



Juan Reyes' track shoes

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## Neugebauer in Friona Friday

Congressman Randy Neugebauer is inviting constituents in and around Parmer County to attend a "Coffee with the Congressman" in Friona Friday, April 21. The coffee meeting will be from 1-2 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Congressman Neugebauer will give an update on legislative issues such as border security and talk with constituents about issues important to them. This will be one of Neugebauer's series of meetings he has held across the 19th District which comprises 27 counties. The Congressman will be up for re-election in November.

All area residents interested in our government should come out and greet Congressman Neugebauer.

## High school sets pre-registration for 8th graders

Friona high school counselor Stephanie Barrett has announced that Friona high school will have an 8th grade pre-registration night May 3, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All 8th grade students and their parents are urged to attend this meeting.

The 8th graders will complete registration forms for the 9th grade and start planning the next four years of high school. "This will be the only opportunity for the parents to become informed about the registration process," Mrs. Barrett said. "Any student not able to attend will register later in May. This is a very important step toward their future."

## Library Friends fundraiser fun festival Sunday

You are invited to the Friends of the Public Library fun festival fundraiser Sunday April 23 at 2 p.m. in the Friona high school auditorium.

Special guests will be Panhandle authors D.R. Meredith, Andy Wilkenson, and Amanda Shires. A quartet of members of the Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will introduce the authors with song. Each author will speak followed by a question and answer session.

Refreshments will be served, a drawing will be held for a literary basket, and an auction of a Friona basket will be held. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at the library or at the event. For information on the contents of the baskets or other information, call the library at 250-3200 or come on out and be surprised.

The Library Friends newsletter reports currently there are 59 family memberships, 33 individual memberships, two business and 63 lifetime memberships. Jyl Grimsley is the membership chair.

## One act play's final performance

The Friona High School one-act play, "The History of Tom Jones", will be presented in its farewell public performance April 27 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The thespians competed in district March 24 at Tulia. Selected to the all-star cast were Chris Haile, Jordan Jamerson, Meghan Hendrickson, and Pedro Ramos. Aaron Hand was selected as best actor.

At the Area Competition at West Texas A&M April 4, Hand and Hendrickson were named honorable mention all-star cast. The group did not advance beyond the area competition.

Everyone is invited to support the cast and crew as they give their final performance.

# School reports enrollment increase

The Friona School Board met in regular session Monday April 17. In the public comment portion of the agenda, the board heard from Mr. Joe Bowens,

parent of a sixth grade student at Friona Junior High. Mr. Bowens' comments concerned the observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

Consent agenda reports indicated that district enrollment is at 1226 students, slightly above the 1174 enrollment this time last year. Superintendent

Jim Parker said school attendance for the 5th six weeks was excellent and average attendance for the year remains at 97%. Parker noted that "the

attendance figures are a testament to great parental support, staff efforts, and super kids."

The board nominated the Friona Star newspaper and publisher Ron Carr to the Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll for 2006. "We are most appreciative of the district's working relationship with the Friona Star and their unwavering support for Friona ISD," Parker said. (Ed. note: The Friona Star staff thanks the school board for the recognition.)

In other business, the board received a report from the administration on the results of recent facility access surveys as well as ADA compliance projects completed at the Central Administration building.

The board also discussed bilingual classroom services at the Primary and Elementary school, especially the need for staff and facilities at grade two. Texas Education Agency teacher-student ratio guidelines allow for no more than a 1:22 student ratio in any K-4 classroom. The district projects it will not be in compliance in 2006-07.

Two years ago the district faced similar problems and expanded kindergarten and first grade bilingual services by adding staff and additional classrooms to meet the guidelines. It was projected at that time the district would require second grade bilingual staff and space in the near future. The board authorized Superintendent Parker to proceed with plans to address the problem.



tyler jameson photo

Sharing an age-old tradition. The Friona Library sponsored its annual Easter egg hunt at Prairie Acres Nursing Home last Thursday. Emily Campbell, daughter of Bryan and Dana Campbell, shares her Easter eggs and some memories with Prairie Acres residents, l-r, Effie Hicks, Dean Allred, and Myrtle Deaton.

# Cornyn co-sponsors Fair Tax Act

Many Texans understandably wait until the last week to file their federal tax returns. The experience is so unpleasant—and I'm not just talking about paying taxes due—that we tend to put it off as long as possible.

With the mid-April filing deadline now behind us, let's take a

moment to look at the monster we have created in the federal income tax. What started in 1913 as a small levy that affected only two percent of citizens has grown in complexity and seeming inequality. It increasingly frustrates almost everyone.

There are currently 325 separ-

ate forms that taxpayers might be required to complete. The code has become so complex that a majority of Americans now require professional help to file their taxes—and even those who often make mistakes. We spend a total of \$250 billion annually just to comply with tax laws, and

more than six billion hours preparing our returns.

Here's another way to look at it. In 1955, there were 744,000 words in the IRS code. By 2000, this number had grown to 6.9 million. And since 1986, there have been more than 15,000 changes made to the tax code, many of them special provisions to benefit a small number of taxpayers.

The process seems designed to confuse even those who don't have to pay. Consider this deceptively simple directive on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) web site: "Even if you do not have to file a return, you should file one to get a refund of any Federal Income Tax withheld."

If someone is eligible for a refund, why would the IRS obscure the matter by even suggesting that filing a return was unnecessary?

It reminds me of some advice an accountant friend in Austin once said: "When it comes to the IRS, the answer is maybe, and that's final."

I've now come to the conclusion that our current tax system is in danger of collapsing under its own weight. It ought to be replaced by a much fairer and simpler process. That's why I'm a co-sponsor of the Fair Tax Act (S.25). If passed and signed by the President, the bill would significantly change the way we collect taxes in America.

The bill would eliminate most current major federal taxes—including the income tax, capital gains, all payroll taxes, estate, gift, corporate and self-employment taxes—and replace them with a national retail sales tax. Collection could be done through state systems, and the IRS would be significantly downsized and reformed.

Think about it—no Byzantine forms and laws to comprehend quarterly or annually. In their

place: a simple sales tax on the cost of new goods and services.

To ensure a fair tax didn't penalize low-income Americans, everyone would receive a monthly "prebate" of the tax on essential goods and services.

This system would greatly simplify the collection process. It would eliminate the demand for expensive tax advisers who specialize in finding loopholes and exceptions in our complicated tax code. It would also negate measures such as the Alternative Minimum Tax that are sweeping up increasing numbers of middle-class taxpayers.

The Fair Tax idea has been talked about for decades. But there is increasing support for making a radical change, in the name of fairness and efficiency.

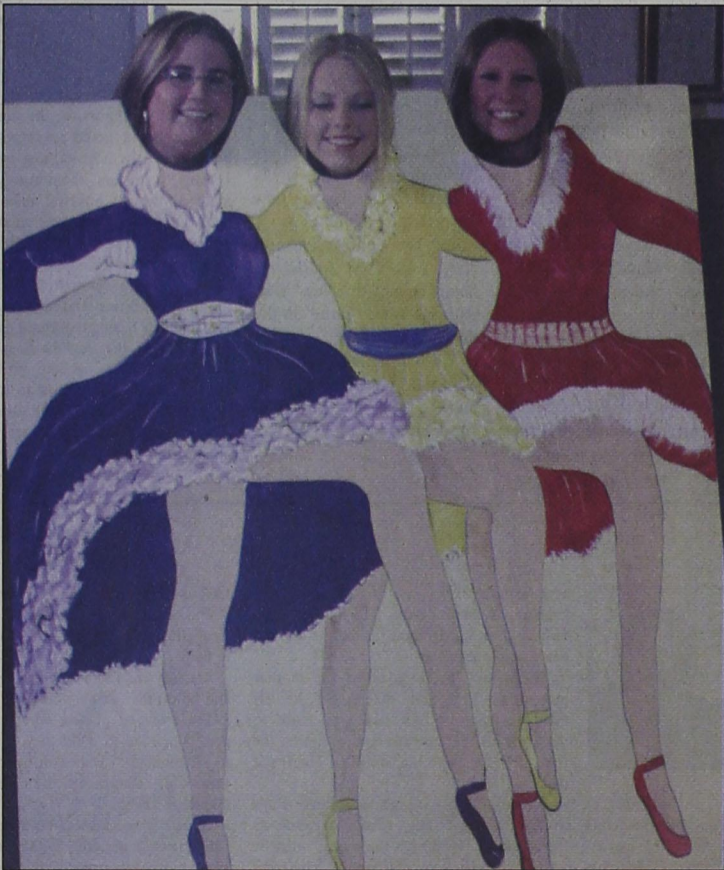
I've always believed the key to economic prosperity in our country is keeping taxes low for Americans and their businesses. That's the way to reward initiative, and to promote job creation and economic growth.

Reclaiming the reins of our runaway federal income tax system will help promote a strong economy. A national retail sales tax is a simple and viable alternative to our current federal income system.

Albert Einstein, a genius at analyzing complex scientific principles, once said: "The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax."

Einstein died more than 50 years ago. What would he say about the system today?

Sen. Cornyn is a member of the following Senate Committees: Armed Services, Judiciary, Budget, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and Joint Economic. He is also the chairman of the subcommittees on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.



dana d jameson photo

Friona high school seniors, l-r, Dollie Lookingbill, Adrienne Anthony, and Michelle Stanberry form a chorus line at the senior dinner sponsored by Friona United Methodist Church last Monday. Graduation for the Class of 2006 is May 26.



## OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

keep your fingers  
on the home keys

School is out.

Except for the occasional TAKS test, high school students seem to be everywhere but the classroom. There is a frenzy of UIL competition, spring sports, spring cleanup and senioritis.

High school seniors have learned everything they are going to learn by now. Nothing new will be introduced to them between now and graduation day. The rest of the school year will be a series of banquets, awards, idle time, a few tests, and pondering the future.

Each year during this period, weekly newspapers are hard pressed to keep up with and publish all the local school activities. We try to make sure that all the kids receive recognition if earned, honor rolls are published, UIL victories are recorded, and accomplishments noted. We no doubt leave out a kid here and there. After all we cover from junior high through high school, boys and girls, sports and academics.

We rely heavily on the teachers and coaches to feed us the information and they do an outstanding job (most of the time). We appreciate the cooperation from the school campuses, from primary to high school.

During the rush of UIL information we had this week, I thought back to my "Dear Old Hillsboro High" days when there were no TAKS tests, no UIL competition, the team that won district was the only one that went to the playoffs, and the teachers were too

homey to think about having sex with, even if we had known anything about it.

In view of the recent rash of female teachers having sex with their male students, I got out my 1957 HHS annual to see if there was a teacher I might have overlooked or missed out on. We didn't have to worry about teachers running around in bikinis. I was in school so long ago that even bikinis hadn't been invented yet.

Praise the Lord for that. I couldn't visualize my English and Latin teacher, Miss Ben Tarpley, in a bikini or any other form of revealing clothing. She was an old maid, rest her soul, who had a permanent serious expression on her face. She wore long print dresses and pearls and got her hair done in the same style every week.

I never took a TAKS test. I understand that kids fear them. But I can promise that kids today do not know real test fear like the anticipation of taking one of Miss Ben Tarpley's tests. In those days teachers made up their own tests to see if you listened in their class. We were just as tense about tests 50-years ago as kids are today.

