



## Friona Churches Give Easter Sunday Plans

Several Friona churches have indicated that they have special services or emphasis for Easter weekend, 2000.

Those we were able to contact gave us the following information:

**Sixth Street Church of Christ:** Sunday School 9:30; worship service 10:30; Evening 6 p.m., with E.R. Watson of Ft. Stockton

**First Baptist Church:** Sunday School 9:45; worship service 10:50; evening 6:30, with Bro. Dale Cain, interim pastor, from Albuquerque

**Friona United Methodist Church:** Sunrise Service 7:30 a.m., brunch to follow. Sunday school and children's egg hunt, 10 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., with pastor Don Boren.

**Church, Friday 7 p.m. (bilingual) Adoration of the Cross; Saturday, 9 p.m. (bilingual) Easter Vigil with lighting of the fire and baptismal; Sunday: Mass - English, 8:30 a.m. Spanish 11:15 a.m., with Father Ed Sweeney.**

**Assembly of God:** Sunday School 9:30; worship service 11 a.m.; ham and brisket lunch and egg hunt

to follow. Evening service TBA, with Pastor Rick Beard.

**Calvary Baptist Church:** Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. pancake and sausage breakfast; Easter Music Contata with Grace Baptist Church and Congregational Church 10 a.m.; Worship service 11 a.m. with Bro. Alvin Petty.

**Congregational Church:** Easter Music Contata with Grace Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist, 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. with Rev. Herman Krauel.

**Grace Baptist Church:** -- Easter Music Contata with Calvary Baptist Church and Congregational Church 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. with Bro. Michael Summers.

### Warm & Windy

The local area has experienced unseasonably warm days, along with some high winds during the past week, with nary a sign of moisture.

Late Wednesday a wind gauge in Friona measured a gust at 62 mph. Temps

Friday, April 14: 65-49; Saturday, April 15: 71-29; Sunday, April 16: 78-30; Monday, April 17: 84-48; Tuesday, April 18: 89-45; Wed., April 19: 75-39; Thursday, April 20: 72-40.



**EMS HONORED.** Local EMS volunteers were the guests of the VFW last Monday for a hamburger supper to honor their community service. Back row, Dale Mann, VFW auxiliary, Yvette Raymond, Bobby Raymond and Richard Samarron. From, l-r, EMS director and paramedic Kelly Daniel, Carolina Rivera, Ed Mata and Clint Cox.

### HAVE YOU STARTED yet?

All the spring fertilizing, mulching, pruning, weeding, etc. Grass lawns are about the stupidest thing humans have ever come up with. We battle the dandelions, thistle, clover, etc. that thrive naturally, so we can grow grass that must be nursed through an annual four-step chemical dependency.

Imagine this conversation between The Creator and St. Francis about this yearly phenomenon:

"Frank, you know all about gardens and nature. What in the world is going on down there in the Midwest? What happened to the dandelions, violets, thistle, clover and stuff that I started eons ago? I had a perfect, no-maintenance garden plan. Those plants grow in any type of soil, withstand drought and multiply with abandon. The nectar from the long-lasting blossoms attracts butterflies, honey bees and flocks of songbirds. I expected to see a vast garden of colors by now. But all I see are these green rectangles."

"It's the tribes that settled there, Lord." St. Francis answers. "They started calling your flowers 'weeds' and went to great extent to kill them and replace them with grass."

"Grass? But that's so boring. It's not colorful. It doesn't attract butterflies, birds and bees, only grubs and sod worms. It is temperamental with temperatures. Do these Suburbanites really want all that grass growing there?"

"Apparently so, Lord. They go to great pains to grow it and keep it green. They begin each spring by fertilizing grass and poisoning any other plant that crops up in the lawn."

"The spring rains and cool weather probably make grass grow really fast. I suppose that makes them all happy."

"Apparently not, Lord. As soon as it grows a little, they cut it -- sometimes twice a week."

"They cut it? Do they then bale it like hay?"

"Not exactly, Lord. Most of them rake it up and put it in bags and then pay to throw it away."

"Now let me get this straight. They fertilize grass so it will grow. And when it does, they cut it off and pay to throw it away? These Suburbanites must be relieved then, when we cut back on the rain and turn up the heat in the summer. That surely slows down the growth and saves them a lot of work."

"You aren't going to believe this, Lord. When the grass stops growing so fast, they drag out hoses and pay more money to water it, so they can continue to mow it down and then pay to get rid of it."

"What nonsense! At least they kept some of the trees. That was a sheer stroke of genius, if I do say so myself. The trees grow leaves in the spring to provide beauty and shade in the summer. In the autumn they fall to the ground and form a natural blanket to keep moisture in the soil and protect the trees and bushes. Plus, as they rot, the leaves form a perfect compost to enhance the soil. It's a natural circle of life."

"You better sit down, Lord. The Suburbanites have drawn a new circle. As soon as the leaves fall, they rake them into great piles and have them hauled away. Then after throwing away your leaves, they go out and buy something they call mulch. They haul it home and spread it around instead of the leaves."

"And where do they get this mulch?"

"They cut down trees and grind them up."

"Enough! I don't want to think about this anymore. Let's change the subject. What movie are we going to watch tonight?"

"The show for tonight, Lord, is 'Dumb and Dumber.' It's a real stupid movie about..."

"Oh, never mind. I think I just heard the plot of the whole thing."

### MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



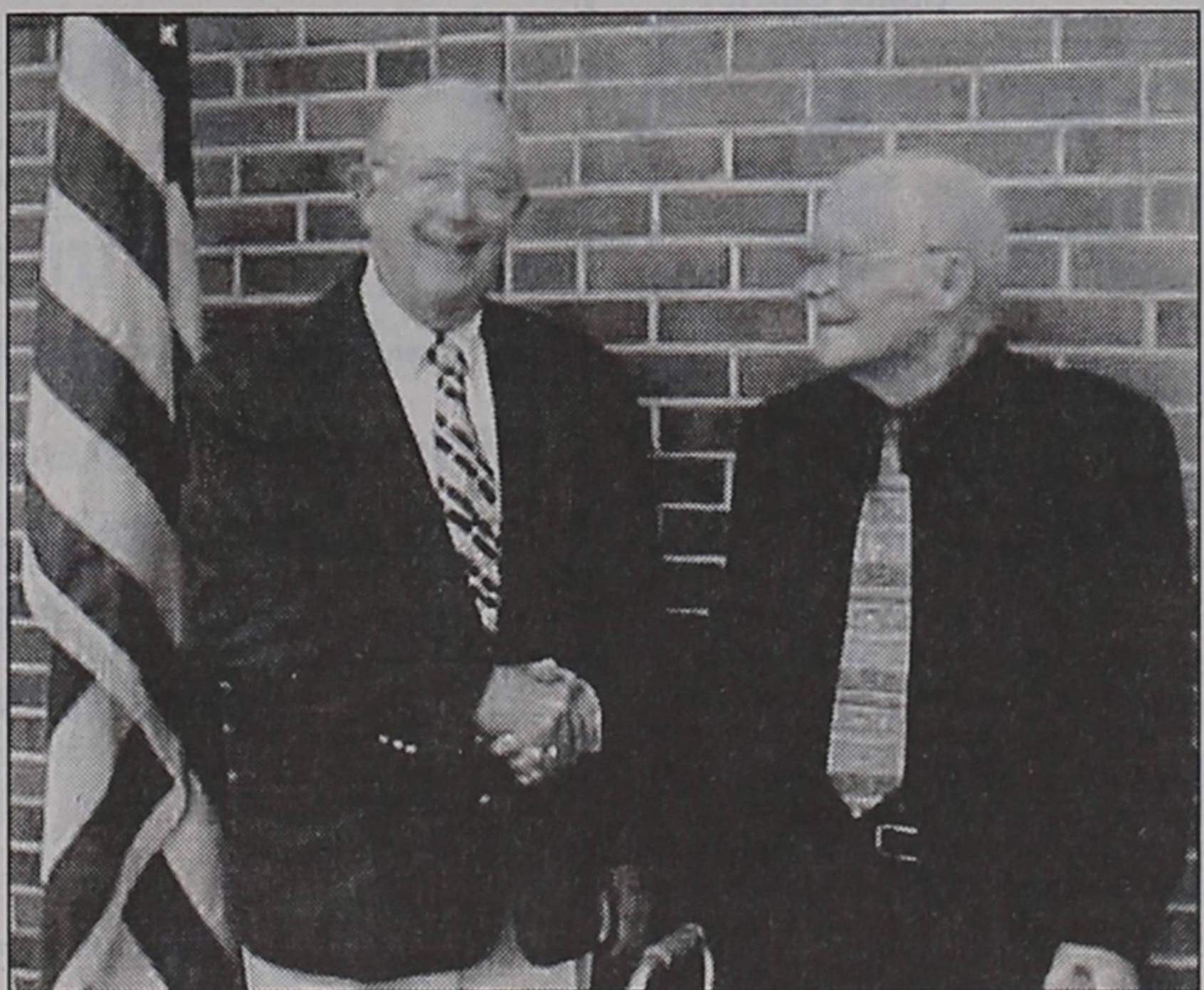
## Ron Carr Is Honored By PPA Group

Ron Carr, Managing Editor of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade, was honored for his column, "Out Here," at the annual Panhandle Press Assn. convention last weekend at Amarillo's Ambassador Hotel.

Carr's entries in the "humorous columns" division won him a third-place plaque. His entries were entitled "It's Wedding Day in Smalltown, America," "An Opinion on Orange Hair & Navel Rings," and a column dealing with his memories of bygone Christmas holidays with his family.

The contest judge for column writing called Carr's columns "Interesting and unique. I enjoyed them," he said.

During the business session for the press association, Carr was elected to a spot on the PPA's board of directors. He was associated with the local newspapers since 1995.



**SECOND TIME AROUND....**Roy V. Miller, who at 94 is the oldest club president the Friona Evening Lions has had, shakes hands with Hollis Horton, the new president. Both previously held the position.

### Beyond Emmaus

Mary Dalton Crump

*The empty tomb was barren and the stone was rolled away, for the risen Christ was living on that first Easter Day.*

*An angel came to tell them that He was alive once more. Tho they all had seen Him suffer upon the cross He bore.*

*On the road down to Emmaus He rested on the sand. A small child came up and asked Him, "What happened to your hand?"*

*As Jesus walked that dusty road, His side and hands were scarred. And not one of them recognized that this was Christ the Lord.*

*But when they really saw Him there and they knew Him at last, the question then was answered that the little child had asked.*

*He led us to a way of hope to lift our heavy load and to go beyond Emmaus to find a better road.*

*We'll never really find true peace till the whole world understands just why He died upon the cross and what happened to His hands.*

## Calvary Baptist Sets Community Event

Calvary Baptist Church is rejoicing over their new fellowship hall and kitchen which is now ready for use. Everyone in the community is invited to an Easter breakfast which will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, April 23.

"The church wants its first meal there to be a community event. The breakfast will follow a 7 a.m. Sunrise Easter service to which all are invited also," said Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor.

The new fellowship hall is a renovation of the church's old auditorium which was originally built in 1926 by the First Baptist Church of Bovina. It was bought by Calvary Baptist of Friona and moved here in 1960. It was used as an auditorium until 15 years ago.

Except for electrical, plumbing and heating/air conditioner work, all of the renovation was done by volunteer labor from local church people plus a week of hard labor from a dozen different volunteers from the Llanos Altos Associational Brotherhood.

Men and women worked equally on this project. For example most of the sanding and restoration of the old original oak floors was done over a seven-week period of inhaling sawdust by women

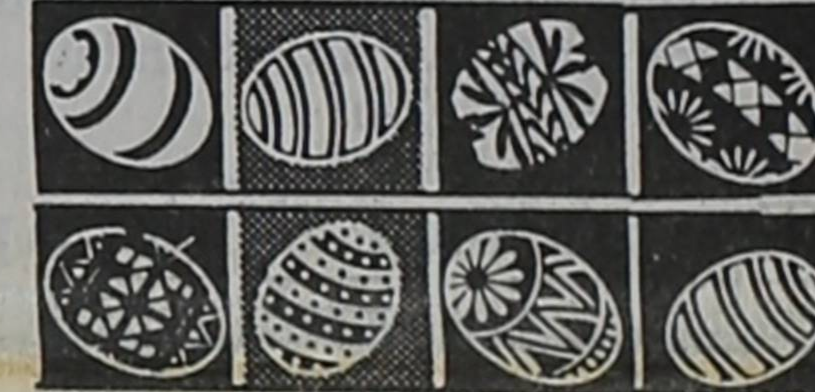
in the church.

At 10 a.m. on April 23, Grade Baptist Church, Union Congregational Church and Calvary Baptist will present a joint Choir Easter musical entitled "There Is Room at the Cross for You." This musical will be over by 10:45 a.m. so that people may attend other churches for their 11 a.m. Easter service.

Calvary Baptist will have an Easter worship service at 11 a.m. with preaching. An Easter egg hunt for the children will be at 11:45 a.m. on the church grounds.



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## Early Voting Underway In Local Races

Early voting is underway in the Friona City Council, the Friona ISD board of trustees and Parmer County Hospital District elections.

Voting for the city council race is being held at the Friona City Hall on Main Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 2. Candidates for the two council spots are Jim Atwell, John Taylor and Ronnie Stevick.

