



May Ending With Very Little Rain

The month of May is ending with just .47 inch of moisture. May is traditionally the wettest month of the year. Last year, for example, a total of 5.91 inches was measured at the Friona weather station.

In six of the last 14 years, the measurement was over 3.83 inches. Only two of those years were lower than 2002's measurement. In 1996 only .14 inch was registered, and in 1998 the total was nil.

At least in '96, the rain rebounded, with 1.78 inches logged in June, 4.75 in July and 3.48 inches in August.

In five years since 1988, the yearly rainfall total has topped the 20-inch mark. The total for 2002 at the end of May (barring a deluge on Friday) is 3.79 inches.

Year	May	Yr. Tot.
1988	4.74	19.99
1989	1.58	13.83
1990	.40	12.97
1991	1.43	24.72
1992	5.63	23.49
1993	1.72	16.61
1994	3.73	17.96
1995	4.30	14.56
1996	.14	15.78
1997	2.53	27.69
1998	-0-	15.53
1999	2.42	26.24
2000	1.19	15.52
2001	5.91	19.66
2002	.47	3.79

Blood Drive Monday At Calvary Church

Coffee Memorial Blood Center reminds you that donating blood is giving the gift of life.

A blood drive will be held in Friona Monday, June 3, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall, 1500 N.

MEMORIAL DAY was celebrated this past week: either on the newfangled "fourth Monday in May," or the time-honored date of May 30; maybe both, if you were lucky enough.

"Decoration Day" was the first name ascribed to the event, which was begun as a means of honoring those who had fought and died in America's painful Civil War, by cleaning up, and decorating their graves.

Over 500,000 young men lost their lives in a war fought to settle the slavery argument once and for all. Most of those half million had no real interest in slavery—hardly any of the soldiers were slave-owners.

We pulled the following from our files. It is entitled:

"JUST A SIMPLE SOLDIER"

He was getting old and paunchy, his hair was falling fast, And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past. Of a war that he had fought in, the deeds that he had done. In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke, All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke. But we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Bob has passed away, And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.

He won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife. For he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life. He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way; But the world won't note his passing, 'tho a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state, While millions note their passing, proclaiming they were great. Papers tell of their life stories, from the time they were young, But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

What's the greatest contribution, to the welfare of our land, Some jerk who breaks his promise, and cons his fellow man? Or the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife, Goes off to serve his country, and offers up his life?

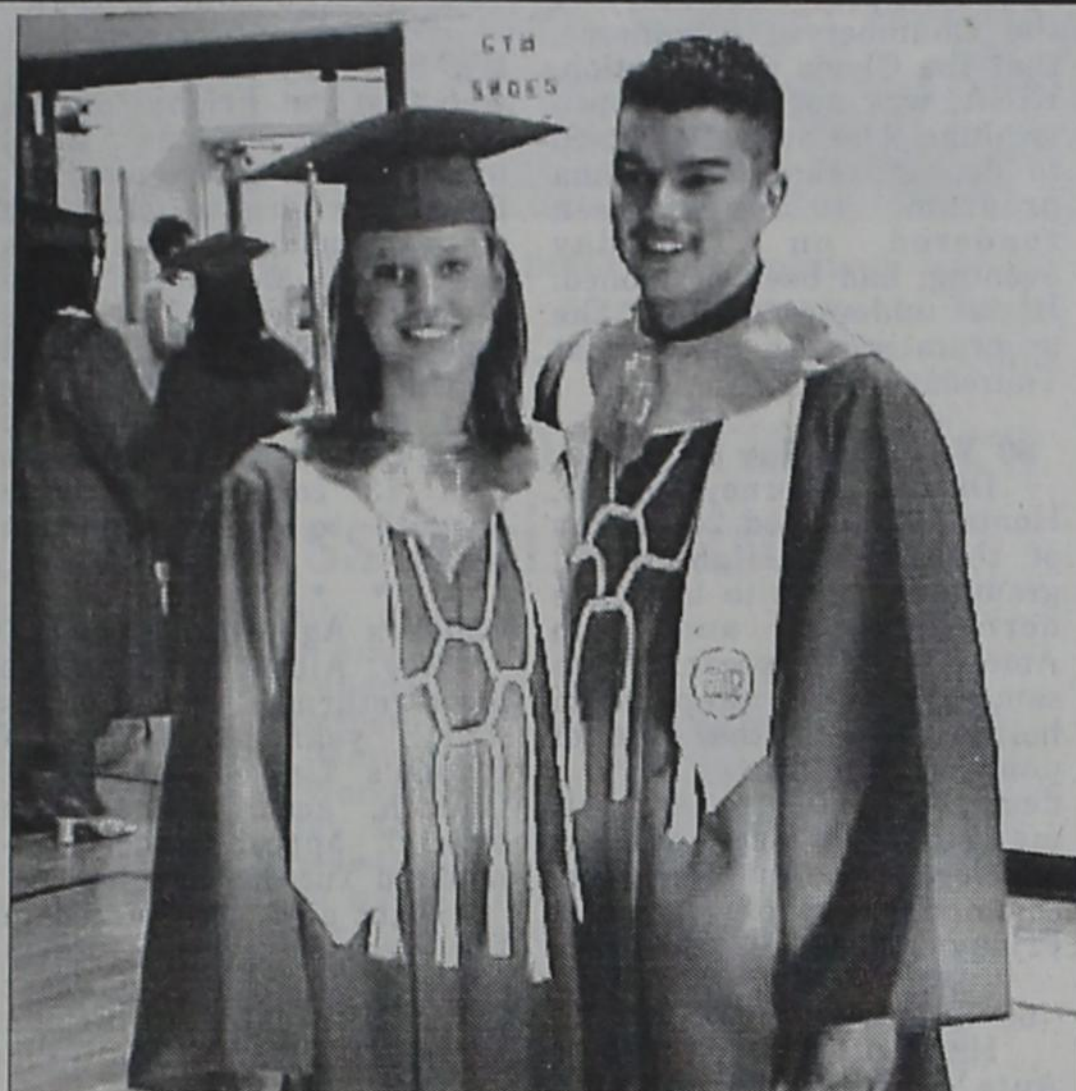
The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives, Are sometimes disproportionate, to the service that he gives. While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all, Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a pension, small.

It's so easy to forget them, and it was so long ago, That our Bobs, Jims and Johns went to battle, but we know It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys Who won for us the freedom, that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, your enemies at hand, Would you really want a cop-out, with ever waffling stand? Or would you want a soldier, who has sworn to defend, His home, his kin and Country, and fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier, and his ranks are growing thin, But his presence could remind us, we may need his like again. When countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part, Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor, while he's here to hear the praise, Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days. Perhaps just a simple headline, in the paper that might say: "Our country is in mourning, for A SOLDIER DIED TODAY."



