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IT RAINED and rained and rained in Parmer County the past week. The bank sign said pray for rain and apparently someone did. This photo, looking south at the Main and Highway 60 intersection last Friday, was snapped by Kayla McLennan from the Property Associates real estate office. Friona has recorded over almost five inches of rain in April.

Two Squaws Named To Globe-News Super Teams

The Amarillo Globe-News selects a Super Team in each district classification and an overall Super Team. In girl's basketball two Friona Squaws were chosen in some pretty competitive company.

In the Class 2A Super Team selections, Squaw junior forward Trisha Winebrinner joined two girls from Canadian, one from Quannah and one from Highland Park on the top squad. The newspaper said the 5'10" junior averaged 12.5 points and 4.3 rebounds during the Squaws' season which included an undefeated district run.



KATY WELCH

Canyon's Jordan Hampton on the first team Super squad.

Katy's Globe-News write-up said, "Welch helped the Squaws win the District 5-2A championship in her first season on the varsity. This season Welch averaged 9.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 2.7 steals, and 2.2 assists per game. She shot 75 percent on free throws and 34 percent from 3-point range."

The return of Winebrinner and Welch next season bodes well for Coach Richard North's talented group of players. The Squaws graduated only four seniors from this year's team and will be heavy on experience and talent next year.

Congratulations to Trisha and Katy on their Super Team honors.



TRISHA WINEBRINNER

On the Globe-News Super Team announced Sunday, which covers all five district classifications, Squaw junior guard Katy Welch was named Newcomer of the Year. She joined such players as Muleshoe's Sara Benham, Hereford's Carlie Henson, and

Special Runoff Election Tuesday

Yes there is another voting opportunity Tuesday, April 13. The special runoff election will be a Republican Party primary runoff vote for Texas Railroad Commissioner. The two candidates are Victor G. Carrillo and Robert Butler.

If you voted in the Democratic Party Primary in March you cannot vote in the April 13 Republican runoff. You are eligible to vote in the April 13 runoff only if you voted in the March Republican primary or if you did not vote in the March primary.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, only in the following locations: Calvary Baptist Church in Friona; EMS Building in Bovina; Lazbuddie school; and Farwell Community Center.

A New Look Debuts Today!

Technology has gradually become more affordable. Digital cameras and computers cost less and do more than a few years ago.

Technology allows a newspaper like ours to include pictures and news closer to deadline. Digital pictures can be taken and emailed within a matter of minutes. No more driving in search of a one-hour photo lab.

News copy, press releases, and all sorts of information arrive via email and are easily converted into print copy. In the fall of last year we converted to Adobe Pagemaker and Photoshop and began our page layout on new computers instead of paper layout sheets, wax, and scissors.

We have three different digital cameras, two Sonys and a Nikon, and a Nikon F80 film camera. Which one we use depends on the situation we are shooting. Our digital cameras now have millions of pixels which has improved the quality and clarity of our photos. We hope you have noticed a difference.

Today's edition marks another step into the technology revolution for us. There is a permanent new look on our front page. Technology has made the use of color more efficient. I know the employees that put the paper together every week are excited about the new look we are giving the Friona Star. I hope you will be too.

We will be using color photos and other color accents each week. To our advertisers we can offer four color or spot color in your ads for a very nominal additional cost. Our goal is a simple one: to produce a quality newspaper that our readers and customers will look forward to and enjoy. Let us know what you think!

ron carr-publisher

Friona City Wide Garage Sale

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a citywide garage sale on Saturday, April 17.

There is no better time than now to do some spring-cleaning. Clean out the closets, dresser drawers, under the beds, garage, shed and even the attic. Find the junk you don't need or use anymore because it is a treasure to someone.

The garage sale will be held at the Friona Community Center or you may choose to have your ad-

dress put on the city map, which will be distributed from the community center that day.

The Old Mill Trade Days in Post began as a citywide garage sale in their community center.

Let's all take part and have a great time.

There is a fee of \$10 to secure a table at the community center or to have your address marked on the city map.

To register come by the Chamber office before Thursday, April 15.



THE Parmer County Extension Offices says the recent rains are just what the doctor ordered for the drought stressed wheat crop. Since the moisture conditions have continued, the wheat crop should make a comeback. The fields are green and the wheat is thick for cattle. ron carr photo

Year's Rainfall Off To Record-Setting Start

BY BILL ELLIS

Friona, Bovina and the surrounding area have received generous amounts of rainfall during the first week of April. In fact, Friona's total for the first six days of April leads the entire Panhandle/South Plains area at 3.63 inches.

Farmers, whose wheat survived the dismal months of November and December, moisturewise, should be singing a new, and happier, tune. The wheat and grassland had already greened up after the 4.39-inch total rainfall for February and March combined.

And rowcrop farmers are seeing their "deep moisture" being replenished for the first time in quite awhile. Grain and cotton farmers could possibly plant their crops with enough moisture to get the crops up and going, given the rainfall amounts of this week.

We are, however, aware that much of the area did not receive the amount of rain that Friona's city-dwellers did. But it seems that a new weather trend is definitely emerging.

As of Tuesday noon, Friona's official gauge had received 3.88 inches for April. With record-setting amounts registered for the January-March quarter, the year 2004 is off to one of the best starts the writer can recall.

In fact, a check of the all-time records for the Friona recording station pretty well bears this out (as being on a record-setting pace for yearly rainfall).

Rainfall received here for

April has been: Friday, April 2: 1.56 inches; Saturday, April 3: .85 inches; Sunday, April 4: .37 inches; Monday, April 5: .58 inches; and Tuesday, April 6: .52 inches.

The 3.88 inch total is the most for a full month of April since 6.16 inches were measured in April of 1997.

The total rain received since January 1 locally was 8.88 inches as of noon Tuesday. Another .18 inch would equal the total rainfall recorded at the Friona station for the first seven months of 2003, and 4.77 of that total came in the month of June.

Even the all-time wettest year on record for Parmer County, 1941, had yielded just 4.92 inches from January through the entire month of April, 3.96 inches below the rainfall for 2004 at this point.

The only trouble with comparing the two years is the fact that in May of 1941, a total of 9.54 inches were recorded, and another 9.66 inches in October (what a soggy harvest!). Helping (or hurting) the wettest year along were measurements of 4.74 in June, and 5.84 inches in September of 1941.

City residents can hold off for awhile on those high water bills, and perhaps the city won't have to consider water rationing as it almost did last summer.

Such a program has had to be implemented at times in recent years.

White Promoted To Hi-Pro Manager

Friona Industries, L.P. is proud to announce the promotion of Noel White to the position of General Manager of its Hi Pro Feeds Division. Mr. White, 44, began his career at Hi-Pro as a product operator in 1981 and has been involved in all segments of the company's livestock feed manufacturing business, including manufacturing and plant operations, sales and marketing, and logistics and distribution. After 8 years as Director of Sales, he has served as Plant Manager at Hi-Pro's headquarters feed plant facility in Friona, Texas since 1996. Mr. White is a graduate of West Texas State University and resides in Friona, Texas with his wife, Shirley, and their two children. He currently serves on the safety and Health, Manufacturing, and Quality Committees of the American Feed Industry Association.

Friona Industries, L.P. is also pleased to announce the hiring of Dr. Randall Robbins to the newly created position of Manager-Business Development for the Hi Pro Feeds Division. Dr. Robbins will be charged with the development and introduction of products relating to Hi Pro's continuing penetration of the market for livestock, game, and specialty feeds within its Southwest states trade area. Dr. Robbins, 42 has had a distinguished career with Evergreen Feeds as Vice President of Nutrition and Product Development, and with Trow Nutrition International as Manager-Equine Business Development. He has a B.S. Degree in Animal Science from Oklahoma



NOEL WHITE

State University, a Masters Degree from Michigan State University, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in ruminant nutrition from Texas Tech University. He is past president of the Oklahoma Feed Industry Association and currently serves as Director of the Texas grain and feed Industry Association, as well as chairman of the Specialty Feeds Committee of the AFIA Nutrition Council. Dr. Robbins will be accompanied to the Friona area by his wife, Janice, and their three children.

Along with these two professionals, the remaining members of HI Pro's management team, Bruce Hafflick, Manager of Marketing and Sales, and Mark McMorrough, Division Controller, create a willing, experienced, and focused group of leaders dedicated to the continuation of HI Pro's outstanding franchise in the production and delivery of quality livestock and specialty feeds for our loyal customers.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Loophole Sends Teachers Packin'

I guess you have heard about the loophole.

Everybody is talking about it. At least everybody connected to education, teaching, or a school district. It will close in July.

Anytime there is news that a loophole is about to close, we scramble to find a way to slip through it before it slams shut. Even if it doesn't have anything to do with us, we still want to beat it. Nothing like finding a big old loophole to keep life challenging.

Every time a law is passed, especially if it is a tax law or effects somebody's income, the loophole search team assembles with flashlights and scalpels to pry it apart and leave it full of those wonderful little loopholes.

Words that you don't want to hear: "you overlooked a loophole that could have really helped you."

Most loopholes are small. They are hard to find unless you are an expert loopholer. Big loopholes tend to be closed quickly. I think the legislators leave loopholes intentionally just to see if we can find them. If we don't find them, so much the better. Then only their corrupt friends can take advantage.

Voters are not shy about it: "if you want to get re-elected you had better leave us some loopholes laying around." And when you find one isn't it great to rush around to all your friends and tell them too?

I have been trying to understand the closing of a loophole that is causing teachers and school employees to retire before they wanted to. In Parmer County, teachers with 20-30 years experience are scurrying around to retire before the loophole closes in July. It's complicated. I'll try to explain it.

Employees of many Texas school districts do not pay into

Social Security. Instead, they contribute to the Teacher's Retirement Fund. A married teacher or employee is not eligible to draw "spousal benefits" from Social Security. In other words, if a lady teacher with 25-30 years on the job, loses her husband, she is not eligible to get money from his Social Security account.

If a teacher and spouse are both retired, living the good life, and later on into their retirement years the spouse dies, the surviving teacher is not eligible for any of his or her spousal Social Security benefits to continue.

Unless. That is how loopholes are usually defined. Unless is the key word. We have these rules you must obey, unless....! In the case of teachers, the unless is this: You are not eligible for spousal Social Security benefits unless you work at least one day in a job at a school district that contributes to the Social Security program.

That loophole closes in July. After then teachers will be required to work five years in a Social Security job instead of one day. This is causing many teachers to quit teaching and work the one day to protect some future Social Security spousal benefits.

A recent Amarillo Globe-News article discussed the problem. Several Amarillo school teachers with 25-35 years in the classroom will retire at the end of the school year. They made a deal to work their one day in the Lubbock school system whose employees pay into Social Security. Now they can draw their school retirement and when the time comes they will be eligible for spousal Social Security benefits too, which could be \$500 per month or more.

I couldn't figure out why the Lubbock ISD would let an Amarillo

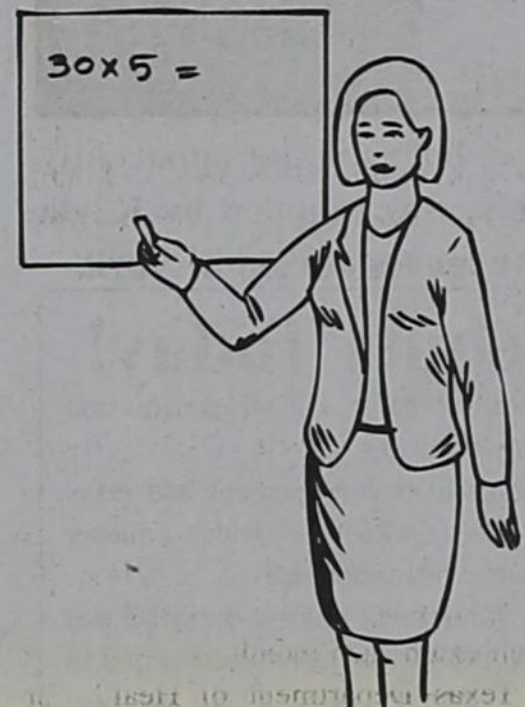
teacher drive down to Lubbock and work one day. First off it sounds slightly illegal to let someone beat the system in one day on the job.

It turns out that teachers like those in Amarillo pay the Lubbock school district for the one day of employment. A local teacher told me that teachers pay up to \$300 to be allowed to work that one day in a Social Security district. "Some school districts make a lot of money providing this service," a teacher that did not want their name mentioned said.

A teacher could buy an airline ticket, fly to a city like Lubbock, work the one day, pay a \$300 fee, and end up protecting \$50,000 or more in future income. Sounds like a good long term investment.

The teachers who work the one day often drive a school bus, or sweep the halls, or probably just mosey around looking busy. After all, it is not the work, or the dedication, or the loyalty that is important at this point in a teaching career. It is the money. Loopholes can be a good thing.

So are Fruit Loops but not everybody likes them



We at the Friona Star would like to wish all of our readers a Happy and Safe Easter.

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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

This weekend the excitement and glamour of Hollywood shone on San Antonio as the yellow carpet was rolled out for the world premiere of Disney's newest film. The Alamo. Yes, the movie premiered with a 1,500 foot yellow carpet, instead of the traditional red one, paying homage to the famed yellow rose of Texas. Actor Dennis Quaid, touched by the outpouring of people who lined the streets to welcome the Hollywood visitors said, "This is like the Beatles came to town." I was privileged to join in the festivities and pay tribute to the storied stone edifice that so defines the fight for freedom waged by Texas in 1835-36.

This isn't the first movie made about the Alamo, but it is the grandest. With a budget of more than \$100 million, six months of shooting, Hollywood stars like Mr. Quaid and Billy Bob Thornton, and a movie set believed to be one of the largest ever built, the film goes to great visual, cinematic and theatrical lengths to recall the mystique of the legendary battle.

The fact that, after nearly two hundred years, this story is still being retold is testament to the significance of our state's heritage. We Texans know the importance the Alamo played in shaping that history. From our earliest years we are taught the legacy of bravery, heroism and sacrifice that is held within the hallowed walls of the mission. In fact, Texas history is a requirement for all 7th grade students in our public schools. Our children grow up learning the tales of their ancestors and understanding the challenges and sacrifices they overcame to pave the way for the Lone Star state we know and love today.

For me as a youngster, Texas history was something personal since my family helped to form it. My great-great-grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, signed the Texas Declaration of Independence, for which the battle at the Alamo paved the way. I hope to pass on that love of history to my children and keep the stories of our past alive for generations to come.

