

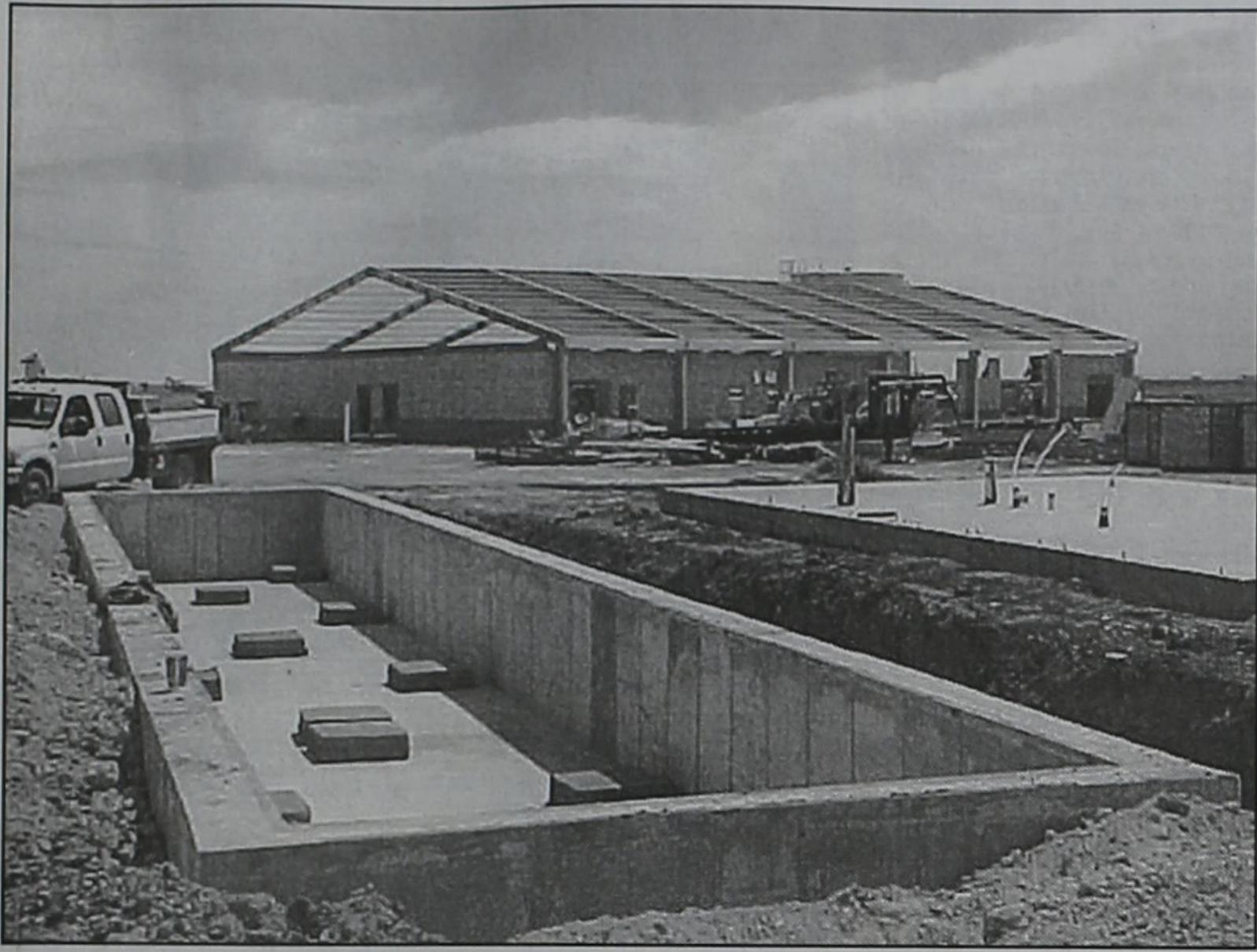
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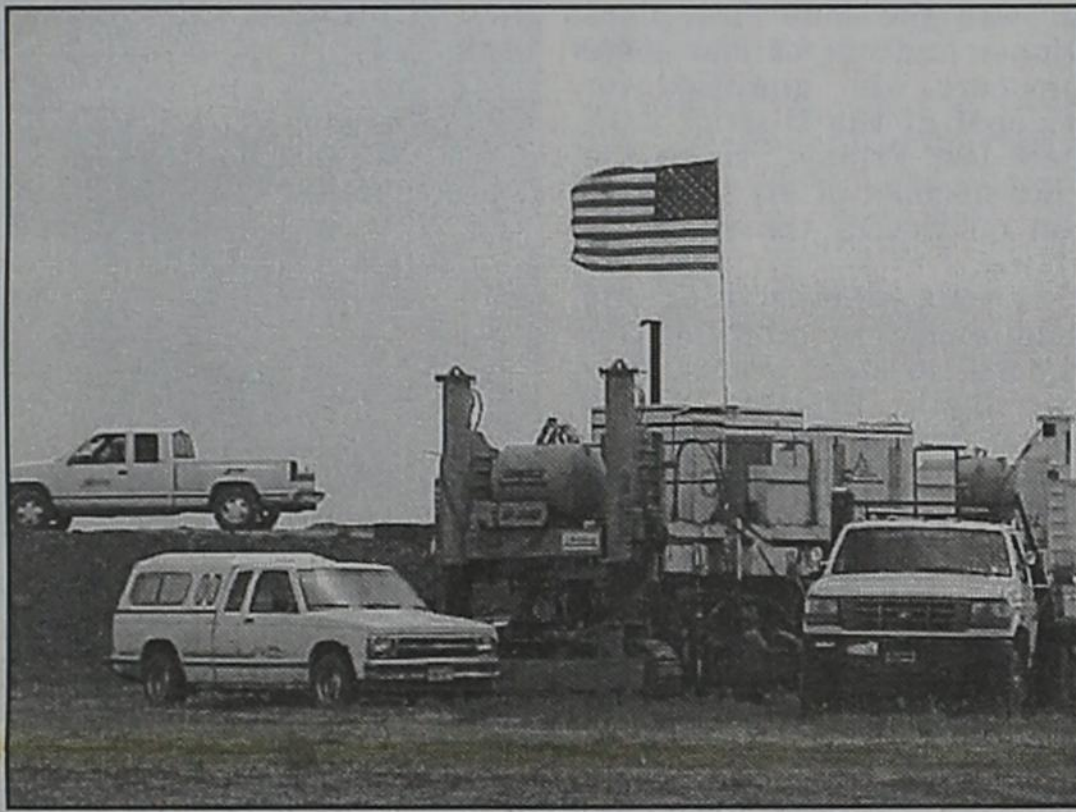
WORKERS ARE BUSY at the site of the new High Plains Dairy on Highway 86 east of Hub. Above, the main milking barn takes shape. Below, workers fly the flag on their construction equipment.

Baseball Signups Needed

Signup forms for Youth Baseball are currently being distributed at Friona schools. If interested youths do not receive a form, come by Kokomo Jo's to get a form.

There will be a meeting of everyone interested in the Youth Baseball program on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Room at Friona State Bank.

Parents and coaches are encouraged to attend this organizational meeting.



FLYING THE FRIENDLY SKIES is not my favorite mode of travel. We are told that, in spite of all, flying is still the safest way to go long distances. Who says?

It's not just the white knuckle take-offs and landings that bother me; it's the hurry-and-wait hassle the wondering if your luggage will arrive at your same destination airport screeners playing feely-meely with all your body parts add to that the worry about possible evil intentions of your fellow passengers.

To ensure that we Americans never offend anyone, particularly fanatics intent on killing us, airport screeners are not allowed to "profile" anyone. They continue their random searches of elderly grandmothers, little kids, airline pilots with proper ID, Secret Service agents who are members of the President's security detail, and 85-year-old Congressmen with metal hip replacements.

Let's pause a moment here and take the following test:

In 1979, the U.S. Embassy in Iran was taken over by:

- (a) Leonard Bernstein and the Vienna Philharmonic;
- (b) A tour bus full of 80-year-old grannies; or
- (c) Muslim male extremists, mostly between age 17 and 40.

In 1983, the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut was blown up by:

- (a) Big Bird and Mr. Snuffalopogus;
- (b) Geraldo Rivera making up for a slow news day; or
- (c) Muslim male extremists, mostly between age 17 and 40.

In 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 was bombed by:

- (a) The Tooth Fairy;
- (b) Butch and Sundance who had a few sticks of dynamite left over from the train mission; or
- (c) Muslim male extremists, mostly between age 17 and 40.

In 1998, the U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were bombed by:

- (a) Hillary, to distract attention from Wild Bill's women problems;
- (b) The World Wrestling Federation to promote its next villain: "Mustapha the Merciless," or
- (c) Muslim male extremists, mostly between age 17 and 40.

On 9/11/01, four airliners were hijacked, the World Trade Center destroyed, and thousands of civilian citizens were killed by:

- (a) Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, George Jones and Garth Brooks;
- (b) The Supreme Court of Florida trying to outdo their attempted hijacking of the 2000 Presidential election;
- (c) Muslim male extremists mostly between age 17 and 40.

Do we see a pattern here? Were there any blue-haired widow ladies or decorated World War II Veterans involved in committing any of the above mentioned atrocities? Were there any white people, black people, Mexican people, Christians, Catholics or Jews involved?

It is a waste of time and money to treat every person who boards a plane as if they were a potential hijacker, when it should be obvious to anyone with a brain that airports ought to be pinpointing non-resident young men of Middle-Eastern descent.

Since the events of 9/11, it is impossible for the average American citizen to look upon young Muslim men without a measure of suspicion. Not every Middle Easterner is a terrorist, of course, but until he proves otherwise, he must be considered untrustworthy.

When our country is at war, different rules are essential. We are now in a war with terrorism, so the ACLU can just go dig in some other pile of dirt until we get this crisis behind us. Regulations concerning profiling could be changed once the threat of terrorism has been demolished.

If you ever plan to "Fly the Friendly Skies" again, now is the time to be writing to the folks in Washington.

My Turn
By
CAROL
ELLIS



SATURDAY NIGHT

Party At High School Ends With Citations

A call to Friona police Saturday night, April 13, brought law officers to the Friona High School parking lot where citations were issued to about a dozen teenagers for possession and consumption of alcohol.

The incident happened near midnight Saturday. Officers said 30-40 teenagers were gathered at the high school parking lot, several of them from Hereford.

Two Friona police officers, a Parmer County sheriff's deputy, and two Texas DPS troopers responded to the scene where they issued citations to the teens.

Law officers organized the fracas with a minimum of actual arrests, although several teens were taken to the police station to wait for

their parents to pick them up.

Others were ticketed, then released to be driven home by teens present that had not been drinking. One youth from Hereford spent the night in Friona's jail when police were unable to locate his parents to come get him.

Minors in consumption or possession of alcohol (or who attempt to purchase alcohol) are subject to a fine up to \$500, 8-12 hours of community service, attendance at an alcohol awareness school and suspension of driver's license for 30 days.

Second and third offenses can result in additional penalties of fines up to \$2,000, up to 180 days in jail (3rd offense), and suspension of driver's license for 180 days.

Band Wins Sweepstakes At UIL Competition

The Friona High School Band won a Sweepstakes Award in UIL competition at Boys Ranch.

On April 10, the band went to Boys Ranch for the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest. There were three judges in Concert competition and three different judges in Sight Reading.

The Friona band received 1st division ratings from all of the judges.

The band played on stage for the concert portion. After the concert portion they went to the sight reading room where they played a piece of music they had never seen before.

