



LOCAL drilling contractor Jim Taylor, of 4-Way Pump Service, shows his Contractor of the Year plaques. Taylor was honored at a Lubbock convention by the Texas Groundwater Association. See story below. ron carr photo

## Local Driller Named Contractor of the Year

Jim Taylor, co-owner of 4-Way Pump Service in Friona, has been honored as Contractor of the Year by the Texas Groundwater Association (TGA).

Taylor, who also serves as fire chief of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, was presented the award at the TGA convention on January 31 in Lubbock.

The Texas Groundwater Association has about 2,000 members in Texas, primarily water well drillers and related contractors. The Lubbock convention was attended by 750 people.

Taylor said he had no idea he had won or even been nominated when the award was presented. The

annual award recipient is voted on by members and suppliers.

The Contractor of the Year award was started in 1967. The annual winner's name is included on a large plaque with each former winner's name on it. Taylor gets to keep the plaque until next year's winner is named, then pass it on.

In addition, he received a smaller plaque which he gets to keep as permanent recognition of the honor.

Taylor was also elected secretary/treasurer of the Texas Groundwater Association. He has served on the board for several years and should become association president in four years.

HOW MANY INVITATIONS did you receive this week from credit card companies? They're just about as obnoxious as the old "You may already be a winner" sweepstakes offers. The name Ellis must be synonymous with "sucker" in someone's log book, because we get about eight of those credit card "come-on's" every week.

A couple of years ago, Bill's cousin Delbert Ellis of Warrensburg, Missouri, succumbed to the lure of low introductory interest rates, and decided to sign up for one of those pre-approved credit card offers.

Before Delbert even had a chance to use the new credit card, he got a bill stating that he owed \$0.00. He just ignored it and threw it away. The next month, he received another one and threw that one away too. The third month, the credit card company sent him a very nasty note stating that they were going to cancel his card if he didn't cough up, by return mail, the \$0.00 that he owed them.

So Delbert called the company to talk to them about the problem. After punching in about fifty numbers, prompted by a long pre-recorded menu full of "options," he finally reached a human being and was transferred to a couple of different departments before finally reaching the correct person. She said it was just a computer error and told him not to worry, they would take care of it.

The following month, Delbert decided to finally try out this troublesome credit card, figuring that if there were some actual purchases on his account, he could end this ridiculous predicament. However, in the first store where he brought out his card in payment for a purchase, he was told that the card had been cancelled.

Again he called the company. Again they apologized profusely and said they would take care of it. The next month he got a bill for \$0.00 stating that he had only ten days to pay up or the company would have to take steps to recover the debt. Finally giving in, he thought he would play their own game, so he mailed them a check for \$0.00. The company's computer duly processed his account and returned a statement which reported that he now owed nothing at all.

A week later, the bank that Del does business with, called and asked him what he was doing writing a check for \$0.00. It seems that the \$0.00 check had caused their check processing software to fail. The bank could not process ANY checks from ANY of their customers that day, because the check for \$0.00 was causing the computers to crash.

The following month Cousin Del received a letter from the credit card company claiming that his check had bounced and that he now owed them \$0.00 again and they were planning to turn his account over to a collection agency.

Del had been considering buying his wife Lavinia a computer for their anniversary. He bought her a typewriter instead.

I think we can get this credit company junk mail stopped. When you get those credit card offers in the mail, they usually supply a postage paid return envelope. Why not get rid of some of your other junk mail and put it in those little return envelopes. Just make sure your name isn't on anything you mail back to them. If you didn't get any other junk mail that day, just send them back their own letter with your name snipped off.

They will start getting all this junk in the mail and they'll be having to pay for it...twice. Remember, postage is going up again. Let's keep the post office busy sending back all those postage paid envelopes to the credit card people.



My Turn by Carol Ellis

## Early Voting Begins On February 25

Early voting for the March 12, 2002, Primary Election will begin on February 25 thru March 8. For your convenience you can vote at the Friona State Bank on the following dates: Feb 25, Feb 28, Mar 4, Mar 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Early voting will be conducted at the First Bank Bovina on March 1 and March 8.

At all other times, during business hours, you can cast early votes at the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

## City Council Positions Up For Vote

Applications are available to candidates interested in serving on the Friona city council.

Voters will elect a mayor and two council members in the May 4 election.

The terms of Mayor Clarence Monroe and council members John Taylor and Ronnie Stevick are expiring.

Candidate applications are available at Friona City Hall. The deadline for filing as a candidate in the election is March 20, 2002.

For more information contact city hall.

## Applications For Sch. Bd Candidates

Two seats on the Friona School Board will be up for election this year. The terms of current board members Jayson Grimsley and Alan Monroe are expiring.

Applications to file as a candidate for the school board are available at the school administration office, 909 E. 11th. Deadline for filing a candidate application is March 20, 2002.

Those interested in running in the school board election are asked to contact the administration office.

## Concession Volunteers Needed

The concession stand during the Mar 8-9 Friona track meet will benefit the Special Olympics kids.

Volunteers are needed to work the concession stand on Friday, Mar 8, from 4 p.m. during the junior high meet and Saturday, Mar 9 during the high school track meet. If you can help, call Donna Mullins at the junior high, 250-2788 or home at 250-3285. Thank you.



THE PRAIRIE ACRES AUXILIARY volunteers decorated the nursing home for Valentine's Day and served refreshments to the residents. Back, l-r, are Jo Ann Mills, Lottie Bails, Rayjean London, Peggy Monroe, Marlene Drake, Connie Willard, Linda Chesher, and Gladys Ray. Front, l-r, Linda Rushing, Gerrie Taylor, Jean Roberts, Arline Elliott, Martha Clements, Ruth Miller, Edie Blon and Anna May Thomas. ron carr photo

## World Day Of Prayer Scheduled March 1

The public is invited to attend this year's World Day of Prayer observance.

The service will be held at the Victory Family Life Center on Fifth Street, at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 1.

Rick Beard, pastor of the church, will bring the message. Several other local churches are participating in the program.

"Come join some 170 countries around the world and be enriched by the faith experiences of others," said a spokesman for the group.

An offering will be taken, and the proceeds will go to Debbie Reeve's missionary activities.

## Youth Basketball Tryouts Scheduled Next Saturday

Friona youngsters, grades 3-6, interested in joining the Friona Youth Basketball program, are invited to tryouts on Saturday, March 2, at the high school gym.

Debbie Widner will be coordinating the organization of this year's youth basketball. She needs help from all who can volunteer, especially coaches and referees.

The March 2 tryouts will be scheduled as follows:

Grades 3-4, from 9-10 a.m. and grades 5-6 from 10-11 a.m.

Registration forms for the children are available from Jackie Martin at the elementary school and at the junior high school office.

If you can help out or would like more information, contact Debbie Widner at the junior high, 250-2788 or home, 250-5308, or cell phone 265-7664.

