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## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



**EVEN THOUGH** a rag-tag army of American Colonists fought and won a war against British rulers 220 years ago, Americans continue to hold a fascination for royalty.

The media manages to keep us informed of all the mis-adventures of Britain's royal family. Every time Princess Di arches her swan neck and peers doe-eyed out from under that blonde mop, we get to see her in all the papers, magazines and TV news.

For some reason, the Kennedy family has always been thought of as the closest thing to royalty ever to reside in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, who tried very hard to remain a private person throughout her lifetime, must have been spinning in her grave last week while the rich and famous were fighting to see who would get to spend the most \$\$ to purchase personal artifacts which she left behind.

Political figures, particularly presidents, have always enjoyed an elite status of position in America. After all, only 41 people have ever held that office, representing only 38 different families. Remember, there were two Adamses, two Harrisons, and two Roosevelts. And you could be related to one of them.

Dallas genealogist Lloyd Bockstruck says that if you have ancestors in the U.S. prior to 1700, you are probably related to one or more American presidents. Genealogists have been keeping track of the ancestors of presidents for decades. I've heard it said, "Why pay to have your family tree traced? If you run for public office, someone will do it for you." Here's another one. "Genealogy is the art of tracing yourself back to people who were better than you."

If you'd like to find out if you share ancestral lines with a U.S. President there is a new book out, "Ancestors of American Presidents," by G. B. Roberts. He points out in this book that some of our presidents are rather closely connected genealogically. Seven descend from passengers on the Mayflower. Abraham Lincoln, Gerald Ford and George Bush are all cousins. So are Richard Nixon and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, as both descended from William Swift of Sandwich, Massachusetts. Jimmy Carter is a cousin to both Harrisons. Both of the Adamses, Calvin Coolidge, Millard Fillmore and William Howard Taft are all descended from a colonial settler.

If George Washington was the "father of our country," then a lady named Agnes (Yeomans) Wheeler might be called the "mother of our country." She is the only American female who has had four descendants elected to the office of president. They are James Garfield, Herbert Hoover, Gerald Ford and George Bush.

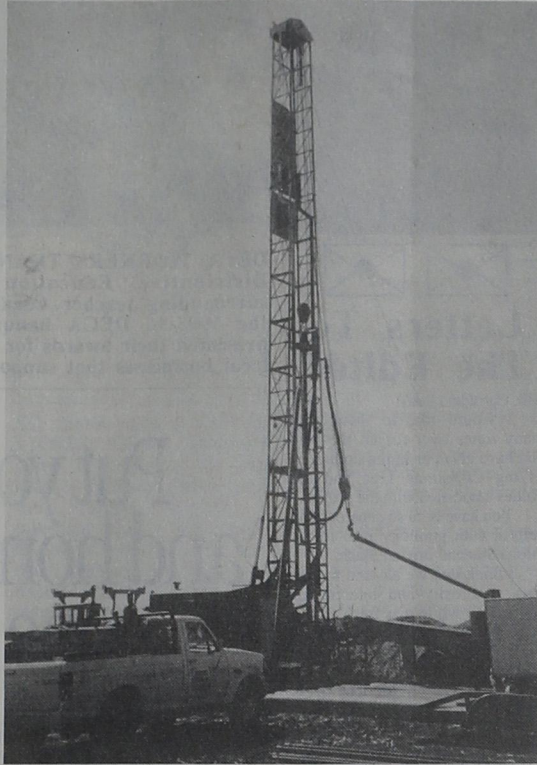
John F. Kennedy was the first president to be elected who had no colonial background, and Ronald Reagan was next. Martin Van Buren was entirely of Dutch ancestry and Dwight Eisenhower was almost entirely of German ancestry.

George Bush was the first 20th century American elected to the highest office who was related, however distantly, to approximately half of the Americans whose government he headed. Pres. Bush is also related to 14 other presidents. However, our other Texas president, Lyndon Johnson, had no presidential kin whatsoever.

Sixteen of our presidents and 14 of our first ladies are descended from European royalty.

Our current president presents a most frustrating genealogical obstacle, in that he has had his name changed due to adoption. As Pres. Clinton's most ardent critic, it pains me greatly to know that he and I might be cousins.

The main thing you learn when working on genealogy is that whoever your ancestors were, whether monarchs or murderers, they were just human beings, no different today than they've ever been.



**NEW WELLS, NEW WATER.....**Drilling has begun on two new water wells for Friona. This one is about one mile past Cemetery Road. The wells are a result of a grant Friona received from the Texas Department of Community Affairs. One mile of pipeline will be constructed to existing tanks to provide more water for residents. The wells should be operational by June 19.

## All-Sports Banquet Tickets Available

The 1995-96 All-Sports Banquet and Awards Ceremony honoring all Friona High School athletes has been set for Saturday, May 18. The banquet will be catered by the Country Barn, and the serving lines will open at 7 p.m.

