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## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



"SPRING FEVER" hits the local school system about this time every year, during the last six weeks of school. It gets especially feverish with fourth and fifth graders, and the condition deteriorates to critical in Junior High. But, so far, it has never been fatal.

While the teachers are busy trying to cram a few more facts into their little brains, the kids are busy distracting themselves and each other with something...anything! And the "fads of Spring" come crawling out from their hiding places.

How many of you are old enough to remember the hula hoop? That was one of those "fads of Spring" which took the whole country by storm. But most of the time it was yo-yos that the kids brought to school to distract themselves from the school work at hand. By the end of the school year, any teacher who didn't have at least five yo-yos in her desk drawer was not really on top of things.

Some kids got really good at such tricks as "walking the dog," "rocking the baby," loop the loop, around the world, doing the sleeper, break away, fast spin, the roller coaster, flying trapeze, over the falls, monkey up a string, the twister, and the almost impossible flying saucer.

Our kids went through a phase of "Silly Putty," that glob of plastic clay in the little egg-shaped container. It was every bit as difficult to remove from floors, carpets and clothing as wads of used chewing gum. Then there was "slime," a little can of green ooze that was also a mess to clean up.

One Spring, the kids were all collecting small trading cards with pictures of "Garbage Pail Kids" which was a rather grimy take-off on the Cabbage Patch doll craze of the early 80s.

Then there was the year that the kids brought pockets-full of string to school each day during the Spring season and revived the age-old game of making string figures. They worked hard to learn the crow's foot, see saw, Jacob's ladder, handcuff, ten men and cat's cradle. Some of the grandparents actually got in on that one and showed the kids some "new" old tricks. Then, a few years later, the Spring fad had advanced into braiding friendship bracelets for the girlfriends, boyfriends, and all the pals.

These things all seem to go in cycles and "what goes around comes around." So naturally there was one springtime when the kids all came to school with sacks of marbles. Suddenly we began to hear about glassies, agates, shooters, cat's eyes and steelies. It was not unusual to drive by the school yard during the noon hour and see a group of youngsters down on their knees with their backsides in the air, while playing "bullseye" or "ringer." Each teacher ended the school year with a drawer full of marbles that year.

I'm always amazed at the complex folded paper fantasies that little girls can come up with during this season each year. Of course, notebook paper is always handy and you can throw away the ones that don't turn out right. But the part the girls like best is, you can write notes on them and then pass your fancy folded gadget around to your pals. Teachers also enjoy taking these up.

Guess what! Technology has invaded Spring fever time at school. No longer do the teachers have drawers full of yo-yos and string. Now it is electronic pocket games, tiny cassette players and watches with those irritating beep-beep-beep alarms. With those watch alarms going off all over the classrooms, at least we know that the kids aren't sleeping through class.

**UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:** Noah was the greatest financier who ever lived. He floated his entire company while the rest of the world was in liquidation.

## AT BOVINA

# Hospital District Questions Presented

About 60 people attended the second public meeting relating to the proposal to create a Parmer County Hospital District, held Tuesday, April 23 at the E.M.S. Center in Bovina.

Once again, members of the board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital, along with hospital administrator Phil Langston, answered questions from the audience, after explaining the reasons for calling the election.

The questions posed, and the responses, included:

**Q--Will you be doing surgery, or delivering babies, if the hospital issue passes?**

**A--Not at the present time.** We would have to have a surgeon, a bigger nursing staff and other costs that would prohibit this at the present.

**Q--Why not just go to a bank and get the money (through a loan) that you need?**

**A--We would have to show a bank a balance sheet showing how we could repay such a loan.** At the present time, we're paying out just about everything we take in, and this wouldn't show we could repay a loan.

**Q--What about the SBA (Small Business Administration)?**

**A--At the present time, hospitals aren't the best thing to invest in.** Even bonding institutions aren't very interested.

**Q--Based on what needs to be done, how long would it be before the (initial) tax rate could be lowered?**

**A--We think this is a two to three-year program to begin with.** But it would be based on the hospital's needs. The board would look at the situation each year and decide upon the tax rate. But there is no way we can expect to keep the hospital open for very long with our current funds.

**Q--What kind of contract do you have with the management company (Preferred Management Corp.)?**

**A--We have a three-year contract, but either side has a 90-day option in which we could break off our deal.** Preferred Management is one of a number of companies providing expertise to rural hospitals, and the hospitals find it much easier than fighting their battles on their own. There is strength in numbers.

**Q--Wouldn't the \$8,000 per month (the amount paid to Preferred Management) go a long way to help the hospital's financial predicament? You had one administrator--Elda Hart--now you have two.**

**A--We've had some dedicated employees, and without people like Elda Hart we wouldn't still be open.** But we needed someone to deal with the government, and with agencies, and with insurance companies, to try to get the money we have coming.

**Q--If you don't have insurance, or money, you don't get in the hospital. They turn you out.**

**A--This isn't true.** If you need emergency care, you'll receive it.

**Q--Why didn't you choose to hold meetings before going to the commissioners and asking for the hospital district election?**

**A--Due to new legislation, this is the way it's done: you secure 100 signatures and take before the commissioners, who call the election, and then you have 45 to 60 days before the election.** Nothing is settled yet, and won't be until the election.

**Q--Is there no alternative (to the hospital district)? Why not update the clinic and just operate it?**

**A--Doctors are trained to work in or near hospitals.** It's a philosophical thing. Doctors don't feel comfortable without X-Ray capabilities, a nursing staff, and ability to look in on the patient every hour or so, if they are seriously ill.

**Q--What is the success record of hospital districts?**

**A--A hospital district doesn't guarantee that we'll succeed, but it will give us a chance.** The way it now stands, we really don't have a chance.

**Q--According to the figures, Parmer County lost 10 per cent population (from 1980 to 1990). Isn't it possible that the hospital has outlived its usefulness?**

**A--If our patients continue to spend their medical dollars at home, this is what it will take to buy the equipment we need.** And even though we've lost 10 per cent in population, the other 90 per cent deserves medical care.

**Q--Will you continue to need the consulting company if the hospital district passes?**

**A--There is still some expertise we will need.** In the future this could change, but we have to maintain our expertise and knowledge on certain things.

**Q--Will tax dollars go toward the doctors' salaries?**

**A--Not generally.** However, the hospital district will be allowed to use tax dollars to recruit doctors, and in some cases we might be able to supplement their income when they first begin, but not as an on-going thing.

**Q--Dr. Paul ran the hospital for 46 years and it did fine. Then he retired and it's falling apart. Why is that?**

**A--I think Dr. Paul would be the first to tell you that these problems have been coming along for some time.** Plus, he had put in his time serving his community, and deserved some time for himself and his family.

**Q--What are your plans for the clinic in Bovina?**

**A--Dr. Shah is looking at being in Bovina two or two and one-half days a week.** She will bring some equipment to use, and the clinic will be supported by the clinic in Friona. We don't have all the details worked out, but hope we can open the clinic within four weeks.

**Q--Is it true you had to write off \$200,000 in a year from indigent care?**

**A--No, these were accounts we could not collect, including Medicare.** Our indigent write-offs amounted to \$12,500 in 1988, \$19,000 in 1989, \$28,000 in 1990.

**Q--Is it true that Medicare doesn't reimburse the rural hospitals as much as it does the larger ones?**

**A--Yes, that has been one of our problems with Medicare, but by 1995, we're supposed to be on par with the larger hospitals in that regard.**

**Q--Would a sales tax bring in the same dollars as the hospital district?**

**A--No, the sales tax wouldn't yield near what we need for the hospital.** We could use a sales tax to supplement the hospital district taxes after 1993.

**Dr. Tracy Toten, a member of the medical staff at Parmer County Community Hospital, made some remarks relating to the dedication exhibited by the hospital employees.** "They are dedicated to keeping the hospital open. Our nurses work for about two-thirds what they could make in Amarillo, because they want us to have a hospital," Dr. Toten said.



**YELLOW RIBBON...Sgt. Gilbert Mendoza poses with his mom, Esther Mendoza in the front yard of the Mendoza home just south of Friona. Esther tied a yellow ribbon on the tree in Gilbert's honor when he left for Saudi Arabia last September. The Friona soldier is celebrating a late birthday this week in the company of friends and loved ones.**

## Gilbert Mendoza Is Back From Gulf

Sgt. Gilbert Mendoza, son of Joe and Esther Mendoza of Friona, has returned home from active duty in Saudi Arabia. Gilbert is one of the first Friona natives to come home from Operation Desert Shield.

He is a 1988 graduate of Friona High School, and is married to Adriana Mendoza, daughter of Eustolio and Frances Chairez of Friona.

Gilbert will be remembered by local residents as an outstanding cornet soloist for the Friona Chieftain band while he was in high school.

Mendoza was in Saudi Arabia seven months and was with the 229th Med-Det 56 Med Battalion, 44th Med Brigade. His job was to receive radio calls and when reports of wounded soldiers or downed planes came in, he was to match the coordinates and send out rescue crews.

Gilbert is stationed in Fort Drum, New York, with the U.S. Army. He and his wife are scheduled to leave the week of May 15, but before leaving he will be speaking to some school groups, and other organizations.

Mendoza said military life is exciting, and "I'm proud to serve my country. I really appreciate all of the support Friona people have given myself and my family. It's good to be back home!"

## Friona Man Critical Following Accident

A Friona man was critically injured Wednesday and remains hospitalized in the intensive care unit in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

**Randy Baize, 41, was hurt while working with a drilling rig near Portales, N.M. about 6 p.m. Wednesday.**

**A spokesperson said a cable snapped and hit Baize in the head. He is employed by Four-Way Pump Co. of Friona.**

**Friends have established a**

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, April 20	67-42
Sunday, April 21	66-42
Monday, April 22	78-42
Tuesday, April 23	71-42
Wednesday, April 24	75-42
Thursday, April 25	74-42
Friday, April 26	83-45
No precipitation yet for month of April.	

