



Last Call To Get Your Chamber Banquet Tickets For Monday!

Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting

The 47th annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union will be held Tuesday, April 10, in the junior high cafeteria.

Registration and meal will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The flag ceremony will be conducted by the 3rd Grade Bears with Cub Scouts. Entertainment will be provided by the local group, All A's: Amanda, Amy, and Andrea Geries.

Credit Union President Barbara Maynard will give the financial report and present service awards to credit union employees.

Nominations for the Board of Directors are Roger Nelson, Coy Jameson and Bruce Fleming. Nominated for the credit committee are Rick Beard, Tommy Hamilton and Jason Wright.

The meal of brisket and all the trimmings will be prepared by Ralph Shirley and Ruben Taylor of the local VFW Post. All credit union members are encouraged to attend.

Balmy Week Enjoyed Here

After Mother Nature forgot for awhile that it was spring (by the calendar), the area enjoyed a week with exceptionally mild conditions.

The mercury hit or topped 79 degrees five straight days, with Wednesday's 83 degrees being the highest since last October. Week's temps:

Friday, March 30: 66-39;
Saturday, March 31: 60-39;
Sunday, April 1: 79-45;
Monday, April 2: 80-46;
Tuesday, April 3: 81-50;
Wednesday, April 4: 83-50;
Thursday, April 5: 80-50.

FOR WINKLES DRIVER'S WIFE

Ellis' Cousin Is Member Of Transplant Team

(Editor's note: Dr. William T. Savage, who is affiliated with the Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, Arizona, hospital, heard the towns Muleshoe and Friona mentioned by a liver transplant recipient, and immediately thought of his cousin, publisher Bill Ellis. Dr. Savage was a member of the transplant medicine team. Thanks to our cousin, and to Lynn Closway for their assistance with the following story.)

by LYNN CLOSWAY

"It's like I've awakened from a year-and-a-half sleep," insists Muleshoe resident Linda McGonagill, referring to the life-saving liver transplant she underwent February 20 at Mayo Clinic Hospital in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Mrs. McGonagill had been near death and in liver failure in January, suffering from confusion, some temporary sight loss, edema and ascites (fluid retained in tissues and abdomen) and extensive bruising over her entire body, caused by low blood platelets.

"My eyes were open, but I knew nothing or no one for several days--and my days were numbered," she admits. Linda was diagnosed with Hepatitis C in December, 1993, an illness she feels strongly that she contracted in 1982 in Lubbock, when during surgery she was administered a blood transfusion not screened for Hepatitis.

While Linda was unsuccessfully awaiting a liver at another medical center in Texas, her husband Pat, who is an employee of Winkles Trucking in Friona, heard a message on the radio about a Hepatitis C support group in nearby Clovis, N.M. They decided to attend, and it turned out to be a life-saving decision for the McGonagills.



LINDA MCGONAGILL is shown in a photograph taken as she recuperated at the Arizona Transplant House. (Photo courtesy Mayo Clinic Hospital, Scottsdale, Arizona).

At the support group, she met Dr. Fredrick French, Roswell, N.M., whom she describes as a "determined and total advocate for his patients." Linda, in a very proactive mode, then began searching the Internet for treatment alternatives and

found the website for Mayo Clinic Scottsdale.

Dr. French, a hepatologist, began working the phones on Linda's behalf, and reached the Transplant Center at Mayo Clinic to arrange for an evaluation and possible transplantation for Linda.

By January 24, "After Dr. French and a social worker at the Roswell hospital worked all day with Mayo on details," said Linda, she was escorted to an air ambulance that was warming up just for her at the Roswell airport. Pat sat up front and served as "copilot" in the small Cessna, while his wife, very ill, was attended by two paramedics and a registered nurse.

"When we landed in Scottsdale, things moved quickly," Pat recalls,



DR. W.T. SAVAGE

Chamber Banquet Monday

The Friona Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9 at the Friona Community Center. K-Bob's of Hereford will cater the prime rib meal. Friona's outstanding citizens and youth will be named and honored. The banquet speaker is Keith Ingram, a teacher and author from Clovis.

A drawing will give away two tickets on Southwest Airlines to any of their destinations.

Tickets are available at the Chamber Office or from any Chamber Board Member. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$17 and \$14.

County Hospital District Sets Election May 5th

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 5, 2001 for Board of Directors. Those filing for election are Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson.

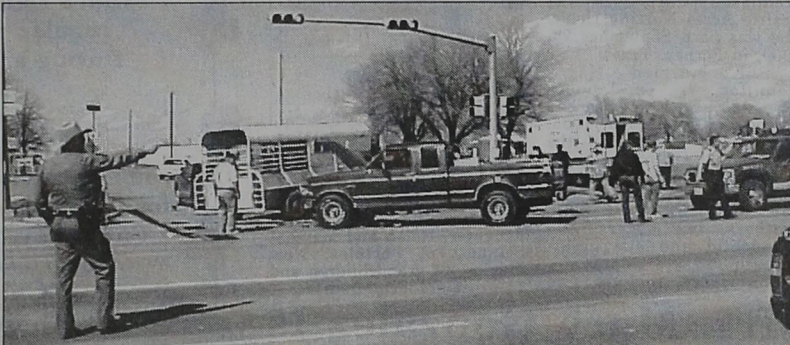
Voting will take place in four boxes at the following locations: 1304 Cleveland (Redeemer Center) in Friona; EMS Center in Bovina, Community Center in Rhea, and

Lazbuddie High School.

Early voting (formerly absentee voting) is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland in Friona beginning April 18 and ends at 5 p.m. May 1, 2001. Requests for early voting ballots to be mailed must be received by the Hospital no later than the close of business April 27.



ON HAND FOR a Doctor's Day reception at Parmer County Community Hospital on Friday, March 30, were local doctors, Jon Mack Roden, DDS; Felipe Jubay, MD; and Robert Alexander, MD. The Hospital Auxiliary sponsors the annual reception in appreciation of our doctors. ron carr photo



DPS TROOPER Trey Ellis, left, directs traffic around an accident at Highway 60 and Cleveland last Friday, March 30. The pickup crashed into the side of the flatbed truck pulling a stock trailer. A third vehicle stopped at the traffic light had slight damage. Two persons were taken to PCCH with minor injuries. ron carr photo



Calvary Baptist To Host Community Breakfast

On Saturday morning, April 14, from 8-8:45 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church will host a community breakfast for the people of Friona.

"If you have paid your taxes one more time and are so thankful to have that out of the way, come celebrate with our free pancake breakfast," said Calvary pastor Alvin Petty. "The men of Calvary Baptist Church are cooking the breakfast for the community as part of their celebration of Easter."

Immediately following the breakfast there will be an Easter egg hunt for all the

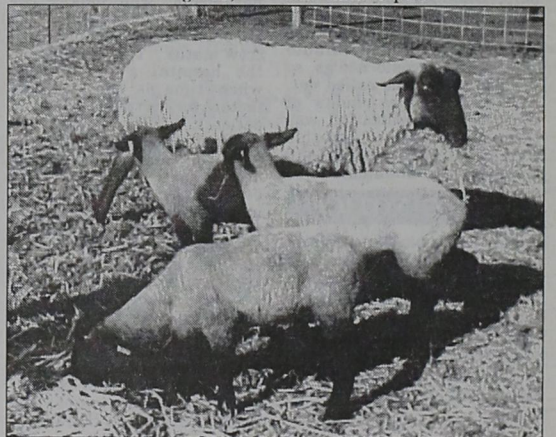
children of the community. Preschool to six years old; 7-9 year old; and 10 years old and up will each have their own hunting area. It should be lots of fun.

Calvary Baptist wishes its sister churches and the entire community a very meaningful Easter. More information may be obtained by calling the church office at 250-3000.

FISD Board Election Set

The terms of Danny Black and Kathryn Gurley are expiring. Danny Black, Kathryn Gurley and Rickey Rector have signed up.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin April 18 2001 and end on May 1, 2001. Voting will be held in the Office of the Superintendent at 909 East 11th Street in Friona from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.



TRIPLET LAMBS--It is Spring lambing season at Johnny Tannahill's sheep farm north of town. This is one of two sets of triplet lambs that have been born on the farm since mid-February. The three-year-old ewe named "Little Mamma" is a favorite around the place. Johnny has three generations of her offspring and says he just can't part with them. The sheep are Hampshire-Suffolk cross.



FRIONA POLICE SGT. JOE HERRERA is shown during the search of a pickup which yielded \$131,500 in cash and various drugs. The Pennsylvania men were charged with drug possession and evidence tampering. See story for details. ron carr photo

Friona Traffic Stop Nets Cash And Drugs

Another traffic stop for not wearing seat belts, resulted in a major inconvenience for two Pennsylvania men.

Friona Police Sgt. Joe Herrera stopped a 1999 Ford F-150 pickup on Friday afternoon about 2 p.m. after observing the driver and passenger unbuckled.

The driver, Sam Gibson, 39, of Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania told Sgt. Herrera that he and the passenger, Jeffrey Medina, 38, of Pittsburgh, were headed to Tucson. Medina was the owner of the pickup.

Gibson appeared nervous and Sgt. Herrera smelled marijuana on Gibson while they were in his patrol car. Herrera went back to the

pickup to question the passenger and was told that the two were going to Las Vegas to play in a slot tournament at the Flamingo Hotel.

A routine computer check showed that Gibson had a prior arrest on drug charges after he told Sgt. Herrera that he had never been arrested.

Based on this and the suspicious behavior, Sgt. Herrera asked for and was given, permission to search the vehicle. He called for Parmer County Chief Deputy Mike Howard to meet him with the county drug dog, Arno, at the Friona police station where the search was to be conducted.

The suspect, Medina,

drove the pickup to the station and was observed "moving around a lot" in the pickup as he followed Sgt. Herrera. At the station, suspect Gibson was asked to sit inside the foyer while Medina remained outside with the pickup.

At about this time, Sgt. Herrera had to respond to an accident on Highway 60 and told the suspects to remain at the police station. Deputy Howard was at the wreck scene, left to get the drug dog and search the truck.

During the officers absence, the suspects hid some marijuana in a tree in city park and stashed a boot box loaded with money under the front of a Suburban parked at the curb.

A citizen in the park pointed out the "treed marijuana" to Deputy Howard who handcuffed and arrested Medina at that point.

There was another bad break. The Suburban belonged to a dispatcher, whose shift ended and she drove off, leaving the boot box sitting in plain sight on the street.

Sgt. Herrera and Chief Deputy Howard found what turned out to be \$125,900 in cash in the box. Police Chief Scott Given took the money to Friona State Bank where it was deposited.

After the drug dog alerted on the passenger door of the pickup, the officers found several other baggies

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Seva Struve's Rites Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Seva Ford Welch Struve, 83, were conducted Friday morning, April 6, at Sixth Street Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Struve died Monday, April 2, in Amarillo.

She was born December 29, 1917, in Floyd County, and moved to Friona in 1924. She graduated from Friona High School and earned a BA in English and Speech from West Texas Teachers College (WTA&MU) in Canyon.