## The Wind ---by Mary Dalton Crump

Here on the High Plains of Texas

On one thing we can depend,

No matter what the season is

We will always have the wind.

When it comes in from out the north,

Sometimes with sandstorms dense,

Nothing's between us and the North Pole

But some strands of barbed

wire fence.

If it ever blows from the east,

Then we have a lot to gain.

It seldom does, but whe it does,

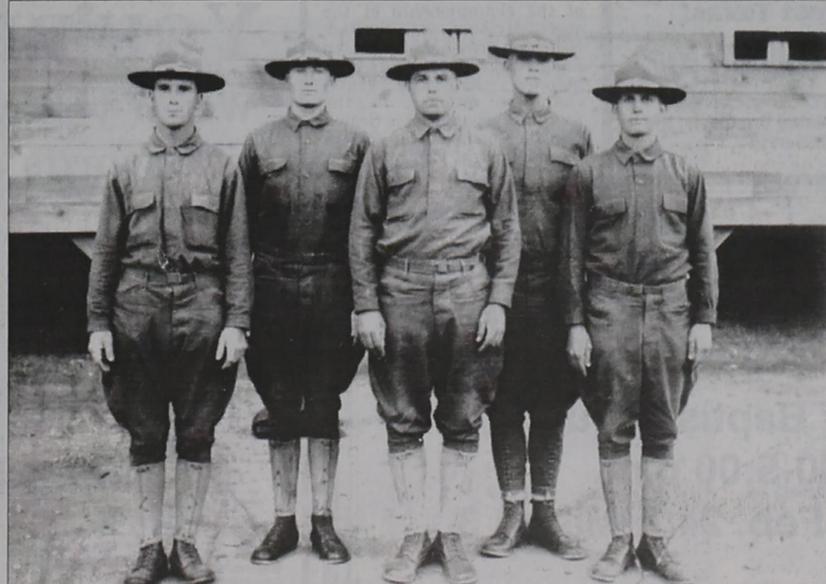
There's occasionally some rain.

Most times it comes out of the west,

With very few deflections,

For out here the wind never stops,

It just changes directions.



UNKNOWN SOLDIERS...Only three of these World War I soldiers from Parmer County are known. The two not known are the two on the far left. Next come Matt Jesko, Bill Massie (uncle of Meryle Massie) and Harry Jesko. On the front of the picture was written "A bunch of Parmer Co. Cowboys as Soldiers." Photo had been submitted by a member of the late Helen Fangman in 1986. If you can supply a name, call the Friona Star office.

## AHA Offers Free CPR Class Mar 7

The American Heart Association will hold a free CPR class on Thursday, March 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parmer County Hospital lobby in Friona.

The class will be presented by the Amarillo EMS Service. You must be 16 years or older to take the class. If you plan to attend the meeting, call Fay Reeve at 250-3334 so they will know how many to plan for.

This is a worthwhile project. One never knows when you might have to save a life. It would be better to know something than nothing about CPR.

The American Heart Association hopes to see you there. Refreshments will be served.

## Calvary Baptist To Have Study

Sundays, February 24 and March 3, the public is invited to a Bible Study on the first 12 chapters of Genesis at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Dr. Carolyn Ratcliffe of Lubbock will be teaching this study. She is a teacher who earned her Ph.D. in Theology after she became a grandmother. She is head of the Master of Religion degree program for Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock campus.

## Depot Society Holds Annual Meeting

The Community Heritage Society held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening in the old Friona Depot building located in the middle of the city park.

The Heritage Society oversees the upkeep of the Depot and handles all ongoing repair work to assure that Friona's oldest, most historic building will remain as a monument to the early settlers of this community.

Those serving as directors for the group are: Betty Jarboe, Peggy Monroe, Lois Norwood, Judy Cummings, Carol Ellis, Mary Johnston, Evelyn Mars, Sarah Gerles, John Fred White, Jean Roberts, Martha Hamilton, and Dave Thompson.

The Heritage Society would like to remind everyone that this is a non-profit charitable organization and memorial donations are respectfully accepted. These make a nice tribute to pay to a friend or relative who has passed on.

The Depot building is available for civic functions and various types of meetings. Contact Lois Norwood at 250-3209 to get your event placed on the calendar.

## Services Held Feb. 15 For Kent Chesher, 32

Kent Chesher, 32 years of age, passed away at his home in Hereford on Friday, February 15, 2002.

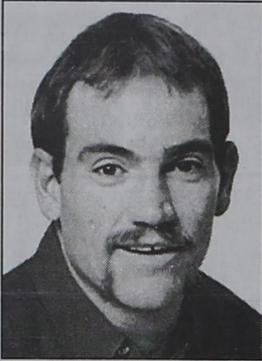
Funeral services were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 18 at Parkside Chapel with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Interment was in Friona Cemetery.

He was born October 4, 1969 in Hereford to Albert and Jan Chesher. He married Jennifer Howell on July 2, 1993 in Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer, of Hereford; one son, Logan Chesher of Hereford; one daughter, Lexie Chesher of Hereford; his parents, Albert and Jan Chesher of Friona.

Also surviving are two sisters, Twyla Jones of Hereford and Misty Chesher



**KENT CHESHER**

of Friona; and two grandmothers, Jewell Wells and Bessie Chesher, both of Friona.

The family requests memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Association.

## Teriece Shirley Is Buried Here Sat.

Funeral services for Teriece Shirley, 85, a resident of Hereford Care Center, were held Saturday, February 16, 2002 at Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery.

She passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2002.

Teriece was born September 13, 1916 to Emmet and Rutha Chadwick Sholar in Dover, Tennessee.

She married J.B. Shirley November of 1942 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death September 5, 1998. They came to Texas from Tennessee in 1943. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1953 from Friona. She was a member of Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Teriece was also preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Cornella Anne Shirley in 1944.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne Shirley of North Richland Hills, Perry Shirley of Flagstaff, Arizona and Dwight Shirley of Boyd; a daughter, Marilyn Sue May of Lampasas; a brother, Dexter Sholar of Godfrey, Illinois; a sister, Maggie Anderson of Wooster, Ohio; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 60 Yrs Ago-Feb. 20, 1942

American farmers are being asked to come to the nation's rescue in its need for scrap materials for war weapons, and the farmers of the Friona territory will have full opportunity to do their part. To meet this challenge, the farmers and businessmen of Friona have announced that they will operate in Friona a scrap collection depot to which farmers may bring all the scrap iron they can find on their farms. The metal brought to this depot will be sent as quickly as possible to factories and foundries to turn out tanks, guns and other war supplies.

### 45 Yrs Ago-Feb. 21, 1957

Kenneth Thompson of Dove Creek, Colorado, and a former resident of Parmer County, has been named the new manager of Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, according to G.B. "Pete" Buske, president of the hospital board. Buske made the announcement this week, and the change will become effective March 1. Thompson is to replace Jimmy Baxter, who has been manager for over four years, but is resigning to go into business in Littlefield.

