



Parental Involvement Meetings Are Set May 8

There have been two times set for Title I Parental Involvement Meetings to be held on May 8.

The meeting at the Friona ISD Board Room begins at 6:30 a.m. or at Friona Elementary Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Subjects to be discussed include:

- Share the parenting involvement goal for program planning from the Title I parental involvement.
- Review the budget of the Title I program currently

in process and explain the program design.

•Discuss proposed changes in the program and/or budget.

•Allow time for questions, suggestions and responses.

•Provide a training session to support the efforts of parents to work with their child in the home to help attain the instructional objectives.

•Do an annual assessment of the effectiveness of parental involvement.



MICHAEL BISHOP is a classical guitarist for the U.S. Navy in San Diego. He and his band entertains troops involving all U.S. forces. His grandmother is Lorraine Welch of Friona. Mikie and Dwayne Bishop of San Saba are his parents.



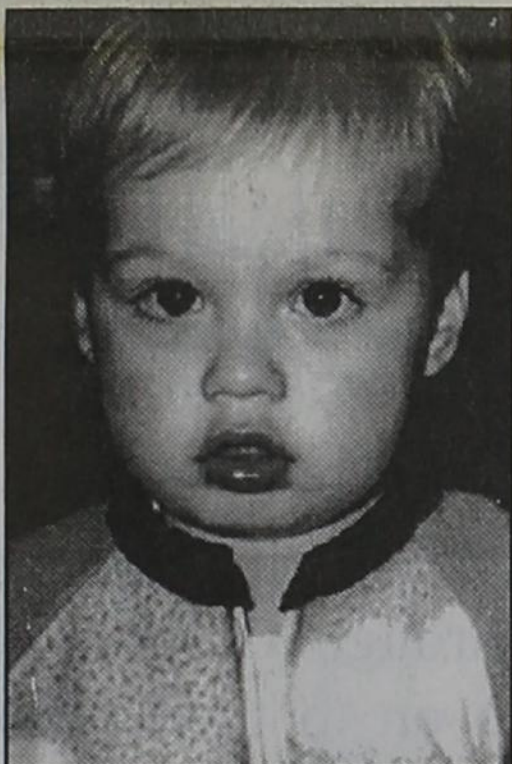
SHAWN BAILEY is a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Navy in the Persian Gulf, currently flying food into Iraq. His grandmother is Lorraine Welch of Friona. His mother is Monte Bailey of San Antonio.



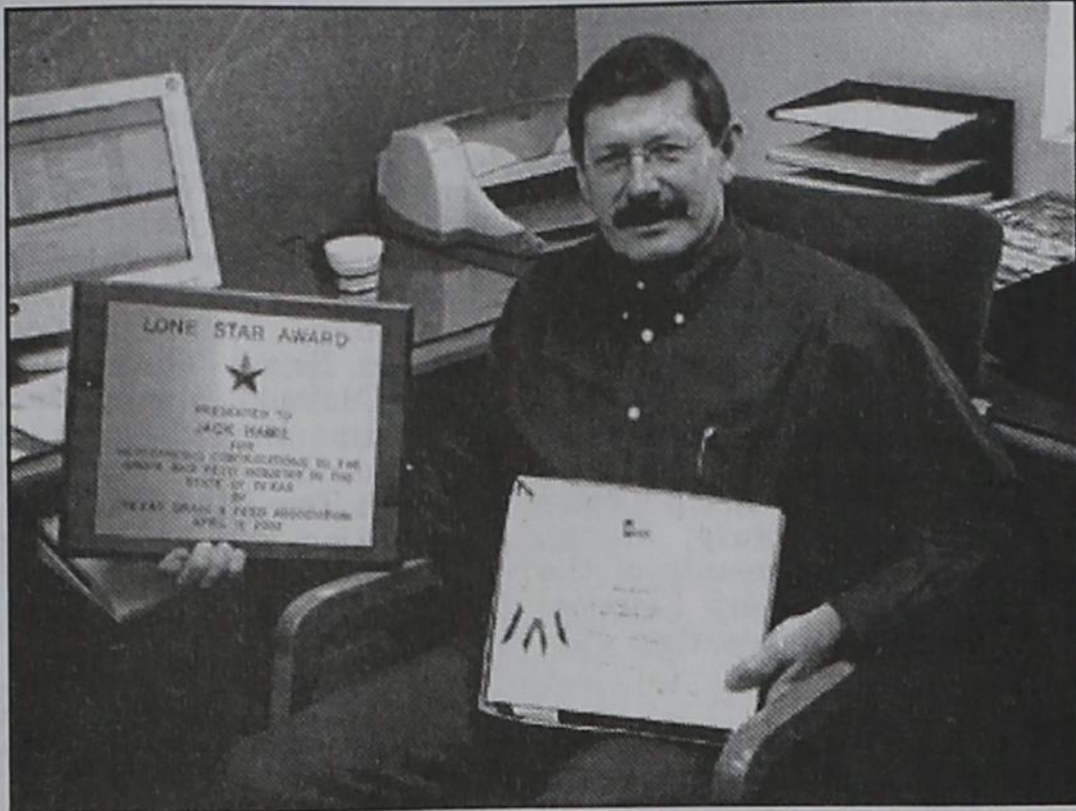
BEN WELCH is a U.S. Navy submarine diver. His grandmother is Lorraine Welch of Friona. He is the son of Bob Welch of Friona.

Attention Parents of 2003 FHS Seniors...

Very few first grade pictures of your graduates have been turned in to the Friona Star for publication in the big special Senior Section of the paper. Please bring photos to the paper ASAP!



DAN HAMPTON, who is only two, is the son of Lt. Col. Dan Hampton, now with the US Air Force in Saudi Arabia, and Lt. Col. Amy Hampton, also active in the armed forces. Amy's parents are Phillip and Gretchwin Bates of Lubbock. Dan Hampton is the grandson of Lorraine Welch of Friona. Hampton is also related to Eva and Roy V. Miller and their families.



JACK HAMIL
Hamil Is Presented '03 Lone Star Award

The Texas Grain & Feed Association recognized Jack Hamil as its 24th Lone Star Award Winner during its 2003 Southwest Grain & Feed Conference & Exposition

held April 9-11 in Galveston.

Hamil was nominated by the Lone Star selection committee. He has been a very active participant in the Texas Grain & Feed Association for a number of years including serving as Chairman of TGFA's distinguished board of directors. And, through his involvement and leadership, the association has continued to prosper.

Hamil, general manager of Hi-Pro Feeds, is greatly involved in the grain and feed industry, devoting much of his time toward giving back to agriculture. Hamil is Director of American Feed Industry Insurance Association; member of the Texas Feed & Fertilizer Advisory Committee; and member of Texas Tech's advisory committee of the Center for Feed Research and Education.

As part of his Lone Star Award, Hamil received a Texas flag which has flown over the Texas State Capitol in his honor and a plaque and lapel pin.

Publishers' Reception Set For May 18

A retirement reception is being planned for Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Old Depot building in Friona City Park, to honor Bill and Carol Ellis as they retire from publishing the Friona Star and the Bovina Blade.

A display of memorabilia from the past 41 years will be shown, and the public is invited.

The event is being hosted by friends and employees of the newspapers, as well as the Ellis' children.

Vickie Copley is taking over as the new owner of the business as of May 1, 2003.



THE 2003 PROM King and Queen for Friona High School were crowned during the Saturday night prom at the Community Center. The royal seniors are Adam Bandy and Holley Hand. The king and queen are selected by vote of fellow students during the prom. (courtesy photo-Jiselle Hand)

Chamber Banquet Set Here May 13

The annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet is set for Tuesday, May 13. The theme is "Friona-Friendly, Global Hometown."

Nominations are being accepted at the Chamber office for outstanding citizens and students. Deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, May 2. Persons may be nominated by bringing a letter of nomination to the Chamber Office, where criteria for these honors may be picked up.

Businesses and/or groups of individuals should be "gearing up" for the second cookoff prior to the banquet activities. This year groups will be competing to present the best appetizer-remember, the appetizer is important, however, the presentation (decorations, costumes) are also judged.

Individuals and businesses will have items featured in the silent auction which will take place in conjunction with the cookoff. Starting bids will be established and the highest bid posted when bidding is closed will determine the purchaser. Many friendly

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Spl. Election Set Saturday For US Rep.

The special Congressional election, to choose a replacement for Representative Larry Combest will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There are six polling places, and voters may cast their ballot at any of the polls, which are:

- Friona: Calvary Baptist Church; Bovina: EMS Building; Rhea: Community Center; Lazbuddie: school; Oklahoma Lane: Methodist Church; Farwell: Community Center.

If no candidate receives a majority, the top two vote-getters will vie in a runoff in early June.

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All-Sports Banquet Saturday

A reminder that the Chieftain/Squaw All Sports Banquet is Saturday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Tickets are \$10 adults and \$7 for children 12 and under. Contact Mitch Smiley, Alan Monroe or Vickie Field.



MAUREEN MULVANEY "bidding wars" took place last year.

Miss Friona Haleigh Herbert, will be on hand to help with many aspects of the banquet. She will also provide entertainment which will add to the evening's enjoyment.

Maureen Mulvaney, founder and president of MGM Associates of Phoenix, Arizona, will be the featured speaker. Ms. Mulvaney has had a multi-faceted career in education, business and consulting. She has the gift of entertaining multi-generational audiences.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Chamber office or from any board member at \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door.

City Gets Clean Bill On Water

The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) Public Drinking Water Section recognizes public water systems that have an outstanding performance record in protecting public health.

The Friona public water system has been recognized for an outstanding level of compliance in monthly monitoring related to the "Total Coliform Rule." The TCEQ notified Mayor John Taylor and City Manager Terri Johnson that for the five-year period, 1997-2001, Friona's public water system had no monitoring or maximum contaminant level (MCL) violations of the "Total Coliform Rule."

A certificate was awarded to the city, "in recognition of your public water system's outstanding performance," said Buck Henderson, Manager of the TCEQ Public Drinking Water Section. "Please congratulate your staff and management for a job well done."