Seva married Stephen Lytle Struve of Abernathy on December 1, 1940. Steve worked as a butcher for Struve Mercantile after they were married. In 1941 the couple moved (house and all) to Levelland, where he operated Struve Cheese Factory for 12 years.

The family moved to the Welch homestead northeast of Friona after her father's death in 1944. She was a partner in farming and making a home for their family of three daughters.

They moved to their home on White Avenue in Friona in 1959. In August of 1962, the family invited Mike Baronowski, a teenager from Philadelphia needing a home, to live with them. Mike took part in football and the musical productions. He served in Vietnam after graduating from FHS, and



SEVA WELCH STRUVE was killed in action in 1966.

In 1979, she and Steve began a new venture, "Sideswipes," a hand-held fertilizer applicator, which they manufactured and marketed. Steve preceded her in death in 1986.

Seva was a life-long member of Sixth Street Church of Christ, where she taught Bible classes. Her hobbies included reading, crossword puzzles and traveling. She also delighted in her family and friends.

Survivors included three daughters, Kay Ray of Amarillo; Carol Nicholson of Shreveport, La.; Sheila Green of Custer, S.D., six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Estella Johnston, Melba Brown, Murna Miller, and one brother, Louis Welch.



SENIOR CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT...Stella Varner, left, and Camille Lacewell were honored at the monthly senior citizen social last Saturday.

Services Friday For Inez Hamilton, 91

Funeral services for Johnnie Inez "Nanny" Hamilton, 91, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Officiating will be Rev. Floyd D. Allen, Jr., of Lawton, Oklahoma and Rev. David Williams of Grace Baptist Church of Friona.

Burial will be at Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton died Wednesday, April 4, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She was born September 24, 1909, in Forney, Texas.

She married Harry Hamilton, Jr., on January 29, 1933, in Forney. They moved to Friona in 1953. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, on April 6, 1994; two brothers, two sisters, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include two



INEZ HAMILTON

sons, John and Janette Hamilton of Garden City, Kansas, and Tommy and Jean Hamilton of Friona; one daughter, Helen and Marshal Stinnett of Portales, New Mexico; 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Gonzalez Is Buried On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mary Gonzalez, 85, of Friona were held Wednesday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with the Rev. Ed Sweeney officiating.

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

She died Sunday, April 1, 2001 in Amarillo.

She was born January 13, 1916, in Mexico. She lived in Friona since 1957 after moving from Donna. She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. She married Genaro Gonzalez May 1, 1933, in Mexico. He died December 22, 2000.

A daughter, Amelia Villanueva, died in 1980.

Survivors include five sons, Reynaldo of Friona, Sergio of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rafael of San Marcos, Lupe of Clovis, New Mexico and Genaro Jr. of Azle; four daughters, Carolyn Gonzales of Amarillo, Herlinda Dimes and Elva Trevino, both of Friona and Lenora Santellana of San Marcos; 38 grandchildren, 43 great-

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Around Town

Batter Up! Kids Inc signup time

Friona Kids Inc. baseball signup time is here. The deadline for signup is Apr 13. Boys and girls from Pre-K on up are eligible. Forms for signup are available at Kokomo Joe's at 1500 W. Hwy 60 or call Alan or Leigh Monroe at 250-5690. Tryouts will be April 21.

Library needs landscape help

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

VFW chicken dinner Apr 8

The famous, finger-lickin', VFW chicken dinner is set for Sun, Apr 8, at the Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona. Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, white gravy, green beans, salad, homemade desserts, bread and a drink for \$6 adult and \$3 children under 12 years. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m., takeouts available. Napkins are free. Come one, come all!

Pancakes/Easter eggs Apr 14 at CBC

Calvary Baptist Church invites the community to attend a free pancake breakfast at the church on Saturday, Apr 14, beginning at 8 a.m. After breakfast, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children on the church property. Bring your Easter egg basket and join the celebration.

It's Luck of the Irish Month at Hereford Care Center
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 That's right, take 50% off the regular private pay rate. During a limited time from **March 16th through March 31st** you'll receive a 50% rate reduction for the first 60 days as a resident. **Call today, move in tomorrow.**
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Call 364-7113
231 Kingwood, Hereford

Letter To The Editor

I am writing this letter in hopes that something can be done to revise, improve or change the Friona EMS. The last Sunday in March my husband's grandmother was taken to the Friona Hospital suffering from a stroke.

She needed to be transported to Amarillo in order to receive the proper medication.

This medication required specialized equipment to monitor its effect and it could only be given in a very short length of time in order for it to work.

The Friona EMS was paged out. The nurse at the hospital had to call them back fifteen minutes later as she had had no response.

At this time she was told they did not have a crew to do a transport to Amarillo, but she would call other towns and see if they could help; Dimmitt and Hereford. They could not assist Friona.

This time the nurse was called back in one minute and told they could not go, so the helicopter was called out. All the time the window of time for the medication was closing and by the time this woman left Friona the window was slammed shut

and locked.

The City Manager told me that they have one paid paramedic and four volunteer EMTs and one CEA, which just started this week.

Friona, you are in SERIOUS trouble. A helicopter could have been put on standby at the first page of the EMS had the hospital known they were short-handed, but they did not know the situation was so grave.

If the doctor does not word the ER paper correctly Medicare/Medicaid can refuse to pay for this helicopter ride which will cost somewhere between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Friona has numerous citizens, who are on fixed incomes. What would this do to them? But this should not fall on the doctors' shoulders.

The Friona EMS is a volunteer service and the paramedic, who makes the schedules should keep the hospital informed of their crew status. This would save the hospital a lot of time when time is the deciding factor for certain types of patients.

Just think: if this was your loved one and they needed help would the EMS be there for them? The day in question I was told there were only the paramedic and one EMT in town to handle emergencies.

If you are having a heart attack it takes at least two people in the back of the ambulance to do chest compression and oxygenate. Who would drive, an unskilled person or family member of the patient? The Friona EMS needs HELP!!!
 Jo Donna Terry

PUBLIC NOTICE

Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to INTHEDED GRAPHICS. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard.

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April is "Savings" Month!

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

- 1) Our Regular Savings Account
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- 3) Investment Accounts
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- 5) Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)

Friona State Bank's SAVINGS ACCOUNTS are a good idea to have when you get your first job. And a little every pay period and before you know it, you'll have money saved for those special things, such as a new home, car, college for your children, or that dreamed of vacation.

Friona State Bank's savings accounts are compounded quarterly and credited to your account, so you are earning interest on interest.

We believe saving money is so important that we have a savings program for Friona's children called "Save for America." The school age child takes the money to school on Thursday or Friday, depending on which building he is in, and then it is put into the child's account at the Friona State Bank.

Saving money is the only sure way to have money for your future and only you can do it for yourself. It takes discipline but the rewards are worth it.

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AT TULIA MEET Chieftains Turn In Good Marks

The Friona Chieftain varsity track team continued their successful season this past Saturday at the Hornet Relays in Tulia. The Chieftains finished fourth in the team totals with 83 points.

Many of the Chieftain thinclads turned in personal best marks for the season in the meet. The next competition for the team will be on Saturday, April 7 at the Bulldog Relays in Plainview. Friona's district meet will be held the following Thursday at Lockney.

Friona's results from the Tulia meet were as follows:

3200-meter run: 6. Rigo Tarango, 11:34.03.
400-meter relay: 4th. (Ty White, Corbin Neill, Chance Hutson, Nathan Haile), 46.8.
110-meter hurdles: 3.

Andy Carthel, 16.29; 4. Haile, 16.44; 6. Hutson, 16.6.
800-meter dash: 3. Jesus Trejo, 2:05.63.
400-meter dash: 3. Michael Ortiz, 52.25; 4. Adam Bandy, 54.47.
300-meter intermediate hurdles: 3. Andy Carthel, 43.22; 5. Chance Hutson, 44.1.
1600-meter run: 6. Jose Herrera, 5:02.52.
1600-meter relay: 2. (Ortiz, Carthel, Trejo and Bandy), 3:29.72.
Discus: 4. Brian Wiseman, 122-10; 5. Cody Grimsley, 119-9-1/2; 6. Dustin Thompson, 118-8.
Pole vault: 3. Heath Gammon, 10-6.
Triple jump: 4. Adam Bandy, 40-7-1/2.
Long jump: 2. Bandy, 21-4-1/2.

Chieftain Golfers Top Olton Tourney

The Chieftain golfers led the field in a district tournament at Olton last week, with a combined team score of 384. Abernathy boys were second at 390, and Floydada boys were third at 394.

Brock Field led the Chieftains with an 88, and was just four strokes off the medalist pace for the meet. Zack Emert of Floydada led with an 84.

The Squaw golfers shot a 276, and were 48 strokes off first place Olton's pace. Tania Hand led Friona, shooting a

58, just six strokes behind Olton's Joni Roberson.

Scores were as follows:
Squaws: Tania Hand 58; J'Mae Randolph 69; Alice Allen 74; Candace Ingram 75; Haleigh Herbert 77-276.
Chieftains: Brock Field 88; Cason White 91; Chance Butman 100; Ty Potts 105; J'lond Jarecki 113-384.
Chieftain "B": Beau Barnett 111; Amador Rocha 111; Chance Hutson 113; Ricky Dickson 116; T.J. Randolph 130-451.
Others: Lorenzo Villa, 131.



CHIEFTAIN Nathan Haile is shown scoring against Abernathy. The Chiefs are 2-4 in district play.

Squaws Improve Marks At Tulia

The Squaws' track and field team, aided by a break from the weather, turned in several best individual and team marks of the season last Saturday at the Hornet Relays in Tulia.

V'Laura Wilcox won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.7, and this moved her to the third best time in the Panhandle area, as ranked by the Amarillo Daily News. This is for all classifications, 5A to 1A.

Miss Wilcox was second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, with a time of 50.28, which was just .5 second off her best time.

Jena Grimsley won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:29.1, which clipped four seconds off her best time. The mark ranks Jena seventh on the "area" standings, up three places from a week ago.

Sophomore Amy Murphree won the discus throw with a throw of 119-11. The throw

was five feet, nine inches better than her previous best, and moved Amy from seventh to third on the area tote-board.

The Squaws' 1600-meter relay (mile) won their event with a time of 4:21.1, which was better than their best time of the season, and the seventh best time in the area.

Miss Murphree placed second in the shot put event at 33-0, and Kristie Jack was sixth at 28-8. Kayla Smiley was fourth in the discus, with a throw of 90-4.

Jena Grimsley was fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 65.2. Friona's 800-meter relay team placed fifth with a 1:56.8 clocking. This foursome contained Christie Nava, Cara Evans, Ashlee Hunt and Kristie Jack.

The Squaws' 400-meter relay team also placed fifth, with a clocking of 55.56. This quartet was made up of Miss Nava, V'Lessa Wilcox, Misses Hunt and Jack.

Tennis Teams Grab Six Regional Spots

Friona High School's tennis teams (varsity and JV) took part in the District 5-2A tournament April 2-3 at Plainview and for the second year in a row, they qualified six (out of 12 members) for regional competition.