Johnny Mabry and Tommy Tatum are the county's best young growers of cotton and grain sorghum, respectively. The boys competed in a 4-H contest for the honors. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum of Black. Mabry is the son of Mr. and Ms. James Mabry of Hub. Both boys who received \$50 and plaques, are students at Friona Schools.

### 40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 22, 1962

Selection of a jury will begin on Monday for the trial of two Bovina residents who are charged with the murder of Jesse Dawkins last December 8.

Country Club members have been busy turning the golf course into a miniature forest during the past week. Over 200 elms and evergreens have been set out along the edges of the fairway. Many of the trees were obtained from Glyn Hughes' Nursery at a reduced price.

### 35 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 23, 1967

The Friona High School Squaws lost a 62-49 game to the Floydada girls in a one-game playoff at Plainview last Thursday, for the District 3-AA championship. The Squaws, coached by Mel Williams, compiled a 25-7 season record. Four of their losses were to Floydada and the other three to Springlake-Earth in non-district play.

One streak continued, but another was broken at the 11th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show conducted in Friona last weekend. A Lazbuddie entry was judged grand champion of the barrow show for the seventh straight year, but Friona entrant's domination of the championship of the steer division was halted. Nineteen-year-old Jacquelyn Langford, a Farwell 4-H Club member, had the grand champion steer. In the barrow division, Rickie Seaton won the championship for the second straight year.

### 30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 24, 1972

David Gallman, Lazbuddie FFA member, kept the string going for his school and community at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last week by winning the Grand Champion Barrow honors for the 12th consecutive year for Lazbuddie.

The Friona High School Forensics team won the sweepstakes trophy at the Dalhart Invitational Forensics Tournament last Saturday. It was the first sweepstakes trophy for the FHS team this year. The team won over 14 other schools. Caprock High School of Amarillo was second, and Hereford High School finished third. Steve Stone was third in prose reading, Troy White was third in poetry reading, Sally Kendrick was third in persuasive speaking and Trip Horton placed second in informative speaking.

### 25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 20, 1977

MBPXL Corporation released details this week in the proposed \$7 million expansion program for its Friona plant. An additional 50,000 square feet are to be added to the present plant, which contains approximately 80,000 square feet of space. The additional space will be used to fabricate the beef carcasses, a step which will enable MBPXL to greatly enlarge its market capabilities for finished beef. "We will also add another shift at the plant, which will allow us to slaughter an additional 800-1,000 cattle per day," said MBPXL Corporation president Dave LaFleur.

The detour at Running Water Draw will be put into use beginning Monday, it was announced this week by Rhea Bradley, resident engineer, Texas Highway Department. The detour will be in use for approximately 60 days while

the old bridge is torn out and the new bridge constructed for the improved Highway 214 project.

### 20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 21, 1982

Among those students at FHS chosen for special recognition in the 1982 yearbook are Andy Fleming and Amber Smith as "Most Likely to Succeed," and Lesa Bermea and Robert Caballero as "Mr. and Mrs. FHS."

Several city streets were severely damaged by the recent snow and ice, which caused some buckling and pot holes in a number of places, City Manager Jerry Lewis said this week. Jeff Lundy exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 35th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, an Angus-Chianina crossbred. His sister, Corrie, exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer in the first running of the heifer show on the county level.

### 15 Yrs Ago-Feb. 21, 1987

The Friona High School Squaws will take on the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles in a bi-district Class AAA playoff game Friday at Plainview. The Squaws boasted a 28-3 season record--the best record at FHS in 23 years--and a 19-game winning streak.

Figures released this week by Dale Schueler indicated that the auction sale at the 1987 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was down by \$20,289 from the sale totals of 1986. The 1987 sale totals were \$54,502.72. This compared to a total of \$74,791.80 the year before.

### 10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 22, 1992

Members of the Friona Junior High Band traveled to Texas Tech, Saturday, February 15, to compete in the annual Tau Beta Sigma Solo Ensemble Contest. Out of thirty participating entries,

the students netted twenty-six first divisions and four seconds.

After an absence of five years in the playoffs, Friona High School's Squaws are back in bi-district action. The Squaws meet District 1-AAA champion Canyon Friday at Hereford's LaPhta Junior High Gymnasium at 7 p.m.

### 5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 22, 1997

Carrie Cox was recently selected second chair bass clarinet in the Assn. of Texas Small School and Bands All-State Band.

Richard (Rick) Ellis, youngest son of Carol and Bill Ellis, has been working on the TV special "Vital Signs," which will be seen next week on ABC, Channel 7, Amarillo.



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**QUEEN OF THE DAMNED R**  
1:20 - 4:00 - 7:05 - 9:10

**ROLLERBALL PG-13**  
1:45 - 4:10 - 7:00

**HART'S WAR R**  
9:00

**BIG FAT LIAR PG**  
1:40 - 3:45 - 7:15 - 9:00

**JOHN Q PG-13**  
1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:15

**SNOW DOGS PG**  
1:45 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:05

**WEEKEND & HOLIDAY**  
Matinees: \$3  
Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3



## Friona Bridal Registry

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COACH AN Mike Fair wi coach for the junior varsity baseball pro Nicole.



THE 2001-02 CHEERLEADERS are shown in one of their routines at a recent basketball game. Senior Felicia Lafuente, at left above, went to Hawaii to perform at the Hula Bowl. Story below. ron carr photo



FELICIA HAD FUN ON MAUI---Felicia Lafuente shares memories of her Maui trip in her story at right. Top, Felicia and University of Texas quarterback Major Applewhite. Below, she joins with some of the other Hula Bowl staff during the practices for the game.

### Mrs. Smith's Services Are Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Frances Smith, 83, are set for Saturday, February 23, 2002 at Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Frances was born February 23, 1918 in Floydada. She married Lewis L. Smith November 24, 1937 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death March 25, 1985.

Mrs. Smith has lived in Friona since 1937, moving here from Canyon. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, in Friona, and a member of the Friona Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dale, December 14, 1982.

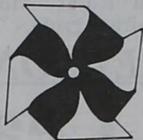
Survivors include a son, David Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two brothers, Cecil Bolding of Duncan, Oklahoma and Marvin Bolding of Luling, Louisiana; a sister, Margarette Snyder of Blackwell, Oklahoma; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



FRANCES SMITH



Solution Last Puzzle



## FHS Senior Cheerleader Performs At Hula Bowl

**BY FELICIA LAFUENTE**  
(Editor's note: Felicia Lafuente recently traveled to Maui, Hawaii, where she was one of the cheerleaders at the Hula Bowl football game. This is her account of the experience.)

Aloha! The experience to Maui and the opportunity to perform in the Hula Bowl will be a memory that I will cherish for a lifetime.

It was an eight hour plane ride. My uncle Trent and aunt Veronica accompanied me. Upon arrival, we were greeted with Hawaiian leis, kisses, and camera men. They had us escorted to our van, where we took a 45-minute ride to our hotel, the Westin Maui.

