



THE COST OF FREEDOM
by Mary Dalton Crump

*The Freedoms that we have right now
were not exactly free.
So many gave so much for us
and our democracy.*

*Sometimes we take for granted that
this way is just our right,
and never think that it was won
in battles they must fight.*

*All those who protest and defame
are guaranteed that right,
But they did nothing to protect
that freedom burning bright.*

*Love it or leave it! some will say,
but soldiers lying there,
would say, 'We gave our all so they
could their opinions air.'*

*The cost of freedom is not free
the price for which they died
With heads held high, with loyal hearts
they gave with love and pride.*

Child Dies, Parents Charged

A second degree felony charge of endangering a child has been filed in the death of 9-month-old Xavier Fierro in Bovina.

Emergency personnel were called to the Bovina residence at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, to find the baby dead in his crib, the result of strangulation on a mini-blind cord.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler said that charges of endangering a child, a second degree felony, were filed against the father Fidencio Fierro, 26, and mother Amanda Garcia, 20. Both turned themselves in on Friday, May 16, posted \$10,000 bond each, and were released.

Saddler said another child, approximately 22 months old, was removed from the home by Child Protective Services (CPS). The case will be referred to the Parmer County grand jury which convenes June 3.

The indictment alleges that the child was left unattended in his crib "for several hours." Saddler declined to discuss any other details of the case due to the pending grand jury action.

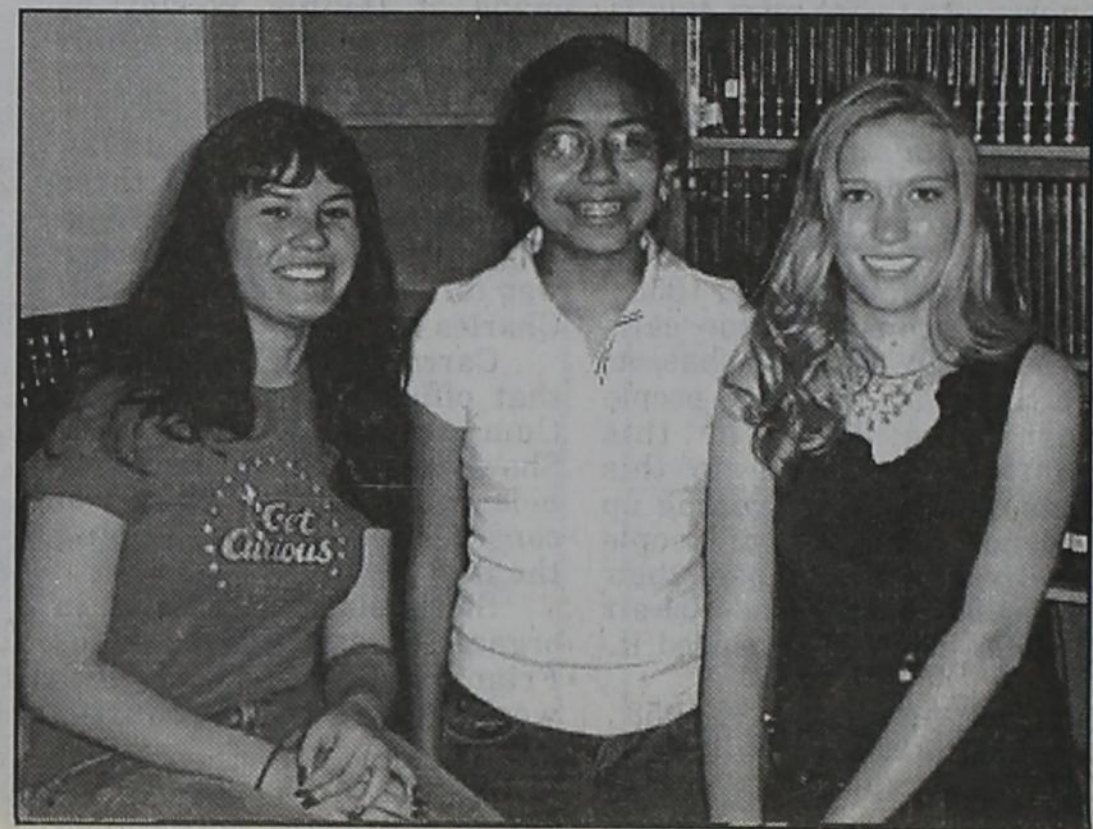


AT SUNDAY'S retiring teachers reception, this smiling group is ready to hang up the books and chalk and computers. Retiring after this school year are, l-r, Kay Snead, Jane Dixon, Mickey Griffin, Karen Renner and Sharon White.

Rabies Clinic Set Thursday

The City of Friona and the Friona Veterinary Clinic will hold its annual rabies clinic Thursday, May 29, from 4-6 p.m. at the Friona fire station.

Cost for the rabies shot and the city tag will be \$10. Other shots will be available for additional charges.



TOP THREE GRADUATES IN 2003 at Friona Junior High were, l-r, Leslee Avalos, valedictorian; Marie Tirado, historian; and Jordan Jamerson, salutatorian. See you in high school. ron carr photo

Runoff Slated For June 3

Early voting is underway at the Parmer County Courthouse for the runoff election to name a replacement for Congressman Larry Combest. No local early voting booth will be held.

The runoff, between Randy Neugebauer and Mike Conaway, will be held on Tuesday, June 3. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Polling places will be the same as in May: Calvary Baptist Church in Friona and the EMS Building in Bovina.

Neugebauer carried Parmer County in the first election with 284 votes. He has been endorsed by former Lubbock mayor David Langston, who ran second in Parmer County and in the area in the May vote. He campaigned in Friona Thursday.

County Emergency Responders Meet

BY RON CARR

If you place a 9-1-1 call from a cell phone, the first thing you should tell the dispatcher is your location. It costs \$69,147 per year to operate Parmer County's emergency 9-1-1 system.

Those were two of the many topics discussed when Parmer County emergency service providers gathered at the Bovina EMS Building Thursday, May 8, 2003, to discuss the 9-1-1 emergency service system in Parmer County.

The meeting was prompted by a recent incident involving a 9-1-1 call from Lazbuddie. Lazbuddie resident Skip Magby suffered a heart attack at his home. Frantic efforts by relatives to report the incident by calling 9-1-1 using both cell phones and regular phones resulted in delay and confusion in dispatching the Lazbuddie ambulance.

The Thursday meeting was officiated by Pam Nielsen, Director of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network out of Amarillo. It's purpose was to discuss how emergency providers in the county can communicate more efficiently and effectively when providing 9-1-1 service to county residents.

EMS and fire first responders from Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie attended. Also present were county commissioners, County Judge Bonnie Heald, Friona and Bovina city managers,

law enforcement personnel and several interested private citizens.

Emergency 9-1-1 calls from a cell phone show the phone number and the location of the nearest cell tower to the dispatcher. Nielsen suggested that a person calling 9-1-1 from a cell phone give their location first to the dispatcher so help can be on the way.

It was also revealed at the meeting that 9-1-1 calls from the 965-landline exchange are routed through Brownfield to the Muleshoe police department. This causes the 9-1-1 call to ring at least four times before a dispatcher answers. The delay often causes callers to hang up before the Muleshoe dispatcher answers.

Nielsen told the group that her office could reroute the calls from the 965-exchange, which is Five Area Telephone, so that 9-1-1 calls would route to Friona.

Nielsen also told the county officials that there were many phone numbers that did not have addresses listed in the 9-1-1 database. Any resident may call Pam Nielsen at 806-372-3381 to verify that their address is in the 9-1-1 database. She urges residents to do so.

A discussion was held about updating and improving radio repeater equipment to better serve citizens, especially those in the Lazbuddie area. County commissioners were present and agreed to consider any plan developed by Lazbuddie Fire & EMS, the Friona Police Department and West Texas Rural Telephone to improve communications between the departments.

THE KID LIKES TO LIVE ON THE EDGE!

After all, he does reside in LaLa Land, California. When our youngest offspring was home over the weekend, he kept saying he wished he could see another Texas Panhandle storm or tornado like we used to have when he was growing up in Friona.

An Earthquake is what most Californians would rather go through on any scale of severity than face a tornado.

A Tornado is what any Texas Panhandle resident would rather go through on any scale of severity than face an earthquake. At least we get warnings from our mild-mannered soft spoken TV meteorologists, who turn into wild men when severe weather strikes and they interrupt your prime-time favorite show and start yelling at you; "GET INTO YOUR BATHROOM OR YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!"

Storm Chasers are meteorologist-rejects who are pretty much insane but get really cool pictures of tornadoes. We release them from the mental institution every time it starts to thunder, just to see what they will do.

Friona, Texas is a favorite gathering place for tornadoes. (We've had three here that I can remember.) They like to meet here and do a little partying before stretching out across the rest of the Midwest.

Watch it on TV the next time a storm comes up. If it's severe, there will be two cells; one starting in Clovis and another south of Clayton. Just a hop across the NM/TX border and they're in Dalhart and Friona. After doing some damage, ours will travel in a northeasterly direction, while the one in Dalhart travels southeast. Then they converge right on top of Amarillo for a real fun fest before heading on east to Vernon/Wichita Falls and points of interest in Oklahoma.

The Tornado Siren is a system the city spends tons of money to install, which is really useful, unless there's actually a storm or tornado because then, of course you can't hear them and when the tornado hits, it generally knocks the thing off it's tower anyway.

The Mobile Home is a metal covered dwelling that sends off some sort of strange signal that calls to tornadoes, because if there's one mobile home park within a hundred mile radius, the tornado will find it.

Barometric Pressure is something that nobody quite understands but when it drops, a lot of pregnant women go into labor, which makes for exciting moments as their husbands try to drive them to the hospital while dodging tornadoes at the same time.

Cars are supposed to be the worst place to be during a tornado (next to a mobile home). Well, you might be able to outrun a tornado in your car, unless everybody else on the road decides to do the same thing, and then you're in grid lock.

The Storm Cellar is a great place to wait out a tornado if you aren't afraid of rats, snakes, or spiders.

Electricity is what always goes off at the first sign of a storm or tornado, so get your candles and matches out as soon as your meteorologist starts acting antsy.

When the storm is all over and the electricity is still off, you might as well go to bed. Be sure to turn off everything that was on before it went out, because when the power is unexpectedly restored in the middle of the night, every light, every computer, your dishwasher, your blow dryer, your washing machine, your microwave, and all your fans will all turn on ALL AT ONE TIME. 1) You'll just about have a heart attack when this happens and wakes you up from a dead sleep. And 2) your breakers will all blow, leaving you in the dark again.

Such is life during the late spring in the Texas Panhandle.

"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



Chieftain Basketball Camp Set

The annual Chieftain Basketball Camp is scheduled for May 26-30 at the Friona High Gym. The camp is open to boys who will be in grades 3 thru 9 in the fall of 2003.

Grades 7-9 will attend from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon. Grades 3-6 camp times will be 1-4 p.m.

Costs are: \$40 per boy, \$70 for two brothers, \$100 for three brothers. Registration deadline is May 16 to receive a T-shirt. Late registration: May 26 from 8-8:30 a.m. (No t-shirts will be given with late registration.)

Forms can be picked up at the high school office, the junior high office or from Coach Isom at 406 W. 14th.

55 Alive Driving Course Set

An AARP 55 Alive driving course is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, June 5-6. It is an 8-hour course with class times from 5:30 - 10 p.m. each day at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Anyone 50 or older can attend. Joann Mills is the instructor. To enroll, call her at 247-3526.

The cost is \$10. Completion qualifies the driver for a reduction in liability insurance premium for three years.