I Guess I Should Have Gotten A Job Description

DEAR SWEET OLD JUNE FLOYD who worked in one capacity or another for the Star for 40 years, (she was here before we were) used to get a kick out of telling this story. It was in the early 60s, and we were still fairly new in Friona. Everyone was out of the front office and June needed to run an errand so she asked me to sit with the office, take phone messages, etc. and she'd be back in about 30 minutes.

During that 30 minutes we had a couple of "tell so-and-so to call me back" and one classified ad. When June returned and checked over what I'd written down, she nearly died laughing. Remember, I grew up as a city girl, only visiting relatives down on the farm every few years or so. The classified ad read "For Sale: breaded sows and guilts."

What did I know about animal husbandry, for cryin' out loud? How was I to know that these were actually pregnant sows that had been BRED, not breaded? Why didn't the guy just tell me that in the first place?

And as to "guilts"... well, I thought that was when you got a couple of traffic tickets and failed to tell your husband, so you felt pretty guilty about it. Another lesson in farm lore right then and there, and I learned that a GILT is a little girl pig that is not yet ready to be "breaded."

After that, I didn't get asked to sit in the front office anymore and if you have ever stopped by the newspaper office, you know that Carol is usually found in the "back shop." That's why I've always been listed in the paper as "everything else."

The Publisher's Statement is required to be printed in every paper, listing the subscription rate, how often the paper is

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



published, names of the publisher, editor and others on the staff. Carol is always down at the bottom of the list, as "everything else," which just about covers stuff that anyone else didn't want to do. Gosh, they're going to miss me around here!

Here are just a few of those "everything else" items: Early on, the local Chamber of Commerce was without a manager part of the time, but we did have several nice downtown stores, department stores, cleaners, dress shops, etc. So Bill and I talked the merchants into staying open late one evening during the Christmas shopping season and we talked a hefty fellow into donning a Santa suit so he could stroll through the stores. Then later he was to go sit in the City Park and talk to the kiddos and pass out candy canes. Wait a minute! Sit on what? I raced home, put one of our living room chairs into the back of the station wagon and brought it back down to the park so Santa could sit on something.

In April 1968, the brand new Missouri Beef Packing Plant (now EXCEL) was getting ready to hold our big festive open house, tours through the plant, etc. I thought we should try to lend some dignity to the proceedings, so I drew off a pattern for a large key, about one foot tall by three feet long, and took it to the lumber yard, where they rolled their eyes and then cut the key out of some nice wood, which I spray-painted gold. During the welcoming ceremonies, Mayor Preach Edelman presented this "Key to the City" to the big wigs from the office of the packing plant. I kept that key pattern in a file at the office for many years just in case another such occasion should ever arise. It never did, but I guess the ribbon-cuttings for new businesses sort of grew out of that idea.

I don't know how I got rooked into this next deal. The newspaper has sponsored a Little League Baseball Team practically from the year one. Well, one summer for some reason I got the distinct non-privilege of laundering all those

stinky little team uniforms twice each week. The following summer I pulled a real stubborn streak and said NO WAY!

Perhaps my fondest memory of our days with the paper is of our precious Elva Lou Lewellen. In addition to mothering all of us, she put our ads together, brought fantastic chicken salad sandwiches for our lunches at the office, and made at least one quilt for everyone in the office. On two occasions Elva Lou and Tom gathered up the whole herd of us, spouses, children and all, and took us up to their marvelous Lewellen cabin at South Fork, Colorado for a long weekend... once in 1969 and again in 1973. She used to say "You don't work FOR Bill and Carol, you work WITH them." She was one classy person.

Another pleasant memory is the 1970 Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo when Bill was the president. He asked Eva Miller and her Treblaires to entertain at the PPA luncheon. At that time the Trebs consisted of Kathy McLean, Carleen Greeson, Carolyn Murphree, Nancy Martinez, Ann Hurst, Esther Smith, Cindy Barnett, Sally Kendrick, Denise Buske and Janet Mingus.

We had big crowds at the Press Conventions back in those days and the pretty girls with their peppy vocal numbers in close harmony were a big hit. Eva had started her Treblaires vocal group back in the fifties when the girls would sing at the USO in Amarillo, as well as for radio, TV and club programs. They were a favorite of Cotton John on Channel 4. Later, our daughter Laura was a Treblaire in '78/'79. Friona folks miss having the Trebs around now to call upon for musical programs.

Then a year or so later, Bill invited Mary Rando to perform her rousing rendition of "I Am The Nation" at another PPA Convention. Congressman Bob Price was on hand for that one and was so impressed with Mary, that he had her come to Washington to perform the piece on the floor of Congress.

(More Next Week.)

D. Shipley Rites In Dimmitt Saturday

Funeral services for Donald Shipley, 89, will be conducted Saturday, May 3 at First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Howard Rhodes officiating.

Burial will be in Mission Garden of Memories, Clovis, New Mexico.

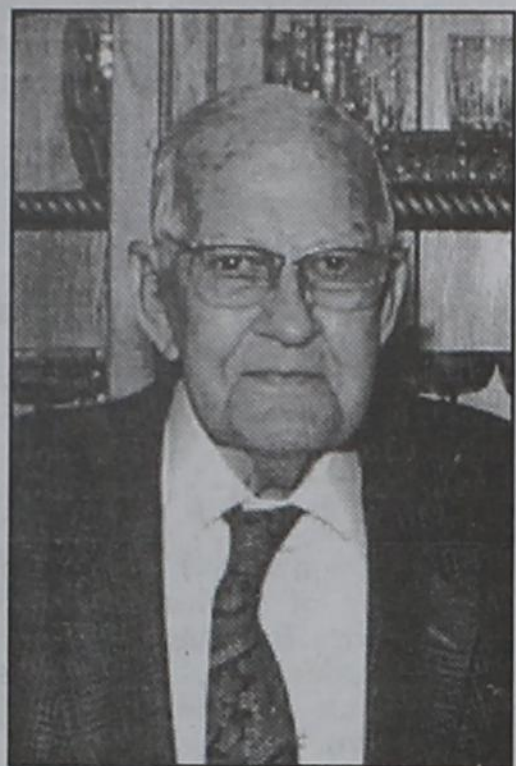
Shipley passed away Sunday, April 27, 2003, at a nursing home in Waco.

He was born December 20, 1913, near St. Vrain, N.M., to John and Nancy Shirley Shipley.

Shipley married Gladiola Black June 10, 1933, in Portales, N.M. She passed away March 1, 2001, in Dimmitt. A mechanic, Shipley was a retired service manager.

The Shipleys had lived in Clovis, Plainview, and Chickasha, Oklahoma. They also lived in Friona until 1977, when they moved to Dimmitt. He was a member of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Don Shipley and wife Narcida of Waco, a daughter, Dona Lee Mathos of San Angelo, two grandchildren, Don Marvin



DONALD SHIPLEY

Shipley and wife Christine, and Chemene Shipley Dupler and husband Todd.

Four great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to his wife, Shipley was preceded in death by a grandson, Gregory Don Mathos.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Services Held April 28 For Linda Louise Pope

Graveside services for Linda Louise Pope, 60, of Friona were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2003 at Friona Cemetery.

J Henderson of Plainview performed the services. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Lafuente died Thursday, April 24, 2003.

She was born June 25, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois and had been a resident of Friona since 1977 moving here from Hereford. She married James Pope September 11, 1977 in Friona and attended 10th Street Church of Christ.

A 1965 graduate of Kansas State University, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, James Pope of Friona; one brother, James B. Simmons of Chesterson, Indiana; a sister, Barbara A. Keim of Overland Park,



LINDA POPE

Kansas; niece, Erin Simmons; and two nephews, Jim Simmons and Robert Keim.

Bertha Lafuente's Rites Held May 1 In Muleshoe

Church services for Bertha Lafuente, age 63, of Muleshoe, were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 1, 2003 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Paul Karieakatt, officiating.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 30 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born June 7, 1939 in San Marcos and died Monday in her residence.

Mrs. Lafuente moved to Muleshoe from Friona seven years ago. She attended Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and was a teacher's aid in the Muleshoe

Schools. Survivors include six sons, Joe of Friona, Tony of Corpus Christi, Harvey, Jack, Jerry and Jerard, all of Lubbock; five daughters, Veronica McCuistian and Mary Cardenas of Lubbock, Sonia Rios of Crane, Freda Lafuente of Galveston and Diandra Lafuente of Muleshoe.

Also, sisters, Patsy Galan of Seguin, Coley Arriaga of San Antonio, Chris Aldaco of Anton and Rafie Bustamante of Corpus Christi; brothers, Joe and Shawn Perez of Anton; and seventeen grandchildren.

Memorials can be sent to Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101-22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas, 79410.

Services Held Tuesday For "Gabby" Carey

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2003, for Jimmy "Gabby" Carey, 60 at Merkel First Baptist Church. Reverend Jimmy Griffith officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He died Saturday, April 26, 2003 at an Abilene hospital.

Carey was born April 12, 1943 in Merkel to Truman and R.V. "Bee" Dickerson Carey. He attended school at Trent and Merkel.

He was a member of Merkel First Baptist Church. He assisted his brother, Buddy, in servicing and delivering televisions.

A truck driver for over 40 years, he was currently working for Robert Bentley Trucking Company. He was a woodworker and made toys for his grandchildren and the public.

Survivors include his wife, Comella "Sis" Williams of Abilene; two sons, Truman Carey and wife, Cyndy of Merkel; Chris Carey and wife, Elizabeth of Friona; three sisters Elvee Brooks and husband Carlton of Abilene; Margie Mout and husband, Malcolm of Odessa, Shirley O'Dell and husband, Johnnie of Amarillo.

Four grandchildren also survive--Chase, Cairlin, Tyler and Cassidy; several nieces and nephews.

His parents and a brother, Buddy Carey, preceded him in death.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs Ago-May 4, 1928

Into the history of the Friona Independent School District High School, at the close of next week, will be woven the chapter of another very successful term of educational endeavor. With a graduating class of eleven students, a class of fifty-two will finish seventh grade and be promoted to high school for the next school year.

55 Yrs Ago-April 30, 1948

The Star is authorized to announce the name of Charles Lovelace of Farwell, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff-Assessor-Tax Collector of Parmer County, Texas, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

50 Yrs Ago-April 30, 1953

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed much of the Rockwell Bros. & Company Lumber firm in Friona Friday with flames swept by high west winds engulfing the entire west sheds of the firm in the matter of only a few minutes.

