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| THURSDAY, APRIL |
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| Pre-Registration | For Headstart

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Board Member
The breakfast
County Settle
In Drug Action
Heald said that Parmer County h
joined the settement of the
handle Drug Task Force invo
ment in the 1998 Tulia durg busts
As was the case with most oth
Drug Task Forree at the time, Parm County has agrced to a
payment into a Washington D. D. the suit.
from county funds. At the time the Tulia drug stings, Parmer
County was insured by a compan in Phoenix, Arizona. The coun insurance now is through the Te
Association of Counties The former insurancec carrier
tion is the deductible that wa,
effiect at the time. Parmer Co Force but was not an active partic

Self Defense Classes
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partment


Relay For Life

## Lite is scheduled June 11 and there is still time to get your tea <br> worthy <br> packet and in <br> least a portion of team member <br> ship money by May 10 to secure a team spot and order t-shir <br> Your help p Luminari <br> are lighted track and <br> memory purchas decoate <br> emony. <br> If you are a cancer survivor but <br> not been contacted, you are special guest this year at the Re lay. Contact Doris Barnett or Betty Reeve to include <br> The Relay for Life will be held June 11 at the high school track from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Help fight

## Leal's Restaurant

Popular Mexican Food
Eatery Open In Amarillo BY RON CARR
Parmer County's most popular highlighted with white column Mexican food restaurant is not in There is a long bar area at the Parmer County. There is one in back of the upper level but Victor
Bailey County. If you are headed said he didn't want the place to be Bailey County. If you are headed said he didn't wr
to Clovis, there is one there on known as a bar. Mabry Drive. Another is in The former Muleshoe mayor and Plainview and now there is one in his family moved to Amarillo sevAmarillo. eral months ago to launch the Ama On any given night, especially rillo Leal's. They found a home
during football or basketball sea- near Lake Tangle during football or basketball sea- near Lake Tanglewood and are exson, you are likely to find some of cited about the new cafe and the
your friends and tocal fans conyour friends and local fans con-
suming copious quantities of chips, suming copious quantities of chips,
salsa, and enchilada specials at one of the Leal's Mexican Food locations.
The flagship restaurant most familiar to area residents is in Muleshoe. This past weekend we stopped in at the new Leal's in Amarino. It is located at $1-40$ and Joe's, in the former Gardski's loca


A good crowd flowed in and out during the Saturday lunch hour. Victor Leal said they had been open four weeks and had not advertised the restaurant yet except for a couple of billboards. remind regular patrons of the remind regular patrons of the
Muleshoe location. Except for the familiar menu items, the consistent food quality, and the speedy friendly service, the similarity ends there. The Leals designed and decorated the interior and it is very classy yet still carries the Leal's
ambiance. Employees are outfitted in black ware are also black, adding to the rich dark woods used throughout,

LEAI'S NOW IN AMMARILLO


FOR LEAL'S FANS, the Amarillo Leal's is now open. Top, l-r, owner Victor Leal, Employees Erin Maddy \& Stacy Criss, and Hannah Criss, and Hakingbill of Friona Lookingbill of
Below, the upscale interior velcomes loyal customers.


## Out Here

by Ron Carr

FMNV's: The Real Skinny

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Seliger Set To Address School Funding
By Senator Kel Seliger
As you may know, Governor approaching this special session Rick Perry recently directed the with a great deal of enthusiasm
Texas Legislature to convene in a
and some inexperience. I am anxspecial session, to address the in- ious to get involved in the detail adequacies of our current system
and nuance of the current system,
of public school finance. As your
searching for statewide solution new state senator, this special ses- while mindful of the impact on sion represents my first opportu- West Texas. It won't be easy, but I nity to influence legislation on your am convinced that there is a soluehalf.
You are probably very familiar
with the goals of this reform with the goals of this reform ef-
fort-substantially reducing school property taxes, eliminating the so-
called "Robin Hood" called "Robin Hood" system, and
creating a better funding system to creating a better funding system to preserve educational excellence and
teacher benefits. teacher benefits.
Gov. Perry recently weighed in
with his own plans for rethinking with his own plans for rethinking
our school funding systems. His our school funding systems. His
plans include dividing the state's plans include dividing the state's
property tax base into "residential" property tax base into "residential
property (taxed by local communities) and "business" property
(taxed by a proposed statewide (taxed by a proposed statewide
school tax) The Governor's plan also seeks to raise additional state revenue
from what might be called "sin from what might be called "sin
taxes". Those who participate in taxes". Those who participate in
these voluntary activities- moking, playing the lottery, gambling, frequenting adult entertainment
clubs-would pay additional sur-clubs-would pay additional sur-
charges to the state for the benefit of our public schools. Another mechanism included in
the governor's proposal includes the governor's proposal includes
ending loopholes in the state's ending loopholes in the state's businesses to restructure as "out-of-state" limited partnership to vir-
ually eliminate their franchise tax obligations. This tax-avoidance scheme has led to a loss of more
than $\$ 700$ million in state revenue than $\$ 700$ million in state revenue
over the last three years. Gov. Perry contends that this
taxing structure will lead to a taxing structure will lead to a cut
in residential school property taxes in residential school property taxes
(initially $\$ 0.25$ per $\$ 100$ of valua-
tion), as well as gradual declines in tion), as well as gradual declines in erty rates over time.
The governor's plan faces sig-
nificant hurdles for passage. In the
first place dividing pommercial and first place dividing commercial and
residential property into two clasresidential property into two clas-
sifications has historically been unpopular with the state's business
comminnity. Additionally, many local officials are very wary of Gov.
Perry's suggestion to go beyond
school finance reform and to also
create local government "revenue
create local government "revenue
caps". As a former mayor, I share
this concern, too.
special session is our opportunity
to do something great for our
schools and for our taxpayers. As