All the judges were very complimentary. Some of their comments were: "Super job of reading today--Nice reading of dynamics--Good band--Good players--Overall just a very nice job today, you 'read the socks off this piece!'"

The last time the Friona High band received 1st Division in marching, 1st Division in Sight Reading and 1st Division in Concert was the 1988-89 school year.

Band directors Tim Youree, Ron McWilliams and Kathy Youree are "very pleased and proud of the accomplishment of this year's band."



THE 2001-02 CHIEFTAIN BAND scored 1st place ratings in three categories at the UIL competition at Boys Ranch. They are shown proudly gathered on the school lawn with the Sweepstakes Trophy. (school courtesy photo)

Energy Day At Jr. High Monday

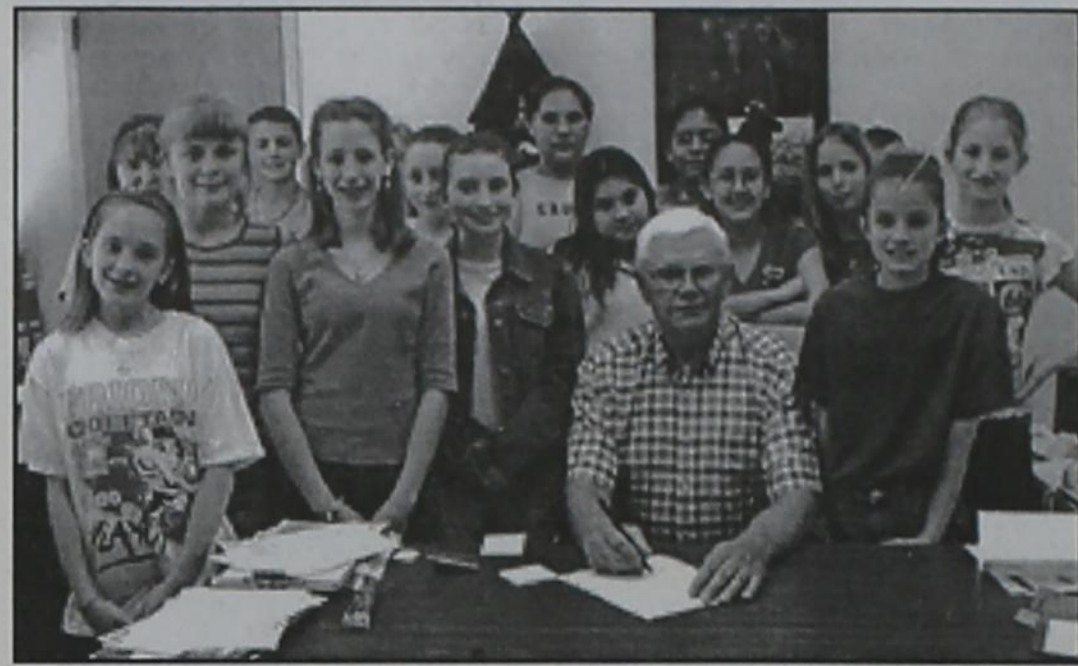
Friona Junior High is observing its annual Energy Day on Monday, April 22.

The students are asking the faculty and students to save energy by leaving lights off, turning off air conditioners and heaters, and using energy saving equipment.

Student Council advisor Dale Mann said, "We are trying to conserve electricity and encourage others to be aware of the amount of energy we use every day. We want to invite the community to join us in conserving energy."

Mayor Clarence Monroe signed a proclamation designating April 22 as Energy Day. It reads in part, "We would like to invite the City of Friona and surrounding area to join us in conserving electricity and energy by partaking in small tasks such as turning off lights when leaving a room, not leaving on machines unless necessary and walking or riding a bicycle whenever possible."

The president of the Friona Junior High student council is Pedro Ramos.



ENERGY DAY IS MONDAY...The creative youngsters that make up the Friona Junior High Student Council have proclaimed Monday as "Energy Day" at FJHS. Mayor Clarence Monroe is shown signing a proclamation making the day official. (See story at left.)

Can You Dig It? Call First!

It's spring and gardens and flower beds are being tilled, plowed and dug. That's great!

But, the folks at W. T. Services suggest that before you do that serious digging, you call them and ask for a line locate.

During the last couple of weeks, several TV and telephone cables have been cut in residential yards by energetic gardeners and landscapers.

Before you dig, call W. T. Services at 250-5555 and ask about their lines buried in your yard. Thank you!

Friona Star Wins Three Awards In Press Contests

The Friona Star won three plaques in the "Better Newspapers Contest" conducted by the Panhandle Press Association. The awards were presented at the awards brunch on April 6 at the Ambassador Hotel.

Publisher Bill Ellis won a first place plaque in the headline writing division. Ron Carr won a second place

plaque in the humorous column writing division, and Carol Ellis won a third place in the same division.

Bill's winning headlines included "Charge: Farmer Growing Corn, Melons, Marijuana," in reference to charges against a Lazbuddie area farmer. His second headline was "Squaws Find Wall Too Tall To Fall," for a story on the girls basketball team finally ending its exciting playoff run in the regional tournament.

A third headline was "Think Your Gas Bill Was High? Join the Group!!" regarding the high gas bills in January of 2001. The judge remarked "Very clever. All papers everywhere should

follow this example."

Carr's columns included one about "Old Fogeys," one about "Christian Books," to which the judge said "I laughed from start to finish. I felt like I was looking at that lady's box of panties with you."

Another entry was entitled "I'm back..." about his experience with computers. "Great lead paragraph! A funny read throughout."

One of Carol's "My Turn" columns was entitled "Getting Back to Nature," to which the judge said "Really funny--because it's SO true."

Another of her entries concerned an ice storm, which drew the comment "Really funny in a lot of places."

Credit Union May Add Two Drive-in Lanes

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held its 48th annual meeting Tuesday, April 16, at the junior high cafeteria.

After the meal of brisket and all the trimmings, board chairman John Fred White opened the meeting.

Brownie Troops 216 and 456 provided the flag ceremony. The Friona Community Youth Choir, under direction of Allison Johnston, provided the entertainment for the large crowd present.

During the business meeting, several committee chairmen gave their reports. Credit Union president Barbara Maynard told the group that 2001 was a difficult year for credit unions nationwide.

She stated that during 2001, credit unions experienced a fast growth in deposits,

weak loan demand and a lowering of the interest rates paid on deposited funds. Interest rates dropped from a high of 6% to a low of 2.25% at year-end. Rates on IRA accounts also dropped, but only from 6% to 5%.

The Credit Union gained 275 new members in 2001 and loaned about \$1 million.

Mrs. Maynard also told the members that plans were under consideration to add two additional drive-thru lanes to alleviate the crowds at the window on Fridays.

Elected to the Board of Directors were John F. White and Ralph Shirley, 3-year terms; and John Duke, one-year term. Also, elected to the credit committee were Charles Hamilton and Larry Moyer, 3-year terms; and Valton Howard, 2-year term.



FRIONA YOUTH CHOIR performed at the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet last Tuesday night. The choir is under the direction of Allison Johnston. Members of the Youth Choir pictured here are (top photo, left to right) Hollis Gurley and Hannah Stovall; (middle photo) Deirdre Johnston and Meghan Hendrickson; (bottom) Lauren Hughs and Justin Davis.

Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll Has Been Released

Twenty-six Friona High School students made the "All A" honor roll for the fifth six weeks. The honor roll was released this week by Kenny Austin, principal.

Those honorees include:
 Freshmen--Misty Adams and Erandy Lara.
 Sophomores--Roxana Aguilar, Robbie Barrett, Andrew Merrell, Bridget Soltero and Lory Wyly.

Juniors--Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Amanda Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree and T.J. Randolph.
 Seniors--Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Bobby Faires, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Amy Terry, Katherine Thompson and Kelsey Welch.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-April 22, 1932

Friona people are always interested in anything concerning their home town. For this reason, we are mentioning that a radio program from station WFAA, Dallas, will be placed on the air next Tuesday in which Friona people will have a prominent part. Two or more of Friona's former citizens will be mentioned along with some of our leading crops and our manner of handling these crops.

60 Yrs Ago-April 17, 1942

Commissioned Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve last week was Eric Marion Rushing of Friona. Rushing, who operated a department store in Friona for two years, sold the business a few weeks ago in order to enlist in the Naval Reserve.

G.C. Taylor and Harold Lillard are both members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and are awaiting their call for duty, G.C. to the Navy, and Harold to the Air Force.

50 Yrs Ago-April 17, 1952

The Friona school board, in their April meeting, last week, elected Roy Clements as incoming president of the board; with Arthur Drake succeeding himself as secretary. Principals Dillie Kelley of the high school and John Parish of the grade school were offered one-year contracts at the meeting.

Grand champion of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend was a 1600 pound Hereford shown by Ben Jordan of Friona. His champion went to Bert Chitwood of Friona for 35 cents per pound.

45 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1957

Like post offices the nation over, Friona's has reduced its services somewhat during the current tightening instructions from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield. However, Leo McLellan, local postmaster, says he had "no complaints" about service since the changes went into effect last Saturday. The office windows are now open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., making an 8 1/2 hour day.

40 Yrs Ago-April 19, 1962

Valedictorian and salutatorian for both high school and junior high school were announced during the last week here. James Perkins earned the valedictorian spot in high school with a 95 average for four years. He was also valedictorian of his junior high class. Brenda Collier is salutatorian. Tommy Sherley with 96.29 and Sandra Beene with 94.96 will be the honor students of the eighth grade graduating class.

35 Yrs Ago-April 20, 1967

Friona High School placed second overall in the District 3-AA literary meet last week at Hale Center. Friona took first place in boys debate, informative speaking, poetry reading, prose reading and girls poetry reading. In the junior high school division, seventh and eighth grade spelling team of Alesia Ragsdale and Carolyn Martin placed first. High school winners were Jim Bob Jones and Mac Hancock in boys debate; Norman Mohr, informative speaking; Randy Farr, poetry reading; Jerry Stephens, prose reading; and Crista Evans, poetry reading.

30 Yrs Ago-April 20, 1972

The steering committee for building a livestock show-barn in Parmer County voted unanimously Tuesday night to build the facility in Friona, and turn the direction of the building program over to the Friona group. At the same time, the other segments of the county pledged to seek financial support from their various communities, and try to get contributions from other parts of the county as well as from Friona.

25 Yrs Ago-April 17, 1977

Ten Friona High School Students qualified for regional competition at the district 3-AA literary meet. David Whitaker won in ready writing. Jay Jarboe won in feature writing, and Larry Gore won the science contest. Melodi Dixon, Jan Mason, Linda Anthony, Sheri Noah, Mark Edelman, and Bryan

Johnson also qualified.

20 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1982

The Friona Chamber of Commerce board, at its meeting April 14, voted to withdraw its sponsorship of the annual fireworks display; held in conjunction with the July 4th celebration, due to the cost of the display. The display was salvaged by a local drive in 1977, and was included in the United Way campaign in 1978. Otherwise, the chamber has borne all the expense.

15 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1987

Qualifying for regional in track were Rod Britting, Sam Montoya, Daniel Echols, Shy Burney, Toby Gibson, Stephen Thornton, Cody Bracken and Ronda Ratcliff, Lacye Osborn, Dara Wells, Sindy Preston and Michelle Echols.

10 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1992

Four Friona High School students placed first in their respective divisions at the Regional Science Fair at Amarillo. Abraham DeLao had the top entry, and qualified for the International Science Fair. Other winners were Jeff Schueler, Joseph Ryan and Steven Burns.