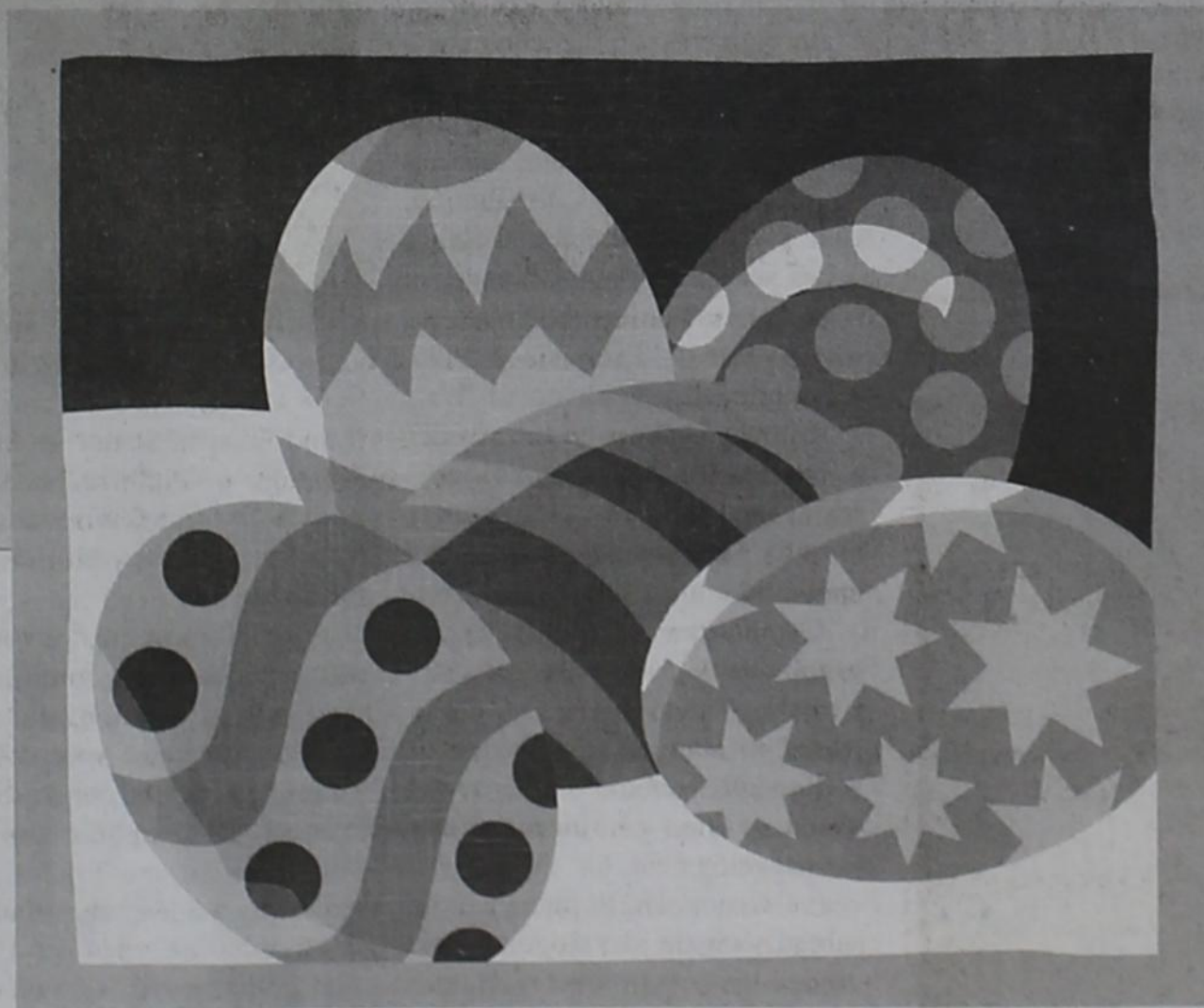
Though historians are always wary of any attempt to breathe life back into ancient stories, and Texans don't like the idea of anyone messing with our history, Disney's take on the saga is engrossing, adding color, flair and personality for entertainment value as seen in the official plot synopsis:

"Where myth meets history...where legend meets reality...the roads cross at San Antonio de Bexar and the small, ruined mission there: The Alamo. In the spring of 1836, nearly 200 Texans - men of all races who believed in the future of Texas - held the fort for 13 days under siege by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, ruler of Mexico and commander of its forces. Led by three men - the young, brash Col. William Travis; the violent, passionate James Bowie; and the larger-than-life legend David Crockett - the Texans and their deeds at the Alamo would pass into history as General Sam Houston's rallying cry for Texas independence and into legend for their symbolic significance."

To many, the character of Davy Crockett will forever be recalled with the image of John Wayne complete with raccoon skin cap and a rifle slung over his shoulder in the 1960 version of The Alamo. But perhaps the 2004 version of the film with all of its special effects and modern technology will bring this tale to a new generation. In my unprofessional opinion - it is an absorbing movie...very interesting. It is my hope that all Americans who see this film will appreciate the deep history that inspired it, and be encouraged to preserve and pass down their own stories.

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THE LOCKS OF LOVE program collects human hair to be made into wigs for children with cancer who lose their hair due to chemotherapy treatment. Kayla Alexander, 6, and her sister Lydia, 4, each "donated" over 10 inches of their hair to Locks of Love. The haircuts were done by Shara Lookingbill at Suds 'N Scissors. The girls are daughters of Andy and Julia Alexander of Friona.

Taxpayers Deserve Voice In Education Debate

by Governor Rick Perry

As the debate begins in Austin over how best to fund education in Texas, I believe it is important to make sure that the people who pay the bills have a voice in the process. We need to protect taxpayers and control property taxes by confronting the critical cost drivers that cause many Texans to continue to pay more.

Since 1999, total statewide property tax levies have increased by an average 10.4 percent a year. This increase is more than twice the combined annual growth for inflation and our population.

For too long Texas homeowners and employers have been the victims of an insidious, back door property tax hike that comes in the form of higher appraisals. Instead of raising rates to generate more revenue, local governments often depend upon the local appraiser to generate additional money for them.

Texas were told a property tax cut was on the way in 1997, but when they opened their bills many found that their rate cuts were offset by appraisal hikes. I want a tax cut to be a tax cut, not a sleight of hand where the end result means Texans pay more.

One of my priorities in any special session on education will be to pass a Taxpayer Protection Plan that will ensure we not only cut property taxes, but cap and control them too.

First, I want to cap appraisal growth on Texas homesteads at 3 percent each year.

The median value of a Texas home is just under \$129,000. The annual property tax bill on that home is just over \$3,500. Under current tax law, even without a property tax rate hike, that Texas homeowner could see their bill increase \$350 in one year and even more year after year.

It's a phenomenon called appraisal creep and it is nothing less than a tax hike by any other name.

In order to make sure a tax cut actually is a tax cut, I also believe we need a cap on the annual growth in property tax revenue that local governments can raise. We need to develop a measure that will allow property tax revenues for cities, counties, schools, and special taxing districts to grow in proportion to their population and rising prices.

However, if local governments want to raise property tax revenue beyond what it costs to keep up with growth and inflation, under my proposal they will have to ask voters for approval.

Democrats, Republicans, and Independents all seem to agree that property taxes are too high. We all understand that Texans have not only seen their property tax rates rise, they have been victimized by an appraisal system that too often seems arbitrary, cumbersome, unfair, and unaccountable.

It is time to give taxpayers a voice in the education reform debate. It is time to ensure that any property tax relief is real.

Salinas Receives Nomination

Myrna Salinas, of Friena, is one of the eighteen hard-working students at West Texas A&M University who has been nominated for Student Employee of the Year. She is a junior bilingual education major in Division of Education.

The winner will be announced April 16 on campus at the culmination of National Student Employment Week.

WTAMU's Student Employee of the Year will move on to regional and, possibly, national Student of the Year competition. Nominees will be considered according to the following criteria: reliability, quality of work, initiative and professionalism.

"Another thing we look at is the uniqueness of their contributions to the departments they work in," Yvonne Wiecek, campus coordinator of Student Employment Services, said. "They also have to be employed at the same department for at least three months."

Each WTAMU nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation for their hard work along with a Student Employee of the Year



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nominee pin. The winner will receive two plaques—one to take home and one to hang in his or her office—and a \$50 gift certificate from the University Bookstore.

All the nominees will be recognized and the winning student will be announced at a reception at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 16 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Quiet Lounge.

Shoot a Turkey In Nazareth, Tx

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a turkey shoot on Sunday, April 18, beginning at 1 p.m. in the draw 4 miles north of Nazareth on Highway 168. There will also be night shooting.

There will be annie-oakleys, buddy-oakleys, monkey-oakleys, bushwackers, etc. Cash prizes will be awarded. Also there will be gift certificates given at various times during the shoot. For information contact Johnny at 647-7445.

There is no charge for news included in Around Town. So call us at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to frionastar@wrtt.net, or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friena, Texas 79035.

We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.

April Luncheons are "Jewel's of Friena"

Heritage Society's annual Spring Luncheons in the Depot are coming up. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office for the luncheons to be held during the month of April. Dates this year are April 15, 22, and 29, always on Thursday.

Seating is limited to ticket-holders only. These tickets always go pretty fast, so call the Chamber at 250-3491 right away to reserve your place for one of the luncheons at \$12.00 per person.

The April luncheons will feature arts and crafts made by several talented local people. There will also be musical entertainment for each luncheon. The displays, entertainment and menu for the luncheons are always most interesting.

The Depot is available to rent for any type of civic function. Contact Lois Norwood at 250-3209.

Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

Following is the Friena Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events for April.

April 17, City Wide Garage Sale, Community Center, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 24 -25, Softball Tournament, Men's Teams.

You can still purchase the cookbook, *What's Cooking, A Taste of Friena*, by the Women's Division, for \$10.00 each, at the Chamber Office.

For further information regarding any of these events or the cookbooks, please call the Chamber Office at 250-3491.

Good Friday Easter luncheon April 9

A Good Friday Easter luncheon will be sponsored by the Friena Ministerial Alliance on Friday, April 9 from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church and the community of Friena is invited. This will be a meatless lunch. The program will be "Fasting" by Julia Alexander, "Almsgiving" by Father Ed Sweeney and prayer by Steve Patterson.

Easter morning service April 11

Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland will host Easter activities on Sunday, April 11. Morning worship will be held at 8 a.m. with music and the observance of the Lord's Supper. At 9:15 a citywide pancake breakfast will be served. A citywide egg hunt will be held at 10 a.m. and is open to all the children of the community.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Ave., in Friena on April 16.

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by

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appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Amarillo Panhellenic to meet

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information Meeting on Sunday, April 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo. All high school senior women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting. For more information, please call Carol Brian at (806) 374-1401.

Patron Appreciation Day April 21

Friends of the Library will be sponsoring a "Patron Appreciation Day" Wednesday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in celebration of National Library Week April 18 to 24. Ya'll come! Refreshments will be served.

Aggie Muster Invitation & RSVP

All Aggies, friends, and graduates of Texas A&M University are cordially invited to attend the annual Muster ceremonies with the Panhandle A&M Club. Muster will be held at the Friena Community Center on Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 P.M. Muster will include a barbecue dinner, the traditional Muster ceremony, and roll call. The cost for the meal will be \$5 payable at the door. Invitations have been sent to Aggies registered with Association of Former Students. If you did not receive an invitation and would like to attend please RSVP by call or e-mailing Kevin and April Eschberger at (806) 238-2095 or 2aggies@wrtt.net by April 14.

Softball Tournament To Be Held In April

Plans are underway for a Softball Tournament to be held April 24 and 25. The tournament will consist ten men's teams. The registration fee is \$150.00 per team.

Contact the Chamber Office at 250-3491 for more information.

Relay for Life info

The Parmer County Relay for Life has been scheduled for June 11 this year. Times will be different than last year. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 1 a.m.

There will be many ways to be involved in the Relay for Life. More information will follow in the weeks ahead but it is important to organizers to get teams together as soon as possible. So start thinking "Cancer Research" and "Relay for Life". If you have any questions, call Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700 or Suzanne Bunker at 250-8055.

LifeStyle Centre Offers Rehab Classes In April

The Covenant LifeStyle Centre, in Lubbock, will offer a variety of cardiac rehabilitation education classes in the month of April.

The LifeStyle Centre is located atop the east parking garage at 21st Street and Joliet Avenue.

The 45 minute cardiac-related classes are offered at 8 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and are free to the public. Parking for the classes is also free. Dates and topics for the classes are:

- April 12 - High Cholesterol
- April 14 - High Blood Pressure
- April 19 - Exercise for a Healthy Heart
- April 21 - Eating Heart Healthy Part I
- April 26 - Managing Stress Part I
- April 28 - Managing Stress Part II

For more information or to RSVP, contact the LifeStyle Centre at (806) 725-4386.



Cowboy Morning Offers "Taste of the Old West"

A Texas Panhandle tradition enters its 24th season with a new operator and expansion plans to delight visitors from far away and close to home.

Cowboy Morning, founded by Tom and Anne Christian in 1981, has a new operator—Dick Buffington. Buffington, a longtime Texas cowboy, plans to carry on the traditions established by the Christians, and will also add some new touches to enhance the Cowboy Morning experience.

"We want our guests to experience the real West, with a wagon ride to the rim of Palo Duro Canyon, chuckwagon cooking, roping demonstrations, and even some great fiddle-playing," Buffington said. "For years, most of the Cowboy Morning guests have been from outside the Texas Panhandle. We want to open the experience to our neighbors as well, and hope groups such as churches, scouts, and others will plan a get-together."

Cowboy Morning takes place on the Figure 3 Ranch, an authentic working ranch at Claude, Texas, just 30 minutes from Amarillo. The season lasts from April until October, and other months by reservation. Guests can choose a morning experience, which includes a mouth-watering chuckwagon breakfast, or Cowboy Evening, which includes a Texas-sized steak dinner. Buffington has added Cowboy Lunch, and will customize meals on request.

"We have some of the same cooks that have been part of Cowboy Morning in the past, and the food is still delicious," Buffington said. "Nobody walks away hungry, that's for sure."

Cowboy Morning has been featured on Good Morning America and Fox Television and in numerous national and international publications.

Reservations and additional information are available at 683-1617 (Amarillo area) or toll free at 1-800-658-2613.

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- Saline solutions are used for rinsing and storage of all types of soft contact lenses.
- Enzymatic cleaners are used daily, weekly or monthly in order to eliminate protein deposits.
- Rewetting solutions/eye drops lubricate and reduce dry eyes. You may have to add a tablet to those products not having a built-in neutralizer that prevents eyes from stinging.
- Disinfecting lenses after daily cleaning is necessary to destroy harmful microorganisms that can cause irritation and infection. Eye-care specialists recommend that lenses be soaked in a disinfecting or multi-purpose solution for a minimum of four hours. Remember, normal cleansing solutions will not disinfect your lenses.
- Always wash, rinse and dry your hands thoroughly before handling your lenses. Rinse your storage case daily, leave it open to dry, and replace it monthly. A dirty case can cause serious infection. Clean the container using a toothbrush and contact lens cleaner.

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THE CHIEF'S CORNER
by ROYCE L. GOODSON
Friona Police Department

911 Emergency Service

Several years ago I had the opportunity to work for a fantastic Chief of Police that mentored and taught me how to deal with critical situations and how to deal with problems that arise. One of the statements the Chief made is that you should always pick the battles that you are willing to fight. He stated that some battles are not worth fighting and others are; however, the main goal is not to win all the battles, but to win the war. I have used this philosophy often during my law enforcement career and I have found that it is probably one of the best pieces of advice that I have found.

While serving as the Chief of Police in the City of Friona, I have heard rumors and complaints about the 911 service for Parmer County. I have been told that the 911 system was going to be moved to Farwell because it was not being managed correctly at the Friona Police Department.