The varsity came up just short of the team championship, but did qualify second in boys' singles and doubles, and girls' singles and doubles. In JV play, Friona dominated nearly every category: first, second and fourth in girls' singles; first and second in girls' doubles; second in boys' singles and first and second in boys' doubles.

VARSITY BOYS
Boys' singles: Matt White def. Nathan Burson, Lockney, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4; lost to Ty Thompson, Abernathy, 2-6, 2-6 in finals. (Second place)
Zach Barrett lost to Ty Thompson, Abernathy, 0-6, 0-6.
Boys' doubles: Michael Stanberry/Micah White def. Butler/Stoerner, Lockney, 7-5, 6-4; def. Rainwater/Morales, Floydada, 7-5, 6-4; lost to Rodriguez/Bennett, Floydada, 2-6, 6-7 (6-8) in finals. (Second place)
Aaron Hendrickson/Blane Winebrinner lost to Nelson/Bufe, Abernathy, 5-7, 3-6.

VARSITY GIRLS
Girls' singles: Jacy Grimsley def. Holly Turner, Abernathy, 6-0, 6-0; def. Courtney Campbell, Floydada, 6-0, 6-1; lost to Rebecca Warren, Floydada, 3-6, 0-6 in finals; def. Estasha Hernandez, Morton, 6-0, 7-5 in playback; Second place.
Kim Houston lost to Hernandez, 2-6, 0-6.
Girls' doubles: Kahlie Ingram/Amber Wylie def. Galloway/Gilley, Lockney, 6-0, 6-1; def. Reddy/Kirk, Floydada, 6-0, 6-1; lost to Payne/Castaneda, Floydada, 4-6, 3-6. Second.

JV BOYS
Boys' singles: Victor Favela def. Chance Crossland, Floydada, 8-2; def. Paul Amador, Lockney, 8-1; lost to Todd Cotham, Lockney, 4-8. Second place.
Mark Hernandez def. Jesus Rios, Lockney, 8-3; lost to Josh Galvan, Floydada, 5-8.
Jacob Miller lost to Todd Cotham, Lockney, 4-8.

Adrian Delgadillo lost to Paul Amador, Lockney, 5-8.
Anthony Nunley lost to Chance Crossland, Floydada, 8-9.
Raul Herrera lost to Todd Cotham, Lockney, 0-8.
Boys' doubles: Hernandez-Miller def. Wilson/Butler, Lockney, 8-2; def. Rasco/Amador, Lockney, 8-3; def. Delgadillo/Favela, Friona, 8-4. First place!
Adrian Delgadillo/Victor Favela def. Rios/Rasco, Lockney, 8-2; def. Galvan/Crossland, Floyd., 8-5; lost to Hernandez/Miller 4-8. Second place.
R. Herrera/Nunley lost to Galvan/Crossland, Floydada, 2-8.
Girls' singles: Mandy Geries def. Amanda Turner, Abernathy 8-2; def. Lori Molder, Floydada, 8-5; def. Lupe Juarez, Friona. First place!
Lupe Juarez def. Durham, Lockney, 8-5; def. Fountain, Morton, 8-1; def. Holley Hand, Friona, 8-5; lost to Mandy Geries, Friona, 5-8. Second place.
Holley Hand def. Ashley Norrell, Floydada, 8-3; def. Mashay White, Friona, 8-5; lost to Lupe Juarez, Friona, 5-8; lost to Lori Molder, Floydada. Fourth place.
Mashay White def. Lacy Schumacher, Lockney, 9-8 (7-5), lost to Holley Hand, 5-8.
R.J. Barrett lost to Lori Molder, Floydada, 4-8.
Girls' Doubles: R.J. Barrett/Mashay White def. Thomas/Edwards, Lockney, 8-3; def. Dunlap/Hilburn, Floydada, 8-6; def. Hand/Amber Widner, Friona, 8-5 in finals. First place!
Hand/Widner def. Norrell/Molder, Floydada, 9-8; def. Dunlap/Long, Floydada, 8-6; lost to Barrett/White, 5-8. Second place.
"I was extremely proud of all our participants. They all competed as hard as possible, and performed well. The regional qualifiers are excited about the upcoming opportunities in Abilene, where the competition will be tougher."
"The JV certainly made a great showing, and I can't wait until next year for them," said FHS tennis coach Ryan Rhodes.

Jr. High Boys Score High In Tulia's Meet

The FHS Junior High Braves competed in the Tulia meet last Saturday. With eight schools entered, the eighth grade scored 118 points for third place, and the seventh grade scored 57 points and placed fourth.

8th GRADE BRAVES
First place winners: Matt Gammon, 2400-meter run, 8:39.01; Sergio Saenz, 300-meter hurdles, 47.58; pole vault, Derek Fairweather, 9-0.
Second place winners: David Mendez, 800-m run, 2:18.72; Willy Castillo, 300-m hurdles, 48.1; Mendez, 400-m dash, 60.5; Gammon, 1600-m run, 5:4.

Third-place winners: 400-m relay (Saenz, Castillo, Freddy Reyes and Rojelio Sanchez), 49.74; Jon Nava, 2400-m run, 9:09.3; Nava, 1600-m run, 5:45 and Rudy Gonzales, 110-m hurdles, 20.17.
Fourth-place winners: Adrian Rivas, 800-m run, 2:29.86; Saenz, 100-m dash, 12.58; David Davila, 1600-m run, 5:52.62, and the 1600-m relay team (Mendez, Nava, Castillo and Gonzales), 4:09.57.
Fifth place winners: Eduardo Godoy, 9:13.55, and Jose Garcia, 110-m hurdles, 21.14.
Sixth-place winners: (Continued on Page 9)

Baseballers' District Luck Is Mostly Bad

If your team scores 13 runs, and has its winningest pitcher on the mound, you should be in good shape, right?

It didn't work out that way Tuesday at Chieftain Field. Matthew Mata had a great game in the batting department. He slugged two home runs plus a single and knocked in three runs.

But on the mound, Mata became "Mr. Hyde." Eight of Morton's first nine batters came around to score, and Friona was trailing, 8-0 before ever coming to bat. As a result, the Chiefs never could catch up, and lost the district game, 15-13.

Last Friday evening, the Chieftains took an early 8-0 lead, then had to hold on for dear life to score a 10-9 win over visiting Hale Center. The Owls sent ten men to the plate in the last inning, scoring six runs. The tying run was on second, when Mata, in relief, struck out one batter, and got another to tap out, catcher to first. Kyle Grimsley was the winning pitcher.

Last Thursday, visiting Abernathy scored 14 runs in

Here are the team's district hitting figures:

Player	AB-R-H-RBI
M. Mata	20-7-6-7
Hernandez	16-4-8-1
T. Grimsley	16-3-0-0
Z. Barrett	15-9-3-2
J. Burlison	16-9-10-6
N. Haile	23-8-6-3
C. Wiseman	9-3-2-0
C. Saiz	15-7-4-5
K. Grimsley	14-7-6-2

their last three at-bats, to make off with a 17-5 win.

Halfway through the district schedule, Friona is fifth in the standings at 2-4. Josh Burlison is the leading hitter for Friona in district, with 10 hits in 16 at-bats, a .630 percentage. Dario Hernandez is batting .500, eight for 16, and Kyle Grimsley is hitting .429, with six hits in 14 times at bat.

JV Tracksters Post Some Good Marks

The Chieftain junior varsity track team competed at Tulia last Saturday, and posted some good marks. The team finished fifth in the team totals with 45 points.

Next action for the J.V. will be Saturday at Plainview, with the district meet coming on Thursday, April 12.

JV TULIA RESULTS
3200-meter run: 2. Andy Vega, 11:22.42.
400-meter relay: 5. Trevor Fields, Hayes Jones, Jason Gutierrez and Amador Rocha), 49.46.
400-meter dash: 6. Trevor Fields, 58.57.
1600-meter run: 2. Vega, 5:07.5.
1600-meter relay: 5. (Fields, Jones, Rocha, Gutierrez), 3:52.32.
Discus: 4. Isaac Aryola, 109-7; 6. Adrian Flores, 105-11.
Pole vault: 1. Daniel Mullins, 11-6.

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ORDER OF ELECTION
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An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 5, 2001 for the purpose of:
(date)

Electing two (2) school trustees for two (2) full terms.

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 5 de Mayo de 2001 con el proposito de:
(fecha)

Electar dos (2) sindicos de la escuela para dos (2) cursos completos.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
La votacion en persona se llevara a cabo cada dia de la semana a

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

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001
(date)

and ending on May 1, 2001.
(date)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril, 2001 y terminando el 1 de Mayo, 2001
(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:
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NA		

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

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(Address)
(Direccion)

Friona, Texas 79035
(City) (Zip Code)
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

April 27, 2001
(date)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de Abril, 2001.
(fecha)

Issued this the 19th day of March, 2001.
Emitida este dia 19 de Marzo, 2001.

Donny Carthel
Signature of Presiding Officer



Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Jack Patterson was hospitalized again this week in Amarillo. He came through the surgery Wednesday afternoon and was talking to family members that evening. We expect he and Ona to be home soon.

Margie and D.C. Herring returned home Wednesday afternoon from Amarillo. D.C. underwent quadruple heart by-pass surgery last Friday at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital and he said he is doing okay.

A couple of weeks ago they traveled to Howe to see daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and David Carson. Margie said they knew about D.C.'s upcoming surgery but he needed to go get a new puppy and they enjoyed the few days away.

Martha Rutherford reported this week that she and her husband, Ted, were honored Sunday with an open house at their new home at Palo Duro Retirement Center in Canyon. Their son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Kimberly Rutherford of

Amarillo hosted the event. The Rutherfords moved from Friona February 4 and are enjoying their new place. They have lived in Friona since May of 1992.

The open house was a great success with many people traveling from White Deer, Friona and Canyon. She said it was really neat to discover friends of theirs who met other friends there that they didn't know knew each other well, you know what I mean.

Martha said it was just a big homecoming. Other family who attended included son Warren from Seattle, Washington and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Rutherford and their two kids from Federal Way, Washington; her cousin, Vivian Thomas of Amarillo; Kimberly's mother and brother, Mrs. Huyck and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huyck, all of Amarillo.

The family also got together Monday night for a nice meal before the out of towners returned to their homes.

Martha was telling me that Warren, who works for Continental Airlines, experienced the recent earthquake while he was at the airport in Seattle. The event destroyed the control tower and as he said, was very frightening.

The senior citizens at the Friendship House had a great time Saturday with a hamburger meal. Friona's "Five Friends": Jim Parker, Jerry London, Adabeth Smith, Nancy Roden and Marca Herring entertained the group.

Two seniors were honored: Camelle Laceywell and Stella Varner and everyone sang happy birthday to Olive Massie. She celebrated her 80th birthday this week.

Iona Renner had company this weekend. Her daughter and granddaughter-Amy and Paige Watkins of San Antonio came to Friona Thursday and stayed for the weekend. (Paige is a student at Texas Tech.) The ladies went to the movies and shopped a little.

