

The Bovina Blade

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UNKNOWN BURIALS---A section of the Bovina cemetery, plotted in the 1930s, has been marked with a white picket fence and a gate labeled "Known But To God" in rope letters. There are approximately 40 unknown and unmarked graves dating from the days of the old XIT Ranch in this section. Records are few. Construction was completed prior to Memorial Day this year. Work was accomplished by City Personnel Andres Garza, Zef Villarreal, and Cesar Marquez.

Photo by E. Terry

Local Veteran Was Overlooked

Luis Serna, a veteran and POW of World War II, was inadvertently left off the list of veterans who are buried in the Bovina Cemetery in last week's issue of the *Blade*. The newspaper apologizes for this oversight and his name will be added to any future published listings of local veterans.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Next Month

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are once again being offered by the Texas Department of Health during the month of June 2003 in this area.

The scheduled clinic for Bovina, located at the EMS Building, will be on June 9, from 10 to 11:45 a.m., and from one to three p.m.

The scheduled clinic for Friona, located at 616 Euclid, will be on June 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and from one to 3:45 p.m.

Villarreal Attains Engineering Degree at UTSA

George J. Villarreal of Lubbock, graduated May 10th from University of Texas in San Antonio with a degree in Civil Engineering, and has started his career with TX-DOT in the Lubbock District.

He is a 1998 graduate of Bovina High School and is the son of George L. and Nickie Villarreal.

George J. and wife Ruth, who live in Lubbock, have two daughters, Rosie and Jazzy.



VILLARREAL FAMILY---George J. Villarreal poses with his family from Bovina following graduation ceremonies at University of Texas at San Antonio on May 10th. He is pictured with his father George L., his sister Angela, and his mother Nickie Villarreal.

Runoff Slated For June 3

Early voting is underway at the Parmer County Courthouse for the runoff election to name a replacement for Congressman Larry Combest. No local early voting booth will be held.

The runoff, between Randy Neugebauer and Mike Conaway, will be held on Tuesday, June 3. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Polling places will be as follows: Friona State Bank Community Room in Friona, and the EMS Building in Bovina.

Neugebauer carried Parmer County in the first election with 284 votes. He has been endorsed by former Lubbock mayor David Langston, who ran second in Parmer County and in the area in the May vote. He campaigned in Friona Thursday.



SCHOOL'S OUT now for Bovina students but Sharon Gordon's fourth graders will have something special to remember. (See story below). The kids cooked up "A Taste of the World" as a class project.

Fourth Graders Enjoy Study Of Foods Around The World

Sharon Gordon's 4th grade class had a project named "A Taste of the World." The students researched several countries,

then made a diorama and brought a food from that country to school. They shared the presentation with their parents in an exhibit in the cafeteria.

Here are the students and their country and food:

Egypt-Alex Luna, Alexis Martinez and Luis Oviedo brought green and purple grapes. El Salvador-Fernando Banuelos, Omar Ramirez and Rene Hernandez had beans, Spanish rice and corn.

Area Gets Most Rain Since 2001!

Friona and Bovina both enjoyed a good rain the evening of Saturday, May 24. The official measurement was 1.56 inches, the most in one day since May 3, 2001, when 1.7 inches was measured.

Friday morning, a measurement of .07 had been posted, and Sunday, another .13 was caught, for a weekly total 1.76 and 1.92 inches for the month.

The rain cooled things off for a few days, but the mercury was climbing back into the 90s at this writing.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, May 23	94-58
Saturday, May 24	89-56
Sunday, May 25	76-55
Monday, May 26	72-58
Tuesday, May 27	79-56
Wed., May 28	88-56
Thursday, May 29	95-56

Newspapers Sold To Ron L. Carr

Bill and Carol Ellis are announcing this week that they have sold the *Friona Star* and *Bovina Blade* to Ron Carr, who will become only the third publisher of the two newspapers in the past half-century.

Carr, the new owner and publisher, has been with the two Parmer County newspapers for the past eight years.

He has been active in the Panhandle Press Association, having served on that organization's board of directors.

Carr has also won awards for column-writing, both in the "humorous" and "serious" divisions. In addition, he has won a plaque for "feature photos" from the PPA.

Carr is also active in community activities as a member of the Friona Noon Lions.

"We are confident that Ron is amply qualified to step into the role as the new publisher. He has covered virtually every meeting in Bovina and Friona, and knows virtually every school child, taking a personal interest in their activities," the Ellises said.

Ron became associated with the *Star* and *Blade* the day of Friona's big tornado--June 2, 1995. He asked Bill



NEW STAR & BLADE OWNERSHIP---Long-time newspaper publishers, Bill and Carol Ellis greet Ron Carr as the new owner and publisher of the *Friona Star* and the *Bovina Blade* as of this week.

earlier that day "Does anything exciting ever happen here?" and Bill replied "Not really. This time of year we have to search for news to have a 'headline story.'"

Prior to coming to Friona, Carr owned and/or managed travel agencies in Dallas and Tulsa.