CEMETERY ASSOCIATION president John Fred White presents a $\$ 5,000$ check to Friona city manager Terri Johnson at a Cemetery Association meeting Monday. The funds are given annually by the association to assist the city in maintenance of the cemetery.


As a candidate for the Tex Senate, I outlined a five-point agenda for tax and education re-
form that will serve as my comerstone for any plan before the Senate. This checklist requires that any plan receiving my support must accomplish the following objectives It must protect local communit control, significantly reduce busierty taxes, generate sufficient revenue to being educational excellence to our schools and fairly pay our teachers; protect agricultural property tax exemptions and ensure that homeowners and prop-erty-intensive businesses do not pay more than under the current system, and receive the support of
Texans in a statewide referendum With these basic priciples. With these basic principles in
mind, my staff and I are ready to listen to you. I hope you will take an opportunity to contact my office and share with me your concerns about the current system and any suggestions you might have for improving it. I have initiated conversations with all sixty
school superintendents in Senate District 31, as well as many local business leaders and elected officials. I want to serve as your voice on the Senate floor, and any guidance or wisdom you can offer will be deeply appreciated.
In the
In the coming weeks, it is my goal to write a series of editorial
discussing the various discussing the various plans for the progress being made by the legislature on this topic. I hope that I am able to provide you constructive feedback on what the legislature is doing. And what I am doing to represent you I look for-
ward to hearing from you on this ward to hearing from you on this
issue, as well as any other subject that is on your mind. My State Senate office in Austin can be conLetters to the Editor

> ear Ron,
appreciated your April 15 column's comments on Neugebauer,
Governor Perry and Perry's inan school finance reform proposals. I had rather be taxed for going to church and the money be used for educating our children, than to depend upon the lottery, other forms
of gambling and other sin taxes, to do the job of public education. Public education is the public's job Taxing for going to church would probably improve the quality of
some of our worship and it would cause church people to becom involved in, and supportive of, the public education of America's chil-
dren which we should have been dren which we should have been
deeply involved with all along. deeply involved with all along.
"Important projects should be paid for with important money."
Educating our children is one of Educating our children is one of
our most important projects. Sin tax money is derived from socially destructive forms.
important money.
Ifeel that Neugebauer is a politiI fee that Neugebauer is a politi-
cal lightweight. I hope he grows ap, fast, that he may do Texans some real good.
As a citizen, I call for someone in authority to initiate an investi-
gation into Governor Perry's relationship with gambling interests. I
think it imperative to fully know think it imperative to fully k
what all that relationship is.
Sincerely,
Rev. Alvin Petty

## WT Searches For

Centennial Author

Teater are ar
ing writing exercises, but Dr. Russell
C. Long, West Texas A\&M Univer c. Long, West Texas A\&M University president and former English
professor, has come up with the granddaddy of all homework as-signments-researching and writ-

## WTAMU Inducts

 Local StudentWest Texas A\&M University's
Chapter of Alpha Chi National Chapter of Alpha Chi National
Honor Society inducted 114 stuHents during a ceremony Sunday, March 28.
Jodie Coker, of Friona, a Junior Pre-Physical Therapy major, w among the students inducted. Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to grade point average of 3.5 or higher who rank in the top 10 percent of their class.
The purpose of Alpha Chi is to
recognize students who have mainrecognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane J. Rosa,
Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and di-
rector of planning and analysis rector of p
WTAMU.

## Atmos Energy

Rate Increase
Friona and Bovina residents will
see a $2.93 \%$ increase in their gas bills from Atmos Energy effective May 1. Both city councils have approved the increase which is less than Atmos requested. For the average residential customer the
crease will be $\$ 1.23$ per month. A steering committee composid of 66 cities negotiated with Atmos and were successful in setting the
increase to $41.6 \%$ of Atmos' origi nal request. Lubbock and Amarillo agreed to a level of $54 \%$ of the Eighth grade: Joanna Mendoza
and Alonzo Rojas.

