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Star's Senior Edition To Publish May 16

The Friona Star's special 2003 graduation tabloid issue will be published on May 16. Graduation Day is set early this year on May 23.

The paper will need help from parents and teachers to urge each senior to turn in their form to the high school office, along with a first grade picture (or as close to first grade as you can) ASAP. Deadline to assure that your senior's bio will be included in the special section is Monday, May 5.

Also, parents, grandparents, and friends of graduates: you can congratulate your favorite senior with an ad placed in our May 16 issue. Include a picture and a special message. We'll assist with wording if you need it.

Call or come by the Star office, 916 Main St., for ad rates and ideas. Phone 250-2211, or come by the office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (The office is closed during the noon hour.)

Friona Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting Tuesday

The 49th annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union will be held Tuesday, April 8, in the junior high cafeteria.

Registration and meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Friona high school students.

The flag ceremony will be conducted by the Pack 56 Wolf Den. Barbara Maynard, Credit Union president, and

the board members will preside over the business meeting.

There will be an election of officers, board and credit committee members.

Mrs. Maynard will give the financial report and present service awards to eligible credit union employees.

The evening is capped off with a lively drawing for many door prizes.

2003 Seniors Serving Steak Dinner Sunday

The annual Senior Steak Dinner, which raises money for the after graduation all-night drug free party, will be held Sunday, April 6.

Serving hours will be 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. Costs are: adults \$8 in advance, \$9 at the door, and children 12 and under, \$5 in advance or

\$6 at the door.

On the menu will be steaks, cooked out back by a dedicated group of volunteers, baked potatoes, salad, drink and homemade desserts.

For tickets see any senior or call Malouf's at 250-3575. A takeout line will also be available.

Ellises Selling Their 'Papers' To V. Copley

Carol and Bill Ellis are announcing that effective May 1, 2003, they are selling the Friona Star and Bovina Blade to Vickie Copley.

Bill Ellis has edited and/or published the Friona Star since June 1, 1962. On April 1, 1973, the Ellises bought the Bovina Blade, and have published the two newspapers since that time.

Vickie Copley has served as production superintendent for the newspapers for almost 35 years.

"Vickie was the first person I hired after we bought the Friona Star. She and the rest of our 'crew' have published the papers many times while we vacationed and always did a super job. I know that

she will do a fine job in her new capacity," Ellis said.

The rest of the staff will remain with the newspapers: Ron Carr, the Managing Editor since 1995, Marlene Mueller as receptionist/book-keeper, and Nathan Parson, the newest employee, who joined the firm in late November, 2002.

The Ellises plan to remain in Friona, where they expect to write and publish family-history type books, and Carol will have time for painting.

"I may write an occasional sports story if they want me to, and might even fill in while a staff member takes a week off. We will do all we can to make the changeover work out satisfactorily for all concerned," Bill said.

The Ellises are particularly happy to be able to sell their newspapers to local folks, who know the readers and advertisers, and will continue to publish weekly newspapers that will promote the best interests of our communities.

In 1968, six years after they came to Friona the Ellises had the opportunity to buy the Star from Joe Osborn.

Bill is a past president of the Panhandle Press Assn. The Star has won "General Excellence" awards from the PPA, as well as the Texas Press Assn. and West Texas Press Assn.

The local newspaper also has been presented with special "community service" awards on two occasions.



Pvt ANDREW T. SON is with the US Army 173rd Airborne Brigade, which parachuted into northern Iraq during the past week. He is the son of Dorothy Johnston Prudhomme and Rick Son of Tyler. His grandparents are Mary and Jim Johnston of Friona. Andrew trained at Ft. Sill, OK, and Ft. Benning, GA., and had been stationed in Italy until his unit was deployed to Iraq.



PFC Lopez Deployed To Kuwait

Private First Class (PFC) Benny Joe Lopez of Friona was deployed to Kuwait this week. He is in the 43rd Combat Engineers, 2/3 ACR, stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

PFC Lopez is married to wife Crystal and they have two small children, Calista and Isiah. He attended Friona schools.

He is the son of Anna Delgado. He has one sister, Tina Aragon, and two younger brothers, Elton and Douglas Burrow. He is the grandson of Raymond Delgado of Friona.

Prairie Acres' Medical Director Issues Warning!

Due to the high rate of illness in our community at the present time, Dr. Robert Alexander, medical director, has ordered that no children be allowed inside Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

This action is an effort to protect the nursing home's residents.

Band To Compete At Region

Friona High School's Band will participate in the annual UIL Region Concert & Sight Reading Contest at Boys Ranch on April 8.

The Chieftain Band will be performing in the Boys Ranch Fine Arts Auditorium at 11 a.m. The band will be performing "Alamo March," "In A French Garden" and "Declaration Overture."

The Sight Reading Contest will take place right after the concert portion. All parents and friends of band members are invited to the performance.



DOCTOR'S DAY was celebrated across the nation and in Parmer County last Friday. Hospital Auxiliary hosted a reception at PCCH. Shown are, l-r, Dr. Bob Alexander, Elizabeth McLellan, Dr. Jon Mack Roden, Auxiliary president Donna Schueler and Dr. Felipe Jubay.

Dist. UIL Winners Are Recognized

District winners in UIL competition in one act play and academic are as follows:

One act play--best actor, Micah White; best actress, Kyla Graham; all star cast, Michael Johnston and Andrew Merrell.

Academics
Nathan Haile--first science, top biology score, first pilot social studies and sixth ready writing.

Mandy Geries--second headline writing and fifth computer applications.

Mashay White--fourth headline writing and fifth literary criticism.

Claudia Almaguer--fourth computer science.

Sara Widner--third poetry and sixth persuasive.

Stephanie Jones--third Lincoln/Douglas debate and

sixth informative.

Justin McCasland--third informative.

Lory Wyly--third prose.

Michael Johnston--fourth Lincoln/Douglas debate; and fourth persuasive.

Amy Geries--fifth accounting.

Victor Favela--fifth editorial.

Team science--third place (Nathan Haile, Micah White, Heath Gammon, Mandy Geries and Chris Wiseman).

Hospital Election Cancelled

Since the two incumbents are the only candidates on the Parmer County Hospital District's 2003 election ballot, the election, which had been set for Saturday, May 3 has been cancelled.

Incumbents Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley were unopposed, and in such cases, governmental agencies can opt to cancel the election.

"It will save us a little money," said hospital administrator Bill Neely.

Ladies Luncheon Location Changed

The "Aloha" luncheon and fashion show, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, April 5, as planned.

However, due to a junior high district track meet at the high school, the Ladies Luncheon location has been moved to the junior high school cafeteria, instead of the high school cafeteria.



A NEW BUSINESS has set up shop in Friona. Chamber members gathered to welcome Bullseye Manufacturing and owner Tom Hefner, third from left, to the community. The welding and manufacturing business is located in the old Jones Motors building on east Hwy. 60.

WE'VE BEEN TRYING to take our minds off the war lately by coming up with song titles containing names of cities as a diversion. So, today's "essay" might be entitled "Songs About Cities." As you know, a number of American cities have been immortalized in song.

Sinatra sang "New York, New York," and later "Chicago" (that toddlin' town). Then there was "Moon Over Miami," and Tony Bennett "Left His Heart in San Francisco." Carol and I left San Francisco after 18 months, but brought our hearts back with us to Texas!

Other songs said "Everything's up to Date in Kansas City," "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?" and Seattle was featured in the musical movie "Here Come the Brides."

Glenn Campbell sang "By the Time I Get to Phoenix..." and Fats Domino recorded "Walkin' to New Orleans." The song "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" paid tribute to several of the towns and cities along that historic route.

But when you stop and think about it, there have been about as many songs about Texas and its cities as those for the rest of the country.

Back in the 1940s, Bob Wills made a name for himself with "San Antonio Rose," and years later, Marty Robbins wrote, and sang about "El Paso." I think Marty, who is one of my personal favorite singers, also recorded "Streets of Laredo," so he pretty well accounted for most of our state's southwestern border.

A lot of people across the country would probably guess that "The Eyes of Texas" was our state song, if not "The Yellow Rose of Texas." Nope--it's "Texas, Our Texas."

Our state's large cities are pretty well covered: "Big D (double A, double L, A, S.)" Glenn Campbell sang "Galveston," and Dean Martin eulogized "Houston."

Wasn't it Eddy Arnold who recorded "She's my Texarkana Baby?" (Her pappy was from Texas, and her ma from Arkansas). Our late Uncle Austin told Carol and me that Eddy's brother had been his barber for years in the Arnolds' home town of Jackson, Tennessee, and that Eddy would show up every once and awhile.

Then there was "Luckenbach, Texas (Waylon, Willie and the boys...)"

Our area's cities were also covered. Mac Davis thought "Happiness was Lubbock, Texas, in his Rear-View Mirror." Amarillo has had two songs: "Amarillo by Morning," and "Show me the way to Amarillo?"

Parmer County's own Ben McCain of Bovina didn't sing about Bovina or Friona, but he did record "Memphis Lady from Texas." We have that record in our collection. My late friend Gil Lamb of Muleshoe adopted Frankie Laine's "Mule Train" for his daily news broadcast on KMUL. His daughter Magann Rennels continued the tradition.

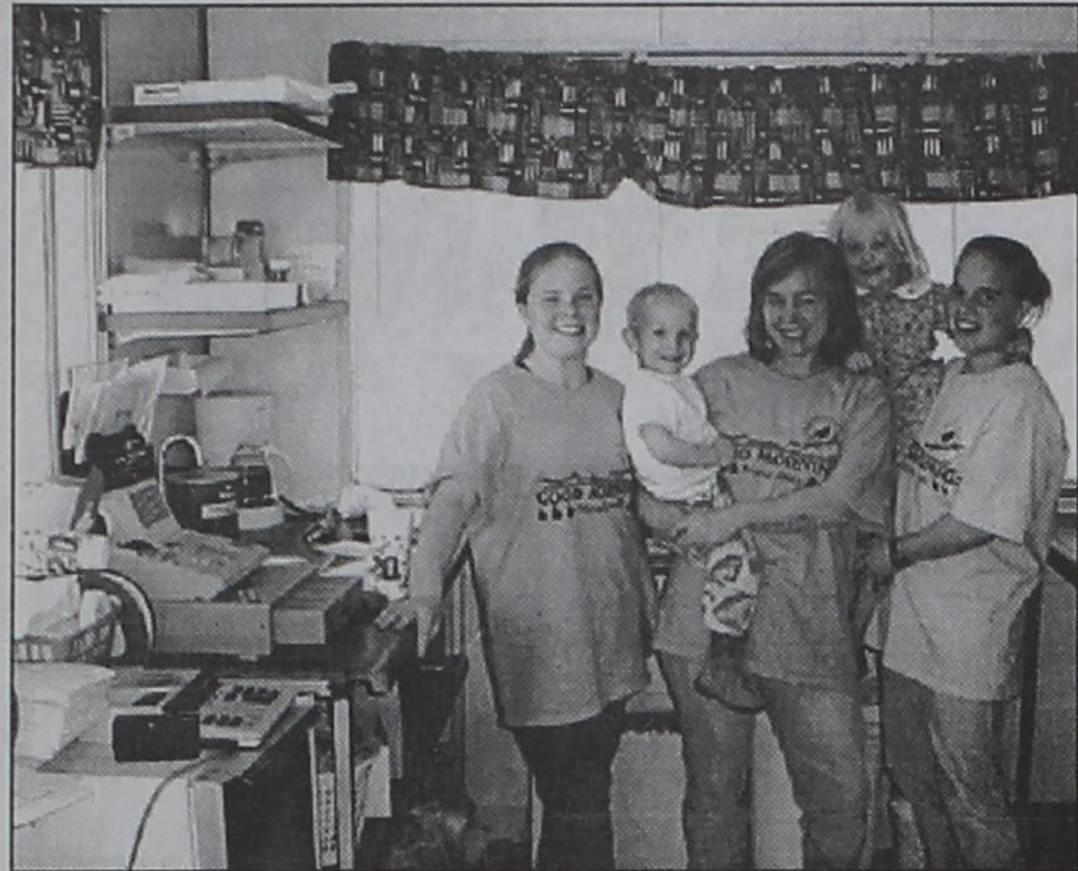
A lot of singers hailed from Texas, besides Waylon, Willie and Buddy Holly. Most notably, Gene Autry, Ernest Tubb, Jeanie C. Riley and Dale Evans. Seminole is about the size of Friona, and they lay claim to the Gatlin Brothers and Tanya Tucker. Littlefield had Waylon Jennings. The Everly brothers and Jimmy Dean are also from our area.