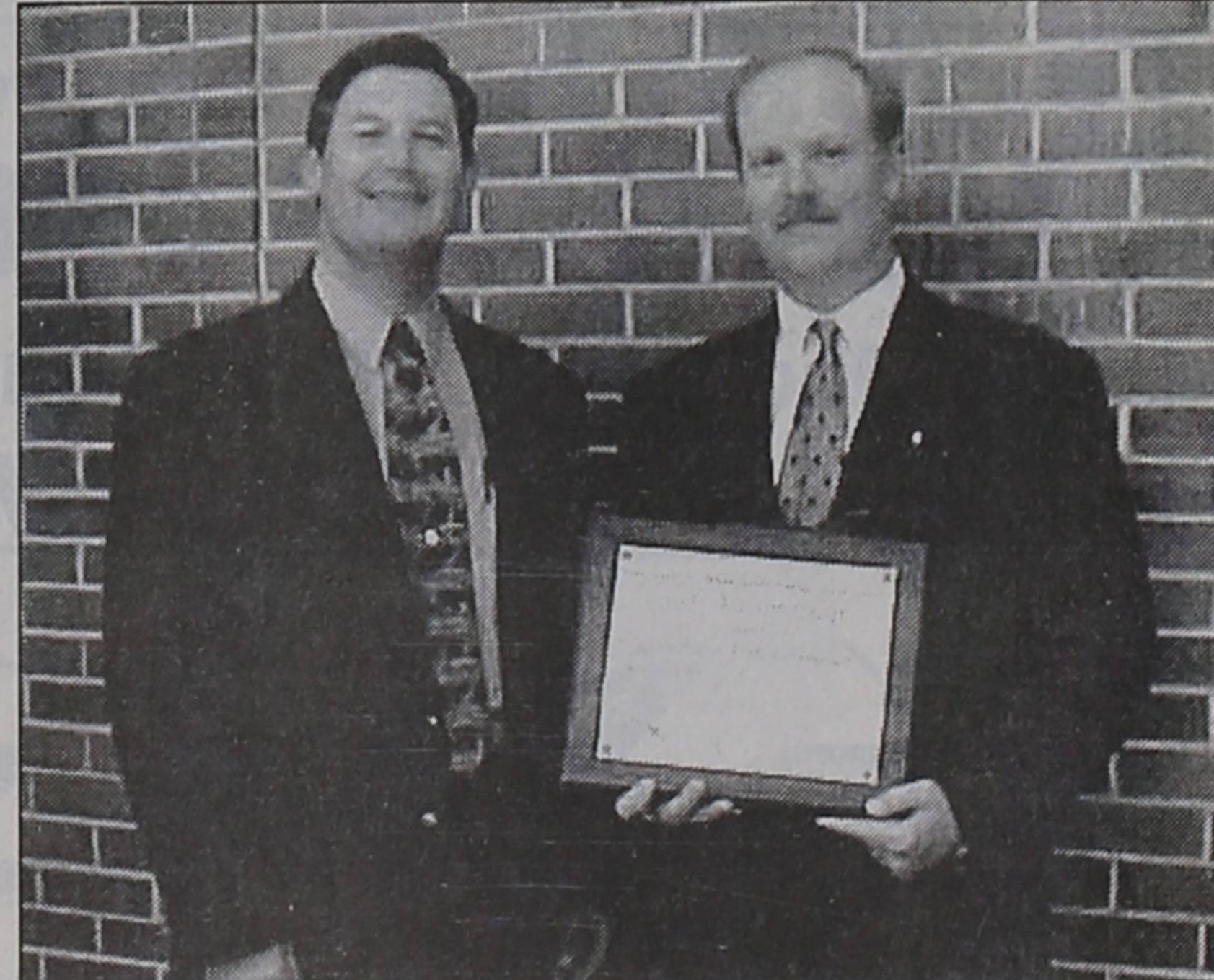
Early voting in the school board race is being held at the Friona ISD Administration office at 909 East 11th Street from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Candidates for the three board seats are Joe Santellana, Donny Carthel, Loraine Anthony and Joe Lafuente.

Early voting in the Hospital election is being held at the hospital.

Candidates for the board are the three incumbents: Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten.

Sample ballots for the races are printed elsewhere in this issue.



**NEW AND OLD....**Ricky Barnett, right, the outgoing president of the Friona Noon Lions Club, holds a plaque as the new club president, Kevin Wiseman thanks him for his service.

Digital photos by Carol Ellis

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

## 70 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 26, 1930

In addition to the fire mentioned in last week's issue of the *Star*, which consumed the barn and much property on the farm of B.C. Day, south of town, the community has suffered loss from other disastrous fires last Saturday and Sunday. The home on the farm of R.H. Kinsley, occupied by Harry Whitley, was consumed about noon Sunday. The home of Charles Edmiston, several miles south of town near the Jesko and Lazbuddie communities, were entirely destroyed last week.

## 65 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 26, 1935

"The King Sneezes" is the operetta to be presented by students of the fourth and fifth grades on May 3. Leading characters are King Nicholas, Joel Landrum; Queen Dorothy, Jacquelyn Wilkison; Princess Luch, Mary Jo Anderson; Max Luckyfoot, Roy Lee Johnson; Willie Belldropper, John Hart; Ben Bunsplapper, Eugene Southall; Tim Threaddripper, Hurston Battey; Waterlilly, Yvonne McFarland.

## 60 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 26, 1940

Sheets Brothers of the Friona Independent Oil Company have just completed the building of an addition to their wholesale and retail oil

building. The new addition will about double their store space, and will be filled with a well-selected assorted stock of general repair parts for cars, trucks and tractors.

## 50 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1950

Formal opening was held last Saturday by Allen's Jewelry in its new quarters in the Friona State Bank building. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart moved to Friona in 1948, setting up a jewelry store in the *Friona Star* building. They moved to the bank building upon its completion on February 15 of this year.

## 45 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1955

Grand opening for Cummings Farm Store will be held this Saturday, according to E.H. and Doyle Cummings, owners. The Cummings store will feature a complete line of fertilizer, field seeds and feeds.

## 30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 23, 1970

The Lazbuddie community was still cleaning up early this week from a destructive tornado which struck home in the area last Friday killing one person, Mrs. Alton Morris. The late Friday night storm, which spawned tornadoes over a wide section of the Texas Panhandle, caused thousands of dollars of

damage in the Lazbuddie area alone, in addition to the loss of life.

## 25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 20, 1975

The community fund drive, designed to raise \$150,000 to equip the proposed Nursing Home for Friona was off to a roaring start, according to Charles Allen and Hollis Horton, fund drive co-chairmen. As of noon Thursday, total of \$95,000 of the goal had been committed--after only the fifth "working day" of the fund drive.

## 20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 27, 1980

Three Friona High School

students qualified for the state literary meet in Austin May 1-2-3, as a result of their performance at the Regional I meet in Lubbock. Those qualifying from Friona were Mark Blankenship and Mark Zachary, who placed second in debate, and Sharla Duggins, who placed second in prose reading.

Recent newcomers to Friona are the John Blackwell family. Blackwell has moved here as manager of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. His wife, Jo, is employed at Prairie Acres. Their children are Marcia, seven, and Melanie, thirteen.

## 15 Yrs. Ago--May 5, 1985

A 16-year-old Friona youngster, Beth Ann Norsworthy, was killed Wednesday afternoon in a grinding two car collision two miles north of town at an unmarked intersection of two county roads.

The Friona High School Athletic Banquet was held this weekend in Friona. Young ladies singled out for athletic awards were Sarita Ellis, golf; Lacy Osborn, track; Kerry Cain, basketball and Fighting Squaw Award; and Shauna Maynard, tennis. Boys winning athletic honors were Kevin Beavers, tennis; Matt Osborn, football; Ben Neelley, track; Ross Roden, golf; Bill Caudill, basketball; and John Aguirre, the "Fighting Chieftain."

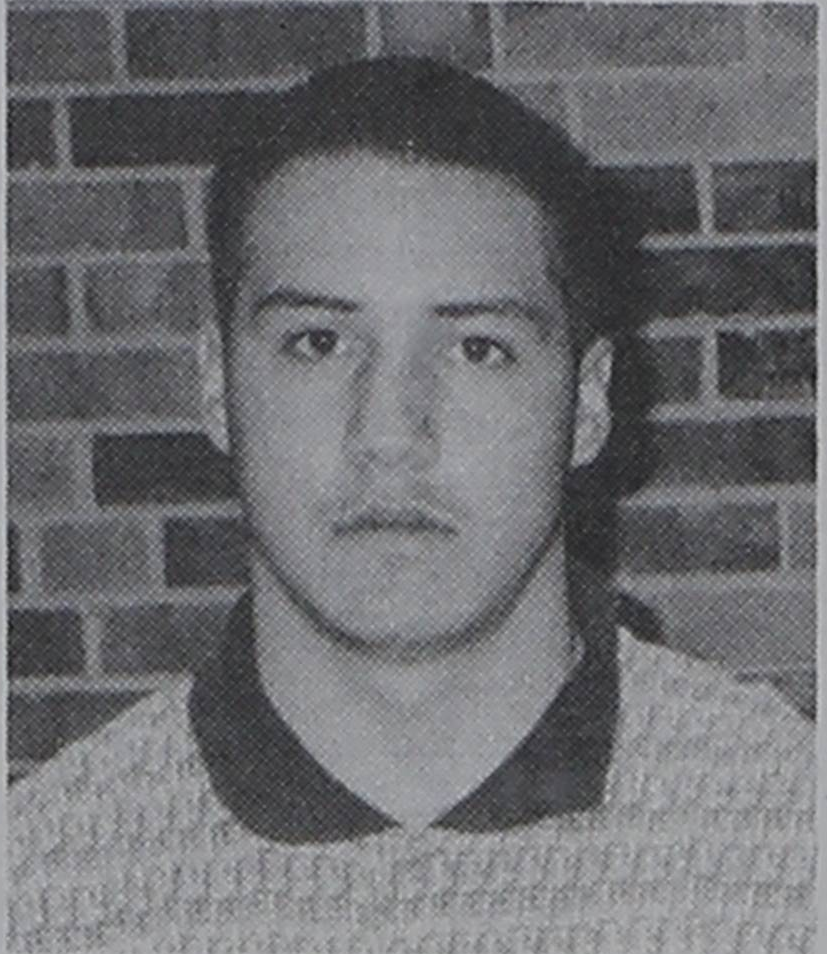
## 10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 21, 1990

Modern Study Club is presenting the fifth edition of its Dinner Theatre Friday and Saturday at the Friona Community Center.

## 5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 22, 1995

Julie Goddard was the district champion in District 2-3A tennis singles, to advance to the regional tournament. Miss Goddard was the only member of the FHS tennis team to advance.

Byron and Carol Boyd of Friona are the parents of a baby girl, named Kaylie J'Nae, born Thursday, March 16.



LUIS GARCIA

## Luis Garcia Participates In Program

By LUIS GARCIA

I am the seventeen year old son of Lorenzo and Concepcion Garcia and a senior at Friona High School.

This is my second year in the Marketing Ed program. Being in this program has helped me develop responsibility in taking care of things that I have to do at work and also at school. It helps students communicate with other students and co-workers.

I would like to thank Mark Osborn and Hi-Pro Feeds for allowing me to work at Hi-Pro.



## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:  
I noticed an article in the city minutes that the--so called--board of directors of the Senior Citizens Association was going to donate the seniors building to the city.

First, I want to know how they can do that. This building was built by donations from the people of Friona and surrounding area.

I do believe that if something is done with the building it should be left up to the people of the town--and not by four or five appointed board members.

Next--the "Meals for Seniors" wanted to use the building for serving meals to the senior people of town and they were refused by the Senior Citizens Association board members.

There is a church in town that offered their facility for this purpose--how gracious of them!

Who do you think this Friendship House belongs to--the board members or the citizens of Friona.

Sincerely yours,  
Stella Shirley

## Around Town

### Kids Inc. tryouts rescheduled

The Friona Kids, Inc. baseball tryouts scheduled for Sat. Apr. 22, have been rescheduled because of Easter holidays. The tryouts are rescheduled for Sat. Apr. 29 at 2 p.m.

### Grace Baptist has new location

Friona's Grace Baptist Church will be meeting at a new location effective this Sunday, Apr. 23. The church will now meet at 1215 Elm.

### City animal clinic Apr 25

The annual city animal clinic will be held on Tue, Apr. 25 from 3-5 p.m. at the Friona fire station. The fee will be \$10 for a rabies shot and city tags.

### Palo Duro handweavers meeting

The Palo Duro Handweavers Guild monthly meeting is Apr. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location and information call 355-6220.

### Project R.E.D.-Proyecto R.E.D.

Read Every Day (Project R.E.D.) kindergarten parent training will be Thu Apr. 27 at 3:15 p.m. or 7 p.m. First grade parent training will be Thu Apr. 27 at 4 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Leer Todos Los Dias (Proyecto R.E.D.) entrenamiento para los Padres del kinder bilingue el jueves, 27 de abril-alaras 3:15 o 7 p.m. Entrenamiento para los Padres del primer grado el jueves, 27 de abril-a las 4 o 6:30 p.m.

### Chieftain baseball camp

Chieftain coaches and players will hold a baseball camp for ages 5-15 years. Shirts will be provided to all campers. Ages 5-8, Apr. 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m., \$10; ages 9-12, Apr. 29, 9-11 a.m., \$15; ages 13-15, Apr. 29, 1-3 p.m., \$15. For more info contact Coach Mike Fair.

### Lion's Club broom sale May 11

Friona noon and evening Lion's Clubs will have their annual Broom & Mop Sale on Thursday, May 11. The "Caravan for the Blind" truck and all items will be displayed at the Friona City Park from 8 a.m. to about 6 p.m. Local businesses are urged to order their cleaning supplies, all types of brooms and mops plus dust mops, cloths, pot holders, scrubbers and squeegees. Contact a Lion's Club member for placing an advance order or stop by the city park on May 11.

### Basketball camp at SPC

South Plains College 2000 Texas Basketball Camp is Sun Jul 23-Thu Jul 27 for boys on grades 3-12. The overnight camp will be at the Levelland campus. Cost of \$200 includes room & board. Day campers accepted. For more info contact Coach Shawn Scanlan at 894-9611, ext 2222 or 2225.

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AT DISTRICT MEET

# Chieftains Qualify For Six Track Spots



GOOD LUCK GIRLS...Traveling to regional track competition next week are, l-r, Cara Evans, Jena Grimsley, Kristie Jack with V/Laura Wilcox piggyback, Christie Nava, Ashlee Hunt and Coach Ben Kirton.

The Chieftain track and field team qualified for six events at the regional meet, at Tuesday's District 2-3A meet at Shallowater.

