$41,500 issued in 1931 were redeemed by the city last week.

The junior cowboys will test their mastery over the four legged animal at the second annual Friona Junior Rodeo Friday at 8 p.m. in the Jaycee arena west of town on Highway 60. * * * * *

35 Yrs Ago-April 27, 1967

The Friona Star won five awards-more than any other newspaper in the annual Panhandle Press Association contests. The awards were presented as a highlight of the annual press convention last weekend in Amarillo. The Star won awards in five of the six contests divisions it was eligible to enter. The Star won second place in the editorials competition, and was third in general excellence, columns, special editions and best woman's page feature.

Announcements of the location of a giant industry for Friona is expected on Friday, according to the Chamber of Commerce's industrial committee. The local committee, which includes Dr. Loyd Shackelford, A.L. Black, Jack Carrothers and Andy Hurst has been working toward securing a packing plant for the past several months. * * * * *

25 Yrs Ago-April 24, 1977

Porter Roberts, who has served as tax assessor-collector at Friona for the past 13 years has resigned his office it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe. His resignation is effective May 1. He has accepted a position with Gary Cook Oil Company.

The Friona Star received a third place award for advertising initiative and outstanding achievement in the field of newspaper advertising at the annual meeting of the Panhandle

Press Association April 16. * * * * *

20 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1982

Grand opening is underway for Friona's new Allsup's Convenience Store, located on West Highway 60 in Friona. The new Allsup's Store is number 225 in the growing chain of stores, founded by Lonnie Allsup in 1956.

The City of Friona has undertaken a project to improve the municipal swimming pool and its improvements ready in time for the 1982 pool season. * * * * *

15 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1987

Friona High School students have qualified for the U.I.L. meet in Odessa in 20 events, as well as in the one-act play. Students will be vying for a chance to qualify for the state literary meet with a high placing this weekend.

The Fourth Dinner Theatre, sponsored by Modern Study Club, is underway this weekend at the Friona Community Center. The production includes all-local performers once again, and the theme for the production is "Made for America." * * * * *

10 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1992

This week, the Friona community will observe an anniversary that turned out to be very vital for the economy of the area. It was April 28, 1967 that Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., the forerunners of the Excel Corp., announced plans to expand from its original plant in Missouri and build a second plant in Friona. Pictured on the front page of The Star are construction workers widening Highway 60 through Friona. * * * * *

5 Yrs Ago-April 26, 1997

The new Town and Country store on Highway 60 is holding a 4-day grand opening promotion. On Wednesday, members and ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce gathered to welcome the operation to Friona. The store set a national sales record for Godfather's Pizza during the first week of operation.

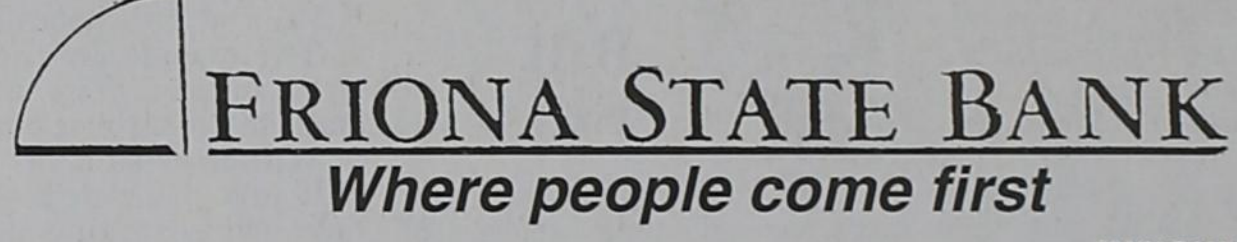
Five candidates are seeking three seats on the school board for the May 3 election. They are Loraine Anthony, Donny Carthel, Joe Santellana, Randy Gerles and Rickey Rector. * * * * *

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

Excel Corporation has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 40299 which would authorize construction of a Methane Biogas Recovery System at the Excel Facility located on Highway 60 West in Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Group Returns From 11-Day Southern Tour

(Photos by Carol Ellis and Dale Widner)

By Carol Ellis

"Seeing sights in the South" was the theme of a recent eleven-day trip by members of the Seniors Club of Friona State Bank. Thirty-two local folks enjoyed a beautiful scenic Spring trip, touching six states; actually seven if you count Texas.

They flew into New Orleans, Louisiana the first day after a harrowing plane change at Houston's George Bush Airport. A short walking tour of the French Quarter and Jackson Square was led by a local historian. Later some of the group went on a ferry ride or to check out the nightlife on Bourbon Street.

There was not enough time to take in very many of the interesting sights around New Orleans, as the group was off early next morning on the bus heading toward Birmingham, Alabama. Mississippi just sort of flew past the windows of the bus. The group had a nice meal in Birmingham and toured a lovely old antebellum home and gardens.

One of the real high points of the trip was the visit to Callaway Gardens located on the eastern edge of Georgia just a few miles north of Columbus. Known for exquisite natural beauty, the 14,000 acres of gardens, woodlands, lakes and recreation points is located on land rescued from years of over-cultivation and has been re-naturalized.

The Friona group visited the butterfly house, the vegetable garden, the azalea garden, the horticultural center and the chapel. There are also several lakes on the property for fishing, as well as golf courses, an inn, cottages, tennis courts, bicycle trails and a circus during the summer months. This appears to be an ideal family vacation spot.

The next stop was in Atlanta, Georgia where they had a nice bus tour of the homes of the rich and famous. This was followed by a tour of CNN TV Studios to see how news of the day is put together for the viewing public. Several of the group later attended the Dogwood Festival in the Park, which is primarily an arts and crafts festival.

Heading north out of Atlanta, the tour group then stopped to see the Dahlonega Courthouse Gold Museum and view a film about the short-lived "gold rush" of that area. They then had lunch overlooking a rushing river in the little "alpine village" of Helen in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains.

Another highlight of the trip was a stop at the Biltmore Estate near Asheville, North Carolina. The 250-room French chateau is still owned by descendants of the Vanderbilt

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The Smileys were found hamming it up on stage at the old Ryman Auditorium which was the first home of the Grand Ole Opry.



New Orleans historian and tour guide, seen at right, has the rapt attention of the Friona group as he outlines the facts about Jackson Square.



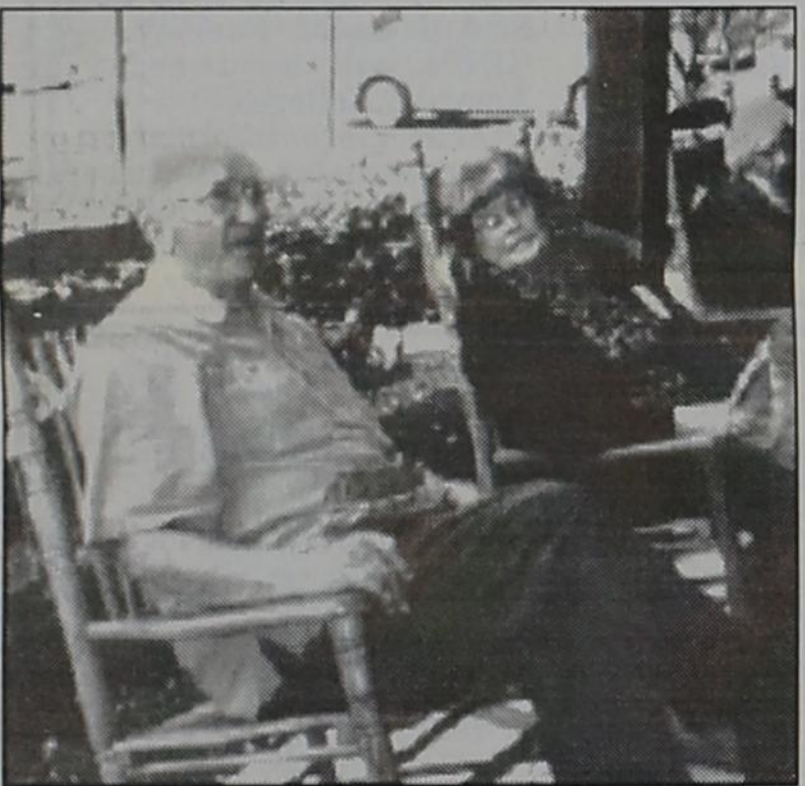
JUST RESTING---Wyona Clark, Iona Cook and Allo Reeve.