CLASS OF 2002 valedictorian Jacy Grimsley and salutatorian Frank Dominguez wait in the gym prior to the ceremonies. ron carr photo

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Reception To Honor M. Rushing On 104th B'Day

By BILL ELLIS

Friona's oldest citizen, Mattie Rushing, will be honored Saturday, June 1 at 3 p.m. at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Mrs. Rushing will be celebrating her 104th birthday. The public is invited to attend.

Mattie Carrington Rush-

ing is one of those rare individuals whose life has "touched" three centuries.

The longtime Friona and Parmer County resident was born June 1, 1898, at Natural Dam, Arkansas. She married Eric Vance Rushing on May 30, 1917, in Ada, Oklahoma.

She attended the same teacher's college that Eric's sister, Mary, attended. She came home with Mary for a weekend, and that is how the couple met.

The couple's children were Eric M. Rushing, born September 2, 1920, in Ada; Roberta, born September 2, 1920 in Ada; and Bonnie Lee, born February 15, 1922 in Francis, Oklahoma.

His doctor told Eric that he should seek a drier climate. The family came to Clovis, N.M. in 1926, but later returned to Oklahoma. Shortly after their return, Eric suffered a severe bout with pneumonia, and as soon as they were able, the family returned to this area.

This time they landed at Friona, where in March of 1927 they bought a grocery store from Glen Weir, turning it into a general store in Friona, in the site on Main Street later owned by the Turner family, who sold appliances and radios, and later TVs.

The Rushing family set up housekeeping in the back of the store. The children enrolled in Friona schools, where Roberta learned that her teacher didn't approve of her checking on her doll during classes!

After a couple of years, the Rushings bought a half-section of land just west of Friona, and soon moved to the farm. Later still, they bought a variety store from "Uncle" Andy Wentworth, and leased the farmland.

They operated the variety store until 1931, when Eric V. decided to run for Parmer County District and County Clerk. Receiving the majority, he took office January 1, 1932, and held that office for eight years, during which time the family lived in Farwell.

After graduating from Farwell High School, the three Rushing children, Eric, Roberta and Bonnie Lee, all enrolled at Texas Tech. Eric and Roberta graduated at Tech, but Bonnie Lee went to Washington, D.C., getting a job with a senator. She later continued her education at George Washington University.

After his political year, Eric (Sr.) bought a ranch south of Clovis, where he and Mattie moved. The couple lived there until his death in 1970.

Eric M. Rushing joined the U.S. Navy after his graduation from Tech. He married Ruth Sachs, pioneer residents of the Rhea

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EAST OF HUB

Dairy Construction Is On Schedule: H. DeWit

Harry DeWit, owner of High Plains Dairy, Parmer County's first modern dairy, said this week that construction on the new facility located about six miles east of Hub was very close to schedule.

"We're coming along well. We might be ready to milk some cows by the last of June," DeWit told the Friona Star/Bovina Blade Wednesday.

To begin with, DeWit will move 2200 milk cows from his plant near Stephenville in Central Texas. "I did buy some springers earlier this year," he added.

Phase one of the new dairy's operation will include facilities for some 2500 milk cows and 500 dry cows and replacement heifers.

High Plains Dairy is permitted for 10,600 head of cows.

Since High Plains Dairy broke ground for their dairy, at least two other groups have applied for permits for operations to also be located in the Friona area.

The new dairy expects to buy a lot of their feed from local farmers. He had already bought some wheat hay, DeWit said. In addition the company has contracted for a number of acres of corn ensilage, one of the dairy's staple feeds.

When the new dairy begins operation, there will be about 18 employees. This number could go up to 24 by the fall, if all goes according to the company's plan. Four members of the staff in Stephenville will move to

Community Choir Needs Voices For July 4th Event

Plans are underway for a July Fourth presentation of the well-known patriotic musical by John Peterson, "I Love America."

The Community Choir will be meeting on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium for practice between now and the presentation July 4.

Allison Johnston will serve as director of the patriotic cantata.

This music requires a lot of voices to be effective. A call is going out for all who can sing even a little bit, to participate in this inspiring musical.

No admission is to be charged for the public to attend, but donations will be taken to help with the Pioneer Heritage Museum.

Those who sang in this program before (1976 and 1984) are asked to bring their book if they have one at home, as the books for this music are no longer available.

Parmer County.

DeWit says he will be putting up four double-wide trailer homes at the dairy's site, where some of the employees will live. The DeWits also plan to live on site, he told us on Wednesday.

Between now and the end of June, DeWit will be getting the milking equipment. There are still cattle barns to be completed, as well as fencing for the property.

Harry and Margret DeWit, who are natives of Holland, have owned and operated dairies at Stephenville in Central Texas.

The DeWit children were finishing their schoolwork at Stephenville on Thursday, May 30. The DeWits have four children, ages eight; six; three and 10 months old.

One thing which can be said about the construction--there hasn't been any missed days due to wet weather. "It may have been a little dusty," DeWit joked.



IT TAKES A LOT of work and effort to place flags on the graves of all veterans at Friona Cemetery. Thanks to the joint volunteer efforts of our American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts for their efforts in placing flags at our cemetery this Memorial Day. photo by carol ellis

Wied Art Exhibit To Be In Depot June 2 Thru 7

An art exhibit of paintings by Bobby Wied will be held at the Depot in the park June 2-7. The exhibit will consist of fifty-two recent oil paintings centered on the theme, "A Year at Reeve Lake: The Four Seasons in Fifty-Two Paintings".

The exhibit is a bit out of the ordinary in that it is not a collection of paintings with random subject matter.

All of the works depict Reeve Lake at different times of the day, different seasons, and different weather conditions.

The artist stated, "When the word Friona is mentioned, scenic beauty is probably not the first thing that comes to mind. Perhaps these paintings will be a small step in changing that."

A reception will be held at the Depot Sunday, June 2 from 1:30-4 p.m. The exhibit will be on display to the public from June 3-7 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Co-op Gin's Annual Meet Set Tuesday

The 40th annual meeting for the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin will be held Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at the Friona Junior High School Cafeteria.

A meal will be served beginning at 7:30 p.m. Jeana's Feedbag of Levelland will cater the meal.

All Co-op members and their families are invited to attend the annual meeting.

A total of \$482,000 in dividends will be distributed at the meeting.

Two directors will be elected during the business session.