VOTED AS Best All Around students at Friona Junior High were Sandra Godoy and Chance Lewellen. ron carr photo



ELLIS RECEPTION---Bill and Carol Ellis, long-time publishers of the Friona Star & Bovina Blade, admire the cake at their retirement reception last Sunday afternoon at the Senior Citizens House. Over 160 people attended the reception

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs Ago-May 25, 1928
Ward Thompson of Bovina was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday and while here made the Star office an appreciated visit.

About a dozen members of the Friona Woman's Club assembled at the City Park Wednesday afternoon and planted flowers and shrubs therein.

65 Yrs Ago-May 20, 1938
Ray Landrum, proprietor of the Regal Theatre, is offering reduced rates to the public during this week, making it 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, and Ray has an unusually good program of pictures on for this week, too.

60 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1943
Funeral services for Capt. Ira Benger, 23-year-old son of John Benger of Friona, who was killed in a plane crash last Thursday, May 13, near El Paso, were held here Monday afternoon. The funeral was given with full military honors.

55 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1948
City manager Roy Wilson reports that he now has a telephone at his office and his dial number is 2672. Anyone having a complaint to register against the city manager may do so by phone, a great convenience.

50 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1953
A Wisconsin editor calls attention to the fact that, at one time, some strange people must have lived in this country. According to this editor, historians have dug up evidence of a race of people who lived at home, paid their bills and spanked their children when they needed it.

45 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1958
One new office will have its formal opening Tuesday and three other buildings are in the process of construction in Friona to mark the forward progress and the "new look" in downtown Friona.

Monday will be Open House in the Industrial Arts Department of the Friona

High School, according to Zollie Capps, instructor.

George Reynolds, formerly of Fort Worth, has joined the Friona Police Department as a patrolman.

40 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1963
The building fund for Parmer County Community Hospital was given a running start this week by the presentation to the hospital by two clubs of gifts totaling \$2,078. Modern Study Club officially designated its Christmas Card Project money from last season to the building fund. This amounted to \$1,228. In addition, the Hospital Auxiliary contributed another \$850 to the fund, from money it collected last fall in the Auxiliary's rummage sale, as well as rental from television sets in the hospital.

35 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1968
Winners of the first annual Friona Chamber of Commerce kite flying contest were announced this week by Alton Peak, chairman of the event. The contest was held last Saturday.

The appointment was made of Dennis Wesley as traffic manager for Missouri Beef Packers, Inc.

30 Yrs Ago-May 24, 1973
With the arrest of three area young men, the Friona High School vandalism case was termed "closed" by Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Carrol Gatlin announced that officials of the proposed Community Center and Showbarn are officially taking bids on any or all phases of construction and equipping the new facility.

Stockholders interested in organizing a second bank for Friona were advised this week that their charter application for the Texas Bank, heard last April 25, before the state department of banking, was declined on May 16.

25 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1978
Ninety-two seniors, one of the largest graduating classes in the history of Friona High School, will receive their

diplomas in commencement exercises at Friona next week. Bryan Johnston is the valedictorian and Perry Church, the salutatorian.

Graduation exercises for the Friona eighth grade class of 1978 will be held on Thursday, May 25. Amber Smith is the class valedictorian, with an outstanding average of 97.0. Andy Fleming is the salutatorian with an average of 95.88. Third-ranking student is Shawn Osborn, who compiled a 95.25 grade average.

20 Yrs Ago-May 22, 1983
A brother-sister team swept the awards for highest scholastic average for the year at Friona High School. They are Brent Hinkle and Wendy Hinkle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle. Brent's average was 96.85 and Wendy topped out at 98.05.

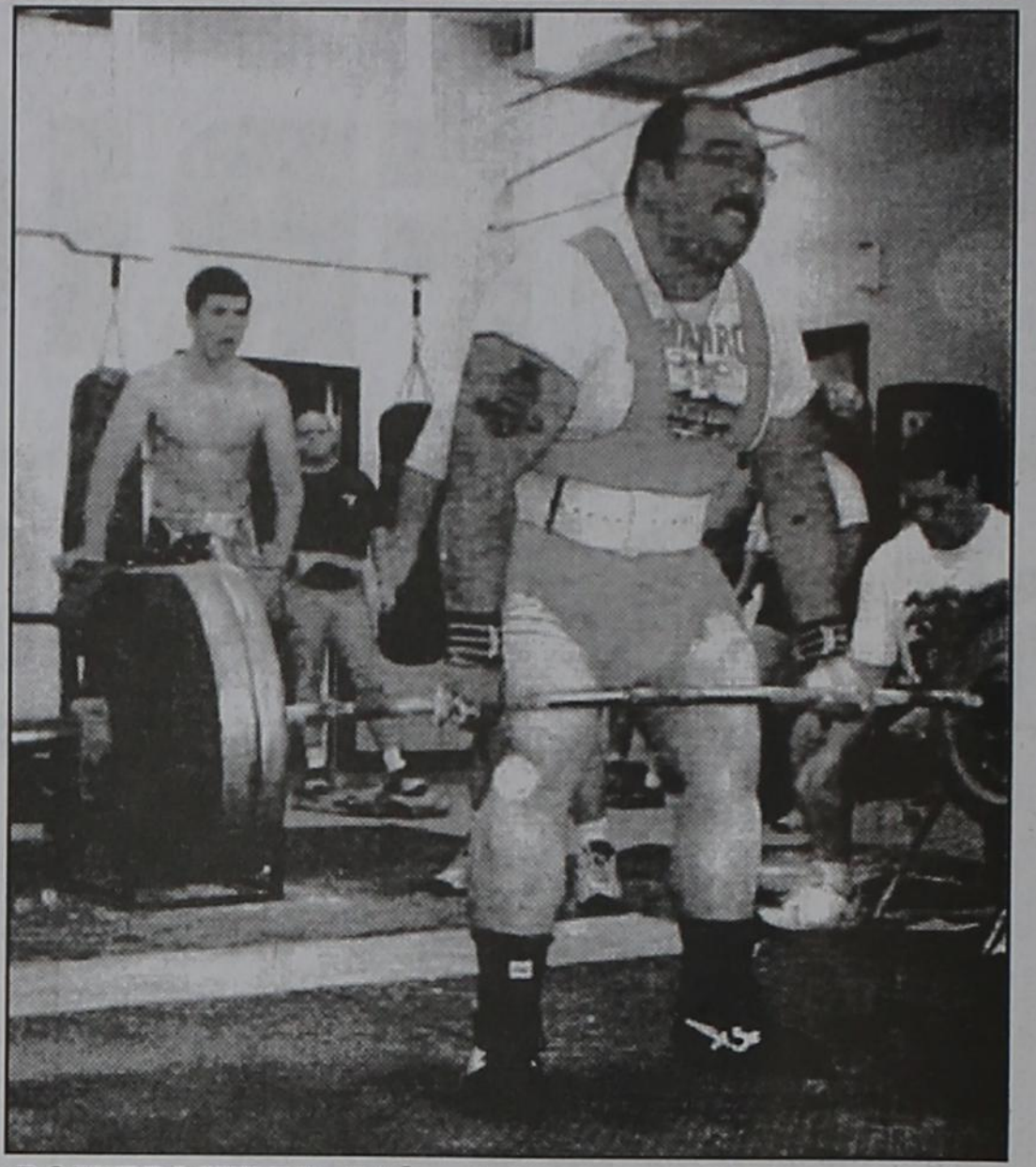
Honor students for the eighth grade graduating class at Friona were announced this week. Kathy Boeckman is the class valedictorian, with an average of 97.33. Ronda Ratcliff is the class

salutatorian, with an average of 95.5. Jennifer Hughes was the third ranking student with a 95.16 average.

15 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1988
The honor students for the Friona High School graduating class of 1988 have been announced. Bena Bronniman is the class valedictorian, with a grade point average of 4.54. Second-ranking student is Jana Renner, with a GPA of 4.52, and Daniel Echols was third with a four-year GPA of 4.51.

10 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1993
Friona motorists were happy early this week when the widening of Highway 60 within the city limits was completed, and traffic was routed on the new four-lane facility.

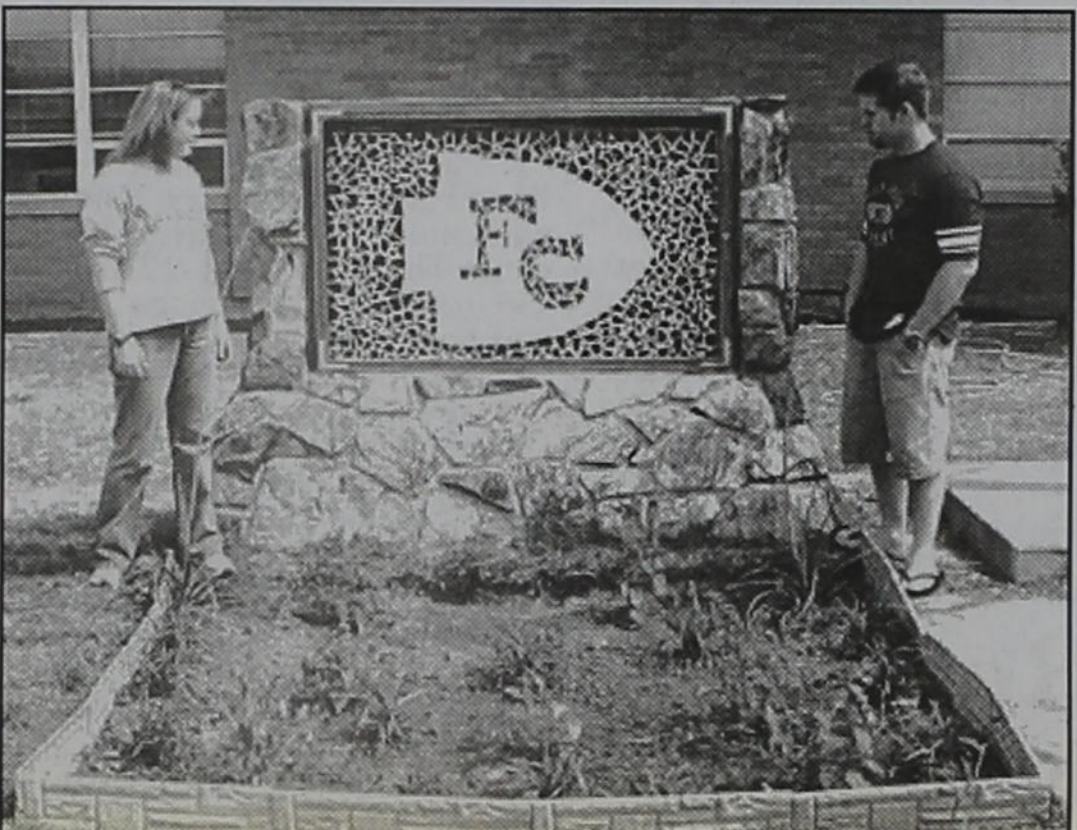
5 Yrs Ago-May 22, 1998
An "Accelerated Reading Program" has been in place in Friona Elementary School for the past year and one-half, and has had some very positive results, according to teachers and Elementary principal Jerry Shelton.



