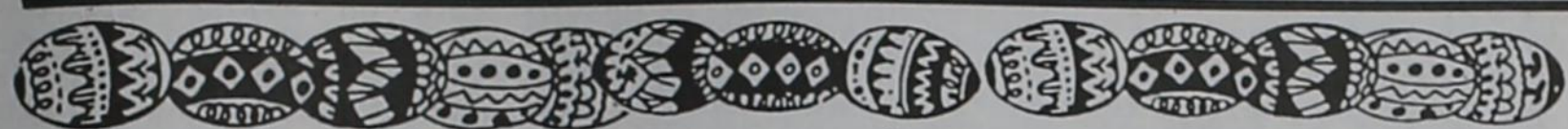




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Easter In Friona; Enjoyed By Young and Old



EASTER was in full bloom last weekend. The residents at Prairie Acres had an Easter Parade complete with Easter bonnets, modeled by Lucille Rockey and Charlsie Eubank. At right, Miranda Parvin is framed by her Easter basket at the Calvary Baptist Church Easter egg hunt. ron carr photos

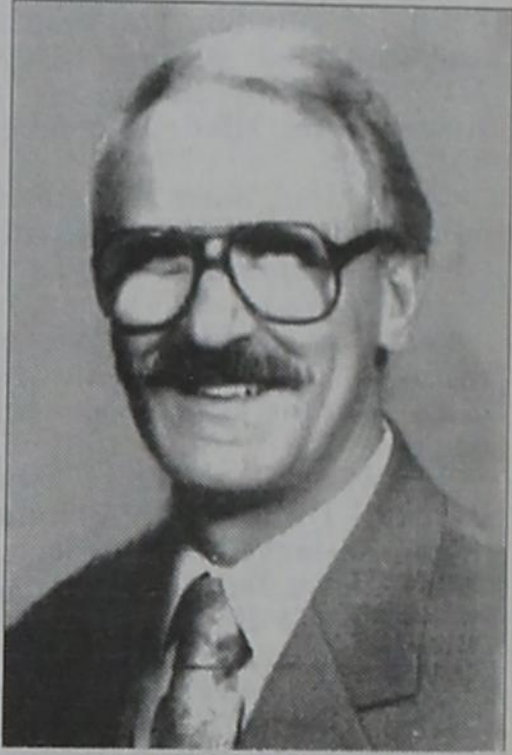
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Runoff Election Is Set Here Tuesday

The runoff election, featuring the local justice of the peace race, will be held on Tuesday, April 9.

Valton Howard, who led the first primary voting with 307 votes, and Shara Lookingbill, who tallied 231 votes, are on the Republican ballot.

Polling place for all of the Friona precincts, 101, 202 and 402, will be Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Winner of the Howard-Lookingbill race will be unopposed in the general election in November. Longtime Justice of the Peace Frances Euler will retire at the end of this year.



SHARA LOOKINGBILL

VALTON HOWARD

The Friona Democratic runoff will also be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, for this time only.

Four other races will appear on the Republican Runoff ballot, for statewide races.

Democratic runoff ballot in Gramm, where Ron Kirk, Dallas mayor, opposes nomination for U.S. Senator, being vacated by Phil Morales.

For justice of the Texas Supreme Court, place 2, Elizabeth Ray and Dale Wainwright are the runoff candidates.



ON THE WAY to regional UIL competition are, l-r, Bridget Soltero, Monica Santellana, Cara Evans and Michael Johnston.

FHS Students Advance To Regional UIL

Eight FHS students earned the right to advance to Regional UIL competition, which will be held in Abilene April 19-20.

District UIL competition was held March 25 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The regional qualifiers are Michael Johnston, LD debate and persuasive speaking; Monica Santellana, poetry; Katherine Thompson, poetry and accounting; Amber Widner, feature writing.

Also, Mandy Gerles, headline writing; Bridget Soltero, current events; Clint Cox, computer science; and Cara Evans, computer applications.

Grand Jury Indicts Orozco in Shooting

The Parmer County Grand Jury on Tuesday, returned an indictment of aggravated assault against David Orozco, 19, in the shooting of Eric Rubio, 18, on Monday, March 18.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles said the grand jury also increased Orozco's bond from \$40,000 to \$50,000. No explanation was given for the increase.

The aggravated assault charge is a 2nd degree felony that is punishable by a jail sentence of two and not more than twenty years, and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Gerles said that Rubio remains in stable but critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from the

gunshot wound to the head, which is reported to have been a tragic result of horseplay among a group of teenagers partying at the rural residence.

In a related case, Gerles said that Roxanne Mendoza, 31, of Friona received a sentence of 30 days in Parmer County jail and more than \$1,200 in fines for her role in supplying alcohol to the minors.

Gerles said that Morgan Baize, 18, also charged with supplying alcohol to minors has retained an attorney and is free on a \$1,500 bond pending a court hearing in the case.

Orozco remained in Parmer County jail at press time.

FHS Band To UIL Meet Wednesday

The Friona High School Band will travel to Boys Ranch on Wednesday, April 10, at 10:20 a.m. to compete at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest.

The band will perform three selections: The Fairest of the Fair, Sousa; La Rejouissance, Handel; and Creed by Himes.

After the concert portion of the contest, the band will move to the sight reading room for that part of the competition.

Band director Tim Youree says everyone is invited to attend and support the Chieftain Band.



ALSO ON THE WAY to Abilene for the regional UIL competition April 19-20 are, l-r, Katherine Thompson, Amber Widner, Mandy Gerles and Clint Cox. District competition was March 25 at Wayland in Plainview. See story for details. ron carr photos

Star Lites by Bill Ellis



IF TELEVISION had been developed to the point it is today in the 1940s, there is every chance that everyone living in the United States at the present would be speaking either German or Japanese.

Either that, or we would be in the second or third generation of Americans being enslaved by either Hitler or Hirohito, working to achieve whatever those rulers so desired.

Ye editor gets frustrated at the three major TV networks, as well as the satellite networks of CNN and Fox News, for the reports they make on a daily basis which make it hard on those trying to manage the War on Terrorists to achieve their goals.

As one of my favorite columnists, the late Lewis Grizzard liked to say: "I don't believe I'd have told that!"

A few weeks ago, the television newscasters announced to the world that the constant patrolling of the air space around New York City and Washington, D.C. was being ended, to be replaced by just random flights at rare intervals.

For a number of weeks after the destruction of the World Trade Center, National Guardsmen were dispatched to many airports, to assist in the matter of airport security.

Some time later we heard a newscast claim that the Guardsmen were being dismissed from the airports, and in addition, the usual employees working on airport security would be replaced by government employees.

Why should we make announcements to the terrorists about these decisions?

I had made it a habit to watch the daily press briefings by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, but I finally became so frustrated by the STUPID questions by some of the reporters that I try not to watch this segment anymore.

One day recently, a reporter asked Sec. Rumsfeld why he wouldn't answer a particular question, to which he replied "Because we don't want the entire world knowing what we know or don't know, and what we are planning to do next."

When the U.S. suffers casualties which may have been caused by our own forces, the newscasters have a field day. Home forces suffering casualties from "friendly fire" has existed all the way back to the Revolutionary War, and probably before that.

The only thing was, there wasn't a reporter behind a tree or in the foxholes, anxious to tell the reporter's audience about how bad a job our forces were doing.

One distinguished military leader once proclaimed that "War is hell," pointing out that you can't write a script as to how everything is going to work out, and exactly how your opposing forces will react to your initiative.

I've always felt that the "big boys" of TV news report 'way too much in telling our country's enemies of certain weaknesses we might have in certain areas, complete with "how to," for those who might be contemplating the overthrow of the USA.

That was bad enough during the good times. The events of last September 11 should make such reckless broadcasts obsolete. But they still crop up. I don't know what reporters are thinking when they ask imprudent questions. Perhaps that's the trouble—they're not thinking about the possible consequences.

Hospital Election Is Slated

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held May 4, 2002 for its board of directors.

Three people have filed for election: Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten, D.V.M.

Early voting is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, beginning April 17 and ending at 5 p.m. April 30.

On election day, May 4, polling places will be: Friona: Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia; Bovina: EMS Center; Rhea: Community Center; and Lazbuddie: high school.



DISTRICT ONE-ACT play honors went to, l-r, Micah White, Lory Wyly, Candace Ingram, Sara Widner and Andrew Merrell. See story at right for individual honors. Area competition is Saturday, April 6, at WT in Canyon. ron carr photo

One-Act Play Advances To Area Round At WT

Friona High School's one-act play production, "Imaginary Invalid," has advanced to the area competition.

The area round will be held in the Branding Iron Theater at West Texas State University in Canyon, on Saturday, April 6.

Individual honors at the District one-act-play presentations, held March 21 at Wayland Baptist University, went to Andrew Merrell, best actor; Candace Ingram, all-star cast; Micah White and Sara Widner, honorable mention; and Lory Wyly won a technical award.

The area round will be held in the Branding Iron Theater at West Texas State University in Canyon on Saturday, April 6. Friona's play will be presented at 1:30 p.m.

Others on the schedule are: Holliday-The Shadow Box; Hale Center-The Diary of Anne Frank; Panhandle-The Boys Next Door; WT High-Arsenic and Old Lace; and Archer City-A Is For All/Assembly Line.

Pre-registration for the Headstart program for the 2002-2003 school year will be held April 8-12, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Primary School.

Children must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2002, to qualify.

Those attending are requested to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security Card, parents' proof of income, proof of federal assistance, and parents' Social Security cards.



LONGTIME BANKER

Charles Allen's Rites Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for Charles E. Allen, longtime Friona banker, were conducted Thursday morning at First Baptist Church, with the Revs. Joe Hubb Collier and Mark Stovall, pastor, officiating.

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

Allen died Sunday, March 31, 2002, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

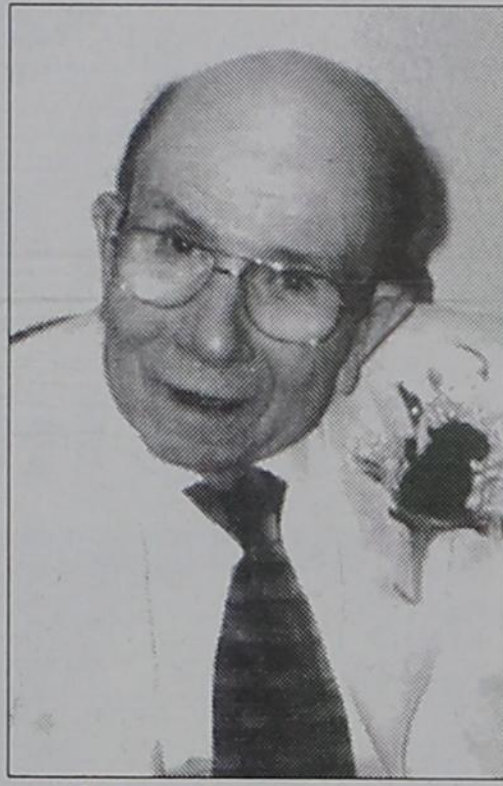
He was born August 20, 1920, in Snyder, Oklahoma, and married Melba Riley-Miller on May 25, 1958, in Bowie. She died December 23, 1989.