Door prizes will also be given away.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS...Entertaining at the 2002 graduation with a lyrical rendition of the song Circle of Friends were, l-r, Felicia Lafuente, Amy Terry, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Mandy Daniel, Cara Evans, Kelsey Welch and Crystal Padilla. ron carr photo



THE SCHOOL YEAR ended in a flurry of activity before the onset of summer vacation. Above, left, Pre-K graduation at Step Ahead preschool. Right, Kindergartners enjoy a field day at Friona City Park. ron carr photos

Baby Boy Is Born To Greg Salyers

Greg and Vacresia Salyer of Pratt, Kansas are the parents of a baby boy born May 27 at 11:03 p.m. at Pratt Regional Medical Center.

The new arrival was named Gage Bryle. He weighed seven pounds, fourteen and nine-tenths ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Gage is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Troy and Veca White and Glen and Sheryl Salyer, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Gene and Mildred Welch of Friona and Betty Medlin of Littlefield.

Blankenship Baby Is Born In Lubbock

Mark and Kim Blankenship of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born March 26 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Named Payton Walker, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, thirteen ounces and was twenty-two inches long.

Grandparents are Eddie and Cheryl McMurray of Lubbock and Dorothy Blankenship of Amarillo.

Erin Johnson Graduates In Missouri Exercises

Erin Michelle Johnson, daughter of Ed and Janice Johnson and granddaughter of Alton and Elizabeth Peak, graduated from Warrensburg High School of Warrensburg, Missouri, on May 18. She was the class valedictorian.

While in high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society and was on the honor roll four years. She played JV volleyball one year, basketball four years, ran track and was a member of the Symphonic and Marching Bands four years, where she was a member of the all-district band four years and participated in the all-state honorable mention band two years.

Track and basketball honors include being named to the second team all-conference basketball team her senior year, all-state 4x400m relay team taking third place her junior year, first team all-conference 4x200m relay and second team all-conference triple jump, 4x400 relay her senior year.

She received the following awards at the senior awards assembly, Friday, May 17: Scholar Musician, Female Scholar Athlete, United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award for academic and leadership as a high school scholar, The United States Army Reserve



ERIN JOHNSON

National Scholar Athlete Award for academic and athletic excellence.

Also, the President's Education Awards Program for outstanding Educational excellence, the Governor of Missouri's George Washington Carver Award in recognition of outstanding educational achievement, 2002 College Preparatory Studies Certificate, Central Missouri State University Music Scholarship, Central Missouri State University's Distinguished Honor Scholar Scholarship (one of only 20 given by the university), and the Marvin and Adele Boisseau Scholarship.



THE FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1958 held a reunion on Saturday, May 25, at the home of Butch and Paula Fairchild in Adrian.

Good Crowd Attends FHS '58 Class Reunion

A good crowd attended the reunion for members of the Friona High School graduating class of 1958, held Saturday afternoon, May 25, in the back yard of Larry "Butch" Fairchild and Paula Neel Fairchild of Adrian.

As the guests arrived, they were given name tags with their senior pictures on them.

The back yard was decorated with an antique chuckwagon, and the tables were covered with blue denim cloths and in the center of each table was a small black school slate with a school "saying" written on it.

A small stock tank was filled with ice and was full of soft drinks, and a table filled with cookies held a centerpiece of antique school supplies.

Another table held the 12 school annuals, letters from ex-teachers and classmates, pictures and other school memorabilia. Phone calls were received that night from Helen Hamilton Stinnett of

Portales, N.M., and O'Neil Greeson of Moscow, Kansas, who were unable to attend.

At 5 p.m., hand-cranked ice cream was made with different ones taking their turn at cranking or sitting on the freezer. Also, a meal was being prepared by Butch Fairchild in seven dutch ovens with hot coals out by the chuckwagon.

At 6 p.m., Butch led a prayer and welcomed the guests, before serving a meal of barbecued spare ribs and chicken, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw and shepherd bread. For dessert, hot peach cobbler with homemade ice cream were served.

There was lots of visiting and stories told, and stories remembered. Class members who are deceased are Roy Nazworth, Leonard Burnett and Nolan Johnson. Those in attendance were:

Paul Averett of Amarillo, Frankie Coffman of Farwell, Ruby (Grubbs) and Weldon

Fairchild of Austin, Linda (Gee) and Owen Houston of Lubbock, Janice and Donald Loafman of Plainview.

Also, Jimmy and Betty Mabry of Lubbock, Madeline (Chang) and Fred Perez of Covina, California; Lila Gay (Buske) and Don Max Vars of Canyon, Phila May (Buske) Weatherly of Crested Butte Colorado.

Also, Betty (Agee) and Eldon Wetsel of Midland, Dale Williams of Midland, Luellen (McLean) Wittenbach of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Larry and Margaret Truax of Deming, N.M. and Phyllis (Dean) and Dick Ratjen of Happy.

Those attending from Friona were Melba (Bracken) and Ron Smiley, Luann (Hardesty) and Charles Hough; Peggy (Taylor) and Valton Howard, Raye Jene (Jones) and Jerry London, Barbara (O'Brian) and Tom Mason, Beulah and Johnny Miller, Billie Rae (McKee) and Joe Tongate.

FRIONA FARMERS CO-OP GIN

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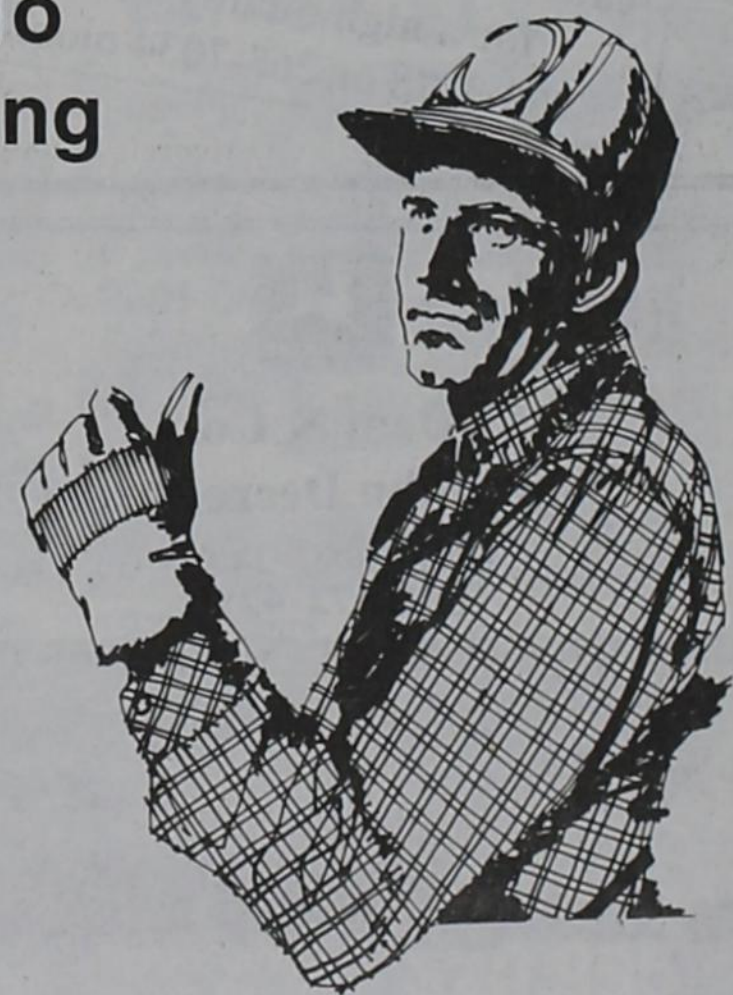
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Door Prizes will be given away.