Immediately following the meal, Jerry Larned will speak to the athletes and their guests. Larned earned a B.S. Degree from North Texas State University and a Master's Degree from Sul Ross State University.

Both a high school and a university coach, Larned compiled an 18-year record of 125 wins, 54 losses and eight ties. He received many coaching honors and was named superintendent of the year in Region 18 in 1992-93 and 1993-94.

The awards ceremony honoring FHS athletes will be held in the auditorium after Larned's address. The Booster Club will sponsor a dance in the cafeteria following the awards ceremony.

Tickets for the meal will be available from Kendrick Oil, Friona State Bank, Friona Wheat Growers and the office at Friona High School and will cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under ten years of age.



**COUNTRY SKITS...**Audiences were entertained last weekend with cute skits using the old "HeeHaw" theme. The show was a benefit for the Community Concert Living Christmas Tree. Left are Danny Black and Alan Monroe with "Cowboy Cheerleader Cutie" Kirk Frye. In the photo at right, Barbara Grimsley and Daphne Cunningham sing "You Met Another and Phffft, You Were Gone."

## 95-96 DECA Awards Are Presented

On Monday, April 22, the Friona Distributive Education students and local business sponsors gathered for their annual awards banquet.

The welcome was given by DECA president Janet Reyes and the invocation was given by Fidel Rodriguez.

The brisket meal was provided by Leon Hiitt.

Oscar Bronniman, DECA teacher, presented awards to 18 juniors and 15 seniors. He was assisted by Abbey Johnson, and Amanda Taylor.

Maribel Rivera and Sonia Lopez narrated a slide presentation which was prepared by the DECA students to thank the 20 area businesses that support the DECA program.

Jose Vega led the group in the benediction.

Bronniman says that only juniors and seniors participate in the program since a participating student must be at least 16 years old.



**THE CALHOUNS...**A highlight of the local "Make Mine Country" show last weekend was the "Continuing Saga of the Calhouns" featuring Danny Black as "Junior," Monda Daniels as "LuLu" and Porter Roberts as "Grandpa."

## Kendrick Wins Regional; Ready For State Meet

Andy Kendrick kept his fantastic year going in his event, the pole vault, winning the gold medal at Odessa's Region 1-AAA meet and equalling his best competitive mark of 15-6.

Going into the meet, Kendrick and Shane Gunter of Sanford-Fritch had both cleared 15 feet, six inches.

But last Friday it was Kendrick who matched his best height, and Gunter had to settle for second, also qualifying for the state meet.

Kendrick passed the early heights, coming in when the bar was at 13 feet, six inches. He made that height on his first try, but then missed his first attempt at 14-0.

"I didn't have a very good run on my first try, but got it back on my second try," Kendrick said.

Meanwhile, Gunter had passed until the bar was at 14 feet. He cleared that height on his first try, and then there were four competitors still in the event--including Mike Kidd of Eastland

and Brock Chisum of Decatur.

The Chieftain vaulter then made 14-6 on his first try, and much to his surprise the other three vaulters couldn't clear that height. "The other guys kinda choked at that point. None of the other three could clear 14-6, and Andy had the gold medal," said Chieftain coach Bryan Hanna.

"I thought at least two of the other vaulters would clear 14-6, since they had done it earlier in the year, but they didn't," Kendrick said.

Kendrick, who had won his district meet at 15-6, asked for that height and cleared it on his second attempt. With the regional record (Continued On Page 7)

## City/ School/ Hosp. Elections Saturday

A fairly low voter turnout is likely for the Friona City Council, Friona Board of School Trustees and the Parmer County Hospital District Saturday, May 4.

The City of Friona and the School Board election will be held at the Friona Fire Station.

The Hospital District's election will be held at the Fire Station for Friona area voters, at Rhea for voters in that precinct, and at the EMS Building in Bovina.

Only 13 people cast early votes in the city race, where three candidates are on the ballot to fill the two spots expiring.

Only "a very few" people had voted early in the hospital district race where incumbents are unopposed.

The light early voter activity either means that Saturday's vote will either be very light, "or perhaps everyone plans to be in town on Saturday," said one voter spokesman.

In the city election, terms of Jim Atwell and Tom Randolph are expiring. Atwell is standing for re-election, and Chris Alexander and John Taylor finish out the three-person field from which voters will choose. The top two vote-getters will be elected.

Holdover members of the council are Robert Jones, John Gurley and Bill McCoy.

Mayor Clarence Monroe is running unopposed.

The situation is much the same in the Friona School Board race. Terms of Kathryn Goddard and Alan Monroe are expiring. These two are on the ballot for re-election, and candidate Jayson Grimsley also is running for the two spots.

Holdover members of the board are Mickey Harrelson, Donny Carthel, Kathryn Gurley, Danny Black and Rick Carr.

Three current members of the Hospital District are unopposed for re-election. These are Dennis Anthony, Dale Schueler and Anne Corn.

Holdover members of the hospital board are Wendell Gresham and Danny Kendrick.