We had to take tests without the help of computers, calculators, text messages, cell phones, and global satellite positioning. The test paper, you, and a pencil, with Miss Ben watching every move you

made. Our books had book covers and our notebooks didn't zip.

We had teachers with names like Fannie Reed, Para Porter, Jewell Jones, and Roberta Dalton. The really smart kids carried slide rules around. We had a senior trip to San Marcos where I almost kissed Margie Standly one night. She's long ago married and the last I heard lives in Goldthwaite.

Academic competition did not go beyond our high school. We didn't have UIL editorial writing, and poetry, and calculator, and debate. English, math, history, civics, and algebra were the core curriculum and Future Homemakers and Future Farmers learned to cook, sew, and farm.

Mrs. Dorothy Warden taught speech and typing. We sat down at big old manual typewriters and tried to keep our fingers on the home keys. There were timed tests in typing. We strived for a lot of words per minute. I wasn't very good as I recall. There was big pressure (and noise)

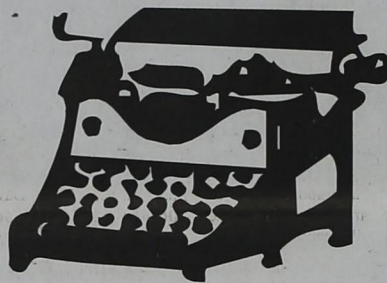
during the tests. It was pretty intimidating to sit beside a girl flying at 100 words per minute, leaving you behind in a trail of typewriter dust.

I do remember we skipped a few afternoons at the end of our senior year and went to Whitney to shoot pool. One time on the way back my 1949 Plymouth ran out of water, overheated and blew a head gasket so I had to fess up and call daddy to come rescue us.

We all managed to graduate and move on, some successful, some not so successful. One classmate died homeless under a bridge in Ft. Worth. Another became a prosperous doctor. Many have passed away. After all it has been 50-years ago. I liked my high school years.

My only regret is that if we had UIL competition back then, I might have been the state typewriter champion.

(Hello and regards to Coach and Al. I'm sure you both remember.)



## Editorial

The new baseball scoreboard in Bovina and a whole bunch of other places will soon need to consider changing their Valor Telecom sponsorship to Windstream Communications. Valor Telecom purchased the new Bovina scoreboard a few months back and the Valor name is prominent in centerfield.

According to Valor vice-president Bob Gray, our Valor contact here at the Friona Star, the Valor name will disappear and all former Valor products will be Windstream as of May 1.

It is not a surprise that just as the Valor name is re-emerging, the muckeldy-mucks in charge decide to go backwards in spinoffs and mergers. Alltel is in the mix too. They are a wireless cell phone company that had some of those old nasty landlines which nobody wants anymore.

According to an email news release, a new company is being formed through the spinoff of Alltel's landline business and merger with Valor Communications Group. The new entity will be named Windstream Communications.

Here is what Jeff Gardner, CEO of Windstream says, "Windstream Communications builds on our 60-year history as a reliable customer ally with fresh, innovative thinking and technology to deliver the information, entertainment, and personal connections that customers need to thrive in today's global economy."

Windstream is going to be about wires. They plan to focus on rural America. It says so right there in the news release. They have what it takes "to be successful in the rural telecom space."

For the past couple of

years many of us rural weekly newspapers have been enjoying advertising dollars from Valor Telecom. The company went away for a long time, didn't promote or advertise, and lost a huge amount of market share to companies like West Texas Rural Telephone. One day they showed up again and lunged into the local market with aggressive pricing, promotion, and deals.

They sponsored scoreboards, scholarships, solicited accounts, and resurrected the Valor name in the community. Bob Gray, who lives in Denton, traveled the region getting acquainted with city fathers and newspaper editors. He is a friendly sort, a natural born salesman, who has proven to be a man of his word.

The merger, spinoff, name change has damaged most of what Bob Gray and the area Valor guys like Brian

Evans worked hard to do: name recognition for Valor.

What we know is that the Valor name will disappear from the newspaper around May 1 while the new Windstream management evaluates the future. That usually means "we can't afford to advertise for a while because we spent a lot of money merging and stuff and we aren't sure who is responsible for what right now."

Windstream headquarters is located in Little Rock, Arkansas. They have a new advertising agency. It is called The Concept Farm of New York City. An advertising agency in New York with the word "farm" in the name. Nice touch.

We will watch with interest what Windstream has in mind for us here in rural America.

### Tumbleweed Smith

#### Planes, babies and young moms

At airports I see young mothers traveling with a baby and a 3-year-old toddler. It is an amazing sight. The mother is pushing a baby carriage about the size of a Volkswagen. It has large wheels, pockets, shelves, brakes, a sun visor and windshield. Built in snap-on compartments hold everything from baby bottles to pacifiers.

The mother is pushing the stroller while carrying half a dozen bags strapped over her shoulders. Her toddler is wearing a backpack filled mostly with toys and books. The mother seems calm, cool and collected.

She apparently has done this before and doesn't consider it to be anything out of the ordinary. No big deal.

I think young mothers traveling by air with a couple of youngsters are courageous individuals. They are certainly organized. When they stop to get a bite to eat at an airport walk-up restaurant, they serenely stand in line, wait their turn and order their food. The young mom now has more to carry and does it with all the class and style of a model walking down a runway



at a fashion show. It is a ballet of calculated movement and skill. The toddler helps, usually carrying a small drink the mother has just purchased.

When they get to a table, the mother puts down the food, disengages herself from the bags on her shoulders, tends to the baby in the carriage and prepares the food for the walking child. Then she eats.

It can't possibly be an enjoyable experience because she's constantly checking on the baby and the 3 year old. But we seldom see any signs of agitation. Although the moms must be under considerable pressure, they seem composed, appearing tranquil and unruffled.

Standing in line, I see the paraphernalia and wonder how in the world is all that going to get on the plane. Sometimes the mom checks the carriage and a piece of luggage. Sometimes

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Ron,

This is a letter to the citizens of the Parmer County Hospital District.

I came to Friona in the spring of 1965 to attend the open house of the new wing of the hospital, and to sign a contract to join the Friona Medical-Surgical Clinic. The wind was blowing pretty much like it has this spring - hard. Had there not been a hospital here, opening up a practice would have been out of the question. That same fact of having a hospital here still holds. Recruiting another physician to take over when I retire won't be possible without an inpatient facility here. Retaining the remaining physicians will be unlikely.

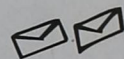
Medicare wasn't yet enacted into practice in 1965. Along with the coverage for senior citizens came the strings that inevitably accompany federal money. Now, we must dance at the end of those strings in order to provide a medical facility for Parmer County.

We would have closed our doors if the hospital district hadn't been formed, providing tax funds for upgrading the equipment and raising the pay scale enough to hold qualified personnel. Now, we have to decide whether the citizens of Friona are going to have a facility to continue providing medical care for them. The federal guidelines are such that we must remodel or rebuild. Either way, the costs are very high, necessitating a rise in taxes and the ability to float bonds. So, this election is really about whether we continue to have a thriving local hospital or have to go out of town for everything medical.

Consider the alternative. Do you think a pharmacy would be able to survive without practitioners here? Every ambulance ride a minimum of 22 miles, [providing that enough people would volunteer to join up, knowing that no less than an hour would be volunteered every time they were called away from work or home.] No lab. No X-ray. No physical therapy. No post op rehab. No place where simple, but necessary, inpatient admissions would place you in town with your family. No emergency room, [where for the past 50 or 60 years, or possibly more, there has been a doctor available here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, with an ER backing us up.] Nursing home? No meals on wheels. Where you gonna go when you or your family has a life-threatening emergency that must be stabilized right now!

Get out and vote May 13th, or early vote May 1st through 9th. Please show your support with a yes vote.

R. S. Alexander, MD



As a resident of Bovina and Parmer County I want to express my support for the new county hospital. I realize that it takes being taxed to improve and update our hospital. I have heard the hospital's presentation and their plans to build. I think it makes economic sense to provide an up-to-date, state of the art hospital instead of using an old facility and trying to upgrade it. I personally have some experience in this area as a prior facility manager for Sears for thirty years. Raising property taxes is never a popular thing to do. However, our area economic base depends on us having quality medical facilities and doctors to entice people to move and work here. I am glad years ago, when someone was considering building the current hospital that they didn't hold back, but pressed forward and built a hospital for generations to come. I believe we need to look beyond our current concerns of cost and build for the future generations of families that will be served by this new hospital.

Jim Bob Swafford  
Bovina, Texas resident

the whole shebang gets on the plane.

Passengers are wonderful to help. They see the young mom struggling with all the stuff in a small, crowded space and offer to help.

Usually the moms let them put a bag in the overhead space and hold other items while she gets seated.

On crowded planes, when the mother arrives late, passengers cooperate to make sure the mom and her toddler are able to sit together. Babes in arms travel free if they're under 2 years old. That means the mother has to hold the baby during the entire flight.

I usually see all this on short flights of an hour or so. The baby doesn't cry, the toddler reads a book or drinks from a sippy cup. When the flight ends, passengers again are willing to help load up the mom with all her belongings. They appreciate her ability to not only cope, but also do so without complaining.

Way to go, girls. You're amazing.

# Around Town

To get your area events published, call 250-2211 or email frionestar@wrt.net

## Handweavers to meet April 27

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 7 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call John Robinson at 806-355-7889.

## Crimestoppers offer reward for theft

The Parmer County Crimestoppers is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of unknown persons responsible for the theft of diesel fuel from Charles Oil Company at their fuel location at Rhea, Texas. Anyone having information please contact Parmer County Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-8477.

## The Book Shoppe open April 27

Spring is the time for romance. All romance novels will be 1/2 price at The Book Shoppe, 119 W. 6th, on April 27, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come by and pick up a romance at a great price!

## Fraud program at Friona library

"What con artists don't want you to know" an investment fraud program by the Texas State Securities Board will be presented at the Friona Public Library at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 27. The purpose of the presentation is to enable members of the public to protect themselves against investment fraud. Moge Lovelle and Sara Scribner will be the presenters. Handouts will be available. The public is invited.

## Open house in Bovina

Bovina Community Network at 804 Boyce in Bovina is having an open house on April 27 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. to introduce Valor telephone service and their DSL service and Dish

Network. The BCN is an agent for Valor and you can pay your Valor bills at that location.

## Computer classes at SPC Muleshoe

The South Plains College Muleshoe Center will offer computer classes. All classes meet from 6-9 p.m. Introduction to Excel (12 hours, \$108 plus book) Thursdays April 27-May 18 and Introduction to Word (12 hours, \$108 plus book) Mondays and Wednesdays May 15-24. To register call 806-747-0576, ext 4906, or pick up a registration form at the Muleshoe Center, 203 So. Main St.

## Bridal shower to honor R.J. Barrett

A bridal shower honoring R.J. Barrett bride elect of Tyson Kerby will be held May 7, 2006 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Selections can be found at Dillard's, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart, Ivy Cottage and Ingram's in Friona and Something Special in Muleshoe.

# Kimberlee Jones honored as DAR Good Citizen

(Editor note: Information and photo provided courtesy of the Hereford Brahd.)

Seniors from four area high schools were honored as DAR Good Citizens for the 2005-06 school year. An Honors Tea was held recently at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was sponsor of the event.

Kimberlee Jones, daughter of Donice Jones, was one of the four honorees. The others were Lauren Layman of Community Christian School, Jesus Salazar of Hereford High School, and Daniel Jackson of Dimmitt High School.



