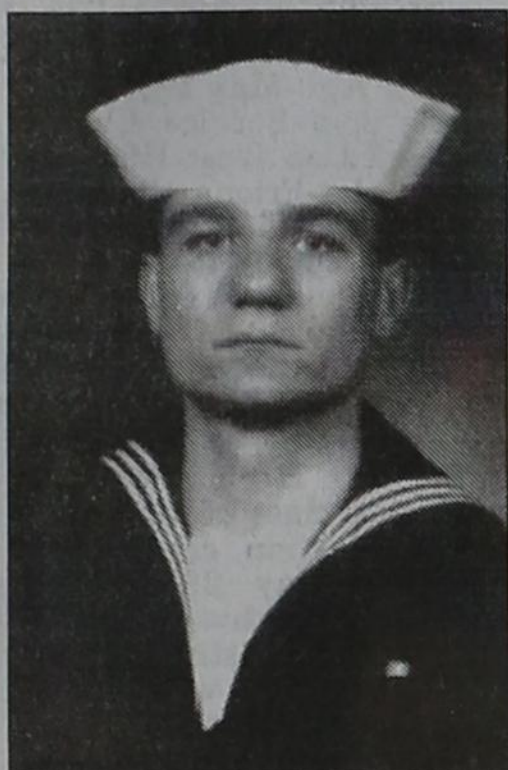


Bust Nets 162 Pounds of Marijuana

Wednesday evening, May 28, at about 6 p.m., Department of Public Safety Trooper Isabel Carrasco stopped a Chevy Suburban near Bovina on a traffic violation.

He became suspicious of the driver and asked for consent to search the vehicle. A DPS drug dog from Amarillo was brought to the scene. Troopers found 162 pounds of marijuana hidden in the vehicle. The driver and two men from Amarillo were arrested.

The marijuana was sent to the DPS lab in Amarillo. No other details were available at our press time.



FM J. THOMAS CLARK... Has recently completed basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Camp near Chicago Illinois and is currently in Fireman's Training. He will be at home in Amarillo for a short visit in early June before being deployed on the SS Abraham Lincoln. He is the son of Letha Clark and the late Harland Clark, and is the youngest grandchild of Lee and Jo Witten of Friona.

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AN EDITORIAL

Strip Of Highway 60 Is Very Sub-Par

In recent weeks, two of our readers have complained about the mess that U.S. Highway 60, especially between Friona and Summerfield is becoming.

Other portions of the highway are also beginning to have rough places, but it seems that the portion of the highway east of Friona is the worst.

Truck traffic is a big user of the road, due to the county's feed yards, Excel's plant, trucks serving Hi-Pro and now (thankfully), milk trucks headed to Amarillo.

When this portion of the highway was being completed several years ago, Ye Editor wondered in print how the road was going to fare, based on a method being used to complete the road's surface.

The TxDOT engineers had marked numerous places on the road east of Friona which were not acceptable.

Instead of re-paving portions of the road, the contractor made a number of "patchwork" corrections.

Areas which were about three feet wide by 10-15 feet long were dug out, then re-filled and re-paved.

Although Ye Editor is far from being a road contractor, let alone an engineer, I was suspicious that this "Patchwork" method of correcting mistakes might not hold up.

Now, if you travel the road at all, you can see the flawed places. In fact, you do more than see them, you FEEL them when your automobile tires hit the areas we've described.

Parmer County residents had to wait for decades to get Highway 60 widened into a four-lane facility through the county. For what the project cost, in terms of tax money, we deserved a better road than the one we got.

"I travel all over the country, and it seems like our roads around Friona are worse than anywhere else," was the way one of my readers stated it.

Maybe we need to start a letter-writing campaign. The address is: Texas Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408.

Newspapers Sold To Ron L. Carr

Bill and Carol Ellis are announcing this week that they have sold the Friona Star and Bovina Blade to Ron Carr, who will become only the third publisher of the two newspapers in the past half-century.

Carr, the new owner and publisher, has been with the two Parmer County newspapers for the past eight years.

He has been active in the Panhandle Press Association, having served on that organization's board of directors.

Carr has also won awards for column-writing, both in the "humorous" and "serious" divisions. In addition, he has won a plaque for "feature photos" from the PPA.

Carr is also active in community activities as a member of the Friona Noon Lions.

"We are confident that Ron is amply qualified to step into the role as the new publisher. He has covered virtually every meeting in Bovina and Friona, and knows virtually every school child, taking a personal interest in their activities," the Ellises said.

Ron became associated with the Star and Blade the day of Friona's big tornado--June 2, 1995. He asked Bill earlier that day "Does anything exciting ever happen here?" and Bill

Directors Announced For SDW

The Summer Drama Workshop will be held May 31 - June 10 at Friona High School. Three productions will be held again this year for grade school, junior high and high school age groups.

On Saturday, May 31, workshop participants should meet on this schedule: grade school 9 a.m. to 12 noon; junior high 1:30-4:30 p.m.; high school, 7-10 p.m. The times will be the same for rehearsals beginning Monday, June 2.

Directors for this year are Allison Johnston for K-5; Lory Wyly and Sarah Widner for junior high; and Marianne Jones of Georgetown, Texas, for high school.

For more information call Allison Johnston at 250-5870, or Joy Morton at 247-3797.



NEW OWNERSHIP---Long-time newspaper publishers, Bill and Carol Ellis, are shown greeting Ron Carr as the new owner of the Friona Star and the Bovina Blade. Carr has been associated with the paper for the past eight years and has been serving as photographer and managing editor of the two papers.

replied "Not really. This time of year we have to search for news to have a 'headline story.'"

Prior to coming to Friona, Carr owned and/or managed travel agencies in Dallas and Tulsa.

"We know that Ron will continue to work diligently to provide our communities with a quality publication every week. We have enjoyed working with the citizens of Friona and Bovina. We'd like to thank our many readers

and advertisers, without which the newspapers cannot succeed," the Ellises said.

Bill Ellis was employed by the Friona Star the first week of June, 1962. He purchased the newspaper from Joe Osborn in September of 1968.

Ellis has served as president of the Panhandle Press Assn., and the West Texas Press Assn. He was installed into the Panhandle Press Assn.'s "Hall of Fame" in 2001. The Ellises plan to continue living in Friona.

Lone Star Rising Cast Slates Special Events

The cast, staff and crew of Lone Star Rising, the colorful Texas-style outdoor musical staged at the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, will present its Stars over Texas Revue on Monday nights at the Ambassador Hotel on I-40 West during the Summer of 2003.

The Monday night show will feature a variety of music, dance, comedy, and specialty arts for hotel guests, tourists and area residents.

Songs for the show include traditional and contemporary western and Hispanic selections and dance productions will celebrate the history, heritage and culture of the Lone Star State.

On Tuesday nights, the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater will come alive with guest artists from throughout the Panhandle. The Tuesday shows are under the auspices of the Lone Star Rising Guild and will be produced under the title, "Lake Fest."

Lone Star Rising, the celebrated and popular historical musical drama that opened to enthusiastic audiences in the summer of 2001, will open at the lakeshore theater for its 3rd

season on June 11. A Chuckwagon supper will be available at 6:30pm on Lone Star Rising nights. A professional cast of singers, dancers and actors will perform the show Wednesdays through Sundays.

The National Park Service has made extensive upgrades in the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater to prepare for the 2003 season. Audiences will enjoy an improved seating arena, and handicapped theater-goers will have more comfortable accommodations.

The superintendent of the Lake Meredith facilities is Karren Brown. Superintendent Brown has overseen the renovation of the amphitheater and has been instru-



HAVING FUN together one last time before graduation are, l-r, Holley Hand, Adam Bandy and Lindsay North. The Class of 2003 graduation ceremonies were held May 23. ron carr photo



CONGRESSIONAL candidate Randy Neugebauer held a local press conference last week at the Farm Bureau office in Friona. Shown greeting Neugebauer are Farm Bureau employees, l-r, Glen Morton, Neugebauer, Mitchel Smiley and Veca White. ron carr photo

Area Gets Most Rain Since 2001!

Friona and Bovina both enjoyed a good rain the evening of Saturday, May 24. The official measurement was 1.56 inches, the most in one day since May 3, 2001, when 1.7 inches was measured.

Friday morning, a measurement of .07 had been posted, and Sunday, another .13 was caught, for a weekly total 1.76 and 1.92 inches for the month.

The rain cooled things off for a few days, but the mercury was climbing back into the 90s at this writing.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, May 23	94-58
Saturday, May 24	89-56
Sunday, May 25	76-55
Monday, May 26	72-58
Tuesday, May 27	79-56
Wed., May 28	88-56
Thursday, May 29	95-56

City Council Agenda

Regular city council meeting Friona, Texas Monday, June 2, 2003 7:30 PM

Item 1: Roll call Item 2: Invocation Item 3: Consider election of mayor pro-term for 2003-2004. Item 4: Consider approval of minutes of the May 5, 2003 regular Meeting and the May 9, 2003 special meeting. Item 5: Hear departmental reports. Item 6: Hear public comments.

Item 7: Consider approval of accounts payable for May, 2003. Item 8: Consider request for variance for mobile home. Item 9: Consider award of bid for 10th street paving project. Item 10: Consider award of bid for valve insertlon machine. Item 11: Consider award of bid for sale of '59 fire truck.

Item 12: Consider approval of FEDC agreement with M.C. Designs. Item 13: Consider approval of release of lien for fallwell estate. Item 14: Discuss and consider changing meeting day for regular city Council meetings. Item 15: Discuss and review proposed plans for wastewater treatment Plant project. Item 16: Receive city manager report.



LOCAL VETERANS HONORED---The 240 veterans who are buried in the Friona Cemetery were honored with flags placed on their gravesites for Memorial Day by members and friends of the local VFW and Americal Legion. The seven veterans who are buried at the West Friona Cemetery also were honored.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE---Jonell Sims holds her great-grandson Preston Stewart as she presents the one-year-old with a certificate which was recently awarded by the United States to the memory of his great-grandfather, the late J.P. Sims.

Local Veteran Receives Posthumus Certificate

A certificate signed by President George W. Bush in memory of the late J.P. Sims was recently presented to his widow Jonell Sims.

The certificate reads: "The United States of America honors the memory of J.P. Sims. This certificate is awarded by a grateful nation in recognition of devoted and selfless consecration to the service of our country in the Armed Forces of the United States. Signed, George W. Bush, President of the United States."

Mrs. Sims has, in turn, dedicated the certificate to little one-year-old (almost) Preston Neo Stewart, great-grandson of J.P. and Jonell Sims. Preston is the son of Jennifer and Brian Stewart of Canyon, and is the grandson of James and Teresa Sims of Grapevine, Texas.

Preston shares the same birthday with his late great-grandfather. Preston was born on June 4, 2002 and J.P. Sims was born on June 4, 1927.

75 Yrs Ago-June 1, 1928

The Friona Woman's Club met on Wednesday, May 16 at the home of Mrs. G.L. Livings, with Mrs. Livings and Mr. Eberling as hosts.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the local Boy Scouts organization, Prof. J.A. Conway was chosen as Scoutmaster to succeed J.A. Blackwell, who has held the position since the troop was organized.

65 Yrs Ago-June 3, 1938

The Chuck Wagon supper that was served by the local troop of Girl Scouts, at the Scout Hut, in the park on Thursday evening of last week, was well attended and pronounced a success by all who attended.

