

# FRIONASTAR

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#### **Pre-Registration** For Headstart

Friona Independent School District is holding Pre-Registration for 2004-2005 Headstart, Monday-Friday, April 26-30, from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Primary Office.

You will need to bring your child's birth certificate, child's immunization records, child's Social Security card, parents proof of income, proof of federal assistance. and parents Social Security cards (a copy will be made and the originals returned).

A child must be four (4) years old, on or before September 1. For further information, please call

#### **Chamber Breakfast**

250-3935.

The First National Bank Friona Banking Center is sponsoring a Friona Chamber of Commerce breakfast on Monday, April 26, at 6:30 a.m., in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5 per plate.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce Board Members will be cooking. The breakfast is a fundraiser for the Chamber, so come join the fun.

#### **County Settles** In Drug Action

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald said that Parmer County has joined the settlement of the Panhandle Drug Task Force involvement in the 1998 Tulia drug busts.

As was the case with most other counties that were members of the Drug Task Force at the time, Parmer County has agreed to a \$50,000 payment into a Washington D. C. trust fund set up by mediators in the suit.

The county will pay only \$5,000 from county funds. At the time of the Tulia drug stings, Parmer County was insured by a company in Phoenix, Arizona. The county insurance now is through the Texas Association of Counties.

The former insurance carrier will pay the \$45,000. The county portion is the deductible that was in effect at the time. Parmer County was a member of the Drug Task Force but was not an active participant in the Tulia operation.

#### **Self Defense Classes**

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Self Defense Classes, instructed by the Friona Police De-

The class schedules are as follows: High School Students, Tuesday, April 27, at 4:00 p.m., in the High School gym; Junior High Students, Wednesday, April 28, at 4:00 p.m., in the Junior High gym; and Adult Ladies, Thursday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School gym. There is no charge for these classes.

Call the Chamber Office for more information.

#### Relay For Life

The Parmer County Relay for Life is scheduled June 11 and there is still time to get your team together and join the fun for a worthy cause. Contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700 for a team packet and info.

least a portion of team membership money by May 10 to secure a team spot and order t-shirts. Your help will be appreciated.

Luminaries are being sold. They are lighted candles that line the track and are purchased in memory of a loved one. Plan to purchase your luminaria to decoate for the luminaria cer-

If you are a cancer survivor but not included last year, or have not been contacted, you are a special guest this year at the Relay. Contact Doris Barnett or Betty Reeve to include your name on the survivor list.

The Relay for Life will be held June 11 at the high school track from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Help fight cancer and raise money for cancer research.

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# Stovalls Cope With Invasion Aftermath

BY RON CARR

your home and holds you hostage. Fortunately he lets you go. During the next 12 hours the convict tears answers might surprise you. up the inside of your home, law enforcement douses the place with tear gas, the convict breaks windows and does more damage, then is shot as he exits your bathroom the bricks and ground outside.

With the crisis ended, the investi-

A convict on the run invades gation wraps and everybody leaves. So who is responsible for cleaning up the damage and the mess? The

The aftermath of the March 21 hostage crisis in Friona at the residence of Rev. Mark Stovall on West 9th Place is very much evident today. Mark, Debbie and daughter window, leaving a pool of blood on Hannah are living temporarily in a nearby residence whose owner is in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Their home, the First Baptist parsonage, is a shell. Because of the saturation of the tear gas and the damage inflicted by both the convict, Robby Vaughn, and law enforcement, the house is undergoing major renovation. The total tab? A broad estimate places the cost somewhere between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

None of the law enforcement agencies involved are liable. The De-

partment of Public Safety (DPS) and Parmer County are not liable, according to District Attorney Johnny Actkinson. The Stovalls have received assistance from the State of Texas victims fund but the agency does not reimburse for property dam-

Local veterinarian Dr. Dale Schueler, a First Baptist member, cleaned up the blood left outside the bathroom window. Church members are helping by tearing out sheetrock and other necessary labor to restore the home to living condi-

First Baptist Church of Friona pays about \$20,000 per year in insurance premiums to insure the church grounds and the parsonage. The insurance is through Church Mutual of Wisconsin. The Stovalls carried renters insurance through Allstate Insurance. For now, Church Mutual is balking on paying damages. Their policies have a clause that says they are not required to pay damages due to government action or seizure. Negotiations were ongoing at the time of this writing.

All of the Stovall personal possessions from the home, including clothing, sheets, towels, blankets, dishes, and furniture are in Amarillo at the Blackmon-Mooring facility being cleaned and sanitized to try and remove the tear gas effects. The cost: about \$35,000. Allstate is also paying for the Stovalls to rent the temporary residence.

Initial estimates from insurance adjustors to repair damages to the home were approximately \$79,000 for rebuilding, \$11,000 for the damages done by Vaughn, and \$13,000 for

remediation. Total: about \$103,000. Money for the damage done by Vaughn has been paid, according to Rev. Stovall.

The home has been stripped of all sheetrock, insulation, carpet, cabinets, sinks, toilets, and appliances. The air conditioning ducts will be replaced. New windows have been ordered. Mark Stovall's son works for a building supply company in Houston and managed to order the windows at cost. The church hopes to keep material and labor costs to around \$50,000 in case Church Mutual denies their claim.

At some point all the exposed studs and concrete will be sprayed with a sealant, to prevent any after effects from the tear gas chemicals, before new sheetrock and carpet are installed. Remediation, i.e. cleansing the interior of any chemicals, will take about a week. Fans and blowers will be used and the house will be sealed during the process.

Rev. Stovall says all the rebuilding steps are falling into place. Sheetrock workers are scheduled after the remediation process. Cabinets and carpet will be next. Their personal belongings will be fetched home by Blackmon-Mooring and if any tear gas lingers in the cushions of the furniture, or in their bedding,

it will be replaced too. The perpetrator is deceased: law enforcement has returned to their routines: onlookers are gone: life for most has returned to normal. But what began as a quiet Saturday evening working on puzzles at the kitchen table is a continuing ordeal for the Stovall family and their fellow church family.



A lone hot water heater in the den/kitchen area of the Mark Stovall residence, Right, Rev. Stovall loads sheetrock into a dumpster.

ron carr photo



#### Leal's Restaurant

# Popular Mexican Food **Eatery Open In Amarillo**

Mexican food restaurant is not in Parmer County. There is one in Bailey County. If you are headed to Clovis, there is one there on Mabry Drive. Another is in Plainview and now there is one in Amarillo.

On any given night, especially during football or basketball season, you are likely to find some of your friends and local fans consuming copious quantities of chips, salsa, and enchilada specials at one of the Leal's Mexican Food loca-

The flagship restaurant most familiar to area residents is in Muleshoe. This past weekend we stopped in at the new Leal's in Joe's, in the former Gardski's loca- state politics."

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 at Leal's," he said. No doubt there for a couple of billboards.

The multi-level interior will not 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 uniforms, the napkins and tableware are also black, adding to the rich dark woods used throughout,

Parmer County's most popular highlighted with white columns. There is a long bar area at the back of the upper level but Victor said he didn't want the place to be known as a bar.

The former Muleshoe mayor and his family moved to Amarillo several months ago to launch the Amarillo Leal's. They found a home near Lake Tanglewood and are excited about the new cafe and the opportunities in Amarillo. Before leaving Muleshoe, the popular restaurateur was considered as a top candidate for the state legislature. That option may still be on the

"Yes, I have thought about getting back into politics," he said. "I enjoyed my terms as Mayor of Organizers need to collect at Amarillo. It is located at I-40 and Muleshoe and it could be down Georgia, next door to Macaroni the road I might consider a run at

For now, he invites all his loyal Panhandle customers to stop in at the new Amarillo Leal's whenever they are in town. "Tell them we look forward to seeing them here will be plenty of familiar faces stop-

The Friona Chamber of Commerce congratulates the Beef Raffle winners, Martha Mae Shelton and Hollis Horton and thanks everyone for their support on this project.