"We know that Ron will continue to work diligently to provide our communities with a quality publication every week. We have enjoyed working with the citizens of Friona and Bovina. We'd like

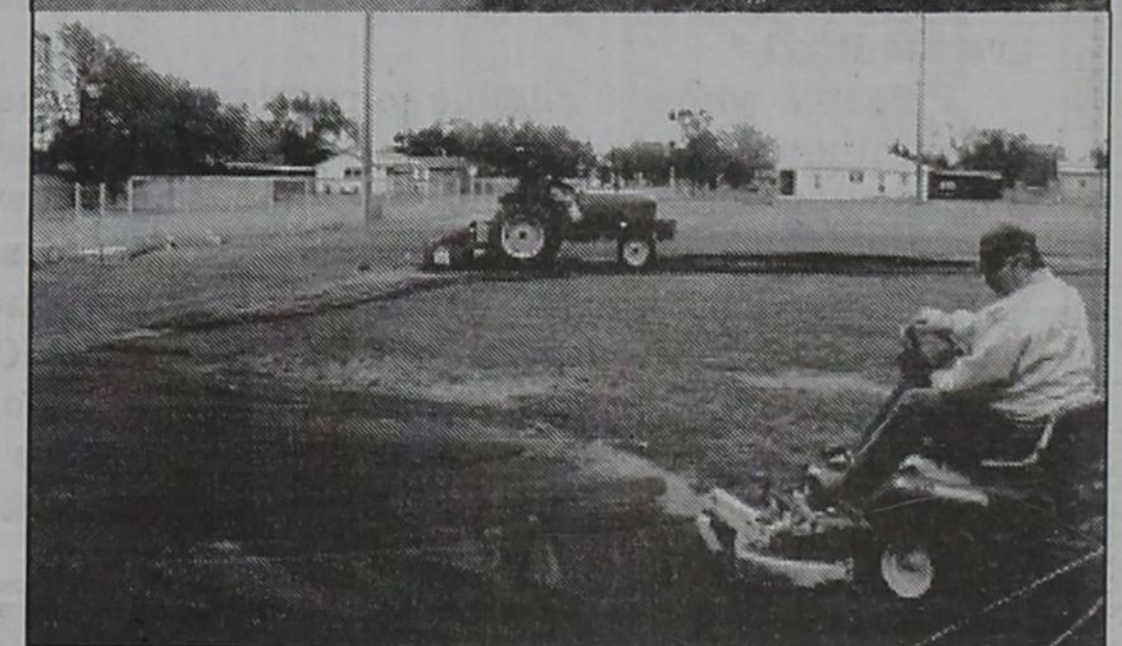
to thank our many readers and advertisers, without which the newspapers cannot succeed," the Ellises said.

Bill Ellis was employed by the *Friona Star* the first week of June, 1962. He bought the *Star* from Joe Osborn in September of 1968, and the *Blade* from Dolph Moten Apr 1, '73.

Ellis has served as president of the Panhandle Press Assn., and the West Texas Press Assn. He was installed into the Panhandle Press Assn.'s "Hall of Fame" in 2001. The Ellises plan to continue living in Friona.



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Young Mustangs Wanted For June Football Camp

All future Mustang football players are encouraged to attend the Bovina Mustang Football Camp June 9-12 at Mustang Field.

Scholarship opportunities are available for all young players that would like to attend regardless of their ability to pay.

All campers will receive a camp shirt and refreshments will be provided. Please see Coach Kent Torbert for any questions about the camp fee. He can be reached at the field house, 251-9915, at the high school 251-1317 or at home 251-1171.

The camp is open for third grade through eighth grade (as of September 2003).

Third, fourth and fifth grades will meet in the afternoons from 2-4 p.m. Sixth, seventh and eighth grades will meet in the mornings from 9-11 a.m.

Cost of the camp is \$10 per participant. Players will need to fill out a registration form which is available from Coach Torbert, or one of the other coaches.

In addition to Coach Torbert, coaches Hector Guevara, Bryan Jones and Tony Epps will assist in the camp. Coach Torbert is a graduate of Eastern New

Mexico University. He played college football at Texas Tech and ENMU, and also was on

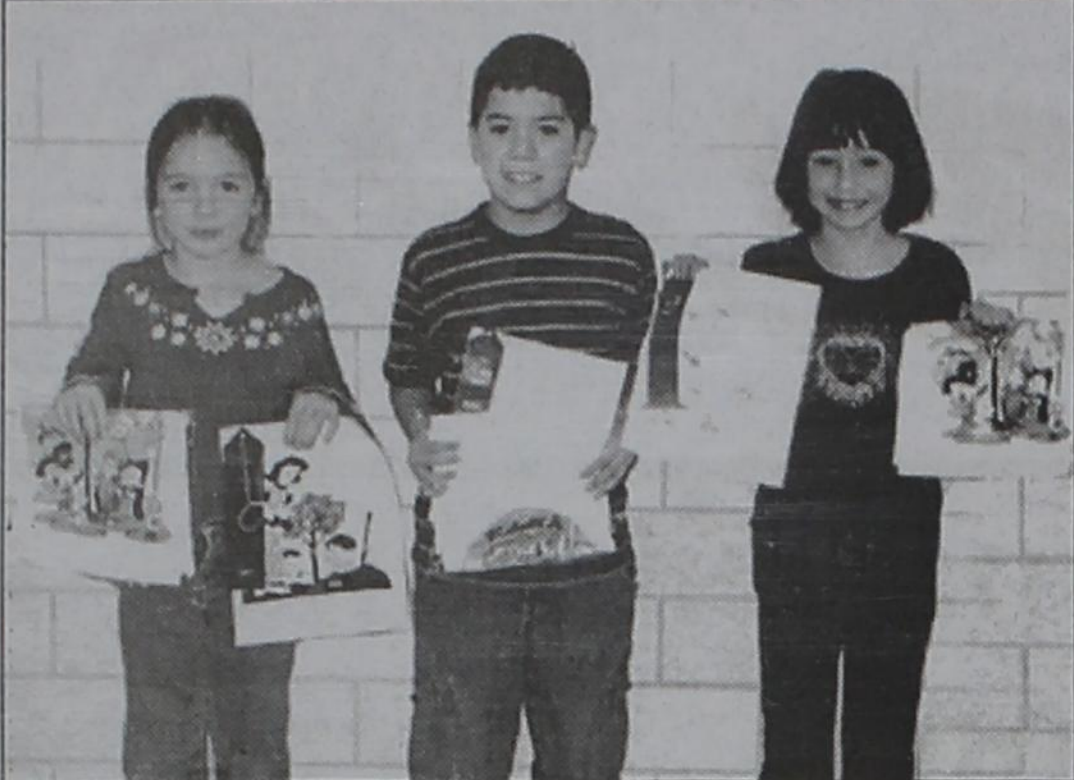
an undefeated state championship team at Clovis High School.