Kimberlee Jones

A broad spectrum of activities have filled Kimberlee's years at Friona High School, including membership in the FHS Thespians. She has been

a part of the fall musical, one act play and speech team all four years. Other organizations she has been a member of include National Honor Society, Science Club, and Spanish Club. She was in the Friona Chieftain Band four years and competed in solo and ensemble competition and marching band.

Kimberlee was on the varsity golf team winning district championships in her freshman and junior years and placing third in medalist in the district golf tournament.

Outside of school life, she has done work with the Muscular Dystrophy Outreach of the Friona Fire Department,

Adopt-a-Highway project, cancer walk participant serving as team captain three years, and has been a Vacation Bible School helper and nursery worker. Her interests include sketching, needlepoint, crochet, writing short stories, playing life with her dogs and playing golf.

In the fall Kimberlee will attend Texas Tech University in the pre-veterinary program. Then she plans to attend Texas A&M University to complete the veterinary medical program. As a licensed veterinarian she plans to open a practice somewhere close to her hometown of Friona.

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courtesy photo

The Haile family, Allan, Nathan, and Patty at the Maroon and White game in College Station.

## Summer watercolor institute in Canyon

The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will present its first annual PPHM Summer Institute June 3-10. "Canyonlands: Art in the Southwest" will be the theme for the *plein-air* watercolor painting and Southwest art history classes.

Participants will have the opportunity to paint *plein-air* in Palo Duro Canyon with artist Cecy Turner, a native of Dallas. She received her training at Vanderbilt University and the University of North Texas. She is a member of the National Watercolor Society and many other professional watercolor groups.

Her work has appeared in art magazines and she has received many awards for her paintings, including the Frank Wright Memorial Award from the American Artists Profes-

sional League.

Walter Davis III of Campbell, Texas, a naturalist and watercolorist, will serve as escort to scenic locations in Palo Duro Canyon with optimum lighting and angles for watercolor painting. There will be four mornings of instruction and painting in the canyon and two additional mornings of independent work.

In the afternoon PPHM associate art director Michael Garner will teach "Art in the American Southwest" at the museum.

Any level of watercolorist is encouraged to participate in the summer institute. Cost is \$220 per person and includes both the art classes in Palo Duro Canyon and the art history classes at the museum. Daily transportation from the museum to the canyon and re-

turn is also included as well as three lunches, daily snacks, two evening events, and some materials and supplies.

Participants will bring their own paints and supplies for the outdoor class and are responsible for their own travel arrangements to Canyon and for nightly accommodations. Space is limited and reservations are required no later than May 12. Call Amy David at 806-651-2233 or email adavid@pphm-wtamu.edu for reservations and details.

## Haile in A&M spring game

Friona High school graduate Nathan Haile will be a 2007 senior this fall at Texas A&M in College Station. Haile, an outstanding high school athlete and valedictorian of his graduating class, was a walk-on in the A&M football program. Through focus and hard work he has managed to keep a position on the squad, serving as the A&M 12th Man last year. He wears jersey #17.

Haile's parents, Allan and Patty, attended the Spring Maroon & White football game April 8 in College Station. The White team won by a field goal. Haile was a member of the Maroon squad.

Haile is a biology major with a goal of attending medical school. He carries a 3.85 grade point average (GPA). Of the game, dad Allan said, "The spring game was a lot of fun for the 40,000 fans and players."

# FlashBacks

Reprinted from the Thursday, April 11, 1963 Friona Star

## Council Resolution

### April 15-19 proclaimed "Cleanup Week" here

Next week (April 15 through 19) was designated "Spring Clean-up Week" for Friona in a regular meeting of the Friona City Council Monday.

In a resolution passed by the council, Friona citizens were urged to participate in clean-up activities to assist in the reduction of fire hazards, fly and mosquito breeding habitats and general sanitation in the city.

If citizens will gather trash from their property and place it in alleys, city employees will remove it, the council pointed out.

A statement was presented for payment for the foundation of the new water tower site. The bill came to \$2,873.35 which was \$23.35 above the original bid of \$2850. Motion was made to authorize payment of the original bid amount.

City Manager Arley L. (Jake) Outland was authorized to contract with Bengier Air Park of Friona for air-spraying a dielin solution on all ponds and lakes within two and one-half miles of the city to begin control of mosquitoes.

The council agreed to enter into contract with Jones Electric Company of Amarillo to trade two motors that the city owns for two 25HP motors which the city currently needs at a difference of \$162.

A resolution was passed honoring Charles E. Allen, a former mayor of Friona, as "hon-

orary mayor." Allen is to leave soon on a missionary trip to Japan and China with Rev. W. G. Burton of the First Baptist Church.

Paul Yarborough reported on the progress being made to collect delinquent taxes. A local lodge was granted permission to paint all trash barrels aluminum in color.

Items contained in Outland's monthly summary of activities at the city office included:

Administrative - The gold certificate was taken from time deposit after maturity on March 7 and a total of \$45,760 (including \$1,760 interest) was deposited to the Water and Sewer Construction Funds, 1960, on the same date. This fund is to be applied against construction costs of the new water tower.

Water Department - A daily average of 408,490 gallons of water were pumped during March due to extremely dry conditions - not a trace of moisture was recorded at the city weather gauge during the month.

Sewer Department - Bobby Lee Traylor was injured March

22 when a cloth glove became entangled in the rotating rod while rodding a sewer main. Traylor's middle finger was lacerated.

Fire Department - Six fire calls were answered during March, only two within the city limits for an estimated loss of \$13,650. One was the loss of a residence.

Police Department - Thirty-two arrests were made during the month, 24 for traffic violations.

Park-cemetery - The well at the cemetery was serviced and put into pumping March 26. Four interments were made during March.

Street Department - Four days were spent patching streets with hot-mix. Cross walks were repainted according to Highway Department specifications at all school crossings March 18-19.

Sanitation Department - Wilford Andy Hensley resigned as trash handler March 16 and Juan Samarron was employed as his replacement beginning March 18.

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## State sales tax collections increase in March

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state received \$1.36 billion in sales tax revenue in March, a 13.2 percent increase compared to March 2005.

Local sales tax revenues also continue to grow. Strayhorn sent \$368.2 million in April sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, and 18.2 percent increase compared to April 2005. So far the calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 17 percent.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent April sales tax allocations of \$249.3 million to Texas cities, up 17.8 percent compared to April 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 15.5 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$22.3 million, up 19.2 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 18.1 percent higher than last year.

State sales tax revenue for March, and April payments made to local governments today, represents sales that occurred in February.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 12.

Parmer County's April 2006 payment totaled \$31,024 broken down as Bovina \$4,663; Farwell \$8,418; and Friona \$17,942. In April 2005 the tax payment total was \$49,463.

Comparing April 2005 to April 2006 tax receipts were down 37.27% broken down as Bovina is up 15.68%; Farwell is down -68.01%; and Friona is down -6.14%.

For the year 2006, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$154,111 as compared to \$162,180 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 6.98%; Farwell is down -21.64%; and Friona is up 1.71% for an overall decrease of -4.97% for the county.



Erika Montana



Molly Carthel

## Teacher/student of month

Friona High School principal Denver Crum recently announced the Teacher and Student of the month for April.

April teacher of the month is Erika Montana. She is a dedicated teacher that works diligently with the FHS Speech and Drama students. Mrs. Montana has done a remarkable job building both programs.

"Her One Act Play thespians put on an outstanding and hilarious production this year titled 'The History of Tom Jones,'" said Crum.

Mrs. Montana is also the coordinator for the UIL Academic meet held in Friona recently.

"She is a positive role model for our students and is extremely friendly and very helpful."

April student of the month is Molly Carthel. She is a very responsible, hard working student. She is the daughter of Davy and Kathy Carthel.

"Molly is always very friendly, outgoing and has a great attitude towards our staff and other students," said Crum.

Molly challenges herself by taking a number of dual credit classes and is involved in the ECP program. She has served as cheerleader captain this year and also has made time to work very diligently on her schoolwork. She maintained an extremely high level of academic achievement throughout her high school years.

"We are proud of both of these outstanding individuals and Friona High School is extremely fortunate to have them as part of our school community," said Crum.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 06, 2006 to April 17, 2006:

Rene E. Snead and Jennie Fern Snead-Rex H. Wells and Carol Sue Wells, W/2 S7 T55 R4E

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HUD-Swartz and Brough, Inc., L39 B1 WESTERN ADDITION

John Henderson and Virginia Henderson-James Heath McElreath and Alynna McElreath, L12 B3 STALEY

Ramon Gonzalez-Flor Idalia Silguero, L4 B44 FRIONA

John Neil Agee, Lou Ann Black, Tim Black and Rosemary Briggs-Ronald L. Ashford and Flonita L. Ashford, NW/4 S13 BLK H THOMAS KELLY

Stanley Dean Altiser and Denise Andrea Altiser-Ollie Odle, Jr. and Terry Rae Odle, S/2 NE/4 S10 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS

Morris Dewayne Phillips and Jessica Villarreal-Max Villarreal, L17 B4 MIMO ADDITION

Floyd R. Schueler and Glenda Schueler-Leon Meeks, SW/4 S26 T2N R1E, NW/4 S35 T2N R1E, SE/4 S27 T2N R1E

Ovidio Balli and Irma Balli-David Varela and Indira Y. Varela, E/2 L5-6 B24 FRIONA



## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Sheriff Randy Geries office:

April 10, 2006, Charles Jones, 50, of Amarillo, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

April 10, 2006, Javier Daniel, 22, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of a controlled substance (evading arrest with a vehicle/ burglary of a building), pending District Court.

April 11, 2006, William Banister, 41, of Portales, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> or more, pending Grand Jury.

April 12, 2006, Roberto Martinez, Jr., 25, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while license invalid enhanced, pending County Court.

April 12, 2006, Leanna Cole, 45, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with forgery, pending District Court.

April 13, 2006, Margaret Cisneros, 33, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of a controlled substance (endangering a child), pending District Court.

April 15, 2006, Alfredo T. Alonzo, 44, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with aggravated robbery, pending Grand Jury.

April 16, 2006, German Rey, 17, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with forgery, pending District Court.



## Notes from a friend...

### Permanent endowment fund drive upcoming

Foard County/Crowell, Texas is a very small town Southeast of Friona that has set an example of what can be done to support their local Public Library. They established a Permanent Endowment fund to support their Public Library and it is now well established. This same thing can happen here in Friona to help maintain and improve our library.

On Sunday, April 23, the Friends of the Friona Public Library will kick off their Permanent Endowment Fund Drive at the annual "A Tisket, A Tasket, A Literary Basket" event to be held at the Friona High School auditorium.

Contribution to the fund may be made by individual direct gifts, individual pledges to be paid over a two-year period, individual contributions through wills, insurance, or other delayed gift methods. Funds from grants will also be sought.

Corpus of the endowment (all funds collected) will be placed in an interest bearing account or other investment instruments to achieve the greatest safe earning level.

Members of the Centennial Endowment Committee are: JeDon and Kitty Gallman, Terri Cox, John and Kathryn Gurley, Bryan and Allison Johnston, Kimberlee Jones, Jim Bob and Teddy Jones, Joy Morton, Percy and Margaret Parsons, Bud and Sandra Rainey, Pedro Ramos, Gary and Karen Renner, Bill and Marilyn Stovell and Darla Bracken.