I am writing this week's article about this topic simply because I have decided to fight this battle. I have to first state that I do not fight battles that I cannot win and I do not go into battle unless I have all of the facts, not rumors, not threats, but the correct data and facts.

The 911 system for Parmer County is being managed and operated in a very profession manner. The sole purpose of the 911 system is to get people immediate emergency assistance when needed. So many community leaders have lost focus of this purpose and continue to attack the Friona Police Department communication personnel in an effort to undermine the system. As the manager of the communications section I assure every citizen in Parmer County that the communications personnel are trained in their job and continue to receive training in an effort to maintain professionalism.

The problem that exists is not with the 911 system or the personnel that operate the system, the problem that exists is the dispute over boundaries for local emergency services. There are some community leaders that feel that if they discredit the system, and the personnel that operate the system, that 911 will be moved, and if moved, the boundaries will also move. This philosophy is not only not true, but foolish.

As the manager of the 911 system in Parmer County, I really do not care where the boundaries are and who responds to what calls for service. My only concern is getting people, in need, emergency services as soon as possible.

Community leaders must understand that I take my responsibilities very seriously and I demand that the officers and civilian personnel that work at the Friona Police Department do the same. I have told the leaders of emergency services in the county that if they ever had a problem with the way a 911 call is handled to contact me and I would investigate the problem and solve the problem if it exists. I very seldom receive calls to investigate problems; instead I hear rumors and threats, which I usually choose to ignore. I am not going to address rumors or threats; I will stick to the data and facts.

There have been statements made that concern me, one being made by an emergency services manager in Parmer County. The statement was "Responding to accidents at Hub has been a good training area for our EMS and firemen." I would hope that the person responsible for this statement considers using formal training for his emergency services personnel by sending them to the proper schools or setting up mock

disasters, but, not use a real accident scene to get training. If I was injured in an accident, I would certainly hope that I would not be considered a training exercise and I would certainly wish that the personnel looking after me had already received the training needed to administer first aid.

Our emergency services personnel must understand that the 911 system is not about money. How much communities receive for responding to emergency calls is not important to me, what is important is getting the citizens in our community immediate help when they are in need.

Currently, officials in Bovina are upset with Friona for the 911 boundaries change. What must be understood is that Friona did not change the boundaries for emergency services. The boundary change was made after citizens in the county presented the changes to county commissioners who voted on and approved the changes.

The communities in our county should be working closely together to see that all people get proper emergency services when needed. We need to set aside the playground squabbles and focus our attention to professional services and professional conduct.

I can assure the citizens of Parmer County that I will manage the 911 system professionally and without prejudice or bias as to what part of the county needs assistance or what community responds to the emergency. I am here as the 911 manager to serve the people of this community, Parmer County, and I do so with pride, professionalism, and the desire to be successful.

Friona District UIL Results

Friona high school students who participated in District UIL and their results are:

Kyla Graham, 5th, social studies; Sara Widner, 6th, news writing; Jordan Jamerson, 6th, prose; Lory Wyly, 4th, prose (alternate to regional); Amy Geries, 6th, accounting.

Amy Geries, Cindy Trevino, Mashay White, 1st place, team accounting*; Andrew Merrell, 3rd, current events*; Kathy Anthony, 3rd, computer applications*.

Andrea Geries, 3rd, ready writing*; Meghan Hendrickson, 1st place, poetry*; Sara Widner, 2nd, poetry*; Stephenie Jones, 2nd, Lincoln Douglas debate*;

Travis Monk, 3rd, Lincoln Douglas debate*; Alan Huckins, 4th, Lincoln Douglas debate (alternate to regional).

Sara Widner, 1st place, informative speaking*; Mason Vasquez, 3rd, informative speaking*. Students noted with an asterisk are regional qualifiers.



Sheriff's Report

March 29, Jonathan Chisom, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

March 29, Christopher Heinzman, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

March 29, Ernesto Ramos, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with motion to revoke- burglary of a building, pending District Court.

April 2, Christopher Carrillo, 58, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault, pending County Court.

April 4, Anita Padilla, 33, of Roswell, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green officiating:
On March 22, Alfredo Saenz, 28, of East Chicago, Indiana, charged with attempted sexual assault, was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for five years; \$553 court costs; #1,000 fine; 160 hours of community service; sex offender registration; sex offender counseling; and 90 days confinement in Parmer County Jail;

March 22, Josefina Elizabeth Flores, 33, of Bovina, charged with prohibited substance in a correctional facility, was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for two years; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$140 restitution; 160 hours community service; loss of driver's license; and obtain substance abuse counseling;

March 22, Adrian Santos Rubalcava, 22, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for four years; \$278 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$140 restitution; 320 hours of community service; loss of driver's license; and obtain substance abuse counseling;

March 24, Bryan Mason, 36, of Bovina, was found guilty in a jury trial of indecency with a child. He is awaiting sentencing from Judge Green;

March 25, Corey Sexton, 17, of Lazbuddie, was found innocent in a jury trial of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

One-Act Play Moves to Area Competition

Friona's one-act play, A Midsummer Night's Dream, was chosen to advance from district to the area round which will be held at WTAMU today, April 8.

The district 5-2A one-act play competition was held at Friona high school on Thursday, March 25. For district competition, Pedro Ramos was chosen as best actor, Meghan Hendrickson and Kyla Graham were chosen for all-star cast, and Andrew Merrell and Juan Carlos Silva received honorable mention.



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Friona Tennis Nets District 5-2A Title

During the District 5-2A tennis competition this week at Plainview, Coach Ky Graham and his players had to squeeze the courts a few times but they got the matches in between rain showers.

When the matches were over, the Friona boys had captured the district title and the Friona boys and girls combination won the overall district crown by a narrow margin of five points, 69-64 over Floydada.

Advancing to the regional meet in Abilene at the end of April will be Brenda Murphree and R. J. Barrett as doubles partners, Ricky Dickson and Matt Gammon as doubles partners, and Chad Hutson in singles. Alternates are Andrea Geris and Kristi Graham, Jacob Miller and Ramey Alaniz, and Mark Hernandez.

In girls doubles play, Geris-Graham def. Ford-Miller of Lockney 6-1, 6-2; Barrett-Murphree def. Durham-Hancock 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Dunlap-Long of Floydada def. Geris-Graham 6-1, 6-0; Barrett-Murphree def. Lacey-Williams of Floydada 1-6, 6-1, 7-6; Dunlap-Long def. Barrett-Murphree 6-1, 3-6 for the championship. Then in the playback match Barrett-Murphree defeated their teammates Geris-Graham 6-3, 7-5 for 2nd place.

Girls singles saw Friona exit quickly. Griffin of Floydada def. Jordan Jamerson 6-1, 6-1 and Leatherman of Floydada def. Mashay White 6-1, 6-3.

Chad Hutson and Mark Hernandez were the boys singles entrants. Hutson def. Finley of Floydada 6-1, 6-1; Bennett of Floydada def. Hernandez 6-0, 6-0. Hutson def. Elam of Abernathy 6-3, 6-3; Hernandez def. Elam 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; Bennett def. Hutson 6-1, 6-1. In the playback match, Hutson defeated Hernandez 6-2, 6-4. Bennett of Floydada and Hutson advance to regionals.

In the boys doubles, Coach Graham said the Friona team of Jacob Miller and Ramey Alaniz were first

seed but ended up losing to the Friona combo of Ricky Dickson and Matt Gammon, then lost the playback match.

Miller-Alaniz def. Vallejo-Lara of Abernathy 6-0, 6-1; Dickson-Gammon def. McCarter-McPherson of Lockney 6-2, 6-3; Miller-Alaniz def. Ford-Cummings of Lockney 6-1, 6-2; Dickson-Gammon def. Crossland-Greer of Floydada 1-6, 6-0, 6-2; then Dickson-Gammon def. Miller-Alaniz 3-6, 7-6, 6-4; in the playback Crossland-Greer def. Miller-Alaniz 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Dickson-Gammon advance to regionals and Miller-Alaniz are alternates.

Friona had 69 points to capture the title; Floydada had 64, Lockney 10, and Abernathy 0.

Coach Graham said, "I think this might be the first time that Friona has ever won the overall district championship. It was our goal to win district since Floydada had dominated tennis the last few years." Graham said every match mattered when it came to overall points. "We won a couple of crucial 3rd place matches from our kids that were not seeded to win. The district title is something the kids will be proud of forever. I know I will," Graham said.

In Junior Varsity play, Courtney Adams def. teammate Yvonne Vega 8-4 for 3rd place in singles. Chance Lewellen placed 3rd in boys JV singles. Others participating were Nora Castanon, Linda Delgadillo, and Jessica Garcia, all of whom were defeated in the first round.



FHS TENNIS TEAM, back row, (l-r), Jacob Miller, Chad Hutson, Chance Lewellen, Matt Gammon, Ricky Dickson & Coach Ky Graham. Middle row, (l-r), Mashay White, Courtney Adams, Krista Graham & R.J. Barrett. Front row, (l-r), Yvonne Vega, Andrea Geris, Brenda Murphree, Ramey Alaniz & Mark Hernandez. *courtesy photo*

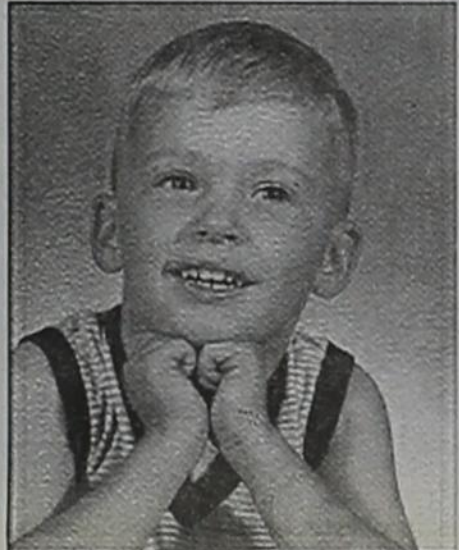


FHS Powerlifter 10th At Houston

Friona high school powerlifter Emmanuel Vega qualified for the state powerlifting meet held in Houston last weekend.

Coach Jimmy Arias reported that Vega placed 10th in the state meet with a lift total of 1,240 pounds.

The hair on his head, is starting to shed. His eyesight is going, and his belly is growing. What hair he has left, is starting to grey; he must say goodbye, to a younger day. His 40th birthday, on the brink; And you know what we think? Gas up the Harley, you cool dude, you still have a young attitude!



Happy 40th Birthday, We love you- B, W, M & Z

Squaws Run at Windy Littlefield

The Friona Squaws saw 60 degree temperature and a south wind at 30mph at the March 26 Littlefield track meet.

Trisha Winebrinner and Emmie Crutchfield scored the only first place finishes for the Squaws. Winebrinner threw a 102'3" in the discus for her 1st place and Crutchfield won both the 1600m (5:59) and the 3200m (12:58) runs.

Darcy Daniel turned in a 6:46 in the 1600m. Connie Amezcua threw a 91'3" in the discus to place third. Claudia Cruz threw 80' in the discus.

Other times recorded were: 100m hurdles, Katy Welch, 6th, 17.46; Erica Davila 17.89, Lucretia Field 19.26; 400m dash, Shayli Reed 69.2, Beth Nava 74.3, Breann Barnett 74.1; 200m dash, Andrea Geris 29.15, Angelica Chico 30.28, Kristi Cheney 31.60.

Also, triple jump, Breann Barnett 25'6 1/2"; 100m dash, Karla Padilla

13.76, Angelica Chico 14.36, Lucretia Field 14.31; 300m hurdles, Jessica Silva 62.5, Morgan Leal, 62.7; 800m run, Darcy Daniel, 3:01, Kambree Davila, 3:19, Sandra Godoy, 3:29; long jump, Lucretia Field, 13'3 1/4"; shot put, Tiffany Vasquez, 28'9 1/4", 7th place, Yvette Ramos, 21', Jisela Torres, 24'.

Also, 800m relay, Anayeli Ramos, Angelica Chico, Beth Nava, Karla Padilla, 5th, 1:58.9; 1600m relay, A. Ramos, Shayli Reed, Andrea Geris, K. Padilla, 4th, 4:29.2; 400m relay, A. Ramos, S. Reed, Katy Welch, A. Geris, 5th, 55.03.



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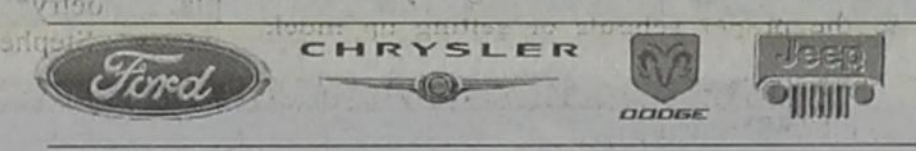
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A SLIDE like this at the Chieftain baseball field this week would be kicking up water instead of dust. Last Friday's game vs. Floydada and the Monday JV game vs. River Road were cancelled since the field is under water. That is Chieftain Steffan Busch sliding for home plate in a recent game. *courtesy photo*

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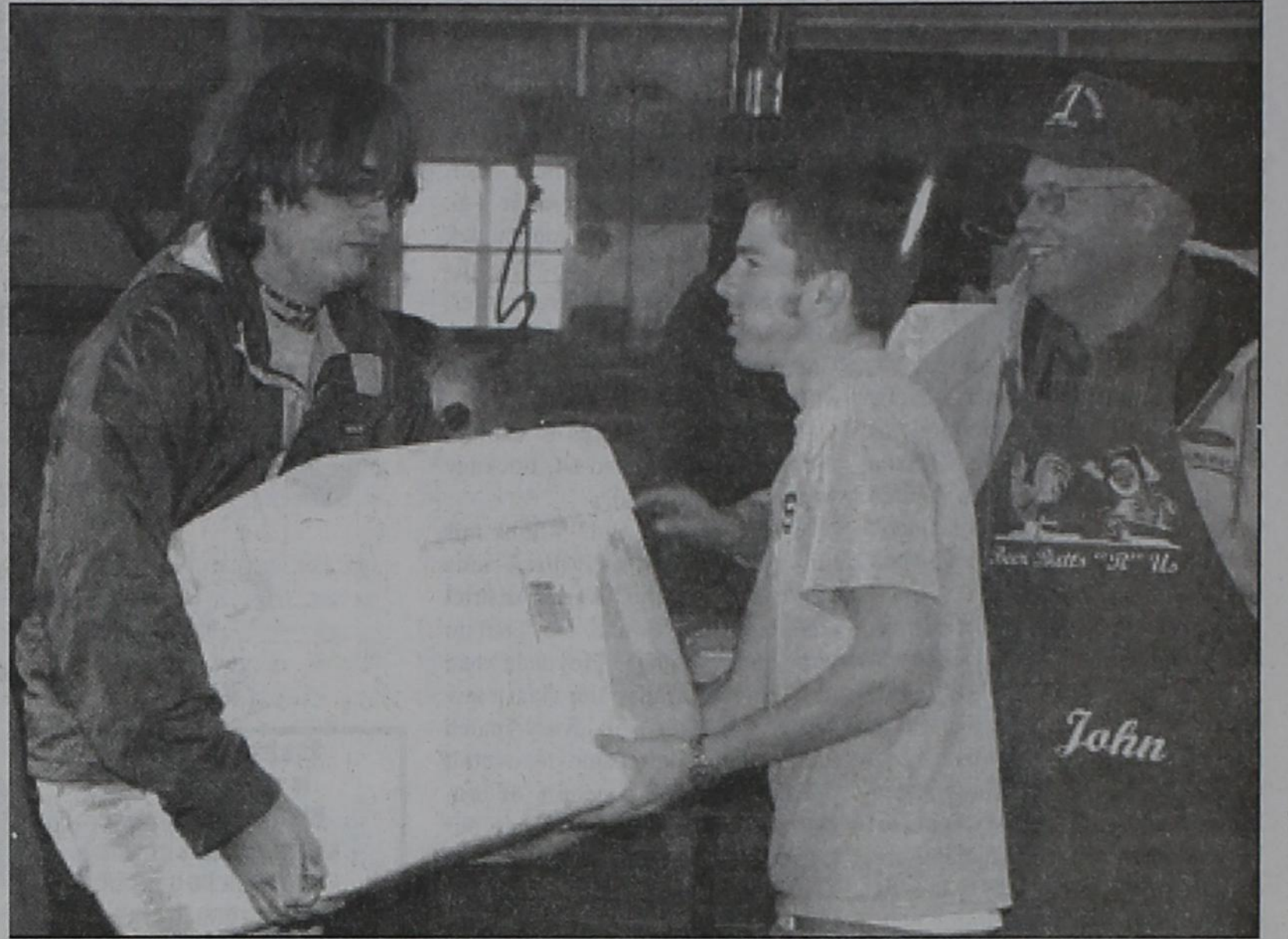
THE RAIN Sunday drove the senior steak dinner cooks inside. Above, Roger Fields, John Taylor & Jim Taylor, and below, Eldon Reeb & Bill Stovell fired up the grills inside at 4-Way Pump Service and volunteers shuttled the steaks to the school cafeteria where over 800 people enjoyed results.



