

# FRIONA STAR

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"STAR LITES," by BILL ELLIS

## Where Have The Last 41 Years Gone??

ON JUNE 1, 1962, I was hired as news editor of the Friona Star, a new position just created.

Joe Osborn and W.H. Graham, Jr. owned the newspaper, as well as Plains Publishers, the first offset printing plant between Dallas and Denver (and probably between Texarkana and El Paso, for that matter.)

The offset plant was printing around 20 newspapers each week, and had become a major employer in Friona, offering housewives a chance to make some money, either as a full-time employee, or on a part-time basis.

The Friona Star had become the first newspaper to be printed by the new offset printing process in 1960. "Hop" Graham owned the State Line Tribune in Farwell and, with the help of Dolph Moten, had established the Bovina Blade in 1955.

All three county newspapers were being produced in the Friona plant when Ye Editor signed onto the force.

When I joined the Friona Star staff, Travis Harrell was managing editor, and also was the foreman for Plains Publishers. When Harrell took the position with the publishing portion of the local business, it opened up the need for a news editor, and that's how I came to Friona.

I had been working at the Muleshoe Journal, my old hometown. We had recently returned to the Panhandle from California, where I worked as sportswriter for the San Mateo Times, on the peninsula just south of San Francisco.

We were not real satisfied with job in Muleshoe, and one day our 'phone rang. It was Hop Graham. He told me that he had a job opening in Friona, and wondered if I'd be interested.

And, as they say, "the rest is history," and we have enjoyed reporting on Friona's history for the past 41 years.

When I joined the Star staff, June Floyd was in charge of "women's news." She was called our society editor. John Getz of Farwell came over a couple of days each week to sell the advertising, and our bookkeeper was Ella Faye Holcomb.

June, in addition to writing her popular column "In and

Around Friona," also (along with various members of her family) addressed the papers every Wednesday night, and got them ready to go to the post office.

A little over a year after I had become news editor for the Star, Graham and Osborn re-structured their business, with Graham becoming sole owner of the publishing plant, and Osborn retaining the Friona Star.

Osborn asked me to become managing editor of the Star. In addition to the news, I became responsible for advertising as well. I attended a lot of meetings: city council, school board, co-op annual meetings, etc. I had already joined the Friona Lions Club.

Let me take time here to thank all of our faithful readers and advertisers down through the years. A newspaper cannot succeed without advertising backing, and Friona businesses and industries have been very supportive of our efforts through the years.

During my first year in Friona, the Squaws went to the state tournament. Baker Duggins had taken the team to Austin in 1961, so this was his second try for the state title, but my first.

Those 1963 Squaws had to settle for third place in state, but the next year, they "got it done," winning the title that had eluded a number of former Squaw teams. That was an exciting time in Friona. Members of the Booster Club took donations and bought Duggins a new car. He could have had the mayor's job if he had wanted it.

That was the high point of my memories of 1964. The "low" came in November, when president John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. I heard the news bulletin while home for lunch.

We had an Associated Press wire at Plains Publishers, and I spent most of the afternoon watching the news wire, as the authorities sought, and eventually caught Lee Harvey Oswald.

If I had to pick the "number one" story I have written for

the Star, it would have to be when the city landed Missouri Beef Packers (now Excel) in April of 1967.

The expansion of the cattle feedlots in Parmer County was a prime factor in convincing the MBP officials to locate here. That was a busy time in our community, and home builders were kept busy as we added to our population. Apartments were also built, in order to house those working in the new industries.

In April of 1968, MBP held open house for its sparkling new plant. The Friona Star heralded the event with its largest issue, a 42-page special edition. That is still one of the largest papers we have produced, and we accomplished it without any computers, FAX machines, digital cameras or e-mail. If we had had those luxuries in 1968, we might have published 60 pages. I recall that I hadn't reached all of the plant's suppliers—just ran out of time.

I had started working on the MBP special about three months ahead of time—remember, I was doing the editorial portion as well as advertising.

We have had some great employees down through the years, who have helped Carol and I publish what we have always considered the best community newspaper around.

Ye Editor was honored last Friday, along with 18 other folks, by the Panhandle Press Assn., which threw a banquet for its past presidents. I noticed right away that there were only two guys on my left, which were those who held the office before myself (one was Dave McReynolds, a former Star editor).

So, it's probably a good idea for that Good Old Gal on Maple Street and me to hand over the reins to folks who are younger and more energetic than we are.

Vickie Copley, who will be the new owner, is one of those outstanding employees I mentioned above. She will be the new owner after May 1. Ron Carr came to us in 1995 on the day of our big tornado. He has been a life-saver to me in covering the news and selling ads, and will continue to do so.

Tune in again next week or so, and I'll talk more about some of my favorite sports stories of the past 41 years.

### SPEAKS IN FRIONA

## Langston: "I'll Work To Help Agriculture"



LT. CODY WILSON was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy after graduating from Texas A&M University with a PhD in Toxicology in 1997. He is currently serving with the Forward Deployable Medicine Unit in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Grandparents are Elvin and Bobbie Wilson of Hereford, and E.G. and Betty Phipps of Friona.

David Langston, one of the 17 candidates in the special election May 3 to elect a replacement to Cong. Larry Combest, said he will do his best to protect the interests of agriculture, if he is elected.

Langston spoke to a group of voters Wednesday morning at Friona State Bank's Community Room.

"I must be appointed to the (House of Representatives) Agriculture Committee, and if I'm appointed, I'll stay there," Langston said.

"I will have to fight from Day 1 to keep the allocated money in the 'new' Agriculture Program," the candidate said, and indicated that he would shoulder most of the work necessary to help the farmers in this district.

The former Lubbock mayor stated that some changes

need to be made in the U.S. export-import policy.

"We're losing ground with the World Trade Organization and NAFTA. We're only able to increase our exports by 16 per cent (of our commodities), while we have hiked our imports by 72 per cent," Langston said.

The former aide to longtime Congressman George Mahon pointed out that America has lost 50,000 textile jobs and closed 124 textile mills in recent years. "We have effectively exported our textile industry," he stated.

Langston said that while travelling the 19 counties of the 19th Congressional District, he had noticed that in many small cities and towns, you see a majority of the business buildings

boarded up.

"We have to bring rural America back," he told the circle of local citizens.

The candidate said he was running on four major topics: (1) lower taxes, (2) better schools and colleges; (3) a better economy, and (4) helping the health care industry.

He said he also would work for an improvement in the way Americans pay their personal taxes, mentioning a possible national sales tax, or a value-added tax. "There has to be a simpler way to pay our taxes," he stated.

An improvement is also necessary in the realm of estate taxes, Langston said. At the present time, the estate tax makes it virtually impossible to pass farmland and equipment to your children, it was noted.

"I will listen to your concerns, and will vote in the best interests of the district. I will attempt to represent the people in the manner that

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POLITICKIN' Wednesday are, l-r, Clarence Monroe, Dave Thompson, Harry Dewit and congressional candidate David Langston. The trio was attending a reception for Langston at Friona State Bank. photo by bill ellis

## Maureen G. Mulvaney Named Banquet Speaker

The Chamber of Commerce banquet speaker this year will be Maureen G. Mulvaney (MGM) of Phoenix, Arizona. She has spoken from Finland to Malaysia and held conversations with everyone from Norman Vincent Peale to Ann Jillian.

Mulvaney is a Certified Speaking Professional and a member of the National Speakers Association. MGM, which is her company name, helps participants embrace new attitudes with her "Attitude Technologies" aka "How to Keep From Going Bonkers."

Mulvaney is noted for being "down to earth, hilarious and a real crowd pleaser." Her presentation will be positive, humorous and extremely practical. Over 500 corporations and associations have used MGM for presentations to their executives and employees.

One client wrote, "MGM's humor disarms your audience while her in-depth knowledge impacts them. The audience will be in stitches as they gain 'life changing' information."

## ON May 3 We're Backing D. Langston

The Friona Star and Bovina Blade recommends that you vote for David Langston on May 3 in the special election.

Langston is sensitive to needs of the farming interests, and as a former Lubbock mayor, knows the needs of this area.

He has visited Parmer County three or four times during his campaign, and this writer has seen only two of the other 15 candidates, who even bothered to visit him in person.

Donnie McDonald of Lazbuddie said he has known Langston for several years, and said "He is trustworthy. You can trust him to do what he tells you he will do."



## Luis Ramirez Enlists In U.S. Marines

Luis Ramirez graduated from Marine Corps basic training on Friday, April 18, 2003, in San Diego, California.

He is a 1998 graduate of Friona High School. He was a linebacker on the Chieftain team that went to the 3A state football semi-finals in 1996. He was also named all district and All South Plains as a linebacker in 1997, his senior year.

Luis is married to (Continued On Page 6)

### ADVOCATES FOR ABUSED CHILDREN

## CASA Organizational Meeting Set For April 30

The following article and information was provided by Texas CASA.

Several local citizens are leading a movement to organize a CASA chapter to serve Parmer County.

A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30, in the board room at the Friona school administration building. All interested persons are urged to attend. The speaker will be Jennifer Paul, a CASA expansion specialist.

For more information contact Kenny Austin at 250-5900.

Why Should A Texas County Form A CASA Program?

Texans can boast about remarkable growth in this past decade as we remained the second largest state and became the second most populated state in the country. As such we also carry the dubious distinction of having one of the highest child abuse/child neglect populations in the country.

The painful truth is that having the bragging rights to being one of the biggest is not always a positive—a bitter pill given our historic love of size. The harsh facts:

In FY 2002, based on the latest statistical report from the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services, 184,924 abuse and

neglect allegations were made in Texas on behalf of our children. 47,409 children were confirmed victims based on those allegations and 30,167 children spent some time in the foster care system.