Texas A\&M University.
The finished prodyct, The finished product, a book of
$300-450$ pages, richly $300-450$ pages, richly illustrated an in fall 2010 for the University's centennial celebration. "West Texas A\&M University has a very rich and colorful hisfor the generations to come, Long said. "A centennial is a milestone
and presents the perfect opportuand presents the perfect opp
nity for such an endeavor." University officials are conducting a competitive search for the centennial scholar/author. Anyone interested should send a letter o introduction, vita, sample of pub-
lished work and compensation re lished work and compensation re-
quirements by October 15 to: Cen quiremels by October 15 to: Cen-
tennial Book Committee, Alumni tennial Book Committee, Alumni
Association, WTAMU Box 60753, Canyon, TX 79016.
Finalists will be notified by January 2005 and will be asked to submit a prospectus. The final selec
tion will be made in fall 2005 tion will be made in fall 2005 . A manuscript ready for publica-
tion is due in Dr. Long's office by January 2009 .
Friona Jr. High All A Honor Roll
cipal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the All A Honor Roll for the fifth
Sixth grade: Bryan Baxter, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Paige Herbert, Derek Jamerson, Taryn neth Newhouse.
Seventh grade: Anna Alvidrez, Michael Beard, Steven Bentley, Hannah Carthel, Edward Echevarria,
Jamie Garza, Aaron Hand, Jamie Garza, Aaron Hand, Maria Jurado, Lucia Mendez, John O'Brian, Gabriela Rivera, Alba
Soltero, Andrew Stowers, Alexis Soltero, Andrew Stowers, Alexis
Vega, and Kathleen Wyly. Eighth grade: Joanna Mendoza

Friona Evening Lions Club to meet
The Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, April 22 at 7:30

CCC seeks vendors for $1^{\text {st }}$ Annual Flea Market Clovis Community College will hold its first annual Flea Market on
April 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the East parking lot across from new W.D. Dabbs Library and Technology Center. Vendors are from the aged to participate. Booth spaces are free, but space is limited. Vendors will need to provide own setup, including table, chairs, tent, etc., as well as cleanup. Booth spaces are the equivalent of two parking spaces (18 f . wide $\times 16 \mathrm{ft}$. deep). Interested vendors may obtain an information packet that includes the application for booths and a map of booth spaces, by stopping by the information Desk at Clovis Community
College. You may also contact Sherrie Harrison at (505) $769-4766$ to register by phone.

BUMC First Annual Seedtime Festival
Bovina United Methodist Church will sponsor the first annual Seedtime Festival, Sunday, April 25. Festival speaker is the Director of Steward-
ship for the Northwest Texas Conference Mark Pittman M Pittman teach the early lessons and bountiful harvest. The Hereford First United Methodist Church Choir will furnish music. Worship service will be at .45 a.m. followed by a potluck meal.
Small Business seminar May 11
The West Texas A\&M University will be presenting the Small Business Administration Legal Structure Seminar on May 11 from 5:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. The seminar presenter is Calvin Davis, District Counsel to the ubbock District Small Business Administration Office. The seminar will Western in Amarillo. Cost of the seminar is $\$ 35$ in advance and $\$ 45$ Western in Amarillo. Cost of the seminar is $\$ 35$ in advance and $\$ 45$ at
the door. You may register online at the SBDC website www.smallbusinessdevelopmenteenter.com or contact our office at 806 -372-5151. Additional seminars include: Microsoft Applications, May 13 \&

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.

Friona Junior High AB Honor Roll
Friona Junior High School Prin-
cipal, Kevin Wiseman, announced cipal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the AB Honor Roll for the fifth six
weeks. Sixth grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Leonardo Castaneda, Arely
Contreras, Erik Cruz, Joseph Dickson, Felissa Dominguez, Maria Garcia, Monica Jurado, Jessie London, Yesenia Ortiz; Omar Ramirez, David Ramos,
Alma Robles, Ya Alma Robles, Yesenia Rojas,
Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jesus Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jesus
Sarabia, Bianca Soto, Ashley Sarabia, Bianca Soto, Ashiey
Trevino, Melina Vega, Irene Vera, Janet Vital, and Kyla Wood. Seventh grade: Tori Abeyta,
Monica Acosta, Rolando Castanon, Monica Acosta, Rolando Castanon, Paola Castillo, Jessica Delgadillo, Apryl Escobedo, Antonio Galaviz, Melissa Gallego, Gerardo Garza, Viclor Guerrero, Cierra Henry, Corinne
Hinton; Maria Jurado, Viviana Lara, Pablo
Lopez, Jose Mendoza, Ricardo Monreal, Liliana Palacios, Victor Parra, Teresa Ramos, Patrick Rios, Richard Salinas, Desiree Sandoval, Heather Sandoval, and Lawton Vasquez. Eighth grade: Emily Allen, Erin Austin, April Cantu, Jordan Carr,
Ryan Geries, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughs, Deirdre Johnston, Ivan Loy

Monica Sanchero, Blair Smisa Saenz, Cesar
Tarango, Stefanie Tir Tarango, Stefanie Tirado, Juan Vera, Tarango, Stefanie Tirado, Juan Vera,
Dillon Welch, and Erica Wyly.