2004 Senior Steak Dinner



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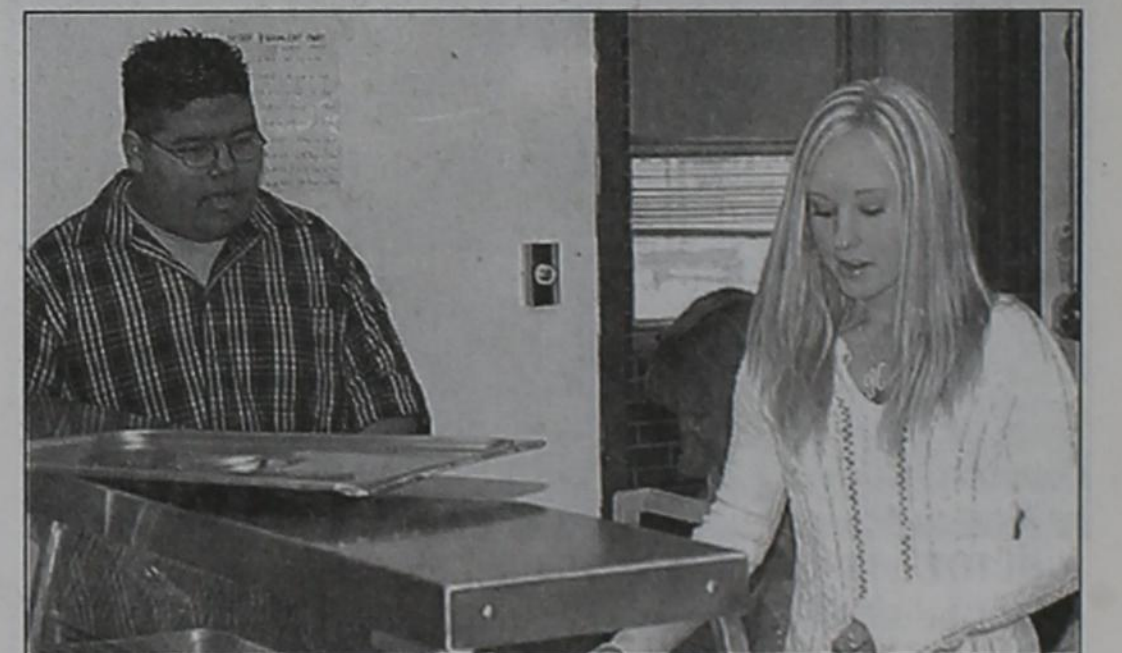
FHS seniors Marc Haile & Ricky Dickson load up a cooler of steaks at 4-Way Pump to shuttle them over to the cafeteria at Sunday's senior steak dinner as John Taylor looks on.



THE SMILEY FAMILY, l-r, Kim, Blair, Ashley, and Mitch, enjoy the senior steak dinner on Sunday.



Sara Widner, Stephenie Jones & Lory Wyly were the butter and sour cream patrol at the senior class steak dinner.



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TYSON NEILL & KIRI SCHOENENBERGER **Schoenenberger & Neill** **Engagement Announced**

Mark and Lisa Neill, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Tyson Alan Neill, to Kiri Nicole Schoenenberger.

Parents of the bride-elect are Michael and Lissa Schoenenberger of Happy, Texas.

Kiri is a Happy High School graduate and is attending West Texas A&M University where she is currently employed.

The groom is a Friona High School graduate and is also attending West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Palo Duro Creek Golf Club.

The couple will exchange vows on Friday, August 6, 2004, at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp.



DEREK PUTMAN & CANDICE ROEVER **C. Roever & D. Putman** **Will Marry In Amarillo**

Herb and Jeri Roever of Springer, New Mexico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Candice Roever of Springer, to Derek Putman of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Derek is the son of Daniel and Carmen Putman of Friona, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and is currently employed by Springer Early Education Childcare Center.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Tucumcari High School and is currently employed by New Beginning Heating & Air Conditioning in Springer.

The couple will exchange vows on June 12, 2004 at Thompson Park in Amarillo, Texas.

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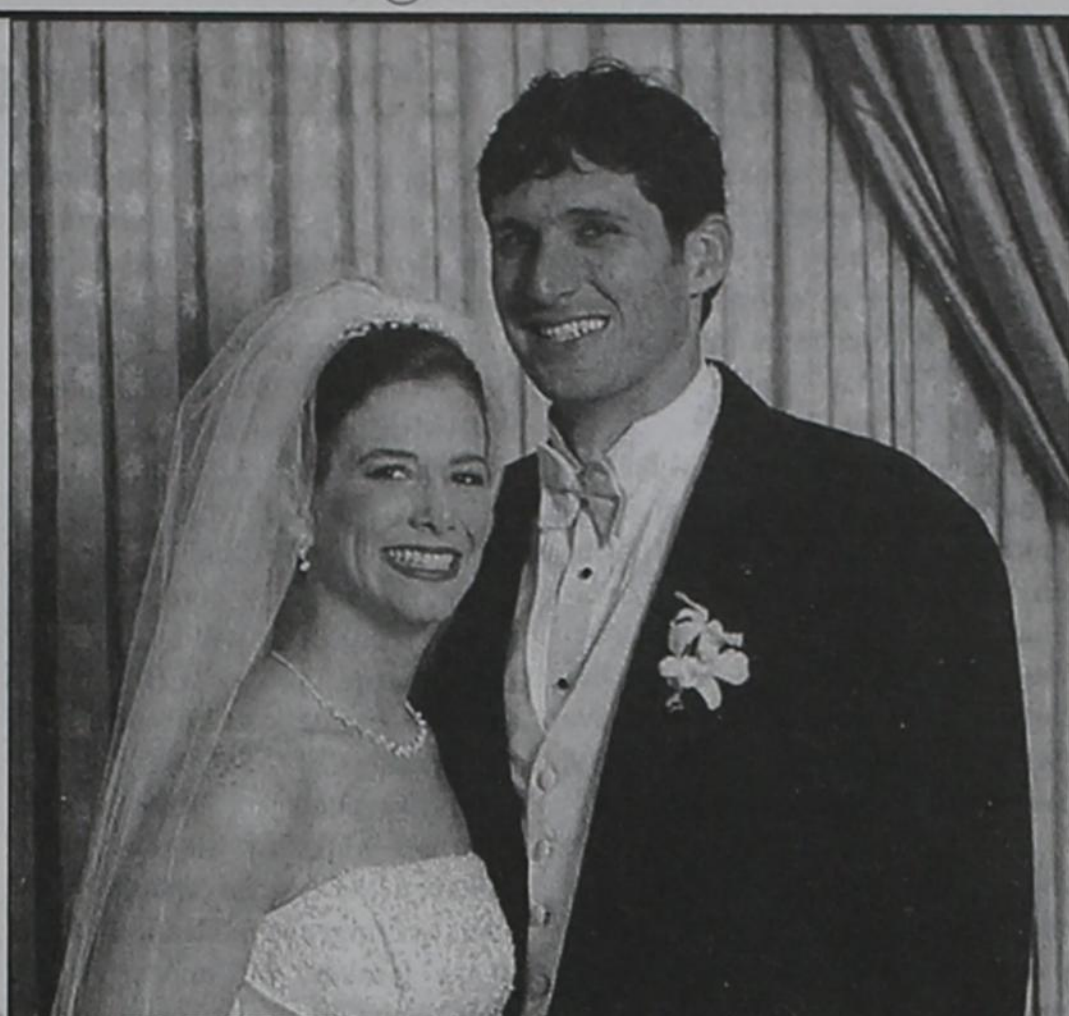
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Shannon Allen and Mark Wood, both of Austin, were wed January 17, 2004 at Green Pastures, a landmark and historic home in Austin, with Dr. Jim Rose, retired minister, officiating.

Meg Bergquist was the matron of honor and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Dana Maciek of Eagle, Colorado, sister of the groom. The flower girls were Caroline and Sarah Zagorin of Austin, both cousins of the groom.

Ryan Teague served as the best man and Trent Woodward as the groomsmen, both of Austin.

Serving as ushers were Brad Loesch of Springtown, Michael Wayne Reynolds of Midway, cousin of the bride, and Chris Hite of Dallas.

Registering the guests were Miss Lacye Osborn of Forth Worth, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Rachel Carroll of Midway, cousin of the bride.

Music was provided by violinist Miss Katharyn Zagorin of Austin, cousin of the groom, who was accompanied by a string trio.

A reception was held following the service.

The bride is the daughter of Jim Allen of Houston and Betty Ann



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- Apr. 12-**Stormi Upton Roberson, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell
- Apr. 13-**Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu, Kyle Barnett, Minnie Aguirre
- Apr. 14-**Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Greg Stowers, Patti Widner, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch Barker
- Apr. 15-**Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes, Cari

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

- 75 Yrs. Ago**
April 12, 1929
- Ground was broken Monday for the erection of another new business building on the east side of Main Street, between fifth and sixth. The new building will be fifty by eighty feet in size and will be constructed of brick and concrete. It is being built by the Turner Parr Trading Company, and half of it will be used by them to house their office, machinery and implement business. The other half will be let to some individual or corporation for the installation of some line of business.
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- 65 Yrs. Ago**
April 7, 1939
- Member of the Friona Post of the American Legion Auxiliary dedicated their new Legion home with a program and a feast Tuesday night. D.K. Roberts, commander of the local post, served as toastmaster, and there were visiting Legionnaires from other Legion posts of the Panhandle territory.
- ***
- 55 Yrs. Ago**
April 8, 1949
- Friona can boast of another business place, since Leonard Coffey, formerly of Clovis, New Mexico, has opened his Paint and Body Works in one of W.M. White's buildings on the south side of Highway 60.
- ***
- 50 Yrs. Ago**
April 8, 1954
- O.J. Beene was elected to the city council as a write-in candidate on Tuesday. With 130 votes cast, Beene, local druggist, received 67 votes to 57 for H.K. Kendrick. Incumbent Raymond White was returned, and Mayor Charles Allen, unopposed, was re-elected.
- ***
- 45 Yrs. Ago**
April 9, 1959
- Dillie M. Kelley formally resigned as superintendent of the Friona Independent Schools at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District on Monday night. The resignation is effective at the end of the present school term. Kelley came to Friona and served five years as high school principal five years prior to being elected superintendent.
- ***
- 40 Yrs. Ago**
April 9, 1964
- Friona High School's track team won a first place meet trophy for the first time in almost a decade last week when they took the team trophy at Springlake. David Carson won a 220-yard dash in a blistering 22.4 timing, and junior Danny Murphree had Friona's other first place, in the pole vault.
- ***
- 35 Yrs. Ago**
April 3, 1969
- Ray DeBord was named Monday night as the new boys basketball coach for Friona High School, at a special meeting of the board of trustees of Friona Independent School District.
- ***
- 30 Yrs. Ago**
April 7, 1974
- Gregg Collier of Friona was among the 16 students from the surrounding area high schools to win honors at the annual Mathematics Contest held Tuesday, March 26 at West Texas State University in Canyon.
- ***
- 25 Yrs. Ago**
April 8, 1979
- Fifteen students qualified for the Regional Spring Meet as a result of the District 3-AA's spring literary contests, held at Muleshoe High School. Those qualifying for regional were Mark Zachary, Dana Smith, Tracy Horton, Sonya Gore, Maria Escalante, Kim Taylor, Laura Ellis, Susi Noah, Sharla Duggins, Jan Mason, Kipi Fleming, Mark Blankenship, Ruth Rodriguez, Lesa Bermea and David Fleming.
- ***
- 20 Yrs. Ago**
April 15, 1984
- Trey Collier and Brent Hinkle were winners at the Regional Science Fair at West Texas State Regional Science Fair at West Texas State University last weekend. Both qualified for an expense paid trip to the International Science Fair in Columbus, Ohio, May 8-13.
- ***
- 15 Yrs. Ago**
April 8, 1989
- A "monster" whirlwind tore up a barn north of Friona Monday afternoon, and picked up the side of a pickup before dissipating.
- ***
- 10 Yrs. Ago**
April 9, 1994
- The Friona Chieflain baseball team won four games recently, to run their season record to 11 wins against three losses.
- ***
- 5 Yrs. Ago**
April 9, 1999
- The Friona Independent School District is on the world wide web! Friona Schools, with the help of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and WT Service, Inc., have completed a local area network to support technology for the future.