Children hurt by those they trust are marked for life. They carry this burden into their adult lives and deal with the memory on a recurring basis. All too often they rely on those same negative parenting skills and pass on the harsh lessons of their childhood to yet another generation. These children all too often move from unstable childhood into troubled adolescence, have a higher risk of becoming juvenile offenders and may eventually populate our nation's prisons.

Some very credible surveys of inmates conducted in prisons around this country reveal that 60+% of that population report spending time in some form of alternative/foster care as children. The cycle of abuse goes on and on.

So as a state, as a county, as a community, what can Texans do to help these children? Why should we get involved? It is important to understand that helping these children is partly an enterprise of self-interest for each of us, because by helping them, we help our communities become

those safe havens we all long to dwell in. We secure our neighborhoods for our families by helping other families heal.

Court Appointed Special Advocates, CASA, is a program that can help. In 1971, a remarkable community action initiative called CASA, Court Appointed (Continued On Page 4)

### \*\*BULLETIN\*\* Resident Dies From Smoke

A Friona resident, Linda Pope, died of smoke inhalation at her home at 404 Beach Thursday. Friona firemen discovered Mrs. Pope when they responded to a fire call at the residence.

Services were pending at Blackwell Funeral Home at our press time.

### Senior Edition Will Publish On May 16: Place An Ad For Your Favorite Senior

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

We need help from parents and teachers to urge each senior to turn in their form to the high school office, along with a first grade picture (or as close to first grade as you can) ASAP.

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

Call or come by the Star office, 916 Main St., for ad rates and ideas. Our number is 250-2211. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.



# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



**LOYALTY DAY....**Friona Mayor John Taylor signed a proclamation for Loyalty Day for U.S. Veterans to be observed in May. Shown are John Duke and Dale Mann, representing the veterans.

## Editorial Is Reprinted From Lubbock Paper

*(Editor's note: The following editorial appeared in the 'Lubbock Avalanche-Journal' on Wednesday, April 23, 2003.)*

The loss of Friona police Officer Jose Arturo Herrera is a tragedy that has been felt across the South Plains.

Mr. Herrera, 31, was killed recently when he was struck by a pickup truck that was driven by a man who was fleeing from police.

He was not even on duty when the chase began. He was off duty and doing paperwork at his desk, but he went to assist fellow officers when he heard radio traffic about the chase.

The circumstances of the death illustrate how police work can become dangerous at a moment's notice. Even when police officers are off duty or are involved in routine matters, they may not be far from danger.

When police officers and firefighters go to work each day, they know that they could be called upon to put their lives on the line.

As we mourn the death of a fine police officer, we again recognize the debt of gratitude we all owe to the emergency personnel who serve and protect us each day.

## Darran Procter Is Serving In U.S. Army

Darran Procter, a 1990 graduate of Friona High School, sent his mother the following letter to let his fellow townspeople know his whereabouts while serving in the U.S. Army.

He is the son of Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona and grandson of James and Sue Procter of Friona and Darlene Ramage of Carthage, Texas.

His letter reads as follows:

Hello:  
I wanted everyone to know that I'm doing well. I'm stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

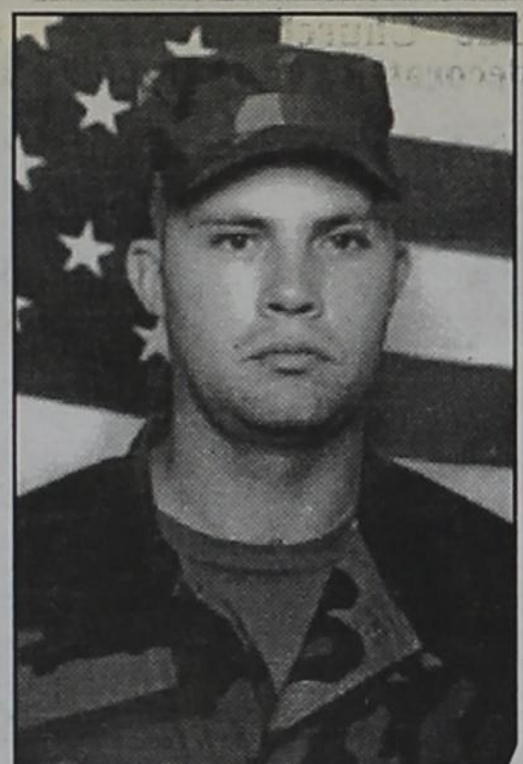
My wife, Tania, and I have been here for 2-1/2 years. We leave September 2004.

I have just re-enlisted for another three years and after another year here in Hawaii, we hope to get stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

As some know this is not my first time in the service. I served two years in the Navy in 1993. I joined the army in September 1999 and went to basic training in South Carolina at Fort Jackson.

From there I went to Fort Gordon in Georgia to train as a network switch operator maintainer.

Since I've been here in Hawaii, I've participated in several exercises in different parts of the world like Japan, Thailand and Louisiana, and



**SGT. DARRAN PROCTER**  
Communications Division  
U.S. Army

of course, here in Hawaii.

It's great to have a hometown like mine. I'm so proud of Friona and I do what I do so that people will have a chance to grow up in Friona and towns like it all over the country.

We appreciate your concern and we wanted to thank all the people for their prayers.

Thank you  
Chieftains fight never die  
Darran W. Procter

## Juniors Place At District 2 Competition

Junior 1-4-H members participated in the District 2 livestock judging contest April 11 at Texas Tech University.

The team placed third in sheep and fourth overall.

Those participating were Zachary Stancell, Russell Schilling, Tyler Schilling, Michelle Wauson, Caleb Christian and Abby Johnson.

Placings were as follows:

Zachary Stancell--first high point individual, beef; 13th high point individual, swine; and third high point individual overall.

Russell Schilling--second high point individual, sheep; eighth high point individual, overall; and 15th high point individual, beef.

Michelle Wauson--11th high point, beef; and 12th high point, overall.

Caleb Christian--19th high point individual, swine.

## Seniors: We Need 1st Grade Pictures

Moms and pops of graduating seniors: we have received most of the senior forms from our 2003 graduates. Thanks!!

However, only a few seniors included a first grade picture which we also use in the special senior section.

Please help us out by bringing a first grade picture (or near first grade age) by our office or send to Randie Hamilton in the school office.

## Horse Assn. Sign-up Is Underway

The deadline to nominate and sign up for the 2003 4-H Llano Estacado Horse Association is May 1, 2003.

Any young person interested needs to contact the Parmer County Extension Office at (806)481-3619.

### 75 Yrs. Ago-April 27, 1928

During the early part of the week a total of 1277 cattle were shipped from the local shipping pens of Santa Fe. These cattle were shipped to various points, some for market and some to pastures and belonging to different parties.

### 65 Yrs. Ago-April 22, 1938

Friona High School was represented in the District Meet last Saturday by Price Brookfield and Martin Todd. This brought Friona High School up to third place in the meet.

### 50 Yrs. Ago-April 23, 1953

District 10-B Interscholastic League events were completed in Friona, Tuesday, with Friona winning 316 points to lead the slate of six schools entering. Vega took second honors with 220 points, followed by Farwell at 202. Bovina accounted for 134; Adrian 103 and Lazbuddie 72.

### 45 Yrs. Ago-April 24, 1958

Friona's bus barns took on a carnival look Friday as interested onlookers and boys from all over the country gathered for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Jim Roy Wells of Friona was about the "proudest" youngster there Friday when Judge Nig Callihan picked his Hereford calf as the Grand Champion. Reserve Champion went to the Clements Bros., also of Friona.

Citizens of Friona have been advised that the members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department have been designated by the city council to take the necessary steps to install a tornado warning system for the city.

### 40 Yrs. Ago-April 25, 1963

The Friona Parent-Teachers Association, in its regular meeting last Thursday, voted to disband the organization as it has been set up. As of yet, no plans have been formulated for any kind of PTA for the next school term.

### 35 Yrs. Ago-April 25, 1968

Friona High School qualified two students for the state literary meet, and placed third in the regional meet by scoring 54 points in regional Interscholastic League competition last Saturday at Lubbock. Crista Evans, who placed first in girls poetry reading, and Norman Mohr, first in informative speaking, are the two who qualified for the state meet May 2-4 in Austin.

Nobody knows for sure exactly how many people came to the dedication and open house for Friona's Missouri Beef Packers last weekend-but one thing for sure--it was a mass of humanity. Undoubtedly the largest crowd ever to come to Friona in one day went through the modern plant on Sunday. Estimates ranged from 10,000 all the way to 20,000. There was no official head count.

### 30 Yrs. Ago-April 26, 1973

High wind, which blasted the area last Thursday, toppled a portion of the former Continental Grain Company elevator. A landmark in Parmer County, the elevator had been scheduled for demolition, as it has been leaning precariously since June 11, 1971, when a small twister bounced through Friona leaving scattered damage. The elevator is located at the south edge of Friona on Highway 214.

### 25 Yrs. Ago-April 23, 1978

Leslie White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, was

named delegate to the Boy's State Convention this week, while Priscilla Pruett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruett, was named the Girl's State delegate.

Officials of St. Teresa's Catholic Church have announced plans for a new auditorium to be constructed on the church property. Cost of the new building is to be around \$160,000.

### 20 Yrs. Ago-April 24, 1983

The Friona Chieftains qualified six members of their team for the regional track and field meet at the District 2-AAA meet in Tulia Tuesday. Two individuals and one relay team qualified for the regional meet. Mike Chaney won first place in the discus event, setting a new district record with a throw of 159-4. Mike Neill, who came off the injured list less than a month ago, won the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.2. Friona's 1600-meter relay team also qualified with a time of 3:28.8. Members of the relay team are John Aguirre, Rich Malouf, Ricky Marquez and Alfredo Mata.