Jeana's Feedbag will be catering

Two Directors Will Be Elected

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.





MR. and MRS. MACK HEALD... Bonnie Jean Clayton and Richard Mack Heald were married May 25, 2002. The morning garden ceremony was held at the home of Lynn and Holli Read in Lubbock. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Chad Clayton of Dallas. Matron of honor was Holli Read, daughter of the bride, and granddaughters Kennedy and Chloe Read served as flower girls. Randy Heald of Abilene, nephew of the groom, served as best man. Chris Villanueva of Anson served his great-uncle as ring bearer. The Reverend Gene Hawkins of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

"We're Fixin' To Commence!"

Strive, challenge, attain, never give up, have courage, push hard!

These are not aerobic exercise chants. They are variations of the admonitions given to graduates during commencement ceremonies.

The dictionary definition of commencement is short and to the point: "an act, instance or time of commencing."

Over the last few weeks, a lot of people, mostly younger ones, have commenced. Several haven't even realized they have commenced already and the rest don't know exactly what it is they have commenced.

I can remember in my high school days wondering why they called a graduation ceremony a commencement. When I got out of high school, I wasn't in any mood to commence anything else. I was just glad to be out on parole.

But I suppose the common thinking in America is that after high school you either commence paying your own way, or commence the goal of another four years or so of school, at which time you can commence all over again.

A word to this year's graduates: Don't panic. Once you have commenced, you don't have to keep it up forever. You can stop commencing and just sit down and do nothing anytime you want. Look at most of us adults. We got past commencing and are now pretty much just idling.

Commencement speakers come in all shapes, sizes, ideologies, and opinions. Mostly opinions about what you should do with your life to commence being a successful American person.

This year of course, many commencement addresses were tinged with how life is after September 11 and the special challenges it brings. "Nothing will ever be normal again" was a familiar theme, not the kind of stuff you want to hear when you are commencing to commence with your life after school.

Here are a few snippets of commencement philosophy. Maybe, like the graduates, you can remember them for an hour or so.

Presidential counselor Karen Hughes told Texas A&M grads: "The most important thing you will do in life is choose your loves and order them carefully." I hope she went on to explain that because I don't get it.

Actress Kathy Bates spoke at SMU: "I see your faces and your eyes and I feel your amazing energy and your optimism and I believe your generation will make a difference in the world." (Has there ever been a generation that has been told they are too dumb to make a difference in the world?)

Henry Winkler, the "Fonz" of TVs Happy Days, told Austin College in Sherman grads, "The energy we put out is the energy we get back as individuals, as leaders...you have to be a light...reach down deep...yadda, yadda,

yadda." Thanks Fonzie, we feel better now!

Edwin Dorn, undersecretary of defense from 1993 to 1997, spoke to UT graduates... "Right now you are confronting a profoundly important choice: whether to build walls of fear or to build bridges of faith."

That probably came as a big surprise to several UT graduates who were no doubt thinking of some simpler choices to commence with.

And then there was Bill Cosby. He spoke to the graduates of Rice University and delivered a message that every graduate can understand. Here are some excerpts from Bill's talk:

"If you are waiting for me to tell you to follow your dreams, I'm not going to have anything to do with that. It sounds dumb to me. Follow your dream. Dreams are weird things. I've never been able to control my dreams. I've seen a lot of beautiful women in my dreams and they went off with somebody else."

Cosby continued, "I'm not here to tell you that this is a journey. You've heard that ever since you came out of elementary school, so we'll stop the journey stuff."

"Some of you have no job. And therein is the rub. Because there are people with no diploma, no sheepskin, a third grade education and they have jobs. And they're sitting here watching you....you've spent all that money to come here and you have no job. Now, you've got a lot of explaining."

He related an anecdote about asking his grandmother, who had only a third grade education, whether a glass is half-empty or half-full. She replied, "Well, it depends on whether you're pouring or drinking."

Most commencement words are forgotten by now. But we are a nation of ceremony and "rah-rah"

messages and positive stuff and diversity and helping the poor and...well, you get the idea.

You ponder all this philosophy. I'm fixin' to commence on next week's column. rh--say yes!

Around Town

Dimmitt city garage sale Jun 1

The 15th annual Dimmitt city wide garage sale begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jun 1. Maps and directories available at the stoplight at 7 a.m. Sidewalk sales, yard sales, garage sales all over town. Bring money & a big vehicle to carry stuff home.

Summer drama workshop Jun 17-28

The annual summer drama workshop in Friona is set for Jun 17-28. All ages from elementary to high school. Registration forms available at the Friona High School office, or from Allison Johnston or Joy Morton. For more information call 250-5870 or 247-3797.

Seniors board meets Jun 4

Friona's senior citizens board of directors will meet Tues, Jun 4, at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Art exhibit at Depot Jun 2-7

Friona artist and FHS art teacher Bobby Wied will present a series of paintings at the Depot Jun 2-7. The theme of the exhibit is "A Year at Reeve Lake; The Four Seasons in Fifty Two Paintings." A reception will be held Sunday, Jun 2, from 1:30-4 p.m. The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Auditions for Clovis College musical

Auditions for Clovis Community College's summer musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," will be held Sunday, Jun 2 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Jun 3 at 7 p.m. in CCC's Town Hall. Come prepared to sing a song of your choice or the National Anthem. An accompanist and/or tape deck will be provided. Performers of all ages will be needed. For info 505-769-4199.

Booth rentals available in Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has rented the Bailey County Coliseum for a 4th of July celebration. Booth rentals are available for \$15 to anyone wishing to show or sell their wares. Vendors can set up their booths the evening of Jul 3 or the morning of Jul 4. Info is available at 272-4248.