Houston claims B.J. Thomas, Kenny Rogers and Barbara Mandrell. Texas also claims the late latin star, Selena and Freddy Fender, Country singers George Jones, Kris Kristofferson, "Boxcar Willie," Michael Martin Murphey, Buck Owens, Roger Miller, Ray Price, Jim Reeves, George Strait, Johnny Rodriguez and Tex Ritter.

Keep a copy of this column handy. I may give a pop-test when you least expect it.

Star Lites by Bill Ellis





LUNCH IS SERVED, and so is breakfast stuff, at Good Mornings, the little blue building on east Highway 60. The business is operated by the Winters family. Shown at work are, l-r, Katie, Toby, Laura, Annie and Beth Winters. Stop by and welcome them to Friona. ron carr photo

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-April 1, 1938

At a meeting called by those most actively interested in the establishment of a permanent Parmer County Livestock Show, and held in the auditorium of the Friona school on Monday night, plans for such an undertaking got well underway.

The meeting was well attended by representatives from all parts of the county, who were most directly interested in the establishment of such an organization which will tend forcibly toward the production of a higher type of livestock throughout the county.

Dorothy Nell Guinn, sponsored by Foster's Dry Goods as third. A total of 29 girls were entered in the contest, and this feature was the highlight of the evening.

50 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1953
A power unit was purchased this week for emergency use by the Pamer County Community Hospital and the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. The need for this unit has been evident for several years, Fire Chief C.S. Bainum noted, and it has been through the efforts of the firemen that it finally was made possible.

conducting the services.

30 Yrs Ago-April 5, 1973

The "Winter of '73" just doesn't seem to want to give away to springtime. Not just yet, anyway. Almost two weeks into spring, by the calendar, the Friona area was hit by a wet, five-inch snowstorm on Monday, a fast-moving storm that snarled traffic and caused local motels to fill up early in the day.

25 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1978

A.L. Black of Friona was honored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as the "Area Man of the Year" at the fifth annual Good Neighbor Awards banquet in Amarillo last Monday.

20 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1983

Brian Edelman's project was named "Best of Show" at the Regional Science Fair last weekend at West Texas State University. Friona entries ran away with most of the top spots in the science fair.

15 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1988

Cliff Stephens, who has served as Principal of Midland Greenwood Junior High School for the past three years, has been named as principal of Friona High School.

Friona High School won the District UIL literary championship in contests held at Muleshoe, March 26. Thirteen students qualified for the regional UIL meet in 15 events during the district meet.

10 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1993

Larry White of Lubbock, son of Edward and Doris White has been working toward the goal of participating in the International Wheel Chair Archery Competition which will be held in Stocke, Mandellie England this year. While visiting his family in

Friona on July 28, 1986, Larry was riding his bicycle when he was hit from behind by a drunk driver. The accident left him paralyzed and confined to a wheel chair.

5 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1998

Betty Rector of Friona was selected by Bob Phillips, host of the syndicated television show *Texas Country Reporter* to be spotlighted as a Silver Star on his show. The show featuring Betty Rector and her niece will air Sunday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m. on KVII, Channel 7, and Saturday, April 11, at 12 noon.

FHS Students Recognized At WTAMU

West Texas A&M University and the Texas Education Agency recognized outstanding high school students from across the Panhandle at the Celebration of Educational Excellence Award Program on March 31 at WTAMU.

Two hundred students representing more than 20 Panhandle area schools were recognized for their achievements at the awards ceremony and luncheon. Dr. Troy Johnson, WTAMU dean of enrollment management, presented medallions to the high school students for their various achievements.

Students from Friona High School receiving medallions were Andy Carthel, AP exam; Betsy Clark, AP exam; Amanda Gerles, AP exam; Andrea Gerles, outstanding performance-Pre-AP English; Nathan Haile, AP exam; Holley Hand, AP exam; Michael Johnston, AP exam; Micah White, AP exam and Tyler White, AP exam.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the thousands of Texas social studies teachers, I strenuously oppose the proposal that denies the purchase of new textbooks and materials already adopted for the next school year. Our state legislators are assuming that it is acceptable to once again issue our students ten year-old books that have missing covers and are held together with duct tape!

Our current American history books have the Reagan administration in the final chapter. Ann Richards is still the governor, according to the present Texas history book. Yugoslavia? The ninth grade world geography book describes Sarajevo's Olympic Games, but no mention of the violence in Kosovo.

Renewing textbooks is not a "frill" to be offered on the chopping block in Austin. With our country at war with a nation that 87% of adult Americans cannot even locate on a map, are we going to shackle our children with that same ignorance? When we desperately need our future leaders to have the skills of cultural sensitivity, how can we deny our students that vital information about their world?

We do not teach by books alone. The textbook packages that we reviewed offer multimedia resources and special materials for students with learning difficulties. In addition, for the first time, our students will be required to pass a social studies TAKS test to graduate from high school. Preparation for the test cannot begin only in the test year; it is a cumulative process that starts in the earlier grades.

I challenge our legislators to remember one thing: nearly everything you learned about constitutional government you learned from a social studies teacher, and the one tool that your teacher allowed you to take home everyday was a textbook. Where would you be today with a ragged, out-of-print book taped together at the spine?

Those of us who spent numerous days both during and after school to review and select up-to-date textbooks now call on members of the Legislature to do their part and provide the tools necessary to educate our children.

Pamela Hunt Hewitt, Texas

Dear Editor
It is unfortunate that the Texas Legislature is

Gov. Perry Honors Community Bankers

Governor Rick Perry is honoring an institution that has been a Lone Star strength throughout the state's history. He has proclaimed April 2003 as Community Banking Month.

His proclamation reads as follows:

"Community banks have served as a cornerstone of Texas' financial industry for more than 150 years. Focused on building a foundation of excellence, they have played an integral role in Texas' prosperity through the years.

"Making their individual community's success a top priority, community banks continue to make the majority of small business and agricultural loans. They offer consumers and businesses

considering a proposal to handicap social studies and citizenship education for our children at the same time we are asking for more accountability and better performance from them. Delaying the purchase of social studies textbooks is being offered as a way to save money. It's not. It will only delay spending the money to a time when costs definitely will be greater, but economic conditions may be no better. The real cost of this proposal is in the classrooms and in the minds of our students. Social studies teach our heritage, good citizenship and patriotism. Social studies help kids become better global citizens, better stewards of our precious environment. I wonder if our legislators know that our social studies texts are already hopelessly out of date, some more than 10 years old. Further delay could mean an educational disaster.

Dr. Amy Jo Baker, Social Studies Director for the San Antonio ISD, points out, "Social Studies is the only core content area that does not have textbooks aligned with the new Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)." This means that the present textbooks are a poor fit for the state-mandated TEKS, and these requirements, for all grades, will show up on the high stakes TAKS tests required for advancement. It's like removing two spark plugs and expecting the car to run smoothly.

Legislators need to understand that our 6th grade teachers and students have been studying "Contemporary World Cultures" for three years, and, because of non-alignment, have had to use World History texts with an emphasis on the Greeks, Romans and the Egyptian dynastic period. Hardly contemporary!

The state of Texas has the finest, most complete social studies K-12 curriculum in the United States in spite of our current substandard textbooks. For this, we have to thank the Texas Council for the Social Studies and key officials at the Texas Education Agency. Let us not destroy this leadership position; let us not handicap our children in a misguided effort to delay spending state funds to purchase critical learning materials.

Richard G. Bohem
Director, Co-coordinator,
Texas Alliance for
Geographic Education

60 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1943

With the finals of fight night being held in the local gym tonight, there will be plenty of hustle and fighting spirit among the boys. The bouts scheduled are:

High School (wrestling) Clarence Veasey-Leroy Johnson; Bob Jones-Junior Renner; Jimmie Baxter-Lloyd Rector; David Johnson-Dale Treider; Verlin Talkington-Robert Hines. (Boxing) Dean Hall-Robert Laceywell; Webster Johnson-W.C. Reid; Bob Lee-Vialo Weis; Bob Jones-Lewis Welch; Buchanan-Manderscheid.

Grade School (wrestling) Glen Mings-Eldon Strickland; Waymon Wilkins-Lee Cranfill; Verdain Thompson-John Price; Garcy Harper-Viddian Weis; Eugene Hines-Duane Wyly; Joe Fallwell-Robert Lloyd. (Boxing) Eldon Strickland-Gaylord Maurer; Tommy Laceywell-Waymon Wilkins; Tommy Brown-Pete Aragon; Eugene Hines-B.C. Harper; Herbert Day-Everette Horner; Louie Owens-Kenneth Horton; Verdell Thompson-Junior Day.

55 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1948

Miss Gene Schults, sponsored by the Friona State Bank, was crowned "Miss Friona" in the beauty contest, with Miss Ruby Mae Shaffer, sponsored by Blanton Butane Gas Co., as second, and Miss

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FHS Tennis Team Eyes Dist. Meet.

The FHS tennis team played a dual meet against Muleshoe last Saturday. The team competes in the district meet at Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Singles player Micah White went 1-0 in his matches; Chad Hutson was 1-0; the boys doubles teams won both of their matches and Mashay White was 1-0. Results were:

GIRLS

Mashay White def Beggs, 8-2; Wood def. Amber Widner, 2-8; Ladd def Trisha Winebrinner, 2-8; Wood def Winebrinner, 8-9; Ladd def Widner, 3-8.

Daniel/Morgan def. R.J. Barrett/Brenda Murphree, 7-8; Barrett/Murphree def. Wedel/Hancock, 8-2.

BOYS

Micah White def T. Wood, 8-2; Hutson def K. Payen, 8-5; Wood def. Adrian Delgadillo, 3-8.

Michael Stanberry/Matt Gammon def. Villa/Villa, 8-2; Jacob Miller/Ramey Alaniz def Villa/Villa, 8-0.



WINNING FORM...Hayden Patton, a freshman, is a sparkplug on the Chieftain baseball team, being the winning pitcher in the Olton game here Tuesday. He also is one of the leading hitters with a .370 batting averages that includes three home runs and four doubles. (ron carr)

Chieftain Baseballers Split District Games

The Chieftain baseball team split their two district games during the past week, losing at Floydada last Saturday, 6-3, and returning home to pound Olton, 13-4 on Tuesday.

That left the team even in district play, 2-2. The Chiefs had a less than perfect outing in their game at Floydada.