A group of Friona ladies posed at the statue of Sequoyah in front of the Cherokee Museum in Cherokee, North Carolina.



FRONT ENTRANCE---to the 250 room Biltmore Estate, completed in 1895 by George Vanderbilt at age 33.



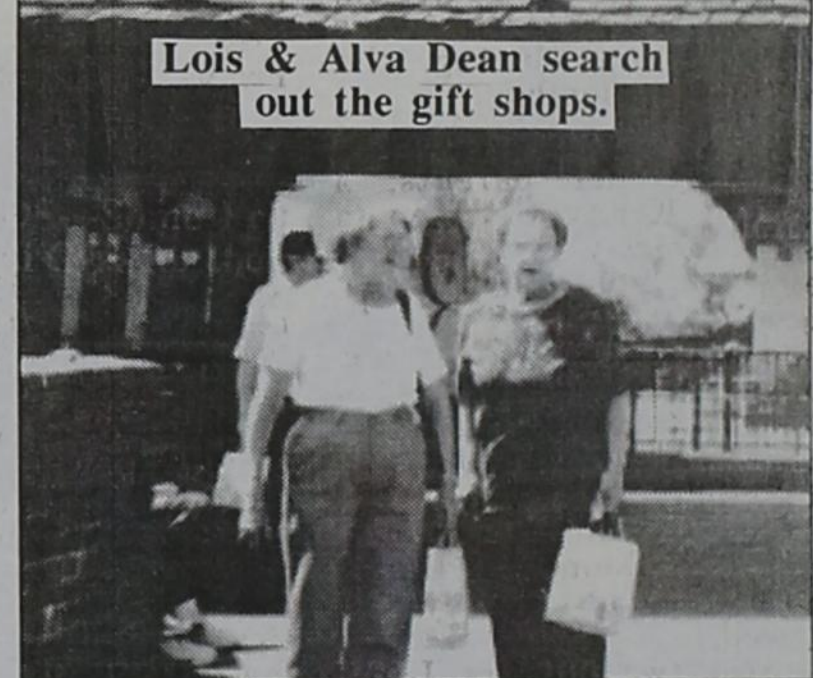
A SHORT REST after lunch for Bob Naylor and Opal Baxter.



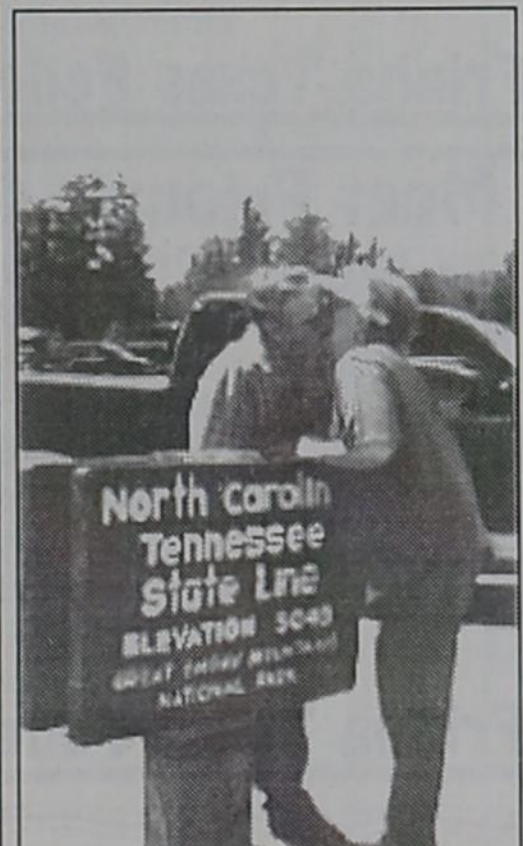
Dale Widner seems to have found a new lady friend at Dollywood.



Carol E. posed with an Aborigine and his didgeridoo. He was part of the Australian show at Dollywood.



Lois & Alva Dean search out the gift shops.



The Wisemans and the Ellises enjoyed a smooch across the state line between North Carolina and Tennessee on the Blue Ridge Parkway.



Heading down the Appalachian Trail with Billy Joe and Tommie Mercer in the lead.



LOUISE MANDRELL, left, spoke during her show with FSB Public Relations director Marca Herring at the Mandrell Theater in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.



Marca Herring and Delton and Betty Lewellen posed with bus driver Nelson Dailey and tour director Karen St.Julien.



Abhh! Porch-rockin' at the Cracker Barrel with the Mercers, Hinkles and Sheltons.



MEN IN BEADS---Some Friona guys donned beads left over from Mardi Gras for their tour around New Orleans.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Accountants Ain't Always Accountable"

I figure Arthur Anderson has been dead for a while. Maybe there never really was an Arthur Anderson, I don't know. What I do know is that the hotshots that have been running his accounting company better be glad he can't rise again.

representative for Braniff Airlines in the late 60s in Dallas, Arthur Anderson was one of my accounts.

As the saying goes, all we were really selling was service. As an airline sales guy we didn't have a catalog of products our accounts could order from. The job was mainly public relations.

I recall the Arthur Anderson offices as being quiet, reserved and a good bit somber. The people that worked there wore business suits and all combed their hair in the same direction.

Receptionists and secretaries talked in whispers and tiptoed quietly up and down the hallways. Even these years later I remember how they seemed to think they were better than me.

The Enron "scandal" is way too big and complicated for us eggheads to understand. My sister, Gena, probably understands it, but she is a CPA. They talk about offshore partnerships, hedging, inflating assets and other mumbo-jumbo meant only for the top 1% of smart people to understand.

What I do know is that Arthur Anderson, one of the "BIG FIVE" accounting firms should have blown the whistle on Enron long ago. That is what accountants and auditors do, I think. But then again, when your firm is being paid \$1 million a day, whistleblowing can give you severe heartburn.

The reason any of us have accountants (whatever happened to bookkeepers) is because we don't know how to handle the money ourselves, and accountants can guide us through loopholes we would never find.

When your accountant smells something fishy in your books, they are supposed to straighten you out. If you don't want to straighten out, they usually resign from doing your accounting.

At Enron, the better-than-we-are hotshots, who were supposed to protect the interests of Enron stockholders and employees, didn't. They lied, jumped in bed with the crooks running the company, and profited along with them.

At Enron, Anderson did consulting on taxes and internal auditing. But, both projects put the outside auditors in the position of having to assess work done by their own company.

According to an article in a recent New Yorker magazine, the relationship was further comprised by the fact that Enron's management

included many former Anderson employees. Among them were Enron's president, vice-president and chief accounting officer.