POWERLIFTER Richard Samarron is shown during a recent Lubbock lifting competition. See story on page 9. (courtesy photo)

Letter To The Editor:

Dear Editor:
The following passage is from a sermon by John Hagee:
I want you to close your eyes and picture in your mind the soldier at Valley Forge, as he holds his musket in his bloody hands. He stands barefoot in the snow, starved from lack of food, wounded from months of battle, and emotionally scarred from the eternity away from his family, surrounded by nothing but death and carnage of war.
He stands, though, with fire in his eyes and victory on his breath. He looks at us now in anger and disgust and tells us...
I gave you a birthright of freedom born in the Constitution and now your children graduate too illiterate to read it. I fought in the snow barefoot to give you the freedom to vote and you stay at home because it rains.
I left my family destitute
to give you the freedom of speech and you remain silent on critical issues, because it might be bad for business.
I orphaned my children to give you a government to serve you and it has stolen democracy from the people.
It's the soldier, not the reporter, who gives you the freedom of the press.
It's the soldier, not the poet, who gives you the freedom of speech.
It's the soldier, not the campus organizer, who allows you to demonstrate.
It's the soldier who salutes the flag, serves the flag, whose coffin is draped with the flag that allows the protester to burn the flag.
"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need."
Please stop for a moment and say a prayer for our U.S. troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, and all over this world.
Barbara Alexa



A NEW LOOK at FHS. Betsy Clark and Ty White look over the new landscaping in front of the high school completed by Johnna Blackburn's special education kids. ron carr photo

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Carlos is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.
His Parents are Octavio and Juana Mendoza. His sister is Ninguna. His brother is Juan.
He likes to play on the computer, play basketball, and baseball.
His favorite food is hot dogs and cereal. His favorite colors are blue and red.

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Around Town

FHS Graduation Tapes Slated

Videotapes of the graduation exercises program for the FHS seniors will be made available to parents, grandparents, etc. Those interested may call Mike Hutson at 250-2766 (office) or 250-2510 (home). The tapes will cost \$10 each.

Reception at Friona Banking Center

Stop in at Friona Banking Center Thursday, May 28, from 1-3 p.m. for a reception honoring bank employee Sharon Newton. Her fellow employees invite you to join them in expressing appreciation to Sharon for her employment at the bank. The Newtons will soon be moving to Dalhart.

Methodist Bible School May 27-30

Vacation Bible School at Friona's Methodist Church will be held May 27-30 from 9-11:45 a.m. The theme is "God's Greatest Gifts." For info call the church at 250-3045.

Genealogy meeting May 30

The Genealogy Society will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30 at the Friona Public Library. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Youth activities at Calvary Jun 1

Friona youth are invited to a water balloon volleyball game at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, Jun 1, starting at 4:30 p.m. A picnic at a pond in the country will be held after the 6 p.m. worship service. All youth are invited to participate to kickoff summer activities at Calvary Baptist. For more info call the church at 250-3000.

Calvary Baptist VBS Jun 2-6

Calvary Baptist Church in Friona will hold Vacation Bible School Jun 2-6, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Children ages 4 years through 6th grade are invited. For information call the church, 250-3000.

Dimmitt city garage sale Jun 7

Saturday, Jun 7, is the date for Dimmitt's 16th annual city wide garage sale. Sales will start at 8 a.m., but shoppers are invited to come earlier to pick up directories and maps. The maps will be available at the intersection of Highway 385 and 86 at the traffic light northwest of the courthouse.

First Baptist Bible School Jun 9-13

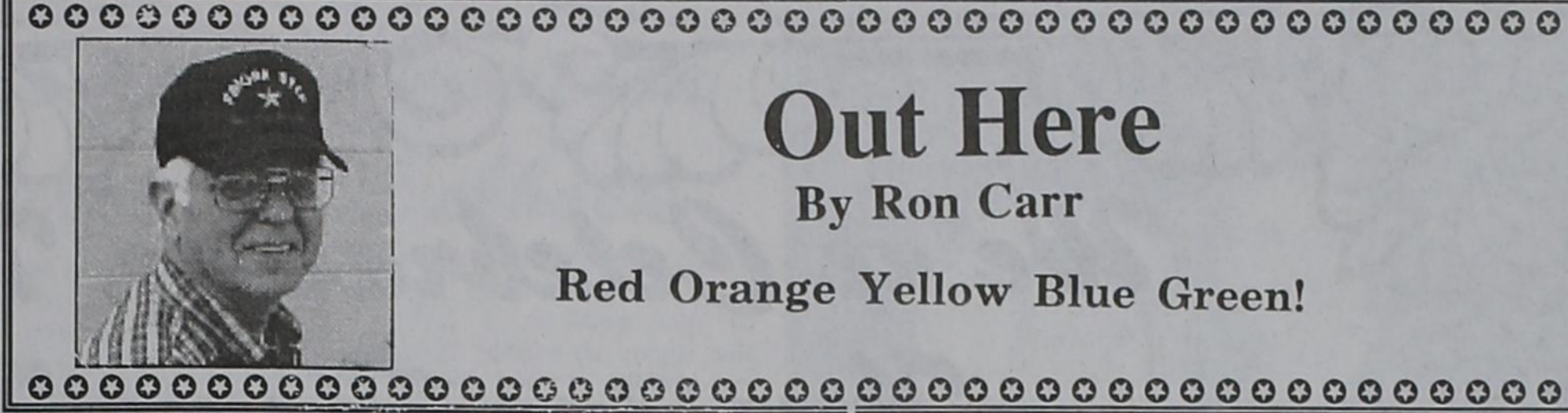
Children are God's Greatest Gift! Friona's First Baptist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Jun 9-13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information call the church office at 250-3933

Soccer Camp Jun 16-20

A Hereford Youth Soccer 5-day camp will be held Jun 16-20 at 15th St. & Avenue I in Hereford. Cost of the camp, depending on age, will include a free soccer ball and T-shirt. For info or a registration package contact Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

Relay For Life cancer walk Aug 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.



Out Here

By Ron Carr

Red Orange Yellow Blue Green!

What is it that terrorists want anyway?

I'm having one of those "I don't really care" days. Have you ever had one? Nothing goes the way you planned it. People don't do what you expect them to do. And the world would be a better place if everybody would just listen to me.

I'm thinking that society is going insane and what's worse, "I don't really care" today. Our world is upside down thanks to terrorists and Michael Jackson.

Take the government's totally insane terror alert color code. Quick, what level are we at today? They say orange. Does that mean duck and run?

No. Just be vigilant, which of course is an overrated word. Nobody I know is continually vigilant. Least of all the folks out here in Parmer County. (Or Palmer County as Congressional candidate Nuegebauer called it when he visited in Friona this week.)

Here's what an AP wire story said about the orange alert: "Authorities described the intelligence pointing to a domestic attack as general in nature, with nothing credible suggesting a time, location, method or target."

Well all right then. I'm gonna be vigilant now that I know what to look for. And they call this kind of information "intelligence."

We do not now, nor will we ever, understand terrorists. What would it take for them to stop being terrorists? I have to be honest, I don't know what they want.

They hate America. I hate some things too but not enough to blow myself up. Dubya says you can't negotiate with terrorists. I guess that is true. If you

don't know what somebody wants, it's pretty hard to reach any agreements.

Our Homeland Security Department doesn't have the foggiest idea where to look for terrorists either. We are adding security in New York, Washington, D. C., and along the eastern seaboard. That's nice.

Terrorists do not have to bomb those places to wreak havoc in America. A couple of bombs in a supermarket in St. Louis and a museum in Arizona would cause America to go into absolute panic for days and days.

They don't have to knock down big buildings anymore. They got our attention on September 11, 2001. Now all

they have to do is leak a rumor that they might attack and we go right away to orange alert.

There are thousands of targets in America, most of which are not secure. How about the Wal Mart in Clovis? A car bomb could cause death and destruction there. I doubt if the greeters are experts in recognizing terrorists.

(In fact, think about this. One of the Wal Mart greeters could easily be a suicide bomber.)

What do terrorists want? Obviously it is not a three bedroom, double garage with a nice yard. It doesn't seem to be a steady job with opportunity for advancement.

They want to kill people, especially Americans.

They want people to believe what they believe or die. All the time knowing that they will never beat this great country of ours into submission. So what's the point? Maybe there isn't one.

And even if there is, today I just don't care. Tomorrow I'll be better.

Remember to pause on Memorial Day and salute our veterans, living and deceased. God Bless America.

P. S. Oh yeah God, if there is anything you can do to make all the terrorists in the world die, we sure would appreciate it.

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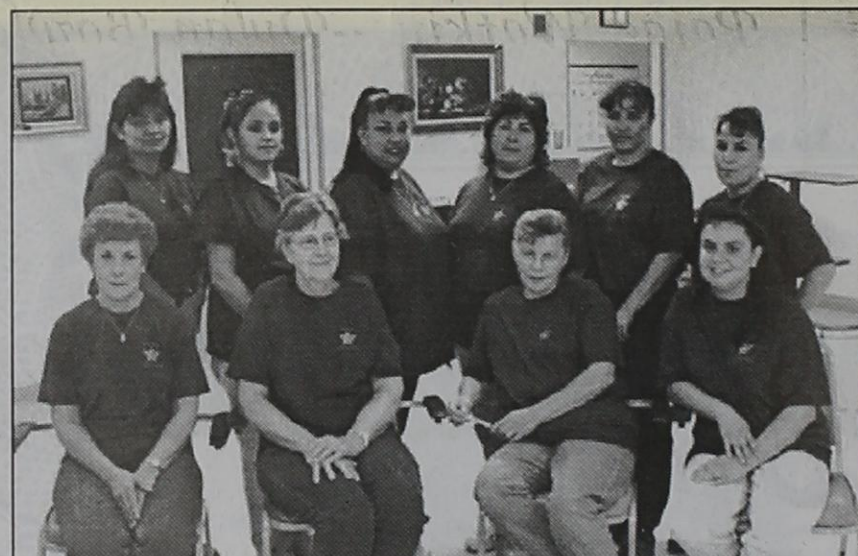
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Kamie Schwartz Weds Jeff Hamilton At 1st Methodist Church In Lubbock

Kamie Brooke Schwartz of Garland exchanged wedding vows with Jeff Evert Hamilton of Whitehouse at 6 p.m. on April 12, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Parents of the couple are Floyd and Martha Schwartz of Big Lake, and Raymond and Pam Hamilton of Friona.

The bride is the granddaughter of Joe and Rose Schwartz of Garden City, and Emma Doe of Big Spring. She is the great-granddaughter of Recta Stephens, also of Big Spring.

Grandparents of the groom are Delton and Betty Lewellen and Martha Hamilton, all of Friona. He is also the great-grandson of Bertha Shapley of Friona.

Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Roger Hubbard of the Lake Tanglewood Community Church, who is a cousin of the bride's family. A stained glass window at the church served as a background for candelabras, flower sprays and the unity candle.

Principal musical selections, "The Wedding Song" and "Trumpet Voluntary," were provided by organist Chris Betts.

The bride was given in marriage

by her father. She wore a formal length strapless gown, accented with beads, pearls and rhinestones. Her full tulle skirt flowed from a fitted waist, forming a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of white tulle was edged with satin cording, dotted with rhinestones and featured a headpiece of beads, pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of brightly colored spring flowers and wore a pearl drop necklace accented with rhinestones and also matching earrings.

Sisters of the bride, Niki Schwartz of Houston and Chelsea Schwartz of Big Lake served as Maids of Honor. Bridesmaids were: Cassie Tyler and Allison Smith, both of Amarillo; also Janelle Petrini of Raton, New Mexico, and Jennifer Stewart of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaids were cousins of the bride, Shelby Schwartz of Garden City, and Megan Doe of Big Spring. The attendants wore formal length black gowns of their own choice and carried nosegays of brightly colored spring flowers.

Ring bearers were Caleb and Collin Isbell, cousins of the bride and sons of Chad and Rheta Isbell of Lubbock. Candle lighters were Jenny Riethmayer, sister of the

groom, and Kelly Hamilton, sister-in-law of the groom.