The hotel had 4 pools and was right by the ocean. After orientation, where I met the NCA/NDA staff and just

some of the 200 girls that were there, I met my room mates. The girls there were from all over the U.S.

My roommates were from Washington, Pennsylvania, and Oklahoma. I learned that I do have a Texan accent, which most of the girls recognized. I met girls from New York, Mississippi, and even Alaska!

The second morning and day, it rained. The locals said it was the worst rainstorm they had seen in over ten years! But the rain did not stop the practices.

The practices were usually 4-6 hours and indoors for two days and outside the rest of the time. It was long and hard, but a lot fun.

The afternoons were full of nonstop adventure. We took a helicopter ride of the

whole island and saw the most beautiful waterfalls, rainbows, and even where the rich and famous live. Another day, we took a whale watching excursion and saw many whales and dolphins.

At the dress rehearsal, I got to meet and take pictures with Otis Day and Pam Tillis. They were both really nice and down-to-earth. Otis was walking around that night in Lahaina (a village close by) and Pam casually walked around the pool at the hotel.

By far, one of the most exciting events was the Luau. It was great to meet all the football players, including Major Applewhite, Eric Crouch and Daryl Jones, just to name a few. I got them all to sign my Hula Bowl backpack, since we had to take that with us everywhere. I also got pictures and was picked to go on stage!

Every night, my uncle and aunt took me to an outstanding restaurant. By

far, the pineapples and seafood was amazing! I really miss the fresh fruit and seafood. We ate at Bubba Gumps (my favorite), Hard Rock Cafe, and B.J.'s Chicago Pizzeria, where we received live entertainment.

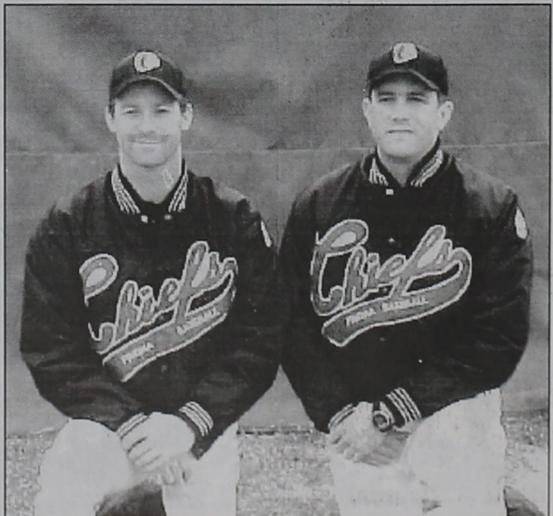
The Hula Bowl itself was a memorable event. I loved performing on the field in front of the crowd. After our performance, we even had kids who wanted our autographs! Leaving Maui and my new friends on Sunday was quite depressing, but I did miss my family and friends back home. This was an opportunity and chance of a lifetime that I will never take for granted.

I appreciate all the support from Friona and am honored to represent this town. Thank you for your support and caring. Aloha!

(Felicia is a senior at FHS and plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington. She is the daughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente and big sister of Natsha Lafuente.)



BATTER UP! It is baseball time again at FHS. The Chiefs scrimmaged Dimmitt last Saturday. Here, Chris Urieste makes contact. ron carr photo



LEADING THE CHIEFS again this year in baseball are head coach Mike Fair, left, and assistant coach Jess Isom. Coach Fair is optimistic about this year's team. The Chiefs host Littlefield today at 5 p.m. and travel to Denver City tomorrow for a double-header.

**ACROSS**

1 Dallas' "Woolly Bully" singer Sam the \_\_\_\_\_

5 west of Wichita Falls on 287: \_\_\_\_\_ Park

6 east of Houston on 225: \_\_\_\_\_ Park

7 TXism: "fixin' do it"

8 TXism: "dance with brung ya"

9 TXism: "his motor runs \_\_\_\_\_" (lazy)

15 "Texas \_\_\_\_\_ I die"

16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ his own shadow" (coward)

18 famous Italian artist who was held at WWII POW camp in Castro Co.

20 San Antonio Zoo is one of few in U.S. that has this Australian bear

22 TXism: "feel like I've been \_\_\_\_\_ by a 18-wheeler"

27 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ light idea" (good idea)

28 El Paso has Ranger Peak \_\_\_\_\_ tramway

29 \_\_\_\_\_ bomb

30 TXism: "a shy \_\_\_\_\_ get no biscuits"

32 Novacek's position

33 Comanches: "finest light cavalry the world has \_\_\_\_\_"

36 in Victoria Co. on 59

37 TX PepsiCo owns this chicken outfit

38 six TX communities have this Bible name

39 pea procession at Athen's Black-Eyed Pea Jamboree

41 TX Farah film: "\_\_\_\_\_ burn"

42 church offerings

45 TXism: "no flies \_\_\_\_\_" (pretty)

47 Oilers Ernest (init.)

48 TX saloon fixture: spit \_\_\_\_\_

49 David Korosh was a \_\_\_\_\_ grade dropout

50 TX food: black \_\_\_\_\_

53 this TX Charlie is Nub on "Evening Shade"

54 TXism: "plain as the ears \_\_\_\_\_ mule"

**DOWN**

1 Fort Worth millionaire Bass

2 TXism: "a tough row to \_\_\_\_\_"

3 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_\_\_"

4 A&M's colors

8 Los Colinas kids show: "\_\_\_\_\_ lligig"

9 Texans signed declaration \_\_\_\_\_ in 1836

10 Astros & Rangers mound legend (init.)

11 "Father of TX" (init.)

12 TXism: "sticks \_\_\_\_\_ road"

13 boot aroma

14 San Antonio AM

15 de Zavala saved Alamo from a \_\_\_\_\_ crew in '03

16 TXism: "if he's \_\_\_\_\_ he'll bark"

17 policemen (slang)

19 Cowboys DT Lett

21 this Kessler was a Rockets 1st round pick

22 Mavericks fired this Aduabato in '93 (init.)

23 Canadian flows from TX Lake Meredith to this NM reservoir

24 NASA's Columbia hoped to see super \_\_\_\_\_ in '90 trip

25 portents

26 "patience is a \_\_\_\_\_"

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Holly Claire Johnston is a kindergartner at Friona Schools

Her parents are Bryan and Allison Johnston. Her sisters and brother are Katherine, Deidre, Brooklyne and Michael. Her grandparents are Kate and Dudley Campbell and Mary and Jim Johnston.

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Her favorite foods are pizza and ice cream. Her favorite color is pink.

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I want to thank the people of this area for their response to my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, JP-1.

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I've been a resident most of the time since August of 1945. I worked for the Friona Police Dept. for a few years.

Early voting starts Feb. 25, and the election is March 12. Be sure to cast your vote.

I appreciate your vote and support.