FOR LEAL'S FANS, the Amarillo Leal's is now open. Top, 1-r, owner Victor Leal, Employees Erin Maddy & Stacy Criss, and Hannah Lookingbill of Friona. Below, the upscale interior welcomes loyal customers. ron carr photos





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

FMNV's: The Real Skinny

Friona Class of 2004 held a steak dinner in the junior high cafeteria. There were no FMNV's there unless you count the homemade des-

are the State of Texas' answer to WMD's. Our Department of Agriculture has undertaken the massive task of keeping you and all your descendents skinny by banning Foods of Minimum Nutritional Value (FMNV) in all school cafete-

I found a certain irony in the School Nutrition Policy: fact that about 800 people came to the junior high cafeteria and consumed a steak, baked potato laden with butter and sour cream, cafeteria rolls soaked in butter, and calorie laden homemade pies and cakes. Texas Ag Commissioner Susaft Combs would surely have had a convulsion.

Combs and state health commissioner Eduardo Sanchez presented what they called shocking tee on Nutrition and Health in Public Schools. She said, "The number of overweight Texans will roughly double by the year 2040." She continhed, "The number of obese Tex-\$19 billion today to as much as \$49 billion a generation from now. We flat cannot afford this." There is no scientific or probability data to substantiate the claim but that does not matter to the we-knowwhat-is-best nitwits.

So they issued some new guidelines that go into effect August 1 and apply to all schools that participate in federal child nutrition programs. And to make it even easier on everyone, the rules differ

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high school.

Soft drinks are banned from elementary schools. Standards are set for fat grams per serving. Also banned are water ices (popsicles) Foods designated as FMNV's except those with fruit juices, chewing gum, and hard candy, jellies

and gums, marshmallow, mints, lico-

rice, and candy coated popcorn.

Also eliminated are deep-fat fried foods. Cafeterias will not be allowed to have frying utensils in the kitchen by 2006. Here are some highlights of the Texas Public cent real fruit and vegetable juices.

In elementary, no MNV's allowed, no candy ever, no competitive foods sold, French fries may not exceed 3 ounces per serving, may only be served once a week and students may only purchase one serving at a time.

In junior high, no MNV's or candy until after the last lunch period, no competitive foods during lunch time, French fries may not exceed 3 ounces per serving, news to the Joint Interim Commit- may only be served 3 times a week, and students can only buy one serving (unless they get a friend to buy one for them but I'm sure In Commissioner Combs 15-page they will never think of that.)

In high school no MNV's durand will nearly triple from 3.9 miling lunch where reimbursable meals lion today to 9.6 million people in are served, no competitive foods 2010 and if recent trends continue sold, no sales of sugared, carbon- by a thin film of sugar and/or inout costs would quadruple from ated beverages in containers larger vert sugar in solution such as candy

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high school.

For all grade levels, no deep fat frying, restrict portion size on tuted these impossible, unneceschips, certain snacks, milk and fruit serving, fruits and vegetables offered daily, must offer 2 percent, 1 served, by 2007-08 reduce the pur- Administrators asked for more time vegetable juices must be 100 per-

wisdom and concern, they will let a little bitty first grader eat the but the overall complexity of such same amount of French fries as a great big high school senior. Makes perfect sense to me. Especially since I see high school students every day streaming over to school's perspective. And end with Sonic, Allsup's and The Burrito Box this: it is not the duty of public during lunch period. They do walk there from the high school which is good exercise to shake down that Tallsup special.

dants are also restricted in school lunch rooms. Not fondue, fondant. nutrition policy guideline release, fondant is described as a product consisting of microscopic-sized sugar crystals that are separated

A couple of Sundays ago, the for elementary, junior high, and than 12 ounces, and the same corn or soft mints. Yeah, well I French fry rules as above apply in won't be having any of those, at least that I know of.

> Combs and her minions instisary, and expensive guidelines withdrinks, limits on fats and sugar per out input from superintendents around the state. In a letter dated February 27, 2004, to Susan Combs, percent or skim milk where milk is the Texas Association of School chase of any products with trans and opportunity for input into the fats, and by 2006-07 all fruit and solutions presented. Friona ISD superintendent Jim Parker wrote a note on my copy of the TASA So in all of their research and letter: "Ron, Commissioner Combs' heart is probably on the right track mandates and the impact will be far reaching."

Next week I will look at the school food imbroglio from the schools and public school teachers and staff to keep your kids skinny. In fact, if you do not like this food program you are allowed I forgot to mention that fon- to send your kid a lunch every day and put whatever you want in it. They just can't share it with a classmate.

No word yet from Commissioner Combs on the penalty for bootlegging French Fries.



WEEKEND & HOLIDAY

MATINEES: \$3

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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 special session, to address the inadequacies of our current system of public school finance. As your new state senator, this special session represents my first opportunity to influence legislation on your behalf.

You are probably very familiar with the goals of this reform effort-substantially reducing school property taxes, eliminating the socalled "Robin Hood" system, and creating a better funding system to preserve educational excellence and teacher benefits.

Gov. Perry recently weighed in with his own plans for rethinking our school funding systems. His plans include dividing the state's property tax base into "residential" property (taxed by local communities) and "business" property (taxed by a proposed statewide school tax).

The Governor's plan also seeks to raise additional state revenue from what might be called "sin taxes". Those who participate in these voluntary activities-smoking, playing the lottery, gambling, frequenting adult entertainment clubs-would pay additional surcharges to the state for the benefit of our public schools.

Another mechanism included in the governor's proposal includes ending loopholes in the state's franchise tax, which permit Texas businesses to restructure as "out- District 31, as well as many local of-state" limited partnership to virtually eliminate their franchise tax obligations. This tax-avoidance scheme has led to a loss of more than \$700 million in state revenue over the last three years.

Gov. Perry contends that this taxing structure will lead to a cut in residential school property taxes (initially \$0.25 per \$100 of valuation), as well as gradual declines in both residential and business property rates over time.

The governor's plan faces significant hurdles for passage. In the first place dividing commercial and residential property into two classifications has historically been unpopular with the state's business community. 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 caps". Aş a former mayor, I share this concern, too.

Gov. Perry's proposal and this special session is our opportunity to do something great for our schools and for our taxpayers. As your brand-new state senator, I am

and some inexperience. I am anxious to get involved in the detail and nuance of the current system, searching for statewide solution while mindful of the impact on West Texas. It won't be easy, but I am convinced that there is a solution out there.

As a candidate for the Texas Senate, I outlined a five-point agenda for tax and education reform that will serve as my cornerstone for any plan before the Senate. This checklist requires that any plan receiving my support must accomplish the following objectives:

It must protect local community control, significantly reduce business and homeowner school property 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 property-intensive businesses do not pay more than under the current system, and receive the support of Texans in a statewide referendum.

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 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 coming weeks, it is my goal to write a series of editorials discussing the various plans for school finance reform, as well as 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 forward 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 contacted at 512-463-0131.

# Letters to the Editor

I appreciated your April 15 school finance reform proposals. I do the job of public education.

Taxing for going to church would probably improve the quality of some of our worship and it would cause church people to become involved in, and supportive of, the public education of America's children which we should have been deeply involved with all along.

"Important projects should be paid for with important money." Educating our children is one of our most important projects. Sin tax money is derived from socially destructive forms. That cannot be important money.

some real good.

As a citizen, I call for someone in authority to initiate an investigation into Governor Perry's relationship with gambling interests. I think it imperative to fully know

Sincerely, Rev. Alvin Petty

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

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Dear Ron,

column's comments on Neugebauer, Governor Perry and Perry's inane 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 Public education is the public's job.

I feel that Neugebauer is a political lightweight. I hope he grows up, fast, that he may do Texans

what all that relationship is.

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# WT Searches For **Centennial Author**

ing writing exercises, but Dr. Russell C. Long, West Texas A&M University president and former English professor, has come up with the granddaddy of all homework assignments-researching and writ-

#### WTAMU Inducts **Local Student**

West Texas A&M University's Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 114 students during a ceremony Sunday, March 28.

Jodie Coker, of Friona, a Junior Pre-Physical Therapy major, was among the students inducted.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher who rank in the top 10 percent of

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane J. Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and director of planning and analysis at 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 increase will be \$1.23 per month.

A steering committee composed of 66 cities negotiated with Atmos and were successful in setting the increase to 41.6% of Atmos' original request. Lubbock and Amarillo agreed to a level of 54% of the original request.

Teachers are famous for assign- ing the Centennial History of West Texas A&M University.