Mrs. Carrie Lillard has recently leased the O.G. Turner building on the west side of Main Street, that was formerly occupied by the Friona Drug Company, and is preparing to open a confectionary and cold drink parlor there.

60 Yrs Ago-May 28, 1943

There will be a county-wide Memorial Day service at the Methodist Church in Bovina Sunday night, May 30, sponsored by the American Legion and

Auxiliary.

Thursday afternoon, June 8, at 2:30 there will be a food preservation demonstration in the homemaking department of the high school.

55 Yrs Ago-May 28, 1948

J.W. White, pioneer resident of Parmer County and founder of the Friona Star, last Sunday observed his 80th birthday. The occasion was observed much in the same fashion which "Uncle John" has lived-quietly, among his relatives, friends and fellow townsmen.

50 Yrs Ago-May 28, 1953

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has received considerable commendation, locally and elsewhere, since its organization into a compact fighting unit last October.

The Friona Girl Scout Troops held their court of awards Sunday afternoon in the Friona High School Auditorium with approximately two hundred and fifty in attendance.

45 Yrs Ago-May 28, 1958

Parmer County grand jury, in session Friday, placed two indictments against John Murrell Bussell, 42, of Friona. He is charged with cattle

theft. He is alleged to have stolen four calves from W.D. Cooper north of Friona on April 16, and to have sold them in Memphis.

Plans have been completed for an open installation ceremony for new officers of the Friona Rainbows at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Masonic Hall.

40 Yrs Ago-May 30, 1963

The annual Memorial Day services will be conducted Thursday morning at the City Park and Cemetery. The Memorial Day message will be brought by Paul Smith, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Friona's annual Poppy Sale, sponsored by Friona's American Legion Auxiliary, was conducted Saturday. Mrs. Earl Drake, a spokesman for the organization, reported a successful sale.

35 Yrs Ago-May 30, 1968

The Friona Public Library needs your support. Join Friends of the Library. Financial help and public relations are two of the areas which offer opportunities for service for "friends."

Friona's first try at having a federally-financed Head Start program for preschoolers of low-income families is making a good start toward getting underway early in June.

30 Yrs Ago-May 31, 1973

What could have been a major tragedy for downtown Friona was averted last Thursday night, because fortunately, one ingredient was missing. If a 2,000 gallon tank that ruptured at Consumers Co-Op had been filled with highly volatile gasoline instead of diesel, much of Friona could have been reduced to rubble within a short time.

Friday night will be the

first night the Elk Drive In Theater will be open for the summer, according to Bill McGlothlin.

25 Yrs Ago-May 28, 1978

Selected as Best All-Around at Friona Junior High School this spring were Andy Fleming and Sunny Horton of the eighth grade class. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Horton, Jr.

Users of the mails are reminded that beginning Monday, May 28 at 12:01 a.m., the price of mailing a first class letter will increase from 13 cents to 15 cents. Price of mailing post cards will be raised from nine cents to ten cents.

20 Yrs Ago-May 29, 1983

Jo Witten, Friona elementary teacher for the past 18 years, is retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Witten was honored with a party by her associates this past Monday.

15 Yrs Ago-May 28, 1988

The A-1 Service Center has opened on West Highway 60, and the Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new business on Wednesday. Owners are Mike and Clarence Martin.

10 Yrs Ago-May 29, 1993

Friona High School's graduating class of 1993 will hold graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 29 at the Junior High School Auditorium. Kristin Holland will deliver the valedictory address and Renee' Martin will give the salutatory address.

5 Yrs Ago-May 29, 1998

Thirty-five employees were honored for 461 total years of service at Friona Independent School District's Employee Appreciation Luncheon Saturday, May 23 at the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria.

Happy Birthday

Week of June 1-7

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

- June 1---Cherith Randolph Watson, Rodney Ortiz, Wes Phillips, David Spencer, Pam Alvarado, June Spring, Heather Barnett.
- June 2---Tonya Clark, Jason Hesse, Michael Davila, Richard Dickson, Jo Hamil, Brian Carol Huddleston.
- June 3---Cara Brockman Speer, Kiley Dee Gibson, Debbie Sweatt, Terri Cummings Zerfas, Ann Barker, George Frye, Kristi Cheney, Kyle Grimsley.
- June 4---Pam Hamilton, Ruth Tucker, Lucy Villalobos, Deb Hendley, Kenton Randolph, Jesse Allen.
- June 5---Rene Lincoln, Jesse Mendoza, Erin Austin, Craig Kitten, Brian Wiseman, Olivia Jones.
- June 6---Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson, Janette Collard, Claudia Adams, Katherine Medrano, M'Kenzie Anne Hurst.
- June 7---Kevin Schueler, Mike Sutter, Derek Rebber, D.C. Herring, Hollis Harris, Larry Johnston.

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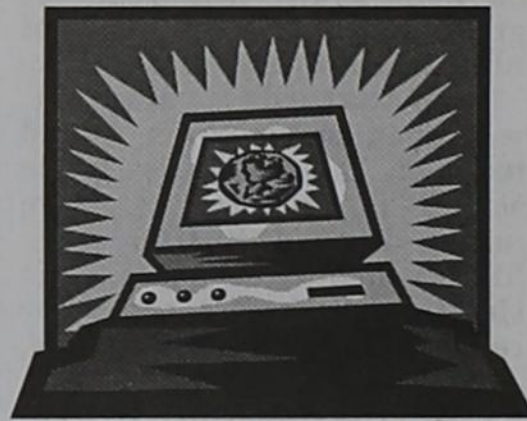
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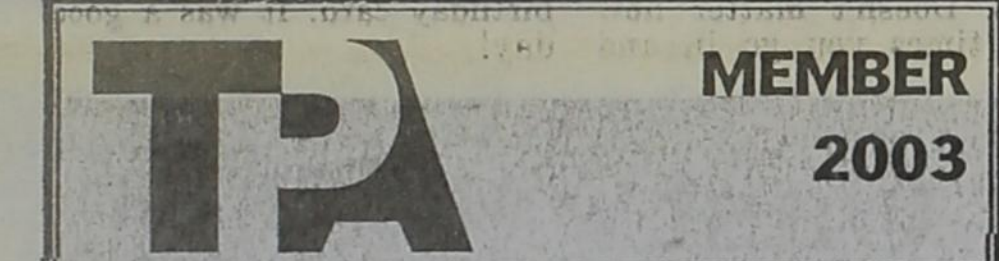
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Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Daniel Iraheta

Daniel is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Cindy and Roberto Iraheta. He has one Brother, Jose.

His favorite activities are playing with others and finding ladybugs, he likes his mother to read to him.

He likes to eat mashed potatoes, and mac & cheese. His favorite colors are red and blue.

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SUGAR SHACK



REPRESENTATIVES from drug company GlaxoSmithKline's Amarillo office hosted a hamburger cookout for hospital and clinic employees and their families. Glaxo reps, seated left, are Doug Martin, Howard Lewis and Becky Sanders. Seated right is Dr. Bob Alexander. Standing, l-r, are PA Cathy Hamman, Dr. Jeff Dickson and Felipe Jubay
ron carr photo

Out Here

by Ron Carr

A Good Day At BSA



I have a couple of pictures of my mother's heart. Got them this week up at BSA in Amarillo when she had a heart cath. They look a lot like a picture a stormchaser might take in a lightning storm.

Dr. Lowell Chaffin came out to the waiting room and told us mother had no heart disease and no blocked arteries. He handed us two black and white pictures as proof, like we are supposed to know something about the inside of the human heart.

Summoning up his most positive medical tone, my brother Rick looked at the pictures and said, "Cool."

Mother had the heart cath done this week after a suspicious EKG and her blood pressure tested high to many times. Her doctor referred her to Dr. Chaffin, who ordered the heart cath. (I try not to think that her age, Medicare and supplemental insurance

benefits had any bearing on the ordered test.)

In any event, mother and her friend Martha Hamilton took a room at the Amarillo Inn Tuesday night in order to be at BSA Wednesday morning for the 7 a.m. check-in time. (The Amarillo Inn is a Best Western and offers a special rate of \$45 per night as a "medical" discount.)

Brother Rick and I got a room there too so we could chaffeur the ladies over at the crack of dawn. We figured they were starting the test at 7 a.m.

WRONG! 7 a.m. was paperwork time. The "procedure" as they call it was not until 9 a.m. The nice BSA lady asked mother if she had been a patient there before. She said, "Oh gosh, a long time ago, but we've been up here a lot and my husband was here several times with heart trouble too."

Of course the registration lady could not get all of that in the small space on the form so she went on to the next question: "What is your Social Security number." Mom said she didn't know and started digging in her purse. "I don't know but I know right where my card is."

She handed over a small holder with her Social Security card, Medicare card and supplemental insurance card. A hint for Heloise: it is handy to have all of your important cards together in one place.

The people at BSA are real nice. Especially the ones there at the main entrance. First impressions go a long way toward calming fears. I'm going to check mother's BSA bill to be sure they don't charge for smiles.

They have volunteers at BSA who stand inside the main entrance and say good morning to everyone who enters. Doesn't matter how many times you go in and

out the door, you still get a good morning.

They have free valet parking five days a week. While we were in the waiting room, a "candy stripper" volunteer came by with a big wicker basket full of free snacks. Martha got some cherry gummi fruit. Time spent in a hospital waiting room is always in slow motion.

Over there, a couple of volunteers fired up the popcorn machine. The aroma drew an instant crowd for the little red and white striped sacks of popcorn.

As often is the case, Rick and I had feared the worst when mother went to the hospital. But she is back home now, hooked up to a monitor for a couple of days and being careful not to aggravate the small incision from the heart cath "procedure."

They told her to take lukewarm showers for a while. She told the nurse she would just take a spit bath. I remember those. She would actually wipe our mouths, especially the corners, by spittin' on a hankerchief.

They added a couple of pills to her daily schedule too. To control her blood pressure and chest tightness. Her main concern was a trip to Atlanta she and Martha have planned for later in June. The doc said she would be good to go.

In a 24-hour period we ran the gamut from worry and concern to relief and joy. Modern science is awesome to us common folks. Imagine, they can thread a tiny fiber optic camera through your body, amongst your vital organs, look around in your heart and vicinity and watch it all on a TV camera.

Thursday was mother's 84th birthday. I put that picture of her heart inside her birthday card. It was a good day!

Around Town

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.

EMS focus groups to meet Jun 3

A reminder from the city: Friona EMS focus groups will meet Tuesday, Jun 3, at the Friona Public Library. Two meeting times are scheduled: 12 noon and 5:30 p.m. Call city manager Terri Johnson at 250-2761 for more information.

Library reading program Jun 4

The library's Summer Reading Club will meet at the Friona fire station Wednesday, Jun 4, at 10 a.m. Police Chief Scott Given will present a program on "The Mystery of Fingerprinting."

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.