Vendors sought for Olton Sandhills

Olton is preparing for its 23rd annual Sandhills Celebration Jul 30-Aug 3. This event usually attracts 2000-3000 people to downtown Olton. Anyone who would like to set up a food or craft booth can get further information from the Olton Chamber of Commerce at 806-285-2292.

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Friona's First United Methodist Church and Calvary Baptist Church had a great time of sportsmanship Sunday night. The two churches competed in softball at Calvary's field and the Methodists beat the Baptists 6-2.

The two churches' congregations enjoyed a chicken and fish fry meal. Another game is in the works for the end of June.

Several of Mabelle Hunt's family members came to town to attend her son, Trenton's graduation from Friona High School last Friday night.

They were her aunt and uncle, Marilyn and Laverne Dissmeyer of Beatrice, Nebraska; an aunt and uncle, Deen and Keith Will of Lincoln, Nebraska and a brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Bev Dissmeyer of Salida, Colorado.

Also attending the graduation were Trenton's father and step-mother, Troy and Kay LaPointe and grandparents, Preston and Shirley LaPointe, all of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Saturday afternoon all the out-of-town family

members gathered with local friends and family for a reception honoring Trenton in their home.

Celia Loflin finally returned home to Friona Wednesday afternoon, after undergoing back surgery February 21.

She has been convalescing in Lubbock at the Lakeside Rehabilitation Care Center, and was sure happy to be back in Friona.

Welcome home Celia!

Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector's daughter, Sheri reported on her parents' health this week. Betty Louise underwent knee replacement surgery May 10 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She returned home to Friona on May 18 but was taken by ambulance on May 22 because of complications with her medication.

She returned home the next day to recover at home. Betty Louise was then admitted to Muleshoe's Area Medical Center Sunday, May 26 with further complications with her medications. Sheri said that doctors plan to keep

her for the next several days to get her rehabilitation back on track and her medication just right.

Tuesday evening, Sheri had to take Lloyd to the Muleshoe Hospital and he was admitted by doctors. He was scheduled for tests and they will know more about his condition soon.

Sheri added that prayers are really needed for her parents-*we couldn't agree more!*

Kirk and Annette Frye have enjoyed having her parents, Patricia and Howard Anderson of Dallas, in their home for the past week.

While in town the couple attended Friona's Community Choir concert last Tuesday at

the high school. The Fries' daughters, Kandace and Miranda, performed that evening.

The Andersons were also able to attend the Fries' son, Kirby's baseball game.

The family members spent the week visiting, playing games and watching movies.

Bill and Carol Ellis enjoyed having their son Stan of San Antonio home over the Memorial Day weekend.

They went out to eat on Saturday at K-Bobs in Hereford.

On Sunday, daughter Laura and the Ellis' granddaughters, Madeline and Clair of Lubbock, came to Friona for a family lunch.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Edgar Javier Guerrero is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

De los padres Vicente y Mary Guerrero. De los abuelos Rafael y Tencha Barraza, y Victor y Micaela Guerrero. Tiene un hermana, Perla, y un hermano, Humberto. Actividades favoritas son jugar Nintendo, andar en la bicicleta, y la tray.

Comida favorita es pizza, enchiladas, nieve, y papas con limon.

Color favorita es azul.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Marcy Gomez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Pedro and Eileen Gomez. She has three brothers, Pedro Jr, Adrian, and Andy. She also has a nephew named Gabriel. Her grandparents are Antonio and Marcella Ramirez, and Guadalupe Nieto.

She likes to ride her bike, color, and play with friends.

Her favorite foods are pizza, french fries, and coke.

Her favorite colors are blue and red.

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Modern Study Club Members Met May 21

Modern Study Club members met May 21 for the final meeting of the club year. Hostesses, Elizabeth Gore, Allo Reeve and Deanna Duke, served a salad supper to club members.

Donna Mears led the club in the pledges to the flag and the singing of favorite club songs. Eva Miller was the pianist.

The quote for the meeting "think globally, act locally,"

set the theme for the installation of new officers: Sandra Randal, president; Donna Mears, vice president; Allo Reeve, second vice president; Fay Reeve, secretary; Lois Norwood, treasurer; Mary Johnston, reporter; and Judy Head, parliamentarian.

Donna Mears presented officers with crafted doll volunteers and pins as she charged them with the responsibilities of the office each was accepting.

Club members discussed plans for the coming new club year. The meeting adjourned with wishes for a summer filled with joy.

R. Smiths Welcome Baby Girl

Roy and Carol Smith of Dalhart, formerly of Friona, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Sara Leigh Smith.

Sarah was born April 22 in Dalhart. She weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Sara Leigh joins four sisters, Brandi 17, Tiffany 14, Christie 13 and Mandie 6 and one brother, Jared 10.

Grandparents are Betty and David Smith of Friona, Carroll and Sue Bennett of Buffalo, Kansas, and Barbara Bennett of Amarillo. Great grandmothers are Othelia Bennett of Friona and Helen Fallwell of Pampa.



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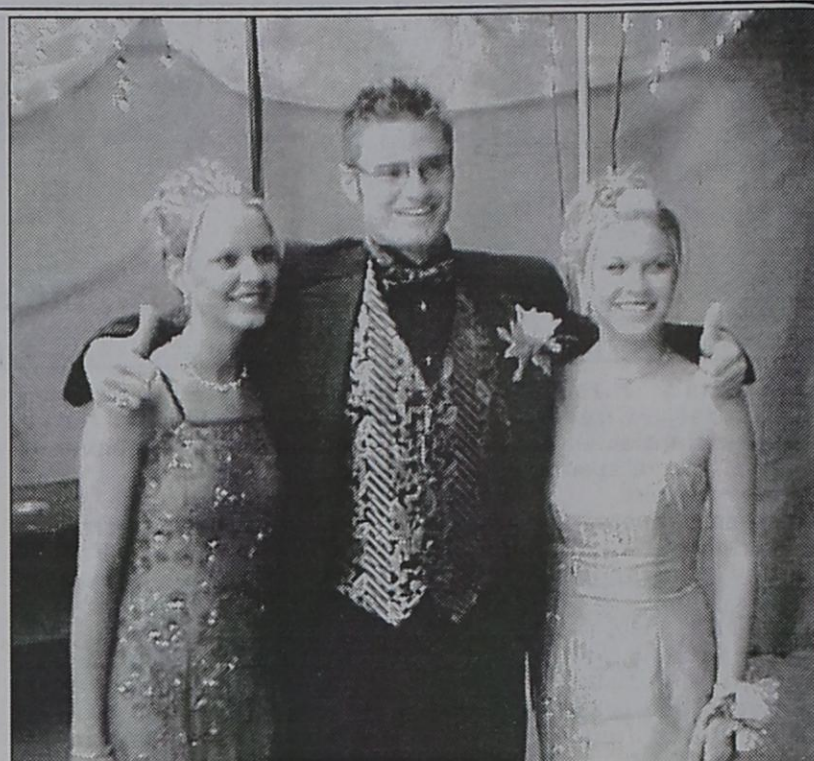


SOME OF THE FORMAL FINERY FOUND AT THE FRIONA PROM

Photos by RON CARR



HALEIGH HERBERT was a server.