"The kids, almost without exception, turned in their best marks of the season. I was REAL proud of them," said Coach Dudley Kelm.

"The coaching staff was tremendously pleased with the competitive spirit and efforts of all of the Chieftains, and look forward to continued improvement and progress in future meets this year and in the next few years. The coaches want to give a heartfelt 'thank you' to all of these fine young men for their hard work and great attitude this season. We're extremely pleased with that 'CHIEFTAIN PRIDE,' Kelm added.

The varsity team placed fourth overall with 90 points, and the Chieftain JV was runnerup to host Shallowater with 156 points. The Mustangs scored 162 points, as the outcome was in doubt until the final race was run.

Senior Daniel Wiseman was a double winner for the Chiefs, capturing both the discus and shot put events. Wiseman threw the discus 150-4, and the shot 49-7-1/2, to win both events and advance to regional.

Freshman Adam Bandy won the triple jump and was a close second to Muleshoe's Danny Ramirez in the long jump, to qualify for the regional meet in both of these events.

Bandy jumped 41 feet, seven and three-fourths inches to win the triple jump, and recorded a best jump of 20-1 for second in the long jump, missing a second gold medal by just three inches.

Michael Ortiz won Friona's other gold medal, winning the 400-meter dash in the time of 52.6, edging a Muleshoe runner by .3 of a second.

Ortiz later joined with teammates Hector Aguilar, Jesus Trejo and Bandy to push the Mules in the mile relay, placing second with the time of 3:32.4. Muleshoe's winning time was 3:31.7.

Trejo is a regional alternate with his time of 2:04.43 in the 800 meter dash (third place), and Matthew Rangel placed third

Haile added a second place in the triple jump at 37-3; Andy Carthel was second in the 110 meter hurdles at 16.96, and was also second in the 300 hurdles at 45.13. Ty White was second in the 100-m dash in 11.91. Friona swept 1-2-3 in the hurdles, as Chance Hutson nailed down third in both, clocking 17.25 in the highs, and 45.4 in the lows.

Carthel added a third place in the triple jump at 34-8-3/4; Ty White was third in the 200-meter dash at 24.63, and Friona's mile relay team (Carthel, Neill, Hutson and Wiseman), was third at 3:45.28.

Other point winners were Corbin Neill, fourth in the 400-meter dash at 56.73; the 400-meter relay team was fourth (Gammon, Neill, Haile and White) at 47.85.

Also, Randy Baca was fifth in the pole vault, 9-0; Eric Rubio fifth in the discus at 100-1; Hutson was sixth in the triple jump, 33-6-1/2, and the long jump, at 17-0.

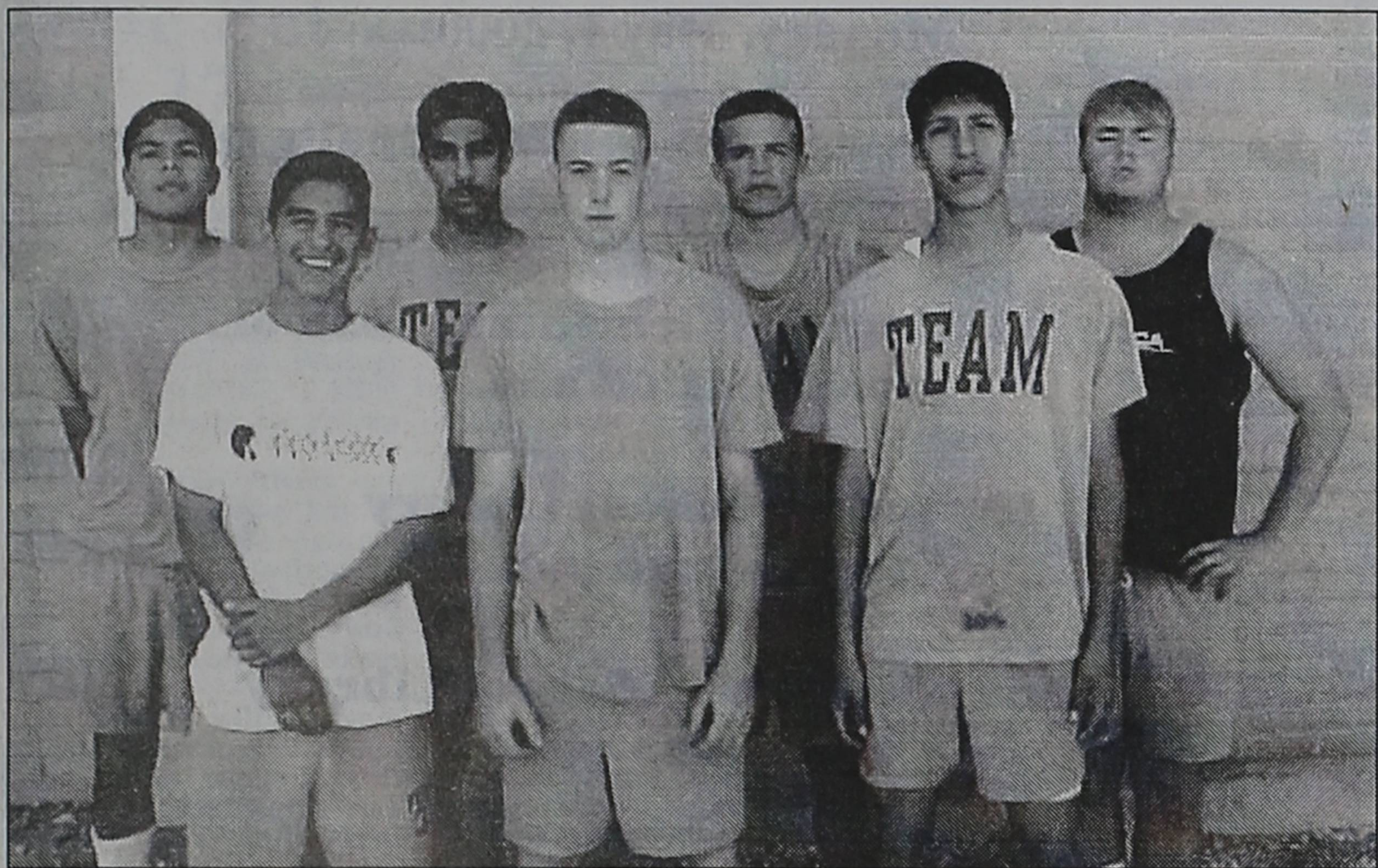
in the discus with a toss of 130-8-1/2, and is the alternate in this event.

Other placers for the Chiefs were Rangel, fourth in the shot put, 46-7-1/4; the 400-meter team (Aguilar, Bandy, Ortiz and Cason White), fourth with a time of 45.35, and White, who placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdles at 44.76.

In the junior varsity division, the Chieftains won seven of the 13 events, placed second in four others, and added five third places, winning 16 medals in all. This gave Friona 132 of their 156 points.

Nathan Haile won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.7, and the 300-meter hurdles in 44.45. Porfirio Cardena won the 1600-meter run at 5:24 and the two-mile run in 11:46.

Heath Gammon won the pole vault for the JV Chiefs, clearing 11 feet. Corbin Neill won the long jump with an effort of 18-11-3/4, and Brian Wiseman won the 400-meter dash in 55.39.



BOYS TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS..Off to regional competition at Odessa next week are, l-r, Abel Santiago, Hector Aguilar, Jesus Trejo, Adam Bandy, Cason White, Michael Ortiz and Daniel Wiseman.

## Wilcox, Grimsley Win District Track Titles

V/Laura Wilcox cracked a foot bone and sprained an ankle during basketball season. Ashlee Hunt blew out a knee early in the track season.

For Coach Ben Kirton, the good news is that both girls healed and returned to form soon enough to lead the group of six girl runners into regional competition.

Miss Wilcox, a junior, is District 2-3A champion in both the 100m and 300m hurdles. Junior Jena Grimsley captured the District championship in the 1600m run.

Also, Crystal Morton, a senior, finished 2nd in the discus competition with a toss of 109'. She will advance to regional.

The 800m relay team, composed of Miss Hunt, Kristie Jack, Christie Nava and Cara Evans, qualified for regional with a 2nd place finish in a time of 1:55.05.

Coach Ben Kirton will be taking three individuals and

the relay team to a qualifiers meet this weekend at Tascosa in Amarillo, then on to the regional track meet in Odessa next weekend, April 28-29.

Results of the District 2-3A varsity girls track meet at Shallowater were:

Discus: Crystal Morton, 2nd place, 109'; Amy Murphree, 4th; Sandra Mendez, 6th.

Shot put: Crystal Morton, 4th. Triple Jump: V/Laura Wilcox, 5th. 3200m run: Lacey Presley, 4th.

400m relay: Kristie Jack, Christie Nava, Cara Evans, V/Laura Wilcox, 3rd.

800m run: Jena Grimsley, 3rd. 1600m run: Jena Grimsley, 1st, 5:53.

100m hurdles: V/Laura Wilcox, 1st, 15.9; 300m hurdles: V/Laura Wilcox, 1st, 49.5.

1600m relay: Christie Nava, Amy Terry, Cara Evans, Jena Grimsley, 4th.

The Friona girls varsity track team placed third overall with 95 points.

## Couples Golf Tournament Has Good Turnout Here

A total of 23 teams competed in the "Double Couples" tournament last

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weekend, April 15-16, at Friona Country Club.

It was the first major tournament of 2000 at FCC.

A Clovis team, Bill Kinyon, Sue Sisemore, Wade and Laurie Walker, won the Championship Flight, with a two-day score of 114.

A Friona-flavored team, Scott and Liz Niehaus, Lisa Weatherly of Friona and Jason Whitaker of Amarillo, won the First Flight with a score of 121.

Another Friona team, Joe and Marlene Mueller, Randy Highsmith and Judy Potts, won the Second Flight with a score of 129.

The team of Redell and Sherol Johnston of Amarillo

and Donald and Judy Bland of Groom won the Third Flight with a 134.

Teams placing in the top three were:

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Kinyon, Sisemore, Walker, Walker, Clovis, 56-58-114; 2 (tie) Larry & Marian Barker, Phil & Carla Landrun, all of Lubbock, 119; Brown, Holtzclaw, Newton and Albracht, Hereford, 119.

### FIRST FLIGHT

1. Scott & Liz Niehaus, Lisa Weatherly, Friona, and Jason Whitaker, Amarillo, 121; 2. John & Nancy Harris, Spencer & Debbie Harrell, Clovis, 123; 3. (tie) Miller, Carter, Storrs, Shearer, Amarillo, 127; Charest, Charest, Shelton, Shelton, Hereford, 127.

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Joe & Marlene Mueller, Randy Highsmith, Judy Potts, Friona, 66-63-129; 2. Troy & Veca White, Ricky & Diane White, Friona, 67-63-130.

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Johnston & Johnston, Amarillo, Bland & Bland, Groom, 69-65-134; 2. Don & Shirley Cornett; Hyman & Griffith, Dimmitt, 69-66-135.

### CRITICAL POINT

## Baseballers Fall Into Bad Slump

The Chieftain baseball team hit a late-season skid that has Coach Mike Fair concerned. "We have been in a slump, both in batting and in pitching. We just couldn't get any hits or runs the last two games," Coach Fair said.

He said that he put the team through some basic practices this week to try to solve the problems.

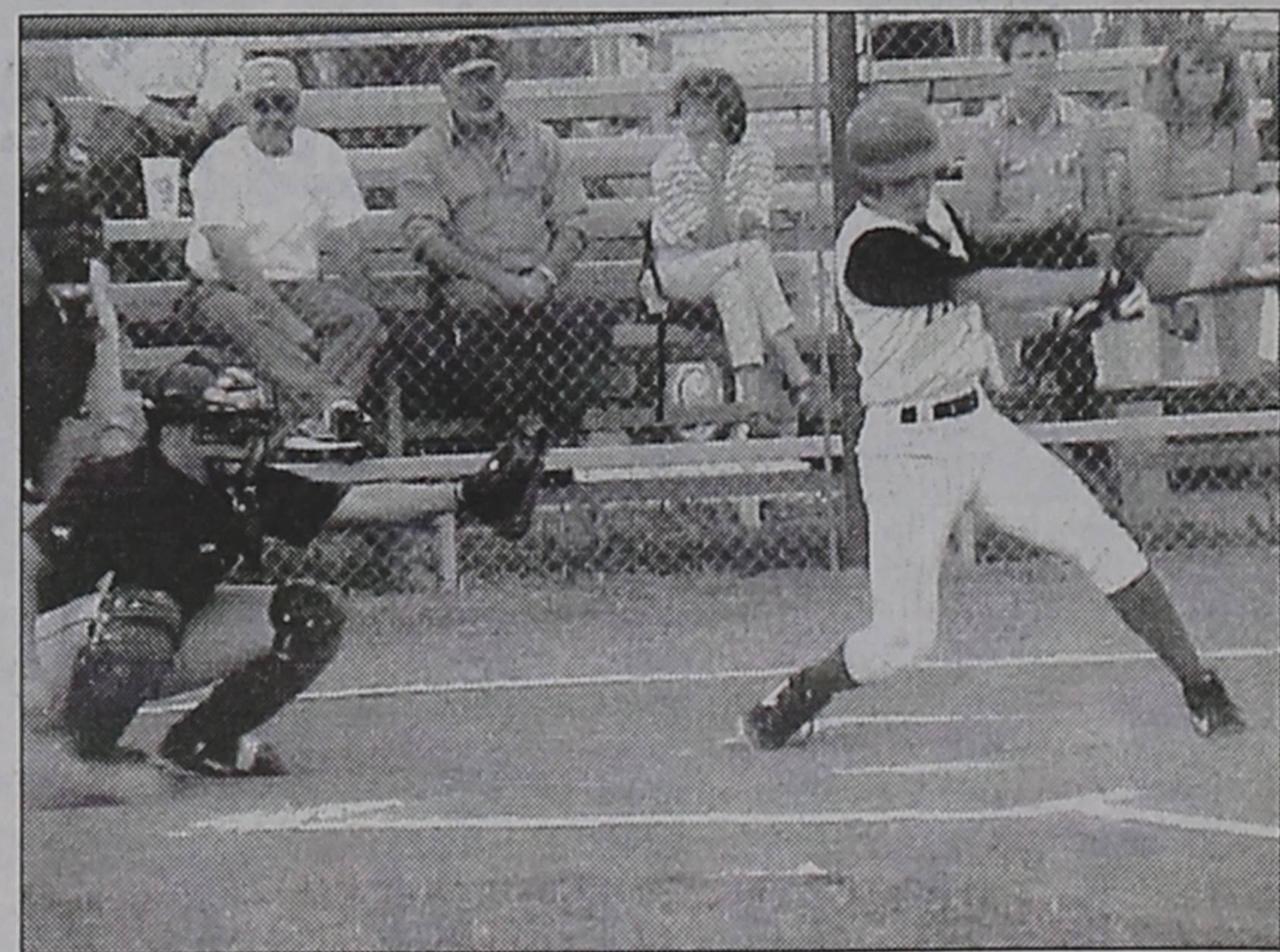
On the field, the Chiefs lost at Cooper, 19-1 last Friday, and then fell to Littlefield here Monday, 12-0.