Sr. Citizen Dues Due, Meeting Set

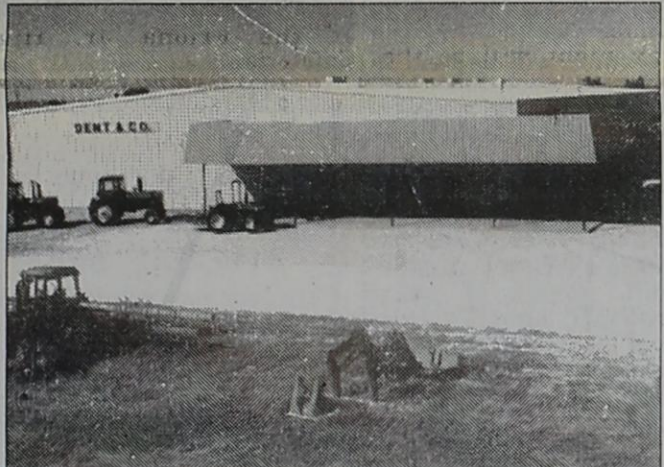
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SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

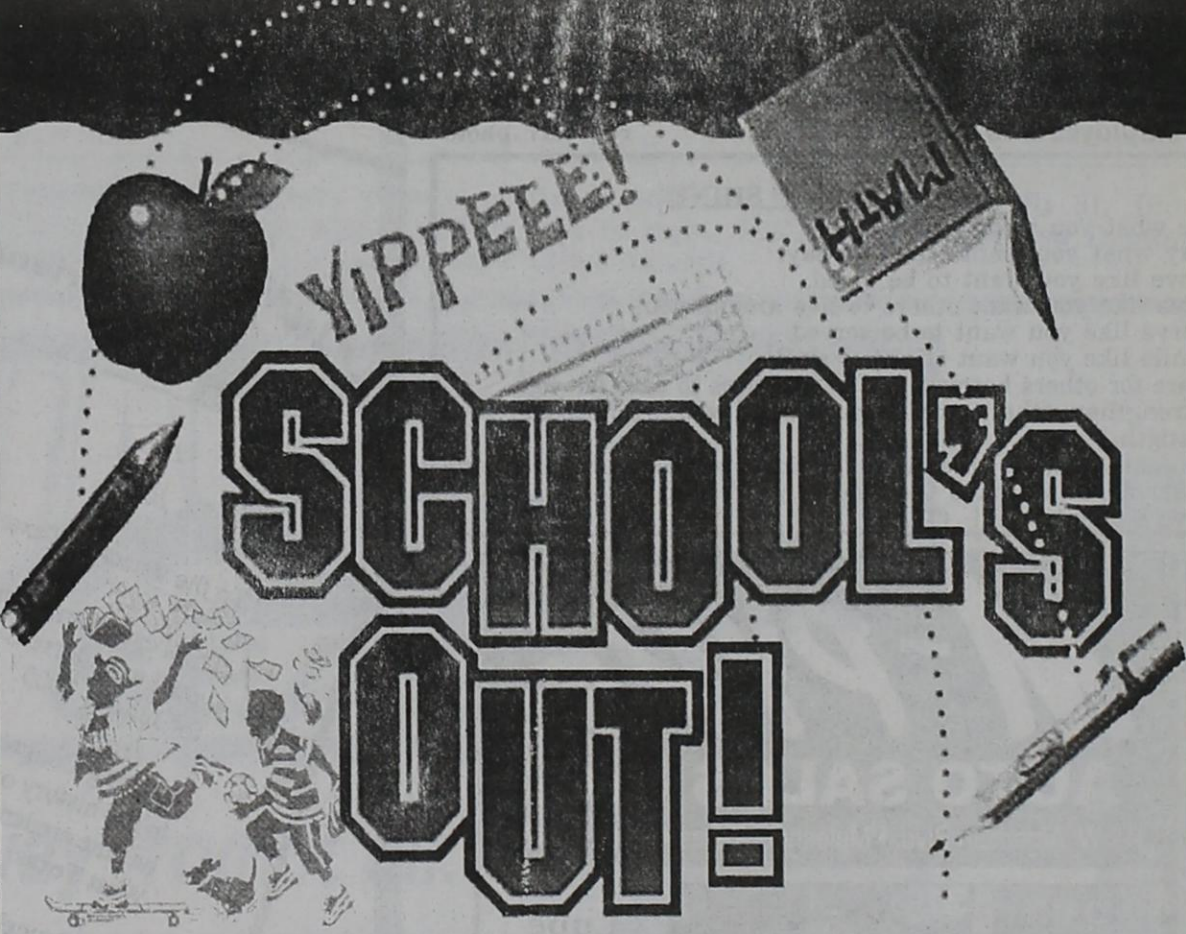
Friona Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**. Meals will be provided at the Elementary School Cafeteria, 200 West 8th Street, Friona, Texas, as follows:

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These meals will be provided at **NO CHARGE** to those persons at least one year old, but not over 18 years of age. They also must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write to:

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Patsy Talley's Rites Held Here May 28

Memorial services for Patsy Ruth Talley, 75, of Friona were held Wednesday afternoon, May 28 at First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. Russell Pogue and Rev. Mark Stovall officiating.

Rev. Pogue is a former pastor of the church, and Rev. Stovall is the current pastor.

Mrs. Talley died Sunday, May 25, 2003, in Dallas, following a lengthy illness.

Patsy was born August 9, 1927, in Abernathy, the daughter of Jewel (Crow) and Dudley O. Robason.

Jewel is the daughter of the late Annie and L.M. Crow.

The year after Patsy was born, her parents and she moved to a farm eight miles east of Friona. She attended school at Lakeview and graduated from Friona High School in 1945. Patsy attended Druagh's Business College in Lubbock. She married Calvin Talley March 8, 1947.

Calvin's parents were L.R. and Stella Talley, who were pioneers of the Pleasant Hill, New Mexico community.

A longtime homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother, Patsy was a member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 30 years. She was also a member of Friona's "Friends of the Library," and "Friends of Music" of First United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

She was also an active member of Friona State



PATSY TALLEY

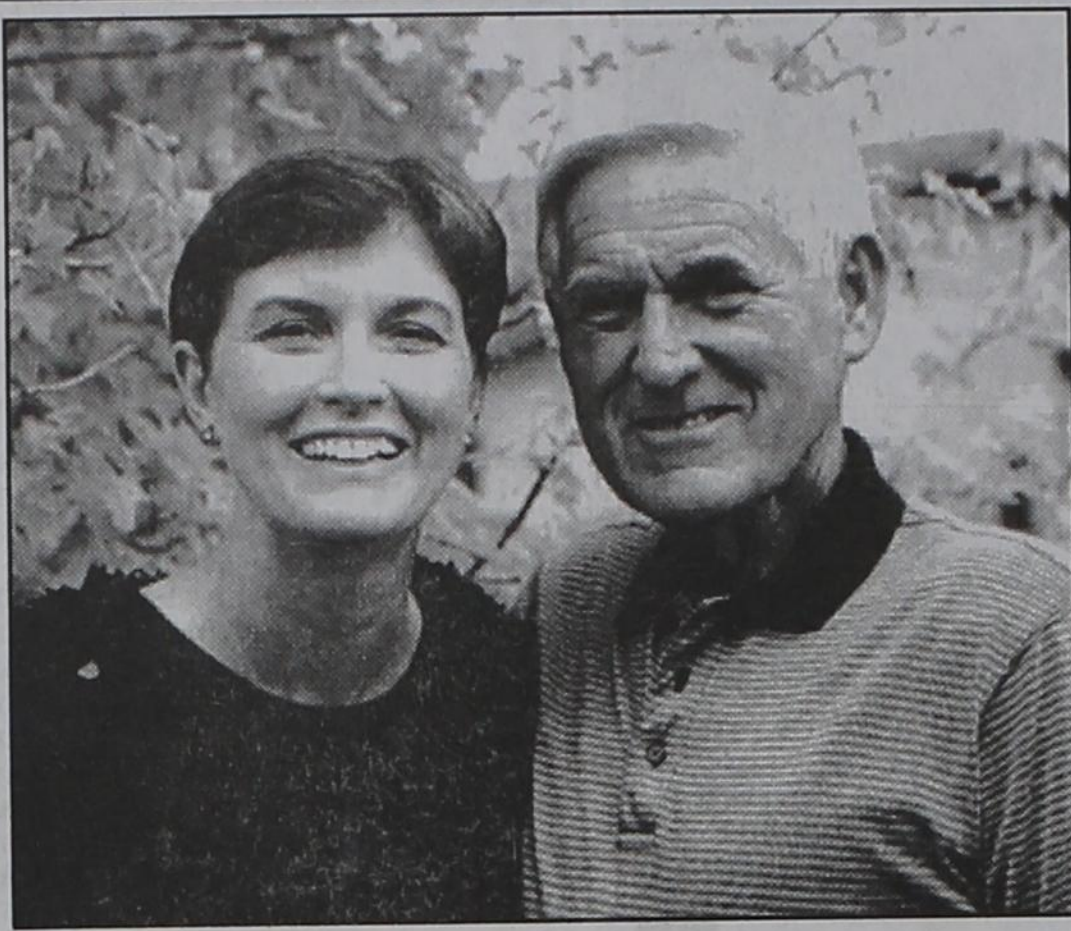
Bank's Senior Club.

Mrs. Talley was preceded in death by her father, D.O. Robason, in 1976, and her husband, Calvin, in 1989.

Survivors include her mother, Jewel Robason of Friona; two sisters, Lila Wall of San Angelo and Wanda Jones of Spearman; two brothers, D.O. Robason, Jr. of Grandview and Jim Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Also, a son, Rex and wife Karen of Lubbock; a daughter, Pattijon Bate and husband Donald of Plano, and a grandson, Cameron Talley of Waco.

The family suggests memorials be made to their local Hospice or the American Heart Association.



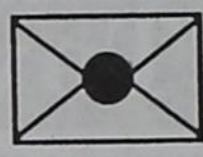
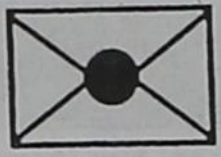
JOE AND LOY MCLELLAN

McLellans Will Celebrate 25th Anniversary On Sunday, June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLellan of Friona will be honored with a reception in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 1st from two to four p.m. CST at the Senior Citizen's Friendship House located at the corner of 14th and Washington Street in Friona.

McLellan and the former Loy Christian were married on June 4, 1978 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Hosting the event will be the couple's family. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No invitations will be mailed locally. The family requests no gifts, please.



Letter To The Editor

On June 3 we will elect a new congressman for the 19th Congressional District.

But the election is truly more important than this.

The last presidential election brought out cries for the elimination of the electoral college. However, this could make small states and rural areas irrelevant if they have low voter turnouts.

Randy Neugebauer, in a speech in Friona and Farwell, stated that this is a popular vote election only—the candidate with the most votes wins.

Only one of the two candidates has visited Farmer County...and he has come three times.

If we as voters do not take the initiative to vote, then Farmer County will become irrelevant.

On May 3, we had only 654 voters turn out in Farmer County, out of over 6,000 registered voters. However, if we have a large voter turnout this time, we can become relevant.

It is not the size of the county, but the number of voters that vote, that causes elected officials to listen and remember.

So, please, vote on Tuesday, June 3!!

Sincerely,
Glen Morton



HOSPITAL and Clinic employees enjoyed burgers, chips and Dr. Alexander's green habanero salsa at an employee and family cookout. ron carr photo

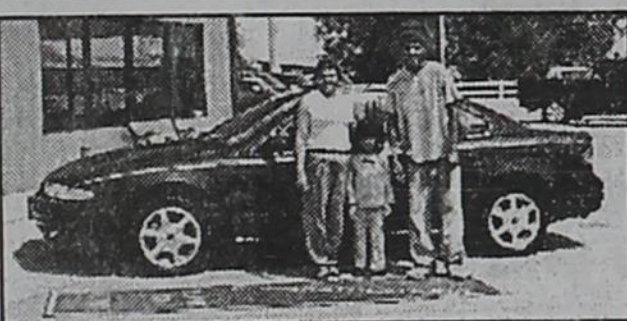
LET THE "SON" SHINE

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- *Love like you want to be loved.
- *Live like you want others to live around you.
- *Serve like you want to be served.
- *Smile like you want others to smile.
- *Care for others because you need others to care for you.
- *Strengthen others and those around you will become your strength.