The finished product, a book of 300-450 pages, richly illustrated and well documented, will be released in fall 2010 for the University's

nity for such an endeavor."

Canyon, TX 79016.

ary 2005 and will be asked to submit a prospectus. The final selection will be made in fall 2005.

A manuscript ready for publication is due in Dr. Long's office by January 2009.

#### Friona Jr. High All A Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Prinsix weeks.

Sixth grade: Bryan Baxter, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Paige Herbert, Derek Jamerson, Taryn Jamerson, Jordan Kelley, and Kenneth Newhouse.

Seventh grade: Anna Alvidrez, Michael Beard, Steven Bentley, Hannah Carthel, Edward Echevarria, Jamie Garza, Aaron Hand, Maria Jurado, Lucia Mendez, John O'Brian, Gabriela Rivera, Alba Soltero, Andrew Stowers, Alexis Vega, and Kathleen Wyly.

and Alonzo Rojas.



LUCY THE COLLIE visited Prairie Acres this week. Lucy is owned by Billy Mercer. ron carr photo

centennial celebration. "West Texas A&M University has a very rich and colorful history, and it needs to be recorded for the generations to come, Long said. "A centennial is a milestone and presents the perfect opportu-

University officials are conducting a competitive search for the centennial scholar/author. Anyone interested should send a letter of introduction, vita, sample of published work and compensation requirements by October 15 to: Centennial Book Committee, Alumni Association, WTAMU Box 60753,

Finalists will be notified by Janu-

cipal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the All A Honor Roll for the fifth

Eighth grade: Joanna Mendoza



There is no charge for news included in Around Town. So call us at information will follow in the weeks ahead but it is important to 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to frionastar@wtrt.net, or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035.

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

#### Friona Evening Lions Club to meet

The Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. Steve Patterson will be the program chairman.

#### CCC seeks vendors for 1st 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 the new W.D. Dabbs Library and Technology Center. Vendors are encouraged 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 ft. wide x 16 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 Stewardship for the Northwest Texas Conference Mark Pittman. Mr. Pittman will teach the early lessons and bountiful harvest. The Hereford First United Methodist Church Choir will furnish music. Worship service will be at 10:45 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 Lubbock District Small Business Administration Office. The seminar will be held at the Small Business Development Center, located at 2300 N. 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.smallbusinessdevelopmentcenter.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.

There will be many ways to be involved in the Relay for Life. More

#### Friona Junior High AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the AB Honor Roll for the fifth six Monica Sanchez, Blair Smiley, Cesar

Sixth grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Dillon Welch, and Erica Wyly. Leonardo Castaneda, Arely Contreras, Erik Cruz, Joseph Dickson, Felissa Dominguez, Maria Garcia, Monica Jurado, Jessie London, Yesenia Ortiz;

Omar Ramirez, David Ramos, Alma Robles, Yesenia Rojas, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jesus Sarabia, Bianca Soto, Ashley Trevino, Melina Vega, Irene Vera, Janet Vital, and Kyla Wood.

Seventh grade: Tori Abeyta, Monica Acosta, Rolando Castanon, Paola Castillo, Jessica Delgadillo, Apryl Escobedo, Antonio Galaviz, Melissa Gallego, Gerardo Garza, Victor 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 Loya;

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.

#### Four Person Scramble June 12

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a four-person scramble golf tournament June 12 starting at 10 a.m. A fee of \$65 per person will be charged. If interested, contact the chamber at 250-3491.

#### Friona C of C Photo Contest

Do you have a picture that shows the real heart and spirit of Friona? The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a photo contest. Photos need to be of the Friona area and must be 35 mm or digital (please no 110 photos). You may enter as often as you would like. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each photo. The chamber will be making a final decision on July 5. Postcards will be made and be available by Maize Days. Make an effort to get your photos on an official Friona postcard. All entries need to be turned into the chamber office.

#### Class Of 1997 plans for 10 year reunion

The Friona Class of 1997 is gathering information and addresses for. planning their 10-year reunion.

Class of 97 president Leander Davila, now a resident of Austin, has asked for assistance in locating addresses of classmates. Please email contact information to 97HighSchoolGrads@yahoogroups.com or to Leander direct at Leander.Davila@ci.austin.tx.us, or call him at 512-974-

iduals who spend a great deal of time in the sun, as well as wind and dust, often get a with age. These yellow spots are caused by a fatty deposit called a pinguecula. Although harmless, a pinguecula can become irritated. red and sore. Occasionally the yellow deposit grow over the colored part of the eye into e cornea or the clear window-glass covering.

Most pingueculae grow slowly and almost never cause significant damage, but surgery may be needed if the condition does worsen. If use a lubricating eye drop. If the soreness does not go away, or if the yellow spot begins to grow



Protecting the eyes from sunlight, dust, and other environmental irritants is the best way to prevent this condition. You can help shield your eyes and decrease Irritation by wearing good-quality, wraparound sunglasses and a hat with a brim. Patients should speak to their eye-care professionals about protective coatins on sunglasses or regular spectacles to eliminate UV rays.

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Security State Bank - Coleman Young, Melissa Young; L3-6, 11-14 S22 T9S R1E.

Donald R. Carthel, Cynthia A. Carthel - Bryan Campbell, Dana Campbell; L31 B1 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.

Anya Dyane Fair – Michael Don Fair; L3 B3 STALEY.

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D. Lynn Tate, Cassondra Tate - Alan Rhodes, Robyn Rhodes; SE/4 S13 T6S R3E.

Eva Dean Stephens, Darrell Stephens - Richard Williams, Christy Williams, Roddy Loy Williams, Cammie Lee Williams; S/2 S37 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

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Ted H. Walling, Fran Walling - Joe Steelman, Esther Steelman; S24 T7S R2E, N/2 S29 T6S R3E, S/2 SW/4 S20 T6S R3E, S/2 S19 T6S R3E.

Randy Scott Thomas, Teresa Maureen Thomas - Scott Miller; NW/ CORNER E/2 S79 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

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Jorge Vera, Josie Dela Paz - Guadalupe Vera, Concepción Vera; L10 **B32 FRIONA** 

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# Sheriff's Report

April 12, Abram R. Pichardo, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with Sheriff's Office and charged with fraudulent use of identifying infor- motion to revoke - no driver's li-

April 13, Isabel Marrufo, 55, of Court. Colorado, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with driving while license suspended, pending County Court.

April 14, Sam Spears, 28, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled Albuquerque, was arrested by the substance, pending Grand Jury.

April 15, Johnny Carter, 32, of Portales, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation, pending of Bovina, was arrested by the District Court.

April 15, Roel Robledo, 34, of with DWI, pending County Court. Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

To the Registered Voters of the City of Friona, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Friona, Texas:)

2004, for voting in a general election to elect the Mayor and two (2) Aldermen.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

negocio el 7 de Mayo, 2004.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de hmes a viernes en)

April 16, Sarah Padron, 22, of cense enhanced, pending County

April 16, Emilio Tarrango, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI 2<sup>nd</sup>, pending County Court; and aggravated assault against a peace officer, pending Grand Jury.

April 16, James Ellison, 36, of Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

April 18, Andrew Carrasco, 20, Texas Highway Patrol and charged

April 18, Jose Carranza, 17, of Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

CITY OF FRIONA

(CUIDAD DE FRIONA)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, on May 15,

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 AM hasta las

7:00 PM el 15th de Mayo de 2004 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Alcalde and dos (2) Aldermen.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE

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(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 de Abril, 2004 y terminando el 11 de Mayo,

Terri Johnson

(Nombre del Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada)

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(Address) (Dirección)

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Issued this the 9th day of February, 2004.

Emitada este dia 9 de Febrero, 2004.)

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM beginning on April 28, 2004 and ending on May 11, 2004.