Polls will be open Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## College Education Is Topic

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host "Planning For Your Children's College Education" on Tuesday, May 7 from 7-8 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

The agenda will be as follows:

- (1) College Planning: Jack Kirkland, Kirkland, Crozier & Co., P.C.;
- (2) Current Investment Opportunities For Funding A College Education: Bob Waters, Edward D. Jones & Co., Clovis, New Mexico;
- (3) Other Financial Opportunities For Funding College: Kitty Gallman, counselor, Friona ISD.

This workshop should be of great benefit to anyone planning for college funding or looking for additional options.

The meeting is sponsored by the Chamber's Retail Development Committee.

Pray for Rain!



## Women's Division Will Meet

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce's general meeting will be held Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

There will be a guest speaker, Dr. Lou Ann Hall of Amarillo, who will be addressing personal female issues that are faced by women throughout the various phases of their lives.

"This will be a very interesting and informative program and all women are encouraged to attend," a spokesperson said.





# Out Here

By RON CARR

Last week I celebrated my first full year out here in Parmer County. It has been a fast year full of highs, and some lows.

For a while I worked at one of the local convenience stores, then moved on to the newspapers, Bovina Blade and Friona Star.

My first official day on the job for the newspapers was June 5, the Monday after the Friday tornado.

This is a job that lets me walk into people's lives by asking about the stories and yarns you have stored in your memories.

There are so many stories and yarns in Parmer County that it will take a long time for me to write them all. (If you don't know the difference between a story and a yam, look it up in the dictionary.)

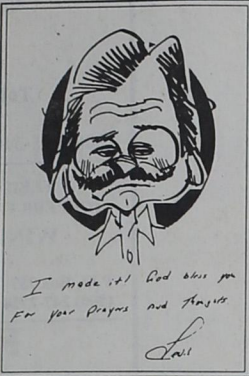
Like my hero, the late columnist Lewis Grizzard, I try to write funny stuff until you start to expect it, then zing you with a human interest story that might make you cry, or at least think about it.

One thing I haven't figured out yet is when you go into somebody's house to get their stories and yarns, they always invite you to sit around the kitchen table.

"Come on in, Ron. No don't sit on that old comfortable couch, let's sit on these hard, uncomfortable, 40-year-old, vinyl kitchen chairs and talk around the table."

I thought I could talk and tell stories and lie with the best of them. But I have met my match more than once out here.

For example, here is a proper sentence: "We went out there, but when we arrived, there was no one there."



**SO HOW AM I DOING LEWIS?..Lewis Grizzard sent this card to the many friends that sent him cards during a hospital stay. He made it out of the hospital, but died a short time later of heart failure. See this week's Out Here column**

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Here's the Parmer County version: "Well we got in the truck to go out 'ere, we was just going to talk to the old boy you know, but when we got 'ere, there weren't nobody out 'ere'."

My friend Harold Richardson told me one of the funniest lines I have ever heard, and one of the truest.

When Harold was a young man in New York, he liked to fight. He fought on the streets, in the neighborhood, and later in bars.

He said to me, "Bar fights were my favorite, because in a bar fight you could just hit anybody. I told my friends when we went to a bar that if a fight started stay away from me, 'cause I gonna be hittin' and I don't want to hit you."

Here is a final story. It's true. I know because it happened to me. I was working a Sunday

afternoon shift at the convenience store last summer. Sometime after 12 noon, a lady came in with four children.

They were all nicely dressed, like they had just come from church.

The kids were well-behaved, probably the oldest about eight or nine. Two girls, two boys. The girls went to the ice-cream freezer, the older boy to the candy counter, and the little boy, about 4-5 years old, went straight to that circular toy rack with the \$2.99 plastic toys.

They were quiet and their mother was helping them pick out what they wanted. The older boy finally got a candy bar, the two girls with the bows in their hair got ice cream bars.

But the little boy took a plastic toy to his mother. I saw her shake her head and whisper. He started to cry, and put the toy back.

The mother laid the candy and two ice cream bars on the counter. I rang up the purchase, and noticed the little boy standing back, tears still rolling down his cheeks.

When I gave her the total, she handed me food stamps. It surprised me because she looked like she could pay.

In the paper food stamp days (today they have plastic), you could not buy non-food items with food stamps and you could not give "green money" as change. You had to give back food stamps as change for anything over one dollar.

But I did not have enough food stamps to give her back as change.

She said, "I'm sorry, that's all I have". The little boy was still sniffing and standing behind.

I handed her the stamps I had and four one-dollar bills and whispered, "I don't have enough stamps, just take this."

She looked like a prayer had been answered. With almost tears in her eyes, she whispered, "Thank you". She clutched the money and left.

They went out to the their car and I noticed they sat there for a

while. Then the car door opened and the little boy marched into the store, went straight to the toy rack and retrieved that plastic toy.

He put the toy on the counter and proudly laid four one-dollar bills along side it.