45 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1958

Friona's high-stepping Marching Band, 76 pieces strong, strutted off the field in Canyon last week to take one of the three top marks given to bands in the contest. The band was presented with a handsome gold and wood trophy topped by a golden majorette for their pains at the contest.

Jesse Turner, 20, of Friona narrowly escaped death only by a miracle Sunday afternoon when he lost his footing and fell over 200 feet into Palo Duro Canyon. Turner is suffering from a broken arm and cuts and bruises from his fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner of Friona.

40 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1963

For the second time this school year, Friona's Future Farmers of America Chapter will send two teams of boys to a state FFA contest. Members of the dairy judging team are Larry Potts, Max Reeve, Don Collier and Jerry Cass. Members of the livestock judging teams are Dewain Phipps, Tex Phipps and Dennis Howell.

The need for expansion at Parmer County Community Hospital and a proposed building addition to meet the hospital's needs were discussed at a breakfast meeting in Friona last Saturday.

Dr. Paul Sping, spokesman, said it was his opinion that ten additional private rooms would put the hospital in much better position in the 'rush months'.

35 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1968

Larry Frank Truitt, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, and Becky Lou Coffey, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey, were named as valedictorian and salutatorian this week for the 1968 graduating class at Friona High School. Truitt edged Miss Coffey with a four-year grade average of 94.73. Her four-year mark was 94.60.

Missouri Beef Packers will begin slaughter operations at its new Friona plant on Monday, and plant manager, Bill Gilbert, said he hoped the plant could kill 150 head of cattle the first day.

30 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1973

Friona will be represented in the cast of the ever-popular "Texas" cast this year as Carl Evans, senior at Friona High School, was notified last Wednesday that he has been accepted as a member of the cast. Carl auditioned for the part at the Branding Iron Theater in Canyon in January with Reeve as his accompanist.

The First Baptist Church of Friona will be host to an open house at its newly-remodelled sanctuary on Sunday, May 6, according to Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor.

A changing of the guard occurred this week at Friona Wheat Growers, with the retirement of longtime manager Arthur Drake. Ronald Smiley was promoted to the manager's position.

Drake has been with the local elevator since 1937.

25 Yrs Ago-April 30, 1978

Friona's civic leaders, along with the board of directors of MBPXL, were given a special tour of the expanded facilities at the meat packing plant just west of Friona on Wednesday. The new fabricating department is scheduled to open by June 15.

Friona High School debaters, Bryan Johnston and Mark Edelman, argued their way to the Region I championship last Saturday at Texas Tech, and their final competition will be May 5-6 at the state UIL meet in Austin.

20 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1983

Wenetter Jackson

qualified for the state track and field meet in two events for the Friona High School Squaws, at the regional meet at Odessa last weekend. Miss Jackson placed second in both the discus throw and the shot put.

Seven Friona Chieftains will attend the regional track and field meet at Odessa next weekend. They are Mike Neill, Mike Chaney, Richie Malouf, Alfredo Mata, Ricky Marquez, John Aguirre and Joe Garza.

15 Yrs Ago-April 30, 1988

Former Friona High School kicker Mark Montoya was signed this week as a free agent by the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League. Montoya will report to Kansas City's rookie camp on July 5. He

will have to beat out the veteran KC punter in order to make the team.

10 Yrs Ago-April 30, 1993

Six of Excel's employees were recently recognized as being with the plant since it opened in 1968, totaling 150 years of loyal service. They are Rufugio Guevara, Hector Villarreal, Mike Scott, James Baca, Curtis Barber and, Cecilio Samora.

5 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1998

Friona area residents, were treated to (or endured) a variety of weather situations; last Sunday afternoon, April 26.

Last Sunday's hailstorm caused considerable damage to Excel Corp's Friona plant, mainly to its roof and cooling apparatus located on the roof.



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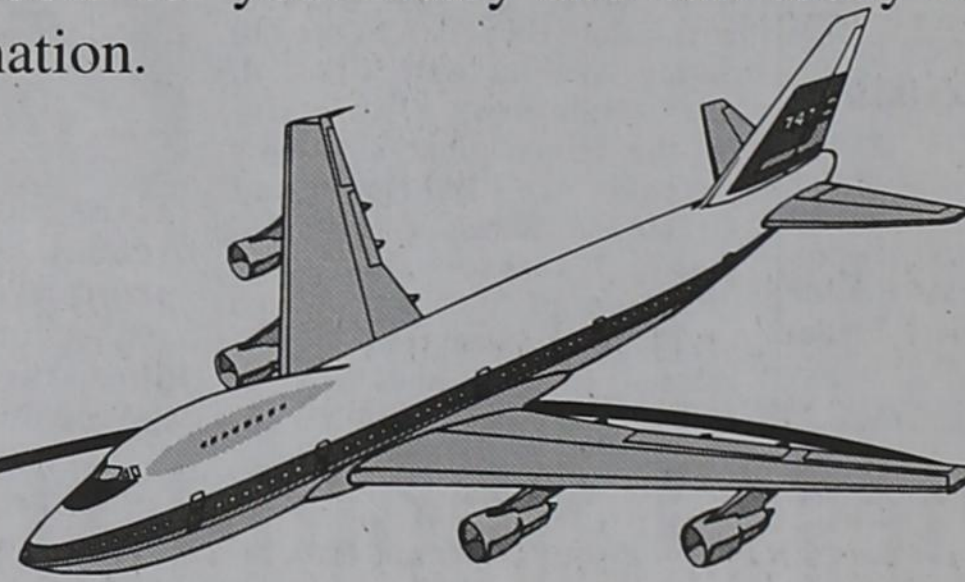
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We're Traveling Again!!

July 27 We're traveling to the for a 9 day **Pacific Northwest** trip, landing in Seattle WA, busing down through Oregon and the Cascade Mountains, then on to the California Red Wood National Park and winding up in San Francisco. We have room for you. Hurry and call today for more information.



Sept 12 is the date for our 15 day trip to the **United Kingdom** We'll be touring England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. What a wonderful time to visit the "Old Country" with your friends and neighbors. This trip was originally scheduled for this July but was postponed to the current date in September. We have room for 6-8 on this trip and encourage you to give us a call if you are at all interested in traveling with the bank "where people come first"!



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G. Taylor Attends Contests

Gerrie Taylor attended the U.I.L. Contest at Austin Middle School, Friday, April 25.

Suzanne Wood, her daughter, is the director of the Middle School music program in Pampa. Her eighth grade girls choir performed in Concert and sightreading and received a "1" or sweepstakes, in both.

Thursday, April 24, her seventh grade girls choir performed. They also received sweepstakes honors.

Jim Parker, Friona school superintendent, is on the Region 1 executive committee.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

They're Fightin' For You

Politicians are fond of saying they will fight for us.

Remember Al Gore screaming how he was gonna' fight, fight, fight for you? Made his self hoarse he yelled so much. Didn't do much good.

Yeah, I know, he got more popular votes than any candidate in history, and he won the election and he got screwed in Florida. I know all that.

Fact is though that Dubya is President and Commander-in-Chief and Al Gore is nowhere in sight. If he had become president, by now our congresspersons would all be wearing turbans and tending to their harems.

I've always wondered who or what a politician fights. "If you elect me I'll fight for you" sounds so good 'cause I want somebody up there in Washington getting his nose bloodied for me since I'm not too crazy about getting my own nose bloodied.

Fight is a good sounding word that is bound to get a few votes. It is better than saying "I will negotiate for you", or "I will see what I can do when I get there for you." We want people to fight. Love to fight. Especially if we win.

You'll notice that saying they will fight for you if elected doesn't commit the office-seekers to anything. I'll fight for you means just what it says. It is not a guarantee. "We're gonna' fight for you Bubba. Might not win but Lord knows we are gonna' fight."

I was reminded of all this when congressional candidate David Langston was in town last week. He told a local gathering over at the Friona State Bank Community Room that if he was elected he

would "fight" for the farmers and "fight" for better Medicare and education.

Of course in this part of the country if you don't fight for the farmers and senior citizens you probably shouldn't give up your day job.

Folks are still scratching their heads over Larry Combest's resignation. About a week after winning another term, Larry announced he was calling it quits. Shocked a lot of people and raised a lot of questions.

No less than 17 citizens are on the ballot tomorrow for Combest's seat in Congress. Why so many? I'll tell you why: \$150,000 a year, plus benefits, plus a pension, plus the power of politics. Plus the authority to give yourself a raise every year. That would make a body want to fight wouldn't it?

The top two vote-getters out of the 17 candidates will face a runoff in about 30 days. Another election. Elections cost money. Combest could have saved all this voting aggravation if he had retired and not run again in the last election.

How do you figure out who to vote for? Beats me. Christian, Neugebauer and Langston are the only candidates who have advertised in our papers for votes.

Vickie Sutton and Chip Peterson stopped by once. Both said they would fight hard. Chip left a book he wrote about the problems with Social Security. He is an economics professor at Texas Tech.

Neugebauer and Isett have raised the most money if that counts. Langston, like several others, loaned his campaign over \$100,000 of

his own money.

In a feud between Carl Isett and Langston, Isett said "I promised I'd fight any attempts to raise taxes and that's what I've done" a reference to his terms as a state legislator.

"I've done it in Austin and if you send me to Washington I'll do the same," Isett said. Isett went on to say that Langston hasn't been a Republican very long and that he supported Michael Dukakis, Bill Clinton, Al Gore and Tony Sanchez.

Langston didn't mention any of the above last week when he was over at the bank promising the farmers and seniors he would be doin' some fightin'. If he had of, he might have had to do some fightin' sooner than he expected.

I don't know who I am going to vote for tomorrow but I do know that I am going to vote. There are no local elections in Friona so the polling places will be like ghost towns. Guess I don't have to hurry.

Bovina has eight city council candidates and five school board candidates. I hope Bovina residents will support our troops by getting off their backside and getting out to vote.

Whether you are Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Independent or Green Party, you can fight too by exercising one of your remaining rights that our troops are still fighting for in Iraq. If you don't vote, shame on you. But, it is also your right not to vote.