In spite of their 3-5 district record, the team still has a shot at the third playoff slot, if they can turn things around.

Making matters worse in their games the past week, the Chieftains committed four errors against Cooper and five against Littlefield. Friona managed only four hits at Cooper and just two against



LIBRARY VISITORS....Among the many visitors to Friona Public Library's open house weekend before last were (l-r) Debi Goodwin, with her mother, Barbara Mullinax of Clovis, her aunt, Sylvia Burgett of Texico, N.M., and Lois Kimbrough, sister-in-law of Friona's Don Kimbrough, also of Clovis.



CHIEFTAIN NATHAN HAILE is shown taking a hefty swing in a recent Friona home game. Haile is one of the team's leading batters, with an "on base percentage" of .465. (ron carr photo)

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May 6, 2000  
El 6 de mayo de 2000

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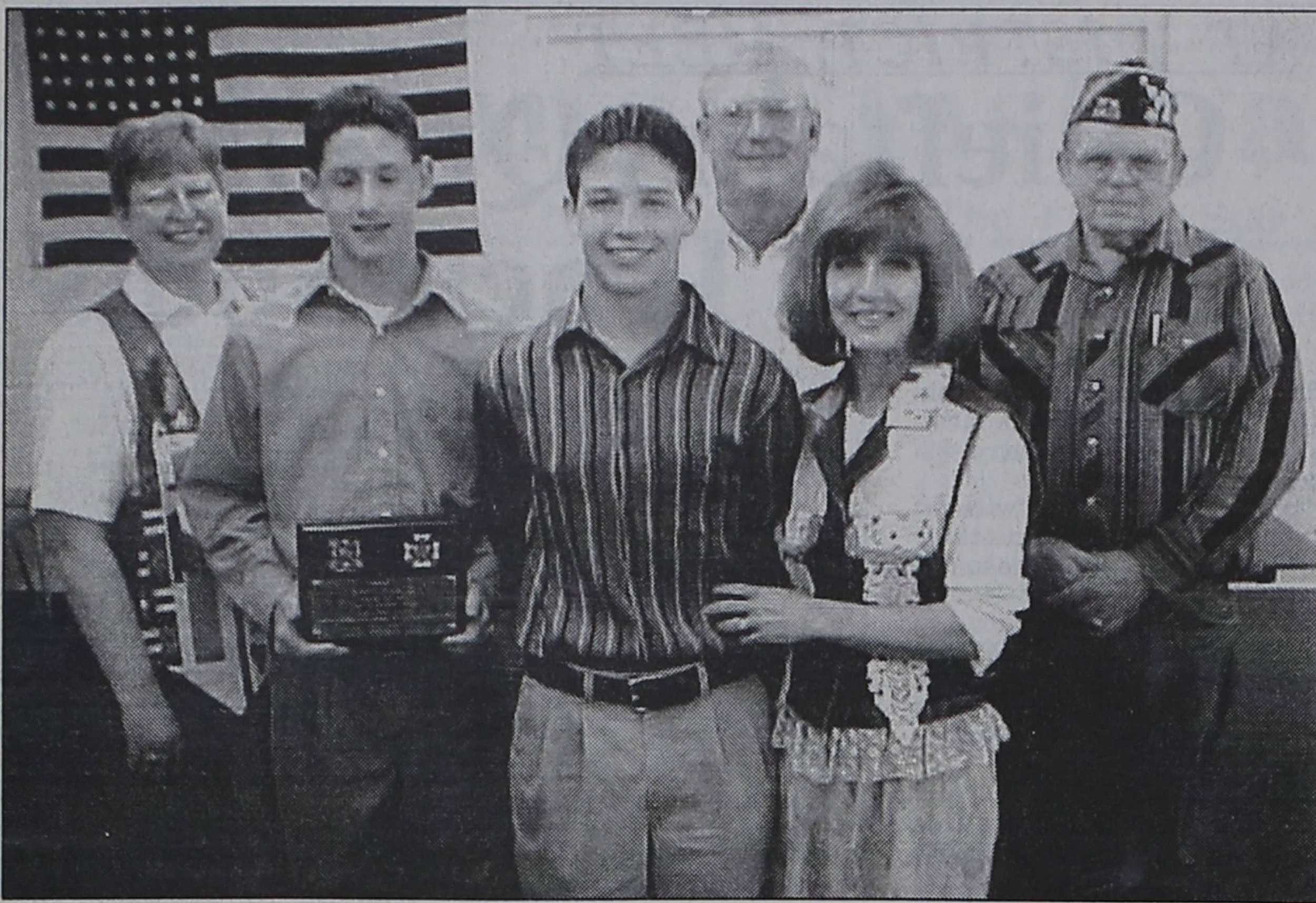
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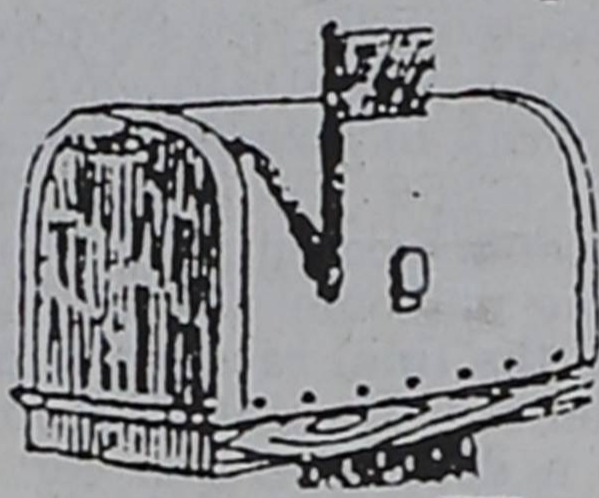
Loraine Anthony



**FAMILY AFFAIR.** Shown at a VFW dinner for their annual Voice of Democracy essay contest winners are, l-r, Dale Mann, VFW Auxiliary; Andy Martin, Lazbuddie freshman, 3rd place in Voice of Democracy essay contest; Rob Martin, 8th grade winner of the youth essay contest; parents Tom and Linda Martin; and Post Commander Avis Henry. Andy won a plaque and \$50; Rob won a \$100 savings bond. ron carr photo



**VFW ESSAY WINNER.** Jody Coker, second from right, a sophomore at Lazbuddie High School, won the local VFW Voice of Democracy essay contest. She was awarded a plaque and a \$200 scholarship. From left are Dale Mann VFW Auxiliary; Avis Henry, Post Commander; grandmother Ruth Miller and mother April Coker. Jody's dad is Roy Don Miller.



### Letters To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis,  
Dear Bill,  
I enjoyed my visit with you while in Friona last week. You are to be congratulated on your good work and you have a pleasant staff with you that I'm sure does an excellent job.  
I was glad to get back to Friona and Bovina and see a few old friends from days gone past. Brought back a lot of fond memories.  
Thanks, Bill for taking your time to visit and I hope to get back one of these days. Mary Lou enjoyed it very much. If ever you get to Pinehurst and North Carolina, be sure to give me a call and stop in.  
Sincerely,  
Price Brookfield  
Pinehurst, N.C. 28374

## Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement

909 East 11th Street  
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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on **Monday, May 1, 2000:**

**Farwell Elementary School Principal's Office**  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School**  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Lazbuddie School Library**  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**Friona Elementary School Library**  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

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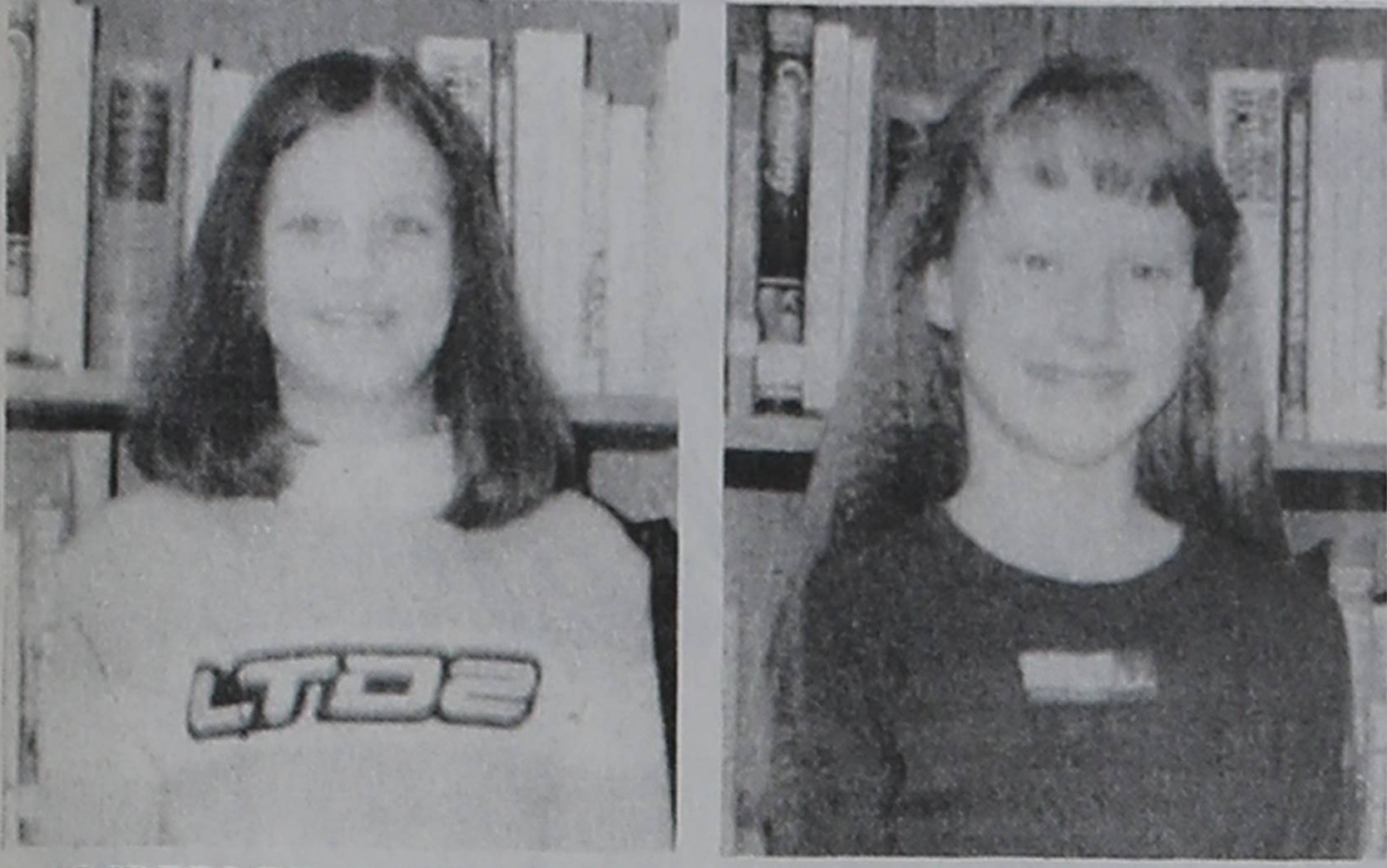
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Our facility is located 3 miles east of Farwell on Highway 84

Just a friendly reminder:  
**April is sign-in month for the "Co-op Pool"**  
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**April, May & June are "Co-op Mill Option Months"**

Come by and see us for the details  
Ron Riley, manager

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AMBERLEE STEINBOCK \*\*\*\*\*  
MONTANA STEINBOCK \*\*\*\*\*

## Regional Winners Named In District Poster Contest

Amberlee Steinbock and Montana Steinbock, both of Lazbuddie, will be honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water

Conservation Program at an Area One Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 11. Area One consists of 216 counties in the Panhandle area.

The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in Plainview.

Amberlee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Steinbock and Montana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charleson Steinbock.

Categories in which awards will be presented include: outstanding Conservation District; resident conservation rancher; resident conservation farmer; water quality management plan; business/professional individual; conservation teacher; and conservation homemaker. Additional awards are presented for outstanding poster and essays on soil and water conservation by youth in the area.

The purpose of the conservation awards program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals that have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the area conservation awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Texas.

## Clinic Set May 17 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Farmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 17.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



**RECEIVES AWARD...**Farm Credit Bank of Texas presented the Pacesetter Award to the leaders of Panhandle-Plains PCA during the Tenth Farm Credit District's Annual Meeting March 30. Pictured (left to right) are: Carroll Haygood, association president, and Troy Christian, association board chairman.

## Panhandle-Plains PCA Is Honored At Meeting

Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association (PCA) has earned the Pacesetter Award for the highest possible performance rating from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. The bank honored the association during the Tenth Farm Credit District's annual meeting March 30 in San Antonio.

Panhandle-Plains PCA, headquartered in Amarillo, was one of fourteen associations recognized for exhibiting above-average performance in the areas of growth and financial performance in 1999.