The smile on the boy's face will always be with me. He still had dried tears on his cheeks, but he took that toy and he walked to the door with a smile. When he went out the door, he skipped to the car and jumped in the back seat.

I know wherever you were going that day, little boy, you probably slept with that toy, and played with it until it wore out.

I didn't do it on purpose, son, God made sure you got that toy. I was only the messenger.

So, how did I do, Lewis?

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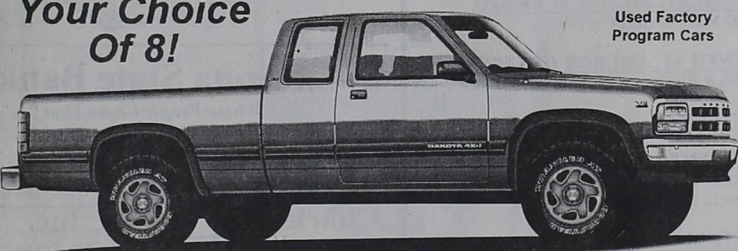


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**ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Dorothy Ellis is Friona's Artist of the Month and will be showing her oil paintings in the lobby at Prairie Acres nursing home during May. Dorothy is pictured here with Isidoro Trevino, a native of Muleshoe, who has been with the maintenance department of Prairie Acres for four months. Dorothy has been painting as a hobby for about 15 years and has studied under Fran Fraizer, Jean Green, Jean Lyles, J. D. Keel, and other area workshop teachers. The public is invited to visit Prairie Acres and view the lovely art works on display.**

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...THAT'S WHY, WHEN A CHIEF CAPTAIN OF A ROMAN LEGION REMARKED THAT IT TOOK A GREAT SUM TO BUY HIS FREEDOM, PAUL WAS ABLE TO SAY, "...BUT I WAS FREE BORN." (ACTS 22:28)

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## Friona Library Shares Poetry Contest Entries

The Friends of the Library recently sponsored a poetry contest. The winning poems were printed in a recent issue of The Friona Star. Below are other entries that were submitted:

### FRIONA

**By Jacob Alvarado**  
Friona is a wonderful town.  
Friona has a lot of colors, even brown.  
It is sideways up and down.  
Friona is a wonderful town.

Friona is very, very small.  
And it stands very tall.  
It doesn't even have a mall!!  
Friona is great and small.

Friona is a real good place to live.  
People always want to give.  
Some people might not give but you'll live.  
Friona is a good place to live.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**  
Is it on Friday? Saturday? Sunday?  
Is it on a cold day, hot day?  
Well, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

**FRIONA, FRIONA**  
**By Ralee Stockstill**  
Friona is our town and  
You can see a lot of flowers.  
Friona is a little town  
But I like it.  
I'll like Friona forever.  
Friona's birthday is in 1996.

**FRIONA, FRIONA**  
**By Jordan Jamerson**  
I love Friona.  
It's our town.  
It's birthday's in 1996.  
Friona is 90.  
Friona is beautiful.

**FRIONA, FRIONA**  
**By Sheldon Turley**  
Friona, Friona is our town.  
Friona is my favorite town.  
Friona grows flowers.  
Friona 90 in '96.

**FRIONA**  
**By Maria Fahr**  
Friona is a tiny town.  
It is ninety years old.  
Friona is my town.  
I live in Friona, Texas.  
Friona has a lot of farms, boats,  
raps and a lot of stores.  
Friona has very much of beautiful flowers.  
The beautiful flowers make Friona very pretty.  
Friona is a tiny town in Texas.

**FRIONA**  
**By T.J. Randolph**  
Friona was once just one street  
Where the old timers would meet  
Then the train came to town  
And there were more people around.

The buildings grew  
From one to a few  
And a large highway  
Is now coming through.

All the people now are working together  
To make Friona so much better  
We've got a nice park  
And an old church on its way  
To becoming a sight  
That will make more want to stay.

It's the 90th birthday  
For this small town  
We'll all stand tall  
And we will not frown.

**FRIONA**  
**By Amanda Geries**  
Friona is such a beautiful town  
People never let you down  
Police are always saying hi  
As we watch them driving by  
Employees are all around  
You would want to stay in town  
With people going here and there  
Things are hanging everywhere  
When you are going out to eat  
You will really get a treat  
Here in Friona things are fun  
You can play in the snow or in the sun  
And the Chieftains are always #1.

### FRIONA

**By Lindsay North**  
Friona, Texas is a special place  
With a smile on everyone's face  
The Friona Chieftains and Squaws  
Are very good at handalling balls  
I have only lived here a few years  
But as you can see  
Friona means a lot to me.

### A DAY AT FRIONA

**By Adam Bandy**  
Friona, Friona, I've lived there all my life.  
I wake up every morning thinking  
how wonderful today will be.  
A day in Friona is as good as a day  
could ever be.  
I go to school, study hard as the  
great teachers of Friona teach  
me.  
I go home every day and look at the  
beautiful sights of Friona.