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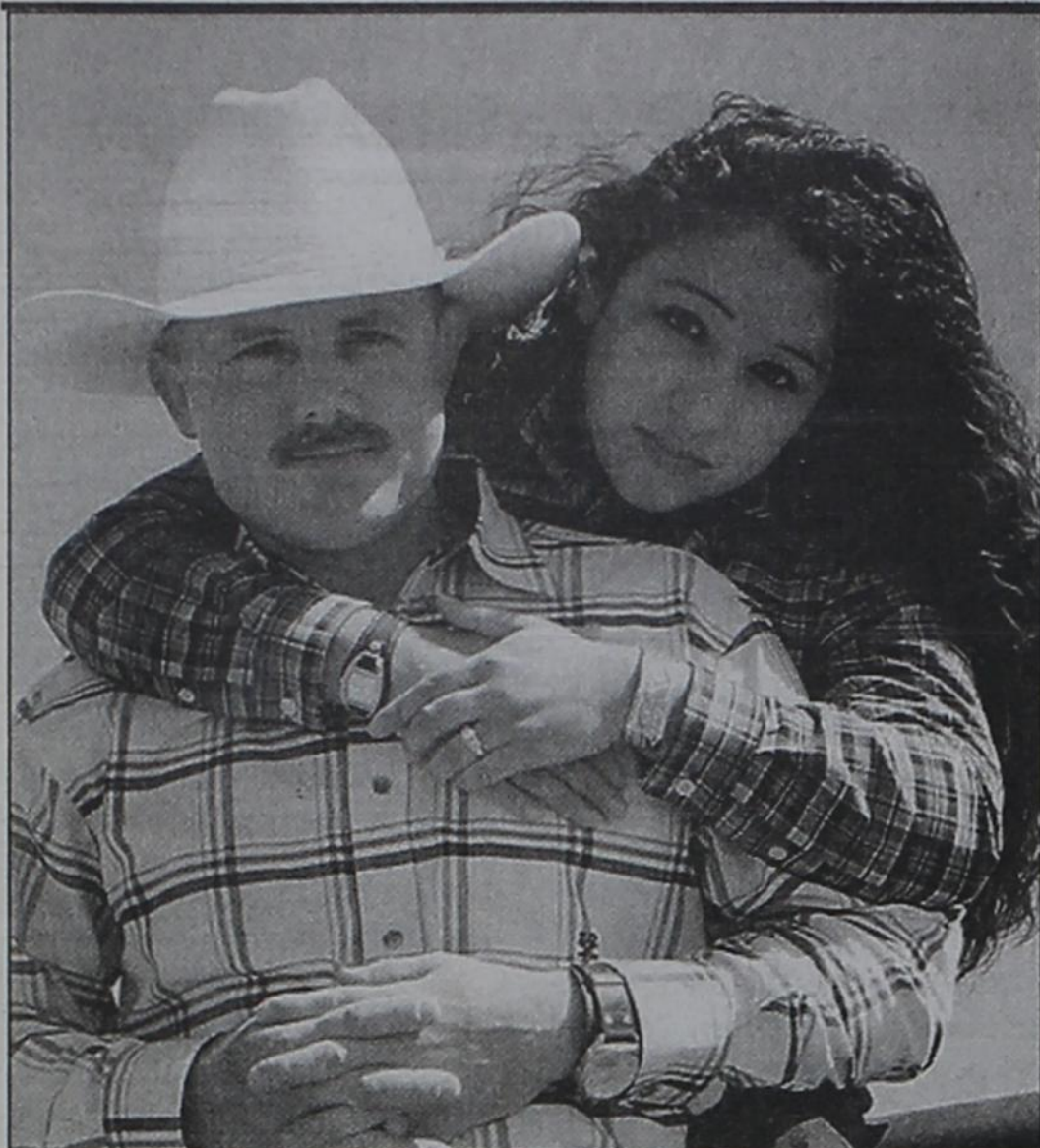
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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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13 strangeness
14 TXism: "a walkin,' talkin' tub a lard"
15 fender-bender result
16 bath day (abbr.)
19 Valley citrus fruit
20 TX "Family Stone" founder
22 TXism: "a _____ cinch"
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25 booth width
26 TX's 2nd governor Wood (init.)
27 in Hill Co. on I-35

35 TXism: "if he was a _____ wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)
37 TXism: "got more on his _____ he can say grace over"
38 cheese chip
39 "the" under the French flag
41 _____ tea
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45 barn critters
48 in Valley: Lake El Sal _____
50 film statuette was named by _____ of Oscar Pierce



BILLY WILLIAMS & STEPHANIE TORRES

S. Torres & B. Williams Announce Engagement

Stephanie Torres and Billy Williams wish to announce their engagement and impending marriage.

Parents of the bride-elect are Dr. Bob Alexander of Friona, Esher Alexander of Austin, Texas, Loida Soto of Friona, and Vincenzo Soto of Amarillo. Her grandparents are Claudio and Lupe Vela of Clovis, New Mexico and Natalia Soto of Mexico.

Parents of the groom are the late Weldon Williams and Glenda and Glen Stevens of Muleshoe. His grandparents are Claude and Doris McDowell of Muleshoe, Theda Bloxom of Friona, and the late Lester Williams.

Stephanie graduated from Friona High School and is employed by Bi-Wize Drug as a Pharmacy Technician.

Billy is a Muleshoe High School and South Plains College Police Academy graduate and is employed as a Deputy by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on July 10, 2004, at the Union Congregational Church in Friona, Texas.



Amarillo Museum of Art & Wildcat Bluff Nature Center To Hold Workshops

This spring the Amarillo Museum of Art and Wildcat Bluff Nature Center will merge art and nature into two fun and educational workshops.

"Art Trek: Wildflower Wonders" will feature guest artist Carrie Chase-Herr and explore the art of sketching wildflowers. This Art Trek will have participants investigate sketching techniques while hiking along the trails at Wildcat Bluff Nature Center.

This workshop will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and is for adults, beginners, and non-artists. The registration deadline is Friday, April 23, 2004.

"Art Trek: Picture This" will take the whole family and their cameras out to the Wildcat Bluff Nature Center to explore nature photography. The Amarillo Museum of Art will share photographs from its per-

manent collection by such artists as Eliot Porter and Jim Bones. Guest speaker and Amarillo College Art Department Chair Ken Pirtle will discuss these beautiful images as well as subject matter and compositional choices and then everyone will hit the trails to capture photographic masterpieces.

This workshop will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and is for children ages seven and up with accompanying parent(s) or guardian(s). The registration deadline is Friday, June 4, 2004.

Art Treks are \$12 per participant and registration is required prior to workshops. For registration and workshop information please contact the Amarillo Museum of Art at 371-5050. Register early to secure a spot, as class size is limited.

Girl Power! Conference April 24 At WTAMU

Inspirational speakers, salsa dancing, makeovers, prizes and more are on tap for West Texas A&M University's first-ever Girl Power! Conference set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at the WTAMU Event Center.

The event-filled day will feature activities for pre-teen girls to grandmothers. The programs will focus on boosting self-esteem and overcoming obstacles to achieve success. The idea of Girl Power! has been the dream project of Geneva Schaffer, a WTAMU alumna and supporter, for more than a year.

"I want to bring girls of all types and ages to the campus and give them a day they will remember forever," she said. "It's going to be motivational and inspirational and will give them an opportunity to see WT in a different way."

The WTAMU Event Center will be a three-ring circus with all kinds of activities taking place. The facility will be divided into different

1st Annual Friona Chamber Men's Softball Signups

The First Annual Friona Chamber of Commerce Men's Softball Tournament will be held April 23, 24, and 25.

This will be a (10) team tournament open to all classes—A, B, C, D—with a (2) HR limit, and a \$150 entry fee. All entries must be received by April 16.

Three games will be played Friday, April 23 starting at 7 p.m.; Saturday games will start at 8 a.m. and end at 11:30 p.m.; and Sunday games will start at 1 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. or before. All games will have a one hour ten minute time limit and the concession stand will be open.

Entry fees will be taken at the Chamber Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, contact Charlie Pope at (806) 346-3000 anytime or (806) 250-2303 after 5 p.m.

areas for make-up makeovers, home decorating tips, dancing lessons, a style show and more. WTAMU students will be on hand to help out with the various activities, and Dr. Bob Hansen, professor of voice at WTAMU, will provide musical entertainment.

Prizes ranging from designer handbags, jewelry and watches to a digital camera, computer and \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded. Highlighting the day will be a series of presentations by seven special speakers.

The speakers are Texas women from all walks of life who have achieved success in sports, business, writing and education. Each of the speakers will appear on the main stage to share their stories, answer questions and sign autographs. They are:

Marsha Sharp of Tulia is the head coach of the Texas Tech Lady

Raider basketball program.

Sheryl Swoopes of Brownfield is a world-class athlete, author and mother.

Hazel Kelly Wilson of Amarillo is the 86-year-old CEO of the world's largest trucking company, the Jack B. Kelley Company.

Jodi Thomas of Amarillo is a New York Times best-selling author and current writer in residence at West Texas A&M University.

Natasha Taylor-Stewart of Childress is a former All-American basketball player for West Texas A&M University and a finalist for the prestigious NCAA Woman of the Year award in 1997.

Carla Overbeck of Richardson was the captain of the 1999 World Champion U.S. Women's National Soccer Team and is an Olympic gold medalist; and

Jimna Wright of Dimmitt is a student at Caprock High School in

Amarillo. She was born with a profound hearing loss but has overcome her obstacle to succeed.

Tickets for Girl Power! are priced at \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door and include a light breakfast and full lunch. Those purchasing advance tickets will receive a commemorative Girl Power! T-shirt. All proceeds from the event will benefit the WTAMU women's athletics scholarship fund.

Leading sponsors for Girl Power! include Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer, Bob and Nancy Josserand, Bill and Helen Piehl, Pamela Barnes Stewart, McDonalds, MicroFour, Inc., Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center, Plains Capital Bank, Plains Dairy, Xcel Energy and WTAMU Equestrian.

Tickets are available at the WTAMU Event Center and at all Panhandle Ticket outlets. For more information, call (806) 651-1414.

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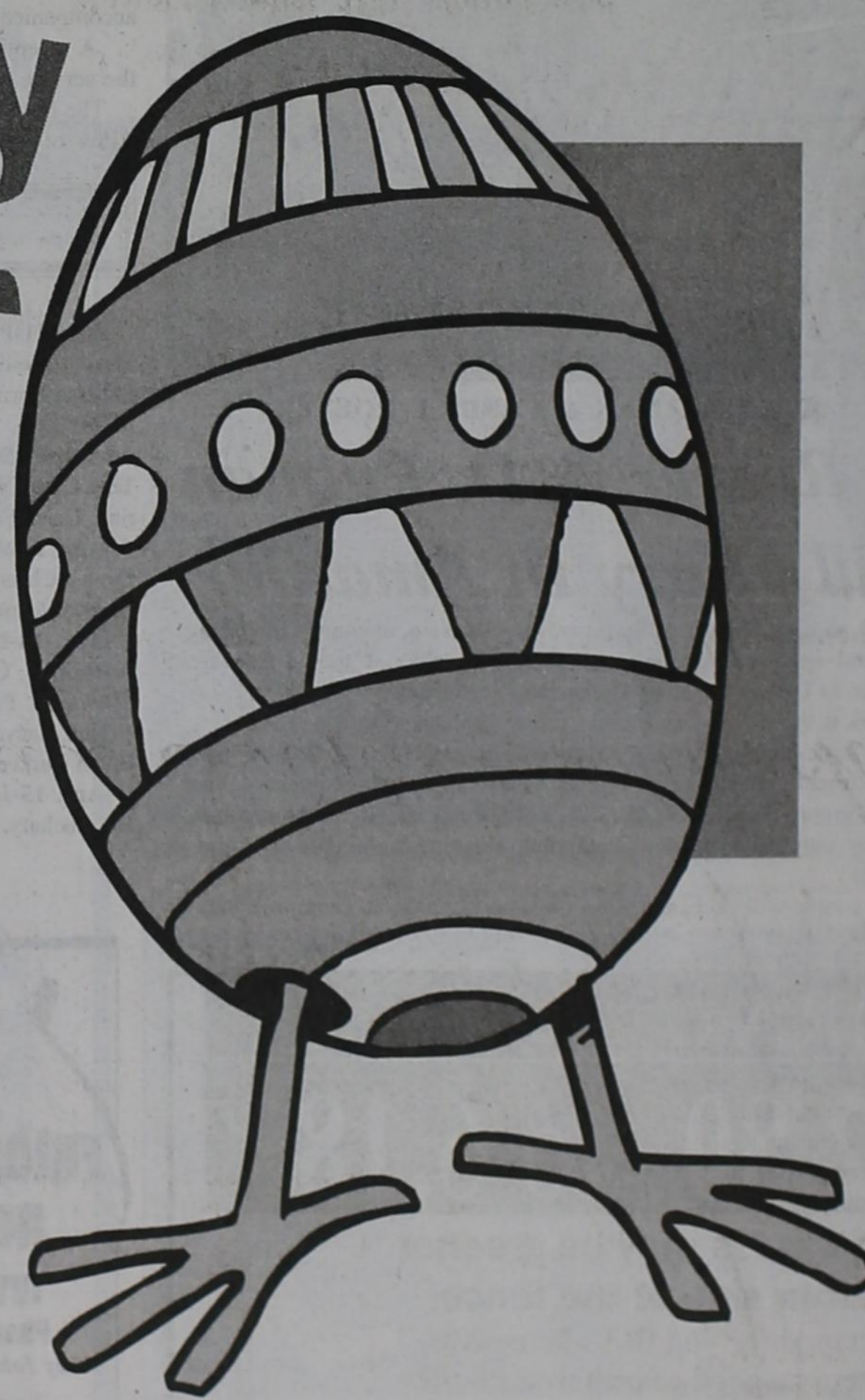
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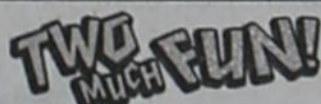


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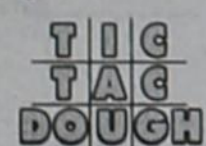
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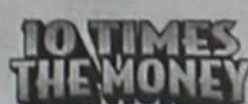
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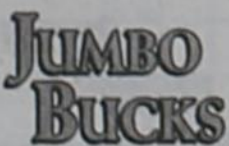
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Ho Hum: FCCLA Goes To State (Again)

Often overlooked in the maze of athletic and UIL quests for "making it to state" is the excellent Friona FCCLA program, a consistent state qualifier. Last year, they qualified for national status. The local program is under the capable direction of advisors Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen.

Twenty-one Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students will trek to Houston April 14 for the state competition. Regional qualification was held in Midland March 4-6.

The Friona FCCLA will sponsor

an exhibit at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference to show the service learning activities from the local K-12 School-Community Partnership program. Coordinating the exhibit and the sale of "Friona Feeds the Hungry Children" cookbook will be Angelica Arellano, Kristen Behrendsen, Daisy Delgadillo, and Sylvia Delgadillo from Friona High School and Emily Allen from Friona Junior High.

At the Midland regional competition, the Occupational Parliamentary team placed second; the Applied Technology team placed sec-

ond; Amy Geries placed first in the Occupational Child Care event; the Interpersonal Communications team placed first; the "Friona Schools Feeds the Hungry Children" project placed second; and the Chapter Service project "FCCLA Makes a Difference", placed first.

Pictured are the team members that will compete at the state level April 14. Congratulations (again) to Mrs. Allen and Miss Murdock and their FCCLA students for another successful year and the top notch way they represent Friona year after year.



Amy Geries: Occupational Child Care

Parmer Co. 4-Hers Win In Clarendon

Parmer County 4-Hers traveled to Clarendon, Texas to compete in the 2004 Clarendon 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, March 27. The 4-Hers had an outstanding day. There were over 250 4-Hers who competed from across the state of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Colorado.