Allen had been a resident of Friona since 1925, moving from Oklahoma. He was a World War II veteran, serving as a Naval aviator captain fighter pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Friona, where he served as a deacon.

He had a long career with Friona State Bank, where he started as a bookkeeper in 1946. He was named a director in 1957, and served as executive vice president from 1972 until his retirement in 1985.

Allen was a graduate of the School for Bank Administration of Wisconsin. He was involved with the Friona United Way, Chamber of Commerce, and was past president of the Friona Evening Lions. He also served as district governor of Lions 2T-1 in 1974. He served two terms as mayor of Friona in



CHARLES ALLEN

the 1950s, and was chosen Man of the Year in 1972.

Allen worked on the steering committee to establish Prairie Acres Nursing Home, and served on its first board of directors, 1976-78. He was a 50-year member of the Friona Masonic Lodge; and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He also had served on the advisory board for the musical production "TEXAS" for over 25 years.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Joyce Marshall of Bonham; a brother, Floyd Dalton of Lawton, Oklahoma, and two step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Neelley, Jerry Hinkle, Larry Knowles, Gary Brown, Mickey Griffin and M.C. Osborn.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-April 1, 1932

The Sante Fe Farm and Home Special, operated by the railway company in cooperation with the Texas A&M College, arrived here for the third stop of the day Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. The train carried four cars of exhibits stressing improved methods of farming and livestock production, with more profit and better living as the keynote of the display. A large crowd of Friona and Parmer County people, many of them traveling a long distance, in spite of the blustery weather, were present.

60 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1942

Residents of Friona and surrounding territory will be privileged to take the Red Cross First Aid Course, according to announcements today. The course, as in many other communities, will be taught by State Highway patrolmen and will feature two classes each week.

Harold Lillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Lillard, of this community, departed Wednesday morning for Lubbock, where he was called to take a final examination as a flying cadet.

50 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1952

Friona businessmen came through this week and are posting some \$400 in awards for winning entries in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show to be held at the local fairgrounds next weekend, Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. Though original plans called for elimination of cash prizes, it was decided at a meeting Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce offices that the money would stimulate interest sufficient to warrant the prize.

45 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1957

One man received serious injuries and another one was less seriously hurt in a well drilling accident on the Leonard Haws farm west of

town Monday afternoon. At the time of the accident, the drill stem was being lifted up so that a joint of pipe could be put into the hole. Sonny Weeks became pinned beneath the drill stem and called to Waymon Wilkins to get him out.

Wilkins became entangled in the cat line and was twisted in the rope by both his feet and arms.

40 Yrs Ago-April 5, 1962

Plaques were presented to Friona's outstanding citizens at the Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural annual banquet Friday. Mrs. Arvella England was chosen most courteous employee; Miss Jo Phillips, teacher of the year; George Jones, man of the year; and Mrs. Rose Lange, woman of the year.

Voting was very light in the city election Tuesday. Of the estimated 490 qualified voters in the city, 76 cast ballots. Raymond Fleming was re-elected mayor for another term and Glenn Reeve and Ralph Taylor gained alderman positions.

35 Yrs Ago-March 30, 1967

David White, sixth grade student at the Junior High School, won the Parmer County Junior Spelling Bee at Bovina last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. White, Jr. from Route 1. Five girls have entered the queens contest for the Friona Junior Rodeo. They are Lynn Smith, Carolyn Brown, Jeanette Perry, Judy Jordan and Marie Anzaldua.

30 Yrs Ago-April 6, 1972

Incumbents Gary Brown and Bill Ellis were re-elected to the Friona City Council last Saturday. In the school board election, Wesley Barnett and Ron Smiley were named new members of the board of trustees.

Senator Wayne Connally, Lt. Governor candidate will make a helicopter fly-in at Friona State Bank Thursday at 11 a.m.

25 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1977

Robert L. Neelley, president, Friona State Bank, Friona, has accepted appointment to the Agriculture-Rural America Committee of the Independent Bankers Association of America for the year ending March 6, 1978.

Richard Wilson was sworn in Friday as postmaster at Friona by C.T. Davis, sectional center manager at Amarillo. Friona has had an "officer in charge" since the retirement of former postmaster Wright Williams last fall.

20 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1982

Three cast members of the play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" made the all-star cast, as the Friona play won District 2-AAA competition last week. Heather Fortenberry was named "Best Actress." Named to the all-star cast were Christy Benge and Amber Smith.

15 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1987

Friona High School won the District 2-AAA Literary Championship, at the conclusion of the district UIL meet last weekend at Tulia. Those qualifying for regional in UIL events from Friona High School are Jana Renner, Holly Snead, Shannon Atwell, Ronda Ratcliff, Bena Bronniman, Rachel McMurry, Tracey Talley, Marc Hamil, Keith Hancock, Kelly Cash, Holly Tatum, Christy Blackburn, Maria Silva, Lory Tannahill, Krista Renner, Jason Vaughn, Lon Outland, Jeff Procter and Mark Madrid.

10 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1992

A weather system that dumped roughly 1.3 inches of

rain on Friona and the outlying area, also spawned tornado funnels that caused considerable damage in the local area. Bearing the brunt of the damage in the immediate area was the Wells Feedlot, about 1.5 miles east of the city. A leg for a large grain-drying facility was twisted into the storage compartment. A tank was blown several hundred yards, across the Santa Fe Railway tracks and U.S. Highway 60, where it was strewn across a wheat field.

5 Yrs Ago-April 5, 1997

The new Town and Country store, with Godfather's Pizza and Country Kitchen, opened this week in Friona.

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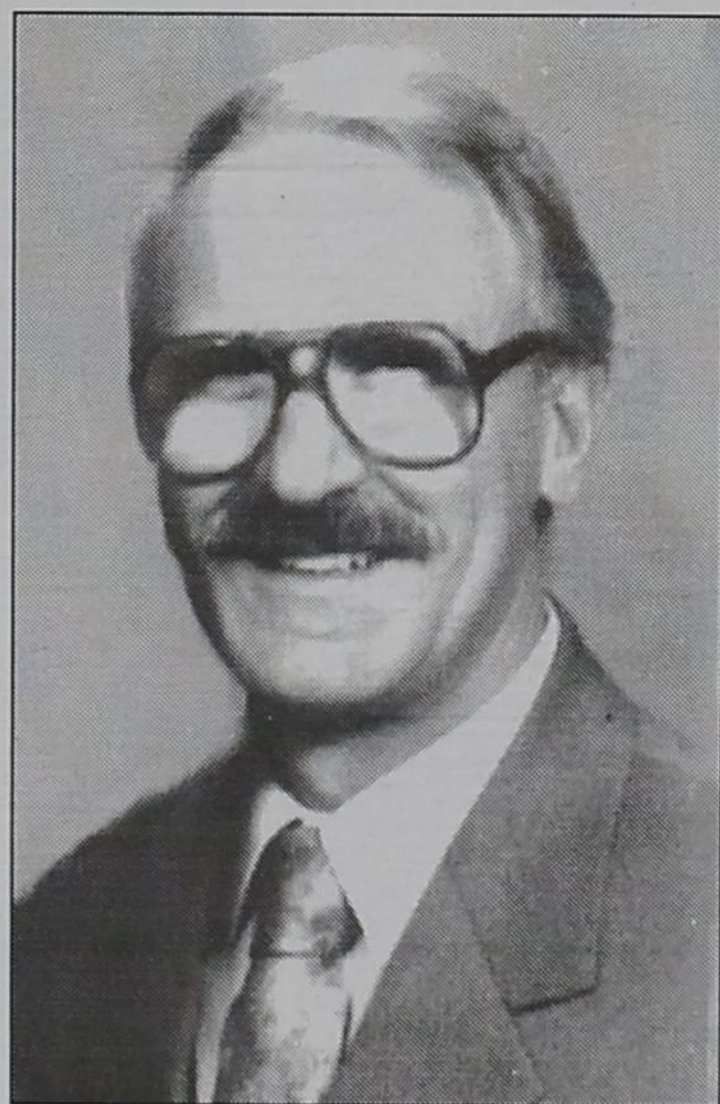
VOTE FOR VALTON HOWARD IN TUESDAY'S RUNOFF!!

I want to thank the many voters in this precinct who voted for me in the March Republican Primary.

But--I need you to go back to the polls on Tuesday, April 9, and vote for me in the Runoff.

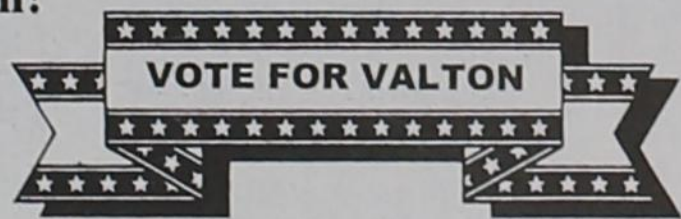
I have been a resident of Friona for 55 years, and I feel like I know the majority of the residents of this precinct. I have met most of you during the 30 years I worked for the U.S. Post Office here.

If I am elected, I will put forth all of the effort needed to do an excellent job in the J.P. office. I promise that I will operate the office in a fair and unbiased manner.



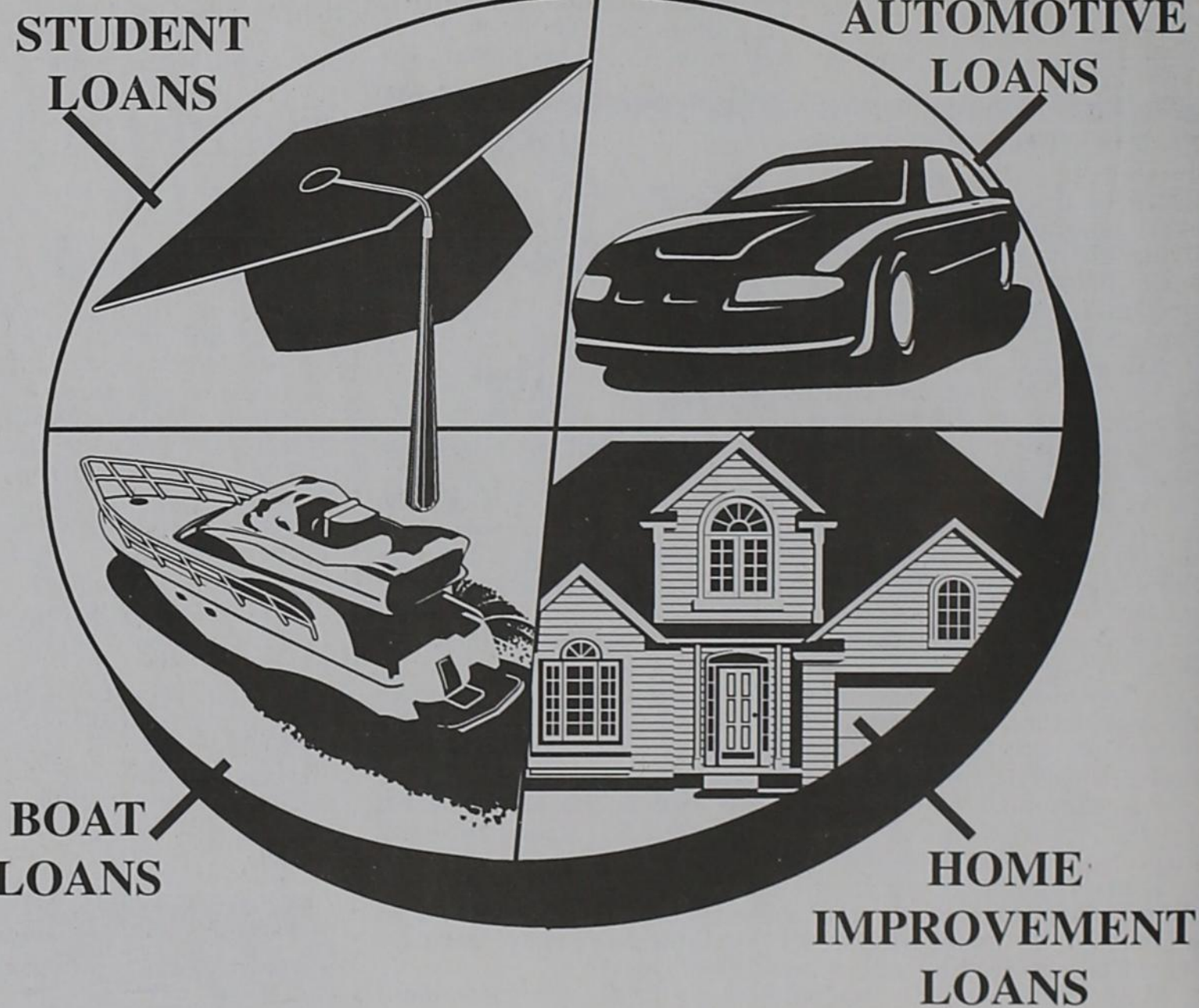
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Murphree Gets Only Squaw Win