Everybody else seems to be fighting for you. Now it's your turn. Go vote!

God Bless America.

Immunization Clinics Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines protecting against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May throughout several Panhandle communities.

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, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

The vaccinations will be administered at 616 Euclid in Friona, Friday, May 16, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, May 12, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Clinic Set May 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 19.

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

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

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



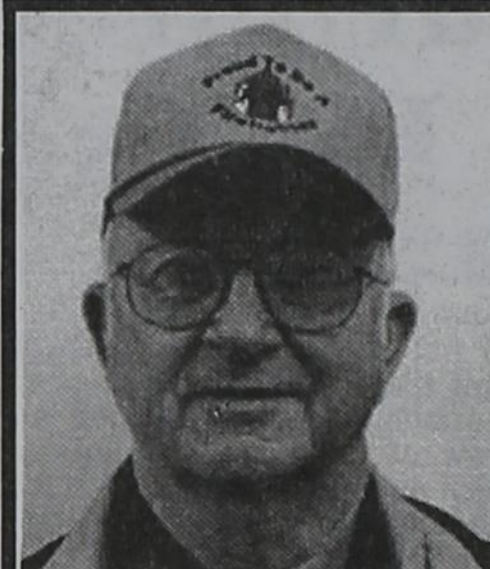
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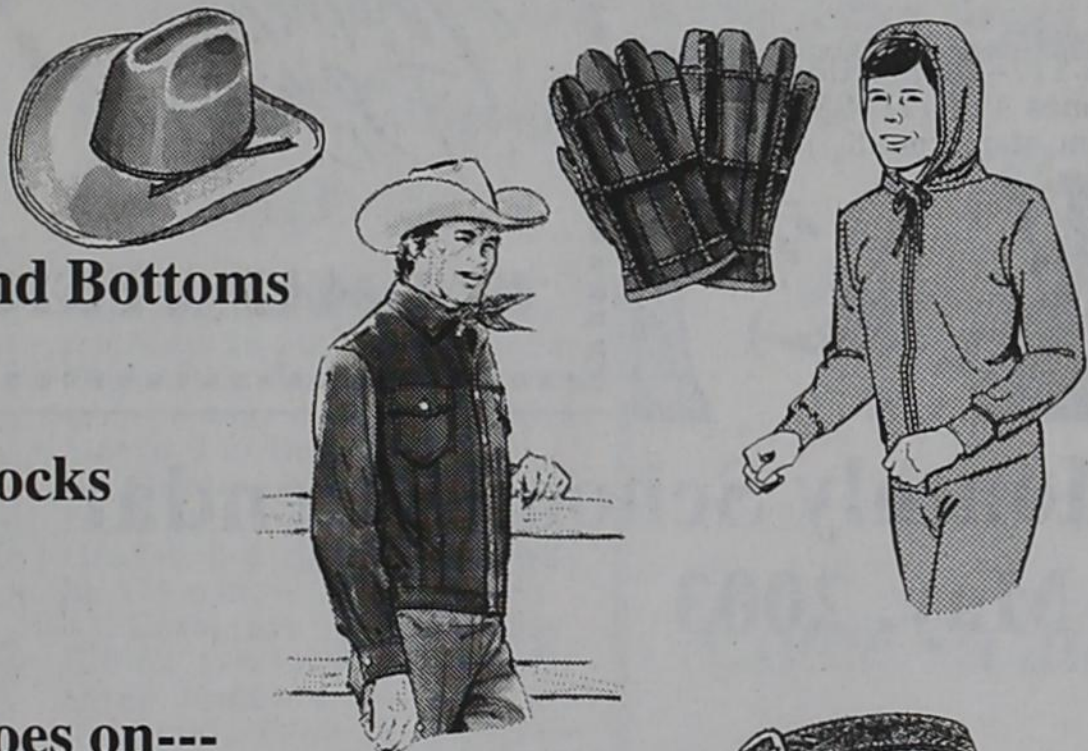


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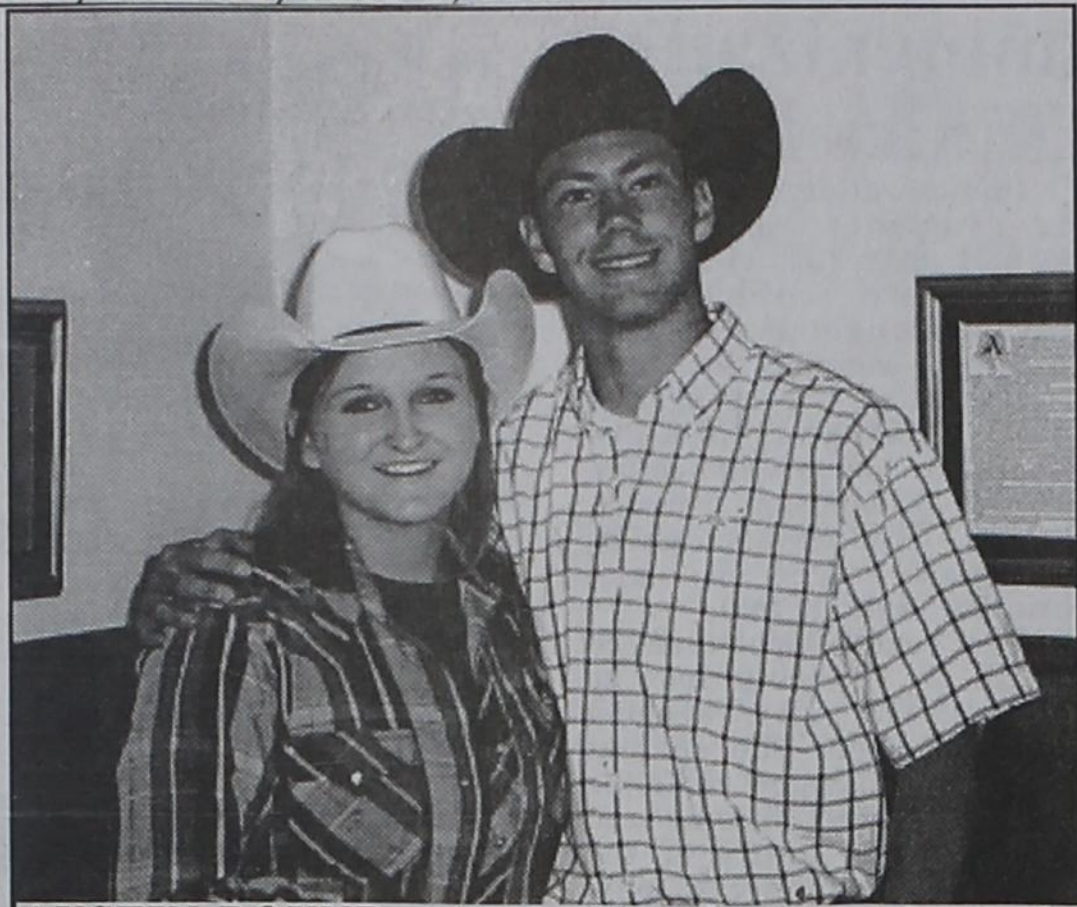
Coach Has Praise For Athletes

Coach Lanny Crow said that the coaches were very proud of the athletes who advanced to last week's regional meets.

He had special praise for the two FHS athletes advancing to the state meet, but added that every performer had done well.

"Our athletes gave all they had. I was so proud of how they all dug down to the limit. I hated to see Adam Bandy come so close and not make it to state, and our mile relay team ran a faster race than I had challenged them to run (finishing third)."

Since Crow coaches the throwing events for the girls, he had a hand in helping Amy Murphree, as well as Andy Carthel in their successful bids to advance.



AUSTIN-BOUND....Amy Murphree and Andy Carthel prolonged their track season by qualifying for the state meet May 9-10. They are FHS seniors.

It's the first time in four years for FHS to send track athletes to Austin. Last year, in the spring of 1999, the qualifier was Daniel Wiseman in the discus, in the spring of 1999.

THIRD TIME'S CHARMED!

Amy Murphree: Going To State In Discus Event

Senior Amy Murphree continues to add to her great senior season in athletics at Friona High School.

Last Friday, Amy placed second in the discus event at the regional meet at Abilene, to qualify for her first state meet next weekend in Austin, after two disappointing trips to regional in 2001 and 2002.

Amy's best throw last Friday was 117 feet, six inches. It wasn't her best toss of the season, but was good for second place in the meet.

Miss Murphree's best throw was on her second throw in the preliminary round, and she managed to hold her

place for the silver medal.

Murphree, the daughter of Rhonda and Jim Murphree, has won district in the discus event three straight years. As a sophomore, she recorded a throw of 128-10 at regional, which is a school record, but amazingly got her only fifth place in the event.

"The competition was tremendous that year," she said. Last season, Amy again was disappointed, when she had to settle for fourth place in the regional meet. So, the third time was charmed!

Amy's best throw this season has been 123 feet, which ranked her first or second in the area early in

the season.

Teammate Trisha Winebrinner placed sixth in the regional discus event, with a throw of 108 feet, 10 inches.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team placed eighth, with a time of 4:19.29. Team members were Misty Adams, Denise Perez, Andrea Geris and Karla Padilla.

The 800-meter team, composed of Padilla, Adams, Perez and V'Lesha Wilcox, ran a 1:50.63, their best time of the year.

Andrea Geris ran the 200-meter dash, clocking a 28.23 in the preliminaries, but not making the finals.

Miss Perez had also qualified for regional in the 200-meter dash, but was pulled out of that event to replace V'Lesha Wilcox in the 1600-meter relay when Miss Wilcox became ill.