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## Hospital Board Tells Proposed Tax Rate

The hospital board of directors, who would also serve as the first-year hospital district directors, have reviewed the priority needs of the hospital, which were presented

The Parmer County Community Hospital Board of Directors have announced that they would recommend setting a tax rate of 18 cents per 100 dollars of assessed evaluation for 1991, if the hospital district proposal is passed in the May 18 election.

This would mean that property having an assessed value of \$50,000 would have a tax rate of \$90.00.

during the public meetings. After this review, it is their opinion that a tax rate of 18 cents would be sufficient to meet the first year plan for equipment upgrade and improvement.

A spokesman for the PCCH Board of Directors stressed that this rate is only a recommendation for the rate to be considered. If the district proposal is passed, a tax rate not to exceed 25 cents is available. Based on county evaluation information received, the 18-cent rate should be sufficient to accomplish the improvement goals set for the first year.

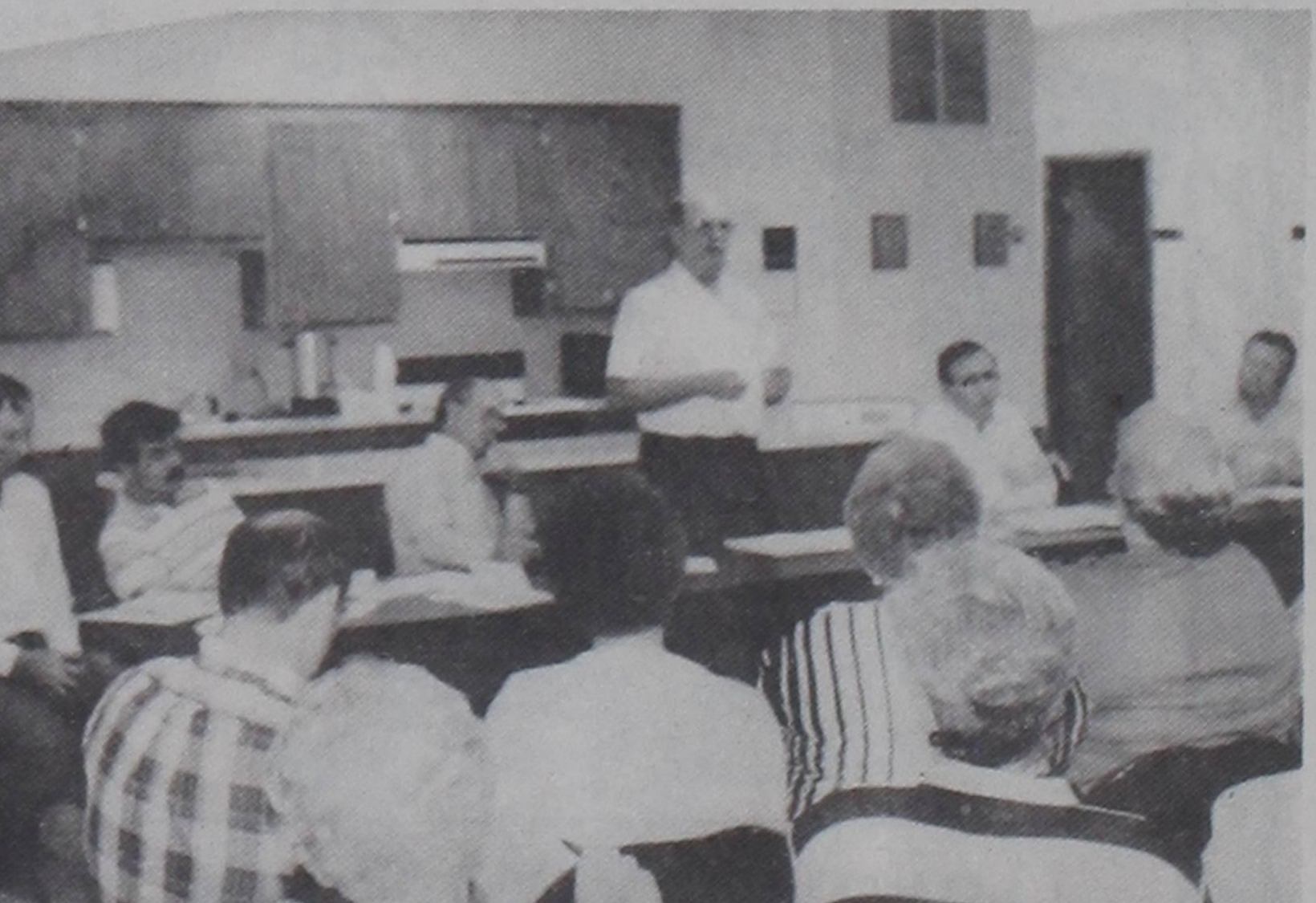
The board also stated that they appreciate the interest, response, and public comment received so far on the district proposal.

## Absentee Information Is Given

Absentee voting begins Monday, April 29 for the creation of the Parmer County Hospital District, and runs through May 14.

Voting will be in the county clerk's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Special voting will be held in Bovina at the City Hall on May 8, and in Friona at the Credit Union on May 9.

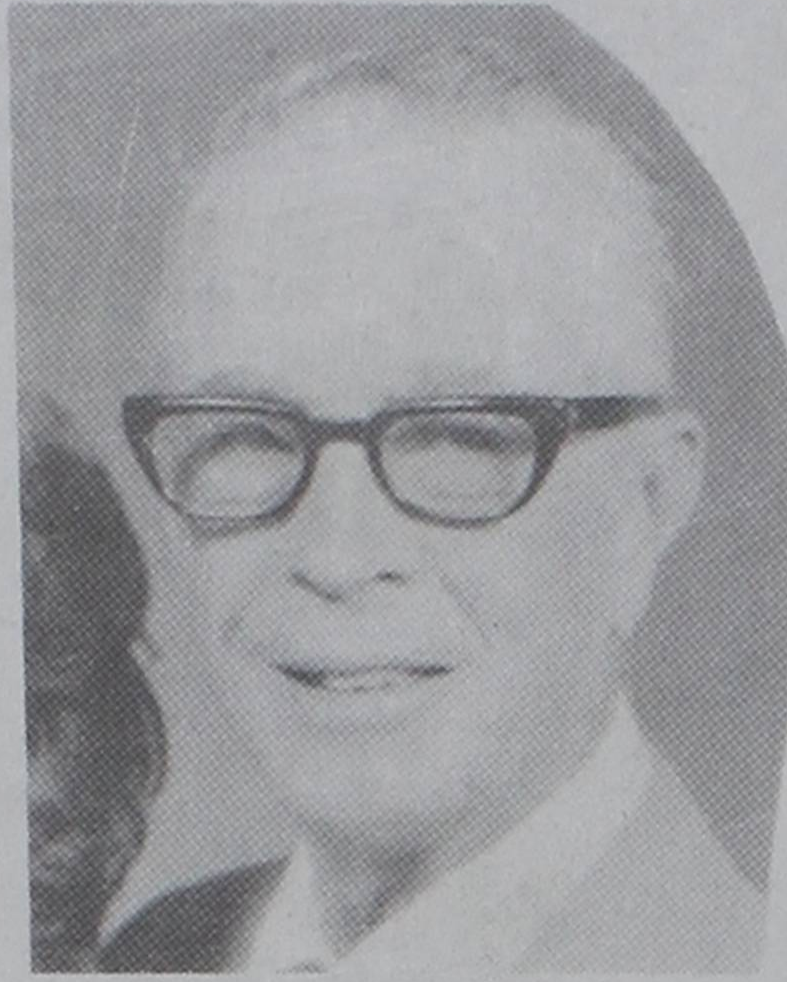


**BOARD APPEARS...The board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital appeared at a public meeting in Bovina on Tuesday. From the left are Dr. Dale Schueler, Danny Kendrick, Dennis Anthony, Wendell Gresham, Phil Langston, and Bovina Chamber of Commerce president Bob Stafford.**



**MONTH DESIGNATED...Mayor Clarence Monroe is shown in Peggy Johnson's first-grade room, as the children were being taught about child abuse. The month of April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention month.**

# T. Williams Rites Are Held Tues.



T.A. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for T.A. Williams, 81, were conducted Tuesday at Friona's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, and Leon Talley, minister at Sixth Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Williams passed away April 20 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

He was born February 18, 1910 in Blanket, Texas. He moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, to Abernathy at an early age.

Williams served four and one-half years in the U.S. Army during World War II. After being discharged from the Army, he married Natalie Taylor, February 18, 1946, in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived in Friona to begin with, then moved to Abernathy where they lived for about nine years. They moved back to Friona in 1957 and had lived here ever since.

Williams was a retired house painter.

Survivors include two brothers, Roy Williams of Neosho, Missouri and Wright Williams of Lubbock; and three sisters, Mary Meester of Hamilton, Winnie Cubit of Pierce, Arizona and Iva Rhodes of Abernathy.

He was preceded in death by a son, Freddy, killed in Vietnam, January 3, 1969.

Pallbearers were Jerry London, E.G. Phipps, D.C. Herring, Bill Stephens, Alan Armstrong and Meryle Massie.

The family suggests memorials be made to Parmer County Community Hospital or to Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

## 7th Girls Win Third At District

The Friona seventh grade girls track team won third place at the district meet held in Tulia on April 20.

Placings were as follows:  
2400-meter run--3. Jenny Hamilton, 10:02.08 (broke record).

1600-meter run--2. Jenny Hamilton, 6:27.63 (broke record).  
800-meter relay--3. Katy Weatherly, Mary Cass, Christy Stephens and Julie Goddard, 2:08.

100-meter hurdles--1. Britny White, 17.97; 3. Mary Cass, 18.33.  
100-meter dash--5. Christy Stephens, 14.54.

400-meter dash--5. Julie Goddard, 1:11.47.  
200-meter dash--6. Abbey Johnson, 31.53.