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life." (Henry Ward Beecher)



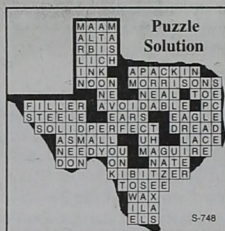
## Teachers: Conservation workshop fee paid

The Pedernales Soil & Water Conservation District will be hosting the "Studies in Conservation of Natural Resources Workshop" for teachers. This event will be held June 13-15, 2006 at the Franklin Family Ranch in Johnson City, Texas.

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District will gladly provide the registration fee, which includes lodging, meals and materials, for four teachers from Parmer County. Participants will be responsible for their transportation to and from the event.

This opportunity is approved by the State Board of Education and teachers are eligible to receive 16 hours of Professional Continuing Education units and/or 16 hours of TEEAC credit. Teaching topics include water quality, soil and plant studies, wildlife management, and resource conservation.

The registration deadline is Friday, May 12. Those teachers interested in attending should call the Parmer County SWCD before Friday, May 5.



## REWARD

The Parmer County Crimestoppers is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of unknown persons responsible for the theft of diesel fuel from Charles Oil Company at their fuel location at Rhea, Texas.

Anyone having information contact Parmer County Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-8477. All calls are confidential.

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**Reyes sweeps sprints**

**Varsity boys district track results**

The District 6-2A track meet was held in Tulia Friday, April 14. The varsity boys placed 4th overall with 84 points. Tulia won the meet with 157 points. Floydada was 2nd.

Casas, Antonio Monreal, Ryan Gerjes 45:58; 800m relay, 4th Andrew Aguirre, Antonio Monreal, Sawyer Reed, Valente Casas 1:36.83.

Chieftain speedster Juan Reyes won 1st place in the 100m, 200m, and 400m dash events, an accomplishment not often seen in high school track.

1600m relay, 6th Valente Casas, Javier Sanchez, Antonio Monreal, Tolby Wilcox 3:49.02; long jump, 4th Ryan Schwab 19'3"; discus, 1st Dillon Welch 131'10"; 3rd Stephen Campbell 125'9"; triple jump, 2nd Ryan Schwab 41'0"; pole vault, 3rd Antonio Monreal 12'0".

Results of individual events were: 100m dash, 1st Juan Reyes 10.72, 5th Aminidab Alviridez 11.68; 200m dash, 1st Juan Reyes 22.14; 400m dash, 1st Juan Reyes 50.90; 400m relay, 4th Javier Sanchez, Valente

Reyes, Monreal, Welch, Campbell, and Schwab qualified for the regional meet set for Abilene April 28.

**JV boys district track results**

The junior varsity boys finished 5th at the district track meet with 39 points. The Lockney JV won the meet with 214 points.

The JV results were: 100m dash, 4th Josh Jameson 11.80; 200m dash, 2nd Josh Jameson 24.81, 3rd Eric Martinez 25.04; 800m run, 5th Isaac Bryan 2:28.71; 1600m run, 6th Isaac Bryan 5:56.86; 1600m relay, 4th Josh Jameson, Eric Martinez, Raul Licerio, Justin Dominguez 4:08.55; 110m hurdles, 4th Justin Dominguez 19:36, 5th Justin Echavarria 20.05. 300m hurdles, 5th Raul Licerio 46.67; high jump, 4th Raul Licerio 5'0".



holly campbell photo  
Speedster Juan Reyes had to contend with a loose bandage during his dash to victory. Reyes won the 100m, 200m, and 400m at the district track meet.



holly campbell photo  
Corinne Hinton and Emmie Crutchfield get off the blocks together at the district track meet.



dana d jameson photo  
Senior Breanne Barnett crosses the finish line.

**Squaws 3rd at district track meet**

The varsity girls placed 3rd overall in the District 6-2A track meet Friday April 14 at Tulia. Friona scored 133 points. Tulia girls won the meet with 169 points.

A total of 10 girls qualified for the regional meet in Abilene April 28. Individual results at the meet were: 3200m run, 2nd Jordan Monroe 13:18.88, 5th Lilianna Palacios 14:58.18; long jump, 6th Heather Sandoval 13'11 3/4"; discus, 1st Briar Barnett 105'3", 4th Molly Carthel 86'7"; shot put, 2nd Briar Barnett 30'6 3/4", 5th Sabrina Barber 27'10 1/2"; 6th Stephanie Barber 27'7"; high jump, 2nd Kambree Davila 4'10", 5th Darqy Daniel 4'4".

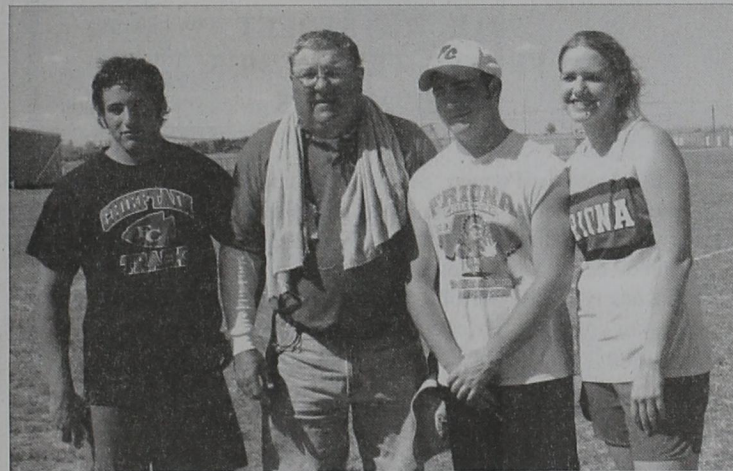
400m relay, 4th Anayeli Ramos, Shayli Reed, Cassie Ramos, Karla Padilla 52.90; pole vault, 3rd Molly Carthel 8'3", 4th Maricela Sanchez 6'6"; 800m run, 3rd Emmie Crutchfield 2:35.46; 100m hurdles, 2nd Erica Davila 16.87, 6th Lucretia Field 19.64; 800m relay, 3rd Shayli Reed, Karla Padilla, Cassie Ramos, Emmie Crutchfield 1:52.52; 400m dash, 6th Heather Sandoval 1:06.08; 300m hurdles, 2nd Erica Davila 50.11, 5th Lucretia Field 52.50.

200m dash, 5th Anayeli Ramos 27.92, 6th Cassie Ramos 28.09; 1600m run, 2nd Jordan Monroe 6:03.58, 4th Corinne Hinton 6:28.24; 1600m relay, 2nd Anayeli Ramos, Shayli Reed, Karla Padilla, Emmie Crutchfield 4:19.64.

Regional qualifiers are Jordan Monroe, Briar Barnett, Kambree Davila, Molly Carthel, Emmie Crutchfield, Erica Davila, Shayli Reed, Karla Padilla, Cassie Ramos, and Anayeli Ramos. They will be competing in the 3200m run, discus, shot put, high jump, pole vault, 800m run, 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, 800m relay, 1600m run, and the 1600m relay.



holly campbell photo  
Jordan Monroe leads an Olton runner during the 3200m run. Jordan qualified for regionals in the distance races.



holly campbell photo  
The kids did the sweating and the coach got the towel. Discus regional qualifiers, l-r, Dillon Welch, Stephen Campbell, and Briar Barnett with Coach Lanny Crow at the district meet.



courtesy photo  
The 2006 Friona high school girls golf team, back, l-r, Brooke Herbert, Lauren Hughs, Hollis Gurley; front, l-r, CeCe Benavides, Hannah Stovall, Allison Jones, Kimberlee Jones, and Briana Wright.

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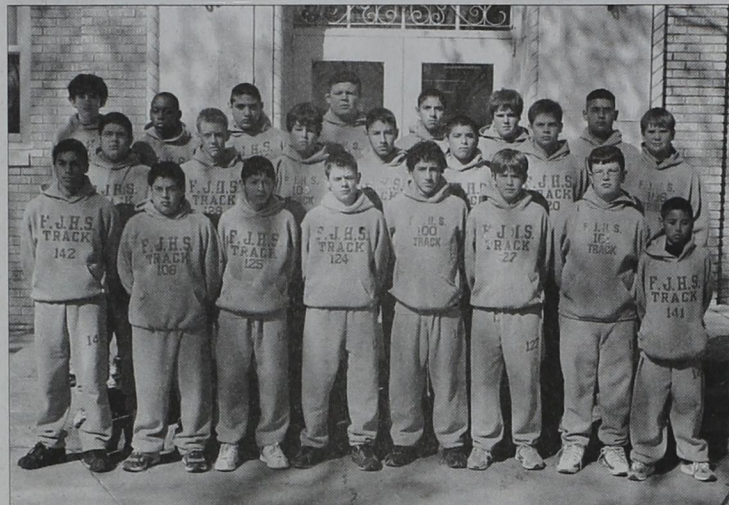
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The 2006 Friona high school boys golf team, l-r, Alex Vega, Jared Boyd, Cody Jamerson, Alonzo Rojas, Chance Lewellen, Brett Field, Sean Lookingbill, Eric North, John Torres, and Aaron Hand.



The 8th grade boys were 3rd at the district track meet. Front, 1-r, Samuel Gonzalez, Jeremy Alaniz, David Schwab, Stetson Reed, Joey Dickson, Alex Ferguson, Marquese Saenz; middle, 1-r, Alex DeLaO, Leonardo Castaneda, Stephano Orozco, Jesus Sarabia, David Ramos, Bryan Flores; back, 1-r, Jordan Kelly, Matthew Stanberry, Oscar Reyes, Roy Lee Burns, Jonathan Licerio, Jose Ramirez.



The 2006 8th grade girls track team: top, 1-r, Anna Murphree, Taryn Jamerson, Kyla Hurst, Janet Vital, Diana Bolivar, Yesenia Rojas, Monica Jurado; middle, 1-r, Paige Herbert, Leslie Chico, Stephanie Aguirre, Sasha Estrada, Lacey Lookingbill, Melina Vega, Jessie London; bottom, 1-r, Yesenia Ortiz, Lupita Vasquez, Monica Saenz, Monica Dominguez, Krystal Rios, Anyuli Lopez, Alma Robles.



The 7th grade boys are district champions in track. Front, 1-r, Michael Chico, Adrian Padilla, Raul Anchondo, Zack Fair, Duncan Welch, Brennar Barnett, Cody Voggeser, Miguel Reveles; middle, 1-r, Alex Gonzales, Devin Brown, Mikey O'Brian, Chris Garcia, Ernesto Monreal, Kirby Frye, Aaron Osborn; top, 1-r, John Gurley, Dominique Kellum, Rocky Orozco, Clayton Smiley, Nicolas Ortiz, Cyle Lookingbill, Sergio Mendez. Not pictured; Silvestre Huerta and Cristoval Mendoza.



The 2006 7th grade girls track team: top, 1-r, Crystal Trevino, Regan Anthony, Ester Sarabia, Brittney Herbert; middle, Ingrith Ojeda, Skyla Stormes, Kelsey White, Laci Austin, Alondra Chavarria; front, 1-r, Maria Calyillo, Julie Wiseman, Caitlin Bronniman, Elizabeth Trevino, Lisann Davila, Karina Trevino.



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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.