THUMBS UP to Jacy Grimsley, Cody Grimsley, and Amy Terry.



DUDED UP are Corbin Neill, Chris Wiseman, and Heath Gammon.



SENIOR CHEERLEADERS...Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente and Mandy Daniel.



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MEN IN WHITE, l-r, Miguel Candanedo, Andrew Cabrera, Matthew Borunda, Fabian Flores.



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FOOTBALL-from left, in tie, Joey Dominguez, Gabe Rivas, Isaac Arzola, Osvaldo Almaguer, Corbin Neill, Nathan Haile, Fabian Flores, Dario Hernandez, Frank Dominguez, T. J. Randolph.



BASKETBALL-l-r, V'Lesha Wilcox, Mandy Daniel, Holley Hand, Amy Murphree, Jacy Grimsley, Mandy Gerles, Lindsay North, Ashley Smiley, Andrea Gerles, Trisha Winebrinner.



GOLF-Candace Ingram, Ricky Dickson, Brock Field, Chance Butman.



TENNIS-Micah White, Michael Stanberry.



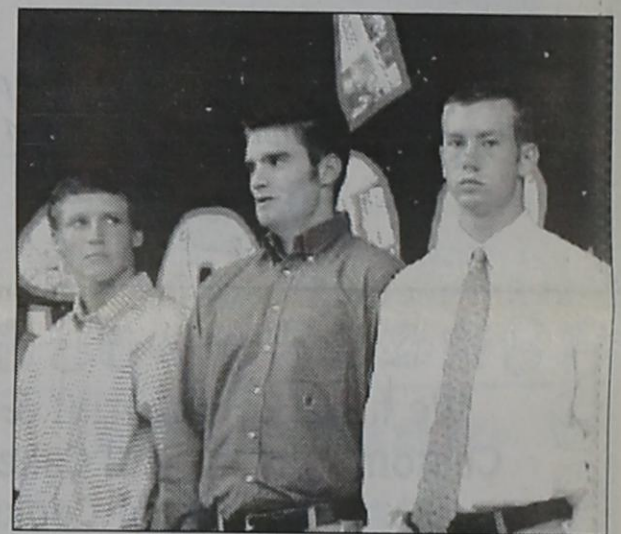
TENNIS-Kim Houston, Lupe Juarez, Claudia Arpero.



CHECKING THE NEWS Mandy Daniel & Felicia Lafuente



TRACK-Gumaro Chavarria, Adrian Flores, Gabe Rivas.



FOOTBALL-Corbin Neill, Cody Grimsley, Andy Carthel.

(These photos were taken May 17 at the Friona Community Center) ron carr photos



COACH KY GRAHAM introduces the Boys Cross Country team.



TENNIS-Judy Garza, R. J. Barrett, Kyla Graham, Brenda Murphree.

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M. Rushing To Be 104

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community, on December 25, 1942. After World War II and his release from the Navy, Eric M. and Ruth moved to the Clovis area, where their two sons, Eric Vance and George Ray Rushing, were born.

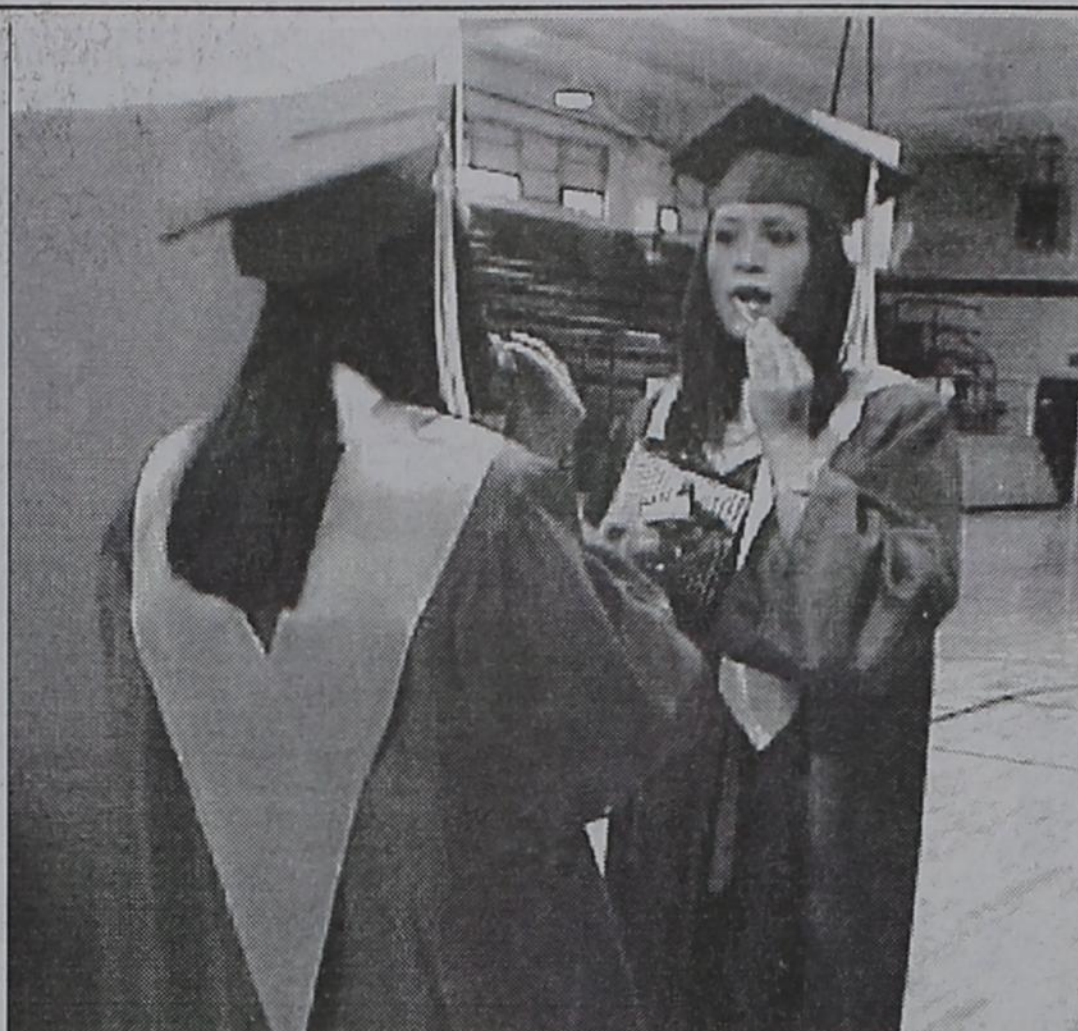
In April of 1948, Eric and Ruth moved their family to the Rushing farm just outside of Friona, eventually buying the land. In 1958, Eric leased the farmland and established Rushing Insurance in Friona, which he operated until his death in 1975.

