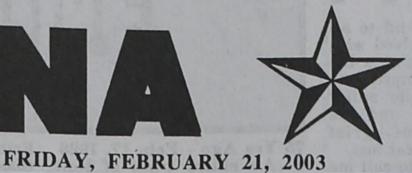


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TAKS Test Tuesday February 25

On Tuesday, February 25, Friona ISD will administer the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test to students in the 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

The TAAS exit test will also be offered the same day to eligible students.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to make sure their students have plenty of rest and a good breakfast. Parents should also be sure to get the students to school on



VFW Chicken **Dinner Set** Sun. March 9

The Friona VFW Post will

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potaotes, creamed gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. Cost is \$7 adult and \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts are available by calling 265-7463.



ROGERS FETED....Larry Rogers, who will retire soon as Friona Postmaster, is pictured at his retirement reception last Sunday with Martha Clements, herself a former postmaster.

Friona Schools Participate In "Ag In The Classroom"

"Agriculture in the Classroom" was developed to teach children the origin of their food and fiber. Farm Bureau members have made education a priority because every person

serve up their popular chicken dinner on Sunday, March 9, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Euclid. Serving times will be an "Agriculture in the Classroom" Fair Day on March 11, 2003. The fair will be held at the Community Center from 5 of this issue... 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Students in pre-K through 4th grade will be taking guided tours of agricultural-related displays. The public is also welcome.

Teachers will be using materials provided by Farm Bureau to teach lessons on agricultural history, economics, geography, ecology and the future of agriculture as a supplement to their regular curriculums. The series is designed to teach students about the role agriculture plays in all our lives.



FRIONA CHAMBER of Commerce officials gathered this week to welcome Friona's newest business and Chamber member, Unique Image, owned by Marsha and Ismael Rocha, center with scissors. The hair styling and manicure salon is located in the former Holly's Cafe building on Main Street.

Changed in 50 How Girls' B.B. Has

WHILE RESEARCHING old basketball records for a piece I was writing on the number of times the Friona girls (woops, the Squaws) had been in the playoffs, Ye Editor let his mind wander a bit down memory lane, and realized just how Bill much the sport of girls basketball has changed since Ellis he's been following the sport.

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Being reminded that the Squaws went to their state tournament six times between 1941 and 1948, I realized that

girls basketball has changed significantly since the 1940s. Before the UIL finally decided that it was okay for girls to play basketball, and sanctioned a playoff structure, a few hundred schools had already been playing the sport, thank you, in the High School Basketball League of Texas.

who envisioned girls basketball on a statewide basis, there of them her senior year. were some great teams going to the state tournament in Hillsboro, which is the hometown of none other than Ron Carr.

R.L. Bates took three Friona teams to the state meet. His girls placed second in the 1946 tournament with a season record of 30-3, and third the following year, in spite of posting an eye-popping record of 44-1, and had to settle for third place. That's a lot of basketball games, especially for the play in a class 2A district which was nearby. weaker sex" to be playing.

would play a round-robin schedule, and then hold a county

the "district tournament." In the Texas Panhandle, most of the counties from Dallam to Parmer and eastward to the Oklahoma border, sent their county champ.

It would take about a week to determine the "district five players. champs." And there had to be a number of "districts" across the state, and these winners (ten or 12?) would descend upon Hillsboro for their state meet.

There were no classifications. Everyone competed together, and there was just one state champion.

Those of you who are my age and older probably remember that there were six girls on a team to begin with. Three played on their offensive end of the court, and three on the defensive end.

To begin with, after one team scored, the ball was brought to center court, where the other team would in-bound the ball for their offensive series. If one of your player's defensive members was fouled, a designated player on offense would take your free throws.

Some years later, the defensive players would in-bound the ball after a score by the other team, and work the ball upcourt and pass it to an offensive teammate across the centercourt line.

But they still had to stay on their end of the court, and if they were fouled, their designated shooter would take the free throws. That might help explain how Charlotte Nettles set the record for free throws for a Friona girl of 397 in one season, 80.3 per cent, and 595 for her career.

In Friona's 1964 championship year, Nettles made 20 of 20 FT shots at the regional tourney to help beat Spearman, and had 36 straight "hits" during that time period. Despite all those "freebies," Nettles wasn't the team's leading scorer. That Also called the "McCamey League" in honor of the man would be Teto Jennings Milner, with 2049 career points, 723

Even after the UIL took over the girls' sport and established districts for the girls, the UIL chiefs reasoned that girls in the larger schools weren't interested in playing

basketball, and had districts only for classes B, A and AA. Still later, some larger schools petitioned to be able to compete, and were finally allowed to do so. But they had to

Realizing that 44-1 wasn't good enough to win state, During the 1940s, schools competed on a county basis. They Friona finally broke its "jinx" in 1964, and had an undefeated record of 35-0 under Coach Baker Duggins. It is noteworthy that at that year's state tournament, the Squaws had to play Winners of the county tournament would then qualify for (and beat) Mineral Wells, which was a class 4A school, and League City Clear Creek, near Houston, now a 5A school.

In the 1970s, it was proposed to let the girls play "full court," like their male counterparts, and trim their teams to

As you'd expect, some folks argued that the girls couldn't go full-court for 32 minutes (I'm not sure how many of these guys would have survived if they had to give birth). Here we are 30 years later, and the full-court has worked

girls basketball team. Also, 40-50 years ago, Wayland was one of a few colleges fielding a women's team. Today, most colleges do, with NCAA tournaments each year. You've come a long way, baby!

well, And virtually every school of every classification fields a

Commissioners Take Step Toward New Jail Building

to schedule a meeting on to go that route. March 10 to authorize issuing jail.

On Monday, February 10, the commissioners first review- commissioners: ed the design development plan for the jail with architect to move ahead with an Fletcher, Gill Architects, of and Curry counties to house is planned. A sketch of the in the Parmer County Jail. plan (which has slightly The recommended cost would changed) can be seen on Page be \$36.50 per day. Curry

Burns will return for the March 24 meeting with the completed design. Then bids would go out in April.

The commissioners then met with Vince Viaille, of First Southwest Co., of Lubbock, which has contracted with the county for

financial advisory services. Viaille plans to contact the county's five banking institutions (two in Farwell, one in Bovina and two in Friona) to invite them to participate in the bond sale. Twenty-year notes will be offered. Viaille said the bonds will be sold on an equitable

basis to the banks which desire to participate. For the past few months,

the issue of how big to build a jail has been debated. The bottom line is that the fixed costs will be close, regardless of how many beds are involved, said Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries. Five new corrections positions will be added.

The current jail does not meet state standards and the county has received seven variances over the years to keep it open, it has been

The commissioners have looked at other, less costly options, but those options did not pan out. A separate sheriff's office would not solve the substandard jail problem. And the state historical

Last week the Parmer society is opposed to allowing County Commissioners took the county to add on to the the next major step at current jail (for aesthetic constructing a new jail. reasons), making it very structing a new jail. reasons), making it very They voted unanimously difficult for the commissioners

County Judge Bonnie Certificates of obligation not Clayton-Heald reported that to exceed \$3.2 million for the the county will not have to purchase more land for the The commissioners have jail because of a swap that yet to vote on building a new the Farwell Hospital District jail. Instead, they have used Board has tentatively a process of finding out where approved. The county will the county stands financially give the hospital district some stands regarding the cost of a acreage along Third Street new jail before the final go- while an area north of the ahead is given. At the March current courthouse is being 10 meeting, the commission- given to the county. It's not ers will finally vote on wheth- an 'even-up" swap because er or not to construct a new the county will get more land than it is giving up.

In other business, the

*Authorized Sheriff Geries Kenny Burns, of Burns, agreement between Parmer Fort Worth. A 49-bed facility Curry County, N.M., inmates County has an excess of inmates and has been sending them to jails as far away as the other side of Lubbock. The pact still must

be approved by Curry County.

*Decided to caliche portions of two county roads because they will receive more traffic due to prospective dairies coming in. One portion, in the Lazbuddie district, consists of .8 mile east of State Hwy 214 on County Road W. The other portion, in the Friona district, consists of 1 mile north of Hwy. 60 on County Road 25. Judge Clayton-Heald said the costs would be shared with

the property owners.
*Was told that the Texas Department of Public Transportation has removed three miles of county road. Starting in 1991, road miles in every Texas county was certified because some state monies are received by the counties based on how many road miles they contain.

In 1991, Parmer County was listed with 1,044 road miles. Then, due to better technology, the total was increased to 1,063 a couple of years back. The latest total, with even newer technology, put the county's road mile total at 1,060.

Youngster Killed By Car On Lubbock Loop

Ryan Alan Grimm, an eighth-grader who played football and wrestled for Atkins Junior High School, died Monday morning after he was struck by a car on South Loop 289.

Ryan, 13, was apparently walking to school, police Cpl. Terry Boyer said.

Ryan was attempting to cross the eastbound lanes in the 2100 block of South Loop 289 when the accident occurred about 8:24 a.m., Boyer said.

Preliminary investigations indicate that Ryan waited for a vehicle to pass before heading into traffic. He probably never saw the white 1992 Chevrolet Cavalier that struck him, Boyer said.

The Chevrolet's driver, a 59-year-old teacher from Lubbock, was not injured in the collision but was emotionally distraught afterward, Boyer said.

She likely will not face charges, he said. "The lady said she never

saw him," Boyer said, because the boy was crossing the



Squaws Video on Channel 76

Saturday morning, February 22, tune in to WT Services Channel 76 at 10 a.m. for the video replay of the Squaws vs. Olney game last Friday night at Post. Clint Mears and Mike

Hutson narrate the action. Immediately following the Squwas game, you can see the replay of the Bovina Mustangs vs. Morton Indians bi-district game held Tuesday night at Levelland.

Added E-Mail Accounts Are Now Available

Four additional E-mail accounts are now available from WT Services/ WTRT at no added charge.

These additional accounts may be managed by pointing your web browser to myaccount.wtrt.net. Using the www is not required. Then follow the instructions.

Questions about this feature may be addressed to the WTRT Computer Division service representatives at 276-5255.

Ryan was the son of Kari and Kemal Tongate of Lubbock. He was the grandson of Billie and Joe Tongate of Fort Davis.

The Tongates are longtime residents of Friona.

highway "right in line with the sun." The impact threw the boy onto the car's windshield. His body was then thrown about 50 feet from the site of the collision, Boyer said.

Ryan's football coach, Alexander, Curtis remembered his player as "a happy, go-lucky kid." He was "quiet but had a dry sense of

humor." Ryan played football and wrestled in both the 7th and 8th grades, Alexander said. "He said the news of Ryan's death was "pretty

shocking this morning to Ryan was a good student and a team player,

Alexander said. "He was not the most gifted kid, but he got after it," Alexander said. "He knew his position on the team."