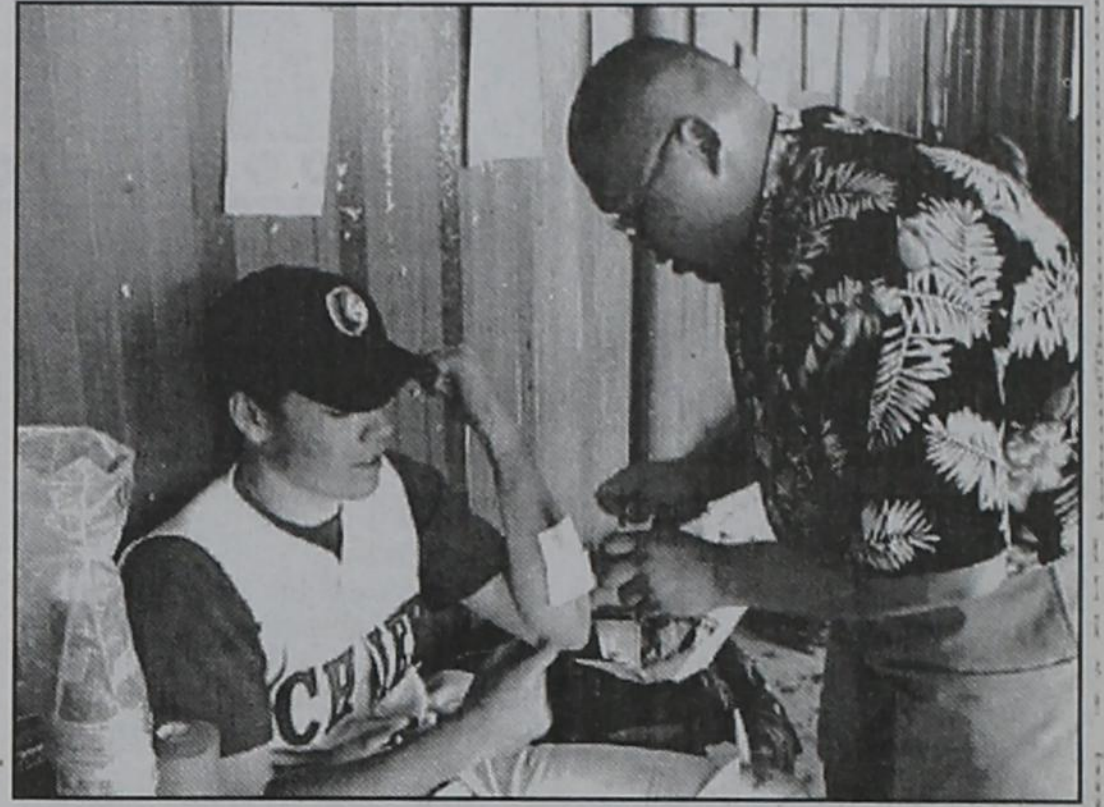
The team outhit the Whirlwinds, 7-5, but were thrown out five times in attempts to steal, and sealed their doom by committing six errors.

FHS' first inning set the pace. Three men reached base on a pair of hits and a fielder's choice, but Friona ran themselves out of the inning with two batters thrown out at second.

Trailing 2-1, the Chieftains scored single runs in the second and third. Brock Field led the third inning off with a triple, and scored on Nathan Haile's triple.

Floydada sent ten men to the plate in their second, helped by two Friona errors, and took a 6-1 lead.

Kyle Grimsley finished pitching the game for FHS.



GETTING AID....Chieftain third-baseman/pitcher Jacob Hoon is being treated by FHS trainer Ross Paiz, for a skinned arm he sustained in the Olton game this week. (ron carr photo)

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allowing no hits, no runs, struck out five and walked two.

In Tuesday's game, Haile homered with Field aboard in the first inning for a two-run lead.

Steffan Busch doubled in the second, and scored on an error.

Nursing a 3-1 lead in the fourth, Busch again doubled, Jacob Hoon walked, and Field socked a two-run triple. Jonathan Nava brought Field home, and Friona had hiked its lead to 6-1.

Olton came up with three runs in their sixth, cutting Friona's lead to 6-4.

But the Chieftains answered.

Busch led off with his third hit in a row, Hoon and Field singled, Haile walked, and Nava socked a two-run double to left field.

Grimsley sacrificed Field home, Joey Dominguez hit a two-run home run, and Hayden Patton doubled. Busch scored Patton with his fourth straight hit, and Bush was thrown out at third to end the inning.

But the Chieftains had sent 11 men to the plate and scored seven of them to take their final lead of 13-4.

Hayden Patton picked up the win, allowing six hits, two earned runs, walking none and striking out one.



Run Will Assist Naz. Athlete

B. J. Klein of Nazareth is trying to raise money so he can run the marathon in the Special Olympics in Ireland.

T-shirts will be on sale, and donations will be taken. A race will be run here on Sunday, April 13 from the Fifth Street-Highway 60 intersection two miles, just past Dr. Cash's Veterinarian's location.

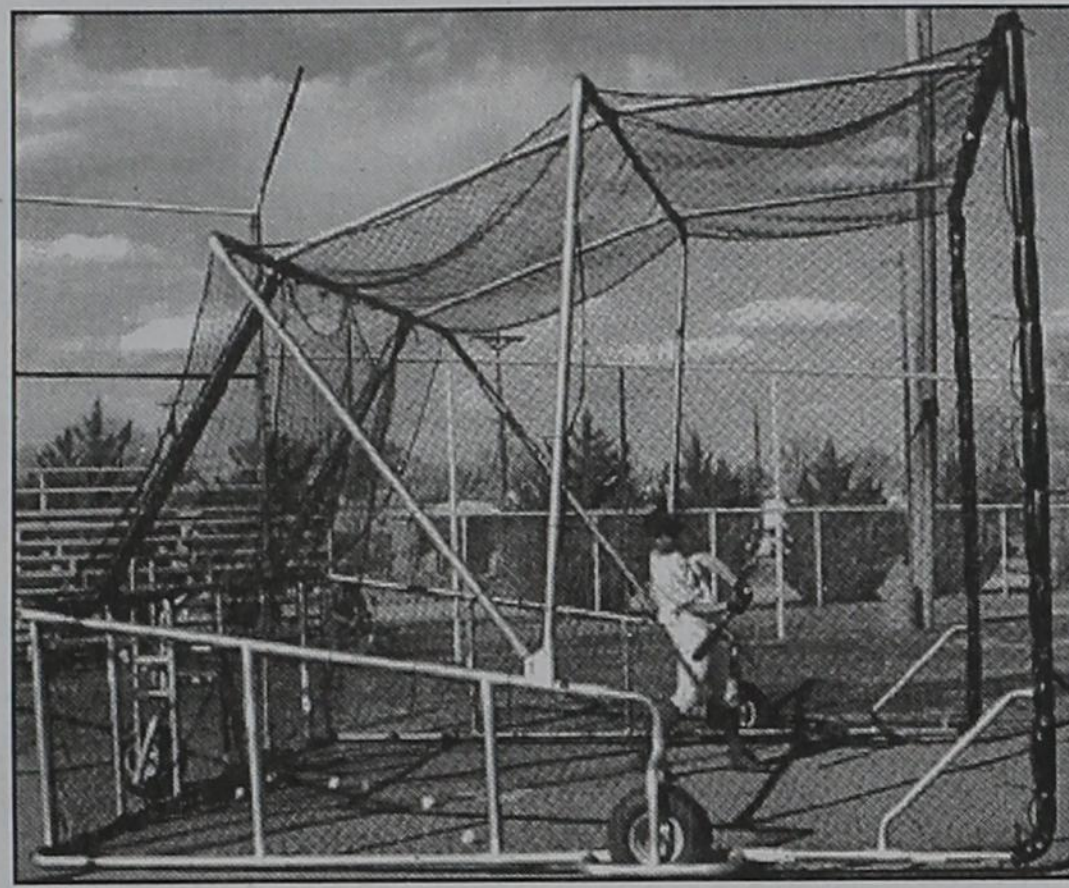
Half of the money raised will go to assist Friona's Special Athletes.

Dist. 5-2A Baseball Standings

(Through April 1, 2003)

| Team | Dist. | All |
|-----------|-------|------|
| Floydada | 4-0 | 10-4 |
| Abernathy | 3-1 | 6-6 |
| Friona | 2-2 | 7-10 |
| Lockney | 2-2 | 8-11 |
| H. Center | 1-3 | 6-6 |
| Olton | 0-4 | 8-7 |

Scores: Floydada 6, Friona 3; Friona 13, Olton 4.



NEW FACILITY....Steffan Busch is shown taking batting practice in the new batting cage at the baseball park. It must help, since Busch was three for three against Olton, including a pair of doubles. His batting average is .351, with a slugging percent of .459. (ron carr photo)

CLOVIS TRACK MEET

Chieftains' Latest Outing Disappoints FHS Coach

"It was probably our worst outing of the season. We didn't perform up to our

expectations," stated Coach Lanny Crow about the team's performance at last Saturday's Clovis Invitational Track Meet.

However, Crow added that some of the team's bright spots included personal bests

by Dustin Thompson in the shot put and discus; Adrian Flores' best mark in the shot put.

"Also, Adam Bandy had great efforts in the high and long jumps, and Corbin Neill's outing in the 400 and 1600-

meter relay were good.

Crow gave his weekly "Atta Boy" awards to Thompson and Neill.

Point scorers were:

High jump: 2. Adam Bandy, 5-10.

Long jump: 2. Bandy, 21-8.

Shot put: 4. Adrian Flores, 46-9; 5. Dustin Thompson, 45-1.

Discus throw: 3. Cody

Track Meets Set Saturday

Friona will host the boys' and girls' junior high track and field meet on Saturday.

The varsities go to Canyon on Saturday, and the district meets will be held next Thursday at Floydada.

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| Grimsley, 138-6; | 5. |
| Thompson, 137-6. | |
| 300-meter hurdles: | 3. |
| Andy Carthel, 41.61; | 5. |
| Chance Hutson, 42.59. | |
| 800-meter relay: | 6. |
| 1:37.53. | |
| 110-meter hurdles: | 4. |
| Carthel, 15.25. | |
| 800-meter run: | 2. Jose |
| Herrera, 2:09.26. | |

Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Jorge Rivera Caldera

George is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Aurelia & Brijido Rivera. His sister is Maira.

His Grandparents are Carlos, Victoria, Socorro, and Tacho.

He likes to play, his favorite foods are frijoles, manzana, and maigoro. His favorite color is green.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

Girls Compete In Clovis Track Meet

The Squaws' varsity and JV track teams competed in the Clovis meet on March 29.

Trisha Winebrinner had Friona's only first place, winning the discus throw with a distance of 114-7. Amy Murphree placed third in the event with a 111-8 effort.

Andrea Gerries placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 66.2.

The 800-meter relay team placed fourth in the 800 meter run at 1:54.7. Team members were Karla Padilla, Misty Adams, Denise Perez and V'Lesha Wilcox.

Denise Perez was fifth in the 200-meter dash at 29.0, and Ashley Smiley was sixth in the 300-meter hurdles race with a time of 55.0.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed fifth in 53.36. Team members were Perez, Misty Adams, Andrea Gerries and V'Lesha Wilcox.

Friona's JV placed second in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:53. Team members were Beth Nava, Breanne Barnett, Jessica Silva and Yvonne Vega.

The 400-meter team placed fourth with a time of 1:57.19. They were Misses Vega, Nava, Barnett and Kristi Cheney.