Jesus said it like this: "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." (Matt. 7:12)
Have a great week! (TLT)

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Banquet To Honor Area's Veterans

Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990, and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices, however in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have gone on to their final resting places, however, we feel confident that where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

To nominate an individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of the citations plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his community following his or her years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than July 15. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to the time and place of the banquet which will be held in

Pampa on Aug. 15th, 7 p.m. at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post home located at 105 S. Cuyler St. (main street). Please address all nominations to me: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor 600 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas 79065 ATTN: John L. Triplehorn

I will look forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

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WEEKEND & HOLIDAY
Matinees: \$3

Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3

Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund (AGFUND), Inc.

May 20, 2003

To the voters of Texas Congressional District 19:

The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund, Inc. (AgFund) Board of Directors recently voted to endorse Randy Neugebauer for election in the Congressional District 19 election scheduled for June 3, 2003.

Retiring Congressman Larry Combest was one of the most devoted and effective agricultural leaders in the history of Congress. These are big shoes to fill, but we are confident that Randy Neugebauer has the credentials to be an outstanding Congressman and represent the vital agricultural industry of West Texas.

Mr. Neugebauer is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Lubbock Land Company, a residential and commercial land development company, which he founded in 1987. In addition to his business responsibilities, Randy has been a key player in Lubbock's civic affairs for more than a decade. He served on the Lubbock City Council from 1992-1998, and as Mayor Pro Tem from 1994-1996. On the city council, Mr. Neugebauer was an energetic and able public servant. He earned high marks for fiscal responsibility and legislative expertise. He supported efforts to lower ad valorem taxes, and helped restructure Lubbock city government to make it more responsive to the needs of citizens.

Two critical areas of importance to the 19th Congressional District are energy production and agriculture. Mr. Neugebauer has experience in both, which makes him the logical person to represent the area. Texas Farm Bureau AGFUND would appreciate your consideration of voting for Mr. Randy Neugebauer on June 3, 2003. The early voting period in this election is May 19-30. Farmers and ranchers in District 19 appreciate the experience and dedication of Randy Neugebauer. We ask for your help in making him the next Congressman from the 19th Congressional District.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Dierschke
Kenneth Dierschke
President, Texas Farm Bureau AgFund

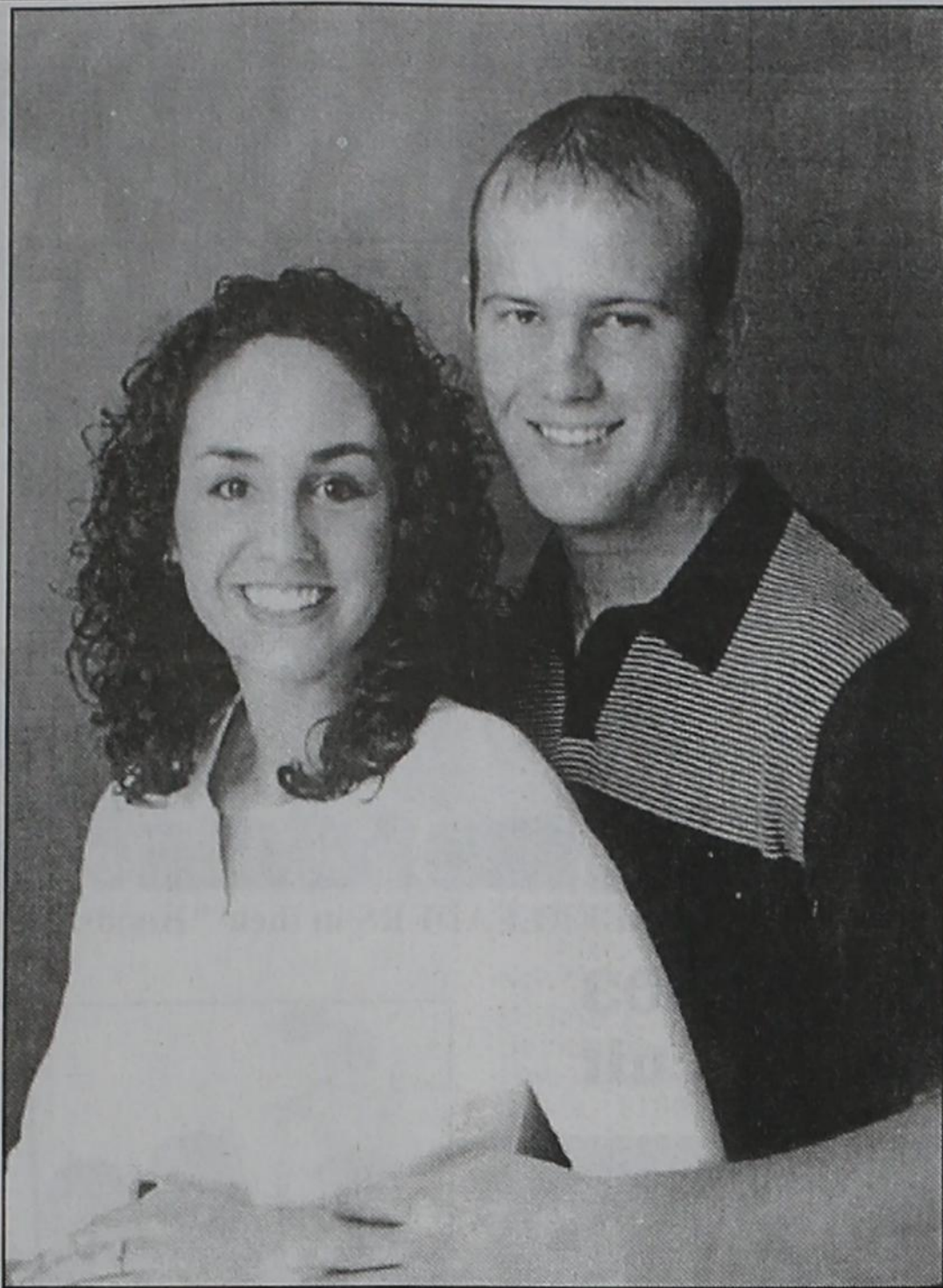
Parmer County Farm Bureau Supports Randy Neugebauer

Hand Family Welcomes Little Connor Wade

Clint and Amber Hand of Lubbock became parents of a baby boy, Connor Wade, born May 16, 2003 at 12:13 p.m. at Covenant Medical Clinic of Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Connor Wade has a proud big sister, Autumn Paige, who is 2 1/2 years old.

His grandparents are Mike and Jonelle Hand of Friona, Perry and Suzanne Harrison of Lubbock. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Harrison of Lubbock; also Lorena Wood and Dimple Hand, both of Friona; and Jo Lane of Levelland.



KARRA PRYOR & CASEY MORTON

Pryor-Morton To Wed; Ceremony Set For Aug. 2

Keith Pryor of Sherman and Donna Pryor of Howe announce the engagement of

Samarrons In Need Of Sponsors

Brothers Richard and Jose Samarron have been invited to participate in the World Cup Powerlifting championship in Oklahoma City August 1-3, 2003.

They are seeking sponsors to assist with expenses to participate in the Oklahoma City event. Individuals or businesses interesting in helping them out, contact either Richard or Jose.

The brothers would like to thank their previous sponsors of a Lubbock regional powerlifting competition: Ron Smiley & Friona Wheat Growers, Claire Blanco, MC Designs, Pancho's Pool Hall, Bruce & Shana Fleming, Excel, Friona Hardware & Supply, Bullseye Welding, K&T Gourmet Coffee, Friona Banking Center, Friona State Bank, Hollis Horton and Coy's Small Engine Repair.

their daughter, Karra Kaylene, to Casey Adam Morton, son of Jim Bob Morton and Rhonda Morton of Lubbock.

Karra is the granddaughter of Charles and Gaye King of Hale Center and Benny and Mary Pryor of Lubbock, former Friona residents. She is a 2000 graduate of Howe High School and will receive a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Texas Tech University in December.

Morton is the grandson of George and Arlene Harbaugh of Lubbock, Beverly Harbaugh of Houston, and E.L. and Ruth Morton of Lubbock. He is a 1999 graduate of Monterey High School and will receive a Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas Tech University in December.

The couple will be married August 2nd at First Baptist Church in Hale Center.

Family Dinner Will Honor Dugginses 50th

The children of Baker and Margaret Duggins are announcing the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Baker Duggins and Margaret Cox were married in Griggs, Oklahoma, on June 7, 1953.

They have resided in Friona for the past 48 years. He is a retired basketball coach and high school guidance counselor. Margaret is a retired teacher. They are members of Friona United Methodist Church. They are parents of Phillip Duggins of Houston, and Sharla Carter and husband Tony of Amarillo. Their two grandchildren are Abbey and Holly of Amarillo.

The Duggins family will celebrate with a family luncheon at Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas on June 7, given by Phillip, Tony and Sharla; plus a trip to Hawaii is being planned.



BAKER AND MARGARET DUGGINS

NEWSPAPERS; Carrying The Torch of Freedom Into the new Millennium!



THESE KIDS recently rode a combined total of 36 miles to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital. they are from left to right: Elder Alvidrez, Arlisa Denton, Emma Rector, Efrain Garcia, and Ulises Lozoya.



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Robin Rushing & Matthew Stoltzfus

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Amy Terry & Will Rushing
Courtney Clark & Steven Lambersen
Robin Rushing & Matthew Stoltzfus

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Gonzalo is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents Rene and Victoria. His sisters are Guadalupe and Mayra.

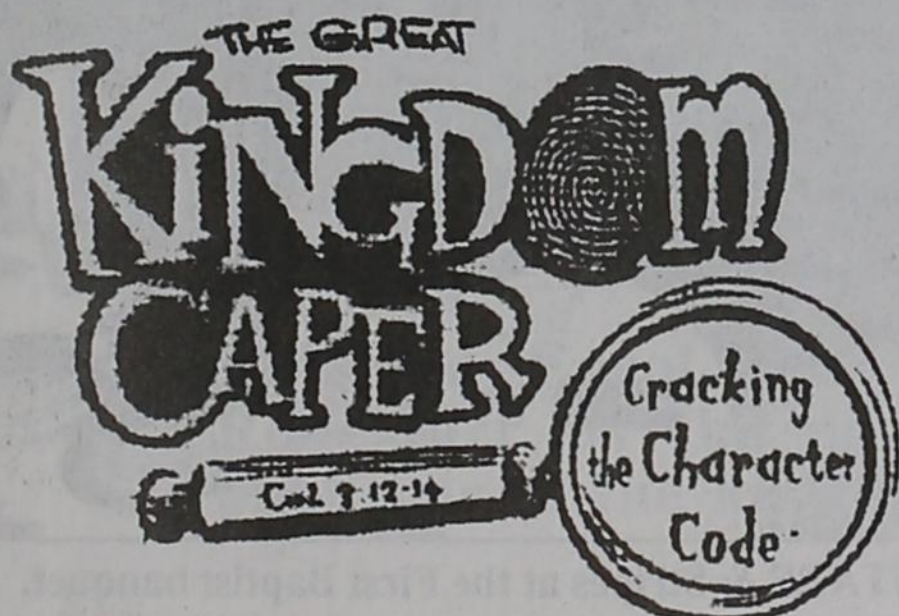
His grandparents are Amando and Teresa Jaquez.