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and a house full of clean carpet for the whole family!


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## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's offic
deeds from April 1 to April 13, 2004:
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Pete Quiroga, Rosa Quiroga, Peggy Hargrove - Wayne Hargrov Pete Quiroga,
B84 BOVINA.

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Donald R. Carthel, Cynthia A. Carthel - Bryan
Campbell; L31 B1 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.
Anya Dyane Fair - Michael Don Fair, L3 B3 STALEY
Francis Lee Parvin Estate - Louis Maurer, Joyce Maurer, E70.8' L7-9
B70 FRIONA.
D. Lynn Tate, Cassondra Tate - Alan Rhodes, Robyn Rhodes; SE/4
D. Lynn Tate,
S13 T6S R3E.

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Eva Dean Stephens, Darrell Stephens - Richard Williams, Christy Eva Dean Stephens, Darrell Stephens - Richard Williams, Christy
williams, Roddy Loy Williams, Cammie Lee Williams; S/2 S37 BLK H THOMAS KELLY
Olen Cole - Jaren Phelps, Tricia Phelps; L24-26 B24 FARWELL
Ted H. Walling, Fran Walling - Joe Steelman, Esther Steelman; S IS R2E, N/2 S29 T6S R3E, S/2 SW/4 S20 T6S R3E, S/2 S19 T6S R3E Randy Scott Thomas, Teresa Maureen T
CORNER E/2 S79 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.
Raul P. Garza, Isidra E Garza - Raul E. Garza, Christa La 399 FRIONA.
Jorge Vera, Josie Dela Paz - Guadalupe Vera, Concepcion Vera; L1 B32 FRIONA.
Calvin Leo Foster, Linda Lucille Foster Garrett, Howard Franklin
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ULLIVAN.
First Ag Credit - Adam Furlow; SE/4 S53 BLK H THOMAS KELLY. Loraine Gallman Living Trust - Demetrio Martinez, Joanna Martinez W/4 S11 DOUD \& KEEFER.

## Sheriff's Report

## April 12, Abram R. Pichardo, 29, Friona, was arrested of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with fraudulent use of identifying infor- <br> ation. April 13, Isabel Marrufo, 55, of Colorado, was arrested by the riona Police and charged with driv- ing while license suspended, pending County Court. <br> April 14, Sam Spears, 28 , of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury. April 15 , Johnny Carter, 32 , Apriil, Johnny Carter, 32, of Portales, was arrested by the heriff's Office and charged with violation of District Court. <br> April 15, Roel Robledo, 34, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with tance, pending Grand Jury. ance, pending Grand Jury.



Junior High District Track Results
 3rd in the 1600 m at $6: 56.52$; Palacios
3 rd in the i600 $320: 56.52$; Palacios
was 3rd in the 3200 m at $10: 53.22$ as
reammates Monica Acosta and
Teresa Ramos finished 4th and 5th with times of 13:00.34 and $13: 44,06$,
The 400 m relay team of Corinne Hinton, Heather Sandoval, Kathleen Wyly and Hannah Carthel finished
3rd at 59.26. In the 1600 m relay 3rd at 59.26 . In the 1600 m relay
Hinton, Sandoval, and Carthel were oined by Melissa Gallego to nail st place in a time of 4:49.05.