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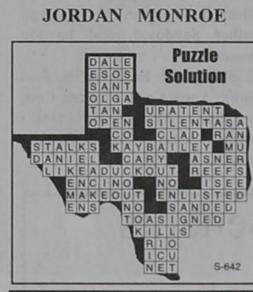


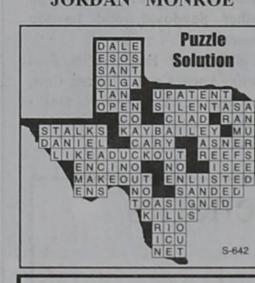
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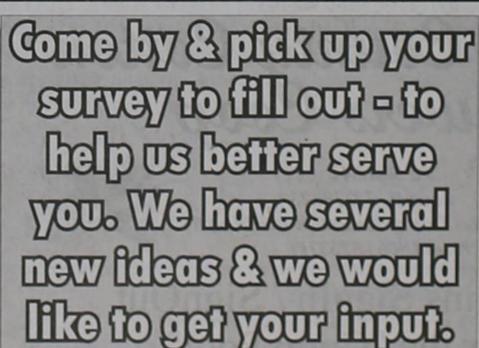


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# Junior High District Track Results

7th Grade Girls

The Friona junior high 7th grade girls finished 4th in district track Saturday, April 17 at Abernathy. The girls had 101 points. Abernathy won the meet with 193 the 400m in 1:11.91 and Briar points.

ticipants in the long jump, high 19.25 and Miranda Frye was 5th at jump, and pole vault. Corinne 19.84. In the 300m hurdles, M. Mar-Hinton tied for 6th place in the tin won 1st place at 53.55 and Frye triple jump with a leap of 25'5".

In shot put, Maria Meza won 1st place with a 28'1" toss; Alba placed 5th and 6th in the long Soltero was 5th with 24'4 1/4". jump with distances of 13'6" and Soltero placed 2nd in the discus at 13'2 3/4". M. Frye was 6th in the 63'1", Lucy Mendez was 3rd at triple jump at 28'5". Frye also was 59'11" and Heather Sandoval 6th 2nd in high jump at 4'4", followed at 54'5".

There were no entries in the Wyly 4th at 4' 100m and 200m runs. Ana DeLaPaz in the 300m hurdles in 56.48. Jesrun at 3:14.63; Liliana Palacios was in the discus at 74'5". 3rd in the 1600m at 6:56.52; Palacios was 3rd in the 3200m at 10:53.22 as teammates Monica Acosta and Teresa Ramos finished 4th and 5th with times of 13:00.34 and 13:44.06.

The 400m relay team of Corinne Hinton, Heather Sandoval, Kathleen Wyly and Hannah Carthel finished 3rd at 59.26. In the 1600m relay Hinton, Sandoval, and Carthel were joined by Melissa Gallego to nail 1st place in a time of 4:49.05.

#### 8th Grade Girls

The 8th Grade Maidens won the district title scoring 209 points. Lockney took 2nd with 157.

In the 800m run, Erin Anthony placed 6th at 2:59.38. Hollis Gurley and Jordan Monroe captured the 1600m run with a 1st and 2nd finish. Gurley ran a 6:30.17 and Monroe was in at 6:39.34. Teammate Morgan Anthony was 5th at 7:27.64.

a 1st place time of 10:27.51. Ruby Rodriguez placed 3rd in at 12:25.21.

The 400m relay team of Sabrina Barber, Erica Wyly, Cassie Ramos and Cynthia Lara placed 4th at 58.56. The 800m relay saw Monica Sanchez, Erin Austin, Erica Wyly and Cassie Ramos win 1st place at 2:03.25. Likewise the 1600m relay composed of Austin, Sanchez, Ramos and Michelle Martin took 1st place in 4:40.25. In the 100m dash Sabrina Bar-

ber was 4th in 14.29, and Brittany

Rubio placed 6th in 14.44. Monica Sanchez ran 2nd in the 200m dash with 29.86, Barber was 4th at 30.52, and Rubio ran 5th in 31.24.

Cynthia Lara captured 3rd in Barnett was 6th at 1:17. M. Martin The 7th grade girls had no par- was 3rd in the 100m hurdles in came in 4th at 1:00.17.

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M. Martin and J. Monroe took was 6th in the 400m with a time of 1st and 2nd in the pole vault with 1:25.55. Hannah Carthel placed 2nd 6'6" and 6' vaults. Stephanie Barber placed 5th in the shot put with sica Delgadillo was 6th in the 800m a 28'3 34" toss and also won 2nd

#### 7th Grade Boys

The 7th grade boys finished 4th in district track with 77 points.

In field events, Andy Bentley was 3rd in pole vault with a 7' vault. Justin Dominguez was 6th in triple jump at 29'11" and Alex Dunnam was 2nd in discus with a toss of 89'9"

Irving Huerta was 2nd in the 400m run at 1:04.81 and Dominguez 6th at 1:08.30. In the 110 hurdles Justin Echevarria ran 3rd with 21.04 and in the 300m hurdles Raul Licero was 3rd in 53.33 and Patrick Rios was 6th at 56.82.

The 400m relay team of Licero, Bentley, Echevarria and Omar Tafoya placed 2nd at 54.71. The 800m relay saw Tafoya, Bentley, Joey Mendoza and Ricardo Monreal place 3rd in 2:01.80.

The 1600m relay team of Irving Huerta, Justin Dominguez, Patrick Monroe aced the 1600m runwith Rios and Justin Echevarria ran 3rd at 4:29.43.

#### 8th Grade Boys

The 8th graders finished 3rd in district with 112 points.

Alonzo Rios was 5th in long jump at 16'0.50". Sawyer Reed was 6th in high jump at 5'. Chris Haile 4th in pole vault at 8'6".

In shot put Dillon Welch won 3rd at 35'5 1/2" and 2nd in discus at 122'7" Trent Hutson was 3rd in discus at 107'1".

Daniel Vazquez ran 5th in the 100m at 12.65, Gerald Padilla was 2nd in the 400m at 1:00.20 and Daniel Vazquez was 5th at 1:02.28. Welch placed 2nd in 110 hurdles at 18.48 and 3rd in 300m hurdles at 49.87. Chris Haile was 6th at 50.86.

Alonzo Rojas ran 3rd in the 800m at 2:33.15. Omar Hernandez ran 3rd in the 2400m in 9:16.64.

In relays, Ryan Geries, Gerald Padilla, Daniel Vazquez, and Sawyer Reed placed 3rd in the 400m at 50.78. Reed, Geries, Welch and Rojas teamed for a 3rd in the 800m at 1:48.13. Padilla, Rojas, Geries and Reed also placed 3rd in the 1600m



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# Varsity Track: Twelve Off To Regional Meet

girls track teams each finished 2nd in District 5-2A track competition. Lockney won 1st place in both Shayli Reed, Andrea Geries, Beth boys and girls. The varsity girls had 149.5 points and the boys were 2nd with 111 points.

alternate girl will travel to the regional meet in Abilene April 30-May 1. Athletes participating at regionals in various events will be Jose Herrera, Willy Castillo, Dustin Thompson, Gumaro Chavarria, Karla Padilla, Emmie Crutchfield, Andrea Geries, Erica Davila, Anaylei Ramos, Trisha Winebrinner, Shayli Reed, and alternate Katy Welch. (See picture on page 12.)

Darcy Daniel, 2:49.50; 100m hurdles, 3rd, Katy Welch, 17.43; 5th, Erica Davila, 18.27; 6th, Lucretia Field, 5:32.56. 18.36.

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100m dash, 3rd, Karla Padilla, 14.00; 400m, 3rd, Shayli Reed, 69.83; shot put, 2nd, Dustin Thompson, 300m hurdles, 2nd, Erica Davila, 49'; 3rd, Adrian Flores, 47'11 1/2"; 52.77; 3rd, Katy Welch, 52.78; 6th,

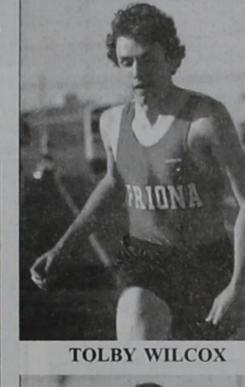
The Friona varsity boys and drea Geries, 28.96; 1600m run, 1st, Emmie Crutchfield, 5:48.53.