Gonzalo likes to play soccer. His favorite food is pizza, and banana. His favorite colors are white, black and blue.



Gonzalo Jaquez

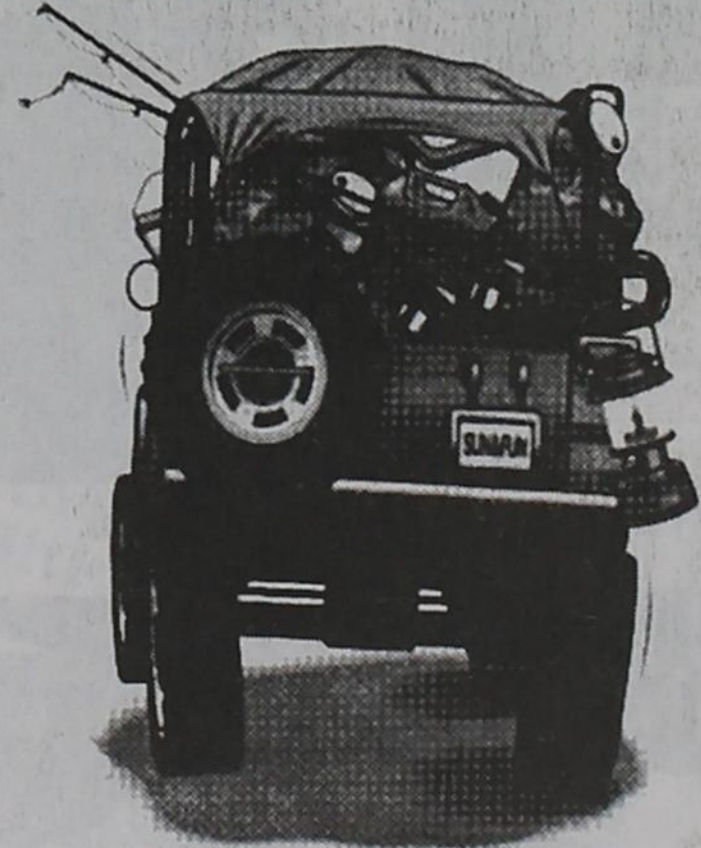
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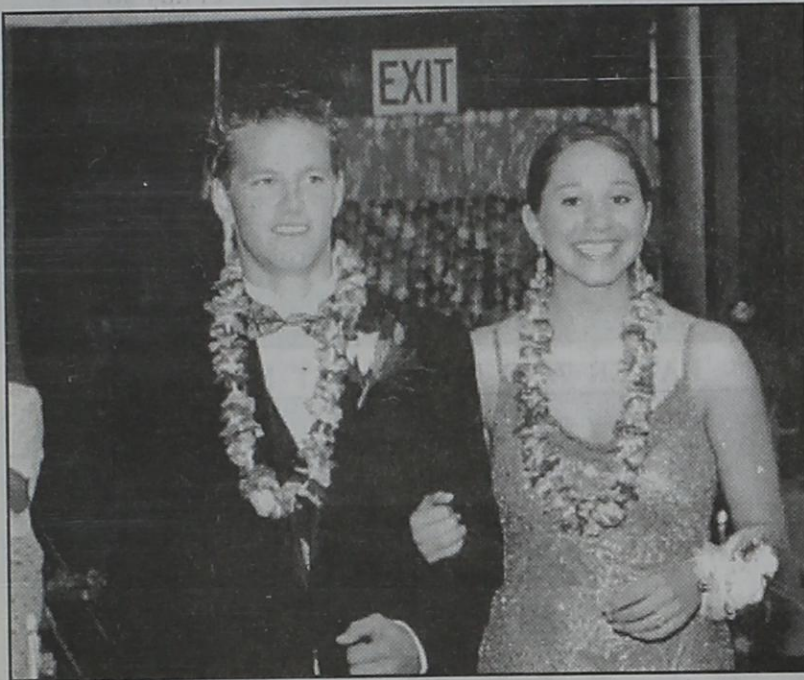


THE FHS "Hands in Our Pockets" team is honored at the Sports Banquet.



THE CHEERLEADERS in their "Hands Behind the Back" drill.

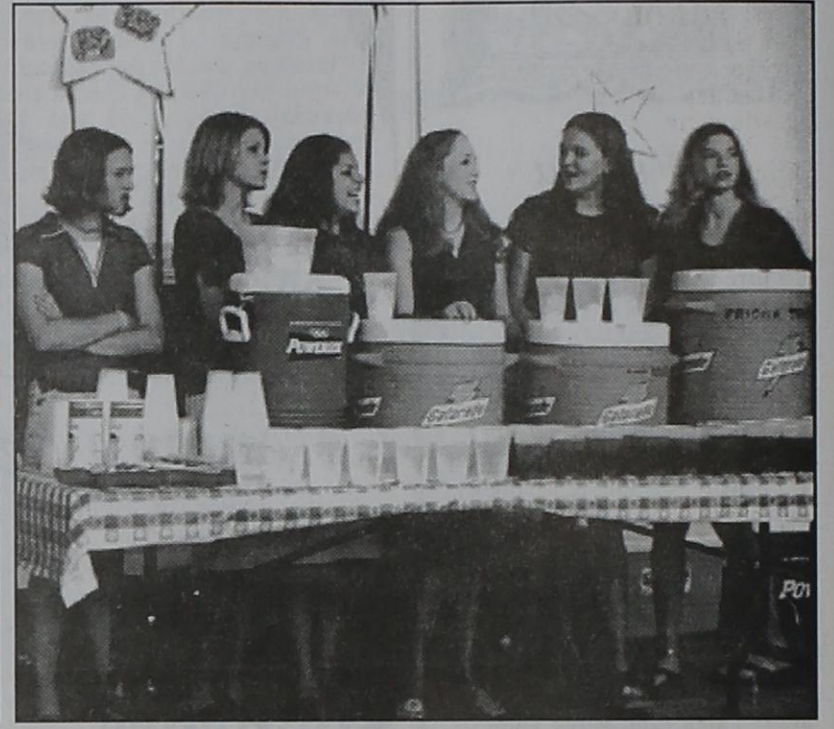
Scenes From The 2003 Senior Banquet Circuit



AN ALOHA grand entry at the Prom.



CHOWIN' DOWN at the Sports Banquet



EIGHTH grade tea servers waitin' on customers at the Sports Banquet.



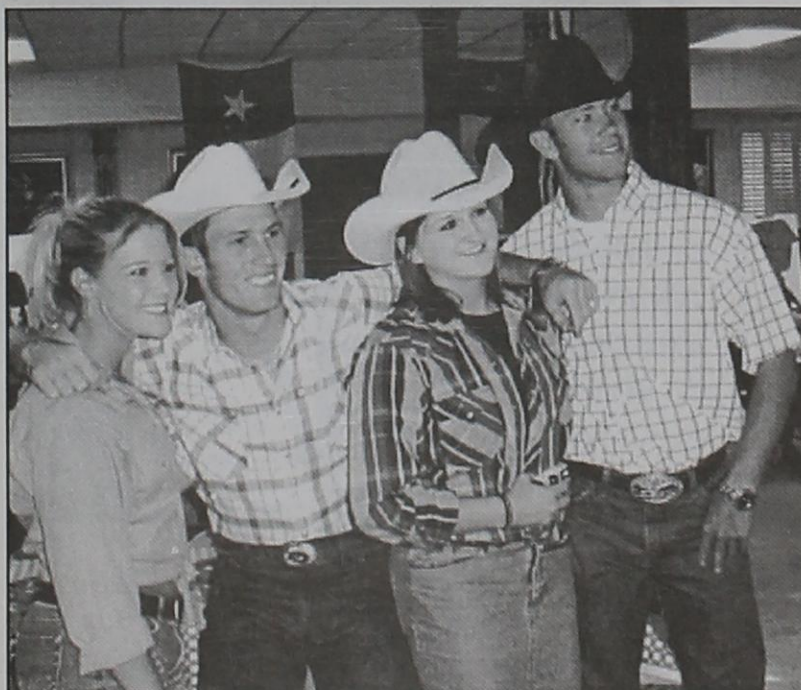
THE POLLING BOOTH at the Prom to select the King & Queen.



THE SENIORS gathered in a pile at the First Baptist Church senior banquet.



LOVELY looking leis at the Prom.



YEEHAW at the Methodist Church senior banquet.

ron carr photos

Dear Friends,
The students, parents, and sponsors of Friona High School Senior Class of 2003 would like to thank you for your generous contribution to the 15th Annual Graduation Celebration, which was held on Friday, May 23rd. The All-Night Alcohol and Drug Free Party was held after the graduation ceremonies with a majority of the graduates in attendance plus guest, parents, and sponsors.

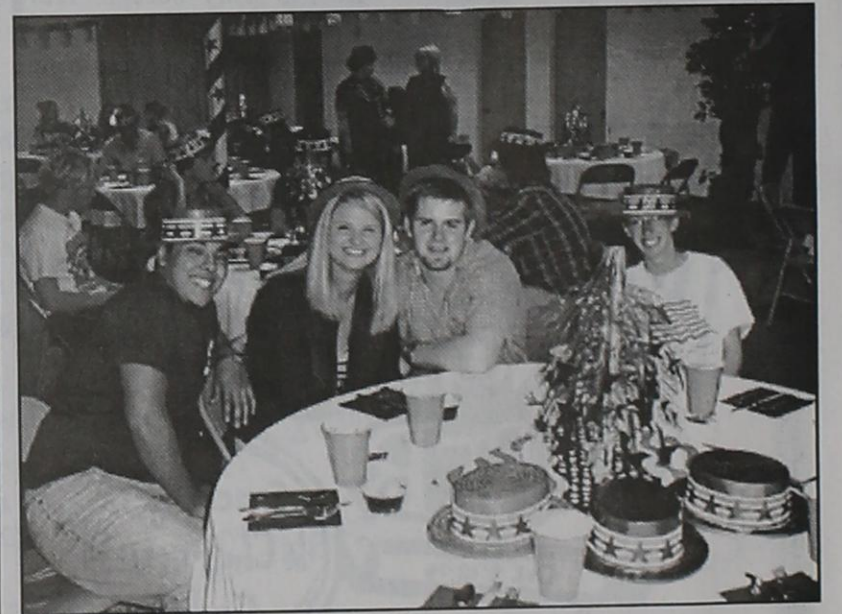
The graduates were busy the entire night earning points for an auction that was held at the end of the party. Dance contests, basketball, casino, games, volleyball, and ping pong gave everyone that opportunity. Because of your generous contribution, every senior started off the evening with several prizes before the auction even began. Then they were able to purchase other prizes.

When you made your contribution to the celebration, you not only supported the community and members of the graduating class, but you also made a HUGE statement against the use of drugs and alcohol. Without your continued support, this party would not have been a success.

Thank you again for your contribution and for the support that you continue to give our school and the schools in the area.

2003

Sincerely,
THE CLASS OF 2003
FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL



STARS & STRIPES at the First Baptist banquet.



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Seniors Given Awards, Scholarships At Assembly

The Friona High School awards assembly was held May 12, 2003.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Award winners were:
 English: Amber Widner;
 math: Holley Hand; science: Nathan Haile; social studies: Bridget Soltero; foreign language: Estefany Armendariz; family & consumer science: Brandy Hernandez.

Also, voc agriculture: Andy Carthel; industrial tech: Mason Vasquez; business: Amy Geris; computer: Ty Potts; marketing ed: Roxy Cruz; FCSCP: David Salinas.