Blair Burney, Friona High School sophomore high jumper, was the lone first-place winner and one of four team members who qualified for regional at the District 2-3A meet last Friday. He is the third member of his family to win district in the event for Friona.

Friona Squaws track and field members qualified for regional in eight events, they are Shelly Preston, Audra Clark, Mendi Milner, Renee Martin, Keri Reeb, Andria Johnson and Alicia Widner.

5 Yrs Ago-April 19, 1997

On Monday, April 14, Department of Public Safety Trooper Dean Fant stopped an 18-wheeler for speeding on Highway 60 west of Friona.

During the stop, Trooper Fant became suspicious and asked the driver for consent to search the vehicle. Molly, the Friona drug dog was called in and hit on the 75-pound stash hidden in the sleeper of the tractor.

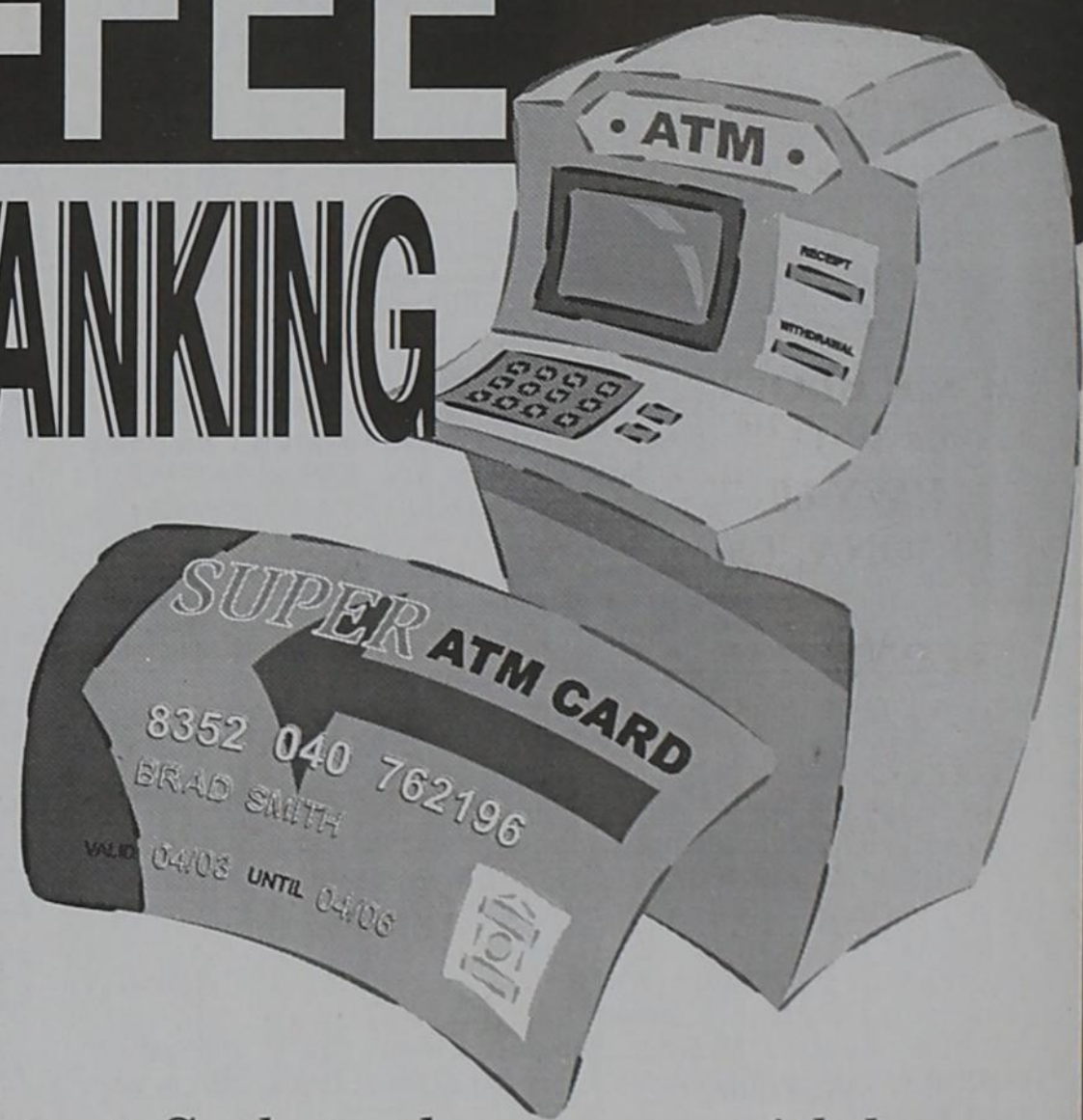


JUNIOR HIGH students-of-the-month for February are, left, 6th grade Julissa Saenz, Ryan Gerles; middle, 7th grade Brenda Acosta, Caleb Miller; right, 8th grade Nora Castanon, Fabian Dominguez.



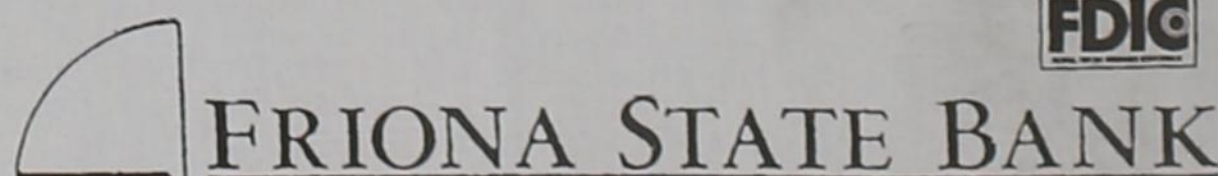
JUNIOR HIGH students-of-the-month for March are, left, 6th grade, Hollis Gurley, Pedro Reyes; middle, Angelica Arellano, Chance Lewellen; right 8th grade, Adrienne Anthony, Steven Sanchez.

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TOSSING THE DISCUS at the regional meet will be Amy Murphree and Brian Wiseman. Both won first place in district competition.

Varsity Boys Advance Two To Regional Meet

The Friona Chieftain varsity boys track team finished 4th at the District 5-2A meet at Morton last Friday. Hale Center was the meet winner with 109 points. Other team totals, in order of finish, were: Lockney 94.5; Floydada 81.5; Friona 78; Abernathy 68; Olton 60; and Morton 44.

Chieftain results were:
SHOT PUT Dustin Thompson 43' 11 1/4", 3rd place; Cody Grimsley 43' 8 1/2" 4th.
DISCUS Brian Wiseman 144' 1st place; Cody Grimsley 130' 3" 2nd. The 144' toss was Brian's personal record.
TRIPLE JUMP Andy Carthel at 40' 3" also had a personal record for 3rd place.

LONG JUMP Corbin Neill 19' 2 1/4" 3rd place.
800M Jose Herrera 2:10.94 3rd place.

110M HURDLES Andy Carthel 15.71 1st place.
300M HURDLES Andy Carthel 40.78 2nd place. Andy set personal records in both events.

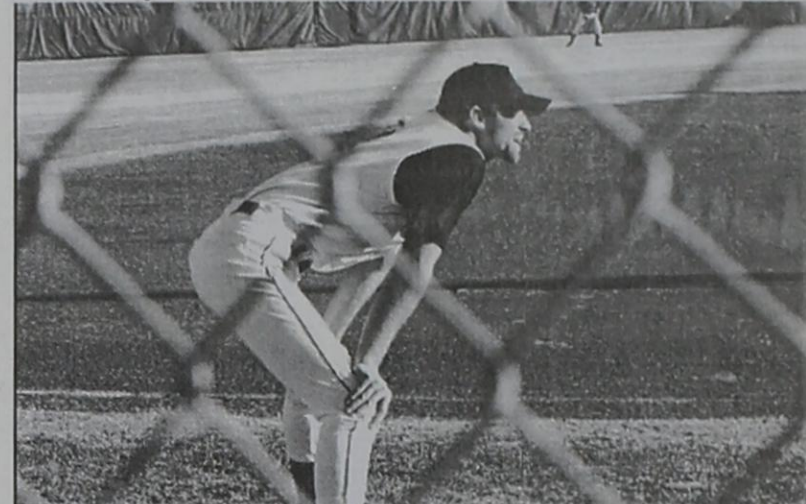
1600M Jose Herrera 4:55.35 3rd place and personal record. Gummaro Chavarria 5:08.87 personal record 4th place.

The regional qualifiers will compete in a qualifying meet in Abernathy Friday, April 19, in preparation for the regional meet in Abilene April 26-27.

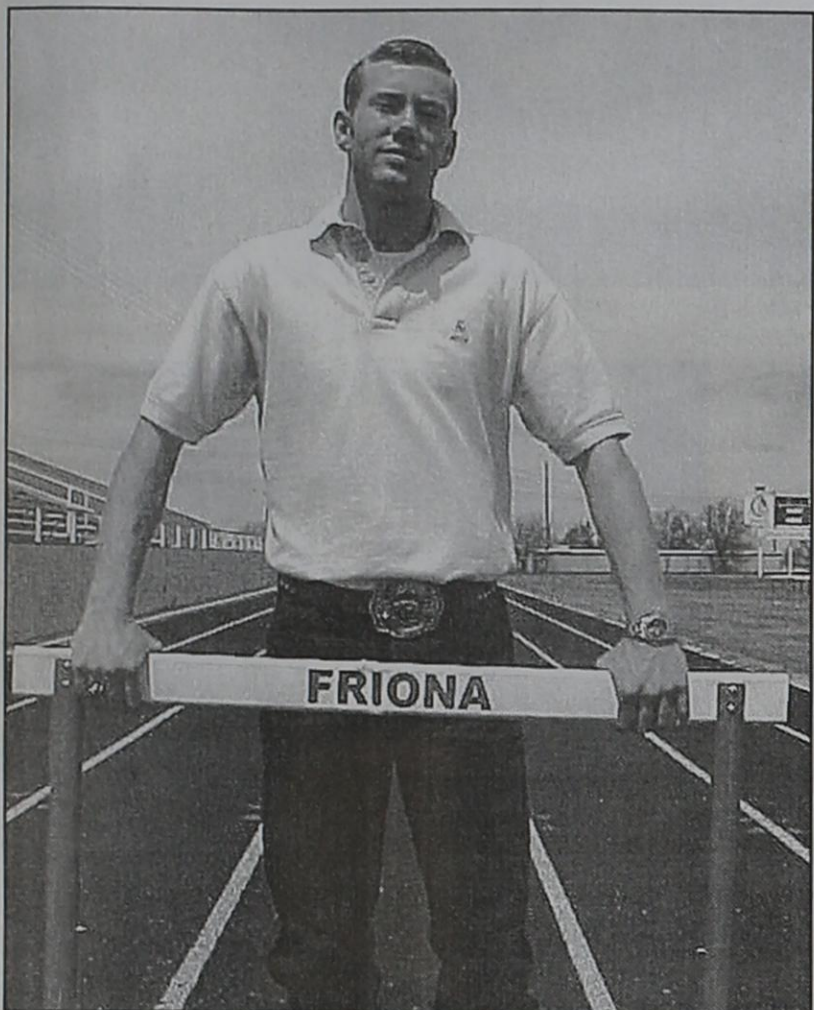
Brian Wiseman in discus and Andy Carthel in hurdles will compete in the regional meet.



OFF TO ABILENE for regional tennis are, l-r, Michael Stanberry, Jaci Grimsley and Micah White. Stanberry and White are doubles partners.