Amy Murphree notched Friona's only gold-medal performance in Friona's track meet at Sudan last Thursday.

Miss Murphree threw the discus 119 feet, 10 inches, her best of the season. She is ranked in the top ten throws for girls in the South Plains area by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Otherwise, Trish Winebrinner placed second in the shot put with a toss of 31-11, and third in the discus at 101 feet. Claudia Cruz was fifth in the discus at 85-6.

Katy Welch placed third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.6 and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles at 56.1.

The Squaws' 1600-meter relay team placed fifth in a time of 4:50. The foursome was made up of Sylvia Rosas, Betsy Clark, Yvonne Ramos and Welch.

Girls Third In District Golf Meet

Friona hosted the District 5-2A golf tournament Tuesday at Friona Country Club, but it wasn't Friona's day.

With the meet shortened to nine holes due to the gusting north wind up to 40 mph, the Squaws' golfers placed third behind Olton and Morton. The Friona girls' aggregate score was 247, six strokes behind Morton.

Chance Barrett led the Squaws with a score of 56. Haleigh Herbert shot a 60; Candace Inram 66; Monica Santellana 68 and Jenny Carrasco 65.

Team totals: 1. Olton 229; 2. Morton 241; 3. Friona 247; 4. Olton B 267.

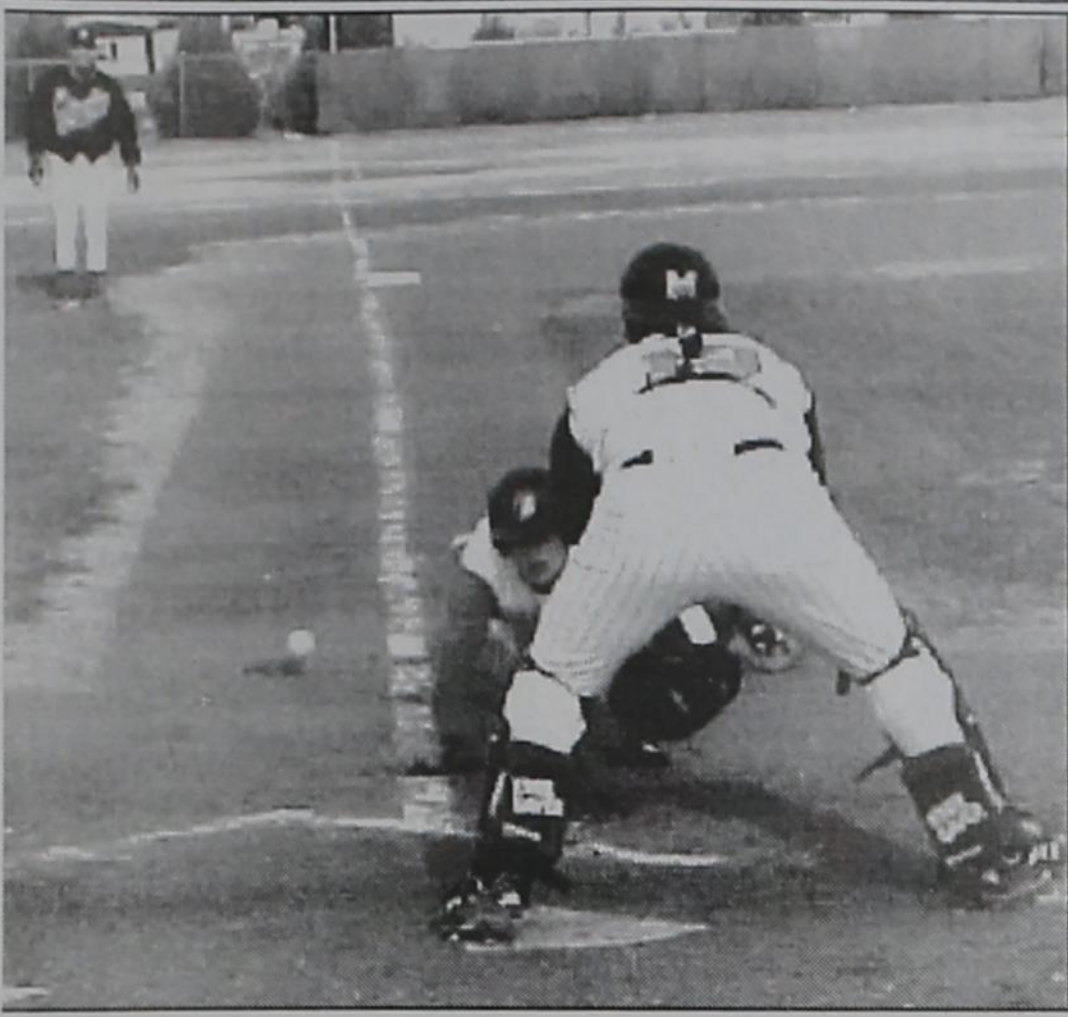
Friona: Chance Barrett 56, Haleigh Herbert 60, Candace Inram 66, Monica Santellana 68, Jenny Carrasco 65.

Olton: Dusty Griffin 54, Lindi McFadden 58, Katie Hall 60, Jodi Griffin 57, Marka Miller 68.

Dist. 5-2A Baseball Standings

(As of Wed., April 2)

Team	Dist.	All
Lockney	6-0	13-0
Abernathy	5-1	8-3
Floydada	4-2	6-6
Friona	3-3	6-9
Morton	2-4	2-9
Hale Center	1-5	2-5
Olton	0-6	2-9



SAFE AT HOME...Chris Wiseman slides home safe in Friona's game vs Morton Tuesday. The throw was wide (see ball), one of four Morton errors in the second inning, which led to seven runs scoring in the 10-0 Chieftain win. (ron carr photo)



FIELD SCORES...Brock Field scores easily for the Chieftains in Tuesday's game. Field scored twice in the win, giving Friona a 3-3 district record.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014



Trent Hickman is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His mother is Trista Hickman. His brother is Brent. His grandparents are Jerry and Beth Shelton.

He likes playing with airplanes, riding his bike and coloring.

His favorite foods are corn dogs and pizza. His favorite colors are blue and green.

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Chief Baseballers Win Pair In Dist.

The Chieftain baseball team won both of their district games since our last report, to even their district record at 3-3 at the halfway mark, and keep their playoff hopes alive.

After losing a practice game to Lubbock Christian High last Thursday on a miserable weather day 17-5, the Chieftains bounced back to score a 10-7 win at Hale Center on Friday, and returned home to blank visiting Morton on Tuesday, 10-0, on another bone-chilling day.

At least the Tuesday game was shortened by the ten-run rule, so that everyone could go home early.

In the game at Hale Center, the Chieftains scored a pair in the second on Joey Dominguez's hit, a hit batsman and a double by Chris Wiseman.

With the score tied 3-3 in the fourth, the Chieftains scored three to take a 6-3 lead. Kyle Grimsley reached base after striking out, Ty Grimsley walked and Wiseman reached on a fielder's choice. Throwing errors contributed to the good Friona inning.

Nathan Haile and Juan Hernandez scored single runs for Friona in the fifth and sixth, as Friona nursed an 8-5 lead.

Friona came up with two insurance runs in the seventh after a walk to Jonathan Nava and Joey Dominguez being hit by a pitch. Kyle Grimsley's hit figured into the mix, as Friona hiked its lead to 10-5.

In Tuesday's game against Morton, Friona took a 2-0 first inning lead after a walk to leadoff batter Brock Field and a double by Nathan Haile.

The Chieftains had a seven-run second inning. Hits by Dominguez, Kyle Grimsley and Steffan Busch, along with

two walks and three Morton errors produced the big inning, giving Friona a 9-0 lead.

Friona sent six men to the plate in their third, with Wiseman scoring. His score became important when Nava retired Morton in order in the top of the fourth, ending the game with a 10-0 score.

LCHS 17, CHIEFS 5

Brock Field, ss 3-2-2; Nathan Haile, c-p 3-2-1; Jonathan Nava, c-p 3-0-1; Joey Dominguez, lf 2-0-0; Kyle Grimsley, p-3b 2-3-0-1; Ty Grimsley, 3b-c 3-0-0; Juan Hernandez cf 1-1-0; Chris Wiseman 2-0-0; Steffan Busch, 2b 2-0-1.

CHIEFS 10, H.C. 7

Field, ss 4-0-1; N. Haile 1-2-0; Dominguez, 3-2-1; K. Grimsley 2-2-1; T. Grimsley 3-1-0; Nava 3-1-0; J. Hernandez 3-1-1; Wiseman 3-1-0; M. Haile, rf-lf 4-0-1.

CHIEFS 10, Mort. 0

Field 1-2-1; N. Haile 2-2-1; Nava 3-1-1; Dominguez 1-1-1; K. Grimsley 3-1-1; T. Grimsley 3-0-2; J. Hernandez 1-1-1; Wiseman 0-2-0; Hunt, lf 1-0-0; Busch 2-0-1; M. Haile 1-0-0.

Chiefs Score Points In Hornet Relays

The Chieftain varsity track and field team traveled to Sudan Thursday, March 28, and finished fourth as a team in the Hornet Relays with 76 points.

Whiteface won the team championship. Chieftains scoring points were as follows: 3200-meter run: 2. Gumar Chavarria, 11:58.42.

400-meter relay: 6. (Ruben Alvarado, Sergio Saenz, Amador Rocha and Jason Gutierrez), 48.7.

800-meter dash: 3. Jose Herrera, 2:12.96; 6. David Mendez, 2:21.94.