Wanda Oliver's sister and brother-in-law Evelyn and Bill Goyné of Plainview came to Friona last week. The three went to see D.C. Herring in the hospital and attended the hamburger dinner at the Friendship house Saturday.

A little Friona genealogy: Wanda and Evelyn are Margie Herring's sisters.

Lilah Gaye Gee went to

Albuquerque last week with daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston of Lubbock. Their granddaughter, Chelsey-her dad is Jay- competed in the Annual 2001 New Mexico Cheerleader Championship last Friday and Saturday.

There were over 1000 participants from 94 high schools competing in various activities at the Pit and Chelsey's team won the state title for the second year in a row.

Lilah Gaye said she was very glad she attended the competition-she's pretty proud of that great-granddaughter.

Lilah Gaye was only home for a couple of days last week when she left for Albuquerque. She had been in Palm Springs, California for two months.

She said she visited her son Tom in San Francisco and he spent time with her in Palm Springs. She also visited with Lucy Mae Stokes' son, Jimmy, who retired from the Navy.

She said it was nice to spend our icy time in the warmer climate.

Doris and Wesley Barnett had lots of Spring Break company in recent weeks. The first house guests were Friona kids, Josh and Kendall Barnett. Their parents Ricky and Erin went to San Francisco for a few days while the kids enjoyed time with the grandparents.

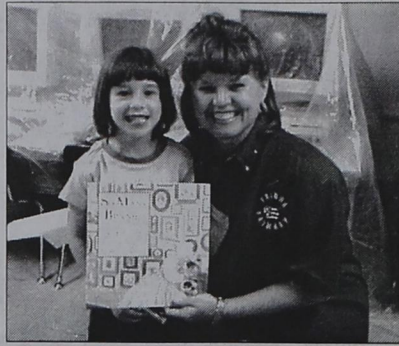
John and Kyle Barnett then flew-in to see the Barnetts. They live in Shreveport, Louisiana and this was the second time they have flown alone to visit Friona. Doris said they really enjoyed it. Their parents are Kyle and Melissa and little sister is Delaney, 3.

The final Spring Break guests were the Barnetts' daughter and her two children, Kim, Zachary and Emily Martz of Denton. Kim's husband, Scott, stayed home to work. Doris said she and Wesley enjoyed having all the company and didn't know whether to be happy or not that all the families' Spring Breaks were at different times. I like to have my company come at different times-it sure can get crowded when everyone comes at the same time.

Friona High School's annual senior steak dinner Sunday, April 1 fed between 900 and 1,000 guests.

Proceeds went toward the senior class' drug-free party after graduation.

The community seems to really enjoy a "cooked out" steak and assisting the class.



THE FRIONA PRIMARY SCHOOL held a math and science evening for kindergarten and first grade. Top left, Shantelle Pruitt receives her book from K-teacher Vickie Field; lower left, first graders listen to a story in the "reading room"; top right, sisters Berenice Lopez and Gracela Lopez make a paper frog with help from senior LaFawnda Mays.

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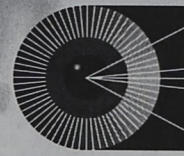
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PRAIRIE ACRES has named Marie Saiz, left, as employee-of-the-month for April. Joining her in the spotlight is Thelma Jones, Prairie Acres' April resident-of-the-month.

Mattie Rushing Submits Life Story For Printing

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Mattie Rushing. *****

By **MATTIE RUSHING**
I was born in Natural Dam, Arkansas, June 1, 1898 to Steven Twelfth and Serena Asmus Carrington. I was the youngest child. I had two sisters, Lula and Emma, and one brother, Finis.

Papa was a farmer. He raised pork, chickens and beef. Every fall, we would butcher hogs and hang them in the smoke house. When it got a little cooler, we would butcher a beef. We would also butcher chickens.

Momma worked in the house and also helped Papa on the farm. She always had a big garden and fruit trees since she canned everything.

They believed in a good education for their kids, and saw to it that we all got one. I went to school in Natural Dam, Arkansas and went to college in Ada, Oklahoma.

I got a teaching certificate and taught school when I was 17. While I was in college, I had a good friend named Mary. I went home with her one weekend and met my future husband, her brother, Eric Vance Rushing.

We were married on May 30, 1917 in Ada, Oklahoma. We had three children: Eric M., born May 16, 1918 in Ada; Roberta born September 20, 1920 in Ada; and Bonna Lee, born February 15, 1922 in Francis, Oklahoma.

The doctor told Eric he needed to move to a drier climate and so we moved to Clovis, New Mexico in 1926, but returned to Oklahoma. Shortly after our return, Eric suffered a bout of pneumonia, and as quick as we were able, our family returned to this area.

This time we landed in Friona, where in March of 1927, we bought a grocery store from Glen Weir, turning it into a general store. It was

located on Main Street. We set up housekeeping in the back of the store.

After a couple of years, we bought a half section of land just west of Friona, and soon moved to the farm. Later still, we bought a variety store from "Uncle" Andy Wentworth, and leased the farmland.

We operated the variety store until 1931, when Eric decided to run for Farmer County District Clerk and served eight years.

During that time, the family lived in Farwell. After his political years, Eric bought a ranch south of Clovis. In the late 1940s, we also owned and operated a motel in Clovis, New Mexico, called "Rushing Court Motel."

I lived alone until after I turned 101 and then my great-granddaughter, Sarah, came and lived with me. I came to live at Prairie Acres in 2000 after I was 102.

(Editor's note: Mrs. Rushing is one of the few individuals whose life has touched three centuries--19th, 20th and 21st.)



THREE CENTURY LADY...Mattie Rushing, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home for one year, has seen three centuries in her lifetime. Born in 1898 in the nineteenth century, she lived throughout the entire twentieth century, and is now enjoying the twenty-first century at Prairie Acres. She is 102 years young, and lived alone until she was 101.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For April

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several child-

hood diseases are scheduled for April throughout several Panhandle communities.

Mrs. James Buried in Dimmitt

Funeral services for Peggy James, 71, of Hereford were held Friday, March 30, 2001 at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Ivey Chapel with Rev. Ron Brunson, pastor of New Covenant Church in Plainview. Burial followed at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Peggy was born May 17, 1929 in Dodson. She married C.H. James November 17, 1944 in Amarillo. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Chris Maples, a grandson, Christopher Johnson, three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a son, Joe James of Amarillo; a daughter, Ann Johnson of Bangs; a sister, Sharon Blackmore of The Woodlands; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

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.

Additionally, flu shots will also be available at the clinics to be given to the general public. Those considered to be in a high-risk category should seek to be immunized as soon as possible.

The vaccinations will be administered at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street, Friona, Friday, April 20, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, April 9 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

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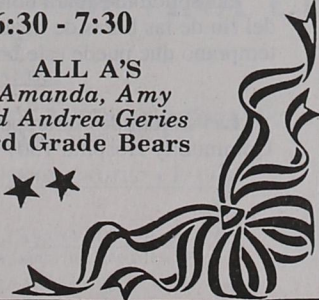
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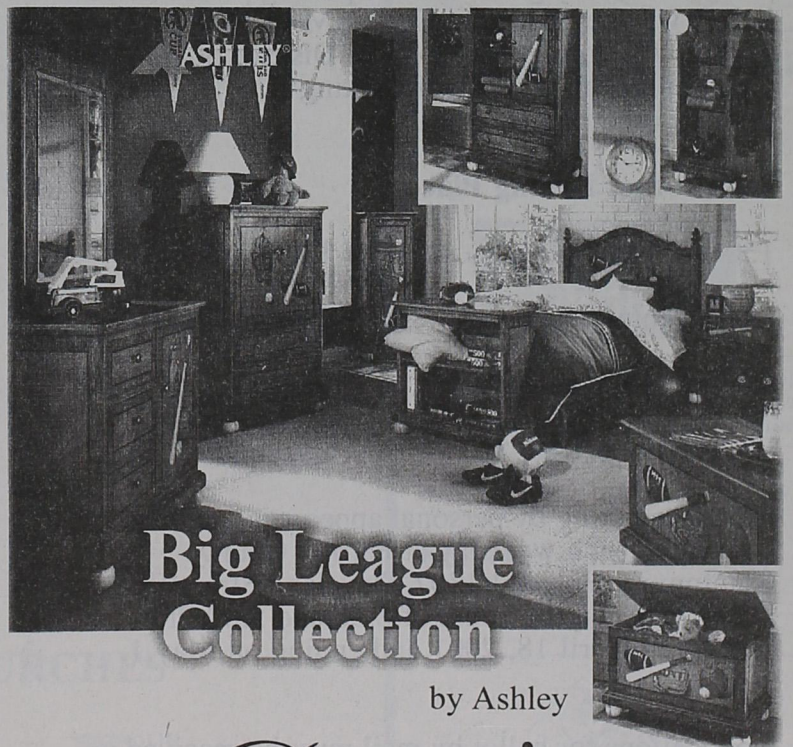
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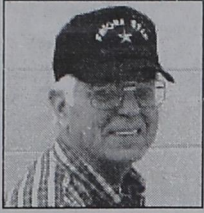


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By RON CARR

"Will Take Pictures For Food"

I didn't see you at the two o'clock potato scrubbing last Saturday.

There weren't very many folks scrubbing those 1,000 potatoes on Saturday, but there sure were a bunch eating them on Sunday.

Some people say it is the spring season here in Parmer County. I prefer to call it food season. I've been going from one food event to the next for the last four weeks. That's my job, don't you see!

I'm not griping. My sign says "Will take pictures for food."

Take a look at March in food season: St. Teresa's Catholic Church Mexican dinner; St. Ann's Catholic Church German sausage dinner; West Texas Rural Telephone annual meeting catered by Branum's; Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting catered by Hens and Fins of Lubbock.

My kids, Zach and Megan, were here on spring break and we went to Branum's in Hereford for Ken Branum's Tuesday night all-you-can-eat rib night. (Ken changed his ordering and serving policy at Branum's and he now has sit down waitress service and a buffet.)

Timms Have New Daughter

Chris and Jill Timms of Bovina have a new baby girl, Ashlyn Denise, born March 13, 2001 at Lubbock's Covenant Hospital.

She weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was twenty inches long.

Her big brothers are Chase, 10 and Jared, 6.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jourden of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms of Anton.

Give it a try.)

Zach managed to eat six ribs (they are big). Megan and I had the chicken fried steak. She is 10-years-old and finished hers before I did.

Then there was the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet. Grilled steaks donated by Caprock Industries and cooked out behind the cafeteria by some local yokels who know what they are doing. It is always one of the best "feeds" in the county.

The granddaddy of the food season is the Friona senior class steak dinner which raises money for an all-night drug-free party on graduation night. The money is used for nice prizes which the kids can win throughout the night.

That's where the 2 o'clock potato scrubbing comes in. Parents and non-parents gather on Saturday to begin preparations to feed a steak and baked potato dinner to 800-1,000 citizens.

