## The FRONA A STAR

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Star Lites By **Bill Ellis** 

PERHAPS YOU HAVE read or heard about the proposed "bullet train" for the state of Texas. But few people in this part of the state probably realize that they might be called upon to pay tax money for such a system, yet be excluded in the train's route.

According to preliminary information, the proposed line would



### **10 PAGES & SUPPLEMENT** 50¢ FHS' Literary Winners Given

FHS won the District Literary the UIL meet included: Championship for the tenth Kristin Holland, fourth, and consecutive year.

Friona's one-act cast. Erika Bermea received literary criticism; Ryan Sifford,

Fourteen Friona High School Hamilton, second in ready writing. students qualified for the Region I Other point-winners for FHS to UIL literary meet, in 17 spots, as help the school score 351 points in

Adam Lopez, sixth, in informative play, speaking; Christy Ichtertz, sixth in "Children of a Lessor God," was prose reading; Susan Huckabee, one of the district winners, fifth in poetry interpretation; advancing to the area round. Rocio Baeza, fourth in accounting; Mindy Johnson and Steven Ismael Espino, fourth in current Dickson were named to the all-star issues; Shawn Cole, fourth in

link the cities of Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin. Sounds familiar, doesn't it? No inclusion of Lubbock, Amarillo, or a number of other Texas points.

But we can imagine that state taxes which would be used to subsidize the proposed train would no doubt be paid by all Texas residents, whether they lived in the Dallas-Houston-San Antonio-Austin areas or not.

The chairman of Southwest Airlines, Herb Kelleher, has strongly objected to seeing the state's airline industry (which is unsubsidized) placed in such unfair competition with a rail system that "increases travel time, raises fares, degrades the air transportation system of the whole state, and is financially unfeasible without a huge public subsidy."

Kelleher contends that Southwest Airlines might be driven given the fact that it would operate legislation. areas.

owned airline company?

France, and the other from the changes. Germany.

**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS...Fourteen FHS students have qualified for the** regional literary UIL meet. In the back row, l-r, are Steven Dickson, Dan Neelley, Terron Talley, Jon Parker and Abraham DeLaO. Middle row: Mindy Johnson, Chad Hamilton, Adam Lopez and Scott Houston. Front: Kristin Holland, Renee Martin, Janet Baxter, Kim Thomas and Erika Bermea. Miss Bermea is holding the plaque for the District Literary championship.

## Hospital District **Election Is Called**

out of the state, if not out of Parmer County took steps on of the highway there.

business completely, if the March 25 to become one of the Part of the disparity between the proposed rail system took away up first areas in the state of Texas to two existing hospital districts in year's funding for the DARE antito 60 per cent of the airline's establish a hospital district by this county is due to the fact that drug program. traffic, which might be possible, election instead of by an act of the Muleshoe Area Hospital Dis-

in the state's largest metropolitan Prior to September 1990, Muleshoe Hospital had closed, and county schools. hospital districts were set by the a large capital in restment was Should local and federal taxes be state legislature. Now voters may required to resume quality service saying that April 7-13 is County used to subsidize the introduction elect to set up their own hospital to the community.

the expense of a healthy, privately- Petitions containing signatures is close to the maximum rate to come by and say hi. of residents were presented to the allowed by the state--75 cents per Taxpayers should also be made members of the Parmer County \$100 valuation.

aware of the fact that the "bullet Commissioners Court to show that After 1993, hospital districts will train" is being promoted by two voters in the affected part of the also be able to get a portion of the foreign groups. One is from county are sincerely interested in sales taxes raised within its

bids for construction will be let. --Agreed to apply for a second

--Put off a decision on whether trict was formed at a time when the to get a drug-sniffing dog to check

--Approved a proclamation Government Week. County Judge of a possibly risky rail project at districts. Neither existing hospital district Bonnie Clayton invites everybody

> Nomination **Period Is**

honorable mention status.

First-place winners in the district in science. contest were Abraham DeLaO and Jon Parker in cross-examination feature writing.

included Erika Bermea, who was Smith, fifth in feature writing; second Debate; Miss Bermea, second, and Garcia, sixth, in news writing and Scott Houston, third in persuasive Garcia, fifth in ready writing. speaking; Terron Talley, second, In team events, Friona placed and Janet Baxter, third, in spelling second in current issues (Miss and Miss Johnson, second in Bermea, Espino and Miss literary criticism.

feature writing, and Chad and Jeff Schueler).

fifth, and Abraham DeLaO, sixth,

Also, Nathan Scott, sixth in debate; Mindy Johnson in poetry number sense; Miss Holland, interpretation; Dan Neelley in fourth in calculators; Shawn Cole, accounting; Renee Martin in fifth, and Lance Outland, sixth, in keyboarding and Miss Johnson in headline writing; Sylvia Juarez, fifth, and Erika Bermea, sixth, in Other regional qualifiers editorial writing; Jennifer L.

in Lincoln-Douglas Miss Bermea, fifth, and David

Thomas); second in science Also, Kristin Holland, second in (Neelley, Sifford and Espino); number sense; Adam Lopez, second in number sense (Miss second in calculator applications; Holland, Elaine White and Nathan Steven Dickson, second in editorial Scott); and second in calculator writing; Kim Thomas, second in applications (Miss Holland, Lopez

## **Details Given For** Hospital Tax Rate

Texas Constitution allows for the farm equipment, etc., will apply. creation of a hospital district. In Although the legislation to set the petition to set up the Parmer up a hospital district allows for up County Hospital District, the to 75 cents per \$100 valuation, the board of directors has set a petition to set up the Parmer maximum tax rate of 25 cents per County Hospital District is limited \$100 valuation. All tax exemptions to a tax rate of 25 cents. A higher or exclusions such as the over 65 rate could not be set without

Article IX, Section 9 of the and regular homestead exemption,

calling for a new election. A 25cent rate means a home with a \$100,000 assessed valuation would have a tax rate of \$250. The Parmer County Appraisal Board settles any question on the appraisal rate. Currently in Texas, there are over 90 hospital districts and the Tryouts will be conducted on rates vary from a low in Dumas of Saturday, April 13 for youngsters 3.5 cents to the highest in wishing to participate in the McCamey of 53 cents per \$100 valuation. The weighted average in Those planning to play have Texas is 16.5 cents. In the hospital Hospital District in Hereford at "This year, youngsters must 12.5 cents and the Amarillo to anyone who has an interest in a accept late players after teams have After the district is created, the farm in the county as owner, been divided," said a spokesman district board will annually set the tax rate which in Parmer County Joe Santellana is in charge of the cannot exceed 25 cents. This

already very sensitive about County Clerk Bonnie Warren to perhaps this is a question that 18 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. should be studied long and hard.

company bought out one of the which will include all areas in nation's leading food chains, and Parmer County not currently tried to gain a toe-hold in this vital served by the Farwell Hospital industry. But after a few years, the District or the Muleshoe Hospital German owners have sold their District. interest to an American corporation.

is to be made in May by the Texas Center, the Friona Fire Station, High Speed Rail Authority. We the Bovina EMS Station (formerly would urge the members of this the Legion Hall), and the Willard authority to seriously consider the home in the Lakeview community. could have on existing available. transportation companies, when they make their decision.

drawbacks that the proposed \$100 evaluation. high-speed train could have, broke, don't fix it."

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AUSTIN UNCLE SAYS: Politicians are like teabags; you never know their strength until they're in hot water.

### **C-C Slates**

At the hearing Monday, the At a time when U.S. citizens are county commissioners directed meeting:

In recent years, a German-based Parmer County Hospital District

The commissioners also set the polling places for election. They A decision on the "bullet train" will be: the Rhea Community possible impact that this project Absentee ballots will also be

The proposed Parmer County from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Hospital District will set a In view of all the possible maximum tax rate of 25 cents per scheduled at the new facility at 10

According to Parmer County perhaps they should adopt the old tax chieftain Ron Procter, the south of the West Texas Rural transportation system: "If it ain't School District minus the portion 385.

in Bailey County, has a rate of 4.16 per year.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital given away: District has a rate of 25 cents per

jurisdiction.

Also at the commissioners'

--Officials are waiting for a foreign ownership in our country, call an election on Saturday, May permit for the proposed Lazbuddie sanitation plant facility. It's Its purpose is to establish a expected at the end of April; then



W.T. Services, Inc., a subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, will hold a Grand Opening for its new facility south of Hereford on Friday, April 12,

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is a.m. that day.

W.T. Services is located just theory, which still makes a lot of Farwell Hospital District, which Telephone Co-op office, which is sense, in regard to the state's covers the same area as the Farwell south of Hereford on Highway operation has been dropped."

> The public is invited to attend cents per \$100 assessed tax the Grand Opening, and register evaluation. It generates \$23,928.90 for door prizes. A total of \$400 worth of beef certificates will be

> First prize will be a certificate \$100 assessed tax evaluation. It for \$250 in beef; second prize will generates \$69,784.41 per year. It be a \$100 beef certificate; and third serves about half of the Lazbuddie prize will be a \$50 beef certificate.

> > commercial telephone systems.

Opening.

Underway

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5 for

election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, summer baseball program. Bobby Murphy said today.

a farm loan.

change "One important tenant or sharecropper," Murphy for the program. said. "The new definition also

Further details on making a nomination can be found on an year-olds). advertisement inside this issue.