1600-meter relay--6. Michel Rodriguez, Julie Goddard, Janet Reyes and Britny White.  
400-meter relay--4. Katy Weatherly, Mary Cass, Christy Stephens and Britny White.

Long jump--2. Julie Goddard, 13-1/2; 4. Abbey Johnson, 12-11; 6. Christy Stephens, 12-10.

Triple jump--1. Julie Goddard, 31 (broke record); 3. Abbey Johnson, 29-7; 4. Christy Stephens, 29-4 1/2.

High jump--1. Britny White, 4-4; 6. Mary Cass, 4-2.  
Discus--6. Tracey Gibson, 60-5.

### 60 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1931

"A Farwell reader contradicted our population figures for that city, saying they had a population of 700. However, the census supervisor for this district tells us the correct figure is 479. When you get down to brass tacks, Farwell and Texico are only one town, divided by the state line. Together they are a real good town. They live together, they work together, they vote together, and they evidently enumerate their census together."--L.E. Bauerfeind's column

### 55 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1936

At a meeting of the directors of the Friona Consumers Company Tuesday night, Mr. Wright Williams was chosen as manager to succeed A.A. Crow, who resigned Tuesday evening. Mr. Williams was formerly connected with the Consumers as assistant to Mr. Crow, and served with great satisfaction to the patrons of the company elevator as manager for the past year.

### 50 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1941

Out of four Plymouths being driven home from the factory to California, three have been wrecked along the way. Two were left in Oklahoma and a third was wrecked here on Wednesday, when it sideswiped A.A. Crow's produce truck, badly damaging the truck and totally wrecking the coupe. The car was passing another at a high speed, when it met the truck. The driver of the truck, J.B. Buske, cut his wheels sharply to the right, thus averting a tragic head-on collision.

### 45 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1946

(Issue missing from Star files.)

### 40 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1951

All of Parmer County and parts of 20 other High Plains counties are included in an underground water reservoir designated by the state board of water engineers. A proposed water district would carry out a conservation program through proper spacing of wells, prevention of pollution, educational programs and recharging.

### 35 YEARS AGO--MARCH 30, 1956

Highlighting the Easter services scheduled this weekend in local churches is a union Sunrise Service planned for 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning and an Easter cantata to be given by the choir of the First

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Sunday evening. The union service will be held at Running Water Draw, just east of the highway south of Hub, and will be given by the young people from all churches.

### 30 YEARS AGO--MARCH 30, 1961

April 9 has been set as the date for open house activities in Parmer County Community Hospital to mark the opening of the \$50,000 addition to the hospital building. The addition provides each doctor with adequate examining rooms, as well as 18 hospital rooms. The new section will have a meeting room, a doctor's lounge and a space for records and book-keeping.

### 25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 31, 1966

The Friona Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to seek out and hire a full-time manager at a director's meeting Monday morning in the home of George Taylor, newly-elected president. A committee consisting of Flake Barber, Lloyd Shackelford and Wesley Foster was appointed to seek a manager.

### 20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 1, 1971

Mary Schilling, a sixth grade student at Friona Junior High School, was crowned the junior spelling champion of Parmer County last week. The county bee was held in Bovina. The county's spelling champion for 1971 is Connie Ware of Bovina. Friona had the champion in 1970, as Carolyn Gore won the bee, and Beverly Bailey was second. Troy Messenger was the Friona school champion this year. Hope Mays was the runnerup and Denise Shipp was third. The three students took part in the county spelling bee last week.

### 15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 28, 1976

Chosen to have their names added to the Fighting Chieftain award for the 1976-77 school year were Davy Carthel, Paula London and Sherri Thorn. The two girls tied for the honor. Outstanding individuals were chosen in each sport for Friona High School for 1976-77. They are Bobby Zetzsche, track award; Hal Blackburn, tennis; David Barnett, basketball; Davy Carthel, football and Steve Darnell, golf. Also, Paige Osborn,

girls track and Lucinda Aguirre, girls basketball.

### 10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 5, 1981

The candidates for the Friona School Board and City Council appeared at a "Meet the Candidates" program Thursday night at the FHS Cafeteria. The candidates are Linda Straw, Dwight O'Brian, Philip Weatherly, Rudy Trevino, Pat Fleming, Leroy Berend, Jerry Brownnd, Jim Dixon, Robert Neelley, Beth Thompson and Jack Hamil.

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has announced plans for the construction of two new stores in Friona. The new stores will be located at Columbia and East 11th Street and on West Highway 60, just west of White's Auto.

### 5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 6, 1986

Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting this week for Wilhelm's, which is holding a Grand Opening this weekend for their nursery division.

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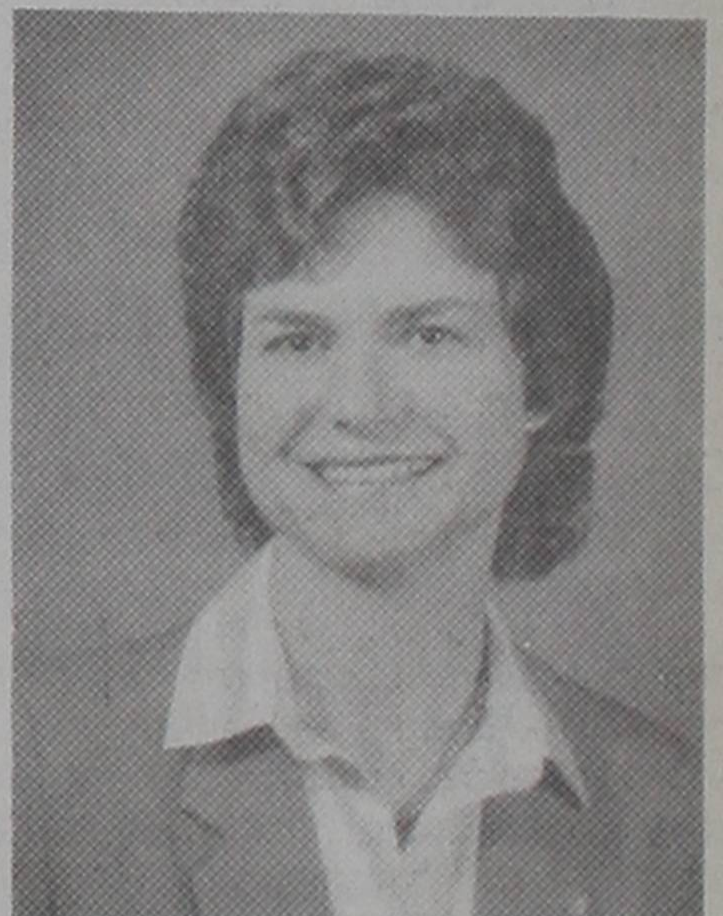
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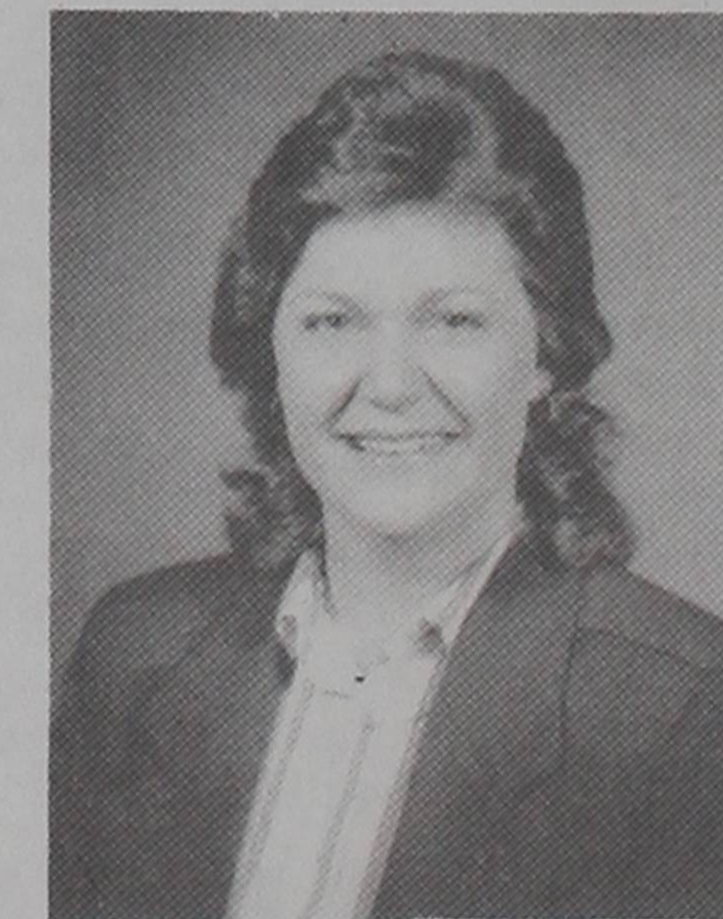
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# Angler's Corner

By M.D. McCALLUM

In the modern world of fishing, the "catch and release" mentality is winning over its share of today's anglers. While this is certainly a worthwhile endeavor, it also has its own set of problems.

The most common problem encountered is a deeply hooked fish, one that has swallowed the hook. While it is widely debated as

to which method is best, research leans toward clipping the line as close to the hook as possible without further injuring the fish, then simply release the fish back to the water as soon as possible.

Attempts to dislodge the hook can only further harm the fish. Even if it is bleeding, its chances are more than average that it will survive if returned to the water quick enough. A fish that bleeds

profusely or has been hooked in the gill has a slimmer chance of survival.

When the fish are deep such as in mid-winter and mid-summer, particularly over twenty-five feet, the sudden ascension to the surface causes the air-bladder to inflate. This accounts for the fish that swims upside down in your livewell. Unless you are experienced in puncturing the bladder with a needle, there is little you can do other than keeping the fish in a basket or livewell until your departure releasing those that have recovered.

Another problem area is the way in which fish are handled. Excessive handling on the body will reduce or rub-off the slime coat that protects the fish from infections. Always try to grasp the fish by the lip or by squeezing the gill-flaps, but try to avoid going into the gill.