Davy Hamilton, brother of the groom, from Canyon, served as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Kevin and Wade Schueler, cousins of the groom, both of Friona, Colby Patterson and Shane Qualls, both of Canyon, and Trapper Heglin of Gate, Oklahoma. Following the wedding, a trolley carried the wedding party and guests from the church to the Baker Building for the reception where a salad dinner and dance were provided. Seating the guests were Tyler Chapman, Cody Copeland, Clint and Cory Hamilton, Craig Hoelscher, Lee Kube, Corbin Riethmayer, Monty Schueler and Justin Schwartz.

Guests were registered by Chasity Jansa, Amy Weishuhn, and Bonnie Braden. Cole Schwartz and Brett Doe passed out programs. Those assisting at the serving tables were Ami, Candice and Tessa Schueler, all of Friona and Chasity Jansa of College Station.

The five-tiered bride's cake decorated with icing bow on top, featured three flavors; spice, lemon and vanilla. The two-tiered groom's cake was of chocolate with

monogrammed initials of the couple on top.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico the couple will make their home in Whitehouse. The new Mrs. Hamilton was a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and Jeff was a 1998 graduate of Friona High School. Both the bride and groom received business degrees from West Texas A&M University in May 2002. Kamie was employed at Enterprise in Garland and Jeff is employed at Wells Fargo Financial in Tyler.

Rehearsal Dinner

The groom's parents hosted the wedding party and guests with a dinner catered by Beef Masters of Lubbock, held at the Landwer House at Buddy Holly Park. Those assisting with the meal of brisket, sausage, ribs, fish, chicken and trimmings were: Brian Kube, Jim Bozeman, Wade and Candice Schueler, Lee Kube and Cody Copeland, all special friends of the groom.

Bridal Luncheon

The bride was honored with a salad and sandwich luncheon at Sugarbakers on the day of the wedding. At that time, gifts were presented by the bride to members of the wedding party, mothers and grandmothers.



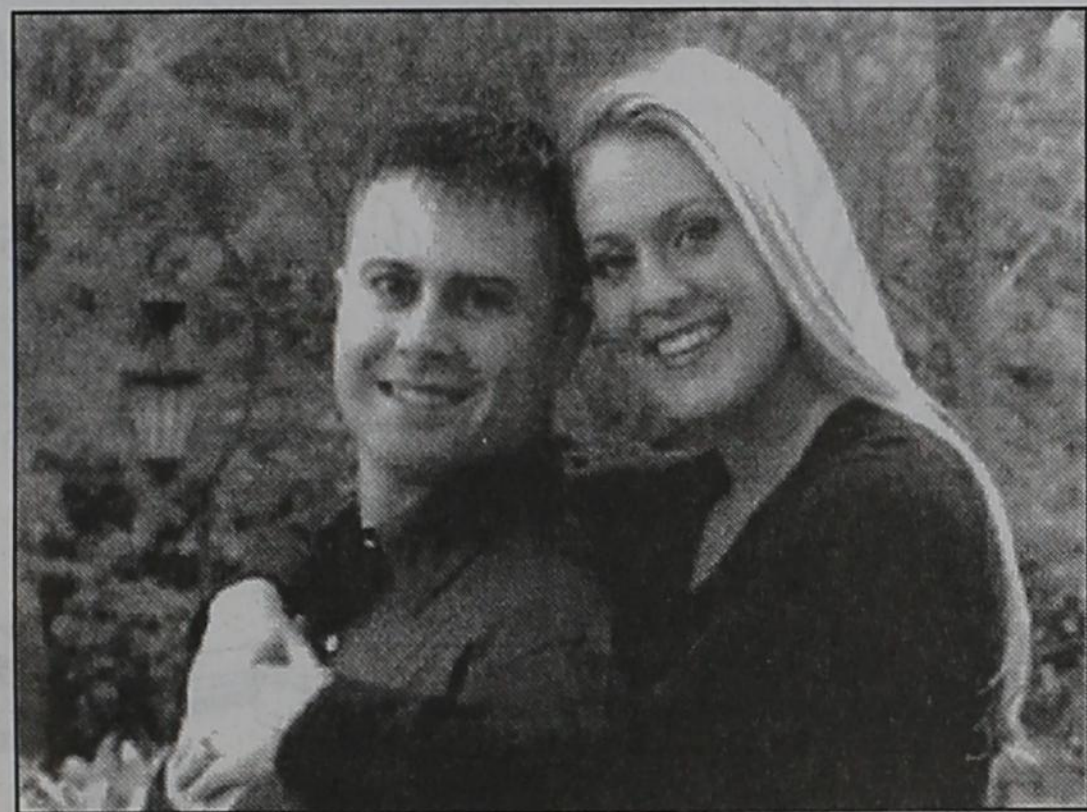
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AC Awards Given To 3 Frionans

More than 1,000 students graduated from Amarillo College between the Fall 2002 and Summer 2003 terms. More than 800 walked across the stage at the Civic Center on May 9 to receive diplomas and certificates.

Linda Black and Jo D. Osborn of Friona graduated with an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Eddie D. Raymond of Friona received a Certificate of Completion.



DYLAN BOWLES & PAIGE WATKINS

Paige Watkins--Dylan Bowles Engagement Is Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Watkins of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Paige LeeAnn to Dylan Bowles, son of Della Fox Bowles and Gregory G. Bowles of Eastland.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orville Watkins of Levelland, and Ione Renner and the late Mr. Ancel Renner of Friona.

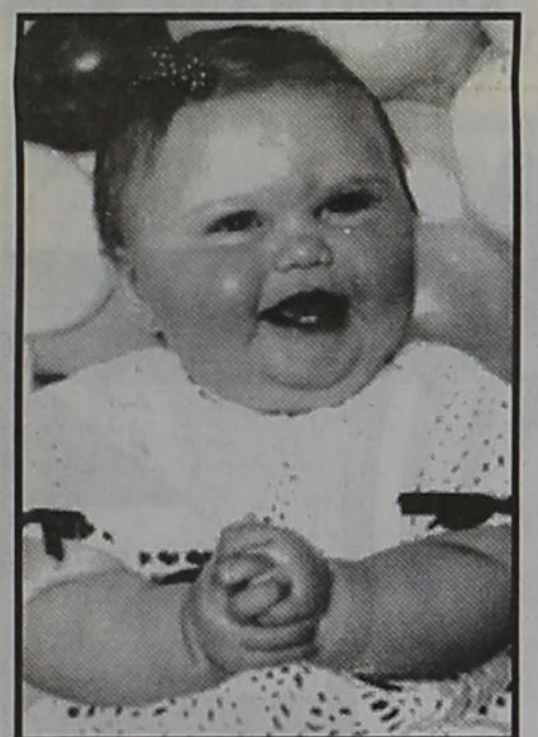
The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowles, and Mr. and Mrs. Adra Lee Fox, all of Eastland.

Paige Watkins graduated from Marshall High School and attended Texas Tech University where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She will receive her BBA in information systems from UTSA this month.

Dylan Bowles is a graduate of Eastland High School and Texas Tech U. He will receive his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the UT Health Science Center in May 2003 and begins a residency in oral and

maxillofacial surgery at Womac Army Medical Center in North Carolina in July.

The couple will be married May 31, 2003 at Sunset Ridge Church of Christ in San Antonio.



JADEN BREANN PIGG

Celebrated her 1st birthday May 10th, 2003 with family & friends at a party in the Quitaque Community Center.

Her parents are Jon & Julie Pigg of Quitaque.

Grandparents - Mike Pigg, Silvertown; Barbara Scroggins, Amarillo; Gary & Barbara Brown, Friona.

Great Grandmothers: Louise Chandler & Deloris Pigg, Quitaque; Ruth Brown, Stillwater OK, Uncle Jeff Brown, Broken Arrow, OK.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Anahi is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.



Anahi Gomez

Her Mother is Sonia Lopez. She has one sister, Karina. Her grandparents are Cesareo & Maria Lopez. She likes playing outside and coloring.

Her favorite foods are pizza and chicken strips. Her favorite colors are purple and pink.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Alyssa is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.



Alyssa Salazar

Her Dad is Ernest Salazar. Her sisters are Kathren and Promise. Her brothers are Justin and Anthony.

Alyssa likes to swim, watch TV, and play outside.

Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is pink.

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Eleven-Year-Old Bovina Girl Bitten By Rattlesnake

Eleven-year-old Maribel Salazar of Bovina remains in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at press time as a result of a double rattlesnake bite at her home Saturday night. The three foot long rattler bit the girl twice, once on each foot. The girl's father met the Bovina EMS at the Fast Stop Conoco in Bovina after calling 911. The Bovina ambulance

transported her to Parmer County Hospital in Friona. Bovina first responder volunteer Jessie Stone went with the man back to the house where he killed the snake in a utility room. Stone said the snake was about three feet long and had eight rattlers. Maribel, a fifth grader at Bovina Elementary, reported that the snake bit her while



MARIBEL SALAZAR

she was outside and must have followed her into the house when she went to tell her parents.

She was later transported by Aerocare Helicopter to Amarillo after being administered anti-venom serum at the Friona hospital.

Friends of the family reported at press time that she remains in critical condition with severe swelling in both legs. Reports are that the girl is at risk of losing a foot or toes to amputation.

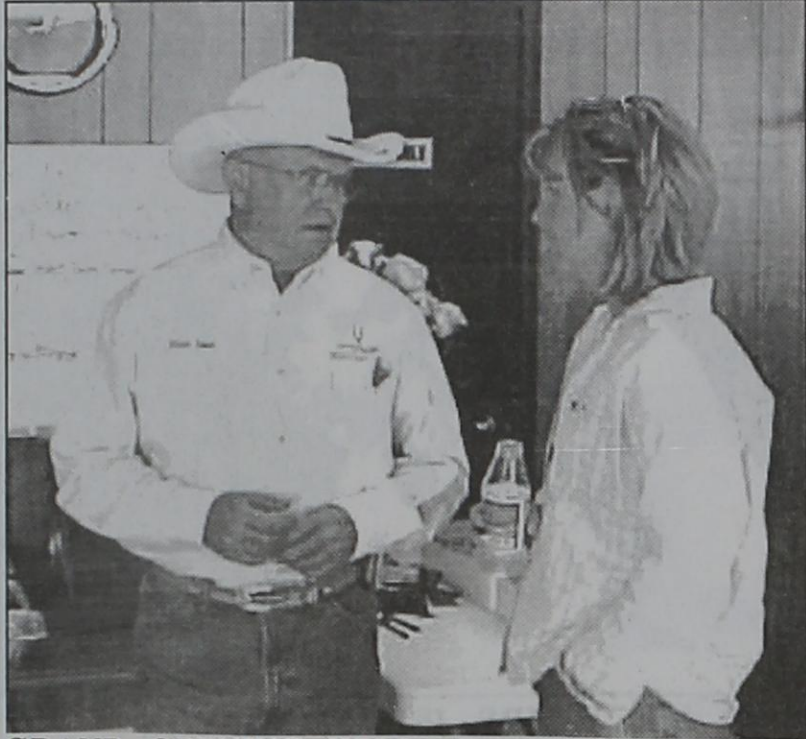
A Love Fund has been established to assist the family with expenses during this ordeal. Donations are needed so the family, who have lived in the Bovina area only a short time, can travel back and forth to the hospital.

There are two other children in the family. Donations are being accepted at 1st Bank in Bovina. The bank phone number is 251-1442 for information on how to donate.

Tapes Slated

Videotapes of the graduation exercises program for the FHS seniors will be made available to parents, grandparents, etc.