At 2 o'clock last Saturday, a group of volunteers ran 1,000 potatoes through the junior high cafeteria dish washing conveyor, then wrapped each one in foil and baked them in the school's big ovens.

Another group prepared over 1,000 fluffy rolls and browned them to perfection Sunday morning in time for the first diners at 11:30 a.m.

Meanwhile several fellows sliced the steak loins into individual hunks, doused them with Lawry's Seasoning Salt, sprayed them down with Worcestershire sauce, and stored them in the cooler until charcoal time Sunday morning.

Chief cook Eldon Reeb, whose kids have long since graduated, still comes back to cook every year. The double-wide Country Club grill is hauled over to speed the cooking process.

Eldon's Hi-Pro counterpart Bill Stovell brings Hi-Pro's big barreled, smoke stack grill over. Bill's kids are long graduated too, but he wouldn't miss the senior steak dinner and the chance to out-cook Eldon.

Armed with 24 48-pound bags of charcoal, they throw the first steaks on about 10 a.m. A crew on each grill takes the done ones off and put fresh ones on.

Reeb was heard to say, "tell the folks in there that if their steak is too done, Stovell probably cooked it."

I believe last Sunday they actually cooked about 1,100 steaks. In two hours. Even the leftover ones were sold for take home. More money for the all-night party.

There are a few pictures elsewhere in this issue of some of the senior steak dinner activities. It is a big production and a lot of work, but after many years the routine has been refined and passed on.

But there is still no way to go hungry during food season. Last Saturday evening, Ralph Shirley cooked up some hamburgers for a different group of seniors. That was the senior citizen social. I took a few pictures and they fed me.

Food season continues this week. Friday night and Saturday morning I will dine at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo during the Panhandle Press Association (PPA) convention where my boss Bill Ellis will be inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame. 'Bout time and well-deserved I'd say.

Then it is back to Friona for the VFW fried chicken dinner on Sunday (love that gravy), the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night with prime rib from K-Bob's and the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

annual meeting (and food) on Tuesday.

As it stands right now, four of my kids, Kirsten, Casey, Zach and Megan, are coming to visit over Easter weekend. Fear not. I'll be dragging them over to the free Saturday morning community-wide pancake breakfast at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Food season is definitely here in Parmer County. With the extra hour of daylight, I might even bring my camera and drop in on a few of your backyard cookouts.

That is, if I can get through the gate. What's that? It's none of your business what I weigh.

Just look at the pictures and be quiet.



THE PARMER COUNTY Community Hospital Auxiliary celebrated "Doctor's Day" with a reception at the hospital on Friday, March 30. The ladies provide punch, cookies and snacks for all hospital and clinic employees each year on Doctor's Day. Showing off a special cake are, l-r, auxiliary members Elizabeth McLellan and Deke Kendrick shown with Dr. Robert Alexander.

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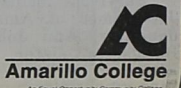
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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

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Location of Polling Places:

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

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 18, 2001 and ending on May 1, 2001.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 6, 2001.

AVISO DE las ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL

Dirijido a los votantes registrados en el condado de Parmer, Texas: Se les avisa que los lugares elejidos para votar estaran abiertos de las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia 6 de Mayo del 2001, para votar en las elecciones de la mesa directiva del hospital. Se votara por tres miembros para el hospital.

Lugares para Votar:

- 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) - Friona, Texas
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Para votar temprano en persona, la votacion se lievara acabo el dia 18 de Abril del 2001 hasta el dia 1 de Mayo del 2001., entre las horas de 8:30 de la mañana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

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

Las solicitudes para boletos pos correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 27 de Abril del 2001. Lo mas temprano que puede este boleto es el dia 6 de Marzo del 2001.

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

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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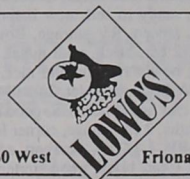
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new backhoes for use in Precincts #1 and #2. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 23, 2001, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the Parmer County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for Trade-in is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 416B Backhoe Serial No. 085G14615, one (1) 1981 310A Backhoe Serial No. 3103739897, one (1) 1985 John Deere 444C Loader Serial No. 501640.

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, April 23, 2001 at 10:00 A.M.

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Senior Steak Dinner



Rick White is cutting the steaks in preparation for the senior dinner.



Holly Campbell washing the potatoes.



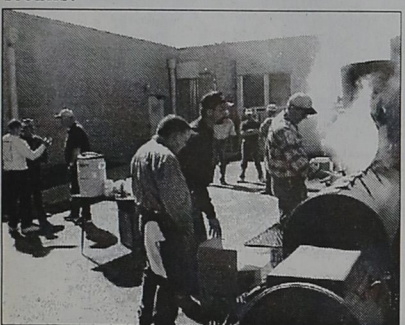
Melissa Randolph, Carol Boyd and Becky Mays wrapping potatoes.



The dessert table was loaded.



Bill Stovell, captain of the Hi-Pro cooking team, and John Jarecki, are shown cooking some of the 1000 steaks.



Chris Hunt, Robbie Barrett and John Jarecki are shown taking their turns on the grill.



ENJOY THEIR MEALS....Jeff Hamilton, Kamie Schwartz, Pam and Raymond Hamilton (in the left photo) Stetson Reed, Jared Boyd and Sawyer Reed (right photo) are shown at the senior class steak dinner, sponsored as a fund-raiser by senior class parents.



Sheila Merritt Receives Two Honors

The United States Fries Have New Baby

Kip and Misty Frye have a new baby boy, Samuel Hardee, born Monday, April 2, 2001 in 7:31 a.m. at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and measured twenty and one half inches long.

His big sister is Sydney, 2.

Grandparents are George and Aundrea Frye of Friona and David and Glenda Hardee of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Harland and Hertha Frye of Easter, Johnnie Boothe of Friona, Bill and Norma Nash of Ft. Worth and Sammie Hardee of Wichita Falls.

Junior Hi-Track...

(Continued from Page 3)
Gonzales, 400-m run, 63.68; Garcia, high jump, 5-0.

7TH GRADE BOYS
First-place winners: Bobby Gonzalez, 100-m dash, 12.25; 200-m dash: Gonzales, 25.62; Antonio Monreal, pole vault, 8-8.

Third-place winners: 400-m relay (Gonzalez, Steven Sanchez, Ben Santiago, Andrew Aguirre), 51.33; 110-m hurdles: Sanchez, 21.4.

Fifth place winners: Hayden Patton, pole vault, 7-6; Dustin Daniel, 800-m run, 2:49.8.

Sixth place winners: Gonzalez, high jump, 4-6, and long jump, 15-0; Daniel, 1600-m run, 6:36.0; 1600-m relay team (Santiago, Sanchez, A.J. Cordova and Javier Sanchez), 4:45.0.

Achievement Academy has announced that Sheila Merritt of Friona has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar and is a United States National Collegiate Award winner in nursing.

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

Sheila, who attends West Texas A&M University, Canyon, was nominated for the USAA national award by Lynda Robinson, an admissions counselor at the college.

Arleen Feola, a professor nominated her for the Collegiate Scholar award.

She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook and the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our students is more

important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or college official.

Sheila is the daughter of Roy and Paula O'Brian of Friona.

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BRANDEE DENISE NELSON and EDWARD ROSS O'BRIAN....Mark and Teresa Nelson of Lubbock and Roy and Paula O'Brian of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Brandee Denise and Edward Ross. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 30 at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Frenship High School and Covenant School of Nursing, Lubbock, and is employed by Covenant Children's Hospital as a Registered Nurse. O'Brian is a graduate of Friona High School and Wayland Baptist University, Plainview. He is employed as a resident hall supervisor at Wayland University's McDonald Hall.

Local Youth Basketball Season Comes To An End

The Friona Youth Basketball Organization completed its basketball season with final games being played in the Elementary Gymnasium on Friday, March 23 and in the Junior High Gymnasium on Friday, March 30.

Trophies were presented to each player after each team's final game.

"We would like to thank all parents who took their turn keeping the gate and all coaches for working with a team. A special thank you is extended to the referees for doing a super job and to Friona I.S.D. for the use of its facilities. The program would not be a success without everyone's support," stated a representative of the FYB board.

Results of the final games are as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 29
Spurs 23, Lakers 20
 S--Jared Boyd 4; Alonzo Rojas 2; Sawyer Reed 10; Brett Field 7. L--Ritchie Casas 2; Alex Gurley 2; Valente Casas 4; Chance Lewellen 2; Caleb Miller 4; Bobby Silva 6.
Lady Raiders 24, Queens 17
 LR--Erin Anthony 2; Yvette Garcia 2; Ashley Ingram 2; Deirdre Johnston 2; Kambree Davila 3; Julie Echevarria 3; Shayli Reed 10. Q--Monica Sanchez 2; Lucretia

Field 2; Krista Graham 13.
Pacers 34, Raiders 18
 P--Nestor Avalos 4; Ryan Gerles 8; Dillon Welch 2; Sergio Bustos 4; Nathan Hoon 4; Hector Sanchez 3; Tolby Wilcox 9. R--Trent Hudson 6; Gerald Padilla 3; Fernando Garcia 2; Sean Lookingbill 7.
FRIDAY, MARCH 30
Lady Raiders 13, Belles 2
 LR--Erin Anthony 2; Deirdre Johnston 2; Kambree Davila 2; Julie Echevarria 2; Shayli Reed 5. B--Misty Molina 2.
Spurs 24, Raiders 19
 S--Jared Boyd 7; Cassidy Gilliam 2; Sawyer Reed 3; Stephen Campbell 4; Josh Dalrymple 2; Phillip Saiz 4; Alonzo Rojas 2. R--Trent Hudson 7; Gerald Padilla 2; Osvaldo Castanon 2; Erin North 1; Joshua Jameson 6; Sean Lookingbill 1.
Lady Lakers 23, Lady Pacers 13
 LL--Jordan Jamerson 2; Courtney Adams 13; Tiffany Vazquez 8. LP--Alexis Guerra 2; Sharmaine Jackson 4; Valerie Morales 2; Staci Murphree 5.
Pacers 29, Lakers 15
 P--Nestor Avalos 6; Ryan Gerles 6; Curtis Graham 4; Dillon Welch 2; Sergio Bustos 2; Hector Sanchez 4; Tolby Wilcox 5. L--Andrew Diaz 2; Alex Gurley 4; Caleb Miller 4; Bobby Silva 3; Valente Casas 2.

Presidential Classroom Draws Top Students

Audra King, a Friona High School student, recently took part in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program in Washington, D.C., March 17-24. She was among 400 high school juniors and seniors from 41 states and Puerto Rico, experiencing the inside world of the federal government. They spent a week discussing key political issues with Washington policy makers and observing the American political process on Capitol Hill.

Highlights for the week included seminars led by Mr. Bob Chase, president of the National Education Association; Judge Alexander Williams of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland; and Noel Epstein, director of The Washington Post Books.

The group also enjoyed visits to foreign embassies, a private tour of the White House and a performance by the political satire troupe, the Capitol Steps.