1600m relay, 1st, Anaylei Ramos, Nava, 4:21.84; discus, 1st, Trisha Winebrinner, 110'8"; high jump, 3rd, Kambree Davila, 4'8"; pole vault, Four boys, seven girls and one 4th, Molly Carthel, 6'06"; 5th, Karla Padilla, 6'6"; shot put, 4th, Tiffany Vasquez, 30'07"; 5th, Jisela Torres,

Boys: 3200m run, 3rd, Gumaro Chavarria, 11:38.72; 800m run, 2nd, Jose Herrera, 2:08.46; 5th, David Davila, 2:14.28; 110m hurdles, 5th, Rudy Gonzales, 17.43; 400m run, 3rd, David Mendez 55.16; 6th, Juan Reyes 56.79.

300m hurdles, 2nd, Willy Castillo In district competition, the re- 43.32; 5th, Andrew Chico 44.47; 6th, Rudy Gonzales 45.56; 200m run, Girls: 3200m, 1st place, Emmie 5th, Freddy Reyes 24.14; 6th, Crutchfield, 13:01.99; 800m run, 4th, Moreno, 25.61; 1600m run, 2nd, Gumaro Chavvaria 5:12.03; 4th, Jose Herrera 5:15.92; 6th, David Davila,

Discus, 1st, Dustin Thompson 137'1"; 6th, Adrian Flores, 117'4"; Emmanuel Vega, 41'11 1/2"; pole Yvonne Vega, 55.09; 200m, 2nd, An-vault, 3rd, Antonio Monreal, 11'6".





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# JV Boys District Track Results

The JV boys totaled 77 points for a 4th place district finish.

The 400m relay team of Ruben Chico, Valente Casas, Pedro Ramos, and Ben Santiago ran 5th at 49.77. Casas placed 1st in the 800m run at

Phillip Saiz and Brett Field ran 3rd and 4th in the 110m hurdles in times of 18.93 and 19.65. R. Chico finished 5th in the 100m dash at 12.71. Tolby Wilcox ran a 57.25 to place 2nd in the 400m run.

Wilcox, Ben Santiago, Casas and Field had a 2nd place finish in the

1600m relay at 3:52.12. In discus the boys grabbed 1st, 2nd and 3rd spots. Pedro Ramos was 1st at 106'3" followed by A.J. Cordova at 104'2" and Stephen Campbell 3rd at 103'4". Ramos also placed 6th in shot put at 34'8" and R. Chico was 5th in long jump at 15'11".



BETH NAVA, above

BEN SANTIAGO, right



# Chiefs Lose to 'Lopes **Beat The Whirlwinds**

The Friona baseball team outhit Abernathy 12-10 last Friday but were outscored and lost to the Antelopes 16-11. Hayden Patton and Steffan Busch pounded 'Lopes pitching and accounted for 8 of the team's 11 runs. Patton went 4-5 hitting with 5 RBI's including a double and a home run. Busch was 3-4, 3 RBI's and also added a double and home run. Losing pitcher was Jacob Hoon.

In a slugfest with Floydada's Whirlwinds on Tuesday, the Chiefs outlasted the district leaders for a 13-10 victory and earned a 3-5

district record with two games left to play. Coach Greg Hazlewood pointed out outstanding hitters for the game: Kyle Grimsley 2-4, 2 RBI's; Steffan Busch 2-4, 2 RBI's; Hayden Patton 2-5, 3 RBI's; Brock Field 2-5, 2 RBI's, scored 3 runs; Derek Fairweather, winning pitcher, hit 1-3 and scored 3 runs.

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# **OBITUARIES**

#### Michael Todd Strickland

Michael Todd Strickland, 33, died April 16, 2004. Private services were conducted on the Outer Banks in North Carolina.

Wilson County, North Carolina. He lived in Moriarty, New Mexico where he married Donna Beth Lide on November 11, 2000; they had recently moved to Ewa Beach, Ha-

Survivors include his wife, Donna Beth of Ewa Beach, Hawaii; one son, Dustin Strickland of Wilson, North Carolina; two stepdaughters, Angela Draper of Ewa Beach, Hawaii and April (Mrs. Lucas) Roper

of San Antonio, Texas; honorary stepdaughter, Hope Kramer of Wilson, North Carolina; his parents, He was born January 21, 1971 in Dean Lee of Goldsboro, North Carolina; and two sisters, Teva Pipkin Tammy Booth of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Esta Lee Lide of Bovina; one brother-in-law, Eddie Don and wife Chantal Lide; two nieces, Kimberly King and Amber (Mrs. Dustin) Ward; and a new grand-nephew, Payton Drew Ward, all of Clovis, New Mexico.

#### **Dolph Smith Moten**

Graveside services for Dolph Smith Moten, 69, were held Saturday, April 17, 2004 at Smith Cemetery in Oakalla, Texas with Bro. Stephen Schmidt, pastor of Grace United Methodist, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Sheppard Funeral Home.

He died on Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

Dolph was born June 6, 1934 in Oakalla, the first-born son of Homer and Lois Moten. He grew up on Rocky Creek, hunting, fishing, and playing ball. He graduated from high school in Lampasas and went to Texas A&M College, taking a degree in agricultural journalism in 1955.

little more than an Aggie education of Houston, Texas; one brother, ing from Amarillo, Tx. and a lot of ambition, he struck David Moten of Temple, Texas; and 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 driving focus for a small group of farmers and merchants to build a community-growing schools and paved roads, Little League baseball 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. Here, he started a new phase of his life as a homebuilder and rancher. He learned his business from his partners and associates, riding the boom and bust of the Texas Real Estate market for three decades. Customers and subcontractors know that Dolph was always figuring out how to make the deal work. He was thinking out of the box long before business analysts invented the term.

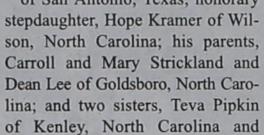
His second wife, Neva, helped him through good times and hard times. Dolph was a people person. He learned early that folks would read the newspaper if they thought their names might be in it. Bovinans soon learned that they couldn't afford to miss the Blade, as the names of their friends and neighbors and their children were sure to be in that week's issue.

Later, he never thought of himself as a building contractor, but as a homebuilder, helping to provide 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 few cows. All his life, whatever else he did, Dolph was a rancher.

His soul resides in this land and with the cattle that graze it. He was an entrepreneur, a journalist, a cowboy, a risk-taker, a deal-maker, a domino-player, an auctioneer, and a wit. Most of all, he was a man of the people.

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







DOLPH SMITH MOTEN

of Washington, D.C.; one step-son, Joel O'Bryan of Tucson, Arizona; Barely 21 and equipped with one step-daughter, Katharine Smith Phoenix for the past 3 years movfive grandchildren, Stephanie Lois Moten, Marshall Douglas Moten, Travis Moten Reuther, Rachel Hoffer Reuther, and Rowan Thomas Smith.

The family suggests memorials to Smith Cemetery Association, Oakalla Fire Department or the Oakalla Library.





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#### **Donald Dean Hastings**

Funeral services for Donald Dean Hastings, 83, of Bovina will be at 2:00 PM Friday, April 23, 2004 in the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Quita Jones, pastor, and Rev. Aaron Reed of Bovina officiating.

Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Hastings died Tuesday, April 20 at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was retired from Santa Fe Railroad as a telegraph operator. He was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church .

He was a veteran of WWII serving in the US Army. He received the heritage award from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce in 1998.

He was born July 27, 1920 to Albuquerque, NM and LaJuana Hugh Thomas and Harriet Pearl (Dean) Hastings in Bovina. He was a life time resident of Bovina. He Tx and Donalita Hawkins of married Juanita Wright on Feb. 4, 1944 in Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Jose L. Beliz

70, of Phoenix, Arizona will be at 3:00 PM Thursday, April 22, 2004 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Fr. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Estella Mireles of Friona, Tx; Julia Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Beliz died Monday, April 19, 2004 in Phoenix. He had lived in

Survivors include 2 sons: Jose B.