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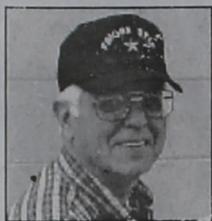
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Getting Curled In Salt Lake City"

Hallelujah, it's almost over! The Winter Olympics will be history after the closing ceremonies Sunday night.

As soon as the closing ceremonies are over, hundreds of Olympic hopefuls will immediately begin training for the next winter games. After all, to the luge and archery teams, four years is not very long to really get in shape.

The best part is the next Olympics will be held somewhere besides America. With our economy on the slide, we don't really have the necessary bribe money in our budget to hold the games in America for awhile.

They say Olympic security alone will cost \$360 million this year. (Just like in Iraq, the government established no-fly zones over Utah). That is a lot of money to see who can ski down hill the fastest or speed skate to victory on an icy oval track.

Don't forget that several Olympic Committee officials

and Salt Lake organizers were also convicted of fraud and bribery before the games ever began.

The athletes and their coaches and sponsors and all the visitors to Salt Lake spend a bunch of cash on food, lodging and souvenirs. But I'm gonna venture a guess that when all is said and done, it will be a money-losing proposition for Salt Lake and Utah and America.

Some say there is a lot of prestige in hosting the games. As a miserly accountant told me years ago, "Son, you can't put prestige in the bank."

The young athletes that do win gold medals, especially in the premier events like figure-skating and skiing, will become zillionaires from product endorsements and personal appearances. The rest of them can pack it in for now. See you in four years.

If I cared more about it, I would look up the history of some of the events of the winter games. Who ever thought up the luge? I reckon

a disgruntled bobsledder got tired of riding with three other people and decided to go it alone.

How about the event where they ski around and around a course and stop a couple of times for some target practice with a gun that's strapped to their backs. What is the history of that?

I do admit that, like you, I watch some of the events in case they fall down the mountain or skid across the ice rink and crash into the wall. Nothing like a good spill to liven up a dull night on TV.

My favorite event now though is curling. If you have ever played shuffleboard in a restaurant (or a bar), you have to love curling.

Curling is like shuffleboard except you get to stand on the board. You don't have to invest a lot of money in equipment either. Their uniforms consist of wind pants, golf shirts, slick-soled shoes and a long-handled broom. That's it.

And it is obvious you don't have to be in tip-top shape to be on an Olympic curling team. The guys on the U.S. men's team looked like rejects from a Budweiser commercial.

And the U. S. women's curling team? Let's just say those babes could be models for a full-figure catalog.

So you take this 42-pound "rock" with a handle on it. You get a sliding start and release the rock. Your teammates slide along with the rock, sweeping in front of it to control the speed. You don't get points for form or speed in this event.

The object is to stop the rock in the middle of a big bull's eye circle called "the house." That scores a point. Unless your opponent slides their rock into yours, knocking you to kingdom come and sticking their own rock in the house. Then they get the point.

Each team has four members: the shooter, two sweepers and one aimer. Each team gets five rocks per turn. When both teams have "slud" their five rocks, it is called an "inn." They play 10 inns and whoever has the most points wins.

If you have a rock in the house and put another one in front of it to block your opponent it is called "putting the britches on it."

The team with the last rock in an inn is said to have "the hammer." Having the hammer is an advantage, so it's best it's not squandered.

With the hammer, you can hurl your rock into the house and therefore scatter the enemy rocks without fear of retaliation, all the while hoping your own friendly rock will stick in the middle of the house garnering points for your team before preceeding to the next inn.

The main thing I love about curling is that you can quit. You can cede the match if you are so far behind you don't think you can catch up by the end of the 10 inns.



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## Around Town

### Genesis Bible study at Calvary

Dr. Carolyn Ratcliffe will be teaching a Genesis Bible Study at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona on Sunday Feb 24 and Sunday Mar 3, from 2-5 p.m. The public is invited. There is no charge for this quality Bible study. For info call the church at 250-3000.

### St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 3

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Ladies Society will host their Mexican dinner on Sunday, Mar 3, at the church hall in Friona. Menu will be enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips & salsa, coffee, tea and dessert. Serving hours will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are \$6 adult, \$3 children under 10 years. Take out orders will be available at no extra cost.

### Bovina town hall meeting Mar 7

The mayor and city council of Bovina invites everyone to a town hall meeting at the Bovina school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Mar 7 to discuss the proposed city sales tax issues that will be on the May 4, 2002, ballot: a 1/4 cent property tax reduction, a 1/2 cent economic development tax, and a 1/4 cent street maintenance tax.

### Modern Study Club luncheon Mar 9

Friona's Modern Study Club will hold a luncheon and game day at the Depot in City Park on Mar 9. Tickets are available from any member of MSC or call Donna Mears at 250-3456.

### Handweavers Guild meeting

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on February 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

### "Earth Dome" at Friona Jr. High Mar 5

A static display entitled "The Earth Dome" will be presented to the students and staff at Friona junior high on Tuesday, Mar 5. The 22' X 17' high exact replication of the Earth is built to scale and allows students to put themselves into perspective of continents, oceans, mountains and rivers. The exhibit is provided by Mobile Ed Productions of Redford, Michigan. It will be set up in the junior high gymnasium.

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CONAGRA BEEF COMPANY purchased sweat suit uniforms for the Special Olympics kids. The red uniforms say "Friona Chieftains Special Olympics" across the shirt. Some of the young athletes visited ConAgra to say thanks. Above, back, l-r, Donna Mullins, Special Olympics coordinator, Stormi Roberson, ConAgra, Paul Salinas, Raul Rios, Delinda Lee, ConAgra office manager, Cindy Simmons, ConAgra. Front, l-r, Lourdes Benavides, ConAgra and Felissa Dominguez. (photo courtesy of ConAgra)



FRIONA STAR managing editor Ron Carr, center, spoke to Friona and Bovina Boy Scouts on the subject of journalism. The youngsters learned about different sections of the newspaper and journalism as a career.

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VALENTINE ROYALTY at Prairie Acres. Crowned as Valentine King and Queen during Prairie Acres' Valentine party were residents David Woodruff and Mattie Rushing.

**Local 4-H'ers Compete At San Antonio Show**

Parmer County was well represented during the San Antonio Junior Livestock Show held February 10-16. In the swine barn, over 4,000 head of barrows were exhibited by young people from across the State of Texas. Only 330 barrows were selected for the premium sale, which was held on February 16.

Local exhibitors making the premium sale and their placings are as follows: Dan Patterson, second place Cross; D'Anna DeLeon, third place Cross; Drew Johnson, fifth place Hampshire; Jennifer DeLeon, first place Cross; and Josh Curtis, first place cross.

Other 4-H'ers representing Parmer County were Kari Schilling, Leesa Patterson, Luke Schwertner, Ryan Mason, Logan Mason, Suzanne Aragon, Ty Gonser, Brittany Gonser, Colton Christian, Drake King, Kade Foster and Khallie Foster.



RESIDENTS at Prairie Acres enjoyed food and refreshments during their annual Valentine's Day party. The Prairie Acres auxiliary volunteers provided the fun and decorations too.