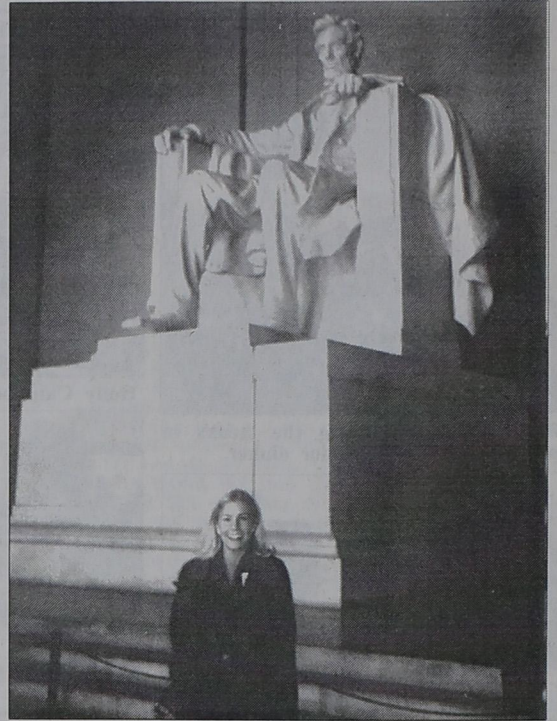
Students rounded out the week with appointments in the offices of their senators and representatives on Capitol Hill. Small-group

workshops focused on issues such as media, immigration and juvenile justice.

Since 1969, Presidential Classroom has provided more than 87,000 of America's top students with unprecedented access to Washington's halls of power and the people shaping public policy. Alumni have gone on to be leaders in their own communities and many, like U.S. Representatives Chet Edwards (TX) and Chris John (LA), and U.S. Senator Torricelli (NJ) have returned to Washington as public servants.

Presidential Classroom also offers the Global Business, e-Commerce and Public Policy Program; the Science, Technology and Public Policy Program; the Media and Democracy Program and, for international students, the Future World Leaders Summit.

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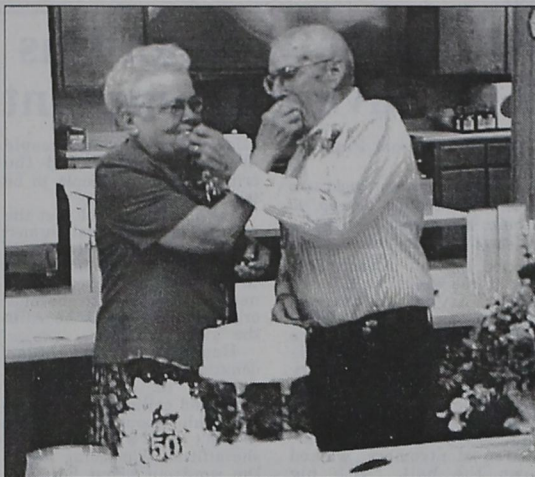
Week of April 8-14
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:
April 8-Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee, Keaton Behrendsen, Jenny Echevarria.
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April 10--Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Adam Rule, Melissa Stevens, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Louise Walker, 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, Barbara Neely, Minnie Aguirre, Kyle Barnett.
April 14--Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Patti Widner, Greg Stowers, Roger Nelson, Lacey Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch Barker, Greg Stowers, M.C. Osborn.

Friona Has An April 1st Baby

Friona's April Fool's baby was born to Loretta Muniz and Ray Rando, Jr. Named Jeramiah Ray Rando, he weighed five pounds, fifteen ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon or if you see someone on our list that has passed away, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.



FIFTY YEARS AGO when Jonell and J. P. Sims got married in Clovis they didn't have a wedding cake. At their 50th Anniversary party on Saturday, March 31, their kids made sure they could finally celebrate with a cake. There was no comment about honeymoon plans.

YOUR EYES

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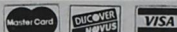
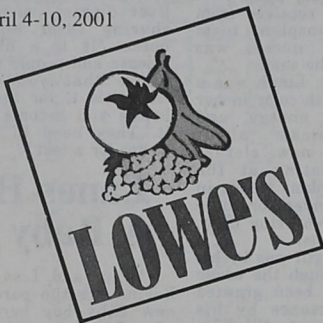
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FRIONA'S EMS & FIREMEN VOLUNTEERS had their hands full last Friday. A pickup, below, slammed into a flatbed truck & stock trailer rig causing major damage to the pickup. Top, Friona EMS volunteers load one victim into the ambulance. Injuries to the two pickup occupants were minor. ron carr photos

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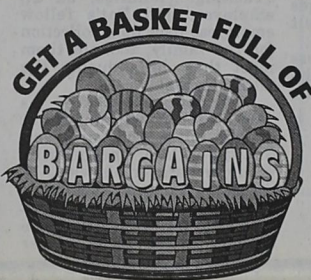


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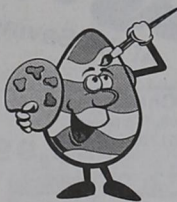
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THE FIVE FRIENDS, l-r, Jim Parker, Jerry London, Marca Herring, Adabeth Smith and Nancy Roden, entertained the crowd at the senior citizen social last Saturday. ron carr photo

Muleshoe Woman Has Life-Saving Transplant

(Continued from Page 1) intensive care."

Before a transplant could take place, Linda needed a "tune-up," to stabilize her enough to withstand the surgery. Then ensued what seemed like an interminable wait (three weeks) for a liver.

A liver arrived, negotiations were completed with Linda's insurance provider and all systems were 'go.' Linda's fondest memory of her entire experience was the moment when her surgeon, Dr. David Mulligan, and Mayo social worker, Sharon Montgomery, walked down the hall, "with big smiles," to tell her that she was "cleared for takeoff."

Her odyssey finally underway, Linda then became liver transplant number 54 at Mayo Clinic Hospital. The surgery was pronounced a resounding success by the hospital's transplant surgery team.

"The care I received from the entire transplant team and the ICU nurses was outstanding," she said.

Within days, Linda was a new person, with color in her face, renewed energy, and even enthusiasm about shopping for new clothes while recuperating at the Arizona Transplant House in Scottsdale--a haven for those awaiting, or recovering from, organ transplants.

Pat McGonagill was by his wife's side through the whole ordeal, having been granted a leave of absence by his Friona employer, Winkles Trucking. (Winkles, as an employer, and Pat's fellow employees took up a collection for the family, to help them meet their bills during the medical crisis.)

Pat not only served as moral support for Linda, but as her nurse and caregiver, all the while encouraging group prayers for his wife.

As for Linda's ordeal, Pat now contends he "wouldn't trade it for anything." He intends to join Linda in her

mission to educate people about Hepatitis C and the critical need for people to be tested for the disease.

He and Linda feel that the media have been misinformed about many of the causes of Hepatitis C. Also important to Pat, he emphasizes, is the need for people to become organ donors, what he calls the "gift of life."

Hepatitis C and organ donation are now Linda's new mission in life, and her newfound calling is educating the public about those topics. "I don't care what it takes," she affirms. "I'm going to get the word out about how you don't have to be a drug addict to get Hepatitis C. You can get it from transfusions of blood prior to 1992, from tattoo needles, from people who have injected or snorted drugs, using shared, contaminated paraphernalia."

But there are also more common ways to contract this liver disease, such as from sharing razor blades, she notes. "It is a blood-borne disease and people need to be aware that you can have Hepatitis C for many years before you become aware of it. They need to ask their doctor for a test."

Lanes Have A Baby Boy

Brian and Lisa Lane of Bovina are the parents of a new baby boy born March 15, 2001 at Lubbock's Covenant Hospital.

Colton Brian weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured nineteen and one fourth inches long.

His older sisters are Taylor, 6 and Erin, 5.

Grandparents are Abe and Caroline Lane of Friona and Ronny and Glenna Fouts of Melrose, New Mexico.

Great-grandmothers are Corene Manning of Stanton and Mildred Mitchell of House, New Mexico.



SURPRISE!!!..Celebrating Olive Massie's 80th birthday at the senior citizen social were, l-r, David and Merylene (Massie) Towle, Meryl and Olive Massie and Anni and Erik Jensen. Anni lived with the Massie's 40-years ago as an exchange student. She flew in just for Mrs. Massie's birthday. ron carr photo



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and drug paraphernalia in the truck.

An additional search of the truck on Saturday morning yielded another \$5,600 in cash inside a suitcase. The bills were wrapped in a fabric softener sheet, a ploy used to throw off the scent of narcotics.

Also located were 19 Vicodin tablets and 31 Valium tablets without prescriptions for the pills. The suspects posted bond for several drug related charges (and paid their seat belt citation) and have left town.

Friona police will process paperwork to seize both the \$131,500 in cash and the 1999 Ford F150 pickup.



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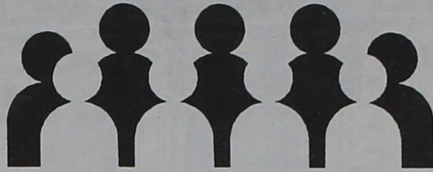
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A Message From The 2001 President

The Chamber of Commerce is an interesting organization. The name Commerce suggests business. And, it is true that the Chamber of Commerce is a business whose business is the business and economy of Friona.

In larger cities, Chambers of Commerce are able to concentrate on just that—business and economic development. That is possible because funding is almost totally supported by dues.

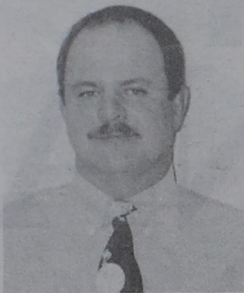
In Friona, it is necessary for the Chamber to raise much of the money needed to support the budget.

Also, it is expected that the Chamber will take the lead in providing the community events which contribute to the quality of life in Friona.

It would be ideal to be able to sponsor these events without the necessity of "making a profit." For this to be a reality, every business and individual would need to be a dues-paying member of the Chamber.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank those businesses and individuals who are Chamber members. Also, I should like to thank those businesses and individuals who always go "the extra mile" to make special contributions to various Chamber projects.

Every time the Chamber is supported, Friona is supported. It takes all of us working together to keep Friona "the best place in the world to live and rear a family."



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WINNERS in the 2000 Miss Friona Pageant were (left-right) Miss Congeniality Lynette Jubay, second runnerup Crystal Vega, Miss Friona Katherine Johnston and first runnerup Felicia Lafuente.