Following are the other award recipients and their headquarters locations: Apriland, Farm Credit Services (FCS), Tyler, Texas; Capital Farm Credit, FLCA, Bryan, Texas; FLBA of North Alabama, Cullman; FLBA of North Mississippi, Senatobia; FLBA of South Alabama, Montgomery; FLBA of South Mississippi, Jackson.

Also, First Ag Credit, FCS, Lubbock, Texas; Heritage Land Bank, FLCA, Tyler, Texas; Lone Star

FLBA, Weatherford, Texas; Louisiana FLBA, Monroe; Northwest Louisiana PCA, Arcadia; Sabine River FLBA of Sulphur Springs, Texas; and Southwest Texas FLBA, Devine.

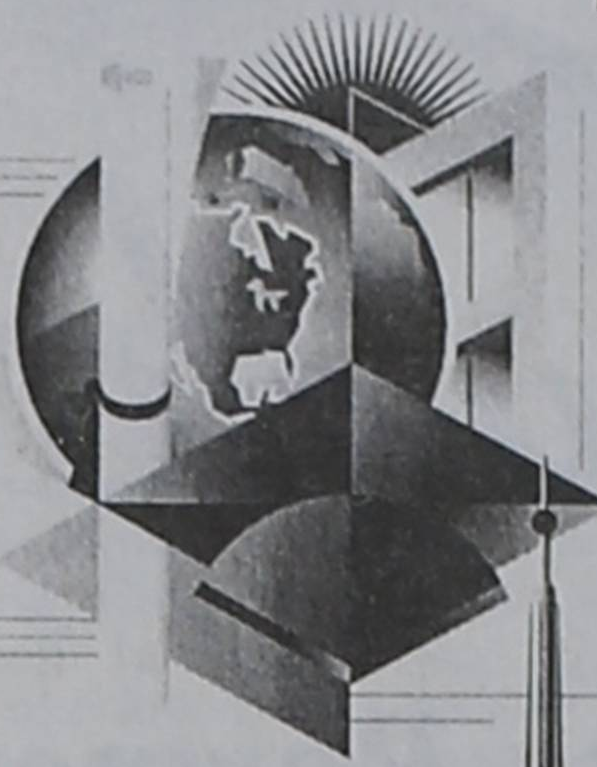
There are twelve PCAs, eight Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) and eight Federal Land Credit Associations (FLCAs) within the Tenth Farm Credit District.

"To receive this award, an association must exceed a rigid set of financial performance standards," said Arnold Henson, the bank's chief executive officer. "These associations are setting the pace in the areas of financial performance and growth in the Tenth District."

PCAs provide production and operating loans to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. FLBAs and FLCAs provide mortgage financing for rural real estate, rural residences and agribusinesses across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

## Register Now

for Summer & Fall Classes at CCC



**Early Registration for students enrolled at CCC during the Spring 2000 semester - April 24-28**

**Mail-in Registration**

Complete the Registration Form from the schedule and mail it to CCC (see schedule for details).

**Walk-in Registration**

You may register in the CCC Office of Admissions and Records, room 126. See the summer and fall course schedules for payment information.

**Registration for both semesters begins May 1**

Summer registration ends June 9

Fall registration ends August 25

**Senior Citizen Registration**

Summer-Friday, June 2 - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fall - Friday, August 25 - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Senior Citizens may register on these dates and pay the reduced rate of \$5 per credit hour.

**New Student Orientation & Registration**

Summer- May 31-June 1

Fall - July 17, 18, August 17, 18, & 26

If you are enrolling at CCC for the first time, you may attend orientation and register for classes following the orientation session. For more information about orientation, call 769-4112.

**Late Registration**

Summer-June 5-June 9

Fall - August 28-September 1

A \$5 fee will be charged for late registration.

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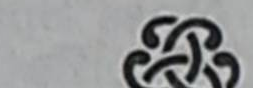
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View the course schedules at

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section  
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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| Bovina                      | Lorenzo     | Seagraves          |
| Brownfield                  | Los Ybanez  | Seminole           |
| Buffalo Springs Lake Canyon | Lubbock*    | Shallowater        |
| Coahoma                     | Meadow      | Silverton          |
| Crosbyton                   | Midland     | Slaton             |
| Dimmitt                     | Muleshoe    | Smyer              |
| Earth                       | Nazareth    | Springlake         |
| Edmonson                    | New Deal    | Stanton            |
| Floydada                    | New Home    | Sudan              |
| Forsan                      | Odessa*     | Tahoka             |
| Friona                      | O'Donnell   | Timbercreek Canyon |
| Hale Center                 | Olton       | Tulia              |
| Happy                       | Opdyke West | Turkey             |
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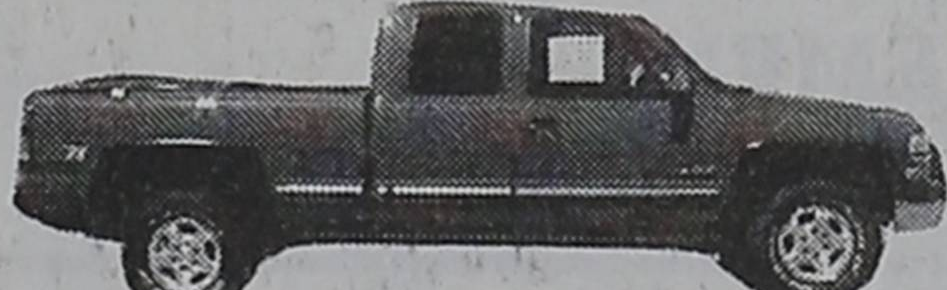











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**These Parmer County Businesses Remind You To Attend  
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## Local Churches Give Their Special Service Plans

### Friona Churches

**6th Street Church of Christ**  
 Sunday School 9:30  
 Worship Service 10:30  
 Evening 6 p.m.  
 with E.R. Watson of Ft. Stockton

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Worship Service 10:50  
 Evening 6:30  
 with Bro. Dale Cain, interim pastor  
 from Albuquerque

**Friona United Methodist Church**  
 Sunrise Service 7:30 a.m.  
 Brunch to follow  
 Sunday School and  
 Children's egg hunt 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11 a.m.  
 with Pastor Don Boren

**St. Teresa's Catholic Church**  
 Friday 7 p.m. (bilingual) Adoration of the Cross  
 Sat. 9 p.m. (bilingual) Easter Vigil  
 with lighting of the fire and baptisms  
 Sun Mass English 8:30 a.m.  
 Mass Spanish 11:15 a.m.  
 with Father Ed Sweeney

### Friona Churches

**Assembly of God**  
 Sunday School 9:30  
 Worship Service 11 a.m.  
 Ham and Brisket Lunch  
 and Egg Hunt to follow  
 Evening Service TBA  
 with Pastor Rick Beard

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 Sunrise Service 7 a.m.  
 Pancake and sausage Breakfast 8:30  
 Easter Music Contata with Grace Baptist Church  
 and Congregational Church 10 a.m.  
 Worship service 11 a.m.  
 with Bro. Alvin Petty

**Congregational Church**  
 Easter Music Contata with Grace Baptist Church  
 and Calvary Baptist 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11 a.m.  
 with Rev. Herman Krauel

**Grace Baptist Church**  
 Easter Music Contata with Calvary Baptist Church  
 and Congregational Church 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11 a.m.  
 with Bro. Micheal Summers

### Bovina Churches

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Worship service 11 a.m.  
 Evening service 7 p.m.  
 with Bro. Gary Morgan

**Church of Christ**  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Worship service 10:45  
 Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 with Minister Jeff Proctor

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Worship Service 11 a.m.  
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 with Rev. Don Mc Nerlin

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
 Saturday Night  
 Vigil Service (English) 9 pm  
 Sunday Mass (Spanish) 8:30 a.m.  
 with Father Terry Burke

**Iglesia Bautista Belen**  
 with Bro. Jesse Cantu

**La Iglesia De Dios Del Primogenito**  
 The Church of God of the Firstborn  
 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.  
 Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m.  
 Servicio Por la tarde 6 p.m.

**Pentecostal Templo Getsemani**

<p><b>Parmer County Farm Bureau</b>                  301 W. 11th * Friona, TX                  250-3963</p>	<p><b>Prairie Acres Nursing Home</b>                  201 East 15th * Friona, TX                  250-3922</p>	<p><b>Friona Texas Federal Credit Union</b>                  203 West 6th * 250-2736</p>
<p><b>BI - WIZE</b>                  902 Main Street * Friona, TX                  250-3010    250-2270</p>	<p><b>INGRAM'S</b>                  705 Main St. • 250-3291</p>	<p><b>Parmer County Spraying</b>                  "See Us For Your Fertilizer Needs!"                  Bovina, TX 225-4990</p>
<p><b>Brockman Sales</b>                  AUTO PARTS                  509 W. 11th * 250-2219</p>	<p><b>CASE III</b>                  PARMER COUNTY                  IMPLEMENT CO.                  W. Hwy. 60 * Bob Hurst * 250-2721</p>	<p><b>Prairie Insurance</b>                  603 Main 250-2766</p>
<p><b>CAPROCK INDUSTRIES</b>                  BOVINA • 225-4400</p>	<p><b>Fast Stop</b>                  Convenience Stores                  Friona-Bovina</p>	<p><b>Paco Feed Yard, Inc.</b>                   Commercial Cattle Feeders                  (806) 265-3433 • (806) 265-3281</p>
<p><b>Lowe's Pay-N-Save</b>                  800 Hwy. 60                  Bovina, TX                  (806) 238-1324</p>	<p><b>FIRST BANK BOVINA</b>                  MEMBER FDIC                  101 Third Street * 238-1442</p> <p><small>Each member insured by FDIC</small>  </p>	<p><b>SHERLEY-ANDERSON ELEVATORS</b>                  SHERLEY-GRAIN COMPANY                  MAIN OFFICE-BOVINA, TEXAS                  (806) 238-1521 * BOVINA, TEXAS</p> <p><b>TAM ANNE and PLEASANT HILL COMMUNITIES</b></p> <p>"Serving Texas and New Mexico Farmers The Year 'round'"</p>
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**AFGHAN DRAWING.** Patti Widner, left, activities assistant at Prairie Acres, shows the afghan given away in a drawing this week. Jonelle Hand, billing clerk, draws the name of the winner, Irene Chavarria of Friona. The afghan was made by Lena Padilla and donated to raise money for the resident's summer outings.

## SWCD Stewardship Week April 30-May 7

Keeping community water clean and plentiful is a common goal all Americans should embrace according to organizers of the 2000 Soil and Water Stewardship Week, set for April 30 through May 7. The focus of this year's national observance is on the total watershed management approach to natural resource conservation.

A watershed is defined as an area of land that sheds water into a common water body, such as a river or lake. There are thousands of identified watersheds in America. Since we all live in a watershed, what we do in our own back yard has important consequences to everyone else who lives downstream from us. This year's theme is "Community Waters."

"Developing a positive stewardship attitude is important as we work together to maintain an adequate supply of clean water," said McFarland C. Osborn, chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District #140, local sponsor of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

"Our local Conservation District would like to help take the leadership to bring all interested groups and individuals together to discuss how to improve the health of our own watershed," Osborn added.

## Tree Problems Are Addressed By Agent

Parmer and Bailey Counties--Several calls have come to the Extension Office concerning insect and disease ridden trees. Pests, which include insects and disease, are more attracted to weak, stressed trees and shrubs. If you find these pests affecting your tree, it is commonly a secondary problem.

Here are some factors that cause trees to become stressed and susceptible to secondary pests:

**Watering**--improper watering (or lack thereof) is an important stress factor. To properly water your trees draw an imaginary line from the branch furthest from the tree to the ground. This is where the feeder roots are seeking water. Applying water directly under the tree is not reaching these feeder roots. Drip lines are not recommended for large trees.

**Planting**--further investigation of these tree problems also revealed some planting specifications that are not being met. When planting trees and shrubs be sure you or the individual doing the planting removes the tree or shrub from its container, and also removes all root ball coverings, this includes all wire and string.

**Trimming**--it is important to remember how harmful tree topping can be to your tree and take years off your tree's life span. Tree topping also exposes trees to harmful slime flux bacteria. To properly trim your trees only trim branches in the way, sprouts, limbs rubbing or growing the wrong way and dead limbs, no topping is necessary. Taking proper care of your trees will help them remain healthy and free of pests.

If you think watering is just too expensive, consider the cost of replacing your trees and the time it will

The abundance of good, clean water in our communities is not guaranteed as some kind of right. Rather, it is a resource that must be earned and re-earned as time passes and conditions change. While overall per capita consumption of water has decreased in the last decade, water conservation efforts should never be abandoned.

Modern conservation efforts are now focused on ways to keep our natural water supply system clean, helping to keep down costs in water treatment facilities. For example, farmers are now installing grassed waterways and filter strips along the edges of their fields and streams to prevent soil and nutrients from being washed into major streams. Similar good management practices are being installed around construction sites and large building and parking lots in suburban and urban areas.

The technology is available to ensure a clean water supply. The real challenge, according to Osborn, is to develop the collective community and political will to get the job done.

To learn more about how you can protect your watershed, contact the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District at 1306 West Ninth Street, Friona or call (806) 250-2220.

take them to grow to provide adequate shade or wind-breaks.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Forgettin' Takes A Little Longer!"



Thursday of this week was Adolph Hitler's birthday.

The only reason I know that is because the Columbine shooting took place one year ago on Hitler's birthday. They say the two boys picked that day intentionally but we'll never really know.

Several people have mentioned that Easter is being observed later this year than usual as though that bothered them for some reason.

Maybe you noticed the significance of this week as it relates to the Easter observance. If you turned the TV on any hour of the day or night, you could be a part of several "anniversary" celebrations.

Wednesday, April 19, was the anniversary of both the Waco massacre in 1993 and the even more horrible carnage in Oklahoma City in 1995.

Then Thursday the 20th celebrated Hitler's birthday and the one-year anniversary of the unexplainable tragedy at Columbine High School.