Friona's 800-meter team posted a time of 2:05.7, but was disqualified for a lane violation.

Other marks included a toss of 25-8 by Jisella Torres in the shot put, a 13-5 distance by Becky Aronce in the long jump, a toss of 65-0 by Torres in the discus, and a 60-0 effort by Molly Carthel in that event.

JV Boys Win Clovis Events

The Chieftain junior varsity won a pair of relay races the Clovis track meet last week. The team scored 42 points and placed fifth overall.

Friona's 1600-meter medley relay won their race with time of 4:09. Team members were Roger Sanchez, Mar Hernandez, Willy Castillo and Luke London.

The Chiefs JV also won the 1600-meter relay, with a time of 3:51.7. Team members were Steve Sanchez, Ben Santantiago, Ruben Alvarado and Andrew Chico.

Other point-winners were Emmanuel Vega, who placed second in the discus throw at 115-7. Chris Carillo was fifth in that event at 106-3.

Vega also placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 39-4.5, and Carillo was sixth at 36-11.

Willy Castillo placed third in the 300-meter hurdles with time of 46.68, and Rudy Gonzales was fifth at 48.85.

Gonzales was also fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with time of 18.3.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed sixth with a clockin of 48.83. Team members were Castillo, Steven Sanche Santiago and Alvarado.

Senior 2003 Steak Dinner



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PRAIRIE ACRES' employee-of-the-month for April is Toni Ramirez. She works in the restorative department at the nursing home. Resident-of-the-month is Kelley Harrison. She was not available for a photo.

Town Hall Meeting Is Set April 11

The Panhandle's Town Hall Meeting for the Public Library Development Study for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission has been set for Friday, April 11.

The meeting will be held at the Amarillo Public Library, 413 E. 4th Room A&B, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. A coffee begins at 10 a.m.

All persons interested in public libraries are invited to attend. For more information, call (806)378-4216 or 1-800-627-2124.

Life Story Is Submitted By Carolyn Chambless

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

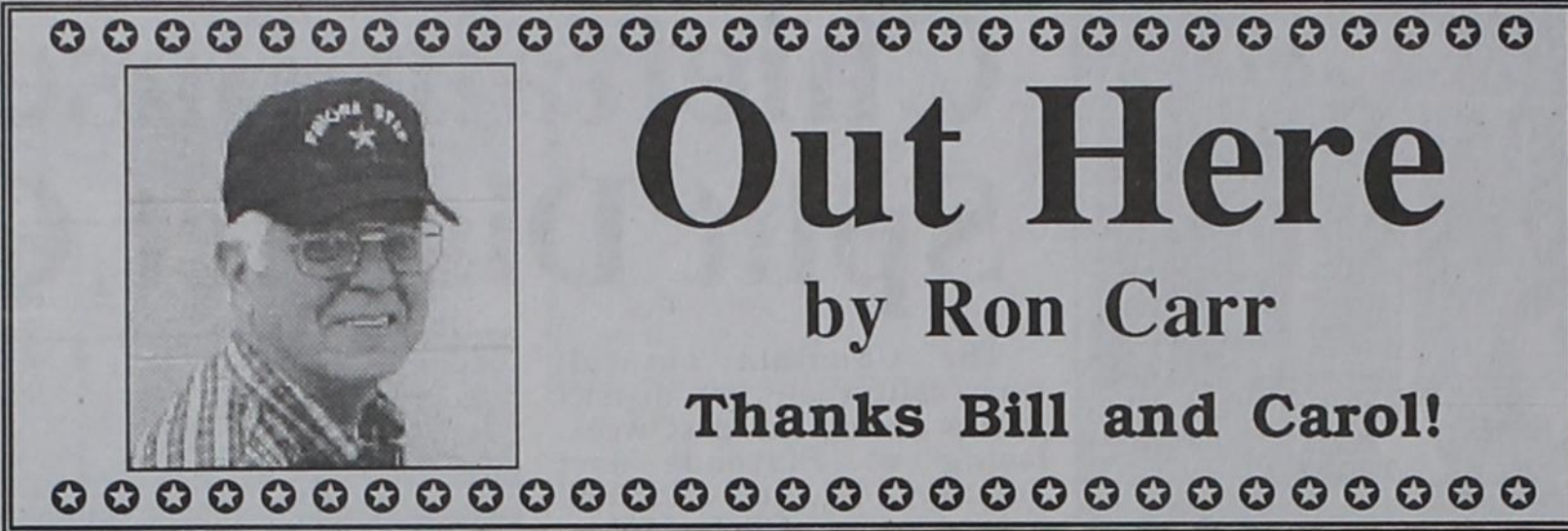
By CAROLYN CHAMBLESS
I was born on December 2, 1903 in Russellville, Arkansas to John McKnight and Emma (Wallace) Bradley. I had one older sister.

My dad was a farmer. We lived in Russellville several years before we moved to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. My parents had a drug store there. We moved to Arch, Roosevelt County, New Mexico in 1911.

I remember riding the train to New Mexico with my parents and sister, Grace. I got locked in the toilet on the train and my mother had to get the conductor to let me out.

My dad's brother, Joe, lived at Arch and farmed and also ran the Post Office. Dad started farming with him. My brother, John, was born while we lived at Arch. We moved to Portales a few years later. Dad continued farming until his death in 1940. My dad brought the first sweet potatoes (the Tennessee Reds) to Roosevelt County. There aren't many sweet potatoes grown there now, but there are still lots of peanuts raised there.

I attended school at Portales and went to college in Clarendon, Texas, earning my Bachelor Degree and later attended Kansas University, Texas Tech and the



Out Here

by Ron Carr

Thanks Bill and Carol!

Elsewhere in today's paper you will read about the sale.

There are many kinds of sales here in the county: livestock sales, auctions, estate sales. But the sale of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade is kind of special. At least to me.

I arrived in Friona eight years ago this month. Moved from Tulsa, Oklahoma and ended a 27-year career in the travel industry, mostly in downtown Dallas.

In a tour around Friona with my brother Rick, I mentioned the apartments on 5th Street as a place to live. He said to forget it. The people who lived there never left.

On the nickel tour down Main Street, I spotted the Friona Star office and mentioned I wouldn't mind working for a newspaper now that my traveling days were over.

He told me to forget that too. The Friona Star is a "mom and pop" operation, he said. So small they hardly ever had employee turnover.

Lo and behold, eight years later, I'm happy to be living in those 5th Street

apartments (for six years now) and am about to complete my 8th year working for Bill and Carol Ellis at the "mom and pop" newspaper. So much for brotherly advice.

Sometime around the middle of May, 1995, I spotted an ad in the Friona Star classifieds about a job at the newspaper. I called the paper and Vickie Copley answered.

It was a Friday and she gave Bill Ellis my message and if memory serves correctly we met at the Star office on a Saturday morning. He hired me the next week and I headed off into the unknown. Some people say I never came back.

I didn't know it at the time but Vickie was in the middle of production on the 1995 senior graduation tabloid the day I called. Today we are about to be in the middle of the graduation paper for the Class of 2003. The seniors this year were in the fifth grade the year I arrived.

They also kid me around here now that I was the first male employee the Ellises had hired in many years and there was some trepidation about whether I would "work out" if you know what I mean.

When I came to work at the papers, I had not attended a high school athletic event in almost 40 years, much less tried to take action photos and write stories about them.

So it came to pass that Bill and Carol Ellis, and Vickie and Marlene, adopted me and put up with me while I fumbled and bumbled my way into journalism.

Bill and Carol, we call her Momma Carol around here, both have journalism degrees from Texas Tech. By the time I started here, they already had 35 or so years of newspapering behind them.

After over 40 years of doing this, I can see why they want to retire, sell the papers, and enjoy life without so many deadlines.

So I want to publicly, and sincerely, thank Bill and Carol for the opportunity they gave me eight years ago. And especially for their kindness and patience shown to a hard-headed ex-travel agent trying to adjust to life in rural America.

I have to admit I was not an easy case at first. After one month, I figured I knew as much as they did after 30 years. You know how that ego thing works.

Through some bad times and a lot of good times, they have been always fair and kind in their dealings with me. I have learned, at their knee, more than I ever set out to learn about newspapering and picture

taking and story writing.

They are pros. They have the newspaper association award plaques to prove it. They have spanned the era from hot lead type to computer graphics.

Along the way they have made a lot of friends and a few enemies. One thing I have learned firsthand is that when you publish a newspaper you are going to make a few citizens mad from time to time, don't you know.

You have to have a thick skin and a kind heart to publish a newspaper. Bill and Carol have both.

And may I say that I think Bill Ellis is the premier sportswriter of any weekly newspaper anywhere in the Panhandle. I read other newspapers because we all trade papers with each other.

No other weekly paper has the detailed coverage and statistics of the local high school team than Bill Ellis and the Friona Star has provided. Check it out yourself.

And Momma Carol can design an ad or layout a front page quicker and with more creativity than most. She is truly an artist on canvas and on the pages of the papers.

So thank you Bill and Carol. For even more that you have done for me that I don't have room to mention.

It has been a great experience for me these eight years. And I look forward to the next eight, working with Vickie Copley and her husband Terry, as we strive to maintain the quality of the newspapers that the Ellises worked so hard to maintain for lo' these many years.

Thank you Bill and Carol. It has been a nice ride.

Around Town

Ladies lunch & fashion show Apr 5

The annual Ladies Spring Luncheon and fashion show will feature a luau theme complete with traditional hula dancing. The date is Apr 5 at 11:30 a.m. in the Friona High School cafeteria. Admission: one pot-luck dish. The annual luncheon is hosted by the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Senior steak dinner Apr 6

The FHS senior class of 2003 will serve up its annual steak dinner on Sunday, Apr 6, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Adults \$8 advance, \$9 at the door. Children 12 and under, \$5 advance, \$6 at the door. For tickets see any senior or call Malouf's at 250-3575. For takeouts, also call Malouf's by Apr 3. Proceeds go towards the drug free all night graduation party.

Kindergarten pre-registration Apr 7-11

Pre-registration for 2003-04 Friona kindergarten is Mon to Fri, Apr 7-11, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. A child must be 5 years-old on or before Sep 1 for the 2003-04 school year. Take the following information with you: child's birth certificate, child's social security card and immunization records. Copies will be made and originals returned to you. Call 250-3935 for more information.

Understanding Islam series concludes

The third in a series of one-hour programs to provide a better understanding of Islam will be held at the Friona junior high auditorium on Sunday, Apr 6, at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lamuel Salik of the Episcopal Church in Hereford. The series is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance.

Fellowship of Christian Women Meeting

Friona's Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, Apr 8, at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. There will be refreshments, a short devotional and then the ladies will play bunko. All women from the community are invited.

Seniors & kids Easter Egg Hunt Apr 19

At 10 a.m., Saturday, Apr 19, kids and senior citizens are invited to participate in the annual Easter egg hunt at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. There will be three different age groups and areas for children. Senior citizens will hunt too, for different color eggs worth points and can win prizes. Everyone is invited.

Amarillo Art Museum student exhibition

The Amarillo Museum of Art will present the 2003 Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Exhibition from Apr 9-25. The show allows middle and high school students in the Panhandle to compete in the area of visual arts. The museum is open Tuesday thru Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. It is located at 2200 So. Van Buren. For more info call 371-5050.

Tent meeting/brisket cookoff Apr 12

A brisket challenge cookoff, including a gospel tent meeting, will be held in Friona Apr 12, at 6 p.m. at the Community Center. The speaker will be Jeff Parsons. The event is free and the public is invited to attend. Organizers encourage you to hear the free gospel and eat the free brisket.