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# Women's Building, New Seminars Offer Diversity

The New Mexico Ag Expo, February 26 and 27, sponsored by New Mexico Bank and Trust and Plateau Wireless, offers new seminars and demonstrations along with an entire building filled with enticing booths offering a more diversified Expo for the entire family.

The Women's Building hosts vendors representing varied non-agricultural related booth displays. Vendors will have western artwork, antiques, western decor, candles, cookware, home decor, make-up, woodcrafts, paintings and much more on display and to sell.

"Our building is geared toward any type of family event—gift giving, self-giving and home decor," Bargas said. "The building is just a beautiful and pleasant experience for anyone who attends the Ag Expo." Bargas added that a complete schedule of events, seminars and demonstrations would be available on the Expo grounds.

Tumbleweed Trading Post has been a participant for the past several years according to owner Nicki McCallie. Her booth will feature antique western home decor and western designed iron bits and pieces.

"I have vibrant colors and my booth is right up front by the big doors. The follow up business I have received has been great and it has really helped advertise my business to attendees from all over New Mexico and West Texas."

A new addition to the Women's Building will be

Connie Moyers' demonstration. Moyers is the extension home economist for Roosevelt County. Her demonstration entitled Cooking Ahead for One, Two, or a Crew, will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27. Moyers' program will include recipes and demonstrations for dishes that can be cooked ahead and are heart healthy.

"I'll talk about food preparation and cooking while doing the live demonstration," Moyers said. "Everyone will get to sample the dishes and there will be a recipe booklet available for purchase."

Admission is free to the Ag Expo and spectators can register to win a 16' stock trailer. Over 450 exhibitors are expected to attend offering the latest advancements and products made throughout the agricultural industry.

The annual Farm/City/Eastern New Mexico University/Cannon Air Force base Banquet sponsored by Wells Fargo, ENMU and Roosevelt County Farm Bureau will be held Monday, February 25 at 7 p.m. in the Campus Union Building on the ENMU campus. Tickets are on sale at the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce and can be purchased at the door for \$20.

For Women's Building booth information, contact Michelle Bargas at (505)356-8208. For information about the New Mexico Ag Expo, contact the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at (505)356-8541 or 800-635-8036 or e-mail at chamber@portales.com or log onto the Expo web site at www.nmagexpo.com

# Cotton News

(From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

BY SHAWN WADE

The recent National Cotton Council Annual Meeting in Dallas included a bright spot for High Plains cotton producers as one of their own was elected to lead the producer arm of the cotton industry's national interest organization.

Farwell, Texas cotton producer Mark Williams was elected to serve as the new Chairman of the American Cotton Producers of the National Cotton Council. Williams replaced outgoing ACP Chairman Hollis Isbell of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Williams' ascension comes at a critical time for cotton producers as the industry continues working hard to secure passage of an improved farm program that will more securely underpin all of U.S. agriculture.

In other ACP elections, Sam Spruell, Mt. Hope, AL, and Jon W. Harwick, Newellton, LA, were elected vice chairmen. John H. Pucheu, Jr., Tranquillity, CA, was also re-elected as an ACP vice chairman.

Elected as new ACP regional directors are: Roy Baxley, Dillon, SC, representing the Southeast; Daniel T. Branton, Leland, MS, representing the Mid-South; and Woody Anderson, Colorado City, TX, representing the Southwest; and Williams as the director at-large. Re-elected as a regional director was Charles K. "Chuck" Youngker, Buckeye, AZ, representing the West.

Elected ACP state

producer chairmen were: Alabama - Mike Tate, Hazel Green; Arizona-Wiley Murphy, Tucson; Arkansas-Laudies D. Brantley, Jr., England; California-Don Cameron, Helm; Georgia-C.B. Coley, Vienna; Florida-B.E. Sonny Davis, Cottondale; Louisiana-Boyd Holley, Bastrop; Mississippi-Robert A. Carson, Jr., Marks; Missouri-Illinois-Steve C. Droke, Hornersville, Mo; New Mexico-Bob Mayberry, Lake Arthur; North Carolina-David Grant, Garysburg; Oklahoma-Kansas Dan Robbins, Altus, OK; South Carolina-Frank B. Rogers, III, Bennettsville; Tennessee/Kentucky-John Willis, Brownsville; Texas-Craig D. Shook, Corpus Christi; and Virginia-Cybil Byrum, Windsor.

With passage of the Senate's Farm Bill alternative the stage is set to begin the next to last leg of the Farm Bill development process.

Following the President's Day break, House of Representative and Senate members will come together to work out the differences between their respective efforts to rewrite farm program legislation.

Since Senate approval of a highly restrictive payment limitation amendment last week there has been a considerable groundswell of support for the provisions contained in the House's Farm Bill.

Considerable uncertainty still exists regarding the final outcome and the speed with which the conference will be

conducted due to the many issues, beyond payment limits, that differ between the two Bills.

As an industry cotton continues to work toward completion of a Farm Bill that most closely resembles the Bill approved by the House last October. Much work remains to be done, however, until that goal can be completed.

Although official announcements of the Conferees from each body have not been made, a probable line-up from each side can be speculated.

On the Senate side conferees will likely be named according to a 4-3 party split that reflects the make-up of the Agriculture Committee. Senate conferees, therefore, are likely to be Senate Majority Leader and Tom Daschle (D-SD), Kent Conrad (D-ND), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Ag Committee

Chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA), Richard Lugar (R-IN), Jesse Helms (R-NC), and Thad Cochran (R-MS).

Speculation of potential House conferees is strictly based on that bodies past practice of naming the Chairman and ranking member from the Agriculture Committee and each of its sub-committees. It has been indicated that an 8-6 format will guide the House contingent.

Using this as a guideline, probable House conferees would be: Republicans Larry Combest (TX), Saxby Chambliss (GA), Frank Lucas (OK), Bob Goodlatte (VA), Richard Pombo (CA) and Terry Everett (AL) plus an additional 2 at-large Republican members; and Democrats Charles Stenholm (TX), Cal Dooley (CA), Eva Clayton (NC), Collin Peterson (MN), Gary Condit (CA), and Tim Holden (PA).

## Cost Share Signup Underway

Parmer County is currently involved in a government cost share program (EQIP) that is targeted toward producers that are considering installing irrigation practices. Installing underground pipeline, drip irrigation, converting sprinkler packages, etc....that would help conserve the underground water will be considered for cost share.

Parmer County is included in a "priority area" that addresses these concerns. The sign-up will continue until March 29 at which the ranking window will close.

The benefits of this program are: cost share up to 75 percent of the cost of the practice possible; maximum cost share for each producer is \$50,000; and contracts will range from 5-10 years.

Contract will need to be worked up and sent in to the NRCS state office by June 1, 2002 for final selection, so anyone interested in signing up for cost share for the spring 2002 would not qualify. If you have questions or need more information, come by or call the local NRCS office, (806)481-3311.