Auditors were in the ticklish position of judging former colleagues and prospective bosses. Lynn Turner, a former chief accountant at the Securities and Exchange Commission estimated that investors lost \$100 BILLION in the six years preceding Enron's collapse due to faulty, misleading or fraudulent audits.

Corporations lie and inflate their profits which makes the stock go up so the insiders can exercise options and drain off money the company didn't earn in the first place. And the accountants figure out how to hide the scam from the public.

Even stockbrokers who earn commissions off your stock transactions, don't always fess up to what they know about corporations.

In 1998, SEC chairman Arthur Levitt gave a speech in which he said: "Accounting is being perverted. Auditors who want to retain their clients are under pressure not to stand in the way. Auditors and analysts are participants in a game of winks and nods."

He continued, "Today American markets enjoy the confidence of the world. How many half-truths and accounting sleights of hand will it take to tarnish that faith?"

Arthur Anderson, the prestigious and much-smarter-than-you-and-me Big Five accounting firm, for three years signed off on Enron financial statements that inflated their earnings (profits) by \$600 million.

A lot of knucklehead investors, little common ants like us, bought Enron stock based on what the God of Accountants, Arthur Anderson, told us. This company is making a lot of money, so get on board and let's all make money. Except the hotshots made the money, not the ants.

And Arthur Anderson lied. There should be some unique and severe penalty for lying like that and hurting people's money and future.

Let's see, what punishment would bring them the biggest dose of humiliation and shame.

I've got it. They could be made to write a column in a weekly newspaper every week for the rest of their lives in some place no one has ever heard of.

Naw, that's too mean!

M. Vandiver Named County IPM Agent

Monti Vandiver has been named the Extension Agent-IPM for Bailey and Parmer counties. IPM (Integrated Pest Management), is a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining the use of all practical methods of pest control including biological, cultural, physical and chemical methods, in a manner that is effective, economical and environmentally sound.



MONTI VANDIVER

He was born and raised on a farm on the South Plains of Texas. He attended school in the Muleshoe Independent School District, except for a short stay in House, New Mexico. Upon graduating from Muleshoe High School, he enrolled at Lubbock Christian University where he graduated cum laude with a BS in agriculture, plant science and BS in agriculture, ag business.

He married Lyn McDaniel from Roswell, New Mexico. They have two daughters, Cyndi and Cami Jo. Cyndi is a junior at Muleshoe High School and Cami is an eighth grader at Watson Junior High. Lyn is currently employed by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and serves as district supervisor for the Muleshoe District, Northwest Plains Zone.

After fifteen years of production agriculture, Monti accepted a position with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, to help start the

Northern High Plains Zone. He continued there until accepting a position with Texas Cooperative Extension, Extension Agent-IPM, in January of 2002.

Through research and scouting, the Bailey-Parmer Integrated Pest Management program will provide producers the tools to manage pests in ways that are effective, economical and environmentally sound.

If you would like to participate in the Bailey-Parmer IPM program or would like more information about the program, stop by the IPM office at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, office 305, or call (806)481-3300.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 2002, to March 31, 2002, inclusive:

| Jury Fund | |
|---|--------------|
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 52,034.09 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 41,225.01 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 30,922.85 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 62,336.25 |
| General Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 475,610.65 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 1,458,493.49 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 1,565,962.98 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 368,141.16 |
| Farm to Market Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 124,043.69 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 1,012,966.20 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 505,783.16 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 631,226.73 |
| Right of Way Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 17,293.76 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 311,949.25 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 220,000.00 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 109,243.01 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 2,821.70 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 49,022.63 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 3,059.00 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 48,785.33 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 18,712.01 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 28,123.82 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 46,835.83 |
| Revenue Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 102,160.74 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 70,280.96 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 44,129.62 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 128,312.08 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 623.92 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 290.00 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 913.92 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 2,966.55 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 3,955.62 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 5,411.97 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 1,510.20 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 2,878.88 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 4,661.31 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 5,746.31 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 1,793.88 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 1,736.40 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 432,271.89 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 407,068.10 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 26,940.19 |
| County Attorney Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 62,651.48 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 1,689.55 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 27,543.39 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 36,797.64 |
| Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 0 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 120,000.00 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 120,000.00 |
| Lateral Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001..... | 3,065.29 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 0 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 3,065.29 |
| 03-31-02 Balance..... | 0 |

| Recapitulation | |
|--|--------------|
| Jury Fund..... | 62,336.25 |
| General Fund..... | 368,141.16 |
| Farm to Market Fund..... | 631,226.73 |
| Right of Way Fund..... | 109,243.01 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund..... | 48,785.33 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund..... | 46,835.83 |
| Revenue Fund..... | 128,312.08 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund..... | 913.92 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund..... | 1,510.20 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund..... | 1,793.88 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund..... | 26,940.19 |
| County Attorney Forfeiture Fund..... | 36,797.64 |
| Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund..... | 120,000.00 |
| Lateral Fund..... | 0 |
| TOTAL..... | 1,582,836.22 |
| List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand | |
| Certificate of Deposit | |
| General Fund..... | 1,400,000.00 |
| Farm to Market..... | 809,561.64 |
| Investments | |
| General Fund..... | 2,151.02 |
| Farm to Market Fund..... | 252,990.72 |
| Jury Fund..... | 698.88 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund..... | 987.67 |
| Right of Way Fund..... | 92.35 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund..... | 604.73 |
| TOTAL..... | 2,467,087.01 |

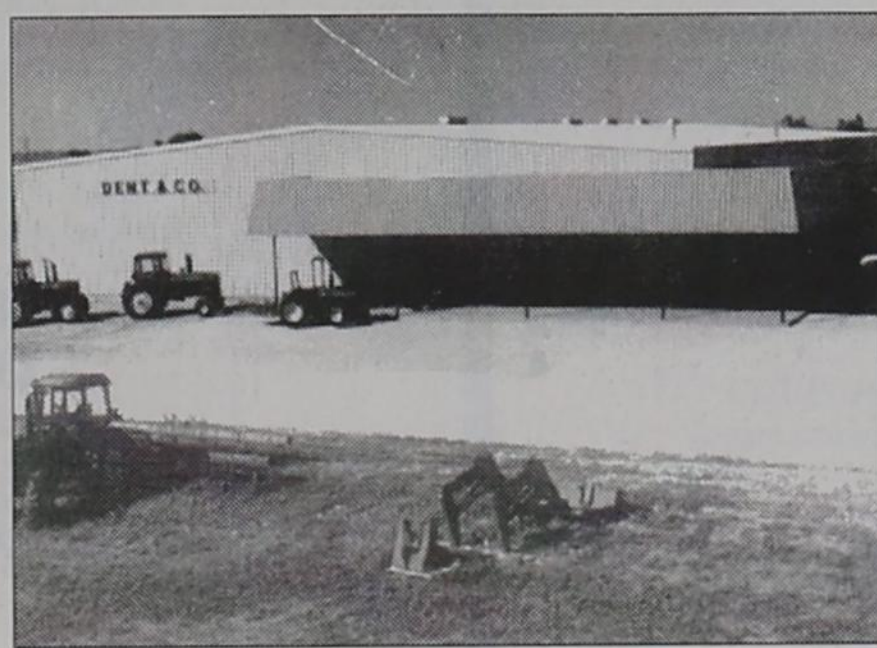
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of March, 2002.

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 22nd day of March A.D. 2002.