All of these events have been played out so many times, in so many ways, it makes me rethink the process of forgiveness and letting go and getting on with our lives after tragedy.

Easter is a time of death, resurrection, and forgiveness, unless I have missed the entire point over the years.

Yet I see Oklahoma City relatives and survivors, and

Columbine students and parents, still full of anger and resentment before the TV cameras.

Very few of them manage to admit that they have forgiven Timothy McVeigh, Dylan Klebold or Eric Harris. And when they do it doesn't sound like they really mean it.

So often in life we say the words without the music. Only each one of us, in our own heart, knows when we have truly forgiven. Some misdeeds are easily forgivable. Others, however, take longer.

As the Willie Nelson ballad says, "Forgiving you is easy, but forgettin' seems to take the longest time."

The acts celebrated and remembered this week were all acts of meanness and evil. Including the agony of Jesus' crucifixion.

But Jesus' story has a happy ending. Maybe that is why we wish one another "Happy Easter." Waco, Oklahoma City and Littleton do not have happy endings. In fact it appears that they do not even have endings.

Seeking closure is one thing. Finding it seems to take the longest time. To find peace and closure and "resurrection" in our own lives we celebrate with monuments and moments of silence.

We leave flowers and crosses beside the road where loved ones died. We sit in

courtrooms day after day, hoping the very worst will happen to the person that took our loved ones away.

No matter who you are, or your status in life, there is someone, somewhere, that you haven't forgiven because you just don't want to.

Resentments become like a comfortable old sweater. We can drag our resentments out of the drawer at any time and wear them again because in some strange way it makes us feel better.

There will always be meanness and evil in America and around the world. There are no laws to prevent bad personalities.

Gun control laws are supposed to keep guns out of the hands of children and felons. This week, in two different instances, an elderly

senior citizen shot and killed at least two of his fellow seniors in the retirement community.

Now I suppose there will be a law introduced barring any person over the age of 65 from owning a gun. But, see, guns are only evil when used by mean and evil people for evil purposes.

Fertilizer is only used to make bombs by mean and evil people. Plenty of people around here use fertilizer for its intended purpose.

Maybe by building monuments, and celebrating anniversaries of evil events, we gradually learn to forgive, or at least to accept.

Forgiving you is easy! Forgettin' seems to take the longest time!

Forgive somebody, and have a Happy Easter!

*Sample*

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May 6, 2000

El 6 de mayo de 2000

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## PPHM Renovation: Main Entrance East Door

On Saturday, April 29, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will officially open the east door of the building as the main entrance. Because of the renovation now in progress at the Museum, all other entrances will be closed until summer of 2001, the renovation is complete. At that time, the Museum will reopen the south and north entrance.

To promote the opening of the east door, the public is invited to share in a full day of activities. At 10 a.m. Museum officials will unveil the Charles Goodnight statue at its new location outside the Museum on the east lawn. The bronze statue was completed in 1980 for Mesa Petroleum. It was donated to the Museum in 1984 and has

been exhibited inside the Museum since that time.

Members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Board of Trustees will be cooking hotdogs with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The hotdogs will be free to the public, and free Cokes will also be available.

Admission will be free all day on Saturday to promote the event. In the Museum Store, Dr. Fred Rathjen will be autographing his book *The Texas Panhandle Frontier* from 1-3 p.m., and free autographed posters will be given away from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

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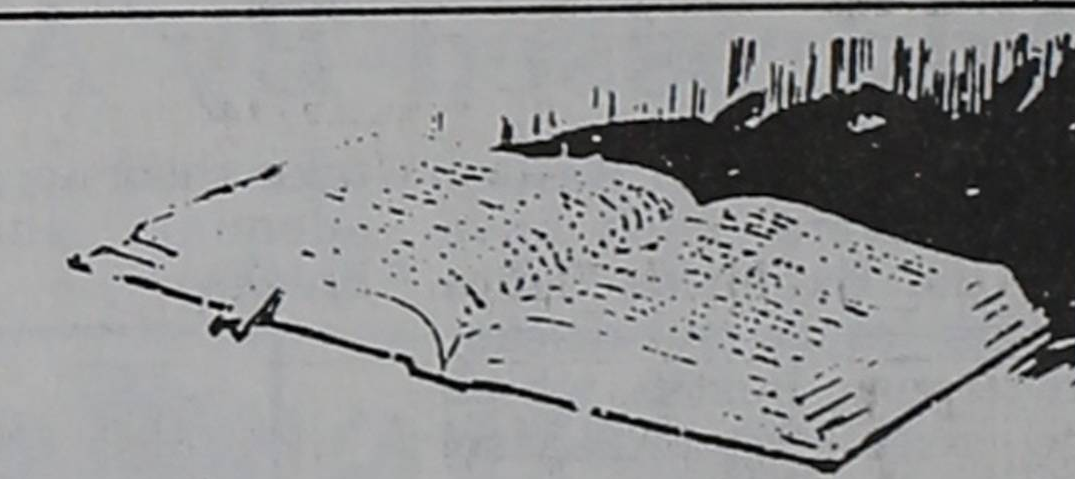
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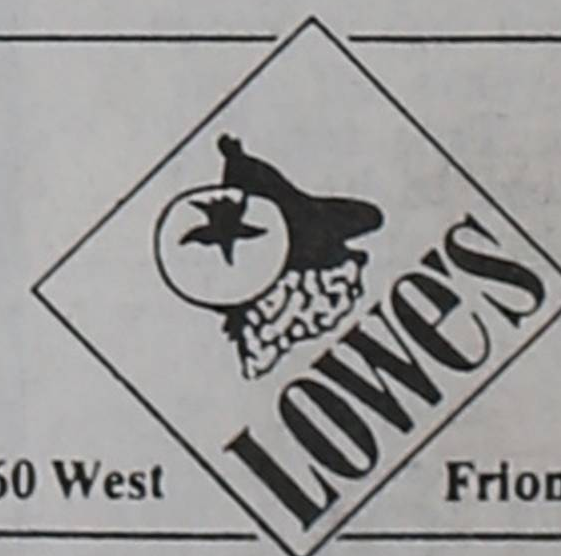
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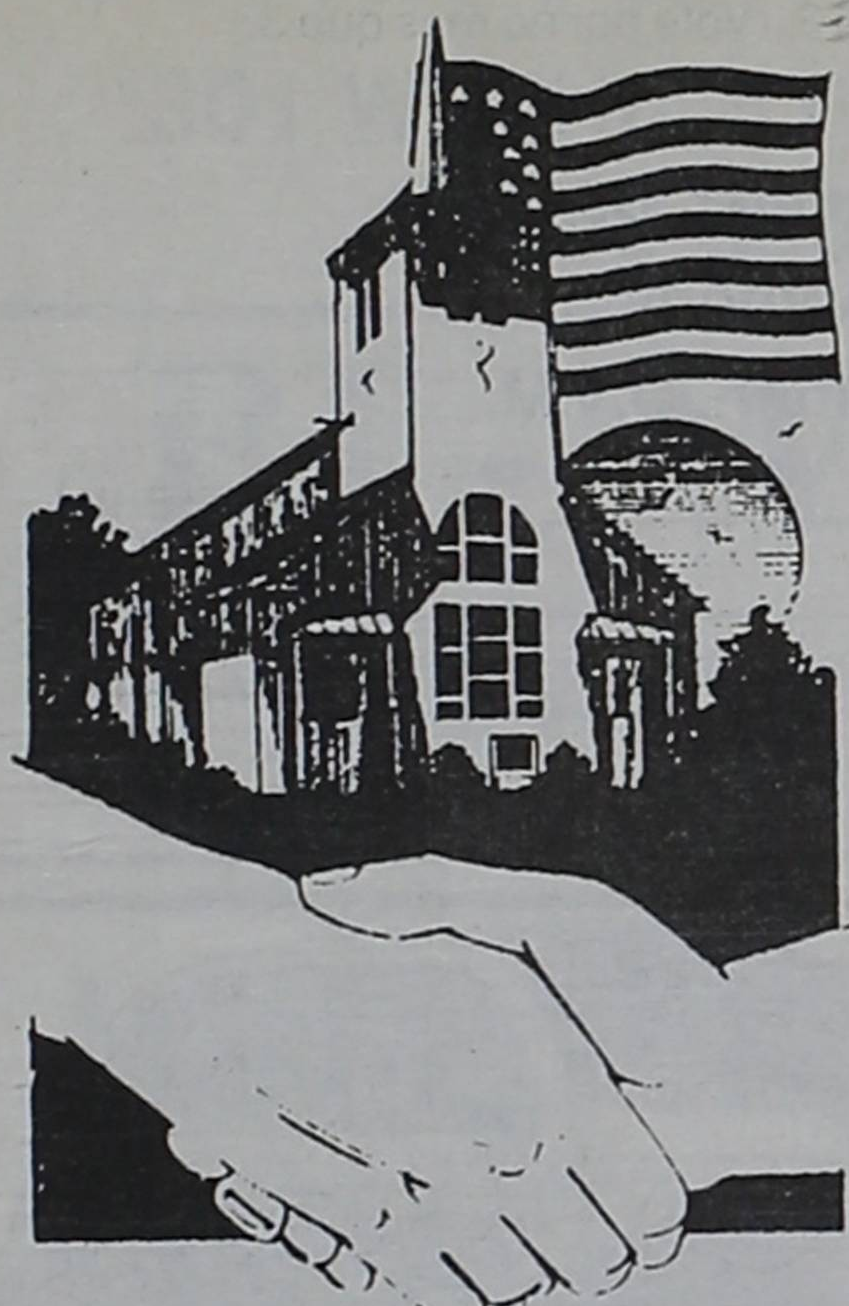
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# 5th Six Weeks FJHS Honor Roll Released

The fifth six weeks honor roll for Friona Junior High was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

The honor roll was as follows:

**All A Honor Roll:**  
**Sixth grade--**Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha Lafuente, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Kelby Monroe, Magdalena Ortega.

**Seventh grade--**Misty Adams, Kristin Butman, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Gerles, Jaime Gilliam, Kyla Graham, Erandy Lara, Oliver Loya, Patricia Mata, Brenda Murphree, Lucinda Rios, Raul Rios, Laura Rosas, Hugo Torres, Katy Welch, Trey Widner.

**Eighth grade--**R.J. Barrett, Claudia Cruz, Amy Gerles, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Hayes Jones, Andrew Merrell, Jacob Miller, Bridget Soltero, Lewis Vasquez, Mashay White, Tiffany White.

**All A's and B's Honor Roll:**

**Sixth grade--**Daniel Aguilar, Elizabeth Bridges, Claudia Candanedo, Andrew Cordova, Daisy Delgado, Silvia Delgadillo, Kourtnee Dowty, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Jesus Gonzales, Lucia Gonzalez, Caleb

Hidalgo, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Lindsey Neill, Karla Padilla, William Patton, Denise Perez, Pedro Ramos, Juan Salinas, Steven Sanchez, Patrick Soto, Michelle Stanberry, Deniss Vazquez, Jaime Villarreal.

**Seventh grade--**Faith Aguilar, Ramiro Alaniz, Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Monisa Bautista, Nohemi Benavides, Jennifer Cardenas, Christopher Carrillo, Willybardo Castillo, Juan Chico, David Davila, Travis Earheart, Eduardo Godoy, Crystal Gonzalez.

Also, Rudy Gonzalez, Jacob Hoon, Will Hughes, Michael Hutson, Maegan Ingram, Kyle Jamerson, Tyler Jameson, Monica Madrid, Martin Marquez, David Mendez, Leopoldo Muniz, Terri Presley, Yvonne Ramos, Isaac Romero, Rojelio Sanchez, Tyler Taylor, Trisha Winebringer.

**Eighth grade--**Roxana Aguilar, Rebecca Aronce, Beau Barnett, Joseph Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Brock Field, Juan Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Stephanie Jones, Luz Marin, Magdalena Mendez, Keylin Merritt, Leona Muniz, Anthony Nunley, James Peace, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Angie Ramos, Ashley Smiley, Wesley Stewart, Jessica Tafaya, Kenneth Thompson, Jisela Torres, Vlesha Wilcox, Richard Williams, Lory Wyl.



**ANIMAL CLINIC...City animal officer Ted Osborn, left, assists Dr. Gary Cash during the animal clinic held at the fire station this week. Another clinic is set for Tuesday, April 25, from 3-5 p.m. Shot & tag is \$10. ron carr photo**



**ENTERTAIN LIONS...David and Cindy Turpin of Shallowater presented a musical program at the Friona Evening and Noon Lions Clubs' Ladies Night Banquet, held last Thursday at the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria. The couple sang several familiar songs dealing with couples' relationship.**

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

**Week of April 23-29**  
 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

**April 23--**Daniel Rios, Troy Bass, Derek Allen, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham, Caralee Brockman, Melba Burselon.

**April 24--**Evelyn Hart, Lucretia Bracken, Kathrine Blackburn, Trista Hand, Bill

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**April 25--**Levi Landrum, Allison Lea Hardgrove, Darrell Roth, Felicia Nicole Florez, David Woodruff, Mike Riethmayer, Christy Widner, Doris Young, Felicia Florez, Mariann Boeckman.

**April 26--**Mark Petchinsky, Ben Osborn, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schjang, Grace Parr.

**April 27--**Clint Homfield, Duane Reed, Diane Mendoza, David Whatley, Tony Baca, Gena Willard, Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von Edlmon, Glaytus Wylly, Keevin Smith, Tootsie White.