His coaching career spans 16 years and includes positions at Eastern New Mexico, Perryton and Amarillo High. He joined the Mustang staff last year and was recently promoted to Head Coach

"We are very excited about the future of Bovina Mustang football," Torbert said. "These young players are the future of Bovina football. We hope to get to know you better and want all our young Mustangs to come to camp with us this summer."

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade



FIRST PLACE WINNERS---Youngsters who won first place in the SWCD coloring contest on the county-wide level were, left to right: Madison Jesko, a 1st grader from Lazbuddie; Irving Perez, a 3rd grader from Friona; and Taylor Deleon, a 2nd grader from Bovina.

County SWCD Tells Local Contest Winners

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District recently sponsored their annual awards program. Those events entered at the school level were the coloring contest, poster contest, and essay contest.

Children could choose to draw such subjects as "Habitat for Life" or "Food for the Future." The theme for the essay was "Soil and Water Conservation."

The Parmer County SWCD board would like to say thank you to all the students who participated, for their constant interest and support of our soil and water. There were many impressive entries, which made the judging process difficult.

First place winning entries from Friona in the coloring contest were as follows:

Kindergarten: Giovanni Centro; First Grade: Armando; Second Grade: Jose Zamudio; Third Grade: Irving Perez, who was the County Winner.

First place winning entries from Bovina in the coloring contest were as follows:

Second Grade: Taylor Deleon, who was also the County Winner; Third Grade:

Jose Jaramillo.

Madison Jesko, a first grader from Lazbuddie, was also a County Winner in the Coloring Contest.

Also Paola Estrada of Friona won second place in the poster contest at the County Level.

Jason Stone Graduates From South Plains

Jason Stone of Bovina received a Certificate of Proficiency in Automotive Service Technology during South Plains College's 45th commencement exercises on May 16.

A record 832 students were awarded diplomas during ceremonies in Texan Dome.

"Graduation is a significant milestone in the lives of these students; they have attained one goal and are reaching toward others. They have enriched the life of South Plains College during their time spent here, and we wish them all the best for future success," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Jason is a 2001 graduate of BHS and is the son of Jessie and Alice Stone.

45 Yrs Ago-May 28, 1958
Mrs. Geraldine Whelan, instructor of homemaking classes at Bovina High School, announced recently several activities which the girls will participate in this summer.

Marine Sgt. Walter Ray Belknap arrived Tuesday morning in Bovina from a year's duty in Hawaii. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough of Bovina.

40 Yrs Ago-May 29, 1963
Monsoon season is evidently here as moisture-filled weather continues to plague farmers who are attempting to get their row crops up and growing.

Mrs. William Gromowsky underwent surgery Thursday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She was released Saturday and is reported to be improving.

The Highway Patrol investigated eleven accidents during the month of April according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, patrol supervisor of this area.

Kathy Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Crump, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at her home.

35 Yrs Ago-May 27, 1968
Three Methodist pastors in Parmer County were returned to their churches, when appointments were read last week during the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Church. The conference was held in Amarillo.

An all-night party was given for the Bovina High School seniors following graduation Friday from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. Saturday in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

A break-in at Sherrill Lumber Company Wednesday night is being investigated by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace and Deputy Henry Minter.

Karen Salazar, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salazar of Bovina, was severely burned around the mouth Saturday in an electrical accident at her home.

30 Yrs Ago-May 30, 1973
Funeral services for Clarence L. Buster, husband of the former Mildred Hopingardner, were held Thursday afternoon in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield with burial in Bovina Cemetery.

25 Yrs Ago-May 31, 1978
Mike Read will represent Bovina at Boys State this year beginning June 7. The Jaycees are sponsoring Read, who was selected from among six candidates. Pat Ware is the alternate.

Even with all the hail, severe thunderstorm watches and tornado warnings, Bovina has only received seven-tenths of an inch of rain since May 25, according to Gregg Hromas, official weather recorder.

20 Yrs Ago-June 1, 1983
Three area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the university. Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Jamie Lynn Fulks, an English major from Friona. Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Pamela Joy Spring, an English major, and Karen Renee Schilling, a computer science major, both from Bovina.

The Bovina Senior Citizens held their regular monthly luncheon on Wednesday, May 25. A total of 31 members and guests attended.

15 Yrs Ago-June 1, 1988
The Senior Citizens met May 25 for their regular luncheon and a special treat was the group who came from Clovis with their Kitchen Band. Those attending were Lillian Warren, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Clifford and Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, Reagan and Joe Looney, Charlie Eubank, Erma Bradshaw, Velma and Wiley Lide, Tom and Nannie

Rhodes, Maesie Flynn, Ethel Johnson, Elna Byrd, Montie Turner, S.N. Teague, Eugene and Edna Scott, Bessie Trimble and Jerry Ware. Visitors were Larry Dopp, Glen and Rena Barris, Pappy Thornton, Ralph Miller, Raymond Thomas, Ruby Willett, Wilbur Pierce, Lillie Faulkenberg, Richard, Velma and Julia Grisham and Mearle Morgan.