Funeral mass for Jose L. Beliz, Beliz of Friona, Tx and George Beliz of Laredo, Texas. 6 daughters: Alicia Espinoza of Amarillo, Tx; Irene Martinez of Petersburg, Tx; Veronica Martinez of Amarillo, Tx; Mireles of Lubbock, Tx and Christina Valadez of Amarillo, Tx. Also by 25 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Brigido Beliz in

**DEAN HASTINGS** 

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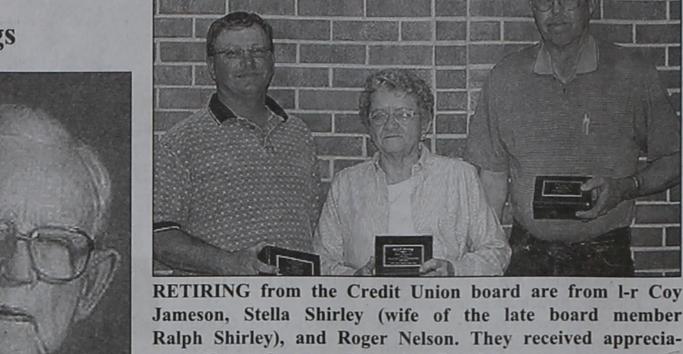
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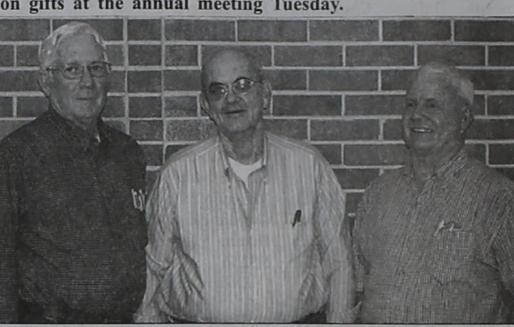
dren and 9 great grandchildren.



SUPPORTERS and sponsors of Friona's Special Olympics kids held a bake sale at the community center last Saturday to raise money for the Special Olympics expenses.



Jameson, Stella Shirley (wife of the late board member Ralph Shirley), and Roger Nelson. They received appreciation gifts at the annual meeting Tuesday.



ELECTED to serve as board members at the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union annual meeting were, I-r, Albert Ricketts, Randy Dickson and Lawrence Widner.



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# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

#### 75 Yrs. Ago April 26, 1929

Friona was visited last Saturday by what was perhaps the most 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 northwest corner of the yard to the south, and soon the entire yard consist- for their initiation rites into the ing of three city blocks, was in 100F with the project of beginning flames. Estimates put the lost at a chapter of the organization in not less than \$12,000.

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#### 65 Yrs. Ago April 28, 1939

Tuesday of this week several L. Clearman, Government Entomolo-County east of Friona, to witness tatorian. the emergence of millions of young grasshoppers. Mr. Clearman assured us that the hoppers we saw coming out of the ground, literally by to destroy crops many miles from Week" in Friona. their place of origin.

# 50 Yrs. Ago

April 29, 1954 the highest honor in FHA work, \$1,000 to the building fund of the the State Homemaking Degree, at Senior Citizens House of Friendthe State FHA Convention in Fort ship at the regular monthly board Worth last week. She was unable meeting last Tuesday. They reto attend the meeting, but several ported that the organization has attended from Friona, including already received donations of Carol Blackburn, Deann Buske, Mr. \$21,000. The new building is to be Virgil Zeman, sponsor, Mrs. G.B. located across the street south of

Buske and Mrs. Claude Blackburn. Friona FFA's farm skills team will appear on Channel 4 on Satur-

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day, demonstrating hog cholera control. Those on the tam are Kenneth McLellan, Harris Dunn, Clyde Hays, Virgil Phipps and Jim Dixon.

#### 45 Yrs. Ago April 30, 1959

Following a meeting held last week in the American Legion Hall, 17 Frionans journeyed to Muleshoe Friona in the near future.

#### 40 Yrs. Ago

April 30, 1964 Lois Moyer and Rex Nelson have Friona men were invited by Hugh been named honor students by Friona High School. Miss Moyer gist, to visit a section of Parmer is valedictorian and Nelson is salu-

# 30 Yrs. Ago

April 21, 1974 In an effort to try to bring about the thousands, were the real "mi- an end to the drought which is gratory" variety, and if nothing is gripping the local area, mayor R.L. done about them, they will take Fleming has proclaimed the week wing within six weeks and be read of April 21-27 as "Think Rain

# 25 Yrs. Ago

April 22, 1979 The Friona Chamber of Com-Gay Ann McFarland received merce approved a donation of Prairie Acres.

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#### 20 Yrs. Ago April 29, 1984

Bi-Wize Health Mart Drug has scheduled a Grand Opening Sale at its new location at Ninth and Main Streets, beginning Saturday, April 28. The store has been expanded by more than sixty percent from the drug store's longtime location at 619 Main Street.

#### 15 Yrs. Ago April 22, 1989

Winners of the "Who's Who' voting at Friona High School was announced. Cody Burney and Sindy Preston were elected "Mr. and Miss F.H.S." Winners in the "Best All-Around" balloting were Burney and Julie Brown.

#### 10 Yrs. Ago April 23, 1994

The Friona Squaws won their district championship in golf, putting the finishing touches on the title in last Friday's second round. Renee' Downey was also the district medallist.

#### 5 Yrs. Ago April 23, 1999

Candidates for the city council election were Clint Mears, Sandra Turner, John Gurley, Robert Jones, Mark Neill and Mark Osborn, Candidates for the school board election were Dee King, Alan Monroe and Jayson Grimsley.



**TEXAS** 

CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Answer on Page 4

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

#### April 25 thru May 1

Apr. 25. Allison Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felica Nicole Florez, Mariann Boechman, Melba Burleson

#### Apr. 26-Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schipang, Grace Parr, Ami Schueler Apr. 27-Clint Homfield, Diane Mendoza, David Whatley, Tony Baca, Gena & Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von Edelmon, Glaytus Wyly, Kevin Smith

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

Apr. 29-Chance Butman, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer, Karen Burns

Apr. 30-Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber, Andy Gomez May 1-Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe Walters, Will Schueler

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.



#### **Happy 40th** Birthday Mom Love Kahlie Maegan and Ashley

#### Parmer Co. Receives **April Sales Tax**

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn sent April sales tax allocations of \$199.1 million to Texas. cities, up 11.2 percent compared tomA April 2003. Calendar year-to-date, 1100 city sales tax allocations are run-101/1 ning 8.7 percent higher than last 1 year. Texas counties received sales IW tax payments of \$16.7 million, upavil 7.3 percent compared to one years tw ago. Calendar year-to-date, county 170 sales tax allocations are 6.7 percentager higher than last year.

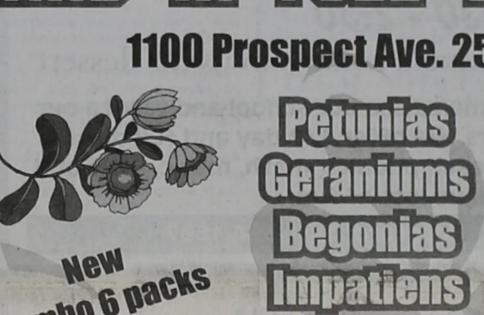
Parmer County's April 2004 pay-2 ment totaled \$27,580 broken down 1081 as Bovina \$4,004; Farwell \$4,287; 70% and Friona \$19,289. In April 2003,701/ the tax payment total was \$19,017. anA

Comparing April 2003 to April 1847 2004 tax receipts, Bovina is down -1.47%, Farwell 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 1916 for the same period last year. For in !! the year, Bovina tax revenue is down -7.44%, Farwell is up 12.12%, and Friona is up 33.16%, for an overall increase of 21.42% for the county.

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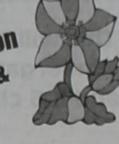
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#### NCC Seeking 2004-05 Cotton Leadership Class Applicants

The National Cotton Council is accepting applications for the 2004-05 NCC Cotton Leadership Class. Applications will be accepted from qualified U.S. industry members through July 1, 2004.

Those interested in applying can visit the Cotton Leadership Program's web site at http://leadership.cotton.org to review the program curriculum, eligibility requirements and download the application. The site also includes a contact form that allows users to submit questions, request information, and schedule a personal visit with local program alumni

The 10-member leadership class is comprised of four producers and one participant from each of the other six industry segments. The NCC's Cotton Leadership Program seeks to identify potential industry leaders and provide them developmental training through this class.

During five sessions of activity across the Cotton Belt, participants

visit with industry leaders and observe production, processing and research. They meet with lawmakers and government agency representatives during a visit to Washington, DC, and attend the NCC's annual

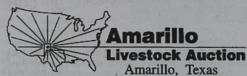
meeting and its mid-year board of directors meeting.