In addition to athletics, Ryan played trumpet with the school's band, band director David Dale said.

Ryan often dropped by the director's office just to talk, said Dale, who is in his first year as band director at Atkins.

Ryan is the second person in a week to die while crossing Loop 289. Joshua Paul Tatum, 25, died the morning of Feb. 10 after being struck by a vehicle in the 200 block of West loop

Police remind people that crossing Loop 289 on foot is illegal.

"We encourage (students) to ride the bus or have their parents take them" to school, police Sgt. Ronnie Sowell said.

In the wake of Monday's tragedy, patrol officers are "probably going to have to increase (their) enforcement efforts" along that stretch of highway, Sowell said.

"If we catch anyone, adult or child, crossing the Loop, they're prone to be cited," he

The accident, which occurred during morning rush hour, snarled traffic in both directions as an accident investigation team secured the scene.

Four people have died on Lubbock streets this year, according to police.

Letter To The Editor

Editor's Note: The following letter is in response to a letter in last week's paper concerning Parmer County's 911 service.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is responsible for 911 emergency communications in the Texas Panhandle and investigated the incident.

Dear Judge Clayton-Heald:

As you are aware the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is responsible for administration and oversight of 9-1-1 emergency communications in 24 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Although we are not a regulatory agency, we monitor procedures and equipment to assist local emergency service providers in providing the best emergency communications possible.

Recently a resident of Parmer County called 9-1-1 on a wireless phone and then on a wireline phone to request assistance. I have researched the incident, gathered documentation and will attempt to summarize for you what occurred that night.

On Monday, February 3, 2003, at 10:53 p.m. a wireless 9-1-1 call came into the Friona Police Department. The caller was hysterical and it was difficult to understand her. As you know wireless calls display only a call back number and the location of the tower which is forwarding the wireless call. The dispatcher at the police department asked the caller for her address and attempted to get information from the caller. The caller then hung up. The dispatcher in Friona attempted to call the wireless phone three more times.

The first two times, whoever answered the phone disconnected the call. The third time, the wireless phone was busy. At that time, the dispatcher called Nick Nickels at home to advise him that there was a problem and she had been unable to get sufficient information from the caller. Mrs. Nickels answered the telephone and informed the dispatcher that the ambulance was in route to the home of Skip and Debbie

Magby.
At 10:56 p.m. the
Muleshoe Police Department received 5 emergency calls from the Skip Magby residence. All 5 calls occurred within 1 minute. Four of those calls were what we refer to as abandoned calls. An abandoned call takes place when the caller dialing 9-1-1 hangs up before the dispatcher can answer the call. Information about that caller is transmitted to 9-1-1 answering point regardless of the fact the caller has disconnected.

During the fifth call, the caller who understandably upset and therefore difficult to understand, requested EMS. At 10:56 p.m. emergency services were paged by a Muleshoe Police Department dispatcher. Please note that a total of three (3) minutes elapsed between the time of the original wireless call and the paging of emergency services.

There are two elements involved in emergency communications, the human factor and technology. On February 3, the human factor performed very well in spite of the obstacles involved. As far as technology goes, just prior to this incident, I began discussions with the various vendors involved in 9-1-1 service in the region. We are all working together to determine what can be done to improve the technology.

I propose we use this incident as the impetus to review our emergency services processes to determine what we can do to improve those services. I understand there have been other incidents in the area that caused discord among emergency services providers. I feel we would all benefit from gathering together to discuss our concerns and develop procedures for dealing with

future concerns. Perhaps at this meeting we can also review the emergency services zones and make any necessary adjustments. I would be glad to be present at the meeting and will assist in any way I can. I would also like to volunteer to coordinate that would be appropriate.

My condolences go out to

the Magby family and to all the individuals involved with this incident. Any time a life is lost, those attempting to try to save that life suffer through the stress and the various stages of grief associated with a great loss.

Please feel free to call me or have others call me with questions. I can be reached at 1-800-687-7911 or 1-806-372-3381. I look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely Pam Nielsen Director Panhandle Regional

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

9-1-1 Network

The officers and membership of the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Dept./Emergency Medical Services would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Magby family and address the concerns of Lazbuddie citizens regarding the 911 system.

Since this past Christmas 911 has failed to send the most appropriate emergency agency (the emergency services agency nearest the incident) on three occasions. I would like to assure the Lazbuddie community that with local officials to ensure that problems within the 911 system are being addressed in the hope that deficiencies in the system will be corrected.

in the community of abandoning 911 and returning to firm of Houston, was a our old system. The old business visitor in the system is still in place but we Ethridge-Spring Insurance have noted on several past occasions that the system can be difficult for excited and upset callers to use correctly. We urge the citizens of Lazbuddie not to give up on the 911 system.

Improvements in 911 routing and computerized mapping are soon to be implemented. Please give us the opportunity to investigate recent failures and confer with area agencies to resolve issues that affect emergency dispatch in the Lazbuddie area. Should any Lazbuddie area citizen wish to express your concerns with 911, feel free to call Chief Nicky Nickels, Asst. Chief Doyle Weir, EMS Director Debbie Weir, or Asst. EMS Director Glenn Lust.

Sincerely, Doyle W. Weir

75 Yrs Ago - Feb. 17, 1928 country. This was a sight rather unusual in a way; since most all shipments of any kind of farm machinery headed west. But the Holt factory is being in Oakland, California, this train was being shipped toward eastern farms.

65 Yrs Ago - Feb. 18, 1938 O.G. Turner of this locality has just completed his invention of a pump and windmill, which will be, perhaps, the most successful invention of its kind yet devised.

The people of the Congregational Church here are expecting the arrival of their new pastor, Rev. Carl C. Dollar, during this week. Rev. Dollar is expected to preach his first sermon locally on Sunday.

50 Yrs Ago - Feb. 21, 1953 Friona faculty members the LVFD/EMS is working held a social Wednesday night with hostesses being Mrs. Wayne Stark, Mrs. John Benger, and Miss Evelyn Carey.

Mr. Rodrick Cravens of There has been some talk Houston, partner in the Cravens-Dargan insurance office this week.

> 45 Yrs Ago - Feb. 20, 1958 Several members of the T () T () T ()

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Around Town

Registry for astronaut families

John Blackwell of Blackwell Funeral Home is requesting everyone in the community to come by the funeral home and sign a registry book that will be sent to families of the astronauts killed in the Space Shuttle Columbia tragedy.

Basketball videos Saturday

Videotaped replays of the Friona Squaws vs. Olney and the Bovina Mustangs vs. Morton will be shown on WT Services Channel 76 beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 22.

Church history seminar Feb 22

Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, will present a church history seminar in Plainview Saturday, Feb 22, 2-5 p.m. The seminar will be given at the Caprock-Plains Baptist Area Office, 2301 Utica in Plainview. Questions will be discussed pertaining to the history of the Protestant Reformation. For info call the Calvary office in Friona, 250-3000.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 2

The Ladies Society of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will host the annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, Mar 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Menu will be enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips, salsa, coffee, tea, dessert. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 children under 10. Takeouts will be available at no extra cost.

Winter Bible Study Mar 2

1 Corinthians 12-14 will be the subject of a winter Bible study at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, Mar 2, from 2-5 p.m. Dr. Carolyn Ratcliff from Wayland Baptist University will lead the session. Everyone is invited to attend. It is free to the community.

VFW chicken dinner Mar 9

Friona's VFW Post will serve up their popular fried chicken dinner on Sunday, March 9, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid. Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. Cost is \$7 adults and \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts will be available. Call 265-7463.

Baptist executive director here Mar 8-9

Dr. Charles Wade, Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, Mar 8, at 7 p.m. This will be a question and answer session about what is going on in Texas Baptist life. Dr. Wade will also be preaching in the Sunday morning service at Calvary on Mar 9. Everyone is welcome to attend

Class of '93 reunion needs names

The FHS Class of 1993 is planning a 10-year reunion in meeting if you feel that July. They need addresses of all classmates. Please help by sending to: Tami Potts Burney, Box 124, Watrous, New Mexico, 87753, or email to ljpotts@amaonline.com.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

Friendship Sunday School An entire train of Holt Class of the Friona Methodist tractors passed through Church surprised J.T. Gee Friona Monday morning, Monday morning by heading east, supposedly for appearing at his farm west of distribution in the Panhandle Friona with tractors, work clothes and a "will to work". Tuesday afternoon seven tractors were buzzing around the field as members of the passing through Friona are class, which is taught by Mrs Gee, gave a hand to the man who had taught most of them in their high school days in Friona.

Gee had been unable to work his land properly this year, due to an operation he has been recovering from, for the past several months. Helping were Lloyd Rector, Marion Fite, Paul Hall, Lewis Gore, Billy Sides, I.T. Graves, Homer Lindeman, Bill Buchanan, C.L. Vestal and Floyd Rector.

40 Yrs Ago - Feb. 24, 1963 Parmer County Farmers and businessmen were delighted this week to learn of the final "go ahead" for the sugar mill in Hereford. Holly Sugar Corporation of Colorado Springs announced Monday that it would begin construction of the \$18 million mill to be built three miles west of Hereford.

35 Yrs Ago - Feb. 20, 1968 The first set of live triplets for Parmer County Community Hospital were born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trevino. The triplet girls are Marie Elena, Margarita and Martha. The couple has ten other living children, including one set of twins, and have had eighteen children.

30 Yrs Ago - Feb. 19, 1973 Perhaps the most impressive record in the 26th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was the auction sale total, which amounted to \$52,846.53. This was over \$9,000 more than the old record established last year, which was \$43,676.95.

25 Yrs Ago - Feb. 19, 1978 Ralph Roden and Jim Cacannover were honored by the Friona Credit Union for service to the organization. Both are retiring from the loan committee. Roden, charter member, has served since 1954.

The Friona area continued to be "snowed in" this week, with two snowfalls adding up to six inches for the week. School was dismissed locally Friday due to the latest snowstorm. * * * * *

20 Yrs Ago - Feb. 20, 1983 Crowned last Friday as Basketball King and Queen at Friona High School for 1982-83 were two senior members of the Chieftains and Squaws. Joey Howard was named Basketball King, and Judy McLellan is Basketball Queen.

15 Yrs Ago - Feb. 20, 1988 Edward White has sold White's Super Market to Adam Botello. The sale of White's marks the first time in over 40 years that the family has not owned and operated a grocery business in

Friona, since Ed White Sr., became a local market owner on April 15, 1947.

10 Yrs Ago - Feb. 20, 1993 Kyle Potts and Angela Belcher were recognized as "Basketball King and Queen" for 1992-93 between games for final season game last Friday.

Enrique Rodrigues, a senior at Friona High School. has his Christmas card design in the 1992-93 Circle of Friends Art Contest chosen as one of 16 winning cards from over 1500 entries in the Amarillo region. He received a check for \$50 for his winning design.