**DST Sets** 

**Its Return** 

Daylight Savings Time will rear School District, ending just north Favors will also be given to its ugly head at 2 a.m. Sunday,



FmHA county committees been asked to return their registra- Panhandle region; perform a variety of duties for the tion card to Pam Hamilton, districts include the Muleshoe U.S. Department of Agriculture's elementary school secretary, with Area Hospital District at 25 cents, credit agency, including deciding \$15.00, by April 11. Checks should Plains Memorial Hospital in whether an applicant is eligible for be made payable to Friona Kids, Dimmitt at 35 cents, Deaf Smith Inc.

broadens the definition of farmer sign up by April 13, as we cannot Hospital District at 23.5 cents.

includes the spouse of an eligible Pinto League (7-8 year olds); Brian process will allow the hospital farmer. An old requirement that Evans heads up the Mustang board and administration to more than half of the candidate's League (9-10 year olds); Trey Ellis properly budget and plan for income come from the farm is in charge of the Bronco League replacement of equipment and (11-12 year olds) and Sam Houston development of new services. heads the Pony League (13-14 The creation of the district will

will be contacted later.

insure the long-term survival of Players who are 13-14 years of quality health care services for age will not need to try out, and Parmer County, a hospital spokesman said.



### **Meetings On Hospital Issue**

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be sponsoring town meetings on April 16 at 8 p.m. and April 23 at 6 p.m. Cafeteria.

to present to the public, facts and will conduct the seminar. information concerning the proposal of establishing a hospital April 8 at 7 p.m., and the district. The current hospital board advanced class is Tuesday, April 9 questions.

The public is encouraged to and factual information.

Fire Dept. To **Hold Weather Training Fete** The Lazbuddie Fire Department at the Friona Elementary School will sponsor a weather spotter's

training guide. The National The purpose of these meetings is Weather Service from Amarillo Club Planning

The class is set for Monday, Anniversary Modern Study Club will be celewill be present and able to answer at 7 p.m. Classes will be held at the brating its 61st anniversary with a Tuesday, April 2 tea on Sunday, April 14 from 3-5 Wednesday, April 3 school cafeteria. Anyone may attend the classes. p.m.

attend these sessions in order to Refreshments will be served. For All past presidents will be Friday, April 5 make a decision based on correct questions, contact Fire Chief honored and past members are Glenn Lust at 965-2828. urged to attend.

everyone attending the Grand April 7, as the annual time change kicks into gear.

W.T. Services is the area's authorized Motorola Two-Way Sunday in October. radio sales and service center. The company sells and services ITI their clocks FORWARD one hour Security Systems. They also sell when they go to bed on Saturday,

and service residential and or else they will find themselves an hour behind when they awake Sunday morning.

Temperatures

70-43

70-38

72-42

74-44

Date Saturday, March 30 Sunday, March 31 Monday, April 1 Thursday, April 4

Moisture: .47 inch moisture, 3 inches of snow March 30.

64-30 ALL-STAR CAST...Three members of the FHS one-act play cast received honors at the district contest. Gaining all-star cast recognition were won by Erika Bermea, left, and Mindy Johnson. Steven Dickson was named honorable mention, all-star cast.

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PLAQUE RECEIVED... The Parmer County chapter of the American Cancer Society received the "PACE" award (Priority Activities in Cancer Education) for 1989-90. Holding the plaque is cancer official Lois Norwood.

### **Cancer** Publication Has Been Released

## Friona Flashbacks ....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO-MARCH 27, 1931

paving of Highway 60, inasmuch appointment. as it traverses the entire length of giving us many miles of that towns on it. The fact alone will bring Parmer County more than the usual county's share of tourist money to be spent by travellers along the highway. \* \* \* \*

55 YEARS AGO-MARCH 27, 1936 The fireboys of Friona's Volunteer Fire Company have, during the past week, removed the rack on which they dried the hose from the Blackwell lot to the lots which the city has purchased on the south side of Sixth Street. They also

\* \* \* \* the county, in a diagonal direction, 25 YEARS AGO-MARCH 24, 1966 highway, and three of the 13 Texas Norma Martinez of Friona, was driving award from Herb Evans, 5 YEARS AGO-MARCH 30, 1986 serving aboard the destroyer USS SCS District Conservationist of Mason last Wednesday when the Friona. vessel picked up the United States' two latest astronauts. Martinez, who was employed at Gib's Cleaners prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy, has been in the service about State Bank's Community Room. three years.

> 20 YEARS AGO-MARCH 25, 1971 Parmer County Community Hospital has received its heart monitoring machinery which was

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Parmer County is in a very letters to postal authorities asking Community Center. Speaker will exceeding all previous fund-raising fortunate position regarding the that Mrs. Roy Clements receive the be Steve Sloan, "boy wonder" records during the drive of 1980. head coach at Texas Tech The county ranked 48th in the state University.

> Marion Clark, Conservation during the drive. Junior Martinez, son of Mrs. Technician, received a 30-year safe

> > A meeting of all persons interested in paving the road to Friona Cemetery has been called for Friday, March 26 at the Friona Glen Herring, chairman of the committee appointed to study the feasibility of paving a route to the cemetery, says there is a good possibility of getting a road paved.

financed primarily through last 10 YEARS AGO-MARCH 29, 1981

Frionans had been asked to write held Tuesday, March 23 at the "Heart and Touch" Award, for for its efforts in raising \$3,218.00

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Mark Madrid and Julia Warren, both Friona School students, won first and second place, respectively, in the County Spelling Bee held Tuesday in Farwell. They qualified for the regional Spelling Bee April 26 in Canyon.

Funeral services for Melvin R. Southward, 66, were held March 28 in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

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incidence statistics.

estimated 60,000 women will be of this community." diagnosed with lung cancer in To receive a copy of the 1991 the collision. incidence in men. Over 101,000 800-SCS-2345.

### **Church Is** Hosting Revival

First Baptist Church of Friona is hosting Fort Worth evangelist John Karl Davis for its annual spring revival, scheduled for Sunday, April 7 through Wednesday, April 10.

Service times are: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; noonday services, 11:45 a.m.; lunch, followed by

The American Cancer Society new cases will still be diagnosed from the two lots just north of the recently released the 1991 edition this year, representing only 1,000 of its annual "Cancer Facts and fewer cases than in 1990. Lung look much more desirable than Figures" publication with a cancer remains the number one while littered with the many number of significant changes in cause of cancer death for both articles on the lots. sexes in the United States with an

"This year, the American expected 143,000 deaths in 1991. Cancer Society estimates that one "Overall there will be approxiin every nine women will develop mately 1,100,000 new cases of belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Claude breast cancer during her lifetime," cancer diagnosed in 1991, says I land Hart, Parmer County reflecting the one per cent annual unit president. "This represents an increase noted since the early Santa Fe tracks near the depot. increase from one in ten last year." 1970s," Hart said. "As long as The incidence of lung cancer cancer incidence continues to rise continues to rise in women at a rate our work in providing education could not get it off before the of three per cent annually and an and service will remain a vital part oncoming freight train arrived.

1991. "Cancer Facts and Figures" edition of "Cancer Facts and also includes information on the Figures," contact the American 45 YEARS AGO-MARCH 28, 1946 leveling off of lung cancer Cancer Society at 353-4306 or 1-

removed all undesirable objects city jail, which makes the premises

50 YEARS AGO-MARCH 28, 1941 On Sunday afternoon, a car C. Boren was totally wrecked by an eastbound freight train, on the Mr. and Mrs. Boren got the car stalled crosswise of the tracks and They ran clear of the car prior to

(Issue missing from Star files.)

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40 YEARS AGO -- MARCH 29, 1951 Unquestionably the most significant event in the local Masonic Lodge history will be the called meeting for next Monday night, at which time the local Friona Lodge will be set to work as the Friona Masonic Lodge U.D. (under dispensation). This will be the first dispensations of a new lodge in this area in over 15 years. Local Masons have heretofore been affiliated with the Farwell Lodge, with meetings in Bovina. \* \* \* \*

35 YEARS AGO-MARCH 23, 1956

The recent dust storms in Parmer County have taken their toll in wheat damage, according to Agricultural Agent Joe Jones, who pointed out that reports from scattered sections of the county indicate that here and there some Tuesday--Children's Night, and "He is Jehovah," and "I Want to farmers have had their wheat \* \* \* \*

year's Project Christmas Card Kelli Mitchell, daughter of Mr. fund drive. The machine, which is and Mrs. Larry Mitchell of a sophisticated piece of equipment, Bovina, has been chosen as the was installed during the past week, March of Dimes Poster Child for and hospital personnel were the South Plains Area. instructed as to its use.

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15 YEARS AGO-MARCH 21, 1976 has received a special award from The annual all-sports banquet the national organization. The Parmer County, \$15.00 per year. for Friona High School will be local organization received the Elsewhere, \$20.00 per year.

The Parmer County Division of the American Heart Association

Friona, Texas 79035 SUBSCRIPTION RATES



sermonette; weeknights, 7 p.m.

Sunday night will be a special "Youth Night." Other nights will also be highlighted as follows: Monday--Sunday School Night; Wednesday--Family Night.

Mr. Davis pastored churches in two gospel albums, entitled years, and has been in full-time "Camp Meeting." evangelistic ministry for 11 years.

bringing special music," said Rev. to their obligations. Charles Broadhurst, pastor.

Davis will be singing some old each service. The public is revoked the first order. In favorite songs, such as "People cordially invited to attend this investigating the incident, this Need the Lord," "Beulah Land," series of services.

**JOHN KARL DAVIS** \* \* \* \*

be Like You." He has recorded blown out.