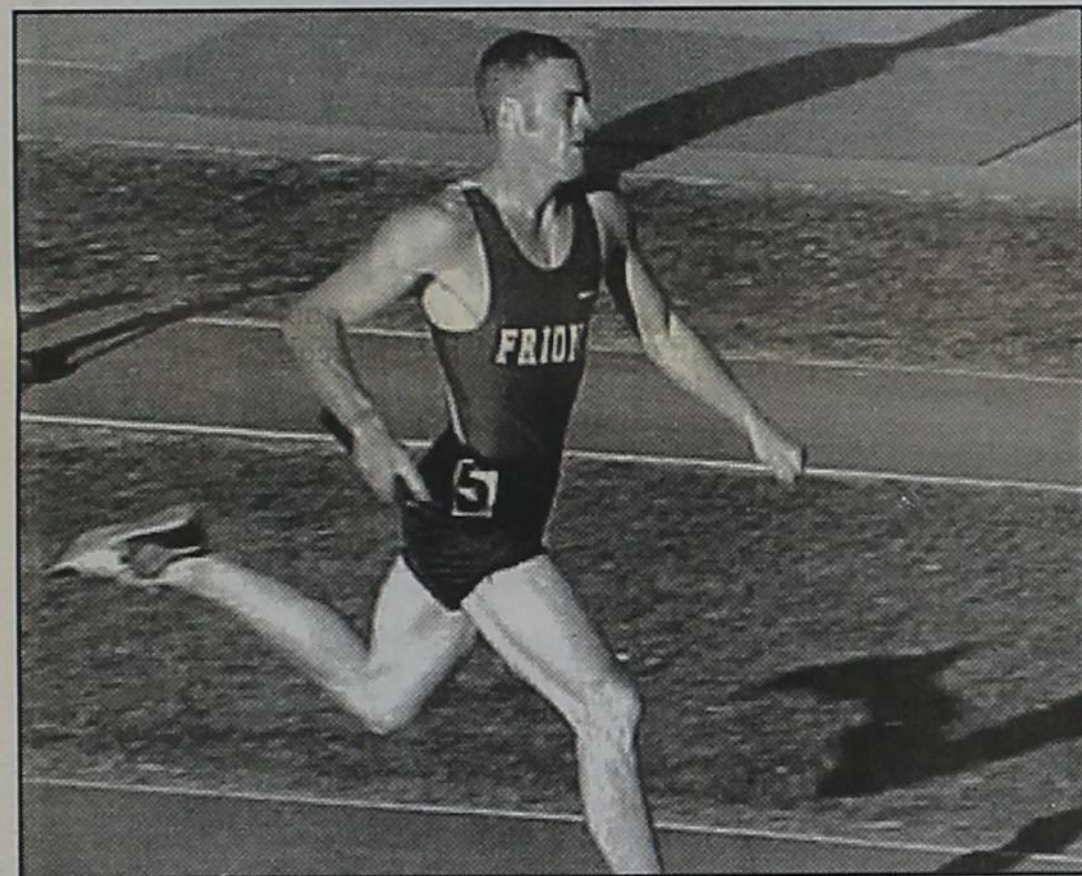
Squaw Golf Team Plays At Regional

The Squaw golfers won their district title, shooting 888 in the two district tournaments, to edge out Olton, which shot 897.

District meets were at Friona and Floydada. Friona's scores were: Chance Barrett 95-92-187; Haleigh Herbert 114-111-225; Paula Gonzales, 124-132-256; Kourtnee Williams 101-119-220; Kimberly Jones 129-130-259.

At the regional meet, the scorers were: Barrett 85-88-173; Herbert 116-117-233; Williams 118-116-234; Gonzales 130-130-260; Jones 114-121-235.

The Squaws placed 12th as a team at regional.



ADAM BANDY, Chieftain senior is shown in one of his three events at the regional meet. Bandy long-jumped, ran the 400-meters and mile relay events. (Ron Smiley photo)

Carthel Gains State On Final "Spurt"

One Chieftain senior qualified for the state track and field meet, while another missed out by fractions in two different events at last weekend's regional meet at Abilene.

Andy Carthel earned the trip to Austin by winning one of his two hurdles events, the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Carthel had posted a 40.14 clocking in the preliminaries, and came back on Saturday to trim almost a second off his earlier time, 39.28, to not only qualify, but win the event for the Chieftains.

"I just knew I had to attack the finish, because the wind was blowing in our face and I didn't want to blow it," Carthel said of his strong finish. Carthel held the lead throughout the race.

The times Carthel turned in at the regional meet were by far his best personal marks.

Another FHS senior, Adam Bandy, placed third in both the long jump and the 400-meter dash.

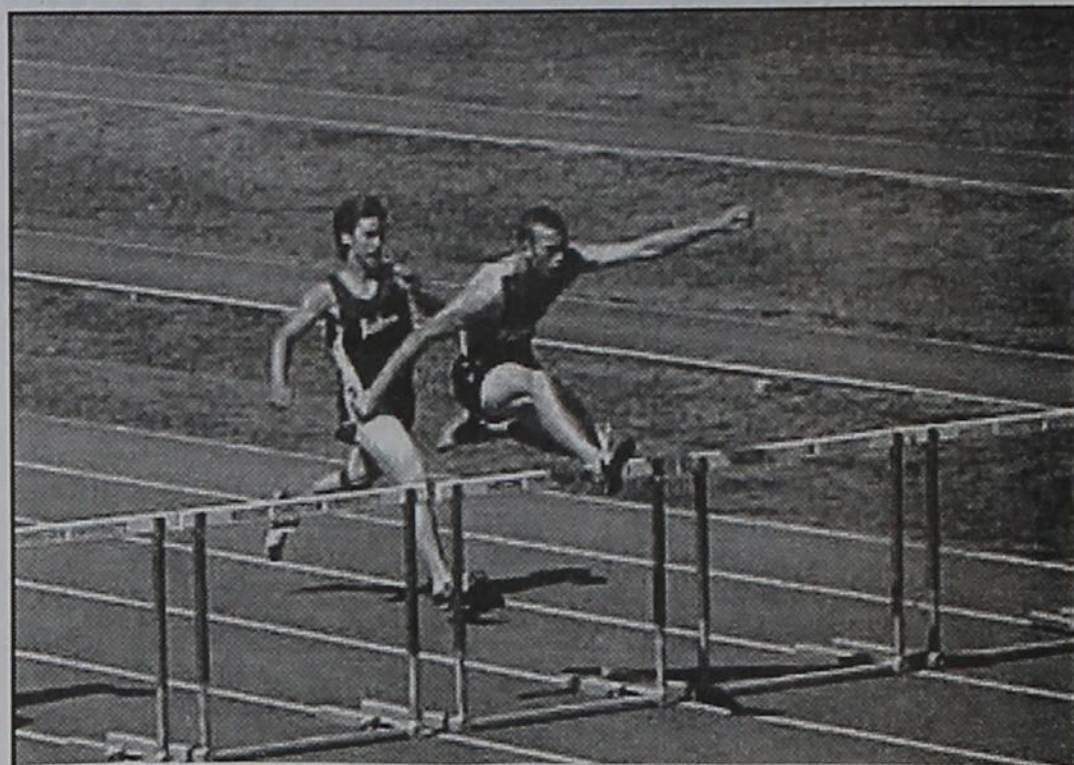
He missed out by only six inches earning a spot in the long jump at the state meet.

Bandy's best jump was 21-6.5. If he had equalled his jump of the previous meet (regional qualifiers), of 22-1.5, he would have won the event.

Bandy, who has been a three-sport star at Friona High School, came back on Saturday and ran the 400-meter dash to post his personal best, 50.8, but again missed out on the state meet by a few tenths of a second.

Bandy trimmed almost a second off his time of 51.64 that he ran in Friday's preliminaries, which earned him a spot in the finals.

In Carthel's other personal event, the 110-yard high



SETTING THE PACE...Andy Carthel is shown clearing a hurdle in last week's regional meet. Carthel won the 300-meter race, to qualify for state. (photo by Ron Smiley)

hurdles, he posted a time of 15.42 in the prelims, but could manage only a 15.83 in the finals, to finish sixth.

Friona's mile relay team of Nathan Haile, Jason Gutierrez, Bandy and Carthel bettered their seasonal top time twice at the regional meet, but that group also had to settle for third place, barely missing a trip to Austin.

The team ran a 3:26.3 race in Friday's preliminaries, and topped that effort with a 3:26.0 in the finals.

Discus thrower Brian Wiseman had a best throw of 144-11, good for fourth place.

Jose Herrera likewise placed fourth in his event, the 800-meter run, with a

personal record time of 2:04.5.

Dustin Thompson threw the shot 46-6, to place eighth. He also threw the discus 134-1, but did not place in the event.

Andy Vega ran the 3200-meters in 11:08.19, and the 1600-meter run in 4:52.73, but failed to place in either event.

Gumarro Chavarria ran the 1600-meter race in 5:11.1, and also did not place.

Bandy scored 15 points to lead the team in that category, Carthel had 14. Wiseman and Herrera each scored four, while Haile and Gutierrez scored three points apiece.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Story Hour Kids visit Kindergarten 4 th Grade Field Trip 5 th Grade Science TAKS 8 th Grade Social Studies TAKS JH A.R. Field Trip - Clovis 2:00 pm. Senior Day - Amarillo 10 th & 11 th Grade Social Studies TAKS 9 th Grade TAKS Math HS TAAS Reading	2 Elem. TAG Field Trip 10 th and 11 th Grade Science TAKS	3 All Sports Banquet State UIL Literary
4	5 Building Bridges students visit Kindergarten Pride Tribe Field Trip to Amarillo Advanced Placement English Literature Test Baptist Banquet - Seniors	6 Building Bridges students visit Kindergarten Advanced Placement English Language Test Advanced Placement Spanish Literature Test FCCLA State - Fort Worth	7 Building Bridges students visit Kindergarten FCCLA State - Fort Worth Advanced Placement Spanish Language Test	8 Building Bridges students visit Kindergarten FCCLA State - Fort Worth HS Title I Meeting TSA Woodworking State Competition in Waco District-Wide Program Meetings All Parents Invited FISD Board Room - 6:30 am. and Jr. High Cafeteria - 7:00 pm.	9 Building Bridges students visit Kindergarten PCD - Migrant trip to Clovis 2 nd & 3 rd Gr. Music Program Jr. High Auditorium - 1:00 pm. 8 th Grade Band @ Abernathy FCCLA State - Fort Worth Step Up Kamfel Assembly - 1:00 & 2:00 pm State Track Meet TSA Woodworking State Competition in Waco	10 7 th Grade Band @ Abernathy FCCLA State - Fort Worth State Track Meet TSA Woodworking State Competition in Waco
11	12 Jr. High Awards Assembly - Auditorium 2:30 pm Advanced Placement Biology Awards Assembly - HS Auditorium - 7:00 pm.	13	14 JH TAG Field Trip	15 First Grade Trip to Clovis Elem. Cultural Exhibit Spring Band Concert - Jr. High Auditorium - 7:30 pm.	16 Elementary Awards Assembly 10:00 Jr. High Auditorium 8 th Grade Day - Amarillo Area FFA Convention/State Wildlife Contest Lip Synch - HS Auditorium 1:00 pm.	17
18	19 Head Start Field Trip	20 Primary Awards - 1:00 Jr. High Auditorium Senior Semester Exams	21 Primary Field Day Jr. High Final Exams Senior Semester Exams	22 Kindergarten Trip to Clovis Jr. High Final Exams Sr. Graduation Rehearsal @ 11:45 Semester Exams	23 Jr. High Final Exams Early Dismissal EE-1 st - 1:30 pm 2 nd - 12 th - 2:00 pm Semester Exams HS Graduation - 8:00 pm. Jr. High Auditorium	24 Teacher Workday
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OCCUPATIONAL DIVISION INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION--Nancy Hernandez, Linda Delgadillo and Sindy Hernandez.