When handling any fish always use common sense even if you're going to keep it for the frying pan. Proper care can help to maintain adequate fisheries and fresh fish for home.

The Panhandle-Eastern New Mexico area fishing should be picking up with the rise in the water temperatures. Look for the bass and crappie to be spawning soon if not already. Last week at Lake Meredith, Mike James of Bovina caught almost six pounds of crappie in just three fish. They were certainly three of the biggest crappie this angler has seen in some time and they were taken from the dock so you shorebound anglers take heart, now is the time to hit the shoreline and docks.



**DEE DEE BORUP and MICHAEL COLE....Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dow of Broadview, New Mexico announce the engagement of their daughter, Dee Dee Borup, to Michael Cole, son of Mrs. Helen Cole of Amarillo and John L. Cole of Oklahoma City. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Belle Fourche High School, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and a 1990 graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon. She is currently employed with J.C. Penney's in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Treinen of Bovina are her grandparents. The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 M.B.A. graduate of West Texas State University and is an accountant with the firm of Ault and Associates of Amarillo. A June 1st wedding at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo, is planned. A reception and dance will follow at the East Fifth Season Inn.**

## Entries Needed

Servicemen and women, who will be home on leave from Persian Gulf duty, are encouraged to be in Amarillo's "Welcome Home Parade" on Saturday, May 18.

According to Mac Douglas, parade co-chair, all veterans and active duty personnel are welcome to participate. But because many returning troops aren't aware of the parade, the parade committee is relying on troop's friends and family to inform them. Many veterans' organizations from all over the Tri-State area have already made plans to be in the parade.

"We want to recognize all the men and women from this area who have fought for freedom, not just the troops in the Gulf. We're indebted to generations of heroes," said Douglas.

In addition to military units, the parade will feature many high school bands and non-profit youth organizations such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

"We've had a lot of businesses and political parties express interest in being a part of the parade, but felt it would be better to have them on the sidelines cheering on the honorees. The event is designed to salute our troops and our country," said Douglas.

Parade entry forms are available locally at the Friona Star or by writing or calling Mac Douglas at KVII-TV, One Broadcast Center, Amarillo, Texas, 79101, (806) 373-1787. Entry deadline is May 1.

KVII-TV's Pro News anchors, David Green and Becky Kiser, will host the "Welcome Home Parade" live at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 18.

## Food Aids Fight Against Cancer

In the fight against cancer, do you know which foods are your allies? The American Cancer Society's Great American Food Fight Against Cancer will help you to learn more about the link between nutrition and cancer risk. Contact your local American Cancer Society or call 1-800-ACS-2345 to find out who your friends are.

The ACS gives the following tips for grocery shopping:

\*Don't try to change eating and shopping habits overnight. Think of it as an ongoing process of good health for life. It's just not possible to learn everything about healthier lifestyles at once, so don't set an impossible task for yourself.

\*Try to plan shopping as carefully as possible. Sometimes, shopping has to be done in a hurry, but try to give some thought to it ahead of time in order to minimize or eliminate impulse purchases. Besides, even a few moments of planning saves a lot of time and aggravation at the store. Spend some time in advance thinking about healthy substitutions and additions to make.

\*Don't shop on an empty stomach.

\*You don't have to avoid treats or rewards. Just try to think of healthy foods as special treats.

\*Explore the produce section. Be adventuresome and try a new kind of fruit or vegetable. Try them one at a time, so they don't seem as threatening. Think of new ways to try produce and remember that it is usually low in fat and high in fiber.

\*Look for fresh herbs to season foods, instead of fats, sauces and gravies.

\*A variety of foods is important to healthy eating and will also keep shopping from seeming so routine.

\*Read labels carefully. Ingredients are listed in order of quantity. Choose products that have no fats or oils or in which fats are listed last.

\*Beware of so-called healthy or lite foods. Read the labels carefully

for fat, fiber and vitamin content. Remember that you don't need to buy any special foods to improve your diet.

\*Avoid salt-cured, smoke and nitrite-cured meats and foods. Always buy fresh when you can.

\*Select low-fat, non-fat and skim milk and dairy products.

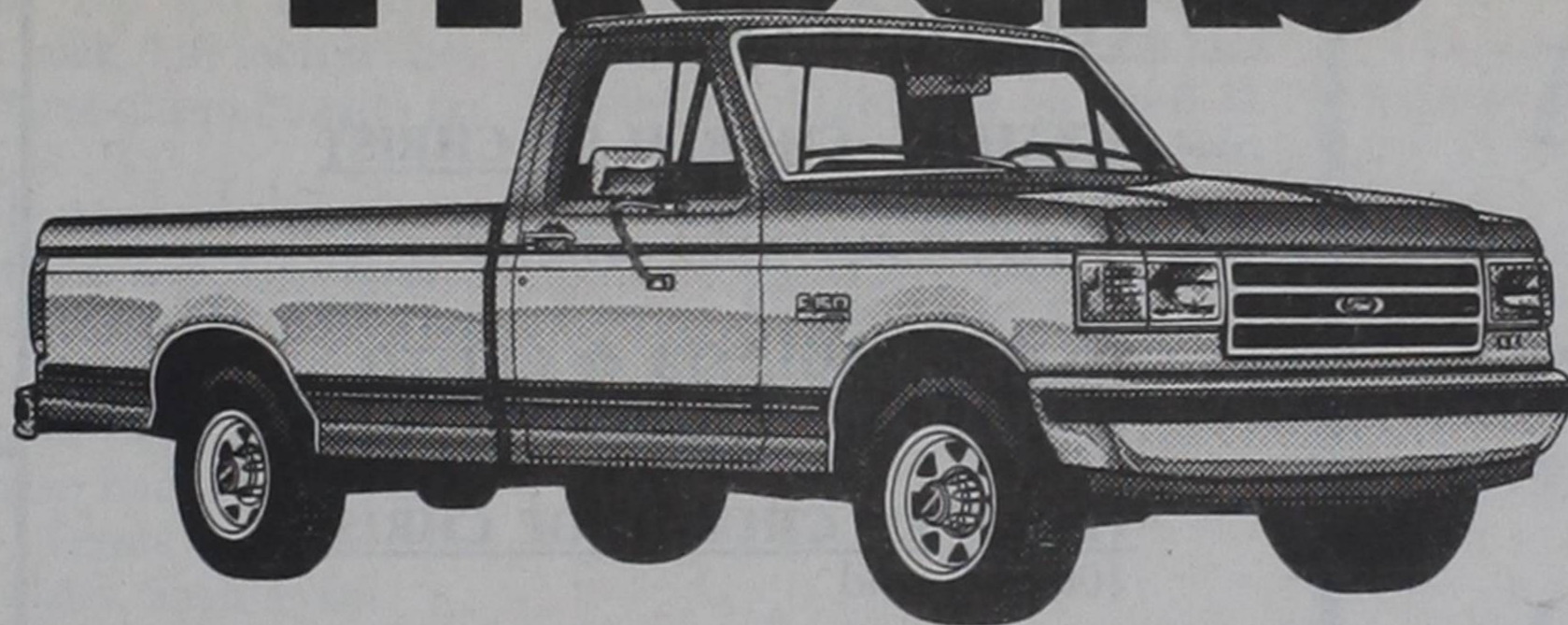
\*Buy tuna packed in water, not in oil.

\*Steel yourself against a barrage of impulse items, such as candy bars, at the checkout counter. Prepare in advance to resist this assault by reading a magazine, balancing your checkbook or engaging in conversation.

\*Contact your local American Cancer Society for more tips.

Certain foods just might help in fighting cancer by lowering risks. To find out which ones, call your local ACS and tell them you want to join the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer.