Those interested may call Mike Hutson at 250-2766 (office) or 250-2510 (home). The tapes will cost \$10



GRAND OPENING HELD...Eldon Reeb, manager of Veterinary Industries, Inc., is shown visiting Becky Meyring, Pfizer rep., during last Friday's grand opening of the new business.

Vet. Industries Has Grand Opening Here

The grand opening of Friona's newest business, Veterinary Industries, Inc. was held Friday, May 16, at their West Highway 60 location (formerly the Western Chevrolet building). Over 400 people enjoyed the free hamburger cookout and door prizes.

Employees Eldon Reeb, Ed Terry and Susan London welcomed the guests along with Gary Cash of Friona and W. J. Hill of Dimmitt, local veterinarians and principals in the new business venture.

Door prizes included Southwest Airline tickets, gift certificates, knives, coolers and leather gloves. Eldon, Susan and Ed are available from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 7 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday to help with your veterinary supply needs.

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Scenes from the Ellis Retirement Reception Last Sunday



THE ELLIS FAMILY---Left to right, Stan Ellis of San Antonio, Rick Ellis of Burbank, California, local retirees Bill & Carol Ellis, Laura (Ellis) Garcia and husband Noel Garcia with daughters Madeline and Clair, all of Lubbock.

Thanks For The Memories!!

Bill and Carol:
 "Praise the Lord for you good people. When I think of you, it is always with joy!
 We always said you all had the best paper of anywhere we had lived, and we appreciated your hard work.
 Hope you enjoy retirement. We left Friona eight years ago Thursday, and it doesn't seem that long. Love,
 Carolyn & Charles Broadhurst
 Amarillo
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Dear Bill and Carol
 (Editors, gifted people, artist, photographers, historians, genealogists, family-oriented, caring first-class citizens!)
 Don and I have lived in many parts of the United States, but never have we had a local newspaper as personable as the Friona Star.
 You two are to be highly commended for the outstanding work you have done in bringing us the local news, as well as keeping us informed on national news and events.
 Enjoy life, the family and each other, but don't forget us, your friends!
 Eva and Don Kimbrough
 Friona
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Claire Blanco presided over the guest book and visited with the Ellis' neighbor **Marlene Drake**.



Bill Ellis, retiring publisher, enjoyed catching up on things with his former Star bookkeeper, **Wahleah Beck**, now of Amarillo.



Hal Blackburn (center) former Star photographer, met **Laura's family**, Noel, Clair and Madeline Garcia.

...For Our Readers

(a poem by Mary Dalton Crump)
 We wonder if we'll ever get
 the ink from off our hands,
 Forget the urge to write a piece
 a person understands.
 But now we think this is the time
 to quit and give it up.
 And put a few more hours in
 our final living cup.
 We hope that you'll not see the
 tears as we both walk away.
 We've dreaded and looked forward
 to this, our retirement day.
 How can we thank the many ones
 who've made this challenge
 great?
 but now we think that we must
 leave before it gets too late.
 How much we do appreciate
 the words and love you've sent.
 You'll never, ever really know
 just what it all has meant.

Sometimes you disagreed with us,
 but we think that's all right.
 We have a country with free speech
 and freedom, burning bright.

All the people we have worked with
 are like a family.
 How we are going to miss you all,
 the "Good Old Boy" and me.

We'll be around in many ways,
 so much more than you think.
 We hope you'll hold us in your hearts
 and not just in the ink!

Bill & Carol Ellis



Harold Taylor made a surprise visit to the reception with his bagpipes.

Dear Bill & Carol:
 ...It has been an interesting observation over these past thirty-four years now, how a newspaper becomes the glue that ties a community together. The community has been blessed by both of your talents.

I'm sure, after 41 years of deadlines, you're looking for some rest, and can't blame you. Hope you'll continue writing for us now and then.

All our best wishes,
 Jo & Jack Hamil
 Canyon
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Bill and Carol:
 Publishing a weekly newspaper is a tough job, but you have done a great job for your readers.
 Congrats!
 Connie & Robert Neelley
 * * * * *

Bill & Carol:
 Thank you for all of the training, the fun, and all of the great times.

Love,
 Marvine & Hal Blackburn
 Canyon
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Dear Bill & Carol:
 I wish you many years of happy retirement and want to thank you for the years I worked for you.

They were the best "working years" of my life. You both always made me feel I was needed and appreciated.

You two are the best!
 Wahleah Beck
 Amarillo
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Dear Bill & Carol:
 Best wishes for the best of everything always. Can't think of anyone who rates it more!

Your expertise in journalism has definitely put Friona on the "Best in the Panhandle" map!
 Doris Lange
 Houston
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Thank You, Dear Friends

It was a lovely Spring afternoon and you warmed our hearts last Sunday afternoon with your attendance at our retirement reception. We were indeed touched by your kind words and your many nice cards. Our three children also enjoyed catching up with old friends, neighbors and former teachers.

We came here in 1962 because it was a job. Your support throughout the years made us want to stay and make Friona our own hometown and turned that job into a labor of love. Now, at the close of our career, we are covering the third generation of Friona's children, their activities and their honors.

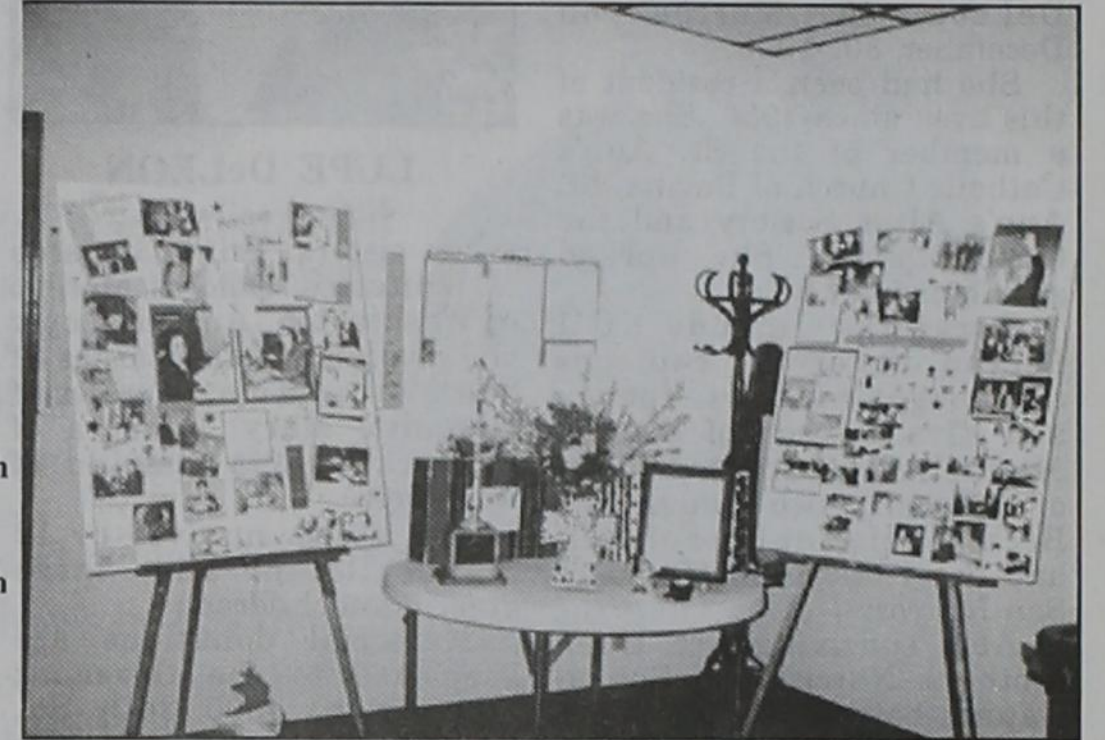
You made this possible. You turned in the information for articles about your club projects, you posed for photos when you didn't want to, you called with news tips and ideas for stories, you purchased subscriptions for your adult children and out-of-town relatives, you participated in the annual football contest, and you advertised in the newspaper's special issues. We hope you will continue with this same kind of wonderful support for the new owner of the Friona Star.

Thank you to all 166 local folks and out-of-town guests who attended our retirement reception last Sunday afternoon. A special "Thank You" goes to Harold Taylor for his surprise appearance at the party with his bagpipes. That was very special to us. Thanks to Kenda Dunnam for supplying the darling cake. Thanks to Mary Crump for the special poem she wrote for us. Thanks also to the lovely ladies who served as hostesses: Marlene Mueller, Holly Campbell, Martha Hamilton, Hannah Lookingbill, Claire Blanco, Gigi Spring, and Becky London.

*Sincerely,
 Bill & Carol Ellis*



A portion of the crowd



One of several Star/Blade displays



Hostesses **Martha Hamilton**, **Hannah Lookingbill**, **Holly Campbell** and **Marlene Mueller**.



Laura (Ellis) Garcia is chatting with **Clarence Monroe**



The Hollywood set, **Rick Ellis** and **Ben McCain**, both from the Los Angeles area, are both Parmer County boys, and both work in the film industry.



Stan Ellis (right) enjoyed visiting with his former teacher **Mickey Griffin** (left)

Lupe DeLeon Rites Held In Bovina

Church services for Lupe DeLeon, 65, of Farwell, were held Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, with Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

A vigil service was held Tuesday evening at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe.

Burial was in Sunset Cemetery of Farwell.

Mrs. DeLeon died Monday, May 19, 2003, at her residence in Farwell. She was born March 7, 1938, in San Marcos. She married Gil DeLeon in Morton on December 30, 1956.

She had been a resident of this area since 1956. She was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, St. Ann's Altar Society and the Guadalupanas. She worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include Gil DeLeon of Farwell; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Tommy and Elva DeLeon of Bovina; Michael and Lorena DeLeon of Farwell; two daughters, Becky DeLeon of Farwell, and Patty and Glen Gomez of San Marcos.

Also surviving are three brothers: Narciso and Ramon Gauna, both of Dimmitt and Luciano Gauna of Houston;



LUPE DeLEON

seven sisters: Trine Guajardo of Whiteface, Dolores Moreno of Levelland; Antonia Lopez of Washington, Sofia Vargas of San Marcos, Tina Gonzales of Dimmitt, Mary Mendoza of Lubbock; Alicia Castillo of Littlefield.

She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Covenant Foundation, 4000 24th St., Lubbock, TX. 79410.

Comptroller Delivers Sales Tax

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has disbursed May's sales tax rebates to Texas towns and counties.

May's sales tax rebates include local taxes collected in March by monthly sales tax filers and in January, February and March by quarterly sales tax filers and reported in April.

"For the first time since the sales tax was enacted in 1961, state revenue from the sales tax is down for the tenth consecutive month," Strayhorn said. "We are also going to have another historic unfortunate first in Texas--two consecutive years of losses in sales tax revenue."

The Parmer County towns of Bovina, Farwell and Friona received a net total payment of \$44,335 this period, compared to \$34,366 same period last year. Bovina received \$8,173, Farwell \$7,426 and Friona \$28,735, all three showing an increase over the same period in 2002.

Parmer County is also ahead of last year's payments to date. So far in 2003, the county has collected \$152,002 compared to \$128,583 during the same period in 2002.

Bovina's total received in 2003 is \$29,973 compared to \$12,629 for the same period in 2002, an increase of 137%. The increase is due to a voter approved tax increase that took effect in the fall of 2002.

Tax revenue for Farwell and Friona is up 15% and 2% respectively in 2003.