### FRIONA

**By Jered Cunningham**  
We've got lots of farms with lots of  
charm  
Our town maybe be small but  
you've got to stand tall.  
There's lots of houses full of  
spouses  
So get off your seat and go with the  
beat.

We stay in school that's cool  
We are not lacking when it comes  
to subtracting  
We will not be shy when we say hi  
We will give a laugh not a cry.

We have lots of green it makes  
A pretty scene  
But when we say goodbye to this  
place  
Many miles down the road cannot  
replace.

We will see lots of places full of  
amazing graces  
But we cannot forget our traces.  
For they have taught us you've got  
to believe to achieve  
And that is a boundless retrieve.

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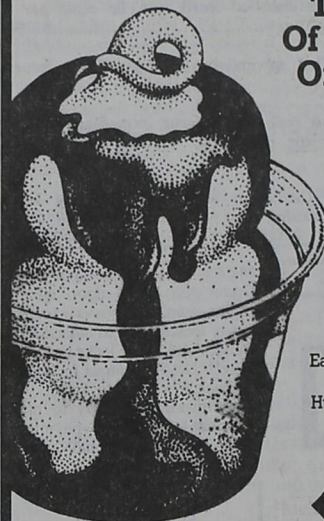
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**BASEBALLERS**

**Chiefs Hope To Stop Skid**

The Friona High School Chieftain baseball team, which was tied for first place in district play a week ago with a 4-2 record, suffered a pair of losses during the past week, and now find themselves desperate for a couple of wins.

The team fell at Shallowater last Saturday by a 5-3 score. The Mustangs were held to only two hits by Moses Reyes, who unfortunately issued 10 bases on balls to Shallowater, which beat the

Chieftains for the second time in league play.

"When it rains, it pours," said Chieftain Coach Bob Ferguson, bemoaning the fact that the Chieftains, who had been rapping out hits in clusters, could manage only five against the Mustangs, and only one was a double, the rest singles.

Friona scored two runs in the top of the first inning for the lead, but Shallowater tied it with a "deuce" of

their own. Both teams scored their runs without the benefit of a hit. Joey Pena walked and Lance Looper was hit by a pitch. The Chiefs left the bases loaded, or it could have been a much bigger inning.

That was to be all of Friona's scoring, while the Mustangs had a three-run third inning, again without many hits. A pair of walks and an error aided Shallowater's winning margin.

On Tuesday, the Chiefs hosted Muleshoe, and the two had a close game going for five innings, before the Mules came up with eight runs in their final two at-bats to score the 16-9 victory.

Muleshoe had taken a 6-3 lead after three innings, and made it 8-3 on a two-run homer by their shortstop, Gonzales.

The Chieftains battled back, having a four-run fourth-inning. Aaron King, Lance Looper and Shane Blackburn all singled, Quint Ellis walked, and Reyes socked a two-out, two-run single to centerfield that made it an 8-7 game.

In the fifth, Jesse Mendez walked, moved to second on a wild pitch, to third on an error and scored on Rusty Simmons' single, making it an 8-8 game.

But the Mules erupted against Chieftain reliever Justin Daniel for three runs in the sixth and five in the seventh to snatch the 16-8 win.

The Chieftains, who were 4-2 and tied for the league lead a week earlier, stand 4-4 going into Saturday afternoon's game against Littlefield here. They badly need a win, since they have to go to Floydada next Tuesday. The outcome of these two games will help determine Friona's playoff possibilities.

"We just couldn't get a timely hit. We left men on base all day, and left the bases loaded twice," said Chieftain coach Bob Ferguson.

**SHS 5, FHS 3**

Aaron King, 2b 4-0-0; Joey Pena 3-1-1; Cecil Cooper, cf 3-1-1; Shane Blackburn, lf 4-0-1; Jesus Mata, 3b 2-0-0; Moses Reyes, p 3-0-0; Jesse Mendez, rf 2-1-1; Jeff Hamilton, dh 3-0-1; Justin Daniel 2-0-0. 2B: Hamilton.

**MHS 16, FHS 9**

King 4-2-2; Pena, ss 4-1-2; Cooper 5-2-2; Blackburn 3-1-1; Quint Ellis, rf 4-1-1; Mendez 1-1-0; Eric McInroe, dh 0-0-0; Reyes 4-1-2; Mata 2-0-0; Hamilton 1-0-0; Rusty Simmons, c 3-0-1. 2B: Blackburn.

**C. Carthel Paces Squaws' Track Regional Efforts**

The Friona H. S. Squaws were hoping to land some spots in the state track and field meet during last weekend's regional meet at Odessa. The team was coming off their district meet, in which they won the team title, and qualified two relay teams and seven individual events to the regional level.

However, senior Courtney Carthel, perhaps the team's best hope for a state meet berth, had to settle for fourth place in both the discus and shot put events.

Mis Carthel threw the shot 35 feet, one-half inch, which was a foot and a half further than the mark she won the district meet with two weeks earlier.