The program, now in its 21st year, is supported by a grant to The Cotton Foundation from DuPont Crop Protection and is managed by NCC's Member Services department.

The 2004-05 class is to be announced in August by the NCC's Cotton Leadership Development Committee.

> **FARM NEWS**





Cattle Sales Every Tuesday-10 a.m. (806) 373-7464

Joe Bell, Manager/Owner (806) 353-0811 Home - (806) 683-0449 Mobile

Madison Michener, Owner • John Graves, Asst. Mgr. (806) 359-7548 Home (806) 679-9320 Mobile

(806) 622-0227 Home (806) 654-2965 Mobile

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#### **Neugebauer Leads Fund-Raising**

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Congressman Randy Neugebauer maintained a strong fund-raising lead in his re-election bid for the 19th District Congressional race, according to the recent reports filed with the Federal **Election Commission** 

\$275,523 in total receipts during the six-week reporting period from Febru-ary 19 through March 31, outpacing Democrat opponent Charlie Stenholm's \$248,709.68. Neugebauer's latest fundraising efforts upped his total cash-onhand to \$726,801.94, while Stenholm continues to trail behind with

Neugebauer led Stenholm in contributions from individuals \$120,260 to \$101,363, during the period and has far out-raised Stenholm in both the Lubbock and Abilene areas of the new 19th contributions from other campaign committees \$154,700 to \$146,600.

"I continue to be humbled by the overwhelming support of so many people in this campaign," said Neugebauer. "Thanks to their generous help, we continue to have the momentum that is helping us get out our message of conservative votes and conservative values. There is much more work to be done and I will remain a hard-working representative and a vigilant campaigner."

Neugebauer has already received fi-

nancial backing form most House leaders, including Speaker of the House Denny Hastert, Agriculture Chairman Bob Goodlatte, Armed Services Chair-man Duncan Hunter, Energy & Commerce Chairman Joe Barton, National Security Appropriations Chairman Jerry Lewis and House Education and

Workforce Chairman John Boehner. The \$805,380 Neugebauer has raised so far is almost double what Stenholm's last opponent, Rob Beckham, received during the entire 2001-02 election cycle (\$472,591) and far more than the \$591,683 Rudy Izzard raised for his 1998 race against Stenholm. Although outspending both men nearly three-to-one, Stenholm narrowly won those contests.

#### **Parmer County Shared** Service Arrangement

**909 E. 11th STREET** FRIONA, TEXAS 79035 (806) 250-3315

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3,4, and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Thursday, May 6, 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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El Candado de Parmer Servicios de Compartio Arreglo serviendo los Distritos Independientes de Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, esta ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNOSTICO GRATIS para ninos de 3,4 y 5 anos que parecen que tienen una problema en aprendizaje o en desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van estar trabajando con ninos en esta clinica que va ser localizado en los lugares siguiente, Jueves, 6 de May 2004

> 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.

OFFICINA DE ADMINISTRACION 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

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

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FRIONA MASONIC LODGE No. 1332 Slated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M. - 7th & Ashland John R. Blackwell, W.M. Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

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

THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400. Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow. F&B-tfnc

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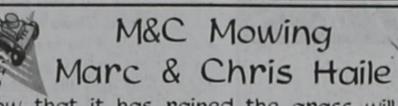
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3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repaintedSOLD	\$72,000
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3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basementSOLD	\$25,500
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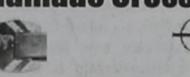
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#### LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file an answer with the court that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

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 court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, in this case numbered 420 on the docket may be taken against you." of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital Roberto Dominguez

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

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

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, Outstanding hospital bills and is more

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TO: Jesus Martinez, GREETING:

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> > Parmer County Community Hospital Jesus Martinez

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seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on April 1, 2004.

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Services will be held at 12 noon on Friday; at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., and evening worship at 6 p.m. A church wide pot luck dinner will follow the Sunday morning service. A nursery will be provided for all services.

The revival will feature Dennis Teeters, an evangelist, from First Baptist Church in Big Springs and music by Wayland Hazel from First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.





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# **Taxing Texans**

Fifty billion dollars...That's how much Americans will see through higher refunds and lower payments this tax season. Those savings are a direct result of last year's sweeping tax relief, which is putting more money back into the pockets of hard working Americans, creating new jobs and growing the U.S. economy.

A Strengthening Economy

The last few years have been rife with the ingredients of an economic disaster, but despite a recession, terrorist attacks at home and abroad, corporate scandals and war, our economy is getting stronger. Inflation, interest and mortgage rates are new historic lows and homeownership is at the highest level ever. Stock market wealth has increased by more than \$4 trillion in the last year, and unemployment has dropped to 5.6 percent recently-below the average rate of the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Making the Tax Relief Permanent

These numbers are good and they are getting better. But the positive news could be short lived unless Congress acts to make the tax relief permanent. Unfortunately, when we passed the Jobs and Growth Act in 2003 we were forced to put sunset on the tax cuts and many 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 disappear. Even more frustrating is the fact that the marriage penaltyone of the most egregious elements

of our tax code—is coming back, unless we act again. The Marriage Penalty

One of my highest priorities in the U.S. Senate has been to relieve American taxpayers of the punitive marriage penalty. Last year we raised the standard deduction and enlarged the 15-percent tax bracket for married joint filers to twice that of single filers. This provision will save 34 million married couples an average of almost \$600 on this year's tax bills. But, in 2005, marriage 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 couples for one year, through 2005. We must make sure we do not backtrack on this important reform. Fairness for Texans

As we look at making the tax relief permanent, we must also strive to ensure basic fairness for all and that tax relief creates jobs, and Americans. Unfortunately, for the strengthens our economy.

last two decades Texans have been singled out by the federal government. In 1986, a landmark tax reform law eliminated the deduction for state and local sales tax, but not the deduction for income tax. As a result, taxpayers from states like Texas, who pay sales tax but no income tax, have been penalized. The philosophy behind these deductions is simple and straightforward: people should not have to pay taxes on their taxes. The money given to one level of government should not be taxed by another level. I have introduced legislation to address this inequity and am hopeful my colleagues will agree that Texans-and residents from the other six states with no income tax—aren't treated unfairly.

These are just a couple of the ways I am working in Washington, D.C. to restore equity to our tax codes. Hard working Texans deserve to keep more of their own money. Last year proved you know how best to spend your dollars



#### Meet the Class of 2016

Adonis is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Franz and Ruth Wieler. He has one brother, Adriel.

Adanis likes various activities. His favorite food is soup, and his favorite color is green.

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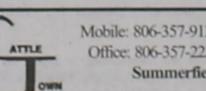


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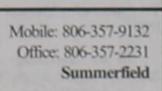


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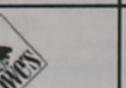


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# Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago Apr. 29, 1959

Nancy Cumpton, Bovina High School senior, won a second place in shorthand at the regional literary meet in Lubbock Saturday. In winning the second place award, ing the team title at the Six Man she also earned the right to enter state competition. It will be held in points. Austin May 7,8, and 9.

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40 Yrs. Ago April 29, 1964

Pam Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, represented Bovina at the Lions Club Queens Country Squire Dinner Theater in Amarillo last weekend. Butch McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, hosted the ceremo-

> 35 Yrs. Ago April 23 1969

Parmer County National Farmers' Organization opened an office Third Street.

> 30 Yrs. Ago April 24, 1974

Dwight Cox was named the new manager of Bovina Gin.

86, pioneer resident of Bovina, the 300m hurdles and long jump. were held at First Baptist Church.

> 25 Yrs. Ago April 25, 1979

Richard Lowe placed first in the discus and Eddie Isaac placed first in the 120- yard high hurdles when they competed in the Region 1-A track meet.

> 20 Yrs. Ago April 25, 1984

Oma Gunn and Bethal Wilcox were honored on their birthdays with a part held at the Senior citizens building.

15 Yrs. Ago April 26, 1989

The Bovina boy's high school track team won their first ever regional track championship by tak-Region I meet with a total of 64

Four BHS girls qualified for the Jerry Jones, University of Texas state track meet at the Six-Man Regional meet last Saturday. They were Donna Griggs, Tonya Chisom, Keri Mitchell and Jennifer Beauchamp.