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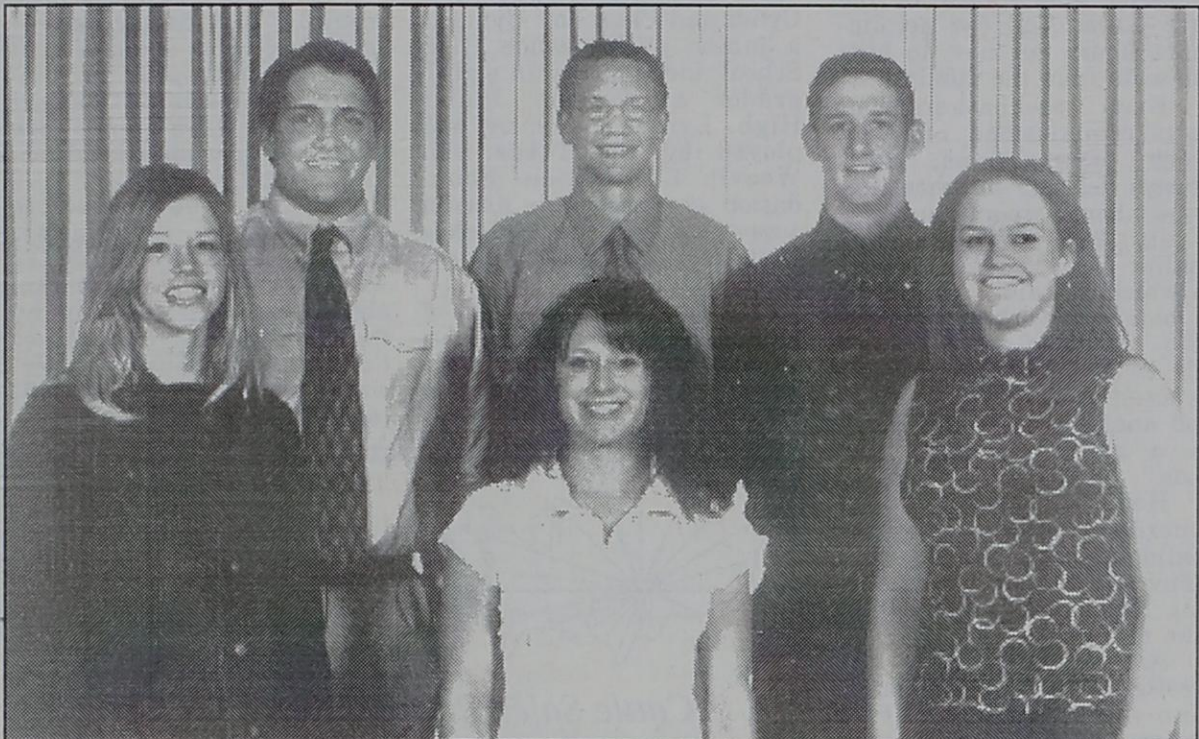
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SPECIAL OLYMPIC KIDS SHOW OFF THEIR NEW BASKETBALL UNIFORMS



LAZBUDDIE STUDENTS RECOGNIZED....Six students from Lazbuddie High School were honored for academic excellence April 10 at a Celebration of Educational luncheon hosted by South Plains College in Levelland. They were among more than 400 students honored at the luncheon. The State Board of Education sponsored statewide programs recognizing academic excellence by more than 14,000 students in Texas public schools. Pictured in the back row (left-right) are Jay Seaton, Tobin Redwine and Andy Martin; front row, Savannah Black, Kayla Kimbrough and Shawndee Nichols.

Fundraiser Is Success

The area young people that participate in the Friona Chieftains Special Olympics receive positive benefits from their involvement in the group activities, according to director Donna Mullins.

Special Olympics raised a total of \$2,100 at the recent Friona track meet concession stand with help from the following who donated time, money or supplies:

Gayle Murdock, Tina Hughes, Barbara Grimsley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Doty Powers, Claudia Arpero, Veronica Orozco, Lupe Estrada, Raul Herrera, Martin Orozco, Travis Monk, Arati Bhakta.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley, Kitty Gallman, Sherri Young, Karen Renner, Tammy Gammon, Jo Osborn, Joy Morton, Stephanie Barrett, Sandra Berend, Mendy Warlick, Erin Barnett, Lori Zingerman, Sugar Shack, Dairy Queen, Sonic, Tasty Cream, Frito-Lay and Coca-Cola.

The group is also grateful for all those who volunteered and helped out with the basketball games and equipment.

Dee King Trucking-athletic bags; Cintex-uniforms; ConAgra Beef Co.-sweats; DeLinda Lee-sponsor coordinator; Excel Corp.-letter jackets; Mrs. Mann and the Friona Junior High student council-pep rally; Kirk Wright-transportation; and the Friona Star-news coverage.

Education Forum Meets

MerryLynn Gerstenschlager, a full-time volunteer legislative liaison for the Texas Eagle Forum, will speak at a meeting at the Farwell Community Center on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The Texas Eagle Forum lobbies on education and family issues. Gerstenschlager has testified before various legislative committees and monitors the State Board of Education Committee meetings, where she has presented testimony.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Around Town

Seniors social Saturday Apr 27

Friona's senior citizens will hold their monthly social on Saturday, April 27, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. Menu is fish, steak fingers and all the trimmings. Entertainment, just visiting, playing games. All senior citizens are welcome. There is no charge but donations are accepted.

Mt. Olive choir at Calvary Apr 28

The public is invited to hear the African-American choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Amarillo. The choir will present a gospel concert at the fellowship hall of Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, Apr 28, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge and no offering taken. The community is invited. For more info call 250-3000.

National day of prayer May 2

Friona will honor National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, at 12 noon at the City Park. Everyone is invited to come and pray for our community, state, nation and our leaders. For more information call 250-5661 or 250-2377.

Bovina Methodist women lunch May 4

The First United Methodist Church of Bovina invites all adult women to bring a salad and join in the fellowship at a Women's Salad Luncheon, May 4, at 11:30 a.m. Music and a devotional will be presented by Pastor Quita Jones. All area women are invited. For info call the church at 251-1124.

Olton Women's spring fashion show

The second annual Area Ladies Luncheon in Olton will be held Apr 30 at 12 noon at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 600 Ave. M. Local ladies will bring covered dishes and model new spring fashions from two Olton businesses, the Mini Mall and Bizzell's Dress Shop. No reservations are required. For more info call 285-2292.

Bovina class of '62 reunion Jul 4

The Bovina High School class of 1962 will hold a 40th reunion Jul 4, at the Bovina city park after the Bovina July 4 parade. All friends, oldtimers, and classmates are invited to come and join in the fun and memories.

Friona class of '58 reunion May 25

The Friona High School class of 1958 is planning a reunion on May 25 at Butch and Paula Fairchild's home in Adrian. They need to update addresses of 1958 graduates and former teachers of that time. If you have any addresses please mail them to P. O. Box 68, Adrian, TX 79001.

Ag Producers Meeting Set

The Parmer and Bailey County Extension Ag Advisory Board will hold a meeting April 30 at 12 noon at the Muleshoe Dinner Bell.

The Ag Advisory Board assists Parmer County Extension in planning Result Demonstrations and applied research. The Board's goals are to develop best management practices and evaluate new management techniques that will increase profits for producers and conserve

natural resources.

The guest speaker, Dr. Calvin Trostle, will discuss demonstration opportunities for summer forages, wheat and grain sorghum.