CAROLYN CHAMBLESS

University of New Mexico. I taught in several schools including Tatum and Portales, New Mexico. I retired in the early 1940s.

Several of my friends and I traveled each summer sightseeing in the United States and Cuba. I am a member of the First United Methodist Church. I will be 100 years young this year.

I married Melvane E. Chambless on October 8, 1944 and after he was out of the Army we lived in Portales. We ran the Continental Oil dealership and a Conoco Service Station with my brother. My husband passed away in 1989 and I lived in my home until June 1999 when I moved into a Retirement Center in Clovis. I moved to Prairie Acres in October 2002 and think this is a very nice place to live.



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2003 Soil and Water Stewardship Week Set

"Food for the Future" is the theme for the 2003 Soil and Water Stewardship Week. This annual observance, which is celebrated between the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in May, reminds us of our individual responsibilities to care for the soil and water resources upon which we depend.

Soil and Water Stewardship week is sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), whose members are 3,000 local conservation districts that manage soil and water conservation programs on private lands in every community. Since 1955, NACD has selected an annual theme and developed educational materials for churches of all denominations. An advisory committee composed of ministers and lay leaders from a number of religious denominations review the materials.

Food for the Future is the most basic issue any society faces and one of the most complex. In today's world and for tomorrow's needs, an ample supply of food requires many things, such as productive soils, ample water supplies, wide and diverse variety of food crops. It also requires, a transportation and distribution network that moves the food rapidly and safely from the fields where it is produced to the consumers who need it, and a global network of support that allows people to quickly and effectively help those in hunger of famine.

As the President has said "Good Stewardship is a personal responsibility of all of us. And it's a public value."

The President's conservation policies reflect that value of stewardship by offering significant new tools for farmers and ranchers to protect and conserve their working lands. Healthy and vibrant farmland is critical to our capability to produce "food for the future." Two-thirds of our Nation's lands are managed by farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners, which are the most effective stewards of the land.

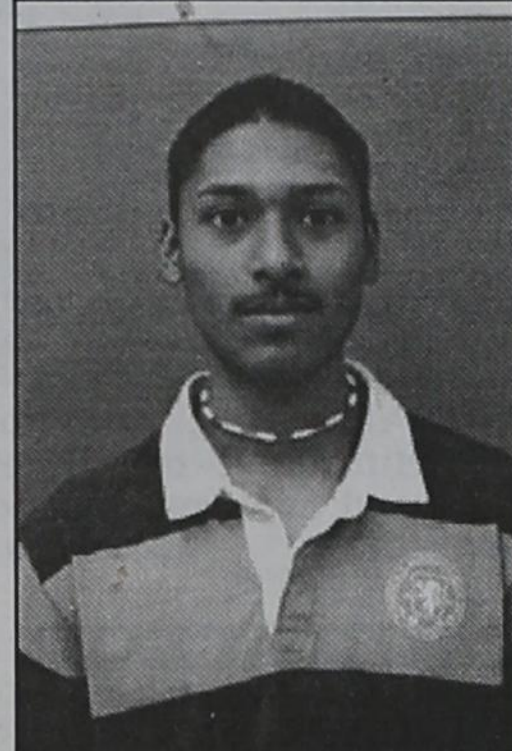
Soil and Water stewardship week is a time each year when the value of stewardship is raised to the national forefront. But it is the day-in and day-out work of the people who turn good conservation policy into

action--farmers, ranchers, conservation district professionals, and others--that build success.

Soil and Water stewardship week challenges each of us, no matter where we live, to take individual responsibility for the conservation of natural resources in our own backyards and communities.

Conserving our land, air and water is an essential part of ensuring "food for the future," and protecting for future generations the bountiful natural treasures with which we have been blessed.

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



JOSE HERRERA

J. Herrera In MOCT Program

By JOSE HERRERA

I am the son of Jose and Hilda Herrera and a junior at Friona High School.

I'm in a school work program called MOCT and am currently employed at Hi-Pro Feeds. My duties there are to work with the incinerator, help our baggers sew, help our stackers and sweep the basements.

My job has taught me much responsibility. My main one is financial responsibility. I would like to thank Joe Santellana for hiring me and I'd also like to thank our MOCT teacher, Mr. Field, for allowing me into his work program.



MR. and MRS. STEVEN CLARK...Mr. and Mrs. Rondee Clark of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Massingill of Canyon announce the marriage of their children, Steven and Shaylyn. The couple were married on February 14 in a private ceremony. They will make their home in Amarillo.

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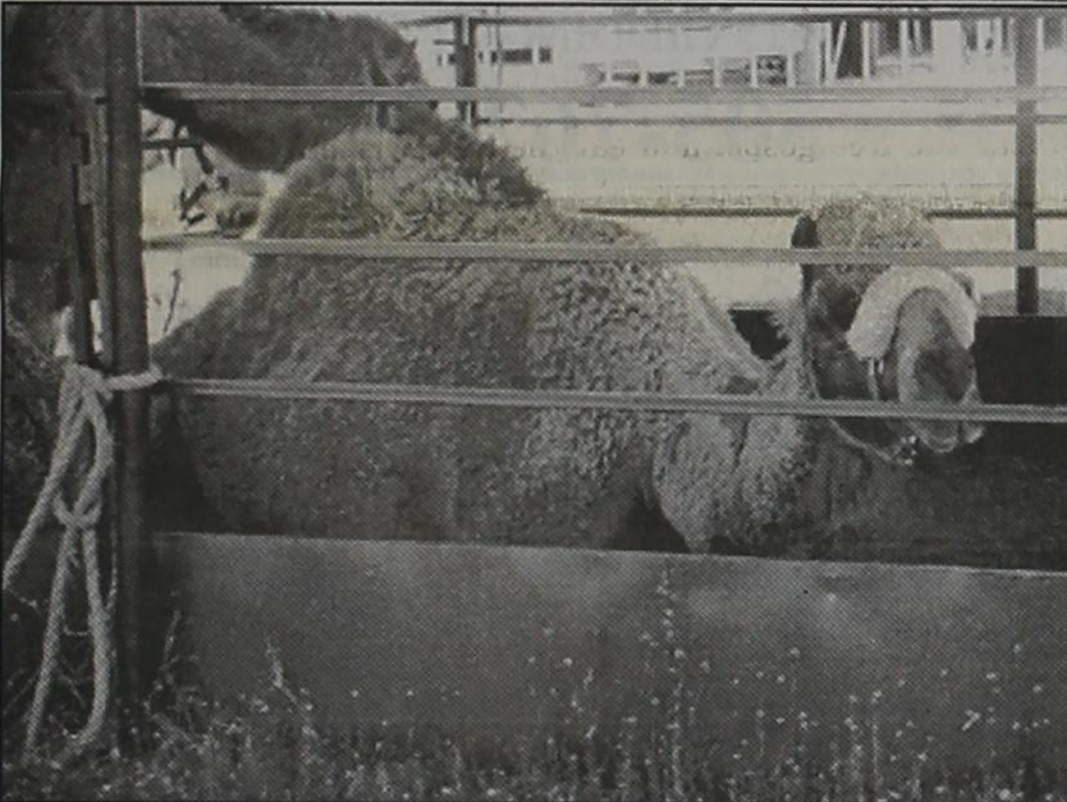
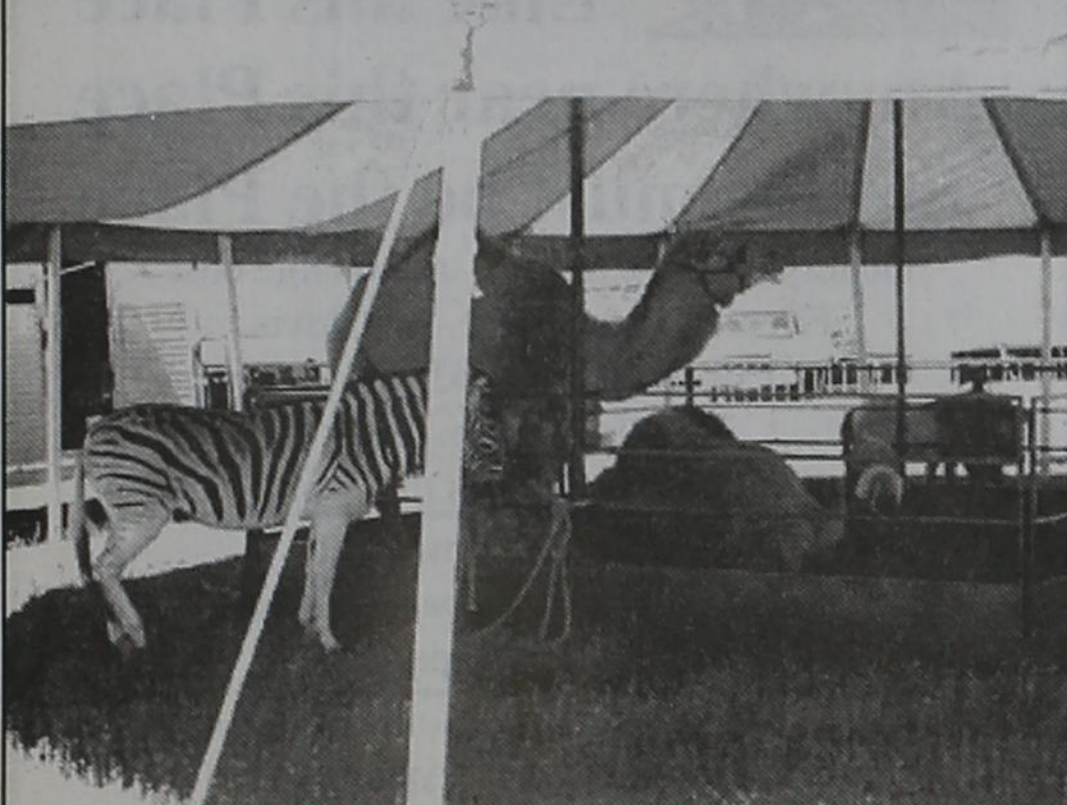
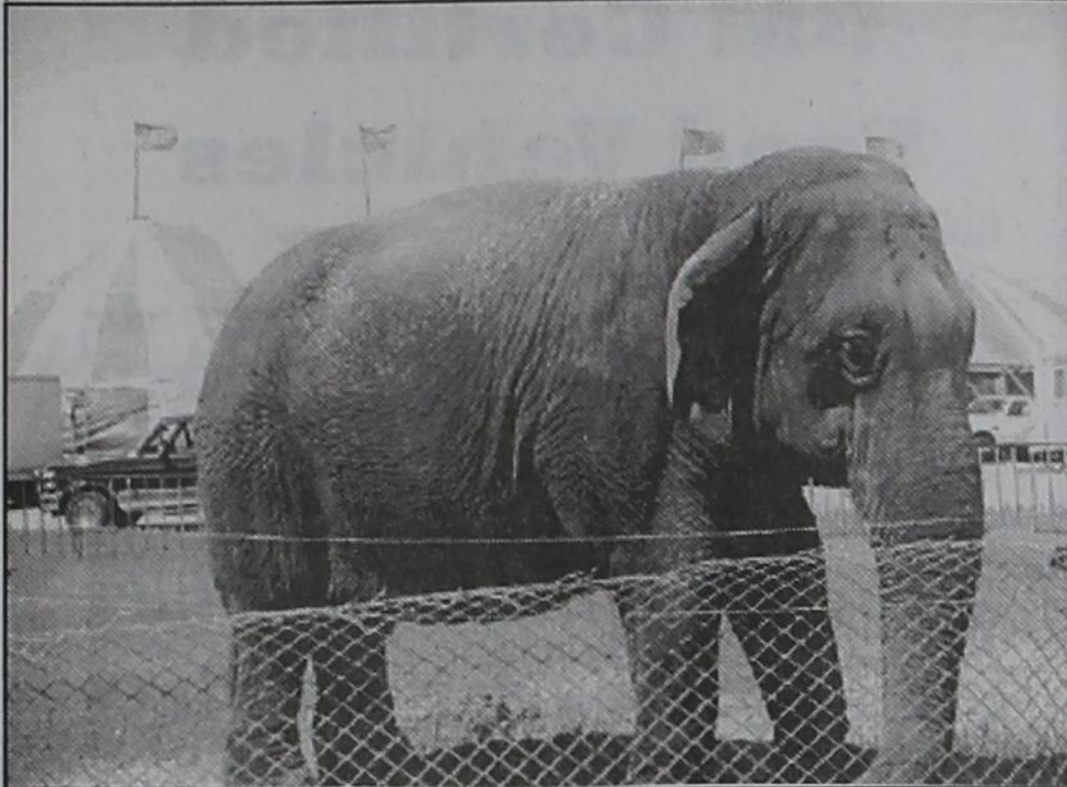
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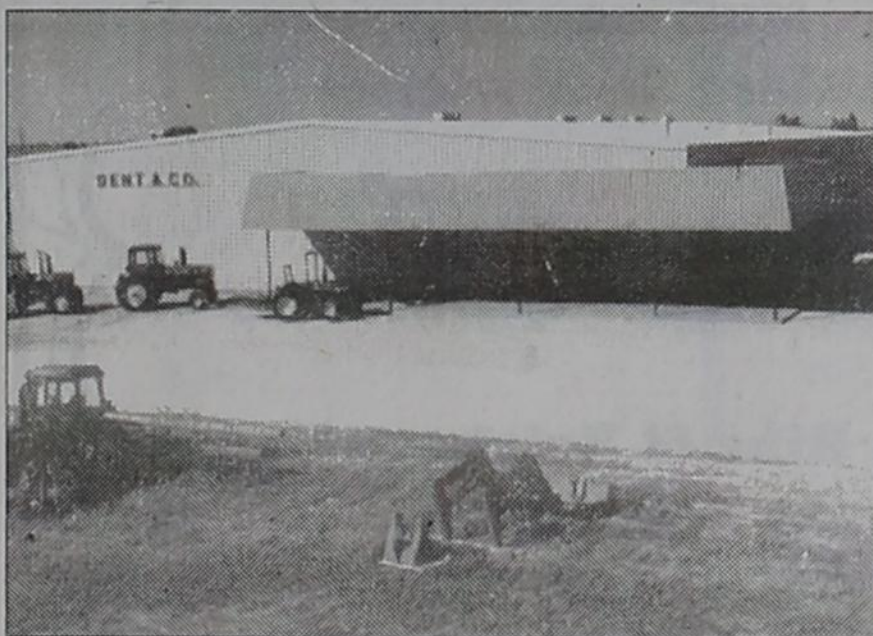
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211
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Ollie Taylor reports that Ruben began the first of nine chemotherapy treatments this week in Amarillo. He finished radiation treatments two weeks ago following the diagnosis of cancer back in January.