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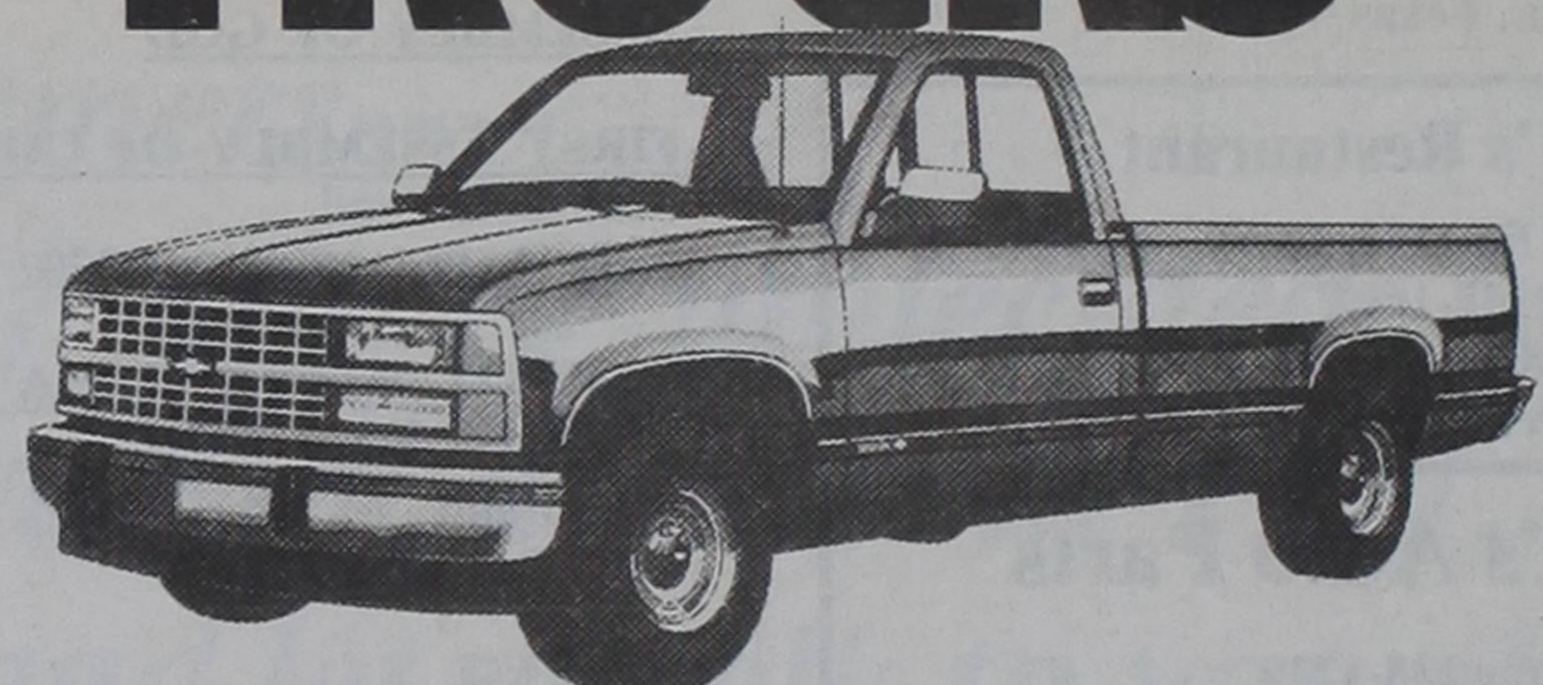
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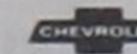
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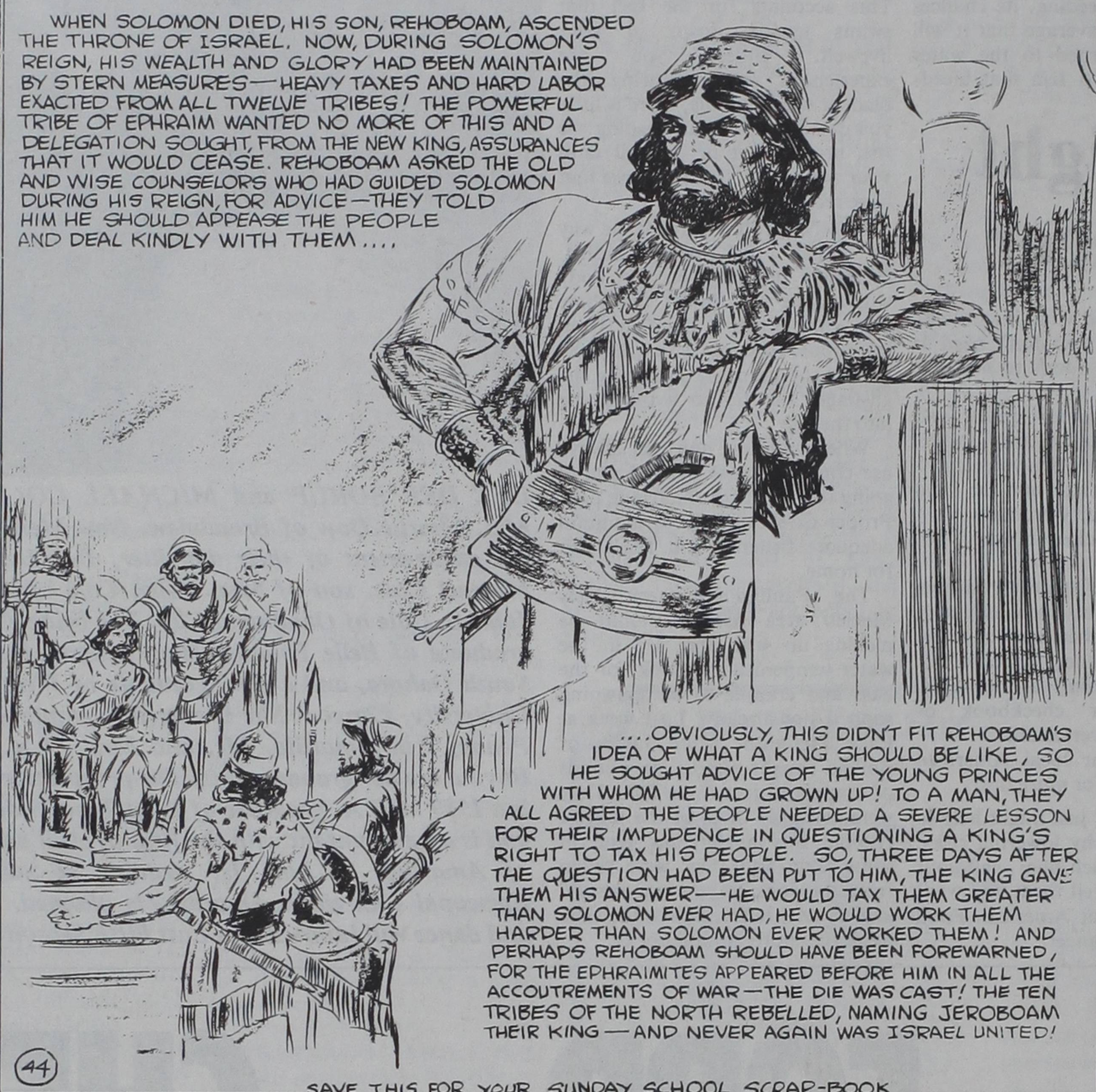
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**VISITS STUDENTS...**Mrs. Jasha Shah of Canada was a visitor in the Friona Public School system this week. Mrs. Shaw is the mother of Friona's newest doctor, Natasha Shah. She told the students things about her native India.

## Visitor Shares Indian Customs With Students

By CARRIE WILKERSON  
Staff Writer

Mrs. Jasha Shah visited Friona Elementary School, Thursday, April 25 and visited with Mrs. Houston's second grade class. Mrs. Shah is the mother of Friona's new doctor, Dr. Natasha Shah. She is here for several days visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Shah was born and raised in Bombay, India, and moved to Toronto, Canada, twenty years ago to raise her family there with her husband. Her children and some members of her family still live there with Mrs. Shah.

She talked to the school children about the different cultures in her home country, and dressed some of them in the attire worn in India.

The women dress in long, loose-fitting skirts with a short blouse and a long scarf about six yards long called a sari. The sari is brightly colored and is embroidered with beautifully-colored sequins and thread.

All married women wear a small circular patch red in color in the middle of the forehead and it signifies that they are married much like a wedding ring signifies that fact in America.

She also told the children of the intricate carvings in the marble on various buildings, which craftsmen carve by hand. She showed the children a picture of the Taj Mahal which is a mausoleum at Agra, India, built in 1632.

The foods they eat are much like the Mexican food here in America but is much spicier. Their vegetables are also spiced with chili

peppers and different seasonings.

Although most of the people of India are vegetarians, they do eat meat such as chicken. Cattle are considered sacred and they eat very little beef. All of their food is grown there such as wheat, rice, tea and corn.

The children asked many questions and were a little disappointed to hear that they don't have Nintendo or much television in India. Most of the children in India play games such as cricket.

Children spend most of their time playing games and going to school. They are not taught English, but have 14 different types of languages which are spoken depending on which part of India you come from.

Mrs. Shah also danced with the children showing them a folk dance performed on special occasions and at weddings. The children enjoyed the dance and even got Mrs. Houston to participate. She also taught the youngsters a folk song which all of the children enjoyed.

She told the children of how most people do not use cars because they are too expensive. Most people walk, but motorcycles, bicycles and horse-drawn buggies are used.

Mrs. Shah was very interesting and entertaining and the children thoroughly enjoyed her visit. They all thanked her for coming and invited her back the next time she's here. They also had a big "Thank You" for Teresa Buske who arranged for Mrs. Shah's visit.

## Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - I'm just not a good politician. All politicians are good with names. I am terrible. I proved this in spades a couple of weeks ago.

I was flying home from Austin along with a large group of school superintendents who were in Austin to try to find out what the Legislature was about to do to their schools regarding school finance. Being late as usual, (I figure if you are in a group lower than the third boarding group you have arrived at the airport too early!) I found only middle seats left.

I sat between two men who I knew to be superintendents. That awful feeling began to rise in the pit of my stomach: You should know their names, but you don't. They, of course, greeted me by name, but I could only respond by saying "Hi, how are you guys doing?" I felt relieved that I had handled the situation without embarrassing myself or hurting their feelings. (People feel good when public officials call them by name; and I know it hurts their feelings when the official should know their name but can't remember it.)

We talked about several issues relating to school finance and how various proposals would affect their school districts. Then it happened.

The superintendent sitting to my left made a point. I responded by pointing two rows ahead of us to the man sitting in the aisle seat and said, "You know Willie McAlpin up there told me the same thing on the telephone just the other day." He looked at me with the strangest expression and replied, "That's not Willie McAlpin, I am!"

I felt about two inches tall. But Willie, who is one of the nicest guys you will ever meet, could not have been nicer about it. His graciousness was even more remarkable in light of the problems he and his district were facing in the fight over public school finance.

Sudan Independent School District, where Willie is superintendent, is considered to be a "property wealthy school district" because its property wealth per student is far above the statewide average. The Texas Supreme Court, in what has become known as Edgewood II, delivered a direct hit to school districts such as Sudan. The court said that if the state was to continue relying on the property tax to finance half the cost of public education, then school districts such as Sudan would have to share their wealth through some type of recapture system.

The public school finance bill that passed the Legislature on April 11 complied with this court mandate. Next

year, Sudan ISD will be required to tax at a minimum level of .72¢ per \$100 valuation. If that tax rate generates more than the basic allotment of \$2200 per student then they must share this excess revenue raised with other school districts in the county. Many of us felt very strongly that if we had to recapture, at the very least, we should keep the money "at home" in the county or group of counties rather than allowing it to go down state or, worse, to Austin. Once Sudan ISD reaches a tax rate of .72¢ per \$100 valuation, the district may keep 100% of the money it raises at tax rates above that level.