Monti Vandiver, new IPM Agent for Parmer and Bailey counties will discuss demonstration projects for the upcoming growing season. All Ag producers interested in this educational meeting are encouraged to attend.

PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Thursday, May 2nd 2002.

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

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

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

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

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

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El Candado de Parmer Servicios de Compartio Arreglo sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, esta ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNOSTICO GRATIS** para ninos de 3, 4 y 5 anos que parecen que tienen una problema en aprendizaje o en desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van estar trabajando con ninos en esta clinica que va ser localizado en los lugares siguiente, Jueves, 2 de Mayo 2002.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL
OFICINA DEL PRINCIPAL
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

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

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

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

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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ANY ONE WHO EVER ATTENDED A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, PUT ON BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS, KNOWS THAT THE WISE MEN WHO FOLLOWED THE STAR FROM THE EAST TO WORSHIP THE INFANT JESUS WERE THREE KINGS NAMED MELCHIOR, GASPER, AND BELTHAZAR, RIGHT?WRONG!

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...THEY WERE NOT DESCRIBED AS KINGS UNTIL THE 6TH CENTURY A.D. AND, SINCE THREE GIFTS HAD BEEN GIVEN—GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH—SOMEBODY DECIDED THE "KINGS" MUST HAVE BEEN THREE IN NUMBER! BUT NOT UNTIL THE 8TH CENTURY WERE THEY NAMED, MELCHIOR, GASPER, AND BELTHAZAR—BY WHOM, AND BY WHAT AUTHORITY, WE'LL NEVER KNOW!

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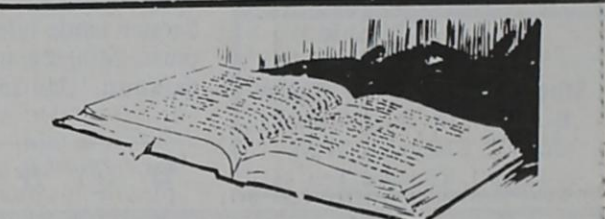
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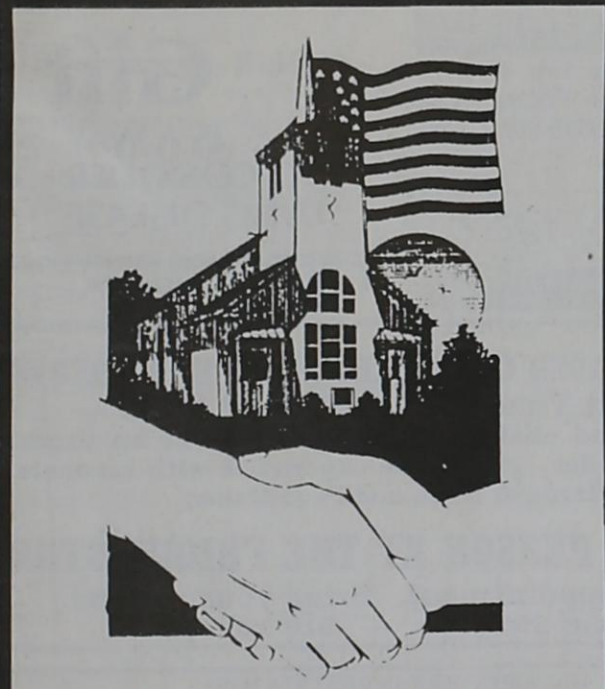
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BOVINA CHURCHES

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| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 308 3rd Street 251-1632 Aaron Reed, pastor</p> <p>IGLESIA BAUTISTA BELEN</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 Avenue E 251-1334 Minister Mike Prather</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 205 4th Street 251-1124 Queta Jones, pastor</p> | <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 401 3rd Street 238-1511 Father Juan Carlos Barragan</p> <p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN 102 2nd</p> |
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F-3tc-4/26-5/3-5/10

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THANK YOU
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 40299

APPLICATION. Excel Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035-0579, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 40299 which would authorize construction of a Methane Biogas Recovery System at the Excel Facility located on Highway 60 West in Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on March 29, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to

everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is required, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION. Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Excel Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Randy Shawe at 806-295-8200.

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WTAMU To Present Top Student Awards

The top student accolades of the year will be presented at West Texas A&M University when the 23rd Annual University Honors Banquet convenes at 7 p.m. Friday, April 26 in the Dr. Hazel Kelley Wilson Banquet Hall on campus.

Five women and three men have been nominated for WTAMU Man and Woman of the Year, and finalists will be designated during the Man and Woman of the Year Reception scheduled for 6 p.m. the day of the banquet on the Isley Terrace at the Alumni Banquet Facility.

Local nominees for the honors include Lacy Venhaus, a senior secondary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Venhaus and Justin Grimsley, a senior mass communications/broadcasting major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Grimsley.

"These are the university's highest student awards," Dr. Keri Rogers, coordinator for the Honors Banquet, said. "As usual, we have an excellent field of nominees. The selection process is never easy."

Some of the other prestigious awards to be presented at the annual banquet are for Outstanding Student Organization, Outstanding Student Organization Advisers and, possibly, the Presidential Order of the Silver Buffalo, which is reserved for elite individuals or organizations whose accomplishments have brought national honor and distinction

Shasta Copley In Program

By SHASTA COPLEY

I am the seventeen year old daughter of Lynn and Randa Copley and a senior at Friona High School. I am currently enrolled in my first year of MOCT and employed at Bi-Wize Drug.

By working at Bi-Wize, I have learned about responsibility, courtesy and dealing with the public. Being employed at Bi-Wize has prepared me for the future in many ways.

I would like to thank Mike and Claudia Hanes for giving me the opportunity to work at Bi-Wize and to learn what I have learned. I would also like to thank Mr. Field for allowing me to be in his class and for teaching me the things I need to know about business.

to the university. "The Silver Buffalo is not automatically bestowed every year," Rogers said. "It is reserved for very special accomplishments or achievements that merit the president's special acknowledgment."

Tickets for the University Honors Banquet are \$10 and may be obtained at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center (JBKSC) information desk no later than 10 p.m. Tuesday, April 23. Everyone is welcome at the Man and Woman of the Year Reception. Both events are sponsored by the WTAMU Leadership Board and the Student Organization's Roundtable.

For more information about either event, contact the JBKSC information desk at (806)651-2394.

Sheila Merritt Inducted In Honor Society

Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society of nursing at West Texas A&M University, will induct 15 members in a ceremony at 2 p.m. Monday, May 10 in Room 101 of the Classroom Center on campus.

Sheila Merritt, a senior nursing major, is among the honorees to be inducted.

Sigma Theta Tau International is dedicated to improving the health of people worldwide by increasing the scientific base of nursing practice. Members are nursing scholars committed to the pursuit of excellence in clinical practice, education, research and leadership.



SHASTA COPLEY



BUFFAPALOOZA FUN.... Dreary weather didn't stop the fun at West Texas A&M University's annual Buffapalooza April 6 on the WTAMU campus. Students and visitors alike enjoyed a day of food, fun, games and more in a carnival-like atmosphere. Buffapalooza offers the Panhandle community an opportunity to visit the campus and learn more about WTAMU. Angela Fitzgerald, a sophomore pre-med major from Friona, dons a sumo suit as she participates in the pseudo sumo wrestling event at Buffapalooza.

Sandra Randall Gave Study Club Program

Modern Study Club members met April 16 in the Federated Club House. Sandra Randall opened the meeting with pledges to the American and Texas flags. Roll call was answered with the name of a wild bird native to the Panhandle.