The two sons of Ruth and Eric, Eric V. and George, eventually formed a partnership in operating the farm at Friona.

These two sons have made their home in Friona. Eric Vance and Linda's children are Eric Marion, Rebecca Lee and Michael Barrett.

George and Leslie's children are William Mark, Sarah Ruth and Robin Elaine.

Their other children were Janet, who married Lynn Phipps. They now live on the Rushing home place south of Clovis; Jane, a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech; and a son, Billy, who was fatally injured in a car accident in 1969.



TOUCHING UP her makeup in the gym prior to graduation ceremonies is Felicia Lafuente. She will be attending UT-Arlington on a cheerleading scholarship. ron carr photo

Lamesa Twosome Wins FCC Golf Championship

Friona Country Club hosted its annual Men's Invitational Golf Tournament May 18-19.

The format was a two day, two man low ball. A field of 67 teams from Texas and New Mexico entered this year's competition.

Golfers had a chance to win a new golf cart with a hole-in-one but only a few "it was pretty close" were recorded.

A team from Lamesa, Andy Hawkins and Ronnie Angeley won the 2002 title in the Championship Flight with a 62-66-128 score.

Tournament results were: Championship Flight: 1st, Hawkins and Angeley, 128; 2nd, Kevin Crane-Kodi Crane, 130; 3rd, Sid Feland-David Gutierrez, 132.

President Flight: 1st, Mark Foster-Kevin Welch, 137; 2nd Tie, Chris Kelly-Jarrold Aven and Martin Griego-Ben Gaulbaum, 138.

First Flight: 1st, Gary Thornberry-James Goldstein, 139; 2nd, Kevin Carter-Mike Thompson, 140; 3rd Tie, Brian Jones-Bruce Scroggins

and Roger Guajardo-Ted Whillock, 141.

Second Flight: 1st, Eddie Kilmer-Eric Roanhaus, 148; 2nd, Mike Chaney-Gary Renner, 150; 3rd, Mike Hunt-Hal Wood, 153.

Third Flight: 1st, Cody Simmons-Jerry Butman, 146; 2nd Tie, Jayson Grimsley-Cecil Maddox and David Sena-Angel Martinez, 148.

Fourth Flight: 1st, Harrell Johnson-Ray Johnson, 149; 2nd, Lyndon Read-Weldon Hays, 157; 3rd Tie (3) Cecil Chavez-George Martinez, Lupe Bryan-Manuel Quintana and Jerry Loflin-Jay Beene, 160.

Fifth Flight: 1st, Jeff Chaney-Michael Chaney, 162; 2nd, Ronnie Stevick-Morris Deaton, 163; 3rd, Wendell Burdine-John Robinson, 166.

'My P.E. Fantasy'

BY REV. ALVIN PETTY

The thought recently came to me that Evangelical churches in North America should pray and seek to call dedicated Physical Education teachers. This could do a great deal of good.

This idea led me to fantasize about what kind of Physical Education teacher I would be in one of our public schools. I offer my fantasy for some serious thought.

As a public school P.E. teacher I would not talk or force my religion in any way on any student. I do not think you have to, to effectively point others to eternal values. If God is so small that we have to force people to let Him in our public schools, then He is too small a God and has too small a religion for me to waste my precious time, life, money and energy upon.

I have directed a Boys and Girls club and done extensive substitute public school teaching for kindergarten through twelfth grade. I have learned that if you really care about children and do your job with firm loving discipline you can point the children to eternal values without ever mentioning God or religious terminology. Your life and attitudes will point them to right and wrong and God by the role you model if you earn their love and respect. That is the kind of P.E. Teacher I would try to be.

Now, what would I teach in Physical Education that is of such great value? I would teach that physical health is one of the great gifts of life. One must feel responsible for being as physically strong as he/she can be. To be lazy and become a couch potato is a terrible crime of disrespect against one's self, one's loved ones and society. Like a drill sergeant, I would drum into them that a lazy, slothful body usually carries a lazy, slothful mind and neither is much use to anyone. I would dare them over and over again to be strong men and strong women.

After a very competent physical exam I would measure each child's strength and stamina, will and determination and then in conjunction with other teachers or staff would set periodic goals of physical improvement for every child and push to reach them while rewarding every step of progress that is made. A child who successfully wills himself to become physically stronger already has grown in spiritual strength.

Every day in every way I would teach them the fallacies of an overly competitive and overly adversarial society. I would seek to inculcate in them that one is a true winner whenever he masters himself and makes himself better, stronger. It is one's self one must compete against and not so much the other fellow. One can lose the race or the ball game and be a real winner if he has given his best and grown stronger in the process.

If one learns to make defeat an enabler to growth and not a destroyer of the ability and potential one already has then he/she will succeed in life. Now any child who makes that kind of thinking a habit has gotten awfully close to real religion. Such a way of thinking is closely akin to being raised from spiritual death.

I would hold my own Special Olympics and have every child perform with the total emphasis being on how much they have improved from where they started. I would have a degree achievement program similar to the belts you can earn in karate. These would be based on how well the child did with what he had to begin with and not how well he outperformed the others. This would teach the children that "keeping up with the Joneses" is a false way to life.

The only rewarding way to live is to be your best and in the process help the other fellow achieve his best also. Along with this whatever concepts of God the children had would hopefully be implanted with the idea that God is fair and judges us according to what we do with what he gives us and never by the standard of whatever someone else has done with their Creator given potential. This understanding of judgment is a vital part of real religion.

There is one other part to my P.E. Teacher fantasy. I see myself taking aside any parent who berates or belittles their child for not doing better or more and personally showing them a better way to train their children. Succeeding in this would be the height of religious ecstasy for me.