In the discus, Courtney's best throw was 110-9. This was comparable to her district winning throws, but there were some bigger, heftier girls in the regional meet.

"Courtney is so small to be doing the shot and discus. For her build, she does remarkably well, but eventually the bigger girls are going to outdo you," said Coach Richard North.

Christiana Santellana all but had a regional medal, being clocked in her 400-meter race in 61.7. But a judge said Miss Santellana stepped on a line during her race, in which runners have to stay in their lanes all the way around the track.

Otherwise, freshman hurdler Whitney Ellis placed sixth, with a time of 15.71. This was .2 second faster than her winning time in the district meet at Friona.

High jumper Ruby Aronce cleared 4-10, two inches below her best, and Miss Ellis cleared 4-8, equalling her best, but both failed to place.

Diamond Aguirre ran her best time in the 200-meter dash, 28.3, but failed to make the finals.

Friona's 800 and 1600-meter teams posted their best times of the season, although neither made the finals. The 800-meter foursome ran a 1:51.8, and the mile relay was timed in 4:19.

In spite of pulling a quadracep muscle while winning the triple-jump in district, Amanda Pope wasn't able to place, although her 33-1 effort was an inch further than her district effort.

The district meet was Amanda's first time to try the triple jump in competition, Coach North said. Looks like he'll have her doing that particular event on a regular basis in 1997.

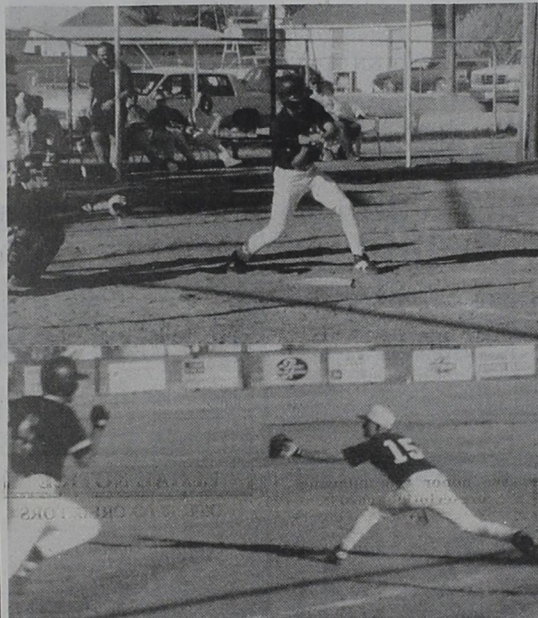
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**Kendrick Going To State Meet**

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for Conference 3A standing at 16 feet, he asked for the bar to be placed at 16-1.

Andy almost had the 16-1 mark in his possession on his third try, but just like he had done in his district meet, barely brushed the bar off.

"He was vaulting great. I thought he had the regional record on that last attempt," Hanna said.

Prior to the regional meet, Kendrick had broken one of his fiberglass poles and it "popped him" in the ribs, bruising his ribs. This was not a factor in the regional meet.

As it turned out, Kendrick was the only member of the Chieftain contingent to score points, although several others had good marks.

Friona's mile relay team had the fourth-best qualifying time (of the eight teams making the finals). Their time was 3:26, four seconds better than their previous season's best. Team members are Tony Mejia, Raymond Flores, Steve Arias and Mario Pina.

But in Saturday's finals, they couldn't equal their Friday's performance, placing eighth. "It seemed like it was 100 degrees, and with the wind, was like a blast furnace," Hanna said.

Quint Ellis had a bad experience in the 110-meter hurdles. The hurdler in the adjacent lane bumped him during the race, and caused Ellis to hit a couple of hurdles. He had the ninth best time, and eight went to the finals.

Tony Mejia ran the 300-meter hurdles in 42 seconds, just off his season best of 41.09 at the district meet.

Steve Arias, another member of Friona's crack pole vault team, cleared 12-6, same height as the sixth-place vaulter, but had to settle for seventh.

**DIAMOND ACTION...**Aaron King (top photo) is shown swatting out a hit in Tuesday's game against Muleshoe. The bottom panel shows first-baseman Jesus Mata taking a throw from Moses Reyes, who made an outstanding snare and throw from third base.

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## Center Sets Clinic Here

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Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma

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

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673.



**THANK YOU PRAIRIE ACRES...**Enjoying the Prairie Acres meal are PA employees, l-r, Christine McDonald, Patti Widner, Deb Hendley, Jo Blackwell, Kaye Funk, and Dawn Widner. The banquet was held at the First United Methodist Church.



**MAYOR SPEAKS TO PRAIRIE ACRES...**Mayor Clarence Monroe complimented the employees of Prairie Acres at their recent employee appreciation night. Shown at the banquet are, l-r, Beth Shelton, Martha Mae Pruett, Betty Brock, Mayor Clarence Monroe, Glenda Sifford, Sarah Owen.