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# Chiefs rally sinks Floydada

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftain baseball team put on their best exhibition of the year before a large group of noisy fans last Friday as they rallied in the bottom of the 7th inning to beat the Floydada Whirlwinds 8-7. The win put the Chiefs into a three-way tie for second place in District 6-2A with Tulia and Dimmitt with two games left.

The score was tied 2-2 after two innings. Floydada scored 3 runs in the 3rd inning and 2 in the 4th and held on to a 7-5 lead entering the final at bat for Friona. The Whirlwinds scored in the first four innings but the Chief defense held the 'Winds scoreless through the final three innings.

Friona managed to get run-

ners across in the 1st and 4th innings but were shutout in the 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th innings until their 7th inning rally.

Sean Lookingbill drew his 2nd walk of the game to lead off in the bottom of the 7th. Hayden Patton singled to advance Lookingbill to 2nd. Catcher Trent Hudson then singled which scored Lookingbill and narrowed the margin to 7-6. A wild throw from the outfield by Floydada allowed Patton and Hudson to advance to 3rd and 2nd.

Coach Hazelwood sent in Phillip Saiz to run for Hudson at 2nd. First baseman Stephen Campbell came to the plate with the winning runs on base. After looking at a couple of pitches,

Campbell slammed a drive, which bounced high over the pitcher's head, off the second baseman's glove and into centerfield. Patton scored easily from third base and the coach waved Saiz around as the Floydada players tried to

get a handle on the loose baseball. Saiz scored standing up to end the game at 8-7 favor Friona.

Lookingbill was the starting pitcher, relieved by Patton in the 5th inning. Patton was the winning pitcher. At the plate,

Patton was 2 for 3, Hudson 3 for 4, Campbell 2 for 3, Antonio Monreal 2 for 3 and Kelby Monroe was 1 for 3. Patton, Hudson, and Campbell each hit for an extra base double in the game. The Chiefs had 10 hits and committed 6 errors. Floydada ended with 8 hits and no errors.

Coach Hazelwood said, "It was a great win for us. It makes Friday's game with Olton very important. We need a big crowd in Olton." A win over Olton will send Friona into the final season game against district leader Lockney next week with a 5-4 record and an excellent chance to make the playoffs.

A check with Head Coach Bob Ferguson revealed that Friona's only trip to the base-

ball playoffs was in 1993. Ferguson, who was the baseball coach at the time, remembers that Friona played Canyon at Hereford and lost 10-0 in what is Friona's one and only baseball playoff game. Ferguson said that Friona was in a two-team baseball district at the time with Muleshoe.

If the Chieftain baseball team makes the playoffs it would be the first time ever for Friona to have the football, girls basketball, boys basketball, and baseball teams to all make it to the playoffs in the same year. It has been a great year in Friona athletics. The FHS All-Sports banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16 at the Community Center.

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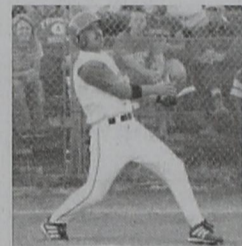
**Final game of the season  
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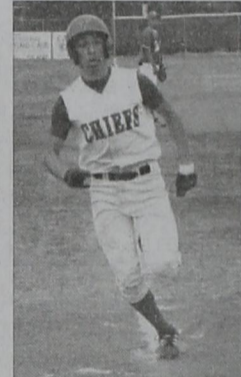
Stephen Campbell smashes a hit that drove in the two winning runs against Floydada. Hayden Patton is on third.



Senior 2nd baseman Kelby Monroe grabs a ground ball on the bounce.



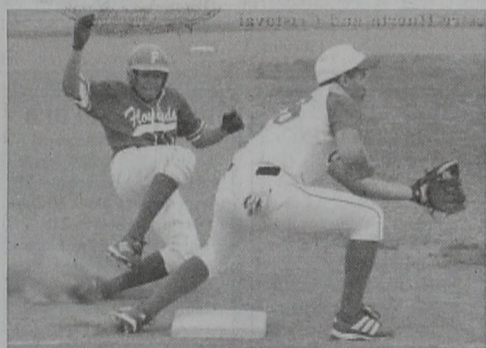
Senior Cesar Prieto at bat.



Phillip Saiz scores the winning run in Friona's 8-7 win over the Whirlwinds.



First baseman Stephen Campbell applies the tag on a perfect throw from centerfielder Cesar Prieto and the Floydada runner was out.



Third baseman Antonio Monreal waits on a throw as the Floydada runner slides in safely.



Antonio Monreal was out at home on this play.



Hayden Patton was the winning pitcher in Friday's game.



Sophomore catcher Trent Hudson.



The team celebrates the win as they congratulate Stephen Campbell on his game winning hit.

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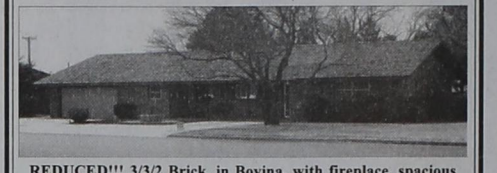
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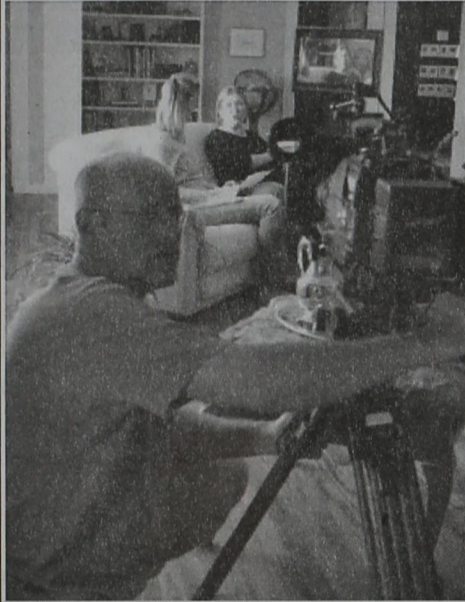
**DRUG & ALCOHOL AWARENESS ASSEMBLY**  
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**FJHS All-A honor roll**

Friona Junior High School principal Kevin Wiseman recently released the fifth six weeks All-A honor roll for the 2005-2006 school year.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Sasha Caroline Estrada, Maria Guadalupe Garcia, Paige Alison Herbert, Anyuli Ramos Lopez, Kenneth John Newhouse, and David Lane Schwab.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Regan Lenae Anthony, Laci Rae Austin, Keeley Lynn Dunnam, George Kirby Frye, John Granville Gurley, Brittney Delaine Herbert, and Ingrith Natasha Ojeda.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Gabriel Onesimo Avalos, Ryan Joe DeWit, Rachel Dianne Dickson, Jessica Lauren Jamerson, Hortencia Bermea Montana, Katie Jo Osborn, Gabriel Reveles, Leslee Amber Roberson, Matthew Aaron Teague and Weston Allen Wily.

**FJHS A-B honor roll**

Friona Junior High School principal Kevin Wiseman released the fourth six weeks A/B honor roll for the fifth six weeks of the 2005-2006 school year.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Yuliana Alvarez, Bryan Dean Baxter, Leonardo Daniel Castaneda, Joseph Ryan Dickson, Felissa Dominguez, Alex Joe Ferguson, Adrian Joshua Garcia, Ana Lilia Hernandez, Taryn Louise Jamerson, Shawn David Jordan, Monica Jurado, Jordan Douglas Kelley, Anna Grace Murphree, Yesenia Judith Ortiz, Stephanie Perez, Omar Ramirez, David Ramos, and Stetson Wayne Reed.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Marisol Correa Benavides, Caitlin Brianne Bronniman, Devin Wyatt Brown, Maria Del Refugio Calvillo, Eliseo Delgado, Zackery Don Fair, Thania Rodriguez Garcia, Martin Alexander Gonzales, Isabel Cristina Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, Laura Castillo Lopez, Uriel Morales Lopez, Brandy Lea Merritt, and Ernesto Monreal.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Michael Gregory O'Brian, Catalina Ortega, Juan Nicolas Ortiz, Adrian Matthew Padilla, Miguel Angel Reveles, Ester Guadalupe Sarabia, Maria Posada Saenz, Noe Posada Saenz, Bianca Iris Soto, Matthew Ryan Stanberry, Ashley Monique Hernandez Trevino, Rackael Elizabeth Vaught, Guadalupe Martinez Vazquez, and Kyla Dawn Wood.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Cristina Silva, Skyla Rae Stormes, Claudia Karina Trevino, Duncan Jiles Welch, Kelsey Jo White, and Julie Michelle Wiseman

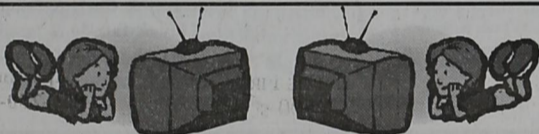
**4<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Maeghan Louise Balli, Alysa Michelle Cooper, Elysha Mirella Galaviz, Lorenzo Andres Garcia, Alan Gomez, Donovan Clark Johnson, Abigail Rose Jones, Dillon James Kelley, Edward Peter Leon, Berenice Lopez, Caleb Ray Monroe, and Jennifer Morazan.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade**  
Donovan Saldana Ortiz, Michael Andrew Ortiz, Karina Theresa Oviedo, Jacob Tanner Pena, Victor Manuel Reveles, Leslie Giselle Rubio, Valerie Page Saenz, Alan Tafoya Collin Wesley Thompson, Michael Villanueva, and Vanessa Vital.

**Happy Birthday**

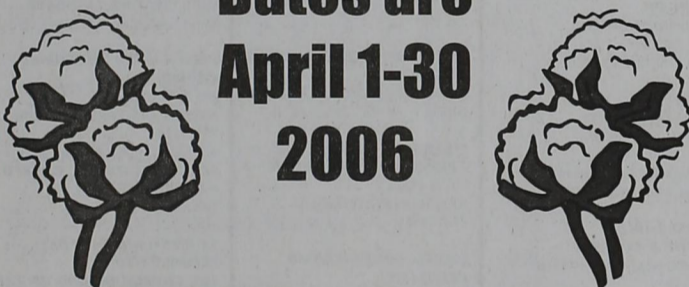
April 23, 2006-April 29, 2006

- Apr. 23-Troy Bass, Derek Allen, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham, Caralee Brockman, John Dixon, Paige Sifford
- Apr. 24-Evelyn Hart, Lucretia Bracken, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols, Josh Kerby, Mark Montoya
- Apr. 25-Allison Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felica Florez, Mariann Boeckman, Dalton Cockerham, Penny Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero, Michael Wales
- Apr. 26-Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schipang, Ami Schueler, Honey Gist
- Apr. 27-Clint Homfield, Diane Mendoza, David Whately, Tony Baca, Gena & Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von Edelman, Glaytus Wily, Kevin Smith, Sarah Speters
- Apr. 28-Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel, Cory Evan Reeve, Cody Widner, Will Rushing, Elias Fuentes
- Apr. 29-Chance S. Butman, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer, Karen E. Burns



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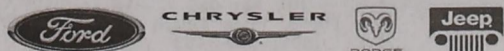
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# ENGAGEMENTS



**Christian Joy Hanes & James J Lee**  
*Hanes~Lee*

Mike and Claudia Hanes, of Friona, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching nuptials of their daughter, Christian Joy, to James J Lee of Lewisville, Texas.

The bride elect graduated from Friona High School and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Christian is employed by Alvord ISD in Alvord, Texas as a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher.