SENIOR DIVISION APPLIED TECHNOLOGY state competitors--R.J. Barrett, Trisha Winebrenner and Haleigh Herbert.



OCCUPATIONAL NATIONAL PROGRAMS--Kerrie Ryan, Brandy Hernandez and Claudia Almaguer.



SENIOR DIVISION INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION--Ashley Ingram, Misty Adams and Andrea Gerries.



JUNIOR DIVISION INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION--Kandace Frye, Molly Carthel and Breann Barnett.



AMY GERIES will compete in the Occupational Child Care Event.

Friona FCCLA Students Compete At State Meet

Twenty-six Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) will compete with STAR events at the Texas State Conference, May 6-9, in Ft. Worth.

They qualified at regional competition February 28 in Amarillo by competing against all sizes of schools in Region I, which includes students from El Paso to Perryton.

"USA or Bust" is entered in the Junior Interpersonal Communication event, by Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel and Kandace Frye. They placed first at region.

"Multiculturalism," developed by Misty Adams, Andrea Gerries and Meagan Ingram, will compete in the senior level for Interpersonal Communication. They placed first at region.

Also placing first at region in the Occupational Interpersonal Communication event was Nancy Hernandez, Sindy Hernandez and Linda Delgadillo. Their entry in-

cluded "Multicultural Influences on Communication."

R.J. Barrett, Haleigh Herbert and Trisha Winebrenner won first at region with their Applied Technology project, a web quest entitled, "Get in the Groove with Pyramid Power."

Amy Gerries won first place in the Occupational Child Care event.

Claudia Almaguer, Brandy Hernandez and Kerrie Ryan qualified for state by placing second at region with their National Program entry entitled "Eliminating Racism in Our Community."

The parliamentary procedure team consists of Roxana Aguilar, Jacob Dominguez, Cindy Estrada, Jisela Torres, Ashley Smiley, Melissa Vasquez, V'Lesha Wilcox, and alternate, Jorge Campos. They placed third at regionals.

The Family and Consumer Sciences students will be accompanied by advisors, Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen.

Happy Birthday Friona....

Week of May 4-10
Friona residents whose birthdays next week include:

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

May 5--John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Raina Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun Aguirre, Elysha Mirella Galaviz, Lucinda Stokes and Nate Keyes.

May 6--Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Staci Mueller Duran and Crystal Chilton.

May 7--Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwyndolyn Woods and Julia Alexander.

May 8--Randy Boeckman, Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb, Floyd Schueler, Hazel Sifford and Mary Pipes.

May 9--Greg O'Brian, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Barry Bowden, Mildred Mercer, Sid Whiteley and Clairia Garcia.

May 10--Edward Allen, Stan Ellis, Patti Zachary, Nancy Castaneda, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Braillif, L'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Randall, Justin Jeter, John David Haile and Hillary Bermea.

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

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



PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE members competing at state are (back row, left-right) Roxana Almaguer, Cindy Estrada, Jacob Dominguez and V'Lesha Wilcox; (front row) Jisela Torres, Ashley Smiley and Melissa Vasquez.

Basketball Camp Set

The annual Chieftain Basketball Camp is scheduled for May 26-30 at the Friona High Gym. The camp is open to boys who will be in grades 3 thru 9 in the fall of 2003.

Grades 7-9 will attend from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon. Grades 3-6 camp times will be 1-4 p.m.

Costs are: \$40 per boy, \$70 for two brothers, \$100 for three brothers. Registration deadline is May 16 to receive a T-shirt. Late registration: May 26 from 8-8:30 a.m. (No t-shirts will be given with late registration.)

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COURTNEY LAKAY STOWERS and BROOKS HODGES....Ken and Janice Stowers of Canyon announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Courtney LaKay, to Brooks Hodges. Parents of the groom are Dr. Robert and Becky Gross of Canyon and Jerry and Kimmi Hodges of Vega. The couple plans to be married June 7 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Canyon. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Canyon High School and is currently attending WTAMU, majoring in education. She is employed by the University Police Department as a clerk. The prospective bridegroom is a 2001 graduate of Vega High School and is currently employed at the Beggs Ranch in Girard, Texas. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Friona Junior High Honor Roll Given

The fifth six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Students on the "All A" list were:

Sixth grade--Hannah Carthel, Edward Echevarria, Aaron Hand, John O'Brian, Gabriela Rivera, Andrew Stowers, Alex Vega and Kathleen Wily.

Seventh grade--April Cantu, Jordan Carr, Miranda Frye, Ryan Gerles, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughs, Elizabeth Quintana, Sawyer Reed, Alonzo Rojas, Edlyn Romero, Monica Sanchez, Blair Smiley and Erica Wily.

Eighth grade--Leslee Avalos, Sandra Godoy, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerison, Allison Jones, Caleb Miller, Hannah Stovall, Rose Tirado and Cindy Trevino.

Those making the "A/B" list were:

Sixth grade--Tori Abeyta, Monica Acosta, Sadie Armandariz, Michael Beard, Andy Bentley, Jessica Delgadillo, Sarina Dodson, Jamie Garza, Trinidad Gonzales, Victor Guerrero, Maria Jurado, Lucia Mendez, Jose Mendoza,

Ricardo Monreal, Teresa Ramos, Patrick Rios, Jonathan Rocha, Paola Soltero and Christy Widner.

Seventh grade--Emily Allen, Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Erin Austin, Sabrina Barber, Briar Barnett, Jared Boyd, Holly Daffern, Jacob Gonzales, Kaison Graham, Perla Guerrero, Alex Gurley, Chris Haile, Deirdre Johnston, Ivan Loya, Joann Mendoza, Jordan Monroe, Eric North, Adrienne Osborn, Gustavo Padilla, Guadalupe Rivera, Ruby Rodriguez, Julissa Saenz, Stefanie Tirado, John Carlos Torres, Maria Vega, Juan Carlos Vera and Dillon Welch.

Eighth grade--Courtney Adams, Consuelo Amezcua, Katharyn Anthony, Stephen Campbell, Adam Carrasco, Nubia Cenicerros, Desiree Cordova, Erika Godoy, Krista Graham, Jorge Hernandez, Marisela Hernandez, Stephanie Hidalgo, Brian Keen, Cody Lanier, Chance Lewellen, Octavio Moreno, Staci Murphree, Sherelle Pruitt, Shayli Reed, Isabel Romero, Phillip Saiz, Tiffany Vasquez, Tolby Wilcox and Briana Wright.

Jr. High Student Honored

Friona junior high sixth grade student Richie Salinas was named a United States National Award winner by the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve and citizenship.

Richie, whose award was given in the history and government category, was nominated for the award by his teacher, Ben Kirton. He will appear in the annual



RICHIE SALINAS

USAA Official Yearbook. Richie is the son of Elvira and David Salinas of Friona. His grandparents are Maria Luz and David Salinas of Friona and Maria Gonzalez of Urireo, Gro., Mexico.



CATHERINE LYNN SCHACHER and KEVIN JAMES WALLACE....Catherine Lynn Schacher and Kevin James Wallace announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie and the late Eugene Schacher. His parents are Jim and Nancy Wallace of Houston. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and South Plains College, Levelland, and is employed at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Wallace is a graduate of Cypress Creek High School, Houston, and St. Edwards University, Austin, and is employed by River Road ISD. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Christia Alexander

Christian is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His dad is Christopher Alexander. He has one sister, Madi and one brother, Chase.

His favorite activity is riding his bike. His favorite foods are Mac & Cheese, Tator Tots, and Pizza.

His favorite colors are blue and green.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Danielle Ortiz

Danielle is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Luis and Sophia Ortiz. Her sister is Gabrielle.

She likes playing with Barbie's and playing with her kitchen.