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5 Yrs Ago - Feb. 20, 1998 Sugar's Holly announcement to discontinue processing sugar beets will cause an adverse effect on the area's economy, and will hurt in many ways that might not at first be evident.

After their second consecutive "Super Tuesday" win this week, coupled with Dimmitt's overtime loss to Tulia, the Chieftain basketball team is back in the playoff

Services Held Feb. 20 For Tongates' Grandson

at Live Oak Community Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Doug Halcomb, pas-

tor, officiating. Services were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died

Monday, February 17, 2003
in Lubbock.

He was born July 21,
1989 in Omaha, Nebraska

and attended Atkins Junior

Frankford Avenue Lubbock

High School. He moved to

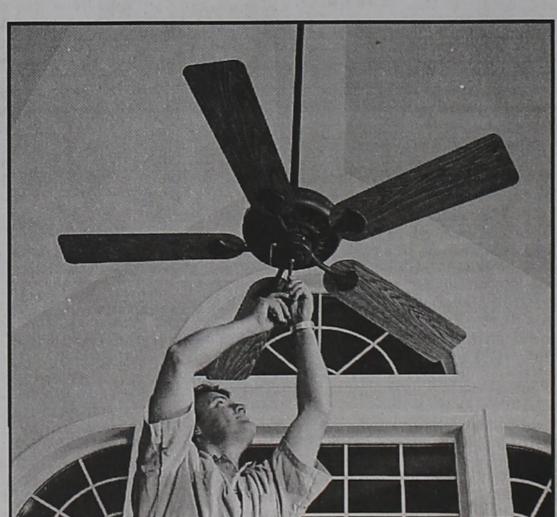
Memorial services for Lubbock from Omaha in Ryan Alan Grimm, 13, of 1998 and was a member of Lubbock, were held at 6 p.m. the junior high band and Thursday, February 20, 2003 Live Oak Community Church.

> Survivors include his parents, Kemal and Kari Tongate of Lubbock; grandparents, Roberta and Harold Shafer of Weslaco and Robert Grimm of Council Bluffs, Iowa; three stepbrothers, Ethan, Logan and Reagan Tongate, all of Lubbock; and paternal

and attended Atkins Junior Frankford Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

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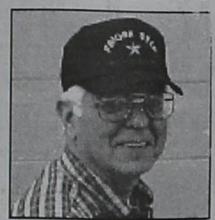
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Out Here

By Ron Carr

Do Your Part: Get Sick!

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Kenda Dunnam operates the Sugar Shack right next door to the Star office. In addition to custom cakes, breakfast sandwiches, cookies and milk and juice and coffee, Kenda will be serving lunch beginning Tuesday, Feb 25.

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#10 Crock w/Lid
Tom's Roasted Peanut Jar w/Lid
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Texas Rangerette Bicycle
Western Flyer GTO Wagon
Signature Wringer Washing Machine
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Washboards Large Cast Iron Kettle Cast Iron Skillets

Decanters Coors Glasses w/14k Gold Trim

Brownie Target Six-20 Camera Lefton China

w/Service Bed & Compresso 1980 Chovrolet El Camino Small Pickup Topper Pickup Bed Trailer

VEHICLES/TRACTORS/IMPLEMENTS

AUCTION!!!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2003 - 10:00 A.M.

FELIX ALBIAR, SR. ESTATE - HIGHWAY 60, UMBARGER, TEXAS

This is a partial listing. More items are being discovered daily!

Vehicles and tractors will sell at 1:00 p.m.

Garrett Metal Detector Lane Cedar Chest

Atari Child's Rocker

Basketball Goal Schwinn Exercise Bike Ironing Board Kirby Vacuum

John Russell Cutlery

Ceramic Canisters (New) Utility Carl

Murray 5.75 hp 22" Lawn Mower Ranger Gas Edger Various Lawn Mowers (Parts)

Singer Sewing Machine w/Cabinet Singer Industrial Sewing Machine Berkel Counter Top Scales

Toys/Games Dolls/Stuffed Animals Doll Carriage/Cradle/Bed/High Chair

YEHICLES/TRACTORS/MPLEMENTS (cont'd.)

1982 Ford Fairmont (Salvage)

706 International 3 Pt. PTO
Ford 2000 Gas Tractor (3 point)

4' Blade

YARD/SHOP (cont'd.)

Shovels/Hoes/Rakes
Log Chains
Hand Tools
Blow Torch

Soups, salads and sandwiches from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. She will still be offering pastries in the mornings and is trying the lunch menu to boost her sales and income from the shop.

She's a little nervous about it because she isn't sure you will show up and she's very particular about her

Extension/Step Ladders
Sears Heavy Duty Battery Charger
Porta-Air Compressor

FURNITURE/APPLIANCES
Kenmore Frost Free Side/Side Refrigerato

Niagara Electric Heat/Vibrate Recliner Swivel Rocker/Chair

Tappan Microwave Signature Heavy Duty Dryer GE Heavy Duty Washer 19° Panasonic TV

Porta-Air Compressor Skil Saw Craftsman 10" Table Saw Bishman Tire Changer Homelile Trash Pump Dearborn Gas Heater Lakewood Electric Heater Various Bicycles (Parts) Various Tires Miles (New)

Pickup Tool Boxes Oxygen Bottles Mini Bikes (2)

Broyhill Sofa

service and quality. (For Valentine's Day, she baked 350 dozen decorated cookies and 40 cakes, all special ordered.)

wish there was a "light lunch" soup and salad and sandwich place in town. Well now there is gonna' be one. Stop by, give it a try. Kenda will appreciate you.

I'm not a health nut. I take average care of myself, walking, mostly at high school football and basketball games taking pictures watch my diet, try to keep games taking pictures and in and Westgate Mall.

I take two aspirins a day, mainly because the Bayer commercials said it would prevent heart attacks. I guess it's working because I haven't had one yet.

bothers me when I hear folks, mainly older folks, rattle off a list of all the medications they take. Many of them even seem proud of their prescriptions.

I think people convince themselves that the more pills they take the longer they will live. I don't buy it. My opinion is that most older folks take too many pills and are afraid to quit some of them even though they "can't tell if they are doing me any good or not."

Others, who claim to be health nuts, tell me they take 15 or 20 different vitamins a day. My question? For what. The people who tell me about their vitamin intake usually don't look any healthier than

Bananas have calcium. Or is it potassium? I forget. But I do know that bananas and apples and peaches and broccoli and rutabagas and

greens are at least as good for me as snarfing down 20 vitamins a day.

A headline in the Hereford Brand this week said, I've heard a lot of folks "HRMC suffers drop in volume." The story stated that Hereford Regional Medical Center's "volume" is down about 30 percent from

last year. The word "volume", of course, can be translated to "sick people." The number of

That struck me as funny other places like Wal Mart and ironic. Everybody in America is pounding on us common grunts to get healthier. Don't smoke, don't drink, don't eat fat foods, give up cheesburgers and fries, etc, etc, etc.

I may be wrong but it 30 percent of us get healthier and don't have to go to the hospital, we get blamed for stagnant revenue for the hospital. Politicians shame us into health, then shame us because our hospitals are going broke.

Which way is it? Should we do our part and continue our unhealthy sinful ways so medical folks can pay their bills, or get healthy and enjoy life and let them go

At HRMC in Hereford, eight employees have been laid off and others have had their hours reduced. I feel guilty because I haven't been sick enough to help them keep their jobs.

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TEAM FALLS AT AREA

Olney Derails Squaws' 2003 Playoff Express

Haunted by a phenominal cold spell to start the second half, as well as some "lights out" three-point shooting by Olney at the end of the first two quarters, the Friona Squaws dropped their area round playoff game to the Lady Cubs last Friday night,

The game was played at Post High School's new basketball facility.

In a rematch from the 2001 area round, the Lady Cubs seemed more focused. Personnel-wise, the two teams were fairly similar to their teams of two years ago, when the Squaws trailed for most of the game, caught up on a three-point basket by Audra King, and won in overtime.

Three senior members of this year's Squaws team, Amy Murphree, Holley Hand and Lindsay North, saw action in the 2001 playoff

"That third quarter just killed us. They (Olney) were beatable, and we thought we had a decent chance, but we just couldn't get going. It was forever before we scored (in the third quarter)," said Squaw assistant coach Ky Graham.

The Friona girls never got into their rhythm as they did against W.T. High earlier in the week--perhaps due to the full-court pressure by the Lady Cubs, although the Squaws have played against man-to-man defense, even in their bi-district game.



WIDE OPEN up the middle is senior Holley Hand (32). At left is Andrea Geries (10). Amy Murphree (25) and Trisha Winebrinner (40) try to provide a



THE SQUAWS defense works against the Olney Lady Cubs. Shown are Trisha Winebrinner (40) and Amy Murphree (25). ron carr photo

AT TULIA, 6-5 **Chief Baseballers Edged By Hornets**

The 2003 Chieftain but the Chieftains left the baseball team lost its season bases loaded, and that came opener at Tulia on Monday back to haunt them. by a 6-5 margin.

Chieftains had scored single runs in the first, third and fifth, plus a pair in the top of a 5-4 lead.

single by first baseman two runners on. Hayden Patton, a ground out

shortstop Brock Field singled, advanced on Patton's second scored on Nathan Haile's Chieftains. sacrifice fly to centerfield.

Tulia scored a run in the third on a pair of singles and a fielder's choice on Friona's starting pitcher, Jonathan Nava, who had to bear down and get the side out, leaving the bases loaded on a

groundout. The Hornets took the lead, 3-2, in the fourth on a pair of singles and a walk. A double by Tulia's leadoff man was

the big hit. Friona added to its lead in the top of the fifth on a double by Field, a sacrifice bunt by Patton, and an RBI single by Haile. Kyle Grimsley also had a single,

The Chieftains took a 5-4 The Hornets scored a pair lead in their half of the of runs in the bottom of the seventh. Steffan Busch led off seventh inning to ruin with a single to left; Field Friona's opening game. The singled to center, and Patton singled up the middle to score

Derek Fairweather singled the seventh, when they took to score Field with the lead run, but the Hornet pitcher Friona took the early lead got Kyle Grimsley to ground in their first at-bat, on a out to short, again leaving

With one out in the last of by Nathan Haile, and a the seventh, Tulia got a walk single to left field by Kyle and a fielder's choice. After the runners advanced, the The Chiefs hiked their lead Hornet catcher, Macias, to 2-0 in the third, when singled both men home to end the game.

Jacob Hoon and Jacob single of the game, and Rando also pitched for the

THS 6, CHIEFS 5 Player, pos. AB-R-H Brock Field, ss 4-3-3 Hayden Patton, c Nathan Haile, ss 2-0-1 Derek Fairweather, rf 1-0-1 Kyle Grimsley, 3b Joey Dominguez, 1b 3-0-0 Chris Wiseman, cf 2-0-1 Juan Hernandez, If 3-0-0 Steffan Busch, 2b 3-1-1 Jonathan Nava, p Jacob Rando, p Jacob Hoon, p FHS 101 010 2--5-13-1

THS 001 210 2--6-10-0 Haile 2, Fairweather, pounds; and Ruben Alvarado, Grimsley.