A THROUGH THE FENCE look at Chieftain baseball coach Mike Fair. The Chiefs have three district games remaining including today's contest at home against Abernathy. They are 4-5 in district. Below, Joey Dominguez leads off second.



ANDY CARTHEL will run the 110m and 300m hurdles at the regional track meet. Andy has been a consistent hurdler for the Chiefs this year. He won first place in the 110m in district and second in the 300m.

Chieftains Fall To Floydada Saturday

With Lockney and Abernathy already guaranteed playoff berths, chances for the Chieftains look slim.

The Chiefs are currently at 4-5 in district play. They host Abernathy today at 5 p.m. and Hale Center here Tuesday. Final game of district is next Friday at Morton.

Last Saturday the Chiefs went to Floydada and were edged out by the Whirlwinds 8-4. Friona scored two in the first inning but Floydada answered with five runs in the first, two in the second and one in the third.

Friona managed to score two in fourth but were shutout the next three innings to lose 8-4. Ty Grimsley, Johnathan Nava, and Kyle Grimsley were the pitchers for the Chiefs, with Ty Grimsley credited with the loss.

The Chiefs managed six hits and three errors in the game. Kyle Grimsley had a double for Friona's only extra-base effort.

In a non-district game Tuesday, the Chiefs were pounded by Lubbock Christian.

The game was ended by the 10-run rule after five innings. Kenny Barnett of Lubbock High limited the Chiefs to two hits in the five innings.

Lubbock Christian scored

four in the first, added a couple in the second and third, but blasted the Chiefs for nine runs in the fourth.

The Chiefs managed one run in the top of the fifth to fall to LCHS 15-1.

Squaws 4th At District Track Meet

The Friona Squaws placed 4th in the district track meet at Morton last Friday.

Amy Murphree will advance to regional after winning the district discus competition with a toss of 118' 7". Trisha Winebringer was 4th in discus at 93'.

Katy Welch took 3rd place in the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.04. In the 400m dash Misty Adams was 5th at 70.89 and Yvonne Ramos 6th at 70.92.

Ashley Smiley ran 4th in the 300m hurdles at 55.53.

The 400m relay team of Sylvia Rosas, Maegan Ingram, Misty Adams and Andrea Gerie were 5th at 54.56.

The same four girls also made up the 1600m relay team and finished 3rd in that event with a time of 4:28.9.

In the 800m relay, Rosas, Ingram and Gerie were joined by Katy Welch. They placed 3rd at 1:56.01.

JV Boys End Track Season As 5-2A District Champs

The Friona JV boys track team wound up a great season by winning the District 5-2A championship at the district meet in Morton.

The JV Chiefs totaled 164 points. Runnerup was Abernathy with 94 points. Chieftain JV results are:

SHOT PUT Adrian Flores 43' 6-1/2" 1st place; Emmanuel Vega 35' 4" 5th.

DISCUS Adrian Flores 109' 9" 1st; Emmanuel Vega 108' 2" 2nd; Chris Carillo 103' 2" 3rd. **POLE VAULT** Trey Widner 10' 1st place.

TRIPLE JUMP Rudy Gonzales 34' 1" 6th. **LONG JUMP** Ruben Alvarado 18' 1 1/2" 2nd; Jason Gutierrez 16' 7 1/2" 6th. **HIGH JUMP** Ruben Alvarado 5' 6" 2nd; Jose Garcia 5' 4" 3rd.

400M RELAY Ruben Alvarado, Sergio Saenz, Amador Rocha, Jason Gutierrez 46.27 1st place. **800M DASH** David Mendez 2:19.64 1st; David Davila 2:21.34 2nd.

100M Jason Gutierrez 12.06 4th. **400M** David Mendez 58.21 5th.

300M HURDLES Rudy Gonzales 47.11 1st; Jose Garcia 47.51 3rd; **200M** Amador Rocha 24.51 2nd. **1600M** David Davila 5:23:15 3rd.

1600M RELAY Amador Rocha, Jason Gutierrez, Sergio Saenz, Ruben Alvarado 3:45.54 1st.

The JV chiefs entered six meets this season. They won four meets and finished runnerup the other two times.

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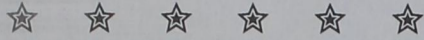
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 Para Concejal (Dos Posiciones)

Cast one or two votes by marking an "X" in one or two boxes below. It is permitted to vote up to two times for one candidate, but mark only two "X's" in the boxes below.

Lance uno o dos votos, marcando una "X" en uno o dos de los espacios indicados. Se permite votar hasta dos veces por el mismo candidato pero marque solamente dos "X's" en los espacios indicados.

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 Nancy Aragon Davis
 Sam McIntosh
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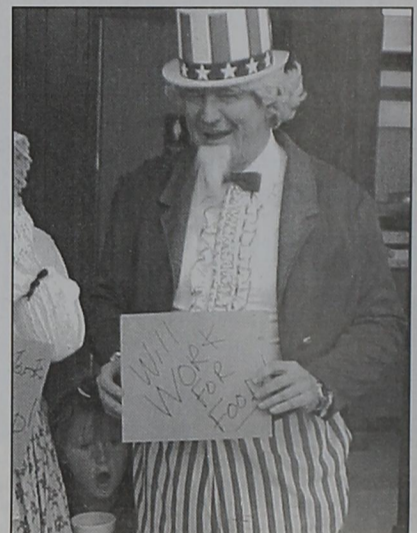
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THE SILENT AUCTION held before the Chamber of Commerce Banquet was a huge success. The auction was a new venture and people enjoyed the chance to mill around and visit before the banquet activities began.

Thank You Friona Dispatchers

- Donice Jones
- Juanita Carrasco
- Yolanda Arzola
- Rebekah White
- Isabel Balli

We appreciate all you do for us,
the citizens of Friona and
all of Parmer County.
We thank you for doing what is often a
thankless job and for doing it well.
Most of all, thanks for being
there when we need you.

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We wish to thank the following members of the Friona Livestock Booster Club for their participation in assisting us in backing the Friona 4-H and FFA youngsters at the

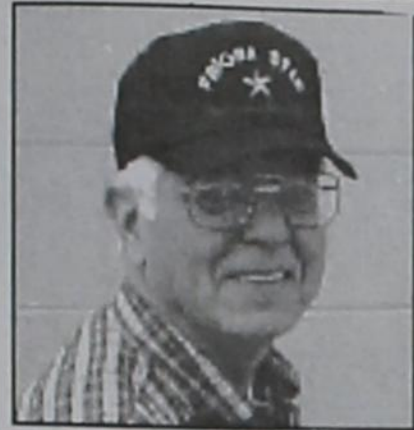
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Forget Terror! Let's Go Shopping!"

Here's the latest news from the Middle East: Jews and Palestinians are still killing each other.

If all's fair in love and war, is lying okay too? I have never before seen so many grown men (and women), who claim to be world leaders, do so much lying.

Jews, Arabs, Palestinians, Chinese, Pakistanis, Afghans and yes, even Americans, lie to the press, each other and you too. What's that? You don't think the American government would lie to its beloved citizens? Ask a Vietnam veteran about it.

A few weeks ago I wrote about not being able to buy one roll of toilet paper any more. Well I was wrong.

Joe Murphree did some research while his wife Audrey was dragging him around Wal Mart in Clovis. Joe told me he saw some single rolls at the end of the toilet paper row.

I checked it out. Sure enough, at the end of the aisle, a little above eye-level, there were a few single rolls of Scott toilet paper, individually wrapped, just like the old days.

I couldn't resist grabbing one and looking for a pass receiver. Yes, I did buy one. I'm saving it until Zach and Megan come to visit this summer. We'll play catch in the back yard.

What's that? Oh! It cost seventy-seven cents, has 1,000 sheets, is the "Softest Ever", is unscented, one-ply, 125 sq. ft.

I also bought some Herdez Salsa Casera, two packages of Schlotsky's jalapeno potato chips, a block of Hoffman's horseradish cheese, a six-pack of Mott's mango peach Fruit-stations and a box of Cheez-its shaped like basketballs.

Who says shopping has to be dull? Anybody can buy

normal stuff.

Check out Soapy Springs' new car wash here in Friona.

There is an ad in this paper with a \$3 off coupon in it good for a \$3 discount on any of their washes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. That means their \$4 wash is only \$1, or get the works for just \$3.

For you picky owners, no brushes pound on your vehicle. Only water and soap and wax and good stuff that won't hurt your paint job.

This is the 3rd Soapy Springs built by co-owners Dick Cook and Richard Gallegos, who also own the Cook's Restaurant on Mabry Drive in Clovis.

There is usually an attendant on duty during the daytime hours. They have some storage units for rent in the back too. Check 'em out.

Have you been to the Bed, Bath, and Beyond store on Soncy in Amarillo? I have. If you want to see a bunch of stuff you probably haven't seen before for your bedroom, bathroom and kitchen, this is a good place to browse.

However, browsing can be nerve-racking if at least 10 other shoppers are in the store. The shopping carts are big blue plastic, but the aisles are really narrow. U-turns in the aisle are not possible. If you got your cart driver training at Wal Mart, this store is a challenge.

I was looking for a couple of bed pillows. They had them up to \$129 each. I discovered you don't really know a pillow very well unless you can lay your head on it.

Squeezing, pinching or punching is not as good a test as snoring and drooling on one. You look funny in a nice big store trying to lay your head over to test a pillow, but what the heck.

I bought a couple of \$20 models and a thick, heavy doormat that was made in Guatemala. I don't think it will blow away like my other one did.

If you are shopping in Amarillo (I know you do, quit lying), there is a nice eating spot at 45th and Coulter called the Divine Grind you might want to try.

It's on the northeast corner in that little shopping center behind the Toot 'n Totum. Salads, quiche, baked potatoes, soups, and lots of great desserts and fancy coffees and teas. Highest price I saw on the menu was \$6.95

The "Divine" in the name has a religious tone. Lots of church groups meet there and some nice Christian music on the sound system. The "Grind" is about the different rich, coffees offered. Don't worry, they don't preach at you.

Try it. A little religion and some strong coffee never hurt anyone.

I love this deal! Elizabeth Hurley had a baby. A magazine (they didn't say which one) paid her \$3 million for exclusive rights for mother and child photos. \$3 MILLION.

Liz Hurley is an actress. Not a real good one but when you look like she does, you don't need to be very good.

This baby she had? Well the guy she claims is the daddy says there is a chance he isn't the daddy. They aren't married anyway. Is all that really worth \$3 million?

I've got some pretty good looking kids. They are not babies anymore but I'll let their pictures go for around \$100,000. Call my agent.

Have you seen the work that TxDOT is doing on 5th Street in Friona? They are building wheelchair ramps at the corners of some blocks,

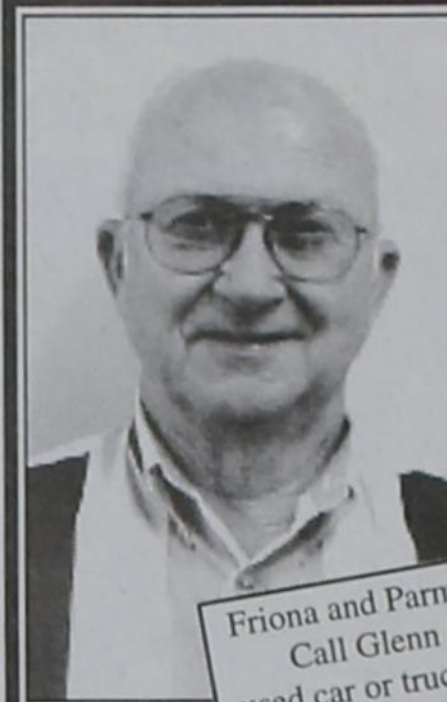
but not all blocks.