Johnnie Walters' music students entertained the club members with piano selections. Students present were Jacob Marin, Raquel Marin, Hollis Gurley and Stephenie Jones.

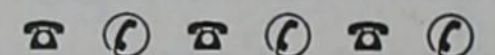
Sandra Randall gave an informative talk about birds native to the Panhandle and their habitat. Her goal was to educate and enhance members' awareness of managing and preserving the earth's natural resources.

The four requirements of food, water, shelter and a protected place to nest are readily available in our area. There are more than 606 species of wild birds in Texas.

Sandra gave club members lists of the rare and

protected birds. She concluded her program with a tip on finding out more information by using the internet at Yahoo.com and clicking on "birds."

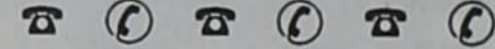
The meeting closed with the Club Collect followed by refreshments served by Mary Johnston.



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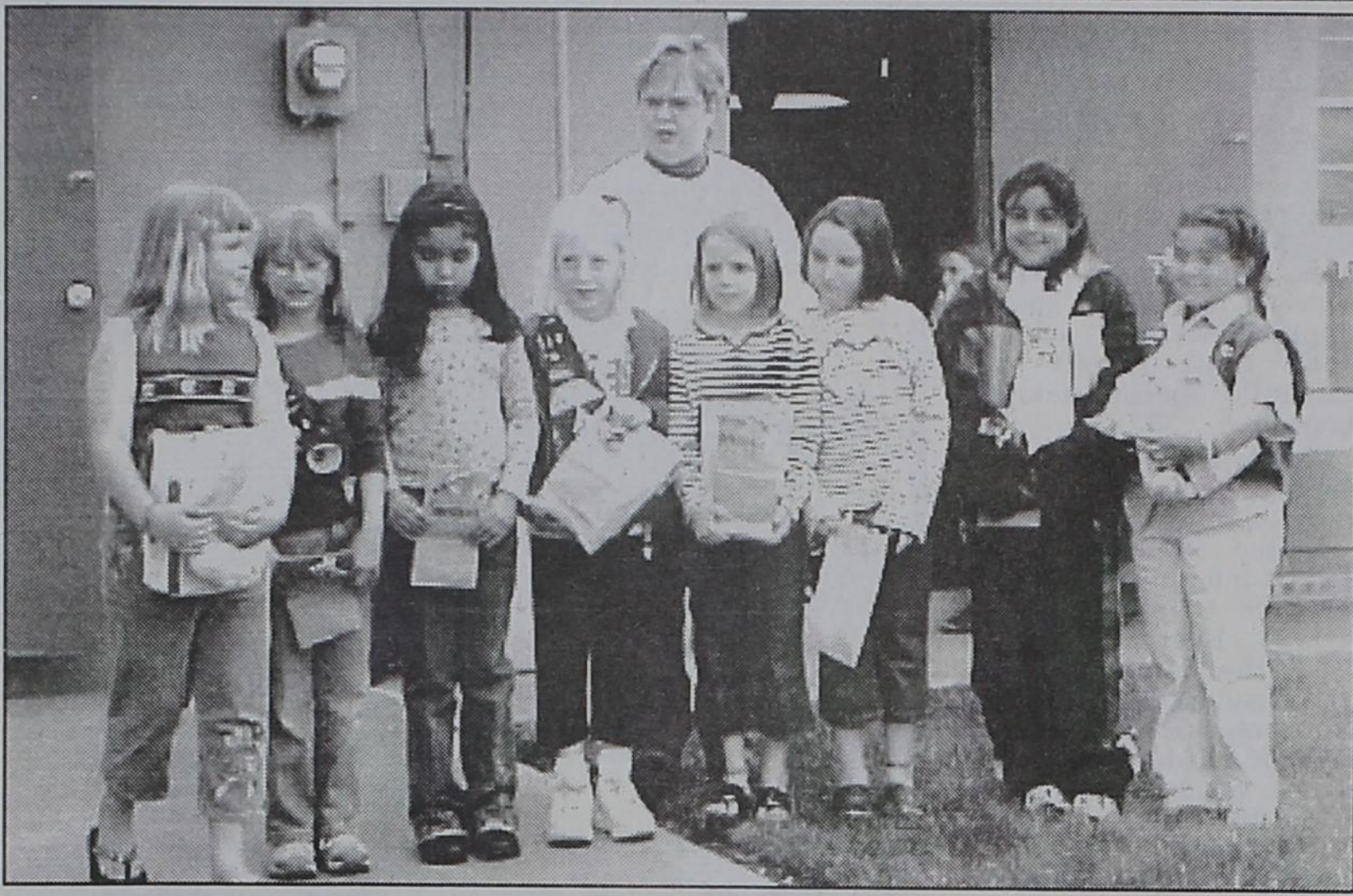
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Blankenships
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Mark and Kim Blankenship announced the birth of their son, Payton Walker Blankenship. He was born March 26, 2002 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces and measured twenty-two inches long. His grandparents are Dorothy Blankenship of Amarillo, formerly of Friona; Eddie McMurray of Arlington and Cheryl McMurray of Lubbock.



GIGGLES GALORE--BROWNIE TROOP 26 & LEADER MELANIE LONDON
SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Girl Scouts Hold Awards Ceremony

Friona's Girl Scouts, leaders, parents, grandparents and friends gathered at the Louis Wilson Girl Scout House Saturday, April 20, for the annual Court of Awards Ceremony. It was a hamburger cookout on a damp chilly evening, but no one seemed to notice as the girls were honored for their achievements this year. Scout leaders Melanie London and Pam Kendrick were also honored earlier in the day at a Girl Scout Council meeting in Lubbock. Kendrick and London were chosen as Girl Scout leaders-

of-the-year by the district council. The girls held a flag ceremony to open the meeting. Girl Scouts and their leaders are: Daisy Troop 613. BaiLee Brailiff, Destiny Sandoval, Isabel Davila, Karina Trejo, Kaylyn Gaussoin. Melanie London is the leader. Brownie Troop 26. Kylie Boyd, Denise Juarez, Jaci Zingerman, Macy Herring, Macy McLellan, Zoe Herring, Linda Ramos. Stormi Roberson, leader. Brownie Troop 216. Tenna Bermea, Alysa Cooper, Rachel Dickson, Mirella Galaviz, Maggie Harris, Brittany Howard, Abby Jones, Katie Osborn, Amber Roberson, Megan Sharrock, Savannah Valenzuela. Stormi Roberson, leader. Brownie Troop 456. Regan Anthony, Marisol Benavides, Caitlin Bronniman, Lisann Davila, Brandy Merritt, Kelsey White. Leslie Bronniman, leader. Junior Troop 326. Kaylee Crozier, Kirsty Cruz, Kia Given, Jessie London, Lacey Lookingbill, Melina Vega. Melanie London, leader. Junior Troop 115. Tori Abeyta, Yvonna Andrade, Kaysha Crozier, Staci Fairweather, Cierra Henry, Britney Maldonado, Lucy Mendez, Brittney Mercado, Maria Meza, Alejandra Perez, Desi Rando, Heather Sandoval, BreAnna Valenzuela, Kandra Villanueva. Rachel Clark, leader. Cadette Troop 290. Jamie Clark, Jennifer Kendrick.