Oklahoma and Texas for nine "Revival for the Heart," and 30 YEARS AGO-MARCH 23, 1961

"He makes a clear and concise served at the church Monday presentation of the Good News of through Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. their heads in wonderment this Jesus Christ. John Karl will be The services will be over by 1 p.m. preaching each service and also so the working people may return word last week that he was to be

A nursery will be provided at received another letter Friday that

### **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION**

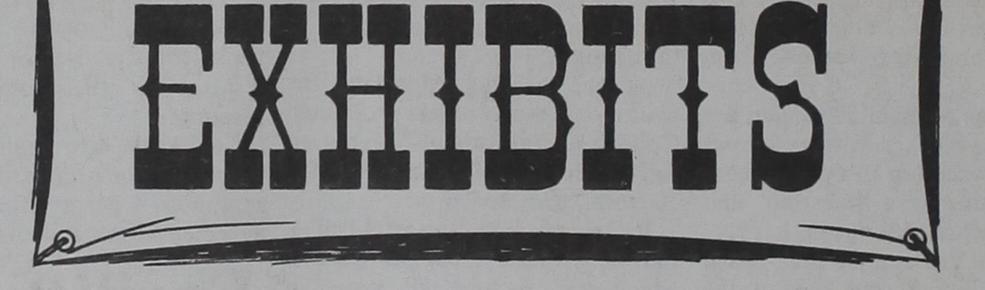
The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Parmer County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Farwell County Office no later than May 10, 1991. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

PETITION MUST BE RETURNED Form FmHA 2054-5 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION (3-86)**NOMINATING PETITION** 

A postmaster appointment that

A covered dish luncheon will be didn't materialize after it had been announced had Frionans shaking week. Roy V. Miller, who received installed as acting postmaster, writer learned that several



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## Projects That Are On Display.



#### Supplement To Friona Star & Bovina Blade, Saturday, April 6, 1991

## Windmill Stirs Interest In Renewable Energy

A retired New Mexico cowboy source worthy of a U.S. patent.

J.R. "Chick" Schlenker, 82, fourths of every revolution. built a windmill that doesn't sit perpendicular to the wind and connected it to his windmill with kilowatts to spare. doesn't pump water.

But it does produce electricity.

bottle of oil and pour it into the wool-packed cup.

blue machine that looks like a higher starting torque." carnival ride at the county fair.

and stockman, using a rusty axle changed the flat paddles to V- receive 120 kilowatts. capture the wind throughout three- kilowatts.

sprockets and chains.

Mexico rangeland oiling water- the energy is converted by the coming apart. pumping windmills. He'd climb generator to direct current the 40-foot towers with a whiskey electricity and stored in batteries.

He said his windmill could be an 8-ton blade broke off and flew

The breakthrough came when he for 24 hours, the batteries will

from a junked pickup and other shaped air scoops. He said the If the wind blows for half the stuff found lying around his scoops are the secret because the days of the month, Schlenker's garage, produced an electricity configuration allows each one to windmill will produce about 1,800

Schlenker said he used 1,100 He retrieved a used generator kilowatts a month, according to atop a tower, is not a circle of from an old wind charger at his last electric bill. The windmill spinning blades, doesn't stand Carrizozo, had it rewired and would have given him 700

Schlenker said his windmill The sprockets are attached to an "can't go any faster than the wind As a ten-year-old, Schlenker axle that is turned by the three air is blowing," and will withstand a rode 77 sections of Texas-New scoops. When the windmill turns, 60 mph wind with no possibility of

"Those big ones with two or three blades have to have brakes Schlenker's machine, unlike because they can build up all kinds large blade windmills, does not of speed and spin so fast they fly to Schlenker's own windmill is a require an electric motor to start pieces," he said. "That happened two-story-high, red, white and spinning, a feature he calls "a to a big experimental model in New Mexico a couple of years ago;



"I didn't know at all what it was gonna do when I started out building this thing," he said. "Everybody told me I was crazy."

He said the windmill produces enough electricity to power an ordinary household.

The U.S. Patent Office found his windmill so unique that it recently issued a patent number showing Schlenker as the sole inventor of the machine.

Schlenker apparently hit upon a design that eluded engineers for years. He said he spent about \$500 for parts and did a lot of tinkering to build the windmill, which is still undergoing refinements.

wind energy seminar in Amarillo.

work.

He said the windmill became a stated Reed. hobby and a challenge after his retirement.

there awake at night," he said.

built at home and doesn't require a about 200 yards."

tower. Schlenker said Schlenker said he's in no hurry the windmill will generate five to market his invention, but when kilowatts an hour if the wind is he does, it will cost customers blowing 15 mph. If the wind blows about \$3,000.

### Changes Have Been Made In Farm Bill

The Wetland regulations of the prior approval so they will be 1990 Farm Bill have changed, exempt from eligibility and benefit stated Thomas Reed, District losses. Reed stated that this prior Conservationist of the SCS in approval involves a person Friona.

changes involves the time frame to state their intentions on the AD-Schlenker calls his windmill a when a person is in violation of 1026. At this time, the SCS will "horizontal crosswind generator." Swampbuster. As of November 28, approve or disapprove the He said he began thinking about it 1990, when a person converts a proposal depending on whether or nine years ago after attending a wetland for the purpose or to have not the proposal fits into a nonthe effect of making the agricultural use and all needed "My electricity bills had been production of an agricultural permits have been obtained. getting pretty high," he said. commodity possible he or she will Reed stated that if a person is Schlenker built a miniature wheel be subject to a fine plus loss of planning any new construction in a with flat paddles on it, but it didn't eligibility for USDA benefits until wetland, he or she should contact the wetland has been restored, the local ASCS or SCS Office prior

Persons who plan to convert a All programs and services of the wetland for other than agricultural SCS are offered on a non-discrimi-"Nearly every decision on this production (this includes things natory basis without regard for thing was made while I was lying such as roads or building race, color, marital status or construction), may be able to get handicap status.

completing a AD-1026 Form at the One of the most important ASCS Office. He or she will need

to starting construction.

AWARD....Displaying Plainview PCA's 1990 Farm Credit Achievement Award are: (back row, left to right) H.L. Porter, Jr., chairman; Troy Christian, director; Paul Day, president of FCBT's Production Agriculture Lending Operations; and Harley Wells, director. In the front row (left-right) are: Larry Hammit, senior vice president; Bill Carthel, vice chairman; and Bill Black, president. Not pictured is Willie Gene Green.