Anyway you look at it, recapture is a lousy deal for Sudan. If the trustees of Sudan ISD want to continue spending next year the amount they spend this year, they will have to raise taxes. The school finance bill we voted out last year did not have this recapture feature. But the Supreme Court struck it down largely because it didn't.

The worst part of the new law for property wealthy school districts is that the bill does not provide for a phase-in provision over a period of years to ease the blow on property wealthy districts. Every attempt the legislature has made to address the court mandate has included a phase-in provision. Senator Parker and I argued strongly for a phase-in provision, but we were not successful.

So the obvious question arises: Why would anyone vote for such a bill? There is really only one answer. The alternative was far worse. Not passing a bill and allowing the courts to take over would have been devastating. Judge McCown told the plaintiffs in the case to file a motion that would bring every school district in the state into the case. Such a move would have allowed the judge to get at local revenues and local fund balances in a court ordered plan. More over, it would have allowed him to go way beyond recapture and engage in massive consolidation of districts.

One final point. By passing the bill, the Legislature remains in control of our schools. We retain the power to change or modify the actions that have been taken. If the courts had taken over, there is no way we could have maintained control of our schools.



**LHS CHEERLEADERS....**Lazbuddie's varsity cheerleaders for 1991-92 are shown above. They are: (seated) Joni Hernandez and Lori McBroom; (standing) Brandy Nelson, Jerri Cozbey (mascot) and Stormy Davison. Their sponsor is Mrs. Carolyn Scott (not pictured).



**JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS....**Lazbuddie's Junior High School cheerleaders for next year are: (seated) Mandy Magby; (kneeling) Shana Foster and Janis Hernandez; and (standing) Heather Engelking. Mandy, Shana and Janis are sixth grade students and Heather is a seventh grader.



**TREE PROJECT...THIRD GRADE STUDENTS AT Friona Elementary School were busy planting an ash tree on Tuesday of this week, as Soil and Water Conservationist Thomas Reed supervised. The Parmer County SWCD donated the tree, as well as a small tree for each child to take home and plant.**



## Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DELEON

It's been a pretty busy week around Prairie Acres. The residents have enjoyed going on walks since the weather has been so nice. We also went for a country drive, which they really did enjoy because most of them associate with farming and such.

We want to thank: the Hamilton family for the craft items, magazines and other things they gave to us; the McSpadden family for the coffee and tea they donated to the staff; Eva Lou Rector for the cookies she baked for us; and the GA's for the bananas they brought for the residents to have for dessert.

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WD, Era Jo Henderson, W. Noel Bryant, SW 1/4 and part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 36, D&K Sub.  
WD, First Mexican Baptist Church, Gethsemani Fellowship Christian Church, all of Lots 21-24, Blk. 61, Friona  
WD, Zelma Ilene Osborn, Enrique Hernandez, all of Lot 5, Blk. 93, Friona  
WD, C&C Farms, Ralph Shelton, all the S 1/2 of the N 234 ac. of Sec. 7, Blk. C  
WD, Jim Bishop, Robert Roberts, all of the W 1/2 of Garden Lot 42, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E  
WD, Rebeca Armendariz, Juan Gamboa, all of Lot 3, Blk. 93, Friona  
WD, Mrs. S.F. Billingsley, Condy Billingsley, W/80 ac. of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T14S;R3E  
WD, Dorothy Jones Luttrall, Joe Weldon Jones, part of Lot 1, Blk. 69, Bovina  
WD, PHH Homeequity Corporation, Jose Lafuente, S/5' of Lot 10, all of Lot 11, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona  
WD, Darrell Bruce Shaffer, Tommy Stovall, N/15' of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, Blk. 2, Drake Sub., Friona  
WD, Charles Greene, Edwin Galloway, NE 60' of Lot 2, S 40' of Ave. H, Blk. 91, Bovina  
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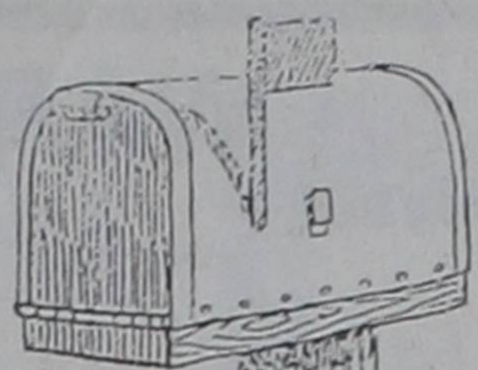
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# Letter To The Editor

Bill Ellis, Publisher  
Friona Star  
Friona, Texas



existing generic bill which might fit.

It may be possible to join with a larger hospital district so its specialists can help furnish those services you can realistically finance. Hospital districts have been proven to be accountable to all the citizens, not just one vested interest group.

It seems to me to offer citizens the best chance for ensuring the delivery of appropriate health services through thick and thin as needs change. The relationship could be by contract or by a merge.

A multi-county hospital district concept, whereby a metropolitan tertiary medical center hospital district joins with a cluster of nearby rural counties to ensure care for all, has not yet been fully tried to my knowledge. But I predict that this will ultimately be the system of choice for many rural counties, in spite of the obvious political challenges which would be presented.

Rural citizens will demand to have quality health services which they can afford and are willing to support at home on a shared basis. They want to be assured of needed emergency and primary care services. Each county would decide whether to participate.

....A hospital district-financed program for the poor could save much in the long run by sending them to appropriate services on a timely basis. A hospital district also relieves the county commissioners court from responsibility for indigent care. Citizen study groups from Parmer County might wish to talk with the new State Rural Health office in Austin, also with hospital systems in the region to determine health system alternatives. You are to be congratulated for taking a realistic look at your hospital's role.

Sincerely,  
Steve Walters  
P.O. Box 180  
Bay City, TX 77404-180

Editor's note: Mr. Walters served as C.E.O. for the Amarillo Hospital District, 1951-74; district administrator and C.E.O., Matagorda Co. Hospital District, 1974-83; and as Regional Health Services Coordinator for Northwest Texas Hospitals, Amarillo, 1985-87. He currently is a private health care consultant.)

# Employee Recognized By Bank



PATSY VAZQUEZ

Patsy Vazquez was named the "Employee of the Month" at Friona State Bank.

Patsy joined the Bank staff last April. She works in the bookkeeping department and is a relief teller.

Patricia Aragon is the fourth child born to Olga and the late Paul Aragon. Patsy attended our Friona Schools beginning with kindergarten and graduating from Friona High School. After graduating, she began her career at Excel, where she worked in inventory. She also served as secretary at Templo Bautista.

In 1985, Patsy married Oscar

Vazquez, who is employed at Hi-Pro. They have two daughters, Melissa and Tiffany.

The Vazquez family is very active at the Templo Bautista Church. Patsy teaches the 4-5 year olds and Oscar teaches the young married couples and is a deacon.

Patsy's other interest is playing softball. She is currently on Excel's softball team with other local women and they will be entering annual out-of-town tournaments this summer.

Friona State Bank is so happy to have someone of Patsy's caliber on our staff. She is friendly and good natured. We invite all of our customers to stop by and congratulate Patsy.

# Dinner Is Successful

The steak dinner, held by American Legion Post 206 on April 13, was well attended.

Around 125 people were served. Proceeds from the meal will help defray the cost of sending two local boys to Boys State in Austin this summer.

The Legion Auxiliary will also sponsor a girl to Girls State in Seguin. The organization plans to purchase additional tables and folding chairs for the new Legion-V.F.W. Hall.

The Post and Auxiliary members would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and came out for the meal. Thanks, also, to those who made donations.

Plans are underway for another steak dinner to be held in late June.

# Club Hosts Cliff Stephens

Cliff Stephens, high school principal, was the guest speaker Wednesday for the regular meeting of the Friona Woman's Club.

Juanita Reed, acting president, presided at the meeting, with eight members present.

Eula Bradshaw called roll, with members responding with a school experience.

Club president, Geneva Williams, was able to attend the meeting, after some weeks' absence.

# Turkey shoot set

The Hart Lions' Club's monthly turkey shoot will be held Sunday, starting at 1 p.m.

It will take place at the trap shoot located 2 miles south of Hart on FM 168. Light refreshments will be served, and cash prizes are offered. Contact Stanley Dyer at 938-2164 for more information.

The shoot is held the fourth Sunday of each month, and proceeds benefit the projects of the club.

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# In Loving Memory Of My Husband And Best-Friend. Gone, Yet Not Forgotten....

JOHN F. ARIAS  
JUNE 30, 1970-OCTOBER 27, 1990

YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME....

I saw his smiling face looking at me. Every time I saw that smile, I felt so secure and so happy. Even when times were rough, his strong arms somehow managed to make everything disappear.

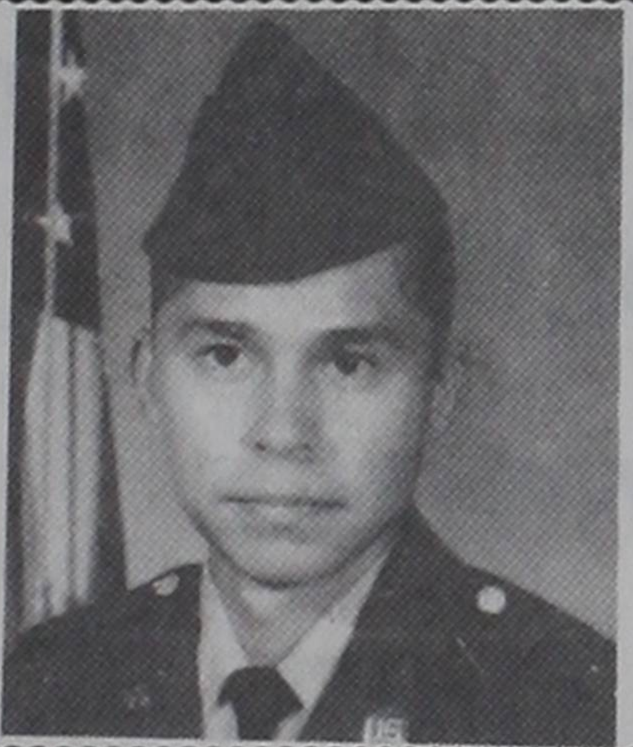
I will never forget the last day he held me in his arms. He kissed my lips and assured me everything was going to be fine. As long as I had him by my side, I knew his words were true.