10 Yrs Ago-May 29, 1993
The dedication of the Parmer County Veteran's Memorial will be held Sunday, May 30, in Farwell City Park. The memorial

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contains the names of 34 Parmer County servicemen who died in service to their nation.

5 Yrs Ago-May 29, 1998
Sherri Whitten, president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce committee, has announced that the July 4 festivities are being planned.

This year, arts and crafts booths will be set up in the city park. There is no charge for a booth.

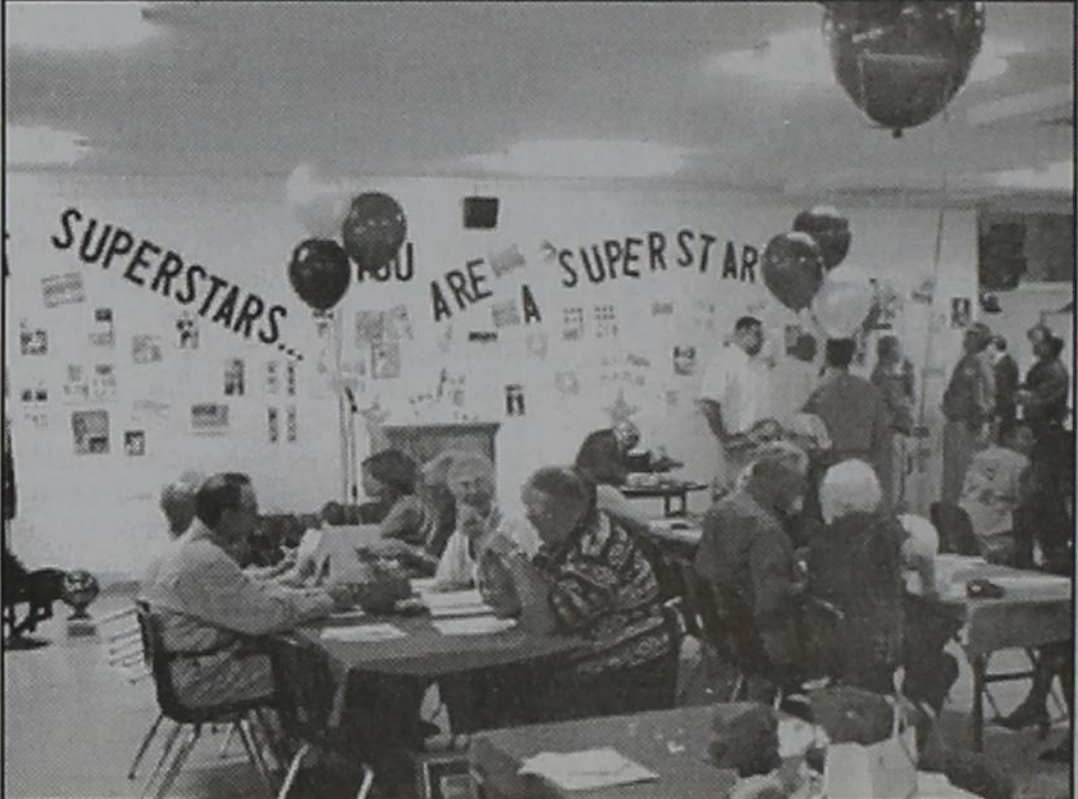
Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of June 1-7, 2003.

Jun 1 Katherine Harbison, William Drumma
Jun 2 Les McCain, Erik Galvan
Jun 4 Tara Schilling
Jun 7 Janie Vanegas, Bobby Ventura

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.



ONE FINAL farewell to the class of 2003 with this file photo from the "Superstars" sports banquet. Graduation ceremonies are tonight. ron carr photo

Summer Food Program

Bovina Independent School District will participate in a Summer food Service Program through the Texas Department of Human Services in June. The program will run concurrently with the Summer School Program from June 2, 2003 through June 28, 2003. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Bovina School Cafeteria at 500 Halsell Street in Bovina, Texas. The Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to all children ages 1 to 18. Adults will be charged \$2.75. No proof of income, registration or meal tickets are required.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should immediately write to: Director, Civil Rights, Division, MC W-108, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Security of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services."