Junior Division-Individuals Placing: Russell Schilling, 3rd High Point Individual; Caleb Christian, 4th High Point Individual; Colton Christian, 7th High Point Individual; Drew

Johnson, 10th High Point Individual. Junior Division-Team Placing: Parmer County 4-H #1, 1st Place Team; Parmer County 4-H #2, 4th Place Team.

Senior Division-Individuals Placing: Keith Hunt, 3rd High Point Individual; Suzanne Aragon, 7th High Point Individual.

Senior Division-Team Placing: Parmer County 4-H, 3rd High Point Team.



Interpersonal Communications: l-r, Maegan Ingram, Misty Adams, Kristin Butman



Applied Technology Team: l-r, R.J. Barrett, Haleigh Herbert, V'Lesha Wilcox.



Occupational Parliamentary Team: back, l-r, Hugo Torres, Roxana Aguilar, Shanel Patterson, Brittany Anthony, Yvonne Ramos & Jorge Torres; front, l-r, Monica Rando & Kristi Lanier.



Chapter Service Project: standing, l-r, Ashley Smiley, Cindy Estrada; seated, Jacob Dominguez.



Friona Schools Feeds the Hungry Children: standing, l-r, Veronica Orozco, Monica Madrid; seated, Linda Delgadillo.

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Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
Apr. 8, 1959

Army Pvt. Ted H. Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, Bovina, Texas, completed the light vehicle driver course March 27 at Fort Ord, California.

40 Yrs. Ago
April 8, 1964

Model airplane contests, rat race style, will highlight a Sunday afternoon session at Bovina Modelers model airplane port west on Highway 86.

35 Yrs. Ago
April 16 1969

Billy Whitecotton received a citation on his oil painting titled "Cattle Drive" at the Muleshoe Art Show and Exhibit held last weekend.

30 Yrs. Ago
April 17, 1974

Some 200 plus people braved sand Saturday to visit the new facilities of Agri-Sprayers, Inc., on East Highway 86, here, according to Gaylon Rhodes, manager of the aerial spraying firm.

25 Yrs. Ago
April 18, 1979

Bovina Supermarket and Family Center will observe its seventh anniversary in business this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

20 Yrs. Ago
April 11, 1984

The Bovina Fillies qualified for the regional track and field meet in seven events in the district meet this past week at Springlake-Earth. Members of the Fillies' track team qualifying are: Mindy Neal, Marie Pesch, Donnell Garner, Sonya Mayfield, Robbie Stowers and Terisa Shepherd.

15 Yrs. Ago
April 12, 1989

Scott Scaff, senior member of the Bovina Mustang basketball

team, has received a number of honors since the end of the season. Scaff has been chosen to play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' all-star game. He has also been picked to play in the six-man basketball all-star game.

10 Yrs. Ago
April 9, 1994

Joe Looney was presented the Heritage Award at the recent Chamber of Commerce Banquet. D'Lynn Jamerson presented the award to Joe, a resident since the age of 14. She is the longest living member of the First Baptist Church and taught Sunday school many years. She is a charter member of the Bovina Chapter #839 Order of the Eastern Star. She completed her high school years in Bovina.

She was married to the late Reagan Looney, is the mother of two children, and is a grandmother and great-grandmother. Joe is an active member of the Senior Citizens group in Bovina.

5 Yrs. Ago
April 9, 1999

Last Saturday night, a 911 call from Bovina reported a fight in progress on Halsell Street in Bovina. Three Parmer County deputies and a unit from Texico responded to the call and were told a man with a machete had left the scene and went to a nearby house. Unfortunately for him, the machete was laying on the kitchen table next to a bag of methamphetamine and some drug user paraphernalia. In a further search, they found additional drugs and accessories but determined the man was not distributing drugs. The man was arrested and jailed on an assault and drug possession charge.



Bovina 7/8 Girls At Hart Meet

The Bovina girls 7th and 8th grade track teams each took 2nd place at the recent Hart track meet. Coach Eric Dominguez said, "I was proud of the girls. The 7th graders lost the overall title by one point. I was especially proud of Esmeralda Saucedo (7th grade) who stepped up and competed with the 8th grade mile relay." The 8th grade team placed 2nd with only six girls.

Results for the 7th grade: 100m dash, Jannet Caldera, 6th; 400m dash, Sandra Ortiz, 5th; discuss, Denise Larrea, 5th; shot put, Larrea, 5th; 800m run, Lorena Newton, 3rd; triple jump, Jannet Caldera, 6th and Yaniree Martinez, 2nd.

Also, long jump, Yesenia Guevara, 2nd and Caldera, 6th; 100m hurdles, Yesenia Guevara, 3rd and Yaniree Martinez, 2nd; 300m hurdles, Y. Martinez 3rd; high jump, Y. Guevara, 1st and Y. Martinez, 2nd; 800m relay, Audrie Terrones, Sandra Ortiz, Lorena Newton, J.

Caldera, 3rd; mile relay, Terrones, Y. Martinez, J. Caldera, Y. Guevara, 2nd.

Results for the 8th grade: Shot put, Haylee Hughes, 3rd; discuss, Hughes, 2nd; long jump, Anna Rodriguez, 2nd; triple jump, Rodriguez, 1st; mile run, Ruby Vela, 2nd.

Also, 400m dash, Esmeralda Saucedo, 5th and A. Rodriguez 2nd; 100m hurdles, Saucedo 1st; 300m hurdles, Saucedo 1st; mile relay, Rodriguez, Hortencia Lara, E. Saucedo, L. Saucedo, 2nd.



Happy Birthday Bovina

April 11 thru April 17

- Apr. 11-Mary Alice Merrill
- Apr. 12-Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes
- Apr. 14-Sirina Ramirez
- Apr. 15-Delpha Vinson
- Apr. 16-Ellen Estes, Arnold Reyna, Grace Ortiz
- Apr. 17-Robert Marquez, Jimmi Dawn Jones

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.

Pre-Registration Apr 14 At BISD

Bovina Independent School District is holding Pre-Registration for Head Start/Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and the Migrant Three Year Old Program on Wednesday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m., at Ridgelea Elementary School in Bovina.

You will need to bring your child's birth certificate, up-to-date immunization record, child's Social Security number, proof of income-check stubs, income tax, etc. (Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten only), proof of public assistance-food stamp card, WIC, TANF, SSI, Medicaid, HUD, etc. (Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten only), and documentation of child's disability (if applicable).

Following is a list of who needs to enroll: Kindergarten-Every child who is five years of age on or before September 1, 2004, not currently enrolled at Bovina I.S.D.; Pre-Kindergarten/Head Start-Any child who is four years of age on or before September 1, 2004;

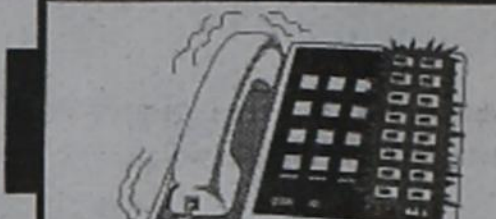
and Migrant Three Year Old Program-Any child who qualifies for the Migrant program and is three years of age on before September 1, 2004.



THE NEW high school secretary in Bovina is Zanea Carpenter. She held a similar position in Olton and lives in Muleshoe. She replaces Linda Martinez who has moved over to the Migrant Education department.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTIONS (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voter of the City of Bovina, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Bovina, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 15 May 2004, for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and two (2) City Councilmen (two year term.)

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. alas 7:00 p.m. el 15 de Mayo de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Mayor y dos (2) El Consejoal de la Ciudad)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Bovina EMS Building
109 3rd Street
Bovina, Texas 79009

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on 28 April 2004 and ending on 11 May 2004.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, entre las 8:00 de la manana y 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 de Abril 2004 y terminando el 11 de Mayo 2004.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Bonnie Scaff
Early Voting Clerk
Secretaria de Votacion Adelantada
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Bovina, TX 79009

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than close of business on 7 May 2004.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el 7 May 2004.)

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Galen Hromas
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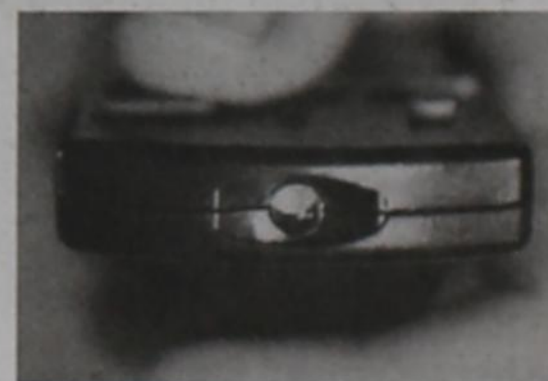
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2. Tarjeta de inmunización (la mas reciente)
3. Tarjeta del numero social de su niño(a)
4. Prueba de su ingreso: talon de un cheque, declaracion de ingreso, etc. (solamente para los pre-escolares de Head Start y Pre-Kinder)
5. Prueba de asistencia publica: Tarjeta de estampillas, WIC, TANF, SSI, Medicaid, HUD (solamente para los pre-escolares de Head Start and Pre-Kinder)
6. Documentacion de la incapacidad de su niño(a) (si es aplicable)

Quien Puede Inscribirse?

Kinder: Cada niño(a) que tiene cinco años de edad antes o para el 1 de Septiembre del 2004 y no esta inscrito en la escuela de Bovina I.S.D. ahora.

Los Pre-escolares de Pre-Kinder/Head Start: Cualquier niño(a) que tiene cuatro años de edad antes o para el 1 de Septiembre del 2004.

Programa de Migrantes para los Niños de Tres Años: Cualquier niño(a) que califica para el programa de Migrantes y tiene tres años antes o para el 1ro de Septiembre del 2004.



THIS 1953 John Deere 40 tractor won the People's Choice award at the Ollie Liner Antique Tractor & Equipment Show in Plainview. Bob Wylly of Friona is the tractor owner. See story. courtesy photo

Friona Folks Show Tractors In Plainview

Local members of the South Plains Antique Tractor Association recently participated in the Ollie Liner Antique Tractor & Equipment Show in Plainview.

James and Vernell Cunningham, Roger and Lynn Nelson, and Bob and Lydia Wylly are antique tractor hobbyists and took some of their best antique tractors to the show in Plainview.

Cunningham and Nelson won several 1st and 2nd places in the tractor games. Wylly was presented the People's Choice plaque for his 1953 John Deere 40. He and his sons Gerall and Criss restored the tractor during the winter while farming was slow.



Receive Ten Free Shade Trees

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 2004 as part of the nonprofit Foundation's "Trees for America" campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and beautiful fall colors," said John

Rosenow, the Foundation's president.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2004.

Workshop: Do Business With the Government

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Contract Procurement Center is hosting an all day Government Procurement Workshop on Thursday, April 22, at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Program sponsors include Rep. Mac Thornberry, Pantex, Bell Helicopter-Textron, WTAMU, and the NW Texas Procurement Assistance Center in Lubbock.

The purpose of the workshop is to allow businesses to meet with federal, state, and local government agencies. They will learn how to do business with the government and learn what types of opportunities are available.

There will be informational presentations throughout designed to assist businesses that want to learn "how to sell to the government." A variety of topics covering information relating to business firms engaged in construction, the service

industry, and wholesale/retail sector will be discussed.

Participating agencies will include General Services Administration-Ft. Worth, Boeing, Sandia National Laboratory, Small Business Administration, TxDOT, and the City of Amarillo.

Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. and the workshop programs will begin at 8:30 a.m. The workshop ends at 4 p.m. The registration fee is \$25 per person and \$75 for booth space that includes admission for two. Both admissions include lunch. The deadline for registration is Monday, April 19. Interested businesses and individuals may call Edmond Esparza at the PRPC, 806-372-3381 or Otilo Castellano, Procurement Director of the NW Texas Procurement Assistance Center in Lubbock, 806-745-3973 for a registration form.

HOMETOWN HEALTH

The Texas A&M University System
 Health Service Center

School Lunch—Friend or Foe?

Although school lunches may conjure up less than desirable memories for us all, a bad reputation is only one of several issues swarming around this meal. Fast food and vending machines are now in many schools, some lunch periods have been cut to a half hour, and obesity in children and adolescents continues to grow. What can parents do to help ensure that their children are eating right once they walk out the front door?

In the hot-lunch line, kids tend to eat more of the items they have been introduced to at home. Providing a variety of healthy foods during home meals will help your child make decisions when you aren't the one placing the food on the dish. Try out new fruits and veggies until you find several that your child likes. Get whole grains in with pasta noodles and bread.

If you child is brown-bagging it, plan ahead—and involve him or her in the meal-planning process. If your child feels a sense of ownership in what has been prepared, it is less likely that he or she will be willing to barter it for the cake in the lunchbox across the table.

Make sure to start the day with a healthy breakfast, and end the day as well as you started it. If your child does trade away his or her whole-grain sandwich for that cake, make sure that what is on the dinner plate makes up for it!

This information is provided as a service. For specific questions, contact your physician or other health provider

BSA Hospice Grief Meetings

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one. A new group will meet Tuesday afternoons 2-3:30 p.m. or Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. beginning April 20.

The group will meet for six consecutive weeks. Facilitator for the afternoon group is Peter Willis, LMSW. The evening meeting is facilitated by Sharon Williams,

LSW. Both sessions will be held in the Den in the BSA Hospice facility located at 600 North Tyler in Amarillo.

Meetings are open to the public and are free of charge. It is recommended that participants wait approximately three months after a death before attending. Registration is requested. For more information



THREE CROSSES

by Mary Dalton Crump



Three crosses on a lonely hill,
 a crowd below, silent and still,
 and there against a graying sky,
 they stood below and watched Him die.

He hung there on the Calvary,
 erased the sins of you and me.
 He looked out in the crowd and saw
 the faces bowed in grieving awe.

But then some saw, on Eastern Morn,
 He rose again and was reborn.
 Death could not hold Him in the grave,
 "Tho He had died, alone and brave.

Then when He walked a dusty road
 Emaus seemed to lift the load.
 Some recognized, believed Him then
 and knew the Savior He had been.

The cross stood in the silent air,
 in memory we see Him there.
 We kneel before the Calvary
 to thank Him for He set us free.