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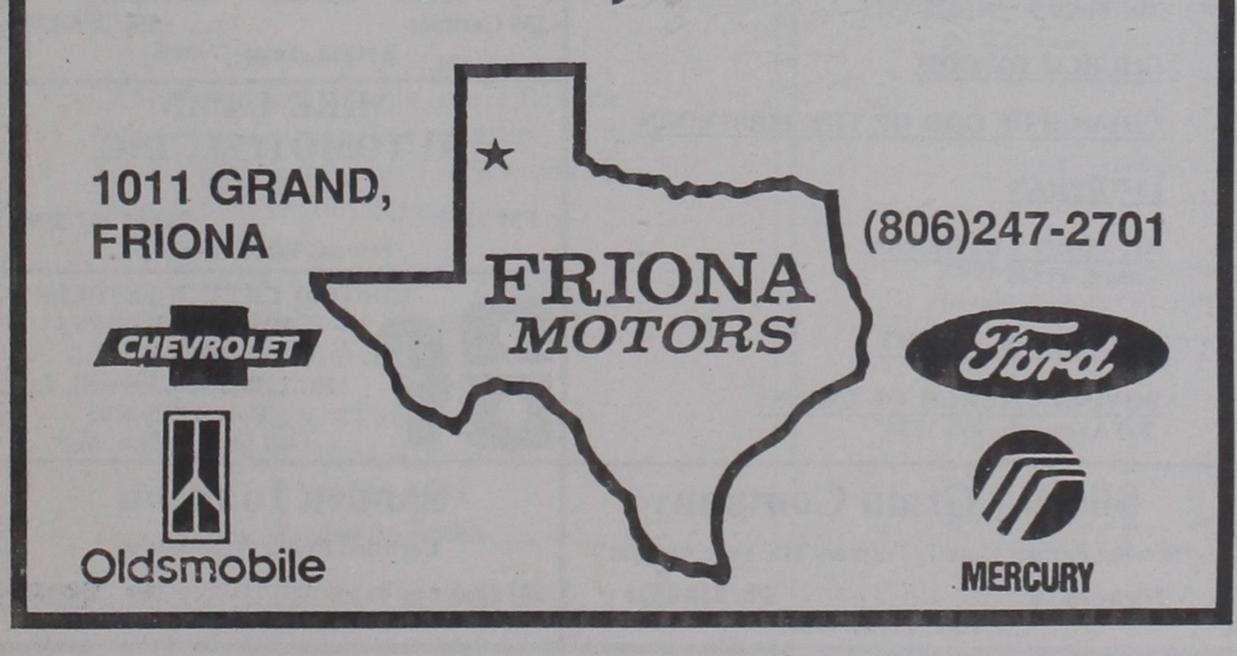
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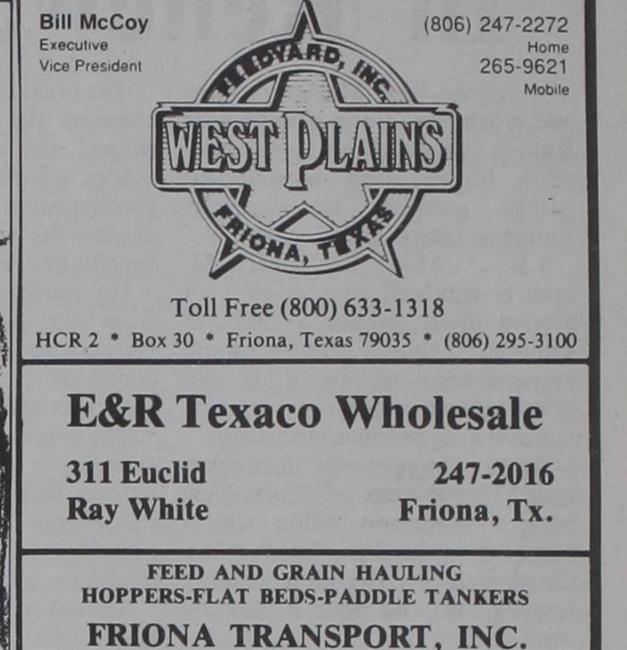
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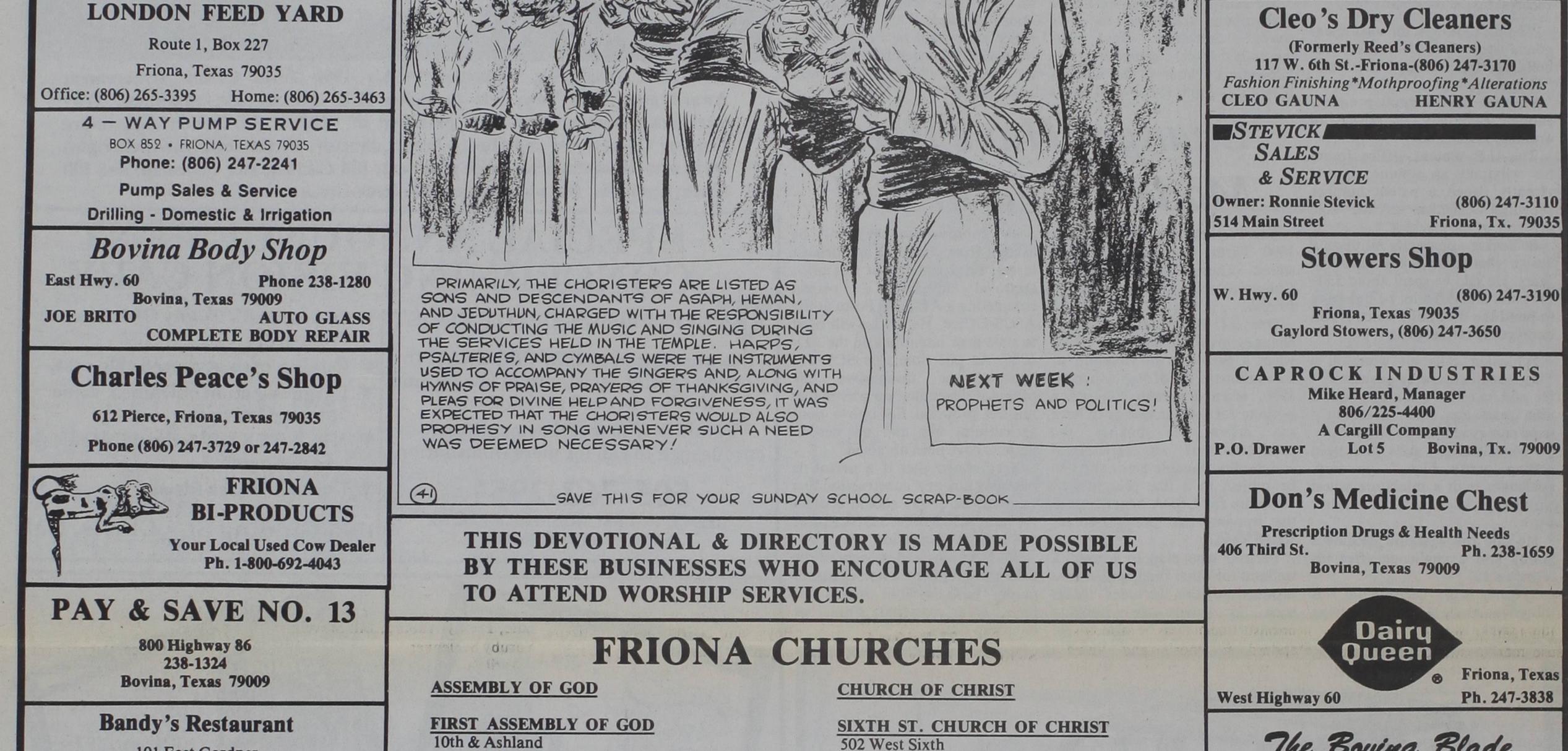
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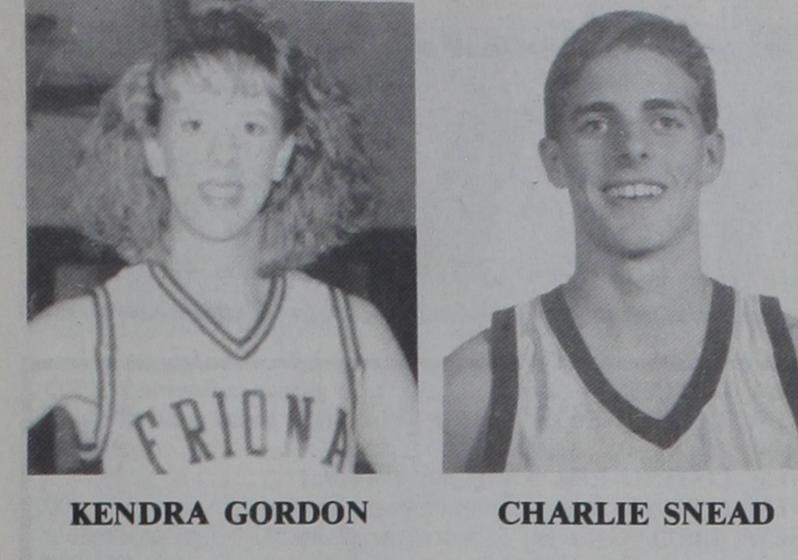
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## **FHS Duo Chosen** As All-District

Players from Friona High School were honored recently on Charlie Snead, a 5-7 point guard, the all-district basketball teams.

For the Chieftains, junior was named to the first team.

## **Delegates Chosen For State Confabs**

of Friona, under the leadership of Mindy is the daughter of Mr. and Post Commander J.P. Sims, Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, and Erika announced this week the selection is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of Charlie Snead and Warren Edmund Bermea. They are both Duke as Boys State representa- juniors at Friona High School. tives.

High School juniors and will be It was adopted by the National attending Texas Boys State on Organization of The American June 1 through June 7. Charlie has Legion that same year and is now participated in Friona High School in operation in forty-nine states Student Council activities, and the District of Columbia. The National Honor Society, FFA, Texas Boys State is sponsored by FCA and varsity athletics. He is the American Legion, Department the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. of Texas. Snead and is a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

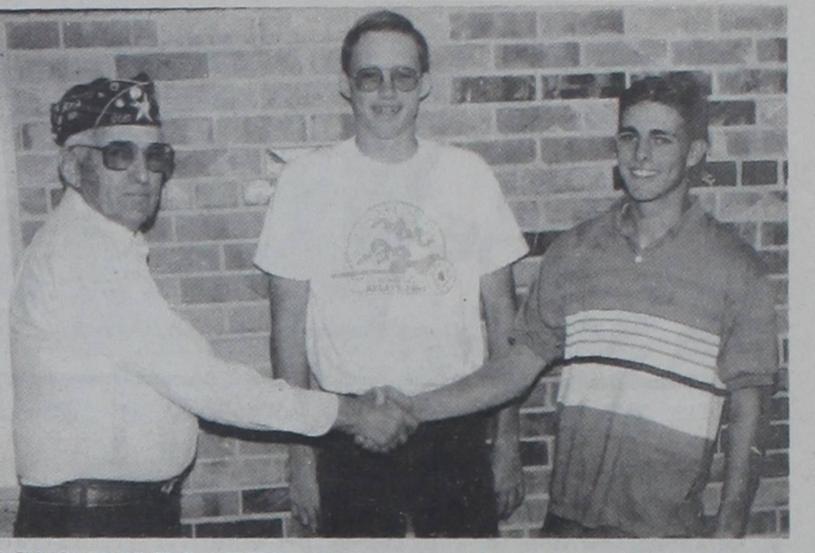
Warren has been involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, woodworking, varsity basketball and track. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and is involved with the youth of the United Miss Gordon was further Methodist Church of Friona. At the same time, it was will be the Girls State delegate, and

The American Legion Post 206 Erika Bermea will be the alternate. The first Boys State program

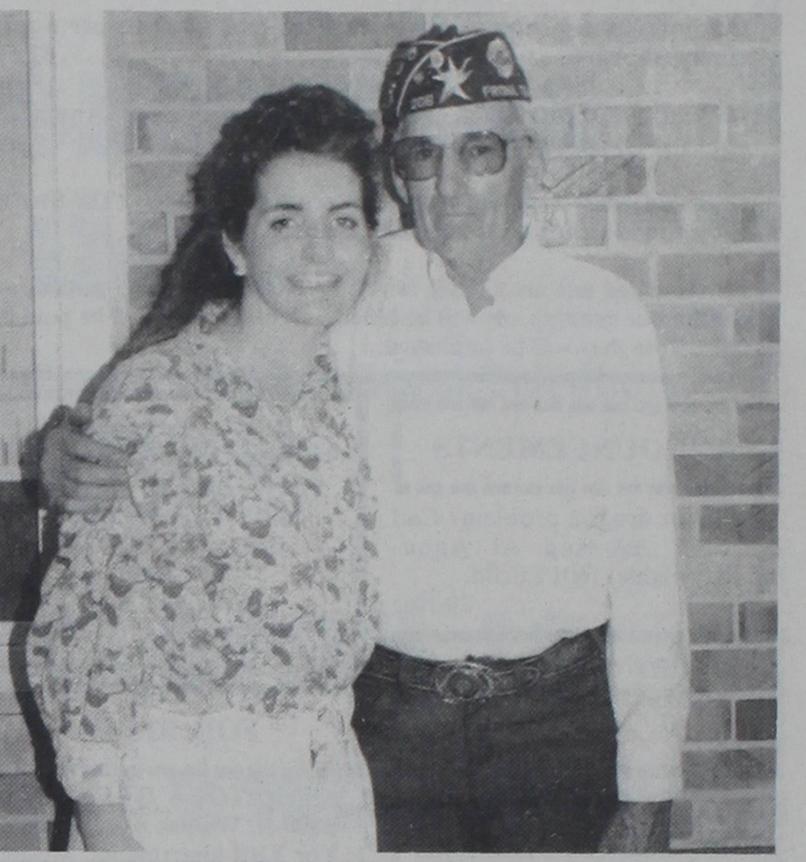
Charlie and Warren are Friona was originated in Illinois in 1935.