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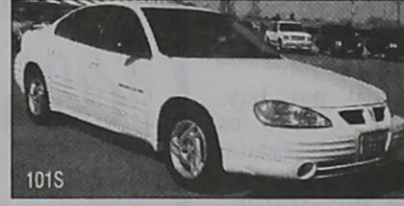
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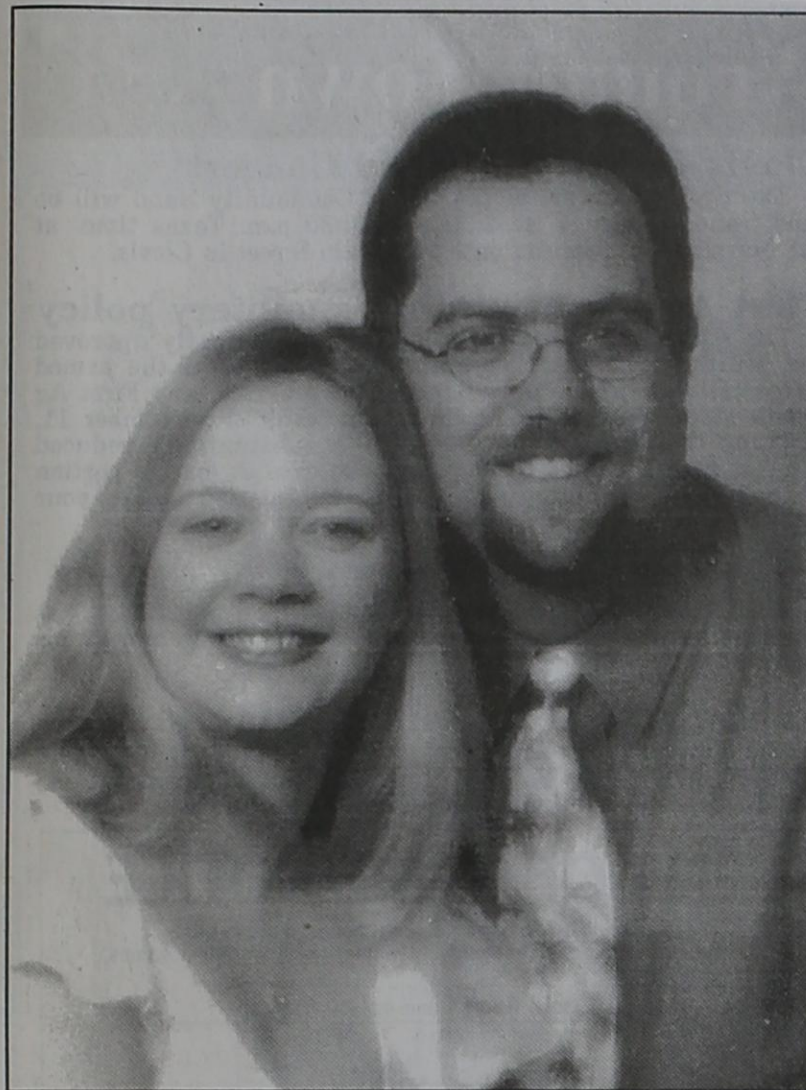
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MELODEE ANN LAMB and CHARLES WALTER McEuen... Mike and Betty Lamb of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melodee Ann, to Charles Walter McEuen. He is the son of Michael and Christine McEuen of Albuquerque, New Mexico and William and Karolyn Sailer of Clovis, New Mexico. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows June 7 at 7 p.m. in the First Church of God, 3719 E. 21st Street, Clovis. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and will graduate from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico, in May. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Monzano High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico and will graduate from Eastern New Mexico University in May. He is employed as a band director at Portales High School.



FIRST GRADUATES... West Texas A&M University honored the first three graduates from the University Honors Program at a reception April 21 on campus. Set to graduate May 10 are (from left) Chelsea Stow, a speech communication major from Dalhart, Joni Ogle, a history and political science major from Roswell, N.M. and Kayla Wyly, a speech communication major from Friona. All three gave overviews of their capstone research projects before refreshments were served.

Last Call For Senior Forms and Pictures

The following FHS seniors have not turned in their senior forms. Senior forms can be turned in to the high school office or the Friona Star office.

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| Isabel Garcia | Jose Herrera | Cristal Lowater |
| Rafaela Garcia | Maria Herrera | Jamie Martin |
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| Brandy Hernandez | | |
- The following FHS seniors have not turned in a first grade picture for use in our special senior edition to be published May 16. Pictures can be turned in to the high school office or the Friona Star office.
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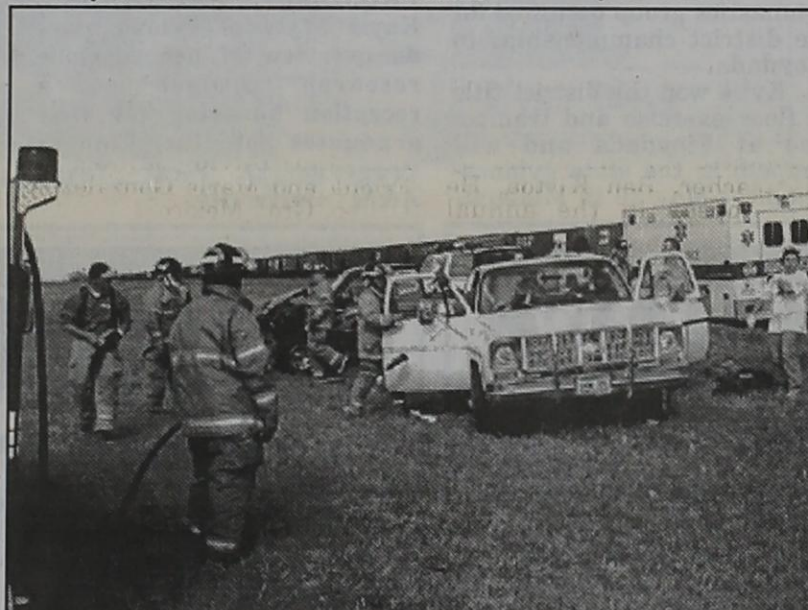
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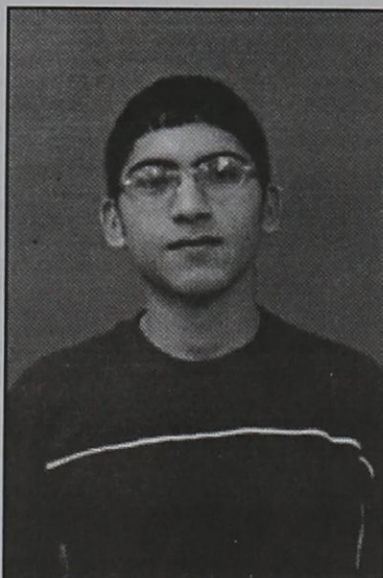
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A TWO-PICKUP accident Tuesday one mile west of Black on Highway 60 sent one person to Parmer County Hospital. Above, Friona EMS and firemen work to extricate Carmen Peace from the white pickup which was rear-ended by the black Mazda truck in the background.
ron carr photo



JUAN HERNANDEZ J. Hernandez Is Employed At Hospital

By JUAN HERNANDEZ
I am the 17 year old son of Carmella Hernandez and currently employed at Parmer County Community Hospital.

My duties at PCCH include yard maintenance, painting rooms inside the building, helping with plumbing work, and many other odd jobs.

I would like to thank Mr. Field for allowing me to participate in the MOCT work program. I would also like to thank my employer, Sterling Graham, and PCCH for allowing me to work there and giving me valuable work experience.

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KIRSTEN CARR and JAMEY McCURRY....Ron Carr of Friona and Sharon Carr Sultzbaugh of Frisco, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kirsten Renee Carr of Frisco to Jamey McCurry, also of Frisco. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mitchell and Tammie McCurry of Carrollton, Texas. The couple plans a November 1 wedding at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano. The bride is a graduate of University of Texas at Dallas and is employed at Sharon Carr Tours & Cruises in Dallas. The groom is self-employed at All Sorts Mailing Service. Kirsten is the granddaughter of Hannah and the late Harry Lookingbill of Friona.



MEMBERS OF Shannon's Gymnastics team include, top, l-r, Coach Baeron Houchin, Tabettha Long, Amy Acker, Coach Shannon Houchin. Middle, l-r, Braxton Sides, Rhailea Sides, Macie White, Kylie Boyd. Front, l-r, Ashley Long, Kenzie Schaffer. See story for details. (Hereford Brand courtesy photo)

Friona Girl Advances In Gymnastics

Members of Shannon's Gymnastics in Hereford did well in a recent Lubbock meet. The group, who practices at the Hereford YMCA, includes Kylie Boyd of Friona. She is the daughter of Carol and Byron Boyd. At the Lubbock meet, Kylie placed second in tumbling and first place in trampoline. Kylie and the other members of the gymnastics group qualified for the district championships in Floydada. Kylie won the district title in floor exercise and trampoline at Floydada and will compete in the state gymnastics meet May 10 in Midland.



PRESENTS PROGRAM.... Kayla Wylie of Friona gives an overview of her capstone research project at a reception honoring the first graduates of the Honors Program at West Texas A&M University.

Around Town

Clovis Community Band Concert
The Spring Concert of the Clovis Community Band will be held Sunday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m. Texas time) at the Marshall Auditorium on North Main Street in Clovis.

First Ag Credit approves military policy
The First Ag Credit board of directors recently approved the Military Appreciation Policy for members of the armed forces called to active duty. Under this program, any First Ag Credit stockholder called to duty as a result of September 11, 2001 or the Iraq war can receive a substantially reduced interest rate and deferred payments to ease at least a portion of their financial burden. For further information contact your local credit office.

Chieftain/Squaw athletic banquet May 3
The Friona sports banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. May 3 at the Community Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under.

Bovina All-Sports banquet May 13
The Bovina Mustangs/Fillies athletic banquet will be held Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each and available at the high school office.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2015
Oran is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His Parents are Micah & Melanie London. His sister is Jessie. Oran's favorite activities are going to the farm, riding his bike, and playing in the mud. His favorite foods are pizza and rootbeer. His favorite color is John Deere Green.

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Car Grates 1-Lot Landing Mats 16-80 Wooden Trusses 1-60' HD Steel Trough 1-Lot Aluminum & Stainless Steel Pcs 1-Lot 20' Concrete Tile Pieces 1-Lot 1 1/2" Galvanized Pipe 1-Large, Large Lot RR Cross Ties 1-Lot Conduits 1-Lot Cables 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List <p>PICKUPS - TRUCKS - TRAILERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1984 Ford F-250 Pickup Supercab 4X4, LWB, SPS 1-International Winch Truck With Service Bed & Winch 1-Large Lot Old Trucks & Pickups, Trailers 1-8'x10' Stakebed Box 1-Weaver Auto Crane Winch 1-Lot Truck & Pickup Parts <p>VAN - BOX CARS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Theurer 40' Dry Enclosed Van, TA DW 2-40' Railroad Box Cars | <p>FARM EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Blanchard 80' Sprayer, 1000 Gal. Tank, Controls, Swing Booms 1-Frigstadd 80' DT Chisel Sweep Plow 1-Graham Hoeme 60' DT Chisel Sweep Plow 1-Versatile, Noble 2000, 63' Deep Furrow Grain Drill, 9-10 Hole Units 12" Spaced 1-Bush Hog 2620, 20' Hyd. 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BEHOLD NOW, HUSBAND, I PERCEIVE THAT THIS IS AN HOLY MAN OF GOD WHICH PASSETH BY US CONSTANTLY... LET US MAKE A LITTLE ROOM, I PRAY THEE, ON THE WALL, WITH A BED, AND A TABLE, AND A STOOL, AND CANDLE-STICK, WHERE HE MAY REST FROM HIS JOURNEY WHEN HE COMETH TO US!