### 15 Yrs. Ago-April 23, 1988

The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at An Added Touch, located at 719 Main.

The Friona area received a good rain last Saturday, with .78 inches measured in the city gauge that day.

### 10 Yrs. Ago-April 24, 1993

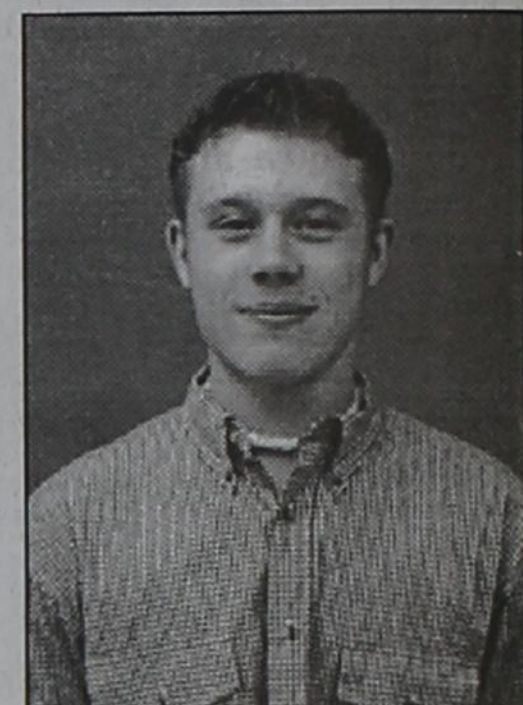
The school board accepted the resignation of Tony Igo, primary school principal for the past five years, at its regular meeting on April 5. Igo has accepted a position as elementary principal at Whiteface I.S.D.

### 5 Yrs. Ago-April 24, 1998

The Friona I.S.D. Board of Trustees named Mike Scott as new head football coach

and Athletic Director at Friona High School, at a called meeting Wednesday night.

Friona High School's Chieftain Band brought home a first division award plaque from the recent UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation competition.



## Brock Field Takes Part In Program

By BROCK FIELD

I am the son of Dennis and Vickie Field and an employee at the Friona ISD Bus Barn.

Some of my duties at work are to clean the inside and outside of the school vehicles. I sweep out the buses and take out the trash. I am pretty much a handyman around there. My boss is Kirk Wright.

This program has taught me job responsibility and financial responsibility.

I would like to thank my father and teacher, Mr. Field, for finding me this job. I would also like to thank Kirk for giving me the chance and opportunity to work at the bus barn. Thanks.

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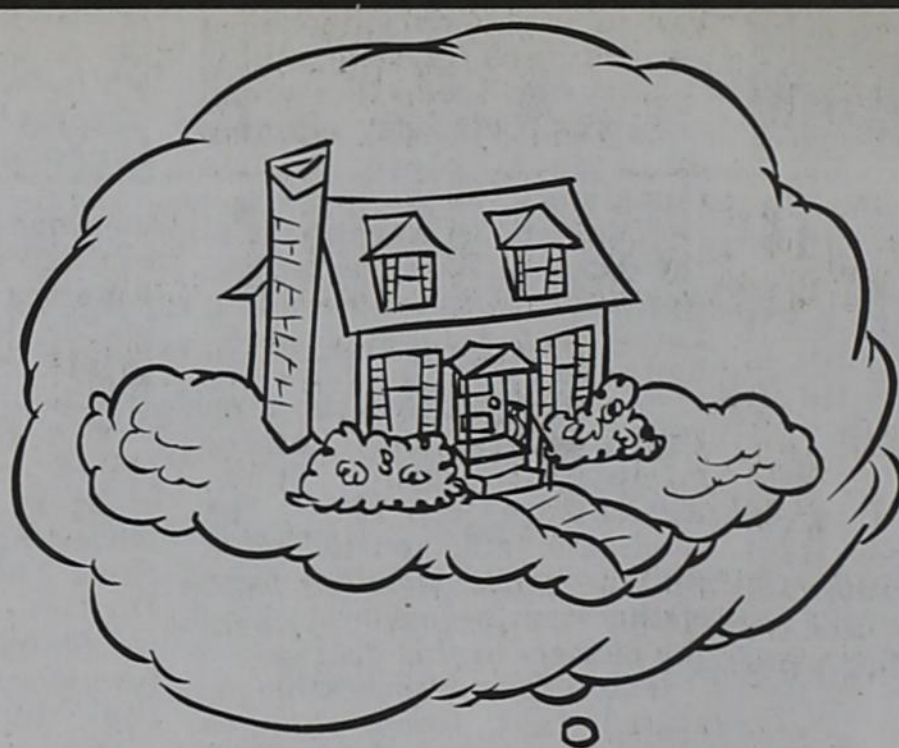
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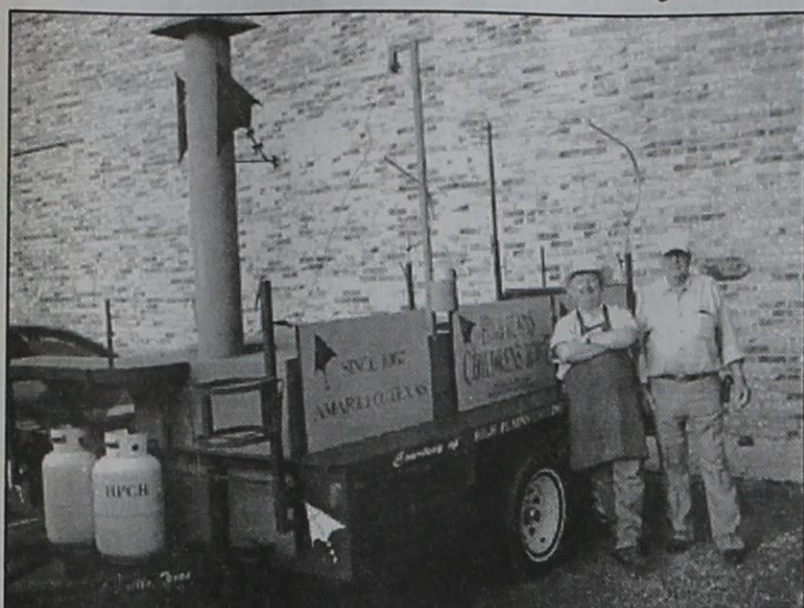
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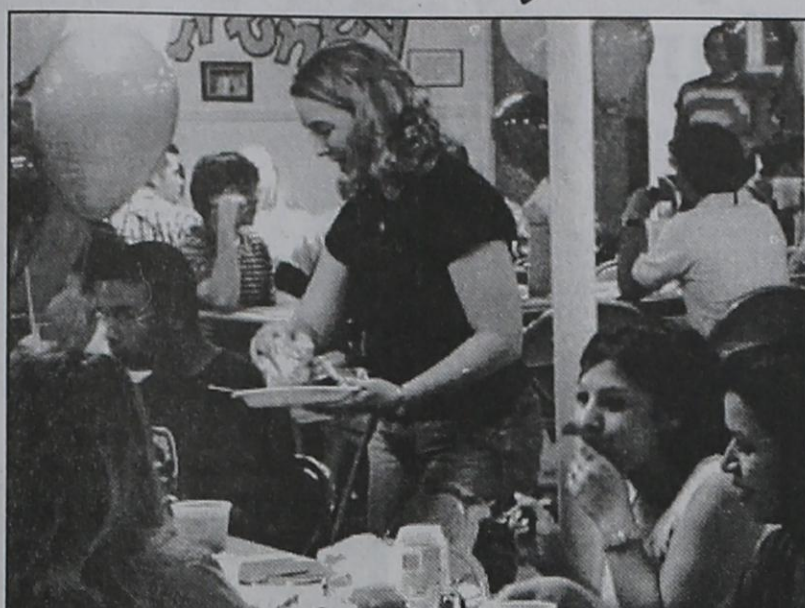
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## 2003 Church of Christ Senior Banquet



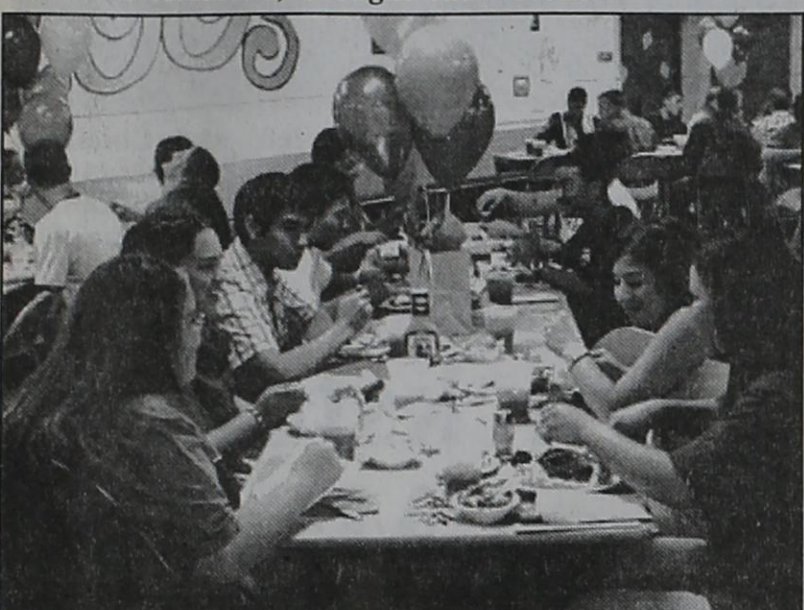
Craig Howard and Oran Rhea of Hi Plains Childrens Home in Amarillo, brought their cooker.