Also, art: Adrina Garcia; mechanical skills: Adam Perkins; speech: Sarah Widner; drama: Micah White; music: Paula Gonzales; and special music award: Michael Johnston.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships were presented to the following members of the 2003 FHS graduating class.

Excel, \$500, Holley Hand; Excel, \$500, Amber Widner; Friona State Bank, \$500, Nathan Haile; Friona State Bank, \$500, Heath Gammon; Friona State Bank, \$500, Amy Murphree.

Also, Friona Wheat Growers, \$500, Andrew Carthel; Hi-Pro Feeds, \$500, Amanda Geris; Kendrick Oil Company, \$500, Joey Dominguez; Kendrick Oil Company, \$500, Michael Stanberry.

Also, Raymond Cook, \$500, Micah White; Dan & Eufala Ethridge Memorial (English), \$300, Adrian

Delgadillo; Dan & Eufala Ethridge Memorial (Math), \$300, Joshua Rivera; Dan & Eufala Ethridge Memorial (Speech), \$300, Isabel Garcia.

Also, Dustin Campbell Memorial, \$300, Isaac Arzola; Sarah Campbell Memorial, \$300, Julie Garcia; Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, \$300, Jacob Alvarado; FTO, \$300, T.J. Randolph; FTO in Memory of Barbara Curry, \$300, Lindsey North.

Also, FTO in Memory of Jeffie Talley, \$300, Brian Wiseman; FTO in Memory of Kathy Youree, \$300, Paula Gonzales; Hub Gin, \$300, Adam Bandy; Hub Gin, \$300, Calvin Shields; Hub Gin, \$300, Christopher Wiseman.

Also, Bi-Wize, \$250, Courtney Baxter; Bi-Wize, \$250, Rebecca Aronce; Con Agra Cattle Feeding Co., \$250, Paula Gonzales; Evening Lions, \$250, Raquel Mendez; Friona Banking Center, \$250, Corbin Neill; High Plains Dairy, \$250, Tiffany White.

Also, Jason Slagle Memorial Scholarship, \$250, Michael Johnston; Jason Slagle Memorial Scholarship, \$250, Micah White; Lilah Gaye & J.T. Gee, \$250, Betsy Clark; Noon Lion's, \$250, Amanda Geris; Noon Lion's, \$250, Chance Hutson.

Also, Paco Feed Yard, \$250, Ty White; Alton Farr (boy), \$200, Andrew Carthel; Alton Farr (girl), \$200, Holley Hand; Elroy & Faye Wilson Scholarship, \$200, Brenda Mendez; Hometown

Hardware, \$200, Veronica Torres; TSTA, \$200, Gabriel Rivas.

Also, Heritage Foundation, \$150, Cody Grimsley; Evening Lions, \$100, Jamie Martin; Evening Lions, \$100, Daniel Aguilar; Friona Chamber of Commerce, \$100, Daniel Garcia; Friona CofC Women's Division, \$100, Crystal Marie Torres; Heritage Foundation, \$100, Laura Mata.

Also, Hub Gin, \$100, Raquel Marin; Knights of Columbus, \$100, Roxy Cruz; Knights of Columbus, \$100, David Salinas; Lowe's, \$100, Nancy Hernandez; Lowe's, \$100, Sindy Hernandez; Maddox Insurance Agency, \$100, Daniel Mullins.

Also, Maddox Insurance Agency, \$100, Crystal Vega; Malouf's, \$100, Brandy Hernandez; Noon Lion's, \$100, Charity Mullins; Noon Lion's, \$100, Jose Herrera; Noon Lions, \$100, Kerrie Ryan; Parmer County Pump, \$100, Riley Rector; Parmer County Pump, \$100, Andres Garza; Prairie Insurance Agency, \$100, Raul Herrera; Prairie Insurance Agency, \$100, Estefany Amendariz; TSTA, \$100, Claudia Almaguer.

Also, Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships - \$3,500; Andy Carthel and Amy Murphree.

McFadden Scholars Scholarship - \$1,500 per year for 4 years from Texas Tech; Holley Hand.

Also, \$2,500 Academic Leadership Scholarship Renewable for 4 years; \$2,500 Presidential Scholarship Renewable for 4 years from Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado; Heath Gammon.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op Scholarship: Andy Carthel.

CAMP Scholarships: Claudia Almaguer, Adrian Delgadillo and Joey Dominguez.

Raymond Cook Memorial Scholarship - \$275, Andy Carthel, Mandy Geris, Brian Wiseman and Chris Wiseman.

Mirabeau B. Lamar Award: Girl - Mandy Geris; Boy - Adam Bandy.

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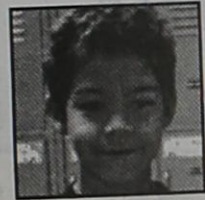
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 29, 2003.

(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

Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Erick Chavez

Erick is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.
 His Mother is Eva Alicia Chavez.
 His brother is Jose.
 He likes to draw, eat hotdogs and fruit salad.
 His favorite colors are blue, red and yellow.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union



Bill and Carol Ellis congratulate Ron Carr as the new owner and publisher of the local newspaper.



Sale of Newspapers Is Announced

Bill and Carol Ellis are pleased to announce that Ron Carr has purchased the newspaper and as of this week, is the new owner and publisher of the Friona Star and the Bovina Blade.

We wish to thank the readers and advertisers who have loyally supported us through the past 41 years, and we ask that you continue to support Ron Carr in a like manner in the future;

We are confident that Ron is amply qualified to step into the role of the new publisher. In addition to his work with the Friona Star/Bovina Blade, he has previously owned and managed travel agencies in Dallas and Tulsa. We know that he will continue to work diligently to provide the two communities with a quality publication every week.

We have enjoyed working with the citizens of Friona and Bovina for many years. Now it's time for us to go and play awhile.

Bill and Carol Ellis

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

WISE KING SOLOMON: A GREAT LOVER OR — A GREAT DIPLOMAT ?

I KINGS, CHAPTER 11, TELLS US... "SOLOMON LOVED MANY STRANGE WOMEN... THE DAUGHTER OF PHARAOH... AND WOMEN OF THE MOABITES, AMMONITES... ETC., ETC... AND SOLOMON HAD 700 WIVES, 300 CONCUBINES!"

SOLOMON FIRST MARRIED AN EGYPTIAN PRINCESS, THE DAUGHTER OF PHARAOH SIAMON XXIST DYNASTY (976-958 BC.) WITH A FATHER-IN-LAW LIKE THIS, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT TROUBLE ON HIS SOUTHERN BORDERS — IN FACT, EGYPT CONQUERED THE PHILISTINE STRONGHOLD OF GAZA, GIVING IT TO SOLOMON AS A WEDDING PRESENT!

ALL OF SOLOMON'S WIVES WERE PRINCESSES OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND FROM THESE MARRIAGES CAME GREAT TREATIES AND COMMERCE — SUCH AS CEDAR FROM LEBANON TO BUILD HIS TEMPLE, FROM FATHER-IN-LAW, KING HIRAM OF TYRE!

HAVING THE RULER OF ALL HIS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AS A FATHER-IN-LAW, SOLOMON WAS SAFE FROM ATTACK AND SPENT ALL HIS TIME AND ENERGY IN MAKING HIS KINGDOM THE RICHEST IN THE NEAR EAST — IN THE ENTIRE 40 YEARS OF HIS REIGN, ISRAEL NEVER HAD TO GO TO WAR!

IT WORKED SO WELL, HE EVEN MARRIED OFF ALL HIS CHILDREN IN THE SAME MANNER!