Some of the ramps are on blocks where there are only abandoned buildings, or no buildings at all. And...there are no sidewalks along 5th street.

I guess you would have to wheel along out in the street until you got to a corner. But if you wheeled up one of the new ramps you're gonna hit dirt or grass anyway so what is the point of the ramps?

I'm sure if Penny Mason is still with TxDOT in Lubbock and reads this column she'll explain everything to me real quick like. In the meantime, we need to spend those federal funds or we will lose them.

Go shopping! You'll feel better. God bless America!



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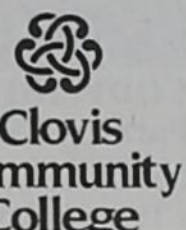
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On behalf of the 4-H and FFA youngsters of Parmer County, we wish to thank the buyers who purchased and/or contributed to purchasing steers, lambs and barrows at the 2002 Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

THANKS!

We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Vocational Agricultural teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Sonny Moore, lambs; Darren Haseloff, barrows; Mac Langford, steers and heifers; Mack Heald, general superintendent; Joe Paiz of Clovis, NM, auctioneer; John Mars and Bill Hardin, announcers; Hi-Pro Feeds for ribbons; Parmer County Farm Bureau for trophies; Donna Schueler for taking pictures; Great Plains Ag Credit for copies; Leigh Monroe, Stan Jones of Clovis, Alan Monroe, Dr. Dale Schueler, John and M'Lynda Jarecki and J'Lond Jarecki, bookkeepers; 4-H parents for the concession stand; the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted in the show in any way.

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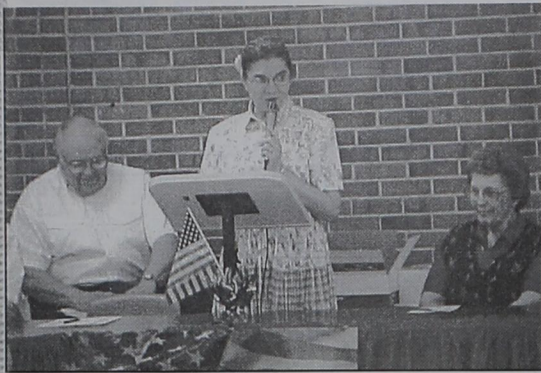
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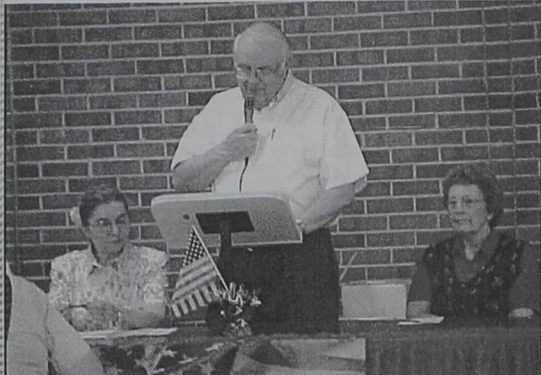
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Parmer County Ag In Top Five

•Texas is the second-largest agricultural state in the U.S., accounting for about 7 per cent of the total U.S. agricultural income. Agricultural production in the Lone Star State represents 16 per cent of the gross state product.

•Texas ranked first in the nation in 2000 with 130 million acres of farmland. Eighty per cent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production.

•The top five agricultural-producing counties are Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Erath and Lamb. The top two agricultural regions are the South Plains and the Panhandle.

•Texas farmers grow more than 60 different commercial fruit and

vegetable crops.

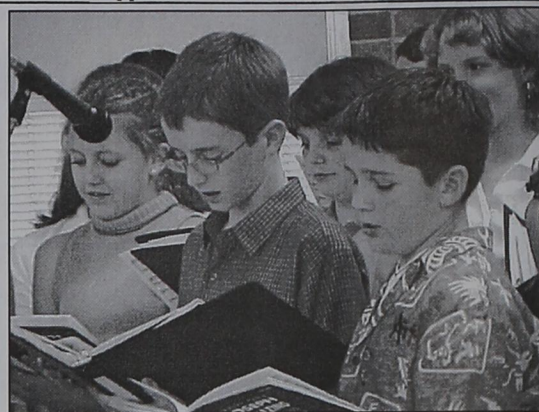
•Texas is also the leading beef-producing state. The Panhandle region produces 25 per cent of America's beef.

•Texas ranks first in the nation in the number of cattle and calves, accounting for 14 per cent of the U.S. total. It also is the top producer of cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair and horses. The state's other top crops include vegetables, citrus, corn, wheat, peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, hay and rice.

•Besides livestock and crops, the state's agricultural industry includes timber/forestry, aquaculture, bees/honey and nursery/green-



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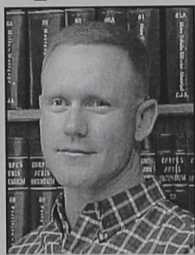


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To access the live broadcast hearings, people only need to visit Combest's home page (www.house.gov/combest) and click on the link indicated. The link will be updated daily, along with the schedule for the committee hearings, so people can listen to the work being done to bring West Texas farmers a bill they so desperately need in place.



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FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

FRIONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL
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8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FRIONA - BIBLIOTECA
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Si usted esta interesado sobre el desarrollo de su nino, traiga a su nino a esta clinica. Si usted necesita mas informacion, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial a 250-3315.

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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.

Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Body Image. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2002 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-4/19

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FOR SALE....1175 Case tractor, 727 JD shredder, 20' TA FM cover 5th W trailer, Old Scratch cattle oiler, 12 speed drill press, Minkota trolling motor-36 lb. thrust. Call 250-3070.
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F&B-4tc-4/19-4/26-5/3-5/10

Snead Realty

908 W. 11th St. Phone 250-2345 Fax: 250-3682
Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....\$25,500
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4+1/2 BA, corner lot, new AC.....\$68,500
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 BA, brick.....\$32,900
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....\$123,900
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, partially re-done.....\$33,000
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, lg. lot, Bovina.....\$37,900
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 C/P.....\$46,500
NEW LISTING....1999-80'x14' mobile home, ready to be moved.....\$34,000
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car, BV.....SOLD.....\$58,000
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....\$18,000
NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
NEW LISTING....mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25.....\$34,500
NEW LISTING....2 BR/3 BR Basement, 1-3/4 bath, brick, 1 car garage, 2 car shop..... \$75,000
NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath, carport, 2 BR/basement SOLD.....\$31,950
2 BR, 1 bath, woodburning stove, HUD.....SOLD.....\$20,000
Commercial building, app. 2400', ready to move in.....\$25,000
2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good street.....\$27,900
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77 acres with house, 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, country home.....SOLD.....\$89,500
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2 BR, 2 baths, metal siding, double carport.....SOLD.....\$39,500
2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, large corner lot, new paint.SOLD.....\$48,000
2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900.....\$21,900
4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....SOLD.....\$85,000
3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
residence only.....\$65,000
5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
3 BR, 2 bath brick, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000

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F-tfnc-3/22

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F&B-tfnc-8/10

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R & R Deli in Summerfield needs drivers. Must have valid driver's license, good driving record and be very dependable. Work hours 7 a.m.-noon. Come by R & R Deli, 4th & Walnut in Summerfield.
F-1tc-4/19

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IMPRESSIVE-3BR/2 1/2 bath-corner lot.....\$80,000
BEAUTIFUL-3BR 2bath-sprinkler system.....\$69,500
GREAT BUY-3BR 2BATH-security system-HOT TUB.....\$58,000
CHECK THIS OUT-3br-1bath brick.....\$48,000

COMMERCIAL
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GREAT LOCATION-Hwy 60 approx 11,000 sq ft bldg.....\$240,000

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ROOMY & RELAXING-3 br 2-1/2 bath, fireplace corner lot.....\$85,000
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CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL 3br 2bath fireplace new roof.....\$57,000
GREAT INVESTMENT-House w/2 apts-good rent property.....\$45,000
PRICE REDUCED corner lot 3BR/1bath storage bldg, nice.....\$32,900
MUST SEE-VERY CLEAN corner lot 2br 1bath.....\$34,900
LOVELY-large home corner lot/lots on trees/3br.2bath.....SOLD

BOVINA LISTINGS
10-unit motel & cafe sold together or separate.call for price
NEW LISTING-Newly remodeled 2br 1bath.....\$42,500
NEW LISTING-10 apartments-GREAT INVESTMENT.....\$45,000
CLOSE TO SCHOOL 2br 1bath.....\$25,000
2 BEDROOM/1bath metal siding, great starter.....\$23,900

PHONE: 806-250-2745 102 East 11th Fax: 806-250-2165

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3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
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SPANISH CLUB TRIP...The Friona High School Spanish Club recently took a trip to San Antonio. They are pictured here in front of the Alamo.



FHS SPANISH CLUB members are shown here enjoying a barge ride on the San Antonio River.

FHS Spanish Club Tours San Antonio

Members of the Friona High School Spanish Club who participated in fundraisers, maintained a good grade point average (GPA) and had excellent attendance and no discipline problems in all classes, earned the privilege of attending an educational trip to San Antonio.

While in San Antonio, they enjoyed seeing "The Prince of Freedom" at the IMAX theater.

Other activities included a guided tour of the Alamo, lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe on the Riverwalk, a barge ride on the San Antonio River, and stops at the Mexican market, El Mercado, and Fiesta Texas.

The students attending were: Amber Widner, Mandy Gerles, Holley Hand, Lindsay North, V'Lesha Wilcox, Santa Avila, Gloria Vasquez, Magdaelena Legarreta, Roxana Aguilar, Brenda Mendez, Frank Dominguez, Osvaldo Almaguer,

Also, Lorenza Villa, Jacob Dominguez, Isaac Arzola, Beau Barnett, Ty Williams, Ty Potts, Victor Pacheco, Fabian Flores, Claudia Almaguer, Jenny Echevarria, and Antoinetta Arellano.

Sponsors who went along are Erin Barnett, Randy Gerles, Kirk Frye, Elvira Arellano and Maria Ortiz.

The sponsors said the students had a great time and represented Friona well.



HOLLEY HAND, AMBER WIDNER, LINDSAY NORTH and MANDY GERLES HAVE FUN AT EL MERCADO.



CLAUDIA ALMAGUER, JENNY ECHEVARRIA and ANTOINETTA ARELLANO.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF APRIL 21-27
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

April 21--Rex Bracken, Norma Alexander, Riley Rector, Vandra Milloy, Louis Pederson, Brooklyn Elam, Joe Lewellen.

April 22--Sandy Spring Fuentes, Hayley Herring, Stan Miller, Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Amy Osborn, Kyndall Whiteley.

April 23--Troy Bass, Derek Allen, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham, Caralee Brockman.

April 24--Evelyn Hart, Lucretia Bracken, Kade Kent, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols.

April 25--Allison Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felicia Nicole Florez, David Woodruff, Mariann Boeckman, Melba Bursleson.

April 26--Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schipang, Grace Parr.

April 27--Clint Homfield, Duane Reed, Diane Mendoza, David Whatley, Tony Baca,

Gena & Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von Edelman, Glaytus Wylly, Keevin Smith, Tootsie White.

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.