The Squaws went three minutes before getting on the scoreboard at the start of the game, but fortunately, Friona's defense had held the Cubs to only four points in that time period.

Senior Amy Murphree zapped a three-point basket with 5:00 left in the opening period. She was fouled on the play, but missed a rare opportunity for a four-point play. But the Squaws had pulled within one point on Murphree's bullseye.

Olney answered with a three-pointer from Palmer for a 7-3 Cubs' lead, and Holley Hand sank a pair of free throws to pull Friona within two points, 7-5.

The two teams traded baskets in the last two minutes of the quarter. Trisha Winebrinner made a follow shot when Ashley Smiley's long attempt wouldn't fall, for a 9-7 score.

It looked as though that would wrap up the firstquarter scoring, but Miss Palmer took an inbounds pass, dribbled a couple of times, and launched a a long three-point shot that hit only net, giving the Lady Cubs a 12-7 first quarter lead.

The Olney goal came with two seconds showing on the

Amy Murphree's layup was Friona's first basket of the second quarter, bringing Friona within four, 14-10, with 2:25 elapsed in the second quarter.

Andrea Geries sank a basket for a three-point Friona deficit with 3:35 remaining in the half, and Miss Hand's three-pointer on Friona's next possession tied the score at 15-all with 3:05 left in the half.

Ashley Smiley's first basket of the game, a jump shot, came with 1:40 left in the quarter, and gave the Squaws their first lead at 17-

Area Round Box Score Olney 48 SQUAWS 39

Andrea Geries 1-0-2; Mandy Geries 1-1*-0-5; Lindsay North 1-2-4; Ashley Smiley 1-0-2; Amy Murphree 1-2*-2-10; Holley Hand 0-1*-2-5; R.J. Barrett 0-1-1; Trisha Winebrinner 2-1*-2-9; V'Lesha Wilcox 0-1-1. Totals: 7-5*-10-39.

*3-point baskets FHS 7 13 3 16--39 OHS 12 13 12 10--48 Personal fouls: A. Geries 4; M. Geries 2; North 5; Smiley 2; Murphree 3; Hand 1; Winebrinner 0; Wilcox 5.

Soccer Tourney March 9

On Sunday, March 9, Bovina is hosting a soccer tournament for the Northwest Texas Soccer League. Fourteen teams from the area will be participating.

The games will be played at the Bovina football Stadium, the Bovina Baseball Field and the Memorial Park Soccer Field. Starting time is 8 a.m. This will be a single elimination tournament.

Participating teams will be from Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Clovis, Portales and Muleshoe.

Powerlifting Meet Results

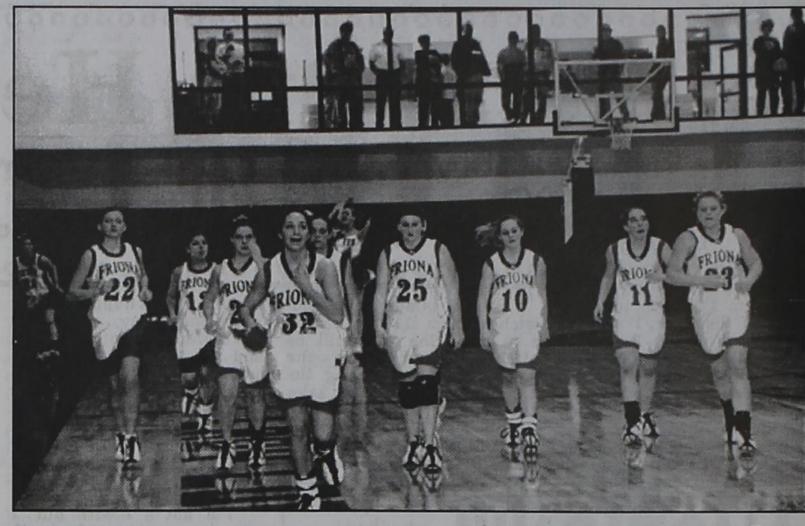
Friona high school's powerlifting team participated in the Caprock Meet on Saturday, February 15.

Emmanuel Vega, lifting

in the 221 weight class, lifted a total weight of 1240 pounds for a 1st place finish. Earning a 2nd place

finish were Joey Dominguez, 242 weight class, with 1270 pounds and Adrian Flores, 275 weight class, with 1140 pounds.

Other FHS lifters and results were: Freddy Reyes, 148 class, 810 pounds; Mark 1-0-0 Hernandez, 165 class, 895 HS 101 010 2--5-13-1 pounds; Ben Santiago, 165
HS 001 210 2--6-10-0 class, 845 pounds; Isaac
2B--Field. RBI--Patton, Romero, 165 class, 755 181 class, 875 pounds.



THE SQUAWS leave the floor at halftime at the Post Antelope Dome. From left, Brenda Murphree, Melissa Vasquez, Lindsay North, Holley Hand, R. J. Barrett (behind Holley) Amy Murphree, Andrea Geries, Mandy Geries and Ashley Smiley. ron carr photo

Olney answered with a pair of free throws to go back on top at 18-17, but sophomore Trisha Winebrinner launched a three-point basket, giving Friona the lead back at 20-18 with a minute to go in the half.

Olney tied the score with 40 seconds left, 20-all, and after Friona had a chance to regain the lead, Olney got the ball with eight seconds, and their Rogers let go with a 30-foot shot that banked in for another "trey," hiking the Cubs' lead to 25-20, and quashing the momentum Friona had built up in the last four minutes of the first

The Lady Cubs, who had scored the last seven points of the first half, took up where they left off starting the third quarter. Olney scored the first seven points of the quarter, hiking its lead to 32-27, before Friona got on the scoreboard with a pair of free throws by Winebrinner.. Olney led 37-23 at the

end of the quarter. After going a couple of minutes (clock time) without scoring, Murphree got a 7-0 Friona streak going with a



A LEAPING PASS by sophomore point guard Andrea Geries during the Olney game. 33 is R. J. ron carr photo

free throws. When Lindsay lead. North went two for two at the line, Friona had trimmed Olney's lead to 40-30.

But the Lady Cubs stalled the ball, forcing Friona to foul. Olney went eight of 14 three-pointer and a pair of from the line to maintain its

Senior Mandy Geries hit a three-pointer and a "two" in the closing minutes, and Winebrinner's follow shot at the buzzer ended the game with the Squaws on the short end of a 48-39 score.

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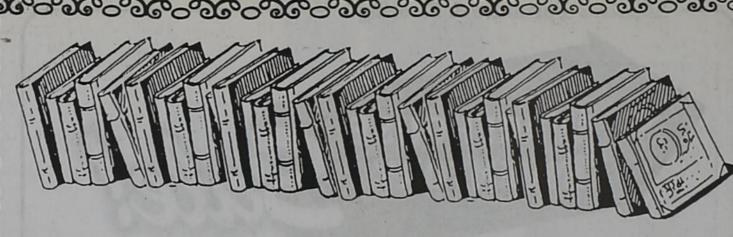
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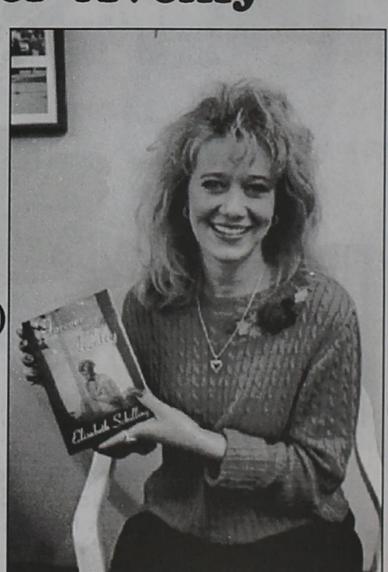
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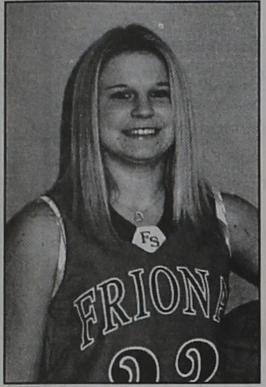
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Four Squaws Make **All-District Team**

03 Friona Squaws' Bi-District "Newcomer of the Year." championship team were on Other players on the I'm also committed to and who gets spared. They the All-District Team offensive All-District team minimizing the efforts of don't. Recessions affect announced this week by District 5-2A coaches.

Amy Murphree, senior forward, and V'Lesha Wilcox, junior forward, were named to the ten-member All-District offensive team.

Ashley Smiley, junior post, was named to the six-member All-District defensive team.

Trisha Winebrinner, sophomore forward, was named to the All-District "honorable mention" team.

Jacquie Seawright, Olton senior, was named as the district's "Most Valuable Lockney Saldana. Leatherman,

Four members of the 2002- freshman, was selected as

Dietrich, Janee Hrbacek and Laci Schumacher, all senior members of Lockney's district championship team.

Also, Ragan Beedy, senior, and Kimbre Bennett, junior, from Floydada; Michelle McFadden, Olton senior and Monica Perez, Abernathy

Joining Miss Smiley on the defensive All-District team were Lockney senior April Dorman, Olton junior Cheri Sharp; Abernathy junior Kyla Hoover, Hale Center senior Melissa Ceneseros, and and Lindsey Floydada junior Suelem

State Capitol Highlights

by TEEL BIVINS

When I'm faced with difficult decisions as a State Senator, I can usually make a determination more easily if I tell myself, "remember who elected you." I'm resorting to that guiding principle frequently these days.

The Senate Finance Committee, of which I am chairman, has begun the long and necessary process of budget hearings. Most of you know by now, the state faces an estimated \$10-billion revenue shortfall for the next budget biennium. Eliminating that gap will require cutting the spending of many state agencies. In the budget hearings, the committee is giving representatives of each state agency an opportunity to make their case.

agency that has come before the committee has shown deep concern over how reduced budget allocations will curtail the services they offer. However, I can not allow sympathy to overrule reason. Continually, I remind myself I was elected to the office of State Senator by the voters, most of whom are taxpayers. It is their interests I represent. The people coming before our committee are tax consumers. They have perfectly valid reasons for protecting their agencies' agendas. But, my constituents paying the bills.

were Leslie Cuellar, Jalee budget reductions on those truly dependent on state services. Thus, I am open to the possibility of using nontax revenue to lessen the blow that would be dealt if we balance the budget with cuts alone.