Pam Kendrick, leader. Leaders reported that the local girl scouts had a very successful cookie sale this year. Also, if you are interested in being a scout leader, please contact Pam or Melanie. Leaders and volunteers are always welcome.



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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Jimette McLean was a guest in Lilah Gaye Gee's home this week. Jimette, a former Frionan, now lives in Anchorage, Alaska and is a Diaconal Minister at St. John's United Methodist Church and is head of Christian Education there.

It has been four years since her last visit to Friona and Lilah Gaye said they have lots of plans for her stay this week. Jimette grew up in Friona and her parents were Pearl and Jim McLean.

Reba and W.D. Buske just missed going with the senior group from Friona State Bank on their tour of the southern states. Reba's mother, Mickey Turner of Lubbock, fell three weeks ago in her apartment and broke her pelvis. She was released from Covenant Hospital last Friday and was transferred to Prairie Acres Nursing Home to recover. She plans to become a resident at Friona's Heritage Estates in May.

Reba said Mrs. Turner is convalescing nicely and is even walking with the aid of

a walker now. Mrs. Turner celebrated her 95th birthday March 16 and has enjoyed good health.

Jack and Ona Patterson drove about 700 miles over the weekend visiting family members. They first drove to Abilene Friday to see their grandson and his family, Russell and Jennifer McDaniel and their children Jackson, 7 and Jaden, 3.

The Pattersons watched Jackson play baseball Saturday morning and then attended the wedding of Jennifer's sister at Hardin-Simmons University. Jackson was the ring bearer and Jaden was the flower girl. Jack said they were cuter than a couple of fuzzy puppies walking down the aisle.

Sunday morning the Pattersons drove to Memphis to see their granddaughter and her sons, Cara Fisher and Kord and Zach. They took pizza for lunch and enjoyed a good visit.

Sunday afternoon Jack and Ona drove up to Amarillo to see their

daughter, Sandra Blackstein and then visited with her son and his family, Donnie and Karri Shamblin and sons Clay and Cas. The Pattersons returned to their home at Rhea that evening.

Julie (Brown) Pigg of Quitaque, daughter of Gary and Barbara Brown, was honored with a baby shower recently in Friona. Hostesses for the event were Tonya Potts and Toni Chapman of Lubbock.

Gary and Barbara's children, Jeff Brown of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Julie and Jon Pigg were Easter weekend visitors in their home.

Betty and R.J. Renner enjoyed having former Frionan Neil Warren of Eagle River (a suburb of Anchorage), Alaska, in town last week. Neil and R.J., long-time friends, attended Friona High School together and joined the service at the same time.

Neil and his wife Inga stopped in Missouri on their way to Texas and picked up his sister and brother-in-law, Jane Ann and John Morris. They stayed in Amarillo with Neil's sister, Jo Beth Puckett for the week.

Neil came to Friona Thursday to have lunch with the Renners and former classmate Nola Faye Vestal and to see other friends.

YOUR EYES

Beware Of Air Pollution's Effect On Eyes

Larger cities and towns and even rural areas are becoming increasingly polluted with dust and debris that also magnify the glare of the sun's rays. If you do not wear glasses, get into the habit of wearing sunglasses that provide 100 percent protection from ultraviolet rays. If you wear contacts, rinse your eyes a couple times a day with a saline solution or an artificial tears solution, especially when traveling in a dusty location. Wash your contacts with the proper cleansers. Make sure your hands are clean when removing and replacing the lenses. Whenever particles get under the contacts, remove and clean them. Keeping the materials in your eye can cause irritation and infection.

Air pollution may make your eyes tear or block your tear ducts, causing a sore swelling of the area. This occurs most often with older adults and people who have allergies. The pollution can also cause dry eye syndrome, where the tear glands produce insufficient tears or tears that dry too quickly. Eye irritation usually follows. Contact your eye care specialist if you experience any problems with your eyes.



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Junior High Honor Rolls Announced

Friona Junior High School announced the honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the 2001-2002 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

6th Grade: Erin Austin, Jordan Carr, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughes, Pedro Reyes, Alonzo Rojas and Erica Wylly.

7th Grade: Courtney Adams, Leslee Avalos, Sandra Godoy, Krista Graham, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Chance Lewellen, Caleb Miller, Shayli Reed, Rose Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasquez and Briana Wright.

8th Grade: Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Heather Clark, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Morgan Leal and Magdalena Ortega.

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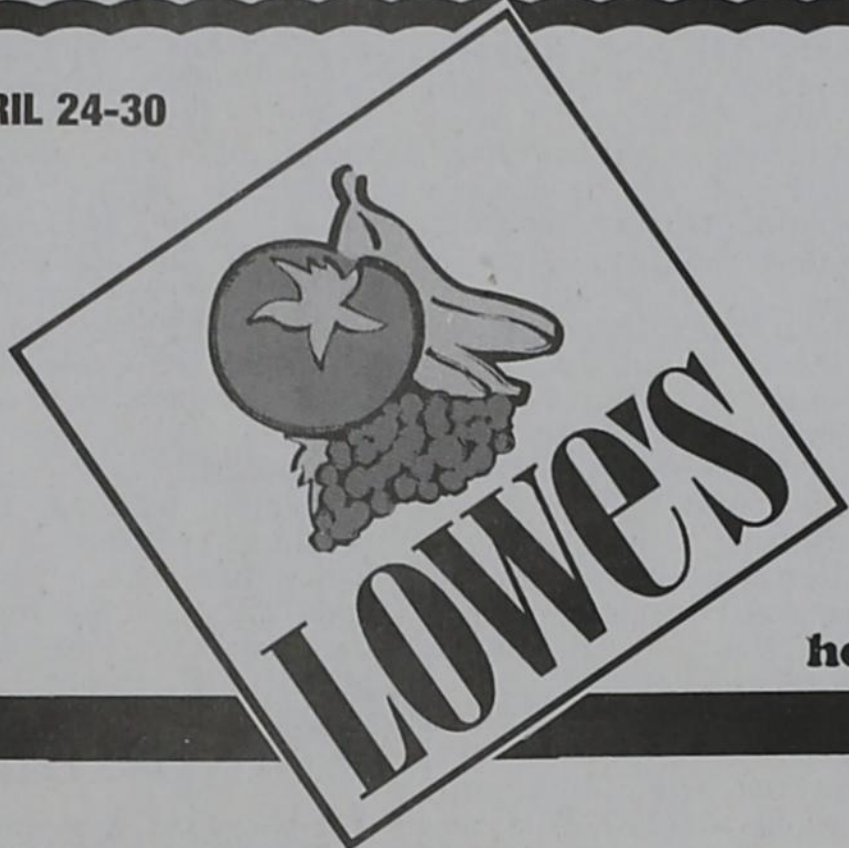
6th Grade: Emily Allen, Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Jared Boyd, April Cantu, Miranda Frye, Ryan Gerles, Curtis Graham, Ashley Ingram, Deirdre Johnston, Cynthia Lara, Ivan Loya, Michelle Martin, Joann Mendoza, Rocio Montanez, Adrienne Osborn, Gerald Padilla, Elizabeth Quintana, Sawyer Reed, Edlyn Romero, Julissa Saenz, Blair Smiley, Ceser Tarango, Stefanie

Tirado and Daniel Vazquez.