The purpose of the American Legion Boys and Girls State, is to teach our youth constructive attitudes and understanding of our American form of government. Boys and Girls State attempt to show that all a democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest administration of the will of the people. The objective of Boys and Girls State is to "educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship." It is a "Learn by Doing" experience in the practical aspects of government.

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**BOYS DELEGATES...Friona's delegates to Boys State** for 1991 will be Warren Duke, center, and Charlie Snead. J.P. Sims of the American Legion congratulates the boys.



For the girls, senior Kendra Honorable mention plaudits went Gordon was chosen to the first to Warren Duke and David team. Miss Gordon is a 5-10 Barnett.

senior, and led the team in scoring for the season.

Friona were junior Alicia Widner which is playing this weekend in and sophomore Mendi Milner.

honored by being chosen to the Named honorable mention from Golden Spread all-star team, announced that Mindy Johnson

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#### **Stock Prices Move With Earnings And Dividends**

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cause market swings. As interest rates move up, the yields available on high-grade bonds become attractive enough to lure money from the stock market. After all, if you can lock in ten percent or more forecast future performance. of secure income and have your circumstances principal returned at maturity, publications are quick to why risk investing in the stock evaluate their projections, good market, which has averaged a total bad. return of 10.3 percent over the past 30 years? In the final analysis, however, publications on hand. Making long-term stock prices are determined by earnings and dividends. and dividend information on These are the most important stocks you own or plan to own criteria to use when making the good idea for serious investors decision to invest in common stocks. They are also a solid reason depends on the roll of the dice to always keep part of your money with any business venture, the in stocks.

#### (See Related Adv.) **IKE STEVENS**

beginning in 1955--when business conditions were similar to those of 1989. Graphically, the study showed a remarkable parallel between earnings, dividends and stock prices. In fact, stock prices advanced just about as much as earnings and dividends.

What does this mean for average investors? It means there's a reasonably simple and disciplined way to select stocks, monitor them while you own them, and finally decide when to sell them.

There are several research pub-Fluctuating interest rates also lications, such as Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Value Line, that closely monitor stocks' financial progress. They accurately record historical data, report current data and reasonably

Youth B.B. Results Are Given

Friona's Little Dribbler teams played games here April 2. Results of the games are as follows:

**ELEMENTARY** Celtics 21, Kings 12

C--Joshua Bails, 2; Sergio Campos, 2; Nathan King, 6; Wesley McMasters, 2; J.D. Aronce, 3; Juan Tafoya, 6. K--Landon Martin, 2; Clint Burney, 2; Gaines Butman, 2; Storm Roberts, 2; Jeremy Roth, 2; Rudy Torres, 2.

Lakers 14, Pacers 4 L--Jesse Estrada, 2; Matthew Kendrick, 4; Barry Procter, 8. P--Tyson Neill, 2; John Aragon, 2.

Spurs 22, Raiders 6

S--Joseph Bandy, 2; Corben Baxter, 6; James Evans, 8; Kyle Igo, 6. R--Jose Baeza, 2; Colby Patterson, 4.

It is functional in that applications of the principles of democratic government are made in every way possible. The Constitution and the Statutes of the State of Texas are the patterns from which the American Legion Boys and Girls State have been developed. Boys and Girls State should be thought of as being a mythical 51st state with a Constitution, statutes and ordinances constructed by its

citizens to govern themselves. Citizens of Boys and Girls State not only will be required to review the knowledge already acquired concerning the political machinery of a commonwealth, but they will find themselves performing exactly the same functions as real officeholders in the everyday world. In Boys and Girls State, citizens organize their own city, county and state governments.

GIRLS STATE DELEGATE ... American Legion post commander J.P. Sims gives a hug to Mindy Johnson, the FHS delegate to Girls State for 1991.

### Happy Birthday

WEEK OF APRIL 7-13 residents Friona having birthdays next week are:

April 7-- Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker.

April 8-- Julie Buchanan. April 9-- Steve Bavousett, Dale of March, 1991. Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker.

Herring, Helen Fallwell. April 13--Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu.

### **Police Report**

The Friona Police Department received 214 calls during the month

There were 283 citations issued. Seven arrests were made--two out-

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| As<br>hese<br>re-<br>od or<br>ffice<br>hese<br>it a              | Celtics 20, Kings 13<br>C-Justin Jeter, 2; David<br>Martinez, 6; Brian Paiz, 2; Paul<br>Aragon, 2; Coby Clark, 2; Andy<br>Kendrick, 6. KNicholas Ortiz, 2;<br>Erik McInroe, 3; Jacob Rios, 6;  | Dist. Golf<br>The FHS girls golf team is   | April 10Mitchell Reeve,<br>Brittany Reeve, Melissa Stevens,<br>Shannon Marie Brookfield, Adam<br>Rule, Louise Walker, Tammy<br>Ready, Juanita Baldwin.<br>April 11Guy Latta, Pudge<br>Kendrick, Karen Head, Vivian<br>Dennis, Brandee Rule.  | Four man-nights were spent in<br>jail.<br>Ten offenses were reported<br>three thefts; one threat; two<br>burglaries; two assaults; and two |
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| the is a   | LOrlando Corral, 10; Perry   | leading District 2-AAA after one<br>of the three district tournaments,<br>held at Littlefield last Saturday. | April 12Stormi Upton, Terri<br>Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie   | One accident was investigated with no injuries.  |
| that<br>that<br>As<br>risks<br>you<br>and<br>With<br>and<br>urt. | Lawrence Ansley, 4; Kevin<br>Rodgers, 4. PAdrian Gomez, 2;<br>Ruben Saenz, 4; Kevin Schueler, 4;<br>Kyle Grimsley, 2.<br><b>Spurs 28, Raiders 23</b><br>SQuint Ellis, 20; Luis<br>Hernandez, 2; Brandon Stephens,<br>2; Oscar Torres, 2; Shane<br>Blackburn, 2. RCecil Cooper, 2;<br>Aaron King, 7; Ryan Potts, 4; | Renee Downey tied for low  | Here<br>Heating<br>Air Con<br>800<br>Specializing In Gas & El<br>TALC #80<br>BOB DUGGAN  | service<br>ditioning   |
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|  | of annual tax  | all taxable property in the  | Parmer County Hospital Dist<br>t a rate not to exceed 25¢<br>e district.   | per \$100.00   |
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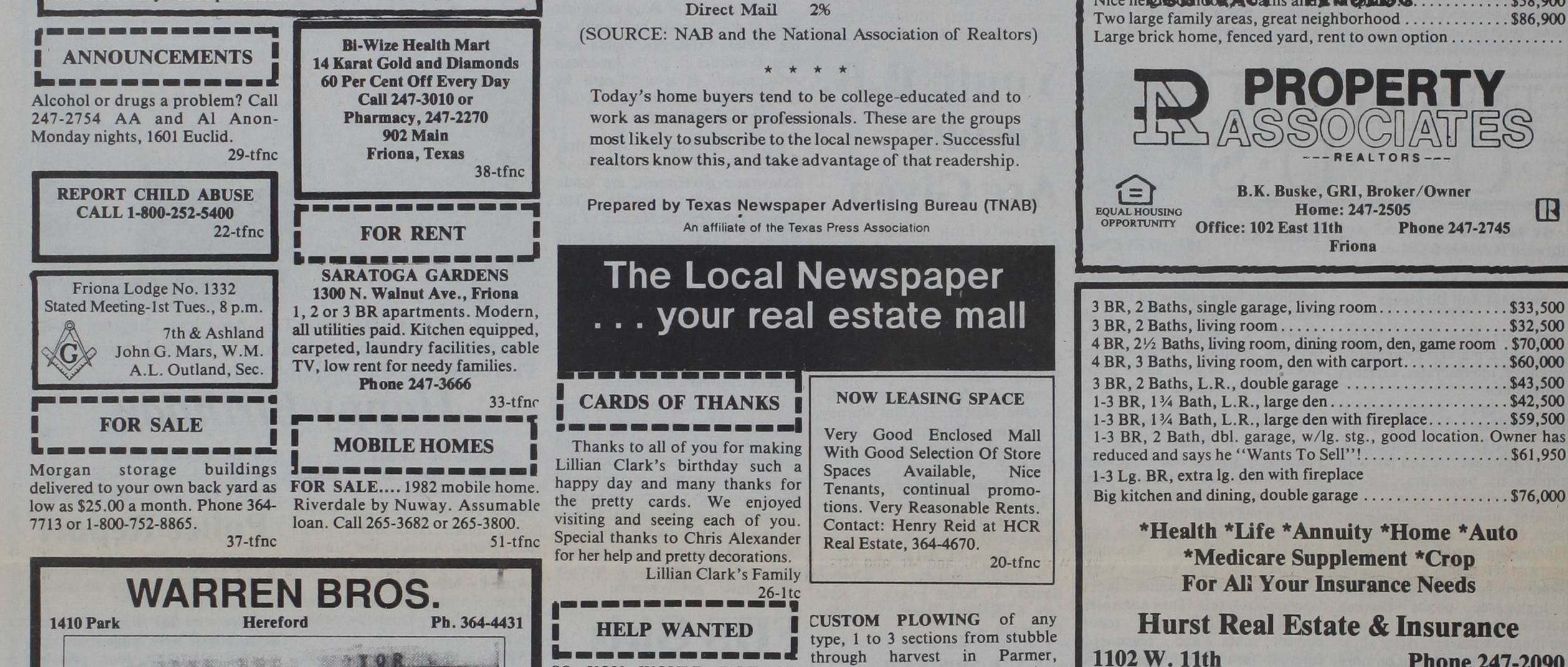
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GAVEL PASSES...Larry Rogers, right, the 1990 president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, was presented a plaque by the 1991 president, Alan Monroe, at the annual banquet last week.