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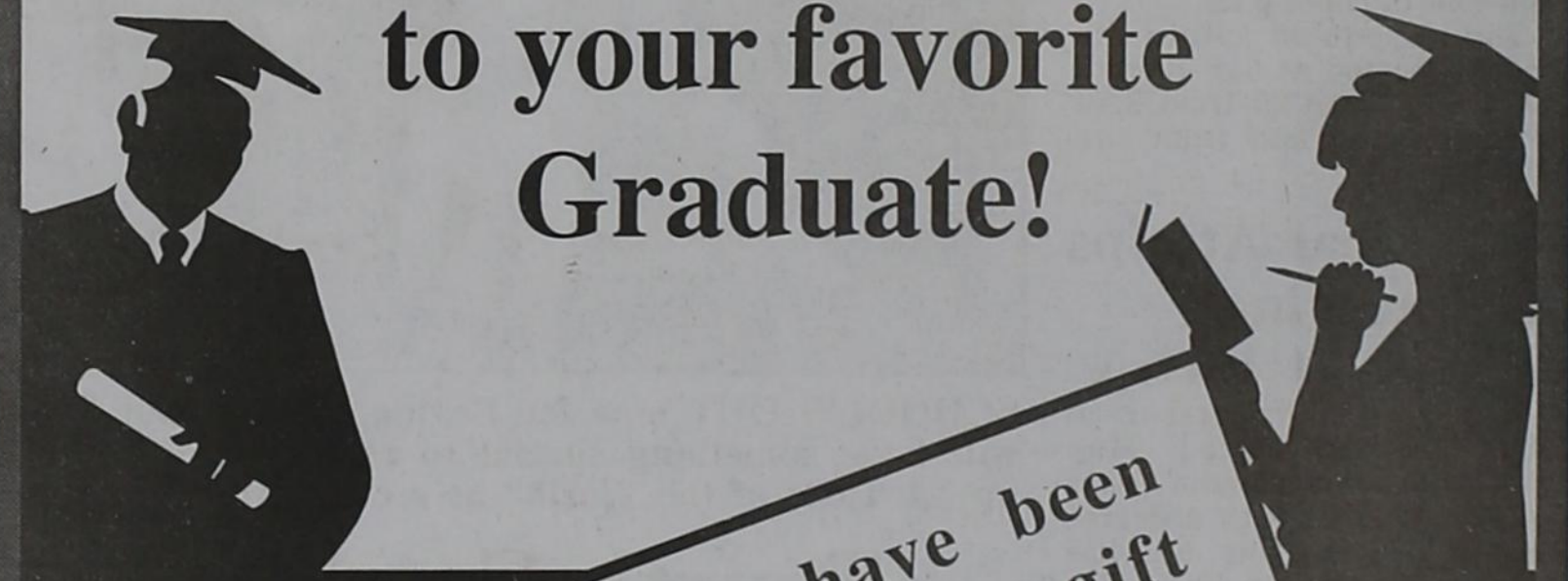
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REPRESENTATIVES from drug company GlaxoSmithKline's Amarillo office hosted a hamburger cookout for hospital and clinic employees and their families. Glaxo reps, seated left, are Doug Martin, Howard Lewis and Becky Sanders. Seated right is Dr. Bob Alexander. Standing, l-r, are PA Cathey Hamman, Dr. Jeff Dickson and Felipe Jubay
ron carr photo

Out Here

by Ron Carr

A Good Day At BSA



I have a couple of pictures of my mother's heart. Got them this week up at BSA in Amarillo when she had a heart cath. They look a lot like a picture a stormchaser might take in a lightning storm.

Dr. Lowell Chaffin came out to the waiting room and told us mother had no heart disease and no blocked arteries. He handed us two black and white pictures as proof, like we are supposed to know something about the inside of the human heart.

Summoning up his most positive medical tone, my brother Rick looked at the pictures and said, "Cool."

Mother had the heart cath done this week after a suspicious EKG and her blood pressure tested high to many times. Her doctor referred her to Dr. Chaffin, who ordered the heart cath. (I try not to think that her age, Medicare and supplemental insurance

benefits had any bearing on the ordered test.)

In any event, mother and her friend Martha Hamilton took a room at the Amarillo Inn Tuesday night in order to be at BSA Wednesday morning for the 7 a.m. check-in time. (The Amarillo Inn is a Best Western and offers a special rate of \$45 per night as a "medical" discount.)

Brother Rick and I got a room there too so we could chaffeur the ladies over at the crack of dawn. We figured they were starting the test at 7 a.m.

WRONG! 7 a.m. was paperwork time. The "procedure" as they call it was not until 9 a.m. The nice BSA lady asked mother if she had been a patient there before. She said, "Oh gosh, a long time ago, but we've been up here a lot and my husband was here several times with heart trouble too."

Of course the registration lady could not get all of that in the small space on the form so she went on to the next question: "What is your Social Security number." Mom said she didn't know and started digging in her purse. "I don't know but I know right where my card is."

She handed over a small holder with her Social Security card, Medicare card and supplemental insurance card. A hint for Heloise: it is handy to have all of your important cards together in one place.

The people at BSA are real nice. Especially the ones there at the main entrance. First impressions go a long way toward calming fears. I'm going to check mother's BSA bill to be sure they don't charge for smiles.

They have volunteers at BSA who stand inside the main entrance and say good morning to everyone who enters. Doesn't matter how many times you go in and

out the door, you still get a good morning.

They have free valet parking five days a week. While we were in the waiting room, a "candy striper" volunteer came by with a big wicker basket full of free snacks. Martha got some cherry gummi fruit. Time spent in a hospital waiting room is always in slow motion.

Over there, a couple of volunteers fired up the popcorn machine. The aroma drew an instant crowd for the little red and white striped sacks of popcorn.

As often is the case, Rick and I had feared the worst when mother went to the hospital. But she is back home now, hooked up to a monitor for a couple of days and being careful not to aggravate the small incision from the heart cath "procedure."

They told her to take lukewarm showers for a while. She told the nurse she would just take a spit bath. I remember those. She would actually wipe our mouths, especially the corners, by spittin' on a hankie.

They added a couple of pills to her daily schedule too. To control her blood pressure and chest tightness. Her main concern was a trip to Atlanta she and Martha have planned for later in June. The doc said she would be good to go.

In a 24-hour period we ran the gamut from worry and concern to relief and joy. Modern science is awesome to us common folks. Imagine, they can thread a tiny fiber optic camera through your body, amongst your vital organs, look around in your heart and vicinity and watch it all on a TV camera.

Thursday was mother's 84th birthday. I put that picture of her heart inside her birthday card. It was a good day!