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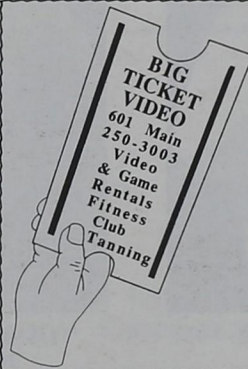


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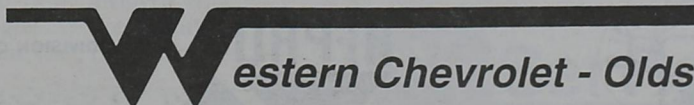


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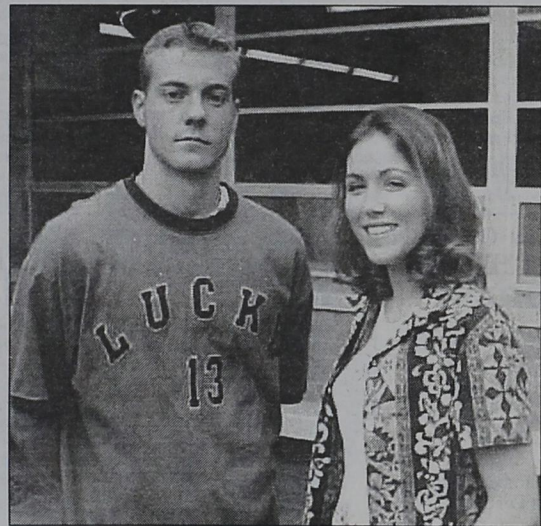
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WOMEN'S DIVISION OFFICERS....Patricia Phipps, Stormi Roberson, Kim Hofferichter, Allison Johnston, Jennifer Harris and Jenny Riethmayer. Misty Frye was not present for the photo.

Message From The W.D. President

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is an organization that provides women the opportunity to share ideas and take the initiatives necessary to help the community grow and prosper.

This group encourages women of all ages and races to share their unique talents for the betterment of Friona. If you share in the pride and have an interest, become part of the group that believes "Friona IS the hometown that cares."

Stormi Roberson



STORMI ROBERSON

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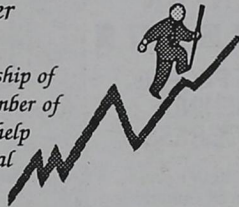
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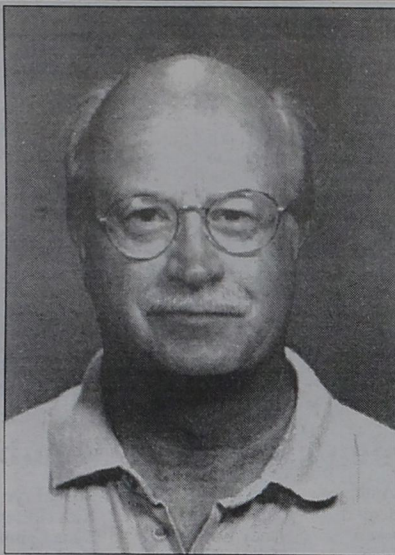


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KEITH INGRAM

Teacher/Author Speaks At Chamber Banquet

Keith Ingram is this year's speaker at the 45th annual Friona Chamber Banquet.

Ingram is a teacher at Marshall Junior High School in Clovis, New Mexico, and the author of *Surprise, Teachers Come From The Human Race!* He has been owner of Ingram Oil and Phillips 66 Diamond Shamrock, a multi-state oil and gas business for two decades.

He brings business experience as well as education experience to his presentation. He was elected to the Clovis Board of Education in 1987 and while serving on the board, began and completed his education degree.

He is the first person in New Mexico history to earn an education degree while serving on a board of education.

Keith Ingram will bring many perspectives to us in his presentation--oil marketer; teacher; national finals winner at Daytona, Riverside and Road

America for Porsche and Corvette; civilian jet fighter pilot by invitation of the US Air Force; and downhill bicycle racer.

His presentation has been described as a combination of Garrison Keillor, Peter Jennings and Bill Cosby.



ROBERT NEELLEY



RENEE ERICKSON



TIM SMITH

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 Robert Neelley, Tim Smith and Renee Erickson.

Newly named members of the board are Clint Hurst, Dean Sasser and Michelle Boston.

Holdover members of the board are Mitchell Smiley, Louis Dunnam, John B. Crozier, Rick White, Susanne Bunker, Deirdre Osborn, Roger Nelson and Jason Wright. John B. Crozier, III will serve in the ex-officio capacity for 2001.

Mitchell Smiley will serve as board president for 2001 with Louis Dunnam in the vice president's post and Michelle Boston as secretary-treasurer.

Stormi Roberson, as president of the Women's Division, will serve as a Chamber board member.

Kathryn Goddard is the Executive Vice President and Wendy Lookingbill is the Administrative Assistant.

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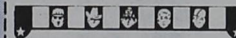
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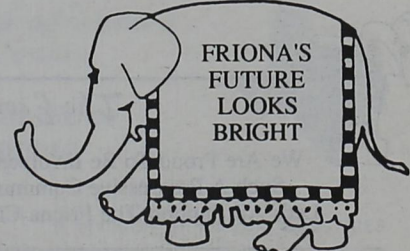
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- 1960.....A.L. Black
- 1961.....Andy Hurst
- 1962.....George W. Jones
- 1963.....Steve Messenger
- 1964.....Baker Duggins
- 1965.....Frank Spring
- 1966.....J.C. Claborn
- 1967.....W.L. (Preach) Edelman
- 1968.....Dr. Loyd Shackelford
- 1969.....A.L. (Jake) Outland
- 1970.....Louis Welch
- 1971.....G.B. (Pete) Buske
- 1972.....Charles Allen
- 1973.....Alton Farr
- 1974.....Sloan Osborn/J.G. McFarland
- 1975.....A.W. (Dub) Anthony
- 1976.....Roy Miller
- 1977.....J.T. Gee
- 1978.....James Paul Horton
- 1979.....Hollis Horton
- 1980.....Ron Smiley
- 1981.....JeDon Gallman
- 1982.....Tom Jarboe
- 1983.....Charles Caudill
- 1984.....Geary Brogden
- 1985.....Ron Davenport
- 1986.....Jim Johnston
- 1987.....Archie Echols
- 1988.....Robert Neelley
- 1989.....Floyd Reeve
- 1990.....Wesley Barnett
- 1991.....Benny Pryor
- 1992.....Cordie Potts
- 1993.....David Goddard
- 1994.....Wendell Gresham
- 1995.....W.M. Massie
- 1996.....Jim Parker
- 1997.....Cecil Maddox
- 1998.....Hal Ratcliff
- 1999.....Leon Talley
- 2000.....Bill Stovell

Woman Of The Year

- 1959.....Eva Miller
- 1960.....Katy Osborn
- 1961.....Louisa Wilson
- 1962.....Rose Lange
- 1963.....Phyllis Sanders
- 1964.....Mary Kate Zeman
- 1965.....Deke Kendrick
- 1966.....Eufaula Ethridge
- 1967.....Ethel Ruth Spring
- 1968.....Emma Elmore/Altha Presley
- 1969.....Willard Stewart
- 1970.....Sarah Alexander
- 1971.....Ethel Bengier
- 1972.....Lilah Gaye Gee
- 1973.....Mrs. James (Pearl) McLean
- 1974.....Tommie Mercer
- 1975.....Mrs. (Pete) Myrl Buske
- 1976.....Nora O'Brian
- 1977.....Allo Reeve
- 1978.....Beth Thompson
- 1979.....June Floyd
- 1980.....June Rhodes
- 1981.....Gaye Tannahill
- 1982.....Celia Loflin
- 1983.....Lois Norwood
- 1984.....Kathryn Goddard
- 1985.....Ann Osborn
- 1986.....Pat Fleming
- 1987.....Connie Neelley
- 1988.....Katherine Smith
- 1989.....Kitty Gallman
- 1990.....Becky Riethmayer
- 1991.....Peggy Monroe
- 1992.....Marca Lynn Herring
- 1993.....Varla Wilcox
- 1994.....Edith Johnson
- 1995.....Sylvia Ingram
- 1996.....Teena Hughes
- 1997.....Doris Barnett
- 1998.....Nancy Edelman
- 1999.....Betty Reeve
- 2000.....Sharon White

Employee Of The Year

- 1961.....Jane Williams, Friona State Bank
- 1962.....Arvella England, Pioneer Gas
- 1963.....Ruth Busby, Ben Franklin
- 1964.....Dale Smith, Friona State Bank
- 1965.....Stanley Bengé, Parmer Co. Pump
- 1966.....Ralph Shirley, Pioneer Gas
- 1967.....Iola Nelson, Friona State Bank
- 1968.....Sam Williams, Consumers
- 1969.....Ray White, Plains Hardware
- 1970.....Cleo Gauna, Gib's Cleaners
- 1971.....Frances Davis, School Cafeteria
- 1972.....Ronald Smiley, Wheat Growers
- 1973.....Carolyn Dement, Rockwell Bros.
- 1974.....Pete Diaz, Friona State Bank
- 1975.....Charles Scales, Kendrick Oil
- 1976.....Fred Florez, Reeve Chev.-Olds.
- 1977.....Bill Denney, Police Chief
- 1978.....Dorothy Jackson, Friona St. Bank
- 1979.....Coy Jameson, Houlette Petroleum
- 1980.....Ann Barker, PCC Hospital
- 1981.....Doris Sears, Friona State Bank
- 1982.....Ruth Tucker, Hi-Pro Feeds
- 1983.....Glenda Sifford, Prairie Acres
- 1984.....Helen Fallwell, D.L.'s Thriftway
- 1985.....Darla Bracken/Billie Fairchild
Friona Municipal Library
- 1986.....Margaret Wilshire, Fri. State Bank
- 1987.....Randy Lewis, Perry's
- 1988.....Valton Howard, Post Office
- 1989.....Mary Ford, Production Credit
- 1990.....Sterling Graham, PCC Hospital
- 1991.....Peggy Stowers, Friona State Bank
- 1992.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star
- 1993.....Pat Wright, Jon M. Roden, DDS
- 1994.....Alfred Beavers, Friona ISD
- 1995.....Glenda Downey, Ingram's
- 1996.....Glenn Reeve, Jr., Friona Motors
- 1997.....LaQueta Garner, Byron Boyd, Att.
- 1998.....Erma Brown, Farmers Co-op Gin
- 1999.....Thomas Reed, NRCS
- 2000.....Marlene Mueller, Friona Star

Teacher Of The Year

- 1962.....Jo Phillips
- 1963.....Mrs. O.J. Beene
- 1964.....Mrs. L.B. McClain
- 1965.....Mrs. R.L. Bates
- 1966.....Benny Pryor
- 1967.....Mal Manchee
- 1968.....Mrs. Benny Pryor
- 1969.....Mrs. Ernest Osborn
- 1970.....Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodgson
- 1971.....Mrs. Baker Duggins
- 1972.....Mrs. Frank Truitt
- 1973.....Fay Reeve
- 1974.....Joy Morton
- 1975.....John R. Cook
- 1976.....Tom Jarboe
- 1977.....Virginia Cleveland
- 1978.....Paul J. Smith
- 1979.....Wana Brewer
- 1980.....Lucille Lewis
- 1981.....Jerry Shelton
- 1982.....Nancy Edelman
- 1983.....June Rhodes
- 1984.....Mary Bavousett
- 1985.....Faye Smith
- 1986.....Rick Tullis
- 1987.....Bobby Wied
- 1988.....Peggy Hamil
- 1989.....JimParker
- 1990.....Loy McLellan
- 1991.....Gayle Murdock
- 1992.....Tommy Carr
- 1993.....Tana Stephens
- 1994.....Jeffie Talley
- 1995.....Sharon White
- 1996.....Charlotte Ratcliff
- 1997.....Linda White
- 1998.....Jane Dixon
- 1999.....Connie Slagle
- 2000.....Tracy Ellis