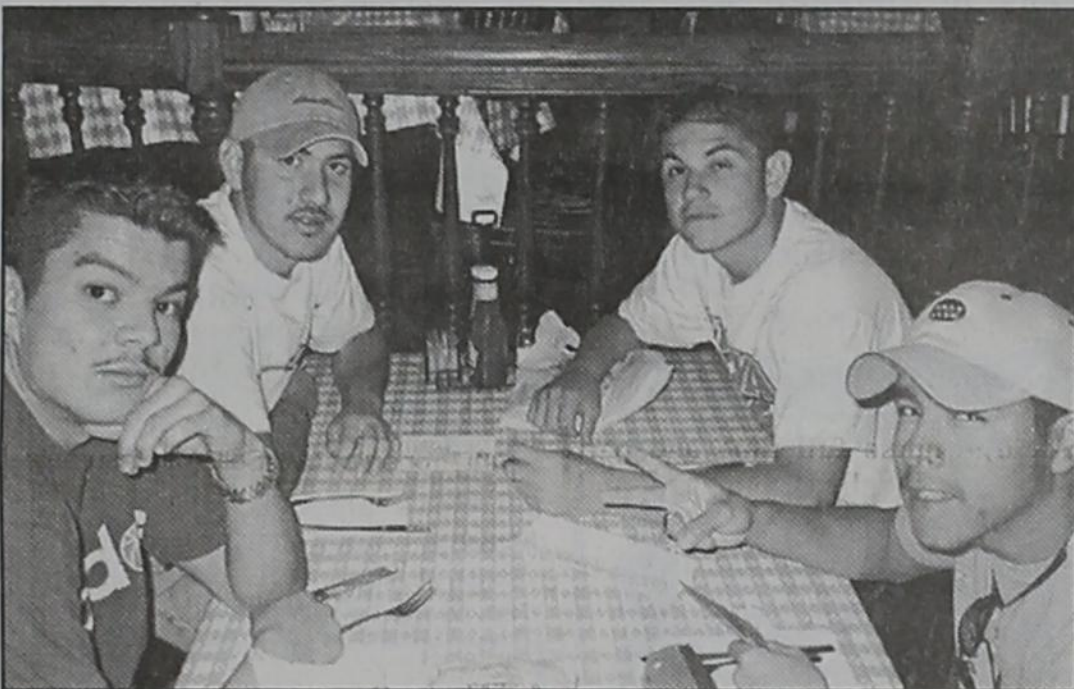
Jeff Schuelers Have A Boy

Jeff and Heather Schueler of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born April 7, 2002.

Named Craig Louis, he weighed six pounds, three ounces and was twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea community and Doris Smith of Friona.

Ella Stehr of Hereford is the child's great-grandmother.



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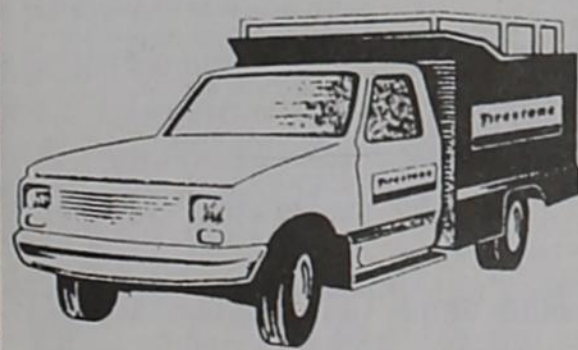


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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items, ...
e-mail: case@wtrt.net

Former Frionans Ruth and Wanda Brown were in town this week visiting relatives and friends. The Brown ladies moved from Friona to Phoenix, Arizona

last July to be closer to Wanda's daughter and granddaughter, Kari and Kiana Dietz. Ruth and Wanda stayed with Ruth's daughter-in-law,

Erma Brown and visited with her daughters Jana Barnett of Friona and Sherri Whitten of Bovina and their families. The ladies were spotted at the Senior Citizen's Friendship House Monday having lunch and seeing old friends.

After a couple of days in Friona Ruth and Wanda traveled to Lubbock to see Ruth's sister and sister-in-law, Ruby Reed and Elza Koontz.

Friona's Employee of the Year, Patricia Phipps, enjoyed having family members in town for the Chamber banquet last week. Her two sisters of Hereford, Judy and Deloris Phipps, oldest son of Lubbock, Boone Hand and her parents, E.G. and Betty Phipps of Friona, were all present when the Friona City employee was honored.

Jewel Robinson's daughter Lilah Wall of San Angelo was in Friona last week visiting her mother at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. On Tuesday Jewel and Lilah had lunch at Friona's Dairy Queen with Jewel's two sisters who grew up in Friona, Sue Inman and Dophene Betzen, both of Hereford. The family members celebrated Sue's birthday.

After lunch Lilah and Jewel spent some time in Clovis shopping. Lilah returned to her home in San Angelo Wednesday.

This week on Thursday Jewell traveled to Dophene's home in Hereford with her sister-in-law, Madge Crow, nieces Nancy Norwood of Friona and Barbara Barnett of Bovina and Barbara's daughter, Vickie Barnett of Los Alamos, New Mexico, to celebrate Sue's birthday some more.

Chantell Lewellen, a sophomore at West Texas A&M in Canyon, was home for the weekend to see her parents, Jody and Detrica. She played golf with her dad at Friona's Country Club and later helped her parents prepare their new pizza and sub sandwich area at their video store, Big Ticket Video.

Our friend Ted Tucker was awarded the "Beef Up Your Life" award Tuesday by our friends at KNNK in Hereford. Ted was honored last week as Friona's Citizen of the year and at The Friona Star all agree with that!

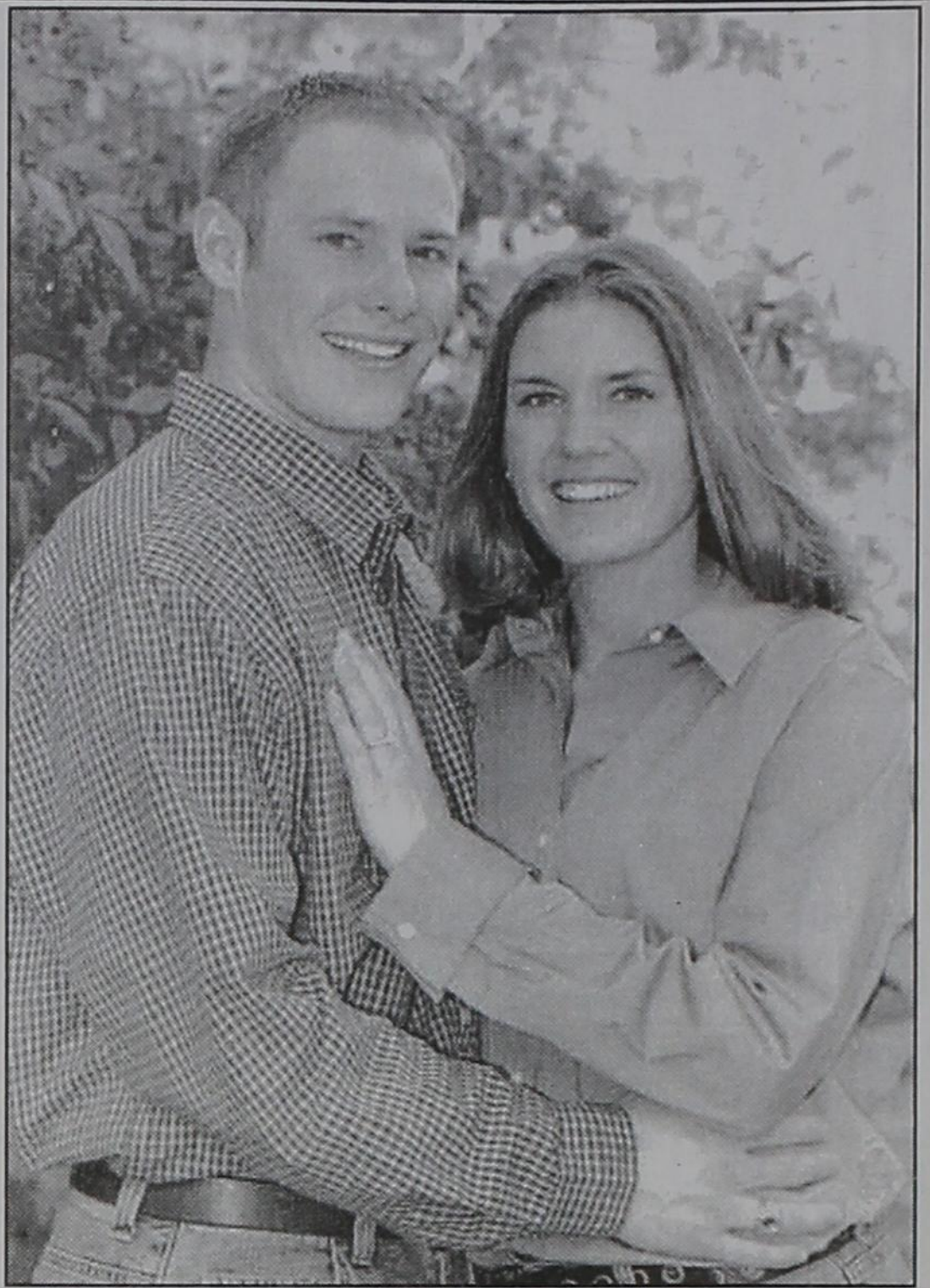
Sarah Dean traveled with her daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Don Spring to Bella Vista, Arkansas to attend her great-granddaughter, Amanda Sifford's wedding on Saturday, April 13.

Don photographed the wedding for Amanda and her new husband, Chad Smith. Amanda's parents and grandparents are Kenny and Gail Sifford and Florence and Billy Sifford, all of Bella Vista.

While attending the wedding, Sarah, Gladys and Don stayed with Don's sister-in-law, Betty Spring just down the road in Bentonville. They worked in her garden a little and enjoyed the spring weather.

Don and Eva Kimbrough added another great-grandchild to their family tree this week. Little Jayson Caleb Cline was born April 16 to Jay and Tracy Cline of El Paso. His grandmother is the Kimbrough's daughter, Sharolyn Cline of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

From the "Believe It or Not" file: of Don and Eva's three great-grandchildren, Jayson and his cousin, Poema Lee, share their birth date of April 16 with Don. Jayson's older sister, Jessica, shares her birth date of August 25 with Eva. *What are the odds of that!*



CANDACE DIANE SIMPSON and PERRY ALLEN HANES....Wayne and Vickie Simpson of San Angelo, Texas and Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Candace Diane and Perry Allen. The couple will exchange wedding vows July 20 at 7 p.m. in the Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lake View High School, San Angelo, and attends Hardin-Simmons University. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and attends Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by Lauren Engineers & Constructors.

Parmer County Lady Has Novel Published

BY KATHARINE FLY
Clovis News Journal
Correspondent

As a full-time farmer's wife and mother of three little girls, Elisabeth Schilling, better known as Lisa, doesn't have much time to spare.

Regardless, in the wee hours of the morning during the past two years, she crafted a novel that told of a family's trials and tribulations in a small town in west Texas and succeeded in having it published.

The publication of a first book is no small feat, as anyone who has tried to break into the publishing world knows.

"I thought what you did was you wrote a book and you sent it off and you got it published and you live happily ever after," Schilling said. "I didn't know what all you had to do to go through all of this. It's been an experience."

The trials that Schilling faced were nothing compared to the characters in "Forever Avenley," her novel that encompasses the family saga of the Lawrence's a proud passionate family in a small west Texas town rocked by tragedy, tested by misfortune, and blessed with the character and strength to overcome.