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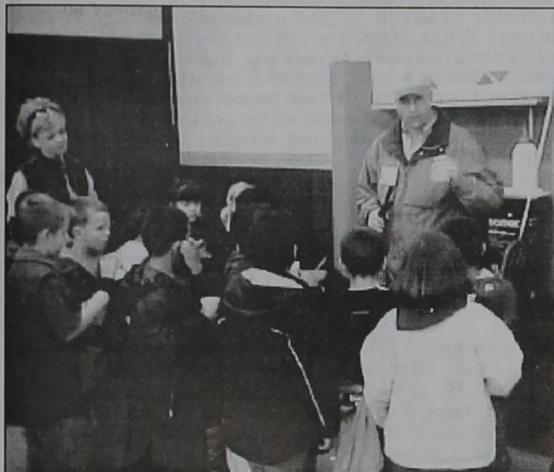
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EXCEL FRIONA TAUGHT KIDS ABOUT SAFETY ON AG DAY



SCENES from Friona's Ag Day at the Community Center. Elementary students saw agriculture first hand through a series of displays from local businesses, like the "pig", "cow" and equipment above. Ag Day is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. ron carr photos



ELEMENTARY TEACHER Jennifer Harris, left, looks on as her students listen to a presentation at the Hi-Pro booth on Ag Day.

### V. White On Dean's List at WT

Vanette L. White of Canyon was included on the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University for the fall 2001 semester. Students included on the list must complete at least 12 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average. Vanette is a senior elementary education major. She is the daughter of Troy and Veda White of Friona.

### Texas Tech University Recognizes Students

In the summer of 2001, Texas Tech University graduated 1,016 students, awarding 754 bachelors degrees, 211 masters degrees, 43 doctorates and 8 law. In the fall semester of 2001, students 1,890 students made the Honors List. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List. Fall 2001 commencement took place on December 11, 2001. Texas Tech University graduated 1,624 students. Degrees were awarded as follows: 1,317 bachelors

degrees, 231 masters degrees, 44 doctorates and 32 law. Students making the President's List included: Zubin Bhakta, junior, pre-medicine; Joshua Burleson, freshman, COBA; Rachel Burleson, senior, multidisciplinary studies; and Audra King, sophomore, early childhood. Dean's List honorees were: Kendra Gallman, freshman, interior design; Sherri Jubay, senior, biology; Matthew White, sophomore, COBA; and Amber Wyly, sophomore, pre-physical therapy. Boone Hand received his master of business administration degree in general business and Sherri Jubay graduated cum laude and received her bachelor of science degree in biology.



JUMPING FOR HEALTH...Friona elementary instructor Jackie Martin joins in to jump rope with Matthew Stanberry during the recent American Heart Association jump-a-thon. Students collected over \$3,500 for the AHA. ron carr photo



The Friona Star, 916 Main St., Friona, Texas, 79035  
 Bill Ellis, Editor and Publisher; Dear Bill:  
 May I tell you about my friend Virgil? I've known him for a long time. We went to high school together. We were in Mr. Gee's FFA Farm Demonstration team that went to the state meet in Huntsville in about 1953. We won third place trophy for demonstrating the hog cholera vaccination.  
 We were staying at a hotel, and were trying to catch the elevator to our room. The elevator was filled with ladies and gentlemen going to a dance on the top floor. The elevator operator took one look at us and said "Next elevator, please!" and slammed the door. She evidently thought we were escaped convicts!  
 Another time, Mr. Gee told several of us to go out to the Crow place, about 15 miles east of town, and pick up a tractor. We drove the front wheels up in the back of the pickup and pulled it to town. Upon arriving, we found the tractor was smoking. We had forgotten to take off its brakes.  
 Sincerely, Jim Dixon. (Pd. pol. adv. on behalf of Virgil Phipps)



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## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of those who have kept us in their thoughts and prayers during this troublesome time. A special thanks to Uncle Howard for lifting our spirits with such encouraging words of the Lord. Thanks to all of those who brought food, flowers, or sent a card. We hold each and every one of you close to our hearts. Thank you.

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**County Commissioner, Pct. 4:**  
 Elvis Powell  
**Justice of the Peace, JP-1:**  
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 Shara Lookingbill  
 Fred Ferguson  
 Valton Howard

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY County Judge:**  
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**County Commissioner, Pct. 2:**  
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 The residence of the Co-Independent Executors is Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas and Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; the post office address is:  
 c/o: Byron J. Boyd  
 Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 398  
 Friona, Texas 79035  
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 DATED the 13th day of February, 2002.  
 BYRON J. BOYD, P.C.  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
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**GRANDDAUGHTERS OF GERI TAYLOR**—A late valentine is being sent by Geri Taylor to Katharyn, Caroline and Sarah Zagorin, daughters of Mark and Lisa Taylor Zagorin of Austin, Texas.



**CCC Hosts Exploration Fair Tues.**

Clovis Community College invites all career-seeking area students to attend the Exploration Fair Tuesday, February 26, in the Commons.

The fair, which runs from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., offers opportunities to meet representatives from a large variety of local businesses and career fields.

For more information call 769-4087.



SCENES ABOVE are from the senior citizen social last Saturday. Top left, Ted Tucker, Joe Mann, Ruben & Ollie Taylor and Glenn Reeve show off the new cooker at Friendship House; a crowd of 91 folks turned out to enjoy the food and fun; lower left, Nola Faye Vestal prepares a table and 7th grader Briana Wright entertains the crowd.



**STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH** for January at Friona Junior High were, front, l-r, Daniel Aguilar (8th), Staci Murphree (7th) and Lindsey Neill (8th). Back, l-r, JoAnn Mendoza (6th) and Alonzo Rojas (6th). Not pictured, Juan Reyes (7th).

**Bovinan's Father Died Sunday, February 17**

Walter M. Johnson, 73, of Sundown, better known as "Papa" or Walt, died Sunday, February 17, 2002.

In celebration of his life, a plaque will be presented in his memory on Memorial Day at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

His body was donated to the Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Johnson was born April 2, 1928, in Tolbert. He married Betty Sue Carter on July 30, 1949, in Sundown.

He worked as an irrigation



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**W.M. JOHNSON**

engineer for WaterMaster of Lubbock. He resided in Sundown, after being a longtime resident of Brownfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Grace Johnson of Sundown.

Survivors include his wife Betty; a son, Gene Johnson of Plains; two daughters, Monica Priest of Sundown and Tiffany Rhodes, wife of Chad Rhodes, of Bovina.

Also, a sister, Nelda Grace Stogsdill of Littlefield, nine grandchildren, including Rowdee and Mykelti Rhodes of Bovina, and eight great-grandchildren.



**BOOK AUTHORS** Dave and Pat Sargent are shown during an elementary school assembly this week. The pair were in town to sell their many books.