Family Of The Year

- 1982.....Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Parson

Outstanding Young People

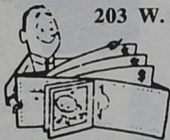
- 1972.....Bill Bailey/Sally Kendrick
- 1973.....Kevin Wiseman/Carol Reeve
- 1974.....Mark Shackelford/Annette Reznik
- 1975.....Dale Cleveland/Carol Bavousett
- 1976.....Davy Carthel/Lisa Edelman
- 1977.....Joe Lafuente/Jaton Widner
- 1978.....Bryan Johnston/Rhonda Parsons
- 1979.....Chris Barnett/Vickie Smiley
- 1980.....David Fleming/Sarah Mears
- 1981.....Mark Blankenship/Jana Brown
- 1982.....Andy Fleming/Sunny Horton
- 1983.....Richie Malouf/Sherri Brown
- 1984.....Shane Woodard/Diane Johnston
- 1985.....Brent Hinkle/Julie Wilshire
- 1986.....Daniel Gowens/Susan Bailey
- 1987.....Jeff Dickson/Glenda Ellis
- 1988.....Keith Hancock/Leigh Neelley
- 1989.....Lon Outland/Deena Willard
- 1990.....Toby Brito/Bonnie Israel
- 1991.....Lance Outland/Amy Israel
- 1992.....Chad Hamilton/Antonia Torres
- 1993.....Jon Parker/Jessica Alvarado
- 1994.....Jon Goddard/Teresa Taylor
- 1995.....Jerard Lafuente/Jessica Smith
- 1996.....Casey Renner/Julie Goddard
- 1997.....Greg Lewellen/Candi Baca
- 1998.....Jeff Hamilton/Carrie Cox
- 1999.....Justin Grimsley/DaLinda Black
- 2000.....Landon Martin/Kayla Wyly

Citizens Of The Year

- 1996.....Debbie Rector
- 1997.....James Morton
- 1998.....Lee Gibson
- 1999.....Joe & Loy McLellan
- 2000.....Martha Hamilton

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- 1934-35.....Howard G. Morris
- 1936-38.....Dan Ethridge
- 1939-41.....J.A. Blackwell
- 1942-47.....Inactive
- 1948-49.....W.L. Edelman
- 1950.....O.J. Beene
- 1951.....A.L. Black
- 1952.....Wright Williams
- 1953.....J.G. McFarland
- 1954.....Dan Ethridge
- 1955.....Dillie Kelley
- 1956.....Wright Williams
- 1957.....J.C. Claborn
- 1958.....H.H. Horton, Jr.
- 1959.....Bill Nichols
- 1960.....Newman Jarrell, Jr.
- 1961.....Martell LeVeque
- 1962.....Frank A. Spring
- 1963.....G.W. Fleming
- 1964.....John R. Cook
- 1965.....Gary Brown
- 1966.....George Taylor
- 1967.....Richard Collard
- 1968.....Charles Allen
- 1969.....Wm. Doyle Elliott
- 1970.....Steve Messenger
- 1971.....Ralph Shirley
- 1972-73.....Dale Cary
- 1974.....Percy Parsons
- 1975.....George Rushing
- 1976.....Jerry Brown
- 1977.....Bill Wilshire
- 1978.....Gale Warren
- 1979.....Jerry Poarch
- 1980.....Wade Wright
- 1981.....Danny Kendrick
- 1982.....Bob Hurst
- 1983.....Mike Hanes
- 1984.....John Mars
- 1985.....Bob Welch
- 1986.....Bill Stovell
- 1987.....Jayson Grimsley
- 1988.....Ab Hendley
- 1989.....Randy Lewis
- 1990.....Larry Rogers
- 1991.....Alan Monroe
- 1992.....Troy White
- 1993.....Sylvia Ingram
- 1994.....Bill McCoy
- 1995.....Tom Randolph
- 1996.....Andrew Zamora
- 1997.....B.K. Buske
- 1998.....Bud Rainey
- 1999-2000.....John Crozier III
- 2001.....Mitchell Smiley



MASTER OF CEREMONIES...The 2000 Friona Chamber of Commerce president John B. Crozier, III, (at the podium) presided over last year's banquet. John was serving his second term as Chamber president.



FEDC REPORT...Robert Neelley, Friona State Bank president, was the 2000 president of the Friona Economic Development Corporation. He gave a report on economic activities at last year's banquet.

The Year 2000 In Review

The Board of Directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture sponsored and participated in the following activities in the first year of the new century:

- ~Board Planning Retreat
- ~"Ag in the Classroom" Fair Day
- ~Ambassadors Breakfast
- ~City Employee Appreciation Luncheon
- ~2000 Chamber Banquet
- ~Ladies Spring Luncheon-Women's Division
- ~7th Annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo
- ~44th Annual Maize Days Celebration
- Miss Friona Pageant
- Provided assistance for Prairie Acres Open House
- Little Miss Friona Contest
- Gospel Gathering
- Maize Days Parade
- Maize Days Barbecue

- ~Ho Ho Home for the Holidays Christmas Promotion
- ~Christmas in the Park-Women's Division
- ~Provided information to outside media for local publicity
- ~Ribbon Cuttings for several new businesses
- ~Monthly Chamber newsletter
- ~Provided Certificates of Origin for local exporters
- ~Provided Bonded Weighing Service for local grain business
- ~Furnished Relocation Packets for persons moving to Friona
- ~Continued Leadership Friona Program for High School Seniors
- ~Hosted a Candidate Forum for all City Council and School Board candidates
- ~Continued contract with the Friona Economic Development Corporation to provide assistance and administrative services
- ~Continued to sell Friona custom woven afghans
- ~Provided the weekly "Friona Bulletin Board" on KPAN Radio
- ~Provided a personal development class for local residents
- ~Provided decorations in the Park for Christmas
- ~Provided decorations on Main Street for Christmas

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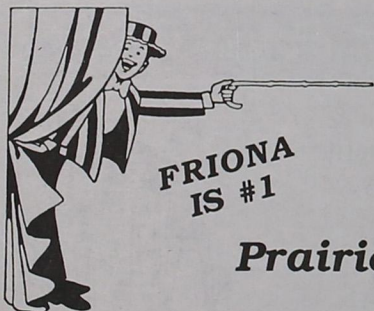
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LIBRARY RENOVATION....The Friona Public Library's renovations were completed in 2000. Librarians Darla Bracken and Brenda Patterson are shown in the new facilities.

Goals For 2001

In addition to the traditional projects sponsored by the Chamber, the Board of Directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is working in various ways to implement new programs which will be beneficial to Friona. Several committees are working on projects which will be completed this year.

the projects and increase the exposure of Friona businesses.

Below are listed the Chamber Committees. Please contact any member of the Chamber Board if you have suggestions for any of these committees.

Retail Development Committee:

- Dean Sasser, Chair
- Louis Dunnam
- Jason Wright
- Michelle Boston
- Deirdre Osborn

Community Development Committee:

- Suzanne Bunker, Chair
- Stormi Roberson
- Michelle Boston
- Roger Nelson

Agriculture Development Committee:

- Clint Hurst, Chair
- Rick White
- Dean Sasser
- Jason Wright
- Roger Nelson

Chamber Development Committee:

- Stormi Roberson, Chair
- Deirdre Osborn
- Suzanne Bunker

Legislative Affairs Committee:

- Louis Dunnam, Chair
- Rick White
- Clint Hurst

It has been several years (1994) since a business directory has been published for Friona. This project is in progress and will be completed in the next several months. A very professional business directory/brochure will be published. It is the hope of the Chamber Board that this publication can be used in many ways and will serve us for several years.

Another project which is underway is the creation of a Web Page for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Friona Economic Development Corporation. Many chambers have these sites now and it is the feeling of the Board that the completion of this project will be beneficial to all businesses in Friona.

A letter will go out very soon to all businesses about these two major projects in order to give everyone an opportunity to be a part of

"Leadership Friona" members:

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|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| J'Mae Randolph | Cason White | Ashlee Hunt |
| Kayla Smiley | J'Lond Jarecki | Matthew White |
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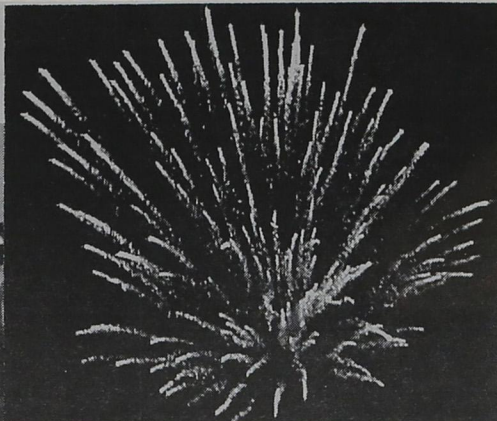
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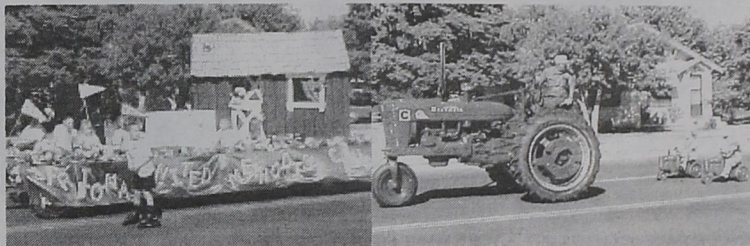
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Maize Days Parade & Park Activities



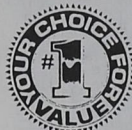
BARBECUE CROWD....The Chamber of Commerce prepared the barbecue themselves for this year's meal. A large crowd turned out for the lunch.



THE ALL-CLASS REUNION held during Maize Days was well-attended. Almost 700 people attended the Saturday night activities.

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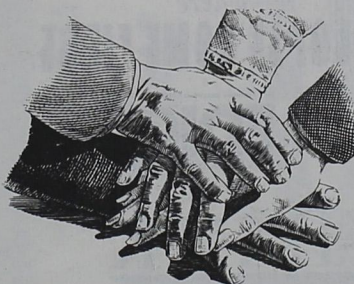


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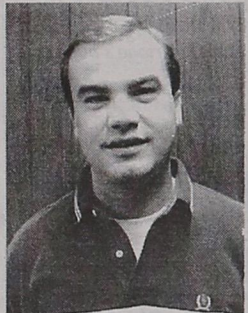
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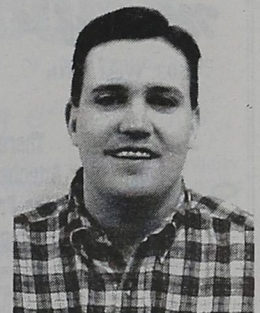
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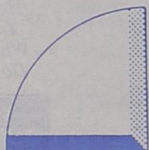


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