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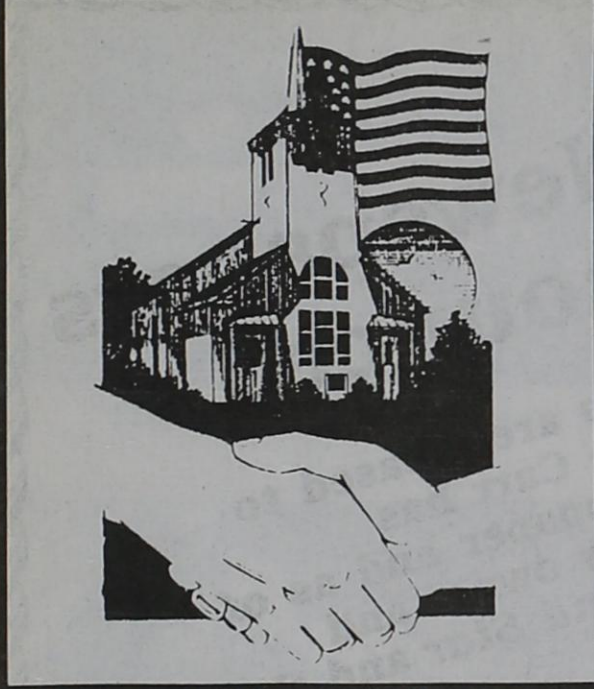
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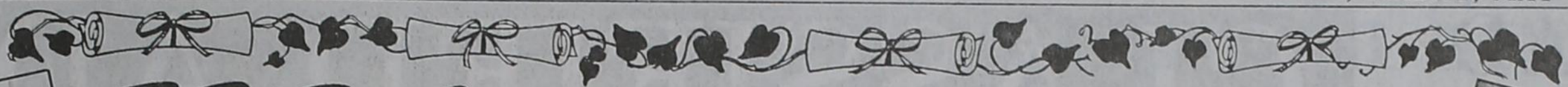
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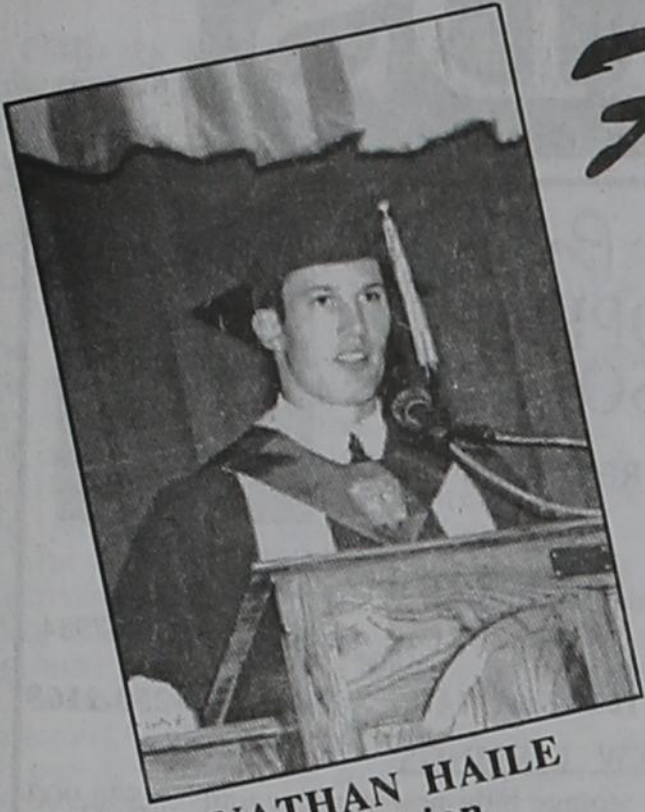
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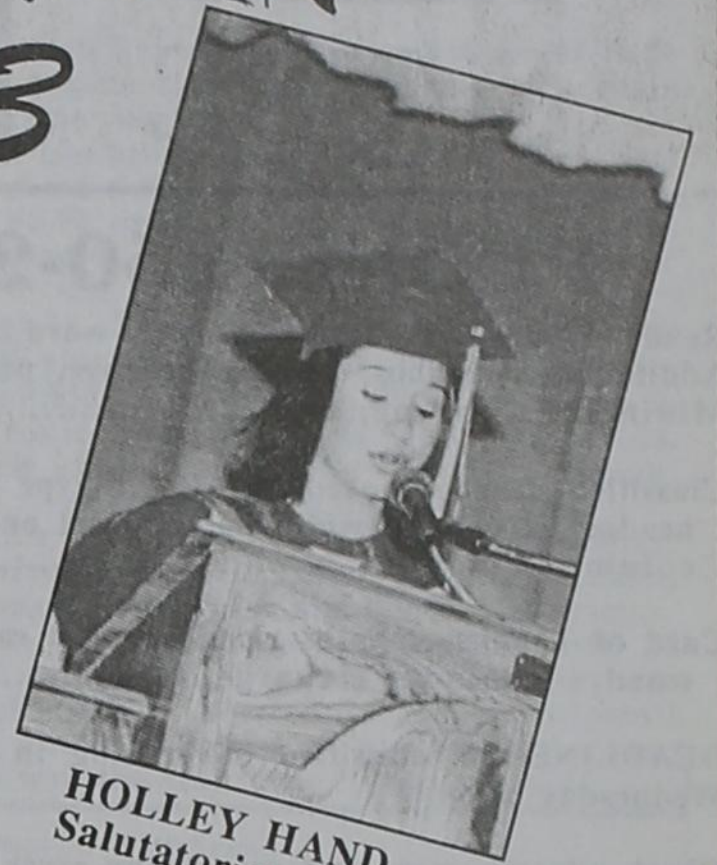
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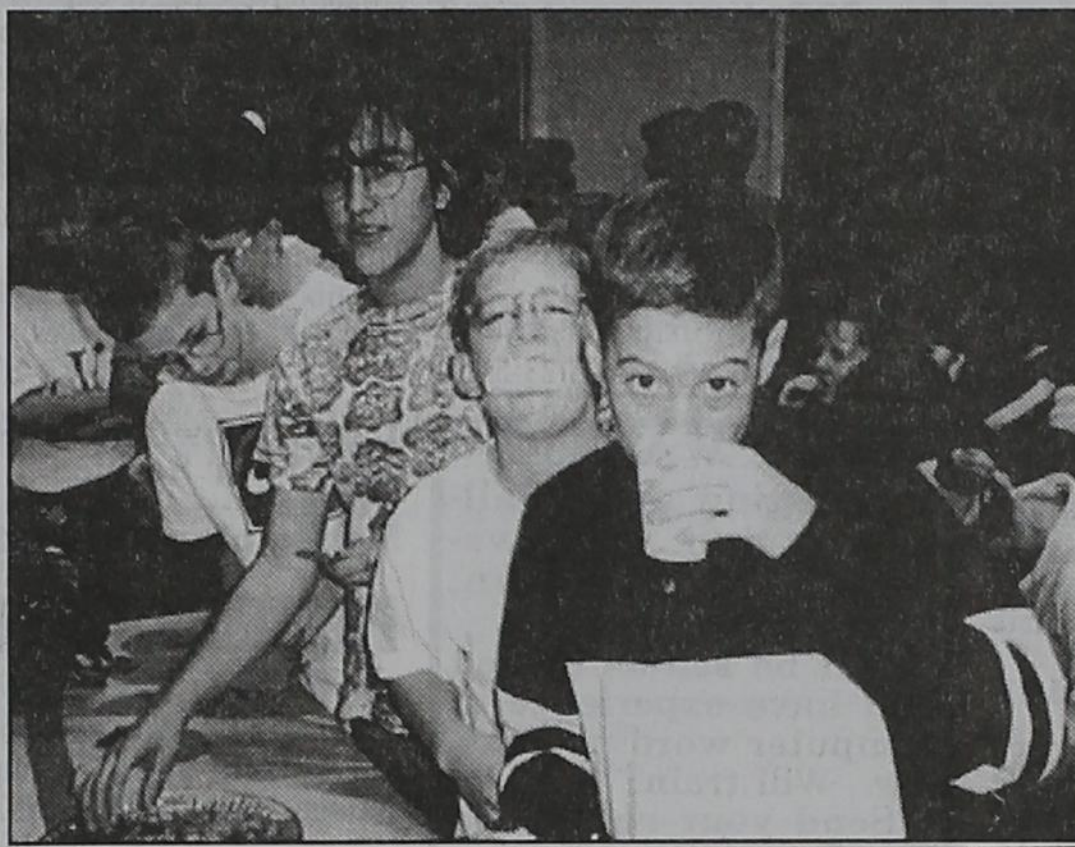
Chance Hutson, Micah White, Courtney Baxter, Cameron Baxter, Betsy Clark, Chris Ureste, Michael Stanberry and Riley Rector.



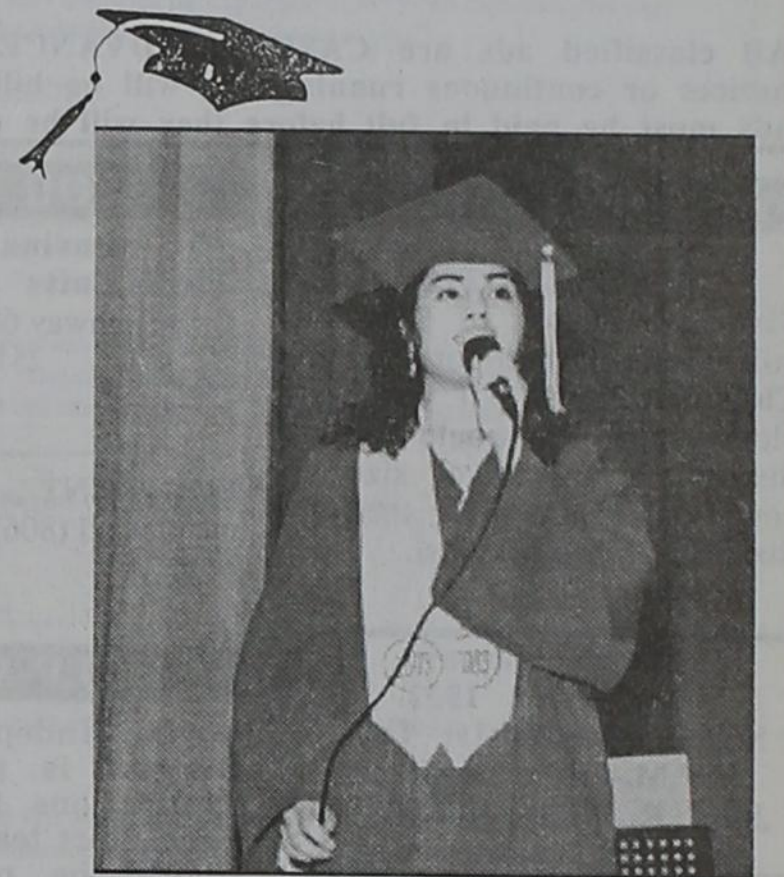
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Mandy Gerries & Michael Johnston sang

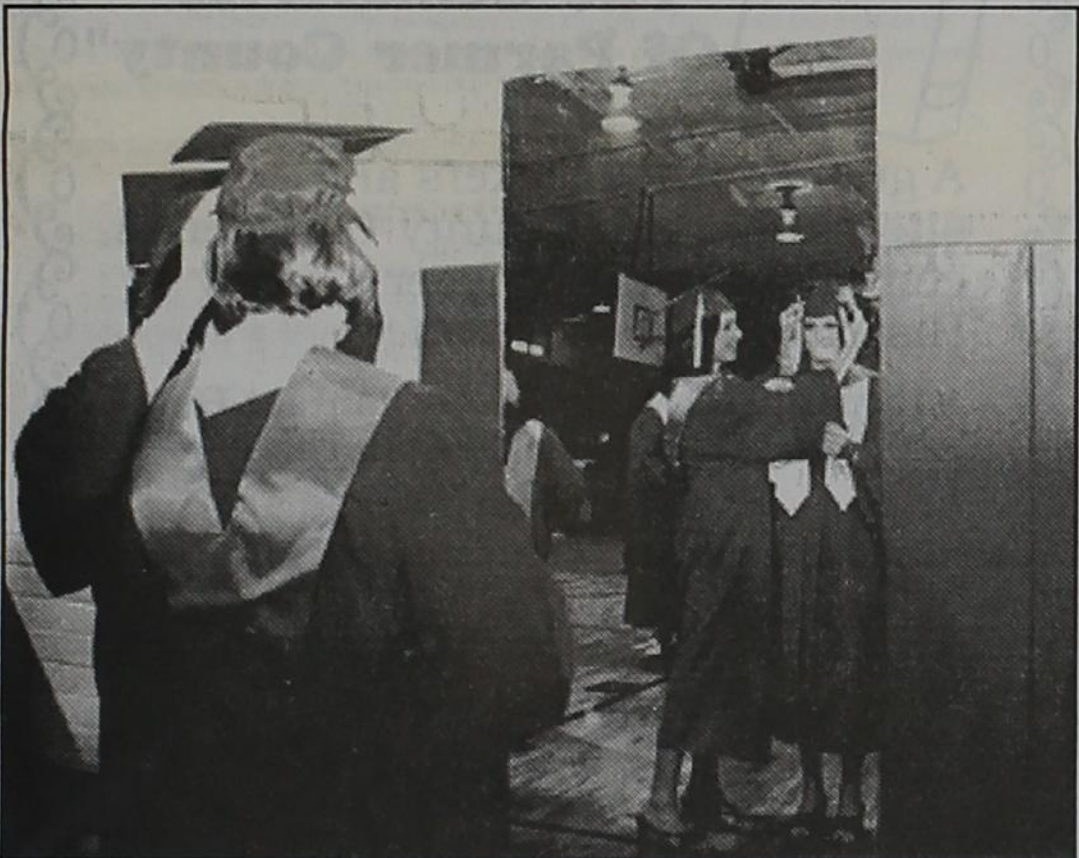


THESE four kids in about 1997 or '98 at a Meet The Chiefs night, are now

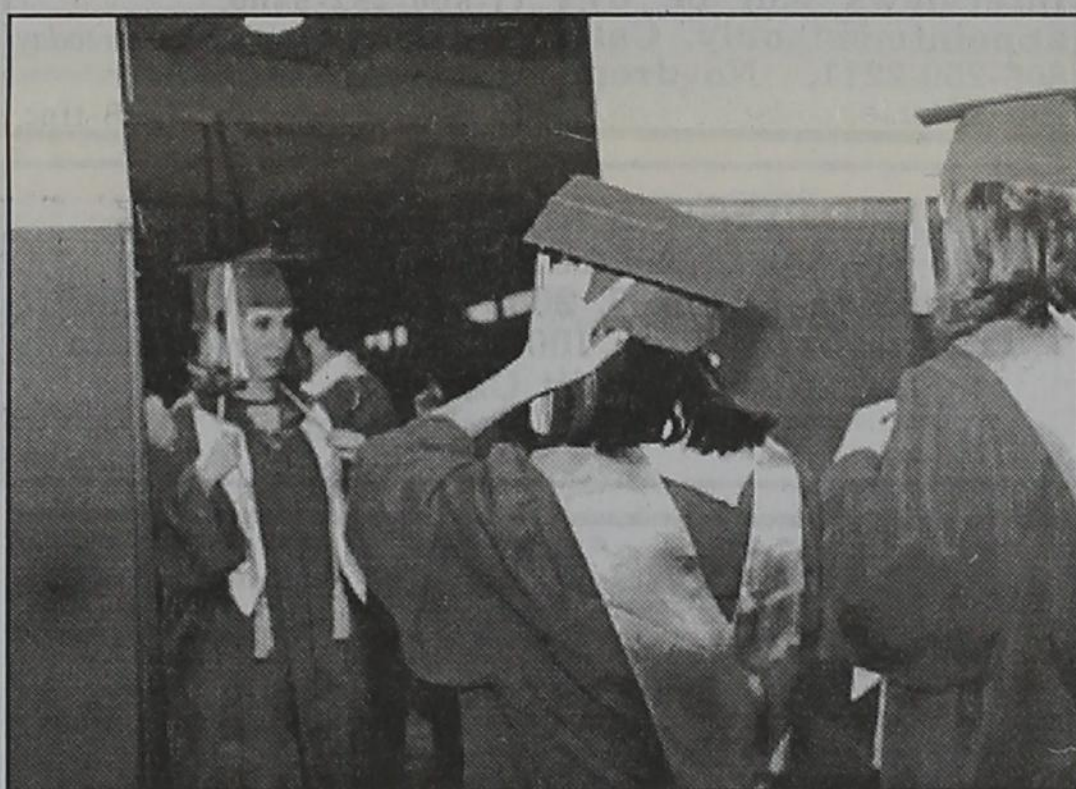


Crystal Vega sang too

ron carr photos



Holley Hand & Amy Murphree get set for the processional.