## Julia Livestock Auction

April 29 receipts 1959 head. Compared to last week's sale, not enough stocker calves for a price test. Feeder heifers sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher. 600 to 800# heifers 44.00 to 47.00. Feeder steers sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher. 650 to 850# steers 48.00 to 52.00 Packer cows and bulls traded steady to 1.00 lower.

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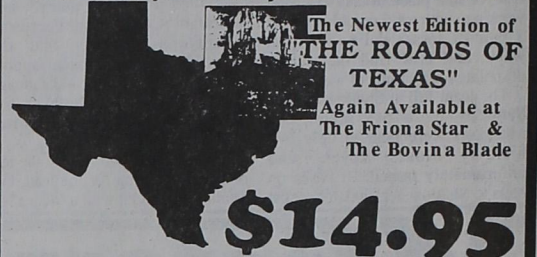
## May Clinic Schedule

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St., Friona, on Fri., May 10 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.; Bovina at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street, on Mon., May 13, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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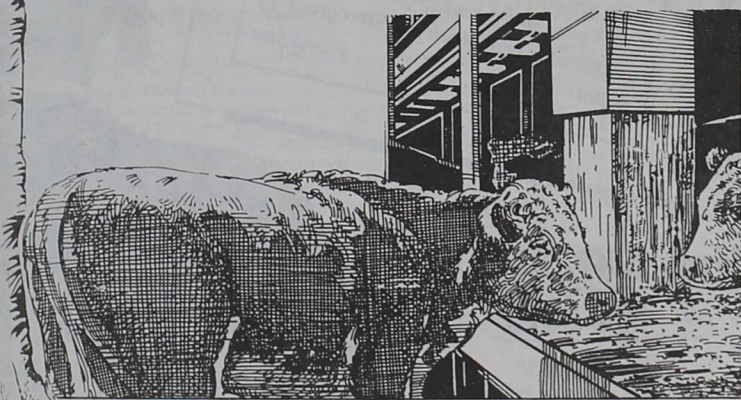
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### Chamber Committee Sponsors Clean-Up

The Community Development committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a city-wide clean-up campaign from April 11 to May 11.

"We need your help! Our committee is compiling a list of areas that need special attention. We are asking that organizations, businesses and individuals look at our community through the eyes of a visitor and find the areas in Friona that need sprucing up," said Kitty

Gallman, chairman.

"As you identify these problems, or if your organization, business, or you as an individual would be interested in helping us tackle these jobs, call the Chamber office at 247-3491. We will match your group with a specific task," Mrs. Gallman continued.

Youth groups and school organizations have already contacted the Chamber volunteering their help. The City of Friona has offered to provide the BFI roll-off at no charge to the public for large items on Saturday, May 11.

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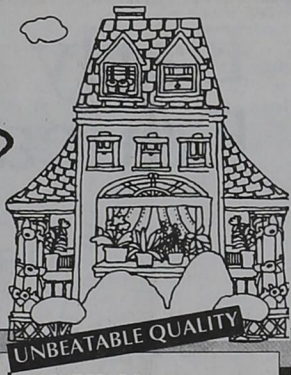
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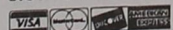
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**BROWNIE TROOP #290.....**Troop leader Donice Jones is shown with her Brownies at the recent Court of Awards Banquet. L-r, are Brownies Crystal Garcia, Denise Perez, Morgan Leal, Tiffany Smith, Michelle Stanberry, Yvonne Vega, Beth Nava, and Kimberlee Jones.



**JUNIOR TROOP #385.....**Troop Leader Lori Stafford shows pride in her girls at the Court of Awards Banquet. The junior troop girls are, l-r, Stephenie Jones, Brook Aistrup, Kristen Behrendsen, Rebecca Aronce, Jessica Stafford, and Sara Widner.

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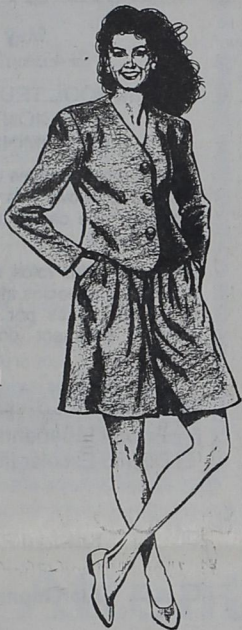
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Named Amy Savannah, she weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was twenty inches long at birth.

She has an older sister, Adrienne, six and one-half years old, and one brother, Aaron, four years old.

Joy Osborn and John and Beulah Miller, all of Friona, are her grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Ingram, Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Moore and Mrs. Claude Miller.

Mrs. John Ingram is the child's great-great-grandmother.

### Group Sets Meeting

A membership drive for the newly organized Crime Stoppers Program is scheduled for Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 17.

The Crime Stoppers program will benefit the entire community of Friona and everyone is encouraged to participate.

Information and registration tables will be set up at Friona State Bank on Monday, May 6 and at D.L.'s Thriftway on Wednesday, May 8.