Ollie said their children have been really good about coming home, helping them with doctor appointments and checking on Ruben.

The Taylor children are Paula Howard of Levelland, Renee James of Tulia and Steve Taylor of Amarillo.

Mark and Debby Stovall



Apr. 4 - Apr. 10

WHAT A GIRL WANTS
1:40 - 4:05 - 7:00 - 9:10

BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE
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BASIC
1:45 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:05

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and their daughter Hannah enjoying spending their spring break in El Paso with family members.

One evening they had dinner with her brother and his family, Rick, Cindy and Kassie Lane of El Paso.

On Sunday afternoon they had lunch with Mark's siblings. They are Jon Stovall, Donna Reynolds and Laurie and Harold Ryan, all of El Paso.

While they were in El Paso, the Stovalls attended the wedding of Donna's daughter, Jessica.

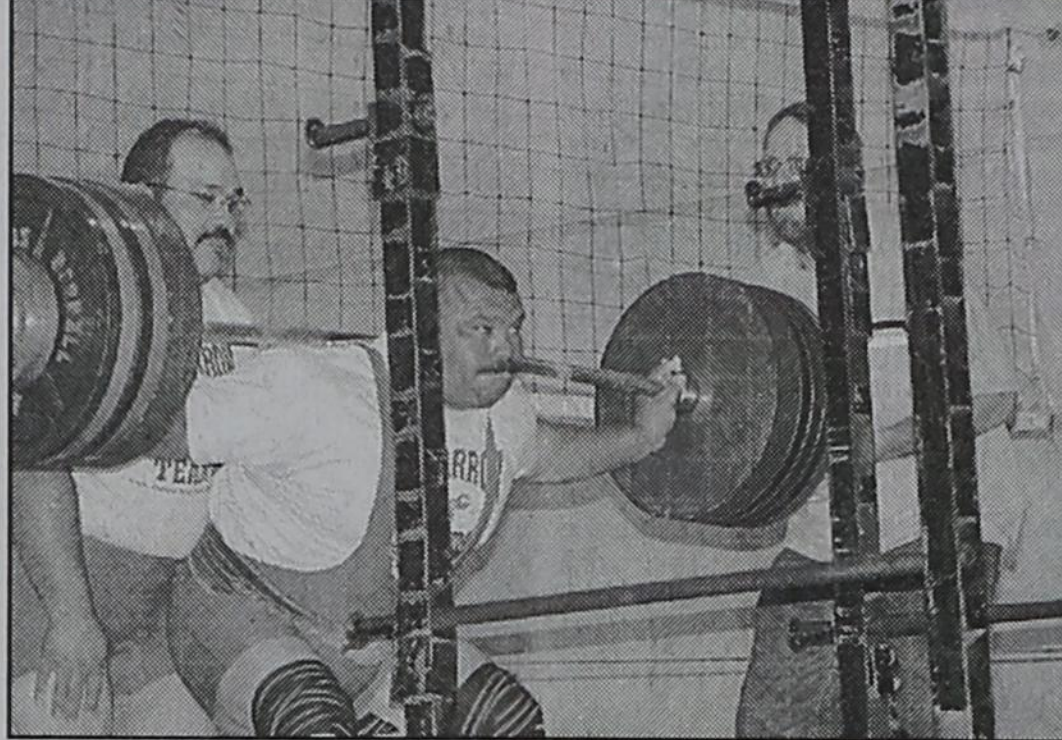
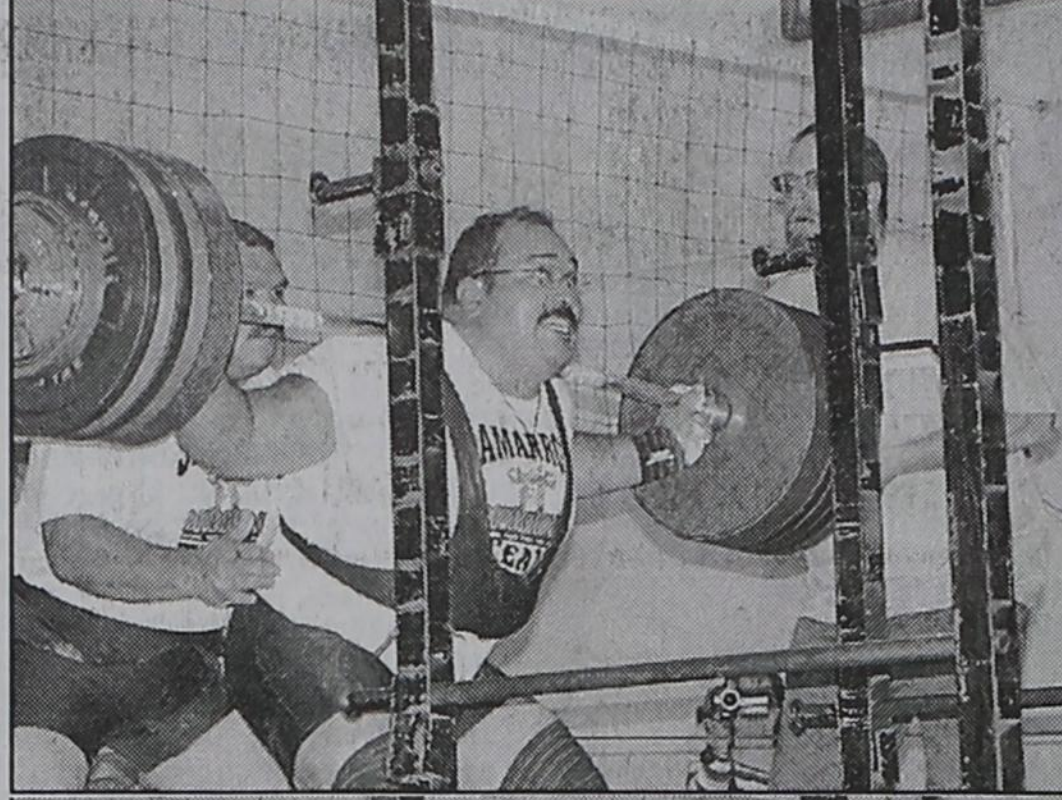
The Stovalls then traveled to Ruidoso for a few days in the mountains. To their surprise, they ran into several friends they once knew from the Houston area where Mark was pastor in various churches for 20 years.

Jean Roberts' son, Mike, of West Port, Oklahoma, was in Friona this week taking care of some family business. Jean said he treated her to a nice meal at Leal's in Muleshoe during his visit.

Opal Baxter had a house full of great-grandsons this weekend. They are Chris and Josh Head and Clinton and Trenton Young, all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The boys came to see Opal and then took their 4-wheelers to a track in Clovis.

Carol and Byron Boyd took their children Justin, Jared and Kylie, to Six Flags for their spring break. Carol said they were lucky that Justin's spring break was during the same week as FISSD this year. Justin is a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



RICHARD, top, and Jose Samarron are shown powerlifting at the Hereford meet. See story for more and how you can sponsor their return to lifting competition. (photos by bobby simon/hereford brand)

Samarron Brothers Hoisting Iron Again

After a 12-year absence, Friona's Samarron brothers, Richard and Jose, have once again entered powerlifting competition. The last time they competed was in 1991.

After a few months training, the brothers entered the Hereford YMCA's first annual powerlifting contest on March 29. Others at the meet included lifters from Hereford, Gold's Gym and Zach 54 Gym in Amarillo, the YMCA in Amarillo, the Kenpo Kung Fu and Fitness Center of Amarillo and lifters from Dalhart.

Richard Samarron, 33, won the meet with a 700 pound lift, beating Steve Cyrawoski from Amarillo's Gold Gym who is currently ranked 7th in the nation. "He was tough but I pulled it out at the last," Samarron said.

Another lifter from Zach 54 Gym benched 540 pounds but fell short in squat and dead lift.

Richard lifted 700 pounds in the squat, 400 in bench press and 675 in dead lift for a total lift of 1775 pounds.

Jose Samarron, 37, managed a squat lift of 650 pounds, went for 700 and barely missed. He benched 405 pounds and had 500 in dead lift for a total of 1555 pounds. Jose finished the meet in third place.