What possibilities for nontax revenue exist? Many proposals are being offered. Some of those most worthy of consideration were recently submitted in a report by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander. One idea I want to explore would free up more money from the Permanent School Fund (PSF) for distribution to school districts. The PSF supports public education with earnings derived from lease rentals, bonuses and royalty payments generated from

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state lands. Comptroller Strayhorn proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the PSF to use a "total return" management policy, meaning a portion of the fund's capital gains would also be available for distribution to schools. This management strategy is already utilized by most other perpetual governmental funds. Providing more money to schools from the PSF could

mean less taxpayer money

would be required.

Comptroller Strayhorn's "e-Texas Report" offers dozens of suggestions which, by her estimation, tally up to nearly \$3.65 billion in savings and Listening to the revenue gains for the state testimony, there's no question the grim reality of the shortfall has set in. Each restructuring and improved administrative efficiency to help solve the budget dilemma. Perhaps not all of her ideas can be adopted, but she's provided the Legislature with a valuable resource. (If you would like to read the comptroller's report, go on-line to this Internet address:

2003/.) A long road remains ahead as we continue our work on the state budget. Unfortunately, some pain will be felt along the way. But, our state revenue situation reflects what is going on in are the folks back home the Texas economy. I wish paying the bills. I oppose new taxes, but to select who gets harmed everything from grocery stores to universities, from banks to hospitals.

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I'm a firm believer in markets. We had a great ride in 1990's as the state economy soared. Now, we must hunker down as we experience the inevitable down-cycle. Texas will bounce back. I have no doubt about that. For now, however, we must do what it takes to make our state budget live within its means.

Frionan's Granddaughter Graduates From Baylor

Sarah Bechtol, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bechtol and granddaughter of Nola Vestal, graduated cum laude from Baylor University on December 21.

She was a seven semester graduate and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology with a minor in chemistry. Her cumulative grade point average was 3.822 and she was named to the Dean's List each of the semesters she attended Baylor.

A member of the Beta Tau chapter, Delta Delta Delta sorority, she participated in various community service projects and in All University SING that is performed each February.

She was a member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society. Membership in in this honor society is offered to the top five per cent of the juniors and seniors at the university. She was also a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society and the Golden Key honor society.

Currently, Sarah is working with Dr. Ronnie Edwards, DVM, an equine practitioner in Waco. She is



SARAH BECHTOL

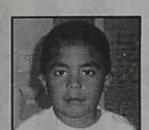
also continuing to participate in rodeos and barrel races in the Waco area.

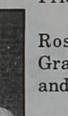
Having been accepted to the School of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, she is waiting to hear of her acceptance status with Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine and Oklahoma State University. She will begin her studies in veterinary medicine in the fall of 2003.



FAST BREAK...The Squaws senior post Amy Murphree (25) goes in for a fast break layup trailed by Andrea Geries (10). ron carr photo

Meet Friona's Class of 2015 Emmanuel is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His Parents are Marcus and Laura



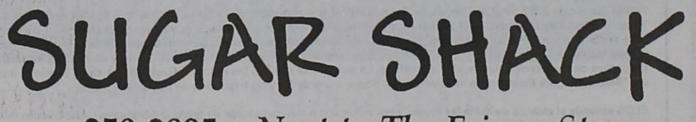


Rosales. His sister is Disa and Grandparens are Pedro & Maria Porieto, and Martin & Jackie Rosales.

Emmanuel likes to hang out with cousins, friends and family. Playing football, baseball and working on the computer. His favorite foods include

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June Rhodes' Services Held Feb. 19 In Friona

June W. Rhodes, 87, of Duncan, Oklahoma and formerly of Friona, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2003 at the Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Services in Duncan were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2003 in the Chisholm Trail Church of Christ with Leonard Keele officiating. A second service was held in Friona at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2003 at the 6th Street Church of Christ with Cecil

Burch officiating.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Bailes-Polke Funeral Home of Duncan.

Mrs. Rhodes was born June 8, 1915 at Rush Springs, Oklahoma, the oldest daughter of J.A. and Iona (Wallace) Wigham. She graduated from Gotebo High School and attended Southwestern University at Weatherford where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in education. She later attended Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico obtaining her Master's Degree in education. She and Aubrey Rhodes

were married April 4, 1941 in the Westside Church of Christ (now Chisholm Trail Church of Christ). Aubrey preceded her in death on November 13, 1986 in Friona. She moved to Duncan in 1995 from Friona.

Mrs. Rhodes was an educator to the very end. She taught school, primarily elementary for over forty years, starting at Empire to Bovina, and finally retiring in Friona.

While teaching in the classroom she found time to serve on the Friona City Council for three terms and served on the board of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. She was also the county chairwoman for the American Heart Association, National Cancer Society and the March of Dimes. She was named Woman of the Year in 1980 and Teacher of the Year in 1983 by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Still with all of her involvement in the community and the region, she would put ethically. However, com- fuels in the face of everything on hold for her plaints received in our offices uncertainty nationwide.



kids. They were the most important part of her life. When she retired to Duncan, the first thing she asked was how can I help in the schools?

She volunteered at several elementary schools and tutored in her home along with being involved in the local chapter of AARP. She was an active member of the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona and the Chisholm Trail Church of Christ in Duncan.

She was co-owner along with her daughter-in-law and donate to your favorite school.

son of The New Southern Trophy Mfg Co. and Heartland Wrestling Supply of Duncan.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Doris Cooper of Stillwater.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Sharon Rhodes of Duncan, Oklahoma; a granddaughter and her husband Michelle and Chad Welsh of Snyder, Texas; a sister-in-law Otha Watkins of Duncan, Oklahoma; and brother-in-law Woodrow Rhodes of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Also, nieces, Carole Heck of Dallas, Texas, Nancy Apfel of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Susie and Mark Grundy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dorothy and Fred Wilson of Amarillo and Gwen and Scotty Scott of Amarillo; nephews, Thomas and Virginia Rhodes of Amarillo, Terry Rhodes of Oklahoma City and Darrell Rhodes of Norman, Oklahoma; several great-nieces and nephews and a host of very good friends.

Pallbearers are members of the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to either the Stock Our Schools fund or

Gov. Perry, Att. Gen. Abbott Warn Against Gas Price-Fixing

Attorney General Greg Attorney General, and I Abbott issued a warning stand firm with him in today to Texas businesses warning companies against against gasoline price-fixing.

A possible war in Iraq, a City, Oklahoma, then moving stagnant U.S. economy, a said, "Texas has always had strike affecting the Vene- a very competitive oil and zuelan oil market, a colder than normal winter in the northeast, and other factors, have pushed refined oil prices higher. However, the state leaders say nothing accounts for the unwarranted spikes some consumers have seen across the state recently.

> den increase in gas prices, as consumers have experienced in recent days, concerns all Texans. We have heard complaints of gasoline selling in Texas for well over \$2 per gallon. The vast majority of Texas companies conduct their businesses legally and

Gov. Perry said, "A sud-

Governor Rick Perry and will be investigated by the trying to exploit consumers."

Attorney General Abbott gas market, and we encourage that. But we will not tolerate underhanded business dealings intended to reap big profits by exploiting the national mood of uncertainty. My office will make every effort to ensure that pricing is fair among businesses in this sector, and if it is not, we stand ready to use the state's antitrust laws to stop it."

The two leaders noted that the preliminary investigation will focus on gasoline producers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers. Perry and Abbott urge businesses to use restraint in the pricing of

LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con sietecientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras companías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del dia 14 de Abril 2003, fecha limite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326. Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oir con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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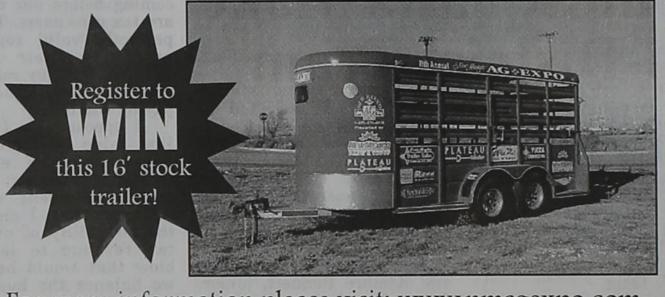
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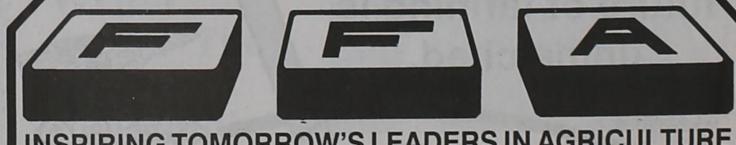


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Elementary's Jump Rope Campaign

Friona Elementary School's fourth and fifth grade students participated in the annual "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign again this

According to school principal Becky Riethmayer, the students collected a total of \$4,586.80. "I am very proud of our students for volunteering to help others. It's nice to know that our students are willing to share their time to help someone else," Mrs. Riethmayer said.

Jackie Martin, elementary school physical education teacher, was the sponsor of the jump rope campaign. She said the following students were top money collectors: Brenner Barnett, Zach Fair, Christina Young, Cody Voggesser, Stetson Reed and

Alex Ferguson.
Mrs. Riethmayer and Mrs Martin expressed their thanks to the community for "helping our students learn a great lesson in setting goals and volunteering."



TOP MONEY collectors in the Friona Elementary School's "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign were, back, l-r, Stetson Reed, Alex Ferguson and Christina Young. Front, I-r, Zach Fair, Brenner Barnett and Cody Voggesser. Elementary students solicited sponsors for their jump rope marathon to benefit the American Heart Association. See story for more.

Legislative Alert--**Urgent Action Needed**

lators are currently looking at Lt. offset this deficit.

voice our concerns over where battle could be lost within the these cuts are to be made. Many of you may be aware Infrastructure Fund (TIF), a \$1.5 billion fund which was created in 1995 for P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX; telecommunications grants to schools, libraries, institutions of higher education and nonprofit healthcare facilities. In other words, to help these institutions "get connected."

community alone, this fund has greatly benefitted our schools and our public library.
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were appropriated in 2001 have been "frozen" by the legislature and current plans are to reallocate the remaining funds that were to last until 2005. Not only do we need those funds, but we also need an extension of the assistance to help keep up with current evolving technology to expand online services for greater efficiency and benefits statewide.