110-meter hurdles: 2. Andy Carthel, 16.27.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Carthel, 41.88.

1600-meter run: 1. Herrera, 5:12.43; 3. Chavarria, 5:13.91.

1600-meter relay: 5. (Carthel, Gutierrez, Rocha,

Mendez), 3:45.27.

Shot put: 4. Dustin Thompson, 41-10.

Discus: 2. Brian Wiseman, 138-7; 3. Thompson, 129-4; 6. Cody Grimsley, 118-3.

Long jump: 6. Carthel, 18-6.25.

JV BOYS HAVE SHORT SQUAD

In the junior varsity division, in which the JV Chieftains had entrants only in the throwing events, the Friona results were as follows:

Shot put: 1. Adrian Flores, 40-6; 3. Emmanuel Vega, 36-3.

Discus: 3. Flores, 106-5; 4. Chris Carillo, 98-8.

Next meet for the Chieftain teams will be Friday, April 5 at Dimmitt. This will be their final tuneup before the District 5-2A meet at Morton on Friday, April 12.



DARIO HERNANDEZ D. Hernandez Participants In FHS Program

By DARIO HERNANDEZ I am the seventeen year old son of Carmella Hernandez. I am a senior and this is my second year in MOCT. I am employed at Hi-Pro.

By working at Hi-Pro, I am learning many different skills. I do lots of cleaning. I mostly work in the warehouse, driving the forklift and help load customers.

I would like to thank Mr. Field for giving me the opportunity to be in MOCT. I would also like to thank Joe Santellana and Hi-Pro for giving me the opportunity to work there. I would also like to thank my mom for all her support and help.

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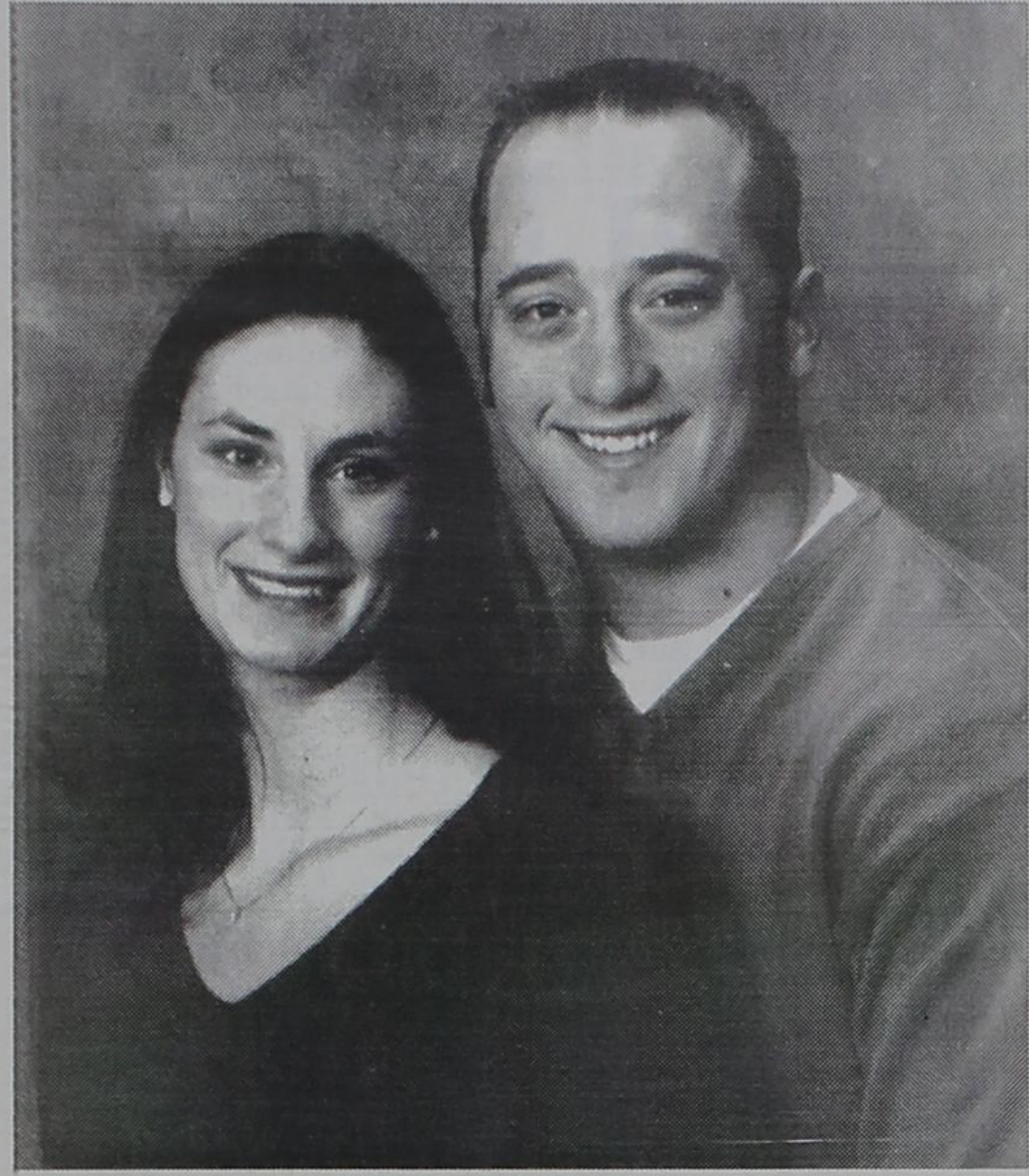
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SARAH ANNE BUTLER and COLBY DON CARTHEL...Steve and Pam Butler of Amarillo and Donny and Cindy Carthel of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sarah Anne and Colby Don. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Canyon. The bride-elect is a graduate of Amarillo High School and West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She is employed by the St. Louis Quest, USPV (United States Professional Volleyball). Carthel is a graduate of Friona High School and Angelo State University, San Angelo. He is currently employed as a football coach at Abilene Christian University. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sheila Merritt To Receive Nursing Degree From WTAMU In May

To say that Sheila Merritt of Friona developed an interest in health care at an early age would be a clear case of understatement.

"When I was in the sixth grade, by the time I got to the hospital to have my tonsils out I already knew the procedure because I had read all about it," said Merritt, a senior nursing major at West Texas A&M University. "I have always been interested in health care. I think people are much happier when they choose a career that they are truly interested in."

Merritt's interest in a health-oriented profession soon will pay dividends as she is a candidate to receive her bachelor's degree in nursing during WTAMU's May commencement. And once fully licensed, her present duties within the Castro County Hospital District in Dimmitt, her birthplace, will take on even greater significance. Down the road, a master's degree also is among her plans.

It's a success story, to be sure, but the road to a degree in nursing has not been a perfectly smooth one for Merritt, 33, a single mother of three whose children range in age from 8-15 and attend three different schools in Friona. This semester alone, Merritt gets her kids off to school on Mondays and travels from Friona to Canyon for her Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice class. She also is tackling another course over the Internet—Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing—through WTAMU's distance learning program, WOnline.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays find her in various health-care settings in Amarillo for the required Clinical Internship, studying and working under the watchful eye of a WTAMU clinical instructor and the registered nurse on that particular shift. At times, her schedule is nothing short of hectic. "Sometimes I have to



SHEILA MERRITT

leave at 5 in the morning for clinicals," Merritt said. "Thank goodness the kids' bus driver knows our situation and helps get the kids to the different schools."

Her children—Keylin is 15, Casey is 11 and Brandy is 8—seldom if ever miss the bus, and their mother said each has developed a certain independence that helps now and probably will benefit them when they ultimately go out on their own. Still, with all her class work, a part-time job with the Castro County Hospital District and the traveling involved in her pursuit of a degree in nursing, time with her offspring is at a premium.

"I wouldn't say that what I've chosen to do has been easy," she said. "This nursing program at WT is tough, and I don't have a big social life. I know my kids certainly appreciate the time we spend together. I'm also grateful for the support I have received from my family."

Merritt's parents, Roy and Paula O'Brian, and her grandparents, Tom and Barbara O'Brian, have been instrumental in her quest for a nursing degree. Tom O'Brian has provided housing; Roy and Paula O'Brian live close by and lend a hand with the kids.

"In this (nursing) program it's nearly impossible to work, be a single parent and

commute," Merritt admits. "It's a blessing to have the help I have."

But no amount of help outside of the classroom translates to success within; Merritt has had to address the WTAMU nursing curriculum solo. The fact that she qualified last summer for the Division of Nursing Honors Program proves that she has more than met the challenge because a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is required of applicants.

"Sheila has impressed many of our faculty," Lana Skarke, WTAMU instructor of nursing, said. "She works hard and gets results, and I think that is particularly impressive in light of the fact that she has three kids at home."

Their mom plans to continue her education even after May graduation. Merritt wants to enter WTAMU's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program, one of the specializations in the University's master of science degree in nursing. Nurse

practitioners fill a gap in health-care between nurses and physicians. Nurse practitioners may complete patient assessments, conduct examinations, treat both acute problems and chronic conditions and prescribe medication.

"As a practitioner, I not only would be able to diagnose and treat patients, but I could give the type of holistic care that a nurse gives," Merritt said. "I want to get my master's degree and work in a small rural hospital like the one in Dimmitt."

But the FPN program is down the road. May commencement and her undergraduate degree is her priority just now.

"This degree is something you really have to work hard to accomplish. Commencement in May will be a big day for me, only six weeks and four days from today," Merritt stated precisely. "I'm really looking forward to it."

"I really believe that if I can do this, anybody can."

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF APRIL 7-13

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

April 7—Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Lucille Rockey, Bruce Fleming, Lexie Bracken, Rickey Downs, Yuruby Schlenker.

April 8—Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee, Keaton Behrendsen, Jenny Echevarria.

April 9—Dale Williams, Stuart Walker, Rose Ann Cantu, Shirley Donnelly, Fran Hawkins.

April 10—Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Melissa Stevens, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Louise Walker, Adam Rule, Tammy Ready, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode, Byron Boyd, Evan Rapp, 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, Kyle Barnett, Minnie Aguirre.