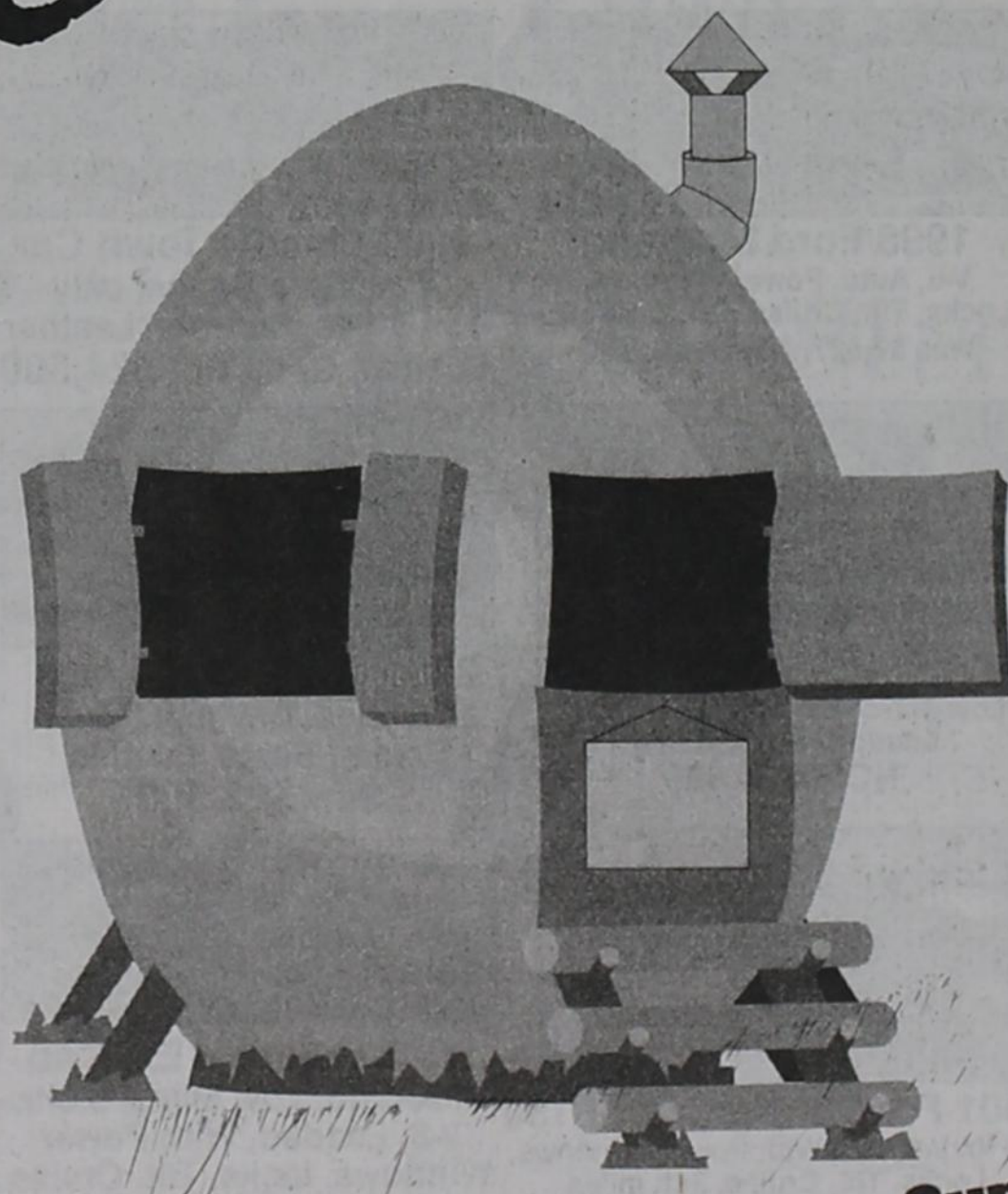
Three lonely crosses by the sky,
 We now can know the reason why
 He died upon that lonely hill.
 For on the cross, He loved us still.



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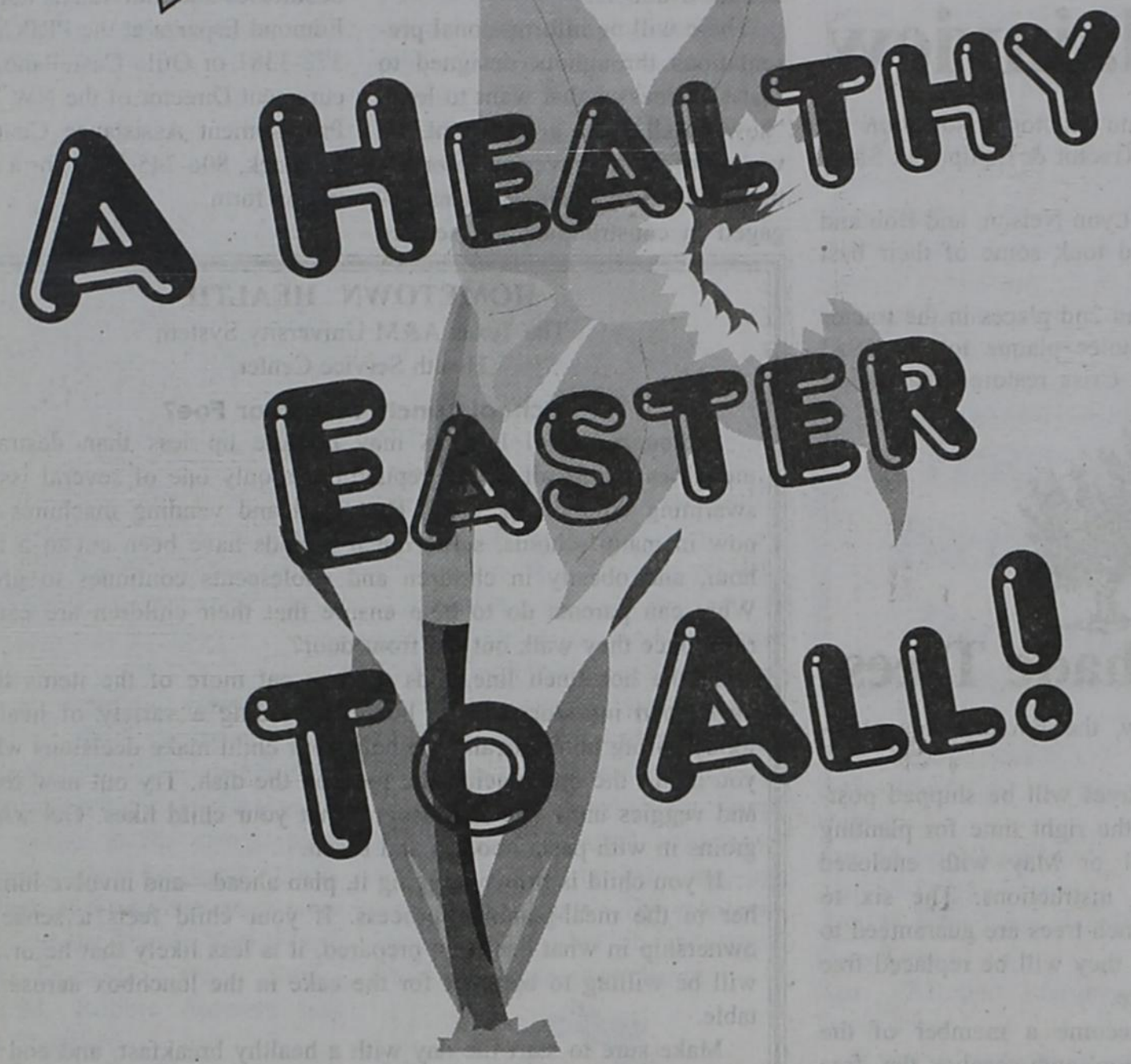


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TO: Roberto Dominguez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of May, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on December 11, 2003, in this case numbered 420 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Roberto Dominguez

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on April 1, 2004.

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

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TO: Linda Medrano, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of May, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 459 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Linda Medrano

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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Friona, Texas 79035

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TO: Jesus Martinez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of May, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 457 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Jesus Martinez

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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TO: Inocencio Mariscal Jr., GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of May, 2004

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before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 453 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Inocencio Mariscal Jr.

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Teck B. Ince, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of May, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 442 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Teck B. Ince

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:






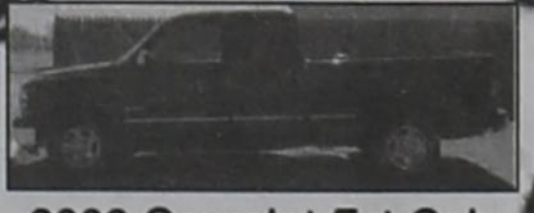
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Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

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Friona 2003 TCDP Water System Improvements
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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona will be received at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, 79035 until 2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2004 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the Friona 2003 TCDP Water System Improvements and Friona N. Loop Extension & NE Plant Upgrade for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the date stated above.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona, Texas. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager of the City of Friona, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, 806-748-5700 and 203 West 8th Avenue, Suite 100, Amarillo, Texas 79101, 806-331-3465.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or Oller Engineering, Inc., 203 West 8th Avenue, Suite 100, Box 14024, Amarillo, Texas 79101, for fifty dollars (\$50.00).

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3/2/1 BRICK - Corner lot, central heat/air, storm cellar.....SOLD
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Resurrecting Yourself To New Life

By Rev. Alvin Petty

Jesus most wanted for us, the spiritual resurrection of our minds from foolish, wasteful, destructive ways of life to wholesome, loving, upbuilding living. This is the resurrection from spiritual death experienced by the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:32. All of us can and should experience this resurrection.

Each of us can live our life by the power of the Divine Spirit. Project, Reject, Accept is a technique which will help anyone to raise their life to a new level of good living by the power of the Spirit. (Borrowed from Worldwide Laws of Life by John Marks Templeton, p. 390).

Project: Every morning when you arise, give thanks for being able to raise up from your rest. Then think about the attitudes you wish to convey to others throughout the day. Choose the attitudes listed in Galatians 5:22-23, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." These are attitudes that will resurrect you to a great new level of good living.

Go stand in front of a mirror and affirm with feeling that you will project these attitudes to others during the day. Have the courage to act out these attitudes in your facial expressions in front of the mirror. Do it seriously. Really want these attitudes abiding in you and flowing from you.

Reject: During the day you may become aware that you are not showing these attitudes in your facial expressions nor projecting them to others because of negative thoughts and feelings. Immediately reject the false image and thoughts and renew the image and attitudes you chose to project earlier that morning. The Divine Spirit will help you to succeed in these attitudes if you mean business.

Enrico Caruso, the great opera singer of the early twentieth century, was known to stand in front of a full length mirror before every performance shouting with great feeling, "Out! Out of me, little me! Stand up! Stand up! Take charge, big me!"

Accept: Accept that amazing responses from others and from your life conditions will come to as you faithfully project these positive attitudes. Accept by faith in each moment of life that you are accepted by grace by God in spite of your sins as if you are a perfect child of God and you will grow in inner security that helps you to project even better the attitudes that are the fruit of the Divine Spirit dwelling within you.

Happy resurrecting!

My Life Story

by Obereta Sudderth

My family was originally from Oklahoma. I was born in Granfield, Oklahoma on June 9, 1915. My parents were John and Ina West. My grandparents, Jim and Lou Perkins, bought a section of land in Parmer County, south of Bovina.

In 1918, my mother, my grandparents, and I came to Parmer County by car. My dad came by wagon with all of our furniture and the livestock. It took him several days to get here.

My grandfather raised cattle and registered his brand in Parmer County in 1918. My dad farmed and raised milo and wheat. My brother, Loren, was born after we moved to Parmer County.

My grandfather donated some acreage for a school and the people who lived around there decided to call it the Oklahoma Lane School since most of them were from Oklahoma.

My brother and I attended the

Oklahoma Lane School and I graduated in 1933. I attended post-graduate classes at Oklahoma Lane in 1934. Loren also graduated from Oklahoma Lane and Texas Tech.

I started dating Billie Sudderth while we were both in high school. We were married at Clovis, New Mexico, on December 19, 1934. We stayed in the Oklahoma Lane Community where Billie farmed and worked with his family.

Our son, Glenden, was born in 1936 and our son, Ronnie, was born in 1944. Bill served in the Navy Seabees during World War II. He was stationed at Port Wymenie in California. I stayed in an apartment in Farwell with the children during those years. After he came home from the service, we moved back to the farm at Oklahoma Lane.

It was a great day when the REA brought electricity to our rural area. I was excited because we had



OBERETA SUDDERTH

a refrigerator that worked and I made a special trip to see our neighbors, Rouel and Thelma Barron, to share the news.

We moved to Bovina in 1954. Bill continued farming and I was active in the United Methodist Women's group and was also a member of the Bovina Women's Study Club. When Bill retired, we bought a travel trailer and enjoyed traveling for ten years. We spent most of the summers in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Bill passed away in

1993.

Glenden and Janie live in Bovina and Ronnie lives in Springtown. I have been blessed with six grandsons, six great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

I lived at my home in Bovina after Bill's death and moved to Friona Heritage Estates in July 2002. I then moved into Prairie Acres in May 2003. All of the Prairie Acres staff are very special people.

Thank You

Thank you to my family & friends for the lovely birthday celebration. Roxie Phipps

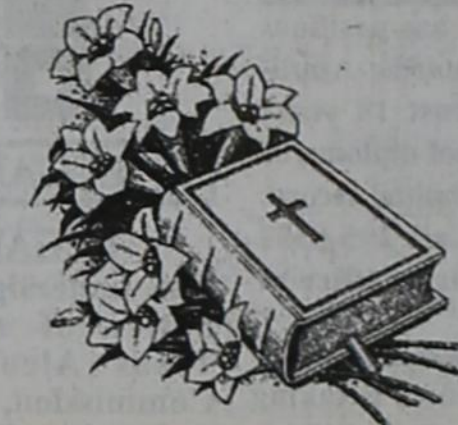
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The family of Bessie Denney Trimble wish to thank all her friends in the Bovina area for their support with prayers, cards, flowers and food at the time of her passing. Willie & Lonetta Denney Rosa Lee & John Tabor Grandchildren Great-grandchildren

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

BERENICE---DAUGHTER OF KING HEROD!

THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF HEROD AGRIPPA SEEMS TO HAVE DONE HER PART IN KEEPING ALIVE THE TRADITION OF VILLAINY FOR WHICH THE HEROD LINE WAS FAMOUS OR "INFAMOUS"! SHE WAS FIRST MARRIED TO MARCUS, SON OF ALEXANDRA THE HEAD MAGISTRATE OF THE JEWS IN ALEXANDRIA. AFTER AN EARLY DEATH OF "POOR" MARCUS SHE THEN HURRIEDLY MARRIED HER FATHER'S OWN BROTHER, HEROD CIALCIS, WHO SOON AFTERWARDS, ALSO DIED! THENCE SHE WENT TO LIVE WITH HER BROTHER, AGRIPPA AND THE SCANDAL THAT AROSE FROM THIS RELATIONSHIP EVEN THE HIGH-BORN BERENICE COULD NOT OVERCOME! SHE THEN TRIED TO ALLAY IT BY YET ANOTHER MARRIAGE TO POLEMO, KING OF CLICQIA, BUT SHE SOON BECAME TIRED OF HIM AND DESERTING HIM, RETURNED TO HER BROTHER AGRIPPA. HER CLAIM TO RECOGNITION IN THE BIBLE, CAME WHEN AGRIPPA HEARD ST. PAUL'S DEFENSE (ACTS 25:23-26) WITH BERENICE AT HIS SIDE. SHE WOUND UP HER CAREER, FIRST BECOMING THE MISTRESS OF VESPASIAN, AND THEN HIS SON TITUS--WHO WHEN HE BECAME ROMAN EMPEROR, DISCARDED HER!