7th Grade: Brenda Acosta, Consuelo Amezcua, Katharyn Anthony, Matthew Balli, Lindsey Benavides, Stephen Campbell, Adam Carrasco, Valente Casas, Nubia Cenicerros, Desiree Cordova, Erica Davila, Julie Echevarria, Lucretia Field, Alexis Guerra, Stephanie Hidalgo, Alyssa Hollman, Joshua Jameson, Cody Lanier, Sean Lookingbill, Edgar Macias, Hunter Monk, Valeria Morales, Fernando Moreno, Octavio Moreno, Staci Murphree, Heriberto Ortiz, Sherelle Pruitt, Juan Reyes, Isabel Romero, Emmanuel Salinas, Emilio Tarango and Tolby Wilcox

8th Grade: Adrienne Anthony, Arati Bhakta, Claudia Candanedo, Vanessa Cantu, Alberto Cenicerros, Andrew Cordova, Daisy Delgadillo, Kourtnee Dowty, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Jesus Gonzalez, Caleb Hidalgo, Natasha Lafuente, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Kelby Monroe, Lindsey Neill, Karla Padilla, Jose Pardo, Denise Perez, Pedro Ramos, Raul Rios, Paul Salinas, Steven Sanchez, Benjamin Santiago, Michelle Stanberry, Hannah Stovall, Deniss Vazquez and Yvonne Vega

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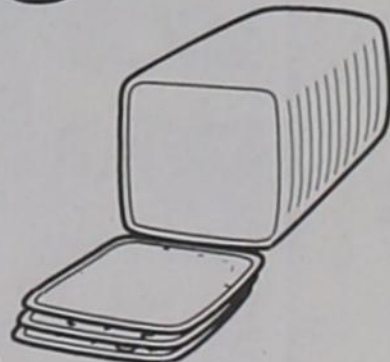
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF APRIL 28-MAY 4

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

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

Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel, Cory Evan Reeve, Cody Widner.

April 29---Chance Butman, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer, Karen Burns.

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

May 1---Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe Walters, Will Schueler.

May 2---Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Kendrick, Tom Randolph.

May 3---Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming, Shay Smith, Terry Hunt, Lori Austin, Zachary Carr, Brandon TeBeest.

May 4---Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke.

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

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

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WEEKEND & HOLIDAY
Matinees: \$3
Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3

Darrell Barlow Selected Number One At Energas

Energas is owned by Atmos Energy. Atmos also owns other gas companies, from Greeley, Colorado, to Western Kentucky.

Atmos annually honors the number one employee in each company that exemplifies superior customer service.

This year's Rising Spirit Award for Energas will go to Darrell Barlow of Friona. Darrell will join six other honorees from Atmos subsidiaries at a dinner in Dallas on May 23 to receive recognition from the Atmos Management Committee.

Earl Fischer, Senior Vice President, Utility Operations, for Atmos said, "One huge step (to improve customer service) is recognizing our employees that encompass the attitude and commitment toward quality customer service. The Rising Spirit award was created by the Atmos Management Committee and the Presidents of the Business Units, to annually recognize employees that provide superior customer service."

Barlow has 36 years with Energas. He is a member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, Calvary Baptist Church and the Friona Noon Lion's Club.

Congratulations Darrell for a well deserved honor.



DARRELL BARLOW

Clovis Murder Victim Had Ties To Friona

(From Clovis News-Journal)

A Clovis murder victim, Janice Walker, 50, was a former resident of Friona. Mrs. Walker was also the sister of former longtime Friona resident Barbara White.

The husband, David



SPECIAL OLYMPICS line up to accept their awards at the end of basketball season. See story on page 2-A.

Walker, 44, was arrested Wednesday by Clovis police. He was charged with voluntary manslaughter, and/or alternative aggravated battery resulting in great bodily harm or death.

Clovis Police Detective Sgt. Gary Gulley said that police responded to the Walker residence at 2904 Horn Street on April 15 after a neighbor saw the couple fighting in the driveway.

When police arrived, Janice was lying unresponsive on the floor in the house, police reports said.

Emergency medical crews believed the woman had passed out from consuming too much alcohol. She was also taking some 20 prescription drugs.

Walker told police that his wife became out of control while she was intoxicated. He pulled her into the house after struggling with her in the front yard, where she passed out on the floor, he told police.

However, an autopsy report from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center said that Mrs. Walker died from blunt trauma to the head.

"Apparently she was pushed down and her head hit the floor," Gulley stated.

Mrs. Walker's daughter, Kimberly Radford of Clovis, was not notified about her mother's death until the Wednesday following the incident (April 24). Police told her they had tried to notify her.

Mrs. Radford said she called Walker after police

notified her of her mother's death. "My words to him were, 'Who killed my mother?'" she said. "He answered 'I did. I killed her. I'm so sorry. I was defending myself.'" The daughter told police that her mother and Walker had been married on Valentine's Day this year, but she had never known of any physical violence in the relationship.

Radford said her mother's drinking problem should not justify her death. "My mom's been an alcoholic for years, that's not a secret," she told police.

Comptroller Pays April Sales Taxes

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered the monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities and towns.

The April payment covered local sales taxes collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March. Rylander says the state's share of sales tax collected during the period was \$1 billion, down 1.5% compared to a year ago.

Parmer County's share of the rebate was \$20,641, off almost \$3,000 from a year ago. Bovina received \$1,701; Farwell, \$3,382; and Friona \$15,557.

Total received so far in 2002 in Parmer County is \$94,217 compared to \$113,119 in the same period last year, a decrease of almost 17% in sales tax revenue.

NRCS Announces Stewardship Week

The 2002 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance is set for April 28-May 5. The objective of this year's national observance is to urge citizens to support improved management and conservation of trees and forests from the nearest city street to the most remote mountain top.

"To maintain our quality of life, each individual must begin to understand and fully appreciate the gift of trees," said a NRCS representative.

Urban forests, trees in front of a store, large trees in many parks, are all extremely important for both ecological and economic reasons.

Besides making our cities look nicer, trees help reduce the ill effects of heat islands, filtering pollutants from our urban air, help reduce runoff from rainstorms and buffer "wind tunnels" created by

buildings and streets.

Trees have long been a conservation tool on farms and ranches. Trees and shrubs are planted as wind-breaks and shelter belts around farmsteads, livestock facilities and crop fields. Conservation districts are promoting the establishment of buffer strips along rivers and streams to improve water quality and wildlife habitat.

While you may not be a farmer or forester, there are opportunities to exercise a positive forest stewardship role. We can do that by planting a tree in the right place in the right way.

To learn more about how you can help conserve forest resources, contact the Parmer County Soil and Water District during business hours located at 109 Third Street in Farwell at 481-3311.

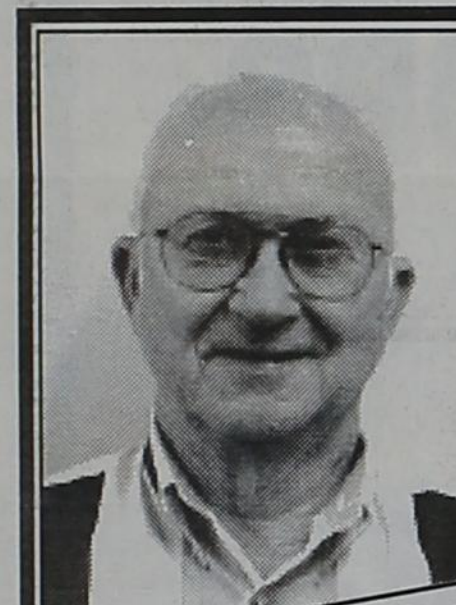
Cancer Screening Set May 15, 22 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 15 and 22.

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

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



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