Little Theatre To

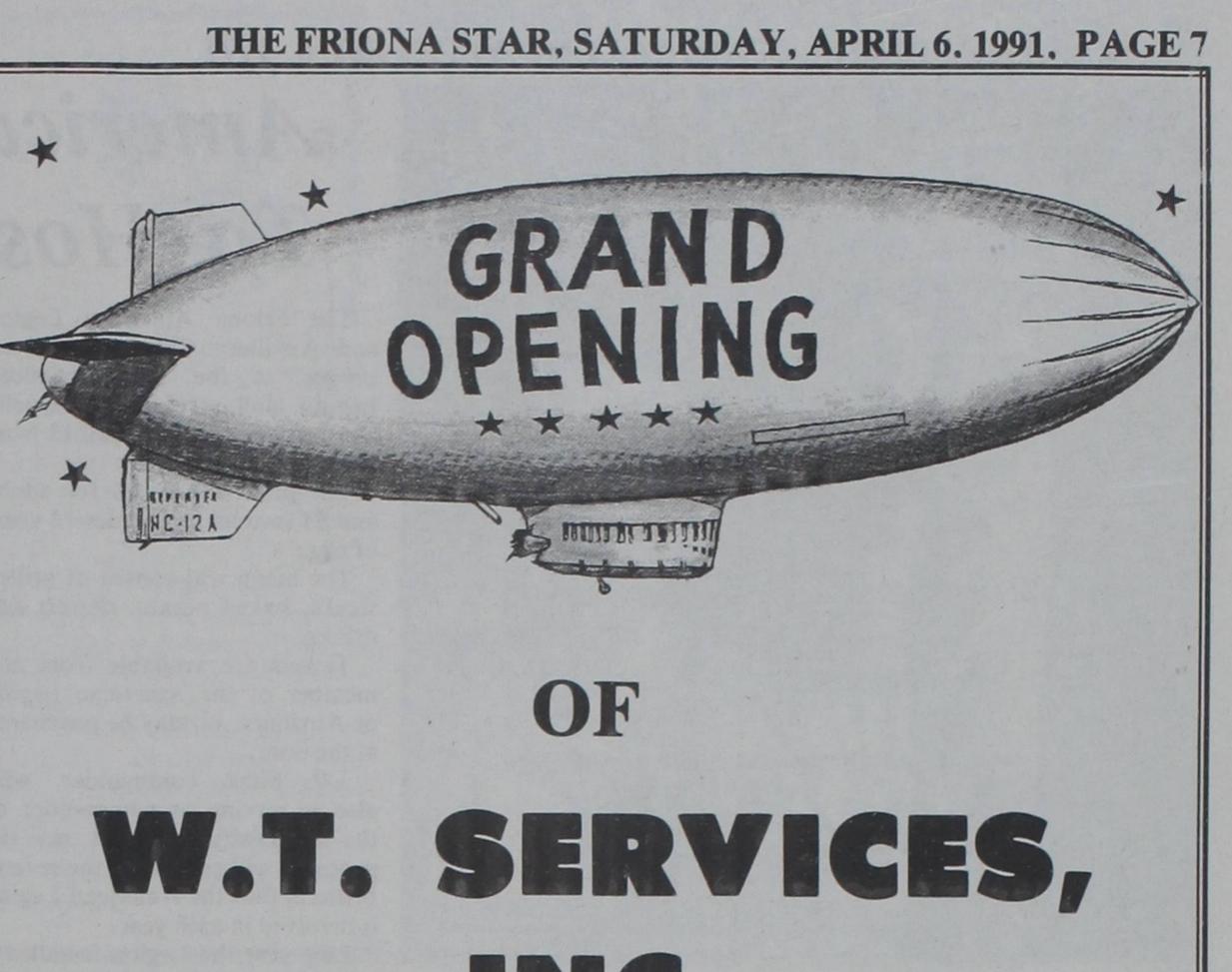
### Winners **Given For** Egg Hunt

The Friona Riding Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt was held at the arena on Easter Sunday.

Winners in the age groups were: 1-2 year olds, Ariel Duran, daughter of Alexandra Duran; 3-5 year olds, Issac Saenz, son of Ruben and Marie Saenz; 6-9 year olds, Teresa Mireles, daughter of Rosie Mireles; and 10-12 year olds, Ruben Saenz, son of Ruben and Marie Saenz.

There was a light turnout of hunters this year.

The Riding Club held their officer election meeting at K-Bob's Restaurant in Hereford, March 9. New officers are: Randy Highsmith, president; Joe Mueller, vice president; Frances Parvin, secretary; and Carol Zetzsche, reporter.



### **Present Production**

present their folksy touring around a group of homey rural Amelia Wright, Mark Lunday, musical production of "Pump fellows who run a filling station Pete McKee and Joyce Garner. Boys and Dinettes" in Friona on which is located next door to the April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona Double Cupp Diner. The diner High School Auditorium.

locally by the Community Heritage down home humor and rowdy Society. Advance tickets of \$5 each renditions of gritty musical will go on sale next week and may numbers. be purchased from any member of this group, also at Ethridge-Spring the play are "Be Good or Be Agency and the Friona Star. Gone," "Sister," and "The Night Tickets at the door wll be \$6. Dolly Parton Was Almost Mine." Proceeds of the play will go toward the maintenance of the old Santa and other area towns have recently Fe Depot Building in the City hosted the touring play and have Park.

girls and the gas pump boys get The play is being sponsored together to produce a blend of

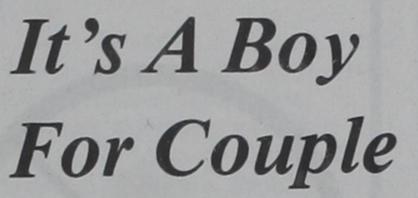
> Some of the numbers included in Audiences in Amarillo, Dumas pronounced it a "rousing success"

The play takes place in "Grand and "a play that will be enjoyed by Ole Opry Country" around the rural folks of all ages."



Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Highsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller, Frances Parvin, Amarillo Little Theatre will late 40s or early 50s. It centers B.J. Parvin, Carol Zetzsche,

> The Riding Club will hold the Playnights this summer for the youngsters beginning after July 4. More information will be given in the near future.



Tracy and Sheila Straughan of Hereford became parents of a baby boy, named Caleb Ryan, born March 28 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

The infant weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and was 203/4 inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Wendell and Patsy Gresham of Friona, and Charles and Joyce Straughan of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Gladys Gresham of Amarillo, Virgie White of Quail, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble of Slaton.

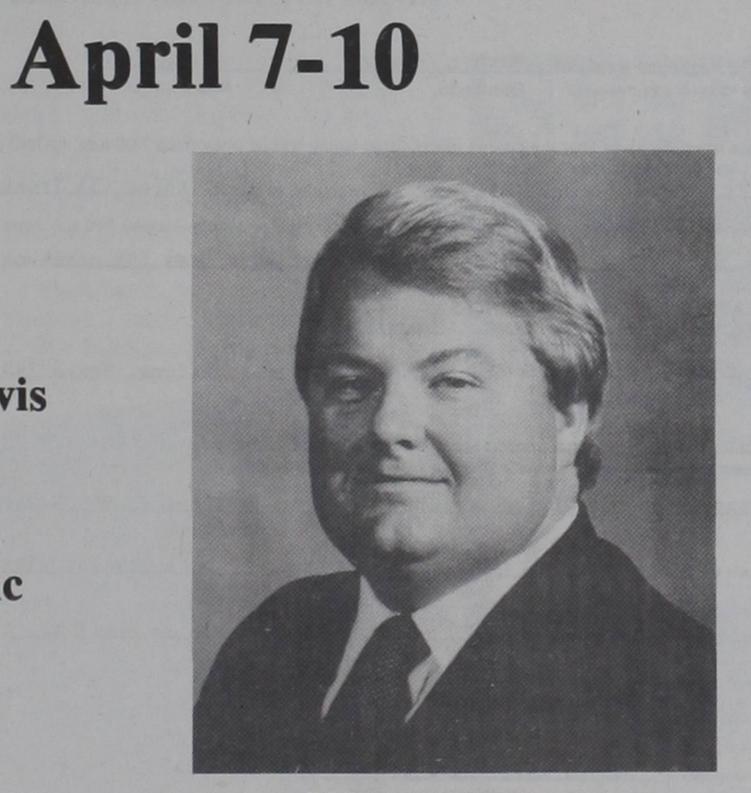
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## American Legion To Host Supper

The Friona American Legion League baseball field, and and Auxiliary will host a steak sponsored two FHS girls and boys supper at the new American to the Girls and Boys State Legion Hall at Sixth and Euclid conventions. Streets on Saturday, April 13 from

6-9 p.m.

of age.

steaks, baked potato, dessert and Legion Hall. The group also hopes drinks.