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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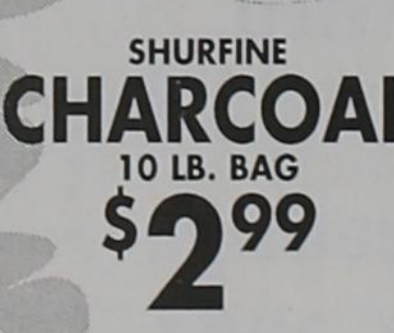
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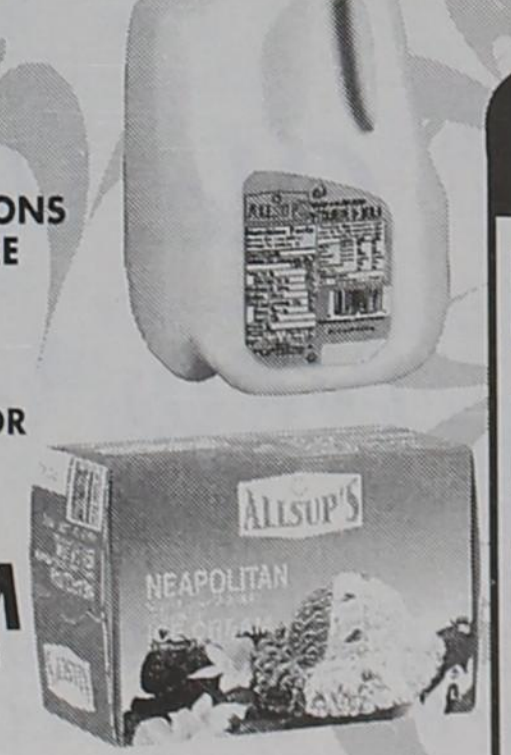


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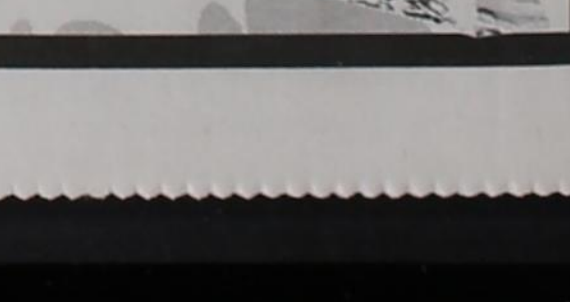
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Saints & Martyrs Are Big This Year"

martyr: 1. one who voluntarily suffers death as the penalty of witnessing to and refusing to renounce his religion. 2. one who sacrifices his life or something of great value for the sake of principle. 3. VICTIM; esp.: a great or constant sufferer. 4. to put to death for adhering to a belief, faith, or profession. 5. to inflict agonizing pain on: TORTURE.

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate.

A shrine erected in honor of a martyr is called a martyr.

A martyrology is a catalog of Roman Catholic martyrs and saints arranged by the dates of their feasts, or an ecclesiastical history treating the lives and sufferings of martyrs.

A martyrologist is a writer of or a specialist in martyrology.

So for the next few seconds, call me a martyrologist 'cause I want to talk about this martyr thing that America seems to be so scared of.

A martyr is not always a saint, and saints sure ain't always martyrs. A saint is said to be one officially recognized through canon-

ization as a preeminent for holiness.

In other words, to be a saint, you pretty much have to perform a miracle or two, or at least do something that people believe to be miraculous.

To be a martyr you need to have some big, bad religious nation like America kill you. Or you could always choose the ever popular blow-yourself-to-bits method preferred by today's suicide bombers.

To be a saint you have to undergo extensive background checks by the church to make sure your miracles weren't rigged or imaginary. Then you have to be voted on and confirmed before being lifted up forevermore to sainthood.

Or you can be considered a saint on the local level by being a really good person. Like my mother. Or yours.

You are for sure a saint when souvenir shops in Rome start selling medals, medallions, statues, or T-shirts with your likeness on them. There are not many souvenirs sold for martyrs.

It seems to me to be a true saint or martyr, being dead is a requirement. Which has a lot to do with my recent decision to remain an inconsequential nobody and forsake my dreams of martyrdom or sainthood.

I'm sure in your lifetime, when you have gotten a little hoity-toity about things, a spouse or your momma has admonished you with, "Oh quit acting like a martyr."

On the surface it seems that acting like a martyr is much more preferable than actually being one.

Another negative on this martyr thing, in my opinion, is that you can not be 100% sure that you achieved martyrdom after blasting

yourself to smithereens. How do you know the folks you left behind consider you a martyr or just a stupid jughead?

And that deal about 72 virgins waiting for you up yonder somewhere? Do you reckon that number is negotiable at all? Now in the Middle East there are female suicide-bomber martyrs. What do they get out of it?

No matter how you slice it, I don't see the benefits of being a martyr.

In the first place, by definition, martyr is singular. A martyr is one person that millions of people are supposed to remember throughout history. Like Joan of Arc or Pancho Villa.

If everybody is jumping on the martyr bandwagon and we end up with several thousand martyrs, what does that prove? How are they going to remember my name if all those other guys are blowing themselves up too.

Plus, as near as I can figure, all they furnish you is a free dynamite belt, a personalized pre-blast video of yourself trying to look martyr-like and maybe an old company car which you are free to blow up too if you like.

Martyrs don't qualify for vacations, medical insurance, or 401k plans. Planning for the future is not a worry but you don't have to attend many business meetings.

Last week, Fox News Channel reporter Rita Cosby managed to get through to Yasser Arafat for a phone interview. At the time he was surrounded by approximately 700 Israeli tanks, confined to a couple of rooms with no electricity, eating cheese and water on his way to Martyrville.

Rita's first question to him was "How are you doing?"

What kind of lamebrained question was that to ask the little rughead? You don't ask a martyr how they are doing! Pretty soon they are not going to be doing anything.

America asked Israel not to kill Arafat. I'm pretty sure Israel wanted to. But if they kill him he will be a martyr. And if he is a martyr, his followers will go berserk and bring hellfire on Israel.

If you want to be a martyr and your enemy won't even kill you and make you feel like crap. Counseling probably wouldn't help either.

So for now I'm keeping a low profile. Being a nobody ain't so bad after all!



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- 1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers, Gauge Wheels
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- 1-John Deere 220 21' Tandem Disc
- 1-Rhino 2000 3 pt 8 ft Blade, CC
- 1-Servis 1500 3 row, 3 pt Shredder
- 1-Hamby 8 row, 3 pt Rodweeder, DSB, LTM, GW, Hyd End Drive
- 2-Schlags 4-B Clodbuster Packers
- 1-RAC 21' 3 pt Chisel Sweep PLOW, TSB, LTM, DGW, HC, 21 Shank
- 1-RAC 21 ft, 3 pt AA Fertilizer Rig, DSB, LTM, GW, Hyd Cutoff, TP, Chisels, Cleanouts
- 1-RAC 6 row Cult, TSB, LTM, Guide Cone, GW, BO Disc, Rotary Fenders
- 1-RAC 6 row Rodweeder PLOW, DSB, LTM, GW, PTO Rodweeder
- 1-Lilliston 6 row Rolling Cultivator
- 1-John Deere 6 row 17 Flex Planter, Gandy Boxes, on JD Bed Shaper
- 1-John Deere 7 row, 3 pt Orchard Shank PLOW, DTB, GW, 3 pt Hitch
- 1-John Deere 8 row Lister, 4' x 7' Bar, 2 sets, GW
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- 1-IHC 7 row Lister, 4' x 4' Bar, GW
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- 1-Graham Hoeme 13 shank DT Chisel Sweep PLOW
- 1-Caldwell Atlas 3 pt, 8 ft Blade
- 1-Hamby 21 ft, 3 pt Fertilizer Rig, DSB, GW, AA Chisels, TP, Nitrotator Pump

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- 1-SM 3 pt, 7 row Lister, 4' x 7' Bar, RAC Markers, Stabilizers
- 1-Campbell 3 pt, 8 row Bed Knifing Rodweeder PLOW, Triple Bar, Hyd End Drive Rodweeder
- 1-Campbell 3 pt, 8 row S/S Cultivator, DRTB, GW
- 1-RAC 3 pt, 6 row Disc Bedder, DSB, GW
- 1-IHC 10 Grain Drill, 16 x 10, SD, CC
- 1-Hamby 3 pt, 15 shank Chisel Sweep PLOW, TSB, GW
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- 2-Meyers 3 pt V Ditcher
- 1-Servis Rhino 3 pt, 8 ft Blades
- 1-Caldwell 3 pt, 8 ft Blade, CC
- 1-IHC 111, 2 row, 3 pt Shredder
- 1-Hamby 3 pt, 21 ft Rotary Hoe
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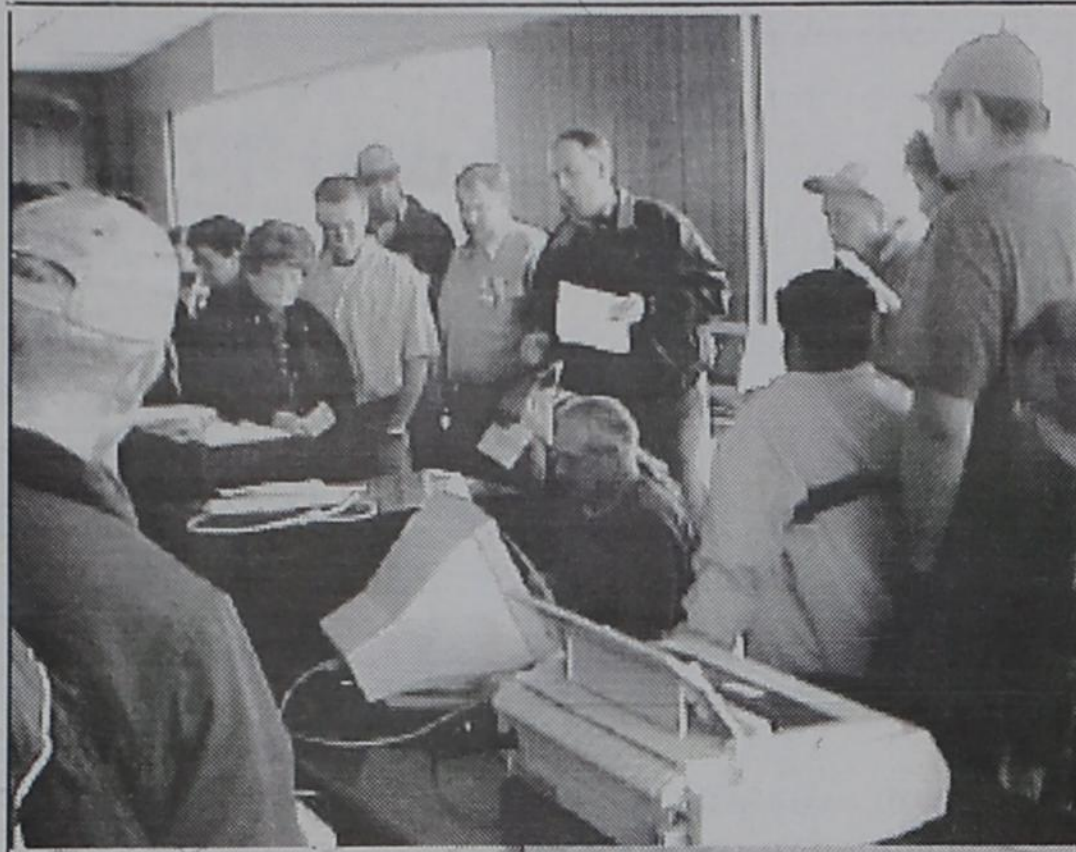


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Lorna Schueler's Rites Held Wed.

Funeral services for Lorna Buuck Schueler, 75, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, with David Symm officiating.

Burial was in the Rhea Cemetery, under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schueler passed away Sunday, March 31, 2002.

She was born August 24, 1926, in Decatur, Indiana, and married Raymond K. Schueler on July 30, 1949, in Friedheim, Indiana. He died November 2, 1990.

She moved to this area in 1949, after her marriage to Raymond. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, and belonged to the Lutheran Women's League and Lutheran Braille Workers. She was also a member of the Friona Senior Citizens, and the Rhea Home Demonstration Club.