"I have always wanted to write a book," Schilling said. "I don't know what hit me, but one day I just sat down and decided I was going to do it. I was up very late every night and then the next day I would wake up and take care of the kids and then start again once they were in bed."

After she finished writing the book, Schilling said that she spent another nine months combing through it, reformatting it and getting it ready to send to publishers.

That was where the real challenge came.

"I sent out I don't know how many manuscripts," she said. "A lot of them didn't even read it. They just said, 'We're sorry but we have more than we can read as it is and you're a nobody.' I was a first-timer and no one wanted to take a chance."

Schilling said the publishers wanted a sure bet. She talked to agents and they would say "Well, you kind of need an agent before you can get a publisher."

Schilling said she felt like she had hit a brick wall. At that point, she said she had just about given up.

Then one day while on the computer at home, she came across PublishAmerica.com and asked herself, "Why not?"

Schilling e-mailed them a



ELISABETH SCHILLING

synopsis of her book, and a month later, they e-mailed back requesting a manuscript. She sent it in and waited another three months before they e-mailed back and told her that it had been accepted.

"When I read that e-mail, I just about fell through the floor," she said.

But the work wasn't over. The first time around, a lot of the promotion for the book is up to the author, Schilling said.

Meanwhile, she has been waiting for the reprint of the book after she made some fine tuning, and then she plans to send it to media outlets such as Barnes and Noble, Hastings, and even Oprah.

Schilling also contacted the Washington Post to see if they would review her book.

"As soon as the reprint is finished, they have granted me permission to send a copy of my book to them," she said. "You can't just send it. It has to go through the proper channels."

They have granted me permission to send it to them for a review, and that's really scary because if they don't like it, they'll print that, too. But you've got to do it."

At present, "Forever Avenley" is available online at www.amazon.com, www.barnesandnoble.com, and www.publishamerica.com.

Schilling, formerly Lisa Osborn, was born and raised in Clovis, New Mexico and now lives four miles south of Bovina with her husband, Todd, and three daughters, Olivia, Gabrielle and Mallory.

Information about Schilling and her book can be found at her Web site at: www.geocities.com/elisabeth_schilling/index.htm.

A book signing is planned in May and will be held at Malouf's in Friona. Watch for further information in *The Friona Star* newspaper.



Friona Bridal Registry

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Phone 250-3291
Colby Carthel & Sarah Butler
Ami Davis & Kevin Schueler
Mendi Milner & Brad Spinks
Katie Jack & Darrin Gilley
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Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Isabel Davila is a kindergartner at Friona Schools

Her parents are Gilbert and Lori Davila. Her sisters are Kambree, Lisann and Raquel. Her grandparents are Roy and Minnie Ureste and David and Emma Davila. She likes to ride her bike, play with her sisters, swim, go to the lake and play with barbies.

Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is purple.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

AUCTION

Saturday, April 20, 2002 ----- Sale Time 9:37 a.m.
Located: Muleshoe, Texas. Bailey County Coliseum, West Side of Town on US Hwy 70.
Don Boone Estate & Others ---- Owners
Guns - Ammo - Cast Iron - Indian Artifacts - Coins - Antiques - Collectables
Sorry. Due to security, no viewing until sale day.

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1-1995 Ford F-150 Pickup, Reg Cab, 351 Engine, AT, Radio, AC, Htr, 2WD, LWB, 1 owner, 76,000 miles
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1-Winchester Model 12, 20 Ga Pump Shotgun, Vented Rib
1-Winchester Model 42, 410 Ga Pump Shotgun, Full Choke, 3" Chamber
1-Winchester 4440 Rifle, 1860 Pat. 1873 Lig, Lever Action, Dust Cover, Ring
1-Winchester 94, 2855 Caliber, Take Down Rifle, Lever Action
1-Winchester 30-30 WGS, Pre War Long Barrel Rifle, Lever Action
1-Winchester 30-30 WGS Pre War Rifle
1-Winchester 563, Model 03 22 Automatic Rifle
1-Winchester 94, 2535 Caliber Rifle, Take Down, Lever Action
1-Winchester 1896, 30 Caliber WGS Take Down Rifle, Lever Action
1-Winchester 1892, 30 Caliber WFC Rifle, Ring
1-Winchester 94, 30 Caliber Rifle, Take Down, Lever Action
1-Winchester Model 416 BB Rifle
1-Heckler-Koch Model 4, 380 Caliber, 2 Barrel Pistol, 22 Caliber
1-Colt 44 M8 29-2 Revolver, Ivory Grips
1-Colt 45 (1911) A1 Automatic Pistol
1-Colt Lightning 44-40 Rifle, Lever Action
1-Columbia 1000 Shot Cast Iron BB Gun, 1900 SR
1-Benjamin Pump BB Gun Rifle
1-Beretta 21A, 22 Caliber, Chrome Piston, Automatic
1-Holland & Holland 300 Mag, Model 70, Pre War Winchester Rifle, New
1-Heckler & Koch 30.06 Rifle Model 940, Semi Automatic, Scope, Muzzle Break
1-Ithaca 12 Ga Pump Shotgun, Vented Rib
1-Remington 450 Mag Custom Rifle, Timney Trigger, Earred Bolt, Bull Barrel
1-Remington 870, 12 Ga Shotgun, Vented Rib, Automatic
1-Remington Bayonet & Scabbard
1-Springfield Model 1884, 4570 Caliber Military Rifle, Trap Door
1-Stevens 22 Caliber "Little Scout" Rifle, Single Shot
1-Spencer Burn Side Civil War Rifle, 50 Caliber, JLC on Barrel, 1865 Carbine, Cut Off
1-Winchester Model 92, 2520 Caliber Rifle, Lever Action
1-Winchester 1912, 20 Ga Pump Shotgun
1-Winchester 63, 22 Caliber Rifle, Automatic
1-Winchester 1890, 22 Caliber Rifle, Octagon Barrel, Lever Action</p> | <p>GUNS Continued
1-Thompson Center 45-410 Alloy Pistol
1-Thompson Center Black Powder, 54 Caliber Rifle, Single Shot, New
1-Thompson Center Black Powder, 50 Caliber Rifle, Single Shot, New
1-Springfield 12 Ga Automatic Shotgun
2-Marin 30-30 Caliber Lever Action Rifles, Bushnell Scopes
1-Benjamin Pump Mdl 700 BB Gun
1-Minute Man BB Rifle
1-Crossman V-350 Side Action BB Gun
2-Red Ryder Daisy BB Gun
1-Harrington-Richards 410 Shotgun, SS
1-Westfield 12 Ga SS Shotgun
1-Sleevens 22 Caliber LR, Single Shot
1-Lot Military Rifles, Some w/Bayonets
1-Lot Various Ammunition, Scabbards, Holders, Covers
1-Shotgun Reloading Machine, with Loading Paraphernalia
1-Lot Gun Scopes
12-Pistols, Assorted Makes & Calibers</p> <p>ROCKS - GEMS - COINS
2-Sapphires, 1-3-30, 1-2-99
1-Barrel Unpolished Alabate Flint
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1-Lot Antique Belt Buckles & Fobs
1-Lot Suddick Fobs
1-Cool Bucket
3-Boxes National Geographic Mags
1-Fal Top Trunk
1-Lot Snuff Cans
1-Antique Ink Bottle
1-Large Shop Anvil & Cutter
1-Bee Smoker
1-Chinese Tea Set</p> <p>BLANKETS - QUILTS - BEDS - RUGS
2-Navajo Indian Wearing Blankets
4-Hudson Bay Blankets
2-Wool Salito Blankets
3-Plain Wool Blankets, Regular Size
3-Handmade Quilts, Regular Size
1-Bettsey Yazzie Rug
1-Raymond Elestli Rug
1-Hudson Bay 4 Mark, Arctic Coat
1-Horse Hair Buggy Blanket
1-Horse Hair Head Stall
1-Sleigh Bed Bed Steads, Rials
1-Table Top Scarf
1-Kid's Leather Skirt & Vest
8-Old Navajo Rugs
1-Enos Johnson Rug
1-Lot Rakes, Hoes, Garden Tools
1-Nilson Jones Rug
1-Canada Rug</p> | <p>INDIAN ARTIFACTS - ITEMS
1-Kissing Crane 145th Anniversary Knife
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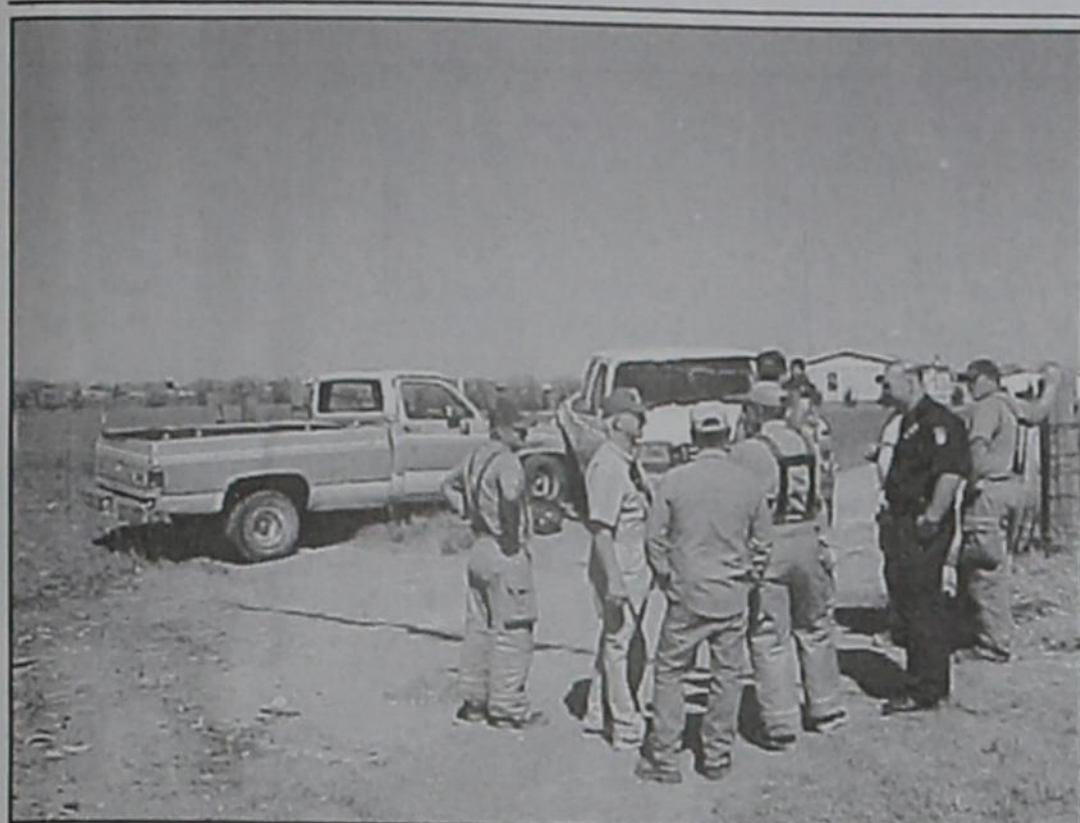
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LAST SATURDAY afternoon was interrupted for Friona fire department volunteers who were called to an accident just west of Friona on Highway 60. A pickup towing another pickup lost control of the vehicles. They left the roadway and ended up wedged together against a fence post. There were no injuries to the two drivers who were from Hereford.