IN AMARILLO

WWII Memorial To Be Dedicated May 26

Memorial Day activities will include the Texas Panhandle War Memorial Grand Dedication Ceremony at Randall Veterans Park, Georgia and I-27, in Amarillo. Time and date are May 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A Memorial Day breakfast will precede the event. The breakfast will be at the Ambassador Hotel, Rio Grande Room, from 8-10 a.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

On May 24, a War Memorial dinner, dance and

art show will be held at the Ambassador Hotel. Cost is \$20. The reception and art show are from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The dinner and dance are from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

A War Memorial barbecue, cost \$5 per person, will be held at the Memorial Park gazebo area, next to Amarillo College, from 1-5 p.m. on May 25.

For information on any of the War Memorial events contact 355-4982.

Light Moisture

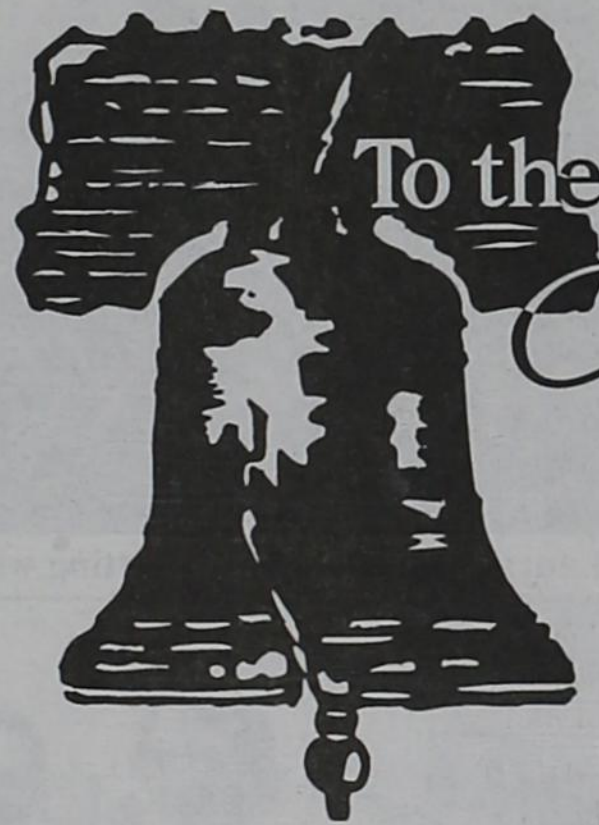
A light .16 inches of rain was measured in Friona on Monday, first moisture for May.

High temp was 98 here Sunday, but some thermometers registered over 100.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, May 16	78-46
Saturday, May 17	89-51
Sunday, May 18	98-61
Monday, May 19	75-44
Tuesday, May 20	61-42
Wed., May 21	77-51
Thursday, May 22	85-50

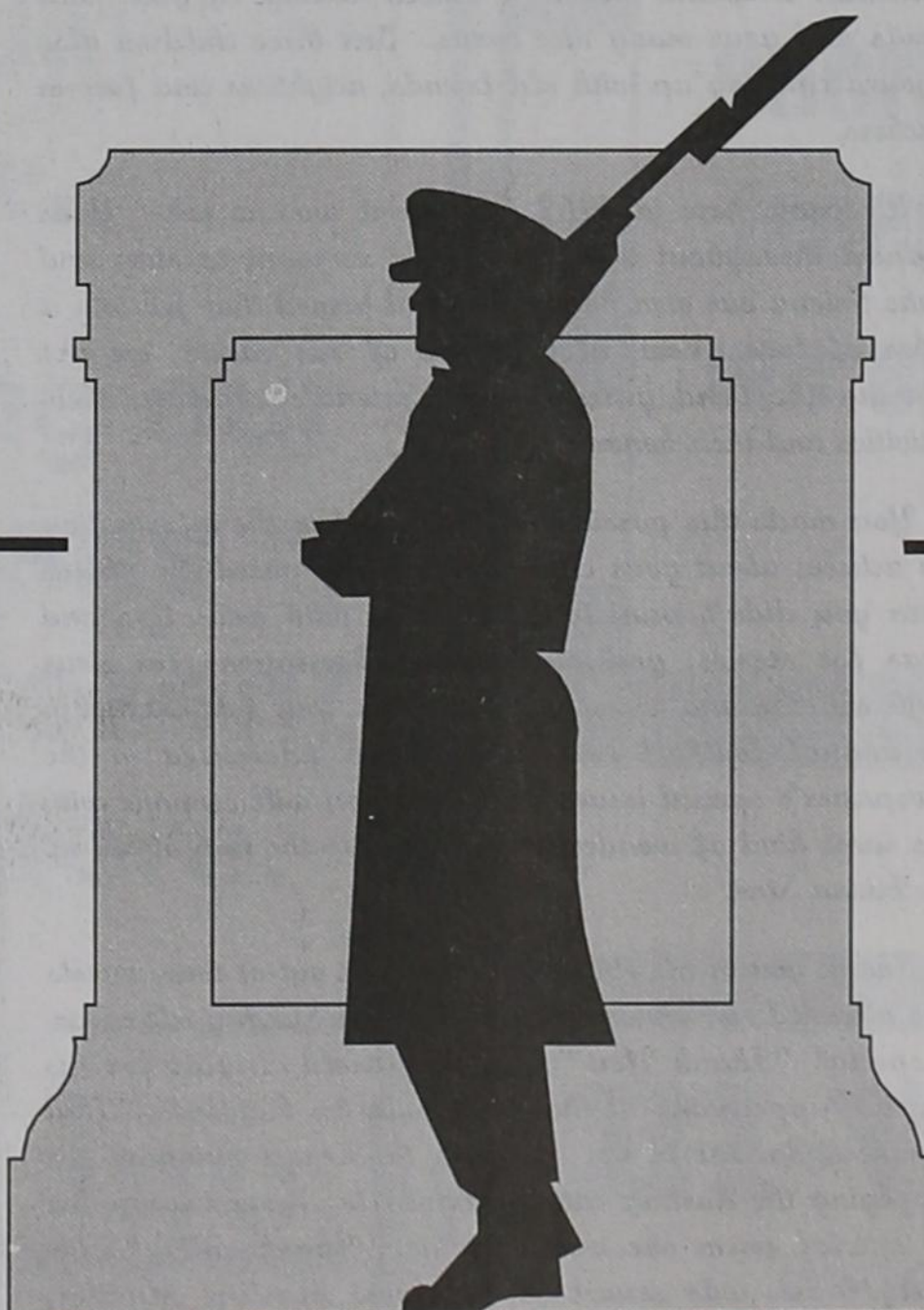
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**Sernic Quilt Donated
To Heritage Museum**

October 1, 1977, Rev. Norman (Skip) Sernic became the pastor of Union Congregational UCC. Skip and Angela remained in Friona until July 3, 1983. At the farewell dinner honoring Skip and Angela a quilt lovingly made by the congregation was presented to the couple. The quilt has a piecework likeness of the Congregational Church in the center with all the surrounding blocks embroidered by members and friends of the Congregational church.

Skip and brother, Mark, came to live in Friona in 1964 when their mother, Anna Belle, married Rev. Paul Mohr, minister of the Congregational Church. They lived in Friona until both Skip and Mark graduated from Friona High School. During the time that Rev. Paul and Anna Belle Mohr

were serving the Congregational Church, the "new" church was built at 1601 North Euclid.

Skip went on to become a minister and returned to Friona October 1, 1977, as pastor of the Congregational Church. After moving from Friona Skip and Angela divorced and several years later Skip married Karen Poltermann in Weimar, Texas, where Skip was pastor of the Weimar UCC Church.

Sunday, May 2, 1999, when Skip and Karen failed to show up at the church a search began. They were found murdered in their bedroom of the parsonage.

Rev. Paul and Anna Belle Mohr and Rev. Mark and Susan Sernic have graciously donated the quilt to the Friona Heritage Museum in memory of Rev. Skip and Karen Sernic.

**Samarrons Win Powerlifting
Championship At Lubbock**

Friona brothers Richard and Jose Samarron competed in a powerlifting championship event in Lubbock May 17.

The Natural Athlete Strength Association is a drug free lifting organization which prohibits any lifter that has taken steroids. The event was held at the Flex Fitness Center.

Jose Samarron entered the 280-pound submasters II age group 34-39. He won first place with a total lift of 1602 pounds. According to the brothers, Jose set an American record in the squat with 650 pounds.

Richard won the submasters I division age group 30-34, 315-pound class. He set four state records with a 650 pound squat, 402 pound bench press, 672 pound deadlift for a total of 1724 pounds.

In his try for a record 685 pounds squat, his lift was judged no good when it was ruled his lift was about two

inches too high.

After the Lubbock matches, a promoter offered an invitation for them to compete at the World Cup Powerlifting championships in Oklahoma City August 1-3. The brothers have not yet accepted the invitation. "It all depends if we get enough sponsors or not," Richard said.

Both Richard and Jose were proud of setting the records in memory of their brother Juan, who died in 1994 and was also a world class powerlifter. "We were very proud of him," Richard said.

The brothers also wanted **League Forming**

Friona Women's Class D softball league begins June 2. The entry fee is \$150 and deadline is May 23.

For more info contact Diamond Perez, 806-295-3201 before 5 p.m. or Stefanie Ancira, 250-5738 after 5 p.m.

to thank all of the sponsors that made it possible for them to participate in Lubbock. Anyone interested in sponsoring the Samarrons at the World Cup championships can donate to the Samarron Powerlifting account that has been established at the Friona Credit Union, or call Richard or Jose.



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May 9, 2003
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WACO - Texas Farm Bureau's Friends of Agriculture Fund (AGFUND, Inc.) has endorsed the candidacy of Lubbock land developer Randy Neugebauer in a runoff election for the 19th Congressional District of Texas. The seat is being vacated by retiring U.S. Congressman Larry Combest.

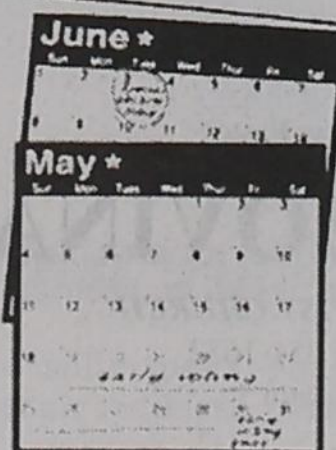
The date of the runoff election has been set on Tuesday, June 3. Neugebauer received the most votes among 17 candidates in a May 3 special election.

Neugebauer, a Republican, is president of Lubbock Land Company and has a record of effective community leadership. He has held numerous positions in the land development, banking and higher education fields. The 1972 Texas Tech University graduate has held elected offices as a Lubbock city councilman and Lubbock Mayor Pro Tempore.

"As a conservative West Texan, Randy Neugebauer wants to permanently eliminate the death tax. He wants education decisions to be made by the state and local school districts and not imposed by Washington, and he wants to protect traditional family values," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of the Texas Farm Bureau and the AGFUND Board of Directors. "Mr. Neugebauer will represent agricultural interests of the rural 19th District quite well in the U.S. Congress."

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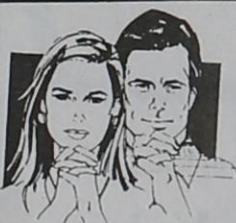
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IN PHILADELPHIA

Students To Finals In FCCLA Contests

Six FHS students qualified to compete at the national conference of Family, Career, and Community Leaders in Philadelphia in July. Both teams competed in the Interpersonal Communication event.

The Occupational Team of Nancy Hernandez, Sindy Hernandez, seniors and Linda Delgadillo, junior, won first in their division. Their advisor is Patsy Allen.

The junior Interpersonal Communication, placed second at the Ft. Worth Conference, but qualified for nationals when the first place team in their division declined national participation. This team includes freshmen Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Kandace Frye, and Gayle Murdock, advisor.