Two children preceded her in death: Dennis in 1955, and Becky in 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Schueler and Gene Schueler, both of the Rhea Community; two daughters, Shirley Schueler of Clovis, and Kathy Terry of the Rhea community; a sister, Hilda



LORNA SCHUELER

Roehrs of Haltom City, and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her eight grandchildren: Monty Schueler, Wade Schueler, Scott Terry, Kevin Schueler, Nathan Terry, Amy Terry, John Schueler and Daniel Schueler.

The family suggests memorials to the Life in Christ Academy, c/o St. John's Lutheran Church, 725 CR DD, Farwell, TX., 79325.

Services Set Friday For Hazel Stowers

Graveside funeral services for Hazel Lee Guinn Stowers, 75, of Friona, are set for Friday, April 5, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home with Mark Stovall, pastor of First Baptist Church of Friona officiating.

She passed away at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

Hazel was born June 5, 1926 at Pleasant Hill, New Mexico. She married James W. "Jim" Guinn November 12, 1942. He passed away July 8, 1974. She married A.T. "Buddy" Stowers February 21, 1976 in Friona. He passed away June 10, 1998.

She was a lifetime resident of Parmer County. She was a member of the

American Legion Auxiliary, DAV Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church of Friona.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Bishop on June 5, 1983.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Glenn Reeve of Friona; two step-sons and their wives, Jackie and Peggy Stowers of Dallas and Kenny and Janice Stowers of Canyon; two step-daughters and their husbands, Helen and Jerry Gerner of Post and Sharon and Jeff McCormick of Pampa; a brother, Bill Horton of Breckenridge; a special friend, Lew Longmire of Friona; one grandson, Jason Vaughn; one great-grandson, Duran Vaughn; ten step-grandchildren and several step great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Friona Meals.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Reeve, Jackie Stowers, Kenny Stowers, Jeff McCormick, Jerry Gerner and Jason Vaughn.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Carol and Bill: Reading *The Star* continues to be one of the delights every week for Robbie and me.

Carol, your column about Texas and Texas Talk was "right on." There are four chapters in my book where I express the same feelings.

In my chapter entitled "More About Sayings," I have a lot to say about you, your Good Old Boy and the *Star*. Keep up the good work, and tell Ron that he needs to learn how to express stronger opinions.

Robbie and I leave for El Salvador on April 9. I've committed most of May to a return to East Africa (Uganda), then in June Robbie and I are off to Brazil for 34 days.

Warmest expressions to everyone in Friona and Bovina. Wayne Bristow, Edmond, OK.

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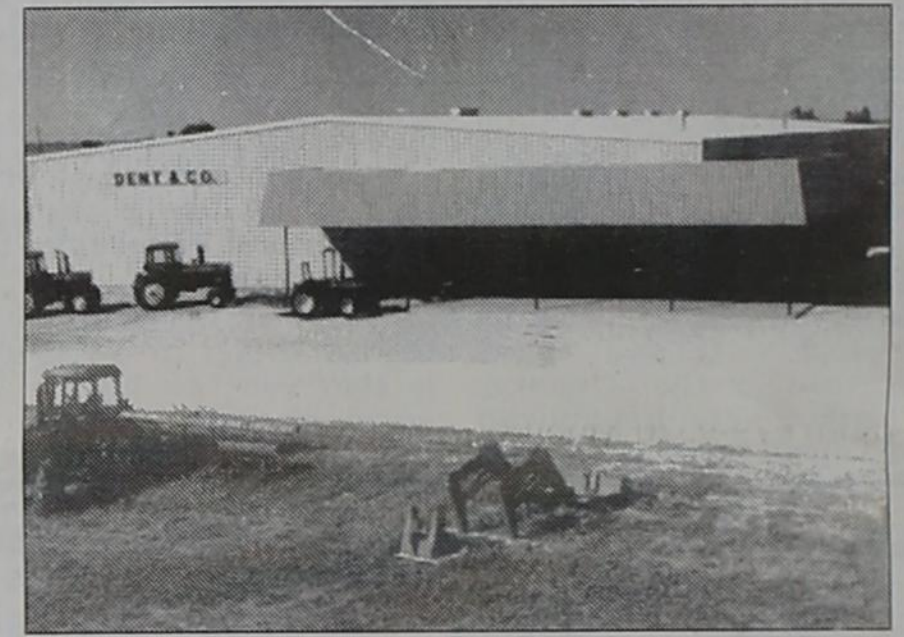
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Around Town

St. Teresa's garage sale Apr 5-6

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold its annual Big Garage Sale at the parish hall Apr 5 & 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Voting info for Apr 9 runoff

In the Apr 9 runoff election, precincts 101, 202, and 402 will vote at Calvary Baptist Church. In Bovina, precincts 201 & 303 will vote at the EMS Building. If you did not vote in the primary, you can still vote in the runoff. If you voted Democratic in the primary, you cannot vote Republican in the runoff, and vice versa.

BISD board meeting Apr 8

The Bovina Independent School District board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Apr 8, 2002, in the administration building.

FHS senior class banquets set

Senior banquets for the 2002 class will be held Monday, Apr 8 at Calvary Baptist; Monday, Apr 15, at Sixth St. Church of Christ; and Monday, Apr 29, at the Methodist Church. All times are 7 p.m. For more info, please contact the respective churches.

Sorority rush info meeting Apr 14

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information meeting on Sunday, Apr 14, at 2 p.m. at 2 Greenweed Lane in amarillo. All senior high school women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be part of the meeting. For more info call Kelly Robertson, 467-8161, or Kristy Kersh, 352-4185.

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

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

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

All-Star Games Set

The 32nd annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games will be held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo on April 4-6.

Teams of the North, South, East and West squads will be coached by volunteers. Players will be represented from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties and the counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas.

Games will be scheduled at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 4; 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 5; and 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 6.

There will also be a three-point shooting and slam dunk competition.

Any senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible for these competitions. Please submit entries to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo, Texas 79109, or phone (806)352-7348.



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More than 440,000 people made their selection in the Vote for America's National Tree, hosted by the Arbor Day Foundation between January 1 and National Arbor Day, 2001. The oak was the commanding favorite, winning with 101,000 votes, with the redwood earning second-place honors with nearly 81,000 votes.

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The ten trees include two red oaks, two pin oaks, two bur oaks, two scarlet oaks and two willow oaks.

The free 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 National Tree package, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Oak Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska, 68410, by April 30, 2002.

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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 of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

The vaccinations will be administered at the Texas Department of Health WIC Office, 607 S. Main Street, Friona, Friday, April 19, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, April 8, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.



THE FRIONA HEAT won 2nd place in the Hereford YMCA basketball league. The 3rd-4th graders had a record of 5-3-1. They were coached by Don Herbert with assistants M'Lisa Hurst and Lori Davila. Back row, l-r, Stephanie Aguirre, Melina Vega, Kyla Hurst, Sasha Estrada and Kaylee Carter. Front row, l-r, Jessie London, Regan Anthony, Paige Herbert, Lacey Lookingbill, and Lisann Davila. (courtesy photo)

A Few Luncheon Seats Still Available

There are still some seats available for the April Luncheons in the Depot according to Heritage Society president Lois Norwood.

Every year the Heritage Society sponsors a luncheon in the Depot on each of the four Thursdays in April. This is the Society's primary fund raising activity for the year. April 25 is currently sold out, but some tables are still open for April 4, 11, and 18. The event promises a delightful menu, decor and entertainment.

Reserved seat tickets of \$10.00 each can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office. No tickets will be sold at the door. Hurry and snatch up those few remaining seats.

Modern Study Club Met Here March 19

The GFWC Modern Study Club met March 19. Donna Mears introduced Adabeth Smith's music students who sang and played piano selections.

The students participating in the entertainment included Lauren Hughs, Briana Wright, Allison Jones, Abby Jones, Shay Li Reed, Ashley Ingram, Blair Smiley and Caitlin Bronniman.

Special guests were parents of the students: Feller Hughs, Lisa Reed, Becky Jone, Beverly Ingram, Kim Smiley and Leslie Bronniman. Pat Wright played a piano duet with her granddaughter, Briana. Mother/daughter duet teams were also featured.

Several musical selections were played or sung with the new CD player Adabeth has used with her students.

Following the refreshments which were served to the members and guests, Allo Reeve introduced the program entitled "Cemeteries and Genealogy of Parmer County," by Nancy Edelman and Mary Johnston. Roll call was answered with "a quote from a tombstone."

Mrs. Edelman talked about some of her experiences going to the Bovina and Farwell cemeteries with Mary and updating the cards listing burials in those cemeteries. Hugh Moseley had made card files of the burials in the 1960s and many additional names have now been added.

She also gave an accounting of finding the grave of a relative through the internet and the joy of having someone send pictures to verify genealogy information.

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Bicycle Rodeo Is Planned

The Parmer County Extension office is planning a bicycle rodeo for a Saturday in May. This free safety clinic is for children four to twelve years of age. Participants will receive a helmet upon completion of the course.

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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FHS's 1958 class reunion will meet May 25 at the home of Butch and Paula Fairchild in Adrian. Addresses are needed of graduates and teachers from that time period. Contact Larry Fairchild at PO Box 68 in Adrian, Texas 79001, if you have information.

Eight Friona folks signed up for the hospice training with Crown of Texas Hospice. They met this week at the Methodist Church in Hereford. They meet Wednesday and Saturdays for meetings to learn to care for terminally ill patients at home. Thanks to these eight people who care enough to volunteer their time!

Don and Eva Kimbrough enjoyed having lots of family members in their home for the Easter holiday. Those present include their daughter, Sharolyn Cline and her children Kevin and Viviana of Las Cruces, New Mexico, her granddaughter, Jessica of El Paso and son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Christi Cline of Lubbock.

The Kimbroughs' daughter, Phyllis Sandoval of San Diego, California and her granddaughter, Poiema Lee of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Don and Eva's son Cris Kimbrough of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

They had a nice time with the two little girls, Jessica and Poiema, who are both four-years-old. Children really make the holidays fun.

Ed and Doris White drove to The Colony, Texas to see their daughter and son-in-law, Sami and Pat Dean and their son Jamal for the long holiday weekend.

Former Friona resident, Barbara White, now of McGhee, Arkansas, was here

for the Easter weekend. She and her husband, Ronnie, lived in Friona several years with their children, Russell, David, Teresa and Jennifer.

She drove in with her son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Tara of Pilot Point and their children Brooke, Bree and Britt. They were in Friona to see Tara's parents, Jerry and Beth Shelton.

While in Friona Barbara visited several local friends like Marlene Mueller and Bonnie Pope. She also saw her mother-in-law, Tootsie White, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Michael Carson, a 2000 Friona High School graduate, graduated from Advanced Individual Training School in El Paso on February 19. He returned home to Bovina with his parents, Galen and Elaine Carson and will now go to Mississippi Saturday, April 6 to attend another training school for two weeks. He will then report to his unit, Clovis National Guard.

Judy Cummings drove to Lubbock last week and met up with her son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Donna Cummings of Lubbock and their son and grandson, Kyle and Zachary. The family members then drove to Jacksonville, Texas to see Judy's grandson and his wife, Brent and Shannon Bumpas, in their new home.