Senator Teel Bivins is chariman of the finance committee, but he is NOT in favor of extending this

As you know the State of funding. I would encourage Texas is currently facing a you to call, e-mail, fax or \$10 billion shortfall. Legis- write Governor Rick Perry, Governor David all state agencies and Dewhurst, House Speaker programs and asking for a Tom Craddick as soon as seven per cent reduction in possible to voice your this year's funding to help opinions. One of your voices is worth ten of ours--and though As taxpayers, we can we are fighting for you, the

of the Telecommunications Governor Rick Perry e-mail address can be found at www.governor.state.tx.us (512)463-2000; fax (512)463-

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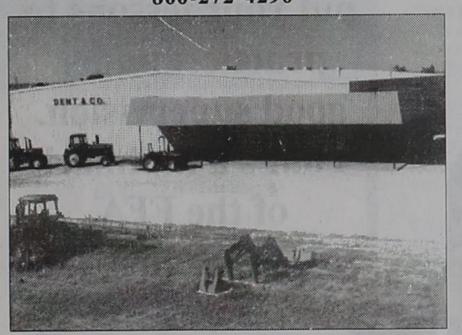
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks

Week of Feb. 23-March 1 Friona residents observing

Bobbie Clark, Sharon Rector,

Dukes Have A Baby Boy

John and Ashley Duke are the parents of a baby boy born January 13 at 1:25 CMT. Caden Michael was born in Boise, Idaho.

two inches long.

Caden has two other and Kamryn, age two.

grandmother.

Randolph, Alex and Hollis Gurley, Tommy Villalobos, David Stephens, Amelia Rose

birthdays next week include:
February 23---April
Pope, Gayle O'Brian, Dexter
Allen, Matthew Kendrick,
Doyce Barnett.
February 24---Mike
Smith, Joe Bob Johnson,
Babbie Clark Sharon Rector

Gurley, Tommy Villalobos,
David Stephens, Amelia Rose
Sandoval.
February 26---Amy Beth
Terry, Jerry London, Lesta
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Robin Rushing, Carmella Smith, Cindy Alexander,
Corbin Neill, Todd Drake,
Massie, Baker

Rapp, Sam Mears.
(February 29)---Lonnie
Ellis, Doreen Duran. March 1---Clydie Black,

Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Jesse Mendoza Jr., Jeff Curtis. If you or someone in your

family has a birthday coming The new arrival weighed up soon, please call the nine pounds and was twenty- Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

Caden has two other When you see names siblings: Baylee, age four, which should have been removed from our birthday Grandparents are John listings (moved away, names and Deanna Duke of Friona that have changed, deceased, and Cecelia Duke Evans of etc.,) call the newspaper and Friona is his great- let someone know. Thank

Hereford Chamber Singers To Perform

Singers will present "An Evening On Broadway" as a dinner theater on Saturday night, March 1 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Hereford TX. The performance will be repeated as a matinee on Sunday afternoon, March 2 at 3:00 P.M. in the same location. The meal for the dinner theater will be prepared by Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Tickets for the dinner theater are \$10 and for the matinee are \$5. They are available from any Chamber Singers member, at the First Baptist Church, the First Presbyterian Church, and at the Chamber of Commerce office.

David Cox is serving as director of the Chamber Singers for his third consecutive season. Linda Gilbert is the piano accompanist.

Musical entertainment for the program will consist of a number of medleys from wellknown Broadway musicals and composers. Among them will be selections from Lerner and Loewe including "Paint your Wagon," "Camelot," and
"My Fair Lady." Other
selections will include Bernstein's and Sondheim's "West Side Story;" Rogers' and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music," "South Pacific," and "Oklahoma;" Bart's "Oliver;" and varied other selections of popular Broadway hits.

Thirty adults from Hereford and Dimmitt who love to sing and have committed themselves to a two hour practice each week

Frionans Are February 25---Lyn Eldon Meryle Massie, Baker Duggins, M'Lissa Hurst, Jim Named To ACU Dean's List

Two Friona graduates were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the fall 2002 semester.

Jena Grimsley and Petra Velazquez maintained grade point averages of 3.5 or higher for the semester.

Located about 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is a national leader in Christian higher education with an enrollment of approximately 4,700 students from fifty states and sixty nations.

The Hereford Chamber make up the Chamber gers will present "An Singers. It was organized in 1974 and through the years has represented the area in places such as Amarillo, Dimmitt, Friona, Muleshoe, Plainview, Lubbock, Austin, San Antonio, and the countries of Romania and Australia. Charter members who continue to sing with the group are Trow Mims, Gene Streun, Duffy McBrayer, Bera Boyd, Linda Gilbert, and Susan Shaw.

Tickets for this special evening of entertainment and food Saturday evening should be purchased by Wednesday, February 26. Tickets for the matinee may be purchased at the door.



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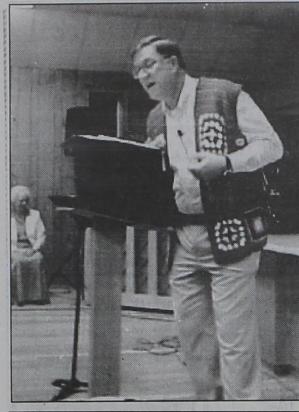
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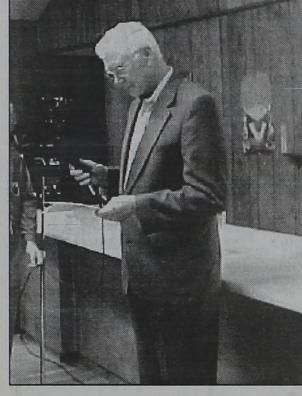


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Among the entertainers at Calvary Baptist Church's Winter (Irish) Banquet were top, pastor Alvin Petty and Harold Taylor with his bagpipes. Below left is Father Ed Sweeney of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, who contributed to the program and Glenna Holt as

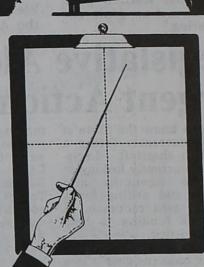


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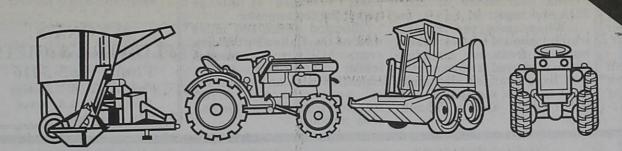


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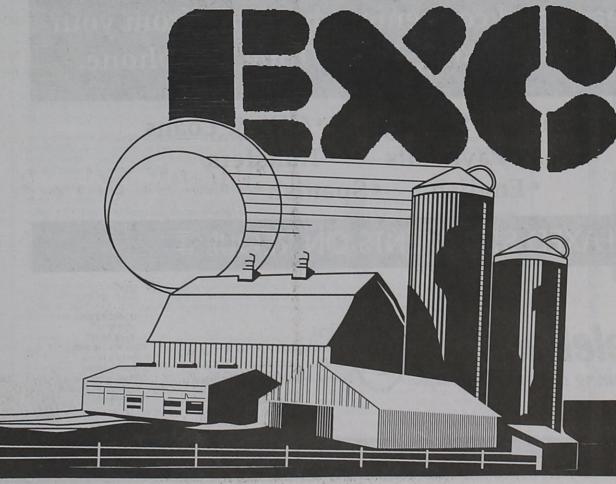
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Small Grains Turn-Row Meeting Set

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody G. Hill has announced a Regional Turn-Row Meeting to be held Friday, February 28, from 9-11:30 a.m., at the Texas A&M Halfway Farm near Plainview.

Winter small grains forage variety clipping trial and livestock management on winter pasture are on the agenda. The seminar will earn 1.5 CEUs, including 0.5

Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist, Texas A&M-Lubbock will show 27 irrigated beardless and bearded wheats, ryes, triticales, and small grains blends. Producers are invited to walk the plots and make your own comparisons!

Managing livestock on winter pasture will be led by Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Specialist, Texas A&M-Amarillo.

The IPM update will be by local IPM agent Greg Cronholm.

Driving instructions to this special meeting: 12 miles west of Plainview on US 70 or 10 miles east of Olton on US 70.

For more information contact Cody Hill at 806-481-3619. A follow-up turn-row meeting at this site to observe season long forage production will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 1,

P. Hanes Graduate

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene has announced that Perry Hanes, son of Mike and Claudia Hanes, was among 264 students that received degrees during the fall commencement exercises on Saturday, December 14,

Perry received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Computer Science and Finance.



FAMILY MEMBERS gathered at Postmaster Larry Rogers' retirement party were, standing, l-r, Kyle Rogers, Dana Rogers, Donna Frazier, Carole Boxer, Gene Boxer, Koby Rogers. Seated are Jan and Larry Rogers and grandchildren Lynsey Rogers and Lauren Rogers.



VOLUNTEERS of the Prairie Acres Auxiliary hosted a Valentine party at the nursing home. Shown, 1-r, are Gerry Taylor, Marlene Drake and Ruth Miller. ron carr photo

Candidates Named For Royal Court

Twenty-seven students will vie for the titles of West Texas A&M's All-University King and Queen, Prince and Princess in a student body election set for March 4-5 on the WTAMU campus.

Winners of the royal titles will be crowned during the 17th annual University Formal on March 8 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. All 27 nominees will be presented before the crowning of the royal court. The annual event is sponsored by WTAMU's Student Organization Roundtable and includes a dinner and dance beginning

Myrna Salinas of Friona, a sophomore education major, is a candidate for princess.

She is the daughter of Bernardo and Amelia Salinas



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John and Jo Blackwell were treated with an early 40th wedding anniversary present from their daughter and her family, Melanie and Mark Montoya and children Brittany, Brennan and Blake. The Blackwells spent seven days on the Star Princess cruise ship touring the Mexican Riveria last week.

Jo said they made stops in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan and Cabo san Lucas. Friends Magann and Jack Rennels of Muleshoe vacationed with the couple and they had a wonderful, relaxing time.

Ted and Adell Treider of Lazbuddie renewed their wedding vows Saturday, February 15 at Lazbuddie's First Baptist Church with 170 family members and friends.

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The couple's two children and their families all played a role in the ceremony. They are Brad and Debbie Treider of Lazbuddie and their daughter Addie; and Stan and Wanda Treider of children Hayley, Hope and Haskell by Adell's oldest

Brad performed the ceremony and Stan walked

his mother down the isle. Hayley, 16 and Hope, 13 performed "The Wedding March" with Hayley on the piano and Hope on the violin. Brad and Debbie sang during the ceremony.

A reception followed at the fellowship hall. Guests were treated to a wedding cake and refreshments.

Family members who attended included Adell's sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Earl Pritchard and Dorothy's sister-in-law, Jo Riddle, all of Hamlin; Ted's mother, Frances Loveless, 91, of Farwell; his two sisters and their spouses, Imogene and David Smith of Friona and Jeanette and Earl Hurt of Farwell; and nieces and nephews from Colorado and Lubbock.

Family friends Porter and Opal McCall of Boerne also attended.