Tickets are available from any summer. member of the American Legion or Auxiliary, or may be purchased American at the door.

also is serving as commander of but passed that mark some time the 18th District this year, says the ago. Any service veteran is proceeds will go toward the several encouraged to join, and should projects that the American Legion contact Sims or other members. is involved in each year.

Last year the Legion installed a District Convention at Tulia,

This year, the organization is sponsoring two boys to the Boys The price will be \$6 for adults State Convention and a girl to Girls and \$3 for children under 12 years State, and also hopes to raise enough money to buy some new The menu will consist of grilled tables and chairs for their new to sponsor a baseball team this

At the present time, the Legion has approximately 95 members. Friona J.P. Sims, commander, who was given a quota of 70 members,

Among those attending the 18th



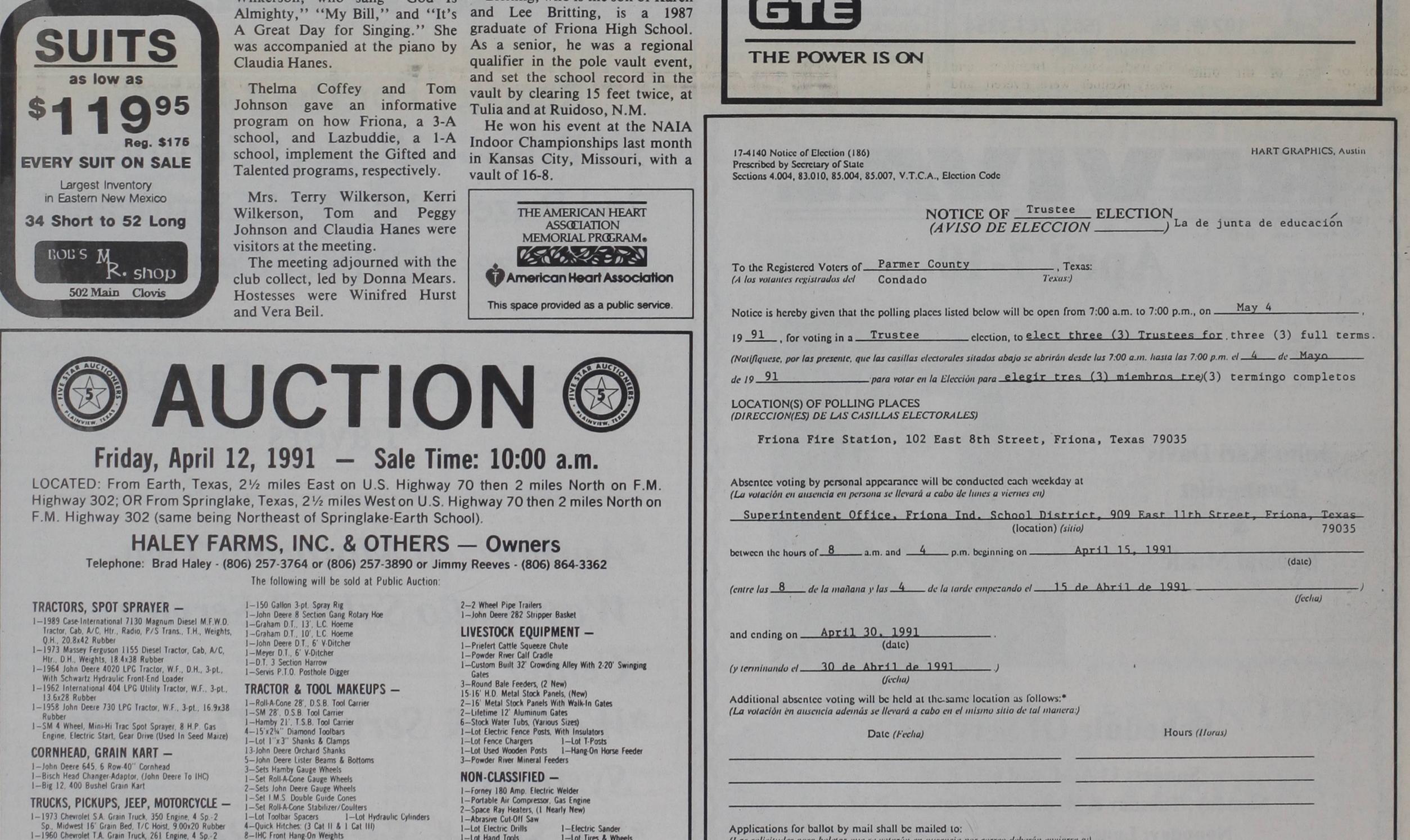
WELCOME TO TULIA....J.P. Sims of Friona (right), commander of the District 18 American Legion and Auxiliary, is welcomed by William L. (Bill) Daniel, Tulia, post commander. Mark Anderwald Post 214 of Tulia, which has renovated its post home, hosted the district spring American Legion and Auxiliary meeting, March 23-24.

50TH ANNIVERSARY.....Kater and Abie Crume will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 14. The reception will be held in the Hereford Camp Fire Lodge, 14th and Avenue H, from 2-4 p.m. The couple lived in Friona ten years where he worked at Friona Motors. They were married April 11, 1941 in Farwell. After a stint in the service during World War II, the Crumes moved to Hereford, where they have lived the past 40 years. The reception will be hosted by their daughters, Judy Palmer of Cimmaron, New Mexico and Prissy Galley of Amarillo. All family members and friends are invited to attend, but the couple requests no gifts, please.

## **G-T Program Is Discussed By Club**

answering the roll call.

Iona conducted a short business session



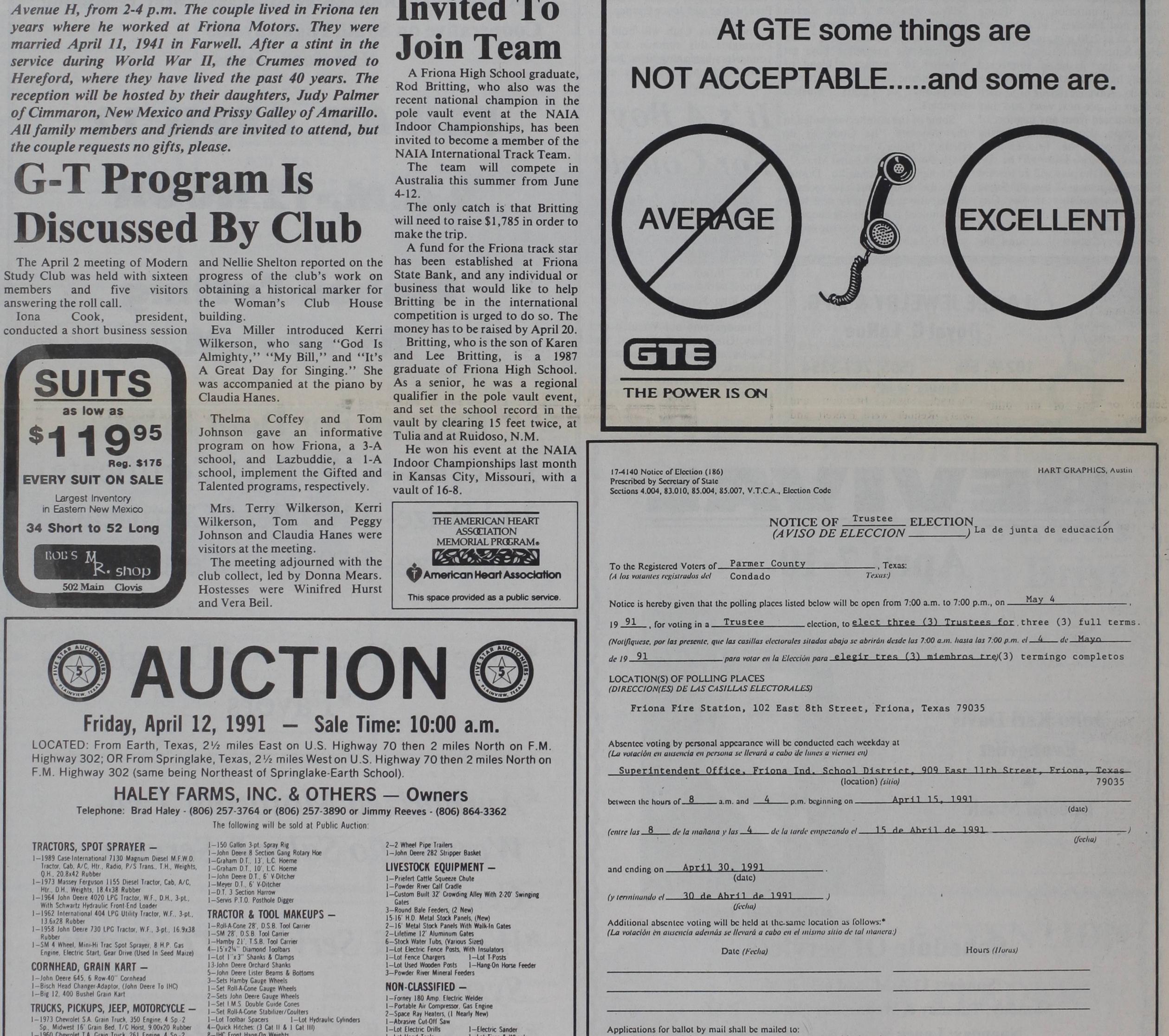
the Woman's Club House

sprinkler system at the Little March 23, were Mr. and Mrs.