The prospective groom is the son of Don and Sue Herriott of Lewisville. He graduated from Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. James is employed by the Northview Baptist Church as a Youth Minister.

The wedding is planned for July 22, 2006 at 3 p.m. at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas.

## Think about this

### Train yourself to be godly

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ  
One thing we must never do is take Godliness for granted. How might we do that? Well, we might assume that just because our parents or our family are Godly people, that we are too. That we just become Godly by association.

Paul said this to Timothy, "Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives tales; rather train yourself to be Godly." (I Tim. 4:7) If Timothy needed that kind of encouragement, certainly we do today.

The word "train" is an athletic word. It means exercise or discipline. We must realize that becoming a Godly person will demand a great deal of discipline on our part.

There are some principles of training that we must be aware of if we are to succeed.

1<sup>st</sup>...Personal responsibility...We are to train our self. We must pursue Godliness. Certainly any progression we make will only be through divine enablement but we must do our part as well.

2<sup>nd</sup>...Commitment...Just like the athlete, it will require rigorous, daily, spiritual training. (Note: Psalms 63:1; Jeremiah 29:13; Philippians 3:12; Hebrews 12:14; II Peter 1:5-7)

3<sup>rd</sup>...Learning from a skilled teacher...The Holy Spirit holds us to the highest standards of excellence as he teaches, rebukes, corrects and trains us in righteousness" (II Tim. 3:16-17)

4<sup>th</sup>...Practice-Practice-Practice...It is practice that puts the feet on commitment. The practice of Godliness is obedience and servitude!

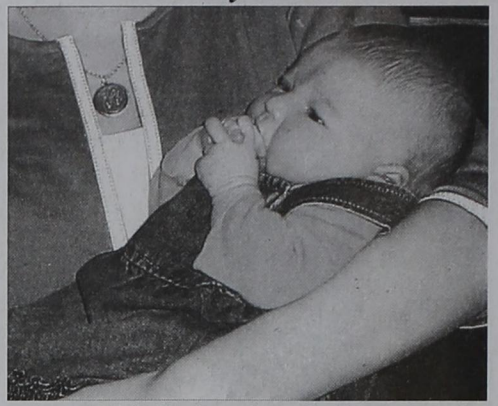
Think about it!

## Concerns

From the Methodist Church email: please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers. Micah London-surgery; Chuck Teague's dad Charlie was diagnosed with cancer; Annette Frye's mother, Patricia Anderson, was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and has had a small stroke. The Friona Methodist Church phone number is 806-250-3045.

## New Arrivals

### Katie Ray Hamilton



Davy and Kelly Hamilton, of Amarillo, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Katie Ray Hamilton, on Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 9:33 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Katie weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Katie's grandparents are Raymond and Pam Hamilton of Friona, and Jack and Debbie Hall of Cheraw, Colorado. Her great grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen and Martha Hamilton all of Friona, Orval and Angie Abbott of Liberal, Kansas, and Ellen Hall of Pritchett, Colorado.

## There is a reason that the bleachers are the cheap seats

Written from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

To over-the-hill, bald baseball players, slow-pitch softball is the world's greatest sport. It is considered a spectator sport because overweight softball players are really a sight. I miss playing softball. I miss the spill of the game. I miss standing at home plate, listening to the umpire tell me those immortal words: "You're holding the wrong end of the bat!" I miss running through the outfield at the speed of small birth, tripping on an especially tall blade of grass, and falling flat on my face.

I miss the camaraderie of my church team when I would come back to the dugout after a bad call,

and they would support me by yelling at the umpire. I miss coming home after a tough loss, made particularly interesting because of rain, and my loving, understanding wife giving me those blissful words of marital encouragement: "You better not bring those filthy shoes into this house!"

My most vivid memory is a game where I came to bat in the last inning with the bases loaded (they had been out all night partying), one out (The other two were semiconscious), and we were behind by one run. I could have won the game with a single or tied it with a sacrifice fly. (For you who are baseball illiterate, a "sacrifice fly" is an insect that enters a room first to test it for pesticides.) A chimpanzee or a carp could have

done it. Unfortunately, the chimp had batted in the fourth inning, and the carp had been caught smoking in the dugout. He had ignored the warnings and had to leave with the surgeon general. The pitch came; I took a mighty swing and hit a monstrous, worm-defying ground ball to the pitcher. The pitcher flipped it to the shortstop covering second base, and the shortstop threw to first for the double play. Game over, Game lost. All we needed was a sacrifice, and I went for the home run.

I see some parallels in the church. The church is like a softball team, and everybody on the team plays an important role. There are a lot of positions in the church that are filled by volunteer players who

love to play the game. The key is getting the players into the right position and every player understanding his or her role. We take our turn at bat and deal with whatever comes down the pike because that is our role as a player.

We don't need more innings or additional umpires—Lord knows we have enough of those in our churches. Churches are not built by an occasional home run, but by many players who are willing to sacrifice. We need more people to get off the bench and step up to the plate. You never know how you will do until you take a swing.

As far back as I can remember, a game has never been won from the bleachers.

Dear Ones,  
We want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you who has shown your concern for our family, the food, calls, prayers, the many cards, flowers memorials, hugs, words of encouragement and any other way you helped us through the loss of Chad, our son and brother. Also, thanks for all the love and concern through the years.  
With our sincere love,  
Eugene & Patsy Bandy  
Johnny & Carla family  
Clay & Tamela & family  
Todd & Lori & family

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**MY SWEETNESS AND DELIGHT!**  
NAOMI (WHICH MEANS SWEETNESS AND DELIGHT), THE WIFE OF ELIMELECH AND THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OF RUTH, WAS A MEMBER OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH. WHEN SHE FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND AND TWO SONS TO SOJOURN IN MOAB BECAUSE OF THE PRE-VALENT FAMINE, RAMPANT IN JUDAH, SHE CERTAINLY WAS NOT AWARE OF THE KIND OF DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SHE WOULD ACQUIRE. BUT RUTH, THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, WHO CHOSE TO STICK WITH NAOMI, AFTER NAOMI'S HUSBAND AND TWO SONS HAD DIED IN MOAB, AND FOLLOW HER BACK TO BETHLEHEM RATHER THAN GO HOME TO HER OWN PEOPLE, WAS WITH HER WHEN THE BETHLEHEMITES WELCOMED HER BACK WITH THIS SARCASTIC REMARK "IS THIS NAOMI?" AND NAOMI MADE HER FAMOUS REMARK "CALL ME NOT NAOMI, CALL ME MARA" TO PARAPHRASE THE BIBLICAL LANGUAGE OF THAT TIME, "CALL ME NOT 'SWEETNESS' CALL ME 'BITTERNESS'" (RUTH 1:20) NAOMI'S ONLY SOLACE IN THIS TIME OF GREAT TRAGEDY, WAS RUTH, WHO WAS TO BE AN ANCESTRESS OF KING DAVID!

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251-1632

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251-1334

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# OBITUARIES

## Epifania Grimaldo Sierra

Epifania Grimaldo Sierra, 88, of Friona, Texas passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Mass of Christian burial was held Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 11 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. Jose Luis Chavez-Lopez, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

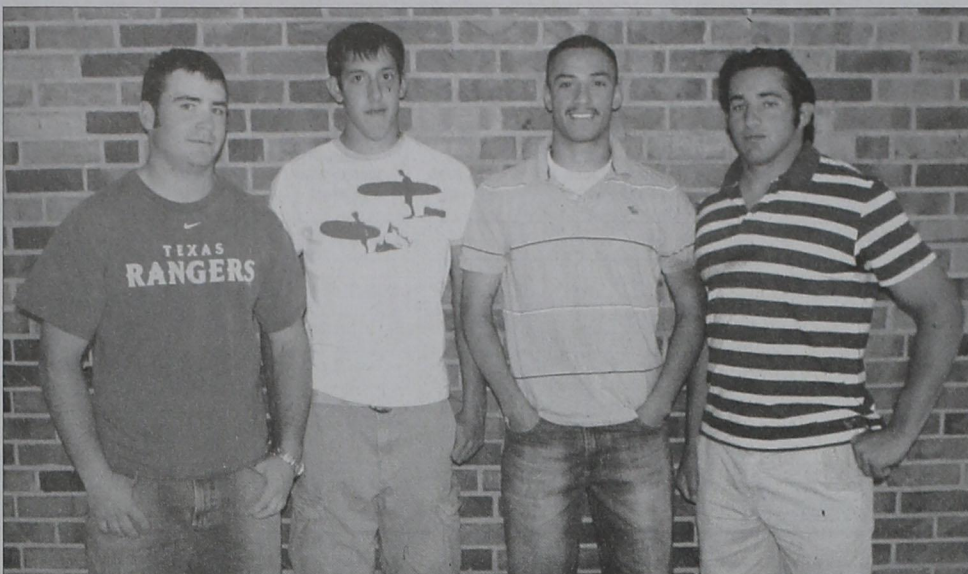


Epifania Grimaldo Sierra

Mrs. Sierra was born April 7, 1918 in Mexico. She had lived in Friona since 2000 moving from Bovina where she had lived since 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Vincente Sierra on July 11, 1989; and five sons, Rinaldo, Eliazar, David, Eulalio, and Jesus Sierra.

Mrs. Sierra is survived by five daughters: Apolonia Murrillo of Friona, Monica Sierra and Dolores Ruiz of Bovina, Paulina Cera and Francisca Sierra of Lawrence, Kansas. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.



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Friona boys bound for the regional track meet are, l-r, Stephen Campbell, Ryan Schwab, Juan Reyes, and Dillon Welch. Not present was qualifier Antonio Monreal.

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These girls qualified for the regional track meet in Abilene April 28. They are, l-r, Cassie Ramos, Molly Carthel, Emmie Crutchfield, Kambree Davila, Anayeli Ramos, Shayli Reed, Jordan Monroe, and Briar Barnett. Not present were qualifiers Karla Padilla and Erica Davila.

## NOTICE OF PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County Hospital District, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 13, 2006, for voting on three (3) expiring seats on the Board of Directors and two (2) hospital district propositions.

### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

- Box 1 – City Council Chamber Office - Friona, Texas
- Box 2 – EMS Center - Bovina, Texas
- Box 3 – Community Center - Rhea, Texas
- Box 4 – High School - Lazbuddie, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

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Friona, Texas 79035

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A los votantes registrados del Parmer County Hospital District, Texas:

Se les notifica que las casillas electorales mencionadas abajo seran abiertas de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., el 13 de Mayo del 2006, para votar por tres (3) asientos de la junta directiva que terminaran y dos (2) proposiciones de el hospital de este distrito.