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OBITUARIES

LEONARD COFFEY

Funeral services for Leonard Coffey, 82, of Clovis, New Mexico, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at the Central Baptist Church, in Clovis, with Pastor Joseph Vest and Rev. Mike Eberhardt officiating. Burial followed in the Melrose Cemetery in Melrose, New Mexico. Arrangements were under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. Coffey died April 5, 2004 at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

He was born March 30, 1922 in Rawls, Texas. He married Thelma Skeen on July 3, 1943 in Clovis and was a member and deacon at Central Baptist Church. He owned and operated City Body Shop in Friona for 45 years until he retired and moved to Clovis in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Claire Griffin Coffey; two brothers, Robert and Verlin Coffey; one sister, Ruby Billings; and one grandson, John Taylor.

Survivors include his wife Thelma Coffey of Clovis, New Mexico; four daughters, Carol Taylor and husband Bill of Beaumont, Texas, Kaye McGee and husband Ed of Claude, Texas, Becky Weatherly and husband Bill of Lubbock, Texas, and Kellianne Harper and husband



LEONARD COFFEY

Charles of Arlington, Texas; four brothers, Leroy Coffey of Melrose, New Mexico, Leon Coffey and O.B. Coffey both of Logan, New Mexico, and Herman Coffey of Belen, New Mexico; three sisters, Olie Mae Henry of Big Spring, Texas, Louise Heddins of Gruver, Texas, and Wanda Jean Richardson of Logan, New Mexico; grandchildren, Ben and Mary Frances Weatherly, Brook Weatherly, Beth and Jacob Lopez, Heather Taylor, Hali McGee, Taylor McIntire, Samantha Harper, and Maricruz Cole; and one great-grandchild, Bailey Willbanks.

The family suggest memorials be to Baptist Children's Home, Portales, New Mexico.

Lone Star Ballet To Present World Premier

Collaborations can represent many things; a cooperation with another entity, assisting another organization or simply utilizing the strengths of someone else. The season finale for the Lone Star Ballet represents all of the above...a true "Collaborations."

The Lone Star Ballet presents a world premier event with special guests and extraordinary pieces from Russia in their collaborative performance scheduled for Saturday, April 17 at 8 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center. The event is graciously sponsored by Ms. Ginger Green, the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Duncan and Boyd Jewelers, Texas Commission for the Arts, Xcel Energy Foundation, Panhandle Tickets, Ambassador Hotel, and Johnny Carrinos.

"I am extremely proud of the efforts put forth so far by the dancers of the Lone Star Ballet and the students from the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities of West Texas A&M University," says Artistic Director Edward R. Truitt. "Learning selections from new choreographers and working with guests from Russia can be very challenging and this group of talents will not disappoint. They are truly amazing."

The evening promises to be entertaining, refreshing, and original. "Don't miss the first five minutes," says Executive Director Craig Henderson. "It is exciting to see what Mr. Truitt is accomplishing and it is a remarkable production from start to finish." Featured divertissements will include, "Kinetic

Ties", "Together with You", "Innocence No More", and "T.P. Opus #1". Special guest choreographers Natalia Kasparova from St. Petersburg and Stevan Novakovich will be presenting unique works from around the globe.

As part of the Lone Star Ballet's on-going collaboration with St. Petersburg, Russia, Natalia Kasparova will train LSB dancers for this event, work with them when the students travel to St. Petersburg this summer, and collaborate once again during the 2004-2005 Season of Dance for another world premier.

For ticket information contact Panhandle Tickets at 378-3096 or call the Lone Star Ballet office at 372-2463. Tickets start at \$12 and group and senior rates are available.

April is Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month

An Amarillo golf tournament will benefit the National Kidney Foundation. The Cadillac Invitational is scheduled for April 26 at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with a noon shotgun start. For information call 358-9775.

During April public and professional education initiatives are put into high gear to increase awareness and participation in donor programs.

Transplantation saves lives but only with the help of informed people sharing their experiences and encouraging others to become donors. Each day about 68 people receive an organ transplant but another 18 people on the waiting list die because not enough organs are available.

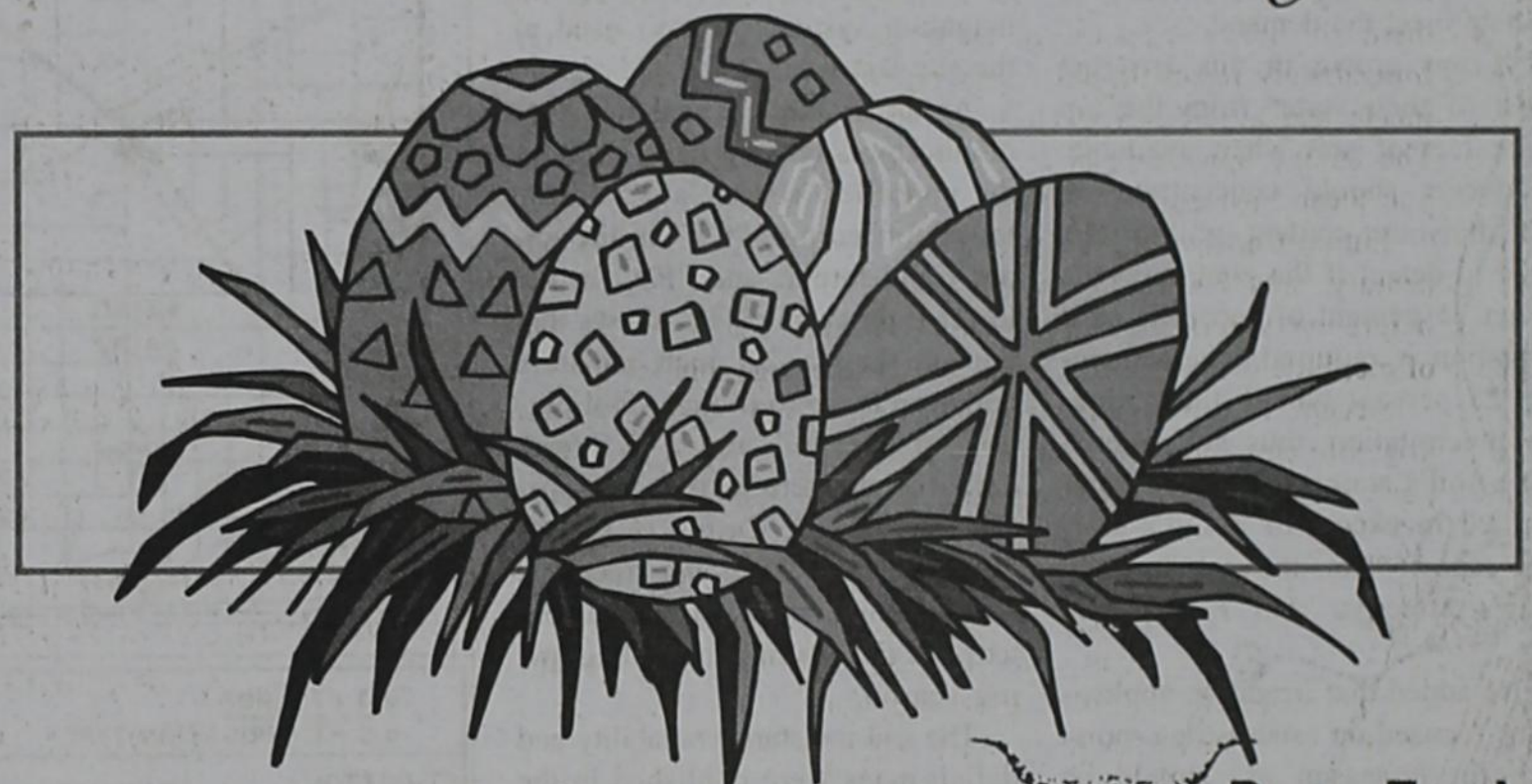
This month take time to talk to you friends, family, and community members about the importance of organ donations and encourage them to become donors.

The Health Resources and Services Administration, along with the Department of Health and Human Services, has created an excellent Web site, www.organdonor.gov. The site features a downloadable donor card and excellent information for those wanting to learn more about donation.

(Information for this article reprinted from the Methodist Dallas Transplant Institute newsletter, Point of Transplant.)



Easter Greetings



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Zulma Borjas

Meet the Class of 2016

Zulma is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Erickson & Mirian Bordas.

Zulma likes to dance, play gameboy and play with her aunt Mayela Padolla. Her favorite food is cheeseburgers and her favorite color is pink.

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2004 Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey Completed

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) have completed the 2004 pre-plant soil moisture survey within the water district's 15-county service area.

"We conducted our pre-plant moisture survey in late January. Since then, general rainfall has occurred across the region. As of mid-March, most areas within the High Plains Water District have already received 50 percent or more of their 2004 rainfall," said Scott Orr, conservation technology division director.

As irrigators prepare for crop planting, they should check the soil moisture in their individual fields to decide if they need to apply any pre-plant irrigation this year. An illustrated step-by-step procedure to assess soil moisture conditions is found in the water district's Water Management Note: *Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance*.

When irrigation capacities cannot keep up with seasonal peak water demand, producers sometimes rely on stored soil moisture to help meet the demand.

"Crops grown in this area get most of their water from the top three feet of soil when available. Producers should concentrate on the moisture content within this zone to detect if the zone is at the target 75 percent of capacity, or if irrigation is required. The remaining 25 percent would allow room for precipitation, thus not exceeding a soil's storage capacity. Water applied in excess of a soil's storage capacity can move below the crop's effective root zone," said Orr.

He added that irrigation applications focused on establishing moisture for in-season use should be planned with these conditions in mind. Investment return, pumping capacity, and irrigation system efficiencies should also be considered

before any irrigation management strategies occur.

High Plains Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel visited soil moisture monitoring sites maintained by both agencies. Neutron moisture meters were used to gather data at six-inch intervals throughout the upper five feet of soil. The agencies produce maps that provide information to producers about moisture stored in the soil profile (available moisture) and moisture the soil can still hold for plant use (deficit moisture). The pre-plant soil moisture information includes January moisture-but not any February or March precipitation.

On the maps, a "cross hair" represents soil moisture monitoring sites within the county. The number in the upper left side of the cross hair indicates the soil moisture (in inches) found in the upper three feet of the soil. The number in the lower left side of the cross hair represents the soil moisture (in inches) in the upper five feet of soil. The letters in the upper right side of the cross hair show the crop grown at that site in 2003. The letters in the lower right side of the cross hair show the type of irrigation system (if any) used at the site last year.

As an example, a soil moisture monitoring site may have a 2.3 in the upper left corner; a 3.5 in the lower left corner; "CT" in the upper right corner; and "PV" in the lower right corner. This shows that the site had a 2.3 inch moisture deficit in the zero to three-foot portion of the soil and a 3.5 inch deficit in the zero to five-foot portion of the soil. Cotton (CT) was grown at the site and received supplemental irrigation from a center pivot (PV) during the 2003 growing season.

The soil moisture availability and deficit maps were published in the March issue of *The Cross Section*, the water district's monthly newsletter.

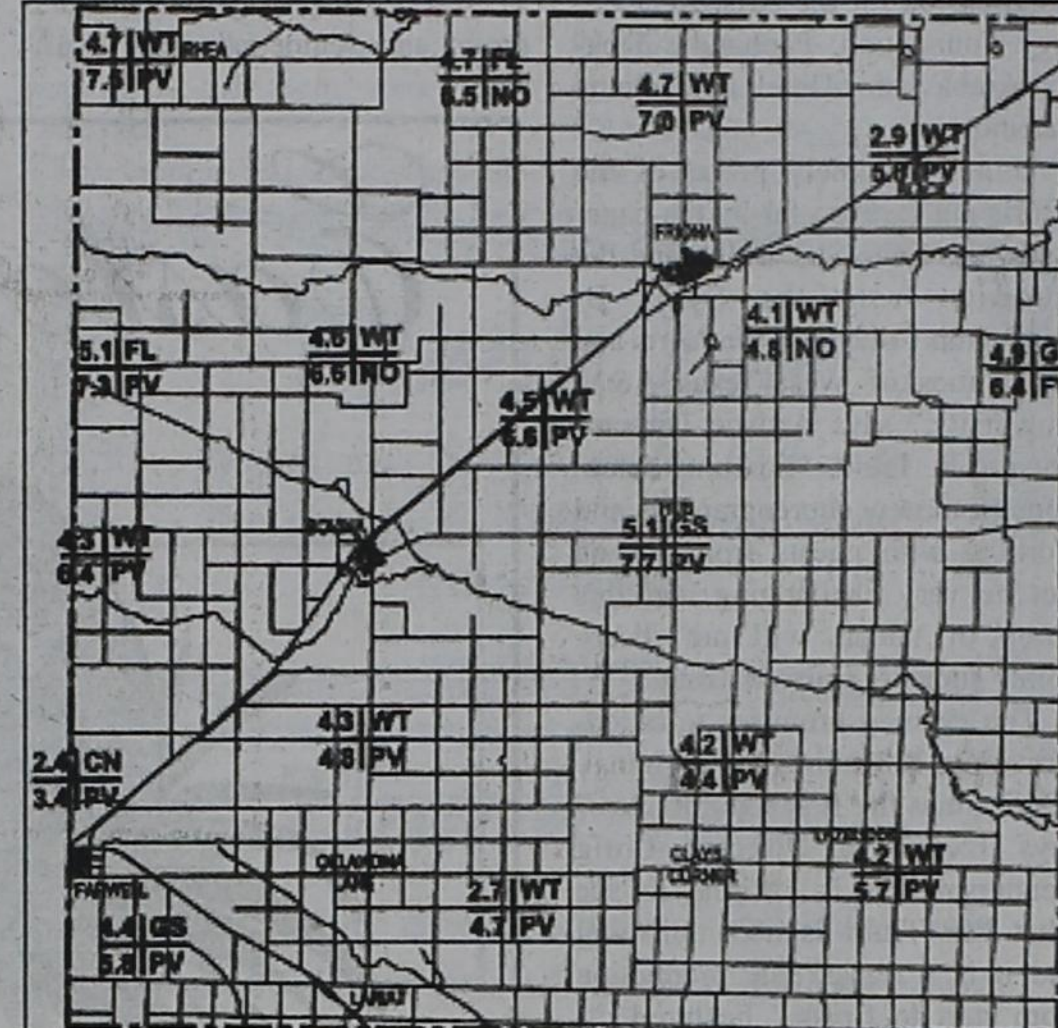
The High Plains Water District

and the USDA-NRCS remind producers to preserve existing soil moisture condition by reducing any tillage operations that might expose moist soil to evaporation from sunlight and wind. The agencies also encourage producers to prepare their fields to maximize the benefits of timely rainfall. Use of furrow dikes, contour farming, conservation tillage, and circular row patterns under pivots, are practices producers can use to reduce water runoff from their fields.

For more soil moisture information, or to request a copy of *The Cross Section* or the water management note, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411-2499, or call (806) 762-0181. Additional soil moisture information is available on-line at www.hpwd.com.



PRAIRIE ACRES Employee of the Month Flor Sanchez and Resident of the Month Jean Castleberry.
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0-3 FT. CROP		0-5 FT. IRRIGATION TYPE	
CT-COTTON	PV-PIVOT	FW-FURROW	
CN-CORN	DP-DRIP	SR-SIDEROLL	
WT-WHEAT	NO-NO	IR-IRRIGATION	
FL-FALLOW			
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