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FRANK DOMINGUEZ III

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Financial Focus

"Buy and Hold" Beats Market Timing

"Buy low and sell high" may sound like an exciting way to invest. Just imagine it: You get in on a stock when its price is way down, you stay with it until it peaks, you sell your shares--and you make a big profit. There's just one problem with this picture: It's not realistic.

Why is that? Because nobody--not even the most astute market experts--can consistently predict when a market has "peaked" or when it has reached its bottom. That's why the "buy low, sell high" investment strategy--also known as "market timing"--is so difficult to practice successfully.

You can find a better way to invest than constantly looking for market peaks and valleys. This alternative method is not glamorous. It's not exciting. It doesn't even have a jazzy name.

This strategy is known as "buy and hold." If you're a buy-and-hold investor, you start out by picking high-quality stocks that meet your individual goals and your need for diversification. Then, you simply leave these stocks alone--sometimes for years. You pay no attention to short-term price fluctuations. You pay no attention to market trends or "fads." You just stick with your stocks.

Of course, "buy and hold" doesn't mean "buy and forget." It's important to periodically review your stock holdings to determine if they still meet your changing investment needs. You'll also need to ascertain whether a stock's fundamentals have changed. Perhaps a new management team is taking the company in a direction you don't like. Or maybe the company belongs to an industry that is beginning to fade. In any case, you'll want to stay up-to-date on the stocks that you own, but you should make a change only if you have a long-term reason for doing so.

Want proof that "buy and hold" is more effective than market timing? According to an in-depth study by 1990 Nobel prize-winning economist William F. Sharpe, a market timer would have to be right at least 82 per cent of the time to do as well as an investor who simply bought and held stocks. In another study, Kenneth Fisher, author of *The Wall Street Waltz*, estimates that an investor with an initial stake of \$25,000 and the ability to perfectly time the market would earn a place on the Forbes list of "400 Richest Americans" after 21 years. The absence of such stock traders on the Forbes list is one proof that market timing can't be perfected.

Even if you're an active investor, do you really want to spend all that time and effort trying to figure out which way the market is going? By following a buy-and-hold strategy, you don't have to constantly check up on stock prices, and you'll save on expensive commissions from frequent trading. In short, you look for quality, you buy quality, and you stay with quality.

So, the next time you read or hear anything about the "right time" to buy or sell, turn the page or turn down the volume. You'll be making a smart move.

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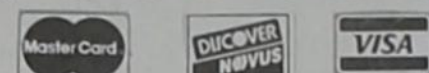
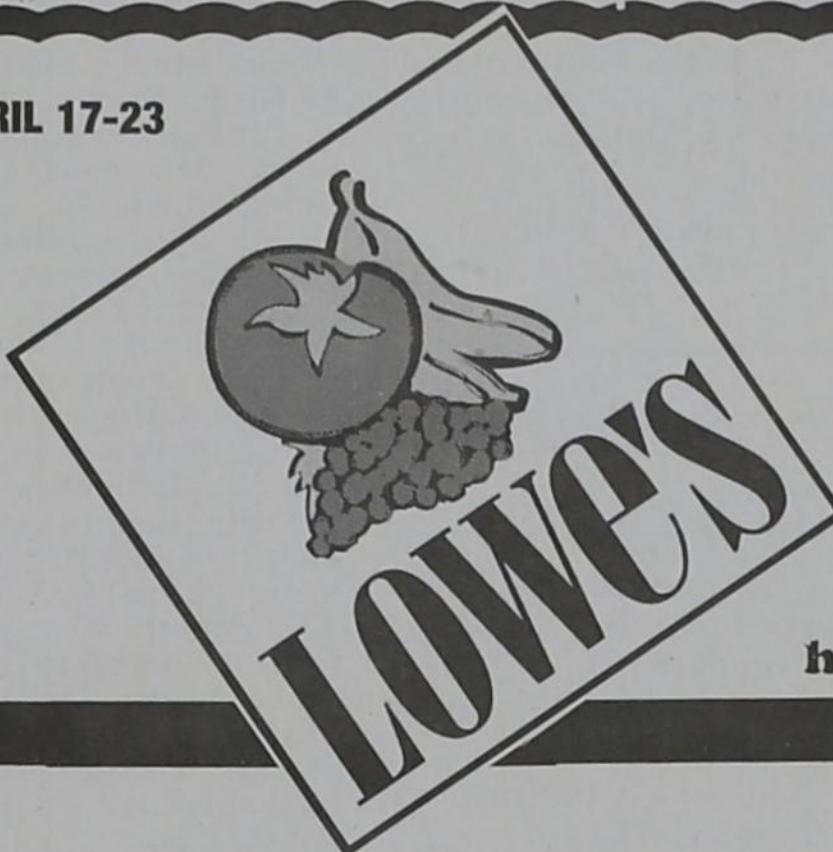
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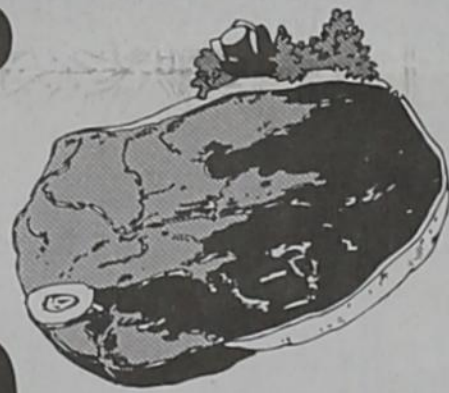
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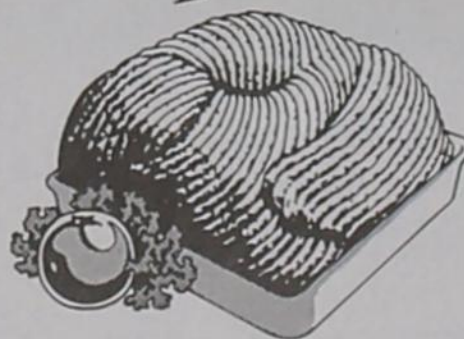


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FRIONA CONTINGENT....Seven people with Friona and Parmer County ties were snapped during the Panhandle Press annual convention at Amarillo. Seated are W.H. Graham, Jr. and his wife, Jeannie, former co-owners of the *Friona Star-Bovina Blade*. Standing, left-right, are Dave and Shirley McReynolds. (Dave edited the *Friona Star* in 1958-60), Bill and Carol Ellis, who have edited and/or published the paper since 1962, and Judy Gurule, Graham's niece.



STAR RECEIVES AWARDS....Mary Dudley, president of the Panhandle Press Association, is shown presenting Ron Carr of the *Friona Star* with awards won by the local newspaper at the recent press convention. The *Friona Star* won plaques for first in headline writing, second and third in humorous column writing. Mrs. Dudley serves as editor of the *Perryton Herald*.

Musical Set In Hereford

A combined choir of Hereford and area singers will be presenting the musical "Experiencing God: The Musical" on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 3, 4, and 5 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Hereford. Presentations will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. About 60 voices comprise the choir which is directed by David Cox.

This musical is presented without charge, but a love offering will be taken to offset expenses incurred during production. Planning and coordination was done by local church music directors and Mr. Cox, the director of the Hereford Chamber Singers.

This musical was created by Gary Rhodes and Claire Cloninger with Henry Blackaby as an outgrowth of the interactive Bible study "Experiencing God" written by Henry Blackaby.

"It is a musical with heart, excitement, and vision. Using music for adult and children's choirs, solos, ensembles, narration, and monologue, the powerful message of "Experiencing God" is driven home," said one spokesperson.

Children's choir members will be children whose parents are singing in the choir. They are directed by Susan Shaw.

Others who will have solos or parts in ensembles are Kevin Ross, Nathan Abernathy, David Cox, Jeff Stacey, Kim Bigham, Alice Langehennig, John Curtis, Heather Ross, Emily Curtis, and Nancy Cox.

All persons in the community are invited and encouraged to attend this inspiring production combining beautiful arrangements of both contemporary and traditional Christian music.

Around Town

Kids baseball signups Apr 25

Baseball signups are due by Apr 26. Go by Kokomo Jo's for form or pick up at school. Meeting Apr 25, 7:30 p.m. at Friona State Bank. Parents and coaches are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Mt. Olive choir at Calvary Apr 28

The public is invited to hear the African-American choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Amarillo. The choir will present a gospel concert at the fellowship hall of Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, Apr 28, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge and no offering taken. The community is invited. For more info call 250-3000.

National day of prayer May 2

Friona will honor National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, at 12 noon at the City Park. Everyone is invited to come and pray for our community, state, nation and our leaders. For more information call 250-5661 or 250-2377.

Olton Women's spring fashion show

The second annual Area Ladies Luncheon in Olton will be held Apr 30 at 12 noon at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 600 Ave. M. Local ladies will bring covered dishes and model new spring fashions from two Olton businesses, the Mini Mall and Bizzell's Dress Shop. No reservations are required. For more info call 285-2292.

Bovina class of '62 reunion Jul 4

The Bovina High School class of 1962 will hold a 40th reunion Jul 4, at the Bovina city park after the Bovina July 4 parade. All friends, oldtimers, and classmates are invited to come and join in the fun and memories.

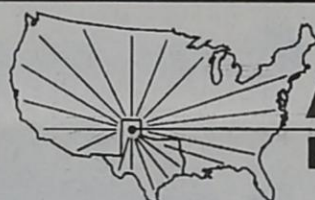
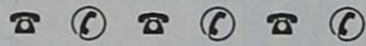
Friona class of '58 reunion May 25

The Friona High School class of 1958 is planning a reunion on May 25 at Butch and Paula Fairchild's home in Adrian. They need to update addresses of 1958 graduates and former teachers of that time. If you have any addresses please mail them to P. O. Box 68, Adrian, TX 79001.

Genealogists Meet Friday

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will meet Friday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library.

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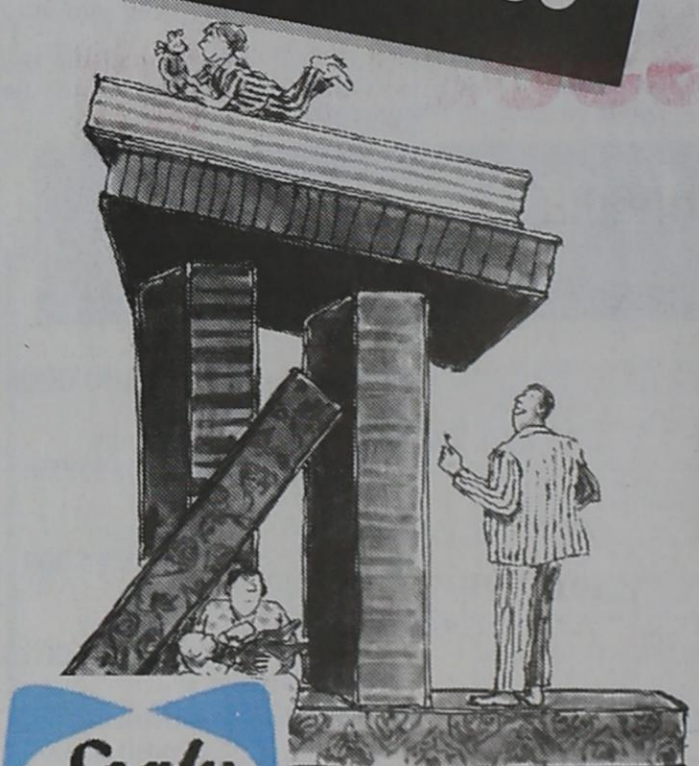
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