As he walked out the door, I began to cry. Maybe it was because I had been confined to a hospital bed for so long, all I wanted to do was go with him, or maybe just maybe it was because somehow my heart knew it would be the last moment I would ever share with him. I don't know. Yet, as he walked out that door, with tears in my eyes, I cried out, "You mean the world to me." He turned around and held me one last time and said, "I love you, you mean the world to me, too." And with those final words, he walked out the door and out of my world.

On October 27, 1990, at 5:30 A.M., my dreams and happiness were shattered forever. It was that day and time my husband, John F. Arias, was pronounced dead. He was killed by someone who had had a little too much, yet didn't care. Because of his carelessness, my husband is now dead. I realize that no matter what I do, I can never bring my husband back. Yet for a moment, I can share my pain with you so that next time you decide to drink and drive you think twice. That way you won't have to live with the fact that you were responsible for the death of one who once lived and the unhappiness of those who loved him, who forever have to live with only the memories of yesterday and the pain and sorrow that take the place of a heart once filled with hope and happiness.

--Diana Arias

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ENTERTAINED....Jo Witten provided the musical entertainment last week at Modern Study Club's 60th Anniversary Tea.

### Modern Study Club Has Anniversary

Modern Study Club celebrated its 60th anniversary with a tea Sunday at the Clubhouse. Present members gave short reviews of each of the club's past presidents, with mention of some project accomplished by each president.

The first president, Mae Magness, was present, and one charter member, Ilene Osborn, who is still an active member. They were presented corsages. District president, Mrs. Mary Wicker of Littlefield, was also present. Past presidents on hand, along with Mrs. Magness and Mrs. Osborn, were Ethel Ruth Spring, Carmaleet Truitt, Eufaula Ethridge, Rhea Foster, Faye Reeve, Lucille Latta, Deke Kendrick, Valoris Osborn and Mary Johnston. Guests included Lillian McLellan, Etoile Holley, Martha Clements, Katie Osborn, Betty Rector, Carol Ellis, Pearl McLean, Cherry Wells and Grace Parr.

Hostesses for the tea were the social committee members: Estelle Caffey, Ann Nichols, Debbie Sweatt and Paula O'Brian. Music was provided by Jo Witten. The meeting was closed with the club sextet singing the club collect.



JESSIE McSPADDEN

### Jessie McSpadden's Rites Held Wed.

Graveside services for Jessie Wade McSpadden, 88, were held Wednesday in Groom Cemetery with the Rev. Eddie Hogan officiating. Burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. She died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. She was born in Heber Springs, Arkansas and moved from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Friona in 1960.

## Principal Releases FHS Honor Roll

The fifth six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Clifton Stephens, principal.

Twenty-seven students made the "All A" list. Students named to the honor roll included:

**ALL A'S**  
Freshmen--Lee Ann Ford, Jon Goddard, Teresa Taylor and Andy Wilkerson.  
Sophomores--Kristin Holland, Michael Jeter, Carmen Perez, Terron Talley and Tena Willard.  
Juniors--Saul Espino, Scott Houston, Mindy Johnson, Greg Salyer, Jeff Schueler, Ryan Sifford and Alicia Widner.  
Seniors--David Barnett, Steven Dickson, Stephanie Downey, Ismael Espino, Holly Grimsley, Amy Israel, Dan Neelley, Jenny Procter, Carolyn Taylor, Lisa Weatherly and Elaine White.

**ALL A'S & ONE B**  
Freshmen--Margie Garcia and Rena Mason.  
Sophomores--Oleta Burch, Britt Conklin, Abraham De La O, Sylvia Juarez, Renee Martin and Cody Simmons.  
Juniors--Rocio Baeza, Jessie Cigarroa, Shawn Cole, Warren Duke, Roman Garcia, Amy Knowles, Adam Lopez, Joseph Ryan and Jenifer K. Smith.

Seniors--Sandra Alvarado, Ovidio Balli, Janet Baxter, Lucinda Bermea, Jeannie Gomez, Bernice Maldonado, Bryce McMurtrey, Becky Padilla, Wade Procter, Kim Thomas and Russell White.

**ALL A'S & TWO B'S**  
Freshmen--Audra Clark, Chris Davila, Poppy Grimsley, Dora Parson and Amy Taylor.  
Sophomores--Brian Herring, Kelly Jack, Jennifer Lamb, Chad Stovell and Gena Willard.  
Juniors--Erika Bermea, Timothy Clark, Julian Colunga, Chad Hamilton, Tamara Hand, Tony Ibarra, Noelia Medina, Brandon Renner, Koby Rogers, Jennifer L. Smith, Charlie Snead, Kassie Weatherley and Tara White.  
Seniors--Lance Outland, Raina Roden and Mike Scott.

### Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Alice Hough.  
High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--Frances Massey Baze.  
Clovis High Plains Hospital, Clovis, N.M.--Randy Baize.  
St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo--Kerri Blackburn.

### School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF APRIL 22-26**  
**MONDAY**--steak fingers or chicken fried steak, carrots, potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, cookies and milk.  
**TUESDAY**--soft burritos, pinto beans, salad, flour tortillas, cake and milk (no hamburgers).  
**WEDNESDAY**--pizza, tossed salad, corn, crackers, Jello and milk (no hamburgers).  
**THURSDAY**--roast beef and gravy, green beans, potatoes, fruit, hot rolls and milk (no hamburgers).  
**FRIDAY**--hot dogs, fried okra, pickle spears, buns, cookies and milk (no hamburgers).

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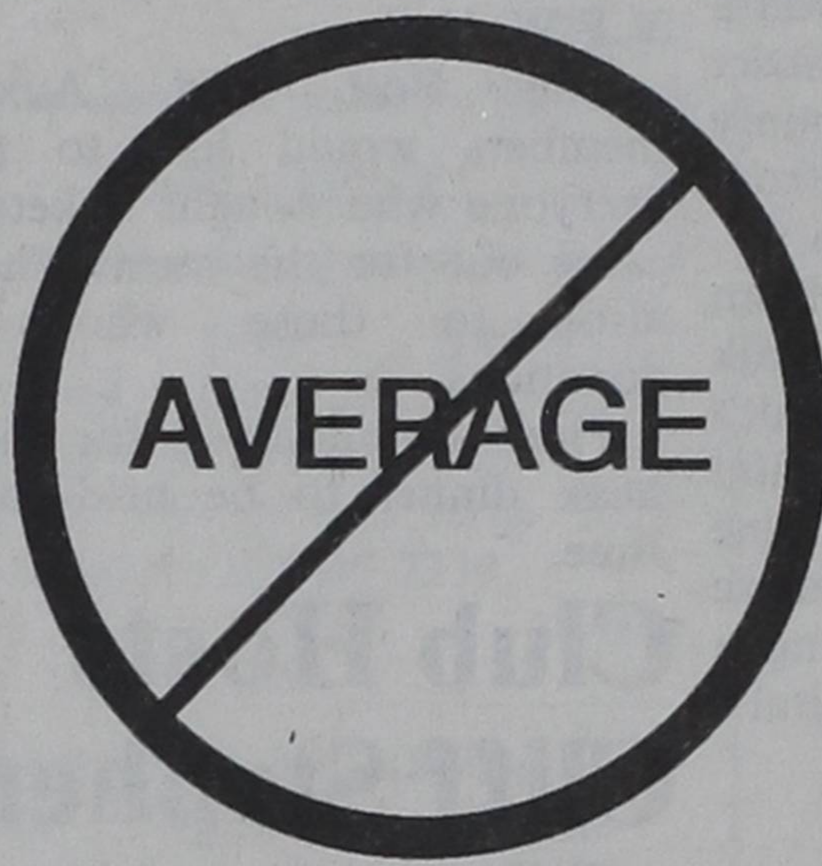
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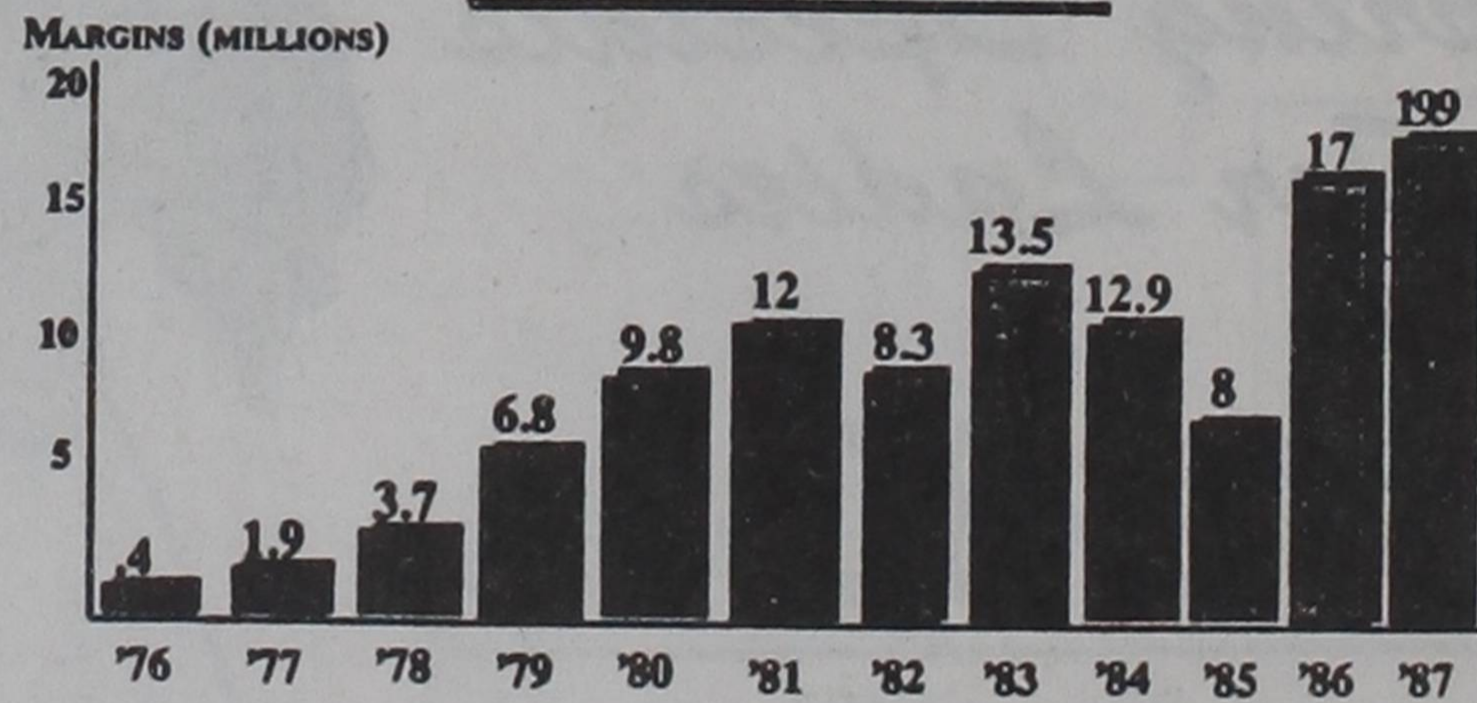
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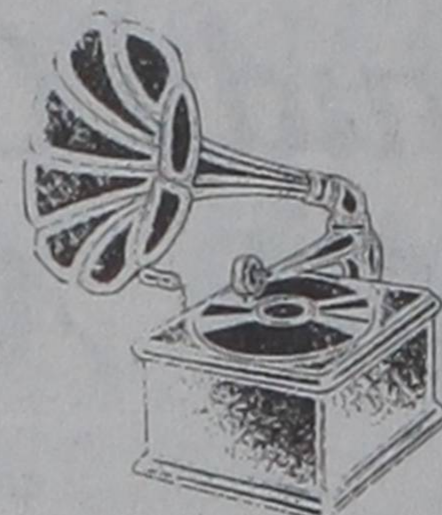




# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



We have some new residents in our neighborhood. Russell and Cindy Gustin and sons, Steven and David, moved from Dalhart to 1500 Jackson, Thursday.

The Billy Balderas family, who formerly lived there, have moved to Plainview, Texas. Russell, a native Texan, is the local Energas manager, a position formerly held by Balderas.

Cindy is a native Texan, too. Russell had lived at Dalhart all his life and Cindy had been there fourteen years. Steven is a kindergarten student and David is four.

Welcome to our neighborhood folks!

Cass and Marie Perkins, our across the alley neighbors, returned home Wednesday evening after spending several days visiting their son, David Dirr, and members of his family, who live in Louisiana.

David and one daughter, Cynthia Snyder, and her family, live in Covington; Candace Stockstill, another daughter, and her family live at Laranger and the third daughter, Jan Beal and her family, live at Bush.

Marie reported, "Everything was so pretty and green for miles and miles and when we reached the Texas-Louisiana border we had to wait 3 1/2 hours for the water to run down before we could drive any further."

"The brightest part of the trip," she continued, "was getting to see five great-grandchildren we had never seen before."

The population at 1301 Columbia is back down to one again. Jason Floyd, my number two grandson, who has been here a couple of months or so, moved out southwest of town on an acreage, which is owned by Homer and Frankie Lindeman.

The recent return home of Pete Chavez of Mountain Air, New Mexico, called for a family reunion there. Pete, who is serving in the United States Navy, is stationed on the John F. Kennedy, a naval ship, which had been taking part in the Operation Desert Storm. He was home for a two week leave.

Frionans attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Selso Maldonado and family, Rachel Maldonado and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maldonado and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zetsche and daughters, Tierney and Kara, visited in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zetsche, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bandy and family, Saturday.

The Zetsches, former Friona residents, now live in Lubbock.

Darrell and Anita Harris of Roswell visited their Friona kith and kin during the weekend. Anita is Iona Renner's sister and the mother of John and Jim Taylor.

Holly Snead and Shannon Cain, students at Abilene Christian University, were weekend visitors in the home of Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead, and brothers, Charlie and Josh.

They returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Interesting things have been happening at Pearl McLean's home recently. Her sister, Karen Root, who has been visiting here several weeks, has returned to her home at Caldwell, Idaho.

About the middle of last week, Pearl's middle daughter, Rev. Rose McLean of Anchorage,

Alaska, arrived for a visit. (We know her better as Jimette.)

Rose has been pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church in Anchorage for the past four years. Her younger sister, Rev. Kathy McLean-Davis, is also a Methodist minister.

At the present time, Kathy is pastor of First United Methodist Church in McKinney, Texas. Last weekend, Pearl and Rose flew to Dallas for a visit with Kathy and her husband, Jess Davis. The oldest of the McLean sisters, Luellen Wittenbach, who lives in Chickasha, Oklahoma, met Pearl and Rose at Kathy's home for a visit.

These two returned to Friona Monday.

Last Thursday, Billie Carmichael, who has a rare muscular condition, was interviewed by phone by a reporter for U.S. News & World Report magazine. A couple of days later, a reporter for the Dallas Morning News called for an interview.

One of the specialists Billie has been seeing since her condition developed is very interested in her progress and is planning to write a paper to be presented at a medical meeting in the near future.

The condition is very rare. One of the doctors she has seen told her there were only twelve cases in the world at this time.

She and her husband, D.L., spent last weekend visiting in the home of Susie and Steve Knox and children, Erin and Peter, who live in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Susie is D.L.'s daughter.

Ray and Mildred Landrum of Amarillo visited in the Carmichael home one day this week.

Ray, a long time resident of Friona, was passing out cards to friends in town. They were very unique and looked like calling cards. "Ray Landrum" was printed in medium size type in gold colored letters and "Tiller of the Soil" in smaller type was in the same color ink just under the name.

Smaller blue letters read as follows: "Have tried a little of everything with the exception of making money. (Will try that if I can find an inexpensive printing press.)" The three bottom lines read: "2305 Hancock, Amarillo, Tx. 79103, and 800-358-2027."

Anne Weimer, a former Friona resident who has been living in Canyon a few years, was in town one day last week. She came to bid former neighbors and friends "Adieu" for awhile.

She reported that she is in the process of moving to Denver, Colorado. Good luck to you, Anne. A whole lot of us regret that you didn't decide to move back to Friona.

Frances Christian of Claude, Texas, and Mary Bagot of Amarillo have been visiting in the home of Frank and Ethel Ruth Spring. The visitors are Ethel Ruth's sisters.

Verlin Talkington, a 1944 graduate of Friona High School, now residing in Das Palos, California, was passing through town a few days ago and took time to stop for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee.

J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee had an interesting trip downstate recently. Their first stop was in San Antonio, where they were guests in the home of Curt and Robin Houston Smith. Robin is the couple's granddaughter. She is serving in the nurses corps of the

United States Army and is currently stationed at Brooke Army Hospital.

The Gees did some sightseeing in the area and went to Austin, where they visited Irene McFarland, who was hospitalized. However, since that time, she has been dismissed and is recuperating at the home of Dr. and Mrs. David McFarland, who live in the Capital City. David is her youngest son.

Friona visitors on Thursday were Virgil and Mary Kate Zeman, who lived here a number of years ago. They visited several old time neighbors and friends and toured our Library.

Mary Kate, a former Friona High School teacher, school board member and a member of Modern

Study Club, worked very diligently several years in the interest of establishing the Library.

The Zemans now live in Pecos, Texas. Their son, Alan, farms and his wife, Linda, who is a graduate of Texas Tech University Law School, is an attorney there.

Mildred Barnett, who had been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, returned home Monday of last week and is making satisfactory progress.

Out-of-town visitors in the Barnett home have been Judy Davis, Irving, Texas; Betty Douglas, Phoenix, Arizona; Elizabeth James, Portales, New Mexico; George McMurry, Alamogordo, New Mexico; and Gerald Floyd, Elkhart, Kansas.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLINIC MAY 2, 1991

Friona Elementary School Library  
9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

The Parmer County Cooperative for Special Education serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years old. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experience because they seem to have problems in: HEARING, TALKING, SEEING, PLAYING LIKE OTHER CHILDREN, LEARNING ABOUT THEIR WORLD, USING THEIR HANDS (Using scissors, crayons, pencils, etc.) or who may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the Friona Elementary School Library, May 2, 1991 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you are concerned about your child's growth and development in any of these areas, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information,

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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

**WEEK OF APRIL 28-MAY 4**  
April 28--Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel.  
April 29--Karen E. Stewart, Chance S. Butman, Kristi Britting, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer.  
April 30--Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber.  
May 1--Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe A. Walters.

May 2--Skip Sirmic, Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Pearl McLean, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Spring.  
May 3--Shay Smith, Angie Gomez, Gene Brito, Cathy Spencer.  
May 4--Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman.  
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

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<p style="text-align: center;">GOOD APRIL 28 - MAY 4</p> <p><b>JOHNSON'S ASSORTED BABY SHAMPOO</b> \$1.69 15 OZ. BTL. LIMIT 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GOOD APRIL 28 - MAY 4</p> <p><b>JOHNSON'S CONDITIONER</b> \$1.49 11 OZ. BTL. LIMIT 1</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">GOOD APRIL 28 - MAY 4</p> <p><b>KRAFT SALAD DRESSINGS</b> 89¢ 16 OZ. BTL. LIMIT 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GOOD APRIL 28 - MAY 4</p> <p><b>TABASCO SAUCE</b> 79¢ 2 OZ. BTL. LIMIT 1</p>

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