## 8th Grade Girls

The 8th Grade Maidens won
he district title scoring 209 points. Lockney took 2nd with 157 . In the 800 m run, Erin Anthony
placed 6 th at $2: 59.38$. Hollis Gurley placed 6th at $2: 59.38$. Hollis Gurley
and Jordan Monroe captured the nd Jordan Monroe captured the
1600 m run with a 1 st and 2 nd finish. Gurley ran a $6: 30.17$ and Monoe was in at 6:39.34. Teammate Morgan Anthony was 5th at
Monroe aced the 1600 m runwith 1st place time of 10:27.51. Ruby
Rodriguez placed 3rd in at 12.25 .21 The 400 m relay team of Sabrina Barber, Erica Wyly, Cassie Ramos Barber, Erica Wyly, Cassie Ramos
and Cynthia Lara placed 4th at 58.56 . The 800 m relay saw Monica Sanchez, Erin Austin, Erica Wyly and Cassie Ramos win 1st place at 2:03.25. Likewise the 1600 m relay composed of Austin, Sanchez, st place in 4:40 25
st place in $4: 40.25$
In the 100 m d
ber was 4 th in 14.29, and Brittany
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
cos solicithdes para boletas que se votarín en ausencia por correro deberín enviarse a.)
$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { Terri Johnson }}{\text { (Name of Early Voting Clerk) }} \\ & \text { del Secretaria de lo Votación Adel }\end{aligned}$
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(City) (Crindad) (Zit Code) (Zona Postai)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 7, 2004 Las solicindes para boletas que se votaridn en cusencia por correo deberín recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 7 de Maju, 2004.

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## Varsity Track: Twelve Off To Regional Meet

The Friona varsity boys and drea Geries, 28.96; 1600 m run,

girls track teams each finished | $\begin{array}{l}\text { girls track teams each finished 2nd } \\ \text { in District } 5-2 \mathrm{~A} \text { track competition. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Emmie Crutchfield, } 5: 48.53 . \\ 1600 \mathrm{~m} \text { relay, } 1 \text { st, Anaylei Ramos }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | in District $5-2 \mathrm{~A}$ track competition. 1600 m relay, Ist, Anayle Ramos,

Lockney won 1st place in both
Shayli Reed, Andrea Geries, Beth boys and girls. The varsity girls Nava, 4:21.84; discus, 1st, Trisha
had 149.5 points and the boys
Winebrinner, $110^{\prime} 88^{\prime \prime}$; high jump, 3rd, were 2nd with 111 points. $\quad$ Kambree Davila, $4^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime} ;$ pole vault, Four boys, seven girls and one
4th, Molly Carthel, $6^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime} ;$ Sth, Karla
alternate girl will travel to the re-
Padilla, $6^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$; shot put, 4th, Tiffany alternate girl will travel to the re- Padilla, $6^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$; shot put, 4th, Tiffany
gional meet in Abilene April 30 - Vasquez, $30^{\prime} 07^{\prime \prime}$; 5th, Jisela Torres, gional meet in Abilene April $30-$ Vasquez, $30^{\circ} 07^{\prime \prime} ; 5$ th, Jisela Torres,
May 1. Athletes participating at $27^{\prime} / 1 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$. regionals in various events will be Boys: 3200 m run, 3 rd, Gumaro
Jose Herrera, Willy Castillo, Dustin Chavarria, $11: 38.72 ; 800 \mathrm{~m}$ run, 2 nd Thompson, Gumaro Chavarria, Jose Herrera, 2:08.46; 5th, David Karia Padilla, Emmie Crutchfield, Davila, 2:14.28;, 110 m hurdies, 5 th, Andrea Geries, Erica Davila, Anaylei Rudy Gonzales, 17.43; 400 m run, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ramos, Trisha Winebrinner, Shayli } & \text { 3rd, David Mendez 55.16; 6th, Juan } \\ \text { Reed, and alternate Katy Welch } & \text { Reyes } 56.79\end{array}$ Reed, and alternate Katy Welch. (See picture on page 12.)
In district competition, the re

300 m hurdles, 2nd, willy Castillo sults were: $\quad$ Rudy Gonzales 45.56; 200m run, sults were:
Girls: 320 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Crutchfield, } 13: 01.99 ; 800 \mathrm{~m} \text { run, 4the } & \text { Moreno, } 25.61 ; 1600 \mathrm{~m} \text { run, } 2 \text { Rd } \\ \text { Daredy } \\ \text { Darcy Daniel, } 2: 49.50 ; 100 \mathrm{~m} \text { hurdles, } & \text { Gumaro Chavvaria } 5: 1203 ; 4 \mathrm{th} \text {, Jose }\end{array}$ Darcy Daniel, 2:49.50; 100m hurdles, Gumaro Chavvaria 5:12.03; 4th, Jose 3rd, Katy Welch, 17.43; 5th, Erica Herrera 5:15.92; 6th, David Davila, Davila, 18.27; 6th, Lucretia Field, 5:32.56.
18.36. 100 m dash, 3rd, Karla Padilla, $137^{\prime} 1{ }^{\prime \prime} ; 6$ th, Adrian Flores, $117^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime} ;$ $14.00 ; 4$ un, 10 , 1 52.77 ; 3rd, Katy Welch, $52.78 ; 6$ th, Emmanuel Vega, $41^{\prime} 111 /{ }^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$; pole