In addition to competing, the students will have six days to tour Philadelphia, go

to Valley Forge, Longwood Gardens, and the Franklin Institute.

One afternoon, they will go to New York City for a tour and dinner. The final event is an "American Bandstand Gala" at the original site of the classic TV show.

The Parliamentary Team of Jacob Dominguez, Roxana Aguilar, Cindy Estrada, Jisela Torres, Ashley Smiley, Melissa Vasquez, and VLesha Wilcox placed fourth at nationals.

The Applied Technology team of R.J. Barrett, Haleigh Herbert, and Trisha Winebrinner, placed sixth and Amy Gerles in the occupational Child Care event, placed sixth.



GOING TO SEE the Liberty Bell and Philadelphia. These six girls qualified for the FCCLA national conference. See story above. Top, l-r, Sindy Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez and Linda Delgadillo. Below, l-r, Breann Barnett, Kandace Frye and Molly Carthel.

Girl Scouts Make Gifts For Residents

The young ladies in Girl Scout Troops 326, 456 and 115 have been working on their Bronze Award. The award requires each girl to earn one Girl Scout sign and five additional badges.

They must also complete a Bronze Award project. The girls chose to make "Love Bundles" to give Prairie Acres residents who do not have friends or family that are able to visit them often.

The young scouts provided 21 Love Bundles that included hand sanitizer and body powder wrapped in handmade fleece lap robes which the girls made.

They also donated a "Love Sack" to the activity department at Prairie Acres. With the help of the bridging Brownie Troop, the girls donated games, puzzles, playing cards, dominoes and music CDs for the residents' enjoyment.

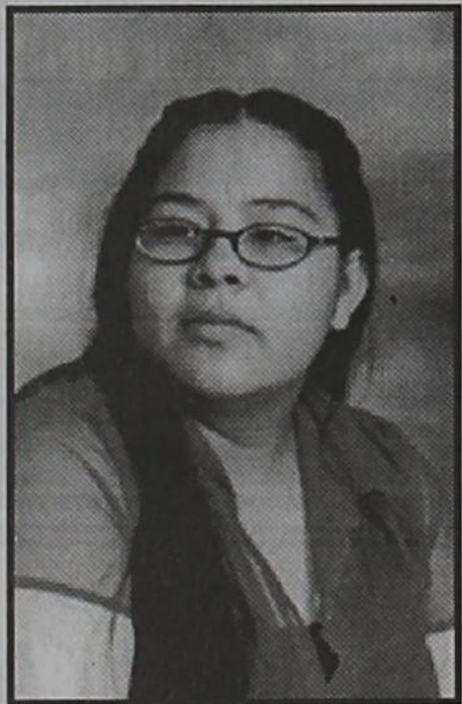
Elizabeth Romero, activities director at Prairie Acres, was also presented with a fleece wrap. In order to meet their bridging requirement, Troop 115 invited Jamie Clark from Cadette Troop 290 to help them make lap robes.

The following girls were awarded the Bronze Award at the Court of Awards ceremony on May 8: Kelsey White, Marisol Benavides, Jessie London, Lacey Lookingbill, Kia Given, Krystal

Hernandez, Heather Sandoval, Staci Fairweather, Tori Abeyta and Cierra Henry.

Maria Meza and Kirsty Cruz participated in making the lap robes but still have a few more requirements to meet to earn the Bronze Award.

The Love Bundles and Love Sack were presented to Prairie Acres by scout leaders Melanie London and Rachel Clark. The Girl Scouts would like to thank Malouf's for being a great Girl Scout supporter.



RITA LOPEZ, daughter of Pilar and Tina Lopez, has been a student in Friona Schools the past six years.

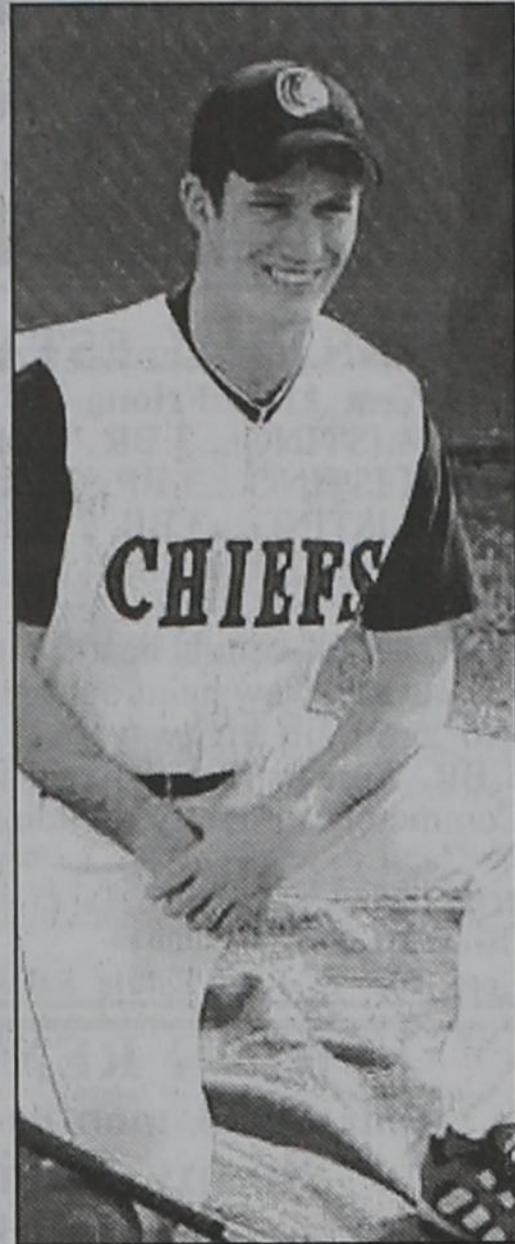
(Editor's note: in our senior graduation paper last week, we misspelled the last name of Rita's parents. We apologize for the error.)

LET THE "SON" SHINE

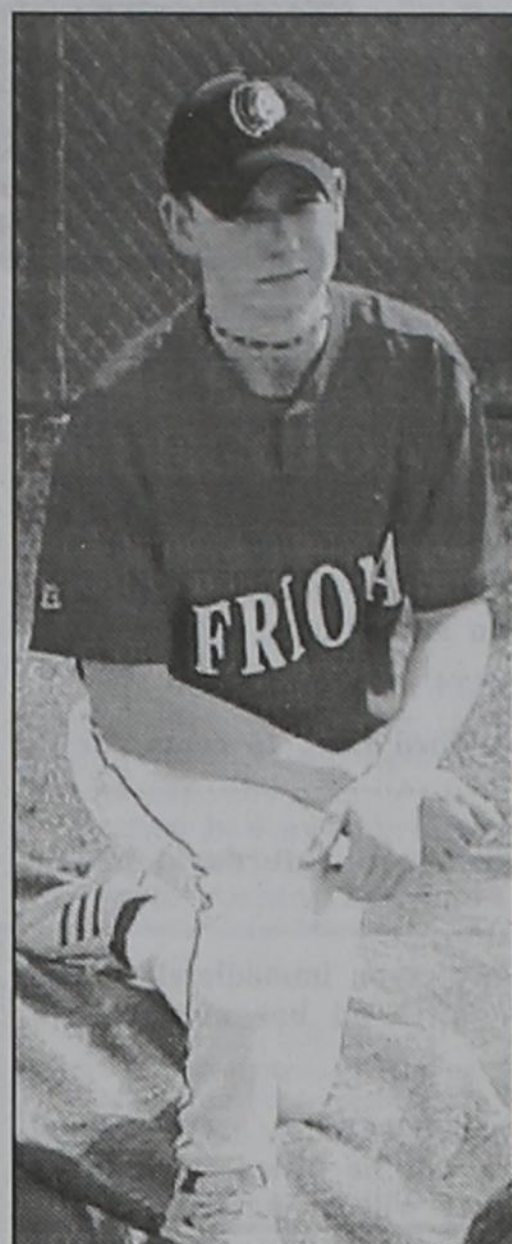
William Arthur Ward said: "Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you."

Paul by inspiration said: "Encourage one another, and build up one another." (I Thess. 5:11)

Have a great week! (TLT)



NATHAN HAILE



HAYDEN PATTON



BROCK FIELD

Amy, Andy Score At State Track Meet

Amy Murphree and Andy Carthel participated in the UIL state track and field meet May 9-10 in Austin.

Miss Murphree's best throw was 112-11 in the discus event. This was well below her best throw of the season, but placed her eighth in state.

Carthel placed sixth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, with a time of 40.15. This was also a bit above his winning time at regional.

"I hate to blame the humidity (at Austin), although it was really high--we'd call it a rain here. In addition, we had the smoke which was blowing there from fires in Mexico," said Coach Lanny Crow. "There's just not anything you can do to simulate their humidity (in local workouts)."

"I tend to get my athletes to peak at the regional meet, so I'll take the blame for that. But I thought they did a great job. They had hoped for better finishes, but it was a good finish for a good year," Crow added.

It was the first time in several years for Friona to qualify athletes to the state meet.

Chieftains Land Spots, All-District Baseball

The Chieftain baseball team landed three spots on the first-team all-district, plus five places on the second team.

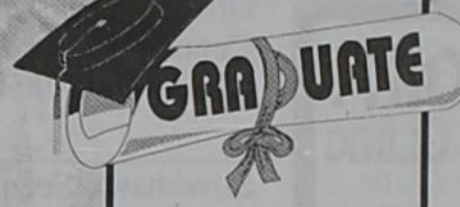
Chosen on the first team All-District 5-2A were shortstop Nathan Haile, outfielder Brock Field, and utility player Hayden Patton. Haile is a senior, Field is a junior, and Patton is a freshman.

Chosen to the second team all-district were pitchers Kyle Grimsley, junior, and Jacob Hoon, soph; first-baseman Joey Dominguez, senior, third-baseman Jonathan Nava, soph., and outfielder Steffan Busch, a junior.

Riley, you were the little boy that made us laugh...



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., June 3, 2002, for voting in a special election runoff to elect a U.S. Representative District 19 to serve out the unexpired term of the Honorable Larry Combest.

(Note, por lo presente, esta dado que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el tres de mayo de 2003, para votar en la eleccion especial para elegir U.S. el Representante para el distrito 19 para servir el tiempo que no esta vencido para el Honrado Larry Combest.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Friona: Calvary Baptist Church
- Bovina: EMS Building
- Rhea: Community Center
- Lazbuddie: School
- Oklahoma Lane: Methodist Church
- Farwell: Community Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. beginning on May 19, 2003, and ending on May 30, 2003.

(La votacion adelantada en pesona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina de la secretaria del Condado, Farwell, Texas, entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 12:00 de la tarde y la 1:00 de la tarde hasta las 5:00 de la tarde comenzando el 19 de mayo, 2003, y terminando el 30 de mayo, 2003.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Coleen Stover, County Clerk
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(Address) (Direccion)
Farwell, TX 79325
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 29, 2003.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de mayo, 2003.

Issued this the 15th day of May, 2003. (Emitada esta dia 15th de mayo, 2003.)

Coleen Stover
County Clerk

Happy Birthday Friona....

Week of May 25-31

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

May 25--- Cathy Buchanan, Joshua Reed, Cheryl Procter, Jacob White, Alayna Rolen, Connie Clark, Jordan D'Nae Carr, Connie TeBeest.

May 26--- Cayla Mabry, Janey Reeve, Jessie Douglas, Marcos Reyes, John Gurley, Katherine Johnston, Da Linda Black.

May 27--- Larry Mabry, Velma Schlenker, David Whatley, Dan Neelley, Von Edelman, Andrew Aguirre, A.L. Jake Outland, Shattner Kade Reeve.