**Friona News**  
By BECKY LONDON  
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With Your News Items...  
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Dale Widner celebrated his birthday recently in the home of Geri Taylor with friends and neighbors. Those present were Don and Kay Huckabee, Iona Renner, Judy Cummings, Bob Naylor, John Baca and Peggy Cabrera. They enjoyed Cowboy stew, cornbread, a relish plate, ice tea, coffee, ice cream and birthday cake. They took pictures and

had lots of fun. Anita Lafuente went to Nashville, Tennessee at the end of January with ten of her co-workers from Cannon Air Force Base for their annual environmental training. Anita, who is a Civil Servant at Cannon, has worked there for eleven years and said Nashville was a

great place to go for the training. They stayed at the Opyland Hotel and attended classes each day. At night they enjoyed the sights and all that Nashville has to offer. One night they went to the Grand Ole Opry and saw Diamond Rio perform. A surprise guest that night was Clint Black. Anita said they had a wonderful time and really enjoyed all the entertainment.

**Meet Friona's Class of 2014**  
Issac R. Summerlin is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His parents are Kelvin and Leola Summerlin. His brother is Francisco. His grandparents are Reynaldo and Frances Gonzales and Geraldine Summerlin. He likes to ride his bike, jeep and scooter, play baseball with his friends and his brother. His favorite foods are chicken nuggets and burritos. His favorite color is red.

**Republican Candidate for Justice of the Peace JP1**  
I have been a resident of Friona for more than 45 years, my entire family graduated high school here. I worked for the post office 30+ years and now am retired and can devote the time and effort this position requires.  
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Pd. Pol. Announcement by Friends of Valton Howard.

Ruthie Hardin reported this week that Bill had a pretty bad spill last week at their place when he was out riding his horse. They really don't know exactly what happened in the accident but Bill ended up with a broken, impacted wrist and a large bump on his head. The bump was not serious but the wrist will take some time to heal. Ruthie said it will be a while before Bill goes out riding again.

Thursday was "The Campbells' Day" on our favorite radio station, KNNK. Friona folks Danny, Holly and Stephen, were honored for their kindness to neighbors and friends. The Campbells have enjoyed having company recently. Cate Spain of New Braunfels, came to Friona in January and again last weekend. Cate was the Campbells' daughter, Sarah's roommate when she lived in San Marcos. When Cate came to Friona in February, she brought a friend, Renee Marbach of San Antonio, who was also a friend of Sarah's. The girls, both students in San Antonio, visited friends in both Lubbock and in Friona for several days. The Campbells really enjoy keeping in touch with the girls and look forward to their visits.

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**DECEMBER STUDENTS OF MONTH....** These six students were recognized as "Students of the Month" at Friona Junior High School for the month of December. Pictured are: (front row) Alex Gurley, sixth grade; (middle row) Krista Graham and Lupe Gonzales, seventh grade; and Hannah Stovall and Jimmy Centeno, eighth graders. Miranda Frye, a sixth grade honoree, was not present for the photograph.

### Financial Focus

Good Reasons To See An Investment Professional

During the long bull market of the 1990s, it wasn't all that hard to be a successful investor. But when the dot-com bubble burst and technology stocks went into an extended slump, it suddenly became a lot harder to navigate the investment world alone. In fact, if you're going to make the right decisions in all types of markets, you'll need the help of an investment professional—but that's not the *only* reason to work with one.

Actually, professional investment help is a plus for many reasons. Here are a few of the most common ones, courtesy of the Forum for Investor Advice:

**Maintaining proper portfolio diversification**--Over the years, you may have bought some stocks here, some bonds there and some money market accounts somewhere else. But have you ever analyzed your portfolio to make sure it was properly diversified? An investment professional can help you keep your assets allocated in a way that is appropriate for your individual goals, tolerance for risk and time horizon.

**Dealing with an inheritance**--If you inherited a substantial sum of money, what would you do with it? Would you know the best way to invest it to help you meet your objectives? Would you know how to avoid taking a big tax hit? An investment professional, along with your tax adviser, can help you with these issues.

**Planning for retirement**--You've probably already thought a bit about your retirement, but have you really envisioned what it might look like? Will you spend your time traveling and pursuing hobbies, or will you do some part-time work or consulting? An investment professional can help you put a price tag on your goals and suggest investment strategies for achieving them. By showing you how much you need to save, and what type of return you need to earn, your investment professional can help guide you along a well-planned path toward retirement security.

**Transferring 401(k) money**--When you leave your job, you'll have to decide what to do with your 401(k). You could just take the cash, but you'd have to pay income taxes, along with a possible 10 per cent penalty. You could leave the money in your employer's plan, if allowed. Or you could roll over your 401(k) to an IRA or your new employer's plan. An investment professional can help you decide which move will be in your best interests.

For all these reasons, and many others, you'll want to work with a qualified investment professional. But don't just pick the first name you see. Ask your friends and relatives whom they use. You may want to interview several people until you find one with whom you'd be comfortable working. Look for someone who has experience working with people like you.

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February 25--Lyn Eldon Randolph, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Tommy Villalobos, David Stephens.

February 26--Amy Beth Terry, Jerry London, Lesta Lee Neill, Trasa Randolph, Deuce Faires, Christopher Cappa, Kevin Taylor.

February 27--Raye Jean London, Pat Randolph, Jesse Saiz.

February 28--Kathrine Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill, Todd Drake,

Meryle Massie, Baker Duggins, M'Lissa Hurst.

February 29--Lonnie Ellis, Doreen Duran.

March 1--Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Jesse Mendoza Jr., Jeff Curtis.

March 2--John Burns, Baylee Duke, Beth Alexander, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Rebber.

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

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

## YOUR EYES

### Which Lenses Are Best For You?

When people buy a pair of glasses they are usually more concerned with the style, color and material of the frames than the lenses. However, the composition of these lenses should also be considered when making the purchase. Eyeglass lenses are normally made from glass, hard resin (plastic) or polycarbonate. Most people wear plastic lenses; glass lenses are the least favorite.



For years, glass was the only lens material available. Despite its superior optics and high scratch-resistance it can be very heavy--generally twice the weight of plastic. Hard resin lenses will not shatter, but are more easily scratched than glass. A protective coating is recommended for plastic lenses. Polycarbonate lenses are the most scratch-resistant and are normally used for children's glasses. Polycarbonate lenses are growing in popularity because they are the thinnest and lightest in weight.

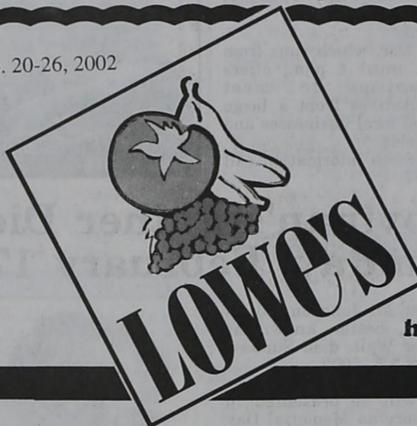
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