FHS junior Lory Wyly serves steaks to the seniors.



Adam Bandy, Mandy Geries, Lindsay North and Jamie Martin get ready to eat.



A table full of seniors, above, and even a table full of adults, enjoyed the steak dinner at the Church of Christ senior banquet.



Amber, Ty, Michael & Cameron enjoy the meal too.



Holley & Amy watch Nathan's eating habits. Ugh!



Grandad Eugene Bandy takes some pictures too. ron carr photos



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## Squaws Tune Up For Meet

Members of the 2003 Squaws' track and field team took part at a Regional Qualifiers meet last Thursday, April 17, at Abernathy.

Amy Murphree placed second in the discus throw, with a toss of 123 feet.

Denise Perez placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.6.

Friona's 800-meter relay team placed third, clocked in 1:54. Members of the foursome were Karla Padilla, Misty Adams, Perez and V'Lesha Wilcox.

Andrea Gerles placed fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.8.

The Squaws' 1600-meter relay team placed fifth. Making up this foursome were Misty Adams, Karla Padilla, Andrea Gerles and Ashley Smiley, who is the alternate on the team. Their time was 4:34.

Also placing fifth was Trisha Winebrinner in the discus throw, with a throw of 104.2.

The Squaws will send seven athletes, competing in four events to the regional meet Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, in Abilene.

### More Wind, Lt. Rain

Another windy week in the local area, although the wind did let up for Easter Sunday.

Tuesday's moisture was only .05 inches:

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, April 18	74-45
Saturday, April 19	66-33
Sunday, April 20	69-38
Monday, April 21	72-43
Tuesday, April 22	58-49
Wednesday, April 23	69-47
Thursday, April 24	79-47

**WE ARE PROUD** of Friona senior Squaw Amy Murphree. She capped off a fine Friona basketball career at the post season Golden Spread All-Star Tournament in Amarillo. Amy was selected the Most Valuable Player in the girls tournament out of four all-star teams assembled for the competition.

## "Casa" Organizing Locally....

(Continued from Page 1) Special Advocates, was developed to help communities respond on a personal level to abused children. Children after all do not understand legislative mandates, court orders, foster care, national empowerment, insurance pools, etc. etc. They just understand the realities of their daily lives.

Helping children requires immediacy because that is the reality of their world. They cannot wait for caseworkers to read the file, for courts to act, for legislatures to hear, for their caretakers to get well. Helping a hurt child requires us to listen now. One trained person with a heart and a willingness to serve a child

can be a beginning to an end to child abuse in a child's life.

Based on this simple principle, community volunteers, CASA's, began organizing and advocating for these children in our courts in 1971. Ordinary people with advocacy training, common sense and sincere concern began serving one case at a time and providing an independent source of information to our courts. In that endeavor CASA programs and the volunteer advocates they train and support have proven to be the most effective supplement to the services of the state agencies also trying to find solutions for abused children, but often overwhelmed by the numbers and the needs.

One CASA program in one state in 1971 has grown to more than 900 programs in all 50 states, with more than 58,000 volunteers serving more than 229,000 children, advocating for their best interests and helping them find permanent safe homes. CASA has grown because it works.

In Texas, there are currently 59 CASA programs, located in approximately 155 counties, who are supporting the work of more than 3,400 volunteer advocates serving more than 13,000 children. All Texas counties need to join this effort and help our children. Learn how you can help. It is simply the right thing to do. For more information, contact Kenny Austin at 806-250-5900.



THE NEILL FAMILY, along with Coach Bob Ferguson, left, and Chieftain football teammates gather around at the Friona school library Wednesday as Chieftain senior Corbin Neill signs a football scholarship letter to Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas. Seated are mom Lisa, Corbin, dad Mark and sister Lindsay Neill.

## REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

# Chief Tracksters Have Good Marks

Members of the FHS Chieftain track and field team turned in some good marks last Thursday, April 17, at a Region I Qualifiers meet hosted by Abernathy.

"We approached the meet with the thought of getting in a workout in preparation for the regional meet. We accomplished this, and had some performances that turned out to be personal records for the year," said Coach Lanny Crow.

Crow added that this week the team's focus in on the regional meet in Abilene. "We have some opportunities to advance to the state meet in some of our events, and here

is where our focus will be."

"We are so proud of our kids and their abilities to improve every day in workouts," Crow concluded.

Hurdler Andy Carthel had the team's only first place, although there were four seconds and three thirds, against some of the best class 2A and 3A individuals in the area.

Here are the Chieftains' marks, with an asterisk (\*) indicating new personal records:

Pole vault: 4. Antonio Monreal, 10-0\*  
3200-meter run: 2. Andy Vega, 11:12.19

1600-meter run: 2. Vega, 5:12.14; 3. Gumarro Chavarria, 5:17.38.

110-meter high hurdles: 2. Andy Carthel, 15.01.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Carthel, 40.23.

800-meter run: 3. Joe Herrera, 2:06.82\*.

Discus throw: 3. Brian Wiseman, 144-0.

1600-meter relay: 2. (Nathan Haile, Corbin Neill, Chance Hutson, Amador Rocha), 3:39.0.

Long jump: 5. Adam Bandy, 21-8.

Shot put: 7. Dustin Thompson, 44-8.

Discus throw: 8. Thompson, 130-10.

## AT CHAMBER BANQUET

# Appetizer Cookoff, Silent Auction Slated

Everyone that attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet last year agreed that the 'meatball' cookoff and silent auction held prior to the banquet were a big hit.

Last year they called it a meatball cookoff. This year it has been broadened into an Appetizer Cookoff. Businesses and groups are encouraged to be a part of this year's banquet by entering the Appetizer Cookoff competition. Appetizer Cookoff guidelines are available at

the Chamber office. Teams of not more than ten people will compete for the best appetizer honors.

Also, items are being accepted for the Silent Auction to be held in conjunction with the Appetizer Cookoff before the banquet serving lines open. Come and join in the fun of bidding on items provided by individuals and businesses.

According to Chamber executive director Kathryn Goddard, "Some people have asked what is a silent

auction. In a silent auction, the bids are written on cards displayed with the merchandise in the auction. A time limit is determined for the auction and the last bid written on the card before the time expires is the winning bid."

Goddard said, "Silent Auctions are competitive and fun and everyone can have a good time participating in this activity as they eat appetizers and visit with neighbors in our Friendly, Global Hometown."



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# Little Dribblers Saw Lots Of Action Locally

Reported by Debbie Widner-Martin, President of Friona Youth Basketball.

## THIRD & FOURTH GRADE

### Boys

Members of the Boys third and fourth grade teams are as follows:

Members of the Celtics are William Herring, Michael Ortiz, Christian Rangel, Ismael Rocha, Richard Rodriguez, Zackery Fair, Edwin Martinez, and Ernesto Monreal. Coaching the Celtics are Myra Rangel, Miguel Cumpain, Sergio Chico, and Freddy Reyes.

Members of the Lakers are Colby Cheney, Galen Clark, Paden Henry, Dillon Kelley, Yurban Salinas, Francisco Cantu, Doninique Kellum and Cody Voggeser. Coaching is Wayne Grenko.

Members of the Pacers are Gabrielle Beard, Martin Gama, Anthony Maldonado, Victor Reveles, Weston Wyly, J. Gurley, Nicolas Ortiz, and Miguel Reveles. Coaches are Cindy Maldonado and Lupe Taylor.

Members of the Raiders are Gabriel Avalos, Jason Beard, Ryan DeWit, J.T. Pena, Angel Sammarron, Michael Chico, Matthew Sammarron and Duncan Welch. Coaching is Rachel Avalos.

Members of the Spurs are Tony Carranza, Tony Gama, Eddy Hernandez, Miguel Soto, Mickey Vega, Kirby Frye, John Hinton and Clayton Smiley. Coaches are Mitchell Smiley and Annette Frye.

### Girls

The Members of the Girls Third and Fourth grade teams are as follows:

Members of the Belles are Sonya Bermea, Kelsey White, Emily Ramos, Ingrith Ojeda, Elda Castanon, Karina Trevino, and Abby Jones. Coaching is Robert Jones.

Members of the Lady Lakers are Yari Avilez, Jessica Jamerson, Bianca Trevino, Vanessa Vital, Regan Anthony, Denise Chaparro, and Lisann Davila. Coaches are Lori Davila and Lorraine Anthony.

Members of the Lady Pacers are Rebecca Gonzales, Tenna Montana, Tamra Stormes, Rachel Busch, Alondra Chavarria, Leslie Chico and Skyla Stormes. Coaches are Andy and Lori Stormes.

Members of the Lady Raiders are Rachel Dickson, Bernice Lopez, Amber Roberson, Megan Sharrock, Caitlin Bronniman, Cristina Hernandez, Eva Padilla and Elizabeth Trevino. Coaches are Stormi Roberson and Leslie Bronniman.

### Results

March 11, Lady Lakers beat the Lady Pacers 22-10. Scoring for the Lady Lakers were Anthony with 8 points, Chaparro with 4, and Davila with 10. Lady Pacers scoring points were Busch with 2, Chavarria with 2, and Chico with 6.

Raiders beat the Lakers 18-10. Scoring for the Raiders were Avalos with 3 points, Berend with 2, DeWit with 2, Chico with 6, Sammarron with 1, and Welch with 4. Lakers scoring were Clark and Cantu each with 4 points, and Kellum with 2.

The Belles lost to the Lady Raiders 11-22. Scoring points for the Belles were Bermea with 9 and Ojeda with 2. Lady Raiders making points were Trevino, Bronniman, and Sharrock each with 6, and Padilla with 4.