The Samarrons thanked Chuck Teague and Salvador Garcia for spotting for them. Richard said, "We give special thanks to God for giving us power and strength and to

my wife Vickie for supporting me."

The Samarrons are now training for the regional championships in Lubbock on May 17. Richard will compete in the 308 pound class and Jose will compete in the 280 pound class. They will not be competing against each other this time.

For the Lubbock meet, the brothers could use sponsor donations. Any individual or organization that might have interest in sponsoring the Samarrons can call them at 250-2513.



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Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Marcos is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Maria and Marcos Alfaro. His Brother is Axel.

His Grandparents are Marcos & Maria and Arnulfo & Lourdes.

Marcos likes to play with cars. His favorite food is pizza and hamburgers, and his favorite colors are yellow, blue, and green.



Marcos Alfaro Jr.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Cassandra is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Walter and Josefina Ganska. Her sister is Naomi.

She likes to play nintendo, ride bikes and walk.

Her favorite food is Pizza, and Happy Meals. Her favorite colors are blue and pink.



Cassandra Ganska

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Letter To The Editor

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Craig Sheppard
c/o Make A Wish Foundation

30 Perimeter Center East
Atlanta, Georgia 30346

Craig is seven years old and has a brain tumor. He has little time to live; his desire is to have an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest collection of business cards. He is allowed only one card per company or business.

Please submit one card from your business then re-type this letter on your company letterhead and send it to twenty (20) companies/businesses.

Time is of the essence! Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,
Randie Hamilton
High School Secretary

p.s. We have a box at the high school for you to drop off your business cards. We will mail them to Craig. Deadline is Thursday, April 10.

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This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

ABRAM IN EGYPT
TERRIFIED BY THE THOUGHT THAT ABRAM'S GOD HAS STRUCK HIM WITH A PLAGUE BECAUSE HE TOOK SARAI AWAY FROM ABRAM AND BROUGHT HER TO HIS COURT, PHARAOH HAS SENT FOR ABRAM, NOW....

WHY DIDST THOU SAY THY WIFE WAS BUT THY SISTER?

I MIGHT HAVE MADE HER MY WIFE AND BEEN DESTROYED BY YOUR GOD!

PHARAOH SPEAKS WITH GREAT BITTERNESS....

BEHOLD THY WIFE! TAKE HER AND LEAVE MY LAND!

WITH GREAT RELIEF, ABRAM AND SARAI LEAVE PHARAOH'S PALACE....

... AND STRAIGHTWAY LEAVE EGYPT! AND ALL THE PRECIOUS GIFTS THAT PHARAOH GAVE TO ABRAM GO WITH HIM - FOR THE RULER OF EGYPT REFUSES TO TAKE THEM BACK! THIS THEN IS THE FIRST SIGN TO ABRAM THAT GOD WILL PROTECT AND LOOK AFTER HIM WHERE EVER HE MAY WANDER - THAT HE WILL ALWAYS BE SAFE BECAUSE OF HIS TRUST IN THE LORD - ALL OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN GENESIS CHAP. 12

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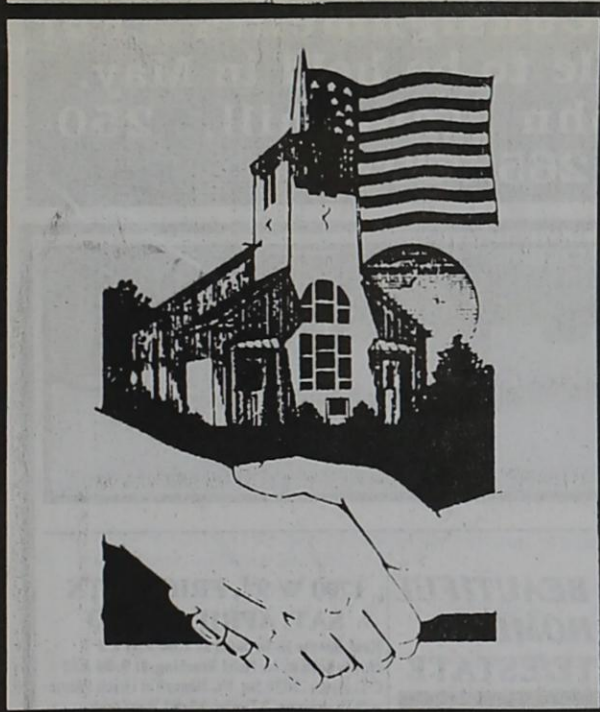
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Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
 Stated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland
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Old juke boxes and old arcade machines wanted. Call Tim, 1-800-772-5158, Colorado.
 F-3tc-3/28-4/4-11

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 79009
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.
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AUTOMOTIVE
FOR SALE....2002 Kia Rio 4 dr. silver 11,500 miles, 35 mpg, excellent condition, \$7900 OBO. Phone 683-2232 mobile.
 F&B-tfnc-3/7

FEED & GRAIN
SEED MILO CONTRACT: Growers needed. 1-806-258-7394. F-2tc-3/28-4/4

FOR RENT
 Bovina Storage Units Available Highway 60 & FM 2290 251-1107
 B-tfnc-6/17

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and concern shown our family following the loss of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Doris Wilson. Your kindness is a great comfort to us all.

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 NEW LISTING....religious meeting hall w/attached apartment.....make offer
 NEW LISTING....4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof.....\$81,900
 NEW LISTING....2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop.....\$23,000
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet.....SOLD.....\$38,000
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, large living, cellar.....\$37,900
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car detached garage.....SOLD.....\$34,900
 3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
 residence only.....\$65,000
 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....SOLD.....\$58,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....SOLD.....\$18,000
 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900.....\$21,900
 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500
 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, partially re-done.....\$33,000
 2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....SOLD.....\$123,900
 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....Reduced.....\$75,000.....\$85,000
 3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....SOLD.....Reduced
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500

MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

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 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, corner lot.....\$65,000
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, Bovina.....Call for price
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, basement, lots of concrete, very nice, Western Addition.....\$170,000
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$48,000
 3 BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, basement & storage. In Bovina. Must see inside.....\$26,000
 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home, 1 acre.....SOLD.....\$15,000
 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 LR, shop, new paint.....\$62,500.....\$68,900
 140 acres on highway.....call for price
 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
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 F-tfnc-1/10

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HELP WANTED
 Now taking applications for Certified Nurse Aide Class. April 07, 03 thru April 18, 03 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Apply in person Prairie Acres, 201E. 15th Friona, Tx. Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 F&B-3tc-3/28-4/4-11

Part time night watchman position at Caprock Feeders in Bovina. For more info on this opening please call or come by Caprock Feeders in Bovina. See Darren or Matt (806)225-4400, ex. 23 or 35.
 F&B-3tc-3/28-4/4-11

Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Excel.
 F&B-2tc-3/28-4/4

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 F-10tp-4/11

LEGAL NOTICE
 Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to M.C. Designs. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard.
 F-1tc-4/4

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 F&B-tfnc-12/7

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 F-4tc-4/4-11-4/18-4/25

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE....3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call (806)359-1657.
 F-tfnc-5/25

LEGAL NOTICE

The Friona Independent School District, Friona, Texas is accepting bids for the following:
 Year 2003 Improvements (Asbestos Abatement) for Friona ISD
 All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time, 17 April 2003 and addressed to or faxed to:
 Jim Parker, Superintendent
 Friona ISD
 C/o Grimes and Associates
 21103 FM 179
 Wolforth, Texas 79382
 Fax: (806)863-2479.
 Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from:
 Grimes & Associates,
 Consulting Engineers, L.P.
 P.O. Box 65
 Wolforth, TX 79382
 806-863-2462

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., local time, 10 April 2003. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Friona, Texas.

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

THANK YOU

There are no words to describe or express the appreciation that we have for all the people and the churches from Friona, and other towns that were our support in thought, and especially in Prayer, while Kade was in the hospital. There is no doubt in our minds that Kade is living proof that there is power in Prayer. Friona, you are the best! Thank You.
 The Rector Family



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NEW LISTINGS
 3/2/2 BRICK--fireplace--central heat/air.....contract pending
 2BR/1bath--great starter home--new paint, ready to move in.....\$30,900
 2BR/1BATH---Great buy! Corner lot--metal roof.....\$26,500
 3/2/2 Brick Home--fireplace, central heat-air REDUCED.....\$75,000
 3/2/1 BRICK near high school, central heat/air, sprinklers.....\$69,000

RESIDENTIAL
 3/2/1 BRICK--nice quiet neighborhood--storage in back.....\$57,000
 4/4/1 BRICK--central heat/air--very lg. home--large barn.....\$88,000
 3/1 3/4/1 BRICK, cent heat new storage bldg.....SOLD
 3/2/2 ON 2 ACRES cent heat/air, well.....contract pending
 3/1 3/4 w/dbl carport--country home w/metal roof.....contract pending
 NEAR FHS--very nice 3/2/2--over 2100 sq. ft.....SOLD
 VERY NICE--3/2/1 central heat & air, lots of storage.....\$70,000
 GREAT LOCATION--nice, 2 living areas.....SOLD
 JUST REDUCED near high school 3/2/2 nice home.....\$66,900
 CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL 3/2/1 storm cellar corner lot.....\$65,000
 GREAT DEAL--PRICE REDUCED near FHS 3br/2ba.....\$59,900
 NICE STARTER HOME--3/2/2 beautiful yard.....SOLD
 GREAT PRICE --3Br 2bath fireplace dbl garage.....SOLD
 NEEDS TO SELL--2 lg lots & vacant house.....MAKE AN OFFER

BOVINA LISTINGS
 REDUCED \$12,000--Priced to sell--3/2/1-2-story--corner lot.....\$47,000
 MOTEL ON HWY 60--Also 2br house & apts.....Make An Offer
COMMERCIAL
 NEW LISTING Restaurant \$33K or \$25K equip only/rental options
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LEGAL NOTICE

Advertisement for Bid

Sealed bids will be received for construction of the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center, Farwell, Texas. Bids will be received by Dinosaur Valley Construction, Inc., Construction Manager at Risk, c/o the Honorable Bonnie Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas, 79325, (806)481-3383, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2003, and then opened publicly and read at that time.
 burns fletcher gill architects
 500 West Seventh Street, Suite 801
 Fort Worth, Texas 76102
 (817)336-5804
 (817)336-0211
 e-mail: bfga@burnsfletcher.com

Bid Documents may be purchased from Reprographics of Fort Worth, (817)332-9704, 2220 W. Peter Smith, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. weekdays for a non-refundable price. All shipping costs are the responsibility of the party requesting the documents.
 F&B-2tc-4/4-11

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 21, 2003 at which time all applications will be considered.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, April 28, 2003 at 10:00 A.M.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge.
 F&B-3tc-3/28/4/4-11



Scouts Had Fun At Their Mini Car Races



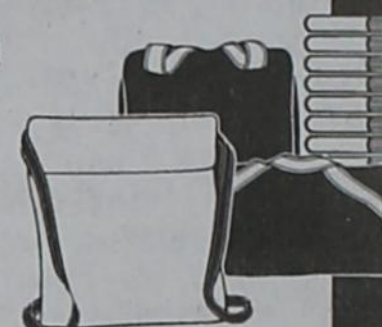
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LET THE "SON" SHINE
FIVE PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RELATIONS
 (1) Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
 (2) Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown-only 14 to smile.
 (3) Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of his own name.
 (4) Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.
 (5) Be cordial, speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
 God's Word tells us to: "While we have opportunity, let us do good to all men." (Gal. 6:10)
 Have a great week! (TLT)

Kindergarten

Pre-Registration

For 2003-2004
 Monday - Friday
 April 7 - 11
 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM



A child must be **5 years old on or before September 1**
 For the 2003-2004 School Year

Bring the following information to the primary office:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's social security card
- Immunization records



A copy will be made of the above and the originals returned to you

Feel free to call 250-3935 for any further information

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: Esther Fernandez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5TH day of MAY, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 94 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 Esther Fernandez

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Outstanding hospital bills, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.