Also in the Bumpas' new home were Brent's parents and siblings, Terri and Gary Zerfas and Jake and Sarah, all of Rockwall. Judy's daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Boone Gonzales of Azle and their children Eli and Cassie were also there.

Much of Shannon's family were there too. They were her parents, her sister with her children, both sets of

grandparents and a set of great-grandparents.

Judy said they had a wonderful time in the Bumpas' new home and really enjoyed the holiday.

Joe and Marlene Mueller's daughter and son-in-law, Staci and Andre Duran of Amarillo and their 15 month old daughter, Taylor, came to Friona Saturday to see them for Easter. This was Taylor's first Easter hunt and her grandma said she was quick to pick up lots of treats.

The Durans also saw Andre's parents, Tony and Mary Duran, also of Friona.

Taylor also hunted eggs with her cousins, Megan Stone, daughter of Randy and Dorene Stone of Bovina and Brandon Stone, son of Teresa and Joe Lopez of Friona at the home of Alice and Jessie Stone in Bovina.

Anne Spring and her daughter Gigi played host

Easter Sunday for a meal at their home at 909 Cleveland.

The Springs furnished the ham, and the guests, Nola Faye Vestal, Claire Blanco and Carol and Bill Ellis brought other dishes. (Actually, Bill mainly carried in what Carol had made, and took part in the eating thereof.)

The group enjoyed a time of visiting following the meal.

Several folks attended the Rhodes family reunion at the Pampa Community Center Sunday.

Local attendees included Betty and David Smith of Friona, Wayne and Judy Rhodes, also of Friona and their daughter and son-in-law, Devera and Richard Alberson of Tulsa, Oklahoma and their three sons; and Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes of Bovina.

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806-250-3205 Gene Anderson, General Mgr.

The former owner of the Friona Credit Bureau, Dierdre Osborn, expresses her thanks to the firm's members for their past support and says the consolidation with the Credit Bureau of Hereford should result in increased services for all parties involved. Please call the Friona office at 250-3205 or the Hereford office at 364-8812 for all your credit and collection needs.

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SOME SERIOUS counting and dividing of Easter eggs was going on at Calvary Baptist Church's annual egg hunt last Saturday. Ty Stephens thinks about sharing his find with Marci Ruiz.



SENIOR CITIZENS had their own Easter egg hunt at Calvary Baptist last Saturday. Gift certificates at Bi-Wize Drugstore were awarded to, l-r, Marlene Drake 2nd place, winner Deloris Bailey, and Kathryn Smith, 3rd place. Pastor Alvin Petty looks on. ron carr photos



HAPPY EASTER egg hunters at Calvary Baptist's Saturday hunt were Shania Martin and Roy Lee Burns.

Financial Focus

When Rates Fall, Evaluate Fixed Income Investments

If you own a business and need to take out loans, you've probably been happy to see interest rates fall, as they've done for the past couple of years. And the same is true if you've applied for a mortgage or refinanced your home. But if you're an investor, the story is a bit more complex.

If you bought a bond a few years ago, then you shouldn't be sorry that rates have fallen. That's because, all things being equal, the value of your bond has risen, it's worth more to investors because it offers a higher interest rate than what's currently available on the market. So, if you were to sell your bond on the secondary market, you would typically be able to receive a price that's higher than the face value.

On the other hand, if you happen to invest in mortgage-based securities--such as those issued by Ginnie Mae (the Government National Mortgage Association) or Fannie Mae (the Federal National Mortgage Association)--you may be looking at a slightly different picture. When interest rates drop and many people refinance their mortgages, investments based on those mortgages will reflect the rates at which new loans are made. Therefore, you are more likely to receive some of your principal back sooner than expected, which may improve your return but reduces the potential for price appreciation. Of course, this is a major reason why these types of securities generally pay higher interest rates than Treasury bonds.

Thus far, we've looked at fixed-income investments that you may already own. But what about if you want to buy one now? If you'd like to supplement your current income with interest payments from a bond, today's lower rates are not particularly welcome news. However, bonds still provide good income in the form of regular interest payments, and you can expect high-quality bonds to repay their principal at maturity. In addition, bonds can help you diversify your portfolio--and diversification is always a key to long-term investment success.

Still, there are steps you can take to help control your income, even in a low-rate environment. For example, when purchasing a bond, you may want to get one with a longer maturity (more than 10 years). Usually--but not always--longer-term bonds pay higher rates than shorter-term ones. However, you'll have to keep in mind that longer-term bonds carry a greater interest-rate risk--the possibility that rising rates will reduce the value of your bond.

Ultimately, you'll want to look at your entire fixed-income portfolio from time to time to see if it still meets your long-term objectives. You may want to make some adjustments, depending on your need for income and your overall portfolio diversification. Before you make any drastic changes, though, remember that you're investing for the long term--and you should not make wholesale changes based on short-term interest rate predictions or market movements.

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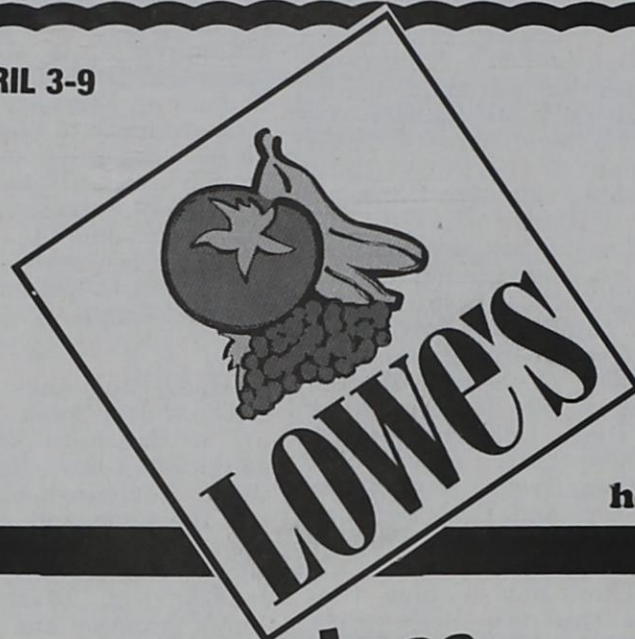
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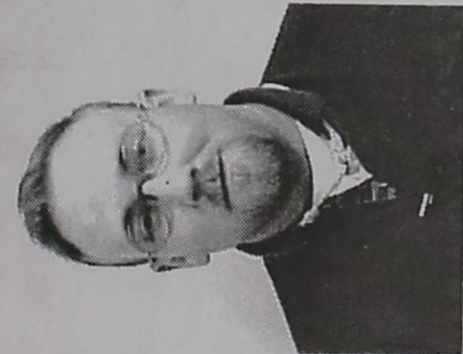
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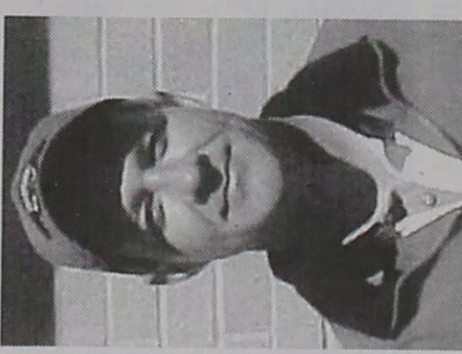
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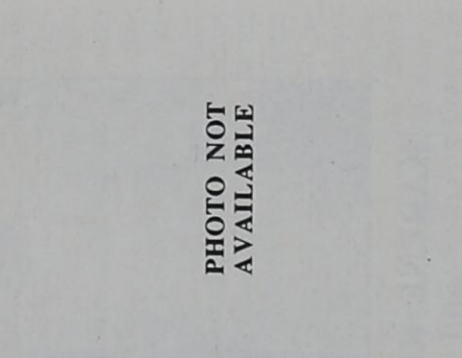
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President's Message

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is in business to maintain and improve the business community of Friona. Along with this goal, the Chamber is also called upon to contribute in many ways to the "quality of life" elements in Friona.

Because of a decrease in the volunteer force in our small city, those serving on the Chamber Board are called upon to provide much of the "work force" needed to produce the activities which everyone has come to expect. The annual banquet, the Fourth of July, Maize Days with its many associated functions, are all a part of the Chamber's program.

We are grateful to all of the businesses and individuals who support the Chamber through dues and donations to various projects. We are well aware that all businesses in Friona are called upon often to support various school and civic projects. Perhaps this is one of the prices we pay for the privilege of living in a small town where we feel like our children are safe, our schools are excellent and our



LOUIS DUNNAM

Friendships are enduring.

We are proud of the business climate in Friona and are always looking for ways to increase business and industry and thus, create more jobs for our citizens. We are always open to suggestions from our members and would invite everyone who is not a member at this time to support Friona by becoming a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Sincerely, Louis Dunnam President

Women's Division

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is proud to support and be a part of many of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce. By providing leadership in the production of the annual Miss Friona Pageant, we are able to give the young women of Friona High School an opportunity to develop skills which will serve them for a lifetime.

We are also very anxious to provide some special activities for the ladies of the community. The Spring Luncheon gives the women of the community an opportunity to socialize in a pleasant atmosphere and renew friendships which may have been neglected because of our busy lives. This year we will be publishing a cookbook which will give everyone in the community an opportunity to contribute a part of "Life in Friona" to all those who use the cookbook. If you haven't brought in your recipes, pick up a form at the Chamber office or one of the several businesses who have the forms and make some of your recipes live on in "A Taste of Friona," which will be available at Maize Days. Sincerely, Jenny Riehmayer President, Women's Division



MISS FRIONA, Candace Ingram, is second on the left; Amy Terry, left, was first runner-up; with Felicia Lafuente, second runner-up, Amber Widner, right, was named Miss Congeniality.