Fifty years ago, the Murray, Kentucky and their Treiders were married in

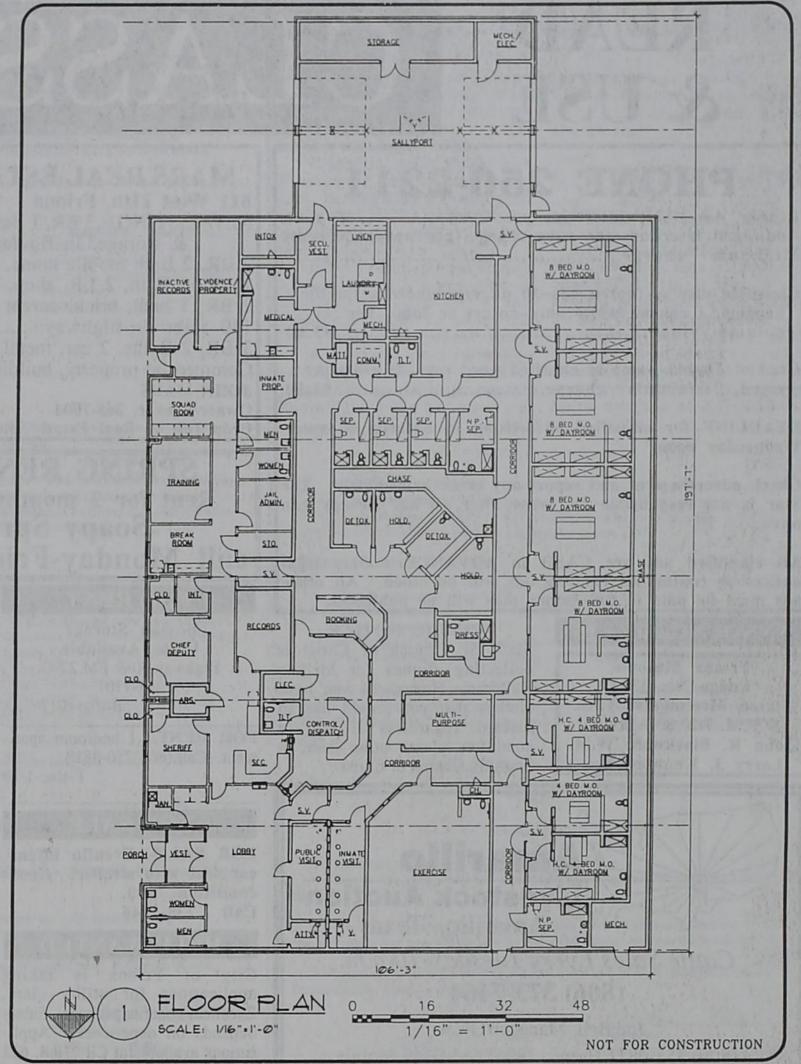
brother, the late Alfred Altum, who was pastor of the Baptist church there, on February 28, 1953.

Jimmy and Nancy Norwood had a house full of family members earlier this month. Her brother and sister-in-law, Larry Crow of Marble Falls, and sisters and brothers-in-law, Gary and Suzanne Crow of Enumclaw. Washington, came to Friona so Nancy's other brothers and sisters and mother, Madge Crow of Friona's Heritage Estates, came for a visit also.

They included her brother Larry, Linda and Bob Lancaster of Midland and Barbara and Gerald Barnett of Bovina.

On Monday, February 3 the family members gathered in the Norwood home for lunch and games. The following day, her aunts and their spouses joined in on the fun. They are Dophene and Mike Betson and Sue Inmon of Hereford. They are the sisters of Nancy's late father, Clifford Crow. The family members also visited with their aunt Jewel Robason, who is a resident at Prairie Acres nursing home.

Nancy said it had been two and one half years since all her siblings had gotten together so they really enjoyed their time together. After spending five days in Friona, Gary and Suzanne then traveled to Arlington to see his children and then to Beaumont to see her daughter. They returned to Enumclaw on February 19.



PLANS ARE UNDERWAY --- For a proposed new jail building for Parmer County. The county currently has \$500,000 in funds available, and commissioners are proposing the issuance of certificates of obligation for an additional \$2.5 million to build the facility in Farwell.

KAYLA SMILEY

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Xavier is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His mother is Enelvia Coba.he has 3 sisters, Seleste, Yesli, and Alexia

He likes to play Tag, Color, and playing with friends.

His favorite foods are beans and pizza. His favorite color is Yellow.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union



SATISFACTION IS OUR #1 GOAL Leroy Flores

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Thanks to everyone who made the Hoop For Loot Halftime Extravaganza such a great success! \$1,450.00 was raised for Muleshoe FFA through this fund-raiser. The kids appreciate your support. We're looking forward to next year!



And don't forget, this tax season... TAX REFUND = NEW CAR SEE THE FRIENDLY FOLKS AT M-PYRE FOR DETAILS!

1112 West American Blvd. 272-7777 Muleshoe



Monday thru Saturday, 9 am-6 pm

Kayla Smiley Plays For Austin College

Austin College women's basketball team. She is the daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley.

the country as well as compete at home in Sherman, Texas. The college is a NCAA Division III institution and a member of the sixteen team American Southwest Conference. The college offers no scholarships for athletics.

Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA),

Kayla Smiley, a Friona Austin College is an High School graduate, is a independent, liberal arts member of the 2002-2003 college of 1,300 students independent, liberal arts college of 1,300 students located sixty miles north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas. Chartered in November 1849, it is the oldest college in The school's sports teams Texas under original charter represent the Kangaroos as and name as recognized by they travel to schools around the State Historical Survey Committee.

Austin College recently was profiled in Lauren Pope's Colleges That Change Lives, ranked among the "Best 331 College" in the Princeton Review, and profiled in the 2003 edition of Kaplan's Insiders Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges.

LET THE "SON" SHINE

Excellent advice from an unknown source on getting along with people.

The SIX most important words: "I admit I made a mistake."

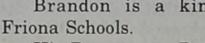
The FIVE most important words: "You did a good job." The FOUR most important words: "What do you think?" The THREE most important words: "After you please." The TWO most important words: "Thank you."

The ONE most important word: "We." The LEAST important word: "I."

Paul summed this all up when he said: "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor." (Rom. 12:10)

Have a great week! (TLT)

Meet Friona's Class of 2015 Brandon is a kindergartner at





Brandon Berend

His Parents are Roddy and Sandra Berend. He has one sister, Brittany, and one brother, Jason. His grandparents are Bill & Cathy Fairweather, and LeRoy and Jo Ann Berend

He likes riding bikes and 4wheelers, playing basketball and football. his favorite food is pizza.

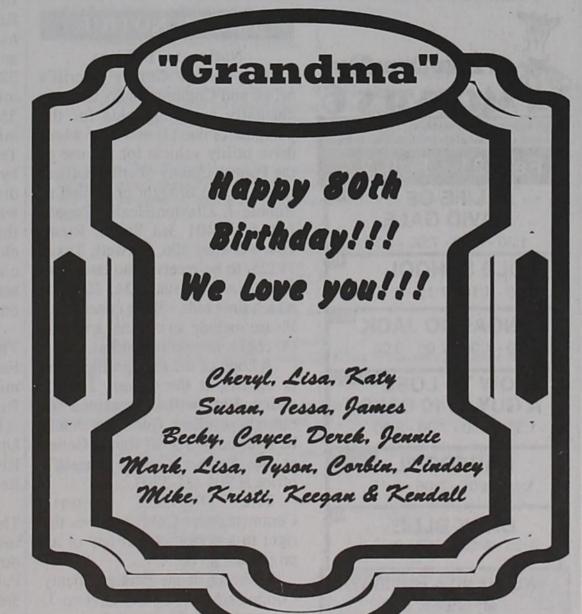
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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Saturday's issue--Wednesday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run

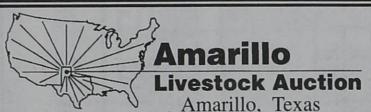
All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 Stated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland John R. Blackwell, W.M. Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.



Cattle Sales Every Tuesday-10 a.m.

(806) 373-7464

Joe Bell, Manager/Owner (806) 353-0811 Home - (806) 683-0449 Mobile

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8:00 A.M. TO 2:00

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Snead Realty

Phone 250-2345 908 W. 11th St. Fax: 250-3682 Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement.......\$35,000 NEW LISTING...religious meeting hall w/attached apartment...make offer NEW LISTING. 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof. \$81,900 NEW LISTING....5 ac. in country on hwy. with fixer-up & well.\$35,000 NEW LISTING.2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop.\$23,000 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet..SOLD..\$38,000 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, large living, cellar.....\$37,900 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very clean & neat..\$47,900 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car detached garage.....SOLD.....\$34,900 3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000 residence only.....\$65,000 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000 3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car......SOLD.....\$80,000 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000 3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP......SOLD......\$18,000 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex....SOLD....\$23,900....\$21,900 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement....Price Reduced..\$21,000..\$25,500 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, partially re-done.....\$33,000 2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, Ig. garage, re-done.......SOLD......\$123,900 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement....Reduced...\$75,000...\$85,000 3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage......Price Reduced...\$62,900..Reduced 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU......SOLD.....\$30,500

MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE OFFICE: CALL 250-2090 611 West 11th, Friona

NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, basement & storage. In Bovina......\$28,500 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home, 1 acre......SOLD......\$15,000 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 LR, shop, new paint.....\$68,900 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, corner lot.......SOLD......\$43,000 140 acres on highway.....call for price Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000 TROY W. WHITE Owner/Broker, 265-7004 Real Estate Sales Crop Ins. & Real Estate Sales

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT....1 bedroom apartment. Call (806)250-3818. F-tfnc-1/10

FOR SALE---Evenflo infant car seat with stroller. Good condition, \$90. Call 238-1146.

FOR SALE

HELP WANTED

City of Friona is taking applications for utility clerk. Excellent benefits package. Salary depends on experience. Applications available at City Hall, 623 F-tfnc-2/21 Main, Friona.

Outreach Health Services needing home providers in Friona area for nights and weekends. Must be 18 or older. Please call Pati or Regina, 1-800-800-0697.

F-2tc-2/21-2/28

SITTER NEEDED for several hours a week for elderly person. Extra pay for housework. Good references a must. Leave a message, (806)251. 1229.

B-4tc-2/21-2/28-3/7-3/14

SERVICES

I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allen Humberg, (806)295-6737 leave message. Have references.

F&B-tfnc-12/7 TRENCHING

F-tfnc-6/14

Water & Electric Lines Call 344-6092 After 6 p.m., 364-9192

Truck Driver Training In Clovis. No experience necessary. Make up to \$35,000 first year. Get your CDL in 20 days! Call to see if you Qualify. 1-888-558-4824.

F-10tp-4/11

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FOR SALE 3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call (806)359-1657. F-tfnc-5/25



Feb.21 - Feb.27

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1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:30

OLD SCHOOL 2:00 - 4:10 - 7:15 - 9:10

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Highway access, over 100 trees on 2.8 acres, south of Friona, Tx. Selling for less than appraisal.