Around Town

Youth activities at Calvary Jun 1

Friona youth are invited to a water balloon volleyball game at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, Jun 1, starting at 4:30 p.m. A picnic at a pond in the country will be held after the 6 p.m. worship service. All youth are invited to participate to kickoff summer activities at Calvary Baptist. For more info call the church at 250-3000.

Calvary Baptist VBS Jun 2-6

Calvary Baptist Church in Friona will hold Vacation Bible School Jun 2-6, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Children ages 4 years

through 6th grade are invited. For information call the church, 250-3000.

EMS focus groups to meet Jun 3

A reminder from the city: Friona EMS focus groups will meet Tuesday, Jun 3, at the Friona Public Library. Two meeting times are scheduled: 12 noon and 5:30 p.m. Call city manager Terri Johnson at 250-2761 for more information.

Library reading program Jun 4

The library's Summer Reading Club will meet at the Friona fire station Wednesday, Jun 4, at 10 a.m. Police Chief Scott Given will present a program on "The Mystery of Fingerprinting."

Dimmitt city garage sale Jun 7

Saturday, Jun 7, is the date for Dimmitt's 16th annual city wide garage sale. Sales will start at 8 a.m., but shoppers are invited to come earlier to pick up directories and maps. The maps will be available at the intersection of Highway 385 and 86 at the traffic light northwest of the courthouse.

First Baptist Bible School Jun 9-13

Children are God's Greatest Gift! Friona's First Baptist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Jun 9-13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information call the church office at 250-3933

Soccer Camp Jun 16-20

A Hereford Youth Soccer 5-day camp will be held Jun 16-20 at 15th St. & Avenue I in Hereford. Cost of the camp, depending on age, will include a free soccer ball and T-shirt. For info or a registration package contact Shana Fleming at 265-3207

Relay For Life cancer walk Aug 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

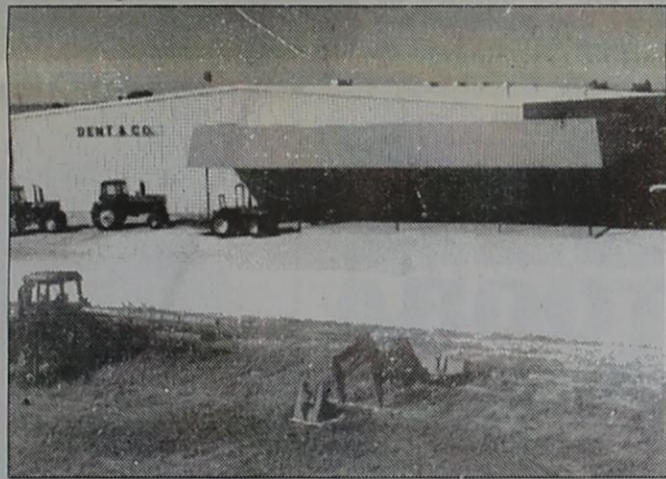
Sr. Citizen Dues Due, Meeting Set

Members of the Friona Seniors Association are reminded that semi-annual dues are currently due. The fee is \$30 per person and may be paid at the senior luncheons or handed to a board member.

The organization's board of directors will hold their monthly meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 3 at the Friendship House.



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SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Friona Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**. Meals will be provided at the Elementary School Cafeteria, 200 West 8th Street, Friona, Texas, as follows:

Monday through Friday
June 2-27, 2003
Breakfast: 8:30--9:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.--1:00 p.m.

These meals will be provided at **NO CHARGE** to those persons at least one year old, but not over 18 years of age. They also must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write to:

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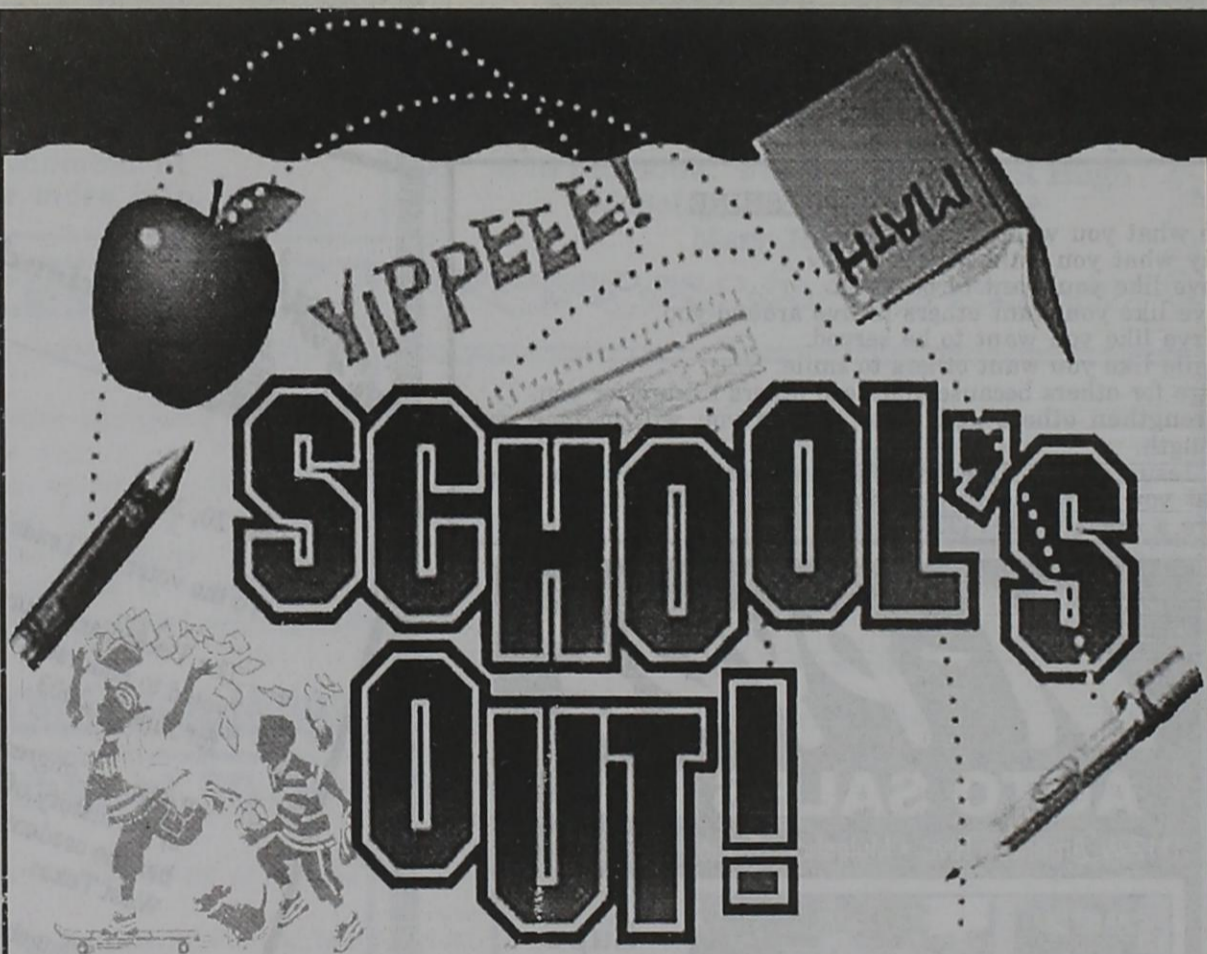
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Patsy Talley's Rites Held Here May 28