> 10 Yrs. Ago April 23, 1994

The Bovina girls golf team placed third in the District 1-A tournament held April 13. They had a total of 477 points.

Individual totals were: Charlotte Quintana, 114; Mandy Wilson, 138; Kim Kirkpatrick, 120; Darla Stormes, 130; and Alex Dopp, 113.

> 5 Yrs. Ago April 23, 1999

The Bovina Fillies left the disin Bovina in the Blade building on trict track meet in Sundown last week with only a 5th place finish but three of them will advance to the regional meet in Abilene next weekend. Melissa Cano will compete in the 800m run; Christen Stowers in the high jump and Funeral services for Ray Davies, K'Leigh Scroggins in two events,



# Happy **Birthday Bovina**

April 25 thru May 1, 2004.

Apr. 25-Aubrey T. Morgan, Dalton Cockerham, Trent Black, Penny

Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero Apr. 26-Honey Gist

Apr. 27-Barbara Charles

Apr. 28-Elias Fuentes

Apr. 29-Coleman Young

Apr. 30-Kay Williams, Genevive Ezell

May 1-Karen Kirkpatrick

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.

#### Thelma Barron Will Celebrate 90

Friends and neighbors of Thelma Barron are invited to her 90th birthday celebration on Saturday, April 24, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Bovina Methodist Church fellowship hall. No gifts, please.



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 outstanding project!

Annual Rabies Clinic Saturday, May 1

2-5 p.m. **Bovina Fire Department** 

> Town & Country Vet Clinic

> > 251-1666



Bryson Lynn Billingsley was born to Roger and Kim Billingsley Karen Kirkpatrick of Bovina, Cindy on April 12, 2004 at 5:40 p.m. at

Bovina

bock. ounces and was 21 inches long.

Madison.

His grandparents are Daryl and Guinn of Clovis, New Mexico, and Covenant Medical Center in Lub- Bruce Billingsley of Farwell, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Lily He weighed 7 pounds, 15 Behrendsen and Sylvia Herndon, both of Clovis, Lois Billingsley of Bryson has a 21/2 year-old sister, Farwell, and Edward and Lenora Powell of Anna, Texas.

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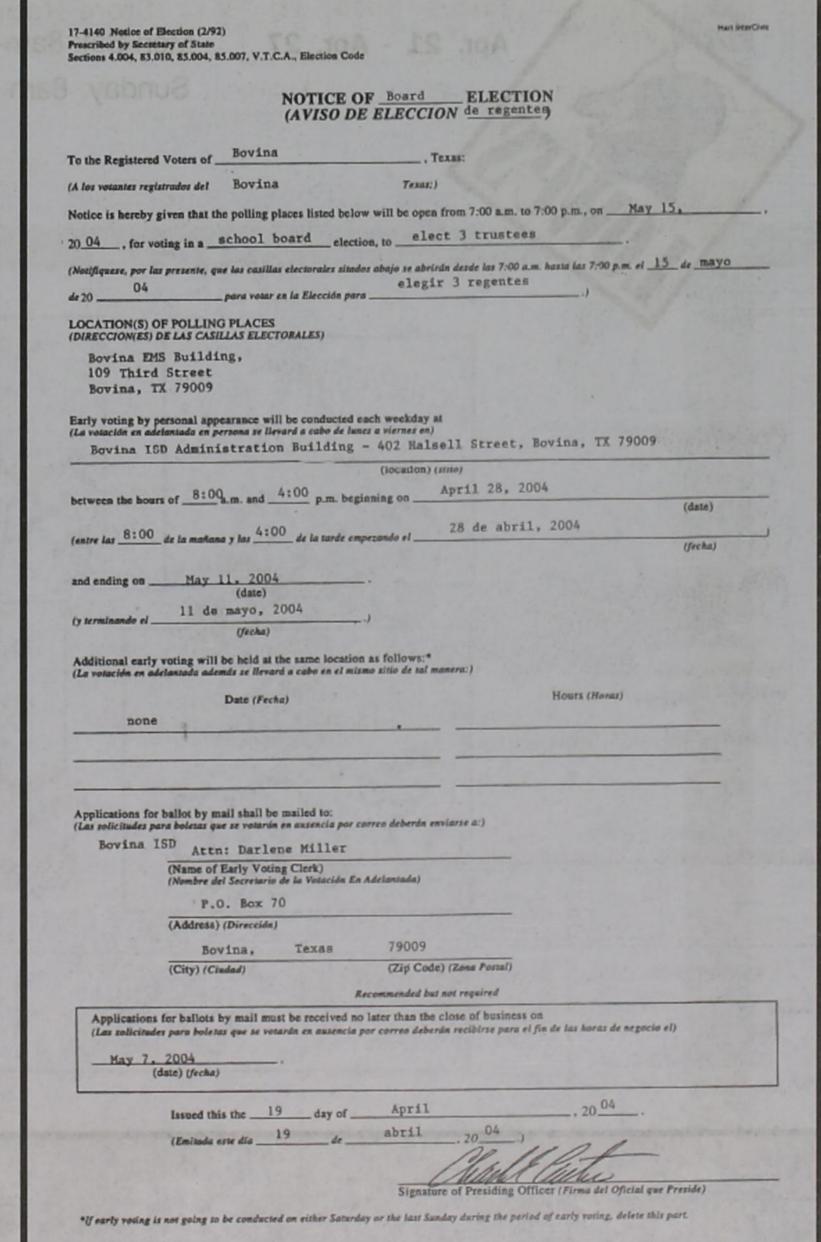
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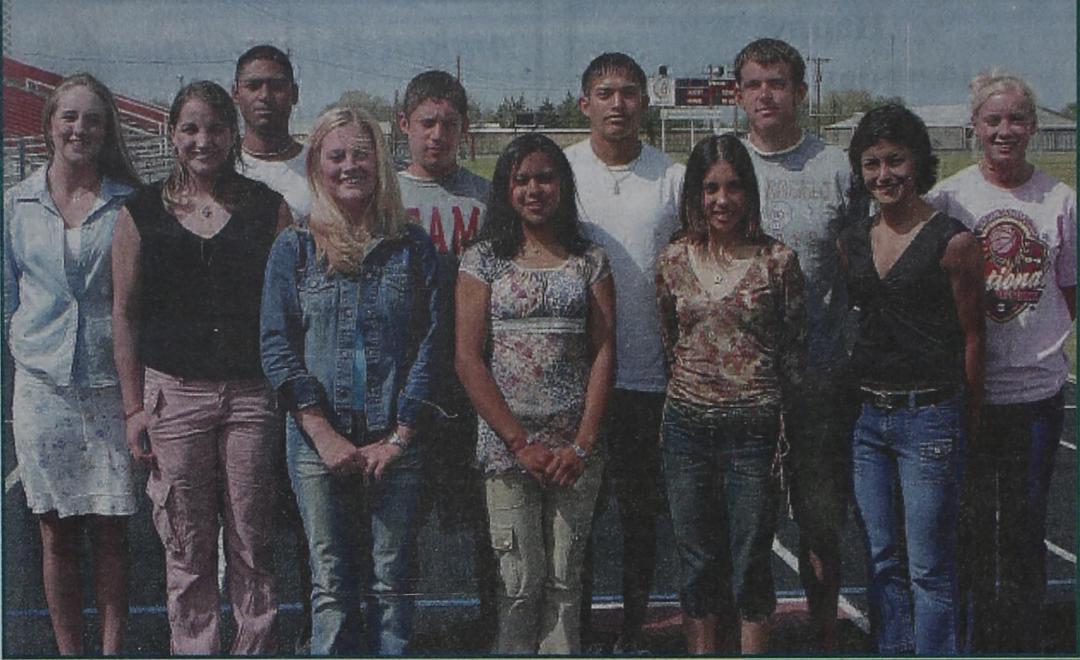
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REPRESENTING Friona at regional track competition will be, back, l-r, Shayli Reed, Jose Herrera, Willy Castillo, Gumaro Chavarria, Dustin Thompson, & Trisha Winebrinner: front, l-r, Katy Welch, Andrea Geries, Anaylei Ramos, Emmie Crutchfield, & Karla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

# 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 1A 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 3200m.



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