**April 28--**Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Cory Evan Reeve, Cody Widner, Angela Hernandez, Kade Carthel.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril de 2000 (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 2000 (date)

(y terminando el 2 de Mayo 2000 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:\* (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
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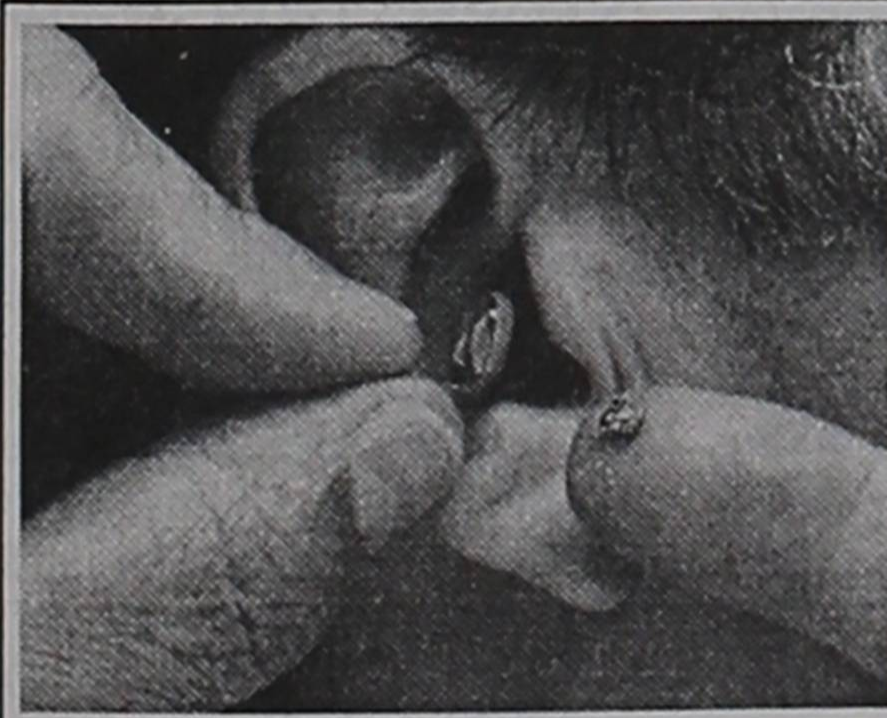


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## THANK YOU

The family of Gene Brito would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown to us during our loss. The food, flowers, cards, thoughts and prayers were all appreciated. Thanks so much.

Mary Rose & Toby Brito  
Dennis & Linda Brito & Family  
Rory & Carol Brito & Family

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- .4637 acres, 3 or 4 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 2 carport, on edge of town.....\$48,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done..SOLD..\$79,200
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, lg. corner lot, 2 car, ref. a/c, lg., shop, cellar.....\$54,900
- 2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, near school in Bovina.....\$17,000
- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
- 2 BR, 1 bath, small rent property.....MAKE OFFER
- 2 BR, 2-1/2 BA, brick home, ex. storage, cellar reduced...SOLD...\$59,760
- 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
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- 12.95 acres, 2.5 miles from town, nice country home, 3 BR, 2-3/4+ 1/2 bath, 2 barns+fenced grass, exc. for horses...Reduced \$227,000...\$247,000
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- 4 BR, 1 bath, 2 car, plus 3 carport, corner lot, cellar.....\$38,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, BV, new tile flooring.....SOLD.....\$68,400
- 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, family room, LR, corner lot REDUCED \$28,000...\$36,900
- 10 acres, on highway, would make nice home site, new listing.....\$13,300
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### CARDS OF THANKS

THANK YOU  
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Youth would like to thank the communities of Oklahoma Lane, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie for attending our dinner. We appreciate your support.

### HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED....Experienced rig operator, or capable rig trainee. Call 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump Co., Inc., 1206 East New York Avenue, Hereford, Texas. F-2tc-4/14-4/21

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### LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE  
The undersigned hereby gives notice of renewal to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Tx., for a Private Club Registration Permit. Said business is located at 1505 W. 5th, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, operated under the name of Friona Country Club, Friona Country Club owner. The names and titles of the officers of said business are as follows: Ricky Barnett, president; Ronnie Stevick, vice president; and Cecil Maddox, secretary-treasurer. F-2tc-4/21-4/28

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders  
Bovina ISD is accepting sealed bids for re-roofing the main school building, home economics building, gymnasium and Ridgela elementary school. Interested bidders should contact Bob Owen at (806) 238-1336 for specifications. The deadline for submitting bids is 3:00 p.m. on May 5, 2000. Bids will be considered at a regular board meeting on May 11, 2000. Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole. Bids and inquiries should be directed to: Bovina ISD, Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009, (806) 238-1336. B-2tc-4/21-4/28

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF FRIONA, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000 for voting in a city election to elect one mayor and two aldermen. The location of the polling place is 623 Main between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. Issued this the 6th day of March, 2000. Clarence Monroe, Mayor

### AVISO DE ELECCION CITY OF FRIONA

A lost votantes registrados del Friona, Texas;

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la eleccion para electo uno alcalde y dos concejal. Direccion de las cassillas electorales-1304 Virginia-Redeemer Center.

A votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 623 Main entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 19, 2000 y terminando el Mayo 2, 2000. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 28, 2000. Emitada este dia 6 de Marzo, 2000. Clarence Monroe, Alcalde



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\*NEW LISTING--Why rent? own a charming 3/1/2 by FHS..\$45,000  
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\*NEW LISTING--Impressive 3/2/2, basement Westrn Addn.....SOLD  
\*Feel like a millionaire--4BR 4BA-cellar-shop.....\$90,000  
\*SPACIOUS 2BR 1BA permastone-corner lot.....\$30,000  
\*LARGE 4BR-3bath brick SHOWHOME.....SOLD  
\*Staley Addition-brick-3br-2 1/2bath---CONTRACT PENDING  
\*LARGE Country home, near town 3/2-4 acres.....\$68,500  
\*CHURCH BLDG--furniture optional--seats 400call for information  
\*3 BR country home in HUB--custom wood-barn-2.5 acres.....\$57,000  
\*Let the rent make your payment--near schools.....SOLD  
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\*REMODELED 2BR 1bath stucco home.....\$26,800  
\*NEEDS SOME WORK--3BR 1bath 2-story.....\$23,450  
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Very nice brick home on 2 acres with horse barn, Oklahoma Lane area For more info, call Daren at J.B. Sudderth Realty, 806-481-3288. B-2tc-4/21-4/28

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 10213-001

APPLICATION. City of Bovina, P.O. Box KK, Bovina, Texas 79009, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10213-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 120,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 22 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal area are located at 501 East Street, east of 1st Street, north of State Highway 86 and on the west side of the closed City of Bovina landfill in the City of Bovina in Parmer County, Texas. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case

hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request in their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: March 27, 2000.  
LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
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## FHS Honors Is Re

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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 1-806-238-1146 or 250-2211  
With your News Items ~

Note: a lot of people don't know who I am, so now's the time to introduce myself. I have been married to Mike London for 5 years, and we have a 17 month old son Ty. I grew up in Odessa, and now live just outside of Bovina.

Mike's parents are Letha (Day) Treinen, formerly of Friona, now of Bovina the late C.N. (Big Nick) Treinen and former Frionan Jack London, formerly of Friona and now of Amarillo.

## FHS "All A" Honor List Is Released

Kenny Austin, Friona High School principal, has released the "All A" fifth six weeks honor roll.

Those making the list include:

**Freshmen**--Andy Carthel, Adrian Delgadillo, Jose Dominguez, Judith Garza, Amanda Geries, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Micah White and Amber Widner.

**Sophomores**--Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans and Bobby Faires.

**Juniors**--Zach Barrett, Maria Estrada, Jena Grimsley, Lynette Jubay, Vanessa Mata, J'Mae Randolph, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Matthew White, V'Laura Wilcox, Blane Winebrinner and Amber Wylly.

**Seniors**--Zubin Bhakta, Christopher Centeno, Trent Cook, Adrian Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Crystal Dow, Adriana Favela, Monica Gonzales, Christian Hanes, Charee Lewellen, Cassie London, D'Nae Murphree, Leslie Reyes, Daniel Rios, Jamie Slagle, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wylly.

It's been fun so far getting to know all of you. Now that you've gotten to know me, call me with your news items.

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Jack and Ona Patterson were in Amarillo Sunday helping their great grandson, Clay, celebrate his sixth birthday. His parents are Donnie and Kerri Shamblyn and Donnie's mom is the Pattersons' daughter, Sandy Blacksten, also of Amarillo.

Ona said they had fun at the party with the family, Clay and his friends.

Nancy Edelman has been all over Texas lately visiting friends and family. She started her trip with a neighborhood reunion in Houston. Nancy said she grew up in an isolated neighborhood with lots of close friends. About thirty old friends and their spouses attended the reunion that was held at her mother, Martha Palmer's, home.

Nancy also visited with her sister, Diane Andrews of Houston and her daughter, Suzanne Andrews from California.

She then went to San Antonio to attend the Texas Retired Teachers Association Convention. A former president of the association, Dr. Kate Bell, who is in her 90s, also attended the convention. Nancy said they had been neighbors in Houston.

Nancy went to Austin to see her sons and their families after spending two days in San Antonio. Her sons are Brian and Mark. Brian is married to Gretchen. They have two children, Graham and Meredith. Mark is married to Lisa. Their children are Sierra and Mariah. She returned to Friona after spending three nights visiting with them.

Ruben Taylor had triple heart bi-pass surgery Tuesday at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His mother-in-law, Opal Strickland, said he is doing

fine and is expected to be moved from ICU to a room Wednesday or Thursday.

Lois Norwood had company over the weekend. Her sister and brother-in-law, Jerry and Leroy Blaylock of Odessa, were in Friona visiting Lois and her brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Nancy Norwood. Their grandson Josh Norwood was also here from Plainview.

They had a family dinner Saturday night. Sunday Jerry and Leroy went to see his mother, Elsie Blaylock, at Kings Manor Nursing Home in Hereford.

Friends say C.B. Eddins is doing good and is glad to be home after his bi-pass surgery. His wife, Cordelia is still a patient in the rehab unit of B.S.A. She is expected to remain there for another five to six weeks.

Karene and Rev. Herman Krauel's son Jeffrey Charles married Heather Coffey April 8 at First Baptist Church of Pacific Beach in San Diego. Rev. Krauel performed the ceremony.

The couple's daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and Bobby Hall and their children, Alexis and Lucien of Lockney, also attended the service.

The Krauels also spent some time with friends in Camarillo, California before returning to Friona.

David and Kathryn Goddard went to Rochester, Minnesota last week. David was a patient at the Mayo Clinic there, and had double bi-pass surgery last Friday.

The couple's children, John of Houston and Julie, who attends SMU in Dallas flew to Minnesota to be with their parents.

Friends say David is doing fine and is returning to Friona this week.

Don't forget to call this week with all your Easter news of family get-togethers. Thanks for all your news this week!



TROOP 56 Boy Scouts presented the flag ceremony at the Lion's Club banquet Tuesday evening. The troop recently placed first at the Camp Don Harrington Camporee. Shown, l-r, are Jerry Manriquez, Dustin Brown, Michael Stanberry, Sergio Saenz, Anthony Nunley, Ramey Alaniz, and scout leader Mercedes Williams. Other troop members not present are Trevor Rathburn, Chris Urieste, Oscar Norez, Phillip Saiz and Allen Huckins.

## Faster Greetings

### Gethsemane

Mary Dalton Crump

When He knelt in the garden,  
The prophecy was kept,  
He held His vigil then He prayed  
As the disciples slept.

Accepting what was His to give,  
"It will be done," He wept.  
In stillness of Gethsemane,  
He grieved while Peter slept.

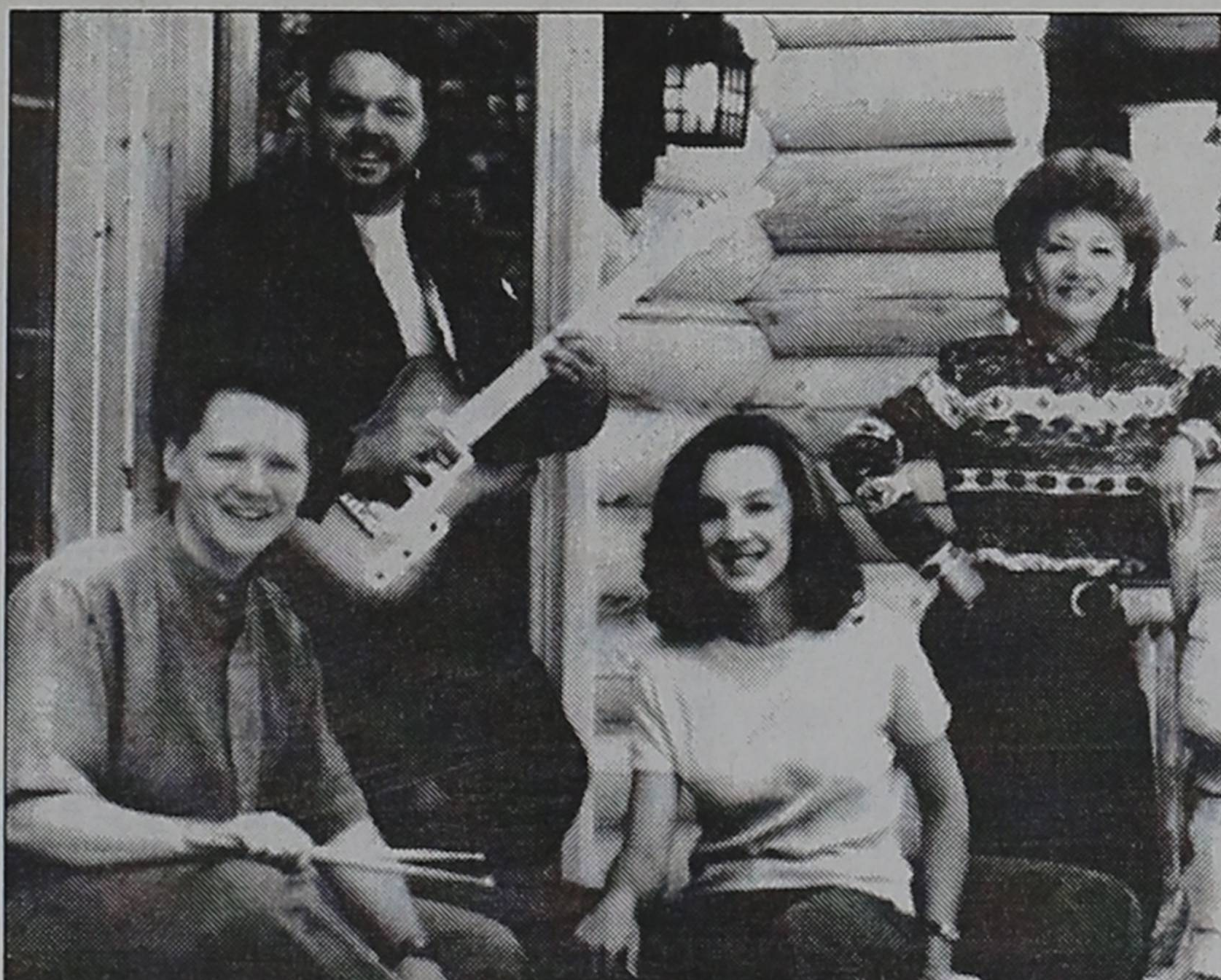
He knew the cross was His to bear,  
In fortold winds that swept,  
The midnight watch, He was alone,  
For John and Matthew slept.