"Our community needs the support of each one of us, let's keep Friona the best community to live in," a spokesperson said.

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Though we assume we know all of these facts, we may find it hard to actually repeat them. Several important special days are coming soon that are, by design or tradition, flag flying occasions-- Memorial Day (May 27), Flag Day (June 14) and Independence Day (July 4).

Are you prepared with your flag to show your appreciation and respect for the United States of America?

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will, over the next several weeks via the Friona Star, refresh your memory or, maybe even inform you, about our beautiful flag. We will also be ready with a special surprise during our Fourth of July activities in the park.



**LIONS SELL BROOMS AND STUFF...**Pictured at the local Lion's Club broom sale in the city park last week are, l-r, truck driver Bob Dunn, and Lions Jerry Hinkle, Mark McMorrrough, and Larry Knowles.

## Early Childhood Education Clinic

May 8, 1996

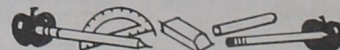
Friona Elementary School Library

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.



The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement representing 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 Friona Elementary School Library, Wednesday, May 8, 1996 from 2:00 to 3:30 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 Beene, Director of Special Education at 247-3315.



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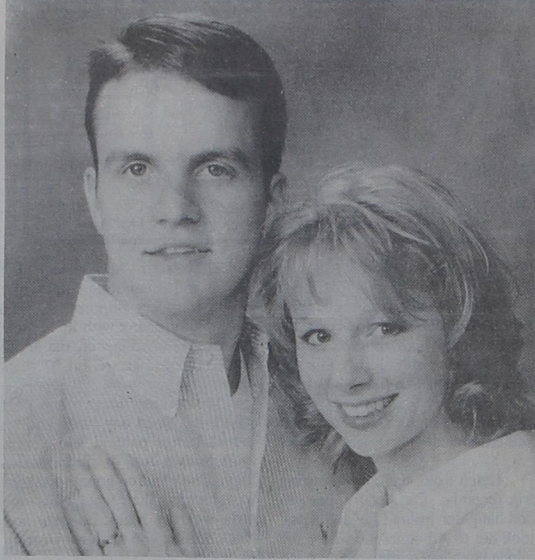
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**VANESSA DEE LEWIS and JACK EWING McCALLIE, III...** Butch and Renee' Preston of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vanessa Dee Lewis, to Jack Ewing McCallie, III (Trey). The bride-elect is a senior at West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She is employed by the WTAMU admissions office. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Jack and Ruthie McCallie of Boys Ranch. He is also a senior student at WTAMU and is employed by the USDA Agricultural Research Center at Bushland. The couple plans to wed June 15 at the Cal Farley Boys Ranch Chapel.

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**Tip Number 2:** You may deduct up to \$3,000 in capital losses from ordinary income in any one year. If losses exceed that amount, carry the unused portion forward to future years.

**Tip Number 3:** Often, a taxpayer sells a security to establish a tax loss with the intention of replacing that same security. This can be an excellent tax maneuver if you are careful not to be caught by the IRS "wash sale" rule. A wash sale occurs when you replace a security with the same, or nearly identical, security within 30 days before or after the loss sale.

**Tip Number 4:** Don't forget broker costs when calculating the cost basis, or total cost, of your securities. Commissions and other fees paid on purchases or sales can reduce your capital gain or increase your loss.

**Tip Number 5:** When selling securities, be sure to identify which shares you want sold. Because shares are often purchased at different times and prices, you can cut your capital gains tax liability by selling the most expensive shares first.

**Tip Number 6:** Keep a record of your mutual fund direct purchases and any reinvestment of dividends and gains. This is always included on your year-end mutual fund statement or supplement investment activity page of your consolidated 1099 form. Remember, these reinvestments are taxed in the year they are paid and are added to your cost basis. Don't pay double taxes on reinvested gains and dividends when you sell.

**Tip Number 7:** Find a trusted professional who will take time to explain these and other tax pitfalls. Before investing, consider future tax implications. Then, take full advantage of current tax laws.

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## Happy Birthday

**Week of May 5-11**  
 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

May 5--John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Ralna Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun Aguirre.

May 6--Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Lois Weatherly, Staci Mueller, Crystal Chilton.

May 7--Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwyndolyn Woods.

May 8--Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb, Floyd Schueler, Randy Boeckman, Hazel Sifford, Mary Pipes.

May 9--Greg O'Brian, Ben Landrun, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Kayrene Krauel, Barry Bowden.

May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy S. Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailiff, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Turner.

May 11--John Baca, Lori Jordan, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston, Robert Jones.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

## High School Lunch Menu

**Week of May 6-10**

**MONDAY**--spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, French bread, peaches and milk.

**TUESDAY**-- hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, mixed fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--pizza, salad, broccoli cuts, pineapple tidbits and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Frito pie, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY**--chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and milk.

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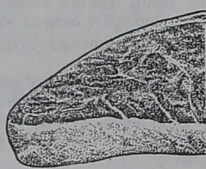
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