Call (806) 265-7250 for appointment. OF F-4tc-1/31-2/7-2/14-2/21

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO

TIFICATES OF OBLIGATION
Take notice that the
Commissioners Court of Parmer Co., Tx., shall convene at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of March, 2003 at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, and during such meeting the Court will consider the passage of an order authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$3,200,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations incurred for (i) constructing and equipping a new county jail, and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such project and the financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes. The certificates are issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, including V.T.C.A, Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, Parmer Co., Tx. F&B 2/14-2/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Sheriff's office and Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new four-wheel drive utility vehicle for the use of the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton/Heald, County Judge, at 401 3rd Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. February 24, 2003, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office. Bids will be accepted for outright purchase. Questions should be referred to Sheriff Randy Geries at the Parmer County Sheriff's office at 806 481-3303.

The Parmer Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. By order of the Parmer County

Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton/Heald, County Judge. F&B 2/14-2/21



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NEW LISTINGS 3/2/2 Brick Home w/fireplace, central heat & air......\$79,000 3/2/1 BRICK near high school, central heat/air, sprinklers.....\$69,000 LARGE HOME corner lot 4BR/2BA.....\$44,500 3/2/1 BRICK-nice quiet neighborhood-storage in back.......\$57,000 4/4/1 BRICK-central heat/air-very lg.home-barn in back......\$88,000 RESIDENTIAL

3/1 3/4/1 BRICK..cent heat new storage bldg...contract pending 3/2/2 ON 2 ACRES cent heat/air, well.....contract pending 3/1 3/4 w/dbl carport-country home w/metal roof.....\$42,500 NEAR FHS-very nice 3/2/2-over 2100 sq. ft......contract pending COME SEE-2/1/2 w/basement & shop-corner lot.....SOLD ALREADY REDUCED-3/2/1, lg. yard, great.....SOLD VERY NICE-3/2/1 central heat & air, lots of storage......\$70,000 GREAT LOCATION-nice, 2 living areas-.....contract pending JUST REDUCED near high school 3/2/2 nice home.......\$66,900 CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL 3/2/1 storm cellar corner lot.\$65,000 GREAT DEAL-PRICE REDUCED near FHS 3br/2ba....\$59,900 NICE STARTER HOME-3/2/2 beautiful yard.....\$56,500 GREAT PRICE -- 3Br 2bath fireplace dbl garage...contract pending 2-STORY HOME with lots of room-fireplace.....SOLD MUST SELL-1BR/1living area/1bath.....\$30,000 COMMERCIAL

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LEGAL NOTICE

Texas Commission on **Environmental Quality**



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION **APPLICATION** TPDES Registration No. WQ0004393-000

APPLICATION. LONE STAR DAIRY; LP, d.b.a.- Lone Star Dairy, 2101 Farm-to-Market Road 1172, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment of TPDES Registration No. WQ0004393-000 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing dairy cattle facility from 3200 head of which 2400 are milking head to a maximum of 5500 total head of which 4000 are milking head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on August 14, 2002. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on Farm-to-Market Road 1172 eight miles southeast of Friona, in Parmer County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas.

The Executive Director of the

TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination! as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

If you a 10:00 a served

Parmer

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O., Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Please note that the 77th legislature changed the agency's name from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Both names are interchangeable for a short period of time, until the phase-in is completed.

Issued: Feb. 03, 2002

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk Texas Commission on **Environmental Quality**

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TO: Robert Montoya, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 31st day of March, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 373 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on February 10, 2003.



Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 849 Bovina, Texas 79009

Two Make Tech Honor Lists

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech ceremonies, which took place Dean's List. on December 14, 2002.

Students who made the President's List or the Dean's List in Fall 2002 numbered 1,498 and 3,315 respectively. On Dean's List A student must have completed at least 12 qualifying course hours during a semester with a grade point average of 4.0 to be on the President's List. To be on the Dean's list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, having taken at least 12 qualifying course hours during the semester.

Desirae Brakebill, of University awarded about Lazbuddie, made the 1,500 degrees during Fall President's list and Ryan Kerr 2002 commencement of Lazbuddie made the

Christian Hanes

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, has announced that Christian Hanes of Friona made the Dean's List for the fall 2002 semester.

The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed at least twelve semester hours with a grade point average of 3.75-3.99.

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TO: Jason J. Brito, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 3, 2002 in this case numbered 332 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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Unalish Hutto Vivaliah Hutto Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 849 Bovina, Texas 79009

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TO: Leopoldo Trevizo, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 31st day of March, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 17, 2002 in this case numbered 293 on the docket of said court, and styled,

> Parmer County Community Hospital Leopoldo Trevizo

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

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TO: Rafael B. Rosas, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 396 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

Rafael B. Rosas

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Parmer County, Texas, on February 10, 2003.

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TO: Robert Barnhill, GREETING:

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of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 3, 2002 in this case numbered 331 on the docket of said court, and

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Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on February 10, 2003.



Unalesh Gutto Vivaliah Hutto Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 849 Bovina, Texas 79009

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: Ricky Rando, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 31st day of March, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 3, 2002 in this case numbered 316 on the docket of said court, and styled,



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TO: Kathleen L. Loniewski, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 14, 2002 in this case numbered 441 on the docket of said court, and

Parmer County Community Hospital

Kathleen L. Loniewski

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TO: Ronnie J. Melton. GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 14, 2002 in this case numbered 439 on the docket of said court, and

Parmer County Community Hospital

Ronnie J. Melton

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TO: Hugo Maldonado, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 17, 2002 in this case numbered 313 on the docket of said court, and

> Parmer County Community Hospital Hugo Maldonado

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TO: Raymond Garcia, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 5, 2002 in this case numbered 414 on the docket of said court, and

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS Raymond Garcia

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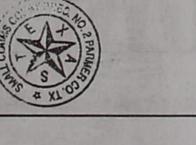
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POST OFFICE employees, 1-r, Debi Goodwin, Cherie Maddox and Vernie Schacher serve up refreshments at Postmaster Larry Rogers' retirement reception Sunday. ron carr photo

Financial Focus

Financial Planning Still Important After Retirement

Throughout your working years, you save and invest so that you can create a comfortable lifestyle in retirement. After you're retired, you still need to do some financial planning if you're going to maintain that lifestyle.

To keep your retirement plans on track, you can take a number of steps. Here are a few of the most important ones: Determine your income level. Before you retired, you knew the source of your income--your paychecks. But in retirement, you may have multiple sources of income-investments, Social Security, pensions and retirement plans, such as your 401(k). Once you know how much money you have coming in, you'll know how much you can afford to withdraw, so that you won't run the risk of outliving your

Protect tax-deferred vehicles. Many people think that they'll automatically enter a lower tax bracket when they retire. But that's not the case. If you have significant income from savings, retirement plans and investments, you could easily stay in the same tax bracket--or even move up. That's why it's important to preserve your tax-deferred accounts--such as your IRAs and your 401(k)--as long as possible. Try to withdraw as little as you can from these vehicles, especially during your early retirement years. Look instead to other sources of income, including Social Security, personal savings, tax-exempt municipal bonds, and, if you have one, a traditional pension.

Don't sell all your stocks. Today's healthier lifestyles have enabled many people to live two or three decades in retirement. That's a lot of years to pay for--so you may still need some growth-oriented investments, such as stocks. A qualified financial professional can help you choose those stocks that meet your individual risk tolerance and that fit within your diversified portfolio. Also, when you sell stocks, especially those with a substantial gain, you could change your tax situation. So, before you sell, consult with your tax advisor, in

situation. So, before you sell, consult with your tax advisor, in addition to your investment professional.

Don't rush into an expensive new lifestyle. Many people have big plans for retirement. They'll buy a recreational vehicle (RV) and travel around the country. Or they'll buy a condominium by a golf course and hit the links every day. Or they'll purchase a home by the lake and stay there six months of the year. There's nothing wrong with any of these goals, but they can be dauntingly expensive. Before you plunge into a costly new lifestyle, try it out first. Instead of buying an RV or a condo or a cottage, rent one. You'll be under no long-term obligation, and you'll learn whether your "dream" lifestyle is really what you expected.

Consider part-time work. Don't close the door to work just because you're formally "retired." If you enjoyed what you did in the working world, consider doing it on a part-time basis, or as a consultant. You'll be doing something you like, while you bring in income that can help preserve your retirement funds. Be aware, however, that your earned income could affect the amount of Social Security that you receive.

By making the right financial and investment moves, you can achieve the freedom you need to make your retirement years rewarding and enjoyable. So, think carefully about what you need to do--and then do it. A happy retirement is waiting.

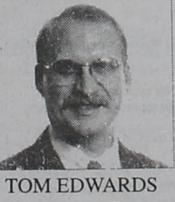
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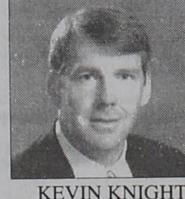
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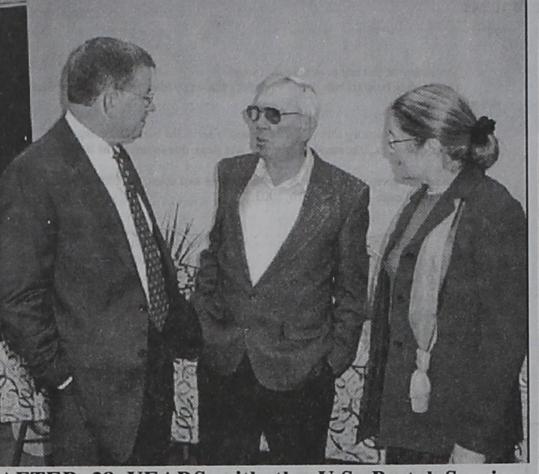




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AFTER 38 YEARS with the U.S. Postal Service, Friona Postmaster Larry Rogers is retiring at the end of February. Larry and his wife Jan plan to move to Lubbock soon after retirement day. Here he visits with Jimmy and Barbara Maynard at his retirement reception last Sunday. ron carr photo

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Everyone has heard that carrots with Vitanim A are good for our eyesight. And it's true. Vitamin A prevents night blindness. Also, a deficiency of Vitamin A can cause dryness in the eyes, ulcers in the cornea and swollen eyelids. Lack of treatment can lead to blindness. Vitamin A also prevents cataracts from forming and could



impact the prevention of blindness from macular degeneration. Vitamin C is also helpful for our eyesight. It appears that Vitamin C may limit cataracts, which are such a problem to the senior population. Vitamin C may also help postpone age-related macular degeneration, which currently has no cure. Vitamin C may prevent glaucoma, as well. Research indicates that it may reduce pressure in the eyes of individuals with this disease.

Vitamin E is another vitamin that your eyes require. A number of studies indicate that Vitamin E helps to prevent cataracts and may also reduce the tendency of getting macular degeneration. The carotenoids lutein and zeaxanthin may also reduce a person's risk of age-related macular degeneration, as well as prevent cataracts. Green, leafy vegetables, especially spinach, kale and collard greens, are good sources of lutein and

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