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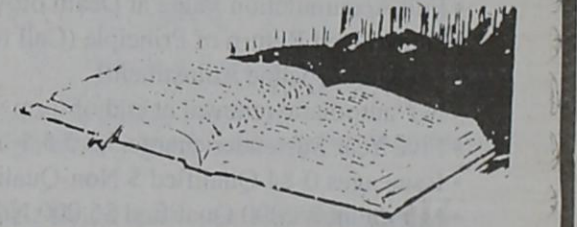
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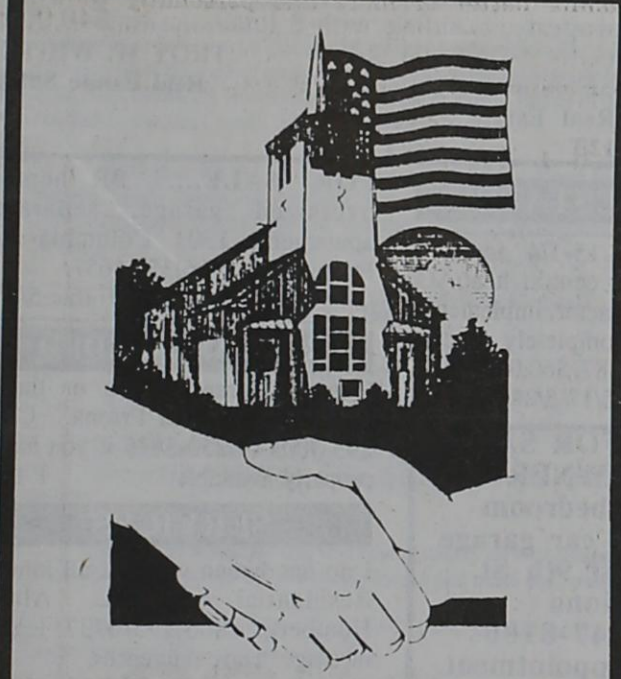
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What Happens When Your 401(k) Changes Investment Options?

If you have a 401(k) where you work, you get at least three key benefits: Your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis; your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars; and you have several vehicles in which to invest. Tax deferral and pretax contributions may always be part of your plan, but your company could decide to change your investment options. When that happens, what should you do?

To begin with, it makes good business sense for your employer to evaluate its retirement plan from time to time. So, your company could alter its 401(k) choices for a number of reasons. First off, a particular investment may be dropped if it turns in a poor performance over the course of several years. Although your company's benefits managers should give an investment time to prove its worth, after a while it may simply be time to recognize that better opportunities lie elsewhere.

Your company also may drop a 401(k) investment if it seems too similar to other choices in your plan. Redundancy serves little value to 401(k) investors, so, to diversify your choices, your company may drop a vehicle in favor of one with different characteristics.

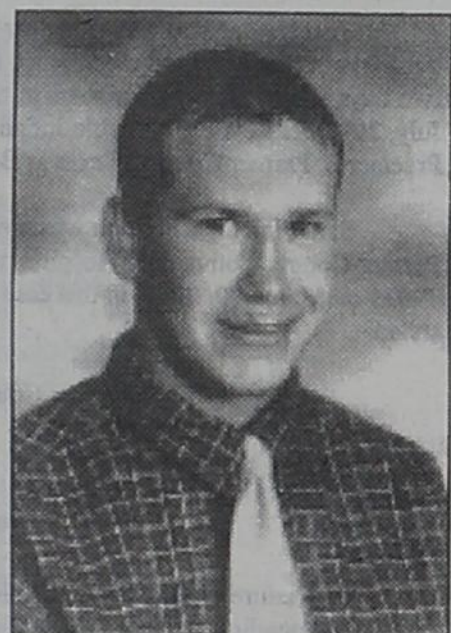
An option may get dropped because of its cost. Different investments carry different fees; your company may decide that a particular choice is no longer cost-effective.

Whatever the reason for the change, the end result is the same: You no longer have the same 401(k) choices you had before. So now it's time to decide where to reinvest your 401(k) dollars.

In some cases, your company may pick up an investment alternative that is quite similar to the old one, so you may be just as satisfied putting your money into the new option. But if the replacement is not similar-or if there is no replacement-you'll have to do a bit of homework to see what moves make sense for you.

In fact, with these changes, it may be a good time to evaluate your entire retirement portfolio. Start by reviewing your 401(k) holdings. Also, consider previous 401(k) and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Are you properly diversified? If not, think about spreading your 401(k) money among a variety of investments. Try to weight your investment choices according to your tolerance for risk.

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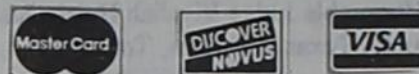
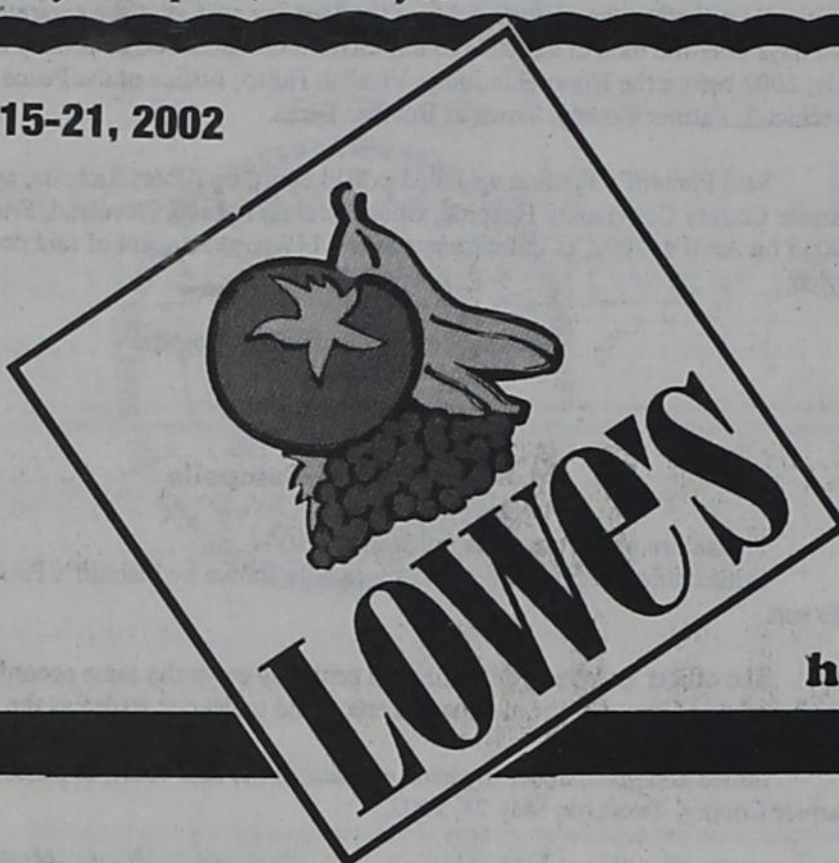
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