Mandy Gerries checks out her appearance too.



THESE four graduates. Left to right in both pictures are Andy Carthel, Paula Gonzalez, Brian Wiseman and Adam Bandy.



Clint Mears & Sherri Taylor provided graduation music



Caps Up. We're all done here.



Becky Aronce & Riley Rector



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ON THE BENCH for the last time, l-r, Nathan Haile, Chris Wiseman, Cody Grimsley, T.J. Randolph, Heath Gammon, Corbin Neill, Ty White, Riley Rector & Brian Wiseman.

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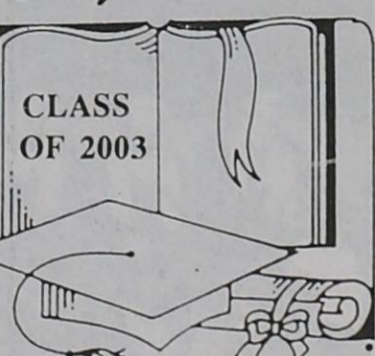
Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Jovan is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.
His parents are Rosa and Jose Roman. His sisters are Erika and Ivette. He has one brother, Jorge.
Jovan likes watching cartoons and jumping on the trampoline.
His favorite food is macaroni and cheese. His favorite colors are red and blue.

Jovan Lucio
Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Alex is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.
His Mother is Leticia Flores. His sister is Alisia and his brother is Diana.
He likes drawing. Alex's favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is Green.

Alex Cardona
Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

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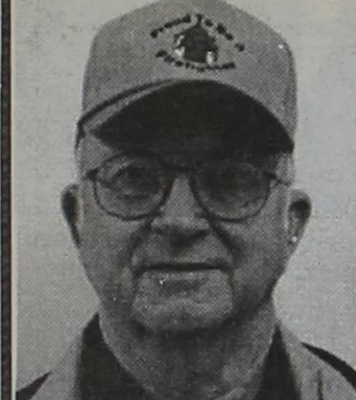
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1960 Squaws: Close, But Second In State

(This is the third in a series of articles dealing with the publisher's "favorite sports memories." Actually, he stretched it a bit to include the 1960 Squaws team.)

by BILL ELLIS

In the 1959-60 basketball season, Baker Duggins, in his fifth season as coach of the Squaws, guided the team to the first of his three trips to Austin and the state meet.

Friona and Tulia waged a battle throughout district play, and the Hornettes shocked the Squaws with a 46-44 win in the next-to-last district game, to force a best of three playoff for the district title and playoff rights.

The Friona girls then downed Tulia, 48-46 here, and 50-49 to clinch the playoffs. Jacquelyn Magness scored 40 points in the two games to pace the Squaws on offense.

The Squaws then downed Abernathy in bi-district, 49-29 at Plainview. Miss Magness again led the way with 23 points. That avenged a loss to the Antelopes the previous year in the regional finals, when Duggins felt he had the better team.

At the regional tourney in Lubbock, the Squaws swamped Coleman, 84-64 in the semi-finals. Charlotte Bock sizzled with 36 points. Magness and Lewellen each scored 20. Friona

swatted Anson, 59-23 for the school's first regional title as a member of conference AA.

Bock and Magness each scored 16 points, Tommie Lewellen 12 and Su Zan Harper (reserve post girl) ten to pace the lopsided win.

At Austin's Gregory Gym, the Squaws hooked up with Bowie in the semi-finals. Friona built a 22-16 halftime lead after trailing early in the game.

In the third period, the team continued to hold the lead, and were up by four, 37-33, at the end of three quarters.

Bowie hit two free throws late to force an overtime after a 49-49 regulation tie score. Tommie Lewellen hit four straight free throws in the OT to put the Squaws ahead to stay.

Magness scored 24 points, Bock 22 and Lewellen 14, as Friona advanced to the state finals against Buna.

In the finals, Buna pulled away from a 15-12 first period lead, hitting a blazing 84 per cent of their shots, to take a 37-22 halftime lead.

Friona bounced back, scoring 18 in the third quarter, but Buna scored 20. The Cougarettes still led 57-40 entering the fourth quarter.

The Squaws might not have pulled the game out, but many of their opposing fans may have had to check their underwear before the game was over.

Ball-hawking guard Lawana Houlette stole the ball time and again, the Squaws were relaxed and poised, trimming a 66-51 Buna lead to a 66-63 deficit in less than three minutes of clock time. A last possession failed to score, but for sheer drama, this game had it all!

Guards Eleanor Dodson, Mary Ann Boggess and forwards Bock and Lewellen all played stellar roles, helping feed the ball to Magness, who couldn't miss. But the 66-63 score was as close as the Squaws could come. Magness scored 29 points, Lewellen 18 and Bock 16 to account for Friona's scoring. Magness and Houlette were named All-State.

Other team members were Pam Roden, Linda Castleberry, Betty Drake, Janice Wright, LaVeda Hand, Jimette McLean, Gwen Green, Janet Snead, Sue Baxter and Gloria Patterson.

"We had never seen glass backboards, like they had at Gregory Gymnasium," said Coach Duggins. "Before the next season started, some of our fans donated the money to install glass backboards here, and that helped us later down the line, including '64 when we won the state title," Duggins said.

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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,

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Adam D. Gomez

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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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Moises Guevara

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Fran E. Hawkins

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Luis Landaverde

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TO: Cindy Maldonado, GREETING:

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Cindy Maldonado

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TO: Catalina Perez, 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 137 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

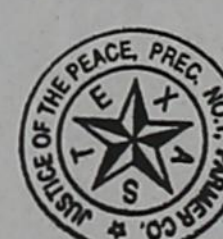
Catalina Perez

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

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TO: Janice V. Tighe, 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 146 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS


Janice V. Tighe

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TO: Michelle A. Villa, 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 148 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS


Michelle A. Villa

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Chuck Widner, 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 151 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS


Chuck Widner

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YOUR LOCAL POLICE BEAT



Keeping Friona Safe & Secure

Junked Vehicles: Haul Them Off Or Pay Up!

BY LT. JERRY MORRIS
(Editor's note: this is the first in a series of occasional articles from our Friona police department. Better pay attention so we don't have to say 'I told you so!') rc

The Friona Star has graciously agreed to allow the police department space in the newspaper so that we can alert you to upcoming events, warn you of potential scams and schemes, as well as make you aware of laws you may not know about.

If you have questions about the police department or any of our Texas criminal or traffic laws, send your question to, or call, Lt. Morris at the Friona PD. We will answer your question in the newspaper so everyone can benefit.

First, congratulations to our 2003 seniors and to all the great children that passed to the next grade in school. Your police department, your parents, your friends and your town are proud of you and all of your accomplishments this year.

Warning: Remember our children are out of school for the summer and may inadvertently stray into the roadway so please be aware of speed limits and drive carefully.

Pay special attention as you drive down streets that have cars parked on them. Children sometimes don't think before darting out from in front or behind a parked car. There will also be more children on bicycles during the summer months. Drive carefully.

Alert, Alert, Alert: Seal coating and striping should commence on Highway 60 through town in June. Be aware of the possibility of gravel being thrown from your tires. Windshield chips, cracks and chipped paint are the by-product of seal coating. One way to minimize the risk of damaging your friends and neighbors vehicles is to drive slower than usual and avoid passing if at all possible.

Junk Vehicles to be eliminated in Friona this summer. In a continuing effort to ensure that Friona remains a "Clean and Safe All American City" that folks and businesses want to call home, the Friona Police Department and City Code Enforcement will be identifying and removing junk vehicles.

In the Texas

Transportation Code, subchapter E, section 683.071, a junked vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is self-propelled and does not have an unexpired license plate or a valid inspection sticker and is wrecked, dismantled or discarded.

Any vehicle that has remained inoperable for more than 72 hours on public property, or inoperable for 30 consecutive days on private property is defined as a "junk vehicle."

Further, a junked vehicle or part of a junked vehicle, visible from a public place, is detrimental to public safety, reduces property value, invites vandalism, creates a fire hazard and is otherwise detrimental to the community.

An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200 and removal of the vehicle (s).

The police department and city code enforcement will ask that if you have a vehicle or vehicles that meet the definition of a "junked vehicle" on your property, please make arrangements to have them moved.

Starting June 15, Friona police officers will begin tagging "junked vehicles." City code enforcement will send written notice to the "junked vehicle" or property owner to remove the junked vehicles.

If you do not remove the vehicles they can be removed from your property at your expense and you can be issued a Class C citation.

The police and city do not want to impose punitive sanctions on citizens. We prefer voluntary compliance. If you need assistance removing junked vehicles contact Lt. Morris at the police department.

We will arrange to have your vehicle removed and the removal fee waived for citizens that voluntarily comply with this request.

If we all work together we can make our city a safer, cleaner and more attractive place to live.

HEART ATTACK & STROKE
9-1-1
Read the signs. Raise a flag.



City of Friona's Swimming Pool will open Saturday, May 31, 2003 at 1:00 PM.

Normal Hours for Open Swim are Tuesday - Sunday, 1-6 PM.

Ladies Only Swim Times are Tuesday - Friday, 6-7 PM.

Call 250-5279 to schedule private parties.

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Sports performance eyewear users vary from professional athletes to the newest extreme players. They all want visionwear that can help them achieve more in their individual activities. Sporting eyewear is also becoming more specialized with separate designs for golfing, tennis, fishing, skiing and cycling.

Comfort and efficiency rank high for sports buffs. They want eyewear that fits snugly to the face and head, allows for good peripheral vision, and has antifogging and wind blocking properties. The latest sports frames offer ventilated nose-pads, high mounted bridges, rubberized temple tips to prevent slippage, spring hinges and lightweight materials. Ask your eye-care specialist which style and features are best for your sporting adventures.

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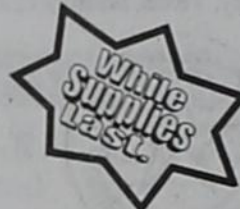
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