FREDDY REYES
JV Boys District Track Results The JV boys totaled 77 points for a 4th place district finish.
The 400 m relay team of Ruben Chico, Valente Casas, Pedro Ramos, The 400 m relay team of Ruben Cico, Valente
and Ben Santiago ran 5th at 49.77 . Casas placed 1st in the 800 m run at 2:17.79.
and
antiago ran Brett Field ran 3rd and 4th in the 110 m hurdles in times of 18.93 and 19.65. R. Chico finished 5 th in the 100 m dash at 12.71 Tolby Wilcox ran a 57.25 to place 2 nd in the 400 m run.
Wilcox, Ben Santiago, Casas and Field had a 2nd place finish in the 1600 m relay at $3: 52.12$.
In discus the boys grabbed 1st, 2nd and 3rd spots. Pedro Ramos was 1 st at $106^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ followed by A.J. Cordova at $104^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ and Stephen Campbel 3 rd at $103^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$. Ramos also plac
was 5th in long jump at $15^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$.


BETH NAVA, above
BEN SANTIAGO, right

## Chiefs Lose to 'Lopes

 Beat The WhirlwindsThe Friona baseball team outhit
district record with two games left
Abernathy 12-10 last Friday but to play. Coach Greg Hazlewood Abernathy 12-10 last Friday but to play. Coach Greg Hazlewood were outscored and lost to the pointed out outstanding hitters fo
Antelopes $16-11$. Hayden Patton the game. Kyle Grimsley 2-4 Antelopes 16-11. Hayden Patton the game: Kyle Grimsley 2-4, ${ }^{2}$
and Steffan Busch pounded 'Lopes
RBI's; Steffan Busch 2-4, 2 RBI's pitching and accounted for 8 of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Hayden Patton 2-5, } 3 \text { RBI's; Brock }\end{array}$ the team's 11 runs. Patton went 4 - Field 2-5, 2 RBI's, scored 3 runs; 5 hitting with 5 RBI's including a Derek Fairweather, winning pitcher, double and a home run. Busch hit $1-3$ and scored 3 runs. was $3-4,3$ RBI's and also added a The Chiefs host Olton Friday
double and home run. Losing $\begin{array}{ll}\text { double and home run. Losing } & \text { here. Game time is } 5 \text { p.m. The } \\ \text { pitcher was Jacob Hoon. } & \text { Chiefs season record is } 6-11,3-5\end{array}$ pitcher was Jacob Hoon. Whirlwinds on Tuesday, the Chiefs outlasted the district leaders for a
$13-10$ victory and earned a $3-5$



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Dolph Smith Moten
 high school in Lampasas and went to Texas A\&M College, taking a
degree in agricultural joumalism in degree in agricultural journalism in $\quad$ Barely 21 and equipped with litle more than an Aggie education out for the High Plains. He worked on newspapers for a year or two before settling in a little cow town near the New Mexico border. There, he started a weekly newspaper that he dubbed the Bovina Blade. The Blade became the drivfarmers and merchants to build a community-growing schools and paved roads, Little League base
ball and Bull Town Days, which drew 3,000 people from surrounding communities each summer. Each week, the young editor and publisher wrote a page-one column
called Whittlin' in which he opined on politics, agriculture, sports, and the hardscrabble nature of life in West Texas.
While leading this community, he also found time to marry Sue Hoffer, with whom he had two children, Mat and Beth.
In the early 1970s, he sold the Blade and moved with his family
back to Central Texas back to Central Texas. Here, he
started a new phase of his life as a homebuilder and rancher. He learned his business from his part ners and associates, riding the boom and bust of the Texas Real Estate market for three decades. Customers and subcontractors know that Dolph was always figur-
ing out how to make the deal work ingo wh he thinking out of the box
He was long before business analysts invented the term.
His second wife, Neva, helped him through good times and hard times. Dolph was a people person. He learned carly that folks would
read the newspaper if they thoul read he newspaper if they thought
their names might be in it. Bovinans soon learned that they could afford to miss the Blade, as the names of their friends and neighbors and their children were sure to be in that week's issue. Later, he never thought of himself as a building contractor, bur as homebuilder, helping to pro-
vide shelter to his new neighbors, one people pleasing home at a time. Just before he left home for West Texas, his Grandmother told him that it was all right if he wanted to try this newspaper business for a while, but they would all feel easier
if he had a fow cows. All his life, whatever elsew he did. Dolph was a Whatever elise he dad, Dolph was a
rancher. His soul resides in this land
land with the cattle that graze it and with the cattle that graze it. He was an entrepreneur, a a ournalist, a
cowboy, a risk-taker, a deal-maker, Cowboy, a nisk-aker, a deal-maker, a wit. Most of all, he was a man of

Survivors include his wife, Neraz of Copperas Cove, Texas; his mother, Lois Moten of Oakalla, Texas; one son, Matthew Moten New Yowire Margaret of West Point, Moten Reuther and husband Alan