He waited for His destiny  
And watched as dawning crept  
Around the garments of His pain,  
He prayed and Judas slept.

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APPEARING HERE....A group of young musicians will present a "concert of music, holy humor and preaching" at the First Assembly of God Church in Friona, on Friday, April 28, beginning at 7 p.m. Luke, Blaine, Tiffany & Christine, also known as "Them Bowmans," will present a musical variety from bluegrass, country and western, to traditional gospel. It is said that the Bowmans are "armed and hilarious, sharing life as it ought to be." The public is invited.



### Friona Bridal Registry

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# GRAND OPENING

~ Saturday, April 29 ~

## Main Street Crafters Mall

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- ☛ Drawings
- ☛ Punch and Cookies
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- ☛ Collectibles
- ☛ Woodworks
- ☛ Apparel
- ☛ Jewelry
- ☛ Home Decor



DAR MEMBERS met in Friona last week at the library. Several members from Hereford's Los Ciboleros chapter were present. From left, front, were Ruth Newsom, Ruth Knox, Kathryn Gurley, Lunell Horton, and Linda Knowles. Also visible are Kenneth Neill, Allo Reeve, Mildred Fuhrman, Jean Beene and Margaret Bell.

## Los Ciboleros Chapter Welcomes New Members

Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are proud of four new members approved by the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at their December 1999 Board meeting. Kathryn Gurley and Linda Knowles are residents of Friona and Tracy Bowden and Sunny Ratliff are former residents of Friona. They now live in Dallas and Amarillo, respectively.

Kathryn Gurley, Tracy Bowden and Sunny Ratliff are the daughters of Lunell and Hollis Horton of Friona. Mrs. Gurley is the wife of John Gurley, and mother of twins Alex and Hollis, and J their younger brother. She attended Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She completed a degree in Pharmacy at the University of Texas, and was a pharmacist for nine years. She then returned to the University of Texas to complete a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. She has a law practice in Friona.

Mrs. Bowden is the wife of Barry Bowden. They have three children: Weston, Emma and Sunny. She is a graduate of Friona High School, Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina. She completed a degree in Accounting at the University of Texas and later received a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. She is now employed by T.I.G. in Dallas as Assistant vice-president and Associate General Council.

Sunny Ratliff is the wife of Franklin Ratliff. They have four children: Kallie, Matthew, Hollee, and Mary Kate. She graduated from Friona High School. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting at the University of Texas at Austin and later received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock. Before moving to Amarillo she was employed by the Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney's Office as Assistant Criminal District Attorney, Civil Division, Juvenile Division Chief and Civil Division Chief.

Since moving to Amarillo she does some law work for law firms or people she knows, but basically she is very busy with her family.

Linda Knowles is the wife of Larry Knowles. Their daughters are Rachael Schulle and Amy Knowles and their granddaughter is sixteen month old Ashlyn Kate Schulle. Linda has served on the board of Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and was a local Girl Scout leader serving on the executive board of the Caprock Girl Scout Council. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is active in the 6th Street Church of Christ.

Los Ciboleros Chapter will meet at The Depot in the park on Thursday for lunch with the Friona Community Heritage Society. Their business meeting will be at the Friona Library at 1 p.m. At that time Kathryn Gurley will be formally welcomed as a new member. Linda Knowles was welcomed as a new member in February.

Lesta Lee Neill and Allo Reeve of Friona are long time members of Los Ciboleros Chapter. Aundrea Frye is in the process of completing her application papers. The Chapter welcomes the application of all area women who can prove that they are descended from a man or woman who fought in the American Revolution, or aided those who did. The Chapter will give guidance to those seeking proof.

Los Ciboleros Chapter, Hereford, was organized 30 years ago. They celebrated their anniversary at a Tea honoring DAR Good Citizens and American History essay winners on April 16 at 2 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

The final regular meeting of the chapter for the 1999-2000 year will be a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. May 13 at the Hereford Country Club. The speaker will be Mrs. John D. Ramp of Canadian, Regent, Texas Society DAR. She will bring a report of the March State Conference and the April Continental Congress which met in Washington, D.C.



NEW DAR MEMBER....Kathryn Gurley, left, was accepted as a new member of the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) during a meeting last week at the Friona Library. Welcoming Kathryn into membership is DAR Regent Patricia Robinson of Hereford. ron carr photo

# YOUR EYES

## Reading Glasses For Presbyopia

As we get older, we start to develop an eye condition called presbyopia. It is caused by a hardening of the crystalline lens. This condition makes it harder to focus up close and at an arm's length. Usually, the treatment for presbyopia is prescription eyeglasses to help the eye accommodate for close-up work. Prescription lenses (reading glasses) help refract light rays more effectively to compensate for the loss of near vision.

If you do not have other vision problems, such as nearsightedness or astigmatism, you may only need glasses for reading or other tasks done at a close range. If you have other conditions, bifocal lenses are often prescribed. Today there are also progressive lenses, where the power of the lens changes gradually towards the bottom for reading and there is no separating "bifocal" line. Ask your eye care specialist to show you the latest lenses available.

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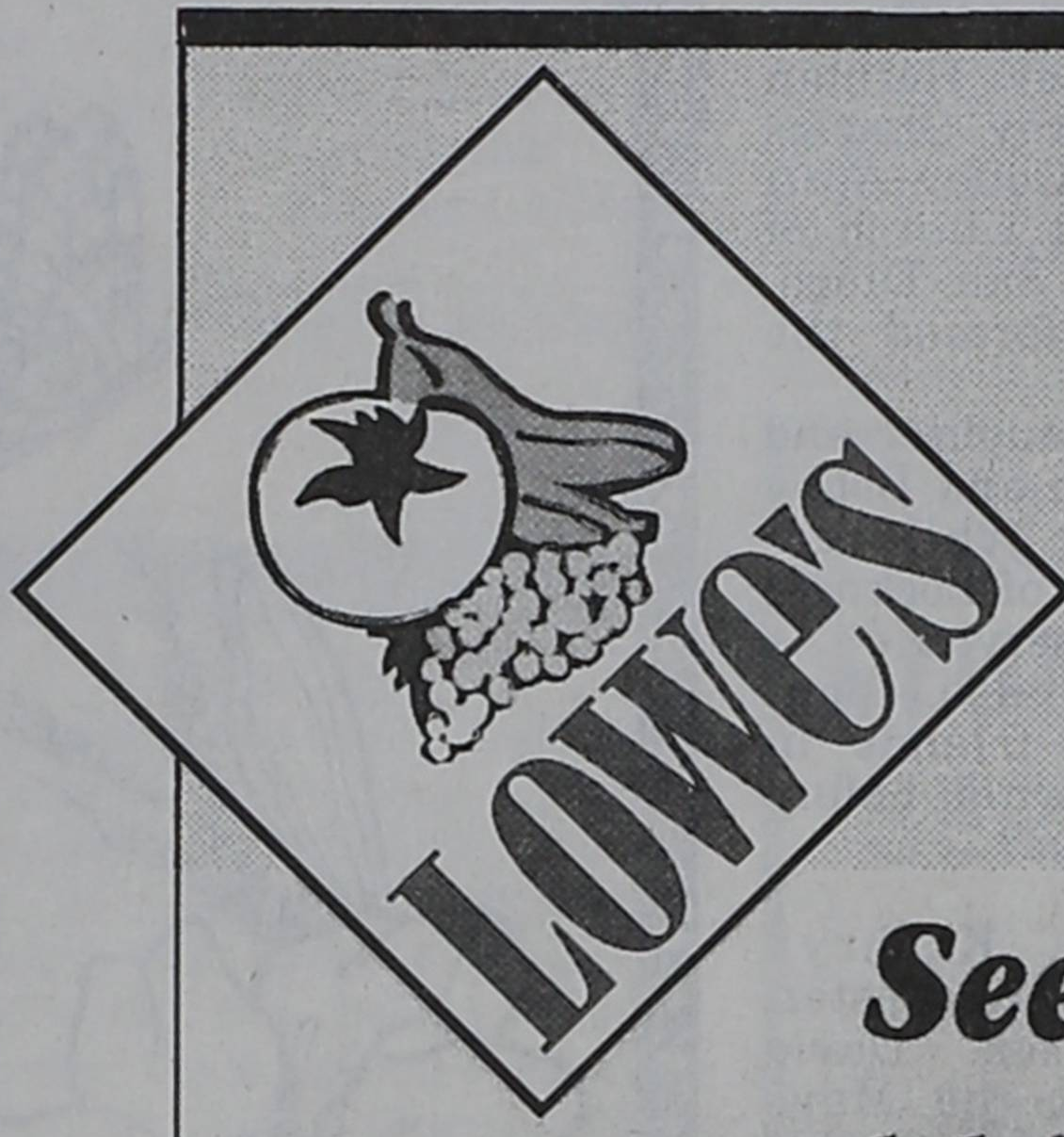
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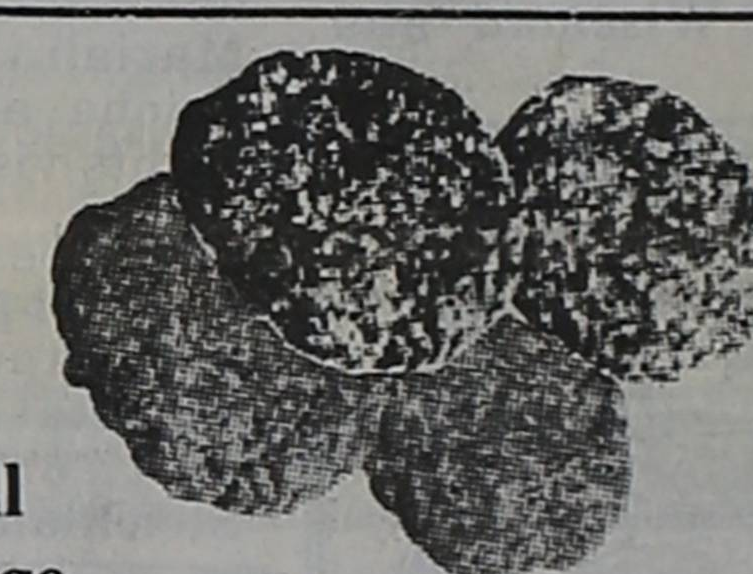
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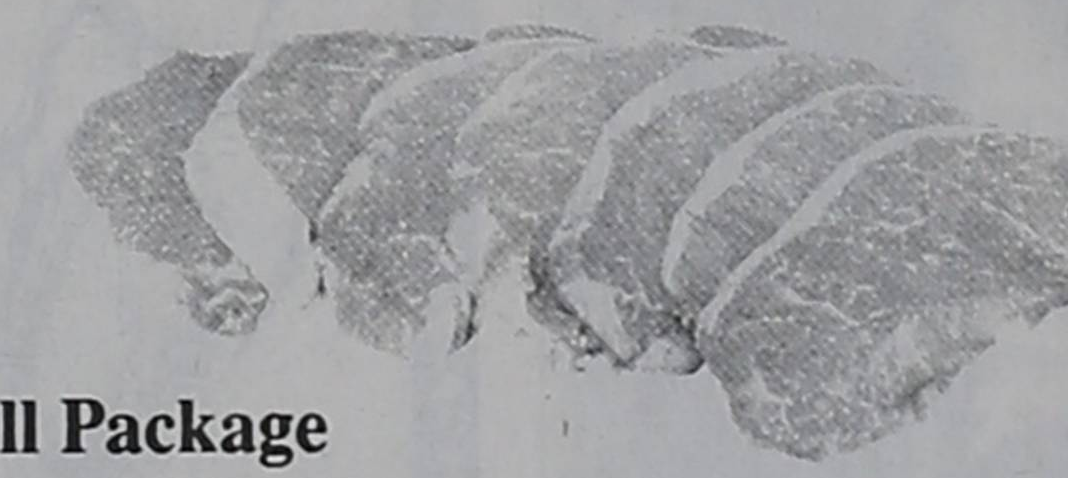
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Small Package  
Bone-In  
PORK  
Country  
Style Ribs **1<sup>69</sup>** lb.



Small  
Package  
Market Made  
Hamburger  
Patties **1<sup>69</sup>** lb.



Small Package  
Boneless  
Pork  
Sirloin  
Chops **2<sup>19</sup>** lb.

Small Package  
Chicken  
Tenderloins  
**2<sup>19</sup>** lb.

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Mark & Glenn  
Trees, Bushes & Hedges  
Trimmed & Shaped ...


Shot's Tree Trimming will do it right!

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A Reminder That Our New Hours Are-

5:30-10 a.m.,  
Monday Thru Saturday.  
Our New Phone # Is:  
(806) 250-2895

**BIG RED DONUTS**  
(Formerly Pappy Jack's)  
Next to The Friona Star



Whole  
Smoked  
Turkey **1<sup>17</sup>** lb.



Cry O Vac  
Whole  
Beef  
Brisket **97<sup>¢</sup>** lb.

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