Spurs lost to the Celtics 17-18. Scoring for the Spurs were Villanueva with 2, Frye with 3, and Smiley with 12 points. Fair scored all 18 Celtic points.

Pacers defeated the Raiders 25-21. Pacers scoring were Beard with 2 points, Maldonado with 2, Wyly with 10, Gurley with 4, and Ortiz with 7. Raiders scoring were Berend with 5, Chico with 6, Sammarron with 4, and Welch with 6.

### Tournament Results

March 13, the Lady Raiders beat the Belles 10-6. Lady Raiders scoring were Trevino with 6 points, and Bronniman with 4, scoring points for the Belles were Bermea with 5, and Trevino

with 1. Pacers beat the Lakers 18-10. Scoring for the Pacers were Beard with 6 points, Wyly with 6, Gurley with 4, and Ortiz with 2. Kelley scored 2 and Cantu 8 points for the Lakers.

Lady Lakers defeated the Lady Pacers 32-9. Scoring for the Lady Lakers were Vital with 4 points, Anthony with 22, Chaparro with 2 and Davila with 6. Lady Pacers point makers were Montana with 5, Stormes with 2, and Chavarria with 2.

Raiders lost to the Spurs 27-29. Raiders Scoring were DeWit with 2 points, Chico with 10, Sammarron with 11, and Welch with 4. Spurs scoring points were Hernandez with 2, Frye with 15, and Smiley with 12.

March 14, the Spurs beat the Celtics 23-21. Spurs scoring were Hernandez with 2, Villanueva with 2, Frye with 11, and Smiley with 8 points. Celtics scoring were Rocha with 2, Rodriguez with 2, and Fair with 17.

Lady Raiders lost to the Lady Lakers 19-21. Lady Raiders with points were Trevino with 14, Bronniman with 3, and Padilla with 2. Anthony scored all 21 points for the Lady Lakers.

Pacers lost to the Spurs, 23-27. Pacers scoring were Beard with 3, Maldonado with 4, Wyly with 5, Gurley with 4, and Ortiz with 7 points. Spurs with points were Frye with 19, and Smiley with 8.

## FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE

Reported by Debbie Widner-Martin, President of Friona Youth Basketball.

### Boys

The members of the Boys Fifth and Sixth grade Teams are as follows:

Members of the Lakers are Joey Dickson, Alan Hernandez, Jonathan Licerio, Juan Rubio, Steven Mendoza, Marco Cruz, Rolando Castanon, Ricardo Monreal, John O'Brian and Tyler Shields. The coaches for the Lakers are Larry Johnston and Chance Lewellan.

Members of the Pacers are Adrian Garcia, Alfonso Grado, Chazdon Martin, Matthew Stanberry, Abraham Torres, Andy Bentley, Manuel Bustos, Gonzalo Gonzalez, Andres Herrera, Juan Mendez, and Coaches Sherrie Stanberry, DeAnn Harrington and Michelle Stanberry.

Members of the Raiders are Erik Cruz, Alex Ferguson, Jordan Kelley, Ulisis Lozoya, Jose Ramirez, Stetson Reed, Justin Dominguez, Justin Echevarria, and Gerardo Garza. Coaching is Lesa Bermea.

Members of the Spurs are Jeremy Alaniz, Stephano Orozco, Ramiro Vega, Roberto Vega, Noe Saenz, Aaron Hand, Raul Licerio, Joey Mendoza, Patrick Rios and Andrew Stowers. Coaches are Ramiro Alaniz and Joe Santillana.

### Girls

The members of the Girls Fifth and Sixth grade teams are as follows:

Members of the Belles are Paige Herbert, Kyla Hurst, Anyull Lopez, Crystal

Trujillo, Paola Castillo, Melissa Gallego, and Emma Lopez. Coaches are Don Herbert and M'Lissa Hurst.

The Lady Lakers are Stephanie Aguirre, Kia Given, Shayla Parker, Krystal Rios, Amber Garcia, Megan Hoon, and Denise Zamidio. Coaches are Damon and Katie Parker.

The Lady Pacers are Kristy Cruz, Ysenia Ortiz, Yesenia Rojas, Melina Vega, Brittney Berend, Serena Dodson, Lucy Mendez, and Christy Widner. Coach is Rosa Mendez.

The Lady Raiders are Sasha Estrada, Lacy Lookingbill, Ashley Trevino, Irene Vera, Staci Fairweather, Corrine Hinton, Maria Meza, and Christian Rivera. Coaching is Brenda Fairweather.

### Results

On March 7, the Lakers lost to the Pacers 12 to 18. Scoring for the Lakers were Dickson with 5 points, Rubio with 1, Mendoza with 2, and Castanon with 4. Pacers Scoring were Martin with 2 points, Stanberry with 8, Bustos with 2, Herrera with 2, and Mendez with 4.

On March 10, the Lady Lakers got beat by the Belles 14 to 9. Scorers for the Lady Lakers were Aguirre with 7, and Parker with 2. Belles making shots were Herbert with 2, Hurst with 6, and Castillo with 6.

The Raiders put away the Lakers 28 to 12. Scoring for the Raiders were Cruz with 6, Reed with 7, Dominguez with 8, Echevarria with 5, and Garza with 2. Laker Scorers were Licerio with 4, O'Brian with 2, and Shields with 6.

Lady Raiders lost to the Lady Pacers 15-17. Scoring points for the Lady Raiders were Estrada with 8, Lookingbill with 3, Fairweather with 2, and Hinton with 2. Lady Pacers with points were Ortiz with 3, Rojas with 6, Mendez with 4, and Widner with 4.

On March 11, the Lakers edged by the Spurs 21-20. Lakers point makers were Dickson with 8 points, Licerio with 1, Castanon with 4, and Shields with 8. Spurs with points were Saenz with 4, Hand with 8, Licerio with 4, and Rios with 4.

Lady Raiders lost to the Lady Lakers 4-18. Lady

Raiders scoring was Fairweather and Menza each with 2 points. Lady Lakers making points were Aguirre with 10, Given with 2, Parker with 2, and Hoon with 4.

Raiders squeaked by the Pacers 22-20. Scoring points for the Raiders were Ferguson with 2, Lozoya with 2, Reed with 6, Dominguez with 5, and Echevarria with 7. Pacers scoring were Grado with 4 points, Martin with 3, Stanberry with 4, Torres with 6, Bustos with 1, and Herrera with 2.

### Tournament Results

The Belles skipped past the Lady Raiders, 31-10. Scoring for the Belles were Herbert with 5 points, Hurst with 16, Gallego with 6, and Lopez with 4. Lady Raiders with points were Estrada with 2, Lookingbill with 2, Fairweather with 3, Hinton with 1, and Meza with 2.

Lakers lost to the Raiders in a close 32-35 game. Laker point makers were Dickson with 8, Cruz with 4, Castanon with 13, O'Brian with 4 and Shields with 3. Raiders scoring were Ferguson with 2 points, Ramirez with 4, Reed with 20, Dominguez with 3, and Echevarria with 6.

Lady Lakers lost to the Lady Pacers 6-12. Lady Lakers scoring were Aguirre with 4 points, and Parker with 2. Lady Pacers with points were Ortiz with 7, Vega with 4, and Dodson with 1.

Spurs lost to the Pacers 24-26. Spurs scoring points were Alaniz with 4, Saenz with 7, and Hand with 13. Pacers scoring were Grado with 4 points, Martin with 8, Stanberry with 4, Bentley with 1, Bustos with 6, and Gonzalez with 3.

In the girls' final, the Lady Pacers shut out the Belles 14-0. Lady Pacers with points were Ortiz with 2, Rojas with 7, Dodson with 1, and Mendez with 4.

In the boys' final, the Raiders beat the Pacers 37-19. Scoring for the Raiders were Reed with 12 points, Dominguez with 14, Echevarria with 8, and Garza with 3. Pacers point makers were Grado with 3, Stanberry with 5, Torres with 4, Bentley with 2, and Gonzalez with 5.



IN MEMORY...Officials of the local Kids Inc. baseball program took a few minutes Tuesday afternoon to recognize and remember the late Charles Hamilton. For many years Charles was active in the Kids Inc. program and was a key figure in bringing baseball to Friona High School. Shown at the baseball park are Charles' daughter Kris Haffner, wife Randie and son, Chad Hamilton. Another son Cory Hamilton was unable to attend. He was coaching high school baseball in Levelland.