**FHS Grad Invited To** 

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Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Mann.



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### Myrl Buske had overnight Gaylon were in high school. They Philip and Phila May Weatherly Howard, Darla and Barbara. had been to Plainview to visit their enroute home.

Then, Park Weatherly and wife, here one night. \* \* \* \*

Easter visitors in the home of and their children.

Dr. Lisa Veggeberg and children, Eric and Amy, came

company from Crested Butte, were followed by siblings, Dement, Portales, and Mr. and their mother, Mrs. Johnny Barker. Colorado twice early this week. Margaret, Wayne, Cleatus, Mrs. Don Stubbs, Littlefield. son, Pepper, his wife, Julie, and followed by grandchildren, Mildred May. their children for the Easter Sharon, Roy Don, Kenneth and weekend, then visited local kin Steven Smith, and Shain, Devera, Chad and Kobie Rhodes.

A great-grandson, Jason Rector, Travis and Ann Graves, and their Kelleen, and son, Blakeley, were will be entering Friona High daughters, Sunni and Abbi, who School this fall. His sister, Janet, live in Lubbock. will be following him the next year.

If these two finish high school Nancy and Von Edelmon were here, Great Grandmother Maybian Brannon, of Dallas, arrived early Mrs. Martha Palmer from will have had a continuous Friday morning for a long Houston, who is Nancy's mother; personal interest in the school weekend visit in the home of his and the couple's two daughters system for 45 years. How about mother, Loretta Hand. that?

#### \* \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutson and Danny and Jiselle Hand and down from Amarillo and Karen sons, Chance and Chad, were hosts children, Jamille, Holley and

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Leo New Mexico, to Morton to meet

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Sunday visitors in the home of alright. Andy and Winifred Hurst were

\* \* \* \*

Philip and Lisa Hand and son,

Other Easter guests in the Hand home included Dimple Hand,

Before the trio left home, Lavon Mrs. Graham is the mother of called the highway department for Then, the children were Sterling Graham and sister of information about the condition of the roads and was advised that going south on 214 would be

> She said, "The report was correct at the time, but before we got to Muleshoe we were driving in snowfall so heavy it was almost blinding."

> "It took us an hour to get to Muleshoe," she reported. Then added, "In another hour we were in Morton."

Mechelle and Caleb had spent their Easter break visiting their grandparents.

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Cory, who live in Lubbock, were home Sunday. here.

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Gary and Kay Snead and sons, Charlie and Josh, returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a few days visiting in the central part of the state.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snelson in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brownlow in Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCaleb in Abilene.

They also visited Holly Snead, who is a student at Abilene Christian University.

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Maybian, Wayne and Judy Rhodes and Betty, David and Steven Smith attended a Rhodes family reunion in Pampa Sunday. Steven, a freshman at Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma, has been visiting in the home of his parents all week.

While visiting with Maybian, I learned that her family must hold a record of some kind as far as members attending Friona Schools is concerned.

She said, "Since 1951, I've had from one to half a dozen kids or grandkids attending Friona High School or one of the other schools."

She continued, "This is the first year some of my kids or grandkids have not been in high school and I have two great-grandkids who are coming up."

Stewart and sons, Travis and for a family Easter dinner in their Aaron; Tawnya and Scott

Out-of-town guests were Neil Blackburn and Darrell Smith, ever had an indoor hunt." Lubbock.

Also present were Jo Blackburn, Colton; Chuck and Rex Blackburn sister. and Thelma Hutson, all of Friona.

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Myrl Buske accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, B.K. and Janet Buske, and children, Lindsay and Garland, to Abilene, Texas Wednesday afternoon for a visit in the home of Rick and Deann Buske Styles.

B.K., Janet, Lindsay and Garland spent the night in the Styles home then drove to San Antonio for a long weekend visit in the home of her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Armstrong Kerr.

The group returned to Abilene Saturday evening and Myrl accompanied them home Sunday

afternoon. \* \* \* \*

Easter guests in the home of Conrad, Susan, Brandon and Misty Renner were Everett and Paula McBroom, who live in the Lazbuddie community; Joy and Reece Wilterding of Tulia; and Donna McBroom, Amarillo. \* \* \* \*

Morrison.

In the afternoon, the adults Pounds, Donnie, Donna and Dixie treated the children to an indoor Smith and Dena Minich and son, Easter egg hunt. Loretta reported, Dillon, all of Amarillo; Christy "I think this is the first time I've

Juanelle Mays of Stockton, David and Laura Blackburn, California, is visiting her West Mitchell, Daniel and Traci; Brian Texas-Eastern New Mexico kith and Kerry Blackburn, Hank and and kin. She is Beulah Miller's

> On Saturday, Beulah and Johnny hosted a mini-family reunion in their farm home.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Moore, Clovis; Thom Moore and family, Portales; Stan and Lynann Miller, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Slaggle, Seymour, Texas; and Mrs. Claude Miller, Amarillo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Osborn and daughter, Adrienne, who live here.

Lavon Renner braved the snowstorm Saturday and took two of her grandchildren, Mechelle and Caleb Barker, who live in Hobbs,

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When the Rhodes family first moved to Parmer County, they were our neighbors out west of town. At that time, Betty and

Mrs. Ann Graham returned to her home in Marlow, Oklahoma, Monday after spending a couple of weeks or so visiting her kin in the area.

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She spent the weekend in the home of Stan and Gail Dement and children, Ashley, Chelsey, Carly and Steven, who live in Portales, New Mexico.

Other Sunday visitors in the Dement home were Mrs. Hazel Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Ky Graham and children, Kyla, Krista and Kaeson, all of Friona.



## PAGE 10, THE FRIONA STAR, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1991 A SHORT STORY Family Tree

former longtime resident of Friona, and contributed a column, "Pause and Reflect," which was printed for several years. He and his wife, Lucille, are retired and now live in Landrum, S.C.)

#### \* \* \* \* By H. NELSON LEWIS **FAMILY TREE**

"Roger, how much more time and money are you going to waste on this stuff?" Amy Proctor waved a plump hand at her husband's piled high desk.

Roger moved his left index finger to mark his place on the line of fine print.

"Enough to find out where my great-great-grandfather is buried. Why?" he asked.

"Our phone bill is out of sight, not to mention the stationery and postal charges. Looks like by now

distance phone calls had netted showed midnight. him nothing.

He knew that the name Proctor was an old medieval English term for a person in charge of another's affairs. Were his ancestors persons of responsibility? If so, was he not faithful employee and a good provider for his family? Personal pride, self respect and patriotism combined to prevent a rupture in the family chain. He wanted to

know, was that so great a crime?

an idea was born. was an old friend.

"You want me to print what?" he asked.

"Just a simple news item," Roger grinned.

The editor looked again at the

(Editor's note: Nelson Lewis is a of letters and countless long he sat alone; the electric desk clock

He called the editor.

"Sorry, the expert was wrong. Must be another Proctor. Thanks and kill the story."

His second call was to Amy.

"Hi, honey. You can come obliged by tradition to remain a home now. Yes, I have all the information I need and it didn't cost a cent. Where is the old man buried? Chances are he didn't have much of a funeral. The last anybody saw of him, he had signed on as quartermaster for a wagon Just before sleep overcame him train out of St. Louis heading west on the Santa Fe Trail. Hurry The editor of the local weekly home. It's getting lonesome around here."

He cradled the phone and turned to face his piled up desk. A mischievous grin spread across his face: now he knew.



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you'd realize that nobody knows or cares a damn about some old codger who lived a hundred and fifty years ago."

"You're right on that point," Roger smiled at his wife's lack of understanding his hobby. "No one cares except me. That's the trouble. No one has ever cared enough to keep up a family tree. Just because you don't give a damn about where you came from doesn't mean that genealogy is a useless pursuit. It's only a hobby, dear, nothing like as expensive as golf, hunting, fishing or chasing women which I'm going to do right service?" now!"

He jumped from his chair and grabbed her. His hands ranged down over the familiar curves. Her vexation melted at his touch.

whispered in his ear.

the children are asleep!"

Hours later Roger lay awake. Amy was a great wife. Great with a visit to her sister's. her home and children, in church, in P.T.A. and especially in bed. Still, some element was lacking. She lived only for the moment. No sense of appreciation for generations past. The nation had always been the land of the free and the home of the brave. So what? Accept it and enjoy it.

His patriotism ran deeper. His forebears had wrested this land from a horde of stone age people. He questioned the legality and the

copy Roger had handed him. "Local citizen may inherit millions. Roger Proctor may be heir to vast estates in England and

southern Europe. A well-known genealogist is convinced that Roger Proctor is in line to receive the title of Baron and also the accumulated assets of large holdings in the British Isles and the south of France."

"Roger, are you sure?" the editor asked.

"Hell, no," Roger answered. "If I was sure I'd be on a plane to London. Can you get it on the wire

"You bet! This is news. Consider it done."

Two days later Roger's phone rang off the hook. He took a week off from his job. Letters and cards Pulling her mouth from his, she poured in, all claiming kinship. Strange cars and stranger people "For goodness sake, wait until besieged the house. An exasperated Amy laughed at the situation and took the children for

> Roger interviewed dozens of "cousins" and distant "kin." His tape recorder ran full time. Five days after the news broke

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morality of their wresting but felt no guilt association. Had not Desk on the IBM-PC will be taught Bible, upon which moral law was limited to 12. based, condone their acts? His of searching documents, hundreds at 247-3612 in the evening.

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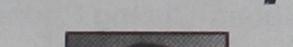
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