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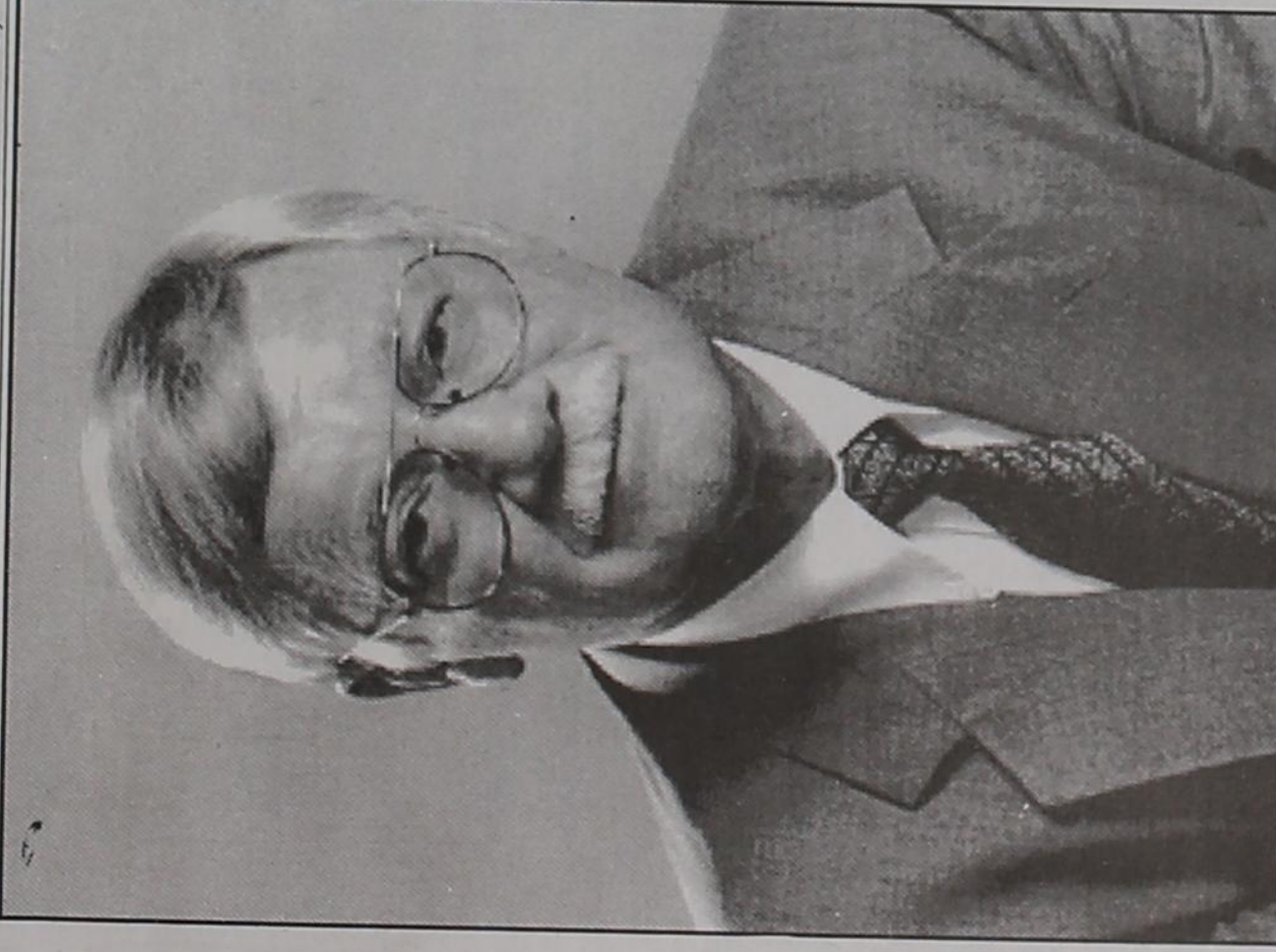
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Author, Artist Speaks At Chamber Banquet

Edward L. Hubbard is this year's featured speaker at the 46th annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. He is a well-known author, artist and internationally known speaker, dedicated to helping others overcome any obstacle, handle any ordeal and reach any goal by developing the correct state of mind.

Building on his adverse experience during more than six and one-half years of captivity in North Vietnam, he conveys a positive message for personal growth.

A product of the Midwest, he spent his childhood in the Kansas City area. At age 17, he joined the Air Force Reserve and in 1962 he entered active duty.

Hubbard culminated a 28-year active duty military career in August, 1990, of which almost 25% (six years, seven months and twelve days) were spent as a prisoner of war. It was an experience that changed his life and as a result, the lives of countless others.

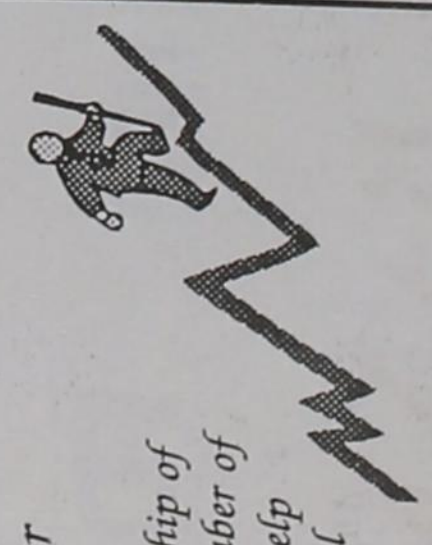
Throughout his career he received more than sixty commendations and service medals, including the Silver Star for combat service, the Legion of Merit for sustained exemplary service, the Distinguished Flying Cross for exemplary aerial combat, the Bronze Star with a "V" for valor, the Air Medal and the Purple Heart for being wounded by an enemy force in combat.

He began sharing his inspirational story with groups in 1988. His book, "Escape from the Box: The Wonder of Human Potential," was published in 1994.

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Three Directors Terms Expiring

Three members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's board of directors have finished their terms of office.

Those whose terms have expired are Stormi Roberson, Deirdre Osborn and Roger Nelson.

Newly named members of the board are Patricia Phipps, Darin Hofferichter and Misty Cooper.



DEIRDRE OSBORN

Stormi Roberson

Kathryn Goddard is the Chamber board member. Executive Vice President and Wendy Carthel is the Administrative Assistant.



STORMI ROBERSON

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Man Of The Year	Woman Of The Year	Employee Of The Year	Teacher Of The Year
1959.....Dr. Paul Spring	1959.....Eva Miller	1961.....Jane Williams, Friona State Bank	1962.....Jo Phillips
1960.....A.L. Black	1960.....Katy Osborn	1962.....Arvella England, Pioneer Gas	1963.....Mrs. O.J. Beene
1961.....Andy Hurst	1961.....Louisa Wilson	1963.....Ruth Busby, Ben Franklin	1964.....Mrs. L.B. McClain
1962.....George W. Jones	1962.....Rose Lange	1964.....Dale Smith, Friona State Bank	1965.....Mrs. R.L. Bates
1963.....Steve Messenger	1963.....Phyllis Sanders	1965.....Stanley Benge, Parmer Co. Pump	1966.....Benny Pryor
1964.....Baker Duggins	1964.....Mary Kate Zeman	1966.....Ralph Shirley, Pioneer Gas	1967.....Mal Manchee
1965.....Frank Spring	1965.....Deke Kendrick	1967.....Iola Nelson, Friona State Bank	1968.....Mrs. Benny Pryor
1966.....J.C. Claborn	1966.....Eufaula Ehridge	1968.....Sam Williams, Consumers	1969.....Mrs. Ernest Osborn
1967.....W.L. (Preach) Edelman	1967.....Elnel Ruth Spring	1969.....Ray White, Plains Hardware	1970.....Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodgson
1968.....Dr. Loyd Shackelford	1968.....Emma Elmore/Altha Presley	1970.....Cleo Gauna, Gib's Cleaners	1971.....Mrs. Baker Duggins
1969.....A.L. (Jake) Outland	1969.....Willard Stewart	1971.....Frances Davis, School Cafeteria	1972.....Mrs. Frank Truitt
1970.....Louis Welch	1970.....Sarah Alexander	1972.....Ronald Smiley, Wheat Growers	1973.....Fay Reeve
1971.....Charles Allen	1971.....Elnel Benger	1973.....Carolyn Dement, Rockwell Bros.	1974.....John R. Cook
1972.....Alton Farr	1972.....Lilah Gaye Gee	1974.....Pete Diaz, Friona State Bank	1975.....Tom Jarboe
1973.....Sloan Osborn/J.G. McFarland	1973.....Mrs. James (Pearl) McLean	1975.....Charles Scales, Kendrick Oil	1976.....Virginia Cleveland
1974.....A.W. (Dub) Anthony	1974.....Tommie Mercer	1976.....Fred Florez, Reeve Chev.-Olds.	1977.....Paul J. Smith
1975.....Roy Miller	1975.....Mrs. (Pete) Myrl Buske	1977.....Bill Denney, Police Chief	1978.....Lucille Lewis
1976.....J.T. Gee	1976.....Beth Thompson	1978.....Dorothy Jackson, Friona St. Bank	1979.....Wana Brewer
1977.....James Paul Fortenberry	1977.....June Floyd	1980.....Coy Jameson, Houlette Petroleum	1980.....Jerry Shelton
1978.....Hollis Horton	1978.....June Rhodes	1981.....Ann Barker, PCC Hospital	1982.....Nancy Edelman
1979.....Ron Smiley	1979.....Gaye Tannahill	1982.....Doris Sears, Friona State Bank	1983.....June Rhodes
1980.....Jedon Gallman	1980.....Lois Norwood	1983.....Glenda Sifford, Prairie Acres	1984.....Mary Bavousett
1981.....Tom Jarboe	1981.....Kathryn Goddard	1984.....Helen Fallwell, D.L.'s Thriftway	1985.....Faye Smith
1982.....Charles Caudill	1982.....Ann Osborn	1985.....Daria Bracken/Billie Fairchild	1986.....Rick Tullis
1983.....Geary Brogden	1983.....Pat Fleming	1986.....Margaret Wilshire, Fri. State Bank	1987.....Bobby Wied
1984.....Ron Davenport	1984.....Connie Neelley	1987.....Randy Lewis, Perry's	1988.....Peggy Hamil
1985.....Jim Johnston	1985.....Katherine Smith	1988.....Valton Howard, Post Office	1989.....Loy McLellan
1986.....Archie Echols	1986.....Becky Rietthmayer	1989.....Mary Ford, Production Credit	1990.....Gayle Murdock
1987.....Robert Neelley	1987.....Peggy Monroe	1990.....Sterling Graham, PCC Hospital	1991.....Tommy Carr
1988.....Floyd Reeve	1988.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star	1991.....Peggy Stowers, Friona State Bank	1992.....Tana Stephens
1989.....Wesley Barnett	1989.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star	1992.....Pat Wright, Jon M. Roden, DDS	1993.....Jeffie Talley
1990.....Benny Pryor	1990.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star	1993.....Alfred Beavers, Friona ISD	1994.....Sharon White
1991.....Cordie Potts	1991.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star	1994.....Alfred Beavers, Friona ISD	1995.....Charlotte Raichiff
1992.....David Goddard	1992.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star	1995.....Glenn Reeve, Jr., Friona Motors	1996.....Linda White
1993.....Wendell Gresham	1993.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star	1996.....Glenn Reeve, Jr., Friona Motors	1997.....Jane Dixon
1994.....W.M. Massee	1994.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star	1997.....LaQueta Garner, Byron Boyd, Alt.	1998.....Connie Slagle
1995.....Jim Parker	1995.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star	1998.....Erma Brown, Farmers Co-op Gin	1999.....Tracy Ellis
1996.....Cecil Maddox	1996.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star	1999.....Thomas Reed, NRCS	2000.....Karen Renner
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Citizens Of The Year	Outstanding Young People
1996.....Debbie Rector	1987.....Jeff Dickson/Glenda Ellis
1997.....James Morton	1988.....Keith Hancock/Leigh Neelley
1998.....Lee Gibson	1989.....Lon Outland/Deena Willard
1999.....Joe & Loy McLellan	1990.....Toby Brito/Bonnie Israel
2000.....Martha Hamilton	1991.....Lance Outland/Amy Israel
2001.....Karen Krauel and Barbara Neely	1992.....Chad Hamilton/Antonia Torres
	1993.....Jon Parker/Jessica Alvarado
	1994.....David Fleming/Sarah Mears
	1995.....Jerard Lafuente/Jessica Smith
	1996.....Casey Renner/Julie Goddard
	1997.....Greg Lewellen/Candi Baca
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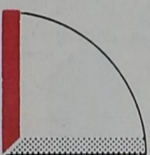
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