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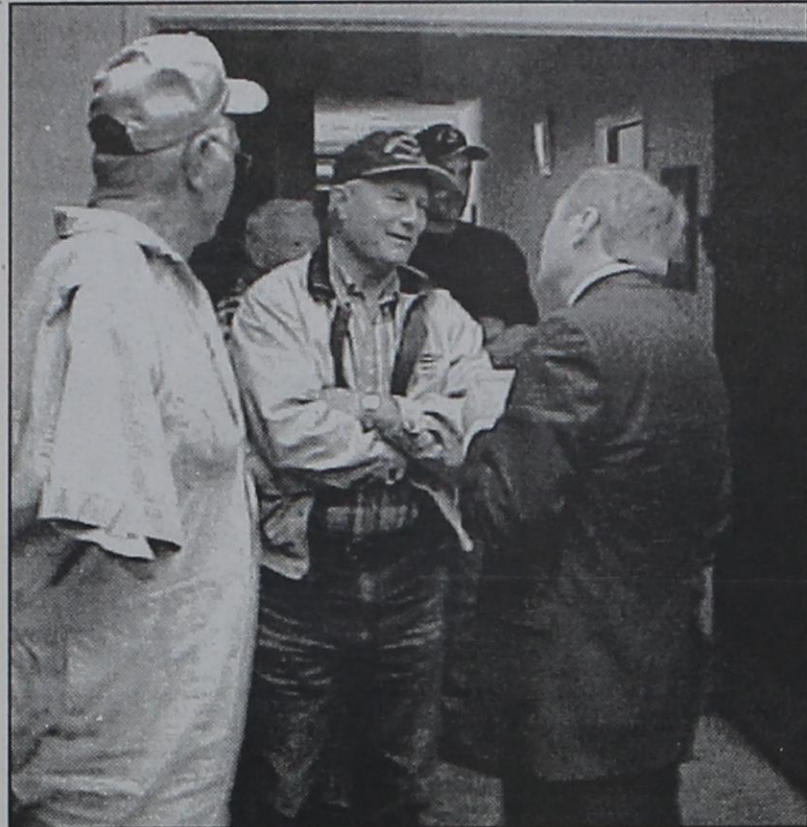
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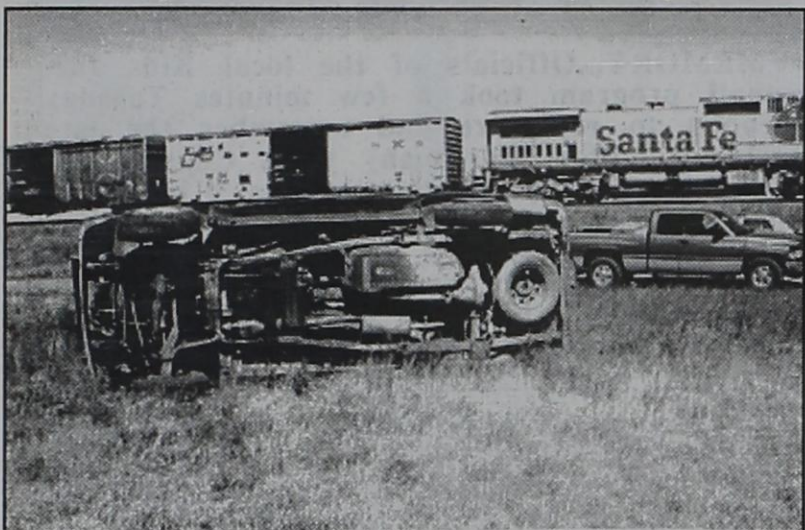
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CANDIDATE David Langston, right, talks with J. B. Barrett and Floyd Reeve at a reception Wednesday at Friona State Bank. photo by bill ellis



A ONE-CAR ACCIDENT near Parmerton Hill Saturday morning occurred on the dirt road south of the railroad tracks. There were no injuries in the accident. ron carr photo

### Publishers' Reception Set For May 18

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

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

The event is being hosted by friends and employees of the newspaper.

Vickie Copley will take over as the new owner of the business as of May first, but the Ellises will be on hand throughout most of May to assist with the transition.

### Sales Tax Rebates Received

Texas Comptroller Carol Strayhorn remitted the April sales tax rebates to cities and towns across Texas.

The April rebates included local sales taxes collected in February and reported to the Comptroller's office in March.

In Parmer County, Bovina received \$4,064, Farwell \$4,108 and Friona \$10,844 for a county total of \$19,017. The figures represented a 138% increase for Bovina and a -30% decrease for Friona based on the same period last year.

The good news is that so far this year the total tax revenue received is \$107,667, compared to \$94,217 last year same period. The overall increase is directly attributed to Bovina's sales tax increase which took effect last year. In 2003, Bovina has collected \$21,799, compared to \$8,719 at this time in 2002. Friona and Farwell collections were "break even" with last year, less than 2% increase.



### Attention Parents of 2003 FHS Seniors...

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



EASTER SUNRISE Services were held south of Friona at the farm of Kirk and Annette Frye. The service was sponsored by Grace Baptist Church of Friona.

## Cemetery Association Plans Improvements

The Friona Cemetery Association met April 17 for their annual reorganization meeting. Present officers were elected for another year. They are John Fred White, president; Roy Miller, vice president; Mary Joyce Barnett, secretary; and Gladys Day, treasurer.

Plans are being made for paving the entry roads on the north side of the cemetery. Discussions are in progress to identify family plots that

have no markers.

If families of those unidentified plots would like to place markers, the association can get small markers with family names for a nominal cost to the family. If interested, call any member of the board.

Plans are also being made to move the large mass of dirt on the outside of the cemetery property onto the back of the cemetery. Association members hope to have the cemetery in very

good condition when families visit on Memorial Day. They have also given the city \$4,000 to help with the summer mowing of the property.

Any suggestions for work or improvements to the cemetery will be appreciated by the association. Members attending the meeting, in addition to the officers, were Marlene Drake, Eugene Bandy, Jim Johnston, John Blackwell and Martha Hamilton.

### Langston Meeting...

(Continued from Page 1) George Mahon, Kent Hance and Larry Combest has," he stated.

In discussing the economy, Langston said that if the government would "take off the shackles," we could locate more oil and gas in our own land, and cut back on oil imports, which, he said comprises 60 per cent of the country's oil needs, making for a constant dependence on the Middle East.

Langston said he would also work to assure American workers that the money will be in the Social Security Fund when they are ready to collect it.

He also discussed education problems, saying that he didn't think teachers should spend most of their time teaching their students to be able to pass a certain (required) test.

Also mentioned was the fact that teachers are left out of the Social Security benefits, due to the teachers' pensions they receive.

### LET THE "SON" SHINE

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### Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Carlos is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His Parents are Luis and Alma Prieto. He has one sister, Blanca, and one brother, Luis.

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Carlos Prieto

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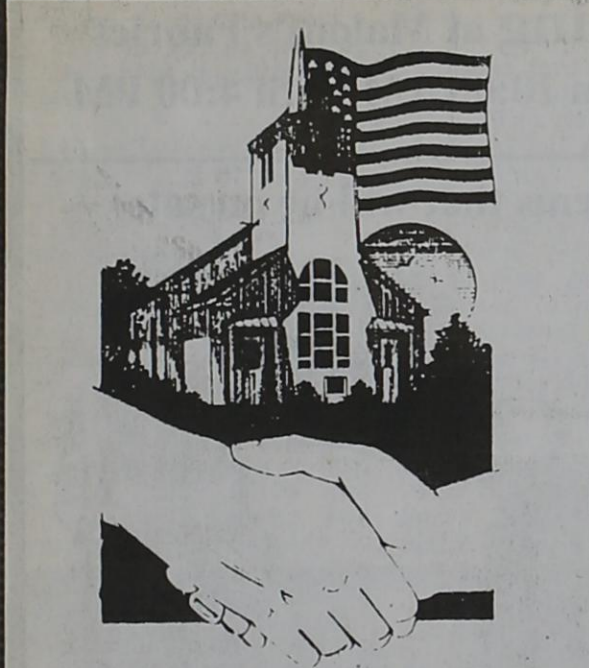
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ERIC & RACHAEL SHUFELBERGER

## Study Club Learns About Education

*"Education is more than filling a child with facts. It starts with posing questions."*  
D. T. Max

The Modern Study Club met April 15, 2003, in the Federated Women's Clubhouse. Sandra Randall led members and guests in the pledges to the US and Texas flags. Roll call for the meeting was what book would you donate to the library?

Cheryl Weatherly, Friona School Library coordinator presented the program on Friona Public School libraries who are participating in the Texas Library Connection. It is an online learning and research tool that serves the students of 5,800 campuses.

It is administered by the Texas Education Agency and makes available a catalog of all statewide school library materials, magazines and newspapers. By sharing resources, leveraging funding and reaching economies of scale, this school library initiative is making every single dollar count, according to Weatherly.

The TEA currently pays less than \$700 per campus that would otherwise cost almost \$41,000 if purchased locally. At this time, the Texas Library Connection has not been recommended for

funding. It is funded by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) which is scheduled to end in 2005.

Lawmakers have suggested that unless they hear from interest groups who benefit from the TIF it might not be reauthorized this year. It was created with HB2128 in 1995 and has made a huge difference for Texas school children.

Mrs. Weatherly encouraged club members to get the word out that Friona wants this funding to continue so our school can keep moving forward.

After the informative program hostess Katherine Woodard served cookies and punch during the club discussion.

## Girl Is Born To Scott Hootens

Scott and Heidi Hooten of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby girl born March 18.

Named Brynleigh Kate, she weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth.

She has one older brother, Barrett, four years old.

Grandparents are Jonnie and Kirby Williams of Fort Worth and Dianne Hooten of Fort Worth.

Great-grandparents are Johnny and Elthie Hand of Friona and Elsie Lewis of Fort Worth.

## 4-H's Headed To State Contest

The Parmer County 4-H senior livestock judging team competed at the District 2 competition at Texas Tech University on April 11.

The team placed second. The top two teams from each district will travel to Texas A&M University, College Station, in June to compete against 4-H teams from across the state of Texas.

Team members are Suzanne Aragon of Lazbuddie, Keith Hunt of Friona, Steven Hunt of Friona and Alisha Wauson of Farwell.

## Shufelberger Ships Out

Spc. Eric Shufelberger, a member of the U.S. Army 172nd Chemical Company stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas, has recently been deployed to Kuwait.

Eric has been in the Army for about two years. He is a 1999 graduate of Bovina High School. He married his wife Rachael in January 2003. She is also an Army Spc. and will soon be deployed to northern Iraq to help with rebuilding the country.

Eric's mother Connie Goad and sisters Jessica and Jennifer Goad all reside in Clovis. His brother Chris lives in Irving.

Eric is the grandson of Mary Merrell of Bovina, a retired teacher who taught in both the Friona and Bovina school systems.