DOLPH SMITH MOTEN


Joel O'Bryan of Tucson, Arizona; one step-daughter, Katharine Smie David Moten of Temple, Texas; and five grandchildren, Stephanie Lois Moten, Marshall Douglas Moten,
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The family suggests memorials to Smith Cemetery Association, Oakalla Fire Department or the
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## OBITUARIES

Donald Dean Hastings


DEAN HASTINGS
He was a veteran of WWII serv ing in the US Army. He received the heritage award from the Bovin He was born July 27, 1920 to Hugh Thomas and Harriet Pearl
(Dean) Hastings in Bovina. He was (Dean) Hastings in Bovina. He was
a life time resident of Bovina. He a life time resident of Bovina.
married Juanita Wright on Feb.

## Jose L. Beliz

Funeral mass for Jose L. Beliz, 70, of Phoenix, Arizona will be at at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in at $\begin{aligned} & \text { It. Teresa's Catholic Church in } \\ & \text { Friona with Fr. Ed Sweeney, pastor, }\end{aligned}$ officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home. Mr. Beliz died Monday, April 19, 2004 in Phoenix. He had lived in Phoenix for the past
ing from Amarillo, Tx
ing from Amarillo, Tx.
Survivors include 2 sons: Jose B.

of Friona, Tx and George Beliz of Laredo, Texas. 6 daughters: Ali-
cia Espinoza of Amarillo, Tx; Irene cia Espinoza of Amarillo, Tx; Irene
Martinez of Petersburg, Tx; Martinez of Petersburg, Tx;
Veronica Martinez of Amarillo, Tx; Estella Mireles of Friona, Tx; Julia Mireles of Lubbock, Tx and Chris-
tina Valadez of Amarill tina Valadez of Amarillo, Tx. Also y 25 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death
1994. Survivors include his wife,
daughters: Carol Jean Wright Albuquerque, NM and LaJuana Renfro of Lubbock; 2 sisters: mogene Swim of Roaring Springs, Ix and Donalita Hawkins of dren and 9 . Also by 4 grandchilgreat grandchildren.


RETIRING from the Credit Union board are from l-r Coy Jameson, Stella Shirley (wife of the late board member Ralph Shirley), and Roger Nelson. They received appreci tion gifts at the annual meeting Tuesday.


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Monday, April 26th
6:30 am

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## Friona Flashbacks

| 75 Yrs. Ago <br> April 26, 1929 <br> Friona was visited last Saturday by what was perhaps the mos costly fire in its history, when the immense piles of grain heads and ears corn in the Doggett Grain Company's yard caught fire. Wind swept the fire from the northwes corner of the yard to the south, and soon the entire yard consisting of three city blocks, was in flames. Estimates put the lost at not less than $\$ 12,000$. <br> 65 Yrs. Ago April 28, <br> April 28, 1939 <br> Tuesday of this week several Friona men were invited by Hugh L. Clearman, Government Entomologist, to visit a section of Parmer County east of Friona, to witness the emergence of millions of young grasshoppers. Mr. Clearman assured us that the hoppers we saw coming out of the ground, literally by the thousands, were the real "migratory" variety, and if nothing is done about them, they will take wing within six weeks and be read to destroy crops many miles from their place of origin. $50 \text { Yrs. Ago }$ $\text { April 29, } 1954$ <br> Gay Ann McFarland received the highest honor in FHA work, the State Homemaking Degree, at the State FHA Convention in Fort Worth last week. She was unable to attend the meeting, but several attended from Friona, including Carol Blackburn, Deann Buske, Mr. Virgil Zeman, sponsor, Mrs. G.B. Buske and Mrs. Claude Blackburn. Friona FFA's farm skills team will appear on Channel 4 on Satur- | day, demonstrating hog cholera control. Those on the tam are Kenneth McLellan, Harris Dunn, Clyde Hays, Virgil Phipps and Jim Dixon. <br> *** <br> 45 Yrs. Ago <br> April 30, 1959 <br> Following a meeting held last week in the American Legion Hall, 17 Frionans journeyed to Muleshoe for their initiation rites into the 100 F with the project of beginning a chapter of the organization in Friona in the near future. $40 \text { Yrs. Ago }$ $\text { April 30, } 1964$ <br> Lois Moyer and Rex Nelson have been named honor students by Friona High School. Miss Moyer is valedictorian and Nelson is salutatorian. $30 \text { Yrs. Ago }$ <br> April 21, 1974 <br> In an effort to try to bring about an end to the drought which is gripping the local area, mayor R.L. Fleming has proclaimed the week of April 21-27 as "Think Rain Week" in Friona. $\begin{gathered} 25 \text { Yrs. Ago } \\ \text { April 22, } 1979 \end{gathered}$ <br> The Friona Chamber of Commerce approved a donation of $\$ 1,000$ to the building fund of the Senior Citizens House of Friendship at the regular monthly board meeting last Tuesday. They reported that the organization has already received donations of $\$ 21,000$. The new building is to be located across the street south of Prairie Acres. | 20 Yrs. Ago <br> April 29, 1984 <br> Bi-Wize Health Mart Drug scheduled a Grand Opening S its new location at Ninth and Streets, beginning Saturday, 28. The store has been expa by more than sixty percent the drug store's longtime loc at 619 Main Street. <br> 15 Yrs. Ago <br> April 22, 1989 <br> Winners of the "Who's voting at Friona High School announced. Cody Burney Sindy Preston were elected and Miss F.H.S." Winners i "Best All-Around" balloting Burney and Julie Brown. <br> 10 Yrs. Ago <br> April 23, 1994 <br> The Friona Squaws won district championship in golf, ting the finishing touches on title in last Friday's second ro Renee' Downey was also the trict medallist. <br> 5 Yrs. Ago <br> April 23, 1999 <br> Candidates for the city co election were Clint Mears, S Turner, John Gurley, Robert J Mark Neill and Mark Osborn. didates for the school board tion were Dee King, Alan M and Jayson Grimsley. |
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Happy Birthday Friona Parmer Co. Receives April Sales Tax