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 Cesar, Carol, Jolyne, Andrea and Daisy

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 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, large living, cellar.....\$37,900
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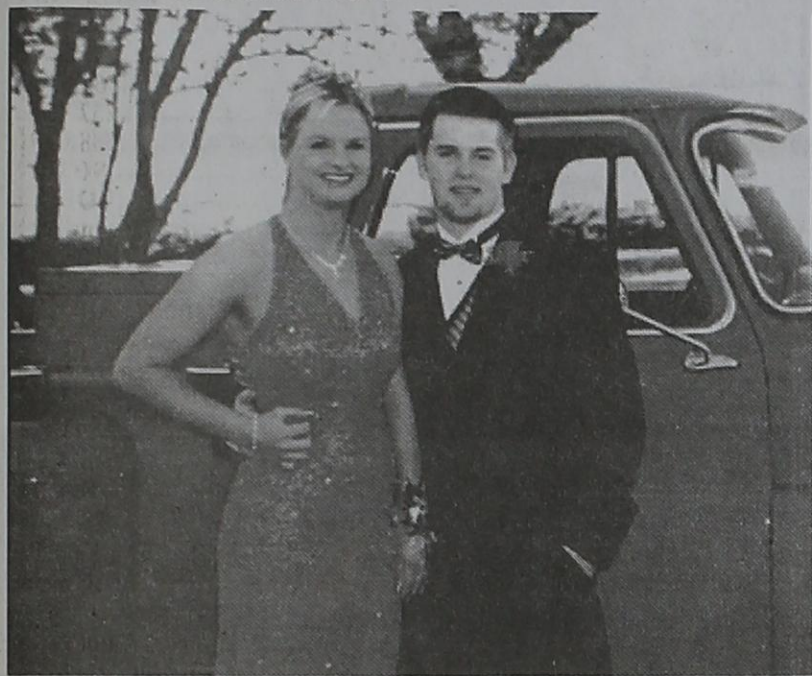


Calvin Shields, Ty Potts, Beau Barnett, Keylin Merritt & Steven Hunt



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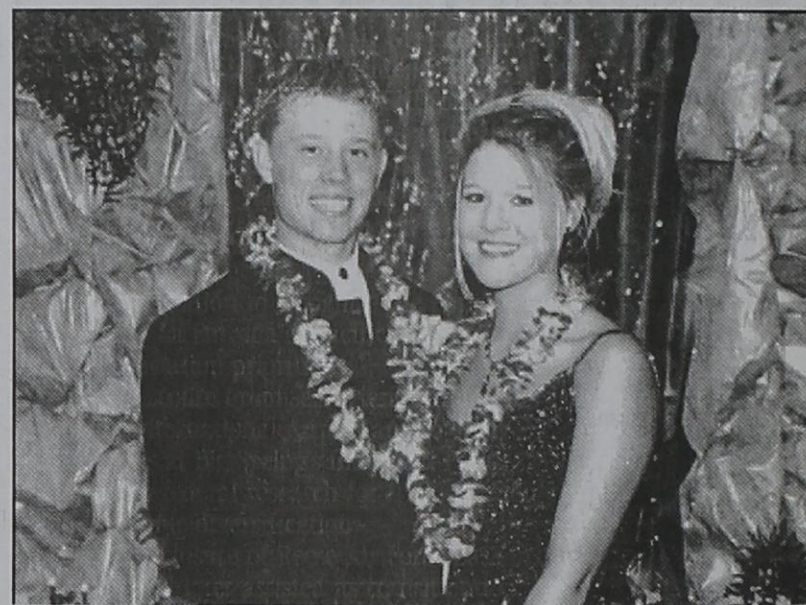


Amber Widner, Ty White & his grandad's '65 Chevy Pickup (photo by shirley white)



Micah White & R. J. Barrett

Glamour Shots From The Prom
(More Prom Pictures Next Week)



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Melissa Vasquez, Steffan Busch & Haleigh Herbert



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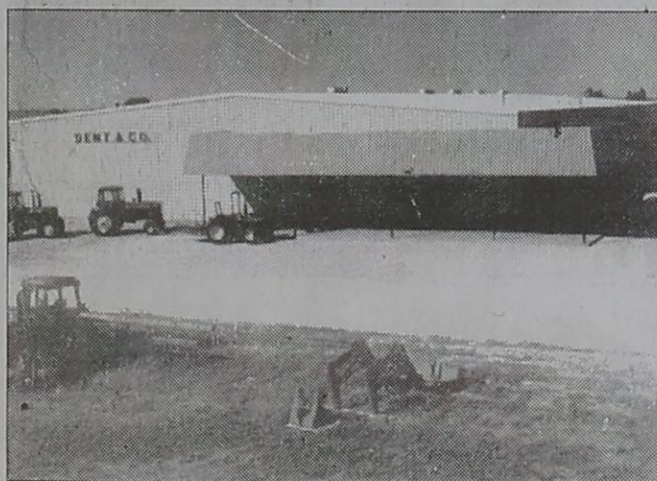
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Harrell Mayses Have Easter Weekend Guests

Harrell and Eddie Mays hosted a birthday party over Easter weekend for their granddaughter, Michelle Winter. She is the daughter of Hope and Jerry Ferguson of Natchitoches, Louisiana

and a student at Baylor University, Waco. This was her 22nd birthday.

Michelle and a friend, Nathan Jennings, also a Baylor University student, arrived here April 19.

Attending the party were Faith Self of Childress; Charity Hodges of Lubbock; Sonny, Becky and LaFawnda Mays of Friona; Alex Wilkerson of Friona; Jared Self and Terry Vanlandingham of Tarleton University, Stephenville; Crystal Hodges and Tristin Thoma of Lubbock; and Charity's future daughter-in-law, Heidi, of Lubbock.

The group ate birthday cake, visited and rode four-wheelers Saturday afternoon.

Michelle and Nathan stayed with her grandparents Saturday night and attended church at Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday morning with her grandparents.

Reception To Honor L. Shelton

Luther Shelton, a resident of Friona for the past 49 years, will be honored at a reception on May 4 from 2-4 p.m. at Heritage Estates.

He will be moving to Magnolia Manor Assisted Living Center in Smithfield, Virginia, where his son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Darla Shelton, live.

Your attendance is all that is requested.

Financial Focus

This Mother's Day, Give a Gift That Lasts

It's almost Mother's Day. This year, instead of giving Mom flowers or candy--or at least in addition to the flowers or candy--why not give a gift that can last? Specifically, why not help your mother--or your grandmother--improve her financial picture?

Of course, you could always just give a gift of cash, but there are many other ways to help out. You could, for example, give stocks. It isn't much more difficult than giving cash, but you do have to keep a few things in mind. Make sure you know what you originally paid for the stock (its "tax basis"), how long you've held it and its fair market value at the date of the gift. You'll also need to determine if you have to pay gift taxes. (You can give up to \$11,000 per year, free of gift taxes, to as many people as you want.) Your mother will need this information to determine gains or losses when she decides to sell the stock you've given her.

Both you and your mother can gain valuable tax advantages from your gift of stock. When you gave your mother the stock, you also gave her your "holding period"--the amount of time you've held the stock. So, even if she only owns the stock for a day or so before selling it, she'll just have to pay the long-term capital gains tax rate, which may be considerably lower than her current income tax rate. And by giving your mother the shares of stock, you will also benefit--because you'll avoid the capital gains you'd have to pay if you sold the stock yourself. However, before taking any action, consult with your tax adviser to discuss these issues.

As an alternative to giving your mother shares of stock outright, you might also consider contributing to her IRA. She can put in up to \$3,000 per year to a Traditional or Roth IRA--and, if she's 50 or over, she can add an extra \$500 in "catch-up" contributions.

If your mother is elderly and has health issues, she may be dealing with the high cost of prescription drugs. If so, consider taking over some of her pharmacy bills. You can make it easy for her by setting up a credit account, in your name, at her local pharmacy.

Here's another health-care-related issue you might want to think about: long-term care. Your mother may never need to enter a nursing home, but it's still a possibility for which you'll want to be prepared--especially when you consider that the average cost of a year's stay at a nursing home is now around \$50,000. And in some cities, it can cost almost twice that amount.

To help protect your mother's financial independence, you may want to encourage her to transfer the risk of paying for exorbitant long-term care costs to an insurance company. By purchasing a long-term care policy for your mother, you can cover nursing home stays, home health care and other costly services. If you're pondering this move, though, don't wait too long, because premiums increase with age.

By pursuing any of these ideas, you can provide your mother with a Mother's Day gift that can last long after the flowers have wilted and the candy is eaten. And if you don't want your father to get jealous, you could use all these suggestions to give combined Mother's and Father's Day presents.

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AN AUCTIONEER with W & J Auctioneers reaches for another bid during last Saturday's estate auction at the Dutton residence on West 9th. The table is only a small sample of the many items which were included in the sale.
ron carr photo

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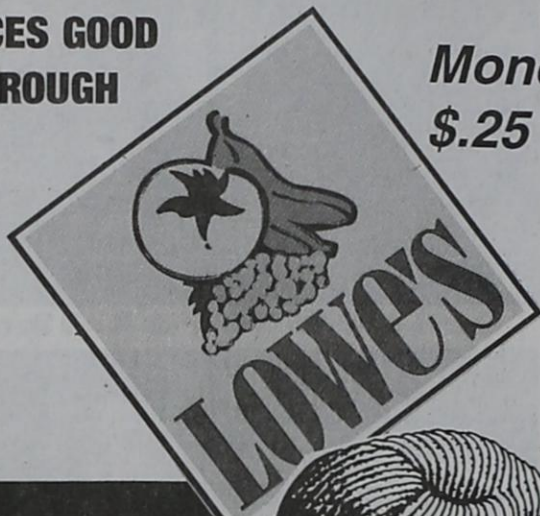


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