BIRTHDAY HONOREES....Don Kimbrough and two great-grandchildren, Poimea Lee, age five, and Jayson Cline, one year old, all share the same birth date of April 16.

## Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Salma is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Samuel Escamilla, and Celia Tafoya. Her brother is Thania

Her Grandparents are Abelina, Tafoya, Concepcion and Tafoya. She likes all foods.



Salma Escamilla

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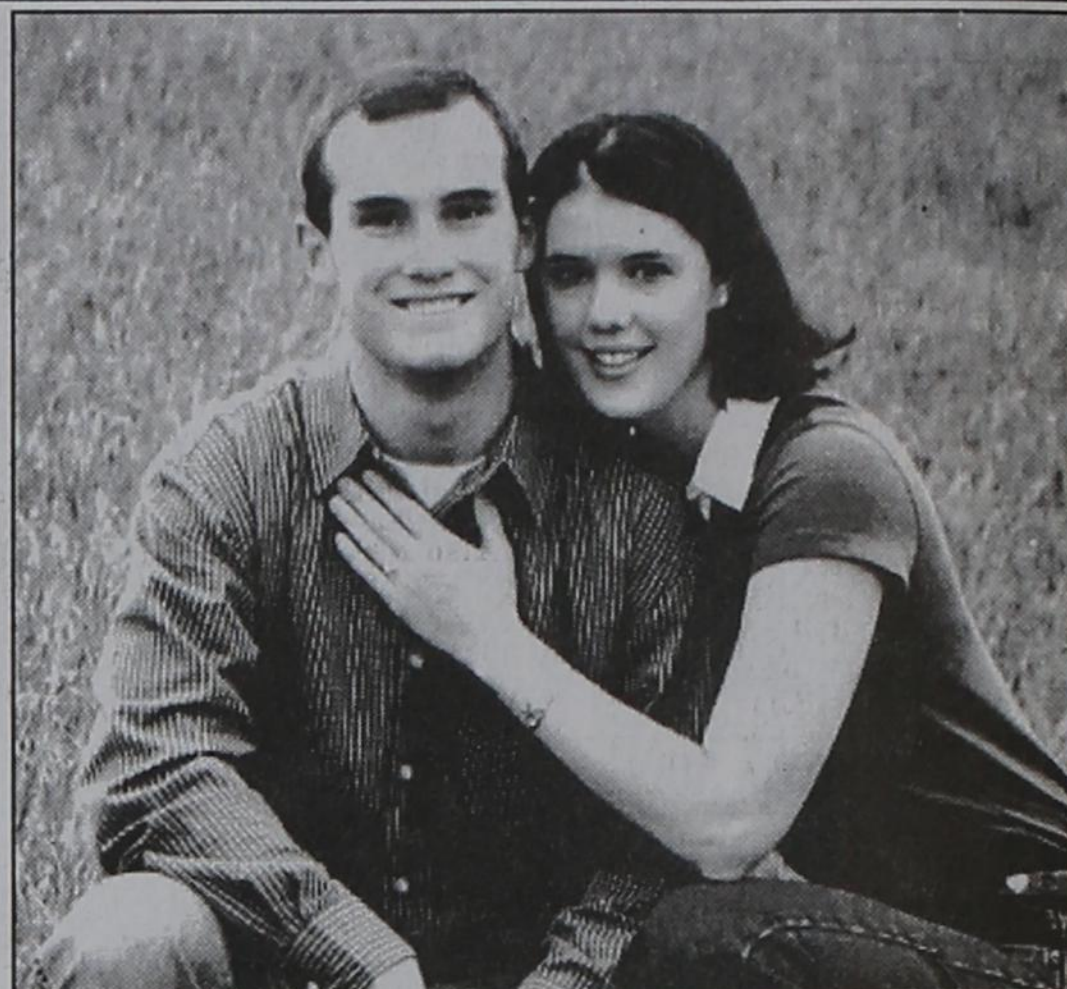
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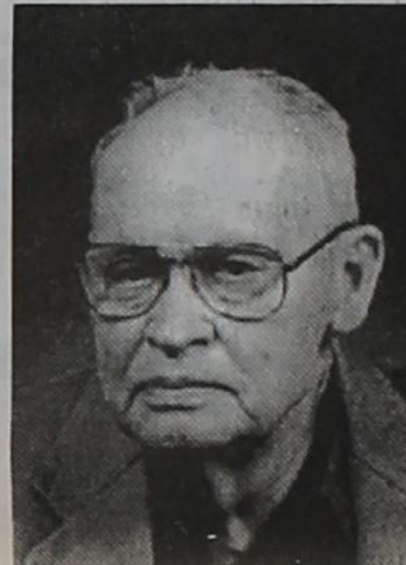
TERI LYNN VANLANDINGHAM and JARED MAX SELF...Melvin and Alice Vanlandingham of Plainview, formerly of Childress, and Faith and Gary Self of Childress announce the engagement of their children, Teri Lynn and Jared Max. She is the granddaughter of Wayne Harris of Fort Worth, the late Helen Schaible of Childress and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vanlandingham of Hollis, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mays of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Max Self of Dimmitt. The double ring ceremony will be held January 3, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Childress, Texas with Jeff Vanlandingham, brother of the bride, officiating.

## You Are Invited To A Reception Honoring LUTHER SHELTON

May 4, from 2-4 P.M. at Heritage Estates

After 49 years in Friona, he will be moving to Magnolia Manor in Smithfield, Virginia, where his son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Darla Shelton, live.

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## Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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About 55 Rhodes family members gathered at the community center in Pampa Sunday for a reunion. Local attendees included Betty and David Smith, Judy and Wayne Rhodes, Sharon and Larry Rector, Jason and Karla Rector and their daughter and Janet Denton and her two girls, all of Friona.

Thomas Parson and his daughter, Dora, enjoyed having his sons and their families here for Easter. They are Neil and Kay Parson of Amarillo and Ellis and Mildred Parson of Summerfield and their son Nathan.

On Saturday Thomas won third place in the senior citizen egg hunt at Calvary Baptist Church and Sunday the family enjoyed going to church and having lunch together.

Fay Reeve hosted a family gathering in her home for easter. Those present included her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Teddy White and their son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Jeri Lynn White and their children Hadley and Adaline, all of Friona.

Jeri Lynn's mother, Janet LaFrance of Abilene and her brother, Jody LaFrance of Canyon were there for the festivities.

Opal Baxter's daughter, Gladys Young and her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Roger Head, all of Hobbs, New Mexico, went to Brownwood to Gladys' place there on the lake recently for several days.

Opal's daughter and son-in-law, Willene and Steve Grundy of Oklahoma City joined the family members at Brownwood and really had a nice time.

Last week Opal's daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Terry Foster of Blanchard, Oklahoma spent a few days in Friona visiting her and their daughter, Lou Behrendson.

Ed and Doris White spent four days with their daughter Sami Dean at her home in The colony, north of Dallas, for the Easter holiday.

Don and Eva Kimbrough enjoyed their Easter holiday with several family members. Visitors in their home included their daughter Sharolyn Cline of Killeen and her son and daughter-in-law, Jay and Tracy Cline and their children Jessica and Jayson of El Paso. Jay is

stationed with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bliss there.

Also visiting was the Kimbroughs' daughter and great-granddaughter, Phyllis Sandoval and Poieama Lee, both of Albuquerque; and son Cris Kimbrough of Sante Fe.

On April 16 Don celebrated his birthday that he shares with Jason, one and Poieama, five. On Sunday, April 20, the Kimbroughs celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Their son Cris dedicated a song to them during morning worship services at their church.

Mike and Bonnie Pope had a full house for Easter. Guests included their son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Britny Pope and their children, Brayden and Bailey; granddaughter Katelyn Roth of Dallas and her dad Jeremy of Bovina; Mike's brother and mother, Gary Pope of Muleshoe and Betty Freeman of Hereford; and friends, Donnie and Becca White; Larry and Debbie Martin; and Amber Widner.

Everyone enjoyed a nice meal and then the men played golf and the children hunted eggs.

Owen and Melody Drake hosted an Easter dinner for their family and friends.

Those attending were Wes, Amber, Ceceily, Colton, Cason and Carly Drake of Friona; Adam, Misty, Madison, and Alyssa Turbeville of Clovis.

Also, Marlene Drake of Friona, Bob and Alva Bedgood of Friona; Joyce Coffman, Frankie Coffman, Hal Coffman, Robert and Gaye Klump, all of Farwell. Also, Shane Roberts of Lubbock; April and Kylie King of Amarillo; Keegan King of Friona; Myrtle Melton, Trey Widner and Kristy Widner of Friona.

The youngsters were also treated to an Easter egg hunt.

Music fans need to know that this Saturday, April 26, "Broadway to Galway" will be presented at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Broadway star and Irish tenor Ciaran Sheehan heads the show. He is married to Alexis Hess, Amarillo native.

Other singers include international artist Eilley O'Grady, Fiona Murphy and Brian Conway.

Neill Hess' Lone Star Ballet dancers will also be on the program. Call (806) 372-2463 to reserve your seats. Sorry we gave such short notice!

## Snapshots From The Calvary Baptist Easter Egg Hunt



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Brother Alvin gives instructions

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### HELP-WANTED

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of renewal to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Tx., for a Private Club Registration Permit. Said business is located at 1505 W. 5th, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, operated under the name of Friona Country Club, Friona Country Club owner. The names and titles of the officers of said business are as follows: Ronnie Glen Stevick, president; Ricky Jon Roden, vice president; and Jay Edwin Beene, secretary-treasurer. F-2tc-4/18-4/25

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### FARM SALE MAY 15 FOR RALPH SHELTON ESTATE

Can use consignments (large items only). Call John Tannahill, 250-3336 or 265-7902.

### Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Emily is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. Her parents are Johnney & Delinda Lee. Her sisters are D'Lyn Carr, and Jordan Carr. Her brother is Cody Campolla. Emily likes to ride horses. Her favorite food is Pizza and her favorite color is Red.

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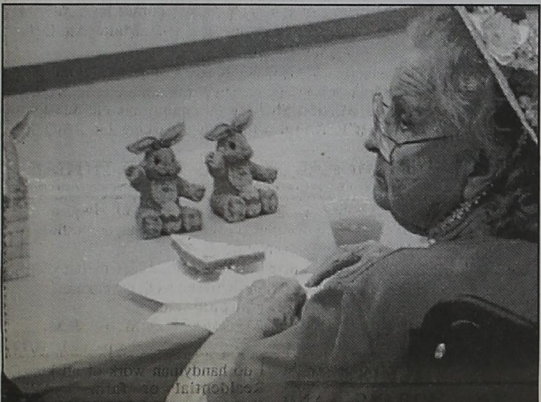
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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Thursday, May 1st, 2003

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 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
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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El Condado de Parmer, Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, estan ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNOSTIVO GRATIS para ninos de 3, r y 5 anos que parece que tienen un problema en aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con nino's en esta clinica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Jueves, 1 de Mayo del 2003.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL - OFICINA DEL  
PRINCIPAL  
8:30-9:30 AM

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA  
10:30-11:30 AM

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





**MARTIN WEDDING PARTY...**Christy Widner, Trey Widner, Amber Widner, Debbie and Larry Martin, Landon Martin and Amber Martin Drake.

*Debbie Widner, Larry Martin Exchanged Wedding Vows*

Debbie Widner and Larry Martin, both Friona residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 18.

The ceremony was conducted in Calvary Baptist Church by Alvin Petty, pastor.

Parents of the couple are the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost of Silver City, New Mexico and Clarence and Wynona Martin of Friona.

Musical selections were presented by Shelly Frost, organist, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mike Pope, vocalist.

Ellen Goodson and Bonnie Pope lit the candles.

Amber Widner of Friona honored her mother by serving as the maid of honor. Attendants were Ellen Goodson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Christy, Trey and Amber Widner from Friona, all children of the bride.

Landon Martin of Lubbock served his father as best man. Other attendants included Bonnie Pope of Friona, Amber Martin Drake of Friona, daughter of the groom, and Landon Martin of Lubbock, son of the groom.

Carly Drake of Friona, daughter of Wes and Amber Drake, was the flower girl. Kaison Drake of Friona, son of Wes and Amber Drake,

served as the ring bearer.

The bride was presented in marriage by her three children, Amber, Trey and Christy Widner.

She carried a bouquet of roses in shades of blue and beige and carried her mother's Rainbow Bible and the bride's Rainbow Bible.

The reception was held in the church's Fellowship Hall. The table was covered with a lace cloth from the bride's parents' wedding in 1950.

Kathy Stone, Rita Martin and Carolyn Dement served cake. Bonnie Pope served punch and coffee.

Kelsey Martin of Amarillo registered the wedding guests.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Duane and Shelly Frost of Claunch, New Mexico; Keith, Jackie and Kelsey Martin of Amarillo; J.E., Kathy and Richard Stone of Slaton; Ellen Goodson and Bill Goodson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Margie Plummer of Portales, New Mexico.

The couple took a wedding trip to Starlight Canyon.

Mrs. Martin is a teacher at Friona Junior High School. He is an employee of the City of Friona.

**Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll Has Been Released**

Friona High School's "All A" honor roll has been released for the fifth six weeks by Lori Zingerman, principal.

Students in ninth grade in the honor roll are Adrienne Anthony, Vanessa Cantu, Andrew Cordova, Daisy Delgadillo, Morgan Leal, Jessica Silva and Dennis Vazquez.

Honor roll students in the tenth grade are Misty Adams, Kristin Butman, Matthew Gamron, Andrea Geries, Tyler Jameson and Lucinda Rios.

Students on honor roll in eleventh grade are Claudia Cruz, Cindy Estrada, Amy Geries, Haleigh Herbert, Andrew Merrell and Bridget Soltero.

Twelfth graders on the honor roll are Rebecca Aronce, Adam Bandy, Andrew Carthel, Victor Favela, Paula Gonzales, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Brenda Mendez, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree, Thomas Randolph, Joshua Rivera, Kerrie Ryan, Veronica Torres, Tyler White, Amber Widner and Brian Wiseman.

*Happy Birthday Friona Folks...*

WEEK OF APRIL 27-MAY 3

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

**April 27**---Clint Homfield, Diane Mendoza, David Whatley, Tony Baca, Gena & Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von Edelman, Glaytus Wyly and Keevin Smith.

**April 28**---Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel, Cory Evan Reeve, Cody Widner and Will Rushing.

**April 29**--- Chance Butman, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer and Karen Burns.

**April 30**---Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber and Andy Gomez.

**May 1**---Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe Walters and Will Schueler.

**May 2**---Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Kendrick and Tom Randolph.

**May 3**---Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming, Shay Smith, Terry Hunt, Lori Austin, Zachary Carr and Brandon TeBeest.

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

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

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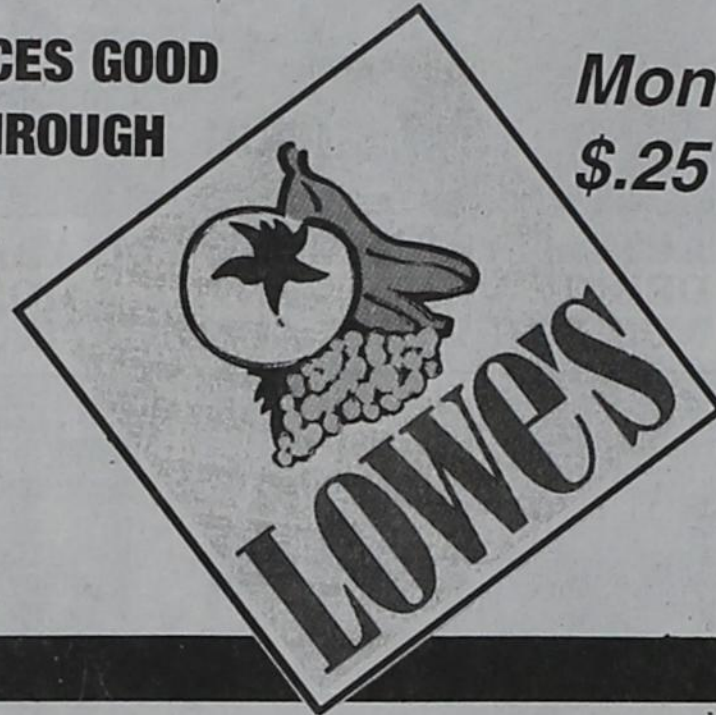
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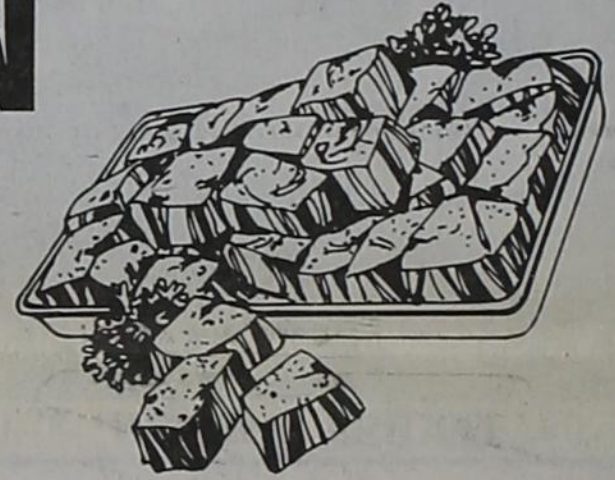
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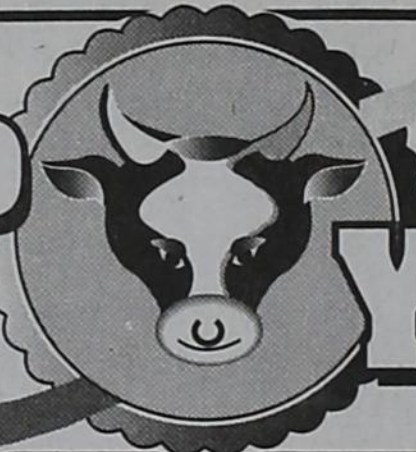
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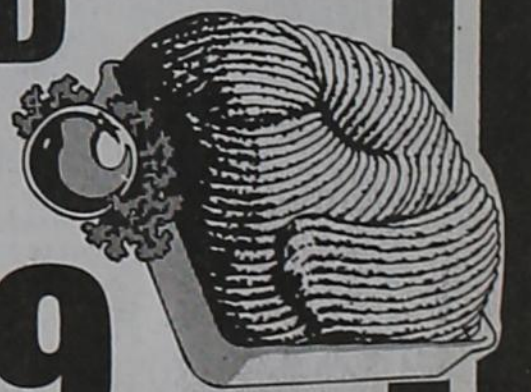
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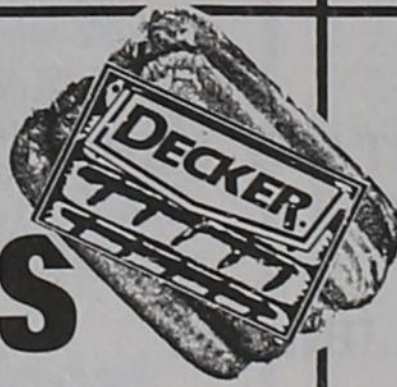
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