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Parmer County's April 2004 payParmer County s April 200 pay-2
ment totaled $\$ 27,580$ broken down:
as Bovina $\$ 4,004$; Farwell $\$ 4,287$; and Friona S19,289. In April 2003, the tax payment total was $\$ 19,017$.
Comparing April 2003 to Apri 2004 tax receipts, Bovina is down $-1.47 \%$, Farweil is up $4.32 \%$, and
Friona is up $77.87 \%$, accounting, for the overall increase in monthly
tax revenue of $45.02 \%$.
For the year 2004, Parmer County cities have received a total
of $\$ 130,738$ compared to $\$ 107,667$ of \$130,738 compared to $\$ 107,667$
for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is
down $-7.44 \%$, Farwell is up $12.12 \%$, and Friona is up $33.16 \%$, for an
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## FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL <br> PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE <br> 8:30-9:30 A.M.

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

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

FRIONA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 2:30-4:00 P.M.

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## ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL OFICINA DEL PRINCIPAL 8:30-9:30 A.M.

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

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

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nany of them will begin to fade away at the end of this year. After December 31, 2004, the expansion of the 10 percent bracket and alternative minimum tax relief will dis-
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riage will again be a taxable event for millions of Americans. Without relief, 48 percent of married couples will again pay more in taxes. While I continue my efforts to make marriage penalty relief permanent, I have introduced legislation to extend last year's victory for married
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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
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FRANCISCO GUEVARA, of Bovina, holds the all-wood cabin that he built for his Social Studies project in Mrs. Burch's class. He and his dad worked on the project together. The cabin has a lid that lifts off to reveal built-in furniture and divided rooms. The students were asked to create or draw something that illustrated a unit that was studied, and Francisco is to be commended for an outstand-
 Bryson Lynn Billingsley was
His grandparents are Daryl and
born to Roger and Kim Billingsley born to Roger and Kim Billingsley
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Guinn of Clovis, New Mexico, and on April 12, 2004 at 5:40 p.m. at
Guinn of Clovis, New Mexico, and
Covenant Medical Center in Lub- Brice Billingsley of Farwell, Texas bock.
He weighed 7 Great-grandparents are Lily
Bends, 15 Behrendsen and Sylvia Hemdon $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{c}\text { He weighed } 7 \\ \text { ounces and was } 21 \text { inches long. }\end{array} & \text { Behrendsen and Sylvia Herndon, } \\ \text { both of Clovis, Lois Billingsley of }\end{array}$ Bryson has a $21 / 2$ year-old sister, Farwell, and Edward and Lenora Madison.

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REPRESENTING Friona at regional track competition will be, back, l-r, Shayli Reed, Jose Herrera, Willy Castillo, Gumaro Chavarria, Dustin Thompson, \& Trisha Winebrinner: front, l-r, Katy Welch, Andrea Geries, Anaylei Ramos, Emmie Crutchfield, \& Karla Padilla. Not pictured is Erica Davila. The regional meet will be held in Abilene April 30-May 1.
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## Track Regional Qualifiers

BOVINA'S entries in regional track competition will be, l-r, junior Hugo Martinez, freshmen Jessica Bachicha and Hilda Quintero and junior Edgar Ortiz. The quartet will participate in the 1 A regional meet in Abilene April 30-May 1. Martinez will throw discus, Ortiz is in the 1600 \& 3200 runs, Bachicha will enter discus and shot put, and Quintero will run the 3200 m .
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