Memorial services for Patsy Ruth Talley, 75, of Friona were held Wednesday afternoon, May 28 at First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. Russell Pogue and Rev. Mark Stovall officiating.



PATSY TALLEY

Rev. Pogue is a former pastor of the church, and Rev. Stovall is the current pastor. Mrs. Talley died Sunday, May 25, 2003, in Dallas, following a lengthy illness.

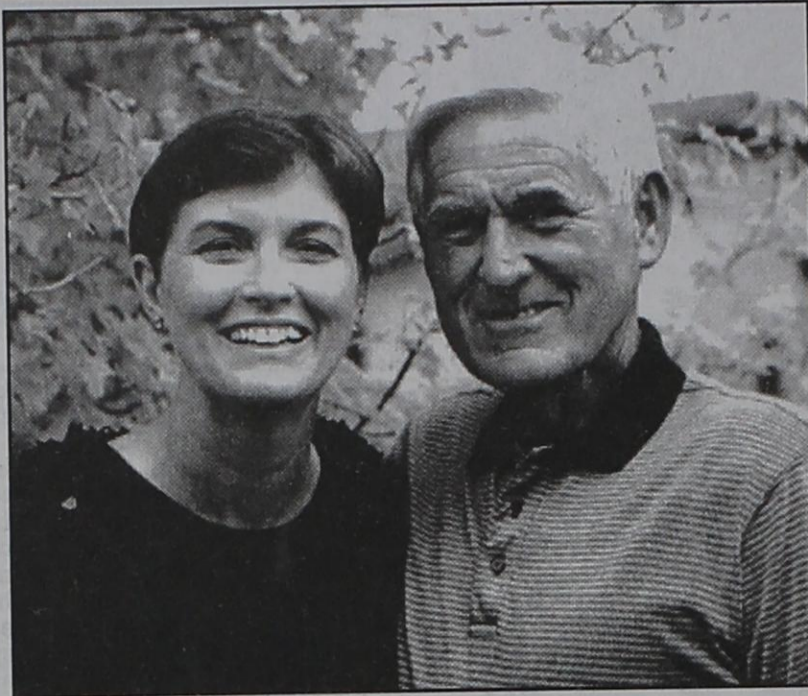
Patsy was born August 9, 1927, in Abernathy, the daughter of Jewel (Crow) and Dudley O. Robason. Jewel is the daughter of the late Annie and L.M. Crow.

The year after Patsy was born, her parents and she moved to a farm eight miles east of Friona. She attended school at Lakeview and graduated from Friona High School in 1945.

Patsy attended Druagh's Business College in Lubbock. She married Calvin Talley March 8, 1947. Calvin's parents were L.R. and Stella Talley, who were pioneers of the Pleasant Hill, New Mexico community. A longtime homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother, Patsy was a member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 30 years. She was also a member of Friona's "Friends of the Library," and "Friends of Music" of First United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

She was also an active member of Friona State

Bank's Senior Club. Mrs. Talley was preceded in death by her father, D.O. Robason, in 1976, and her husband, Calvin, in 1989. Survivors include her mother, Jewel Robason of Friona; two sisters, Lila Wall of San Angelo and Wanda Jones of Spearman; two brothers, D.O. Robason, Jr. of Grandview and Jim Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Also, a son, Rex and wife Karen of Lubbock; a daughter, Pattijon Bate and husband Donald of Plano, and a grandson, Cameron Talley of Waco. The family suggests memorials be made to their local Hospice or the American Heart Association.