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| Castro          | 91                                     | -1.72                                        | 1.52                                        | -1.34                                       |
| Cochran         | 74                                     | -0.72                                        | -0.58                                       | -0.87                                       |
| Crosby          | 75                                     | -0.48                                        | +0.06                                       | -0.33                                       |
| Deaf Smith      | 87                                     | -0.48                                        | -0.35                                       | -0.29                                       |
| Floyd           | 100                                    | -0.74                                        | -0.34                                       | -0.54                                       |
| Hale            | 109                                    | -1.65                                        | -1.21                                       | -1.23                                       |
| Hockley         | 88                                     | -0.47                                        | -0.31                                       | -0.44                                       |
| Lamb            | 97                                     | -1.43                                        | -1.28                                       | -0.95                                       |
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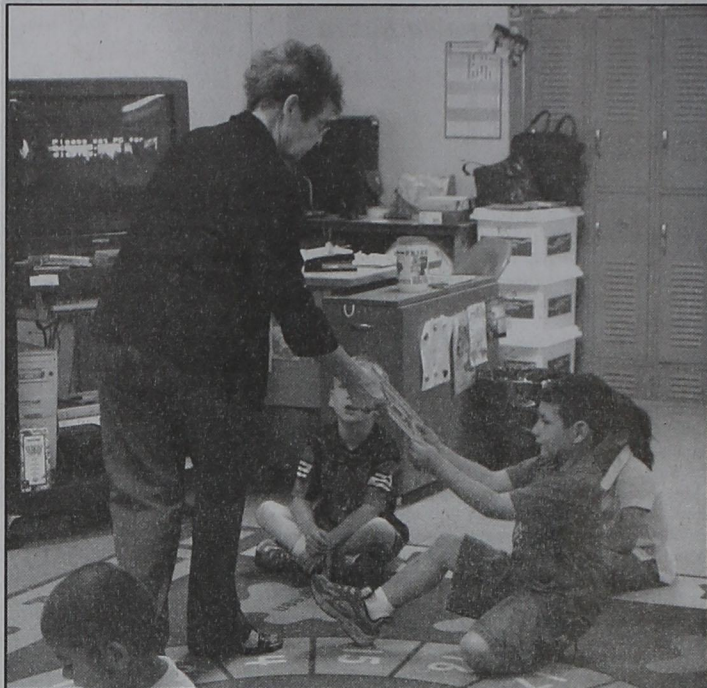


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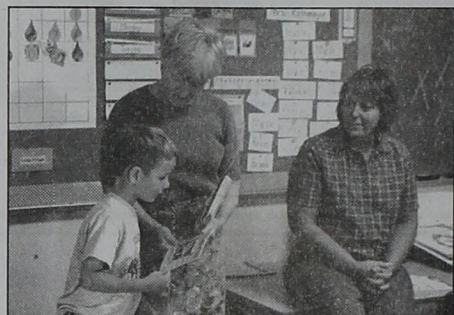
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**Giving books**



Sandra Randall hands out books

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and Personnel is the local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association. They believe there should be a book in every child's hands. In carrying out this belief they created the Children's Book Project and they presented books to the Friona Primary students Tuesday, April 18. The books will belong to the individual students, theirs to take home and cherish as they read them. Sandra Randall, Linda White and Sharon White gave books to 90 kindergarten students and 98 first graders. The books, by Bruce Larkin, are "Wild Animals of Texas" and "All Around Texas".



Sharon White gives her grandson Hadley White a book. He is a 5th generation student at Friona Elementary. Kathy Jack is at the right.

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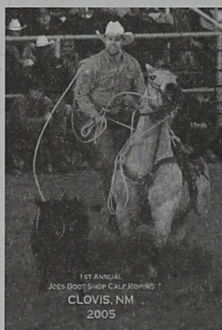
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# Keegan Neill stars at Canyon High

BY TIM RITTER  
Canyon News staff

(Note: This story and photo were provided to the Friona Star courtesy of the Canyon News. Keegan Neill is the grandson of Bud and Sandra Rainey and Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill of Friona. The article appeared in a recent issue of the Canyon News.)

Put Keegan Neill in, coach. He's ready to play.

Neill, a junior pitcher/first baseman for the Canyon High School Eagles, takes pride in donning the purple and white uniform Tuesday and Friday nights each spring.

His baseball career, which started years ago in youth leagues at Southeast Park, has been a walk to remember with all the bases covered.

Through baseball, Neill has learned many valuable lessons, with none more important than being a team player.

According to longtime Brooklyn Dodgers third baseman Jackie Robinson in the book "A Champion's Heart," a life is not important except in the impact it has on others.

In order to be a winner in baseball, academics, business and life, Robinson believed strongly that the accountability of his teammates was the secret to his success.

In any team effort, each individual needs to do his or her part. Each person must be motivated and committed to the effort, author Jim Sheard said in "A Champion's Heart."

If there is one thing that Neill brings to the Eagles' dug-out and locker room, it's his winning attitude and willingness to put his teammates first.

Last summer, the 6-foot-3, 210-pound right-handed pitcher enriched his baseball skills as a member of the Dallas Bat 16-and-under team.

For nearly 2½ months, Neill shared the diamond with some

of the finest baseball players in the Dallas Metroplex.

Going in, Neill said, it was kind of nerve-racking and a totally different experience.

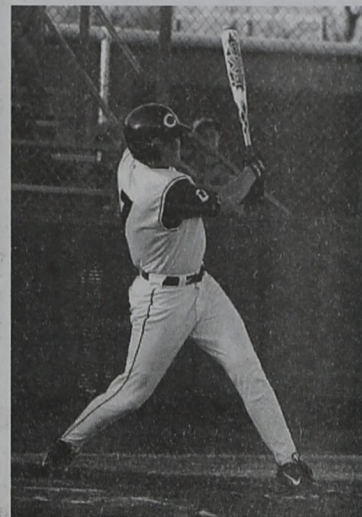
worse up here (Canyon), but the competition is better down in Dallas. You can't get that kind of exposure up here."

Just from playing baseball in Dallas, Neill said, he witnessed athletes that were more determined and dedicated to making dreams come true.

"My teammates up here in Canyon have plenty of potential," Neill said. "We just need to take the opportunity and run with it."

On the baseball field, Neill is fired up and focused.

Pressure situations



Keegan Neill

"The level of baseball that I faced in Dallas, was way more serious than anything I've ever been around," Neill said. "I'm not saying that baseball is

don't really bother him, especially when he's on the mound tossing 86 mile-per-hour fastballs past opposing District 1-3A hitters.

"I pretty much shut out every distraction around me and focus on getting the job done," Neill said. "If I'm pitching, I'm always intense and serious."

As great as it feels to win the battle on the mound, Neill realizes that his personal successes will never outshine his team's victories.

Neill's passion for victory in baseball intensified after watching the Eagles fight tooth-and-nail for 10 innings at the 2003 UIL Class 3A state baseball tournament.

An eighth-grader at the time, Neill said the Eagles' 4-3 loss to Sinton in the state semifinals at Disch-Falk Field in Austin was the best live high school game he's ever seen.

"I kept telling myself, 'what I would give to be in their position,'" Neill said.

With the 2006 baseball season wrapping up in the coming weeks, Neill and the Eagles still have a shot at destiny — the 3A state tournament — but it will take a total team effort, something that's been embedded into Canyon's first baseman since opening day of T-ball.

# Grandsons rap homers for Canyon/Randall

BY RON CARR

Kenneth Neill, Bud Rainey, and Harley Merritt are pretty proud grandpa's this baseball season. Kenneth stopped by the newspaper last week with an article out of the Canyon News sports pages. The Canyon High Eagles lost a game to Perryton and Canyon Randall beat Caprock and Palo Duro in consecutive games.

A couple of the kids, Keegan Neill for Canyon and Brandon Foster for Randall, have Friona connections. In the above-mentioned games, Neill hit two home runs vs. Perryton to give him five on the season and Foster homered in Randall's 15-0 shutout of Palo Duro.

Keegan Neill is the grand-

son of Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill and Bud and Sandra Rainey. Brandon Foster is the grandson of Harley and Frances Merritt. In another small bit of irony, the Neills and Merritts live across the street from each other. All the grandparents try to attend as many of their grandsons' games as they can.

# Bovina youth awaits liver transplant

Bovina elementary school student Leonel Carrillo, the son of Angela and David Carrillo, is in Children's Hospital in Houston with severe liver problems and is said to be awaiting news of a liver transplant.

Bovina teacher Pam Lockmiller reported that a bake sale last Tuesday at the school raised \$300 for Leonel. "A very special thanks to all of the students, staff, teachers and the caring citizens of Bovina for their donations of the baked goods," Lockmiller said.

Daena Carrillo, Leonel's sister, stated that he was improving and doctors do not know yet if he needs a transplant. Leonel also has a brother David. Anyone who wants to make a donation can bring it to the Bovina high school office.

## PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



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The last thing George Frye expected when he left the house one March morning was to end up in the hospital, but at about 3:00 in the afternoon an 800 pound steer got the better of him and kicked him right in the thigh. His first stop was Parmer County Community Hospital.

After an initial trauma assessment and stabilization by a team of seven qualified medical staff, he was transferred to Amarillo for a fractured leg. Following surgery, he was relieved that he could return to PCCH for a significant amount of treatment close to his home, family and friends. He was admitted to PCCH for rehabilitation services in the Swing Bed Unit, where he received daily physical therapy treatment until he was able to return home.

After treatment Mr. Frye stated, "It is so nice to have a top notch hospital in your hometown. I was a person, not just a number. The care provided here is first class with comfort, convenience and hometown hospitality." He went on to say "that the nursing care he received in Amarillo did not even compare to the nursing care he received in Friona."

From all of us at PCCH, Mr. Frye, we wish you a full and speedy recovery, and we appreciate your support!

## PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



### Nuestros amigos, familiares y vecinos dependen de él.

En Marzo, la última cosa que el Sr. George Frye esperaba, cuando dejo su casa esa mañana, era terminar en el hospital. Serca de las 3:00 p.m. un toro de 800 libras lo envistio golpeandolo directamente en el muslo derecho. El primer lugar a donde lleo fue al hospital de Parmer County Community.

Despues de los primeros auxilios y de ser estabilizado, por un equipo de siete personas altamente capacitados medicamente, fue transportado a Amarillo por una pierna fracturada, despues de la cirugía, fue dado de alta, donde pudo regresar a PCCH por un tiempo minimo de tratamiento, serca a su casa, familia y amigos. Fue ingresado a PCCH para servicios de rehabilitacion en la unidad de Swing Bed, donde recibio servicios diarios de terapia fisica, asta que fue finalmente dado de alta para regresar a su hogar.

Despues del tratamiento, el Sr. Frye declaro, "Es muy agradable tener un hospital altamente capacitado en tu propia comunidad. Fui una persona, no solamente un número. Esta es una facilidad de primera clase, con comodidad, conveniencia y de hospitalidad comunitaria. Terminó por declara que los servicios de enfermeria que recibio en Amarillo no se comparaban en lo mas minimo a los servicios recibidos en Friona."

De parte de todo el personal de PCCH, Sr. Frye, le deceamos una total y pronta recuperacion y apreciamos su apoyo!

## Town Talk Two

by ron carr

Ola and hello. As I write this we are still waiting for rain with a promise of showers the next couple of days. Keep praying.

It was very windy during the Easter egg hunt at the city park Saturday. But that didn't keep the kids away. Eddie Mays, one of the Calvary Baptist Church sponsors, said they hid over 1,000 plastic eggs, some with prizes inside. In view of the number of kids there, she said the egg hunt will start at 9:30 and be over at 9:33. She was right. In spite of the wind and blowing dust, they all had a good time.

Bill Ellis sent us word of the passing of Price Brookfield. Mr. Brookfield, 85, passed away April 18 at his home in Pinehurst, NC. A 1938 graduate of Friona High School, his cause of death was complications from lung cancer. He would have been 86 next month. Brookfield was known as Friona High School's only bonafide All-American in basketball and is featured in Bill Ellis' upcoming book on Friona school history.