Valton Howard
 Valton Howard
 Justice of the Peace
 Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas
 PO Box 635
 Friona, Texas 79035

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TO: George Contreras, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5TH day of MAY, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 87 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 George Contreras

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Outstanding hospital bills, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.

Valton Howard
 Valton Howard
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 PO Box 635
 Friona, Texas 79035

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TO: Salvador De Los Angeles, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5TH day of MAY, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 92 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 Salvador De Los Angeles

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Outstanding hospital bills, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.

Valton Howard
 Valton Howard
 Justice of the Peace
 Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas
 PO Box 635
 Friona, Texas 79035

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: Clarence A. Grooms, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5TH day of MAY, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 96 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 Clarence A. Grooms

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Outstanding hospital bills, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 19, 2003.

Valton Howard
 Valton Howard
 Justice of the Peace
 Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas
 PO Box 635
 Friona, Texas 79035

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TO: Miguel Rolden, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5th day of May, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 393 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 Miguel Rolden

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Outstanding hospital bills, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.

Vivaliah Hutto
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 Justice of the Peace
 Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas
 PO Box 849
 Bovina, Texas 79009

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: Michelle A. Villa, GREETING:

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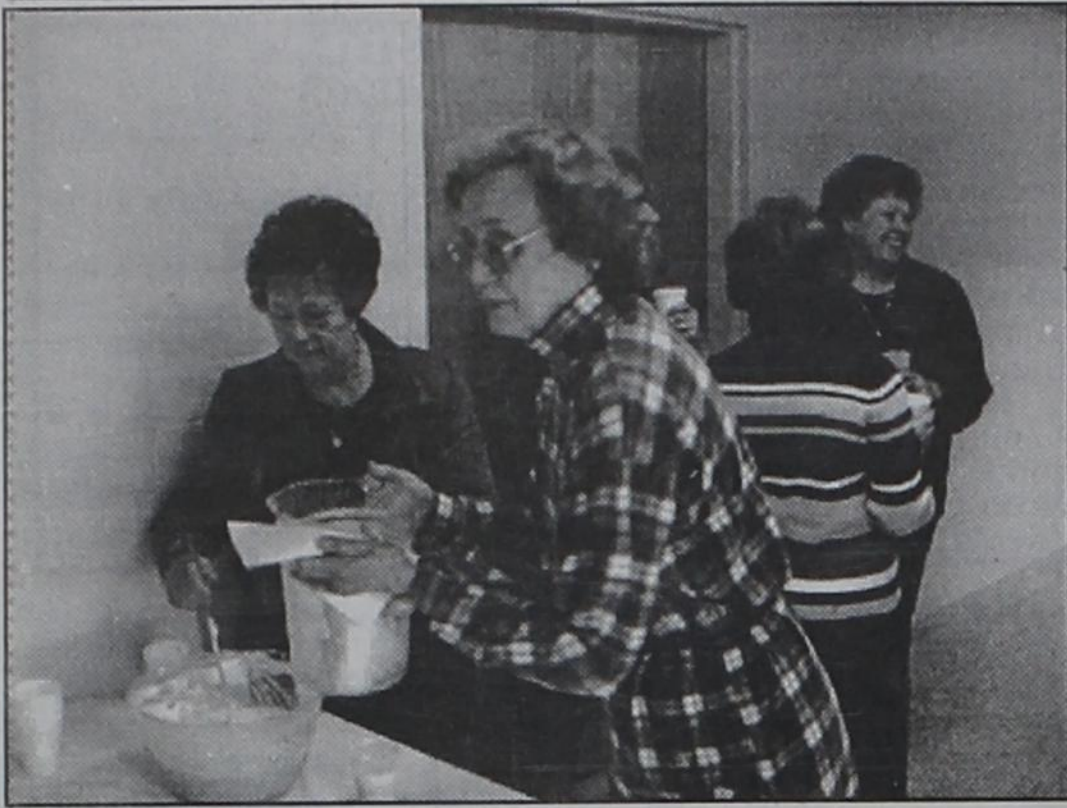
Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 Michelle A. Villa

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FRIDAY MARCH 28 was National Doctor's Day celebrated at the Farmer County Community Hospital with a reception provided by the Hospital Auxiliary. The afternoon refreshments and decorations thanked our local doctors, and hospital staff, for their service to the community. Above, Linda Rushing, left, and Deke Kendrick, auxiliary volunteers, serve up a fresh batch of punch. Auxiliary president Donna Schueler is in the background.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks. . . .

WEEK OF APRIL 6-12

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

April 6--Jennifer Cantu, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, John Paul Gonzales, Steffan Busch, Chad Hutson.

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

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

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

April 10--Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Melissa Stevens, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Louise Walker, Adam Rule, Tammy Ready,

Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode, Byron Boyd, Evan Rapp, Julie Echevarria, Victor Nathaniel Gonzales.

April 11--Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Brandee Rule, Jared Boyd, Melissa Barnett, Audra King, Nora Rios.

April 12--Stormi Upton Roberson, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell.

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

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

YOUR EYES

Women's Eye Health Month

The organization Prevent Blindness America designates April as "Women's Eye Health and Safety Month" to stress the unique health concerns of the female population. Women, for example, undergo hormonal changes in pregnancy, during menopause and during their regular menstrual cycle that may cause temporary vision changes. Also, women with diabetes before their pregnancy and those women who develop gestational diabetes must monitor their vision closely.



A growing number of women are involved with activities that place their eyes at risk, including such sports as tennis and squash. Protective eyewear helps prevent injury and limits exposure to dangerous ultraviolet rays. Likewise, working women are taking chances when not using safety glasses or when spending long hours in front of the computer.

Women are prone to several eye diseases in their senior years. Annually, 200,000 new cases of a severe form of age-related macular degeneration are diagnosed in the elderly U.S. population. A woman over 75 has twice the risk of getting this disease. Because females live longer than males, they also have a greater chance of acquiring glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy that are both leading causes of blindness. Regular visits to an eye specialist and continuous attention to maintaining one's health help control, and often prevent vision problems.

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Financial Focus

Consider These Strategies For Leaving A Legacy

You work hard to provide a comfortable retirement lifestyle for yourself. But, if you're like most people, you want to do still more--you want to be able to leave a legacy to your children, your grandchildren and those charitable organizations you support. These are all ambitious goals but fortunately, you've got some good tools available to help you achieve them.

To begin with, consider your current assets and how you can most efficiently, pass them on to your heirs. For example, suppose you've built up a considerable balance in your traditional IRA, but you don't think you'll need to use it all to help pay for your retirement. Can you pass on your IRA's tax deferral to your children?

Yes, you can--through the concept of the "stretch" or "multi-generational" IRA. To understand how the stretch IRA works, you need to know one of the rules governing traditional IRAs--specifically, you have to start taking "required minimum distributions" at age 70-1/2. Basically, the IRS has always required you to take minimum distributions based on your life expectancy. However, in 2002, the IRS changed the life expectancy factors used to determine your required minimum distribution calculations. Consequently, you can now take out smaller amounts of money from your IRA, which allows you to extend the number of years your IRA money grows tax-deferred.

Obviously, this change will positively affect how much of your IRA money you can leave to your children. But the new rules also permit your children, once they inherit your IRA, to base their minimum required distributions on their life expectancies. So, if they are in their early middle-aged year when they receive your IRA, they can take out relatively small amounts, thereby avoiding big tax hits.

The stretch IRA can be a valuable estate-planning tool. But you can also build your legacy while you're still around to enjoy the results. One vehicle for helping you accomplish this goal is the Section 529 plan, which you can use to help pay for your child or grandchild's college education. Section 529 plans, named after the appropriate section in the tax code, are offered as either prepaid tuition plans or state-sponsored college savings accounts.

Section 529 plan contribution limits are typically quite high--over \$200,000 per beneficiary in many state plans. Also, under current law, all qualified withdrawals will be free from federal income tax, although the money will appear as income on the child's tax return.

Thus far, we've only talked about vehicles that can help you leave a legacy to your family. But what about charitable organizations? What are some good ways to leave your legacy there?

One possibility is to donate an appreciated asset, such as stock or a piece of real estate, to a charitable remainder trust. You'll get an immediate income tax deduction for a portion of the value of your gift. The trust can sell the asset, without incurring any immediate capital gains taxes, and invest proceeds in a diversified portfolio designed to pay you an income stream for life. Upon your death, the trust will pay out the remaining funds to the charity or charities you've chosen.

As you can see, there are several ways in which you can link your name to a legacy of generosity. But before you take action, consult with your tax and legal advisers. You'll get more enjoyment out of leaving your legacy if you know you've done the best you can for everyone involved.

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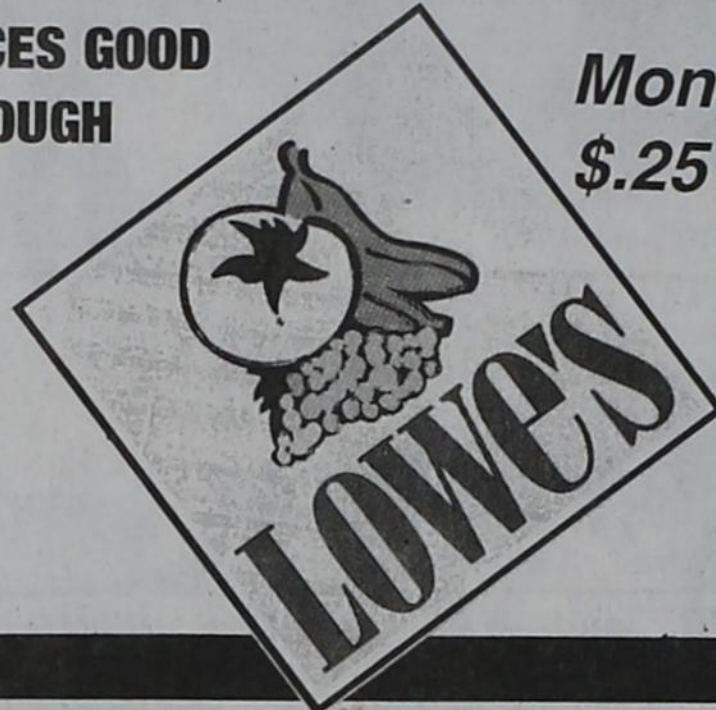


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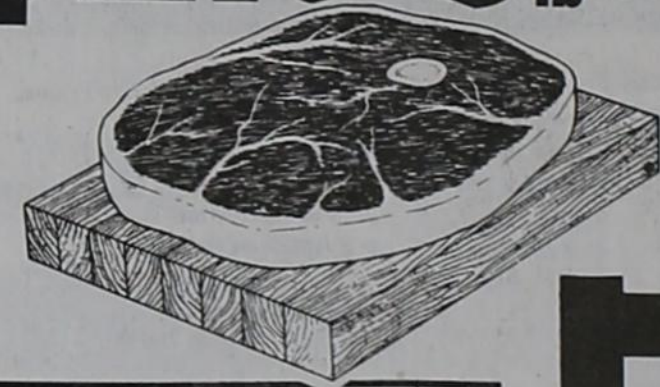


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