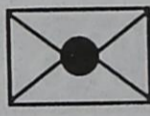
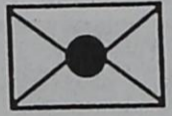
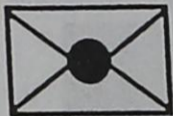
JOE AND LOY MCLELLAN

McLellans Will Celebrate 25th Anniversary On Sunday, June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLellan of Friona will be honored with a reception in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 1st from two to four p.m. CST at the Senior Citizen's Friendship House located at the corner of 14th and Washington Street in Friona.

McLellan and the former Loy Christian were married on June 4, 1978 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Hosting the event will be the couple's family. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No invitations will be mailed locally. The family requests no gifts, please.



Letter To The Editor

On June 3 we will elect a new congressman for the 19th Congressional District.

But the election is truly more important than this. The last presidential election brought out cries for the elimination of the electoral college. However, this could make small states and rural areas irrelevant if they have low voter turnouts.

Randy Neugebauer, in a speech in Friona and Farwell, stated that this is a popular vote election only--the candidate with the most votes wins.

Only one of the two candidates has visited Parmer County...and he has come three times.

If we as voters do not take the initiative to vote, then Parmer County will become irrelevant.

On May 3, we had only 654 voters turn out in Parmer County, out of over 6,000 registered voters. However, if we have a large voter turnout this time, we can become relevant.

It is not the size of the county, but the number of voters that vote, that causes elected officials to listen and remember.

So, please, vote on Tuesday, June 3!

Sincerely,
Glen Morton



HOSPITAL and Clinic employees enjoyed burgers, chips and Dr. Alexander's green habanero salsa at an employee and family cookout. ron carr photo

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- *Love like you want to be loved.
- *Live like you want others to live around you.
- *Serve like you want to be served.
- *Smile like you want others to smile.
- *Care for others because you need others to care for you.
- *Strengthen others and those around you will become your strength.

Jesus said it like this: "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." (Matt. 7:12)
Have a great week! (TLT)

IN PAMPA Banquet To Honor Area's Veterans

Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990, and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices, however in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have gone on to their final resting places, however, we feel confident that where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

To nominate an individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of the citations plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his community following his or her years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than July 15. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to the time and place of the banquet which will be held in

Pampa on Aug. 15th, 7 p.m. at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post home located at 105 S. Cuyler St. (main street). Please address all nominations to me: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor 600 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas 79065 ATTN: John L. Triplehom

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Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund (AGFUND), Inc.

May 20, 2003

To the voters of Texas Congressional District 19:

The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund, Inc. (AgFund) Board of Directors recently voted to endorse Randy Neugebauer for election in the Congressional District 19 election scheduled for June 3, 2003.

Retiring Congressman Larry Combest was one of the most devoted and effective agricultural leaders in the history of Congress. These are big shoes to fill, but we are confident that Randy Neugebauer has the credentials to be an outstanding Congressman and represent the vital agricultural industry of West Texas.

Mr. Neugebauer is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Lubbock Land Company, a residential and commercial land development company, which he founded in 1987. In addition to his business responsibilities, Randy has been a key player in Lubbock's civic affairs for more than a decade. He served on the Lubbock City Council from 1992-1998, and as Mayor Pro Tem from 1994-1996. On the city council, Mr. Neugebauer was an energetic and able public servant. He earned high marks for fiscal responsibility and legislative expertise. He supported efforts to lower ad valorem taxes, and helped restructure Lubbock city government to make it more responsive to the needs of citizens.

Two critical areas of importance to the 19th Congressional District are energy production and agriculture. Mr. Neugebauer has experience in both, which makes him the logical person to represent the area. Texas Farm Bureau AGFUND would appreciate your consideration of voting for Mr. Randy Neugebauer on June 3, 2003. The early voting period in this election is May 19-30. Farmers and ranchers in District 19 appreciate the experience and dedication of Randy Neugebauer. We ask for your help in making him the next Congressman from the 19th Congressional District.

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Jovan is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His parents are Rosa and Jose Roman. His sisters are Erika and Ivette. He has one brother, Jorge. Jovan likes watching cartoons and jumping on the trampoline. His favorite food is macaroni and cheese. His favorite colors are red and blue.
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Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Alex is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His Mother is Leticia Flores. His sister is Alisia and his brother is Diana. He likes drawing. Alex's favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is Green
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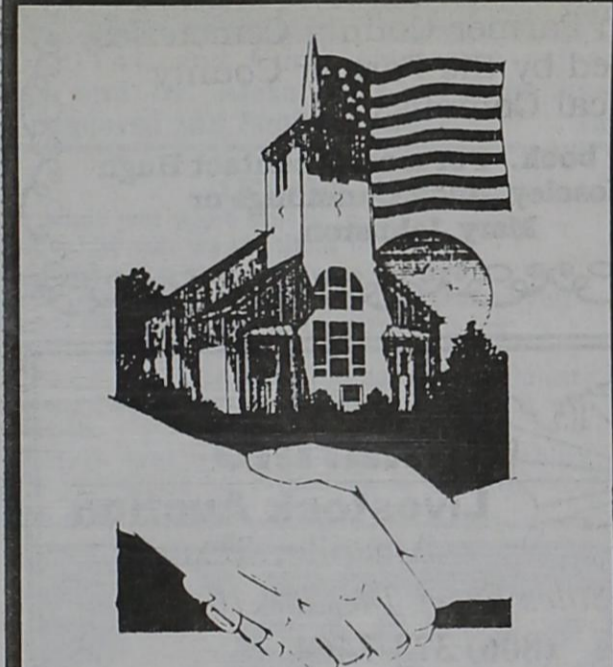
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