Several have asked about James Gee. He did take an ambulance ride to PCCH. James told friends he had not been able to sleep and had laid his head down on his desk and was asleep when a friend came by, couldn't wake him, and called an ambulance. James told the ambulance folks he was just sound asleep but they transferred him to PCCH as a precaution. After a check-over they sent him home.

Word is that Coach Lanny Crow will be leaving Friona to accept a coaching/teaching position at the new Bushland High School west of Amarillo. Bushland will be in the district with Friona beginning next year. Lanny told me this week he had not actually signed a contract at Bushland yet but would probably be making the move. Coach Crow has been

in Friona for 7 years, moving over from Dimmitt. We will miss him but wish him all the best now and in the future.

Happy birthday this week to Karene Hart Bass. I was warned not to mention her age but I know she was 49 her last birthday. She is the daughter of Dale and Laura Hart, married to Troy Bass, and lives in Canyon. Karene, her sister Holly Campbell, mother Laura Hart, and daughter Lissa Bass have flown to Arizona to meet up with some relatives and celebrate. Happy Birthday Karene.

Kristy Curry is the new women's basketball coach at Texas Tech. She has some big shoes to fill replacing Marsha Sharp who was so popular she has a road named for her. Kristy Curry is married to Kelly Curry. He is a native of my hometown, Hillsboro. His dad, Robert Curry, was two years behind me in high school and passed away prematurely several years ago. Kristy and Kelly met at Texas A&M where they were both assistant coaches about 1994-96. Kelly will be an assistant coach with wife Kristy for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders.

An attempted armed robbery in Bovina Saturday night resulted in some vigilante justice. Bovina resident Alfred Alonzo, 44, was arrested by Sheriff's deputy Richard Jimenez about 9:30 p.m. after Alonzo rode up to three teenagers on his bicycle and threatened them with a knife and robbed one of them. Another of the teens ran a couple of blocks and told his dad about the assault. The dad promptly returned to the scene on 3rd St. and administered some physical activity to Mr. Alonzo's person.

Deputy Jimenez had called for assistance and several Sheriff's deputies, including Sheriff Randy Geries, and a couple of DPS Troopers and Bovina Police converged on

the scene to quell any potential crowd violence. Alonzo was booked into the Parmer County Detention Center on a charge of aggravated robbery. His case is pending grand jury action.

The Friona Fire Department now has its own radio dispatch channel which should improve communications among the firemen. Until now the firemen shared a radio frequency with the city and EMS which sometimes crowded the airwaves. According to assistant fire chief Glenn Reeve the new frequency is 154.355. We have added the frequency to our scanner at the newspaper and thank the fire department for their service and cooperation.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for May 14. That will be Mother's Day so get your flowers and goodies ordered. Speaking of ordering, Kenda Dunning at Sugar Shack reminds you that graduation is a month away but she would appreciate your cake and cookie graduation orders as early as possible. She thanks you in advance.

Our annual Bovina and Friona graduation special issues will be published the first two weeks in May. If you have a special wish to send to a graduate, call me or Jan here at the Star about ad rates.

A special set of good wishes to Jim and Scooter Russell up in Spearman, former Bovina residents. Jim has recovered from some surgery and I'm sure Scooter has him in line. And I know they are both having a good time, right Scooter?

So am I. So long for now.



tyler jameson photo

2006 UIL regional qualifiers, front, l-r, Kathleen Wyly, Jordan Jamerson, Erin Austin, Emily Allen; second row, Meghan Hendrickson, Leslee Avalos, Hannah Stovall, Allison Jones; third row, Hollis Gurley, Eric North, Caleb Hildalgo, Alonzo Rojas, Pedro Ramos; back, Ryan Schwab, Lauren Hughes, Aaron Hand, Lawton Vazquez.

## Friona UIL regional qualifiers

At the district UIL competition, Friona High School placed second. Students that qualified for UIL regional competition will participate at Abilene Christian University Saturday April 22.

Regional qualifiers are: spelling, 1st place team Emily Allen 2nd, Erin Austin 3rd, Alonzo Rojas; social studies, Gabriella Rivera 3rd; speech team, 1st place poetry, Meghan Hendrickson 1st, Kathleen Wyly 2nd, Aaron Hand 4th; Lincoln Douglas Debate, Jordan Jamerson 2nd, Lawton Vazquez 3rd.

Informative speaking, Caleb Hidalgo 3rd; current events, 1st

place team, Lauren Hughes 1st, Pedro Ramos, Ryan Schwab, Hollis Gurley; computer science, 1st place team, Caleb Hidalgo 1st, Alan Huckins 3rd, Eric North; literary criticism, 1st place team, Meghan Hendrickson 1st, Hannah Stovall 2nd, Leslee Avalos 6th, Allison Jones.

State qualifiers in CX Debate were Pedro Ramos and Kimberlee Jones.

Also placing at district but not advancing were: accounting, 2nd place team, Cindy Trevino 5th, Adrienne Anthony 6th, Michelle Stanberry, Ivan Loya; editorial writing, Erin Austin 5th.

Jordan Jamerson 6th; feature writing, Lindsay Neill 6th; informative speaking, Pedro Ramos 4th; persuasive speaking; Kathleen Wyly 4th, prose, Kimberlee Jones, 5th; ready writing, Jordan Jamerson 4th.



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2006 CX Debate State Qualifiers Pedro Ramos and Kimberlee Jones head to Abilene Saturday, April 22 to compete in UIL competition. Good Luck Pedro and Kimberlee.

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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

## Grandmother Ethel Inis Hadley Reeve, Musician/Pioneer

BY SHARON REEVE WHITE

According to a Hadley Family History compiled by Ruth Reeve Hume and Mary Reeve, Ethel Inis Hadley could have become a concert pianist.

Instead, she married Floyd White Reeve and moved to the plains to Texas via a "Homeseeker's Excursion Train" where they became pioneers in a newly developing part of Texas in Parmer County.

With that move, Ethel gave up her piano.

It was five babies and almost eight years later before F.W. Reeve was able to trade a mule for a piano for her. (This would have been around 1918.)

She was then able to provide piano lessons for her nearest neighbors three miles away who came riding horseback over the prairie for their lessons.

She was also pianist at the Union Congregational Church in

Friona for approximately 20 years.

She also directed the choir and arranged for special music for talented youth and wrote the music for the Friona Woman's Study Club Song.

She played the wedding march at her youngest daughter's wedding in 1944.

Her granddaughter Sharon Reeve White remembers family gatherings when music was an important event. Every grandchild was encouraged to play his/her instrument, and these were recorded by Mary Reeve and played for family members who couldn't attend.

One of the recordings is of Sharon and her grandmother



Sharon Reeve's school picture when she played with her grandmother.

playing "The Jolly Blacksmiths" as a duet on the piano.

There is a recording from 1955 of Sharon playing "Yellow Butterfly" on the piano, her brother, Floyd Reeve playing "Joy to the World", and her brother David Reeve singing "Jesus Loves Me."

Grandmother Reeve also accompanied Sharon as she played her flute for solo contest.

Ethel's God-given talent became a gift she left to her family. Her piano now abides in the home of her granddaughter, Sharon Reeve White, where Ethel's great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren enjoy

"playing it".

Note from Darla Bracken: Sharon is 3rd generation of her family to make their home in Friona and they continue to the 5th generation with Hadley and Adeline White. She, like

her ancestors before her, has been an active citizen in our community. We appreciate her for her many contributions.

To Joe Osborn-Thank you for your very kind letter. I appreciate your advice very much.

Good pictures are hard to find. Dust Bowl picture-County Historian Hugh Moseley was in and said that he felt like the date was probably earlier than 1941, maybe like '31 to '33. Thanks DB



Sharon Reeve White and her granddaughter Adeline White playing "The Jolly Blacksmiths" the same music Sharon played with her grandmother Ethel Hadley Reeve.



Ethel and F.W. Reeve in front of their house on Euclid.



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Jose is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Martin & Eva Jaramillo. He has a brother, Bryan and two sisters, Paulina and Brenda.

Jose likes jugar beisbol. His favorite food is quesadillas and his favorite color is blue.

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### ACROSS

1 polite TX address to a woman

5 "Lady Bird": Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Johnson

6 stats for Astro or Ranger hitters

7 this Glen wrote "The German Texans"

8 TXism: "you can write it in \_\_\_\_\_"

9 TXism: "smells like \_\_\_\_\_ house in July"

16 famous western: "High \_\_\_\_\_"

18 Dr. Pepper started at \_\_\_\_\_ Old Corner Drug"

21 dir. to Albany from Abilene (abbr.)

22 Patricia of TX-based film "Hud"

23 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the mark"

24 TXism: "head \_\_\_\_\_ (brain)"

30 accident that didn't have to happen

34 computer (abbr.)

35 Bob in film "Riders of the Rio Grande"

36 TXism: "still wet behind the \_\_\_\_\_"

37 \_\_\_\_\_ Pass, TX

39 TXism: "dead \_\_\_\_\_ (excellent)"

43 Battleship Texas was \_\_\_\_\_ naught

44 TXism: "big fish in \_\_\_\_\_ pond"

45 Cougar univ. (abbr.)

### DOWN

1 Falls Co. seat

2 person lacking normal pigmentation

3 TXism: "he could put a loop over \_\_\_\_\_ mule's back" (good roper)

4 war sitcom

9 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who \_\_\_\_\_"

10 TXism: "lower than \_\_\_\_\_"

11 956 is Valley \_\_\_\_\_ code

12 Gulf crustacean

### The Original

13 TX Fawcett film: "Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ Her Husband"

14 TXism: "the tail \_\_\_\_\_ wagging the dog"

15 TXism: "likely as \_\_\_\_\_"

17 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a gift horse in the mouth"

19 "there's \_\_\_\_\_ like home"

20 in 1861 TXns voted to \_\_\_\_\_

24 Frank of film "Four for Texas" (init.)

25 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ high time"

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Answers on pg 4  
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26 astrological sign of TX Steve Martin

27 this TX Mickey was longtime U.S. Rep.

28 in '83 this Moreno killed 6 people across SE TX

29 St. John's \_\_\_\_\_

31 clumsy person

32 anger, wrath

33 sooner than expected

38 equipment

40 football cushion

41 TX Tarzan Ron

42 TXism: "got a heart bigger \_\_\_\_\_"

48 military group

50 steady, fixed look

51 Colorado Indian

56 in Montague Co. on hwy.81

57 TX Gary Morris' "One Fall \_\_\_\_\_ It Takes"



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Seniors, l-r, Crystal Garcia, Dollie Lookingbill, Adrienne Anthony, class president Kelby Monroe, Morgan Leal, Michelle Stanberry, and Molly Carthel at the United Methodist Church senior dinner Monday.



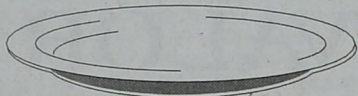
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Bovina high school seniors, l-r, Erin Pena, Larry Munoz, Johanna Knoll, and Elizabeth Ortiz were guests at the Friona Methodist senior dinner.



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Michael Wales and Reagan Cochran were talking it over at the Prairie Acres Easter egg hunt.



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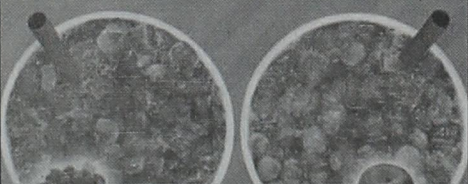
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