May 28--- Jim Atwell, Mike Buchanan, Danny Bass, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready, Ismael Castaneda, Charlie Fleming, Samantha Stokes.

May 29--- Kim Barnett Martz, Carolyn Buchanan, Leroy Widner, Mark Outland, Clara Gast, Evelyn Mars, Hannah Lookingbill, Bruce Sossaman, Noel Garcia.

May 30--- Carry Harris, Milon Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley, Andrea Gerles.

May 31--- Blaire Jones Carmichael.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper



1996 Chieftains Provide Pair Of 'Top 10' Games

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles by Star publisher Bill Ellis on his most memorable sports stories in his 41 years at the Friona Star.)

#3: Chieftains 28, Aledo 13 (1996 Quarter-finals)

On a bright December afternoon at Sweetwater, James Morton's 1996 Chieftains turned in one of their "sweetest" grid performances, downing Aledo 28-13 to claim the state semi-finals championship.

The win was Friona's 13th straight, a school record. It propelled the Chiefs into the state semi-finals against Tatum at Texas Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys, which most Friona fans had seen only on TV.

In the Aledo game, quarterback Kyle Grimsley hit wide receiver Angel Vega on a 63-yard TD play, climaxing a 99-yard drive for an early 7-0 Friona lead.

The Bearcats cashed in on two "iffy" calls to score twice and took a 13-7 halftime lead.

But Friona scored 21 unanswered second-half points. Andy Kendrick ran three yards to paydirt and Vega's kick put FHS ahead 14-13 in the third quarter.

Kendrick added a 33-yard TD run in the fourth quarter, as FHS hiked its lead to 21-13. Aaron King then grabbed his

second interception of the game and returned it 30 yards to set up FHS' final score.

David Shelby scored on a fourth-down play from 19 yards out and Friona had scored 21 straight points.

Little Daniel Cuevas gained 106 yards to pace Friona, and Kendrick had 95 yards.

#4: Chiefs 14, Vernon 13, Nov. 29, '96 at Snyder

Friona's biggest grid win in 70 years (until the next week) came on November 29, 1996, when the Chieftains upended the number-one ranked Vernon Lions, 14-13, to win the regional crown before a crowd of 4,000.

Vernon was appearing in the playoffs for the 14th consecutive year, and Friona was there for only the seventh season in all.

Friona simply lined up against the bigger, faster Lions, and played their hearts out.

Vernon came into the game averaging over 400 yards per game and a 12-0 record. Friona, then 11-1, held the Lions to just 187 total yards and shut out Vernon most of the second half. Vernon held a 7-6 halftime lead.

Friona's defense partially blocked a Vernon punt in the first quarter, and the Chiefs drove 57 yards for the go-ahead score.

QB Kyle Grimsley hit a wide open David Shelby for Friona's first score. Shelby had run 24 yards two plays earlier, moving the ball to the Vernon 20.

A bad snap ruined the PAT try, but Friona led, 6-0. Shane Blackburn returned the 2nd half kickoff 40 yards, and Andy Kendrick broke a long run for the second-straight week, racing 60 yards for the TD.

The score came on Friona's first offensive play of the third quarter. Only 22 seconds had expired in the second half.

On the vital PAT, Quint Ellis made a diving catch of a two-point pass from Kendrick, who took the pitchout from Grimsley. (Score FHS 14, Vernon 7).

Vernon scored later in the period, but the FHS defense stopped their two-point wide run attempt, which proved to be the difference.

FHS' offense made a big fourth-quarter drive, which ate up over 5 minutes of clock time. And when Vernon tried to rally, safety Aaron King made a BIG interception with two minutes left, to seal the win.

Vernon had averaged over 400 yards on offense, but Friona led the potent Lions, 246-187 in total yardage. Kendrick had 102 yards rushing and had 14 tackles on defense.

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TO: Adam D. Gomez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 16th day of June, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

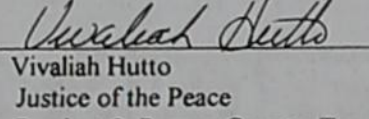
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 1, 2003 in this case numbered 455 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Adam D. Gomez


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Vivaliah Hutto
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TO: Moises Guevara, GREETING:

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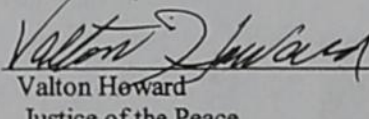
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 5, 2003 in this case numbered 129 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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VS
Moises Guevara


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TO: Fran E. Hawkins, GREETING:

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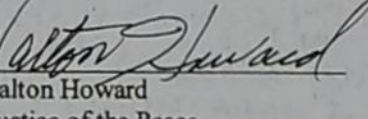
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Fran E. Hawkins


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TO: Luis Landaverde, GREETING:

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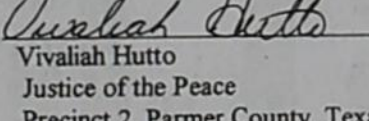
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 1, 2003 in this case numbered 458 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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VS
Luis Landaverde


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TO: Cindy Maldonado, GREETING:

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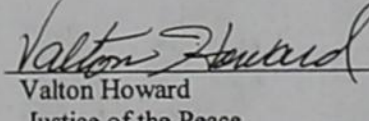
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VS
Cindy Maldonado


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TO: Catalina Perez, GREETING:

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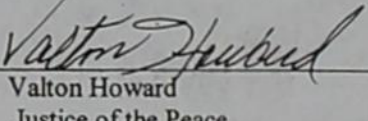
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on May 1, 2003.



Valton Howard
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas
PO Box 635
Friona, Texas 79035



THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: Janice V. Tigie, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 16th day of June, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

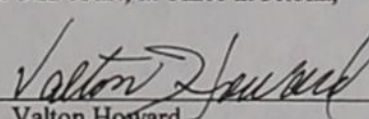
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 5, 2003 in this case numbered 146 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Janice V. Tigie


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TO: Michelle A. Villa, GREETING:

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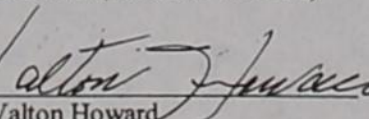
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 5, 2003 in this case numbered 148 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Michelle A. Villa

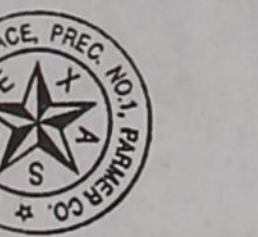
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TO: Chuck Widner, GREETING:

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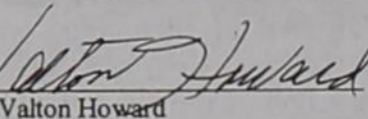
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 5, 2003 in this case numbered 151 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Chuck Widner


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BEAU BARNETT built his mom a curio cabinet.

FHS Woodworkers Third Best in Texas

The industrial technology students at Friona High School have competed in both the regional and state level in the Technology Student Association woodworking and drafting contest.

There were 58 projects entered at the regional contest at WT in Canyon and 49 of them qualified for the state level. At the state competition in Waco the students walked away with 3rd high point for all 2A schools in Texas, according to instructor Randy Hardin.

Hardin said, "The students and I would like to thank the parents and the community for your support this year."

At the state meet, Derek Davila, Jacob Miller, Jimmy Salinas, Calvin Shileds, Trey Widner and Corbin Neill had

projects that earned "Best in State" awards.

Others winning ribbons at state were Daniel Aguilar, Jesus Gonzalez, Beau Barnett, Keylin Merritt, Ty Williams, Steffan Busch, Jeremy Campbell, Jorge Campos, Elveda Cantu, Patty Ramirez.

Also, Peter Carrasco, Willy Castillo, Alberto Cenicerros, Jinamy Centeno, David Tafoya, Andrew Cordova, Andrew Chico, Jacob Rando, Jesse DeLaCruz, Joseph Delao, Jorge Elizalde, Derek Fairweather.

Also, Artemio Garcia, Gerardo Gonzalez, Kyle Grimsley, Jose Herrera, Pepe Herrera, Kyle Jamerson, Tyler Jameson, Andrew Merrell, Freddy Reyes, Amador Rocha, David Salinas, Dusty Stowers, Jose Torres and Mason Vasquez.



KYLE JAMESON and his kaleidoscope and a couple of the ribbons he won in woodworking competition.

ron carr photos

YOUR EYES

APPLYING EYE MEDICATION

Do you need to put in eye medication? Before using any, check the expiration date to make sure the prescription can still be used safely. Wash your hand thoroughly. If required, shake the bottle. Then carefully open the container so the tip does not touch anything. Pull your lower eyelid down with your fingers to make a pouch and look up. Do not touch your lid with the bottle as you gently squeeze out the required amount of drops or ointment. Close your eyes so the medication can completely spread. Remove excess medication with a soft tissue.



Do not be concerned if your eye stings or vision blurs for a few moments. However, call your eye-care specialist if the discomfort continues or if you get an allergic reaction such as a rash, itching, redness, swelling or discharge. After completing the prescribed number of treatment days, discard leftover medication. Do not allow anyone else to use the prescription because an infection may spread to another person if you have accidentally touched the tip of the bottle to your affected eye. If you have further questions about your medication, ask your vision professional.

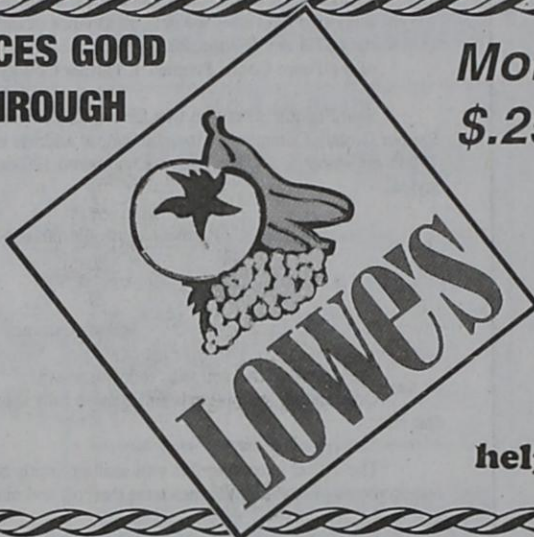
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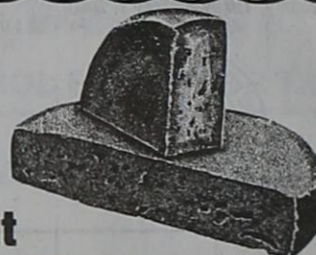
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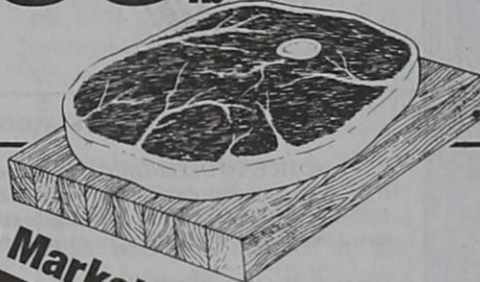


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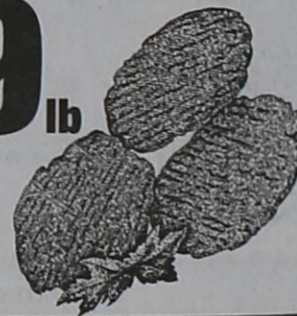


JACOB MILLER made a coffee table to eat on.

BEEF RIBEYE STEAKS Bone-In Any Size Pak
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\$1.69^{lb}



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Country Style
PORK RIBS Bone-In Small Pack
\$1.19^{lb}



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